

MINE REPORT SHOWS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

CATTLE RECEIPTS CONTINUE SMALL

Few Buyers on Toronto Market and Few Sales Being

Made.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Cattle received 100; a few loads of western cattle made up the run. Few buyers were present.

Calves, choice\$11 00 to \$13 00
do, medium 8 00 to 10 00
do, common 3 00 to 7 00

Sheep receipts 36. A few lambs sold 50c higher at \$3 to \$13.50. Quotations:
Ewes 2 00 to 6 00

Lambs	13 00 to 13 00
Hogs receipts 529; hogs steady at 13	
to \$11.15, fed and watered. Quotation	
Hogs, select	11 00 to 11 00
do, lights	10 50 to 10 50
do, heavies	10 50 to 10 50
Sows	7 00 to 8 00

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle — Receipts 14,000; beef steers slow, generally 10 to 25c under yesterday's average market; killing quality plain to mature steers \$11.75; native beef steers \$8.50 to \$9.50; about 9 loads Canadian grain to killers at \$6.25 to \$6.50; several strains of short fed native steers \$7.50 to \$8; a

stock uneven; largely strong to higher; beef heifers reflecting most advance; bulls firm; real calves largely higher; stockers and feeders slow. Sheep—Receipts 16,000; opened slow; closing fairly active; steady to 10c higher; bulk lighter weights at butchers \$8.55 to \$8.65; packing set mostly \$7.65 to \$8; pigs slow; spots lower, some selling under \$7; estimate holdover 7,000.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; fat wool lambs steady to 25c lower; top fat wooled lambs \$15.50; to packers; bulk sizable fat wooled lambs \$15 to \$15.15; recent shorn fed lambs \$13 to \$13.25.

summer clipped kind up to \$14; choicest 90-pound fed yearling wethers, \$12; heavier kind \$11.50 to \$12.30; two to four desirable 55-pound feeding lambs \$14; all other very scarce, few sales around steady.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 1,756; steady.
Calves—Receipts 200; steady, \$5 to \$15.50.
Hogs—Receipts 3,500; strong to higher; heavy \$9; mixed yorkers, 11; yorkers and pigs, \$9 to \$9.10; rough \$7.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,400; a few calves; lambs 25c lower at \$7; 15- to 25-lb ewes \$15.

Commodity News

STEEL.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27. — The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's orders for the first quarter of the new year are practically filled for both sheet and tin plate. A large volume of business has been placed in auto sheets and tin plate. A large volume of business has been placed in auto sheets for second quarter, the leading interest

GASOLINE.
Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—The Minnesota Legislature will be asked to impose a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline, the proceeds from which will be used to provide highway improvements.

COAL AND COKE.
Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 27.—Approximately 265,000 tons of coke were produced in the Fayette district the last week. Coke is selling at \$6 regardless of higher quotations reported by brokers.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27. — There is enough stocking up to strengthen coal today ranges all the way from coal market. Contract and spot ste \$2.25 to \$2.25 at the mine, and by-product and gas coal is quoted at a maximum of \$4.50, mine.

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St. Paul, Dec. 27. — The ice crops Minnesota and Wisconsin are expected to be of record tonnage, despite mild weather of the early winter. Cutting has started, and demand for ice for this work far exceeds supply.

LUMBER.
San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Although season for logging in California is closed, practically every sawmill in state will continue operations through out the winter. Many mills today installing additional machinery and increasing output facilities.
New Orleans, Dec. 27.—The South Pacific associated today reported that mills in the south had done the greatest holiday business in the history of the association. Orders have been large and widely distributed among various mills.

PAPER.
Boston, Dec. 27.—New England paper mills are extremely busy today. It is estimated that the present consumption of newsprint is at the rate of 113 per cent of normal, and mills are being pushed to meet the extra demand.

CLAY PRODUCTS.
Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Clay products plants have heavy orders on their books today, but are still hampered by limited shipping facilities. Materials in piers are in large volume.

RICE.
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27. — About 100,000 bushels of Paddy rice from the crop of the Maryvale district have been sold in the last week, the larger part being shipped to mills in the San Francisco district.

CARPETS.
Philadelphia, Dec. 27. — Mills making rugs and carpets and tapestries continue today to operate on a capacity basis. Demand is excellent, and prices are firm.

HAY.

CHEESE
 Montreal, Dec. 27. — Cheese, fine easterns, 23c to 23½c.
 New York Dec. 27. — Cheese, steers

POTATOES
Montreal, Dec. 27.—Potatoes, per b
carlots, 90c.

The raw sugar futures market was quiet, reflecting the advance in spot market, and prices at mid-day were three to six points net higher. V Street and trade interests were active buyers.

There was no change in refined sugar, and only moderate inquiry was noted. Prices are listed at 7¢ for granulated.

Refined sugar futures nominal.