

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 2.

Groceries—Canned goods are firmer on account of the continued drought which was broken last night by copious showers. Pepper is 1-2c dearer, China teas are coming in but no sales yet reported. Sultana raisins have advanced 3c per 100 pounds.

Hardware—All iron products remaining firm though unchanged.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

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Eggs are plentiful. Butter has advanced 1 to 2c. Cheese is also higher. Barrel pork is 20c dearer. Prices are as follows:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.90; Manitoba bakers \$3.60; Ontario straight roller, \$2.85 to \$3.10 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight. Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 68 to 68 1-2c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 79 to 79 1-2c, Toronto freights.

Oats—26 to 27c for cars at country points. New oats, 24 to 25c.

Barley—Feed quality, 32c country points.

Milfeed—Shores, \$14 per ton; bran, \$11.50 per ton at country mills.

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

Eggs—Fresh, 13 to 13 1-2c. Butter—dairy, tubs, choice fresh 16 to 19c; seconds, 10 to 11c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 13 to 22c.

Cheese—11c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—8 1-2c for No. 1, 7 1-2c for No. 2, and 6 1-2c for No. 3. Cured hides 9c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 45c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14c; unwashed, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Beans—1 to \$1.10 per bushel for hand picked.

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

Honey—6 to 6 1-2c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 45 to 60c per pair; turkeys, 10c lb.

Potatoes—Steady at 40 to 50c per bushel for new.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 29.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 3,600 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 1,700 hogs. The cattle market was slow and prices easier, especially for anterior grades. Stockers were 2-4c lower, in sympathy with the decline at Buffalo. Hogs quiet demand at easier prices.

Export cattle—Choice cattle were quoted at \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt., and light at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice selections were quoted at \$4 per cwt, an occasional bunch selling at \$4.10. Medium and common grades were not wanted, being quotable at \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders—Choice stockers were quoted at 25c per cwt, or \$2.50 to \$3.25 per cwt. Feeders were in good demand at \$3.40 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Butchers' sheep were firmer, being quoted from 22c to 25c per cwt, higher at \$3 to \$3.50 each. Sheep for export were quotable at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt, and lambs at \$4 to \$4.85 per cwt. Bucks, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Hogs—Choice selections were quoted 2-8c per lb easier, or \$5 per cwt. Light and thick fats 1-4c lower at \$4.50 per cwt. Sows \$3 per cwt, stags \$2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 1.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 900 cattle, 1,200 hogs and 1,600 sheep and lambs.

The market has been dull but livened up a little to-day. Prices remained unchanged at Tuesday's quotations.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 2.

The cutting by New York sugar refiners has not affected this market and prices remained unchanged. Canadian quotations are still much below present New York values. Canned goods are quiet and will be for a while yet until the pack is completed. Corn will be short. Canned fruit is quiet and unchanged. Prices are as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$4.55 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows, \$3.65 to \$4.30; molasses, 35 1-2c in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 12-1 to 21-4c, as to quality. Valencia raisins, 13-1 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-5 to 61-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 22c; Java, 22 to 24c; Rice—Crystal Japan, 51-2 to 58-4c; standard B., 33-4 to 4c. Canned goods—Canned corn, 90 to 92 1-2c; peas, 75 to 77 1-2c; tomatoes, 75 to 77 1-2c, beans, 75 to 77 1-2c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 2.

Trade is good in this line and the price list shows unabated strength.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 2.

Oats are quiet, flour quiet and unchanged and the feed market steady. Fish prices are firm. Eggs are 1c higher. The butter market rules firm and stronger, dairy butter having advanced 11-2c, and creamery is 1c higher. Cheese prices have jumped about 11-2c per pound, and the country boards are also all higher. The British cheese markets are strong. Beans are in light demand and potatoes quiet. Prices are as follows:

Oats—No. 2 white, 80c. New oats 99c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.75; Manitoba patents, \$3.90 to \$4.10.

Milfeed—Bran, \$12.50 to \$13.00 per ton; shorts, \$15.00 to \$16.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c, No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 10 to 13c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 40c; tallow, 33-4 to 41-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 14 1-2 to 15c, second grade, 13 1-2 to 12c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 17 to 18c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 22c.

Cheese—Western, 12c; eastern, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c.

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

Potatoes—Potatoes, 80c per barrel; bags, 40c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Montreal, Aug. 29.

At the East End Abattoir market this morning the offering of live stock were 300 cattle, 150 sheep and 150 lambs.

Choice steers sold at 43-46 to 50c, good at 4c to 41-2c, fair at 31-2c to 33-4c, and lower grades at 21-2c to 3c per lb. Sheep ruled steady at 31-2c per lb., for good shipping stock. Lambs in good demand at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Live hogs met with a good demand at 4c to 5c per lb., weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 1.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts included 500 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

The cattle market was slow and easier. No choice cattle offered. Best steers realized 41-2c, fair to good, 31-1 to 41-4c, and common 21-1 to 2c. Sheep sold at 3 to 31-2c and lambs at \$2.50 to \$4.25 each. Straight lots of hogs off cars fetched 41-2 to 43-4c, and selects 5c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Sept. 1.

Canadian and United States steers in both Liverpool and London rule steady at from 11 1-4 to 12c per pound (dressed weight). Refrigerator beef is selling at 83-4c per pound.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

London, Aug. 28.—Increased supplies and hot weather weakened the market and prices showed a decline of 1-2c to 1c since a week ago. Choice steers sold at 12 1-4c, Canadians at 11 1-2c, and Argentines at 11c. The market for sheep was also weaker, and prices ruled 1-2c lower, choice Canadians selling at 11c, and Argentines at 11 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.

Cheese shows continued strength in the English markets. The cable is 2s 6d higher this week at 51s 6d for colored and 50s 6d for white.

SUGAR.

London, Aug. 29.—Beet sugar rules lower at 10s 3-4d for August and September.

CHEESE STILL BOOMING.

Ingersoll, Aug. 29.—Offerings to-day, 1,733 boxes, first half August make. Sales—250 colored at 11 1-4c; 11 1-4c bid all round for colored and 11c for white.

Campbellford, Aug. 29.—At the Campbellford cheese board to-day 790 boxes were boarded. 690 sold at 11 3-4c; balance unsold.

The Montreal Gazette of Wednesday last says: The upward tendency of values continues and no finest western is now obtainable here, under 11 1-2c. In eastern cheese, 11 1-4c spot, has been actually realized. This is an advance of 1c to 1 1-4c within ten days. The Liverpool public scale advanced a full shilling to-day to 53s for colored and 52s for white. This is a rise of 2s since Saturday, the present quotation being from 14s 6d to 15s 6d, above the quotations for the same period in 1898.

W. L. Lyall, tailor, Portage la Prairie, is in trouble over a chattel mortgage foreclosure.