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MARKETS

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto on Monday, June 12, receipts numbered 73 cars, comprising 1,497 cattle, 78 sheep, 33 calves. The quality of cattle was good; trade the best 10c. to 25c. per cwt. higher. Exporters, of the season; all sold at 10 a. m., at \$5.90 to \$6.35; butchers', \$5.60 to \$6.25; cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; milkers, \$4.00 to \$7.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$8 per cwt. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; spring lambs, \$4 to \$7 each. Hogs—Selects, fed and watered, \$7.10, and \$6.75 f. o. b. cars.

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.
Cattle	244	212	456
Cattle	2,970	3,263	6,233
Hogs	5,317	2,144	7,461
Sheep	1,457	960	2,417
Calves	807	192	999
Horses	4	25	29

The total receipts at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1910 were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	163	173	341
Cattle	2,474	3,104	5,578
Hogs	2,786	1,608	4,394
Sheep	1,125	452	1,577
Calves	758	304	1,062
Horses	3	86	89

The combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards show an increase of 115 carloads, 655 cattle, 3,067 hogs, 840 sheep and lambs; but a decrease of 63 calves and 60 horses, compared with the corresponding week of 1910.

Notwithstanding the liberal supplies of cattle, there were not enough to supply the demand, several outside buyers being unable to get all they required. Trade was brisk, with prices steady to firm, at Monday's quotations at the Union Stock-yards, until Thursday's market at City yards, when prices advanced from 10c. to 20c. per cwt. for the best butcher's cattle. Several loads of the best cattle were bought for the Winnipeg trade.

Exporters.—Export steers sold from \$5.75 to \$6.20, but only one load at the latter price. Export bulls sold at \$4.85 to \$5.10.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots sold at \$6.10 to \$6.20; loads of good, \$5.75 to \$6; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.70; common, \$5.25 to \$5.50; cows, \$4 to \$5.40; bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Stockers and Feeders.—Short-keeps sold at \$5.60 to \$5.80; feeders, \$5 to 1,000 lbs., at \$5.40 to \$5.55; stockers, \$4.75 to \$5.30.

Milkers and Springers.—Trade in milkers and springers was not brisk, and prices ranged from \$35 to \$65 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts of veal calves were fairly large, but the demand was greater, and prices were firmer, at \$7.50, and a few choice new-milk-fed veals brought \$8 and \$8.50, and one

extra choice quality calf sold at \$9.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Trade for sheep and lambs was easier. Ewes sold at \$1 to \$4.50 per cwt.; rams, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.50 each; yearling lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.—Prices for hogs kept advancing all week, and at Wednesday's market the seven-cent hog arrived on the market, and, by the look of things, is likely to stay for a season, that is according to reports on the market. Selects, fed and watered at the market, \$7, and \$6.70 to drovers for hogs f. o. b. cars at country points.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 85c., outside points. Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.02½; No. 2 northern, 99½c.; No. 3 northern, 97½c., track, lake ports. Rye.—No. 2, 68c. to 70c., outside. Buckwheat.—51c. to 53c., outside. Peas.—No. 2, 80c., outside. Oats.—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40½c.; No. 3, 39½c., lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 37c.; No. 3, 36c., outside. Barley.—For malting, 67c. to 68c.; for feed, 50c. to 56c., outside. Corn.—No. 2 yellow, 56½c., bay ports. Flour.—Ninety-per-cent. Ontario winter-wheat patents, \$3.45, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto: First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60; strong bakers', \$4.40.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$12 to \$13 per ton; No. 2, \$9 to \$11 per ton.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$6 to \$6.50 per ton.

Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$23; Ontario bran, \$22, in bags; shorts, \$24, car lots, track, Toronto.

HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 11½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 10½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 9½c.; country hides, cured, 10c.; green, 9c.; calf skins, 12c. to 14c.; sheep skins, \$1.05 to \$1.40; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; horse hair, per lb., 33c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; wool, unwashed, per lb., 11c. to 14c.; wool, washed, 18c. to 20c.; wool, rejects, 14c. to 15c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts liberal, and prices easy. Creamery pound rolls, 22c. to 23c.; creamery solids, 22c.; separator dairy, 19c. to 20c.; store lots, 16c. to 17c.

Eggs.—New-laid, in case lots, are plentiful and easy, at 18c. to 19c.

Cheese.—New, per lb., 12½c.; old, 15c. to 15½c.

Honey.—Prices unchanged. Extracted, 10c. to 11c.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50.

Beans.—Broken lots, per bushel, \$1.85 for hand-picked.

Potatoes.—Car lots of Ontario potatoes, per bag, 90c., track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Receipts were limited. Turkeys, dressed, 16c. to 18c.; fowl, 14c.; roosters, 11c.; spring chickens, 30c. per lb. alive, and 35 dressed.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The Dawson-Elliott Company, wholesale fruit, produce and commission merchants, corner West Market and Colborne streets, corner West Market and Colborne streets, report prices as follows: Canadian strawberries, 16c. to 18c.; hot-house tomatoes, 20c. per lb.; Canadian cucumbers, \$1.65 per basket; asparagus, \$1 per basket; No. 1 Spy apples, \$9 per barrel.

Chicago.

Beefves, \$5.15 to \$6.50; Texas steers, \$4.58 to \$5.75; Western steers, \$4.75 to \$5.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.85 to \$5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$5.80; calves, \$5 to \$8.25.

Hogs.—Light, \$6 to \$6.55; mixed, \$5.95 to \$6.55; heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.32½; rough, \$5.80 to \$6; good to choice hogs, \$6 to \$6.32½; pigs, \$5.60 to \$6.15; bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.30.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$3 to \$4.50; Western, \$3.25 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.35 to \$5.20. Lambs—Native, \$4.25 to \$6.65; Western, \$4.25 to \$6.90.

British Cattle Markets.

States and Canadian cattle, 11c. to 12½c. per pound. Sheep—Wethers, 12c. to 13c. per pound. Lambs, 13c. per pound.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Shipments from the port of Montreal for the week ending June 3rd, amounted to 1,032 head, against 3,376 head the previous week. During May, shipments amounted to 8,183 head of cattle, or 1,217 more than the week previous, shipments of sheep amounting to 2,708 head, and those of horses 94. Prices of cattle in the local market were about steady last week. The quality of the offering was good, and the cooler weather brought out a very good demand. Extra choice steers sold at 6½c. per lb., while fine was sold at 6½c. per lb., good being 5½c. to 6c., medium 5c. to 5½c., while common ranged as low as 4c. per lb. Some choice cows brought 5½c., and a few of the lowest grades were sold at 3½c. Best bulls sold at 5½c. per lb. Trade in small meats was, on the whole, quite steady. Old sheep sold at \$4 to \$5 each, spring lambs at \$3 to \$4.50 each, and calves at \$2 to \$6 each. The tone of the market for hogs was stronger, although the supplies were larger than the week before. Prices did not show any actual advance, but the demand from packers was keen, and a trade was done in selected lots at 6½c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Heavy draft, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200 each; inferior, broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and choice carriage and saddle animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The tendency of prices during the past week has been rather upwards, there being quite an active demand for all dressed hogs offered. Prices ranged around 9½c. per lb.

Eggs.—Owing to the continued warm weather, the quality of the eggs shows considerable deterioration. Dealers claim that the quality is now very poor, and that a loss of several dozen per case is being experienced. Sales of straight-gathered were made here at about 17½c. Very little of the stock, however, was sold without first being candled. No. 1 was quoted at 19c. to 20c. per dozen, while selects, which are becoming scarcer, sold at 22c. to 23c. per dozen.

Butter.—There was a fairly good demand for butter for the local trade, besides which a certain amount of export in progress, some 308 packages having been shipped during the week ending June 3rd. Locally, 21½c., wholesale, was quoted, while sales of smaller lots were made at around 22c. The market was firm, and prices had an upward tendency.

Cheese.—Shipments from the port of Montreal during the week ending June 3rd, amounted to 51,330 packages, the total since the beginning of the season being 138,800 packages. Prices in the Townships this week ranged a little short of 11c., while quotations here ranged from 11c. to 11½c., according to quality.

Grain.—No change in the market for oats. No. 2 Western oats, 41½c. to 42c. per bushel, car lots, ex store; No. 1 extra feed, 41c. to 41½c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, 40½c. to 40½c.; No. 2 local white, 40c. to 40½c.; No. 3 local white, 39½c. to 39½c.; No. 4, 38½c. to 39c. No. 3 American yellow corn, 60c. to 61c. per bushel.

Flour.—The flour market was much firmer in tone, though steady in price. Manitoba flour was selling at \$5.30 per barrel, in bags, for first patents; \$4.80 for seconds, and \$4.60 for strong bakers'. Ontario patents were unchanged, at \$4.60 to \$4.75 per barrel, straight rollers being \$4.10 to \$4.25.

Millfeed.—\$21 per ton for Manitoba bran in bags, and \$23 for shorts. Ontario bran, \$22; middlings, \$24; pure grain mouille, \$30; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$28. Hay.—No. 2 extra, \$13 to \$13.50 per ton, carloads, track, Montreal; No. 2, \$11 to \$11.50; No. 3 hay, \$10 to \$10.50; clover mixed is quoted at \$9.50 to \$10; pure clover, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

Hides.—Dealers now beginning to quote spring lamb skins. The price for these was being placed at 20c. Sheep skins \$1 each. Calf skins, 13c. per lb. for No. 1, and 15c. for No. 1. Beef hides, 8c., 9c. and 10c. per lb., according to quality. Horse hides, \$1.75 to \$2 each. Tallow, 6½c. to 7c. per lb. for rendered, and 1½c. to 4c. for rough.

Farmers

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BANK OF TORONTO

Incorporated 1855

Cheese Markets.

Farnham, Que., butter, 22½c. Huntingdon, Que., 10 15-16c.; butter, 21½c. Peterboro, Ont., 11c. Madoc, Ont., 11c. Vankleek Hill, Ont., 11 15-16c. Brockville, Ont., 11½c. Belleville, Ont., 11½c. to 11 1-16c. Kingston, Ont., 11 1-16c. Perth, Ont., 11½c. to 11½c.; butter, 18c. Napanee, Ont., 11 5-16c. Brantford, Ont., 11 1-16c. to 11½c. Picton, Ont., 11 3-16c. to 11½c. Iroquois, Ont., 11½c. Victoriaville, Que., 11½c. Ottawa, Ont., 11½c. Kemptville, Ont., 11½c. London, Ont., 11½c. Cowansville, Que., 11 5-16c.; butter, 21½c. Watertown, N. Y., 11c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., 11 1-16c.; butter, 21½c. Canton, N. Y., 11c.; butter, 22½c.

Buffalo.

Veals.—\$5.25 to \$9.50.
Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.50; Yorkers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.20 to \$6.40; roughs, \$5.35 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.25 to \$5; dairies, \$6 to \$6.50.
Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; wethers, \$4.50 to \$5; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$1.50 to \$4.35.

GOSSIP.

Arthur J. Howden & Co., of Columbus, Ont., in their advertisement in this issue, offer, at moderate prices, fifteen high-class Scotch Shorthorn heifers of the most desirable families; also one of the fine old milking Atha tribe. Railway stations, Brooklyn or Oshawa, G. T. R., and Myrtle, C. P. R.

Dairy Shorthorns sold well on June 1st, at Willoughby, Ohio, when May & Otis disposed of fifty head by auction at an average of \$160, the highest price for a cow being \$500, for the eight-year-old Henrietta Clay, and the highest for a bull, \$425, for the three-year-old Clay Johnson, purchased by Minnesota Agricultural College.

At an auction sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, from the herd of C. Escher & Son, at South Omaha, Nebraska, on June 1st, the average realized for 105 head was \$192, the highest price for a female being \$575, for the eight-year-old Black-bird McHenry 52nd, and the highest for a bull, \$310, for the two-year-old Echo Boy, purchased by J. H. Hildreth, of Davidson, Saskatchewan, who also secured four females from the offering.

The catalogue of the Maple Hall sale of Shorthorns, property of D. Birrell & Son, Greenwood, Ont., Tuesday, June 20th, speaks for itself of the superior breeding of the cattle to be sold, than which there is none better, while individually the type and quality of the animals are up to a very high standard. This sale offers a rare opportunity to secure good stock, royally bred, at the buyers own price. Trains on the C. P. R. will be met at Claremont, and on the G. T. R., at Pickering, morning of sale.