

**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Toronto, Dec. 3.

**Dry Goods**—Stock taking is completed this week, and shows gains of from 15 to 40 per cent. The winter sorting trade is more active. Canadian wollen mills are talking higher prices.

**Hardware**—Brisk. Sales are much larger than last year, many western letter orders are being received. Skates and lumbermen's supplies are active. Sales of stoves and furnaces falling off, yet factories still have difficulty in making delivery. Metals are fairly active and firm. Turpentine is 2c dearer.

**Groceries**—New dates arrived to-day and 61-4c is being asked for them. Stocks of Elmer figs are about exhausted and no more are coming. Reports from New York say cutting sugar prices began to-day and markets are weaker in consequence. Canned goods are active. Corn has advanced to \$1.00. Coffee is stronger.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK.**

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Toronto, Nov. 29.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 83 carloads, including 1,150 sheep and lambs and 1,500 hogs.

**Export cattle**—Prices were 5c higher. Heavy exporters sold at \$1 to \$1.30 per cwt. Butcher's cattle in heavy demand, and prices steady to firm, choice quoted at \$4, common in fair demand at \$3 to \$3.25. Stockers for Buffalo brought \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. Feeders a little firmer at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

**Sheep**—Prices for heavy sheep were 15c higher. Sheep for export and butchers' use brought \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. Spring lambs in fair demand at \$3.85 to \$4.10 per cwt.

**Hogs**—Choice bacon hogs advanced 12c per cwt to \$4.38 to \$4.50, light sold at \$4, and heavy at \$4.25; sows \$3 to \$3.25.

**FRIDAY'S MARKETS.**

Toronto, Dec. 2.

Total offerings were 60 car loads, including 1,500 sheep and lambs, and 4,000 hogs.

Export cattle advanced 10c per 100 pounds to \$4 to \$4.35. Stockers were easier in consequence of a heavy over supply at Buffalo. Hogs were in active demand and firm, notwithstanding large receipts, choice bacon selling at \$4.38 to \$4.50 as to quality. Sheep and other lines were the same as on Tuesday.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE**

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Deliveries of grain are larger. Ontario wheat is 1-2c up, Ontario flour 5c lower, Manitoba flour is 10c lower, oats 1c dearer, dressed hogs 10c lower, dairy butter 1-2c lower, dried apples 1-2c higher, hides scarce and English hogs are reported as selling 1-2c lower than domestic.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$1.10. Manitoba bakers, \$3.80. Ontario straight roller, \$3.30 per barrel in wood in car lots, Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, \$81.2c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard, 80 to 81c, Toronto. No. 1 northern 79 to 79 1-2c.

Oats—White 28c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1 47 to 48c at country points; No. 2 45c.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton at country points. Bran, \$10 to \$12 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.30 in bags per barrel and \$3.50 in wood for car lots.

Eggs—Fresh, 18c; new laid, 19 to 20c; limed, 14c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 11 1-2 to 13 1-2c for choice fresh goods, medium grades, 9 to 10c creamery, tubs, 18 to 18 1-2c; prints, 20c.

Choice—9 1-2c for choice late fall make.

Hides—No. 1 green, 5 1-2c; cured, 9 sheepskins and lambskins, 60 to 75c; calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow, 3 to 3 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 15c; unwashed, 9 to 10c.

Beans—75 cents to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5.40 to \$5.60 per 100 pounds for car lots of mixed weights.

Dried apples—5 to 5 1-2c for round lots, evaporated 8 to 8 1-4c.

Honey—Round lots 6 to 7c.

Poultry—Turkeys, 8 to 9c; chickens 30 to 50c, geese, 5 to 6c.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Dec. 3.

Trade has been steady and prices firm, some lines showing substantial gains in this respect, poultry being the only one that shows a reduction from last week's prices. This is owing to heavy receipts and mild weather. Oats are quiet and firm at 1-2c advance, bran and shorts have each advanced 1, creamery butter had advanced 1 1-4c on both tubs and boxes, and cheese is very firm and quiet. Prices are as follows.

Oats—No. 2 white 30c in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are, Manitoba strong bakers, 4 to \$1.15 Manitoba patents \$1.30 to \$1.50.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14 per ton; shorts 15, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins, 40c to 50c; lambskins, 70c, tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—15 to 16c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 1-2 to 15c; western dairy, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 18 3-4 to 19 1-4c, boxes 19 1-2c.

Cheese—Choice western, 9 1-4 to 9 1-2c; eastern, 9 to 9 1-2c.

Beans—85c to 95c per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—In car lots 50c to 55c.

Dressed turkeys 8 to 9c, ducks 7 to 7 1-2c; geese 5 to 6c; chickens 6 to 7c.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**

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Montreal, Nov. 29.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle and 100 sheep and 1,500 lambs.

Receipts were ample for the requirements and the tone of the market steady. Prices show no change from a week ago. Attendance of buyers was large, but trade was slow; good to choice stock were scarce. No demand for stockers on Buffalo account and the result was some common cattle were left over. A few good steers sold at 4 1-4c, best cattle at 3 1-2c to 4c, and lower grades at from 2c to 3c per lb., live weight. Sheep in fair demand at 3c to 3 1-4c per lb., live weight. Lambs were in good demand at 4c to 4 1-4c per lb., live weight. A few calves sold at \$2 to \$3 each, as to size and quality.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards receipts of live hogs were 900, of which 700 sold at 4 1-2c per lb., and the balance at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per 100 lbs., fed. At the Canadian Pacific stock yards 300 offered and sold at the above prices.

**THURSDAY'S MARKETS.**

Montreal, Dec. 2.

The cattle market on Thursday was well supplied, with a fair local demand at steady prices. Quotations were the same as on Monday. Navigation being now closed at this port receipts are lighter and the market has lost much of its interest.

**MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.**

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Trade in hardware is quieter and prices firm. Raw linseed oil has advanced 1c, and so has the boiled article. Turpentine is up 2 to 3c. Prices are as follows. White lead, government standard, 5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 49 to 50c; boiled, 52 to 53c; turpentine, 57c, bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50; tin plates, cozes, 2.75 to \$2.90, I. C. charcoal, 3.25 to \$3.75, Canada plates, 2.10 to \$2.15, terra plates, 5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c, lead, 3.75 to \$4, iron pipe, 4 to 4 1-4c, putty in bulk, 1.65, in bladders, 1.80, ingot tin, 20c. Cement, English brands, 3.30 to \$3.10 Germany, 2.45 to \$2.55, and B. I. gum 1.85 to \$1.95 per barrel, ex wharf. Rope, sisal 10 to 10 1-2c, Manila, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 size and larger.

**MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.**

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The situation in groceries remains pretty much as it was last week and prices are unchanged and steady with the exception of molasses, which has risen 1c to 31c for car lots. Sugar is firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard 4.50 per 100 lbs at refiner's, yellows \$3.75 to \$4.25; molasses 81c in car lots, syrups 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality. Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET**

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Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Cattle firmer and 1-4c higher at 11 1-4 to 12 1-4c for steers, estimated dressed weight.

**SUGAR.**

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London, Dec. 2.—Beet sugar spot, firm at 10s 2 1-4d; January 3-4d higher at 10s 3d.

**INLAND REVENUE COLLECTIONS.**

The inland revenue collections in the Winnipeg districts during the month of November were as follows:

Spirits	\$34,047.86
Malt	863.13
Tobacco	11,416.63
Tobacco, raw leaf	643.16
Cigars, ex-factory	410.95
Cigars, ex-warehouse	1,074.61
Myth. spirits	295.14
Licenses	75.00
Petroleum	259.30

Total ... .. \$49,085.78