

PRICES.

During the period September 21 to October 22, 1910, the wholesale price per pound for tomatoes in London was as follows:—

HOME GROWN.

(Under Glass.)

Date.	Pink and White.	Pinks.	Pink and Blue.	Blues.	Whites.
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
1910.					
September 21.....	8 to 9	7½ to 8	7 to 7½	6½ to 7	5½ to 6
" 26.....	6½ " 7	6 " 7	5½ " 6	5 " 5½	4 " 5
" 30.....	6 " 7	5½ " 6	5 " 5½	4½ " 5	4 " 4½
October 4.....	6 " 7	5½ " 6	5 " 5½	4½ " 5	5 " 5½
" 8.....	5½ " 6½	5 " 5½	4½ " 5	4½ " 5	4 " 4½
" 12.....	5½ " 6½	5 " 5½	4½ " 5	4½ " 5	4 " 4½
" 15.....	4½ " 5½	4 " 4½	3½ " 4	3½ " 4	3 " 4
" 22.....	5 " 6	5 " 5½	4 " 4½	4 " 4½	3½ " 4½

FOREIGN GROWN.

Date.	Channel Islands. (Guernsey).	Lisbon.	Belgian.	French.
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
1910.				
September 21.....	6 to 8	3 to 3½	3 to 3½	.....
" 26.....	5 " 6	3 " 3½	2 " 2½	3 to 4½
" 30.....	4 " 5	3 " 3½	2½ " 3	.....
October 4.....	5 " 6½	3 " 3½	.....	.....
" 8.....	4 " 6	3 " 3½	2½ to 3	2½ to 3½
" 12.....	4 " 6	3 " 3½	2½ " 3	2½ " 3½
" 15.....	3 " 5	.....	1½ " 2	2 " 2½
" 22.....	4 " 5½	.....	.....	.....

TRANSPORTATION AND SELLING CHARGES.

To ship tomatoes from Ontario to England and have them land in good condition it would be necessary to pack them in single layer cases such as were used for export peaches this year. These cases measured inside 18 x 11 x 3½ inches and would hold from six to eight pounds of tomatoes. The freight rate, say, from St. Catherines to Montreal would average 4 cents a case; the ocean freight in cold storage 10 cents, or in cooled air 9 cents a case, and the broker's charges for landing, delivering, &c., would amount to about 5 cents a case, making a total of 18 cents a case. In addition there would be the broker's commission of 5 per cent. Ontario tomatoes would compete with those from Lisbon, Belgium and France selling at from 2 cents to 3½ cents a pound. At the higher figure a seven pound case of Ontario tomatoes would make