

The Market Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Buffalo, Nov. 27.—Cattle, Receipts 80; steady. Veals—Receipts, 250; steady; \$7.00 to \$14.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; slow; heavy, \$18.25 to \$18.40; mixed, \$18.15 to \$18.25; yorkers, \$18.00 to \$18.10; light yorkers and pigs, \$17.75; roughs, \$18.50 to \$16.75; stags, \$14.00 to \$15.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; active and steady; lambs, \$12.00 to \$17.00; others unchanged.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Beefves \$7.25 to \$15.00; western steers, \$6.00 to \$13.05; stockers and feeders, \$5.85 to \$11.50; cows and heifers, \$4.70 to \$11.90; calves, \$6.75 to \$12.75. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market strong; light, \$17.20 to \$17.80; mixed, \$17.30 to \$17.90; heavy, \$17.30 to \$17.90; rough, \$17.30 to \$17.45; pigs, \$14.50 to \$17.75; bulk of sales, \$17.50 to \$17.90. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market strong; lambs, native, \$12.40 to \$17.40.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Extra choice heavy steers \$11.50 to \$12.00; do., good heavy, \$10.75 to \$11.40; butchers' cattle, choice, \$10.25 to \$10.50; do., good, \$9.50 to \$9.75; do., medium, \$8.75 to \$9.00; do., common, \$7.50 to \$8.00; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8.50 to \$9.00; do good bulls, \$7.40 to \$7.85; do medium bulls, \$6.85 to \$7.10; do rough bulls, \$5.00 to \$6.00; butchers' cows, choice, \$8.50 to \$9.00; do good, \$7.60 to \$8.00; do medium, \$6.60 to \$6.75; stockers, \$7.00 to \$8.25; feeders, \$9.00 to \$9.75; canners and cutters, \$5.00 to \$5.65; milkers, good to choice, \$9.50 to \$10.00; do com. and med., \$7.50 to \$8.50; springers, \$9.50 to \$10.00; light ewes, \$11.50 to \$13.50; bucks and culls \$9.00 to \$10.50; sheep, heavy, \$5.75 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$12.00 to \$13.00; calves, good to choice, \$14.00 to \$15.00; spring lambs, \$16.25 to \$16.75; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.00; do, weighed off cars, \$18.25; do., f.o.b.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Butcher cattle—Steers, fairly good, \$9.25 to \$9.50; medium, \$8.75 to \$9.00. Bulls, good butcher, \$8.50 to \$9; medium, \$8.25 to \$8.50; cutters, \$6.50 to \$7 and canners, \$5.75 to \$6 cwt. Sheep, \$10 to \$11.50 and lambs, Quebecs, \$14 to \$14.50, and Ontario \$15 to \$15.50 cwt. Hogs, selects, \$13.40 to \$18.75 for long runs and \$18.50 to \$18.50 for short runs; heavy fats and roughs \$15.25 to \$15.75; sows \$16.75 cwt., all weighed off cars. Calves, grassed \$6.50 to \$8; and milk-fed, \$12 to \$13 cwt.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.25 1/2; No. 2 do., \$2.20 1/2; No. 3 do., \$2.17 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10 1/2, in store Fort-William, including 2 1/2 c tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W. 75 1/2 c; No. 3 C.W., 72 1/2 c; No. 1 extra feed, 72 1/2 c; No. 1 feed, 69 1/2 c, in store Fort-William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal. Ontario Oats—No. 2 white, 71 to 72c, nominal; No. 3, do., 70 to 71c, nominal, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2 Winter, \$2.22; basis, in store, Montreal. Peas—No. 2, \$3.70 to \$3.80, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malt, \$1.22 to \$1.23, according to freights outside. Buckwheat—\$1.45 to \$1.50, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.75, according to freights outside. Manitoba flour—First patents, in fute bags, \$11.50; 2nd, do., \$11.00; strong bakers' do., \$10.50, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$9.90 in bags, Montreal; \$9.70, Toronto; \$9.70 bulk, seaboard, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included, bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, do., \$42; middlings, do., \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.05.

Hay—No. 1, new, per ton, \$16 to \$17; mixed, do., \$13 to \$15, track Toronto. Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9, track, Toronto.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, \$2.15 to \$2.30. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 85c; do., No. 3, 83c; extra No. 1 feed, 83c. Barley, malt, \$1.33. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers' \$11.80; straight rotes, bags, \$5.20 to \$5.35. Rolled oats, bags, 90 lbs., \$4.22 1/2 to \$4.25. Bran, \$35. Shorts, \$40 to \$41. Middlings, \$48 to \$50. Moullie, \$55 to \$56. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$12.50.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Oats—No. 2 C.W., 75c; No. 3 C.W., 71 1/2 c; extra No. 1 feed, 72c; No. 1 feed, 69 1/2 c; No. 2 feed, 66 1/2 c. Barley—No. 3, \$1.22 1/2; No. 4, \$1.16 1/2; feed and rejected, \$1.07. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.12; No. 2 C.W., \$3.09; No. 3 C.W., \$2.88.

Duluth, Nov. 27.—Linseed—\$3.33 1/2 to \$3.35 1/2; to arrive, \$3.22 1/2 to \$3.24 1/2; to arrive in November, \$3.30 1/2; November, \$3.27 1/2 bid; December, \$3.22 1/2; May, \$3.18 1/2.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—No. 2 yellow and No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$2.00. Oats—No. No. 3

white, 68 1/2 to 70c; standard, 69 to 70c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.78 1/2. Barley, \$1.10 to \$1.32. Timothy, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Clover, \$20.00 to \$26.00. Pork, nominal. Lard, \$27.55 to \$27.65. Ribs, \$27.50.

Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$2.05 to \$2.10. Oats—No. 2 white, 66 to 67c. Flour—Fancy patents unchanged; in carload lots—first clears, \$9.50; jute; second clears, \$8.75. Jute. Bran—\$33 to \$33.50.

New York, Nov. 27.—Rye flour—Firmer; fair to good, \$9.60 to \$9.95; choice to fancy, \$10 to \$11.20, jute, spot and to arrive. Other articles unchanged.

GENERAL TRADE.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Strictly new laid eggs, 60c to 65c; fresh eggs, 54c to 55c; fall fresh eggs, 50c to 52c; selected cold storage, 46c to 47c; No. 1 cold storage, 42c to 43c; No. 2 cold storage, 39c to 40c. Turkeys, per lb., 28c to 29c; chickens, per lb., 24c to 28c; fowl, per lb., 20c to 24c; ducks, per lb., 24c to 25c; geese, per lb., 18c to 19c; live turkeys, per lb., 23c; live chickens, per lb., 18c to 22c; live ducks, per lb., 24c to 25c; live geese, per lb., 20c to 21c. Honey—No. 1 white clover, in comb, 21c to 22c; No. 2 white clover, in comb, 19c to 20c; No. 1 brown clover, in comb, 19c; No. 2 brown clover, in comb, 17c; white extracted, in 30-lb. pails, 17c to 18c. Maple products—Extra choice syrup, 13-lb. tins, \$1.70 to \$1.80; choice syrup, \$1.55 to \$1.65; good syrup, \$1.40 to \$1.50; sugar, per lb., 14 1/2 to 15c. Beans—Can. 5-lb. pickers, \$8 to \$8.25; Can. 5-lb. pickers, \$7.75 to \$8; yellow eye beans, \$7 to \$7.25. The tone of the market for potatoes has remained firm, with a good steady trade passing, and sales of car lots of Green Mountains were made during the week at \$2.20 to \$2.25 per bag of 80 lbs., ex track, and in a wholesale jobbing way at \$2.30 to \$2.40 per bag of 80 lbs., ex-store. Butter—Finest Sept. and Oct. creamery, 44 1/2 c to 45c; fine Sept. and Oct., 43 1/2 c to 44c; current receipts, creamery, 41 3/4 c to 42 1/2 c; finest quality, 38c to 39c; fine dairy, 36 1/2 c to 37 1/2 c.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Butter, choice dairy, 45c to 47c; eggs, new laid, doz., 70c to 75c; cheese, lb., 20c; do. fancy, lb., 35c; turkeys, lb., 30c to 32c; fowl, lb., 25c to 28c; spring chickens, 30c; ducks, spring, lb., 25c; geese, lb., 27c; apples, bkt., 50c to 70c; do. bbl., \$4 to \$6; beets, bag, 90c; do. peck, 25c; cauliflower, each, 10c to 20c; carrots, peck, 20c; do. bag, 75c; celery, per head, 5c to 7c; cabbages, each, 5c to 10c; vegetable marrow, each, 5c to 10c; onions, 75-lb. bag, \$2.50 to \$3; do. large bkt., 60c; do. pickling, bkt., 65c; potatoes, bag, \$2.10 to \$2.25; pumpkins, each, 10c to 35c; parsley, bunch, 10c; peppers, red, doz., 20c; do. green, doz., 20c; sage, bunch, 5c to 10c; spinach, peck, 30c to 35c; squash, each, 10c to 25c; savory, bunch, 5c to 10c; turnips, peck, 15c; do. bag, 65c to 70c.

Western Wheat. One hundred million bushels of grain were loaded and handled over the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway System in Western Canada during the crop year ended August 31st. In all 88,953 cars were handled over its lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, 60,551 cars being moved through to Port Arthur and points east of that Lake Superior port. Wheat constituted the major portion of the total handlings, and was destined to relieve to a considerable degree the intense demand of the war-racked peoples on the other side of the Atlantic. In 1916, when the influence of the Canadian Northern Railway construction was beginning to be reflected in larger production on the western plains, the entire crop attained to less than 57 million bushels according to figures of the Department of the Interior. Accordingly the grain loaded and handled over the lines of the Canadian Northern—and a great deal of it produced from territory opened up for settlement since 1916—is almost double the western Canada production of 19 years ago. The difference is almost incalculable between the cash returns from the two crops to the farmer and to the manufacturers who provide the goods western Canadians need.

There are no statistics available of the capacity of the grain elevators in Canada in 1916, but official figures of the Department of the Interior show that in 1900 there were in Canada 426 elevators and 97 warehouses of a total capacity of 18,253,351 bushels. In 1916 and 1917 there were 3,360 elevators of a total capacity of 193,844,000 bushels. Of these Manitoba has a capacity of 22,774,000; Saskatchewan, 65,625,000; Alberta, 25,886,000, and British Columbia, 1,793,000. The capacity of the terminal elevators in Ontario is given at 41,750,000 bushels. These are located chiefly at Port Arthur and Fort William, at the head of Canadian Great Lakes navigation. The C. N. R. elevator at Port Arthur, capacity 9,500,000 bushels, being the largest consolidated elevator plant in the world.

Private Receives Fortune. Hon. Albert H. Plattford, son of the late Lord De Plattford, who in the last two years has been a private soldier with the Canadians and was wounded at Ypres, recently received the news that he had been left a legacy of \$125,000. He came to Canada about seven years ago, and lived at Banff, Calgary, and Edmonton. He enlisted at Edmonton as a private. Owing to defective vision he is listed to return to Canada, and hopes to take up farming.

A Clever Woman. Miss Rose Lorenz, who began her career as a catalogue girl in an art gallery, now earns from \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year as an art expert in London, England.



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