

man sausage, 7c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 2c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 80c lb.

VEGETABLES.—Following are prices on the street market: Potatoes abundant at 15 to 20c per bushel; cabbage 15 to 40c per dozen, as to size; cauliflower, scarce at 50 to 75c per dozen, as to quality; celery 15 to 25c per dozen bunches; onions 40 to 50c per bushel; turnips 10 to 15c per bushel; native tomatoes 2c per lb. and eastern tomatoes 7 to 90c per basket; green tomatoes 25 to 30c per bushel; citrons 40 to 75c per dozen, as to size; Hubbard squash \$1.50 per dozen; parsnips 40 to 50c bushel; carrots 25c; beets 25c bushel.

POULTRY.—No change in prices. Chickens 40 to 45c per pair; spring chickens, 35 to 45c per pair; turkeys 9 to 10c per lb. live weight. Ducks 50 to 60c per pair. Wild ducks 20 to 30c per pair. Geese, \$1 each, wild geese, 75c each.

DRESSED MEATS.—Prices are about the same. A little beef sells as high as 5c per lb., but this price is only obtained for something extra choice, or from very slow pay customers. The usual price is 4½c for good beef, and the range from 4 to 4½c, as to quality. Mutton sells mostly about 6c and ranges 5½ to 6½c. Lamb 6½ to 7c. Pork is temporarily scarce. In some cases over 6c has been paid, but prices will no doubt soon be easier, as the scarcity is due only to the fact that farmers have not had time to market their hogs. Veal 5 to 6c.

HIDES.—Prices have again declined ½c here making a drop of 1c altogether from the top. The price of No. 1 cows is no quoted at 6½c. Scarcely any heavy steers are being marketed, and they are generally not taken at any advance over cows; 5c higher is now paid for largesheepskins. Calfskins have declined more than any other line in outside markets, but they are down here only about 1c from the top, as some are still paying 7c, though others offer only 6c for No. 1 calf. Very few are coming, or they would be lower. We quote: Hides, Winnipeg inspection, green, 6½c for No. 1 cows, 5½c for No. 2, and 4½c for No. 3; branded hides grade No. 2, when not otherwise damaged to reduce them to No. 3. We quote: Calf, 8 to 15 lb skins, 6 to 7c per lb. Deacons, 20 to 30c each. Kips 5 to 6½c. Sheep and lambskins, recent kill, 30 to 40c. Tallow, 4 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

WOOL.—Manitoba fleeces 10 to 11½c. per lb. Wool marks are firm. London has advanced further and United States markets are very firm.

SENECA ROOT.—Dall at 17 to 19c per lb.

HAY.—Firm and steady, owing to the burning of a lot of hay by recent prairie fires. We quote \$5.50 to \$5 per ton for prairie baled on track here.

LIVE STOCK.

British markets have improved, after two very bad weeks. Cables from Liverpool reported an advance of ½ to 1c on cattle and ¾ on sheep, at the Liverpool weekly market on Monday, best Canadian steers being quoted and 11c and sheep at 12 to 13c. Sheep were ½c lower and hogs ¾c higher at Montreal, at Monday's market, but cattle were steady at 2 to 3c for butchers and up to 4c for exports.

CATTLE.—At the Winnipeg stock yards a good many cattle were in. Gordon & Ironside shipped 1,931 head east during the week, of which 1,241 were domestic and 740 were range cattle. There were a few butchers among them, but nearly all were export. Among Gordon & Ironsides purchases here were 15 car loads brought in by Mullins & Wilson, from the Manitoba Northwestern country, and six cars from Gillespie of Pilot Mound. Almack & Leese had in fourteen cars of cattle from the Manitoba Northwestern country, which

they shipped east yesterday. Mullins & Wilson also took east six cars, and there were odd cars attached to their train by other shippers, three cars being from McMillan, of Prince Albert. Messrs Kobold and Gallagher had in three or four cars each of range cattle from Maple Creek for the local market. Altogether about 2,600 head of cattle were handled here during the week. Local butchers have been buying scarcely anything at the yards, as they have picked up all the cattle they wanted from farmers in the country around Winnipeg, at a cost of about 2 to 2½c per lb., live weight. For good export cattle 2½c has been paid at the yards here, and for a really choice picked animal 3c per lb would be paid. A lot of range cattle will arrive at the yard here to-day and to-morrow.

HOGS.—Only a few in; 1 car went west to Calgary, shipped by Gordon & Ironside. Almack & Leese had two cars in from the Northwestern, which they sold to J. Y. Griffin, local packer. We quote 4½c off cars here, per lb.

SHEEP.—Several lots of sheep were in. Gordon & Ironside shipped 689 head east, which were brought in some from McArthur's ranch at Prince Albert and the rest from Whitewood. Almack & Leese had in 700 head from the Manitoba Northwestern, which they shipped east. The local demand for sheep is slow, and the quotation of 3c is a nominal and extreme one for sheep and lambs. It could barely be realized from the local butchers' trade, though sales were made on through shipment, at equal to 3c off cars here. We quote 2½ to 3c off cars here for sheep and lambs.

At Toronto on Oct. 8 very few good export cattle were offered. Sales were made at 3½ to 3¾c. Good butchers were scarce. Sales ranged from 2 to 3¾c. Lamb: higher at \$2 to \$2.25 each; export sheep 3½ to 3¾c, bucks 3c; best bacon hogs 4½c, other sorts from 3½ to 4c, stags 1½ to 2c.

At Chicago on Oct. 11, hogs were 5c lower, the supply being excessive. Packers sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per 100 lbs. and shippers at \$1 to \$1.15, small pigs as low as \$1.75 per 100 lbs. These prices are 15 to 25c lower than a week ago.

The Labor Market.

There is still considerable demand from the country for farm and threshing hands. Of course the demand is not as great nor as urgent as it was a short time ago. A good many of the Ontario farm labor excursionists are beginning to return home, so that there is no surplus of labor accumulating in the country, and there are still some calls from the country for men. The lumber companies are looking for men for the woods for the winter. In the city the number of men employed at work of all kinds is said to be larger than for many years.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

The prices below are board of trade quotations for Chicago No. 2 wheat, No. 2 oats and No. 2 corn, per bushel. Pork is quoted per barrel and lard and short ribs per 100 pounds.

On Monday wheat was irregular. Northwestern receipts were large and cables were lower, but the visible supply increase was comparatively small. Closing prices were about ¾c under Saturday. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	57½	58½-59	—	63½
Corn.....	29½	27½	—	28½
Oats.....	17½	17½	—	20½
Pork.....	8 40	—	9 57½	—
Lard.....	5 80	—	5 85	—
Short Ribs.	5 25	—	4 87½	—

On Tuesday, wheat was firm most of the day on higher cables and foreign buying, but sold off some near the close, though still

maintaining a considerable advance over yesterday. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	58½	59½-7	—	64
Corn.....	29½	27½	—	29
Oats.....	17½	17½	—	20½ 3
Mess Pork..	8 37½	—	9 55½	—
Lard.....	5 80	—	5 80	—
Short Ribs.	5 25	—	4 87½	—

On Wednesday prices were irregular. Cables were easy, but continued dry weather in the winter wheat region was a strong feature. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	59½	61½	—	61½
Corn.....	29½	27½	—	29
Oats.....	17½	17½	—	20½
Mess Pork..	8 32½	—	9 50	—
Lard.....	5 75	—	5 80	—
Short Ribs.	5 05	—	4 82½	—

On Thursday wheat was very irregular and had quite a wide range. Free export was the principal feature. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	59	59½-60	—	61
Corn.....	28½	27½	—	28½
Oats.....	17½	17½	—	20½
Pork.....	8 27½	—	9 40	9 65
Lard.....	5 70	—	5 75	—
Short Ribs.	5 00	—	4 80	—

Wheat was irregular on Friday and higher. Cables were easier, but dry weather in the winter wheat country was a firm feature. The markets were quite excited. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	59½-60	60½-61	—	65
Corn.....	28½	27½	—	29½
Oats.....	17½	18	—	20½
Mess Pork..	8 30	—	9 40	—
Lard.....	5 72½	—	5 75	5 90
Short Ribs.	5 02½	—	4 80	—

On Saturday wheat was stronger under covering by shorts and May advanced to 65c, but did not hold the top. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	59½	60½	—	61½-5
Corn.....	29	27½	—	29½
Oats.....	17½	17½	—	20½
Mess Pork..	8 40	—	—	—
Lard.....	—	—	—	—
Short Ribs.	—	—	—	—
Flax Seed..	95½	95	—	1 01½

A week ago Oct. wheat closed at 58½c.
A year ago October wheat closed at 51c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—Oct. 55½c, Dec. 56c, May, 61c
Tuesday—Oct. 56c, Dec. 56½c, May 61c
Wednesday—Oct. — c, Dec. 57½c, May 61½c
Thursday—Oct. 56c, Dec. 56½c, May 61c
Friday—Oct. 56½c, Dec. 57½c, May 61½c
Saturday—Oct. 56½c, Dec. 57½c, May, 61½c

A week ago to-day, (Saturday) prices closed at 5½c for October, and 59½c for December. A year ago October wheat closed at 56½c, and two years ago at —c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about 1½ to 2c over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern, 3c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, December wheat closed at 68½c, and May delivery at 71½c. A week ago wheat closed at 68½c for December and 69½c for May.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 55½c for December delivery, and May at 59½c. A week ago December wheat closed at 51½c