

**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 4.

**Dry Goods**—Favorably affected by colder weather towards the end of the week. Heavy goods in better demand. Sorting trade continues active and little will be done in spring goods, while it is so good. Merchants' Cotton Co.'s new list shows advances of 1-4 to 1-2c per yard in grey and white cottons, pillow cottons, sheetings and drill ducks. Some cotton mills have sufficient orders now on hand to keep them busy till May.

**Hardware**—Business is active and prices still show strong upward tendency. Bronze sap spouts are higher at \$16 per thousand. Cotton twine is 1, 1c 1-2c dearer. Cotton rope is 1c per lb higher. Clothes line is 10 to 12 1-2c per cent higher. Sash cord 1 1-2 to 2c dearer; coil chain 25 to 40c higher; wire chain, 15 to 20 per cent dearer. Discount on bolts and nuts lower. All carriage bolts now higher. Ice cream freezers are dearer for next season's delivery. Sad irons firm at 90c per set and 10c additional for nickel. Pig lead 1-4c dearer, castor oil is 1-2 to 1c lower; seal oil is 4 to 5c lower, window glass, white, is 10 to 25c higher in Montreal, but is unchanged here.

**Groceries**—Trade is fair. Fancy groceries for holiday trade are beginning to move. Canned goods are stronger, most houses asking \$1 for corn, and some only 95c. Tomatoes have advanced to 90c. Sugars are dull at Tuesday's 5c decline. Teas are in good demand and firm. Oatmeal 15c lower.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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**Grain** is dull owing to scarcity of cars. Export business is slow. Ontario and Manitoba wheat is 1-2c lower. Ontario flour is 5c lower. Hog products are firm and active. The outlook for wool is improved, owing to an advance in United States markets. Hides, firm and unchanged. Fresh eggs are 1c dearer. Dressed hogs are 15 to 25c dearer.

**Four**—Manitoba patents, \$4.20; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roner, \$3.10 to \$3.15 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

**Wheat**—Ontario new winter wheat, 65 1-2 to 66 1-2 for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 65 1-2 to 66 1-2c No. 1 hard, 79c, grinding in transit, and 75c Toronto.

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

**Barley**—No. 2, 40 to 41c, country points.

**Millfeed**—Shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 ton; bran, \$11.25 to \$11.50 per ton for cars at country mills.

**Oatmeal**—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

**Eggs**—Choice fresh, 18 to 19c; see onds, 12 to 14c; held stock, 16 to 17c; No. 1 hmed, 15c.

**Butter**—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 18c; pcor to medium, 10 to 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21c.

**Cheese**—12 to 12 1-2c for job lots to the local trade for late makes.

**Hides**—9c for No. 1 cows; 8c No. 2, and 7c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1-2c. Cured cows, 9 1-2c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 75c; calf skins, 10c and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2. Tallow, 5 to 5 1-4c.

**Wool**—Washed fleeces, 15c; unwashed, 9 to 10c.

**Beans**—\$1.10 to \$1.50 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—5 1-2 to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 9c.

**Honey**—9 to 10c in bulk.  
**Poultry**—Chickens, 30 to 40c per pair turkeys, 9 to 10c per pound; geese, 5 to 6c.

**Potatoes**—steady at 30 to 35c per bag for car lots.

**Hogs**—Dressed hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.40 per 100 pounds for car lots.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
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Toronto, Oct. 31.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 1,000 sheep and lambs and 1,380 hogs. Choice cattle were scarce, both for export and butchers' stock. Hogs were 1-3c lower. Other lines steady.

**Export cattle**—The best cattle sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 and light weights at \$1 to \$1.25.

**Butchers' cattle**—\$1 to \$1.10 was paid for choice lots; good cattle \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt; medium mixed lots of heifers and steers sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50 and butchers' common cows at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

**Stockers**—\$2.25 to \$3.25 per cwt. was paid, according to weight; stock bulls, \$2 to \$2.50.

**Feeders**—Heavy feeders sold at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt, and light feeders at \$3 to \$3.25. Feeding bulls \$2.60 to \$3.00.

**Sheep and lambs**—Lambs sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt; export sheep, per cwt, \$3.25 to \$3.40; butchers' sheep, each, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

**Hogs**—A further decline of 12 1-2c per cwt all round was reported. Market dull. Choice medium fats sold at \$4.25 per cwt and light and thick fats at \$3.87 1-2.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, Nov. 4.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 650 cattle, 2,000 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs.

**Export cattle** sold higher. One sale of a choice lot was made at \$1.70 per 100 pounds. Butchers' cattle sold firm. Lambs 20c lower than on Tuesday. A few sheep sold at \$4. Hogs were weaker and lower prices are predicted for next week.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**  
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Montreal, Oct. 30.

At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 800 cattle and 700 sheep and lambs.

There was an active demand for best cattle, but all other kinds were neglected, and sales were made rather slowly and at declining prices. Prime heaves sold at from 4 1-4 to a little over 1 1-2c per lb, pretty good stock and common animals at from 2c to 3c per lb. About 60 small lean cattle, bulls, steers and heifers, were bought for the Buffalo market at 2c per lb. Calves sold at from \$3 to \$12 each. Shippers paid 3 1-4c per lb for good large sheep; good lambs sold in lots at from 4c to 4 1-2c per lb and the others at about 3 3-4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at about 4 1-4c per lb for straight lots weighed off the cars.

**THURSDAY'S MARKETS.**

Montreal, Nov. 3.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday cattle were in good supply.

Very little choice stock offered. Best cattle sold at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c, others 3 to 4c. Sheep were steady at Monday's prices. Lambs 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c. Hogs unchanged.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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Montreal, Nov. 4.

**Oats** are lower at 29 1-2 to 30c, a decline of 1-2c to 3-4c for the week. Flour is fairly active, but 5c lower for patents. Bakers are unchanged. Bran is steady. Meal is active and bags 2 1-2c lower than the top price of a week ago. Hides are strong and without change except lambskins, which are 10c higher. Tallow is 1-4c dearer. Eggs are 1c high for fresh gathered. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese is easier and 1-4c lower on the inside quotation. Beans have advanced 25 to 30c. Potatoes are in more liberal supply and easier. Poultry is meeting with improved demand. We quote:

**Oats**—29 1-2 to 30c, afloat.  
**Flour**—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents \$1.05 to \$1.15.

**Milled**—Bran, \$14.75 to \$15.90 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

**Oatmeal**—Rolled oats, \$3.50 per barrel on track and \$1.70 per sack.

**Hides**—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c, No. 2, 9c; lambskins 75c. Tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

**Eggs**—Strictly fresh 19c to 21c, candled, 16 to 17c; second grade, 13 1-2 to 14c.

**Butter**—Choice, fresh dairy 16 to 17c.

**Butter**—Choice creamery, 20 1-2 to 21c.

**Cheese**—Western finest, 11 1-4 to 11 1-2c; eastern, 10 3-4 to 11c.

**Beans**—\$1.30 to \$1.40 per bushel as to quality.

**Potatoes**—Potatoes, bags, 40c.

**Dressed poultry**—Turkeys, 10c; ducks \$c; chickens, 7 to 8c per lb.

**MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.**  
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The hardware and paints market continues very firm and active. Rope is firmly held. Turpentine is stronger. Paints and oil are firm. Glass has advanced 10c per 100 feet.

**MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.**  
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A weaker feeling has developed in the sugar market, owing to lower foreign advices on the raw article and competition of United States refiners; in consequence, prices were reduced on Tuesday 5c per 100 lbs., granulated now being quoted at \$1.50 and yellows at \$3.70 to \$4.35 per 100 lbs., as to quality, at the factory. No other important changes have been made in grocery prices. Business is brisk.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**  
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Liverpool, Nov. 3.

Quotations are steady at 5 1-4s 6d for white and 5 1-2s for colored.

**ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.**

Ingersoll, Oct. 31.—(Special) — Offerings, 1,885 boxes, 1,325 all September and 569 September and October make. No sales; 10 3-4c 11 1-4 all round, salesmen still holding for more money, but not quite so high in their ideas as in the past.

At the Campbellford Cheese Board yesterday 3,375 were loaded. Following were the sales: 150 at 11 1-8c; 970 at 11 1-8c; 1,070 at 11 1-8c; 700 at 11 1-8c, and 485 at 11 1-16c.