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Weekly Livestock Market Report

Ottawa, December 8

SUMMARY

There was considerable variation in cattle prices during the market week just closed. Steers and heifers were in fairly good demand and, in some instances, made slight gains but cows were slow sellers and at most markets 25c lower. American cattle markets were reporting lower prices but, nevertheless, 3,695 cattle were shipped south during the week, the bulk from Western Canada. Calves were mostly a steady trade, except at Toronto where a drop of 50c occurred as compared with last week's average. Hogs and lambs were the feature of the market situation, the former gaining anywhere from 35c to 65c as compared with a week ago and lambs moving up 25c to 50c.

Cattle Prices

Good weighty steers and butcher cattle moved up 15c or so at Toronto but butcher cows lost 25c. A few lots of choice weighty steers made \$6.75 to \$7 and butchers were mostly between \$5 and \$6, with one lot at \$6.25. Stockers maintained steady rates at \$4.25 to \$5.50. The recent steady demand for cattle prevailing at Montreal was still apparent on Monday but later the market eased off slightly. Steers ranged between \$4 and \$6.75 with one lone steer making a top of \$7. There was a weak undertone to the cow trade with medium and common kinds losing 25c. Apart from a sharply lower market on fed yearlings the price structure was a little disturbed at Winnipeg, although the trade lacked the same action as that which characterized most sessions last week. Cows at Winnipeg were also down 25c in common with most other markets. A few desirable weighty steers made up to \$6, and a good percent-

age of the medium to good steers made \$4.75 to \$5.50. Calgary opened active with prices firm at last week's average and good to choice steers were selling at \$4.75 to \$5.5. Heavier classes of light weight steers and heifers were fully 50c to \$1 higher at Edmonton, but cows dropped 25c here also. Good to choice steers were taken mostly at \$5 to \$5.50. Prince Albert was steady \$4.50 to a top of \$5 on steers. Moose Jaw closed a shade easier on cows with the top of the steer division but other classes were fairly steady at \$4.50. The better grades of killing cattle were slightly stronger at Regina and others about steady. Top steers were at \$4.75. There was a weak undertone to the trade with no tops offered and the trade barely steady with odd good steers making \$4.50.

American Markets Weaker

Buffalo was 25c to 50c lower on an extremely slow trade this week. Canadian steers sold from \$9.25 downward but with only one load at \$9.25. Most of the Canadians ranged between \$7.50 and \$8.75. At St. Paul, Canadian beef steers were quoted at \$7 to \$8.50, heifers from \$6.25 to \$7.50, cows \$5 to \$6.75, and bulls \$5.25 to \$6.25. Feeding steers were making \$6.50 to 7.75. During the week 3,695 beef cattle, 460 dairy, and 985 calves were exported to the United States, making the totals to date this year 76,377 beef, 11,394 dairy, 4,566 calves, and 95 hogs. Exports during the same period, last year were 176,690 beef cattle, 12,969 dairy, 103,177 calves, and 64,239 hogs.

The British Market

Indications at Birkenhead pointed this week to firmer prices for good to choice weighty steers. Best lightweight lots were quoted at 14c to 14 1/2c per lb. dressed weight including offal. Trade on good dairy cows continues active. Glasgow estimated good Canadian feeders to be worth around 7-3-4c alive. There were no exports to the United Kingdom during the week. The total to date this year is 27,098, compared with 9,762 in the same period last year.

Calves Mostly Steady

With the exception of Toronto where prices were 50c below last week's average, calf markets held generally steady to strong. Toronto sold choice veals at \$10 to \$10.50 but mostly \$10 down. Montreal was steady at \$5 to \$10 for veals but closed weaker on grassers. Winnipeg was active and strong with choice veals at \$8 to \$9. Calgary topped at \$6, while Edmonton was steady up to \$6.50. Tops at Prince Albert were \$8. Moose Jaw \$8, and Saskatoon and Regina \$7.50. Vancouver sold veals at \$8 to \$6.50.

Hogs Sharply Higher

The British bacon market was 2s higher with Canadian at 8s to 8s and Canadian hams from 9s to 9s. Hogs advanced 35c to 50c at Toronto but eased off slightly at the close when they were selling at \$8.50 to \$8.75 off trucks. Prices were up 50c at Montreal with hogs at \$9.25 f. & w. Winnipeg also showed a further price advance and had bacon at \$6.65 f. & w. at the close. All other Western markets sold higher and top prices for the week were established toward the close of trading. Calgary closed at \$8.25 for hogs off trucks, Edmonton at \$8, Prince Albert and Saskatoon at \$8.40, and Moose Jaw and Regina at \$8.50. Vancouver paid \$8.15 for slaughter hogs.

Lamb Prices Again Move Higher

There was a gain of 50c in the Toronto lamb market, with the closing price on good quality at \$9.25. A few choice lambs sold up to \$10. Demand was good at Montreal and prices up 50c with the top at \$9. Winnipeg look on added strength and sold good lambs from \$7.75 to \$8. Calgary paid up to \$8.75 for tops and Edmonton was stronger up to \$8.75. Tops at Prince Albert and Moose Jaw were \$8.50. Saskatoon \$7.35, and Regina \$6.75.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO sold 6,186 cattle. Good weighty steers and butcher

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World Wheat Conference For 1939 Forecast

(By J. F. SANDERSON, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Dec. 15.—(C. Cable)—A world conference to consider plans for increasing wheat prices by co-operative action may follow a meeting here Jan. 10 of the International Wheat Advisory Committee.

Canada is one of the 21 nations named on the committee which will meet to consider what recommendations it should make to individual Governments to cope with the present wheat crisis.

It has been stated it is almost a certainty the committee will recommend a full dress world conference of leading importing and exporting nations to first since 1933. It would consider definite proposals to raise wheat prices by such methods as export quotas, fixed minimum prices, and acreage control, or a combination of them all.

International action would be predicted on the theory that present low prices reflect a chronic maladjustment of world wheat trade which can be corrected only by artificial means. The four largest export nations, Canada, the United States, Australia and Argentina, are using different internal price adjustment schemes which will cost them \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 this year—yet prices in the open market are far below the cost of production.

Those pressing for a worldwide control scheme argue it would be cheaper in the long run to place the wheat industry on a stable footing by joint action than by costly competing individual schemes which some times operate against each other by dumping surpluses on a weak market or by the accumulation of big carryovers which depress the market.

There are also arguments against stock control and acreage control. Some exports believe the present chaotic condition is a mere passing phase and it is best to let it work itself out as quickly as possible. Others argue Canada always will have an advantage in the world market because of the high quality of her wheat and she should maintain a world market freed of artificial stimulants so she can win a quality bonus. Others insist importing countries bear the final brunt of control schemes and reduce purchases because of resentment or stimulation of home production for reasons of national policy.

BRADALBANE AND VICINITY

Mrs. Bruce Davison, Summerdale, is at present visiting in Bradalbane.

The many friends of Mr. John A. MacLeod are glad to hear he is on the road to recovery. Miss Betty MacLeod, Halifax, N. S. was a recent visitor to Bradalbane.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered in honor of Miss Lillian Cousins in Bradalbane hall on Monday Dec. 5. The hall was decorated in pink and white. The bride was escorted to the seat of honor by Florence Dixon. The heavy laden baskets were carried in by Margaret Cummings and Doris Woodside and were opened by Hazel Woodside and Isabel Cummings. The numerous verses were read by Margaret MacKay and the gifts were neatly arranged on the table by Misses Marnie Snowie and Christine MacPherson. Miss Cousins fittingly replied to which all the guests sang "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." Lunch was then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

COVEHEAD ROAD SCHOOL

Honor Roll for November:
Grade IX—1. Althea Woodcock; Grade VIII—1. Margaret Woodridge; 2. Clarence Woodridge; 3. Janet Swan.
Grade VII—1. Lorne Kiely; 2. Veda MacDonald; 3. Marjorie MacDonald.
Grade VI—1. Mary Webster; 2. Aiden Dockendorff.
Grade IV—1. LeRoy MacDonald; 2. Carmen Dockendorff; 3. Elaine Dockendorff.
Grade III—1. Earl Birt; 2. Audrey Marshall.
Grade II—1. Keir Smith; 2. Edith MacDonald.
Grade I—No Exams.
Highest average — Margaret Woodridge 92.4%.
Teacher—Bernie White.
(Patriot please copy)

WARREN GROVE SCHOOL

Following is the report for the month of November:
Grade X—1. Mellick Warren; 2. Maudie MacLaine.
Grade VIII (Sr.)—1. Nancy Stuart.
Grade VIII (Jr.)—1. Bertha Molyneux; 2. Neila MacLaine; 3. Harold Clark.
Grade V—1. Lois Molyneux; 2. Jimmie Buchanan; 3. Hylla Owen.
Grade III (Sr.)—1. Eric Owen.
Grade III (Jr.)—1. Keith Woodside.
Grade II—1. Marjorie Sanderson; 2. Norma Jewell.
Grade I (Sr.)—1. Leith Owen.
Grade I (Jr.)—1. Betty Stuart; 2. Kenneth MacIntyre.
Perfect at entrance — Mellick Warren, Hylla Owen, Eric Owen.
Prize for stars in Reading—Keith Woodside.
Prize for stars in Arithmetic—Lois Molyneux.
Teacher—Bernie C. Younger.

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