

CANADIAN WHEAT
AS MARKET BOGEY

Chicago Traders Look for Removal of Duty and Prices Decline.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Notwithstanding assertions that the present Canadian administration cannot afford to reverse its anti-reciprocity policy, the wheat market today showed heaviness on account of the apparently certain removal of Washington obstacles to Canadian shipments of wheat to the United States. Closing prices, the steady, ranged from last night's level to 3-8c below. Other leading staples all scored net gains—corn, 1-4 to 1-2c; oats, 1-4 to 1-2c; provisions, 5c to 25c.

Wheat traders evinced unmistakable nervousness regarding Washington reports that the free listing of wheat could now be considered as virtually accomplished. Accordingly the market through the day seemed inclined to drag lower, and only the operation of resting orders to buy at a decline prevented a decided setback. Canadian assurances that government action at Ottawa appeared to be wholly improbable, did not greatly allay misgivings.

Prospects that the winter crop acreage will be fully up to normal was a further handicap to bulls. There was also gossip that flour mills were unable to sell further ahead than 60 or 80 days.

Corn turned strong on a decrease in arrivals here. Oats followed corn. Shorts did most of the buying. Provisions bulged sharply when corn switched to the up-grade. Early weakness in packing house products was due largely to demand for hogs being too hesitating.

NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.

Receipts of wheat in car lots at the northwest primary points, with comparisons, are as follows:

	Week	Year
Minneapolis	579	426
Winnipeg	1148	363

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS.

This week. Last week. Last year.

Wheat	4,821,000	5,103,000	5,237,000
Corn	4,821,000	5,103,000	5,237,000

LOWER LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Wheat futures closed at Liverpool 2-1/4 lower. Corn, 1-1/4 lower.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain, and 35 loads of hay.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold at 88 to 90c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 88 to 90c.

Barley—Thirty-five loads sold at 114 to 117 per ton, but only one load brought the latter price.

Grain—Fall, bushel, \$0.85 to \$0.90.

Hay, round, ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Straw, bundled, ton, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Straw, loose, ton, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Vegetables, per bushel, \$0.50 to \$0.65.

Butter, farmers' dairy, \$0.30 to \$0.35.

Eggs, new, dozen, \$0.80 to \$0.85.

Poultry, Retail—

Turkeys, dressed, lb., \$0.18 to \$0.20.

Ducks, spring, lb., \$0.15 to \$0.18.

Spring chickens, dressed, lb., \$0.20 to \$0.25.

Spring chickens, alive, lb., \$0.16 to \$0.18.

Pork, per lb., \$0.16 to \$0.18.

Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Beef, medium, cwt., \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Beef, common, cwt., \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Mutton, cwt., \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Veals, cwt., \$12.00 to \$13.00.

Dressed hogs, cwt., \$12.00 to \$13.00.

Spring lambs, cwt., \$14.00 to \$15.00.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

May, No. 1, car lots, \$13.00 to \$13.50.

Straw, car lots, \$0.10 to \$0.15.

Potatoes, car lots, \$0.75 to \$0.85.

Potatoes, New Brunswick, \$0.85 to \$0.95.

Butter, creamery, \$0.25 to \$0.30.

Butter, separator, \$0.25 to \$0.30.

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Cheese, old, lb., \$0.15 to \$0.18.

Cheese, new, lb., \$0.14 to \$0.16.

Eggs, new, doz., \$0.22 to \$0.25.

Honey, extracted, lb., \$0.10 to \$0.11.

Honey, combs, dozen, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 35 East Front Street, Dealers in Wool, Tallow, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tailors, etc.

Inspected hides are nominal.

Lambskins and pelts, \$0.20 to \$0.25.

Horsehair, per lb., \$0.35 to \$0.37.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.60.

Do. do. Redmond, \$4.60.

Do. do. Acadia, \$4.55.

Beaver granulated, \$4.55.

No. 1 yellow, \$4.40.

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—New, white, 35c to 36c outside; 35c to 36c track Toronto.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50, in cotton 10c more; second patents, \$5.40, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers', \$4.80, in cotton 10c more.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 40c; No. 3 C.W., 39 1/2c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, 84c to 85c outside; 84c track Toronto.

Beans—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.20 to \$2.40 per bushel; Canadian, hand-picked, \$1.75 to \$1.90; primes, \$1.60.

Manitoba wheat—New crop, for September shipment from Port William, No. 1 northern, 92 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 91c.

Rye—No. 2, 61c to 62c per bushel, outside; nominal.

Peas—No. 2, 82c to 83c, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c, outside, nominal.

Barley—For malting, 50c to 53c (47-lb. test); for feed, 43c to 45c, outside, nominal.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 78c, c.l.f., Midland; 83 1/2c, track Toronto.

Milled—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23 in bags, track Toronto; shorts, \$24 to \$25; Ontario bran, \$22 to \$23, in bags; shorts, \$24 to \$25; middlings, \$26 to \$27.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, new, \$5.80 to \$5.95 in bulk, seal, outside.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Open. High. Low. Close. Prev.

Wheat—

Sept. 88 1/2 89 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

Dec. 89 1/2 90 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

May 90 1/2 91 1/2 89 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2

Sept. 74 1/2 75 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

Dec. 75 1/2 76 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

May 76 1/2 77 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2

Oats—

Sept. 41 1/2 42 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Dec. 42 1/2 43 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

May 43 1/2 44 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

Port—

Jan. 19 1/2 20 1/2 18 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

May 20 1/2 21 1/2 19 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2

Sept. 11 1/2 12 1/2 10 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Dec. 12 1/2 13 1/2 11 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

May 13 1/2 14 1/2 12 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

Oct. 14 1/2 15 1/2 13 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

Nov. 15 1/2 16 1/2 14 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2

Dec. 16 1/2 17 1/2 15 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

Jan. 17 1/2 18 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Feb. 18 1/2 19 1/2 17 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

Mar. 19 1/2 20 1/2 18 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

Apr. 20 1/2 21 1/2 19 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2

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June 22 1/2 23 1/2 21 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

July 23 1/2 24 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

Aug. 24 1/2 25 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Sept. 25 1/2 26 1/2 24 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Oct. 26 1/2 27 1/2 25 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2

Nov. 27 1/2 28 1/2 26 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

Dec. 28 1/2 29 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

Jan. 29 1/2 30 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

Feb. 30 1/2 31 1/2 29 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

Mar. 31 1/2 32 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

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Aug. 36 1/2 37 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2

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Apr. 44 1/2 45 1/2 43 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

May 45 1/2 46 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

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TORONTO BRANCH: W. K. PEARCE, Manager. A. M. BETHUNE, Assistant Manager.

Barley—No. 2, 44 1/2c; No. 4, 44c; rejected, 42c; feed, 42c.

Flax—No. 1, N.W., \$1.25; No. 2 C.W., \$1.20; No. 3 C.W., \$1.08.

TOTAL LIVE STOCK

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Yards for the past week were:

	City	Union	Total
Cattle	29	652	681
Hogs	113	6575	6688
Sheep	1144	7652	8796
Calves	127	1985	2112
Horses	34	34	68

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1912 were:

	City	Union	Total
Cattle	36	579	615
Hogs	392	5183	5575
Sheep	624	4737	5361
Calves	102	2709	2811
Horses	64	470	534

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show an increase of 377 cattle, 143 sheep, 2085 hogs and lambs, 1575 calves, and 3 horses, compared with the corresponding week of 1912.

At the City Yards there was an increase of 3 cars, 266 cattle, 143 sheep, and 63 calves, but a decrease of 511 hogs, compared with the same week of 1912.

At the Union Yards there was an increase of 34 cars, 715 cattle, 1532 hogs, 2085 sheep and lambs, and 3 horses, compared with the same week of 1912.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards on Friday were 53 cars, 1149 cattle, 1885 hogs, 1568 sheep and lambs, and 191 calves.

Union and Whaley sold 6 decks of hogs, at \$10, red and watered.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 300; active and steady; \$6 to \$12.

Sheep—Receipts, 7200; active and steady; 7 to 10c higher; pigs, 25c higher; heavy, \$8.50 to \$9.50; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.50; light, \$6.50 to \$7.50; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.75; mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.75; light, \$5.75 to \$6.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7600; slow and steady; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.00; sheep, \$4.50 to \$7.00; mixed, \$4.50 to \$7.00; light, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Union and Whaley sold 6 decks of hogs, at \$10, red and watered.

CHEESE MARKETS.

PICTON, Sept. 19.—Some 1100 boxes of cheese were sold, 925 sold at 14c, and 175 at 13c; balance unsold.

CORNWALL, Sept. 19.—On the Cornwall Cheese Board this afternoon the offerings were 1418 boxes of colored cheese, all sold at 14c; this date last year 1122 boxes sold at 13 1/2c.

NAPANEE, Sept. 19.—Cheese boarded 1182 colored and 58 white, 13 1/2c bid. No sales.

SWISS MANOEUVRES OVER.

Program Ended With Mimic Warfare Above the Clouds.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—(Can. Press.)—An interesting program of mimic warfare above the clouds was brought to an end today by 600 mountaineers forming part of the Alpine section of the Swiss army, who have been manoeuvring for some days among the highest peaks of the Alps.

The final movement in the plan of campaign was an attack on an imaginary enemy in occupation of the Eiger, a mountain 9525 feet high.

The battalion of 600 hardy Alpinists descended this morning from the Jungfrau, 11,410 feet high, where they had bivouacked in the snow throughout the night. They executed a forced march across the great and perilous Alps during a driving snow storm without the loss of a single man from fatigue, and concluded the splendid feat by storming the Eigerhorn Heights.

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C.

The first sale of lots in the townsite of Prince George, B. C., owned by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, was held in Vancouver, Wednesday, Sept. 17, the result being most gratifying. The sales amounted to a quarter of a million dollars. The highest price paid was for lots Nos. 13 and 14, block No. 43, which brought \$13,100. The lowest price paid was for lot No. 21, block No. 83, \$200.

Another sale of lots of this townsite will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Edmonton, Alta., and the following week a sale will be held on the ground at Prince George, to enable the residents to obtain locations.

RAILWAYS WOULD STILL DELIVER

Cartage Service Will Be Continued if Rates Are Increased.

Provided the commission will sanction the increase in rates, the railways are willing to continue their cartage service in those places which they have heretofore served, at least until the end of the current year.

Notification to this effect has been received by the traffic department of the Toronto Board of Trade, from the Canadian Freight Association.

The increase referred to amounted to one-half per cent. per hundred pounds, with a minimum charge of twenty cents. The rate is at present two and one-half cents per hundred pounds, with a minimum of fifteen cents. With the permission of the commission, the companies will charge the new rate of three cents per hundred pounds, after October 1.

The boards of trade of the cities of both eastern and western Canada are taking great interest in this matter, as it will greatly affect the manufacturers and merchants, and cause them considerable extra expense, if they are obliged to do so.

They are all urging the railways to continue their cartage service to and from the railways.

HEAVY INCREASE IN WHEAT EXPORT

Trade With Great Britain During August Shows Big Expansion for This Staple.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—(C. A. P.)—The following are official figures of the trade between Great Britain and Canada during August:

	August, 1912.	August, 1913.
From Canada—	1912.	1913.
Wheat	2,696,557	2,368,255
Flour	217,943	194,329
Oats	75,436	75,099
Cattle	27,094	27,094
Bacon	138,539	65,583
Hams	32,609	24,557
Cheese	652,583	649,590
Canned salmon	5,796	22,202
To Canada—	54,275	43,885
Spirits	16,938	3,728
Sugar	10,368	6,748
Wool	16,382	1,485
Hides	19,945	6,975
Pig iron	4,468	5,286
Wrought iron	3,569	11,262
Rail iron	29,746	33,878

BROOKS, ALBERTA, WAS FIRE SWEEPED

Entire Block in the Business Section a Mass of Smoldering Ruins.

BROOKS, Alberta, Sept. 19.—(Can. Press.)—With an entire block in the business section in smoldering ruins, over which the male population of the town are still standing in