

## TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.  
Toronto, May 20.  
Dry goods—Good sorting business. Dress linens will be very popular for hot weather. Sales of lace curtains are now enormous. Ribbons are in brisk demand, particularly narrow. Paris mill, the largest in Canada, today advanced knitted goods 15 to 17 1-2 per cent.

Hardware—Trade is less active. Barb wire makers, owing to scarcity of raw material, find difficulty in filling orders. American galvanized iron is 10c dearer. Green wire cloth is 10c dearer at \$1.30 per 100 feet. Coil chain is firmer. The discount on boot nails has been reduced from 40 to 33 per cent, the discount on galvanized roofing nails from 25 to 15 per cent, and the discount on copper nails from 45 to 40 and 5 per cent. Escutcheon pins are quoted now at 55 instead of 60 per cent off list, coopers and poultry netting staples 10 instead of 15 per cent, off list. White lead is 12 1-2 cents per 100 pounds dearer. Black iron sheets are dearer.

Groceries—Less active. Corn firmer at \$1.60. Tomatoes are steady at 80c, at which price a large lot sold for the west this week—in all three thousand tomatoes and corn. Sales of tomatoes for future delivery were made at 65c this week at factory. Raisins are in better demand, but the stock is about exhausted. Silver Gloss laundry starch was reduced 1-4c yesterday. Culinary starch, No. 1, is also 1-4c lower; No. 2, 3-4c lower. Dried apples are easier.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, May 16.  
Receipts of live stocks at the markets to-day were 85 carloads of all kinds, including 1,600 hogs and 125 sheep and lambs.

Export cattle were firm. Stockers were also firm, but butchers were rather easier.

Export cattle—Heavy exporters were in moderate supply and quoted at \$1.60 to \$1.85 per 100 lbs. Light exporters steady at \$1 to \$1.50.

Butchers cattle—Some extra choice sold at \$1.40 to \$1.50; medium and common were in very heavy supply and ranged at \$3.25 to \$4.25, and down to \$2 for inferior, some of the latter being left over.

Stockers and feeders—There was a good inquiry for stockers for Buffalo. Choice stockers were quoted at \$4 to \$4.25. There was an active demand for good feeders at \$4.50 to \$4.65 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings light, demand good. Export and butchers sheep sold at 1-4c higher at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt for full woolled, and clipped sheep at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices for choice and light fat hogs were 1-8c higher at \$4.75 per cwt for the former, and the latter at \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. Thick fats, were steady at \$4.25, and sows \$3; stags \$2 per cwt.

## FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

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Toronto, May 19.  
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 50 carloads, including 1,500 hogs.

Export cattle were in good demand and firm at \$4.85 to \$5.00. Yearling sheep advanced 10c over Tuesday's prices. Hogs were in good demand and firm at Tuesday's prices. Other prices same as on Tuesday.

## TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Toronto, May 20.  
Wheat is in better demand and firmer. Offerings are light. Ontario winter wheat is 1 1/2 to 2c dearer. Exporters have paid 32c for oats at country points. Eggs are in good demand for pickling and firmer. Cheese is 1-2c lower. No grass dairy butter is yet offering. Creamery butter is firmer on a good demand from the west. Potatoes are lower, cars here being quoted at 75c, and potatoes in store at 85c. Hog products are firmer and are expected to advance. Prices are now as follows:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4. Manitoba bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.80 Ontario straight roller, \$3.10 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight rates.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 69 to 70c for cars at country points; No. 1 78 to 79c, Lake Huron ports, 83 to 84c; grinding in transit.

Oats—White 32c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 41c at country points for car lots.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$16 per ton. Bran \$12 to \$13.50 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.90 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 11 to 11 1-2c. Butter—Dairy tubs, fresh, 11 to 12c. Creamery, tubs, 16 to 17c.

Cheese—New, 9 1/4 to 9 1/2c.

Hides—Green, 8 1/4c for No. 1, 7 1/4c for No. 2, and 6 1/4c for No. 3. Cured hides and choice steers, 8 3/4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 75c to \$1; calfskins, 8 and 10c; tallow, 4 1/2c.

Potatoes—Car lots, Toronto 75c per bush 1, out of store 85c per bushel.

Wool—Washed fleece, 13 to 14c; unwashed, 8 to 8 1/2c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.10 per bushel for hand picked.

Dressed hogs—\$5.35 to \$5.60 per 100 pounds.

Dried apples—4 1/2 to 5c for round lots, evaporated, 9 to 9 1/2c.

Maple syrup—90c to \$1 per gallon in tins, imperial measure.

Honey—5 1/2 to 6 1/2c in bulk; tins, 6 to 7 1/2c, sections, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Poultry—Turkeys, 12 to 13c chocken, 40 to 70c a pair.

Seeds—Red clover, \$5 to 6 per 100 lbs., alsike, \$4.50 to \$6, timothy, \$2.25 to 2.75.

## MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, May 20.  
Oats fairly active at 1-2 to 3-4c less than a week ago. Flour quiet and steady. Feed easy and unchanged. Eggs firm at 1-4c advance. Butter is unchanged. Cheese is weaker at 1-4 to 1-2c lower. Potatoes steady. Prices are:

Oats—No. 2 white, 36 to 36 1-2c aloft.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.70 to \$3.80, Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.10.

Bran, \$16 per ton; shorts, \$17.00 to \$17.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 8 1/2c; No. 2, 7 1/2c; No. 3, 6 1/2c; calfskin, 8 to 10c; sheepskins, 75 to 80c; lambskins and clips, 10c, tallow, 3 1/4 to 3 3/4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 11 to 11 1/4c per dozen.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 13 to 14 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery, tubs, 16 to 16 1-2c.

Cheese—Old, 10 1-2c; new, 9 1/4 to 9 5/8c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—In car lots, 70c on track.

## MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, May 16.  
Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 300 cattle, 125 sheep and lambs. There were 500 hogs at the Point St. Charles market.

The demand was rather slow, and some lots were left over. Prices were fairly steady. Choice cattle sold at 4 3/4 to 5c; good at 4 to 4 1/2c; fair at 3 1/2 to 4c, and common at 2 1/2 to 3 1/4c per pound, live weight. Mixed lots of sheep and lambs sold at 1c per pound, and one lot of 125 head averaging 125 pounds each at \$5 per head. Hogs were taken by packers at \$1.75 to \$1.80 per 100 pounds.

## THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, May 19.  
Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 300 head. Best cattle realized 4 to 5c; medium, 3 1/2 to 4c; common, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c. Sheep sold at 1c per pound, spring lambs at \$3 to \$5 each. Hogs sold at 4 1/2c per pound.

## MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, May 20.  
Groceries steady and fairly active at following prices:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$4.60 to \$4.65 per 100 pounds at refineries; yellows, \$4.60 to \$4.40; molasses, \$1 to 32c; syrups, 1 3/4 to 2 1/4c, as to quality. Valencia raisins, 4 3/4 to 5 1/2c; Valencia layers, 6 1/2c. currants, 5 1/8 to 6 1/2c, as to brand. Coffee, Rio, 8 to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c; standard B, 3 3/4 to 4c; canned corn, 90 to 95c. peas, 75 to 80c; tomatoes, 82 1/2 to 85c.

## MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, May 20.  
Hardware paints and oils are all active and firm. White and red leads have advanced 12 1/2c per 100 lbs., and quotations for these now are: White lead, best brands, government standard, \$6; No. 1, \$5.67 1/2; No. 2, \$5.25, and No. 3, \$4.87 1/2 per 100 lbs. Red lead, in casks, \$4.87 1/2; in kegs, \$4.37 1/2 per 100 lbs. All other lines remain unchanged.

## BLUESTONE COMES HIGH.

Toronto, May 20.—Blue vitrol is costing 6 1-2c for car lots here, which indicates the high price now ruling for this commodity.

## LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, May 19.—Cattle, 1-4 to 1-2c lower at 10 3/4 to 11 1-2c per pound. Sheep unchanged at 13 1-2 to 14 1-2c.

## LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

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Liverpool, May 19.—Cheese quoted at 5 1/8 6d for white and 4 9/8 6d for colored; an advance of 6d on white and a decline of 6d on colored for the week.

## SUGAR.

London, May 19.—Beet quoted at 11s 1 1/2d for May and 11s 2 1/2d for June; an advance of 2 1/2d on May and of 3 1/2d on June on the week.