

MARKETS.

Toronto.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

At West Toronto, on Monday, Nov. 11, receipts of live stock numbered 83 cars, comprising 1,561 cattle, 475 hogs, 611 sheep, and 22 calves. No business transacted. Hogs were quoted at \$7.95 fed and watered, and \$7.50 f. o. b. cars, and \$8.10 weighed off cars.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards last week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	83	416	499
Cattle	953	6,143	7,096
Hogs	2,075	6,339	8,414
Sheep	2,037	6,261	8,298
Calves	110	650	760
Horses	7	25	32

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1911 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	266	256	522
Cattle	4,139	3,437	7,576
Hogs	3,950	5,270	9,220
Sheep	4,632	3,585	8,217
Calves	369	159	528
Horses	—	14	14

The combined receipts for the past week at the two yards, show a decrease of 23 cars, 480 cattle, and 886 hogs; but an increase of 81 sheep, 232 calves, and 18 horses, compared with the corresponding week of 1911.

While the receipts have been liberal for the past week, it will be seen that they were not as large as for the previous week, but quite equal to the demand, as there were none wanted for export. The quality of the fat cattle was not as good as usual, that is, there were only a few good to choice loads, in comparison with the large numbers of medium, common and inferior classes that have been coming forward from day to day, for several weeks, and the past week in particular. Trade was active for good to choice butchers' cattle, at about 10c. to 15c. per cwt. better prices than were paid for the previous week; but the medium, common, and inferior grades, were no higher; in fact, the light, Eastern cattle, were, if anything, a little lower, although there were many farmers and dealers taking them back to the farms.

Butchers'.—Choice butchers' cattle, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., sold at \$6 to \$6.15, and some of export weights, 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., sold at \$6.25 to \$6.35, for local abattoir purposes; loads of good steers sold at \$5.75 to \$6; loads of good heifers, \$5.50 to \$5.90; medium steers and heifers sold from \$5 to \$5.40; common, \$4.25 to \$4.75; inferior, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows sold from \$3 to \$5.25; canners', \$2 to \$2.50; bulls, \$3 to \$4.75.

Stockers and Feeders.—The demand for heavy steers for feeding purposes was not as keen as for some time past, and prices were about 10c. per cwt. lower. Steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50; steers, 900 to 950 lbs., \$5 to \$5.25; stockers, yearlings, and two-year-old steers and heifers, sold all the way from \$3 to \$4.50 and \$4.75 per cwt., according to quality.

Milkers and Springers.—The demand for milkers and springers has not diminished in the least. Prices ranged from \$50 to \$80 each, and extra-quality cows brought \$90 to \$100 each, two selling at the latter price on Wednesday's market.

Veal Calves.—Receipts of calves were again heavy, the rough, grassy, Eastern class being again plentiful, and selling from \$3 to \$4.25 per cwt.; medium-quality calves sold from \$4.50 to \$6.50; good, \$7 to \$8.50, and choice veal calves, \$9 to \$9.25, and a very few extra quality brought \$9.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were large, but all offerings were readily taken, as the demand was good. Sheep—Light ewes sold from \$4 to \$4.35; heavy ewes, from \$3.25 to \$3.75; lambs, from \$6 to \$6.35, with a few at \$6.40 per cwt.

Hogs.—Prices were lower for hogs. On Tuesday, \$8 to \$8.10 was paid for hogs fed and watered; on Wednesday, \$8 to \$8.20 was paid, and on Thursday, the market closed at \$8.10 to \$8.20 fed and

watered, and \$7.75 f. o. b. cars at country points.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, new, 95c. to 97c., outside; inferior grades down to 70c. Manitoba No. 1 northern, 94c.; No. 2 northern, 91c., track, lake ports; feed wheat, 70c., lake ports. Oats—Ontario, new, 39c. to 40c., outside. Manitoba oats, No. 2, 43c.; No. 3, 42c., lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 78c. to 80c., outside. Peas—No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.15, outside. Buckwheat—52c. to 53c., outside. Barley—For malting, 60c. to 65c. (47-lb. test); for feed, 48c. to 60c., outside. Corn—No. 3 yellow, old, 66c., all rail, Toronto. Flour—Ninety-per-cent. Ontario winter-wheat flour, \$4.10 to \$4.25, delivered. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers', \$5 in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$14 to \$14.50; No. 2, \$12. Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$10 to \$10.50. Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23 per ton; shorts, \$26; Ontario bran, \$23 in bags; shorts, \$25, car lots, track, Toronto.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$11.50 to \$12; alsike No. 2, per bushel, \$10.50 to \$11; timothy No. 3, per bushel, \$9.50 to \$10; timothy No. 1, per bushel, \$1.90 to \$2.25; timothy No. 2, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.60.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Common to medium grades of butter were firmer. Creamery rolls, 31c. to 32c.; creamery solids, 29c. to 30c.; separator dairy, 28c. to 30c.; store lots, 24c. to 26c. Eggs.—New-laid, 40c.; cold storage, 28c. to 30c. Cheese.—Market easy. Large, 14c.; twins, 15c.

Honey.—Extracted, No. 1 clover, 12c. per lb.; combs, per dozen, \$2.75 to \$3. Potatoes.—New Brunswick Delawares, 82c. to 85c., track, Toronto; Ontarios, 80c. per bag, track, Toronto.

Beans.—Prices unchanged, at \$3 for primes, and \$3.10 for hand-picked. Poultry.—Dressed poultry—Wholesale prices were as follows: Turkeys, 23c. to 24c.; geese, 15c. to 16c.; ducks, 17c. to 18c.; chickens, 14c. to 16c.; ducks, 16c. to 18c.; geese, 13c. to 14c.; hens, 12c. to 13c.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 15c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 14c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 13c.; country hides, cured, 13c. to 14c.; country hides, green, 11c. to 12c.; calf skins, per lb., 14c. to 17c.; lamb skins, 60c. to 85c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 each; horse hair, per lb., 37c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 6c.

WOOL.

Unwashed, coarse, 13c.; unwashed, fine, 14c.; washed, coarse, 19c.; washed, fine, 22c.; rejects, 16c.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

The Toronto wholesale fruit market has been closed for the season, but the receipts of apples and grapes have been large this week. Prices ranged as follows: Apples, \$1.50 to \$2.50 will buy you good to choice fall apples, as receipts just now are greater than the demand; apples, per basket, 15c. to 30c.; pears, 50c. to 75c.; tomatoes, 35c. to 40c. per basket; grapes, 17c. to 35c. per basket; quinces, 35c. to 40c.; celery, 25c. to 30c. per dozen.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$9 to \$9.25; butchers', \$5.75 to \$8.50; bulls, \$4.50 to \$6.25; stock heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; shipping, \$7.50 to \$8.75; heifers, \$4.65 to \$7.50; cows, \$3 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$6.80; fresh cows and springers, \$35 to \$75.

Veals.—\$4 to \$11. Hogs.—Heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.40; mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.25; Yorkers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.60; roughs, \$7.15 to \$7.25; stags, \$5 to \$6.50; dairies, \$7.75 to \$8.20.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.15; a few, \$7.25; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50; wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; ewes, \$2 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$4.25.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Offerings of cattle on the Montreal market last week were fairly large. Best steers sold at 6c. per lb., while good to fine stock was 5c. upwards, and medium was around 4c. to 3c., with common grades ranging down to 3c. per lb. There was a good demand for lambs, and prices were steady, at 6c. to 6c. per lb. Sheep sold at steady prices, being 3c. to 4c. per lb. Calves were steady, being \$3 to \$10 each, as usual, and supplies being light. The market for hogs was easier, and prices ranged from 8c. to 8c. per lb., for selects, weighed off cars.

Horses.—Market fairly active, quite a few horses being taken for lumber camps. Carters in the city were also buying, this being one of the busiest periods of the year in the matter of export shipments and movement of freight generally. Prices continued quite firm, at recent ranges. Heavy draft horses, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$400 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200; broken-down animals, \$75 to \$125, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—The market for dressed hogs was rather easier, in harmony with the market for live, and quotations ranged from 12c. to 12c. per lb. Extra large hams, weighing 28 lbs. and over, sold at 13c. per lb., 20 to 28-lb. weights selling at 15c., and lighter ones at 17c. per lb.; small, boneless hams, 19c., larger ones being 17c. English, boneless, selected bacon, 19c., the thick being 18c. Windsor, skinned backs, 21c. per lb., spiced roll bacon, 16c., and Wiltshire sides, 17c. per lb. Barrel pork, \$21.50 to \$29.50 per barrel. Lard, 15c. to 16c. per lb. for extra pure, and 9c. to 10c. for compound.

Potatoes.—Very little change. Prices are no doubt being kept down by the large offerings of stock which would go bad shortly if carried. Meantime, prices are 70c. to 75c. per bag for Cobblers, carloads, track, per 90 lbs. Jobbing prices were 15c. to 25c. more.

Eggs.—Select stock, 30c. to 31c. per dozen; No. 1 stock, 28c. per dozen, and No. 2 stock, 25c. per dozen.

Syrup and Honey.—Prices of honey are firm, being 16c. to 17c. per lb. for white-clover comb honey, and 12c. to 12c. for extracted, dark comb being 14c. to 14c. per lb., and extracted 8c. to 9c. per lb. Maple syrup, 8c. to 8c. per lb. in tins, and 6c. to 7c. in wood; sugar, 8c. to 9c. per lb.

Butter.—The market was stronger once more, prices advancing to a new level in the country. Prices here were about 30c. to 31c. per lb. for choicest creamery, and from 1c. to 1c. less for less choice. Dairy butter, 25c. to 26c. per lb.

Grain.—Market for oats showed little or no change, No. 2 Canadian Western oats being 51c. to 52c. per bushel; No. 1 feed, extra, 50c. to 51c.; Ontario malting barley, 78c.; No. 2 buckwheat, 55c. to 56c.; No. 3 yellow corn, 67c. to 68c.

Flour.—There was a decline of 20c. per barrel in price, Manitoba first patents being \$5.90, seconds \$5.40, and strong bakers \$5.20. Ontario patents were \$5.25 to \$5.35 per barrel, and straight rollers \$4.95 to \$5 in wood, flour in jute being 30c. less.

Millfeed.—Prices fairly firm. Bran, \$23 per ton in bags; shorts, \$26 to \$27 per ton; middlings, \$28 to \$30 per ton; mixed mouille, \$34 to \$35, and pure grain mouille, \$36 to \$38 per ton.

Hay.—No. 1 hay, \$14.50 to \$15 per ton; No. 2 extra, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 2 ordinary, \$11 to \$12; No. 3 hay, \$10 to \$10.50, and clover mixed, \$9 to \$9.50.

Hides.—The market for lamb skins advanced to 85c. each. Beef hides were still 12c., 13c., and 14c. per lb., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 hides; calf skins, 15c. for No. 2, and 17c. for No. 1; horse hides, \$1.75 each for No. 2, and \$2.50 for No. 1. Tallow, 1c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6c. per lb. for rendered. Demand fairly active throughout.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$3.20 to \$10.65; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$5.65; Western steers, \$5.50 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.15 to \$7.10; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$7.40; calves, \$6.75 to \$10.75.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.35 to \$7.95; mixed, \$7.45 to \$8.10; heavy, \$7.30 to \$8.10; rough, \$7.30 to \$7.50; pigs, \$4.75 to \$6.90.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$3.40 to \$4.60; Western, \$3.60 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.85; lambs, native, \$5.30 to \$7.50; Western, \$5.75 to \$7.40.

Cheese Markets.

Belleville, Ont., 12 1-16c. to 12c.; Brockville, Ont., 12c.; Kingston, Ont., 12c. to 12c.; Ottawa, Ont., 12c.; Picton, Ont., 12c.; Napanee, Ont., 12c. to 12c.; Cornwall, Ont., 12c. to 12c.; Iroquois, Ont., 12c.; Vankleek Hill, Ont., 12c., 12 3-16c., 12c.; Victoriaville, Que., 11c.; Canton, N. Y., butter, 32c.

British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co. cable prices for Irish steers at 11c. to 12c. per pound.

GOSSIP.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of N. A. McFarlane, Dutton, Ont., who offers some good Shorthorns and Oxford. A choice bull calf is in the offering, and ram and ewe lambs of the right kind are for sale at reasonable prices. Look up the advertisement.

In addition to the Shires mentioned in the sale advertisement of Porter Bros., Appleby, Ont., to take place December 5th, is a bay three-year-old Canadian-bred filly, large, smooth, and a fine type of this grand draft breed, sired by the champion, Sand Boy. (imp.) [886] (21832), dam Normoor Nell 2nd, by Bank of Wales (imp.).

The report of receipts and disbursements of the American Shropshire Association for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1912, shows receipts, \$18,169.47; disbursements, \$13,908.64, and a cash balance on hand October 1st, of \$4,260.83. Receipts for pedigrees were \$9,558.50. The regular meeting of the Association will take place at Union Stock-yards, Chicago, December 4th, at 10 a. m.

At the dispersion sale in Chicago, October 29th, of the Shorthorn herd of Abram Renick, until recently of Winchester, Ky., the cattle, being sold fresh from the pasture, without special fitting, brought moderate prices, the highest being \$250, for the roan four-year-old, Duchess 71st, purchased by R. A. Fairbairn, Westfield, N. J. The sale list shows a distribution of the cattle from Maryland to Montana.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Nov. 21, 1912—Dr. McEachran, Orms-town, Que.; Clyde fillies.
Nov. 27, 1912—D. C. Flatt & Son, Hamilton, Ont.; Clyde fillies.
Dec. 5, 1912—Porter Bros., Appleby, Ont.; Shires.
Dec. 17, 1912—W. G. Wilson, Goring, Ont.; Shorthorns.
Dec. 18, 1912—W. A. Bryant, Cairngorm, Ont.; Holsteins and Oxford.
Dec. 31, 1912—C. R. Gies, Heidelberg, Ont.; Holsteins.
Jan. 1, 1913—Geo. Rice, Tillsonburg, Ont., manager; Holsteins.

TRADE TOPIC.

THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CAR TO OTTAWA VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

The Grand Trunk Railway operate a through Pullman sleeping-car (electric-lighted), to Ottawa, leaving Toronto 10:45 p. m., daily.

Berth reservations and full particulars may be secured from nearest Grand Trunk agent.