

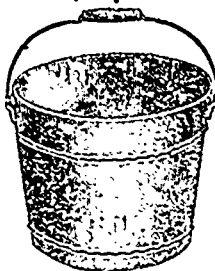
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Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday, Sept. 23rd, wheat opened $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ over Saturday's closing prices. During the day September wheat ranged from 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, and December from 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 81c. Opening prices were about the lowest and closing at the top. May wheat closed at 84c. The market had a strong tone, though there were nervous spots and some fears of manipulation were expressed, owing to light stocks. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	80 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	10.95	10.95	9.30	—
Lard	5.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.80	—
Short Ribs ..	5.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	—

Wheat opened a shade higher on Tuesday. During the day September ranged from 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, and December from 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. May closed at 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. There was large outside buying, which kept up a firm feeling in spite of heavy realizing. Cables were strong and higher. There was big trading in May. Provisions gained all around in prices. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	10.95	10.95	9.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Lard	5.95	5.95	5.85	—
Short Ribs ..	5.25	5.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	—

Wheat opened $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ lower on Wednesday. September starting at 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and ranging from 80 to 81c. December opened at 82c and ranged from 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. May ranged from 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and closed at 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Outside buying stop-

ped the early decline. Trading was on a big scale, especially in December option. Prices closed as follows:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	81	81	—	82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	11.15	11.15	9.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Lard	6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs ..	5.30	5.10	—	—

Trading in wheat was active on Thursday, and there was a strong upward movement. October wheat opened at 81c, which was the lowest price of the day for the option and ranged upward to 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, closing at the top. December ranged from 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. May closed at 87c. Other closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	—	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	—	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	—	11.05	9.60	—
Lard	—	6.10	5.95	—
Short Ribs ..	—	—	—	—

Speculation continued active on Friday, with nervous spots and irregular prices. December wheat opened at 84c, and ranged from 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	—	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	83 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	—	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	—	11.05	9.70	—
Lard	—	6.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs ..	—	—	—	—

Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 hard wheat at Duluth closed on Friday, September 23, as follows:—September option, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; October, 84. These prices show a gain for the week of about 3c per bushel.

Minneapolis Markets.

Closing prices for wheat on Wednesday, Sept. 25, were as follows:—

	Sept.	Dec.	May.	On track
No 1 hard	80	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	81
No. 1 northern ..	77	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	78
No 2 "	74	77	81	73-6

Of the flour market the *Northwestern Miller* says: It has been difficult to avoid accumulations, from the moderate production of the week. There has been only a limited demand. Foreign bids for patents at 29 to 30s could not be met by a few cents at least and bakers' grades seldom sold lower, net, for export. The firmness in ocean freights continues to serve as a check to foreign trading.

Quotations at the mills for car or round lots were:—Patents, \$4.40 to \$4.75; second patents, \$4.10 to \$4.45; bakers', \$3.10 to \$3.40, in barrels; best low grades, \$1.25 to \$1.50 in bags; red dog, \$1.10 to \$1.35 in bags.

W. DUNLOR, of the Neepawa house, Neepawa, Man., has been succeeded by D. A. Campbell, of Glendale. At the same place Jas. Hill, of Glendale, has purchased the Commercial hotel from E. Ducklow, who will resume his farming operations.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE Review: The grain market has been at a stand still this week, on account of the wet weather. Wheat is still quoted at 60c and oats from 38c to 40c and very scarce. Barley seems out of the race as there is none being marketed. Cattle, live weight, bring 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3c. Butter is quoted at 20c for good, and eggs are scarce at the same figure. Potatoes are still quoted at 50c per bushel.