

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

Toronto, Aug. 12.

**Hardware**—Healthy. Active business for season. Porcelain mineral and jet door knobs subject to 10 per cent advance. Lanterns, 25 to 50c dozen clearer. Shot combine has collapsed. Prices are now down to \$5.15 for chilled and \$4.75 for ordinary f.o.b. Toronto. Gum shellac is reduced 4c. Turpentine is 5c higher.

**Groceries**—Quite good demand for canned goods at firm prices. Coffee and sugars are firm. Supplies of tea are coming in steadily and low grades may advance. Filberts are scarce and likely to advance. Fruit plentiful.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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New oats are now offering and the market is lower for both old and new. Old oats are 1c to 1.2c lower, and new are offering at 3c under the price of old stock. Eggs 1c lower. Butter 1.2c lower. Potatoes 20c lower.

**Flour**—Manitoba patents, \$3.90; Manitoba bakers \$3.60; Ontario straight roller, \$3.10 to \$3.15 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freights.

**Wheat**—Ontario winter wheat, 68 to 69c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard 81 1-2c, grinding in transit, and 79c, Toronto freights.

**Oats**—27c for cars at country points. Now oats, 24c.

**Barley**—No. 1, 12c at country points for car lots.

**Millfeed**—Shorts, \$14.00 to \$14.50 per ton; bran, \$11.00 to \$11.50 per ton at country points.

**Oatmeal**—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.90 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

**Eggs**—Fresh, 11 to 12c.

**Butter**—dairy, tubs, choice fresh 14c to 15c, seconds, 10 to 12c; creamery, tubs, 17 to 18 1-2c.

**Cheese**—New, 9 1-2c to 10c for job lots to the local trade.

**Hides**—8 1-2c for No. 1, 7 1-2c for No. 2, and 6 1-2c for No. 3. Cured hides 83-4 to 9c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 40c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 to 4 1-4c.

**Wool**—Washed fleece, 14 to 14 1-2c; unwashed, 8 1-2 to 9c.

**Beans**—\$1 to \$1.05 per bushel for hand picked.

**Dried Apples**—5 1-2 to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 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, 10 to 11c; chickens, 50 to 60c per pair.

**Potatoes**—Steady at 40c per bushel for new.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
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Toronto, Aug. 8.

Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 55 carloads of all kinds, 1,966 hogs, and 1,784 sheep and lambs, including 1,400 cattle, 1,960 hogs, and 1,784 sheep and lambs.

There is a dearth of first quality cattle. The market is overstocked with inferior grades that are not finished nor rounded out. The dry weather and lack of water in some parts of the country, checking the growth of pasture, has not given the cattle a proper chance to fatten.

Export cattle—Advices from Eng-

land say the market there is still weak. At the local market this morning a number of sales were effected, but the prices realized were somewhat at variance. One choice lot sold for \$3.75 per cwt and others somewhat higher.

**Butchers' cattle**—The demand was not good and nothing but the best grades were wanted. One choice lot brought \$4 per cwt.

**Sheep and lambs**—Export sheep brought as high as \$3.80 per cwt, but the prevailing price was \$3.75 per cwt.

**Hogs**—First quality bacon hogs sold for \$5.50 per cwt and light bacon hogs for \$4.75 per cwt.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, Aug. 11.

At the semi-weekly market to-day prices were steady and quoted at about Tuesday's prices.

**MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.**  
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Montreal, Aug. 12.

Market steady. Few changes in prices. Sugar firm. Molasses and syrups unchanged. Canned vegetables quiet. It is rumored that an Ontario syndicate has got a corner on corn, and higher prices are talked of in consequence.

Granulated sugar quoted at \$4.55 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows, \$3.65 to \$4.30; molasses, 33 1-2c in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 13-4 to 21-4c, as to quality. Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c. Rice—Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c. Canned goods—Canned corn, 90c; peas, 75 to 77 1-2c; tomatoes, 75c; beans, 75 to 77 1-2c.

**MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.**  
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The hardware market is very firm at recent advances (reported in another column.) Turpentine has advanced 3c this week, owing to reported short production south, and is quoted here at 66 to 67c.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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Montreal, Aug. 12.

Oats are quiet and lower. Flour dull and easier. Manitoba bakers 10c lower. Hides firm. Eggs quiet and 1-2c lower. Butter and cheese products continue very firm, with strong British cables for both products. Dairy butter is up 1c for choice fresh goods and creamery ranges fully 1c higher, on the week. Cheese has made a further gain this week, amounting to fully 1-4c. Potatoes lower.

**Oats**—No. 2 white, 30 1-2 to 31c a float basis.

**Flour**—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.80. Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.20.

**Millfeed**—Bran, \$12.50 to \$13.00 per ton; shorts, \$15.00 to \$16.00, including sacks.

**Oatmeal**—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per sack.

**Hides**—No. 1 green city hides, 9c, No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c, calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 35 to 40c; tallow, 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c.

**Eggs**—Choice fresh, 13 to 13 1-2c, second grade, 11 to 12c.

**Butter**—Choice, fresh dairy 15 to 16c.

**Butter**—Choice creamery, tubs, 20 to 20 1-2c; choice, boxes, 20 1-2 to 21c.

**Cheese**—Western, 10 1-8 to 10 1-4c; eastern, 9 3-4 to 9 7-8c.

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

**Potatoes**—Potatoes, 80 to 85c per barrel; bags 40 to 45c.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**  
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Montreal, Aug. 8.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 500 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs.

As suitable stock was scarce, a firmer feeling prevailed in the market for such and a slight advance in prices was secured. Lower grades of stock were in ample supply and prices show no change for the same. Choice cattle sold at 43-4 to 5c; good at 41-4 to 41-2c; fair at 31-2 to 4c, and lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. live weight.

Trade in sheep was quiet and prices ruled firm at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c per lb. The demand for lambs was good and prices ranged from \$2.25 to \$4.50 each.

The supply of fat hogs was fair and prices ruled steady at \$4.25 to \$4.60 per 100 lbs. weighed off cars.

**THURSDAY'S MARKETS.**

Montreal, Aug. 11.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts included 550 cattle and 600 sheep and lambs.

The market was quiet for cattle and sheep and prices were a shade easier, but quotations were not materially changed from Monday's prices. It was more difficult, however, to realize top prices.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS.**

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Liverpool, Aug. 11.—The cheese market has continued very strong this week, and prices show a gain of 1s on the week for colored and 6d for white cheese. White is quoted at 45s 6d, and colored at 46s 6d.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.**

London, Aug. 7.—There was a firmer tone to the market for cattle, owing to smaller supplies and an improved demand, consequently prices show a slight advance over a week ago. Choice States sold at 12c; Canadians at 11 1-2c, and Argentines at 11c. Sheep were firm at the advance noted last week. Choice Americans sold at 12c, and Argentines at 12 1-2 to 13c.

A private cable from Liverpool reported the market firm at 11c for choice Canadian cattle and 11 1-2c for sheep.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

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Liverpool, Aug. 11.—Cattle firmer and prices a fraction better. United States steers were quoted at 11 1-2 to 12 1-4c per pound dressed weight. Refrigerator beef was easier at 9 1-8c per pound. London market firm.

Goulet & Elliott, general store, Pier-son, Man., have sold out.

Brady, Love & Tryon, grain merchants, Winnipeg, have erected five elevators on the Belmont branch of the Northern Pacific Railway in Manitoba. This firm contemplates the erection of several other elevators at other points in the province this year.