

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, August 3.
Dry Goods—Quiet. Fair business so far has been as good as last year. Payments of paper on Monday are expected to be satisfactory. Fall millinery openings will be held Sept. 2. Values of staple cotton goods are firm. Hardware—The demand for fall specialties is fair and there is some sorting inquiry for twine and farm tools. Values generally are firm.

Groceries—Trade is a little quiet. Sugar is steady. Canned goods are more active. Peas and tomatoes have advanced 5c and corn 2½c during the past week. Peas may be advanced 2½c on the 15th of August. These advances are a result of an agreement among canners and short crops. Orders are being taken subject to pack. Canned strawberries are 15c dearer. Canned apples and peaches are dearer. Matchboxes are 20c per case higher. Brooms are dearer owing to shortage of straw.

HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS.

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Hog products are firm on light stocks and there is a big demand for smoked meats. Breakfast bacon advanced ½c to 1c yesterday. Hams are ½c higher at 14c. Ribs are ½c dearer. Backs are 1c higher.

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, ton and cases, 11c to 11½c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; hams, 14c; ribs, 12c; shoulders 11c to 11½c; backs, 15c to 16c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 10c less than smoked.

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

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Toronto, August 3.
Winter wheat is in better demand and firmer. Manitoba is steady and unchanged. Advers: crop reports coming to hand did not advance prices of flour which are steady. Rye is 1c dearer. Corn is 1c higher. Oats are firm. Offerings of dairy butter are heavy and there has been difficulty in reducing stocks. Much of the butter is inferior. Creamery butter is unchanged. Eggs are steady with large receipts, many of which are bad. Cheese is firmer. The wool market is more discouraging than ever.

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 65 to 66c, middle freights, Ontario spring, 66c; No. 1 hard, 81c, No. 2 hard, 79c; No. 3 hard, 75c, grinding in transit.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35c, middle freights.

Barley—New barley is offering at 38c per bushel for August delivery.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$13.50 to \$14 per ton for cars west, bran, \$12 to \$12.50.

Oatmeal—\$3.75 for cars of bags, and \$3.55 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Hay—Carlots on track, \$9.50 to \$10.00 per ton.

Eggs—12½c for selected; 11 to 11½c for fresh in case lots, seconds, 8c to 8½c.

Butter—Best tubs and pails, 16 to 17½c, pound rolls, 17 to 18c, medium, 15c, low grades, 12 to 13c, creamery, 20 to 21c for prints and solids.

Cheese—10c for job lots of choice.

Hides—7½c for No. 1 cows, No. 1 steers, 5½ cents; country, hides, ½ cent under these prices; calfskins, ½c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2, deakins, 50 to 55c; sheepskins, 50c to \$1.00 each; tallow, 5½ to 5½c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 12 to 13c for new clip; unwashed, 7½ to 8c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.65 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 8½c per pound for new.

Poultry—Spring chickens, 60 to 65c per pair, spring ducks, 65 to 75c, turkeys, 10 to 11c per pound.

Potatoes—New, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel.

MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 3.
Butter is firmer in good demand for dairy, but the quality is not very good. Cheese is quiet, but firmer at ½c advance. Rolled oatmeal is firmer and bran and shorts \$1 dearer.

Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, 74c allout, white, 72 to 72½c; red, 72c to 72½c.

Barley—51 to 51½c for No. 2.

Oats—No. 1 oats are offering at 40c allout.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; straight rollers, \$3.25 to \$3.40; winter patents, \$3.65 to \$3.90.

Rolls Oatmeal—\$4 to \$4.20 per barrel, and \$1.75 to \$1.85 for bales.

Feed—Manitoba bran bags, \$16.00 shorts, \$18.

Baled Hay—Choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Cheese—Eastern, 3½ to 9½c. Western, 10 to 10½c.

Butter—Finest creamery, 20c; seconds, 18 to 19c, fresh made dairy, 16 to 16½c, medium, 13 to 13½c.

Eggs—Choice, 11½ to 12c, seconds, 9c to 9½c.

Maple Syrup—6½ to 7c in wood; tins, 65 to 70c per wine gallon; sugar, 10 to 10½c for new.

Hides—No. 1, 6½ to 7c; No. 2, 5½ to 6c; No. 3, 4½ to 5c; calfskins, 1½c and 3c; sheepskins, 50c to \$1.00, for good fresh skins.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 38c 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 3c; 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 tins, 11½c per lb., pails, 12c; compound, 7½c, hams, 13½ to 14½c; bacon, 14 to 15c.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, July 30.—Offerings 40-day 620 boxes; no bids made on board; buyers and salesmen evidently apart in their ideas.

Campbellford, July 30.—The Cheese Board met to-day, 1,105 boxes boarded. Watkins bought 200 at 9½c, McGrath 250 at 9½c, Alexander 300 at 9½c, Cook 200 at 9½c, Brenton 120 at 9½c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Montreal, July 30.

Receipts at the East End abattoir on Monday were 500 cattle, and 400 sheep and lambs.

A weaker feeling developed in the market for cattle, owing to the increased offerings, and prices show a decline of ½c per pound. There was a large attendance of local buyers. A few prime steers sold at 4½c to 5c, choice at 4½ to 4¾c, good at 4c to 4½c, and lower grades at 3½ to 3¾c per lb.

The demand for sheep was fair, and prices were unchanged at 3c to 3½c per lb. Lambs met with a good demand at from \$2.50 to \$4.25 each. The demand for calves was good at prices ranging from \$2 to \$10 each. A fairly active trade was done in live hogs at 6½c to 7½c per lb.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, August 2.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir on Thursday included 500 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

Best cattle sold at 4½c, others at 3½c to 4½c. Large export sheep at 3½c per pound. Butchers' sheep, 3c. Calves, 3c to 5c. Lambs are lower at \$2.25 to \$4.00 each, or 3c to 3½c per pound. Hogs are dull and easier owing to hot weather and buyers are waiting for a decline. Good fat hogs are worth 6½c, mixed lots, 6½c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Toronto, July 31.

Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 37 carloads, including 375 cattle, 362 sheep and lambs, and 600 hogs.

Export Cattle—Trade was at a standstill on account of the poor demand. None of the dealers were anxious to buy any cattle, and several loads went begging. Prices were easier, the best cattle on the market were quoted at \$4.00 to \$5, and medium cattle were slow at \$3.25 to \$4.00.

Butchers' Cattle—There were plenty of poor cattle, as usual, but buyers would not take them at the prices asked. Gift-edged cattle were not to be had, although several buyers were looking for them. Prices held at about

\$4.40 to \$4.75 for picked lots, \$4 to \$4.40 for choice and \$3.50 to \$4.00 for fair.

Sheep, Lambs and Calves—Export ewes were unchanged at \$3.40 to \$3.50 per cwt. and other sheep were steady. Lambs were 2½c lower at \$2.50 to \$3.75. Calves were steady and in fair demand at \$1 to \$5 each.

Hogs—Market steady and prices unchanged at \$7.25 per cwt. for selects, \$7 for corn fed and \$6.75 for lights and fat.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, August 3.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 51 cars, including 1,100 sheep and lambs, and 1,700 hogs.

Choice export cattle were in better demand and firmer at \$5.25 to \$6. Butchers were in good demand and firm at \$4.75. Sheep were weaker. Export ewes sold at \$3.35 to \$3.50. Lambs were steady. Hogs in fair demand and unchanged from Tuesday.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago, July 29.—Wheat, Sept. open 65½ b, close 67½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

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Chicago, July 31.—Wheat, Sept. opened 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Wheat, Sept. open 68½c, close 68½c. Dec. open 70½c, close 69½c. Corn, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Oats, Sept. open 33½c, close 32½c. Ribs, Sept. open \$7.54, close \$7.57. Lard, Sept. open \$8.32, close \$8.22. Pork, Sept. open \$14.15, close \$14.20.

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