

SHEEP. Quiet and in slight demand. Only a few are offering, and these sell with lambs in bunches. Prices are unchanged and almost nominal. A bunch of 25 sheep and lambs sold yesterday for \$4.75 per head. The lambs were of only a fair quality.

LAMBS. The demand for lambs is very good and the supply fair. Prospects point to the continuation of a pretty fair business. Several bunches have sold at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per head, for lambs averaging 100 lbs. each. The latter figure was paid for a bunch of 51 choice.

HOGS. Are in the usual good demand and prices are firmer at 4½c. per lb. All the offerings, which have been light, were sold at that figure.

The receipts of live stock at the western market here for the week ending January 10th were 550 cattle, 218 sheep and lambs, and 147 hogs, against 263 cattle and 3 sheep and lambs the week before, and 863 cattle, 305 sheep and lambs, and 230 hogs the corresponding week of 1884.

Cattle, Export	0	to	5	per lb.
" choice.....	4½	to	5	"
" good.....	3½	to	4½	"
" inferior and common.....	2½	to	3½	"
" stockers, light	0	to	3	"
" heavy.....	3½	to	0	"
Milk cows, per head.....	\$25	to	\$60	
Sheep, best, per head	5	00	to	6 00
" secondary qualities, per head	4	00	to	4 50
Lambs, choice, per head	4	50	to	4 75
" good	3	50	to	4 25
" common	2	75	to	3 25
Hogs, fat, off the car.....	0	to	4½	per lb.
" store	0	to	4½	"
Calves, dressed	6	to	8	"

MONTREAL.

Receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles since Monday last were 1,233 cattle, \$15 sheep, and 194 hogs. There is no market for shipping cattle here to speak of, all export lots being on through shipment. Prices are quoted nominal at 4½ to 5½c. per lb. live weight. The exports from Boston last week were 1,946 cattle, 248 sheep, 6,327 quarters beef, and 115 carcasses mutton. Live hogs continue in light supply and firm at 5½c. per lb. There were good receipts of cattle at Viger market to-day, about 500 head being offered. In point of quality the offerings averaged better, and prices of all grades ruled easy at a slight decline. Good to choice heifers and steers were in fair request at 4½ to 5c. per lb. live weight, and very fair lots at 4½c. Common to fair were in quiet demand at 3 to 4c. as to quality. Sheep and lambs were in light supply.

PRODUCE.

Offerings have continued to be small since our last; holders generally seem increasingly inclined to hold for a rise, but in one case at least, that of barley, there would appear to be an actual scarcity of the grain. Stocks of it here are only 114,000 bushels, against 176,000 last year; and it seems probable that a good deal of this is held by outsiders. Outside markets have been unsettled, advancing in the latter part of last week and then receding, leaving prices in the States at much the same point as that from which they started; and English wheat and flour quotations unchanged. In the States the visible supply of grain has gone on increasing; but that of wheat has decreased to 43,367,000 bushels, against 43,382,000 in the preceding week, and 35,507,000 last year.

PRICES AT LIVERPOOL, ON DATES INDICATED.

	Jan. 6	Jan. 13.
Flour.....	11s 6d	11s 6d
R. Wheat.....	7s 6d	7s 6d
R. Winter.....	7s 9d	7s 9d
No. 1 Cal.....	7s 10d	7s 10d
No. 2 Cal.....	7s 6d	7s 6d
Corn.....	4s 11d	5s 0d
Barley.....	5s 6d	5s 6d
Oats.....	5s 5d	5s 5d
Peas.....	5s 10d	5s 11d
Pork.....	65s 0d	65s 0d
Lard.....	37s 6d	37s 3d
Bacon.....	35s 6d	34s 6d
Tallow.....	34s 0d	34s 0d
Cheese.....	64s 0d	64s 0d

FLOUR. Has been in improved demand at advanced prices with very little offered, holders seeking a still further advance than that bid. Spring extra sold last week at equal to \$3.30; extra has changed hands at \$3.35 to \$3.45, and superior extra sold at the close at equal to \$3.65 here, market closing steady.

BRAN. Scarce and firm with car lots worth \$10.50 on track.

OATMEAL. Quiet and easy; cars of good average quality held about \$3.60, with small lots usually selling about \$4.00.

WHEAT. Was in good demand for shipment up to Monday inclusive. Sales of lots lying outside were made in the latter part of last week at equal to 82 to 85c. for No. 1 spring and No. 2 fall, and at 81 to 82c. for No. 3 fall and No. 2 spring; and on Monday at about a cent less. Market closed quiet and easy at \$1 to 82c. for No. 2 fall and No. 1 spring and 80c. for the lower grades. On street fall closed at 83 to 85c.; spring at 85 to 86c., and goose at 68 to 69½c.

OATS. Quiet but steady, with sales of cars of mixed at 31c. on track last week and on Monday, and 31½c. at the close, with one sale of milling oats at 32½c. on track. Street prices 32 to 33c.

BARLEY. Has been very scarce and in active demand at still rising prices. No. 1 peculiarly scarce and wanted; sold last Thursday at 70c. f.o.c. but would subsequently have brought 72c. No. 2 sold at 66c. f.o.c. last week, and at 67c. on Monday. Extra No. 3 has been going at about 60c. No. 3 rather unsettled, but seems to have stood usually at 55 to 57c. On street prices closed at 58 to 68c., with No. 1 wanted at 70c.

PEAS. Seen to have been very quiet, but with values steady at 58 to 59c. or equal to these figures here. Street prices 56 to 58c.

RYE. Inactive, both on street and in lots, at 55 to 56c.

HAY. Pressed still inactive and much as before in value. Market has been fairly well supplied, and all offered found ready buyers at from \$8.00 to \$10.00 for clover and \$11.00 to \$14.00 for timothy.

STRAW. Seems to have come forward rather less freely, and has sold at \$8.00 to \$9.00 for sheaf and \$6.00 for loose.

POTATOES. Cars inactive and nominally unchanged at 35c. Street receipts small, but apparently sufficient; prices unchanged at 40 to 45c. per bag.

APPLES. Car lots inactive; street receipts small but sufficient, and prices unchanged at \$1.00 to \$1.25 for poor and \$1.50 to \$1.75 for good to choice.

SEEDS. The only movement reported is in alsike, which dealers have been taking at \$6.50 to \$8.00 per bushel; inferior abundant and weak.

TORONTO MARKET.

Flour, p. brl., f.o.c., Sup. extra.....	\$3 65	to	\$0 00
" " Extra.....	3 45	to	0 00
" " Strong Bakers'.....	0 00	to	0 00
" " S.W. Extra.....	0 00	to	0 00
" " Superfine.....	0 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal.....	3 60	to	0 00
Cornmeal.....	0 00	to	3 50
Brn, per ton.....	10 50	to	0 00
Fall wheat, No. 1.....	0 00	to	0 00
" No. 2.....	0 81	to	0 82
" No. 3.....	0 80	to	0 81
Spring Wheat, No. 1.....	0 81	to	0 82
" No. 2.....	0 80	to	0 81
" No. 3.....	0 00	to	0 00
Barley, No. 1.....	0 72	to	0 00
" No. 2.....	0 67	to	0 00
" No. 3 Extra.....	0 60	to	0 00
" No. 3.....	0 55	to	0 57
Oats.....	0 31	to	0 32
Peas.....	0 58	to	0 59
Rye.....	0 55	to	0 56
Corn.....	0 47	to	0 00
Timothy Seed, per bush.....	0 00	to	0 00
Clover.....	0 00	to	0 00
Flax, screened, 100 lbs.....	0 00	to	0 00

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER. Scarcely any change to report; there is plenty of medium and inferior offered but refused as there is no sale for it here—unless, indeed, it were offered at about 10 to 12c., when shippers might perhaps take hold of it. Really choice dairy has been scarce and in demand at 17½ to 18c., but the great bulk of the city trade has been done in box-lots of large rolls, which have been abundant and easy at 14 to 16c. for good to choice. Street receipts and prices much as before at 22 to 24c. for pound rolls and 15 to 18½c. for tubs and crocks, with all offered wanted.

CHEESE. Steady and unchanged at 11½ to 12½c. for good to choice and 11c. for medium in small lots.

EGGS. Lined abundant and easier at 17 to 18c. for round lots, but fresh, or at least newly gathered, in good demand and firm at 20 to 22c. Street receipts all wanted at 24 to 28c. for fresh and new-laid, but for these only.

PORK. Continued to sell in small lots at \$15.50 until the close, when \$16 was asked.

BACON. Firm but quiet; a car-load of long-clear sold at 8c., which seems to be the lowest figure at which it will be sold; tons slow at 8½c. and cases at 8½c.; Cumberland inactive at 7 to 7½c. Rolls quiet at 10c. for short and 10½c. for long, and bellies at 12c. for small lots.

HAMS. Inactive but held steadily at 11c. for round lots and 11½ to 12c. for small lots of smoked.

LARD. Has been going off pretty freely in the way of packers filling tinnets at 10c.; small lots steady at 10½c. for tinnets and 11c. for pails.

HOPS. Have generally been held at an advance and have sold at \$6.10 to \$6.25, the latter for lots averaging 200 lbs. and upwards, closing firm. Street receipts small, and \$6.25 to \$6.50 paid.

SALT. Quiet and unchanged; cars of Liverpool and lots not under 50 bags held at 62 to 65c., with small lots 70 to 75c. Fine unchanged at \$1.45 to \$1.50 and dairy at 50c.

DRIFT APPLES. Lots offered at 4½c. but no sales reported; dealers selling small lots usually at 5½c.

HOPS. Neither offered nor wanted; prices nominal.

POULTRY. Receipts small and all taken at \$1 to 10c. per lb. for turkeys and 6 to 7c. per lb. for geese and at 50 to 65c. per pair for ducks and 35 to 50c. for fowl per pair, in box lots.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Butter, choice dairy.....	0 17½	to	0 18
" good shipping lots.....	0 10	to	0 14
" inferior, &c.....	0 09	to	0 10
Cheese, in small lots.....	0 11	to	0 12½
Pork, mess, per brl.....	15 50	to	16 00
Bacon, long clear.....	0 08	to	0 08½
" Cumberland cut.....	0 07	to	0 07½
" smoked.....	0 00	to	0 00
Hams, smoked.....	0 11	to	0 12
" cured and canvassed.....	0 00	to	0 00
" in pickle.....	0 00	to	0 00
Lard, in tinnets and pails.....	0 10	to	0 11
" in tierces.....	0 00	to	0 00
Eggs.....	0 17	to	0 22
Dressed hogs.....	6 10	to	6 25
Hops.....	0 12	to	0 15
Dried apples.....	0 04½	to	0 05½
White beans.....	0 75	to	1 20
Liverpool coarse salt.....	0 62	to	0 75
" dairy, per bag 56 lbs.....	0 50	to	0 00
" fine.....	1 45	to	1 50
Goderich, per barrel.....	1 25	to	1 30
" per car lot.....	1 20	to	0 00

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE. Seems to have been improving slightly.

HIDES. Green have been offered in about sufficient quantities and taken at unchanged prices; cured have been taken readily both in car and small lots at 8½c.

CALFSKINS. Green still very scarce and a few more could probably have found a sale, cured have been in good demand at 13 and 15c.

SHEEPSKINS. There has been no further advance established, the best green still going at 90c. and country lots usually at from 60 to 80c., with offerings fully equal to wants of dealers.

WOOL. There has been no more offered from country dealers than in preceding weeks, but as dealers have experienced rather a better demand from factories and from the States they would readily have bought at previous quotations. They are reported, however, to have sold mixed lots at 21½ to 22c. for super and 27 to 28c. for extra.

TALLOW. Much as before; prices unchanged at 3½c. for rough and 6½c. for rendered.

Hides and Skins.....	\$0 08	to	\$0 00
Steers, 60 to 90 lbs.....	0 07½	to	0 00
Cows.....	0 08½	to	0 00
Cured and inspected.....	0 11	to	0 13
Calfskins, green.....	0 13	to	0 15
" cured.....	0 50	to	0 90
Sheepskins.....	0 00	to	0 00
Lambskins.....	0 00	to	0 00
Pelts.....	0 00	to	0 00
Tallow, rough.....	0 03½	to	0 00
" rendered.....	0 06½	to	0 00
Wool.....			
Fleeces, comb'g ord.....	0 16	to	0 19
" Southdown.....	0 21	to	0 22
Pulled combing.....	0 17	to	0 18
" super.....	0 21	to	0 22
Extra.....	0 27	to	0 28