

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE,
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 28.

Dry Goods—Trade fair, fall orders coming freely. Staples firm. Fall dress goods active. Agents for German hosiery are asking 20 to 40 per cent. more than a year ago.

Hardware—Trade is fair for the season. Bolts 10 to 15 per cent. lower. Binder twine is easier, pure manilla 12½c, mixed 9½c, sisal 9c. Pig iron is weaker. United States markets are 50c to \$1 lower.

Groceries—Fairly active. Salmon firmer. Teas firmer. Reported shortage of the Japan crop 15 per cent. on first and 10 on second crops. Canned corn is firmer at \$1.10 to \$1.15.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
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Grain is steady. Holders at Ontario points are firm and asking 70c for old and new winter and spring wheat. New winter wheat is threshing out fine and most of it weighs 62 pounds to the bushel. Flour is dull. Manitoba is offering lower here at \$1.25 and \$1.00 for first and second grades. Oats are weaker. Provisions are in very active demand. Dealers look for higher prices. Stocks are running light, especially pork and hams. Receipts of dairy butter are small as country shippers are holding back for higher prices. Creamery butter is firmer.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$1.25; Manitoba bakers, \$1.00 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$3.05 in barrels west and \$2.85 in buyers bags.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 70c for red and white west; Ontario spring, 70c east; No. 1 hard, 88c; Toronto and west; 85½c Midland, 91½c grinding in transit.

Oats—26½c for white east; No. 2 white, 25 to 26½c west.

Barley—No. 2, 41c at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 per ton for cars west; bran, \$12 per ton.

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

Eggs—Candled, 12 to 12½c per doz.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, in tubs, and pails, 15 to 16½c as to quality; second grade, 14 to 15c; creamery tubs and prints, 19 to 20c.

Cheese—10 to 10½c for June make.

Hides—7½c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8½c country hides ½c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 50c; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; tallow, 4½ to 5c.

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

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

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

Honey—6½ to 7½c per pound.

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

Potatoes—New potatoes 50 to 60c per bushel.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET,
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Toronto, July 25.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 700 cattle, 1,100 sheep and lambs and 500 hogs.

Export Cattle—Light offerings met a rather weak demand at last Friday's prices. Choice loads sold at \$4.85 to \$5.12½ per cwt, and less desirable stock at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Space is still scarce and ocean rates high.

Butchers' Cattle—Very few picked lots of butchers' cattle offered. They

would have sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Choice loads of heifers and steers sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Mixed loads and common cattle were dull at \$3.00 to \$4.15.

Bulls—Light run of all grades sold unchanged at \$1.00 to \$1.50 for heavy exporters and \$3.50 to \$3.90 for light.

Sheep and Lambs—Large run met a steady demand and sold out at unchanged prices. Export ewes, per 100 pounds, \$3.75 to \$4.12½; do, bucks \$2.75 to \$3.00; butchers' sheep, each, \$3.00 to \$4.00; spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Light run sold unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs per cwt for fats and \$5.25 per cwt for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, July 28.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 76 carloads, including 2,600 sheep and lambs and 600 hogs.

Export cattle sold weaker owing to steamship space being taken for Manitoba cattle. Choice brought \$4.75 to \$4.90. Butchers' cattle were dull at \$3.25 to \$4.00. Stockers firmer at 3½c top price. Lambs easier at \$2.50 to \$3.70 each. Export sheep easier at \$3.75 to \$4 per 100 pounds. Butchers' sheep lower at \$3 to \$3.50 each. Hogs steady and unchanged.

MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE,
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Montreal, July 28.

Oats are weaker. Peas strong. Barley, 2c higher. Flour slow and unchanged. Meal and feed steady. Hides quiet. Eggs are very firm and the demand fairly active. The butter market is stronger, and creamery has advanced 4c. Cheese is a shade weaker and quiet. Maple products and honey are slow. Beans dull.

Oats—30 to 30½c afloat.

Barley—No. 1 afloat, 52c.

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; straight rollers, \$3.85; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

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

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.30 to \$3.40 barrel on track, and \$1.57½ to \$1.67½ per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 5c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c No. 2, 7c; lambskins, 30c; sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to 4½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13 to 15c for selected, and 11 to 11½ for seconds.

Butter—Choice creamery, 20½c to 20¾c per pound.

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Cheese—Western, 9½ 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, 9½c 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, old on track, 30c per bag; new potatoes 55 to 60c per bag.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES,
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Montreal, July 24.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle and 450 sheep and lambs.

The supply of cattle was small for the season, and the market was

strong. Dealers who had really choice stock were asking an advance of ¼c to ½c per lb. The above advance was paid in most instances. Really extra choice steers sold at 5¾ to 5½c, choice at 5 to 5¼c, good at 4½ to 4¾c, fair at 4 to 4¾c, and common stock down as low as 2½c to 3c per lb. A fairly active trade was done in sheep and prices ruled firm. Shippers paid 4c per lb. for all suitable export stock, and butchers 3c to 3¾c. Lambs met with a good demand at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.75 each, as to size and quality.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles trade in all lines was quiet, owing to the small offerings and prices ruled firm. The receipts of hogs were almost nil, and prices were very firm at 5c to 5½c per lb. A few good sheep were bought for export account at 4c.

Shipments last week amounted to 2,086 head of cattle.

All the ocean freight space for the next two months has been engaged.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, July 27.

At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were light.

Choice cattle were scarce. No stall fed cattle offered. Best grass fed steers brought 5c. Other stock ranged from 3½ to 4½c. Sheep sold at 3½ to 4c. Lambs \$2.50 to \$5 each. Hogs, 5 to 5½c per pound.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKET,
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Sugars advanced another 10c on Monday on all grades. Teas are firmly held. General groceries are steady and fairly brisk. Hardware is easier and quiet. Paints and oils steady.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

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London, July 27.
Beet sugar is higher at 1½ for July, and 12s 6d for August.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, July 27.
Cattle lower at 11¼ to 13c dressed. Sheep, steady, 11½ to 12¾c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

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Liverpool, July 27.
Cheese is quoted at 47s.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.

Brockville, July 26.
The market for cheese to-day was 1-16c higher at 9 9-16c. The feeling of the market was heavy.

INGERSOLL CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, July 21.—Offerings, 1,170 boxes; no sales; 9½c general bid; 9 9-16c offered for one lot; salesmen holding for 9¾c; market quiet.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, July 23.—The trade in cattle is firm, but the course of prices was somewhat irregular. Best States sold at 13½, which is a decline of ¼c since this day week, while choice Canadians brought 13¼c, showing an advance of ¼c for the same period. Ranchers went at 11½ to 12c. The market for sheep has been weak and prices have declined 1c to 2c to 11c to 12c.

Liverpool, July 23.—A private cable quoted choice Canadian cattle at 12½ and sheep at 11c.