

## 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, advancing on light winter wheat receipts, but declined on speculative selling and increase in visible supply then recovered, and closed about the same as Saturday. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	58½	59½	—	61½
Corn.....	24½	25½	—	—
Oats.....	18½	17½	—	—
Mess Pork..	—	6 00	5 92½	—
Lard.....	—	8 17½	8 22½	—
Short Ribs.	—	8 20	8 22½	—

Prices declined heavily on Tuesday, under large speculative selling, favorable crop weather and lower cables. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	57½	57½	—	59½
Corn.....	23½	24½	—	—
Oats.....	18	18	—	—
Mess Pork..	—	6 05	5 90	—
Lard.....	—	8 12½	8 17½	—
Short Ribs.	—	8 12½	8 17½	—

On Wednesday the wheat market was firm and prices nearly recovered the loss of yesterday, on the less favorable home and foreign crop reports, particularly from India and Russia. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	58½	59½	—	61½
Corn.....	24½	24½	—	26½
Oats.....	18½	18½	—	—
Mess Pork..	—	6 20	5 97½	—
Lard.....	—	8 17½	8 20	—
Short Ribs.	—	8 20	8 22½	—

On Thursday wheat was dull and easier, declining slowly, influenced by speculative selling. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	58	58½	—	60½
Corn.....	23½	24½	—	—
Oats.....	18	17½	—	—
Mess Pork..	—	6 12½	5 90	—
Lard.....	—	8 17½	8 22½	—
Short Ribs.	—	8 22½	8 25	—

On Friday prices were firm most of the day, with some weakness on realizing sales. Prices closed higher, influenced by crop reports. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	58½	58½	—	61
Corn.....	23½	24½	—	—
Oats.....	18½	18	—	—
Mess Pork..	—	6 25	6 00	—
Lard.....	—	8 22½	8 32½	—
Short Ribs.	—	8 27½	8 32½	—

On Saturday, September wheat ranged from 58½ to 59½, lowest price being at the close. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	57½	58½	60½
Corn.....	—	24½	—
Oats.....	—	18	—
Mess Pork..	—	6 35	—
Lard.....	—	8 25	—
Short Ribs.	—	8 32½	—
Flax Seed..	—	72½	74½

A week ago Sept. wheat closed at 59½; and a year ago at 68c and two years ago at 53½c.

## Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—Sept. 59c, Dec. 60½c.
Tuesday—Sept. 57½c, Dec. 58½c.
Wednesday—Sept. 58½c, Dec. 60c.
Thursday—Sept. 58c, Dec. 59½c.
Friday—Sept. 58½c, Dec. 59½c.
Saturday—Sept. 58, Dec. 59c.

A week ago September delivery closed at 58½c. A year ago September delivery closed at 66½c. Two years ago Sept. closed at 51½c and three years ago at 61½c.

## Minneapolis Wheat.

On Saturday, August 1, No. 1 Northern wheat closed as follows: Sept. delivery at 51½c, December at 57½c. A week ago September wheat closed at 55½c.

## New York Wheat.

On Saturday, Aug. 1, Sept. delivery closed at 61½c and December delivery at 66½c. A week ago September option closed at 61½c.

## Minneapolis Flour Market.

The Market Record of August 1, reports flour in fair demand. Prices are as follows in barrels, f. o. b.: First patents, \$3.20 to \$3.40; Second patents, \$3.10 to \$3.15; First clears, \$2.45 to \$2.50; second clear, \$2; Export baker's, \$2.45; second export baker's, \$1.90 to \$2.10; Red Dog, per ton 140 lbs. jute, \$9.75 to \$10.25. These prices are 10c higher for patents than a week ago.

Milstuffs.—Bran in bulk \$1.75 to \$5.00. Bran in sacks, 200 lbs, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Bran in sacks, 100 lbs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Shorts, \$5.00; Middlings, fine, \$7.25 to \$7.75. These prices are the same as a week ago.

## Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

The following shows the number of cars of wheat inspected at \*Winnipeg for the weeks ended on the dates named, compared with the number of cars inspected for the corresponding weeks a year ago, as reported by Inspector Horn to the Board of Trade:

Grade.	June 13	June 20	June 27	July 4	July 11
Extra Manitoba	0	0	0	0	0
hard.....	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 hard.....	42	23	44	101	107
No. 2 hard.....	24	30	31	31	23
No. 3 hard.....	13	10	31	20	12
No. 1 North'n.....	2	4	6	16	12
No. 2 North'n.....	1	2	1	2	1
No. 3 North'n.....	0	0	1	0	0
No. 1 white type	0	0	0	1	0
No. 2 white type	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Spring.....	0	1	1	2	1
No. 2 Spring.....	0	0	0	0	1
No. 1 frosted.....	5	1	11	13	16
No. 2 frosted.....	1	10	4	6	2
No. 3 Frosted.....	1	5	0	0	0
No. 1 Rejected.....	7	3	7	7	13
No. 2 Rejected.....	11	6	6	12	11
No Grade.....	7	5	0	4	1
Feed.....	0	0	1	0	1
Total.....	114	99	148	215	202
Same week last year.....	33	12	37	62	55

\*Wheat inspected at Emerson going out via the Northern Pacific to Duluth, is included in Winnipeg returns. A considerable portion of the wheat moving is inspected at Fort William, and does not show in these figures.

## British Columbia Salmon Industry.

Another week has passed, and still the salmon are running in very small quantities. Many of the fishermen have hung up their nets in disgust, and will wait for a possible bigger run. The United States fishermen in Boundary Bay seem to have caught all the fish heading for the Fraser. There is still hope, as two years ago the fish did not commence to run until the first of August. A shipment of salmon will shortly be made to England via the C.P.R. They will be frozen fresh and shipped in refrigerator cars to Montreal where they will be taken in refrigerator compartments of Atlantic steamers to England. The C.P.R. have offered special rates, to encourage the trade. As two representatives of the Fishmen's Society of England are at present in British Columbia, it is certain that fish dealers in England intend to assist rather than discourage the importation of British Columbia frozen salmon into England. The San Mateo, a Yankee smuggling sloop has been seized by the Dominion authorities. Her captain was the ringleader in the

River Inlet salmon strike. He brought over white tongs from the States to poison the minds of the British Columbia Indians, but his scheme was only partially successful.

From later information it is learned that the canners in the northern rivers have put up 160,000 cases of salmon with good prospects of 60,000 cases more. The run of sockeyes is unprecedented. The sockeye run has also commenced on the Fraser. On Sunday 2,500 boats averaged 50 to the boats. Since then the run has kept up well. There are indications of a big pack.

## Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, Fort William, afloat irregular, and about nominal at 77 to 78c.

Flour.—Local price, per sack, Patents, \$2.05; Bakers, \$1.85.

Bran.—Per ton, \$11.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$18.

Oats.—Per bushel, car lots, local freights, 82 to 83c.

Barley.—Per bushel, about 40c local freights.

Flax Seed.—Small sales retail at \$1.50 per bushel.

Butter.—Dairy 8 to 10c. Creamery, 13½ to 15c.

Cheese.—5½ to 6c.

Eggs.—Fresh, 12c net, jobbing 18 to 14c.

Beef.—City dressed, 4½ to 5c.

Mutton.—Fresh, 7c; lamb, 7c.

Hogs.—Dressed, 5½ to 6c.

Cattle.—Butchers' 2 to 2½c. Export 3 to 3½c.

Hogs.—Live, off cars, 4c.

Sheep.—3 to 8½c; lambs, \$1 to \$2.75 each.

Seneca Root.—Dry 16 to 20c lb.

Poultry.—Chickens, 40 to 45c per pair, turkeys, 8c lb., live weight.

Hides.—No. 1 cows, good salted 7½c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece, 9 to 10½c.

Potatoes.—New, 85c per bushel.

Hay.—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton; car lots.

## Kerosene.

Tees & Perse, Winnipeg, have during the past two years worked up quite a business in coal oil, which they are now selling all over Manitoba and the West. This season they will give increased attention to this line, and will carry in Winnipeg a full stock of the different oils which they handle, so as to be in a position to fill orders quickly. They make a specialty of handling a good article, on a commission basis, and as their expenses are light, as they have no large plant to keep up, they can sell on a small margin of profit. In United States oils they handle only the Pennsylvania product, which is claimed to be much superior in point of quality to the Ohio oil usually sold here in the imported class. The Pennsylvania oil is the kind which is exported principally to Europe. Tees & Perse are the only handlers of Pennsylvania oil here. They buy from independent companies which are not connected with the big oil combines.

## Big Storm South.

Reports of the storm of July 27 in the Western States are very bad. The loss is inestimable all over northwestern Iowa, northern Nebraska and southeastern South Dakota. From Moville, within an area extending one mile south, three east, sixteen west, and eight miles north of the town, standing grain everywhere suffered from five to ten bushels to the acre, and in many cases was totally destroyed. In Plymouth county, Grant, Fredonia, Meadow, Elmond and Preston townships sustained the greatest loss. Considerable stock was killed, and the ground literally strewn with dead hogs and poultry. The heaviest loss was to corn, which was beaten completely to pieces.