

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 28.

Dry goods—Business is good. Summer sorting orders are large, and some fall business is being done where prices at tract buyers.

Hardware—Trade is better. Letter orders are more numerous. There has been a flurry in the wire market and New York was unsettled. Dealers are becoming more settled now. No change in barb wire or wire nails. Galvanized iron pipe is lower owing to cutting in price. Half inch is selling at \$5.30, 3/4 inch at \$6.35, 1 inch and 1 1/4 inch \$12.45, 1 1/2 inch at \$13.75, 2 inch at \$19.90. New list issued. Lamp chimney manufacturers are advancing their prices 15 to 20 per cent. No. 0 now 39c per doz., A 40c, B 58c. An association has been formed to prevent cutting. Galvanized iron is active. Stocks here are fair but very much reduced. Linseed oil is firmer, raw 72c, boiled 75c. There is talk of an advance in white lead after May 15.

Groceries—Trade is fair and uninteresting. A butchers' strike is aggravating the situation. Complaints about delivery and effect curtails business. Canned vegetables are a little more active, but wholesalers are holding off. Jobbers prices are steady. Peaches and plums are firm. Teas are slightly easier.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Grain dull owing to fact that all steamer space from Montreal for May has been taken. Prices are steady. Butter receipts have been liberal and dairy is 2c lower. Creamery is 1c lower. Eggs are 3/4c higher. Bran and shorts are \$1 to \$2 lower per ton. Dried apples are 1-2c dearer and evaporated 1-2c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.00 to \$4.10, Manitoba bakers, \$3.70, car lots, Ontario patent, \$2.55 to \$2.75 per barrel for carlots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 61 1/2 to 65 1/2c for carlots at country points; Ontario spring, 65 to 65 1/2 at eastern points; No. 1 hard, 79c, North Bay.

Oats—26 1/2 to 28 1/2c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights.

Barley—No. 2, 42 to 43c, country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$16 to \$17 per ton; bran, \$15 to \$16 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.20 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 11 1/2c per dozen.

Butter—Large dairy rolls, 11 to 12c, pound prints, 12 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 17 to 18c; prints, 18 to 19c.

Cheese—12c for now fodder goods for job lots to the local trade and 13c for old.

Hides—\$3.4c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1/4c; country hides 12c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 15 to 20c; calfskins, 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2; tallow, 5 3/4 to 6c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16 to 17c; unwashed, 11c.

Beans—\$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 1/2 to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 6 3/4 to 7c.

Honey—Sold at 9 to 10c in bulk.

Maple Syrup—Quoted at 90 to 95c for wine gal. and \$1.10 to \$1.15 for imperial gal.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 85c per pair; turkeys, 12 to 14c per lb.; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 60 to 90c per pair.

Potatoes—Quoted at 35c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7 to \$7.25 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

Seed—Timothy, \$1.40 to \$1.80 per 100 lbs.; red clover, \$5 to \$6; alsike, \$4.80 to \$7.20.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Toronto, April 28.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 700 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

Export Cattle—Demand very weak. Few good cattle offered, and part of these were left unsold. Prices, \$4.40 to \$4.71 per cwt. for choice grades and \$4.25 for lighter stock.

Butchers' Cattle—Prices steady at \$3.30 to \$4.15 per cwt. for choice cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.80 for good and \$2.50 upward for common to medium.

Export Bulls—Steady at \$3.25 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Farmers—Selling at \$4 to \$4.20 for long-keep steers of 1,100 to 1,200 pounds and \$3.70 to \$3.90 for lighter feeders.

Stockers—Weaker at \$3.20 to \$3.70, according to quality.

Sheep and Lambs—Butchers' sheep, \$3 to \$5 each; export ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per 100 pounds.

Hog—Advanced 12 1/2c per cwt. all round to \$6.25 per cwt. for selections of 160 to 200 pounds natural weight, \$5.75 per cwt. for fats and \$5.50 per cwt. for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, April 28.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 50 carloads cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle sold slow and weak. Butchers' cattle dull. Hogs steady.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, April 28.

Oats are nominal at 1-1c decline in oats in store and 1-2c decline afloat. Barley is easier at 1c decline. Flour quiet and unchanged. Feed steady.

Receipts of eggs are increasing. Dairy butter is easier at 1c decline from top. Creamery is also 1c lower. Fodder cheese is 1-1c higher. Potatoes are dull and 1/2c decline. Dressed hogs are unchanged. Cured meats are higher.

Oats—26 1/2 to 28 1/2c in store; 32 1/2 to 33c afloat, May.

Barley—No. 1, afloat, May, 50 to 51c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Millfeed—Bran, \$18 per ton; shorts \$19, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats \$3.30 to \$3.35 per barrel on track and \$1.60 to \$1.62 1/2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c. No. 1 buffs, 9 1/2 to 10c. calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins, 10 to 15c; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c.

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

Butter—Choice creamery, 17 to 17 1/2c per lb.

Cheese—Finest old, 12 3/4c fodder cheese, 11 to 11 1/4c per lb.

Maple Syrup—New syrup, 65 to 70c

per imperial gallon; 61-2 to 7c per pound pure sugar, 51-2 to 9c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per lb.; white extracted in large tubs 9 to 9 1/2c.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.85 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—52 1/2 to 35c per bag on track.

Dressed Hogs—\$7.25 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$18.00 to \$18.50; pure Canadian 'ard, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c per pound compound refined, 7 to 8c; hams, 12 to 14c; bacon, 11 1/2 to 13c per pound.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, April 24.

Receipts of live stock at the East-End Abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle and 75 sheep and lambs.

There was a decided improvement in the demand, in consequence the bulk of the stock on the market was wanted, and the tone ruled steady.

Choice steers sold at 4 1/4c to 5c; good at 4 1/4 to 4 1/2c; fair at 4 1/2 to 4c; bulls at 3 to 4c; and common stock at 2 1/2 to 3c per lb. live weight.

The market for sheep was strong on account of continued small offerings. The demand was fair, and sales were made at 4 to 5 1/4c, and for really choice stock buyers would have paid high as 6c per lb.

Spring lambs met with a good demand at prices ranging from \$3 to \$5 each. Calves sold at from \$1.25 to \$4.50 each, as to size.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles receipts of live hogs were only fair, for which the demand was good, and the feeling was firm, with no change in prices to note.

Sales of straight lots weighed off cars were made at 5 3/4c to 6c per lb.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, April 27.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 300 cattle.

Best cattle sold at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c, fair to good at 4 1/2 to 4c, and lower grades at 4 1/2 to 3c. Receipts of sheep and lambs are increasing. Sheep 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c per pound. Yearling lambs, 5 to 6c. Hogs sold a shade easier.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, April 27.

The cattle market is slow at 11 to 11 1/2c per pound, estimated dressed weight. Sheep, 14c.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

London, April 27.

Beet, firmer; April, 10s 5 1/4d; May, 10s 5 1/4d.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, April 27.

Cheese is now quoted at 59s 6d for white, and 63s for colored.

LIVE STOCK TRADE NOTES.

Several large shipments of stocker cattle left Carberry for the south and west within the past two weeks. One lot were sold for an average of \$4 per head over the usual prices.

A cable from London announces that the order regarding the slaughter of Argentine cattle, also says that cattle from North America must be slaughtered within five days when landed at Deptford.