

EGGS.—The local market keeps firm. We quote 14c net this week. Eggs are being shipped through from Eastern Canada to supply the British Columbia markets.

POULTRY.—Prices are the same. Old fowl bring 45c per pair, and spring chicken 30 to 40c. Ducks are offering freely at 50 to 60c per pair. Turkeys nominal at 9 to 10c per lb. live weight.

GAME.—Dealers have paid 15 to 30c per pair wild ducks, as to quality. Wild geese, 30 to 50c each. Waxies 35c each.

LARD.—Prices are. Pure, \$1.70 for 20 lb. pails, and \$4.15 for 50 lb. pails; pure leaf lard, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. tins, quoted at \$5.75 per case of 60 pounds; tines 7 3-4c per lb.

CURED MEATS.—There has been a little easier market on hams east lately but it does not affect this market, as prices here were lower than eastern markets. The prices are as follows: Smoked meats, hams, assorted sizes, 12 1-2 to 13c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 12 to 12 1-2c; do., backs, 10-1-2 to 11c; short spiced rolls, 9 to 9 1-2c; shoulders, 8 1-2 to 9c; smoked long clear, 9 1-2 to 10c; dry salt meats are quoted; long clear bacon, 8 1-2c; boneless shoulders, 8 to 8 1-2c; backs 9 to 9 1-4c. Barrelled pork clear moss, \$13 to \$13.50; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; rolls \$14.50 to \$15 per barrel. Pork sundries, Bologna sausage, 6 1-2c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 8c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 20 to 25c; per lb. Pickled pigs feet, \$1.50 per pair.

DRESSED MEATS.—Beef is selling at 4c to 5c as to quality. Mutton ranges from 5 to 6c as to quality. Dressed hogs are firm at 6 1-2c; veal, 5 to 7c; lambs, 7 to 8c as to quality.

HIDES.—Prices here are about the same as last week. Green city hides are quoted at 6 1-2 to 7c for No 1; country hides 5 1-2c to 6c in the country, flat rates for all grades; calfskins, 8 to 15 pound skins, 7c to 8c per pound; desksins 10c to 20c each; klips 5c to 7c; sheep-skins, fresh take off, 20c to 30c lambskins, 20c to 25c. We heard of 50c being paid for one lot of lambskins. Horsehides 75c to \$1.25.

SENECA ROOT.—Slow at about 16c per lb here.

WOOL.—Some small lots are coming in. The market is steady. We quote 8 to 9 1-2 here for unwashed fleeces.

TALLOW.—Quiet and easy at 3 1-2c for No. 1 and 2 to 2 1-2c for other grades, as to quality.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes are selling at 20 to 25c per bushel for loads on the street. Callflower 30 to 75c per dozen; cabbage 15c to 40c per dozen; celery 15c to 20c per dozen bunches; onions 50c to 60c per bushel; tomatoes 50c per bushel; citrons 11-2c to 2c per lb; squash 11-2c per lb., pumpkins 1c per lb.; carrots 40c to 50 cents per bushel; beets 25c per bushel; turnips 15c per bushel.

HAY.—The market has been firmer of late owing to the light crop, and the demand to ship west. Quite a number of car lots have been shipped from here to the Crow's Nest Pass railway construction work, and a number more will be wanted. Prices have advanced about 50c per ton and are now quoted at \$4.50 to \$5 per ton f.o.b. cars at points of shipment in this district. Better prices will be realized for hay this season than during the past year, no doubt.

WOOD.—Tamarac, \$4.25 to \$4.50;

pine, \$4 to \$4.25; poplar, \$3 to \$3.25 for car lots on track here, per cord.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.—Export shipments of both range and domestic cattle have been very large lately, and total exports for the season bid fair to greatly exceed any previous year. The big grain movement has made some difficulty about securing cars to ship cattle as far as a required. Butcher cattle range from 2c for rough common, up to 2 1-2 for the ordinary run of cattle, and 2 3-4c for choice. Exporters, 3 to 3 1-4c.

SHEEP.—Several lots were in this week. Some bunches of sheep were purchased on the western ranches for export, but British markets have not warranted shipping, owing to low prices on the other side of the Atlantic. The demand from parts of British Columbia has taken a good many sheep off the ranges, otherwise the season would have been very unfavorable for the sheep ranchers. Some recent sales have been made at 2 3-4c off cars here. Lambs are scarce and sales this week have been at 4c per lb. here.

HOGS.—Prices steady. We quote Choice bacon hogs weighing 150 to 250 pounds, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25; heavy hogs over 300 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.75, as to quality, off cars here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, Oct. 2.

Oats have again declined sharply this week and are quoted 11-4 to 11-2c under a week ago. Manitoba patents flour is quoted 20c to 30c per barrel lower, and bakers flour 15c lower than last week. Other lines are unchanged. Millfeed is firm and oatmeal rather weak.

Oats—No. 2 white in store 27 1-2 to 28c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.85 to \$5.25; Manitoba patents, \$5.20 to \$5.65.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, including sacks, \$11 to \$11.50 per ton. Shorts \$12 to \$12.50.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bag.

Hides—Unchanged at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.

Eggs.—Candled, 13c; new laid, 16c.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, Oct. 2.

Sugars steady and firm. Dried fruits firm. Molasses has advanced sharply and the market is very strong. Barbadoes being quoted 2c higher. Rio coffee has had a sharp decline, and other kinds are also lower. Granulated sugar, 4c in lots of over 250 barrels, and 4 1-16c for 100 barrel lots, at the refineries; yellows, 3 1-4 to 3 5-16c. Barbadoes molasses, round lots, 25c; jobbing lot, 26c to 27c. Syrups, 13-4c to 21-2c as to quality. Valencia raisins from 5c to 6c. Coffee, Rio, 9 to 12c; Mocha and Java 20c to 24c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial. Montreal, Oct. 2.

The only change in the live stock market this week is in hogs, which show a higher range of 1-4c. Sheep are easier, but prices are the same as last quoted: Prices are as follows:

Cattle—Export, 4 to 4 1-4c; choice shippers, 4 1-2c; cattle, butchers, 3 to 4c.

Sheep—2 3-4 to 3 1-4c.

Hogs—\$5.50 to \$5.80 per 100 lbs.

Exports this week were as follows. Cattle, 4,361; sheep, 2,453. Total exports for September: Cattle, 16,328; sheep, 13,405; horses, 1,029.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Almost everything is lower this week. Flour is down 10c, shorts \$2 per ton lower, bran 25 to 50c lower, corn 1-2c lower, oats 1 to 1 1-4c lower, barley feed 1 to 1 1-2c lower, malting barley 4 to 5c lower, flax seed 6 1-2c lower. Higher prices are: Eggs, 1-2c, butter 1 to 2c.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents \$5.10 to \$5.30; second patents, \$1.95 to \$5.00.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$6.50 to \$7; bran in bulk, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Corn—Quoted at 25 to 26c for No. 3 and No. 4.

Oats—20 to 20 1-4c for No. 3, and No. 3 white as to quality.

Barley feed quoted at 25 to 25 1-2c, as to quality, per bushel of 50 pounds, malting samples, 26 to 30c.

Flax seed—97c per bushel.

Eggs—12 to 12 1-2c for strictly fresh candled, the latter price including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 15 to 21 1-2c; dairy, 11c to 20c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 1-2c to 10c.

Dressed Meats—Mutton, 6c to 6 1-2c; lamb, 6c to 9c.

Dressed hogs—3 3-4c for heavy; medium to choice, 4 3-4 to 5c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial. Mulins & Wilson wire The Commercial the following reports of prices realized at the semi-weekly live stock market at Toronto, on Friday, October 1.

Toronto, Oct. 2.

Sixty-five car loads were offered, including 1,592 hogs and 1,145 sheep and lambs.

The only important change in the market was the easier feeling in sheep, for which prices were about 1-4c lower than a week ago, owing to the decline on Monday in London and Liverpool markets. Lamb are also lower. There was not much change in cattle, exports being a shade lower on the outside. Hogs are unchanged.

Cattle—Exports paid 4 to 4 1-4c. Butchers cattle sold at 2 3-4 to 3 1-2c. Bulls, shipping, 3 to 3 1-2c. Stockers, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c. Feders 3 to 3 1-2c. Stock bulls 20 to 21-2c.

Sheep—Export sheep brought 3 to 3 1-4c; bucks 2 1-2c per lb.; Lambs, 3 3-4c.

Hogs—Hogs, best bacon, 5 3-4c per lb.; thick fat, \$5.25 and light fat \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

DAIRY QUOTATIONS.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Cheese—Market weak, 9 to 9 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery dull, 19 to 19 1-2c.

WHEAT STOCKS IN CANADA.

Montreal	259,000
Toronto	21,000
Kingston	
Winnipeg	141,000
Manitoba elevators	1,300,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	708,000
Total, Sept. 18..	2,409,000