

LARD—Pure lard held at \$2 for 20-lb pails, and \$5.00 in 50 lb. pails; compound at \$1.70 per 20 lb pail; compound in 3, and 5 pound tins, \$6.40 to \$6.50 per case of 60 lb. Pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$7.00 per case of 60 pounds.

DRESSED MEATS.—For beef 6: per pound is an outside price. We quote 5½ to 6c for fair to choice. Good beef has sold freely at 5½c. Mutton is held at 9c for good. There is some of the eastern frozen mutton still in the market, but butchers refuse to handle it, and it is being sold in a retail way to hotels, etc., at low prices. Hogs, 5½c for country dressed, with city dealers selling at 6c. Veal, dull at about 6c.

POULTRY—Spring chickens are beginning to come in more freely. Prices are: 14c for turkeys dressed, or 10c per pound live weight. Ducks about 60c per pair, or 10c per pound live weight. Chickens, 50 to 60c per pair, as to quality, and spring duckens 30 to 40c per pair.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes are coming in freely, and prices have made a big decline since last week. Old have sold at about \$1 per bushel and now at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. Onions new, 3 to 3½c per lb. Cabbage 3 to 4c per pound; pie plant, 20c per dozen bunches. There is plenty of home green stuff offering, at 20c for onions, 15c for lettuce, and 25c for new carrots, beets, radishes, &c., per dozen bunches; and green peas are offering at \$1.25 per bushel. Green beans, 6c lb. Home grown cabbage, cauliflower, beans, etc., are now coming in.

HIDES.—There is little doing in hides. We quote Winnipeg inspected hides as follows: No. 1 cows, 2½c; No. 2, 1½c; No. 3, 1c; No. 1, heavy steers, 3c; No. 2 heavy steers, 2c; No. 3 steers, 1c. Calf, 8 to 13-lb. skins, 4 to 5c per pound. Kips about the same as hides, sheepskins 40 to 70c for full wool skins as to quality. Sheerings, 10c. Tallow, 4½c rendered; 2 to 3c rough.

SENCE ROOT—The weak tone of the market referred to last week has continued, and a further decline in prices has transpired. The highest price we learn of this week was 25½c paid on bid for a lot, but 24c per pound has been the usual top figure for best quality of dry root, while a good deal has been bought at from 20 cents up. Green root has been taken at 8 to 9c.

WOOL—Wool is easy and 8c. is about the best price paid for ordinary unwashed fleece, and 6 to 7c for chaffy and burry wool. Pure down would bring a little better, but there is very little of this class. United States markets continue dull and easy.

HAY.—The market is very dull. We quote baled at \$4 to 4.50, point of shipment.

LIVE STOCK.—There is no particular change in live stock, and local values are about the same. Buyers are still in the country picking up cattle for export, and further shipments of hogs are going forward. The local market is well supplied with sheep, and there are several good sized flocks now here from the western ranches. These rancho sheep are about the best quality this year that have ever come forward, and they show great improvement in breeding from what they were a few years ago. Last year some very miserable looking stock came from the western sheep ranches. We quote common cattle and cows at 2 to 2½c and steers 2½ to 3c. Hogs 4c off cars for average lots. Sheep 40; good lambs about \$3.50 per head. There is a fair shipping movement eastward of cattle and hogs.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—July, 61½c; Sept., 59½; Dec., 60½.
Tuesday—July, 61½c; Sept., 59½c; Dec., 60½c.
Wednesday—July, 60½c; Sept., 57½c; Dec., 59½c.
Thursday—July 60c; Sept., 57c; Dec., 58½c.
Friday—July, 59½c; Sept., 57c; Dec., 58½c.
Saturday—July, 58½c; Sept., 56c; Dec., 57½c.

A week ago prices closed at 61½ for July delivery per bushel, and 59c for September. A year ago July wheat closed at 62c, and September at 65½c per bushel.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat was firmer on Monday, opening ½c higher, and made a further gain, then declined ¾c and closed a shade higher than Saturday. Corn gained 1½c, and oats were ¼ to ½c higher. Pork steady. Closing prices were:—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	50½	57½	61
Corn.....	43½	43½	—
Oats.....	36½	29½	—
Pork.....	12 50	12 60	—
Lard.....	6 82½	6 87½	—
Short Ribs.....	6 57½	6 57½	—

On Tuesday wheat was quiet and opened a little lower, and declined ¾c more, firmed up a bit then again became weak and closed ¾c lower. July oats declined 1½c, with larger offerings, and corn was weak and lower. Closing prices were:—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	45½	51½	60½
Corn.....	43½	42½	—
Oats.....	34	29	—
Pork.....	12 55	12 60	—
Lard.....	6 82½	6 85	—
Ribs.....	6 61½	6 60	—

On Wednesday the feeling was weaker and prices about ½ to 1c lower for winter wheat. No 2 red sold at 54½ to 55½c and closed at 54½c. Regular receipts closed at about 55c. No. 3 red sold at 51c. No. 4 red sold at 48c. No. 3 hard—42,000 sold on p.t. No. 2 hard sold at 52½c. No grade sold at 45c. Spring wheat was quiet and about ¾c lower. Nominal range was 55 to 57½c and closed at 55 to 56½c for No. 2 spring wheat; by sample, No. 4 quote table 43 at to 49½. The speculative market for No. 2 regular was lower, declining 1 to 1½c. Closing prices were:—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	55	60½	59½
Corn.....	43½	43½	—
Oats.....	32	27½	—
Pork.....	12 50	12 55	—
Lard.....	6 80	6 82½	—
Ribs.....	6 62½	6 55	—

Wheat was weak on Thursday, under heavy selling, owing to fear of large receipts of new wheat. Prices were about ¾c lower for cash wheats. Closing prices were:—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	54½	55½	59
Corn.....	42½	42½	—
Oats.....	31½	27½	—
Pork.....	12 55	12 60	—
Lard.....	6 82½	6 87	—
Ribs.....	6 65	6 57½	—

Weakness continued on Friday, under the same influences as the previous day. Prices tended lower and closed at a loss of ¼ to ¾c. Closing prices were:—

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	53½	55½	59½
Corn.....	41½	42½	—
Oats.....	25	27½	—
Pork.....	12 45	12 50	—
Lard.....	6 82½	6 82½	—
Ribs.....	6 60	6 52	—

On Saturday, July 21, wheat closed at 52½-¾c for July, 54½-¾c for September and 57½-¾c for December. A week ago July wheat closed at 56½c and 57½c for September.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 56½c for July. September delivery closed at 54c; and December at 53½c. A week ago July wheat closed at 59½c and Sept. at 56½c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, July 21, wheat closed at 57½c for September. A week ago September wheat closed at 60½c.

Dominion Parliament was prorogued on Saturday, July 21.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending July 19, were \$779,047; balances, \$113,157. For the previous week clearings were \$869,692.

Following are the returns of other Canadian clearing houses for the weeks ended on the dates given:

	Clearings.
	July 5th. July 12th.
Montreal.....	\$9,511,494 \$10,797,130
Toronto.....	4,810,674 6,543,202
Halifax.....	1,124,377 1,649,731
Winnipeg.....	863,545 869,692
Hamilton.....	673,532 663,245
Total.....	\$16,983,622 \$20,523,366

British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express of July 16 in its weekly review of the grain trade says: "English wheats have been firmer and it was held that the rain was injuring the prospects of the harvest. In some markets prices rose a sixpence. Foreign wheats were steady, California selling at 24s 9d and hard Chicago spring at 24s 3d. Flours have been weak. Flours are firmer to-day, selling at full prices."

Live Stock Markets.

The Liverpool cable, on July 16, says:—Owing to heavy receipts of Canadian and United States cattle and a very weak demand the market was weak and prices show a decline of 1½c per lb since last Monday, with the outlook bad for any improvement in the near future. The general supply of cattle was fair. We quote: Finest steers, 10½c; good to choice, 10c; poor to medium, 9c; inferior to bulls, 6½ to 8c.

The Montreal Gazette of July 16 says:— "The actual sales last week of Canadian cattle showed a fair profit for shippers, but the general impression was that the heavy shipments now on the way would meet with heavy losses unless the market takes a turn for the better before they arrive, a condition for which the indications are not very bright at present. The total value of cattle shipped this season up to June 30 is \$2,155,943, as against \$2,223,330 for the same period last year. The total value of sheep for the same time is \$116,934, as against \$1,304 for the corresponding time last year. The market for ocean freights has ruled quiet and little business has transpired, owing to the fact that all the space has been taken up for the balance of this month.

At the Montreal stock yards at Point St. Charles for the week ending July 14 the feature of the market has been the weaker feeling which is in sympathy with lower cables from abroad and the falling off in demand from exporters. The best cattle offered sold at 3½c, while common stock went down as low as 2c to 2½c per pound, live weight. There was a fair demand for sheep both on local and export account, and quite a few fair sized lots changed hands at \$3.50 to 3.62½ per 100 pounds, for shipping, and 3 to 3½c per pound for local; hogs ruled easier and values were lower, sales being made at \$5.20 to 5.25 per 100 pounds, live weight.

At the East End abattoir on July 16, the tone of this market was weak and prices were fully ½c per pound lower. The bulk of the sales made were at 3 to 3½c for good grass cattle, while a few choice fed stock sold as high as 4c per pound, live weight. Common to inferior grassers sold down as low as 1½ to 2c per pound. Sheep and lambs met with an active demand and prices were steady. A few fair sized lots of sheep were taken for export account at 3½c per pound, live weight, while butchers paid from \$3.50 to \$4 each, and lambs brought from \$3.25 to \$4 each, as to size and quality. Lean hogs sold from \$3 to \$10 each, and young pigs from 75c to \$3.00 each, as to size.