

## TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 15.

Dry goods—The sorting business is over. Fall trade is more active, and placing orders so far are much ahead of last year. All woollen goods are strong. Canadian mills have advanced pillow cottons and sheetings 5 to 7 1/2 per cent. This is believed to be the beginning of a general advance.

Hardware—There is a good demand for most lines. Prices for many lines have advanced. Horse shoes are 15 to 20c dearer. Reaping hooks are 30 per cent higher. Other advances are: Pig tin, 2c; tin plates, 25c; charcoal plates, 35c; coke plates \$1 dearer; solder, 2 to 3c up, at 19 to 20c for half and half, and 18 to 19c for refined; braziers copper, 2c higher, now quoted at 23 1/2 to 25 1/2c. Cut and wire nails and smooth steel wire, are 10c dearer. The discount on soil pipe is reduced to 50 and 10 Turpentine is 2c dearer at 64c here. Scrap iron is 5 per cent up. Scrap brass and copper 1-2 to 1c dearer. Iron pipe is stronger, and an advance in the near future is expected. Galvanized iron is stronger and likely to be higher. The non-arrival of import orders of glass is causing inconvenience. Marlin rifles are 75c to \$1.50 dearer. Prices on ice cream freezers are withdrawn. Locks, door sets, knobs, escutcheons and builders hardware have advanced 10 per cent. Canadian made harvest tools have advanced; forks, hoes and rakes being 15 to 20c higher; hay knives, brush hooks, hunters' axes, boy's axes and vegetable scoops, 25c higher. Shingle and lath cutters are dearer. Shoe tacks are 5 per cent dearer. The new tack list advances prices 5 to 25 per cent. Stoves have advanced 5 per cent. Enamelled ware is 10 per cent dearer. Liquid paints are 10 per cent dearer.

Groceries—A fair business is doing for this season. Sugars are in active demand and firm. There is a better demand for canned vegetables for future delivery. Peas, tomatoes and corn are quoted at 75c. The strawberry pack is small and prices firmer at \$1.50. There is more demand for canned salmon and round lots are selling at \$4.50 to \$4.75 f.o.b. Fraser river. Currants are firmer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.  
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Toronto, July 15.

Offerings of wheat are light and the demand is slow. Prices remain unchanged. Flour is quiet and firmer. Manitoba patents are now quoted at \$4.10 straight, and bakers at \$3.70. Smoked meats are very active and firm, with a strong likelihood of advances soon. Dairy butter is 1-2c higher.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.10; Manitoba bakers \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3.25 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 68 to 69c for cars at country points, No. 1 hard 84c, including in transit, and 2c Toronto freights.

Oats—White, 29 to 29 1/2c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 42c at country points for car lots.

Millfeed—Shorts \$14 per ton; bran, \$11 to \$11.50 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.90 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Now laid 14c; held stock, 13 to 18 1/2c.

Butter—dairy, tubs, choice fresh 18 1/2 to 14c; seconds 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c; creamery tubs, 16 1/2 to 17c.

Cheese—New, 9c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—\$1-4c for No. 1, 7 1/4c for No. 2 and 6 1/4c for No. 3. Cured hides 9c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 25 to 30c; calfskins, 7 and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2, tallow, \$1-4 to 4 1/2c.

Wool—Washed fleece 14 to 15c. Unwashed 8 to 9c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.05 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—5 1/2 to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 10c.

Maple syrup—90c to \$1.10 per gal. in tins, imperial measure.

Honey—6c to 6 1/2c in bulk; tins, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c; sections, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c; chickens, 50 to 65c per pair.

Seeds—Red clover, \$5 to \$6 per 100 lbs., alsike, \$4.50 to \$6; timothy, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, July 11.

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Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 60 carloads of all kinds including 1,200 hogs, and 1,000 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs. The quality of the cattle was fine.

Export Cattle—Market firm. Choice heavy exporters sold at \$4.80 to \$5.15 per cwt, light \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt., export bulls \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Butchers Cattle—Market rather quiet; choice in best demand at firm prices selling at \$4.25 to \$4.60; common grades \$3.25 to \$4, and inferior \$2 to \$3.15 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders—Market active for the choice. Choice stockers were 25c per cwt. higher at \$5 to \$5.25; stock heifers \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep met with a fairly brisk demand. The quotations were a little firmer, butchers' sheep being quoted 25c per cwt. higher at \$3 to \$3.50 each. Sheep for export at \$3.25 to \$3.40; spring lambs \$5 to \$5.25 each.

Hogs—Active and steady. Choice selections were quoted at \$5 per cwt. Light and thick fat at \$4.25; stags \$2; sows, \$3 per cwt.

## FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, July 11.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 50 carloads, including 1,500 hogs and 400 sheep and lambs.

The market for cattle was unchanged and steady. Choice stockers ruled higher at \$3.75 to \$4.00. Export sheep were dearer at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds. Spring lambs sold lower at \$3.00 to \$4.25. Hogs were firm.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.  
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Montreal, July 15.

There is a fair jobbing trade doing in groceries, and the market is quiet. Sugars and syrups are unchanged. Molasses has advanced 1 1/2 to 2c from the quotation of a week ago. Canned vegetables are quiet and there is no change in prices.

Granulated sugar quoted at \$4.50 per 100 lbs at refineries; yellows, \$3.70 to \$4.25; molasses 33 1/2 to 34c in large lots; syrups, 13 1/4 to 2 1/4c, as to quality. Valencia raisins, 13 1/4 to 5 1/2c; Valencia layers, 6 1/2c; currants, 5 1/8 to 6 1/2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c; standard B., 33 1/4 to 4c; canned corn, 90c; peas, 67 1/2 to 70c; tomatoes, 77 to 80c.

## MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, July 15.

Oats are quiet and there is no change in the quotation. Flour is also quiet and the feeling easier. Strong Bakers are 5c lower on the inside price than last week. Patents unchanged. Feed is meeting with a fair demand at slightly reduced prices, the outside figures for both bran and shorts being no longer quoted. Oatmeal is dull and 5 to 10c lower. The demand and supply for hides is fairly well balanced. Lambskins and clips are 5 to 10c higher. Second grade eggs are 1-2c lower. Dairy butter is slightly easier at 1-2c reduction on the top price. Cheese is firmer and 1-8c higher. New potatoes are down to \$1.50 per barrel.

Oats—No. 2 white, 3 1/4c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.70 to \$3.90; Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.30.

Millfeed—Bran, \$13.00 per ton; shorts, \$15.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 to \$1.80 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c, lambskins and clips, 30c; tallow, 3 1/2 to 4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 11 1/2 to 12c, second grade, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 13 1/2 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c.

Cheese—Western, 83 1/4c; eastern, 81 1/2 to 85c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—In car lots, 70 to 75c on track. New potatoes, \$1.50 per barrel.

## MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, July 11.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 600 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs.

Market steady. Prices unchanged from Thursday. Choice cattle sold at 5 1/4c for a few extra lots, but the general range for best cattle was 4 1/2 to 5c. Good stock brought 4 to 4 1/4c and lower grades from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c. Sheep fair demand at 3 1/4 to 3 1/2c per lb. Lambs \$3 to \$5 each. Selected lots of hogs were firmer and sales of such were made at \$4.65, and straight lots at \$4.25 per 100 lbs, weighed off cars.

Regarding freights the Montreal Gazette says: A stronger feeling has prevailed for Liverpool space, which is due to the fact that space to this port this week is somewhat limited, and in consequence shippers have been compelled to pay a slight advance and engagements have taken place at 30s 3/4 6d, 35s, and in some instances as high as 37s 6d was paid. London rates are steady at 25s to 30s.

## THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, July 14.

At the market yesterday 500 head of cattle and 400 sheep and lambs were offered.

Cattle were in fair demand and prices for good stock ruled firmer. Best steers brought 4 3/4 to 5 1/4c, fair to good 3 3/4 to 4 1/2c, and inferior grades 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c. Sheep sold at 3 1/4 to 3 3/4c. Lambs unchanged. Hogs unchanged.