

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 12.

Dry goods—Cool weather is still keeping down movement of summer goods. Fall business is fair. Values firm.

Hardware—Fair, seasonable movement. Large shipments are being made. Values are firm. Wire and products are steady at reductions. Canadian lock manufacturers have reduced prices 10 per cent to meet competition. Prices of Mrs. Potts plain and irons are 5 per cent lower and there is now 5 per cent difference between plain and nickel. Linseed oil is 3c higher. Range boilers are 25 to 75c higher. Binder twine orders are coming freely. Sisal is quoted at 11 to 11 1/2c; Manila at 16c, and mixed twine at 12 1/2c per lb. Pig tin is easier. Lead is easier.

Groceries—Trade is not so brisk this week. Prices announced here for next season's salmon pack are 50c per case higher than last year. Wholesalers have worked up prices 5 to 10 cents in sympathy. Soda biscuits have advanced 2c. Matches advanced 35c owing to Hull fire. Those which have been selling at \$3.65 are now \$4.30. Tarragona almonds for prompt shipment are 1c dearer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Dairy butter in tubs is scarce and in good demand. Prices are firmer at 13 1/2c. Large rolls and pound rolls are worth 11 to 12c, and choice small rolls 14c. Eggs are firmer at 12c. Wheat deliveries have been light and the market is weaker. Ontario and Manitoba is 1-2c lower. Unwashed wool is offering freely. Market is lower for washed.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.00 to \$4.10, Manitoba bakers, \$3.70, car lots, Ontario patent, \$2.75 to \$2.80 per barrel for carlots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 6 1/2 to 6 5/8 for carlots at country points; Ontario spring, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 at country points; No. 1 hard, 77 1/2 to 78 cents and 75 1/2c, grading in transit.

Oats—27 to 28 1/2c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights.

Barley—No. 2, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c, country points.

Milled—Shorts, \$16 to \$16.50 per ton, bran, \$14.00 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.20 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 12c per dozen.

Butter—Dairy, in tubs, 13 1/2c; large rolls and pound rolls, 11 to 13c; choice small rolls, 14c, creamery, tubs, 17 to 18c.

Cheese—11 1/2c for new goods for job lots to the local trade and 13c for old.

Hides—\$3.4c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1/4c; country hides, 12c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 15 to 20c, calfskins, 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2 tallow, 5 1/2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15 to 16c; unwashed, 10 1/2c.

Beans—\$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—Gold at 9 to 10c in bulk.

Maple Syrup—Quoted at \$1 for white gallon, and \$1.10 to \$1.25 for imperial gallon.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 80c per

pair; turkeys, 11 to 12 per lb.; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 60 to 80 per pair.

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

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7 to \$7.25 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

Feed—Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per 100 lbs.; red clover, \$5 to \$6; alsike, \$4.80 to \$7.50.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Toronto, May 9.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 2,000 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, and 2,100 hogs.

Export Cattle—Offerings large. Demand good at \$4.70 to \$4.90 per cwt for choice and \$4.40 to \$4.60 for light stock. Export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25 for heavy and \$3.25 upwards for light.

Butchers Cattle—Trade brisk, but prices easier on account of large offerings. Choice cattle sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt., and 5c to 10c higher in a few cases. Good quality cattle sold at \$4.60 to \$4.90 per cwt, medium and mixed lots at \$3.25 to \$3.60 per cwt and common grades at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Feeders—Heavy short-keep steers of 1,150 to 1,200 lbs sold at \$4.15 to \$4.40 per cwt and \$3.90 to \$4.10 for lighter stock.

Stockers—Firmer at \$3.25 to \$3.80 per cwt, the latter price for extra choice steers.

Milch Cows—Sales were from \$20 to \$50 a head.

Sheep—Steady at \$1 to \$5 per cwt for export ewes, \$3 to \$4 per cwt for bucks and \$3 to \$5 each for butchers' sheep. Lambs, unchanged at \$5 to 6.50 for yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.75 for picked ewes and wethers and \$2 to \$4.50 for spring lambs.

Hogs—Unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs natural weight, \$5.75 per cwt for fats and \$5.50 per cwt for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, May 12.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 58 carloads cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, and 1,400 hogs.

Export cattle sold slow and weaker at \$4.25 to \$4.80. Butchers' dull and steady at unchanged prices. Offerings of feeders small, demand fair and prices steady at \$3 to \$4.10. Offerings of stockers light, demand good and prices steady at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per 100 pounds. Sheep weak and prices lower. Export ewes, \$3 to \$3.75, butchers \$3 to \$4, yearling lambs weaker at \$5 to \$6 per cwt., and wethers \$6 to \$6.25. Spring lambs \$2.50 to \$4.75 each. Hogs are unchanged, but the tendency is lower.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, May 12.

Oats are steady at unchanged prices. Barley fairly active and higher. Feed easier at \$1 decline. Meal quiet. Hides are a shade easier, but not notably changed. Eggs firm and the demand good. Butter steady and fairly active. Fodder cheese is 1-4c easier. Old is scarce and nominal. Maple products and honey are unchanged. Beans and potatoes slow and unchanged.

Oats—32 to 32 1/4c in store, 32 1/2 to 33c at cut, May.

Barley—No. 1, afloat, May, 54c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Millfeed—Bran, \$17 per ton; shorts, \$18, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats \$3.30 to \$3.35 per barrel on track and \$1.60 to \$1.62 1/2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c, No. 1 buffs, 9 1/2 to 16c. calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c, lambskins, 15c; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11 to 12c. Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 15 to 15 1/2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 16 1/2 to 17c per lb.

Cheese—Finest old, 12 1/2c; fodder cheese, 10 1/4 to 10 3/4c.

Maple Syrup—New syrup, 65 to 70c per imperial gallon; 6 1/2 to 7c per pound pure sugar, 8 1/2 to 9c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per lb.; white extracted in large tins 9 to 9 1/2c.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.85 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—30 to 35c per bag on track.

Dressed Hogs—\$7.25 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut mutton, \$18.00 to \$18.50; pure Canadian mutton, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c per pound compound reduced, 7 to 8c; hams, 12 to 14c; bacon, 11 1/2 to 13c per pound.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, May 7.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 325 cattle and 150 sheep and lambs. Butchers were present in large numbers, and trade was good with higher prices paid for the cattle all round. Best cattle sold at 43 1/4c per rib, and from that down to 33 1/4c per lb for good cattle. Large fat cows sold at 1c to 4 1/2c. Good calves were bought at \$1 to \$4 each. Shippers paid 4c per lb for good large sheep, and butchers paid 3 1/2c to 5c per lb. Spring lambs sold at from \$2.25 to \$5 each. Fat hogs sold at 53 1/4c per lb. for good straight lots and 5c per lb. for select, weighed off the cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, May 11.

At the East End abattoir yesterday receipts were 450 cattle and 150 sheep and lambs.

The demand was brisk for good stock at slightly better figures. Best steers brought 43 1/4c to 5c; fair to good 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c, and other grades 23 1/4 to 3 1/4c. Export sheep sold at 4 to 4 1/4c, butchers 4 to 5c, and spring lambs \$2.50 to \$2.55 each. Hogs off cars 53 1/4 to 57 1/2c.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, May 5.—There were no Canadian cattle on this market. The demand for States was good, and prices were firm at an advance of 1 1/4c since this day week, choice selling at 13 1/4c.

Liverpool, May 7.—A private cable-quoted choice Canadian cattle at 12c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.
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Liverpool, May 11.

The cattle market is weaker at 11 1/2 to 12c per pound, estimated dressed weight. Sheep, 14c.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.
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London, May 11.

Beet, lower; May, 10s 4 1/2d; June, 10c 6d.