

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

Toronto, July 30.

Dry goods—Sorting trade, fairly active. Fall business increasing. Payments slower. Cotton bags advanced 2 1-2 to 5 per cent. yesterday. Cable advices report 5 to 10 per cent advance on Bradford and Yorkshire woolsens and worsts. Very large imports here of European goods to take advantage of the preferential tariff. July will show the largest month's imports ever experienced here.

Hardware—Volume of business smaller than last week, but much larger than last year. Spelter is easier. Glass firmer.

Groceries—Sugars and canned goods are the pines of the market. Refined 1-10 higher this week. Japan teas are very firm, owing to strong position of primary markets. Some buyers here have advanced prices. Canned goods still unsettled. Some packers will not quote prices. Reported that offers of tomatoes have been made at lower prices. A good many orders have been booked for futures at 75 to 80c, and for peas at 70c and corn at 65c per dozen at factories.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK.**

Toronto, July 26.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 72 carloads, including 500 sheep and 2,000 hogs.

Export cattle—Prices ruled from 4c to 4 3-4c per lb. Several deals made at 4 1-2c per lb. Market dull.

Butchers' cattle—Prices from 3c for inferior cattle to 3 3-4c per lb. for good. Some extra choice sold at 4c. Five cattle sold at \$4.65. Most good cattle sold at 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c per lb.

Stocks—Slow at 3 to 3 1-4c. Feeders, 3 3-4c to 4c.

Sheep and lambs—Ewes and wethers \$3 to \$3.20 per cwt., odd choice ones touching \$3.25. Bucks 2 1-2c. Spring lambs \$3 to \$4 each.

Hogs—There was another advance in hogs, choice selling at 6c per lb. weighed off the cars, and corned western hogs at \$5.30.

**FRIDAY'S MARKETS.**

Toronto, July 29.

Receipts of live stock to-day were 80 carloads including 1,000 hogs. Export cattle were weaker at \$4.25 to \$4.65 per 100 lbs. Butchers' cattle easier at about Tuesday's prices. Sheep 1-4c lower at about 2 3-4c to 3c. Lambs 25c to 50c lower per head. Hogs firm at 5 7-8c for choice bacon; light hogs, 4 1-2c.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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Wheat is 4 to 6c lower. Oats firm and a fraction higher. Ontario flour has declined 20c per barrel, Manitoba flour unchanged. Millfeed firm. Other lines unchanged.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.25; bakers, \$4.85; Ontario straight roller, \$3.65 for car lots at point of shipment.

Wheat—Ontario red winter wheat, new 66c; old, 68c, for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 98c Toronto.

Oats—Whites, 26c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$15.50 to \$16 per ton at country points. Bran \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Eggs—11c for choice candled.

Butter—Dairy—Tubs, 10 1-2 to 18c for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16 to 16 1-2c; creamery, bricks, 17 to 18c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9c; cured, 9 1-2c; sheepskins 30c to 40c; lambskins, 40c; calfskins, 3 to 10c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Dressed hogs—\$6.50 per 100 lbs. Beans—35c to \$1 per bushel.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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Montreal, July 30.

The market for oats has been strong and prices have gained 1c in the week. Flour quiet locally. Some export demand. Millstuffs scarce and firm. Eggs firm. Butter firmer and higher. Choice dairy has advanced 1c, and creamery has gained 1-4c for choice. Chicago is 1-3c lower on the outside range and the market on spot is quiet and easy, but the cable is firm.

Oats—31 1-2c per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 32 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.90; Manitoba patents, \$5.80.

Millfeed—Bran, \$12 per ton; shorts, \$14, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.85 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 9c to 10c; sheepskins, 25c; lambskins, 35c; tallow, 3 1-4c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 12 to 13c; No. 1 candled, 10 1-2 to 11c; No. 2, 9 to 9 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 to 15c; western dairy, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 to 16 1-2c for choice to fancy fresh goods.

Cheese—7 3-4 to 7 7-8c for flues; Ontario and 7 1-4 to 7 7-8c for Quebec goods.

**MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.**  
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Montreal, July 30.

Trade has been steady and without any important change in prices this week. Sugars steady and firm. Canned goods firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard 43-8c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated 43-16c; yellows 3 9-16 to 4 1-16c; molasses 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia raisins from 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10 to 11c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20, corn, 80 to 90c; peas, 85 to 95c.

**MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.**  
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Turpentine has declined 1c. Rope is easy at the recent decline. Other lines steady.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 3-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 43 to 44c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50, tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.50 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-2 to

11c; Manila, 12 1-2 to 13c for 7-10 size and larger; Paris green, pure, 16 1-4c for barrels, 16 1-2c for kegs.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**  
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Montreal, July 26.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 50 calves and 400 hogs at the C. P. R. yards.

Cattle were firmer and 1-4c higher, for local account. Very little export demand, owing to unfavorable cable reports. Choice sold at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c; good at 4c to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, and common at 3 to 3 1-4c. Sheep for export sold at 3 to 3 1-4c, and culls 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c. Lambs easier at \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Hogs advanced 1-4c to 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c.

Ocean rates on cattle are quoted: Liverpool, 40s; London, 25s to 30s; Bristol, 35s; Glasgow, 50s to 52s 6d.

**THURSDAY'S MARKETS.**

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Montreal, July 29.

Offerings at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 750 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 100 hogs.

The cattle market was depressed by hot weather and larger offerings. Choice cattle, however were unchanged at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c. Medium to good cattle were 1-4c lower at 3 to 4c. Sheep the same as on Monday. Lambs lower at \$2.25 to \$3.50 each. Hogs continued firm and prices again advanced, offerings selling at \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 lbs, which shows a further advance of 1-4 to 1-2c. Offerings of hogs were light.

**MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.**

Flour is 5 to 15c lower, millfeed 50c higher, corn and oats 1c higher, flax seed 10c lower, butter, 1 1-2 to 2c higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$4.65 to \$4.75; second patents, \$5.45 to \$6.55.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$11 to \$11.50; bran in bulk, \$9 to \$9.50; corn feed, \$11.75 to \$13.50 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 3 11-2c for No. 3. Oats—Oats held at 24 1-2 for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 25c. Flax seed—\$7 1-2c per bushel.

Eggs—10 1-4c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 7 to 9c; fair to good, 5 to 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 1-2 to 18c; seconds, 13 to 13 1-2c; dairy, 13 to 16 for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lamb, 3 to 10c.

Potatoes—New, carlots mixed, 35 to 40c.

Poultry—Chickens, 4 to 8c; spring chickens, 10 to 11c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 6 to 8c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 3-4c for No. 1; 3 3-4c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7 to 8 3-4c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c each; veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c; seneca root, 18 to 20c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 11 to 13c; coarse, 12 1-2 to 14c.

Hay—\$6.50 to \$7 per ton for timothy; mixed, \$5 to \$6.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, July 29, 12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 1 red northern spring 6s 11-2d. Corn—Spot quiet. American mixed new 3s 3d. Pass—Canadian 5s 1-2d.