

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 7.
Dry goods—Trade in sorting orders is now more active than ever before at this season. Foreign and domestic lines are strong. Cottonades, ticking, shirtings, awnings, galateas, flannel-ettes, shaker flannels, Oxfords, eider-downs, and flannel-ette blankets have been advanced 1-4 to 1-2 cent per yard, or 5 to 10 per cent by both the Canada Colored mills and the Parks company. Fine woollen goods are firm and repeats will come higher.

Hardware—Trade is active, especially in seasonable lines. Values still tend upward. These advances were announced to-day: Screws 5 per cent; large horse shoes 10 to 20 cents per keg; cut nails 25c per keg; Canadian plated knives 25c per dozen; axes have been advanced 50c per box by two concerns; saw sets 20 per cent, making the discount now 40 per cent; tacks 15 per cent; Canadian porcelain mineral and jet door knobs 10 per cent, Canadian locks, escutcheon inside door sets, stove door sets, and builders hardware generally have all advanced, the discount being reduced to 27 1-2 per cent. Coil chain is dearer, 1-4 and 3-4 inch is now quoted at \$1.50; iron jack chain, discount now on double and single 35 per cent. Bench axes discount has been reduced 40 per cent. Guns and rifles in Belgium are costing Canadian importers 10 per cent more money. Enamelled ware is likely to advance soon. Cotton rope and clothes lines have advanced a little over 5 per cent. Scotch pig iron is dearer.

Groceries—Fairly active trade. Canned goods quiet and firmer. Deliveries of tomatoes and corn are taking place this week. No Valencia raisins are here yet. New California raisins are 3-4 to 1c higher than last year. Sugars are dull and weak at Monday's 5-cent decline. Teas are firmer. Sultana raisins are scarce at 10 to 12 1-2c. Beans are dearer owing to old crop all being bought by the United States for distressed Porto Ricans. Hand picked here are worth \$1.15 to \$1.20.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Grain deliveries are light. Ontario and Manitoba wheat is 1c lower. Oats are easier. Manitoba flour is firm. Lard is firmer. Dressed hogs are worth now \$6.15 in cars as against \$6.50, the top price of a week ago. Packers claim there is no money at that price. Clothing wool has advanced 1c per pound. Prices are:
Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3.35 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 66 to 67c for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 66 to 67c; No. 1 hard, \$1 to \$1.2c, grinding in transit, and \$2 1-2c Toronto.

Oats—New oats, 25 to 27 1-2c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 42 to 43c; feed quality, 35c 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—Choice fresh, 16c; seconds, 12c; held stock, 14c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 1c to 18c; seconds, 10 to 14c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—12c. for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—\$1.2c for No. 1 cows, 7 1-2c No. 2, and 6 1-2c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy steers, 9c. Cured cows, 9 to 9 1-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 70c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 14 1-2c, unwashed, 3 1-2 to 9c.

Beans—\$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel for hand picked.

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

Poultry—Chickens, 40 to 50c per pair, turkeys, 10c per lb.; geese, 7 to 8c per lb.

Potatoes—Steady at 40c per bag for car lots.

Lard—6 1-2c for t. forces, 7c for tubs and 7 1-4c for palls.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$3.15 per 100 pounds on cars.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 3.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 55 carloads, comprising 700 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, and 600 hogs.

Export cattle—Prices a little firmer, ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.

Butchers' cattle—Good animals higher at \$1 to \$1.50, though common stock has lowered the price for that class to from \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Stockers and feeders—Heavy feeders sold at from \$3.50, to \$4.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs scarce and sold at from \$3.75, to \$4 per cwt.

Hogs—Supply light, with prices unchanged, at \$4.62 1-2 for choice hogs; \$4.12 1-2 for light and heavy fatts; \$4.25 for corn fed hogs, \$3 for sows; and \$2 for stags.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 6.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 55 cars, including 600 sheep and lambs and 1,500 hogs.

Choice export cattle were scarce and firm at 5 1-2c per pound for best grades. Lambs sold at an advance of 25c over Tuesday's prices, being quoted at \$2.75 to \$3.50 each. Hogs were steady at \$4.62 1-2 for choice weights.

MONTRÉAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, Oct. 3.
At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 600 cattle and 600 sheep and lambs.

The demand for good to choice cattle was active, of which the supply was limited. The tone of the market for such stock was much firmer and higher prices were paid. On the other hand inferior grades were plentiful and in excess of requirements, consequently prices were barely steady. Choice steers sold at 43-4c; good at 41-1c to 41-2c; fair, at 31-2c to 4c, and lower grades at from 2c to 31-4c per pound. The tone of the market for sheep was firmer and 31-2c was paid by shippers for suitable stock, while culls sold at 23-4c to 31-4c per pound.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.
Montreal, Oct. 6.

On Thursday the receipts at the East End Abattoir market were 600 cattle, 50 calves and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

The market was slow and prices lower. Very little prime stock offered. Best beef steers sold at 41-4c, fair to good, 3 to 33-4c, and common at 2 to 23-4c per pound. Export sheep sold at 33-8 to 31-2c and lambs at 31-2 to 4c. Hogs sold at 41-4 to 41-2c.

MONTRÉAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, Oct. 7.

Oats are 1-2c higher. Flour is in large demand and higher at \$4.10 to \$4.25 for patents and \$3.60 to \$3.70 for bakers. Millfeed is in good demand. Bran and shorts unchanged. Rolled oats are easier at 21-2c reduction from the outside price of a week ago. Eggs are strong and active at higher prices. Selects are worth from 1 to 4c more than a week ago. Butter is dull and heavy at a decline of 1-2c on the inside quotation for creamery. Dairy is 1-2 to 1c lower. The cheese market is steadier. Prices practically unchanged for western and slightly lower for eastern. Potatoes are higher again at 45 to 50c per bushel, as against 40c a week ago. Prices are:

Oats—30 1-2 to 31c for new oats afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.50 to \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sack; Mouffe \$18 to \$23 per ton.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.50 to \$3.55 per barrel on track and \$1.70 to \$1.72 1-2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c, No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 50 to 55c; tallow, 33-4 to 41-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 17 to 20c; second grade, 14 1-2 to 16 1-2c.

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

Butter—Choice creamery, 22 1-2 to 23 1-2c.

Cheese—Western, white, 11 3-4c; colored, 12c; eastern, 11 1-4 to 11 3-8c.

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

Potatoes—Potatoes, bags, 45 to 50c.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents \$3.85 to \$3.95; second patents, \$3.60 to \$3.70.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$11.25, bran in bulk, \$10.75; corn feed, \$12 to \$12.5 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1-4c.

Barley—35 to 40c.

Corn—Quoted at 28 1-2c for No. 3.

Flax seed—\$1.10 1-2c per bushel.

Eggs—16 to 16 1-2c for strictly fresh including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 10 to 12c, fair to good, 7 to 9c.

Butter—Creamery, 21 to 23c for choice to extras; seconds 18 to 20c; dairy, 19 to 22c for choice to fancy; seconds 16 to 18c.

Pressed meats—Mutton, 4 to 6c; lamb, 5 to 10c; veal, 6 to 9c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5 to 6c; spring chickens, 6 to 7c; turkeys, 6 to 10c; ducks, 6 to 7c; geese, 7c.

Potatoes—New, 20 to 22c per bushel.

Hides—Green salted hides, 31-4c for No. 1; 31-4c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs., 83-4 to 93-4c; sheepskins, 25 to 80c each; veal calf, 10 to 11 1-2c; tallow, 31-4 to 41-4c; seneña root, 28 to 32c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 12 1-2 to 16c; coarse, 11 to 15c.

Hay—Timothy, \$7 to \$9.

Live stock—Hogs sold readily at \$3.50 to \$4.80 per 100 lbs. Cattle strong. Cows sold at \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.75.