

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 2.

Dry goods—Warm summer weather with showers has improved trade this week. Values are very firm for fall goods, which are selling more freely, while, spring trade has been larger.

Hardware—Fair demand for seascable lines. Few changes. Rope lower at 15c for Manila and 10½c for sisal owing to competition. Ingot tin is now worth 36c; ingot copper 19. to 20c.

Groceries—Good spring trade. Feeling of confidence in trade. Refined sugar advanced 10c yesterday. Prospects indicate still higher prices. Prunes are weaker at 5½ to 5¾c. Salmon is 5c dearer. Clarks' corned beef 2s is advanced to \$2.75, and chipped beef is now quoted at \$1.65 to \$2.75 for ones and twos.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Grain—Dull. Oats easier at 26c for white west. Some large lots of Ontario flour have been sold for export at \$2.50 in buyers bags west. Butter receipts are larger and the demand good at 12 to 14c per lb. for dairies; creamery is firmer at about 1c advance. Dressed hogs are 1-4c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.75 to \$3.90, Manitoba bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.65 for car lots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$2.75 to \$2.95 per barrel for car lots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 63 to 65c for car lots at country points. Ontario spring, 64 to 65c at eastern points, No. 1 hard, 77c, Toronto, and 78 grinding in transit.

Oats—25 1-2 to 27 1-2c at country points for car lots, as to quality and freight.

Barley—No. 2, 39 to 40c country points.

Millfeed—S.orts, \$11.50 to \$15 per ton. Bran, \$12.50 to \$13 per ton. Oats at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 12 to 12 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Fresh dairy, in tubs, 13 to 14c as to quality, creamery, tubs, 18 to 19c, prints, 19 to 20c.

Cheese—10 1-2c for new goods for job lots.

Hides—8 1-2 for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9c; country hides 1 1-2 under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.20 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 15 to 20c; caulkings, 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2, tallow, 5 to 5 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 15c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Peas—\$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 1-2 to 6c for round lots, evaporated, 6 3-4 to 7c.

Honey—Field at 9 to 10c in bulk.

Maple Syrup—Quoted at 95c for wine gallon, and \$1.10 to \$1.15 for imperial gallon.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 75c per pair; turkeys, 12 to 13c per pound.

Potatoes—Quoted at 34 to 35c per lb. for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7.00 to \$7.25 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 30.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,700 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, and 1,150 hogs.

Export cattle—Demand good at \$1.80 to \$5.10 per cwt. for choice, and \$1.60 to \$1.75 per cwt for light. Export bulls, heavy, \$1 to \$4.50; light, \$3.75 to \$4.

Butchers' cattle—Good demand at \$1.25 to \$4.50 for choice, \$3.80 to \$4.10 for good cattle, medium \$3.50 to \$3.75 and common at \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt; bulls, \$3 to \$3.50.

Stockers—Demand slow. Prices easy at \$3.25 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Milk cows—Sales from \$30 to \$50 a head.

Feeders—Short keep steers of 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. in moderate demand at \$1.25 to \$4.50 per cwt., and steers of 900 to 1,075 lbs. at \$3.90 to \$4.10 per cwt.

Sheep—Good demand at \$4 to \$4.25 per cent for export ewes and wethers; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; butchers' sheep, \$3 to \$4 per head. Lambs \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt. for yearlings and \$2.50 to \$4.50 each for spring lambs.

Hogs—Market very firm. All lines advanced 25c per cwt. to \$6.62½ for selections of 100 to 200 lbs. natural weight, \$6 for fats and \$5.75 per cwt. for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 2.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 59 carloads, including 200 sheep and lambs, and 1,500 hogs.

The demand for export cattle was slow owing to cancellation of the sailing of two steamers from Montreal. Prospects for next week are not promising. Prices for export cattle are steady and the top is still \$5.10. Butchers' cattle receipts are light and demand brisk. The top price is \$1.12½ per hundred. Stockers are firmer at \$3.25 to \$3.75. Sheep and hogs remain unchanged at Tuesday's prices.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to the Commercial.

Montreal, June 2.

Oats are a shade weaker at 3-4c decline for the week. Barley is 2c lower. Flour dull and unchanged. Feed has declined \$1 to \$1.50. Eggs are easier. Butter is about 1c higher for both creamery and dairy. Cheese shows a weaker tendency. Potatoes are firmer but slow sale. Dressed hogs are quiet and steady. Hides are 1-2c per pound lower. Cured meats and lard 1-2c lower.

Oats—To arrive, 30 1-2 to 31c alfalfa. Barley—No. 1, afloat, May 48c.

Flour—Prices to the trade denvered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.40 to \$3.70, Manitoba patents, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Millfeed—Bran, \$15 to \$16.50 per ton. shorts, \$16 to \$17.50, including sacks.

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

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 8 1-2c, No. 2, 7 1-2c; No. 3, 6 1-2c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c, lambskins, 15c, sheepskins, \$1.10 each, tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11 1-2 to 12c. Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 18 to 18 1-2c per pound.

Cheese—Western, 9 5-8 to 9 3-4c; eastern, 9 3-8 to 9 1-2c.

Maple Syrup—Now syrup, 85c per large tin and 75c per wine gallon, tin or 6 1-2 to 7c per pound; pure sugar, 9 1-2 to 10c per pound.

Honey—White-clover in comb 24 to 15c per lb.; white extracted in large tubs 9 to 9 1-2c.

Peas—\$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—35c per bag on track. Dressed Hogs—\$7.25 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$18; pure Canadian lard, 9 to 10c per pound, compound refined, 7 3-4 to 8 3-4c, hams, 11 to 14c; bacon, 10 to 12c per pound.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Montreal, May 29

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 300 cattle and 200 sheep and lambs.

The feature of the market was the stronger feeling that prevailed in good to choice steers, and prices for such were fully ¼c per pound higher. The decrease in the receipts strengthened the market considerably and was no doubt, the chief cause for the above rise in prices. Demand from butchers was good, and trade throughout was active. In consequence an early clearance was made. Choice steers sold at 4½ to 5½c; good at 4 to 4½c, fair at 3½c to 4c, and common at 3c to 3½c per pound. The supply of sheep was small and trade quiet. A few small lots were picked up at 4 to 4½c, and the culls went at 3½c per pound. The demand for lambs was good at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5 each. A fair trade was done in calves at from \$2 to \$6 each, as to size and quality.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards, at Point St. Charles, receipts of live hogs were only fair, for which the demand was good, in consequence, the tone of the market was very firm, and sales were made freely at 5½ to 6c per pound, weighed off the cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, June 1.

At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were 525 head, and sheep and lambs 500. The market for cattle was easier and demand good. Choice steers sold at 4½ to 5c; fair to good at 3½ to 4½c, and common grades at 2½ to 3½c. Export sheep were worth 1c and butchers' 3½ to 4c. Hogs ruled firm at 5½ to 6c off cars here.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
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Montreal, June 2.

Sugar has been advanced 10c per 100 pounds in sympathy with United States refineries. Granulated is now quoted at \$1.70 and yellow at \$1.95 to \$1.60.

MONTREAL HARDWARE PRICES.
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Montreal, June 2.

Hardware, paints and oils are active and prices are fairly steady at last week's range.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, June 1.

Cattle were steadier at 12 to 13c. Sheep and yearlings 13½ to 14c.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

London, June 1.

Beet sugar is weaker at 10s 7½d for all positions.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
By wire to The Commercial.

Liverpool, June 1.

Cheese is quoted at 5½s, a decline of 2s 6d for the week.

A. B. Bethune, of John W. Peck & Co., has returned from British Columbia.