

**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Toronto, March 17.

**Dry Goods**—Quiet after rush attending millinery openings last week. Values continue firm. In some cases, notably shirtings, apron gingham, dress gingham and flannels, Canadian mills are refusing further orders. Some lines of Magog prints advanced 1-2 cent. Canadian linings are scarce and difficult to get, very firm.

**Hardware**—Orders for March delivery are more numerous, large shipments being made. Values are firm and payments slow. Galvanized iron is 10 cents higher. Canadian Portland cement is 10 to 15c dearer. Pig tin is 1c dearer.

**Groceries**—Business is quiet. Sugars are firmer in sympathy with outside markets. Canned goods are quiet. Salmon is stronger as a result of the combine at coast. One quotation received for next season is \$5.50 to \$5.75 per case or \$1.00 more than last season; 20 cents advance on cohoes is asked over short time ago. An independent packer this week offered to mate at 15c over last year's opening. Regular jobbing price is 90 to 95c. Canned meats are 20 cents dearer for one pound tins to \$5 on 14 lb. tins. Molasses is stronger. No. 1 Valencia raisins are getting scarce and firm.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE**

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Grain deliveries are light. Ontario and Manitoba wheat is 1-2c dearer. Flour dull owing to freights being higher from Ontario than from United States points to seaboard. Eggs are 1-2c dearer than earlier in the week. Butter is scarce and firm.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.90 to \$4.00; Manitoba bakers, \$3.60; ear lots; Ontario roller, \$2.85 per barrel or ear lots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 65 to 65 1/2c for carlots at country points. Ontario spring, 65 1/2 to 66c; No. 1 hard, 79 1/2c, North Bay.

Oats—26 1/2 to 27 1/2c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights.

Barley—No. 2, 42 to 43c, country points.

Milkfeed—Shorts, \$16 to \$18 per ton; bran, \$15 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.20 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 13 1/2 to 14c; fresh, 11 1/2c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh, 22 to 23 1/2c; large dairy rolls, 24 to 25c; creamery, tubs, and prints, 26 to 27c.

Cheese—13c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—9c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1/2c; cured hides, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c; sheepskins and lambskins, \$1 to \$1.25; calfskins, 11c for No. 1, and 10c for No. 2; tallow, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 19 to 20; unwashed 11 to 12c.

Beans—\$1.05 per bushel for hand-picked.

Orchard Apples—5 1/2 to 6c for round lots evaporated, 7 to 7 1/2c.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 55c per pair; turkeys, 13c per lb.; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 60 to 80c per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 38 to 39c, per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$6.50 to \$6.75 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

Seeds—Timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per bushel; red clover, \$5 to \$5.50; alsike, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET**

Special to The Commercial.  
Toronto, March 14.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,250 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, and 1,500 hogs.

Trade in cattle was fairly active, but an extra large supply caused prices to weaken.

Export Cattle—Market weak at \$1.60 to \$4.85 per cwt for heavy cattle and \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt for lighter stock.

Butchers' Cattle—Large supply and fair demand. Choice butchers' sold at \$3.80 to \$4.25 per cwt. Good useful cattle sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt, mixed and medium cattle at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt., and common cows at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Moderate demand at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt for heavy bulls and \$3.50 to \$3.90 for lighter stock.

Stockers—Very few offered to a fair demand. Prices were steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Export ewes were firmer, selling at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt, and butchers' sheep at \$3 to \$5 a head. Bucks sold 50c higher at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Lambs—25c to 50c dearer at \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt and \$4 to \$6.25 per cwt for picked ewes and wethers.

Hogs—Advanced 12 1/2c per cwt to \$5.50 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs natural weight, and \$4.87 1/2 per cwt for thick and light fats.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, March 17.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 600 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs and 1,300 hogs.

Export cattle sold easier at \$4.25 to \$4.80. Feeding bulls sold lower at \$2.75 to \$3.25. Export sheep sold 25c lower at \$3.50 to \$4.00. Lambs were weaker at \$4.50 to \$4.60 per cwt. Hogs steady at Tuesday's prices.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Montreal, March 17.

Oats are easier. Flour easier. Feed scarce and firmer. Meal steady. Hides unchanged. Eggs 3 to 4c lower. Butter is easing off and now quoted 2 to 3c lower than a week ago. Cheese remains about the same. Poultry and meats are firm. We quote:

Oats—30 1/2 to 31c in store, 32 to 32 1/2c afloat, May.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Manitoba patents, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Milkfeed—Bran, \$17 per ton; shorts, \$18, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.35 to \$3.40 per barrel on track and \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.65 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c. No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 10 1/2 to 11c, No. 2, 8 1/2c; lambskins, \$1.00 to \$1.10; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 15 to 16c; candled, 12 to 13c; second grades 11c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 25c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 28 to 30c.

Cheese—12 1/2 to 13c.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.80 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—48c per bag on track.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c; chickens, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; ducks, 7 to 8c, geese, 6 to 7c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, jobbing lots, front quarters, 8 1/2 to 9c per pound;

hind quarters, 5 to 7c; lamb, 6 to 6 1/2c; mutton, 4 1/2 to 5c; hogs, \$0.75 to \$7.00.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Montreal, March 18.

Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle and 50 sheep and lambs. An easier feeling prevailed in the market and prices eased off some. Choice steers sold at 4 1/2c to 5c, good at 4 to 4 1/4c, fair at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c, and lower grades at 2 1/2 to 3 1/4c per lb. live weight. Sheep and lambs demand was good and values ruled firm. Sheep sold at 31 1/2c to 4c, and yearling lambs at 5c per lb. live weight. A few spring lambs were offered, which sold at \$4.50 to \$5 each.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles the receipts of live hogs were 800, but as the market was so bare of stock the demand was active and prices ruled firm at 5 1/4c to 5 3/4c per lb., weighed off cars.

Ocean freight space was in good demand for opening of navigation. All the Glasgow space on one line for the season has been let at 40s per head without insurance. It is expected that space will be scarce until July, when some of the vessels now serving as war transports will be available. 45s to 50s is asked for Liverpool, May.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET.**

Montreal, March 16.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 350 cattle and 50 sheep and lambs.

Choice cattle were in good demand at 5 1/4 to 5 1/2c, fair to good at 4 to 5c, and others 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c per pound. Sheep 3 1/2 to 4c. Yearlings 5c. Hogs easier at \$5.30 to \$5.60 and offerings more plentiful.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.  
London, March 16.  
Beet firmer, March and April 10s.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Liverpool, March 16.  
The cattle market is steady at 10 3/4 to 11 3/4c per pound, estimated dressed weights.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Liverpool, March 16.  
Cheese has declined 6d to 60s 6d for wares, and 6s for colored.

**BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

London, March 12.—The trade in cattle was weak, and prices show a decline of 1-4 to 3-4c since this day week. Choice States cattle sold at 12c, and Argentines at 11 1/4c. There were no Canadian cattle on the market. Sheep were firm at the advance notes last week, with Argentine woolled stock selling at 13 1/2c.

Liverpool, March 12.—A weaker feeling prevailed in the market for cattle, and prices are 1-2c lower than last week. Choice States sold at 12c and Canadians at 11 1/2c. Sheep were very strong, and choice stock sold at 15c.

Tender will be received up to March 24, for excavation, drains, mason work, brick and stone work required in the erection of new barracks for the Salvation Army, Winnipeg.