

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 18.

Dry goods—The sorting trade is petering out somewhat owing to the mild weather, which is making business rather slow. Cold weather would improve the demand for heavy goods very much. More spring goods are selling now than season lines, and values are very firm. Cablegram says fine woollen yarns have advanced fifteen per cent over all previous advances.

Hardware—Trade is active for the season, although some lines show a slackening from last week. Pig tin is easier. Values remain generally firm. The discount on agricultural wrenches has been reduced to 90 per cent. Chicago spring butts are 5 per cent dearer. Linseed oil is 1c dearer. Shot is now quoted 5 per cent off list instead of 15 per cent as formerly. Sharp advances have taken place in woodenware, such as hoop palls, jam palls, nests, keelers, palat or shipping kegs, oyster palls and covers, spruce butter tubs and covers, extra butter tub covers, bamboo brooms and \$1.30 to \$1.35 per dozen dearer. Matches 15 to 25c per case dearer.

Groceries—Activity in fancy lines is the feature. Canned goods are also active. Corn is dearer and is now \$1.10. Tomatoes \$1. Beans are 5 to 10c dearer at 90 to 95c. Pumpkins 10c dearer at 85c. Refined sugars advanced 5c this week. Flumman haddies and steak cod 1c dearer. Lemons 25c dearer. Sweet potatoes scarce, and 50c dearer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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The country grain markets are dull, owing to buyers having dropped prices 1 to 2c. Oats are 1-2c lower for car lots. Dressed hogs are about 15c per 100 lbs. lower. Butter is weaker. Eggs firm. Wool is a fraction higher. Hides are 1-4c higher again this week, making an advance of 1-2c in two weeks.

Four—Manitoba patents, \$4.20; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3.05 to \$3.10 per barrel for car lots. Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 64 1-2c to 65c for cars at country points, Ontario spring, 65 1-2 to 66 1-2; No. 1 hard, 75 to 78 1-2c, grading in transit, and 77 to 77 1-2 Toronto.

Oats—New oats, 24 to 27c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 3c. country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 ton, bran, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—3.35 in bags per barrel, and \$3.45 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 17 to 18c. No. 1 lined, 15 to 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 17 to 18c; poor to medium, 10 to 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Cheese—11 1-2 to 12c for job lots to the local trade for late makes.

Hides—9 1-2 for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 10c; cured cows, 10c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 75 to 75c; calfskins, 10c and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 5 to 5 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15 to 16c; unwashed, 9 to 10c.

Beans—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—5 1-2 to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Honey—9 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 25 to 40c per pair; turkeys, 8 to 9c per pound; geese, 5 to 6c.

Potatoes—Steady at 40c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 pounds for car lots.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 14.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 680 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, and 800 hogs.

Export cattle—Prices range from \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt. for heavy cattle and \$4 to \$4.25 for lighter stock. A few choice lots sold as high as \$4.65 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Market very flat. Good heifers sold as low as \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. and good mixed lots at \$3 and less. Choice picked lots sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Stockers—Yearling steers, weighing 500 pounds, sold at \$2.20 per cwt.

Feeders—Good heavy feeders sold at \$3.46 to \$3.60 and light feeders at \$3. Feeding bulls ruled from \$2.60 to \$3 per cwt. Light stock bulls \$2 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Market dull. Lambs unchanged at about \$3.00 to \$3.30 per cwt and a trifle better for picked lots. Sheep, export ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt.

Hogs—A further drop was recorded of 1-8c per pound to \$4 per cwt for hogs running 160 to 200 pounds. Light and heavy fat, \$3.62 1-2; sows, \$3.00; stags, \$2.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 17.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 61 car loads, including 350 cattle, 750 sheep and lambs, and 2,200 hogs.

Export cattle were steady as were also butchers' stock, at Tuesday's prices. Sheep and lambs were higher, export ewer selling at 31 1-4 to 31 1-2c per pound, and lambs at \$3.25 to \$3.65 per 100 lbs. Hogs same as on Tuesday.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 14.

At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 1,200 cattle, and 1,500 sheep and lambs.

Fair demand for good cattle. Too many poor animals, and such were 1-4c lower. Choice cattle sold at 4 1-2c; good at 4 to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; common at 2 1-2 to 3c and inferior at 1 3-4 to 2 1-4c. Sheep were in good demand from shippers for suitable stock at 31 1-4c per pound. The culls sold at 21 1-2 to 3c. Good lambs sold at 33 1-4 to 4c, and common at 31 1-4 to 31 1-2c per pound.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles hogs sold at 4 to 4 1-4c per pound for straight lots weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 17.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 1,200 cattle and 1,400 sheep and lambs. Best steers brought 1c per pound; fair to good, 5 to 3 1-4c, and inferior grades 2 1-4 to 2 3-4c. Sheep sold at 31 1-4c and lambs at 3 1-2 to 4c. Hogs were worth 4 1-4c off cars.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, Nov. 18.

Oats quiet and lower at 29c. Flour

steady. Feed in good demand and unchanged. Meal brisk. Hides firm. Eggs fairly active, candled 1-2c higher at 17 to 18c, seconds at 14 to 16c. Butter is easier, dairy being quoted at 16c to 16 1-2c, and creamery 3-4c lower, at 19 to 20c. Cheese is quiet, and 1-8c lower all around. Beans are firm and higher. Potatoes steady. Poultry in lighter demand and turkeys 1-2 to 1c lower.

Oats—25c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70. Manitoba patents, \$1.00 to \$4.15.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.75 to \$15.00 per ton shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.50 per barrel on track and \$1.70 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 1c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins 75c. Tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 20 to 22c; candled, 17 to 18c, second grade, 14 to 16c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy 16 to 16 1-2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 19 to 20c. Cheese—Western finest, 11 to 11 1-4c; eastern, 10 1-2 to 10 3-4c.

Beans—\$1.35 to \$1.45 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Per bushel, 40c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 9 to 9 1-2c; ducks, 8c; geese, 6 to 6 1-2c; chickens, 7 to 8c per lb.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, Nov. 13.—There was a brisk demand for the cattle offered owing to short supplies. Prices advanced 1-2c since this day week. States cattle sold at 12c to 13c and Canadians at 10 1-2 to 11 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool, Nov. 17.
Canadian cattle sold 1-4 to 1-2c lower at 11 3-4 to 13c, estimated dressed weight.

SUGAR.

London, Nov. 17.
Beet sugar was 3-4d higher at 9 1-2d for November.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Liverpool, Nov. 17.
Quotations are steady at 5s 6d for white and 5s for colored.

INSPECTION OF HORSES.

The Dominion minister of agriculture has ordered sections 40 and 42 of the regulations governing the inspection of horses to be put into force at all points in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. They require the inspection of the following horses by competent veterinarians, authorized by the minister of agriculture, at the port of entry, when imported into Canada from the United States, viz.: Horses admitted for general purposes, horses for stocking ranches; horses or cow ponies for cattle ranches; horses forming part of settlers' effects; horses for racing, show, exhibition or breeding purposes; horses for pasturing or winter feeding, and horses for sale. In the case of settlers' horses and horses for breeding the inspection fees are paid by the department of agriculture. In every case the owner of the cattle pays cost of tuberculin, which is supplied by the department of agriculture at 10 cents per dose.