

**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, March 24.

**Dry Goods**—Trade is quiet. Large shipments to the Northwest and the coast are being made. Values are strong. The Colored Cotton Mills have advanced all lines including cottonades, tickings, flannellettes, denims and shirtings 5 per cent. Domestic made quilts have advanced again, this being the fourth advance. Linens are very firm. Manchester people are refusing orders at any price.

**Hardware**—Generally quiet. A good many orders for April delivery are coming in. Shipments are large and values generally firm with few changes. Pig tin is firmer. Pig iron firm.

**Groceries**—Demand has improved a little. Currents are selling freely. Valencia raisins have advanced 1-2c and are now 7 1-2 to 8c per lb. The feature in canned goods was the trading in next season's crop. Prices opening 1c to 12 1/2c per dozen higher than last year. Spot prices, corn \$1.05 to \$1.10; tomatoes 90 to 95c; peas 75c up, with better demand.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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Grain market dull owing to freight rates being higher than by United States lines. Manitoba wheat sold 1-2c lower. Oats steady and 1-2c higher. New laid eggs advanced 1-2c. The butter market is easier and prices are off 1c from the top. Supplies are a little more abundant. Cheese is dull but firm. The tendency on wools has been easier and dealers are bidding 1c off from the top recently paid.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.90 to \$4.00; Manitoba bakers, \$3.60; car lots; Ontario roller, \$2.80 per barrel or car lots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 64 1-2 to 65c for carlots at country points; Ontario spring, 65 1-2c at eastern Ontario points; No. 1 hard, 79 1-2c North Bay.

Oats—26 1-2 to 28c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights.

Barley—No. 2, 42 to 43c. country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$16 to \$18 per ton; bran, \$14.50 to \$15.00 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.20 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 14 to 14 1-2c; fresh, held, 11c.

Butter—Lairy, tubs, choice fresh, 22 to 23c; large dairy rolls, 20 to 21c; creamery, tubs and prints, 25 to 26c. Cheese—13 to 13 1-2c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—9c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1-2c; country hides 1-2c under these prices; sheepskins and lambskins, \$1 to \$1.25; calfskins, 11c for No. 1; and 10c for No. 2; tallow, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 19c; unwashed, 11c.

Beans—\$1.85 per bushel for hand-picked.

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

Honey—Sold at 9 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 55c per pair; turkeys, 13c per lb.; geese, 7 to 8c. mucks, 60 to 80c per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 38 to 39c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$6.50 to \$6.75 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

Seeds—Timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per bushel; red clover, \$5 to \$5.50; alsike, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET**  
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Toronto, March 21.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 600 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, and 1,000 hogs.

Export cattle—Offerings light. Prices weak. Sales at \$4.50 to \$4.87 1-2 per cwt. for heavy cattle, the latter for extra choice. Light cattle sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Export bulls \$3.50 to \$5.75 for light, and \$3.75 to \$4 for heavy.

Butchers' cattle—Fair demand at easier prices. A few choice touched \$4.50, but the average choice helpers and steers sold at \$4 to \$4.25, and good loads at \$3.50 to \$3.90, medium to mixed lots at \$3 to \$3.50; common cows \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Stocks—Buffalo market easier and prices here rather weaker.

Sheep—Export ewes were sold at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.; bucks at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt and butcher sheep at \$3 to \$4 a head. Lambs 25c lower at \$4.25 to \$5.50 per cwt. and \$5.50 to \$5.75 for picked ewes and wethers.

Hogs—Advanced 12 1-2c per cwt. to \$5.62 1-2 for selections of 160 to 200 lbs. weight, and \$5 per cwt. for thick and light fats.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, March 24.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were forty carloads cattle, 100 sheep and lambs and 1,000 hogs.

Export cattle sold firmer and the top price for choice was five. Butchers' cattle sold weak. Best brought from 4 1-4c down. Hogs unchanged but likely to advance 1-8c next week.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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Montreal, March 24.

Oats are dull and unchanged. Flour quiet and a shade weaker. Feed is scarce and firm. Meal steady. Hides unchanged. Eggs firm and active. Butter is lower and receipts increasing. Cheese is quiet and unchanged. Beans steady. Potatoes fairly active. Dressed poultry and meats quiet and fairly steady.

Oats—30 1-2 to 31c in store, 32 to 32 1-2c about, May.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.40 to \$3.60; Manitoba patents, \$3.70 to \$3.60.

Millfeed—Bran, \$17 per ton; shorts, \$18 including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.40 per barrel; on track and \$1.65 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c. No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 10 1-2 to 11c; No. 2, 8 1-2c; lambskins, \$1.00 to \$1.10; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 14 to 14 1-2c. Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 20 to 22c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 23 to 25c. Cheese—12 1-2 to 13c.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.80 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—45c per bag on track.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 9 1-2 to 10 1-2c; chickens, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2c; ducks, 7 to 8c, geese, 6 to 7c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, jobbing lots, front quarters, 3 1-2 to 5c per pound hind quarters, 5 to 7c; lamb, 6 to 6 1-4c, mutton, 4 1-2 to 5c; hogs, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**  
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Montreal, March 20.

Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were 450 cattle and 50 sheep and lambs.

Values were fairly well maintained. The demand was purely of a local character, there being no shippers present. Choice steers sold at 43-4 to 5c; good at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; fair at 3 1-2 to 4c, and lower grades at from 2c to 3 1-4c per lb. The market for sheep was quiet and prices ruled firm. Sheep sold at 3 1-2 to 4c, and yearling lambs at 5c per lb. A few spring lambs sold at from \$4 to \$6 each.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles the supply of live hogs were fair and prices for select lots were 10c per 100 lbs. lower. The demand was good at 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c per lb. weighed of cars.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET.**

Montreal, March 23.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 250 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs.

Choice cattle, 5c, fair to good 4 to 4 1-2c, and other grades at 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c per lb. Sheep sold at 4c, and yearling lambs at 5c. Hogs 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c off cars for straight lots.

**MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.**

Montreal, March 24.

All grades of sugar advanced 5c per 100 pounds early in the week. Other prices are unchanged. Market is steady and fairly active.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

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Liverpool, March 23.

The cattle market is steady at 11 3-4 per pound, estimated dressed weight.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, March 23.

Cheese is now quoted at 60s for white, and 63s for colored.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**

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London, March 23.

Beet weak, March and April 10s 2 1-4d.

**LONDON WOOL SALES.**

London, March 20.—At the wool auction sales to-day there was a good attendance, and the catalogues were the largest of the series, and were partly New Zealand wools. The withdrawals were large. A good selection of merino and lots suitable for America were actively competed for, the bulk of greasy lambs going to the home trade, and crossbreds to Yorkshire and American representatives.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.**

London, March 19.—A weaker feeling prevailed in this market again to-day for cattle, and with trade bad, prices show a decline as compared with a week ago. Choice States sold at 12c and Argentines at 11c. The tone of the market for sheep continues strong with Argentines selling at 13 to 14c.

Liverpool, March 19.—A private cable received quoted Canadian cattle at 11 1-2c, sheep at 14c, and lambs at 17c.

A private cable from London quoted choice Canadian cattle at 11c.

Another private cable from Liverpool quoted choice American cattle at 11 1-2c, and Canadians at 11c.