

**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 17.

**Dry Goods**—Very active sorting trade for this season. More orders for fall are coming. Values are firm for both imported and domestic lines. Cotton is steady.

**Hardware**—Business is more active and there are fewer changes in prices. Bolts are 5 to 10 per cent dearer. Wire nails are in better demand and firm at an advance. Radiators for steam and water have advanced 10 per cent. Adjustable pipe is 35 per cent higher. Metals are firm and pig iron is tending upward. Black iron sheets are firm and it is difficult to get supplies. Tin plate is firmer. There is an upward tendency in iron pipe. Linseed oil is 2c dearer and turpentine is also firmer.

**Groceries**—Business is improving. More sugar is selling and the market for sugars is active and firmer at New York to-day. Nothing is doing in canned goods futures, as jobbers think that prices are likely to go lower. Local houses have bought considerable Ceylon tea in London this week at 19 to 20c here. Japan teas are firmer. Canned meats are firmer. Soda biscuits are 1-2c lower. Sales of new pack salmon, Maple Leaf brand, have been made at \$4.50 and of Lowe Inlet at \$4.00 f.o.b. coast.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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The grain market is dull. Potatoes are dearer at 75 to 80c in car lots. Other prices remain unchanged. Quotations are as follows:

**Flour**—Manitoba patents, \$3.50 to \$4.10, Manitoba bakers, \$3.60 to \$5.90; Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 to \$3.25 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freights.

**Wheat**—Ontario winter wheat, 70 to 71 for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 80 1-2c, grinding in transit, and 81 1-2c Toronto freights.

**Oats**—White, 29 to 30c for cars at country points.

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

**Millfeed**—Shorts, \$14.00 per ton; bran \$12 to \$12.50 per ton at country points.

**Oatmeal**—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

**Eggs**—New laid, 12c.  
**Butter**—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh, 11 to 12 1-2c, seconds, 8 to 10c; creamery, tubs, 16 to 17c.

**Cheese**—New, 81-4 to 81-2c.

**Hides**—Choice steers, 83-4c; cows, 81-4c for No. 1, 71-4c for No. 2, and 61-4c for No. 3. Cured hides, 83-4 to 9c. Sheepskins full wool, 75c to \$1; lambskins, 25c; calfskins, 7 and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow 4 1-2c.

**Potatoes**—Car lots, Toronto, 75 to 80c per bushel.

**Wool**—Washed fleece, 13 to 14c; unwashed, 8 to 8 1-2c.

**Beans**—\$1.10 per bushel for hand picked.

**Dried Apples**—6c for round lots; evaporated, 9 to 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, 11c to 13c chickens, 60 to 80c a pair.

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

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK.**

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Toronto, June 13.

Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 80 carloads of all kinds, including 1,200 hogs, 1,300 cattle and 470 sheep and lambs. The quality of the cattle was fine.

**Export cattle**—The market was firm and the demand brisk. Heavy exporters were quotable at \$4.85 to \$5 and even \$5.10 per cwt was paid for a few selections. Light exporters \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt. Export bulls, \$3.90 to \$4.25.

**Butchers' cattle**—Market rather slow and quotations easier. Choice selections were 10c per cwt lower at \$4.40 to \$4.50. Medium and common, \$3.75 to \$4.35, inferior, \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

**Stockers and feeders**—Good demand for stockers for Buffalo. Prices unchanged. Heavy stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Feeders active at \$4.50 to \$4.60 per cwt.

**Sheep and lambs**—Active and prices firmer. Sheep were quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Bucks \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Yearlings, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

**Hogs**—Demand good; market strong especially for choice selections, which were quoted at 1-8c higher, at 51-8c, and light and thick fat were also firmer, the former being quoted 1-4c higher at 45-8c per lb, and the latter 1-4c higher at 41-2c per lb. Sows \$5 per cwt; stags, \$2 per cwt.

**FRIDAY'S MARKETS.**

Toronto, June 16.

At the semi weekly market to-day receipts were 75 carloads, including 500 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs.

**Export cattle** were firmer at \$4.50 to \$5. Butchers' cattle sold 10 to 15c lower than on Tuesday. Stockers were firmer and in good demand for Buffalo account, \$4.00 being the top price. Sheep and hogs unchanged.

**MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.**

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Montreal, June 17.

The grocery market is brisk and prices firm. Sugars and molasses are steady. Canned vegetables are 2 1-2c lower per case. Other prices remain unchanged. We quote as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$4.50 per 100 pounds at refineries; yellows, \$3.70 to \$4.25; molasses, 35c in car lots; syrups, 13-4 to 21-4c, as to quality; Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 51-2 to 53-4c; standard B., 33-4 to 4c; canned corn, 90c; peas, 65 to 67 1-2c; tomatoes, 77 1-2c.

**MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.**

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Montreal, June 17.

The hardware market is steady and firm. Cordage is weaker but unchanged in price. Paints and leads are firm. Linseed oil has advanced 2c, raw being quoted now at 54 to 55c and boiled at 57 to 58c. Turpentine is 2 to 5c lower in sympathy with southern markets at 60 to 63c.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

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Montreal, June 17.

Oats are active at an advance of 1-4c over our last week's quotation. There is a fairly brisk enquiry for flour for export, but the local market is quiet. Bakers has advanced 10c over the top price of a week ago and Manitoba patents is also 10c higher on the out-

side price. Feed is quiet and easier. Meal is quiet and unchanged. Hides steady. Eggs dull at 11 1-2 to 12c for No. 1 candled, and 9 1-2 to 10c for No. 2. Butter is firm, best creamery selling at 17 1-4 to 17 1-2c, which is 1-4c better than a week ago. Cheese is weaker, western being quoted at 8 3-4 to 8 1-2c. Potatoes are steady. Prices are as follows:

**Oats**—No. 2 white, 33 1-2 to 34c afloat.

**Flour**—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong waters, \$3.75 to \$3.90, Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.30.

**Millfeed**—Bran, \$15 per ton, shorts, \$16.50 to \$17, including sacks.

**Oatmeal**—Rolled oats, \$1.80 to \$1.85 per bag.

**Hides**—No. 1 green city hides 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; sheepskins, 85c; lambskins and clips, 20c, tallow, 31-2c to 4c.

**Eggs**—Choice fresh, 11 1-2 to 12c; second grades, 9 1-2 to 10c.

**Butter**—Fresh dairy, 13 to 15c.

**Butter**—Creamery, fresh, grass, 17 1-4 to 17 1-2c.

**Cheese**—Western, 83-8 to 81-2c.

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

Potatoes in car lots 65c on track.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**

Montreal, June 13.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 250 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs.

Cattle were 1-4c higher, in consequence of the limited offerings. Choice steers and heifers sold at 51-4 to 5 1-2c; good at 4 1-2 to 5c; fair at 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c, and lower grades at 2 3-4 to 3 1-2c. Offerings of sheep and lambs were sufficient to fill local requirements. A few small lots of sheep sold for shipment at 4c, and butchers paid 31-2 to 41-4c per lb. live weight. Lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Hogs sold at 41-2 to 43-4c per lb., off cars. About 200 head were offered at the Grand Trunk yards. Re freights, engagements to Liverpool have been made at 32s 6d, 35s, and 37s 6d, and even at 40s. To London the rate is 30s to 32s 6d.

**THURSDAY'S MARKETS.**

Montreal, June 16.

At the market yesterday 300 head of cattle and 600 sheep and lambs were offered.

The cattle market was fairly steady and firm, best steers sold at 5 to 5 1-2c fair to good at 4 1-4c to 4 7-8c and other grades remained unchanged. Export sheep realized 4c and butchers' sheep 31-2 to 4 1-4c. Lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$4.75. Hogs quoted at 4 1-2c.

**OCEAN FREIGHTS.**

Montreal, June 17.

Ocean freights are active.

**ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.**

Ingersoll, June 13.—Offerings to-day, 250 boxes June make; no sales; 73-1c bid. May cheese all sold and salesmen not inclined to offer June at present quotations.

**SUGAR.**

London, June 16.—Beet dull; June, 11s 11-2d; July, 11s 2 1-2d.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**

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Liverpool, June 16.—Cheese quoted at 42s 6d for new white and 41s 6d for new colored.