

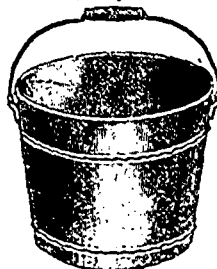
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Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday wheat was somewhat stronger, and showed a gain at the close over Saturday's closing prices of about $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Closing prices were:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	80	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	11.20	11.20	11.30	10.55
Lard	6.25	6.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	5.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.67 $\frac{1}{2}$

Wheat opened a fraction higher on Tuesday, and prices ranged considerably higher during the day. July ranged from 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 82c, and December from 80 to 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, the latter closing at 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Foreign crop news was generally bullish, though not entirely so. Closing prices were:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	79	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	37	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	11.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.65
Lard	6.20	6.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	5.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.65	5.60

Considerable excitement characterized the market on Wednesday, due to European crop rumors. Something in the nature of a "boom" in foreign wheat speculation is reported. Prices here opened higher, and had a considerable range. July ranged from 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 83c, December from 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, closing at 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Provisions dull. Closing prices were:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	11.05	11.05	11.10	10.65
Lard	6.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.30
Short Ribs	5.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.55	5.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.55

Wheat was dull on Thursday. Closing prices as follows:—

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	—	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	—	10.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.93 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.65
Lard	—	6.15	6.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	—	—	—	—

Wheat was easier on Friday, and the market unsettled. Closing prices were:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	81	78	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	—	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	—	10.70	10.50	10.55
Lard	—	6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.20	6.20
Short Ribs	—	—	—	—

Minneapolis Markets.

The closing prices for wheat on Thursday, July 25th, were as follows:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	On track
No. 1 hard	1.02	—	—	1.03
No. 1 northern	96	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	96
No. 2	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	86-88

The Northwestern Miller says of the flour market: Flour has been fairly well maintained during the week, with moderate demand at current figures. No one is buying more than enough high grade patents for immediate use, as it is the general opinion that there will be a reduction in prices with the movement of new spring wheat of from 50 to 75c per bbl., and flour dealers are confining their transactions accordingly. What is left of the spring wheat crop, both wheat and flour, is held firmly. Bakers' grades for export have been in good demand at about 24s to 24s 6d, delivered at

United Kingdom points. Low grades and bakers' could be exported in large quantities if patents could be sold high enough to cover the cost of raw material and grinding, but the demand is only to satisfy a consumptive request, which uses them without regard to comparative cost. The high character of the new winter wheat, obtainable much cheaper than spring, seems likely to encourage its use in some of the territory heretofore held by spring wheat, before the latter is fit for grinding. A little new wheat will possibly be offered early in August, but it will hardly be cured sufficiently to grind before September. Prices promise to be held pretty well until the middle of August at least.

Quotations at the mills for car or round lots are: Patents, \$5.40@5.65; second patents, \$4.85@5.15; bakers', \$3.35@3.65, in barrels; best low grades, \$1.60@1.90 in bags; red dog, \$1.25@1.50 in bags.—

The fourth annual exhibition of the Central Saskatchewan Agricultural Society will be held at Saskatoon, Assa., on Wednesday, October 2. A handsome poster announcing the event has been sent out. Saskatoon is the central point in the temperance colony, situated on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river.

A REPORT, dated from Toronto, to the effect that wheat will be a full average crop in Manitoba, is being extensively published by the eastern and United States press. Any person who knows anything at all about the situation here, knows that this is all boch. One-half an average crop over the fall acreage sown, is the best that can be counted on.