

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 25.

Dry goods—Sorting trade very active. Fall business less active. Bradford and French dress fabrics have been advanced and orders for these lines could not now be repeated at the same money. Spool cotton was advanced here to-day 10 per cent.

Groceries—More active. Canadian packers have reduced canned meats 15c. to \$1.50. This price is for four-teens. Canadian canners met this week and fixed prices for the ensuing season for canned goods, as follows: Tomatoes, 80; peas, 75. Sugars are in better demand and are quoted 1-16c lower than a week ago.

Hardware—Fairly brisk and firm. All lines of metals are firm. White zinc 25c higher. United States castor oil is offering here 1c lower than East India oil. Window glass is firmer and likely to advance.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 21.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 73 carloads, including 1,260 hogs and 487 sheep and lambs. Balance cattle.

Export cattle—Prices firm at \$1.60 to \$1.75 for good to choice. Rough \$1.40.

Butchers' cattle—Everything sold. Grass cattle are coming forward freely. Half-fat cows and steers sold for from 31-1c to 31-2c per lb. Choice cattle \$1.40 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Medium 1c. One carload of grassers sold for 31-1c per lb. and \$10 over on the deal. A bunch of 22 mixed cows and steers, averaging 1,125 lbs. each, sold for 41-8c per lb.

Bulls—Export bulls 31-2 to 4c; butchers bulls, 3c to 31-1c.

Stoekers—From \$3.40 to \$3.90 per cwt.

Feeders—Prices rule from 33-1c to 4c per lb.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep for export and butchers, 3c to 31-2c; bucks, 23-1c to 3c, yearlings, 1c to 51-2c. Spring lambs from \$3 to \$1.50 each.

Hogs—Market firm at \$5.20 per per cwt. for choice, weighed off the cars. Light fat, \$1.60 to \$1.65; heavy fat \$1.76 to \$1.75; sows, \$3 to \$3.25; rough hogs, \$2 to \$2.25.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 21.

Receipts to-day were 52 carloads including 1,000 hogs. The cattle market was steady at about the same prices as on Tuesday. Spring lambs were 50c lower at \$2.50 to \$4 each. Sheep easier at 3 to 31-1c, and choice went 5c higher, showing a decline of 1-8 to 1-1c. Hogs advanced 5c to \$5.25 per 100 lbs. for choice.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 25.

The grain trade is very dull. Very little export demand. Millers are slow buyers of wheat. Manitoba flour has declined 70c per barrel since last report. Ontario flour 15c lower. Oats 1c lower. Oatmeal 20c per barrel lower. Shorts \$1 and bran 50c lower. Hides have advanced 1-2c to 5c for green. Dressed hogs 1-4 to 1-2c higher. Wool slow demand.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.30; bakers \$4.90; Ontario straight roller, \$4.00.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 80c to 81c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard, \$1.05 Toronto,

Oats—White, 27c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$11 to \$12 per ton at country points. Brand \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$1.10 per barrel for car lots and \$1 in bags.

Eggs—40-1-2 to 11c.

Butter—Dairy—Tubs, 121-2 to 13 1-2c for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16 to 17c; creamery, cricks, 17c to 18c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9c; cured, 9 to 9 1-4c, sheepskins, 20c for fresh killed; calfskins, 8 to 10c.

Beans—90c to \$1 per bushel.

Wool—New washed 16c, unwashed 10 to 10 1-2c.

Dressed hogs—\$6.75 to 7.00 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 25.

Flour declined 15 to 20c per barrel early in the week and prices are very irregular, there being a wide difference in quotations of different brands. Free cutting in prices is indulged in. Oats 1c lower than a week ago. Grain markets generally dull. Shorts 50c lower. Oatmeal 5c lower. Hides firm. Eggs 1-2c higher for strictly fresh. The butter market is firmer, under the influence of a more active export demand for creamery. The cheese cable has advanced 2s this week and the market is much stronger at the country boards. The local market has made a sharp advance of 3-4c, with an improved export demand.

Oats—32c per bushel for No. 2 white in store; and 33c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.50 to \$5.70; Manitoba patents, \$5.70 to \$6.

Millfeed—Bran, \$13 to \$13.50 per ton, shorts, \$14.50 to \$15, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$2 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 11c; country hides, 10c; calfskins, 10c; sheepskins, \$1; tallow, 3 to 31-4c.

Eggs—Fresh, 9 to 9 1-2c; selected lots, 10 1-2 to 11c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 1-2 to 17c for choice to fancy fresh goods.

Cheese—8 to 8 1-4c for fine to finest Ontario, and 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c for Quebec goods.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 25.

Trade is steady and fairly active. No important changes in prices this week.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 13-4c; linseed oil raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 44 to 45c; 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, torn plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25. galvanized iron, 41-4 to 43-1c; lead \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal, 11 1-2 to 12c; manilla, 12 3-4 to 13 1-4c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 21.

Receipts at the Cast End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 300 calves. At the Grand Trunk yards 206 cattle, 400 hogs. The exports from the open-

ing of navigation to date have been 21,693 cattle, 1,771 sheep and 2,466 horses. Liverpool freights have declined 5s, to 35 to 40s.

Prices for good to choice cattle were 1-4c higher. The demand from shippers was good. A good many grass fed cattle are coming, but they average poor quality. Choice beefs sold at 43-4 to 5c; good at 4 to 41-2c; fair at 31-4 to 33-4c, and common at 21-2c to 3c per lb. The demand for sheep from shippers was good, at 31-2 to 33-4c, and common sold at 3 to 3 1-4c per lb. Hogs in demand at \$5.10 per 100 lbs.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

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Montreal, June 21.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday the market was firm. Offerings yesterday 300 cattle, 900 sheep and lambs.

Cattle were firmer, under light receipts, and more active shipping and local demand. The best touch 5c and fair to good cattle sold at 33-4 to 41-2c. Hogs were 10c higher at \$5 to \$5.20 per 100 lbs.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Compared with a week ago flour is 70c per barrel lower, ground corn feed 25 to 75c lower, corn 11-4c lower, oats 3-4c lower, eggs 1-4c higher, tallow 1-4c higher, hay 50c to \$1 lower.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents, \$1.70 to \$1.90; second patents, \$1.55 to \$1.75.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$9.50 to \$9.75; bran in bulk, \$8.75 to \$9; corn feed, \$12.25 to \$14.25 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 30 1-2c for No. 3. Oats—Oats held at 25 1-2c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 27c.

Flax seed—\$1 per bushel.

Eggs—83-4c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 51-2 to 6c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 9c; fair to good, 5 to 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 15 to 16c; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13c; dairy, 12 to 13 1-2 for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 4c to 7c; lambs, 5 to 8 1-2c.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 25 to 30c, named varieties, 35 to 50c.

Poultry—Chicken, 4 to 6c; turkey 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 1-4 for No. 1; 8 1-4 to 8 1-2c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7 to 8 1-4c; sheepskins, 40 to 80c each; veal calf, 81-2 to 91-2c; tallow 21-2 to 31-2c; seneca root, 19 to 21c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 11c; medium, 12 to 13c; coarse, 14 to 15c.

Tin—\$4 to \$8 per ton including timothy.

Cattle—Sales: 23 cows, av. 1,195, \$4; 3, av. \$70, \$1.35; 31 stockers, av. 209, \$5, 5, av. 610, \$3.90 2 bulls, av. 960, \$3.25; 18 steers, av. 1,316 lbs., \$4.60; 4 heifers, av. 220, \$4; 3, av. 744, \$3.05.

Hogs—Sales: 63 hogs, av. 215, \$3.67 1-2, 14, av. 145, \$3.40; 25, av. 177, \$3.75.

Sheep—Sales: 9 spring lambs, av. 57, \$6; 6 muttons, av. 85, \$1.50; 2 bucks, av. 108, \$3.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Ontario, June 21.—At the cheese board to-day there were offered 1,500 boxes. The sales were: 125 boxes white at 73-4c; 420 boxes white at 73-4c; 185 boxes white and 175 boxes colored at 713-16c.

Ingersoll, June 21.—Offerings to-day 1,525 boxes; 575 sold at 71-2c.