

Creamery butter is steady here at 17 to 17½c. for prints, and 16½ to 17c. for boxes and tubs. There is a good demand for choice, fresh-made dairies, and the market is steady at 12 to 13c. for the best pails and tubs, and 9 to 10c. for inferior lots. On the Toronto farmers' market lb. rolls bring 11 to 10c. and large rolls 12 to 13c. per lb.

#### Cattle.

As a rule a quieter feeling has prevailed at the leading cattle markets during the week, though Chicago experienced a good demand. On this market trade has been fair with prices well maintained for well-finished stall-fed cattle. Grass cattle sold from 30 to 50c. per cwt. less, the bulk of them selling for \$3.50 to \$4.10 per cwt.

**Export Cattle.**—Choice, well finished cattle of heavy weight sold at \$5.10 to \$5.15, with light ones at \$4.75 to \$4.90 per cwt. A few choice picked lots brought 10 to 15c. per cwt. more than the above figures. Heavy export bulls of choice quality bring \$3.87½ to \$4.25, and light ones at \$3.00 to \$3.80 per cwt.

**Butcher's Cattle.**—Choice picked lots of these equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., bring \$4.05 to \$4.75 per cwt. These prices are for stall-fed cattle. Common cattle bring \$3.85 to \$4.10, and inferior \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

**Stockers and Feeders.**—Owing to the Buffalo prices being off the market here for stockers has been dull at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Stock heaters are easier at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. Heavy feeders are in good demand, with prices high at \$4.40 to \$4.60 for well-bred steers half-fat, and weighing not less than 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each.

**Calves.**—These are in moderate supply at Buffalo. Prices here are \$4 to \$8 each.

**Milk Cows and Springers.**—These are easier at \$28 to \$47 each.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

These are inclined to be duller, and have, with the exception of really good sheep, ruled easier at the leading American markets. Deliveries have been heavy on this market, with prices easier at \$3 to \$3.50 for ewes, and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. for bucks. Yearling lambs are easier at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Spring lambs are firmer at \$3.50 to \$4.50 each.

#### Hogs.

There is no new feature in the hog market, and prices are the same as last week, and are \$5 for select bacon hogs, \$4.37½ for light, and \$4.25 per cwt. for thick, fat hogs. Prices at Montreal are quoted at from \$4.50 to \$4.60 per cwt.

#### Horses

The horse market was quiet last week, as was to be expected. At Grand's the following sales were made amongst others: A black saddle horse sold for \$145; a chestnut mare of good appearance brought \$150. Work horses sold for from \$70 to \$100, for horses weighing from 1,150 to 1,300 lbs. Ordinary drivers from \$65 to \$90. A number of useful second-hand horses sold for from \$25 to \$50.

### Stock Notes

**HEREFORDS IN DEMAND.**—Mr. Albin Rawlings, Forest, Ont., who was in the city last week, reports a large demand for Herefords. In fact this demand is so great that it cannot be supplied. Within the past week or two Mr. Rawlings has had orders for two carloads of Herefords which he is not able to fill. These orders were chiefly from Manitoba, Texas and some of the Western States, where this breed is in demand for beef-producing purposes.

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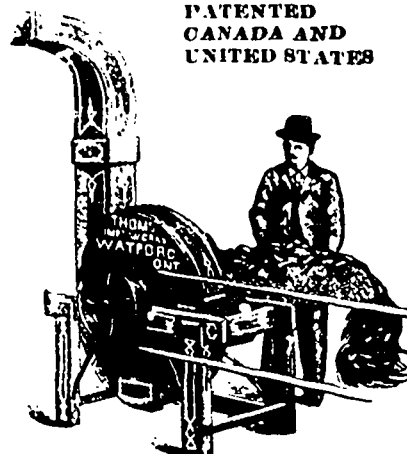
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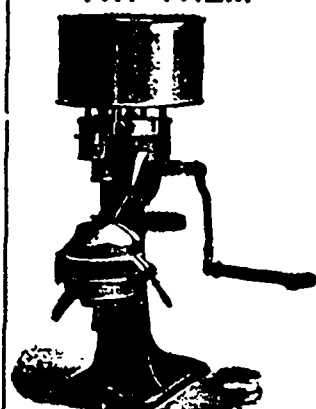
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