

Of the through-billed stock, one thousand head were en route to Belgium. The embargo on shipments to the Yards went into force during the previous week, and was effective in curtailing receipts, and the Yards again assumed a normal appearance. Choice stocker cattle sold up to \$8, and those of good grading from \$6.75 to \$7.75; stockers of only fair quality ranged from \$5.50 to \$6. Feeders were disposed of within a range of \$6.50 to \$10.25, according to quality.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle market was bad throughout the past week at Buffalo on shipping steers. Buyers maintained that the beef trade was bad to start with, that offerings at all western markets were liberal, and that the class of steers on offer here were mainly of a fair and medium kind and not of the better classes as were desired. The result was that values showed a decline of a full half dollar, as compared with the previous week and even at the decline some steers had not been sold at the week's close. On butchering grades, the choice sold strong to a quarter higher, a fair, medium and common kind ruling about steady, with canners and cutters showing from a dime to quarter advance. Bulls of all classes sold higher, trade on good feeders was full steady, lower on the medium and common stocker stuff. Good dairy cows brought full steady prices with the preceding week, medium and common grades selling mostly for beef. Market for the week closed up bad, with the approach of Thanksgiving no better market is looked for. Offerings for the week totaled 8,250 head, as against 7,125 for the preceding week and as compared with 6,700 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations:

Shipping Steers—Natives—Very choice heavy, \$16.50 to \$17; best heavy, over 1,300, \$15.50 to \$16; fair, over 1,300, \$13 to \$14; best, 1,200 to 1,300, \$15 to \$15.50; good, 1,200 to 1,300, \$14 to \$15; good, 1,100 to 1,200, \$13.50 to \$14.50; plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Shipping Steers—Canadians—Best heavy, \$14.25 to \$14.75; fair to good, \$13 to \$13.50; medium weight, \$12.50 to \$13; common and plain, \$11 to \$11.50.

Butchering Steers—Yearlings, fair to prime, \$14 to \$15.50; choice heavy, \$13.50 to \$15.50; best handy, \$13.25 to \$14; fair to good, \$11 to \$12.50; light and common, \$9 to \$10.

Cows and Heifers—Best heavy heifers, \$11 to \$11.50; good butcher heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; fair butchering heifers, \$9.25 to \$9.75; light common, \$6 to \$7; very fancy fat cows, \$10.25 to \$10.75; best heavy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$9; cutters, \$6 to \$6.50, canners, \$4 to \$5.

Bulls—Best heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.50; good butchering, \$9.75 to \$10; sausage, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light bulls, \$6 to \$8.

Stockers and Feeders—Best feeders, \$9.75 to \$10.25; common to fair, \$8 to \$9; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$6 to \$7.

Milkers and Springers—Good to best, small lots, \$100 to \$150; in car loads, \$90 to \$100.

Hogs—Prices held up to the \$15 mark and better the first half of last week, but after Wednesday values were on the decline. Monday the bulk of the good hogs sold at \$15, with a few bringing from \$15.10 to \$15.25, and the latter figure caught most of the pigs. Tuesday the best grades landed mostly at \$15, with pigs reaching \$15.50, Wednesday it was mostly a \$15 for all grades, Thursday the bulk sold at \$14.85 and Friday a few reached \$14.60, but the bulk of all grades landed on a basis of \$14.50. Roughts sold around \$13 and stags \$11 down. Receipts for last week were 29,400 head, as compared with 30,153 head for the week before and 22,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs—Last week opened with lambs selling a quarter under the previous week's close, but the decline was more than regained before Saturday. Monday choice natives sold at \$14.25, and top for Canadians was \$13.50. Tuesday trade was steady, Wednesday's market was strong to a dime higher, best native bringing \$14.25 and \$14.35, with Canadians selling up to \$14, and Thursday best native lambs reached \$14.50. Friday's trade was still higher, bulk selling at \$14.75. Cull lambs reached up to \$12.50 and skips sold as low as \$3. Sheep were little changed

all week. Wethers were quoted up to \$9.50, top for ewes was \$8, although heavy ones were hard to sell above \$7.50 and some big Canadian ewes had to take \$7. Cull sheep ranged from \$3 to \$5. Receipts for last week totaled 32,200 head as compared with 30,087 head for the week before and 15,400 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves—Last week opened with top veals selling at \$20.50, the next three days the bulk sold at \$20 and Friday the majority went at \$21. General range on cull grades was from \$16 down. Canadian calves sold around \$1 per cwt. under the natives. For last week receipts were 3,050 head, being against 3,210 head for the week previous and 1,750 head for the same week a year ago.

Toronto Produce.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Monday, November 24, numbered 505 cars, 9,454 cattle, 395 calves, 6,019 hogs, 6,696 sheep and lambs. Uneven market. Best butcher cattle steady. Common to medium cattle 25 cents to 40 cents lower; top \$13.25 per hundred for 18 steers averaging 1,160 pounds each. Calves strong; tops, \$19 per hundred. Sheep strong and 25 cents higher. Lambs higher with tops \$14.25 to \$14.40; good \$14 per hundred. Hogs, \$16.75 fed and watered, and buyers quote \$1 lower for the balance of the week.

Breadstuffs and Feeds.

Wheat—Ontario (f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights)—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.06; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.93 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01. Manitoba (in store, Fort William), No. 1 northern, \$2.30; No. 2 northern, \$2.27; No. 3, northern, \$2.23.

Oats—Manitoba (in store, Fort William)—No. 2, C. W., \$6 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; No. 3, C. W., \$4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; No. 1 feed, \$2 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; No. 2 feed, \$2 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

Oats—Ontario (according to freights outside)—No. 3 white, 87c. to 89c.

Barley—Manitoba, (in store, Fort William), No. 3, C. W., \$1.52; No. 4, C. W., \$1.43; rejected, \$1.34 $\frac{1}{2}$; feed, \$1.34 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Barley—(According to freights outside)—Malting, \$1.42 to \$1.44.

Buckwheat (according to freights outside), \$1.32 to \$1.34.

Corn—American, track Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, \$1.75; No. 3 yellow, \$1.75.

Peas (according to freights outside)—No. 2, \$2.50.

Rye (according to freight outside), No. 2, nominal.

Flour—Manitoba (Toronto)—Government, standard, \$11; Ontario (prompt shipment, in jute bags). Government standard, \$9.50 to \$9.60, Montreal and Toronto.

Millfeed—Car lots delivered, Montreal freight, (bags included)—Bran, per ton, \$45; shorts, per ton, \$52; good feed flour, \$3.15 to \$3.50.

Hav.—(Track, Toronto)—No. 1, per ton, \$25 to \$26; mixed, per ton, \$18 to \$21.

Straw—(Track, Toronto)—Car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$11.

Following are the prices that wholesalers are paying for alsike at country points per bushel: Alsike, No. 1, fancy, \$23 to \$24.50; No. 2, choice, bushel, \$20 to \$20.50; No. 1, bushel, \$21 to \$21.50; No. 2, bushel, \$19 to \$19.50; No. 3, bushel, \$15 to \$15.75; rejected, bushel, \$8.40 to \$12. Red clover, No. 1, fancy, \$34 to \$35, No. 1, ordinary, \$31 to \$32; No. 2, \$29 to \$30; No. 3, \$25 to \$28; sweet clover, \$14 to \$15.

Hides and Wool.

Prices delivered in Toronto:
City Hides—City butcher hides, green, 35c., flat calf skins, green, flats, 70c.; veal kip, 45c.; horse hides, city take-off, \$10 to \$12.

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat, cured, 35c.; part cured, 33c.; deacon bob calf, \$2.50 to \$3; horse hides, country take-off, \$9 to \$11; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$3.50; spring lambs, \$1.75 to \$2.25; horse hair, farmer's stock, 35c. to 40c. per lb.

Tallow—City rendered, solids, in bbls., 9c. to 10c.; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 7c. to 8c.; cakes, No. 1, 11c. to 12c.

Wool, unwashed, coarse, 42c.; medium coarse, 46c.; fine, 50c.

Wool, washed, coarse, 65c.; medium, 70c.; fine, 75c.

Farm Produce.

Butter—Advanced slightly on the wholesales during the past week, prices being quoted as follows: Creamery, fresh-made pound squares, 65c. per lb. solids at 63c. to 64c. per lb.; choice dairy, 55 to 60c. per lb.

Eggs—Kept stationary in price, selling as follows, wholesale: Cold storage selects selling at 64c. per doz.; No. 1's, 60c. per doz., new-laid, 80c. per doz.

Cheese—Kept firm, old selling at 34c. per lb. and new at 32c. per lb., (wholesale.)

Poultry—Receipts have been heavy and trade active at almost stationary prices. Latest quotations for live birds delivered in Toronto were as follows: Spring chickens, 20c. to 22c. per lb.; hens, under 4 lbs., 15c. per lb.; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c. per lb.; hens over 5 lbs., 23c. per lb.; roosters, 15c. per lb.; ducklings, 20c. to 22c. per lb.; old ducks, 15c. per lb.; geese, 18c. per lb.; turkeys, 33c. per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

The orange and lemon markets have been decidedly weak the past week, with a declining tendency.

Apples and the other fruits kept firm in price with a fairly active trade.

Potatoes—Kept firm at the beginning of the week, and showed an advancing tendency the latter part.

Onions continued to be quite firm in price, with an active trade.

Apples—Western boxed, \$3.15 to \$4.50; Ontario boxed, \$1.60 to \$3.50; Ontario and Nova Scotias, \$5.50 to \$9 per bbl.

Cranberries, \$11.50 to \$15 per bbl.; \$6 to \$6.25 per half-bbl. box.

Grapes—Cal. Emperors, \$7.50 to \$8 per keg; \$3.75 to \$4.50 per lug; Spanish Malagas, \$10 to \$16 per keg.

Pears—Imported, \$5 to \$6 per box; Keiffers, 25c. to 50c. per 11 qts.; better varieties, 75c. to \$1 per 11 qts.

Tomatoes—Hot-house, No. 1's, 30c. to 35c. per lb.; No. 2's, 25c.

Beets—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bag.

Cabbage—\$2.25 to \$3 per bbl.

Carrots—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bag.

Celery—40c. to 75c. per dozen; \$2.75 to \$3.50 per case; \$5 and \$5.50 per large case.

Lettuce—Head, \$3 per case (2 doz.)

Cal. Iceberg, \$6.25 to \$6.50 per case. Leaf, 30c. per dozen.

Onions—\$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs.; \$4 to \$5.25 per 75 lbs.; Spanish, \$7 to \$7.50 per case.

Potatoes—\$2.35 to \$2.50 per bag.

Parsnips—\$1.40 per bag.

Turnips—85c. to \$1 per bag.

Montreal.

Horses—During the week a demand sprang up for horses for shipment to the lumber camps and several animals changed hands for this purpose. Prices held very steady, being \$250 to \$300 each for heavy draft weighing 1,500 to 1,600 lbs. each; \$200 to \$250 each for light draft, weighing 1,400 to 1,500; \$125 to \$175 for light horses, \$50 to \$75 for culls and \$150 to \$250 for saddle and carriage animals.

Dressed Hogs—The weather has been colder and more favorable to trade in dressed hogs and there was a good demand for everything offered at 20c. per lb. for abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock, and 22c. to 23c. for country-dressed light weights, the latter being firmer.

Poultry—Demand for poultry has been excellent, and sales for domestic account and even for export to the U. S. have been large. Dressed turkeys were quoted at 40c. to 44c. per lb., according to quality; chickens were 20c. to 28c., according to quality, ducks being 30c. to 32c. and geese 23c. to 26c. per lb.

Potatoes—The market for potatoes is a little uncertain but the tendency of prices appears to be upwards. Quebec white stock was quoted at \$2 per bag, of 90 lbs., carloads track and at \$2.25 in a jobbing way, ex-store, some quoting more.

Honey and Syrup—Prices of honey were about steady, being 23c. to 25c. per lb. for white clover comb in pound sections and 20c. to 22c. for strained in 30-lb. pails, buckwheat strained being 18c. to 20c. Maple syrup was nominal at 30c. to 35c. per gallon tin.

Eggs—Production of eggs grows lighter week after week and the advent of the present cold snap is likely to have a

strong influence in the same direction. Prices climb constantly more especially for the fresh-gathered, and quotations were 80c. per dozen for these. Selected stock was 65c., for No. 1 stock 58c. and No. 2 stock, 55c.

Butter—The price of creamery experienced an advance during the week, receipts from the country being light and demand brisk. Pasteurized creamery was 66c. to 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb., finest being 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 65 $\frac{3}{4}$ c., and fine creamery one cent. under finest. Finest dairy butter was 59c. to 60 per lb.

Cheese—Country boards are being cleaned up at about 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb., and local quotations were 29c. to 30c.

Grain—No. 3 Canadian Western barley was quoted at \$1.65 per bushel on spot, ex-track, No. 4 being \$1.58, No. 3 extra Ontario, \$1.64 and No. 3, \$1.63; No. 2 buckwheat was quoted at \$1.44 per bushel. No. 2 Canadian western oats were 98 cents per bushel, in car lots, store here—No. 3 being 96c., tough, No. 3 being 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. and No. 2 feed being 92 cents.

Flour—No change took place in the price of flour. Manitoba spring wheat flour was \$11 per bbl., in jute, ex-track, Montreal freights and to city bakers, with 10c. off for spot cash. Ontario flour was \$10.50 to \$10.60 per bbl., in new cotton bags. White corn flour was unchanged at \$9.80 to \$9.90 per bbl. in jute bags, delivered, rye flour being \$8 to \$8.25, and buckwheat flour \$11.50 to \$11.75.

Millfeed—Carlots of bran were quoted at \$43 to \$45 and shorts at \$50 to \$52, including bags, ex-track. Barley meal, in broken lots was \$68, mixed grain mouille was \$66, and dairy feed \$56 per ton, including bags, delivered.

Baled Hay—Sales of car lots of baled hay were taking place at \$24 to \$25 per ton for No. 2 timothy, \$22 to \$23 per ton for No. 3 and \$21 to \$21.50 per ton for clover and clover mixed, delivered.

Hides and Skins. A sharp decline took place in the price of horse hides, the price being \$10 each. Otherwise the market was steady, being 33c. per lb. for steer and cow hides and 25c. for bull hides, 75c. for veal skins, and 50c. per lb. for kips. Lamb skins were firmer at \$3 each, clipped lambs being steady at \$1.25 each.

Chicago.

Hogs—Heavy, \$13.50 to \$14.15; medium, \$13.70 to \$14.25; light, \$13.65 to \$14.20; light lights, \$13.40 to \$14; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$13 to \$13.40; packing sows, rough, \$12.50 to \$13; pigs, \$13 to \$13.50.

Cattle—Compared with a week ago, choice and prime steers, 50c. to 75c. lower; in-between grades, \$1.25 to \$1.75 lower; common good, 25c. to 50c. down; she-stock, mostly 50c. to 75c. lower; best bologna bulls, steady; others, 25c. lower; veal calves, \$1.50 to \$1.75 lower; best feeders, 25c. lower; others, 50c. lower; westerns, 25c. to 50c. lower.

Sheep—Compared with a week ago, fat lambs, 25c. to 50c. lower; sheep and yearlings steady to strong; feeding lambs, 25c. higher.

Victory Bonds.

Following were the values of Victory Bonds on the Toronto market, Saturday, November 22: Victory Bonds maturing 1922, 100 $\frac{1}{4}$; Victory Bonds maturing 1923, 100 $\frac{1}{4}$; Victory Bonds maturing 1927, 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 102 $\frac{1}{2}$; Victory Bonds maturing 1933, 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 103 $\frac{1}{2}$; Victory Bonds maturing 1937, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Cheese Markets.

Belleville, colored offered at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.—no sales; white offered at 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.—no sales; Montreal, finest easterns, 27c.

To Friends of the Horse.

Horsemen and all interests associated with the horse industry in the United States have combined to gather data regarding the noblest animal which serves humanity and to protect the industry against encroachments. The Horse Publicity Association of America has been formed and their next annual convention will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 4, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago. All horsemen are invited to attend this meeting as well as the banquet at 6.30 p.m. at the same place. Requests for reservations at the Banquet should be made to Geo. E. Wentworth, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.