

**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toront, Aug. 25.  
Dry Goods—Many advance buyers are on the market; some from the Northwest and British Columbia are picking up fancy dress goods, Canadian staples, etc. Local houses look for a big rush during the exhibition. Magog prints, ducks and moleskins have advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

Hardware—There is a decided improvement in trade this week. Dealers look for an advance in wire nails. The stove trade has been very heavy during the week, furnaces are also beginning to move. Pig tin is  $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower at  $35\frac{1}{2}$  to  $36\frac{1}{2}$ c. Tin plates are lower at \$1.50 I. C. Usual size \$4.75 I. C. Special sizes 20x23, \$9.25. Terne plates are 50c per box lower at \$9 and \$11. Pig iron is dull and weak. Lined oil is 6c lower. Turpentine is 2c lower.

Groceries—Trade has improved in almost all lines. Currants are very strong. It looks as if the price of new millatras will be 9 to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ c here. Old crop is now  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$ c. "Horse-shoe" brand salmon quotations have been withdrawn. Canned goods are steady and the feeling higher. Strawberries will bear advance.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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Toronto, Aug. 25.  
Manitoba wheat is 1c per bushel higher. Ontario wheat is firm. Butter prices are 1c higher for choice dairy and creamery 2c higher. Provisions are firmer and long clear bacon is now  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher. Hides are  $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower. Oats are about 1c higher.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.50; Manitoba bakers, \$4.25 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$2.95 in barrels west and \$2.75 in buyers' bags.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 67c for red and white west; Ontario spring 66c east; new wheat, 65c west; No. 1 hard,  $80\frac{1}{2}$ c, grinding in transit; Toronto and west,  $87\frac{1}{2}$ c; Midland, 81c to 81c.

Oats— $27\frac{1}{2}$ c for white east; white,  $26\frac{1}{2}$ c west; new white oats, 24 to 25c west.

Barley—35 to 37c for new. Millfeed—Shorts, \$15 to \$15.50 per ton for cars west; bran, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.20 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—Candled, 12 to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ c per doz. Butter—Choice fresh dairy, in tubs, and pails, 18 to 20c, as to quality; pound rolls, 20 to 21c; second grades, 15 to 18c; creamery prints, 22 to 24c; packages, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—11 to  $11\frac{1}{2}$ c for job lots. Hides— $7\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8c; country hides  $\frac{1}{2}$ c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 55c; calfskins, 8c for No. 1, and 7c for No. 2; tallow,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{3}{4}$ c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16c to 18c; unwashed, 10c.

Beans—\$1.75 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples— $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6c for round lots; evaporated,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ c to 7c.

Honey—7c to 8c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound.

Potatoes—New potatoes, 35 to 45c per bushel.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
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Toronto, August 22.  
Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 600 cattle, 1,883 sheep and lambs and 500 hogs.

Export Cattle—The movement in

this line was much brisker than on Friday last. Choice selections were quoted at \$4.80 to \$5.12 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cwt. A light run of light exporters brought \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—There was a very good trade done. Prices for choice grades remained firm at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. Common and inferior grades ranged from \$3 to \$3.35 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders—Trading in this class was fairly good, with prices unchanged at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt. A light supply of feeders was quiet at prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings were exceptionally large. Lambs made up the bulk of the supply, and prices for such showed a falling off, being quoted at from 25c to 35c per cwt easier. Good export sheep were not in very heavy supply, but the quotations were a little firmer, choice heavy stock being quotable at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—The market remained unchanged from Friday. The offerings were moderate and included a few lots of exceptionally good hogs.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, Aug. 25.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 500 cattle, 925 sheep and lambs and 744 hogs.

Export cattle were weaker, the top price being  $4\frac{3}{4}$  to 5c for best grades. Stockers were weaker, but quotations remain unchanged. Trade was very dull.

**MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE.**  
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Montreal, Aug. 25.

There are but few important changes. Oats are held  $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher than a week ago. New peas are quoted at 7c. Barley is unchanged. Flour is slow sale. Feed is in good demand and firm. Meat is quiet. Hides dull. Eggs are stiffer and higher prices are asked in the country owing to active inquiry. Butter is quiet, but firmer at  $\frac{1}{2}$ c advance. Cheese is a shade weaker at  $\frac{1}{2}$ c decline. Maple syrup and honey are unchanged. Beans and potatoes quiet, the latter at 5c decline.

Oats—30 to  $30\frac{1}{2}$ c afloat.

Barley—No. 1 afloat, 51 to  $51\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Manitoba Patents, \$4.50; winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.85; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Millfeed—Bran, \$15 per ton; shorts, \$17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$2.30 to \$3.40 barrel on track, and \$1.60 to \$1.65 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 5c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7c; lambskins, 40c; sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 16 to 18c for selected, No. 1 candled, 14 to  $14\frac{1}{2}$ c, and seconds 11 to  $11\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Butter—Choice creamery,  $21\frac{1}{2}$  to  $21\frac{3}{4}$ c per pound.

Butter—Choice western dairy,  $17\frac{1}{2}$  to 18c per pound.

Cheese—Western, 11c; eastern, 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Maple syrup—Western, 70 to 75c for large tins and 50 to 60c per wine gallon tin or  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c per lb; pure sugar,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to 10c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per pound; white extracted in large tins, 9 to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.75 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, potatoes 50c per bag.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**  
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Montreal, August 21.  
Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle and 400 sheep and lambs.

Although the supply of cattle was not extra large yet it was in excess of the requirements of the local trade, and about 200 head were left over unsold at the close. In consequence the tone of the market was easy and prices are gradually coming down. There was a fair demand for good to choice stock, and the market was well cleaned up of such, but lower grades met with slow sale. Choice beefs sold at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{3}{4}$ c; good at 4 to  $4\frac{1}{4}$ c; fair at  $3\frac{3}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ c; common at 3c, and inferior at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb. A fair trade was done in sheep and as the offerings were not large, prices ruled steady. Choice stock suitable for shipping sold at  $3\frac{3}{4}$  to 4c, and low grades at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb. Lambs met with a good demand at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5c per lb.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles there was a fair supply of live hogs for which the demand was good and prices ruled firm at 5 to 6c per lb., weighed off cars.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET.**

Montreal, Aug. 24.

At the East End abattoir yesterday receipts were 100 cattle and 1,500 sheep and lambs.

Offerings of cattle were light. Prime stock was active at Monday's figures. Common neglected at  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower. Shipping sheep brought 4c, butchers, 3c to  $3\frac{1}{4}$ c. Yearling lambs sold at \$4 to \$4.25. Hogs 5c to 6c per pound.

**MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKET.**  
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Markets are for the most part steady at firm prices. Liberal orders for fall and winter goods are being received. Tea is firm and has an upward tendency. Hardware shows some easiness. Paints and oils are active. Turpentine is down 2c.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**  
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London, Aug. 24.

Beet sugar is firmer and rather dearer at 10s  $10\frac{1}{2}$ d for August and 11s  $2\frac{1}{4}$ d for September.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**  
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Liverpool, Aug. 24.

Cheese is higher at 51s for white and 53s for colored. These prices show an advance of 1s on colored goods as compared with a week ago.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**  
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Liverpool, Aug. 24.

Cattle steady and unchanged at 11 to 12c dressed.

**BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.**  
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Brockville, August 25.  
Cheese all sold at  $10\frac{1}{2}$ c, which price was considered too high.

**ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.**

Ingersoll, August 21.—At the cheese market here to-day 565 boxes August make were boarded;  $10\frac{1}{2}$ c to  $10\frac{3}{4}$ c bid, but no sales were made on board. Attendance fair. Market quiet.

Campbellford, August 21.—At the meeting of the cheese board here to-day 1,540 boxes were put up for sale, 10 15-16 being offered; no sales.

Woodstock, Aug 22.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board held here to-day 23 factories offered 4,182 boxes cheese, 1,807 white and 2,375 colored. No sales;  $10\frac{1}{2}$ c offered, 11c asked.