

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 8.  
Flour has declined 10c per barrel for Manitoba brands. Jobbers are selling at \$1.30 to \$1.40 for bakers, and round lots have been offered at \$1 for old wheat and \$1.35 for new wheat flour. There is a good demand for old flour. A good export demand is reported for oats. The butter market has been quiet, and weaker Creamery shows a decline on the week of 1-2c on the outside price. Dairy not materially changed. Cheese quiet and easy. Other commodities unchanged.

Oates—No. 2 white, 28c in store; 28 1-2 afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.30 to \$4.40; Manitoba patents, \$4.60 to 4.70.

Milfeed—Bran \$11.50 per ton, shorts, \$14, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag. Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins 8c to 10c, sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—14 to 14 1-2c per dozen.  
Butter—Choice dairy, 16c to 17c; western dairy, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery in tubs, 18 3-4 to 19c. Boxes 19 1-4 to 19 3-4c.

Cheese—Choice western, 9 to 9 3-8c eastern, 8 7-8 to 9 1-8c.

Beans—85c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, 50 to 55c per bag.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Oct. 4.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 700 cattle and 1,200 sheep and lambs. Shipments of live stock from the port of Montreal to date total up 72,400 cattle, 21,500 sheep and 4,900 horses, compared with 91,400 cattle, 42,425 sheep and 7,940 horses for the same period last year. This shows a heavy falling off in all classes. Ocean freight to Liverpool is quoted at 35s; London 30s, Glasgow 42s, 6s.

There was a good demand at the market yesterday for stockers for shipment to Buffalo, at 2 1-2 to 3c, the latter for steers, and 2 to 2 1-4c for bulls. Fat cattle for local trade were in good demand. Choice cattle 4 1-2c; good 4c to 4 1-4c; fair, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, and poor from 2 3-4 to 3 1-4c. The demand for sheep was good and all offerings fit for export were taken at 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c per lb. Lambs 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards the receipts of hogs were large and the market was lower, sales being made at 4 1-4c per pound, fed.

### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

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Montreal, Oct. 7.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 900 head, sheep and lambs, 1,200.

Choice cattle were scarce and in good demand. Low grades plentiful and easy in price. Prices for cattle and sheep were the same as at Monday's market. Hogs sold at 4 1-2c.

### MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Business has been steady this week. Linseed oil is firm. Cement and glass are held very firm. Ingot tin has advanced 1-2c. Quotations are as follows:

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 48 to 49c; boiled, 51c to 52c; turpentine, 46 to 47c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50, tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90, I C charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75, Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25, galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c, lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 17 to 18c. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35, Germany, \$2.35 to \$2.50, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$2.05 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c, Manila, 12 to 12 1-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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There is no change to report in prices. Business is steady. Canned vegetables are firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 1-2c at refineries, yellows, 3 11-16 to 4 3-16c; molasses, 30 to 31c, syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B, 3 3-4c.

### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Grain deliveries have improved somewhat. There is a good demand for export. Oats are 1-2c higher. Manitoba wheat for immediate delivery is scarce and 1c higher. Barley is 5c higher.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.40; Manitoba bakers, \$1.00, Ontario straight roller, \$3.10 per barrel in wool, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, new, 60 to 63c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 50c Toronto.

Oats—New white, 23 1-2 to 24c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 40 to 45c at country points.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$11 to \$13 per ton at country points. Bran, \$8 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.25 in bags per barrel.

Eggs—15 to 16c for fresh gathered, and 13 to 14c for held fresh.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 15 to 16c for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c; prints, 20 to 21c.

Cheese—9c.  
Hides—No. 1 green, 8 1-2c; cured, 9 1-4c; sheepskins and lambskins, 50c to 60c; calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50 to 95c per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5.25 to \$5.75 per 100 pounds.

Dried apples—3 1-2c for round lots, evaporated 9 to 9 1-2c.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Oct. 4.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 75 cars, including 450 sheep and lambs and 1,750 hogs.

Export cattle—Prices were a shade. Export bulls, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Butchers' cattle.—Prices were

firm owing to limited offerings. Butchers' choice cattle sold from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per swt. and \$3.35 for selections. Common, quiet at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Stockers—There was a good demand for stockers for Buffalo, but prices 1-4 to 1-2c lower. Stockers sold from \$2.75 to \$3.20. Bulls, 2 to 3c.

Sheep—Export and butchers' sheep sold at \$3.50 to \$3.65, and selections at \$3.70 to \$3.75 per cwt. Lambs \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. or \$2.75 to \$3.50 each.

Hogs—Too many light hogs offering. Choice bacon sold at \$1.50 per cwt. Light \$1.73 per cwt and thick fat hogs \$1.25 to \$1.38. Sows \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 7.

Receipts of cattle were 42 carloads, including 700 sheep and lambs and 3,000 hogs.

Export and butchers' cattle both ranged 1-4c higher than on Tuesday, best export touching 4 1-2c, and choice butchers' selling as high as 3 1-2 to 3 5-8c. Stockers recovered the decline of Tuesday, selling 1-2c higher, at 3 to 3 3-4c. Hogs and sheep were the same as on Tuesday.

### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

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Dry goods—Business has been somewhat depressed owing to wet weather. It is feared that the tendency among farmers to hold wheat will make buyers conservative. Prices of spring goods in Europe are very firm, with advances reported in wools, yarns, Mohair and silks.

Hardware—Good demand, especially for winter specialties. Manila hemp is firm, but no actual change in rope yet. Scrap copper is 1-4c up. Galvanized iron in good demand and firm. Wire nails are unsettled, and prices unsatisfactory. Samuel, Benjamin & Co. are retiring from shelf hardware, and will devote attention to metals exclusively.

Grain—Trade fairly active. Sugars firm, but a big drop in refined is reported from New York, making buyers hold off. The feature of the week is the new price list on sugars. Ontario and Quebec equalizing price according to freight rates to different points. Salmon is stronger. Horseshoe brand \$1.50 to \$1.60; co-hoes \$1.15 to \$1.20. Advices from the coast on salmon are higher. Tomatoes firmer. New figs 19 to 25c.

### CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 5.—Twelve factories offered 570 white, and 50 colored cheese; no bid made; factorymen are holding back.

Ingersoll, Ont., Oct. 4.—Offerings today 1,745 boxes; no sales; 83-8c highest bid.

The total receipts of cheese to date at Montreal since the 1st of May are 1,618,627 boxes; exports, 1,310,869 boxes, leaving a stock in Montreal of 307,758 boxes. Last year at the same date the receipts amounted to 1,881,699 boxes and the exports, \$1,495,430.

The Montreal Gazette of Wednesday last says cheese was dull yesterday with a very heavy tendency for to do any business holders would have to accept a decline of fully 3-8c to 1-2c from the prices they were obtaining a week ago. Trading on spot centred chiefly in eastern makes, and business was noted at 9c for September colored, while 87-8c was bid for white and refused.