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MARKETS

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, November 6, receipts numbered 95 cars, comprising 1,714 cattle, 471 hogs, 1,478 sheep and lambs, 42 calves; quality of cattle fair; trade active; cattle 15 to 25 per cent. higher than last week. Exporters, \$5.75 to \$6.50; bulls, \$5 to \$5.30; prime picked butchers', \$5.75 to \$5.90; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.35; common, \$4.25 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4.75; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; feeders, \$4.25 to \$5; milkers, \$50 to \$75; calves, \$3.50 to \$8. Sheep, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$5 to \$5.50. Hogs, \$6.40 fed and watered.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	266	256	522
Cattle	4,139	3,437	7,576
Hogs	3,950	5,270	9,220
Sheep	4,632	3,585	8,217
Calves	369	159	528
Horses	—	14	14

The total receipts at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1910 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	268	222	490
Cattle	3,993	4,792	8,785
Hogs	5,074	2,022	7,096
Sheep	3,394	1,206	4,600
Calves	214	84	298
Horses	12	52	64

The combined receipts of live stock at the two yards show an increase of 32 car loads, 2,124 hogs, 3,617 sheep and lambs, and 230 calves; but a decrease of 1,209 cattle, and 50 horses, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1910.

The receipts of cattle were greater than the demand. The quality, generally speaking, was the worst of the season, there being fewer good to choice, and more of the common and inferior, than at any time since a year ago. Trade was dull, and all classes except a few loads of choice London export steers were 25c. to 50c. per cwt. lower than in our last report. The market was bad, being exceedingly dull and slow on Monday at the Union yards; on Tuesday, at the City, it was worse, and on Wednesday, at the City, it was the worst in twelve months. Cattle many loads were held over from day to day, and sold at worse each day.

Exporters.—Scarcity of shipping space on the boats caused a light demand for export cattle. Export steers sold the way from \$5.50 to \$6.40; stockers, Liverpool sold from \$6 to \$6.40; stockers, Liverpool sold at \$5.50 to \$5.90.

E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. 142 steers, for London, 1,380 lbs. each, at \$6.10 per cwt.

Alexander McIntosh bought 8 carloads for J. Shambert & Co. and 3 carloads for the S. & S. Co. as follows: Steers for London, 26 carloads, 200 steers for Liverpool, \$5.50 to \$6.40, and a few at \$6.

Butchers'.—Best butchers' sold from \$5.50 to \$5.75 on Monday, but \$5.60 was the top on Thursday at the City market; loads of good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$5 to \$5.25 on Monday; on Thursday, \$4.75 to \$5; common, \$3.75 to \$5 on Monday; on Thursday, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3 to \$4.80; bulls, \$2 to \$3.25; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.

Stockers and Feeders.—Steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., sold at \$4.75 to \$5; steers, 900 to \$950 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; stockers, \$3.25 to \$4.25. A few loads of cattle brought in for export, 1,200 to 1,250 lbs. each, were bought to go back to the country, as short-keep feeders, at \$5.15 to \$5.25, which was 40c. to 50c. per cwt. less than they cost in the country.

Milkers and Springers.—Good to choice milkers and springers sold at high prices, ranging from \$60 to \$90 each all week, while medium cows sold at \$45 to \$55; common cows sold at \$40 to \$50, and inferior milkers and late springers brought \$35 to \$40.

Calves.—Grass and rough, heavy calves, sold at \$2.75 to \$4; veal calves sold from \$5 to \$8. There was an over supply of the rough, grass-fed calves of poor quality.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were large. At the commencement of the week prices held steady, but at the close dropped 20c. to 25c. per cwt. for lambs. Ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75, with \$4 for a few select lots of ewes; rams, \$3; lambs sold at \$5.25 to \$5.35, for the bulk, at the close of the week.

Hogs.—The market for hogs was stronger at the close than at the commencement of the week, selling at \$6.30 to \$6.35 for selects. But it must be remembered that all light, unfinished hogs are being culled out at 15c. to 25c. per cwt. of a reduction in prices.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 87c. to 88c., outside points; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.03; No. 3 northern, \$1.01; track, lake ports. Oats.—Canadian Western No. 2, 45c.; No. 3, 44c., track, bay ports; Ontario No. 2, 44c. to 45c.; No. 3, 43c. to 44c., outside points. Barley.—For malting, 90c. to 95c.; for feed, 75c. to 80c. Corn.—No. 2 yellow, 78c., f. o. b. cars, bay ports. Peas.—No. 2, \$1 to \$1.05, outside. Rye.—No. 2, 88c. to 90c., outside. Buckwheat.—55c. to 57c., outside. Flour.—Ontario ninety-per-cent. winter wheat flour, \$3.55, seaboard. Manitoba flour.—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; strong bakers', \$4.80.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$16 to \$16.50; No. 2, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firm, especially for the best quality. Creamery pound rolls, 28c. to 30c.; creamery solids, 26c. to 27c.; separator dairy, 27c.; store lots, 22c. to 23c.

Eggs.—Market firm; case lots, 25c.; new-laid, 32c.

Cheese.—Large, 15c.; twins, 15½c.

Honey.—Extracted, 11c. to 11½c.; combs per dozen, \$2.50 to \$3.

Beans.—Broken lots, \$2.10 to \$2.15 for primes, and \$2.20 to \$2.25 for hand-picked.

Potatoes.—Car lots, track, Toronto, 5c. to \$1.05 per bag.

Butter.—Receipts were the largest of the season, and, as a rule, chickens and turkeys of poor quality. Prices for live stock were as follows: Turkeys, 18c. to 17c.; geese, 8c. to 9c.; ducks, 8c. to 9c.; hens, 8c.; dressed turkeys, 18c. to 20c.; geese, 9c. to 10c.; ducks, 11c. to 12c.; hens, 8c.

HIDES AND SKINS.

P. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices for inspected steers and cows, 2½c. for inspected steers and cows, 2½c. for inspected steers, cows and calves, country hides, cured, 11½c. to 12c.; raw, 10c. to 11c.; calf skins, 12c. to 14c.; horse hair, 83c. to 80c. each, 83c. to 80c. each; horse hair, per

lb., 32c. to 34c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The Dawson-Elliott Company, wholesale fruit, produce and commission merchants, corner West Market and Colborne streets, Toronto, report Canadian vegetables and fruits as follows: Apples, Snows, No. 1's, \$4.50; No. 2's, \$3.75; Kings, No. 1's, \$4; No. 2's, \$3.50; Greenings, No. 1's, \$3.25; No. 2's, \$2.75; Baldwins, No. 1's, \$3.50; No. 2's, \$3; cooking apples, \$2.50 to \$3; cabbages, 60c. to 70c. per dozen; tomatoes, 35c. to 40c. per basket; carrots, 60c. to 70c. per bag; beets, 75c. per bag; parsnips, 75c. per bag; grapes, Rogers, 35c. per basket; onions, 75-lb. bag, \$1.75; cranberries, Cape Cod, \$9 per barrel; celery, per dozen, 30c. to 60c.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The William Rennie Seed Company report seed prices as follows: Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$9 to \$9.75; alsike No. 2, bushel, \$8 to \$8.75; red clover, No. 1, bushel, \$9 to \$10.50; red clover, No. 2, bushel, \$8.75 to \$9.50; timothy, \$13.50 to \$14.50 per cwt.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Exports of cattle from Montreal for the week ending Oct. 28, were 1,210 head, against 432 the previous week. The local market showed a strong tone, and the best stock was dearer. Full loads of ranch steers and heifers, best, were made at 5½c. to 6c., and 6½c. per lb. was asked for choicest, but not obtained. Good steers and heifers sold at 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb., and medium at 5c. to 5½c. Canners stock sold as low as 1½c. per lb. in some cases, and ranged up to 3c. and 3½c. Sheep and lambs were in good demand, and prices were from 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb. for lambs, and 3½c. for sheep. Calves ranged from \$4 to \$15 each. Hogs were firm, at 6c. to 6½c., off cars, for choicest, and 1c. less for inferior.

Horses.—Demand dull, but supplies not liberal, so there was little disposition to cut prices. Quotations as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200; broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100, and choice carriage and saddle animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs sold at about 8½c. to 8¾c. per lb.

Poultry.—There was some trading in the market for poultry about Thanksgiving time. Prices were all very firm. Turkeys sold at 20c. per lb.; ducks at 18c.; chickens at 10c. to 16c. per lb., while geese were around 12c., and fowl from 8c. to 10c. per lb.

Potatoes.—The market for potatoes was steady. Green Mountains quoted at \$1 to \$1.05 per 90 lbs., carloads, track, Montreal, and sold at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bag of 90 lbs., in loads, and at 5c. more in single-bag lots.

Eggs.—Dealers were paying about 27c. for new-laid eggs, in the country, but unable to get many, and sold them at 34c. to 35c. per dozen here. No. 1 candled eggs were 24c. per dozen, and selects were around 28c., and an advance was predicted.

Honey.—No change, white clover comb honey being 11c. to 12c. per lb., and extracted, 7c. to 8c. per lb; dark comb, 8c. to 10c. per lb., and extracted, 6c. to 7c.

Butter.—Market about steady. Prices were a fraction easier in the country, but this may have been due to the falling off in quality, 27c. being paid for best. Wholesale prices ranged from 27½c. to 27¾c. per lb., while prices to grocers were 28½c. to 29c. Shipments to Great Britain to date are 134,500 packages, against 28,000 a year ago.

Cheese.—Little change in the market. Prices ranged from 13½c. to 14½c. for finest Westerns, and 13½c. to 13¾c. for Easterns. Shipments are now 1,630,000 boxes, or 30,000 more than a year ago.

Grain.—Market for oats a fraction easier, being 48½c. to 49c. per bushel for No. 2 Western, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 48c. to 48½c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, 47½c. to 48c.; No. 2 local oats, 47c. to 47½c.; No. 3, 46½c. to 47c.; No. 4, 46c. to 46½c.

Flour.—There was a further strengthen-

ing of the flour market. Manitoba spring-wheat patents, firsts, sold at \$5.00 per barrel, seconds being \$5.10, and strong bakers', \$4.90. Ontario winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5, and straight rollers, 90-per-cent., \$4.25 to \$4.40.

Millfeed.—Market for Manitoba bran steady, at \$23 per ton, shorts being \$25. Ontario middlings, \$27 to \$28 per ton, mixed mouille being \$26 to \$29, and pure grain mouille, \$31 to \$32.

Hay.—There was little change in the market for baled hay. No. 1 hay sold at \$15 per ton; No. 2 extra good at \$12 to \$13.50; No. 2 ordinary at \$12 to \$12.50; No. 3 hay at \$9.50 to \$10, and clover mixed at \$9 to \$9.50 per ton.

Hides.—Lamb skins advanced to 65c. each, the greater length of the wool being an advantage. Dealers were paying 10c., 11c. and 12c. per lb. for beef hides, Montreal, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, and 11c. and 13c. per lb. for calf skins, for Nos. 2 and 1, respectively. Horse hides, \$1.75 and \$2.50 each, as to quality. Rough tallow, 6½c. to 7c. per lb. for rendered, and 1½c. to 4c. for rough.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$4.75 to \$9.15; Texas steers, \$4.10 to \$5.90; Western steers, \$4.25 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.90; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$6; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.75.

Hogs.—Light, \$5.60 to \$6.30; mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.45; heavy, \$5.75 to \$6.45; rough, \$5.75 to \$5.95; good to choice heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.45; pigs, \$3.75 to \$5.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$2.50 to \$4; Western, \$2.50 to \$4.10; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4.25; lambs, native, \$4 to \$6.25; Western, \$4.25 to \$6.25.

Cheese Markets.

Stirling, Ont., 13½c. to 13¾c. Madoc, Ont., 13½c. to 14 1-16c. Vankleek Hill, Ont., 13 11-16c. to 13 13-16c. Brockville, Ont., 13½c. 13 13-16c., 13½c. Winchester, Ont., 13½c. Belleville, Ont., 13 11-16c. to 13½c. Cornwall, Ont., 13½c. to 13 15-16c. Perth, Ont., 13½c. to 13½c. Ottawa, Ont., 13 13-16c. Iroquois, Ont., 13½c. Napanee, Ont., 13½c. to 13½c. Picton, Ont., 14 1-16c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$7.30 to \$7.75; butcher grades, \$3.50 to \$7; cull to choice, \$6 to \$10.25.

Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.35; cull to fair, \$4.75 to \$6; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2 to \$4.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stags, \$5.25 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.80, mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.55; heavy, \$6.55; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable States steers from 12½c. to 13½c.; Canadians, 12½c. to 13½c., and ranchers, 11½c. to 12½c. per pound.

They were newly married and on a honeymoon trip. They put up at a skyscraper hotel. The bridegroom felt indisposed, and the bride said she would slip out and do a little shopping. In due time she returned, and tripped blithely up to her room, a little awed by the number of doors that looked all alike. But she was sure of her own, and tapped gently on the panel.

"I'm back, honey; let me in," she whispered.

No answer.

"Honey, honey; let me in," she called again, rapping louder.

Still no answer.

"Honey, honey, it's Mabel. Let me in!"

There was silence for several seconds, then a man's voice, cold and full of dignity, came from the other side of the door. "Madam, this is not a beehive; it's a bathroom!"

WHY THE ICE FORMED.

Old Gen—"Pon my word, madam, I should hardly have known you, you have altered so much."

Lady—"For the better or for the worse?"

Old Gen—"Ah, madam, you could only change for the better."