

Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial.

Dry Goods—Trade, Toronto, Dec. 6. Stock taking is over. Travellers reporting fair spring orders. Holiday business is good. Canadian goods are dearer owing to an advance in raw materials. London manufacturers are asking 10 to 20 per cent. advance.

Hardware—Trade is good and prices mostly steady. Glass is dearer. Metal is firm. Petroleum is 5 to 10 higher. Casks of white pine are 25c higher.

Groceries—Trade is active and holiday goods in big demand. Red and sugar were reduced 10c on Wednesday, steady on Friday. California prunes are dearer. Teas are higher on higher primary advances. Tomatoes and \$1.00 is asked for them. Some retailers are reselling tomatoes to wholesalers and the market is unsettled.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

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Wheat is dull and 1 to 2c lower. Oats are weak and 1c lower. Flour is dull and unchanged. Receipts of dairy butter are large, and choice is in good demand. Creameries are at 2c higher. Receipts of eggs are fair, and there is good demand. Potatoes are being brought in from the fair, and there is good demand. Potatoes are Nova Scotia, and the price is lower. Turkeys are more plentiful and lower. Wheat—67 to 68c for new, red and white; Manitoba wheat is worth 85c to 86c for No. 1 hard; 80c to 81c for No. 1 northern, and 78c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit.

Barley—No. 3 extra is quoted at 45c and No. 3 at 43c east, or middle freight.

Flour—50 per cent. Ontario patents, \$2.75, in buyers' demand, middle freight. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c high. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4.10 for Ogilvie's 100 per cent. and \$4.00 for Glenora, in car lots, bags included, on track, Toronto.

Milled—Shorts at 10c per ton and bran \$14.50 per ton, middle freight. Manitoba feed, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$19 for bran, middle freight.

Oatmeal—\$4.00 for cars of bags, and \$4.10 in bulk for carlots, Toronto.

Hay—Carrots on track, 40 to 45c per ton for No. 1 Timothy.

Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 10 to 20c per dozen, second quality, 10c to 15c.

Butter—Dairy, pound rolls 17 to 18c; tubs and pails, 16 to 17c; medium, 14 to 15c; creamery, tubs and pails, 20 to 22c; prints, 23 to 24c.

Hides—80c for No. 1 green cow; No. 1 steers, 85c; calfskins, 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2; lambskins, 60c each; tallow, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14c; unwashed, 12c.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.25 per bushel for job lots of hard picked, and \$1.75 to \$1.90 for unpicked.

Apples—Evaporated, 6 1/2 to 7c; dried 15c.

Milk Syrup—10 imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.

Honey—8 to 8 1/2c per gallon in bulk; in frames, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Poultry—Spring chickens, dressed, 50 to 70c per pair; ducks, 80 to 85c; turkeys, 9 to 10c per lb.; young birds.

Potatoes—Cars 80 to 85c per ton; bulk, 75c to 80c.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Wheat is dull and 1 to 2c lower. Oats are easier in this market. Flour is steady. Export demand for stocks remaining here are estimated at 120,000. Butter is in good local demand for choice and too high for export.

Oats—35 1/2 to 37c for No. 2 white, extra.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 39c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$2.75; straight Manitoba, strong bakers, \$3.50; straight bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4.

Rolls—Oats—\$4.25 to \$4.30 per barrel, 50 to 55c for 100 lb. bags.

Feed—Manitoba bran, bags included, \$1.15; shorts, \$1.10 to \$1.20 per ton.

Baled Hay—No. 2, \$5 to \$5.75 per ton.

Straw—12 1/2 to 12 3/4c per ton; 20c to 22c; dairies, 15c to 18c.

Eggs—Fresh case goods, candled, 15 1/2 to 20c per dozen.

Maple Syrup—70 to 80c for large tubs, sugar, 85c to 10c for good.

Honey—White clover, comb, in large sections, 11 to 11 1/2c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 12 1/2 to 13c; chickens, 10 1/2 to 11c; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 9c to 10c.

Hogs—Fresh hogs, \$3.50 for best weights of about 200 lbs.; country killed, \$7.50 per cwt.

Potatoes—Carrots, 72c to 77c per bag for choice qualities.

Montreal Live Stock.

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Montreal, Dec. 2. At the East End abattoir on Monday receipts were 500 cattle and 600 sheep and lambs.

A firmer feeling prevailed in the market for cattle owing to the small receipts. The trade in the whole was fairly active and at the close few were left over. Best cattle sold at 1 1/2c, and common at 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c per lb. A fair trade was done in sheep and lambs, and as the supply was small prices ruled firm. Sheep sold at 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c, and lambs at 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c per lb. The tons of the market were fairly good, and there was a fair demand, and sales of good lots of heavy sold at 6c and lights at 5 1/2c per lb.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 5. At the East End abattoir on Thursday receipts were 350 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs.

Trade is slow and prices lower than on Monday, but better than Thursday.

Best calves 4 1/2c, good 4 1/2c, common 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c. Fat sheep 1 1/2c each, or 2 to 3c per pound. Fat hogs 4c, lambs 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c. Fat pigs 4c, small pigs 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

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Toronto, Dec. 3. Business was more than dull. The quarantined England patent, New England States, but exporters of business. The local trade was fair, but slow, and prices were steady, and action among exporters, as the market was fairly well thrown back on the local market. Good to choice butchers' cattle sold at \$4.20 to \$4.40, or 14 1/2 to 15c per lb. Common to medium cattle sell at 13c to 14c per lb.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 6. Receipts were 17 cars. Export cattle were dull at \$4.20 to \$4.40. Butchers' were firm and \$5 was the best price paid. Stockers and feeders were steady. Sheep were dull and weaker. Export ewes, \$3. Lambs steady at \$3.50 to \$4. Hogs unchanged.

Hogs and Hog Products.

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Toronto, Dec. 6. Hog products are in good demand. Dressed hogs are easier at \$7.40 asked, \$7.30 bid.

Canada—Heavy mess, 1 1/2c cut, \$23 to \$23.50; heavy mess, 1 1/2c cut, \$23 to \$23.50.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Clear to choice, 11 to 11 1/2c; hams, 13 to 14c; rolls, 11 1/2 to 12c; shoulders, 11c; backs, 14c; 1 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 14 1/2 to 15c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

Butter—Theresa, 18 1/2c; tubs, 11c; and pails, 11 1/2c.

British Live Stock Markets.

London, Dec. 1.—In spite of the embargo or American cattle, which has created great excitement, the market to-day was weaker than a week ago, and prices show a decline of 3 1/2 to 4c, with sales of choice American cattle at 12 1/2c, and Canadians at 12c, and sheep at 11 1/2c. The full effect of the embargo on the market is not appreciable yet, and will not be for the next ten days.

FRIDAY'S CATTLE.

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London, Dec. 5. Canadian cattle unchanged at 10 to 12c per pound, estimated dressed weight.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July 35 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 30 1/2c; May 30 1/2c; July 30 1/2c; Soybeans, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c; Hops, Jan. 11 1/2c; May 11 1/2c; July 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Closing wheat: Dec. 75 1/2c; May 75 1/2c; July 75 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 35 1/2c; May 35 1/2c; July