

**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 13.

Dry goods—More active this week. Spring orders are coming forward quite freely. Dress goods are in better demand. Canadian homespans and tweed effects are selling for immediate wants. Canadian sample blankets being shown for next fall. Higher prices are quoted for these.

Hardware—Trade is moderately active, and the outlook for spring good. There have been advances in cut nails of 25c, and of wire nails of 20 cents per keg. The discount on carpet tacks in kegs has been reduced to 25 per cent. White lead is 37 1-2 cents per hundred weight dearer. Putty is 10 cents dearer. Turpentine is 1c lower. Linseed oil is 1c higher here, and 3c outside. United States and Canadian brushes have been advanced. Wrapping paper is higher. Stovepipes are 40c per 100 lengths higher. Canada plates, some dealers have advanced 1-2c, making polished \$3.50, and all bright, \$3.85 to \$4.00.

Groceries—Moving a little better. Sugar strong at two advances of 5c each this week. Demand is improving for teas, which are firmer. There is more inquiry for low grade China and Congou. Canned goods are quiet. Valencia raisins are firmer and may advance.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

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Grain deliveries are larger. Manitoba wheat is 1-2c lower. Ontario straight roller is firmer at \$2.80. Eggs are 1 to 2c higher for held fresh. Choice dairy butter is scarce. Tubs and large rolls are firm at 20c. Hides are 1-2 to 1c higher. Turkeys have advanced 2 1-2c, and ducks 10c per pair. We quote:

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.10; Manitoba bakers, \$3.65; Ontario straight roller, \$2.80 per barrel for carlots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 65 1-2c for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 65c; No. 1 hard, 77c, grading in transit.

Oats—New oats, 24 1-2 to 26c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 35c, country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton; bran, \$12.50 to \$13 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.25 in bags per barrel, and \$3.35 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 18c; held fresh, 16 to 17c, new laid, 23c; limed, 15 to 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 20c; poor to medium, 10 to 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—12c to 12 1-2c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—10 1-4c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 11c; cured hides, 10 3-4 to 12c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 75 to 1.20; calfskins, 10 and 1c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, .5 to 5 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 20c; unwashed, 10 to 12c.

Beans—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—6 to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 9c.

Honey—Bulk, 9 to 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, 25 to 30c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 10 1-2c per pound; geese, 6 to 6 1-2c; ducks, 40 to 60c per pair.

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

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.25 per 100 pounds for car lots, mixed weights.

Seeds—Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel; red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.25; alsike, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

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

Toronto, Jan. 10.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,000 cattle, 2,600 sheep and lambs, and 2,000 hogs.

Export cattle—Trade was active and firm at \$4.75 to \$5.12 1-2 per cwt for choice heavy steers and \$4.25 to \$4.65 for lighter weights. Export bulls firm at \$1.25 to \$4.50 per cwt, and higher for extra heavy stock. Light weights ranged from \$3.25 to \$4.

Butchers' cattle — In good demand for choice fat stock. Good 1,000 to 1,100 pound heifers sold at \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt. Medium to good stock at \$3.25 to \$3.75 and inferiors as low as \$2.00 per cwt.

Stockers—Light sold readily at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt., and \$3 to \$3.25 for heavier stock.

Sheep and lambs—Market firm; prices steady. Export sheep, \$3 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds; butchers, \$2.50 to \$3 per head. Lambs, \$1 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Prices advanced 12 1-2c per cwt. for all grades, to \$4.50 for select weights of 160 to 200 pounds; \$4.12 1-2 for light fats and \$3.87 1-2 for thick fats.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, Jan. 13.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 700 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 1,400 hogs.

Export cattle are in better demand and firmer. Prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$5.00. Butchers' cattle were 10 to 25c lower at \$2.50 to \$4 per 100 pounds. Hogs remained firm at Tuesday's advance.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Jan. 9.

Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle and 250 sheep and lambs.

The demand for cattle was good and the tone of the market strong. Prices had an upward tendency. Really choice cattle were scarce, but the best offered met at a ready sale at 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c, and other sales of lower grades were made down to 3 1-2c per lb. Sheep met with a fair demand at 23-4 to 31-4c, and lambs sold at 4c to 4 1-2c per lb.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET.**

Montreal, Jan. 12.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 500 cattle, and 400 sheep and lambs.

A few choice cattle brought 5c, or an advance of 1-4c. Other grades remained unchanged from Monday. Sheep sold at 3c and lambs at 4 1-2c. Hogs realized 4 1-4c. The market was fairly active.

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

Montreal, Jan. 13.

Flour, meal and grain are quiet and unchanged. Feed is active and bran 50c higher than the inside price of a week ago. Hides are steady. Eggs are easier, but not notably changed. Butter is firm and in good enquiry. Dairy ranges 1c higher at 18 to 20c. Creamery 1-2c higher from 21 to 22c. Cheese is firm and quiet. Beans and potatoes are steady. Poultry and

dressed meats are steady, but somewhat slow. Prices now are:

Oats—3c 1-2c in store.  
Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$3.00 to \$4.15.

Millfeed—Bran, \$15 per ton; shorts, \$16 to \$17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.50 per barrel on track and \$1.70 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10 1-2c; No. 2, 9 1-2c; No. 3, 8 1-2c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins 55c, tallow 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 22 to 24c; candled, 17 1-2 to 19c; second grade, 14 to 16c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 18 to 20c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 21 to 22c. Cheese—Finest, 12 to 12 1-4c.

Beans—\$1.12 1-2 to \$1.47 1-2 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—45c per bag on track.

Dressed Poultry—Turkey, 8 1-2 to 9 1-2c; chickens, 6 1-2 to 8c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, jobbing lots, front quarters, 3 1-2 to 5c per pound; hind quarters, 5 to 7c; mutton, 6 to 6 1-4c; mutton 4 1-2 to 5c; hogs, 5 to 5 1-2c; round lots meat, 3-8 to 1-2c less.

**MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Jan. 13.

Sugar is stronger and has advanced 10c. Granulated is now worth \$4.45 per 100 pounds and yellows \$3.65 to \$4.30. Syrups and molasses are firm. Business is fairly active.

**MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.**

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Montreal, Jan. 13.

The hardware market is strong. White lead has advanced 37 1-2c. Putty is dearer. Turpentine is stronger at 77c. Raw oil is now worth 62c and boiled 65c. Other lines are strong.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.

Cheese remains steady at 57s 6d to 59s for both white and colored.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.

Cattle 3-4 to 1c higher at 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c, (estimated dressed weight). Lambs 1c higher at 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c dressed weight.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**

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London, Jan. 12.

Beet sugar 3 to 4d dearer; January sold at 9s 5 1-4d; February, 9s 7d.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.**

London, Jan. 8.—There was a firm trade done in cattle, and as the supply was not large, the tone of the market ruled strong, and prices for States cattle show an advance of 1-2c since this day week, choice selling at 14c, which is the highest point they have sold at for many months past. Argentine cattle were unchanged at 13 1-2c, but sheep were 1-2c higher at 12c.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—The market was rather easier for Canadian cattle, prices being quoted at 12 1-2c to 13c, but values for sheep were the same at 12 1-2c.

Mananzer Phococ, of the Moisons bank, has been promoted to the managership of the Hamilton branch.