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the highest mark touched since a year ago this week. The three succeeding days witnessed reaction which offset the early ascent and put average sales down 25 to 35 cents. There was some narrowing of the sales spread, only \$1 separating the choice light droves and heavy packers near the finish. Supplies enlarged somewhat.

Sheep trade conditions were undisturbed during the week, prices remaining practically the same as throughout the previous week. Supplies were moderately liberal, while outside news was of shifting character. Lambs topped around \$8, but best westerns were salable at a 25 cent premium or more.

Toronto, Sept. 30—Only a light run of cattle was handled at the local yards today. Receipts of sheep and lambs were fairly heavy and hogs were again plentiful.

Cattle remain about steady. No high-priced beef was in sight yesterday, but should any choice stuff be offered, prices would be firm. A few loads of good butchers' changed hands at \$7.50. Canners and butchers were weak, values running from \$5.50 to \$1.50 for the bulk.

Stockers were fairly active, as buyers from the United States are taking a large number of animals. Several operators are shipping on order to points in Ohio. Milkers are about steady, the demand gradually falling off.

Calves were easier, nothing being sold over \$11, the bulk averaging around \$9 to \$10. Sheep and lambs were unsteady. Spring lambs were \$11 around \$8.50, only a few bringing \$8.75.

Hogs are steady, \$10.25, off cars, seems to be

the commonest price. Altho the runs are increasing, animals are in strong demand.

Calgary, Oct. 2.—The Livestock Department of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited, reports that last week's Alberta stockyards' receipts were 133 horses, 725 cattle, 456 hogs and no sheep. This week's receipts were 246 horses, 430 cattle, 534 hogs and 337 sheep.

Outward Shipments—Cattle—Three cars to South St. Paul, one mixed car to Vancouver and one to New Westminster.

Cattle—Top reached for fat steers this week was \$5.90, and there was no special quality about them. This fulfills our prediction that the light receipts would result in slightly higher prices. We think next week will be a good time to market cattle, before farmers get down to extensive shipping. The good class of feeder cattle are in demand at from \$5.25 to \$5.50. Stockers \$5.75, one special car of range yearlings of good size and breeding making \$5.85, or about \$40 per head.

Hogs—Hogs were greatly in demand, and prices advanced during the week from \$8.85 to \$9.25 for special loads. This beats last year's top for hogs by 10 cents.

Sheep—Wethers \$7.00, ewes \$5.50 to \$6.00, lambs \$7.50.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Receipts at the Union stockyards during the past week have been as follows: 4,459 cattle, 300 calves, 923 hogs and 519 sheep.

Cattle—Owing to a very light run of cattle of all grades for this time of the year, the market

has been considerably firmer during the past week. There are very few really choice animals coming. A few special steers changed hands on Friday at \$7.10 and the bulk of good ones sold for \$7. Good feeders and stockers are wanted and sell readily about 10 cents higher than last week. Best feeders sell around \$5.25 to \$6.40 and well bred stockers around \$6. Females generally are hard to sell now, but best fat heifers go for \$5.50 to \$5.75, with best cows at \$5 to \$5.25. Common and medium grades of stuff are not wanted and only constitute a drag on the market. As was mentioned last week, it would be better for farmers or country shippers not to send any cattle to market at the present time. Cattle should not be sent to market in the months of September, October and November. There is generally a fall rush on and prices are always low. This year prices are quite low and slow, so that with feed in most places reasonably plentiful all the cattle possible should be kept in the country. Best veals are \$6.50 to \$7, with heavy calves \$5.50 to \$6.

Hog receipts are light and in sympathy with other markets prices are firm to stronger. The local price is much higher than other markets, but the demand seems to be present and while receipts continue light, there is no reason to anticipate any heavy falling off in price. Choice hogs are selling at \$9.50, sows from \$7 to \$8, lights \$7 to \$7.50, and stags \$4.50 to \$5.

Sheep and lambs are not plentiful on the market now and lambs are in good demand at \$8.00 to \$8.25. Good sheep are bringing from \$6 to \$6.50, with common sheep at \$4.50 to \$5.

**Country Produce**

**SASKATOON PRODUCE**—Dressed hog prices are somewhat higher, light weight pigs fetching 11 to 12 cents per pound. Beef is 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 cents, veal 10 1/2 to 11 cents, mutton 17 cents, and bacon 15 to 18 cents per pound.

**CALGARY PRODUCE**—The Produce Department of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, Stall 24, Calgary Public Market, reports that dairy butter has been coming in in larger quantities during the past week and the price remains unchanged. Eggs are unchanged in price, with a moderate supply. Potatoes are the same as last week. Cream prices are unchanged, but milk has gone up 7 cents per pound of butterfat. A fair demand is expected for turkeys for Thanksgiving on October 11. Shipments for this market should arrive October 8. Plump birds, weighing 8 to 10 pounds, sell best at this time.

**WINNIPEG PRODUCE**—Note—All prices quoted are f.o.b. Winnipeg, unless otherwise stated.

**Butter**—There is a tendency towards higher prices in butter this week, owing to decreasing quantities of milk and cream coming from the country just now. Fancy dairy butter is a cent higher this week, the price offered being 22 to 24 cents per pound. No. 1 dairy is 21 to 22 cents and good round lots 18 to 20 cents per pound.

**Eggs**—Altho country shipments have fallen off considerably, the quality of the eggs coming to market is very poor and dealers will not offer any higher price this week. Twenty-two cents per dozen, last week's price, is good this week again. Dealers state that country shippers, having less eggs to send each day, keep their shipments over for a longer time, with a consequent heavy deterioration in the consignment when it eventually reaches the market. Dealers are drawing on their storage egg supply to fill orders now.

**Potatoes**—Offerings are not at all heavy, the wet weather having held back digging operations, so that dealers are offering 5 cents per bushel more for potatoes this week. Price today is 45 cents per bushel.

**Milk and Cream**—Decreasing supply and a reasonably steady demand have tended to advance prices considerably for this month. Dealers are paying 35 cents per pound of butterfat delivered for sweet cream, and for sour cream, for butter-making purposes, the price is 28 cents per pound of butterfat delivered. This is about 25 cents at country points. Milk has also advanced for this month, the price being \$2.50 per hundred pounds.

**Hay**—Hay is available in larger quantities now and prices are lower, as follows: No. 1 Timothy, \$16 per ton; No. 1 Red Top, \$14 per ton; No. 1 Upland, \$12 and No. 1 Midland \$11.

**Hides**—There is a tendency toward a lower market for hides in the near future. Dealers are waiting news concerning the Dardanelles being forced, which will let loose a large quantity of Russian hides. Seneca root is in fair demand, good, clean roots being worth 20 cents per pound.

**AMERICAN COARSE GRAINS**

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—No. 3 white oats 32 to 32 1/2c; barley 46 to 54c; flax \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Duluth, Oct. 2.—Oats 31c; barley 45 to 54c; and flax \$1.81.

**CO-OPERATIVE FATTENING STATION**

Farm poultry is receiving a great deal more attention this year from the various departments of agriculture of the prairie provinces than ever before. Already the co-operative poultry marketing project of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture has been noted and now advice regarding a similar movement under the Manitoba department comes to hand. In effect a special fattening station is to be established in connection with the poultry department of the agricultural college, which will receive farm chickens to be fattened. This done the birds will be properly killed, plucked and dressed and disposed of to the best advantage on the Winnipeg market. The plan is an excellent one and depends for its success upon the support of the farmers. Detailed information of the scheme will be given later, but in the meantime all those interested should write for information to Prof. M. C. Herner, Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

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