

Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, August 21.
All lines of steel and tin are very firm. The market is bare of tin plate. Canned peas are up 2½c. Ceylon and India teas are hardening.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

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Butter and egg receipts are still heavy. Wheat is 1c lower. Oats are firm.
Flour—Manitoba Patent, \$1; Manitoba Bakers, \$2.70 for carlots at Toronto; Ontario Patent, \$2.60 per barrel for 90 per cent. patents, middle freights, with choice brands 15 to 20c higher than this price.
Wheat—Ontario red and white wheat 67 to 67½c, middle freights, Ontario spring, 67 to 68c east. No. 1 hard, 85c, No. 2 hard, 83c; No. 3 hard, 79c, grinding in transit.
Oats—No. 2 white, 35 to 36c, middle freights, new oats, 33½c, middle freights.
Barley—No. 2 is quoted at 43 to 44c per bushel and new feed at 40 to 41c west.
Millfeed—Shorts, \$13.50 to \$14.00 per ton for cars west, bran, \$11.50 to \$12.00.
Oatmeal—\$3.90 for cars of bags, and \$4 in wood for car lots, Toronto.
Hay—Carlots on track, \$8 to \$8.50 per ton for new.
Eggs—12 to 12½c for selected, 11½ to 12c for fresh in case lots, seconds, 7 to 10c.
Butter—Best tubs and pails, 16 to 17½c, pound rolls, 17 to 18c, medium, 12 to 15c. Creamery, tubs, 20½c, pails, 21½c.
Cheese—10 to 10½c for job lots of choice.
Hides—7½c for No. 1 cows, No. 1 steers, 8½c, country hides, ½ cent under these prices. Calfskins, ½ for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2, lambkins, 40c each; tallow, 5½ to 5½c.
Wool—Washed fleece, 12 to 13c for new clip; unwashed, 7½ to 8c.
Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.65 per bushel for handpicked, job lots.
Dried Apples—3½ to 4½c for round lots; evaporated, 5½c.
Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.
Honey—8 to 8½c per pound for new in bulk. Large lots, 7 to 7½c. In frames \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Poultry—Spring chickens, 60 to 65c per pair, spring ducks, 65 to 75c, turkeys, 10 to 11c per pound.
Potatoes—New, 50c to 90c per bus.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Aug. 21.
The grain markets are unchanged. Mill feed is scarce and firm. Eggs and butter are firm. There has been some demand for new crop oats and shippers have bid as high as 38c for No. 2 white alfalfa.
Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, 75c; soft; white, 74c; No. 2 red, 73½c.
Barley—51 to 51½c for No. 2.
Oats—No. 1 oats are offering at 40c; No. 2, 38 to 39c.
Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.10 to \$4.20; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.80; straight rollers, \$3.40 to \$3.50; winter patents, \$3.65 to \$3.80.
Rolled Oatmeal—\$4.10 to \$4.20 per barrel, and \$2.00 to \$2.05 for bags.
Feed—Manitoba bran, bags included, \$16; shorts, \$18.
Baled Hay—Choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10.50.
Cheese—Eastern, 9½ to 9½c; western, 9½ to 9½c. Colored is scarce at a premium of ¼ to ½c over white.
Butter—Finest creamery, 20½ to 21c; seconds, 18½ to 19½c; fresh made dairy, 16 to 16½c; medium, 13 to 13½c.
Eggs—Candled, 12 to 12½c; seconds, 11½ to 10½c.
Maple Syrup—6½ to 7c per lb. in wood, tins, 65 to 75c per wine gallon; sugar, 9½ to 10c for good and 7½ to 8c for inferior.
Hides—No. 1, 6½ to 7c; No. 2, 5½ to 6c; No. 3, 4½ to 5c; calfskins, 1½ and 8c; sheepskins, 90c to \$1.00, for good fresh skins.
Vegetables—Potatoes, new, per barrel, \$1.00.
Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c; chickens, 8 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 6c; ducks, 7 to 8c; geese, 5 to 7c.
Meats—Beef, 7c to 8c; veal, 2c to 6c; fresh lamb, 6c to 7c; mutton, 5c to 6c; fresh killed hogs, \$9.50 to \$10.50.
Provisions—Mess pork, \$19.00 to \$20; pure lard in tins, 11½c per

lb.; palls, 12c, compound, 7½c, hams, 13½ to 14½c; bacon, 14 to 16c.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Aug. 20.
Receipts of live stock at the East on Monday were 600 cattle and 700 sheep and lambs.
A feature of the market was the demand from shippers for good choice steers and a few small lots were picked up in order to complete shipments with at 4½ to 4½c per lb. The demands from butchers was somewhat limited and trade on the whole was rather slow, but this fact did not seem to have any depression upon prices as they ruled about steady. Choice steers sold at 1½c, good at 4 to 4½c, fair at 3½ to 4½c, and lower grades at 2 to 3½c per lb. The trade in sheep was quiet, owing to the small offerings, and prices were steady. Choice stock at 3½ to 3½c, and common at 3c per lb. Lambs met with a good demand at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$3.75 each. The supply of live hogs was fair for which the demand was good, and sales were made at 6c to 7½c per lb., weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, August 23.
On Thursday included 600 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs.
Best butchers' cattle sold as high as 4½c, good at 3½ to 3½c, and common grades at 2½ to 3½c. Small bulls sold at 1½ to 2½c. Calves realized 3½ to 4c. Export sheep 3½ to 3½c, others 3½. Lambs were firmer at \$2.50 to \$4 each. Select hogs 7½c. Fat and light hogs 6½c.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

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Toronto, Aug. 21.
Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 67 carloads, including 1,107 cattle, 1,209 sheep and lambs, and 370 hogs.
Export Cattle—The demand was lighter and prices a shade easier. The old country markets were still unfavorable. Prices here were easier for the best cattle at \$4.60 to \$5, and medium grades, including light-weight, were slow at \$4.10 to \$4.60.
Butchers' Cattle—The market was slow, except for select lots, and prices generally were unchanged. The best lots were steady at \$4.40 to \$4.75, and choice were fairly steady.
Feeders and Stockers—The demand was slow and prices of feeders were easy. Stockers held fairly steady.
Milch Cows—Prices steady at \$30 to \$45 and trade was dull.
Sheep and Lambs—There was no change from last Friday, prices remaining at \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt. for export, \$2.50 to \$3.00 for bucks, and \$2.50 to \$4.00 each for lambs.
Hogs—Steady and unchanged at \$7.25 per cwt. for selects, \$7 for corn-fed and \$6.75 for lights and fats.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 21.
Receipts at the semi-weekly markets yesterday were 650 cattle, 1,650 sheep and lambs, and 1,800 hogs.
Cattle were steady with a good trade doing. Sheep easier. Lambs 1c lower.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, August 24.
Lard and long clear bacon have advanced ½c. Heavy mess pork is 1c higher.
Hogs—Dressed, \$8.50 to \$9 per 100 pounds.
Pork—Canada short cut, \$21.00; heavy mess, \$20 to \$20.50.
Smoked and dry salted meats—Long clear, ton and cases, 11½ to 12c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; hams, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 12c; shoulders, 11½c; backs, 15½c to 16c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.
Lard—Threes, 11½c; tubs, 11½c, and palls, 11½c.

During the week ending August 17th, there were 3,540 head of cattle shipped from Montreal to British ports.

The first car of new Manitoba wheat was offered to the Winnipeg inspector for grading on the 19th inst. It was pronounced No. 1 hard. Another car was inspected on the 22nd and was a very fine sample of 1 hard wheat.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Wheat, Sept. open 71 67½c, close 71 67½c; Dec. open 70 73c, close 70 73c; May open 70 73c, close 70 73c. Corn, Sept. open 59 57½c, close 59 57½c; Dec. open 60 60½c, close 60 60½c; May open 60 60½c, close 60 60½c. Oats, Sept. open 35 34½c, close 35 34½c; Dec. open 37 37c, close 37 37c; May open 39 38½c, close 39 38½c. Pork, Sept. open 14 14c, close 14 14c; Oct. open 15 15c, close 15 15c; Jan. open 15 15c, close 15 15c. Ribs, Sept. open 8 8c, close 8 8c; Oct. open 8 8c, close 8 8c; Jan. open 8 8c, close 8 8c. Lard, Sept. open 8 8c, close 8 8c; Oct. open 8 8c, close 8 8c; Jan. open 8 8c, close 8 8c. Flax, Sept. open 1 1c, close 1 1c; Oct. open 1 1c, close 1 1c; Jan. open 1 1c, close 1 1c.

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Chicago, Aug. 24.—September wheat opened at 70½c, and ranged from 70½c to 70½c. Closing prices were:
Wheat—Aug. 69½c, Sept. 70½c, Oct. 70½c; May 70½c.
Corn—Sept. 59½c, Dec. 59½c, May 59½c.
Oats—Sept. 34½c, May 34½c.
Pork—Sept. 14½c, Jan. 15½c.
Lard—Sept. 8½c, Oct. 8½c.
Ribs—Sept. 8½c, Oct. 8½c.
add Winnipeg closing wheat

A week ago September option closed at 71½c. A year ago September wheat closed at 73½, two years ago at 70½; three years ago at 61c and four years ago at 52½c.

New York Wheat.

New York, Aug. 19.—Wheat, Sept. open 70½c, close 70½c; Dec. open 70½c, close 70½c; May open 70½c, close 70½c.
New York, Aug. 20.—Wheat, Sept. open 70½c, close 70½c; Dec. open 70½c, close 70½c; May open 70½c, close 70½c.
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New York, Aug. 24.—September wheat closed at 70½c; Dec. 78c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—Wheat, Sept. open 68c, close 68c; Dec. open 68c, close 68c; May open 68c, close 68c.
Minneapolis, Aug. 20.—Wheat, Sept. open 68c, close 68c; Dec. open 68c, close 68c; May open 68c, close 68c.
Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—Wheat, Sept. open 68c, close 68c; Dec. open 68c, close 68c; May open 68c, close 68c.
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Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—Wheat, Sept. open 68c, close 68c; Dec. open 68c, close 68c; May open 68c, close 68c.
Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—Wheat closed at 67½c for September and 69 to 69½c for December. Cash No. 1 hard wheat at 69½c; No. 1 northern at 68½c.

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Aug. 19.—Sept. open 70 b, close 70½ b; Dec. open 71½ b, close 71½ b; No. 1 northern 71½ b, No. 1 hard 71½ b.
Duluth, Aug. 20.—Wheat, Sept. open 70½ b, close 69½ b; Dec. open 71½ b, close 70½ b; No. 1 hard 71½ b, No. 1 northern 70½ b.
Duluth, Aug. 21.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69½ b, close 70½ b; Dec. opened 70½ b, close 71½ b; No. 1 hard 71½ b, No. 1 northern 71½ b.
Duluth, Aug. 22.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69½ b, close 70½ b; Dec. opened 70½ b, close 71½ b; No. 1 hard 71½ b, No. 1 northern 71½ b.
Duluth, Aug. 23.—Sept. open 70½ b, close 70½ b; Dec. open 70½ b, close 70½ b; No. 1 hard 70½ b, No. 1 northern 67½c.
Duluth, Aug. 24.—September option closed at 70c for No. 1 northern wheat. December at 70½. Cash No. 1 hard closed to-day at 71c and cash No. 1 northern at 70½c.

A week ago September option closed at 70½c. A year ago September option closed at 70½c, two years ago at 69½c, three years ago at 61c, four years ago at 57½c; and five years ago at 50½c.

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Close—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter dull at 5s 6d; No. 1 northern spring quiet at 5s 5d; No. 1 California quiet at 6s. Futures quiet: Sept. 5s 7d, Dec. 5s 7d.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Wheat closed unchanged from Friday.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard, September, closed to-day at 70 to 70½c, Fort William Nothing doing in old wheat.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Liverpool, August 21.
Colored cheese is worth 47s 6d and white 47s here, and advance of 6d in the price of the latter.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

London, August 23.
August option lower at 8s 4½d.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Liverpool, August 23.
Canadian and United States cattle quoted at 10½ to 12½c per pound, estimated dressed weight.

THE LABOR MARKET.

The influx of harvest laborers ended this week with the arrival of 300 men from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on Wednesday. The men are all scattered over the country now and those who are anxious to work have mostly all obtained employment. Threshing operations which will be pretty general in another week will furnish work for any men who may not yet have obtained it. The carpenters strike in Winnipeg is still on and apparently no nearer settlement. The C. P. R. trackmen's strike is also still on.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

During some days of this week the weather has been dull, with some light rainfalls, which prevented work in the fields to slight extent. The sun is out again now, however, and work is progressing rapidly. In some sections wheat cutting is now pretty well advanced. Threshing is in progress in the more advanced districts and will be more general next week. The movement of new wheat to market has commenced at several points and the sample is very fine and the yield good. Some very large yields are already reported from actual threshing returns. In some sections practically all the wheat is cut. This is particularly the case in portions of the Red River valley, where the most of the grain now standing is late oats or barley, which was purposely sown very late, where the land is weedy, as is the case on some of the old farms in the early settled sections, to permit of killing off the weeds by spring cultivation. In other sections, but covering only a limited portion of the grain belt, cutting is only nicely started. In Northern Alberta, for instance, while crop prospects are now reported very good, the crop is considerably later than in the eastern part of the grain belt.