Toronto Wholesale Trade.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 26.

Dry Goods—Trade is active; large sorting orders are in hand. Spring samples are not likely to go into the hands of travellers till early next month owing to disposition to make most of sorting trade while it lasts. Fine cape wool dress goods have advanced in Europe again making a total advance of 12½ per cent. since the return of buyers a few weeks ago.

Hardware—Metals are in good demand, especially fall specialties. Prices generally are firm. Stocks small.

Groceries—Good fall trade. Sugars steady. Canned goods getting steady. Currants easier. Filiatras, 6½ to 6¾c; Patras, 7½c. Sultana raisins easier.

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to the Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 26.

Hogs hold steady at last week's figures. Products are in good demand and stocks light. Mess pork is 50c lower. Other lines unchanged.

Hogs—Dressed, $7.75 to $8.00 per cwt.

Pork—Canada short cut, $21.50; heavy mess, $21.00.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear, ton and cases, 11¾ to 12½c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; hams, 13½ to 14c; rolls, 12c to 12½c; shoulders, 11½c, backs, 15 to 16c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 11¾c; tubs, 12c, and pails, 12¼c.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Comemrcial.

Toronto, Oct. 26.

The grain markets are firmer on right deliveries. Ontario wheat is 1c higher and Manitoba ½c higher. Oats are ½ to 1c higher. Butter shows no improvement. Creamery is dull. Eggs in good demand and receipts liberal.

Wheat—New red and white wheat is worth 66 to 67c middle freights and old 1½ to 2c higher. Spring, 61c for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat is worth 82c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 79c for No. 1 northern.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½ to 36c, middle freights.

Barley—New No. 2 is quoted at 48c per bushel and new feed at 43½c, middle freights.

Flour—90 per cent. Ontario patents, $2.55 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is unchanged at $4 for Hungarian patents and $3.70 for strong bakers' in carlots, bags included, on track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Shorts, $15.00 to $15.50 per tons for cars west and bran $13 per ton.

Oatmeal—$4.20 for cars of bags, and $4.35 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Hay—Carlots on track, $8.50 to $9.00 per ton for new.

Eggs—17c for selected; 14 to 16c for ordinary in case lots.

Butter—Best rolls and pails, 16 to 16½c; pound rolls, 17c; medium, 12 to 15c. Creamery tubs, choice, 18 to 20c; prints 21 to 21½c.

Cheese—9½ to 9¾c for job lots of choice.

Hides—8c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 steers, 9c; country hides, ½ cent under these prices; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2 sheepskins, 35c each; tallow, 5¼ to 5½c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 13c for new clip; unwashed, 8c.

Beans—$1.75 per bushel for job lots of hand picked.

Dried Apples—6c for round lots; evaporated, 9½ to 10c.

Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at $1.1 to $1.15 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins.

Honey—9c to 10c per pound in bulk, in frames, $1.50 to $2.25.

Poultry—Spring chickens, 45 to 50c per pair; spring ducks, 65 to 75c; turkeys 10 to 12c per pound.

Potatoes—New 50c per bushel for carlots.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 26.

Grain markets are steady. Oats, 2 to 2½c higher. Creamery butter is in better demand for export and finest grades rule a little higher. The cheese market is dull and unsatisfactory. Eggs are firmer on better cable offers.

Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, 75c afloat; white, 74c; No. 2 red, 73½c.

Barley—54c for No. 2 afloat.

Oats—New, No. 2 white oats are offering at 42 to 42½c ex-store.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.10; Manitoba Strong Bakers, $3.60 to $3.80; straight rollers, $3.40 to $3.50; winter patents, $3.75 to $3.90.

Rolled Oatmeal—$4.40 per barrel, and $2.15 to $2.20 for bags.

Feed—Manitoba bran, bags included, $17; shorts, $19.

Baled Hay—Choice, $9.50 to $10.00; No. 2, $8.50 to $9.

Cheese—Ontario, colored, September, 9¼c; white, 9¼c; Quebec, September, 8¾ to 9c; Townships, 9 to 9¼c.

Butter — Finest creamery, 22c to 22½c; good to fine, 18½ to 19½c; Western dairy, 15½ to 16c; medium, 13 to 13½c; Manitoba dairy, 14½ to 16c.

Eggs—Fresh fall stock, 15 to 18c; seconds, 12 to 13c.

Maple Syrup—6½ to 7c per lb. in wood; tins, 50 to 60c per wine gallon sugar, 8c to 9c for good, and 7 to 7½c for inferior.

Hides—No. 1, 6½ to 7c; No. 2, 5½ to 6c; No. 3, 4½ to 5c; calfskins, 10c and 8c; sheepskins, 90c to $1.00 for good fresh skins.

Vegetables—Potatoes, new, per bag, 60 to 65c in car lots.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c, chickens, 8 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 6c; ducks, 7 to 9c; geese, 5 to 7c.

Hogs—Fresh killed, $8.50 to $9.00 per 100 pounds.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Special to the Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 22.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir on Monday were 800 cattle and 800 sheep and lambs.

There was a large attendance of local buyers, and on the whole a fairly active trade was done. Prices ruled steady. Best cattle sold at 4¼ to 4½c; fairly good at 3½ to 4c, while the lower grades ranged from 1½ to 3c per lb. Demand for sheep was good at 2½ to 3c per lb. Lambs were firmer at 3 to 4c per lb. The easy feeling in live hogs continues, the top price realized to-day being 6c per lb., weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Receipts at the East End abattoir markets yesterday included 800 cattle and 400 sheep and lambs.

Receipts at the End End abattoir

Prime cattle brought 4½c, good 3¾ to 3¾. Calves are scarce at from $3 to $10. Export sheep, large, 3c. Butchers paid 3½c. Lambs 3¼ to 4c. Hogs 5¾ to 6c.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Special to The Comemrcial.

Toronto, Oct. 23.

Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 77 carloads, including 1,346 cattle, 1,361 sheep and lambs, and 500 hogs.

Export Cattle—Dull. Choice exporters bring $4.50 to $4.80 per cwt., the latter price being paid for extremely choice animals.

Butchers' Cattle—The highest price for picked lots was $4.50, but most sold at $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt. Choice butchers' cattle brought $3.50 to $4.—12½ per cwt.

Stockers—Dull and inactive. The demand being poor and offerings few. Heavy ones bring $3.75 to $4 per cwt., and off-colors and bulls $1.75 to $3.25 per cwt.

Sheep—were steady, selling at $3 to $3.25 per cwt. for export ewes, $2 to $2.50 per cwt. for bucks, and $2 to $3 each for culls.

Hogs—Steady at $6 for choice ones and $5.75 for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 26.

Receipts of live stock on Thursday were 71 cars, including 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 2,000 hogs.

Export cattle were dull and slow sale. The top price paid was $4.30 for exporters. Butchers cattle sold slow. Picked lots, $4.25; feeders, $2.25 to $4; sheep in good demand and steady; lambs, 10 cents lower at $3 to $3.40. Hogs unchanged.

The largest transaction in old material ever consummated in Western Canada was made a few days ago between B. Shragge, of Winnipeg, and the Vulcan Iron Company, by which the former contracted to deliver to the Vulcan Company 1,200 tons of scrap iron, within the next six months. This is a quantity equal to nearly two and a half million pounds.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Wheat—May opened 74⅝@¾, closed 73⅝@⅞. Corn—May opened 58⅝, closed 58⅝b; Dec. opened 56¼, closed 55⅝@⅞. Oats—Dec. opened 35¼, closed 35⅛. Lard—Oct. closed $9.30; Jan. opened $9.02@05, closed $8.97. Pork—Jan. opened $15.12, closed $15.10.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Wheat—May opened 75⅛, closed 73⅝@74. Corn—May opened 57⅞, closed 57⅝b; Dec. opened 55⅝, closed 55⅝@¾. Oats—Dec. opened 35⅛, closed 35⅛. Pork—Oct. closed $13.62. Lard—Oct. closed $9.10.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Oct. closed 70, Dec. opened 70⅝@⅞, closed 71⅛. Corn—May closed 55⅝; Dec. opened 55⅝, closed 56⅝@⅞. Oats—Dec. opened 35¼, closed 35⅝. Pork—Jan. opened $14.97, closed $15.10. Lard—Oct. closed $9.02. Jan. closed $8.92@95.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Oct. closed 70; May opened 74½, closed 74⅝@¾b. Corn—Dec. opened 56⅝@⅝, closed 56⅝@¾; May opened 58⅝, closed 58⅝@⅞. Oats—May opened 37⅝, closed 37⅝a. Pork—Jan. opened $15.15; closed $15.10; Oct. closed $13.65. Lard—Jan. opened $8.95, closed $8.92. Oct. opened $9.05, closed $9.02.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Wheat, Oct. opened 70⅝, close 70⅝c. May open 74½, close 74⅝c a. Corn, Oct. close 55⅝c. Dec. open 56⅝, close 56⅝c a. Oats, Dec. open 35⅝@⅞, close 36⅛ a. Pork, Jan. opened $8.12, close $15.15 a. Oct. close $13.75. Lard, Oct. opened $9, close 78.97. Jan. open $8.92, close $8.97.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—December wheat opened at 71⅝c, and ranged from 71⅝ to 71⅞c. Closing prices were: Wheat—Oct., 70½c; Dec., 71½-⅝c; May, 75c.

Corn—Oct., 55⅞c; Dec., 57c.

Oats—Oct., 36c; Dec., 36½c; May, 38⅝c.

Pork—Oct., $13.60; Jan., $15.12.

Lard—Oct., $8.97; Jan., $8.87.

Ribs—Oct., $8.35; Jan. $7.82.

A week ago December option closed at 69⅝c. A year ago December option closed at 74⅛c; two years ago at 67½c; three years ago at 65c; four years ago at 91⅝c; and five years ago at 73½c.

New York Wheat.

New York, Oct. 21.—Wheat—May opened 80, closed 79¼a.

New York, Oct. 22.—Wheat—May opened 79, closed 79¼; Dec. opened 70⅞, closed 70⅝a.

New York, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Oct. closed 75⅛a; May opened 79⅝, closed 79⅝b.

New York, Oct 24.—Wheat—May opened 80a, closed 79¾.

New York, Oct. 25.—Wheat, May open 79⅝ b, close 80⅛c.

New York, Oct. 26.—October wheat closed at 70⅛c; Dec. at 77¼c and May at 79⅝c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 21.—Wheat—May opened 71a, closed 70⅛.

Minneapolis, Oct. 22.—Wheat—May opened 70⅛a, closed 70⅝.

Minneapolis, Oct. 23.—Wheat—May opened 70⅛b, closed 70⅝.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Wheat—May open at 71, closed 70⅝.

Minneapolis, Oct. 25.—Wheat, May open 71b, close 71½c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 26.—Wheat closed at 68⅝c for December, and 71⅝c for Many. Cash 1 hard wheat closed at 72½c; No. 1 northern at 70¼c 2 northern at 68½c.

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Oct. 21.—Wheat—May opened 72⅞b, closed 72b.

No. 1 hard, 72⅞b; No. 1 northern, 69⅛b.

Duluth, Oct. 22.—Wheat—May opened 72⅞b, closed 72b.

No. 1 hard, 72⅞b; No. 1 northern, 69⅛b.

Duluth, Oct. 23.—Wheat—May opened 72b, closed 72⅛b.

No. 1 hard, 72⅞b; No. 1 northern, 69⅛b.

Duluth, Oct. 24.—Wheat—May opened 72⅛b, closed 72⅝b.

No. 1 hard, 72⅞b; No. 1 northern, 69⅝b.

Duluth, Oct. 25.—Wheat, May open 72½ b, close 73⅛c b. No. 1 hard 73⅛c b. No. 1 northern 70½c b.

Duluth, Oct. 26.—December option closed at 69¼-⅜c for No. 1 northern wheat and May at 73c. Cash No. 1 hard closed to-day at at 73⅜c, and cash No. 1 northern at 70⅝c; 2 northern at 67⅝c.

A week ago December option closed at 70⅞c. A year ago December wheat closed at 72½c; two years ago December closed at 70c; three years ago at 66⅝c; and four years ago at 97¾c.

Winnipeg Exchange Prices.

The following shows the daily range of prices at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange of No. 1 northern wheat, in store Port William, for each day of this week:

MONDAY.

Wheat was irregular and weaker on Monday. The market opened higher at 67½c bid for October option, but soon turned weaker and gradually declined to 67c, then advanced and sold at 67¼c, closing at 67¼c. November closed at 66⅞c. December opened and closed at 66¼c.

TUESDAY.

There was practically no market here on Tuesday, not being enough business to make quotations. Serious crop damage was reported from Argentine, but it failed to stimulate the markets. October option was quoted at 67c bid, which was the only quotation. November, 66½c bid. December, 66c.

WEDNESDAY.

Wheat was strong to-day, the market gaining ⅜c for October over yesterday, influenced by better speculative demand at Chicago, which led the advance. October option opened at 67⅛c and advanced to 67⅜c, with sales at the top. closed 67⅜c bid. November opened 66½c, advanced to 67⅛c, closed 67c. December opened 66¼c, advanced to 66½c, closed 66¼c.

THURSDAY.

Wheat was very irregular, Chicago declining and New York advancing. The local movement of wheat is increasing. October opened 67⅜c bid. There was no other quotation for this option. November opened 67c, closed 66½c. December opened 66⅝c.

FRIDAY.

Wheat was firmer to-day. Chicago advanced ⅝c to ¾c. The local market responded to some extent. October wheat opened at 67⅝c bid, and advanced to 67⅞c, closing at 67⅞c. November opened and closed at 67c. December opened at 66½c asked and declined ⅛c, closing at 66⅝cn.

SATURDAY.

On Saturday there was no trading and the market closed nominal at 67⅝c for Oct., 67c for Nov., and 66¼c for December options.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

No. 1 hard closed Saturday at 70½c; No. 1 northern at 67½c; and No. 2 northern at 64½c.

Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—December wheat closed ⅛ to ¼d higher at 5s 9¾d for December option.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Comemrcial.

Liverpool, Oct. 25.

Canadian cattle quoted unchanged at 10¼ to 12¼c, estimated dressed weight.

A. Leadlay, of H. & A. Leadlay, hide and wool merchants, Winnipeg, is at the coast buying hides and sheep pelts. He is shipping two cars this week to Toronto via the Northern Pacific railway This same firm have several cars of hides and wool about ready for shipment in their Winnipeg warehouse.

Geo. Wedlake, general superintendent of the Cockshutt Plow Co's works at Brantford, Ont., is in the city. Mr. Wedlake has just made a trip over the Canadian Pacific Railway as far as Edmonton. During his visit to northern Alberta fine weather prevailed and the farmers were busy stacking and threshing their crops. Though the harvest was much later there than in Manitoba, the grain has all been cut and the people are hopeful. The oats are turning out very good, this grain being the principal crop. Mr. Wedlake also made a trip over the Souris branch in Manitoba, being accompanied on the latter trip by Mr. Mott, manager at Winnipeg for the company. Regarding business in the east, Mr. Wedlake says they have been very busy for the past year and have found their export trade growing very fast, particularly to Australia, while they are also working up a fine trade in some countries in Europe. They are now planning for the erection of a new factory, as their business with the present premises has reached its full est limit.