

most feared of is along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway west of Brandon, extending into Assiniboia territory some distance. The lowest temperature was experienced at Elkhorn, Fleming, Moosomin, and thereabouts. We have seen samples of wheat from those districts which do not appear to have been injured, and many are of the opinion that even in those sections the bulk of the crop is all right; but it will take time to tell, as the effect of frost on wheat does not show at once. At any rate, the great bulk of the crop, taking the country as a whole, is considered safe.

The weather has been exceedingly favorable for harvesting, being fine and bright and warm since Monday last, with only a few very light local showers in places. Harvesting has been general, and an immense amount of wheat has been cut this week, while in the district from Winnipeg south and southwest as far as Morden cutting has been about finished, and some new wheat is marketing.

Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat.—Cars of red are offering west at 68c. Cars of No. 1 hard are quoted at 89c on Grand Trunk Railway west.

Flour.—Cars of straight rollers Toronto freights are quoted at \$3.40. Manitoba grades are steady at \$1.20 for patents and \$3.90 for strong bakers.

Millfeed.—The offerings are small and the market dull but steady at \$18 for cars of shorts and \$15 for bran, Toronto freights.

Barley.—Cars of dark new barley for feed are quoted at 35 to 36c outside.

Oats.—The offerings are fair and the market is dull and easy, with sales at 25c for mixed and 26c for white west.

Butter.—The receipts are a little better, there is a good demand here and the market is steady. Fine tubs sell at 15c to 15½c and low grade at 10c to 12c. Large rolls would bring 15c. Dairy pound rolls are quoted at 16c. Creamery is in fair demand and firm at 19c to 20c for rolls and 17½c to 18c for tubs.

Eggs.—The offerings are sufficient and the market is steady at 10½ to 11c.

Potatoes.—The receipts are fair and the market is dull and steady at 85c per bag.

Baled Hay.—The demand is slow and the market is steady at \$12.50 for cars on the track here for No. 1 timothy. Baled straw is steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at \$6 to \$6.50.

Hides.—Are steady at previous quotations. Local dealers quote 8c for green and cars of cured are quoted at 9 to 9½c. Lambskins and pelts firm at 40c. Catfish skins dull and nominal at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Tallow, local dealers are paying 4½c to 5½c.

Wools.—Fleece—The offerings are small. There is a good demand, but there is less speculative inquiry, and the market is steady. Local dealers are offering 24c for fleeces and 22c for tub washed.—Globe, August 17.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—Aug. — c. Sept. 63½c, Dec. 61c.
Tuesday—Aug. 63½c, Sept. 61½c, Dec. 61c.
Wednesday—Aug. — c. Sept. 61½c, Dec. 61c.
Thursday—Aug. 60½c, Sept. 60½c, Dec. 61c.
Friday—Aug. 60½c, Sept. 60½c, Dec. 61c.
Saturday—Aug. 60½c, Sept. 60½c, Dec. 61c.

A week ago to-day, (Saturday) prices closed at 61½c for September, and 66c for December. A year ago September wheat closed at 56c, and two years ago at 58½c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about ½ to 1c over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern 3 to 3½c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

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.

Wheat was lower on Monday, in spite of the decrease reported in the visible supply, owing to weak cables and lack of foreign support. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	61½	61½-5	67½
Corn.....	39½	39½	81½
Oats.....	20½	20½	—
Pork.....	—	10 00	—
Lard.....	—	6 17½	—
Short Ribs...	—	6 05	—

Wheat was again lower on Tuesday, influenced mainly by lower cables and all around lack of support. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	63	63½	65
Corn.....	37½-38	37½-38	81½
Oats.....	20½	20	—
Mess Pork...	—	9 95	—
Lard.....	—	6 17½	—
Short Ribs...	—	6-17½	—

On Wednesday there was still a declining market for the third day in succession this week, in wheat. Crop news were favorable, cables were weak and domestic crop estimates are growing in size. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	62½	62½	65½
Corn.....	36½	36½	81½
Oats.....	20	20	—
Mess Pork...	—	9 80	—
Lard.....	—	6 10	—
Short Ribs...	—	6 10	—

Prices still declined on Thursday for wheat, for the fourth day in succession this week, though early in the day there was some show of firmness. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	61½	62½	64½
Corn.....	35½-36	35½-36	82½
Oats.....	20	19½	—
Mess Pork...	—	9-57½	—
Lard.....	—	6 00	—
Short Ribs...	—	6 00	—

On Friday there was improved export demand and market advanced moderately, making a net gain of ½ to ¾c—the first gain of the week. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	62	62½	64½
Corn.....	36½	36½	81½
Oats.....	20	19½	—
Pork.....	—	9-67½	—
Lard.....	—	5 95	—
Short Ribs...	—	5 80	—

Wheat opened higher on Saturday at 62½c for September option, but the tendency was downward, especially toward the close. Closing price were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	61½	61½	64½
Corn.....	36½	35½	81
Oats.....	19½	19½	—
Mess Pork...	—	9 80	—
Lard.....	—	5 92½	—
Short Ribs...	—	—	—

A week ago Sept. wheat closed at 66½c.

A year ago Sept. wheat closed at 51½c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at —c for August, September delivery at 58½c, and December at 59½c. A week ago September wheat closed at 62½c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, Aug. 21, September wheat closed at 67½c and December delivery at 69½c. A week ago wheat closed at 71½c for September and 72½c for December.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for five days only ending August 22, were \$993,452 balances, \$120,553. For the previous five days clearings were \$763,553. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$931,670. For the month of July clearings were \$1,088,816, as compared with \$3,695,874 for July last year.

Following are the returns of other Canadian clearing houses for the weeks ended on the dates given:

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.
Montreal...	\$11,927,918	\$11,412,326
Toronto...	5,963,428	5,240,518
Halifax...	1,460,005	1,150,215
Winnipeg...	923,910	753,538
Hamilton...	658,927	689,457
Total	\$20,934,188	\$19,246,049

Wheat Stocks.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Aug. 17, 1895, shows a decrease of 917,000 bushels, against an increase of 1,583,000 for the corresponding week last year and a decrease of 1,057,000 bushels the corresponding week two years ago.

The following table shows the total visible supply of wheat at the end of the first week in each month on the dates named for four years, as compiled by the Chicago board of trade:

	1893. bushels.	1894. bushels.	1895. bushels.	1892. bushels.
Jan. 2...	83,681,000	80,223,000	81,238,000	45,907,000
Feb. 5...	83,376,000	79,883,000	81,331,000	43,181,000
Mar. 4...	78,765,000	75,569,000	79,083,000	41,556,000
April 1...	74,803,000	71,453,000	77,654,000	41,038,000
" 8...	72,703,000	70,762,000	77,231,000	41,177,000
" 15...	70,487,000	69,217,000	76,093,000	42,055,000
" 22...	68,626,000	68,425,000	74,869,000	39,149,000
" 29...	65,770,000	68,553,000	75,027,000	37,936,000
May 6...	62,198,000	65,156,000	73,069,000	36,190,000
" 13...	59,623,000	63,510,000	72,682,000	35,190,000
" 20...	56,484,000	62,044,000	71,392,000	30,670,000
" 27...	54,214,000	61,329,000	70,159,000	29,522,000
June 3...	52,229,000	59,391,000	71,080,000	27,910,000
" 10...	49,759,000	58,211,000	63,662,000	28,950,000
" 17...	47,717,000	57,005,000	60,376,000	27,006,000
" 24...	46,226,000	56,832,000	63,681,000	21,681,000
July 1...	41,610,000	54,637,000	62,316,000	24,262,000
" 8...	49,550,000	51,114,000	61,810,000	23,130,000
" 15...	41,237,000	53,154,000	59,323,000	22,439,000
" 22...	40,487,000	53,771,000	58,901,000	23,068,000
" 29...	39,223,000	57,144,000	59,319,000	23,991,000
Aug. 3...	38,517,000	61,010,000	52,121,000	26,079,000
" 10...	37,839,000	62,321,000	58,869,000	23,233,000
" 17...	38,832,000	63,900,000	57,812,000	31,775,000

The Live Stock Trade.

At Liverpool on Aug. 19 the markets were weak and prices broke badly, showing a decline of 1c per lb. since the previous Monday, best Canadian steers being quoted at 11½c. At London best Canadian cattle were quoted at 11½c also. The markets for sheep were steady and values show no change, best stock at Liverpool 18c and at London 18½c. A private cable from Liverpool quoted choice light cattle at 11½c and heavy at 11c. It also reported trade worse and sheep lower.

At the East End abattoir, Montreal, on Aug. 19 one or two shippers were on the market and bought a few of the best calves at 4c per lb., and some lots at 3½c. The top price butchers paid was 3½c for good cattle, and common grades sold down as low as 2 to 2½c. There was a fair demand for sheep for export and all the best lots were picked up at 3½ to 3¾c, and butchers paid 2 to 2½c per lb. live weight. Lambs met a slow sale at 3½ to 3¾c per lb. for good and 2½ to 3c for medium.

W. R. Talbot, wall paper and painter, etc., Winnipeg, Man., has assigned.

Rev. Mr. Kenner, of Stocton, intends building another store at Methuen, Man., to replace the one lately burned down. It will be occupied by S. Coppleman, general dealer, who is now occupying temporary quarters.