

MARKETS.

The market situation has been quiet the past week. Grains of all kinds are steady; live hogs remain unchanged; cattle receipts are falling off a little, and dealers complain that butchers' are too high in the country. Cheese has suffered a temporary slump, while butter remains steady.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Prices.

Exporters—Choice, well-finished, heavy exporters, \$5.50 to \$5.65 per cwt.; medium, \$5 to \$5.25.

Export bulls—\$4.25 to \$4.40; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.

Export cows—Prices range from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers—Picked lots of butchers', equal in quality to best exporters, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, \$5 to \$5.25; loads of good, \$4.45 to \$4.80; medium, \$4.20 to \$4.40; common, \$3.50 to \$4; rough and inferior, \$2.90 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Feeders—Short-keep feeders, 1,100 to 1,200 pounds each, \$5 to \$5.25; those weighing from 950 to 1,050, of good quality, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Stockers—Choice yearling calves, \$3.75 to \$4.10; poorer grades and off-colors, \$2.75 to \$3.50, according to quality.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers, \$30 to \$50 each.

Sheep—Export ewes, \$3.85 to \$4.10; export bucks, \$3 to \$3.25.

Spring lambs—Prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.25 each.

Hogs—Straight loads, fed and watered, \$5.10 per cwt., and \$4.85 for lights and fats.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Toronto Wholesale Prices.

Wheat—There is a little more inquiry, and the market is steadier at 88c. for No. 2 red and white, west and east. Goose is steady at 77c. for No. 2 east; spring, 83c. for No. 2 east. Manitoba wheat, 91c. for No. 1 hard, 90c. for No. 1 northern, 87c. for No. 2 northern, and 84c. for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c. more grinding in transit.

Flour—The market is steady. Cars of 90 per cent. patents are quoted at \$3.65 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15c. to 20c. higher. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4.80 for cars of Hungarian patents, \$4.50 for second patents, and \$4.40 for strong bakers', in car lots, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Millfeed is steady at \$16.50 to \$17.00 for cars of shorts, and \$15.00 for bran in bulk, west or east. Manitoba millfeed: \$19 for cars of shorts, and \$18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—41c. for No. 2, 39c. for No. 3 extra, and 37c. for No. 3, west or east.

Buckwheat—45c.

Rye—57c. to 58c.

Corn—45c. to 46c. for Canada west. American, 58c. for No. 2 yellow; 57c. for No. 3 yellow, and 56c. for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on track, Toronto.

Oats—No. 1 white are quoted at 32c. east, and No. 2 white at 31c. west, 31c. east.

Peas—61c. to 62c. for No. 2 west or east, and milling peas are worth 3c. more.

Potatoes—Firm in tone, and quoted at a slight advance, 85c. to 95c. for cars on track here, and \$1.05 to \$1.15 for out of store stock.

Baled Hay—Continues easy in tone at \$8.50 to \$9 per ton for car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—The market is fairly steady. Car lots on track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton.

Butter—Receipts are still large in all lines, while the demand is only for the better stock. Creamery, prints, 17c. to 18c.; creamery, solids, 15c. to 16c.; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 11c. to 13c.

Cheese—The markets at outside points continue easy in tone, but trade here has not yet been affected. Quotations are 9c. for new large, and 9c. for twins. Some old large is still selling at 10c.

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

Trade in grain continues to be very quiet, and there

is no change in the condition of the market. Oats, No. 3 stock, around 36c. store; No. 2 oats could probably be sold at 37c., as 38c. is being demanded.

Peas—About steady, at 71c. afloat, Montreal; No. 2 barley, 50c.; No. 3 extra, 69c., and No. 2 rye, 62c.

Flour—Demand not very active for local account; a fair demand for export. Manitoba patents, \$4.90; strong bakers', \$4.60; winter wheat patents, \$4.80 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Feed—Demand for bran dull. Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18; shorts, bags, \$19 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$18 to \$19; mouille, \$26 to \$28 per ton, as to quality.

Hay—The market shows a further decline, offerings being too large for demand. No. 1, \$10 to \$10.50 per ton on track; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover, mixed, \$7.50 to \$8, and clover, \$7 to \$7.50.

Cheese—The bottom seems to have dropped out of the local market. Stocks are rapidly accumulating here, and there is absolutely no encouragement offered from advices received over the cable. Ontario makes could be easily secured lately at 7c., townships at 7c., and eastern at 7c. to 7c.

Butter—Local market exceedingly dull, and the actual position as regards quotations is purely nominal. Finest creamery butter offered at 17c. to 17c. with-out buyers.



Activity.

Yearling bull. Recently imported from Aberdeenshire by John Graham, Carberry, Man.

Retail Prices, Toronto Street Market.

Wheat, white	\$0 92
Wheat, red	92
Wheat, goose	77
Wheat, spring	90
Oats	36½ to \$0 37½
Barley	41½
Rye	56
Peas	66
Hay, No. 1 timothy	9 00 to 10 00
Hay, mixed or clover	7 00 to 8 00
Straw, sheaf	9 00 to 10 00
Dressed hogs	6 75 to 7 50
Butter	15 to 17
Eggs, new laid	19 to 20
Fall chickens, per pound	14 to 16
Spring chickens, per pound	30
Spring ducks, per pound	30
Apples, per barrel	1 00 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 20 to 1 25

Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Prime steers, \$6 to \$6.40; shipping, \$5.35 to \$5.90; butchers', \$4.65 to \$5.75.

Veals—\$4.75 to \$6.00.

Hogs—Heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.60; mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.55.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.

Cheese Markets.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 20.—Sales of cheese, 7c. white; butter, 18c. saltless, 17c. salt.

Peterboro', June 22.—At the cheese board to-day 5,600 boxes were boarded, all colored. About 3,600 were sold at 7c.

Pictou, June 22.—1,930 boxes boarded, all colored. Highest bid, 7c.; no sales.

Stirling, June 22.—To-day 960 cheese were boarded. Sales: 575 at 7 11-16c.; 230 at 7 11-16c.; balance refused at 7c.

Woodstock, June 22.—At the cheese board to-day, 22 factories offered 41 boxes. The highest bid was 7c.; no sales. Sellers held out for 8c.

Brockville, June 23.—Over 4,000 boxes of cheese were boarded, but none were sold. The price bid was 7c.

Madoc, June 23.—1,330 boxes of cheese were boarded; 1,080 sold at 7 11-16c.; balance unsold.

Kingston, June 23.—1,428 boxes boarded, of which 880 were colored and 548 white; highest bid, 7c., at which price 150 were sold.

Tweed, June 23.—820 boxes boarded; 600 sold at 7c.; balance unsold.

Winchester, June 23.—372 colored and 1,410 white registered; the price bid was 7c.; no sales on board.

Vankleek Hill, June 23.—1,846 boxes of white and 240 colored cheese boarded here to-night; 1,018 boxes were sold at 7c.

Perth, June 24.—2,470 cheese were boarded to-day; 1,855 white, 615 colored. All sold; ruling price, 7c.

Iroquois, June 24.—1,189 colored and 30 white cheese were boarded here to-day; 7c. was the highest bid, two lots selling at this price. Other salesmen unloaded on curb at board price.

Farnham, Que., June 24.—Eleven factories offered 87 packages of butter and 705 boxes of cheese. Butter sold at 17c., and cheese at 7c.; unsold, 37 packages butter and 80 boxes of cheese.

Napanee, June 24.—There were 1,855 cheese boarded; 7c. bid; no sales.

Ottawa, June 24.—There were 1,567 white and 836 colored cheese boarded at Ottawa to-day. Only 135 boxes sold at 7c., bidding being slow. Some sales, it is said, were made on the curb.

Listowel, June 24.—Twelve factories boarded 1,909 boxes, 1,659 white and 250 colored. The best bid on the board was 7c.; afterwards 7c. was offered, but factorymen wanted 7c. and 8c. It is said that a few lots were sold at 7 11-16c., but not much business was done.

Kemptville, June 24.—1,663 cheese offered, of which 1,528 were colored. Only one price bid, which was 7c. for both white and colored. At this figure nearly all the cheese was sold on the board.

Horse Markets.

Business in working horses at Grand's Repository is not active. The next six weeks is the off season for horse dealing, and Mr. Smith advises consignors to withhold shipments. Last week the sale of Clydesdale fillies was the feature event. After this sale a few good draft mares were sold at fair prices. A Suffolk-Punch stallion, four-year-old, also changed hands at \$275. He looked to be a good "spec."

Wools.

The market continues generally steady. Receipts are still light, and quotations are unchanged at 17c. for washed, 13c. for rejections, and 10c. to 11c. for unwashed.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.20 to \$5.40; good to choice, heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.45.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.50 to \$5; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.50; spring lambs, \$4 to \$7.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Canadian cattle are steady at 11c. to 12c. per pound; refrigerator beef, 9c. to 10c. per pound. Sheep, steady, 12c. to 14c. per pound; yearlings, 15c.

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