

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 30.

Dry Goods—Trade is less active and sorting business small. Full orders only fair. Payments on paper Wednesday will likely be good.

Hardware—Quiet. Orders are of a sorting character. Good demand for guns and ammunition for future delivery. Barbed and galvanized wire are 10c lower. Rope is steadier. Iron pipe is in active demand, and there is a good deal of price cutting. Turpentine is 2c lower. Ground white lead is easier and may go lower.

Groceries—Fair sorting trade. Sugars are firm and more are selling. Canned vegetables, meats, and relishes are in active demand. Canned strawberries are 10c dearer. Peas, 75 to 80c. Tomatoes, 85c. Corn, \$1.10. Stocks of Valencia raisins are light and selects are firmer at 9½c. Currants are firmer and some are asking ½c more here. Advices from Greece say crops are damaged to extent of 60 per cent.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Flour is firmer and selling at \$2.90 in buyers' bags. Wheat is steady at figures given below. Manitoba wheat is firmer. Oats are easier. Hog products are in big demand. Dairy butter is 1c higher, also creamery. Eggs are ½c dearer. Wool has advanced about 1c.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$1.15; Manitoba bakers, \$1.15 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$3.30 in barrels west, and \$2.90 in buyers' bags.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 72c to 75c for car lots at country points. Ontario spring 72c at lake ports; No. 1 hard, 93c Toronto and west, 92c Midland, and 97c grinding in transit. Oats—27c for white at country points in car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 40c at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$1.50 ton, bran, \$1.2 per ton for cars at country mills.

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

Eggs—Candled 13c per dozen.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, in tubs, 15 to 17c, as to quality; second grade, 14 to 15c; creamery, tubs, 19 to 20c, prints, 21c.

Cheese—10½c for job lots.

Hides—8c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8½c; country hides, ½c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40. Spring lambs, 20 to 30c; calfskin, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; tallow, 5 to 5½c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16 to 17c; unwashed, 10c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked.

Dried Apples—5½ to 6c for round lots, evaporated, 6½ to 7c.

Honey—Held at 9 to 10c in bulk.

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

Potatoes—Quoted at 30 to 35c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7.50 to \$8.00 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Toronto, June 27.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,000 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs and 940 hogs.

Export cattle—Prices held fairly steady at a range of \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt. but the demand was not strong. Market was slightly draggy on account of weakness in England.

Butchers' cattle—Prices for choice steers and heifers were slightly weaker at \$1.50 to \$1.80 per cwt. and good cattle at \$1 to \$1.40 per cwt. Medium and common were fully 25c per cwt. weaker, some cows selling as low as \$3 per cwt.

Stockers—Easier. Steers of 400 to 675 lbs. selling at \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt.; off colors and heifers sold lower.

Sheep and lambs—Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.00, bucks, \$2.75 to \$3.00; butchers' sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00, spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Selections of 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight, off cars, 12½c per cwt lower at \$6.50 per cwt; fats unchanged at \$5.75 per cwt and lights 12½c per cwt lower at \$5.62½ per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 30.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 51 carloads, including 1,100 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle sold at \$4.65 to \$5.25. Too many poor butchers' cattle offered and prices ranged at \$1.80 to \$5.00. Feeders ruled easier at \$3.50 to \$4.30. Lambs \$3 to \$3.25 per hundredweight. Hogs sold weaker at Tuesday's decline. Prospects are for lower prices next week.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, June 30.

Oats are weaker at ¼c to ½c decline. Flour has advanced sharply. Manitoba bakers is \$5 to 95c per barrel higher, and patents 80c to \$1.20 higher. The market is fairly active. Feed is steady and has advanced 50c. Eggs are slow and unchanged. Butter is weaker and 1c lower. Maple products are dull. Cheese is ¼c lower.

Oats—To arrive, 32 to 32½c, afloat. Barley—No. 1, afloat, May 49½c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$4.40 to \$4.65; Manitoba patents, \$5; winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$4.25.

Millfeed—Bran, \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.50 including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.30 barrel on track and \$1.60 to \$1.65 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 7½c. No. 2, 6½c. No. 3, 5½c; calfskins, No. 1, 10c. No. 2, 8c; lambskins, 25c; sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to 4 ½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13c per dozen.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 16 to 17c per pound.

Butter—Choice creamery, 19½ to 20c per pound.

Cheese—Western, 9½c to 9¾c; eastern 9½ to 9¾c.

Maple syrup—Western, 85c per large tin and 75c per wine gallon tin or 6½ to 7½c per lb.; pure sugar, 9 ½c to 10c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per pound; white extracted in large tins, 9 to 9½c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.65 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots on track, 30c per bag.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, June 26.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs.

The supply of cattle was a trifle larger than that of last Thursday, and the quality was generally good. Butchers' supplies on hand were low, and there was an active demand from them; in consequence trade was brisk and prices were fully maintained. Prime steers sold at 5½c to 5¾c;

choice at 5c to 5¼c; good at 4¼c to 4¾c; fair at 3¼c to 4c, and common at 3c to 3½c per lb. The demand for sheep was good and prices ruled firm at 4c for shipping stock, and butchers paid 3½c to 4¼c per lb. Lambs met with an active demand and prices ruled higher at from \$2.75 to \$5 each, as to size and quality.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles the receipts of live hogs were fair, for which the demand was good, and an active trade was done at full prices. Lightweights sold at 5½c to 6c, and heavy at 5c to 5¼c per lb.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, June 29.

At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were 500 head, and sheep and lambs 450.

The market was easier. Best steers sold at 5 to 5¼c; fair to good, 3¾ to 4¾c, and lower grades at 3 to 3¾c. Hogs, 5½ to 6c on cars. Sheep, 3½ to 4c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE PRICES.
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Montreal, June 30.

Hardware market is steady and unchanged. Paints and oils are fairly active and firm. Turpentine has declined 4c to 65c for single barrel lots.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
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Montreal, June 30.

Sugar higher at \$1.25 for granulated and \$1.15 to \$1.75 for yellows. Teas hold higher. Canned goods quiet.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
By wire to The Commercial.

Liverpool, June 29.

Cheese is quoted at 49s, a decline of 1s for the week.

DROUTH SOUTH OF THE BOUNDARY.

O. M. Hatcher, manager at Winnipeg for the Deering Harvester Co., returned recently from a trip to headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Hatcher gives a gloomy report of the crop situation in the northwestern states. The drouth has extended all the way to Chicago and even south of that, the states of Illinois and Indiana having suffered severely. On the big farms in North Dakota the wheat was being plowed up as fast as the men and teams could do it. On the great Delyrimple farm 60 gang plows were at work turning the crop under and preparing the land for next year. At the Grandin farm, at Hague, 40 plows were at work plowing up 12,000 acres of wheat. At the big Elk Valley farm the wheat was also being plowed up. A great deal of the wheat was plowed up earlier in the season and the land re-sown to other crop, such as oats and flax, but the second crop was not proving a success. The smaller farmers were also busy plowing up their crops. The Deering Harvester Co. have representatives in almost every district throughout the grain states and they have an excellent system of crop reporting—probably equal to the best. Their estimate is that the three great spring wheat states of Minnesota and the two Dakotas will produce not more than 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, where they should have a crop of 200,000,000 bushels or more. Including Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, they estimate a crop of 150,000,000 to 175,000,000 bushels. Altogether the spring wheat states will not produce more than is required for home consumption. Fodder crops, Mr. Hatcher says, are very poor and hay has already advanced much.