

MONTREAL DAIRY MARKET.

Hodson Bros. & Co., wire The Commercial this (Saturday) morning as follows:
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 21.

Butter—Creamery, finest, fresh, 10c. June creamery, 17 1-2c. Finest west-ern dairy, 12 1-2c.

Butter market very strong. These prices are 1 to 1 1-2c higher than a week ago for creamery.

Cheese—The cheese market is firm for Ontario July goods at 9 1-2c. French or Quebec grades 9c. White or colored August make are firmly held for 9 3-8c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Mullins & Wilson wire The Commercial the following report of prices realized at the semi-weekly live stock market at Toronto, on Friday, Aug. 20th.

Toronto, Aug. 21.

Fifty-two carloads in, including 897 hogs and 1,379 sheep and lambs.

Cattle—Exporters paid 4 to 4 1-2c. Butchers' cattle sold at 2 3-4 to 3 1-2c. Export bulls, 3 to 3 1-2c. Stockers, 2 3-4 to 3 1-2c. Feeders, 3 to 3 1-2c. These prices are about the same as a week ago. Butchers' cattle show a little higher range for choicest.

Sheep—Sheep were unchanged, but lambs were a shade lower. Export sheep brought 3 1-4 to 3 3-8c; bucks, 2 3-4 to 3c; lambs, 4c.

Hogs—Hogs, chiggers \$6 per 100 pounds; thick fat, \$5, and light fat, \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, August 21.

Sugars active and firm and quotations show an advance. Granulated 4c to 4 1-16c; yellows, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c. Teas firm. Molasses firm.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, August 21.

Cattle—Prices are much the same as a week ago, the only change being a shade higher prices for fancy shipping cattle. Export 4 to 4 1-4c; choice shippers, 4 1-2c; cattle, butchers, 3 to 4c.

Sheep—Steady and unchanged at 2 3-4 to 3c.

Hogs—5 to 5 1-2c. Good demand at steady values.

Exports this week were as follows. Cattle, 4,335; sheep, 1,344.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 21.

Wheat—Sale reported here yesterday at \$1.01 for No. 1 hard, delivered at Fort William.

Oats—Finner, No. 2 white in store, 28 1-2c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Manitoba patents, \$5 to \$5.60. Market very firm and continually advancing. These prices are 25c to 45c higher than a week ago.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, including sacks, \$12.50 per ton; shorts, \$13.50. Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bag.

Hides—Unchanged at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.

Eggs—Fresh, 9 1-2 to 11 1-2c market firm.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Flour 5c to 20c higher than a week

ago. First patents, \$5 to \$5.10; second do., \$4.85 to \$4.95.

Millfeed—Prices unchanged; shorts in bulk, \$3 to \$3.50; bran in bulk, \$6 to \$6.50.

Corn—Quoted at 26 to 26 1-2c for good milling and no grade at 22 to 25c.

Oats—18 1-2 to 19c for No. 3, and No. 3 white as to quality.

Barley—Feed held at 20c to 25c as to quality for old and new.

Flax seed—Higher at \$1.05 1-2 per bushel, bring an advance of 8c since last week.

Eggs—11c to 11 1-2c for strictly fresh candled.

Butter—Creamery, 12 to 16 1-2c; dairy, 9c to 15c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 5 1-2c to 9c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5c to 6 1-2c; yearlings, do., 7c; lamb, 6c to 9c.

Dressed hogs—3 3-4c to 4c for heavy; choice, 4 1-4c to 4 1-2c.

THE LIVE STOCK TRADE.

The following shipments are reported: Coolbraine ranch shipped recently sixteen cars of cattle from Lethbridge. Sparrow shipped twenty-two cars of cattle from Lethbridge, for Gordon & Ironside. Two train loads of cattle were shipped from Medicine Hat on Aug. 10.

Wm. Pollock, of Medicine Hat, Assn., has purchased three cars of stocker cattle in Manitoba.

At London on August 16, supplies of cattle were fairly large, but prices were firm and the recent advance in prices fully maintained. Choice States cattle sold at 11 1-2c, choice Canadians at 12c, and Argentine at 10c. The market for sheep was strong, and prices scored a further advance of 1-2c to 1c, choice Canadians selling at 12c, and Argentine at 12 1-2c.

At Liverpool on August 16 the strong feeling for Canadian cattle continued and prices were 1-4c per lb. higher at 10 3-4c, and sheep 1-2c, at 10c.

At the East End abattoir market, Montreal, on August 16, the supply of cattle was again large and in excess of the requirements of the trade. Good to choice heaves were in demand, but this class of stock continues scarce, while the commoner were plentiful and met with a slow sale even at the low figures ruling. Export cattle met with buyers at \$1.4c to 4 3-8c per lb. Choice butchers' cattle sold at 4c, good at 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c, fair at 2 1-2c to 3 1-4c, common at 2 1-4c, common at 2 1-4c to 2 1-2c, and inferior at 1 3-4c to 2c per lb., live weight. Good to choice fat sheep would bring 3c to 3 1-4c, but the bulk of those on the market consisted of culls and sold at 2 1-2c per lb. live weight. Owing to the heavy run of hogs on Thursday, and the fact that 203 were left unsold, the receipts were only 50, and the market was weak, prices declining 25c to 40c per 100 lbs. Sales of light weight were made at 5 1-2c, and heavy at 4 1-2c per lb. live weight at the Point St. Charles market.

Oats declined 1-4c at Montreal on Tuesday.

J. E. Brown, wool dealer, of Hamilton, was in Winnipeg last week.

Nearly 6,000 people arrived in Winnipeg on Friday, on the harvest help excursion from Eastern Canada. This will rather overdo the labor market here, if all these people want work, but it is probable that a good many of those arriving have just come to look over the country or visit friends,

Manitoba.

The Winnipeg gas works will be taken over by the Electric Street Railway company next month at a valuation of \$400,000.

Walker & Green, agents, Carberry, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Wm. Walker.

Mr. Gray, of Carberry, has opened a butcher shop at Portage la Prairie.

Morkill & Scott's store at Dominion City was burglarized recently. About \$10 in cash and an outfit of clothing for three men were taken. A case of traps at work, probably. Dudley, Lees & Seart will open a private bank at Russell.

J. J. Walker has opened in the grocery trade at Dauphin.

Chas. Crothers, hotel, Pilot Mound, offers his business for sale. As this is the only licensed hotel in a large district, and is located in a good market town, it should present a good opening.

Geo. Stovel, boots and shoes, Selkirk, Man., has sold out to Moody & Sutherland.

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