

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 5.

Dry goods—Buyers from Manitoba, the Territories, and other parts, are here. House sales are the largest ever experienced for exhibition week. Cottons are strong and other mills are likely to follow the advance made a week ago by one mill.

Hardware—Trade is better. Outside buyers are more numerous. Stoves and furnaces active. Canadian axes 30c to .1.00 higher. Sleigh bells 10 per cent dearer. Canadian hammers have been advanced. Canadian augers and bits have advanced and are likely to advance still further. Tinned iron spoons and forks are 33 per cent dearer. Bright wire goods, screw eyes and hooks, gate hooks and eyes, stove pipe eyes, etc., are higher, the discount now being 50 and 10 per cent. Wire hat and coat hooks are dearer, the discount now being 15 per cent instead of 60 and 10. Shot is firmer and likely to advance. Boys' steel snowshoes are dearer. Galvanized iron stocks are in some cases exhausted. Varnishes are advancing. Turpentine is 5c lower.

Groceries—Quiet for exhibition week. Sugars in active demand, and strong at the 10c advance made Monday. Canned goods are firmer. Dry weather is interfering with the growth of tomatoes and corn. It is reported that the canned corn syndicate of Montreal controls 100,000 cases in Ontario. Latest purchases made at 72 1-2c

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Grain deliveries are small. Manitoba wheat is 1-2c easier. Manitoba flour is 10c dearer. Oats are 1-2c higher. Hog products are firm and 1-2c higher for hams at 12 to 14c. Butter is 1c dearer. Wools continue very dull, with no export demand.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 67 to 68c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard, 80 to 81c grinding in transit.

Oats—New oats, 23 1-2 to 25 1-2c at country points for car lots.

Barley—Feed quality, 33c country points.

Milled—Shorts, \$16 per ton; bran, \$11.00 per ton at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.90 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 13 to 14c.

Butter—dairy, tubs, choice fresh 17 to 18c; seconds, 11 to 15c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 23c.

Cheese—12c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—\$1-2c for No. 1 cows, 7 1-2c No. 2, and 6 1-2c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy steers, 9c. Cured cows, 9 1-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 50c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 14c; unwashed, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Beans—\$1 per bushel for hand picked.

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

Honey—6 to 6 1-2c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 45 to 65c per pair; turkeys, 10 to 12c.

Potatoes—Steady at 40 to 50c per bushel.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 1,000 cattle, 1,050 sheep and lambs, 1,250 hogs.

Export cattle—Market active and choice cattle found ready sale. Choice exporters were quoted at \$4.50 to \$5 and light at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers cattle—The supply was liberal. Prices unchanged from Friday. Choice selections were quoted at \$3.50 to \$4. Medium and common grades, which made up the bulk of the offerings, in good demand at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.75. Heavy bulls \$3.50 to \$4.25; light steer bulls \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders—Market dull. A few bunches of extra good stockers sold at a slight advance, but common stock were unsaleable, and a number were left over. Choice were quoted at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Extra good feeders sold \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Trade brisk. Prices steady. Good butchers sheep brought \$2.75 to \$3 each, and a few bunches of extra choice lambs \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt. Bucks \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Export sheep \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Market weak and irregular. Choice selections were quoted 1-1c per lb, lower at \$4.75; light and thick fats 1-1c lower at \$4.50. Sows unchanged at \$3; stags \$2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 8.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 10 cars, including 1,500 hogs.

Butchers cattle sold 1-1c higher than on Tuesday at \$3.75 to \$4.25 for selections and \$2.75 to \$4.00 for common and medium grades. Hogs were steady at unchanged prices.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, Sept. 5.

Jobbing lots of sugar have advanced 10c and are now quoted at \$1.65 for granulated and \$3.75 to \$4.40 for yellows. Syrups and molasses are steady at last week's figures. Canned vegetables are firm. A steady business is reported in all lines of groceries. Quotations are as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$1.65 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows, \$3.75 to \$4.40; molasses, 33 1-2c in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 13-4 to 21-4c, as to quality; Valencia raisins, 13-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c. Rice—Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c. Canned goods—Canned corn, 90 to 92 1-2c; peas, 75 to 77 1-2c; tomatoes, 75 to 77 1-2c, beans, 75 to 77 1-2c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 9.

Hardware paints and oils are firm. Rope is higher at 12c for sisal and 14 1-2c for manilla.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Sept. 9.

Oats and flour remain unchanged and quiet. Feed is higher, bran having advanced to \$33.50 to \$14.00 and shorts to \$16.00 to \$17.00, which is \$1 above prices of a week ago. Hide prices are firm and both calfskins and lambskins are higher, the latter being

10c above figures of a week ago. Eggs are fairly steady. Cheese is steady at last week's figures and butter is a shade easier, dairy being quoted at 1 2c under last week. Quotations are as follows:

Oats—No. 2 white, 30c. New oats 29c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.75, Manitoba patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10.

Multeece—Bran, \$13.50 to \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c, No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 50c; tallow, 33-44 to 41-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 14 1-2 to 15c; second grade, 11 1-2 to 12c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 20 1-2 to 22c.

Cheese—Western, 11 7-8 to 12c; eastern, 11 1-2 to 11 5-8c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Potatoes, bags, 37 1-2c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 400 cattle and 600 sheep.

Extra choice cattle held at 5 1-4c, but the top for choice was 5c, and good sold at 4 1-4c to 4 3-4c. Lower grades ranged from 2c to 4c per lb. Sheep were in demand for shipment at 3 1-2c per lb; lambs, quiet at 4c to 4 1-2c per lb. For hogs prices ruled steady at \$4.50 to \$4.90 per 100 lbs, weighed off cars. The top price for select lots.

Freights are quoted at 30s Liverpool, 30s London, 40s Glasgow.

THURSDAY'S MARKET'S.

Montreal, Sept. 8.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts included 600 cattle and 700 sheep and lambs.

No very choice cattle offered and prices remained unchanged from Monday. Hogs were steady at \$4.50 to \$4.90 per 100 pounds off cars.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS.

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Liverpool, Sept. 8.

Cheese shows continued strength in the English markets. Cable 5s 6d to 5s 6d, an advance of 2s to 3s over a week ago.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Sept. 8.

Liverpool cattle are easier at 11 1-4 to 12 1-4c per pound.

SUGAR.

London, Sept. 8.

Best sugar easier at 10s 1 1-2d for September and 9s 8 1-4d for October.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, Sept. 4.—Supplies of cattle to-day were short, and a stronger feeling prevailed, prices advancing 1-4 to 1-2c since this day week. Choice States cattle sold at 12 1-2c, and Canadians at 12c. The market for sheep was also strong, and prices 1c higher at 12c for Canadians. There were no Argentine cattle or sheep on the market.

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—Choice Canadian cattle, 11 to 11 1-4c; sheep, 12c.