

and they are asking as high as 10c in some cases. Jobbing about 10c.

EGGS.—The prices is as yet unchanged, but an early advance is looked for. Dealers are selling at 14 to 15c, the latter for candled stock.

CURED MEATS.—The warm weather has interfered with local packing operations, and packers have not been able to do much. Prices are unchanged except for lard, which is held at an advance of 5c. Dry salt long clear bacon, 9½c; smoked long clear, 10½c; spiced rolls, 10½ to 11c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 13½c; smoked hams, 12½ to 13c; mess pork, \$16 to \$17 per barrel. Sausage quoted: Pork sausage, 10c; bologna sausage, 9c; German sausage, 9c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per half lb packet.

LARD.—Compound held at \$1.75 per pail. Pure at \$2.25 to \$2.30 per 20 pound pail. In tins, 12 to 12½c per pound.

DRESSED MEATS.—There is no change to note. The demand for meats is improving with cooler weather. The usual price for good beef, sides or carcass, is 6c, and the range from 5 to 6c, as to quality. Pork is about 7c. Mutton held at 11c and lamb 11 to 12c. Veal 7 to 8c.

POULTRY.—The supply of game has considerably lessened the demand for poultry. Turkeys are 1c lower per lb. Spring chickens, 25 to 45 per pair, old fowls, 45 to 60c. Turkeys, 10 to 11c per lb live weight. Ducks and geese 10c to 11c lb live.

GAME.—Wild ducks bring 20 to 30c per pair in lots. Prairie chickens cannot be sold, on account of the act forbidding their sale, but a great many have been killed lately, and are handed about in a private way among friends.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes are abundant, and all other season vegetables ditto. Following are prices at which dealers buy from growers on the market: Potatoes 20 to 25c per bushel; cabbage 40 to 60c dozen; cauliflower 50 to 75c dozen; celery 25c dozen; cucumbers 25 to 40c dozen; rhubarb 20c dozen bunches; green beans 60c bushel; peas in pod, 75c bushel; beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, onions, etc., sell at about 15c per dozen bunches; green corn 1c to 12c dozen ears. Ontario tomatoes bring 70 to 80c per 20 lb baskets; green tomatoes plentiful at 50c per bushel; ripe onions 2½ to 3½c per lb.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Prices are not changed for hides. We quote: No. 1 cows 3½c; No. 2, 2½c; No. 1 steers, 5c; No. 2 steers, 4c; No. 3 2c lb. Real veal 8 to 13 lb skins 4 to 5c per pound or about 40c per skin. Kips about same as hides. Sheep and lamb skins have been taken this week at 40c, but the price is expected to advance next week 5 to 10c. Tallow, 4½c rendered; 2½c rough.

WOOL.—Dealers paying 9½ to 10½c for unwashed Manitoba fleeces, as to quality. Washed, 15 to 16c.

SENAGA ROOT.—Fall pick now coming in. The price has advanced sharply. We quote 26 to 30c per pound for good dry root.

HAY.—Baled hay held at \$6 to \$7 per ton and offering freely. Loose hay on the street market abundant at about \$4 per ton.

LIVE STOCK.—Hogs are offering in the country for shipment, but the sizes average heavier than are desired. The popular demand is fast running into smoked meats, and heavy hogs for long clear sides are not in demand. Offerings appear to average well up to 250 pounds, while nice hogs at 150 to 200 pounds would be preferred. We quote hogs at 4½ to 5c off cars here, for good quality.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

[Quotations below are per bushel for regular No. 2 wheat, which grade serves as a basis for speculative business. Corn and oats are per bushel for No. 2 grade; mess pork quoted per barrel, lard and short ribs per 100 pounds.]

Wheat was firmer on Monday, prices ad-

vancing ½ to ¾, and closed ½ to ¾ higher than Saturday. There seemed to be a considerable undercurrent of strength, and a better feeling as to the future of wheat. Closing prices were:—

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May
Wheat	74½	74½	77½	82½
Corn	44½	44½	—	49½
Oats	32½	33	—	37
Pork	—	10 67½	—	—
Lard	—	7 85	—	—
Short Ribs	—	9 85	—	—

Wheat was rather quieter and easier on Tuesday. Prices declined ½c, but advanced some and closed only ½ to ¾ lower. Closing prices were:—

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May
Wheat	74½	74½	77½	82½
Corn	44½	44½	—	49½
Oats	32½	32½	—	36½
Pork	—	10 65	—	—
Lard	—	7 85	—	—
Short Ribs	8 40	9 70	—	—

Wheat was quiet and easy on Wednesday. Prices fluctuated within a range of ½c, and closed ½c lower for December. May showed a decline at the close of about ½c. Closing prices were:—

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May
Wheat	73½	73½	76½	81½
Corn	45½	45½	—	49½
Oats	32½	32½	—	36½
Pork	—	10 90	—	—
Lard	—	8 00	—	—
Short Ribs	8 35	9 95	—	—

For Thursday wheat was easy on lower cables and in sympathy with the sharp break in corn. Closing prices were ½ to ¾ lower, as follows:—

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May
Wheat	73	73	76	81½
Corn	44½	44½	—	47½
Oats	31½	31½	—	35½
Pork	—	10 07½	—	—
Lard	—	8 02½	—	—
Short Ribs	—	10 50	—	—

On Friday wheat weakened on talk of a big increase in the visible supply. Closing prices were ½c lower, as follows:—

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May
Wheat	72½	72½	75½	81
Corn	44½	44½	—	47½
Oats	31½	31½	—	35½
Pork	—	10 60	—	—
Lard	—	8 00	—	—
Short Ribs	—	9 95	—	—

On Saturday, October 1st, December wheat opened at 76½c and closed at 75½c.

Minneapolis Markets.

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, September 29:

Grades	Sept.	Dec.	May	On tr'k
No. 1 hard	—	—	—	73
No. 1 northern	71½	71½	77½	71½
No. 2 northern	—	—	—	65 to 67

Sept. old, 72½.

Quotations, except when classified, are for new wheat.

FLOUR.—Flour did not sell quite so freely today. The break in wheat affected the activity of purchasers, especially as the buying of patents for the domestic trade had been very free for several days. Prices had been made brighter by the same causes that increased the size and number of purchases. The decline in wheat shaded them today, although millers here are well sold and are not under especial need to push sales for a while. Quoted at \$3.90 to \$4.30 for first patents; \$3.75 to \$3.90 for second patents; \$2.90 to \$3.10 for fancy and export bakers; \$1.30 to \$1.90 for low grades, in bags, including red dog.

BRAN AND SHORTS.—It is the surplus that makes an easy tone and the surplus comes from great milling activity. Millers asked on the basis of \$9.25 in bulk for bran. Many sales were below it if the claims of buyers were correct. Quoted at \$9.00 to \$9.50 for bran, \$10.90 to \$11.00 for shorts, and \$11.00 to \$11.25 for middlings.

Oats.—Supply was light but market was slow and lower to sell. Local dealers are using about all that comes in and pay about 1½c more than shippers can afford to. Sales at 27½ to 31½c as to quality.

Barley.—There are many complaints of lack of sufficient demand for the lower qualities of

barley. The fine lots attracted good attention and consequent demand. Too much poor barley was offered for the market. No. 3 sold at 35 to 45c as to quality.

Feed.—Millers held at \$10.25 to \$10.75, less than our lot \$10.75 to \$11.25; with corn meal at \$15.25 to \$15.75. Granulated meal \$20.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—September, 72½c; December, 74½c.
Tuesday—September, 72½c; December, 74½c.
Wednesday—September, 72½c; December, 74c.
Thursday—September 71½c; December, 73½c.
Friday—September 71c; December, 73c.
Saturday—September 71c; December, 72½c.

A week ago September closed at 72½c and December delivery at 74½c.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

The number of cars of wheat inspected at Winnipeg for the two weeks ended September 17th and 24th, 1892, is given below with the grading of the same.

Grade	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Extra Manitoba hard	0	0
No. 1 hard	0	7
No. 2 hard	18	62
No. 3 hard	3	13
No. 1 Northern	3	0
No. 2 Northern	0	3
No. 3 Northern	7	17
No. 2 White type	1	0
No. 1 Regular	0	3
No. 2 Regular	0	1
No. 3 Regular	0	0
No. 1 Rejected	5	7
No Grade	2	10
Rejected	9	5
Feed Wheat	0	0
Total	54	128

Total inspected for the two weeks as above, 182 cars. For the previous two weeks, 57 cars. For the corresponding two weeks of last year, 76 cars.

Better Prices For Wheat.

The latest information from Europe seems to indicate a very large call for wheat from the United States on this crop. The highest authorities agree that there is a smaller crop of wheat, the world over, this year than last, while in Europe the total crop is hardly larger than it was last year. Besides this, the rye crop of Europe, while greater than that of last year by 17 per cent., is still far below average, and that fact means a greater consumption of wheat and other cereals. On the whole, the situation at this writing seems to call for higher prices for wheat, both here and abroad.—Buffalo *Milling World*.

Manitoba Weather and Crops.

The weather has continued fine, and threshing has gone on uninterruptedly under the most favorable conditions, while farmers are getting ahead fast with their fall work. Threshing returns continue to show a lighter yield of wheat than was previously counted upon, and some returns have been quite disappointing. 20 bushels per acre is now perhaps an outside estimate of average yield for the entire exporting wheat districts of Manitoba and adjoining country west in the territories. The quality is showing up very good, and it looks as though half of the entire crop will grade No. 2 hard. There is a little smutty wheat, which will go rejected, and two or three cars of rather damp grain have shown up. This is due to putting the grain in stack before properly dried, as the weather conditions have been quite the opposite to cause any damp grain, and the general condition is dry and hard. Seeds of weeds in wheat are perhaps more prevalent than over before. No frosted wheat has shown up yet in inspection returns, which is a pleasing feature. The quantity of wheat grading No. 1 hard is so far limited, and this is directly traceable to cutting on the green side. A large portion of