

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

The visible supply statement presented on Monday showed an increase of 605,000 bushels, and caused a drop of $\frac{1}{2}$ c in wheat at once. The visible supply now stands at 32,122,000 bushels, against 32,187,000 bushels one year ago. Exports from Atlantic ports for last week were 2,451,600 bushels. August wheat opened at 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and closed at the bottom. July corn advanced from 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ c at the opening to 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	70
Corn	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	—	—
Lard	6.60	6.70
Short Ribs	8.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.20

There was a sharp advance in wheat on Tuesday, due to the natural reaction from shortness of the market. The market opened $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher and advanced steadily, closing $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher than yesterday. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	—	—
Lard	6.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	7.95	8.02 $\frac{1}{2}$

All cereals opened strong on Wednesday. Foreigners are not buying wheat ahead, on the belief that they will be able to obtain wheat as cheaply as at present for the balance of the year. Low values in the meantime stimulate the export movement. August opened at 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and ranged from 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 69 $\frac{1}{2}$, closing at the bottom. August corn sold down $\frac{1}{2}$ c from the opening. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	—	—
Lard	6.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.70
Short Ribs	7.95	8.05

On Thursday there was heavy selling of wheat at the start, and prices fell away $\frac{1}{2}$ c. When prices got down several large traders started buying, which caused a reaction. Corn was higher on poor crop reports. Pork is nominal at \$11.20 for year. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	39
Oats	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	—	—
Lard	6.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	7.95	8.05

Trading was quiet on Friday in cereals, with the tendency of easier prices. Provisions were stronger. Year pork stood at \$11.45. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	39
Oats	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	—	—
Lard	6.60	6.70
Short Ribs	8.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.27 $\frac{1}{2}$

On Saturday August wheat opened at 68c and had a very narrow range in values, fluctuating between the opening price and $\frac{1}{2}$ c below

that figure. September ranged from 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard	6.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	7	—

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

Closing prices for No. 1 hard on each day of the week were:

	Cash	Aug.	Sept.
Monday	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tuesday	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wednesday	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thursday	—	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Friday	—	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Saturday	—	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$

MINNEAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard ranged from 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 73c. Closing prices on Thursday were:

	July & Aug.	Sept.	On track.
No. 1 hard	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73
No. 1 northern	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72
No. 2	69	70	70

The *Northwestern Miller* says: "Most mills are sold well ahead and are turning out flour as rapidly as possible. The product now going out is distributed over a wide area, showing an accumulation of orders of moderate size rather than a definite demand from any one section. All grades are moving well, indicating a very healthy market."

Flour quotations were as follows: Patent sacks to local dealers, \$4.10 to \$4.20; patent, to ship sacks, car lots, \$4.00 to \$4.10; in barrels, \$4.10 to \$4.20; bakers', \$3.35 to \$3.65; superfine, \$1.75 to \$2.40; red dog, sacks, \$1.40 to \$1.45; red dog, barrels, \$1.60 to \$1.65.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

GRAIN.

Wheat was quoted about $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower. Other cereals unchanged. Prices were: Canada red winter wheat, 82c to 84c; white winter, 82c to 84c; Canada spring, 82c to 84c; peas, 66c per 66 lbs.; oats, 24c to 25c per 32 lbs.; rye, 50c to 55c; barley, 48 to 55c.

FLOUR.

Prices were steady and unchanged as follows: Patent, \$4.05 to \$4.65; Canada strong bakers', \$4 to \$4.05; Manitoba do., \$4.35; American do., \$4.40 to \$4.60.

BUTTER.

Prices were firm and about $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher for choice. Prices were: Creamery, 19c to 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; townships, 16c to 18c; western, 12c to 15c; low grades, 8c to 11c.

CHEESE.

Cheese has continued to advance, and outside prices were freely paid. At Ingersoll on Tuesday, thirty factories offered 6,400 boxes, first half of July make. Sales were 200 boxes at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 350 at 11c and 700 at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Eleven cents was freely offered and refused on account of continued drought. The market was active. A week ago sales were made at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 10c. Prices here were quoted as follows: Finest white, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ c; finest colored, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ c; medium to fine, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

PROVISIONS.

Prices were: Mess pork, \$17.00; hams, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c; bacon, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c; shoulders, 10c; lard, 9 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; eggs, 14 to 15c.

Personal.

MR. E. L. DREWRY was at Rat Portage last week.

MR. RILEY, of the Sandford Manufacturing Company, has returned to the city from the west.

MR. G. F. GAULT, of G. F. & J. Gault, left on Saturday for Ottawa, Ont., to take part in the regatta there.

MR. T. C. MATTHEWS, manager of the Dun, Wiman Mercantile agency here, has returned from the East.

SENATOR JAMES TURNER, of Hamilton, Ont., father of Mr. James Turner, of Turner, McKeand & Co., of this city, is expected to arrive in this city to-day.

MR. J. H. ASHDOWN left on Thursday for a trip west. He was to lecture at an open meeting of the Brandon board of trade, but was delayed by a late train until too late to fulfill the engagement.

MR. F. Y. BUTLER, representing Warwick & Sons, stationers, Toronto, was in the city last week. He has been as far west as Victoria, B. C. He is highly pleased with the Pacific Province and its people.

W. H. ORCHARD, representing D. Ritchie, manufacturer of tobaccos, cigarettes, etc., Montreal, was in the city last week on his way eastward from a business trip through the Northwest and British Columbia.

MR. PETER REDPATH, of Montreal, of sugar manufacturing fame, arrived in the city last week. Mr. Redpath is a director of the Galt Railway and Coal Mining Company, and will visit the headquarters of the company at Lethbridge, Alberta.

MR. JOS. CAMPBELL, of Campbell, Spera & Co., received the sad intelligence on Wednesday last of the sudden death of his wife, at Stratford, Ontario, where she was visiting. Mr. Campbell was west in the Territories when the sad news was received.

MR. W. M. RONALD, of Porter & Ronald, returned from a western trip recently. He describes the crops as looking well all along the line, with the exception of a narrow strip of country between Broadview and Wolsley, Assa., where hot winds have damaged the crops. It is said the damage does not extend any great distance from the railway.

A shipment of 136,000 bales of cotton is now on its way over the Canadian Pacific railway, billed for Fearon, Low & Co., Shanghai, China. This shipment fills 19 cars.

The *Winnipeg Industrial News* says: It appears now to be a settled plan to remove the shops from Winnipeg, for although some alterations which were undertaken a few weeks ago led most people to believe that the threatened removal was all a bluff, these alterations have since been suddenly stopped, and a gradual thinning out process is now evidently decided upon, although there is plenty of work for those who are working there now. It is not at all unlikely that time, and the removal of the present ill-feeling which must take place after the disallowance bill has been digested, might not yet cause a change in this determination.