

MARKETS.

Toronto.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

At West Toronto, on Monday, October 28th, receipts of live stock numbered 61 cars, comprising 1,336 cattle, 128 hogs, 322 sheep, and 21 calves. No business was being transacted. Packers quoted hogs \$8.60, fed and watered. Unless receipts of hogs are heavier, prices will be no lower than last week, \$8.90 fed and watered.

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	83	415	498
Cattle	875	6,433	7,308
Hogs	2,147	5,763	7,910
Sheep	1,920	7,684	9,604
Calves	102	819	921
Horses	—	15	15

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	287	232	519
Cattle	4,164	2,877	7,041
Hogs	4,856	5,664	10,520
Sheep	5,105	3,321	8,426
Calves	360	135	495
Horses	4	39	43

The combined receipts at the two markets for the past week show a decrease of 21 cars, 2,610 hogs, and 28 horses; but an increase of 267 cattle, 978 sheep and lambs, and 426 calves, compared with the same week of 1911.

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

It will be seen by the above that the receipts were very large, especially cattle and lambs. The quality of the bulk of the cattle was far from being good, being composed of all the scrub qualities known in Northern and Eastern Ontario. There was a fairly active market all week, but prices for all classes of cattle were cheaper, excepting good to choice, butchers', and exporters, which gained about 10c. per cwt. over our last quotations.

Exporters.—William Howard bought for Swift & Co., Chicago, 100 steers for the London market, 1,260 lbs. each, at \$6 to \$6.25 per cwt.

Butchers'.—Choice quality butchers' cattle sold at \$6 to \$6.35, but only a few loads at the latter figure; loads of good, \$5.75 to \$6; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.60; common, \$4 to \$5; inferior, \$3.50 to \$4; cows, \$2.50 to \$5.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$5.25; canners' cows, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., sold at \$5.25 to \$5.40, and a few selected lots reached \$5.50 and \$5.60, but not nearly as many brought these figures as two weeks previous; stockers and yearlings sold all the way from \$3.50 to \$4.30, with a few lots of good color, and breeding quality, at \$5.

Milkers and Springers.—Receipts of milkers and springers were fairly large, and prices were as firm as for some time past. Orders from Montreal, Quebec, and Port Arthur, keeping the market steady to firm. Prices ranged all the way from \$50 to \$95 each, the bulk of sales being made at \$60 to \$80 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts of calves were heavy, especially the Eastern grass-fed calves, of which there was a heavy supply on Thursday's market. Prices for these declined, and ranged from \$3 to \$5 per cwt., while veal calves sold from \$7.50 to \$9 per cwt., with a few extra choice selling at \$9.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts of sheep and lambs were the largest thus far. Prices for lambs ranged from \$6 to \$6.35, the bulk going at \$6.10 to \$6.20 per cwt.; light ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.25; heavy ewes and rams, \$3 to \$3.50; cull lambs sold at \$5 to \$5.50, and cull sheep at \$2.50.

Hogs.—Receipts were not large, and notwithstanding the fact that the packers did their best to keep prices down, they steadily advanced until \$8.90 per cwt. was paid for hogs fed and watered, and \$9.10 for those weighed off cars.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario wheat, new, 95c. to

96c., outside; inferior grades quoted down to 70c.; Manitoba No. 1 northern, 97c. to 98c.; No. 2 northern, 95c. to 96c., track, lake ports; feed wheat, 70c., at lake ports. Oats—Ontario, new, 37c. to 38c., outside. Manitoba oats, none offering. Rye—No. 2, 78c., outside. Buckwheat—53c., outside. Peas—No. 2, \$1, outside. Barley—For malting, 65c. (47-lb. test); for feed, 48c. to 60c., outside. Corn—No. 3 yellow, old, 71c., bay ports. Flour—Ontario ninety-percent, winter-wheat flour, \$3.80 to \$3.85, seaboard. 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, No. 1, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton; No. 2, \$12 per ton.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$10 to \$10.50 per ton.

Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$26 per ton; Ontario bran, \$23 in bags; shorts, \$25, car lots, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market steady, at unchanged quotations. Creamery rolls, 30c. to 31c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 23c. to 30c.; store lots, 24c. to 26c.

Eggs.—Prices unchanged. New-laid, 35c. per dozen; storage eggs, 28c. to 30c.

Cheese.—Large, 14c. per lb.; twins, 15c. per lb.

Honey.—No. 1 clover honey, extracted, 12c. per lb.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.75 to \$3.

Potatoes.—Ontario potatoes, car lots, track, Toronto, 85c. per bag.

Poultry.—Receipts were large. Turkeys, 20c. to 22c. alive; geese, 9c. alive; ducks, 13c. alive; chickens, 13c. alive; old fowl alive, 10c. to 11c.

Beans.—Market firm, at \$3 for primes, and \$3.10 for hand-picked, in broken lots.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 14c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 12c.; country hides, cured, 13c. to 14c.; country hides, green, 11c. to 12c.; calf skins, per lb., 14c. to 17c.; lamb skins, 50c. to 75c.; 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 SEED MARKET.

Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$11.50 to \$12; alsike No. 2, per bushel, \$10.50 to \$11; alsike No. 3, per bushel, \$9.50 to \$10; timothy No. 1, per bushel, \$2 to \$2.50; timothy No. 2, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of grapes and apples were liberal, and a few peaches are still coming. Apples, \$1.75 to \$2.50 per barrel; per basket, 15c. to 30c.; peaches, 40c. to 75c.; pears, 40c. to 65c.; tomatoes, 40c.; grapes, 17c. per small basket of black, and 20c. for red; cabbages, \$1 per crate; quinces, 40c. to 50c.; celery, 25c. to 35c. per dozen.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$9 to \$9.25; butchers', \$5.75 to \$8.25; bulls, \$5 to \$6.25; stock heifers, \$4 to \$4.40; shipping, \$7.50 to \$8.50; heifers, \$4.50 to \$7.50; cows, \$3 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$6.50; fresh cows and springers, \$35 to \$75.

Veals.—\$4 to \$11.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$8.85 to \$8.90; Yorkers, \$8 to \$8.70; pigs, \$7.75 to \$8; roughs, \$7.90 to \$8; stags, \$5 to \$7.50; dairies and grassers, \$8.25 to \$8.65.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.10; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; wethers, \$4.75 to \$5; ewes, \$2 to \$4.25; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$4.50.

British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co. state quotations for Canadian steers making 17c. to 17c., and Irish steers, 11c. to 12c. per lb.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Supplies of cattle on the Montreal market were fairly heavy last week, and the quality was inferior. The weather was poor, and prices ranged around 6c. to 6c. for finest, 5c. to 6c. for good to fine, medium being 4c. to 5c., and common down to 4c., while canners' and common bulls sold as low as 2c. per lb. There was a good demand for sheep and lambs, and prices were 6c. to 6c. per lb., ewe sheep being 3c. per lb. Calves showed little change, being from \$8 to \$10 each, according to quality. The tone of the market for hogs was firm, selects selling at 9c. to 9c., weighed off cars, while some stock sold at 8c.

Horses.—The demand for horses was fair. Very few animals offering. Some of the city cartage firms were buying good express horses, and occasional orders were received from lumber firms, and it looks as though the operations in the woods this year would be fairly extensive. Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., sold at \$300 to \$400 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to 200 each; broken-down animals, \$75 to \$125; and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed hogs, sold at 12c. to 12c. per lb., the tone of the market being firm.

Potatoes.—A lot of poor stock was pressed on the market, and brought all sorts of prices, some of it being hardly fit for consumption. Good Cobblers, car lots, sold at 65c. to 70c. per 90 lbs., and at 25c. more in smaller lots, bagged and delivered.

Eggs.—The market was firm. Selects were 30c. to 31c., No. 1 stock being 28c. to 29c.; seconds, 23c.

Syrup and Honey.—Maple syrup was 8c. to 8c. per lb., in tins, and 6c. to 7c. in wood, while sugar was 8c. to 9c. White-clover comb honey, 16c. to 17c., and extracted, 12c. to 12c.; dark comb, 14c. to 14c., and extracted, 12c.

Butter.—As high as 30c. per lb. was paid in the Townships last week. The price here was 30c. to 31c. for fancy grades. Butter was never so dear at this season of the year before. Fair butter could be had at 29c. to 30c., and dairy at about 25c. to 26c. per lb.

Cheese.—The tone of the market was easier, the stock being possibly not quite so choice. Western colored was 13c. to 13c. per lb., white being 1c. less. Townships were 1c. less than Westerns, and Quebecs 1c. less than Townships.

Grain.—Oats were fairly steady in price, being 54c. to 55c., car lots, export, Montreal, for No. 2 Canadian Western; 1c. less for No. 1 extra feed; 52c. to 53c. for No. 1 feed; 51c. to 51c. for No. 2 feed, and 51c. to 52c. for sample.

Flour.—Manitoba spring-wheat first patents were steady, at \$6.10 per barrel; seconds, \$5.60, and strong bakers', \$5.40, in wood. Ontarios were \$5.25 to \$5.35 per barrel for patents, and \$4.95 to \$5 for straight rollers, in wood. Prices in jute, 30c. per barrel less.

Millfeed.—Market steady, at \$23 per ton for bran, in bags; \$27 for shorts; \$28 to \$30 for middlings; \$36 to \$38 for pure grain mouille, and \$34 to \$35 for mixed mouille.

Hay.—The market showed little change. 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 mixture, \$9 to \$9.50 per ton, carloads, Montreal.

Hides.—The market for hides continued steady. Beef hides were quoted at 12c., 13c. and 14c. per lb., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively; calf skins, 15c. and 17c. per lb., respectively, for Nos. 2 and 1; lamb skins, 70c. each, and horse hides, \$1.75 for No. 2, and \$2.50 for No. 1. Tallow sold at 1c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6c. per lb. for rendered.

Cheese Markets.

Campbellford, Ont., 12 11-16c.; Brockville, Ont., 12 13-16c.; Kingston, Ont., 12 9-16c. to 12c.; Ottawa, Ont., 12c.; Picton, Ont., 12c.; Listowel, Ont., bidding 12c. to 13c., no sales; Nanawee,

Ont., 12c. to 12c.; Vankleek Hill, Ont., 12c. to 12c.; Victoriaville, Que., 12c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beef, \$3.40 to \$11.05; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$5.70; Western steers, \$5.50 to \$8.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$7.25; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.

Hogs.—Light, \$8 to \$8.60; mixed, \$8.10 to \$8.75; heavy, \$8.10 to \$8.30; pigs, \$5.25 to \$7.65.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$8.50 to \$4.65; Western, \$8.65 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$5.85; lambs, native, \$5 to \$7.15; Western, \$5.25 to \$7.20.

GOSSIP.

The sale of Clydesdales announced to be held at Toronto by D. C. Flatt & Son, of Hamilton, Ont., will be held instead, at the Dominion Hotel, Hamilton, Ont., on November 27th.

Eighty-eight head of Jerseys, from the herds of E. R. Shoemaker and Hood Farm, were sold at Waterloo, Iowa, October 18th, at an average of \$170.45, a large proportion being yearlings and calves. The highest price was \$500, for the seven-year-old cow, Warder's Lady Viola.

Twenty-five Shorthorn cows and heifers, from the herd of H. F. Brown, of Minneapolis, Minn., were, on October 17th, sold by auction, for an average of \$340.80. The top price was \$780, for the roan four-year-old cow, Imp. Diamond Briar, and bull calf, purchased by C. J. McMaster, Illinois.

The two-year-old Roadster stallion, Brino Winters, winner of first prize and diploma at Toronto, and gold medal at London, sired by Henry Winters, 2.10, sire of dam 2.07, and promising to make a 16-hand horse at maturity, is advertised in this issue for sale or exchange. A heavy or express horse will be taken as part payment, or half share will be sold to reliable farmer. Address, Box 513, Post-office box, London, Ont., for pedigree and particulars.

IMPORTED CLYDESDALES AT AUCTION.

As advertised on page 1902 of this issue, Dr. D. McEachran, Ormstown, Que., will sell by auction, November 21st, at his Ormsby Grange Farm, thirty recently-imported Clydesdale fillies, personally selected and purchased in Scotland, from different breeders throughout the country. This importation ranks among the best ever imported to Canada, as would be expected by so capable a judge as Dr. McEachran. These young mares are sired by such well-bred and successful stallions as Montravel Ronald, Hiawatha, Marmion, Dunure James, by Baron of Buchlyvie, Baron Craigie, Royal Edward, Kyle, the Glasgow prize horse, Chattan Again, the well-known Cumberland horse, Lothian Again; the Northern premium horse, Baron Beaulieu; the well-bred horse, Dunure Freeman, out of mares by the unbeaten Prince of Caruchan, Revelanta, the premium horse Auchincruive, etc. This sale affords a rare opportunity to secure the most desirable class of heavy draft mares. Catalogue may be had on application.

TRADE TOPIC.

The Regal Fence Company, Limited, Sarnia, Ont., manufacturers of the famous Regal lawn fencing, have placed on the market a steel farm gate, built of the best steel tubing and heavy No. 9 galvanized wire. Each gate has two braces, bracing the filling of wire and the frame. Every farm needs gates, and there is nothing much more unsightly than poor gates, twisted and sprung. These good gates are very reasonable in price. See the advertisement in another column.



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