

## TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 20.  
Dry Goods—Trade is quite active for hot period. This week country buyers have placed considerable orders. Fine crop prospects are stimulating trade. Mills are refusing orders at prices for sheetings accepted a few weeks ago. Millinery is active and the coming fall promises to be a big velvet season. Fancy hat crowns will be a feature.

Hardware—Not so active. Letter orders are fair, especially for harvest tools. Oil stoves are in good demand, but scarce. The larger sizes of block iron pipe from 2½ inch up are dearer, 2½ inch is now \$22.75; 3 inch, \$30; 4 inch, \$42.75; and 6 inch, \$74.50. There is more demand for pig iron at steady prices. Tin plates are 50c higher. Bright coke plates are 25c per box dearer. Genuine red lead is 25c per cwt. lower and No. 1 is 50c lower. English castor oil is ¼c lower.

Groceries—Business is fair. Sugars dull and unchanged, but weak. In canned goods the condition of the market is better with more demand for prompt shipment. The vegetable syndicate have proposed to advance last year's tomato pack 2½c, and peas and corn 5c after the middle of August. Spot tomatoes are now 75c to 80c; peas and corn, 75c. Futures, tomatoes, \$5 to 87½c; peas and corn, \$1 to 82½c.

## HOGS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.

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Smoked meats are in big demand and firm. Dressed hogs are firm at last week's figures.  
Hogs—Dressed, \$8.50 to \$9 per 100 pounds.

Pork—Canada short cut, \$21.00; heavy mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

Smoked and dry salted meats—Long clear, tons and cases, 10½ to 11c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c; hams, 13½c; rolls, 11½ to 12c; shoulders, 11c to 11½c; backs, 14 to 15c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces 10½c, tubs 11c, and pails 11½c.

## TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Toronto, July 20.  
Wheat deliveries in Ontario are light. Holders are not pressing for sale as demand is slow. Manitoba wheat is firmer. Ontario patent flour is firmer. Oats firmer and new 4s offering at 30c for August delivery with 20c bid. Receipts of dairy butter are liberal and the condition is poor owing to hot weather. Eggs are scarce and firmer.  
Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$4; Manitoba Bakers, \$3.70 for carlots at Toronto; Ontario Patent, \$2.55 per barrel for 90 per cent. patents, middle freights.  
Wheat—Ontario red and white wheat 1½c, middle freights; Ontario spring, 14c; No. 1 hard, 7½c; No. 2 hard, 7c; No. 3 hard 7½c, grinding in transit.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 33 to 33½c west.  
Barley—New barley is offering at 35c per bushel for August delivery.  
Milkfeed—Shorts, \$13 to \$14 per ton for cars west; bran, \$11.50 to \$12.  
Oatmeal—\$3.65 for cars of bags, and \$1.75 in wood for car lots, Toronto.  
Hay—Carlots on track, \$9.50 to \$10.00 per ton.  
Eggs—12½c for selected; 11½c for fresh in case lots; seconds, 8½ to 9c.  
Butter—Best tubs and pails, 16 to 16½c; pound rolls, 17 to 17½c medium, 15c; low grades, 12 to 13c; creamery, 19 to 20c for solids, and 20 to 21c for prints.  
Cheese—9½ to 10c for job lots of choice June.  
Hides—7½c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 steers, 8½c; country hides, ½c under these prices; calfskins, 3c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; deerskins, 50 to 55c; sheepskins, 80c to \$1.00 each; tallow, 5 to 6½c.  
Wool—Washed fleece, 13c for new clip; unwashed, 8c.  
Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.65 per bushel for handpicked, job lots.  
Dried Apples—¾ to 4½c for round bits; evaporated, 5½c.  
Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.  
Honey—¾ to 10½c per pound.  
Poultry—Spring chickens, 90c to \$1 per pair; turkeys, 10 to 11c per pound.  
Potatoes—2½c for carlots, old.

## MONTREAL GRAIN &amp; PRODUCE.

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Montreal, July 20.  
The butter market is unsettled as too much poor stuff is offering. The weather is affecting the quality.  
Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, 7½c; about, white, 72 to 72½c, red, 72c to 72½c.  
Barley—50c for No. 2.  
Oats—No. 1 oats are offering at 36½ to 37c about.  
Flour—Manitoba patent, \$1.10 to \$1.20; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$1.75 to \$1.84; straight rollers, \$3.25 to \$3.40; winter patents, \$3.65 to \$3.80.  
Rolled Oatmeal—\$3.60 to \$3.80 per barrel, and \$1.75 to \$1.85 for bags.  
Feed—Manitoba bran, bags, \$14.00; shorts, \$15.00.  
Baled Hay—Choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10.50.  
Cheese—Eastern, 9c to 9½c; Western, 9½ to 9¾c.  
Butter—Finest creamery, 19½ to 20c, seconds, 18½ to 18c, fresh made dairy, 16 to 16½c; medium, 13 to 13½c.  
Eggs—Choice, 11½ to 12c, seconds, 9c to 9½c.  
Maple Syrup—¾ to 7c in wood; tins, 65 to 75c per wine gallon; sugar, 9c to 9½c for new.  
Hides—No. 1, 0½ to 7c; No. 2, 5½ to 6c; No. 3, 4½ to 5c; calfskins, 1½c and 8c; sheepskins, 90c to \$1.00, for good fresh skins.  
Vegetables—Potatoes, 35c to 45c.  
Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c; chickens, 8 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 6c; ducks, 7 to 9c; geese, 5 to 7c.  
Meats—Beef, 7c to 8c; veal, 2c to 6c; fresh lamb, 6c to 7c; mutton, 5c to 6c; fresh killed hogs, \$9.50 to \$10.  
Provisions—Mess pork, \$19.50 to \$20; pure lard in tierces, 11½c per lb.; pails, 12c; compound, 7½c; hams, 13½ to 14½c; bacon, 14 to 15c.

Receipts at the East End abattoir on Monday were 700 cattle, and 600 sheep and lambs.  
Owing to the excessive heat trade in cattle was rather slow. Common and inferior moved very slow and a number were left over. Choice steers sold at 3c to 3½c; good at 4½ to 4¾c; fair at 3½ to 4c and low grades at 2½ to 3½c per lb. Shippers paid 3½c per lb for good large sheep and the butchers paid 3c to 3½c per lb for the others; the latter price being paid only for choice yearling sheep. Fat hogs sold at 6½ to 7½ per lb., weighed off the cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.  
Montreal, July 19.  
Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir on Thursday included 500 cattle and 450 sheep and lambs, and 500 calves.  
There was a good demand for butchers' cattle which held firm at 4½ to 4¾c for choice. Common sold at 3 to 3c. Export sheep were scarce and best large fetched 3½c per lb. Butchers sold at 3c and lambs at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each. Choice hogs sold at 6½ to 7c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.  
Special to The Commercial.  
Toronto, July 17.  
Receipts at the stock yards yesterday were 88 carloads, including 1,613 cattle, 555 sheep and lambs, and 539 hogs.  
Export Cattle—Market was very active, and many heads of cattle changed hands. Some buyers were purchasing to fill space already contracted for, and others were induced to do a good deal of business on account of more favorable cables from England. Prices ruled steady, good loads sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25 and in one instance more was paid. Medium grades sold at \$4.40 to \$4.75, and export cows at \$3.75 to \$4.40.  
Butchers' Cattle—Receipts were large but there was very few fine animals to be had. The greater portion of the offerings consisted of medium grade stock, which was in poor demand, and prices paid for that class were a little lower. The best lots sold at \$4.75, and plenty of cattle found ready buyers at \$4.25 to \$4.50.  
Feeders and Stockers—A load of short-keep sold at \$4.50 but there was little general activity. The market for stockers is in bad shape. Dealers say that there are no offerings and that no cattle are wanted at present. Prices are steady at \$3 to \$3.25 for best.  
Sheep—Export ewes are 5c to 15c per cwt higher at \$4.40 to \$4.50, but other sheep are unchanged. Lambs are firm at \$2 to \$2.25 each.  
Hogs—Steady and unchanged, with a light run. Selects are quoted at \$7.25

per cwt, corn-fed at \$7 and lights and fats at \$6.75.

## FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, July 20.  
Receipts at the semi-weekly markets yesterday were 61 cars, including 700 sheep and lambs, and 1,100 hogs.  
Export cattle were firm, best selling readily at \$4.75 to \$5.25. Medium, including light, \$3.75 to \$4.40. Butchers' choice were scarce and in good demand. Best \$4.40 to \$4.75. Stockers dull and the outlook is gloomy. Sheep—Export ewes 10 to 25c higher at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Bucks 25c higher at \$2.50 to \$3. Spring lambs 25 to 50c higher at \$2.50 to \$1.50 each. Hogs are steady but buyers say prices may decline in a few days owing to old country conditions.

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago, July 15.—Wheat, July open 67, close 64½c. Sept. open 68½c, close 66½c. Corn, July open 45½c, close 47½c. Sept. open 51½c, close 49½c. Oats, July open 30½c, close 29½c. Pork, Sept. open \$14.00, close \$14.10. Lard, Sept. open \$8.57, close \$8.65.

Chicago, July 16.—Wheat, July opened 65½, close 64½c. Sept. open 66, close 67½c. Corn, July close 48½c. Sept. open 49, close 50½c. Oats, Sept. open 30½, close 31½c. Pork, Sept. open \$14.00, close \$14.10. Lard, Sept. open \$8.55, close \$8.75.

Chicago, July 17.—Wheat, Sept. open 65½, close 64½c. Corn, July close 48c. Sept. open 51, close 50½c. Oats, July close at 30½c. Sept. open 31½, close 31½c. Pork, Sept. open \$14.07½, close \$14.20. Lard, Sept. close \$8.57½. Ribs, Sept. close \$7.50 asked.

Chicago, July 18.—Wheat, Sept. opened 67½, close 65½c. Dec. open 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 50½c, close 51½c. Oats, Sept. open 31½, close 32½c. Pork, Sept. open \$14.25, close \$14.27½. Lard, Sept. opened \$8.62, close \$8.65.

Chicago, July 19.—Wheat, July open 67, close 65½c. Sept. open 68½, close 66c. Dec. open 70, close 70½c. Corn, July open 51½, close 52½c. Cent. open 52½, close 53½c. Oats, July open 32, close 31½c. Sept. open 33½, close 34½c. Pork, Sept. open \$14.20, close \$14.30. Lard, Sept. open \$8.67, close \$8.67.

Chicago, July 20.—September wheat opened at 67½, and ranged from 65½c to 69½c. Closing prices were: Wheat July 67½c, Sept. 65½-5c. Corn—July 53½c, Sept. 55½c. Oats—July 34½c, Sept. 35½c. Pork—July \$14.05, Sept. \$14.22. Lard—July \$8.60, Sept. \$8.65. Ribs—July \$7.52, Sept. \$7.90.

A week ago July option closed at 64½c. A year ago July wheat closed at 71c; two years ago at 70½c, three years ago at 67½c.

## New York Wheat.

New York, July 15.—Wheat, July open 74½, close 72½c. Sept. open 73½, close 72c.

New York, July 16.—Wheat, Sept. open 71½ b, close 72½c a.

New York, July 17.—Wheat, July open 74½, close 74½c. Sept. open 73½, close 73½c a.

New York, July 18.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75½c, closed 75½c a. Sept. open 73½c, close 73½c b. July open 73½ b, close 74½c.

New York, July 19.—Wheat, Dec. open 74½c, close 76c. Sept. open 75½, close 74½c b.

New York, July 20.—Sept. wheat closed at 74½c; Dec. at 76c.

## Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 15.—Wheat, Sept. open 66 a, close 65½c b. Dec. open 67 a, close 65½c.

Minneapolis, July 16.—Wheat, Sept. open 66, close 65½c.

Minneapolis, July 17.—Wheat, Sept. open 65½, close 66c.

Minneapolis, July 18.—Wheat, Sept. open 65½, close 65½c.

Minneapolis, July 19.—Wheat, Dec. open 67½ b, close 68½c. Sept. open 66, close 64½c.

Minneapolis, July 20.—Wheat closed at 65½c for July and 65½c for September. Cash No. 1 hard wheat at 65½c; No. 1 northern at 66½c.

## Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, July 15.—Wheat, Sept. open 67½ b, close 67½c b. No. 1 hard 65½c b. No. 1 northern 67½c b.

Duluth, July 16.—Wheat, Sept. open 65 b, close 65½c b. No. 1 hard 65½c b. No. 1 northern 65½c b.

Duluth, July 17.—Wheat, July open 67½, close 69c b. Sept. open 67½, close 67½c.

Duluth, July 18.—Wheat, Sept. open 67½ b, close 67½c a. No. 1 hard 70½c b. No. 1 northern 69c b.

Duluth, July 19.—Wheat, July closed 69½, Sept. open 67½ b, close 68½c b. No. 1 hard 71c b. No. 1 northern 69½c b.

Duluth, July 20.—July option closed at 68c for No. 1 northern wheat. September at 67½c. Cash No. 1 hard closed to-day at 70½c, and cash No. 1 northern at 69c.

A week ago July option closed at 67½c. A year ago July option closed at 73½c, two years ago at 69½c, three years ago at 68½c; four years ago at 72½c, and five years ago at 68½c.

## Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, July 19. Close, wheat, spot steady. No. 2 red western winter 5s 7½d. No. 1 northern spring 5s 7½d; No. 1 California 5s 9½d. Futures quiet; Sept. 5s 7½d; Dec. 5s 8½d.

Liverpool, July 20.—Wheat closed to-day ½ to ¼d higher at 5s 7½d.

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

No. 1 hard wheat closed to-day at 6½c Fort William, No. 2 hard, 66½c, and No. hard 62c. Market very quiet.

## LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, July 20.  
Cattle firmer at 11 to 12½c per pound, estimated dressed weight.

## LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

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Beet sugar 3d lower at 9s 4½d.

## ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, July 16.—Offerings to-day 730 boxes, first week July make. No sales; \$8½ to 9 1-16c offered, salesmen holding for 9½ to 9¾c. Only fair attendance. Steady rain here this afternoon.

Campbellford, July 16.—At the Campbellford cheese board held here this morning, 1,305 boxes of white were boarded. Sales were: Rollins 380, Cook 150, Whitten 200 at 9½c; Bailey 300, Kerr 125, at 9 3-16c.

## LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, July 13.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day numbered 12,445 bales. A good demand prevailed and the improvement in prices was maintained. Coarser crossbreeds were in better request and firmer. New South Wales and Victoria greasy sold well at full rates. Withdrawals were frequent owing to the firmness of holders. Next week the 1,800 bales offered. Following are to-day's sales in detail:  
New South Wales, 4,100 bales—Scoured, 5½d to 1s 5½d; greasy, 3d to 1s.

Queensland—800 bales—Scoured, 7d to 1s 4d; greasy 3½d to 9½d.

Victoria, 900 bales—Scoured, 2½d to 1s 3d; greasy, 3d to 10½d.

South Australia, 800 bales—Scoured 11½ to 1s; greasy, 1½ to 8½d.

Tasmania, 400 bales—Greasy, 3½ to 11d.

New Zealand, 4,700 bales—Scoured, 3½d to 9d; greasy, 3d to 8d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 700 bales—Scoured, 4½d to 1s 3½d; greasy, 1d to 7d.

## WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather this week has been hot and showery. It would suit the crops better if it were dry and steady. The wheat and coarse grain crops are progressing favorably and nearly every report from the country is of the most encouraging character.

## MOVEMENTS OF BUSINESS MEN.

Mr. R. H. Agur, manager of the Massey-Harris Company's business in the west, with headquarters at Winnipeg, returned this week from an extended trip to Europe. The principal object of his tour was recuperation, and this has been fully accomplished. Mr. Agur's trip included most of the points of interest in Italy, Switzerland and Great Britain, although he also visited other European countries.

S. Gable, late of the Dauphin Milling Co., has decided to build a mill at Swan River, Man.