

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

Toronto, Aug. 18.  
Dry goods—Quiet owing to travelers taking holidays. Values are firm. More interest is being taken in men's woolens. This will be clearly a tweed season against a worsted season last year. Stripes and checks are prevailing.

Hardware—Dull. Hoop iron is weaker. Pig iron is dull with holders inclined to make price concessions. Some orders from Manitoba houses, which were recently cancelled, have lately been reinstated. Bar iron is down 20c.

Groceries—Rather quiet. Coffees are unsettled, but the demand is slightly better. Salmon is in fair demand. Sugar steady. All teas are firm and the outlook is stronger. In canned vegetables, owing to excessive heat, next to nothing is doing. Canned tomatoes are sorting at 90c to 95c. Future corn is quoted 75c to 80c. However, all canned goods are extremely firm, and prices are advancing, especially fruit and salmon.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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Toronto, Aug. 18.  
The grain markets are quiet. Ontario old and new wheat is 1c lower. Manitoba wheat is 1c lower. Oats ½c lower. Dairy butter is scarce and firm.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.50; Manitoba bakers, \$4.25 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$2.95 in barrels west and \$2.75 in buyers' bags.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 67c for red and white west; Ontario spring, 67c east; new wheat, 66c west; No. 1 hard, 83c, grinding in transit; Toronto and west, 86c; Midland, 83c to 84c.

Oats—25 to 25½c for white east; white, 25½ to 26c west; new white oats, 23½c west.

Barley—34 to 36c west.  
Millfeed—Shorts, \$14.50 to \$15 per ton for cars west; bran, \$11 to \$11.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.20 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—Candled, 12 to 12½c per doz.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, in tubs, and pails, 18 to 20c, as to quality; pound rolls, 19 to 20c; second grades, 14 to 15c; creamery prints, 20 to 21c; packages, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—11 to 11½c for job lots.  
Hides—7½c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8¼c country hides ½c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 50c; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; tallow, 4½ to 4¾c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 16 to 19c; unwashed, 10c.  
Beans—\$1.75 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—5½ to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 6¾c to 7c.

Honey—6½ to 7½c per pound.  
Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 50c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound.  
Potatoes—New potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, August 15.  
Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 900 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs and 400 hogs.

Export cattle—Choice cattle in demand. Others not wanted. Fairly good cattle not bid for. Prices for choice cattle ranged from \$4.80 to \$5 per cwt., and 12½c per cwt. higher for a few extra choice. Light cattle sold at \$4.40 to \$4.75 per cwt.  
Butchers' cattle—Choice cattle were

scarce, and demand strong. Medium grades easier. Common stock very dull. Butchers' choice sold at 4 to 4½c, common to good, 3c upward.

Stockers—Stockers of about 775 lbs. sold at \$3.25 per cwt. Mixed lots of lighter stock offered at \$3 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Brisk demand; prices \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. for export ewes, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. for lambs.

Hogs—Unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt. for selections of 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight, \$5.37½ per cwt. for fats and \$5.25 per cwt. for lights.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, Aug. 18.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 550 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs and 800 hogs.

Export cattle sold slow and 5½c was the top price. One lot of choice cattle sold at 5½c. Butchers' cattle were quiet at 4½c top. Lambs and sheep were 25c per hundred higher than on Tuesday. Hogs steady and unchanged.

**MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 18.

Grain is quiet and steady. Flour in fair jobbing demand. Millstuffs unchanged. Hides dull. Eggs steady, with good export demand. Butter firmer. Creamery ½c higher. Cheese active and firm, and quoted ¾ to ½c higher than a week ago.

Oats—30c afloat.  
Barley—No. 1 afloat, 51 to 51½c.  
Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$4.15 to \$4.25; Manitoba Patents, \$4.60, winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.85; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Millfeed—Bran, \$15 per ton; shorts, \$17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.30 to \$3.45 barrel on track, and \$1.60 to \$1.67½ per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 5c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7c; lambskins, 40c; sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to 4½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 15 to 16c for selected, and 11½c for seconds.

Butter—Choice creamery, 21c to 21½c per pound.

Butter—Choice western dairy, 17½ to 18c per pound.

Cheese—Western, 11c to 11½c; eastern, 10¾ to 10¾c.

Maple syrup—Western, 85c per large tin and 75c per wine gallon tin or 6½ to 7½c per lb.; pure sugar, 9½c to 10c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per pound; white extracted in large tins, 9 to 9½c.

Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, old on track, 30c per bag; new potatoes 55c per bag.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**  
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Montreal, August 14.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 450 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs.

Cattle ranged from 2½ to 3¼c for common, and upward to 3½ to 4½c for fair to good. Shipping sheep sold at 3¾c and butchers' stock at 3 to 3¾c. Lambs sold at \$2.25 to \$5 each. Hogs ranged from 5 to 5½c off cars, as to quality.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET.**

Montreal, Aug. 17.

At the East End abattoir yesterday receipts were 750 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs.

Prices were unchanged in all lines, and remain the same as at the last

semi-weekly market day, on Monday last.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.  
London, Aug. 17.  
Beet sugar is firmer at 13s for August and 12s 6d for September.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.  
Cattle steady at 11 to 12c dressed, a decline of ½c during the week.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**  
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Liverpool, Aug. 17.  
Cheese is higher at 51s for white and 52s for colored. These prices show an advance of 3s as compared with a week ago. English butter and cheese markets are generally firm and more active.

**COTTON MILL STRIKE.**

Quebec, Aug. 17.—Of the 750 operatives at Mountmorency cotton mills, 250 struck yesterday. The management thought this a good time to close down and make some repairs, and the mills are accordingly closed down. The management has refused to recognize the union.

**BOSTON WOOL MARKET.**

The American Wool and Cotton reporter: The tendency of prices is firm, and holders in some instances have been able to get slightly better prices in some lines than they could have obtained two or three weeks ago. While the new lightweight season has not started in as actively as some people anticipated, the present season continues to develop. In the west, notably in Montana, there has been more activity in new wools lately at firmer prices.

**MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.**

Flour prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.95 to \$4.10; second patents, \$3.70 to \$3.90.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$12 to \$12.25 per ton; bran in bulk, \$11.50 to \$11.75 per ton; corn feed, \$14.75 to \$16.00 per ton.

Oats—21 to 24c.  
Barley—32 to 39c.

Corn—Quoted at 38½c per bushel; for No. 3.

Flax seed—Cash, flax, \$1.37½; Sept. option, \$1.35½; Oct., \$1.31½.

Eggs—10½ to 11c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 18 to 20c for choice to extras; seconds, 17 to 18c; dairy, 16 to 18c for choice to fancy; seconds, 15 to 16c.

Cheese—9 to 11c per lb.  
Poultry—Roosters, 4 to 5c; hens, 5c; spring chickens, 9c; turkeys, 6 to 8c; geese, 5c; ducks, 4 to 5c; spring ducks, 6c. These prices for live weight.

Dressed Meats—Veal, 5c to 6c; mutton, 5c to 6½c; lamb, 10c.

Potatoes—20 to 25c per bushel.

Hides—Green salted hides, light, 7½c for No. 1; 6¼c for No. 2; steers, over 60 lbs, No. 1, 8¼c; No. 2, 7¼c; sheepskins, for shearlings, 15 to 25c each; veal, calf, 8 to 9½c for No. 2 and No. 1; seneca root 23 to 26c, according to quality; tallow, 3¼ to 4c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 12 to 13c; medium fine, 14 to 15c; medium, 16 to 17c; coarse, 14 to 15c.

Hay—Timothy, \$11 to \$12.00 per ton, as to quality; prairie, \$7 to \$10.

Live Stock—Hogs average about \$5 to \$5.20; rough, \$4.60. Butchers' cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.50. Stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$3.90.

Beans—Hand picked, \$1.85 to \$2.10; fancy, do, \$2.40.