

and eggs, 10 to 11c; and turkeys, 12 1/2 to 14.

**CANNED**—The season is now practically over and prices are nominal.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—There is very little creamery to be had as milk is scarce and local factories are only making a very small quantity of butter, not enough for their regular customers. Wholesalers are paying 26 to 27 lb. net for their supplies at 10c.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—There is almost a famine in the dairy butter market and prices have moved up 2c per pound in week factories are only making for the shortage is to be found largely in the fact that country roads are closed and almost no butter is offered market even the little that they are making. Wholesalers dealers are paying 25c per pound, commission 1c per lb. for the butter in tubs, bricks or cases, 16 to 18c for ordinary quality, while seconds are only worth 10 to 12c per pound, and some of the receipts do not bring that much.

**BUTTER**—Jobbers are getting 11 1/2 to 12c per pound for these. Stocks now in hand are from Ontario.

**BUTTER**—The market has been weak all week and 11 to 12c per pound for fine case eggs, commission basis, has been the price throughout. This would mean about 3c to the farmers at country points.

**POTATOES**—The market is about the same about as follows: **FINES**—Farmers' loads delivered here, 25 to 30c per bushel; cartage, 81 per bushel; hence 40c per bushel; tubs, 25 to 28c per bushel; cabbage, 3 to 3 1/2c per pound; lettuce and radish, 4c per pound; bunches, celery, 20c per bunch; bunches, onions, 4c per pound.

**DRESSED MEATS**—The feature is the demand for ground beef. **Winnipeg** butchers have shown a fine range of meats as usual, and some fine prices were paid for the carcasses suitable for this purpose. Ordinary meats hold unchanged as follows: Beef city, dressed, 7 1/2c per pound; country, 7c; under these, veal, 8 to 9c; mutton, 8c; lamb, 8 to 9c; hog, 7 1/2c.

**HOGS**—The market is very quiet, and prices remain unchanged as follows: No. 1 hives delivered, Winnipeg, north 42c; No. 2s, 35c; and No. 3s, 31c. Country hives, frozen, are worth 5 1/2c per lb. delivered here, and some fine prices were paid for the choice, calf, 7 1/2c; hogs, 25 to 40c; shins, 10 to 15c; hoarings, 15c to 20c.

**WOOL**—Market nominal.

**TALLOW**—The local prices for tallow is 17 to 18c per pound.

**SINCE A WOOL**—Market nominal.

**LIVE STOCK**

**CATTLE**—Fat cattle for the East have been in good demand, and fat prices were paid for some. The supply was not large. Beef cattle are scarce all over the country, recovery is taking as high as 14c per pound for fat cattle for their regular trade, and the range of prices is 4 to 14c; veal, 8 to 10c; pig off, ears, hore. Steers are worth \$14 to \$16 per head for yearlings, and \$18 to \$20 for two year olds.

**SHEEP**—Butchers have killed more sheep and lambs for their Easter trade during the past week, and fresh mutton will now be in regular supply. Sheep are not plentiful, and the regular quotation is in the neighborhood of 75c per pound delivered here.

**HOGS**—The market is steady at 6c per pound for choice packing hogs, delivered at Winnipeg.

**MILK COWS**—There is a good demand for new milkers at from \$35 to \$65.

**HORSES**—There is a good demand for horses for spring work. Prices are high, and as much as \$350 is readily paid for a fine horse of good harness, of the range being from \$500 to \$1000.

**BANK CLEARINGS**

Monday, March 28.—The weekly Canadian bank clearings as compiled by Toronto for the week ending March 28th, with percentages of increase and decrease, compared with the same week of last year is as follows: Montreal, \$2,822,000, increased 10c; Toronto, \$15,350, increased 20c; Winnipeg, \$2,600,000, increased 1 1/2c; Halifax, \$1,250,000, increased 1 1/2c; Vancouver, \$500,750, increased 4 1/2c; N. B., \$1,440,000, increased 20c; St. John, \$1,500,000, increased 27c; Quebec, \$1,100,785, same. B. 100,000.

**Toronto Wholesale Trade.**  
Special to The Commercial.

**Toronto, March 29.**  
**Dry Goods**—Trade is active. Large shipments of cotton staples are being made and factories are busy maintaining.

**Hardware**—Increasing demand for wood and lumber. The prices of lumber and shingles have advanced. Iron and tin and Canada plates are reported getting scarce.

**Groceries**—Good demand. All Canadian refined sugars advanced 5c yesterday. The large trade is expected after Easter.

**Hogs and Hog Products.**  
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**Toronto, March 29.**  
**Hog products** are in larger demand, the enquiry for smoked meats being especially good.

**Hogs Dressed**, \$7.50 to \$7.75 per 100 pounds for carlots, farmers lots, \$7.75 to \$8.00.

**Hork**—Canada short cut, \$21.50 to \$22; heavy mess, \$20.50.

**Brooked and Dry Salted Meats**—Long, lean, 10c; ham, 13c; 10 1/2c; rolls, 11c; shoulders, 10 1/2c; hams, 12c; green, 10c; hams are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

**Lard**—Turkey, 11 1/2c; tubs, 11 1/2c; and tubs, 11 1/2c.

**Toronto Grain and Produce.**  
Special to The Commercial.

**Toronto, March 29.**  
Wheat is weak and lower. Flour also dull, and buyers are holding off in expectation of lower prices owing to short supply. Oats are steady. Choice dairy butter continues scarce and firm. Creameries are in big demand. 24c receipts are large and prices weak and lower. New wax is coming in.

**Wheat**—Red and white winter wheat is worth 7 1/2c, middle freight, spring, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4c for No. 1, Manitoba, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4c for No. 1, hard, North Bay, \$1 1/2c for No. 1 northern, and 7 1/4c for No. 2 northern, and 7 1/2c for No. 2, 10 1/2c per bushel outside.

**Barley**—No. 3 is quoted at 50c per bushel, middle freight.

**Flour**—90 per cent, Ontario patents, \$2 7 1/2 in buyers' bags, middle freight; choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is unchanged at \$4.20 for Hungarian patents and \$4.00 for strong bakers in carlots, bags included, on track, Toronto.

**Milled**—Shorts \$18.50 per ton, and bran, \$10.00 per ton, middle freight, Manitoba feed, \$22 for cars of shorts and \$20 for bran, same included.

**Outmeal**—\$4.00 for cars of bags and \$4.75 in wood for cars, Toronto.

**Hay**—Carlots on track, \$10.25 per ton for No. 1 timothy.

**Feign**—Case lots, new laid, 12c per dozen.

**Butter**—Best tubs and tubs, 14 to 16c; pound rolls, 18 to 20c; medium, 10 to 12 1/2c; creamery tubs, choice, 21 to 22c; prints, 22 to 23c.

**Eggs**—11 to 11 1/2c for job lots of cheese.

**Hides** T—For No. 1 cows, No. 1 calves, country hides, 10c for these; prime, calfskins, 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2; sheepskins, 15 to 20c each; tallow, 5 1/2c to 6c.

**Wool**—Washed fleeces, 12 1/2c; unwashed, 7c.

**Beans**—\$4.40 per bushel for job lots of dried picked.

**Dried Apple**—5 1/2c for round lots, eastern, 10c to 11c.

**Maple Syrup**—Now is quoted here at \$1.10 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon lots.

**Honey**—10 to 10 1/2c per pound in bulk; in frames, \$2 to \$2.50.

**Poultry**—Spring chickens dressed, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c per pair; spring ducks, 10c to 11c; turkeys, 12 1/2 to 15c for fresh killed; geese, 8 to 10c per pound.

**Wheat**—No. 1 spring wheat, about, May quoted at 70c.

**Barley**—5 1/2c for feed.

**Outs**—New, No. 2, white outs are offering at 4c in store.

**Flour**—Manitoba patent, \$3.90 to \$4.10; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.70 to \$3.90; straight rolls, \$3.15 to \$3.55; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

**Buffed outs**—\$4.50 to \$4.60 per barrel, and \$2.90 for bags.

**Feed**—Manitoba bran, bags included, \$10; shorts, \$22.

**Butter**—Choice, \$9.50 to \$10; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.25; Cheese—Ontario, 11 1/2c to 11 1/2c; Quebec, 11c to 11 1/2c.

**Butter**—Creamery, finest, fresh, 20 1/2c; under grades, 18 to 19c; western dairy rolls, 15 to 17c; Manitoba butts, 15 to 14c.

**Eggs**—Fresh case eggs, 10 1/2 to 11c per dozen.

**Maple Syrup**—This, 60 to 70c per wine gallon; sugar, 9c to 10c for good.

**Honey**—White clover, comb, in large sections, 12c; strained, 8 1/2 to 9c; buckwheat honey, in comb, 8 to 9c; and extracted, 6 1/2 to 7c.

**Hides**—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; calfskins, 10c and 8c; sheepskins, 10c to \$1 for good fresh skins.

**Vegetables**—Potatoes per bag, 80 to 9c; in carlots.

**Poultry**—Turkeys, 12 to 15c; chickens, 9 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 5c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6c.

**Hogs**—Fresh killed, \$7.50 for best weights.

**Montreal Live Stock.**  
Special to The Commercial.

**Montreal, March 29.**  
At the East End abattoir on Monday offerings were 650 cattle, 17 sheep and lambs and 1000 hogs.

This was Easter cattle day, but although the supply was fairly large, the display of really prime and fancy steers was small, as compared with previous years, but as the majority of the stock were of good useful kind, buyers had no difficulty in filling their wants. The tone of the market was strong. A few real prime steers and buffers weighing an average of 1500

lbs. each, sold at 7 to 7 1/2c per lb. Extra choice cattle sold at 5 1/2c to 6c, choice at 5 to 5 1/2c, good at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c, fair at 3 1/2 to 4c, and common at 3 to 3 1/2c per lb. Sheep sold at 4 to 4 1/2c, and yearlings at 3 to 3 1/2c per lb. Spring lambs brought from \$2 to \$6 each, and calves from \$2 to \$15 each, and some calves were made at 5 to 6c per lb. The demand for live hogs was good and this ton of the market is firm with receipts at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c per lb.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET.**  
Montreal, March 28.

Receipts at the East End abattoir yesterday were 230 cattle.

The highest price for cattle was 5c or about 1c lower than would be paid for choice Easter cattle. Pretty good stock brought 4 to 4 1/2c. Calves \$1.50 to \$6 each. Old sheep 2 1/2 to 4c. Yearlings 4 1/2 to 5c. Spring lambs 2.50 to \$1 each. Among the extra choice best sold early in the week were ten head at 6 1/2c. Hogs 6 to 6 1/2c.

**Toronto Live Stock Market.**  
Special to The Commercial.

**Toronto, March 29.**  
Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 87 cars, including 1,000 cattle, 180 sheep and lambs, and 685 hogs.

**Export Cattle**—Were in good demand and offerings were large. Choice ones sold at \$4.90 to \$5.25 per cwt. and medium at \$3.75 to \$4.80 per cwt.

**Butchers' Cattle**—Were in strong demand, and as the offerings were not large, the prices were higher than last Friday's market. Picked lots sold at \$4.85 to \$5.12 1/2 per cwt. Choice butchers' cattle sold at \$4.25 to \$4.85 per cwt., and common to fair ones at \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt.

**Feeders and Stockers**—Were steady, selling at \$3.90 to \$4.00 per cwt. for short keep feeders and \$3 to \$3.80 per cwt. for heavy stockers.

**Sheep**—Were quiet, selling at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. for export wags and \$2.50 to \$3.10 for local market.

**Lambs**—Were steady, though there was a little easier feeling for yearling lambs. Yearlings sold at \$4.25 to



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