

MARKETS.

Toronto.
LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City and Junction markets have been moderate. The bulk of Ontario's best cattle go to the Union Stock-yards at the Junction, a fact which accounts for the higher prices generally quoted at that market. Considering the state of the English markets, trade in exporters has been fairly good.

Exporters—\$4.60 to \$5.15, the latter price for an extra well-finished load. The bulk sold at \$4.60 to \$4.80. Bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers—A little easier. Prime, picked lots, \$4.60 to \$4.70; loads of good, \$4.40 to \$4.60; medium, \$4.15 to \$4.30; common, \$3.75 to \$4.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders—Trade dull; demand light, with few of good quality offering. Good steers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., \$3.90 to \$4.10; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$3.60 to \$3.80; light stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.90 to \$3.10; common, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Receipts moderate. Trade slow on account of few outside buyers. Prime-quality cows, \$50 to \$55; medium to good, \$40 to \$45; common, \$30 to \$37.50; inferior, \$20 to \$27 each.

Veal Calves—Prices, although a little easier, still good, with a fair trade, at \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt., with an odd choice new-milk calf at \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Last week's receipts 1,500 fewer than the corresponding week a year ago. Trade brisk, with prices firm. Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; bucks, \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. Lambs eagerly sought after at \$4.50 to \$6 each, or \$7 to \$7.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Our predictions have been fulfilled, and hogs are scarce on the Toronto and Junction markets at \$8 per cwt. for hogs, fed and watered, and \$8.25 for hogs, off cars. Dressed hogs are selling on the Farmers' market at \$10.75 to \$11 per cwt. A St. Lawrence market butcher offered a farmer \$11.25 per cwt. to bring him a few prime butcher hogs; the farmer declined, stating he would keep them till they were worth \$12, and it looks as though he would not wait long.

Horses—The holiday season being on, the offerings of horses at both the Repository and the Canadian Horse Exchange have been light. Both marts report all offerings as being sold at fair prices. The railway camps have taken a couple of carloads for replenishing purposes, while many local firms have bought several choice delivery horses and heavy drafters. Price unchanged.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts moderate. Trade fair, with prices steady to firm. Creamery prints, 22c. to 23c.; creamery boxes, 21c. to 22c.; dairy lb. rolls, 19c. to 20c.; tubs, 18c. to 19c.; bakers' tub, 14c. to 15c.

Eggs—Ready sale; 18c. to 19c. per doz. Potatoes—Old potatoes are done; new quoted at 90c. to \$1.10 per bushel.

Cheese—Good demand for all offerings at 12½c. to 12½c., the latter price being for twins.

Poultry—Offerings of spring chickens and ducks have been liberal, with prices easier. Spring ducks, dressed, are worth 18c. to 20c. per lb.; alive, 14c. to 16c. Spring chickens, dressed, 15c. to 18c.; alive, 13c. to 15c. per lb. Last year's pullets, 12c. to 13c. Fat hens, 9c. to 10c. per lb. Turkeys, 12c. to 15c. per lb.

Hay—Baled; market firm at \$10 per ton for No. 1 timothy, in car lots, on track, at Toronto; mixed or No. 2, \$7.50 per ton. Three cars of new baled bought by a Toronto firm at \$10 per ton for timothy, on track, at Toronto.

Straw—Baled; market steady at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton for car lots, on track, at Toronto.

Beans—Little business doing in beans, and prices are unchanged, at \$1.75 to \$1.80 for hand-picked; prime, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bushel.

Honey—Strained, 9c. to 10c. per lb., and \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen for combs.

Hops—Easy at 14c. to 17c. per pound.

BREADSTUFFS.

Grain—Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white quail, outside, at 78c. to 79c.; No. 2

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red winter, 78c. to 79c.; No. 2 Goose, 74c. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, steady, at 85c., lake ports; No. 2 northern, 83c., lake ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 59½c. to 60c., on track, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2, 62c., outside points.

Peas—No. 2, 83c.

Barley—No. 3 extra, quoted outside, at 47½c. to 48c.; No. 2, 50c. bid.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers offer 38½c., outside.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.20, on track, at Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.10 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.60; strong bakers', \$4.10.

Millfeed—Bran, \$15.50 to \$16 per ton, outside; shorts, \$17.50 to \$18 per ton, outside.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front St., Toronto, have been paying the following prices: Inspected hides, No. 1 steers, 12½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 steers, 11½c.; inspected hides, No. 1 cows, 12½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows, 11½c.; country hides, dried, curet, 11c.; calf skins, No. 1 city, 14c.; calf skins, No. 1 country, 18c.; sheep skins, \$1.60 to \$1.90; lamb skins, a.h., 60c.; horse hides, \$3.25 to \$3.60; horse hair, per lb., 30c.; wool, washed, 26c. to 27c.; wool, unwashed fleece, 16c. to 18c.

FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of Canadian fruits in season have been more liberal, but the demand has been so great that all offerings found a ready market. Prices ruled as follows: Red raspberries, quart box, 8c. to 10c.; black raspberries, quart box, 9c. to 10c.; blue berries, twelve-quart basket, \$1.50; cherries, eating, red and white, per basket, \$1.15 to \$1.40; cherries, cooking, 90c. to \$1.25; red currants, per basket, 80c. to \$1; black currants, \$1 to \$1.25 per basket; gooseberries, per basket, \$1 to \$1.25.

Montreal.

Live Stock—English market reported very encouraging. Montreal exporters were fortunate in having forwarded large shipments of cattle during the second week of July, figures being 6,266 head, as against 3,722 the previous week. Local markets last week showed considerable strength on live hogs, owing to scarcity, and prices advanced. Cattle in small supply, but with lighter demand, the tendency was towards lower prices; really choice stock very scarce, and a few animals may have brought 5½c., although 5½c. was only granted in a few instances. The general price for finest cattle was 5c.; medium stock ranging from 3½c. to 4½c., and common, 2½c. to 3½c. Sheep were about steady. Some fine export sheep sold at 4½c., but the average run was 3½c. to 4c. Lambs were a shade lower, at \$2.50 to \$5 each; calves being \$2.50 to \$5 for common, and \$6 to \$10 each for choice. Milch cows were not in very good demand, and prices were \$20 to \$45 each. Hogs were very strong in tone, and price advanced to 8c., and even 8½c. in a few instances, for selects, other qualities selling lower.

Dressed Hogs—Fresh-killed abattoir hogs firm, at 10½c.

Horses—Upward trend of prices in the country, with considerable activity. Pur-

chases are being made through agents for shipment to the Northwest, where horses are in demand for both railway and farming purposes. Heavy-draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; express, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$150 to \$225; choice saddle or driving animals, \$350 to \$500 each, and old broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100; better grades being \$125 to \$150 each.

Hides, Tallow and Wool—Hide market steady; supplies none too large; demand good; general tone quite firm. Lamb-skins and calf skins scarce; prices, 25c. each for the former, and 13c. for No. 2 calf skins, and 15c. for No. 1 per lb. Beef hides continues to improve; 12½c. per lb. for No. 1 stock, Montreal; 11½c. for No. 2, and 10½c. for No. 3; dealers charging tanners ½c. in advance of these figures. Horse hides, \$1.50 each for No. 2, and \$2 for No. 1. Tallow, firm and steady, at 1½c. to 8c. for rough per lb., according to quality, and 5c. for rendered. Wool market firm, none too much offering. Dealers are anxious to get hold of all they can, but they have changed prices very little. They quote: Canada pulled wool, 29c. to 30c. per lb., Montreal; washed fleece, 27c. to 28c.; unwashed, 18c. to 20c.; N.-W. Merinos, 18c. to 20c.

Cheese—Records are being made this year. Montreal exports for week ending July 14th, probably largest on record, being 126,877 boxes, exceeding by almost 30,000 boxes the shipments of the corresponding week last year. Season's exports to date quoted 778,000 boxes, against 685,000 a year ago. Record prices are being paid too. Quotations have advanced to 12½c. to 12½c. for finest Ontario; 11½c. to 12c. for finest Easterns. Demand from Old Country good.

Butter—Not so active of late, though recent improvement is noticed. Exports for the week ending July 14th were rather less than 20,000 packages from Montreal, or 13,000 less than the corresponding week last year. Total shipments from May 1st also showed a falling off, being 118,000 packages, as against 173,000 a year ago. Fairly active demand from England, and local prices are on a healthy export basis, at 22c. to 22½c. for finest creamery, and 22½c. for fancy.

Eggs—Market firm, to the apparent surprise of many in the trade. There is now a very great difference in quality of receipts and prices obtainable. Straight-gathered, of known quality, 16c. dozen, f.o.b., country points. In the local market this sells at 17½c. Select candled hard to get, at 20c.; No. 1 candled about the same as straight-gathered.

Potatoes—Old stock all but exhausted. New, firm, at \$3.25 for 180-pound barrels. Prices subject to sudden fluctuation, depending upon receipts.

Grain—Nothing doing except in oats, of which an occasional sale takes place at 41c. to 42½c. per bushel.

Millfeed—Dealers surprised to find renewed activity in the market for feed \$17 ton in bags. Shorts in active demand for feeding stock, and prices are firm, at \$20 ton in bags.

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