

**Hogs and Hog Products.**

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, August 31.  
Cut nails are 10c higher at \$2.55.  
Discount on pressed spikes is now 22½ per cent. Woodware, spoons, bowls and butter moulds have advanced. Canned goods are stiffening. Gallon apples 15c higher.

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Toronto, Aug. 31.  
Lard is very strong and exceedingly scarce.  
Hogs—Dressed, \$3.50 to \$9 par 100 pounds.  
Pork—Canada short cut, \$21.00; heavy mess, \$20 to \$20.50.  
Smoked and dry salted meats—Long clear, ton and cases, 11½ to 12c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; hams, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 12c; shoulders, 11½c; backs, 15½c to 16c, green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.  
Lard—Tlances, 11½c, tubs, 11½c, and pails, 11½c.

**Toronto Grain and Produce.**

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Toronto, Aug. 31.  
Wheat is 1c lower. Flour is easier. Barley and corn firmer. Oats easier. Butter weaker. Eggs firm.  
Wheat—Old Ontario red and white wheat 6c, middle freights; new red and white, 6c; Ontario spring, 6½c; east, No. 1 hard, 8½c, No. 2 hard, 8½c; No. 3 hard, 7½c, grinding in transit.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 35c, middle freights, new oats, 33 to 33½c, middle freights.  
Barley—New No. 2 is quoted at 44c per bushel and new feed at 42c west.  
Flour—00 per cent. Ontario patents is steady at \$2.00, middle freights, which is equal to \$2.60 in buyers' bags. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is unchanged at \$4 for Hungarian patents and \$3.70 for strong bakers' in car lots, bags included, on track Toronto.  
Millfeed—Shorts, \$13.50 to \$14.00 per ton for cars west; bran, \$11.50 to \$12.00.  
Oatmeal—\$3.90 for cars of bags, and \$4 in wood for car lots, Toronto.  
Hay—Carlots on track, \$3 to \$3.50 per ton for new.  
Eggs—12 to 12½c for selected, 11½ to 12c for fresh in case lots, seconds, 7 to 10c.  
Butter—Best tubs and pails, 16 to 17c; pound rolls, 17 to 18c; medium, 12 to 15c. Creamery, tubs, choice 20½c; prints, 21½c.  
Cheese—3½ to 10c for job lots of choice.  
Hides—7½c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 steers, 8½c; country hides, ½ cent under these prices; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; lambskins 40c; each; tallow, 6½ to 5½c.  
Wool—Washed fleece, 12 to 13c for new clip; unwashed, 7½ to 8c.  
Beans—\$2.00 to \$2.10 per bushel for handpicked, job lots.  
Dried Apples—3½ to 4½c for round lots; evaporated, 5½c.  
Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.  
Honey—8 to 9½c per pound for new in bulk. Large lots, 7 to 7½c. In frames \$1.50 to \$1.75.  
Poultry—Spring chickens, 45 to 65c per pair; spring ducks, 60 to 75c; turkeys, 10 to 11c per pound.  
Potatoes—New, 60 to 75c per bushel.

**Montreal Grain and Produce.**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 31.  
The grain market is quiet. New oats are offering at 30c afloat for 2 white. Provisions are firm.  
Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, 75c afloat; white, 74c; No. 2 red, 73½c.  
Barley—51 to 51½c for No. 2.  
Oats—New, No. 2 white oats are offering at 30c afloat.  
Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.10 to \$4.20; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.90; straight rollers, \$3.40 to \$3.50, winter patents, \$3.65 to \$3.90.  
Rolled Oatmeal—\$4.10 to \$4.20 per barrel, and \$1.95 to \$2.05 for bags.  
Feed—Manitoba bran, bags included, 10½c; shorts, 11c.  
Baled Hay—Choice, \$11.00 to \$11.60; No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10.60.  
Cheese—Eastern, 9 to 9½c, western, 9½ to 9½c.  
Butter—Finest creamery, 20 to 20½c; seconds, 18½ to 19½c; fresh made dairy, 16 to 16½c; medium, 13 to 13½c.  
Eggs—Candied, 12½c; seconds, 10 to 11c.

Maple Syrup—6½ to 7c per lb. in wood, tins, 65 to 75c per wine gallon, sugar, 9½ to 10c for good and 7½ to 8c for inferior.

Hides—No. 1, 6½ to 7c, No. 2, 5½ to 6c, No. 3, 4½ to 5c; calfskins, 10c and 8c, sheepskins, 90c to \$1.00, for good fresh skins.

Vegetables—Potatoes, new, per barrel, \$1.00.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c; chickens, 8 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 6c, ducks, 7 to 9c; geese, 6 to 7c.

Meats—Beef, 7c to 8c; veal, 2c to 6c; fresh lamb, 6c to 7c; mutton, 6c 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 16c.

**Montreal Live Stock Market.**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 27.  
Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir on Monday were 600 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs.

A firmer feeling prevailed in the market for good to choice stock owing to the fact that the demand was chiefly for these classes, but common and inferior stock met with a slow trade and as the offerings were large lower prices ruled for these. On the whole a fairly active trade was done and at the close few were left over. Choice steers sold at 4½c to 4¾c, good at 3½c to 4½c, fair at 3c to 3½c, common at 2½c to 2¾c, and inferior at 1½c to 2c per lb. The trade in sheep was quiet on account of the small supply and prices ruled steady at 3½c for shipping stock and 3c to 3¾c for culls. The demand for lambs was in excess of the supply and prices ruled firm at from \$3 to \$4.50 each. Calves met with a fair trade at prices ranging from \$4 to \$12 each. The demand for live hogs was good and prices were firm at 6c to 7½c per lb.

**THURSDAY'S MARKETS.**

Montreal, August 30.  
Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir on Thursday included 1,000 cattle and 2,500 sheep and lambs. Butchers are on the lookout for small stuff. But few cattle sold over 4c. Good to choice sold at 3½ to 4c. Young calves brought 4c. Prime veals at 4½ to 5c. Good large sheep sold at 3½c. Good lambs at 4½c, common, 2½ to 3½c. Fat hogs sold at 6½ to 6¾c. Selects at 7c.

**Toronto Live Stock Market.**

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 28.  
Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 78 carloads, including 1,110 cattle, 2,442 sheep and lambs, and 700 hogs.

Export Cattle—Steady demand and prices ran from \$4.75 to \$5.15 for best stock, and medium grades, including light weights, were sold at \$4.25 to \$4.60.

Butchers' Cattle—Good trade for choice cattle. The best lots were firm at \$4.40 to \$4.75, and choice were steady at \$4 to \$4.50. Other grades were unchanged at \$2.75 to \$3.75.

Feeders and Stockers—Light offerings met only a moderate demand. Prices ranged from \$2.25 to \$3.25 for stockers and \$3.25 to \$4.50 for light to short-keep feeders.

Milch Cows—Prices were steady at \$30 to \$45.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices for lambs were firmer at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. and \$3 to \$3.50 each. Export sheep were higher at \$3.40 to \$3.65 per cwt.

Hogs—Steady and unchanged at \$7.25 per cwt. for selects; \$7 for corn-fed and \$6.75 for lights.

**FRIDAY'S MARKETS.**

Toronto, Aug. 31.  
Receipts at the semi-weekly markets yesterday were 900 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, and 800 hogs.

Export cattle sold 10c lower. Good butchers' grade were firm. Lambs 25c lower. Sheep 10c lower. Hogs easier at same quotations as Tuesday.

**ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.**

Ingersoll, Aug. 27.—Offerings to-day, 675 boxes August make. No sales; 9c offered; salesmen holding for 9½c.

Campbellford, Aug. 27.—Campbellford cheese board met this morning, 1,500 boxes were boarded. Sales as follows:—1,120 at 9½c; 240 at 9 1-10c. Balance unsold.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices**

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70½, close 69½c. Dec. opened 72½, close 71½c. May opened 70½, close 70½c. Corn, Sept. opened 51½, close 51½c. Dec. opened 51½, close 51½c. May opened 50½, close 50½c. Oats, Sept. opened 31, close 31c. Dec. opened 31, close 31c. May opened 31, close 31c. Pork, Sept. opened \$14.40, close \$14.40. Oct. opened \$14.40, close \$14.40. Lard, Sept. opened \$8.42½, close \$8.42½. Oct. opened \$8.42½, close \$8.42½. Jan. opened \$8.42½, close \$8.42½. Lard, Sept. opened \$8.42½, close \$8.42½. Oct. opened \$8.42½, close \$8.42½. Jan. opened \$8.42½, close \$8.42½.

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Chicago, Aug. 31.—Holiday.  
A week ago September option closed at 70½c. A year ago September wheat closed at 74½c, two years ago at 69½c; three years ago at 62½c and four years ago at 54½c.

**New York Wheat.**

New York, Aug. 26.—Wheat, Sept. opened 67½, close 67½c. Dec. opened 67½, close 67½c.  
New York, Aug. 27.—Sept. opened 75½, close 75½c. Dec. opened 75½, close 75½c.  
New York, Aug. 28.—Wheat, Sept. opened 75½, close 75½c. Dec. opened 75½, close 75½c.  
New York, Aug. 29.—Wheat, Sept. opened 75½, close 75½c. Dec. opened 75½, close 75½c.  
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**Minneapolis Wheat.**

Minneapolis, Aug. 27.—Wheat, Sept. opened 67½, close 67½c. Dec. opened 67½, close 67½c.  
Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—Sept. opened 67½, close 67½c. Dec. opened 67½, close 67½c.  
Minneapolis, Aug. 29.—Sept. opened 67½, close 67½c. Dec. opened 67½, close 67½c.  
Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—Wheat, Sept. opened 67½, close 67½c. Dec. opened 67½, close 67½c.  
Minneapolis, Aug. 31.—Wheat closed at 67½c for September and 67½c for December. Cash No. 1 hard wheat at 69½c; No. 1 northern at 67½c.

**Duluth Wheat.**

Duluth, Aug. 21.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69½, close 69½c. Dec. opened 70½, close 70½c.  
Duluth, Aug. 27.—Sept. opened 69½, close 69½c. Dec. opened 70½, close 70½c.

Duluth, Aug. 28.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69½, close 69½c. Dec. opened 70½, close 70½c.  
Duluth, Aug. 29.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69½, close 69½c. Dec. opened 70½, close 70½c.

Duluth, Aug. 31.—September option closed at 68½c for No. 1 northern wheat. December at 69½c. Cash No. 1 hard closed to-day at 71c and cash No. 1 northern at 68½c.

A week ago September option closed at 70c. A year ago September option closed at 67½c, two years ago at 67½c, three years ago at 60½c, four years ago at 51½c, and five years ago at 56c.

**Liverpool Wheat.**

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—Wheat closed unchanged to ¼d lower.

**Winnipeg Closing Wheat.**

No. 1 hard, September, closed to-day at 62c, Fort William, for old wheat. New wheat is selling at the same price.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

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Liverpool, August 30.  
Canadian and United States cattle quoted at 11 to 12½c per pound, estimated dressed weight.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**

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Liverpool, August 30.  
Colored cheese is worth 46s 6d and white 46s here, a decline of 1s in both prices.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

London, August 30.  
September option lower at 8s 2d.

**BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

London, August 26.—There was a firmer feeling in the market for Canadian cattle and prices show an advance of ½c since this day week. Good to choice stock sold at 12c to 12½c, and sheep were unchanged at 12c.

Liverpool, August 26.—This market was also firmer for Canadian cattle and good to choice sold at 12 to 12½c. Sheep were strong and show an advance of 1c, with choice selling at 12c.

**WEATHER AND CROPS.**

The weather has been marked by a few local storms this week but on the whole has been favorable for harvesting. Wheat cutting is now well advanced and will be finished in a few days. Oats and barley are being cut. Threshing is becoming general and new wheat is moving to market. The inspections here for the first five days of this week amounted to about 9 cars, 6 of which graded 1 hard and the others 1 northern. The first carload of new oats arrived Thursday and were a good No. 2 white.

**THE LABOR MARKET.**

The labor situation here has not changed perceptibly from last week. The farm laborers have disappeared from the city and are probably all at work. The city carpenters are still on strike and there seems to be no immediate prospect of a settlement of their trouble. Contractors are getting along as best they can with non-union men. The sectionmen of the C. P. R. have settled their differences with the company and will go back to work. The basis of settlement was that recommended by the conciliation committee something over a week ago. Peace was brought about by the other brotherhoods. This strike has been on since June 17.

Wm. Whyte, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., was among the passengers who arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday by the Empress of China from the Orient. Mr. Whyte is returning from his trip around the world, which included a careful survey of the trans-Siberian railway and of the possibilities of that country with reference to Canadian trade. He will report at once to President Shaughnessy the results of his trip and then the information will be made public. Speaking in a general way Mr. Whyte has already said that he thinks there are possibilities of much business being done between Canada and Vladivostok. The railway does not compare with the C. P. R. in construction or equipment yet, but will improve. His trip was quite successful and has been accomplished without any special delays.