

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 23.

Dry Goods—Active as a result of cooler weather. Stocks are growing smaller. Values are stiffening for imported goods. As many as three repeats have been sent but deliveries are slow.

Hardware—Good demand for general seasonable goods. Prices continue to advance. Smooth steel wire and wire nails are 20c dearer. Discounts off fine steel wire are reduced to 12 1-2 per cent. Locks and steel squares are dearer. Spades and shovels are \$1 and scoops \$1.50 dearer. Sisal and manila rope are 1c higher. The discount on Canadian ticks has been reduced to 33 1-3 per cent. Cheaper grades English table cutlery have advanced 7 1-2 per cent. Quotations on harvest tools have been withdrawn. It is likely that next year will see many harvest tools imported from the United States. Iron pipe is 25 to 50 cents per 100 pounds higher and the discount on 24-2 to 6 inch sizes is now 50 per cent. Bar iron 5 to 10c dearer.

Groceries—Trade is better. Sugars are unchanged. Tapioca is scarce and higher at 5c per pound. New currants have arrived to-day. Syrup is 1-5c dearer. Canned goods are firmer. The feeling on tomatoes is easier. Purchases of tomatoes for the Northwest are lighter than was expected.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

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Wheat prices are steadier. Ontario grades remain unchanged. Manitoba is 1-2c higher. Flour is in demand from the maritime provinces and steady. Barley is offering more freely and easier.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3 to \$3.10 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 67c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard, 50 1-2c, grinding in transit, or 78c Toronto freights.

Oats—New oats, 25c to 26c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 38c, feed quality, 33c country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton; bran, \$11 to \$12 per ton at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.40 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 16 to 18c; seconds, 12 to 14c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 22 1-2c.

Cheese—11 to 11 1-2c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—81-2c for No. 1 cows, 71-2c No. 2, and 61-2c for No. 3. No. 1 heavy steers, 9c; cured cows, 9 to 9 1-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 40 to 60c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 11c; unwashed, \$1-2 to 9c. Beans—\$1 to \$1.05 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—1 1-2 to 5 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 8 1-2c. Honey—6 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 45 to 60c per pair; turkeys, 10 to 10 1-2c per lb.

Potatoes—Steady at 50c per bag. Lard—61-2c for tallow, 7c for tubs and 7 1-4c for pails.

Hogs—Dressed hogs 6 to 6 1-2c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 19.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 70 car loads comprising 1100 cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs, 1,300 hogs.

Export cattle—The top was \$4.85 per cwt. Prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$4.85 for choice, and \$4 to \$4.50 for lighter cattle.

Butchers' Cattle—Demand less active and prices easier. Picked lots brought a little over 4c, and good mixed lots at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders—Stock bulls for Buffalo sold at \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt. and bulls for feeders, weighing from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Heavy feeders \$3.50 to \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Exporters sold at \$3.60 to \$4.10 per cwt; lambs \$4 to \$4.40.

Hogs—Prices steady, choice per cwt, \$4.62 1-2; light fats \$4.12 1-2; heavy fats \$4.12 1-2; corn fed \$4.25; sows, \$3; stags, \$2.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 22.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 71 cars, including 2,000 hogs.

Export cattle ruled firm and butchers' cattle easier, although not notably changed from Tuesday. Stockers weaker at 21-2 to 31-2c. Feeders 3 to 31-4c, Lambs lower at 31-4 to 31-2c. Hogs firm.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 19.

At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 600 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

Cattle were quiet and steady. Lower grades were in excess of requirements. Choice cattle sold at 41-2c to 43-4c; good at 33-4 to 41 1-2c; fair at 31 1-2 to 31-2c, and lower grades from 13-4 to 3c per lb. There was a good demand for sheep and shippers at \$3.50 to \$3.65 per 100 lbs. Lambs active at 33-4 to 41-2c, the bulk at 41-1c per lb. Hogs weighed off cars brought 11 1-4 to 41-2c and selected lots 4 3-4c per lb. As to freights, engagements to Liverpool have been made at 35s. to London, 30s to 32s 6d; and to Glasgow, 40s.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 22.

On Thursday the receipts at the East End Abattoir market were 500 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

The demand for good stock was active. Choice cattle held at 43-4c with some sales reported at 41-2c; fair to good cattle held at 31-2 to 41-1c. Lower grades remained unchanged from Monday. Shipping sheep brought \$3.50 to \$3.60 per 100 pounds, and butchers' sheep \$3.00. Lambs sold at 4 to 4 1-2c per pound; hogs at 41-2c for good, and 43-4c for selects, off cars.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 23.

Oats are in good export inquiry at 1-2c advance on last week's prices. Flour is in demand locally and prices remain steady. Feed is firm and active. Hides have advanced 1-2c per pound. Lambskins are higher at 50 to 55c and receipts are larger. There is an active export demand for eggs at firm prices and receipts are becoming heavier. Butter is firmer and

creamery has advanced 1-2c on the top price of a week ago. Dairy butter remains steady. Cheese is firmer at 1-1c advance on both white and colored western and 1-4 to 1-2c advance on choice eastern. Potatoes are 21-2 to 5c higher. Quotations are now as follows:

Oats—30 to 30 1-2c for new oats afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.60, Manitoba patents \$3.50 to \$3.90.

Millfeed—Bran, \$13.50 to \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9 1-2c; No. 2, 8 1-2c; No. 3, 7 1-2c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c. No. 2, 9c; lambskins and skins, 50 to 55c; tallow, 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 14 1-2 to 15c, second grade, 11 1-2 to 12c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 22c to 22 1-2c.

Cheese—Western, white, 11 1-4c colored, 11 1-2c; eastern white, 11c; colored, 11 1-4c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Potatoes, bags, 40c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 23.

The metal and hardware market continues very strong with further advances. Smooth wire has advanced 15c, to \$3.15 f.o.b. factory. There have been two distinct advances in wire nails during the past ten days. They were first marked up 15c, to \$3.05 per keg f.o.b. Montreal. Later another rise of 20c was made to \$3.25 per keg, making the aggregate rise 40c. Bar iron is 10c higher at \$2.25 per 100 lbs.

Heavy iron for importation is strong and with light stocks of Canadian plate tin plate and galvanized iron, higher prices are not improbable. Coke tin is held at \$4.40, and charcoal at \$1.80; while Canada plate is quoted at \$2.60, and galvanized iron at \$4.75 for No. 28 in case lots.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

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The grocery market is quiet. Canned goods remain unchanged and prices generally are without change, as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at 4.65 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows, 4.75 to \$1.20, molasses, 33 1-2c in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 13-4 to 21-4c, as to quality. Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers 61-2c. currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand. coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c. Java, 22 to 24c. Rice—Crystal Japan, 51-2 to 53-4c; standard B., 33-4 to 4c. Canned goods—Canned corn, 90 to 92 1-2c; peas, 75 to 77 1-2c; tomatoes, 75 to 77 1-2c, beans, 75 to 77 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS. Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 22.

Quotations are 6d higher than a week ago for colored at 54s, and remain unchanged for white at 52s 6d.

SUGAR.

London, Sept. 22.

Beet sugar is firmer at 9s 9d for September and 9s 7d for October.