

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Name of Article	Wholesale
HARDWARE—	
Refined iron, per 100 lbs.	2.40
Horseshoe iron, per 100 lbs.	2.40
Steel, tire, per 100 lbs.	2.35
Steel, toe, per 100 lbs.	3.10
Steel Capital tool, per 100 lbs.	0.50
Canadian Foundry No. 1	
Car lots.	21.00
Canadian Foundry No. 2,	
Car lots.	19.50 20.50
Summerlee No. 2, Pig iron	22.50 24.50
Carron, soft.	23.75
Black Sheet Iron—	
10 to 12 gauge.	2.70 2.75
14 to 16 gauge.	2.65 2.50
18 to 20 gauge.	2.50 2.65
22 to 24 gauge.	2.65 2.75
26 to 28 gauge.	2.75 3.00
Canada Plates—	
Ordinary, 52 sheets.	3.00 3.10
All bright, 52 sheets.	3.70 4.15
Galvanized Sheets (Corrugated)—	
22-24 gauge per square.	6.75 5.50
26-28 gauge, per square.	4.25 4.00
Galvanized Sheets (Queen's Head)—	
B. W. Gauge, 16-20.	3.75
B. W. Gauge, 22-24.	3.90
B. W. Gauge, 26.	4.15
B. W. Gauge, 28.	4.40
Tin and Tin Plates—	
Lamb and Flag and Straits—	
56 & 28 lb. Ingots, per ton.	461.00
IC Coke 14 x 20 base per box	4.50
IC Charcoal, 20 x 28, 112	
plates per box.	8.25
IX Terne Tin, per box.	9.75
IC Redipped Charcoal, 14 x	
20 base per box.	7.00
IX Redipped Charcoal, 14 x	
30 base per box.	8.25
IXX Redipped charcoal, 14 x	
20 base per box.	9.50
Lead—	
Imported Pig, per 100 lbs.	5.50 5.50
Bar Pig, per 100 lbs.	5.75 5.85
Sheets, 2 1/2 lbs. sq. ft.	7.50
Sheets, 3 lbs. sq. ft.	6.75
Sheets, 4 to 6 lbs. sq. ft.	6.50
LEAD PIPE, 5 per cwt. off	71
Lead Waste Pipe, do.	9
Soldier—	
Bar, half and half, guarant'd	0.28 0.28
Sheet Zinc—	
5 cwt. casks.	8.00 8.00
Part casks.	8.25 8.50
Spelter—	
Foreign, per 100 lbs.	6.75 7.00
Wire—	
Barbed Wire.	2.42 1/2
Galvanized Plain Twist.	2.95
Smooth Steel Wire, No. 9 to	
16 base.	2.30
Fine Steel Wire	
Nos. 19 and 20.	6.00 6.65
Nos. 21 and 22.	7.00 7.30
Nos. 23 and 24.	7.65 8.00
Nos. 25 and 26.	9.00 9.50
Nos. 27 and 28.	10.00 11.00
Nos. 29 and 30.	12.00 13.00
Nos. 31 and 32.	14.00 15.00
Nos. 33 and 34.	16.00 17.00
Wire Screen (Painted)—	
100 ft. rolls per 100 sq. ft.	1.55
50 ft. rolls, per 100 sq. ft.	1.60
Poultry netting.	50 & 10%
Wire Nails, small lots, base.	2.25 2.30
Cut Nails.	2.60 2.80
Staples—	
Galvanized.	2.85
Plain.	2.55
Horse Shoe Nails—	
Nos. 3-12 per 25 lb. box.	4.10 2.45
Horse Shoes—	
Iron horse shoes, light, medium and	
heavy.	
No. 2 and larger.	3.90
No. 1 and smaller.	4.15
Steel Shoes, 1 to 6—	
No. 2 and larger.	4.35
No. 1 and smaller.	4.60

THE SHOE INDUSTRY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The following statistics from some of the more important shoe manufacturing cities and towns in Massachusetts, including what are known as their districts, will give some idea of the immense proportions of the shoe and leather industry in this state.

Brockton has 33 shoe factories, with a capital of \$5,000,000, and 135 establishments making shoe manufacturers' goods, leather, machinery, etc.

Lynn has 13,000 of the most skilled shoe-makers in the world.

It manufactures \$55,000,000 worth of shoes and kindred articles annually. It has 110 boot and shoe manufacturing concerns.

Haverhill has been a leather manufacturing centre since 1643.

It has 100 boot and shoe establishments, and many others devoted to the manufacture of shoe machinery, boxes, laces, nails, tacks, heels, patterns, etc.

The total value of these products is \$30,000,000 a year.

It manufactures 20,000,000 pairs of men's and women's slippers annually.

THE DEPRESSION IN BRAZIL.

The president of Brazil says the two powerful factors of economic depression in the last two months in that country were the scarcity of money and the fall in the price of coffee. He blames the American government for the difficulty, and points out that its action on the valorization coffee scheme encouraged bears in coffee in every market in the world, and says that rarely have so many hostile elements been united to depress prices, and never before has coffee suffered such a severe attack. He looks to the future hopefully and predicts a recovery in prices.

CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S OPERATION OF RAILWAYS.

On Dec. 31, 1911, the Chilean government was operating 1979 miles of railway that had cost about \$100,000,000 and had under construction 1628 miles at an estimated cost of \$71,400,000, to be completed within three years. Private railways, in operation cover 1973 miles, with concessions covering 200 miles more. This makes 3952 miles of railway now in operation, with 1828 under construction. There are three more short lines for the government on which most preliminary work has been done.

Earnings of the third section of the Chilean government railway for the first six months of 1912 were 45% greater than for the same period of 1911.

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Toe Calks—	
Blunt No. 2 and larger, per	
25 lb. box.	1.25
Blunt No. 1 and smaller, per	
25 lb. box.	1.50
Sharp No. 2 and larger, per	
25 lb. box.	1.50
Sharp No. 1 and smaller, per	
25 lb. box.	1.75
Bolts and Nuts—	
Carriage Bolts, common, new \$1.00 (list).	
Carriage Bolts, 1/2 and smaller, 60 and 15%	
Carriage Bolts, 7-16 and up, 55%	
Carriage Bolts, Norway Iron, \$3.00 (list)	
Machine Bolts, 1 and less, 65 & 5%	
Machine Bolts, 7-16 and up, 57 1/2%	
Blank Bolts, 57 1/2%	
Nuts, square all sizes, 4c. per lb. off.	
Nuts, hexagon, all sizes, 4 1/2c. per lb. off.	
Building Paper, etc.	
Tarred Fibre Cyclone, 25 lbs	
roll.	0.62
Dry Cyclone, 15 lbs roll.	0.50
Tarred wool roofing, per cwt.	2.00
Liquid roofing, cement in	
bbls. per gal.	0.17
Crude coal tar per bbl.	4.50
Refined coal tar per bbl.	5.00
FARM PRODUCE—	
Butter:	
Finest Creamery.	0.24 1/2 0.25 1/2
Fine do.	0.24 1/2 0.24 1/2
Dairy.	0.21 0.22
Second Grades.	0.23 1/2 0.24
Cheese:	
Finest Western white.	9.13 1/2 6.13 1/2
Finest Western colored.	9.13 1/2 6.13 1/2
Finest Eastern White.	9.12 1/2 6.12 1/2
Finest Eastern colored.	9.13 1/2 6.13 1/2
Eggs:	
Strictly Fresh.	0.32
Selected.	0.29
No. 1 stock.	0.26
Sundries:	
Potatoes:	
Green Mts., car lots, bag.	0.70 0.75
ex store, bag.	0.85 0.90
Quebecs, ex track, bags.	0.55 0.60
ex store, bag.	0.65 0.75
Honey white clover comb.	0.16 0.17
white extracted.	0.11 1/2 0.12
dark grades.	0.14 0.15
buckwheat.	0.08 0.09
Beans prime.	1.85
hand picked.	2.40
GROCERIES—	
Sugar:	
Granulated bags.	4.30 4.40
cartons.	4.60
Imperial.	4.25
Beaver.	4.15
Paris lumps.	5.05
Red seal cartons each.	5.35
Crystal diamonds.	5.10 7.00
Ex. ground.	4.70 5.10
Powdered.	4.30 5.00
Bright coffee.	4.35
Yellow No. 1.	4.15
No. 2.	4.25
No. 3.	4.35
Molasses:	
Puncheons Barbadoes facny	
per gal.	0.39
bbs.	0.42
Puncheons choice per gal.	0.37
bbs.	0.40
Antigua.	0.32 0.33
Corn Syrups.	0.03 1/2 0.03 1/2
Pure maple syrup.	0.75 1.00
Pure maple sugar.	0.10 0.11
Rice and Tapioca:	
Rice grade B.	3.25
Rice grade C.	3.15
Patna per 100 lbs.	4.80
Patna finest imported.	5.37 1/2 5.62 1/2
Pot barley per sack 98 lbs.	4.75
Tapioca.	0.05 0.06
seed.	0.05 0.06
Salt:	
Windsor 1 lb. bags gross.	1.50
3 lb. 100 bags in bbl.	3.00
5 lb. 60 bags in bbl.	2.90
7 lb. 42 bags in bbl.	2.80
200 lbs. bbl.	1.15
Coarse.	0.60
Butter.	1.55 2.10
Cheese.	1.55 2.10