

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 9.

Dry Goods—Hot weather has stimulated the demand for sorting. More fall orders are being booked. Retail sales are larger and remittances are better. Values of domestic imported lines are strong.

Hardware—Trade is fair for the season. A good many letter orders are being booked. Prices of iron and steel are tending downward, which unsettles business, makes buyers cautious and is keeping orders light. Buffin pattern galvanized pails are 9 to 12 per cent lower. Pig tin is weaker. Copper, lead and spelter are easier. A joint effort is being made here to advance iron pipe 10 per cent. Castor oil is ½ cent higher. Turpentine 2 cents lower.

Groceries—Trade is better this week. The St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery advanced granulated sugars 5c and yellows 10c per hundred on Thursday. Other refineries have not yet followed, but the market is stronger and likely to advance. Canned vegetables are in good demand and firm. Private cables report Indian and Ceylon teas slightly easier. London coffees firmer, and Hamburg currants have advanced ½ cent in primary markets.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE
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Wheat is excited and higher. Lots of Ontario wheat sold to-day at 65c and holders were asking 67c. Manitoba wheat advanced 3 to 4c on Wednesday. Large sales of Ontario flour were made to-day at \$2.85 in barrels west. Bran is \$1 and shorts 50c lower. Oats are 1c higher. The hide market is dull and weak. Calfskins are 1c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.75 to \$3.90, Manitoba bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.65 for car lots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$2.55 per barrel for car lots at west.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 64 to 65c for car lots at country points. Ontario spring, 65 to 67c at eastern points, No. 1 hard, 78 to 80c, Toronto, and 82 grinding in transit.

Oats—26 1-2 to 28 1-2c at country points for car lots, as to quality and freight.

Barley—No. 2, 38 to 39c country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton; bran, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.20 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 12 to 12 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Fresh dairy, in tubs, 13 to 14c as to quality, creamery, tubs, 18 to 19c, prints, 19 to 20c.

Cheese—10 to 10 1-2c for new goods for job lots.

Hides—8 1-2 for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9c; country hides 1-2c under these prices; sheepskins, 1.25 to \$1.40, spring lambs, 20 to 30c; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2, tallow, 5 to 5 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 15c; unwashed, 9 1-2 to 10c.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$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—Field 9 to 10c in bulk.

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

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 75c per pair; turkeys, 12 to 13c per pound.

Potatoes—Quoted at 35 to 37c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7.50 to \$8 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Toronto, June 8.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,140 cattle, 280 sheep and lambs, and 1,648 hogs.

Export Cattle—Prices steady at \$1.80 to \$5.10 per cwt. for choice and \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt. for lighter stock.

Butchers, Cattle—Good demand at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt. for choice. Heifers and steers of 900 to 950 lbs., of good quality, sold at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per cwt; common cattle ranged from \$3.25 upward as to quality.

Feeders—Good demand at \$3.90 to \$4.10.

Stockers—Market weaker at \$3.25 to \$3.60.

Bulls—Demand good and prices firm at \$3.75 to \$1.50, as to quality.

Hogs—Advanced 25c per cwt. all round to \$6.57½ per cwt. for selections of 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight off cars, \$6.25 per cwt. for fats and \$6 per cwt for lights.

Sheep—Export ewes, \$1 to \$1.25 per 100 lbs., bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; butchers' sheep, \$3 to \$1 each; yearlings per 100 lbs. \$1.50 to \$5; spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$5.50 each.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 8.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 44 carloads, including 350 sheep and lambs, and 1,600 hogs.

Export cattle demand is active as more steamship space is now available. The top price is 5¼c for choice cattle. Butchers' cattle are easier, ruling at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Stockers are firmer at 3¼ to 3½c. Feeders stronger at 4 to 4½c. Sheep are in better demand at \$3.75 to \$4 per hundred pounds for export grades. Butchers' sheep are worth \$3 to \$4 per 100 pounds and lambs \$1.50 to \$5. Hogs firm and unchanged.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, June 9.

Oats and barley are steady. Flour is more active and firm in sympathy with the advance in wheat. Rolled oats are slightly higher. Bran and shorts have declined \$1 per ton and the demand is lighter. Hides are weaker. Calfskins have declined 1c. Eggs are easier. Creamery butter has advanced 1c. Finest western cheese is 1-8c higher. Honey and syrup steady. Cured meats unchanged. Potatoes are dull and unchanged.

Oats—To arrive, 30 1-2 to 31c afloat.

Barley—No. 1, afloat, May 48c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.40 to \$3.70, Manitoba patents, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Millfeed—Bran, \$15 to \$15.50 per ton, shorts, \$16 to \$16.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.30 per barrel on track and \$1.60 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 8 1-2c; No. 2, 7 1-2c; No. 3, 6 1-2c; calfskins, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; lambskins, 25c; sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11 to 12c.

Butter—Choico, fresh dairy, 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c.

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Cheese—Western, 9 3-4 to 9 7-8c.

Maple Syrup—New syrup, 85c per large tin and 75c per wine gallon tin or 6 1-2 to 7c per pound; pure sugar, 9 1-2 to 10c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 1-4 to 15c per lb; white extracted in large tins 9 to 9 1-2c.

Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel, as to quality.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Montreal, June 5.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs, and 100 hogs.

The supply of cattle was small for the season, which with an improved demand created a much firmer feeling, and a slight advance in prices was established. Shippers picked up most of the choice stock at 4¾ to 5¼c, in order to complete shipments with. Good useful cattle sold at 4 to 4½c; fair at 3¾ to 3¼c, and lower grades at 3 to 3¼c per lb, live weight. The demand for sheep was good, and all good to choice stock sold at 4 to 4½c per lb, and the butchers' paid from \$3 to \$5 each.

Lambs met with an active demand at prices ranging from \$2 to \$4 each. The demand for live hogs was good, but as the supply was larger the tone of the market was weaker, and prices were lower with sales of select lots at 5½ to 5¾c per lb, weighed off the cars.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards, at Point St. Charles, the receipts of hogs were larger than were generally anticipated, consequently prices ruled lower, but an active trade was done at 5½ to 5¾c per lb.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.
Montreal, June 8.

At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were 350 head, and sheep and lambs 500.

The cattle market is very little changed. Best steers brought 5c, and others ranged from 3 to 4½c. Sheep 3½ to 4c. Hogs 5¾ to 6c off cars.

MONTREAL HARDWARE PRICES.
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Cordage is lower under heavy receipts of fibre. Paints and oils and naval stores are firm.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
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Sugars have advanced 5c. Granulated is now \$1.70 to \$1.75, and yellow \$1 to \$1.60.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
By wire to The Commercial.

Liverpool, June 8.

Cheese is quoted at 50s 6d to 51s.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.

Brockville, June 7.—Finest colored cheese sold to-day at 9½c. White was a shade easier. The market was forced high.

LONDON CATTLE MARKET.
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London, June 8.

Cattle were firmer at 13 to 14c. Sheep and yearlings 14 to 15c.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET
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London, June 8.

Beet sugar is dull at 10s 11¼d for June and 12s for July.