

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 23.
Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 650 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 50 calves. Buying was dull and prices were easier. Prime beefs touched 43-4c; good cattle sold at from 34-2c to 41-2c; and common at from 21-1c to 31-2c per lb. Bulls sold at 2c to 3c. Good sheep 31-1 to 31-2c; lambs 41-2 to 43-4c. Hogs sold at \$5 to \$40 per 100 lbs.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

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Montreal, Aug. 26.
There was no change in cattle or sheep, and prices at the market yesterday were the same as on Tuesday. Hogs were 1-8 to 1-4 lower, at \$5.10 to \$25 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, Aug. 27.
Prices steady this week, as follows: White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 41-2c; linseed oil, raw, 47 to 48c; lard, 50 to 51c; turpentine, 44c; bar iron, \$1.10 to \$1.50, tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90. I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75, Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; torn plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25, galvanized iron, 41-4 to 43-4c, lead, \$3.75 to \$4, iron pipe, \$3.30 to \$4, putty in bulk, \$1.65, in bladders, \$1.80, ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35, Germany, \$2.35 to \$2.50, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$2.05 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; Manila, 12 to 12 1-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, Aug. 27.
Market steady. No important changes in quotations:
Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 47-16c at refineries; yellows, 37-8 to 41-8c; molasses, 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 43-4 to 51-2; Valencia layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-8 to 60-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 51-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Aug. 27.
Old oats are unchanged. New are 1c lower. An improved export demand for flour is reported. Ontario millers have sold ahead at very low prices, and it is said farmers will not sell the wheat at prices which will enable them to fill their sales at a profit. Manitoba flour is 10c lower per barrel. Shorts 50c higher. Good demand for millfeed. Eggs firmer, and 1c higher. It is said prices are almost too high for export now. Butter is steady at last week's quotations. Cheese quiet. Cabbages tending lower. Large stocks of cheese are said to be held, aggregating 350,000 boxes.

Cats—31c per bushel for old No. 2 white and new at 29 1-2c allow. 1c lower in store.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.60 to \$4.70; Manitoba patents, \$4.50 to \$5.

Millfeed—Bran \$11.50 per ton; shorts, \$14, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.80 per bag. Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to

10c; sheepskins 35 to 40c; lambskins, 35 to 40c; tallow, 31-2c to 33-4c.

Eggs—12 to 13c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 1-2 to 15-1-4c; western dairy, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 17 1-2 to 17 7-8c. Fancy boxes range 1-4c higher.

Cheese—Choice western 81-4 to 81-2c, eastern, 71-2 to 77-8c.

Beans—85c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

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Toronto, Aug. 27.
Dry Goods—More active. Buyers here from the west, and a large party also from the Maritime provinces. The millinery openings on Monday and the exhibition next week are expected to attract many buyers. Some lines of grey cottons are scarce. Spring prices on some Canadian manufactures are out and show no change.

Hardware—Business improving. Sporting goods active. Grain scoops in good demand, but scarce. Wire nails in letter demand. Canada plates scarce. Scrap iron dearer. Scrap rubber 1-4c higher.

Groceries—More active. Salmon very strong. Advertisers say British Columbia pack only thirty to forty per cent of last year. In some cases less than half of the contracts will be fulfilled. Prices here are higher at \$1.30 to \$1.40. Cohoes will be higher owing to the scarcity. Sugar strong. Advance next week not unlikely. Japan teas dearer here. A bid of 1-2c below price asked for \$10,000 worth was not accepted. Higher prices for Japans will likely drive the trade to Young Hysons. Sago shilling dearer. Lard half cent lower. Currants firmer.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Aug. 23.
Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 50 carloads including 1,300 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs.

Export cattle were a shade firmer, on buying to fill space. Prices at from \$1.20 to \$4.55 per 100 lbs. Butchers' cattle steady at \$4 to \$4.30 for choice, and \$3.10 to \$3.80 for medium to good; common 3c to 3 1-4c. Bulls—Heavy bulls sold at \$3.80 to \$4.10; feeders, \$3.80.

Sheep—Choice sold at 31-4 to 31-2c medium 3c; bucks 23-1c; lambs 41-2 to 43-4c.

Hogs—Easier with heavy offerings. Choice hogs sold at 53-8 to 51-2c per lb.; light and thick hogs 43-4c; sows 3 to 3 1-2c; stags lower at 2 to 2 1-4c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 26.
Receipts of live stock to-day were 81 car loads including 2,700 hogs. The market was off all around to-day.

Export cattle were 20c per 100 lbs. lower at \$4 to \$4.35 per 100 lbs. Butchers' cattle were also lower, and lower, the best selling at c. Sheep easier at 10c lower per 100 lbs. \$3.10 per 100 lbs. being the top price paid. Hogs were 1-8 to 1-4c lower, owing to continued large receipts.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 27.
The grain market is easy and very dull, as farmers refuse to sell their new crop at prices offered, consequently very little export business has been done yet. Manitoba flour is 10c

per barrel lower. Oats declined 1c, but recovered again and are about the same as a week ago.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.80 to \$4.90. Manitoba bakers, \$4.40 to \$4.50 per barrel. Ontario straight roller, \$3 to \$3.25 per barrel, in wood, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, new, 68c to 69c, for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 91c Toronto.

Oats—New white, 24 1-2 to 25c for cars at country points; old, 27c. Millfeed—Shorts, \$12.50 to \$14.50 per ton at country points. Bran, \$8.50 to \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Eggs—11 to 12 1-2c for choice candled.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 13 to 15c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 12c; creamery, tubs, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9c; cured, 9 1-2c; sheepskins, 50 to 55c; lambskins, 50 to 55c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50 to 95c per bushel as to quality.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—The cattle market to-day was quiet. United States cattle sold at 53-8d and Canadians 5d; Argentines, 41-2d. Argentine sheep woolled, were quoted at 53-4d; clipped, 51-2d; and Canadian, 5d to 5 1-4d.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Flour is 10 to 15c lower; millfeed \$1 lower; oats 11-2c lower; corn 3-4c lower; flax seed 1c higher; dairy butter 1-2c lower; hides 1-8c higher; calfskins 1-4c higher; seneca root 1-2c higher, compared with a week ago.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$4.20 to \$4.40; second patents, \$4 to \$4.20.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$8 to \$8.25; bran in bulk, \$7 to \$7.25; corn feed, \$12 to \$13.50 per ton, as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 29 1-4c for No. 3. Oats—Oats held at 21 3-8c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 26 to 27c; new malting, 30 to 38c.

Flax seed—\$6 1-2c per bushel.

Eggs—10c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 7 to 10c; fair to good, 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c; seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy 13 to 16 1-2c, for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lamb, 8 to 10c.

Potatoes—New car lots mixed, 28 to 30c.

Poultry—Hens, 7 1-2c, roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 7 1-2c; turkeys, 7 1-2 to 8c; ducks, 6 to 7c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides 95-8c for No. 1; 85-8c No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 71-4 to 85-8c; sheepskins, 10 to 20c each; veal calf, 93-4 to 11 1-4c; tallow, 21-2 to 33-8c; seneca root, 20 to 22 1-2c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 11 1-2 to 15 1-2c; coarse, 12 1-2 to 14c.

Hay—\$7.50 to \$8 per ton for timothy; mixed, \$5 to \$6.50.

Thos. Cowan, butcher, Winnipeg, is reported to be giving up business.