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The Latest Market Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Good cattle and sheep are steady. Quotations follow: Choice steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; good, \$3.45 to \$3.55; common, \$3.25 to \$3.45; butchers' cows, choice, \$2.75 to \$3.00; good, \$2.65 to \$2.75; butchers' cows, choice, \$2.25 to \$2.50; good, \$2.15 to \$2.25; canners, \$2.00 to \$2.15; butchers' bulls, choice, \$2.75 to \$2.90; good, \$2.65 to \$2.75; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.65; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.15; lambs, \$2.00 to \$2.15; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.15; milk fed, \$2.00 to \$2.15; hogs, choice, \$3.00 to \$3.15; good, \$2.85 to \$3.00; common, \$2.70 to \$2.85.

Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Heavy steers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; choice butchers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; good, \$3.40 to \$3.50; common, \$3.25 to \$3.40; do medium, \$3.10 to \$3.25; do common, \$2.95 to \$3.10; hogs, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.25; do medium, \$2.85 to \$3.00; do common, \$2.70 to \$2.85; butchers' cows, choice, \$2.25 to \$2.50; do medium, \$2.15 to \$2.30; do common, \$2.00 to \$2.15; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.15; lambs, \$2.00 to \$2.15; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.15; milk fed, \$2.00 to \$2.15; hogs, choice, \$3.00 to \$3.15; good, \$2.85 to \$3.00; common, \$2.70 to \$2.85.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle receipts, 24,000; market firm; native beef cattle, \$7.75 to \$11.80; Western steers, \$7.50 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.85; cows and heifers, \$4.45 to \$10; calves, \$9.75 to \$14.25.

Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; steady; shipping steers, \$8.50 to \$11.25; butchers, \$7 to \$10; heifers, \$5.50 to \$9.50; cows, \$4.50 to \$8.25; bulls, \$5.25 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.50; fresh cows and springers, steady, \$5 to \$11.50.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—There was no improvement in the local demand for grain, and the market was quiet and steady, with sales of oats of 10,000 bushels of American corn was sold at \$1.00 1/2 per bushel, f.o.b. cars Chicago for shipment. Flour continues quiet and unchanged. Quotations—Oats, Canadian western No. 2, 71c; do Canadian western No. 3, 69c; extra No. 1 feed, 69c; Barley—Manitoba feed, \$1; do malting, \$1.30. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$3.50; do second, \$3.30; winter patents, choice, \$3.25; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.80; straight rollers in bags, \$4.10 to \$4.25. Rolled oats, barrels, \$7.25 to \$7.45; 40 lbs. bags, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Bran, \$3. Short, \$3. Millfeed, \$3 to \$4.00. Moulting, 43 to 44c—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$13.

Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Wheat prices closed practically steady with Saturday's close. There was a large decrease in the visible, but export business was dull and inactive. Cash prices are steady. There is a good local demand for rye. Corn strong. Oats steady. Manitoba wheat No. 1 northern \$2.08, track bay ports; No. 2, \$2.05; No. 3, \$2.02; No. 4, \$1.87; old crop, 4c above new crop.

RAW FUR PRICE LIST

Table with columns for Fur Type (e.g., Fox, Mink, Skunk), Price per pound, and Location (e.g., Montreal, Toronto, Chicago).

Kingston Markets

Kingston, Jan. 20th.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Butter, Eggs, and Flour in Kingston.

GENERAL TRADE.

Butter, 43c to 45c per pound; Eggs, 20c to 22c; Flour, 1.10 to 1.15.

Meats.

Beef, 15c; Pork, 18c; Mutton, 18c; Lamb, 18c.

Poultry.

Chickens, dressed, 20c; Turkeys, 25c; Ducks, 15c.

Vegetables.

Apples, 3.00; Carrots, 1.50; Cabbage, 1.50; Celery, 0.50.

Short Cuts in Cookery.

By Ida C. Bailey Allen in Pictorial Review for January.

Though there has been so much said about efficiency in the household, yet many women still spend too many hours in actual cookery—chiefly because the majority of them do not understand the methods and general proportions upon which all recipes are based and so are literally glued to a cook-book, in which unfortunately the processes are often too intricate to plan their meals far enough ahead.

Should Keep Live Stock.

In consequence of the shortage of coarse grains and the high cost of concentrated feeds, farmers in some sections of Ontario have been disposing of their breeding stock.

How to Rid Sheep of Worms.

Sheepmen having flocks infested with stomach worms and tapeworms may find the animals of this pest by treatment before turning out to spring pasture.

Salt for Dairy Cows.

From one to two ounces of salt daily, in accord with the amount of milk produced, is sufficient to meet all requirements of a dairy cow on rations or ordinary feeds.

Vim's Advice For 1917.

Vim, in Toronto Weekly Sun. The best year has been one of the most eventful in history: a year of suffering, slaughter and unparalleled waste of wealth and produce; the seasons were erratic, and the world's harvest, according to the best authorities, is 25 per cent below the average.

U.S. RUBBER FINANCING

Sale of \$60,000,000 Bonds Has Been Arranged.

New York, Jan. 19.—Announcement is made that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have concluded negotiations to purchase \$60,000,000 first and refunding five per cent bonds of the United States Rubber Company.

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The Longevity of Total Abstainers. over Moderate Drinkers is proven by our statistics which cover a period of almost thirty years and embrace many thousand lives. Space will not permit a record of each year, but our experience in 1915 was but a repetition of previous years, the actual death loss in our Abstainers' Section being 42% of the expected, as compared with 66% in the General Section. Our little booklet 'Total Abstainers vs. Moderate Drinkers' contains a history of the favorable experience of our Company. Copy will be gladly mailed upon request. Why not ascertain the special advantages we have to offer you, if you are an abstainer, before placing your insurance? Write us to-day for further particulars.

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