

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 rib sides per 100 pounds.]

On Monday wheat opened $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ lower, and declined $\frac{1}{4}$ more. Then the feeling became stronger, and prices advanced irregularly about $\frac{1}{4}$ c, the close being about $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher than Saturday. Trading was fairly active. Wheat receipts were 150 cars. Corn and oats gained $\frac{1}{4}$ c over Saturday. Provisions were lower all around. Closing prices were:—

	Feb.	Mar.	May.
Wheat	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	32
Pork	11.85	—	12.10
Lard	0.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	0.72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	5.85	—	6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Prices were weak and irregular on Tuesday, opening $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower and declined $\frac{1}{4}$ c more, then advanced about $\frac{1}{4}$ c, became very weak and declined $\frac{1}{4}$ c, closing about the bottom. Wheat receipts were 153 cars. Corn, oats and provisions were all lower. Closing prices were:—

	Feb.	Mar.	May.
Wheat	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	29	—	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	11.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	11.97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard	0.50	—	0.70
Short Ribs	5.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	6.10

The market closed higher on all commodities on Wednesday, wheat and oats making only a slight gain. Wheat was very irregular and opened lower, advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ c, declined $\frac{1}{4}$ c, recovered and declined again $\frac{1}{4}$ c, advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ c, sold off $\frac{1}{4}$ c, closing about $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher than Tuesday. Receipts, 132 cars. Closing prices were:

	Feb.	Mar.	May.
Wheat	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	41	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	11.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	12.02 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard	0.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	0.70
Short Ribs	6.03	—	6.10

On Thursday wheat was nervous and fluctuated wildly. The close showed little change. Uncertainty as to the contemplated anti-option legislation was the disturbing factor. Receipts 71 cars. Closing prices were:—

	Feb.	Mar.	May.
Wheat	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	41	42	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	—	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	11.75	—	12.00
Lard	0.50	—	0.70
Short Ribs	5.95	—	6.10

There was no meeting of the board on Friday, being Lincoln's birthday. The curb was higher.

On Saturday, February 13, wheat prices were strong, the market opening at 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for May wheat, and closing at 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. A week ago May wheat closed at 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Minneapolis.

Following were closing quotations for wheat on Thursday, Jan. 11:

Grades.	Feb.	Mar.	May.	On Trk.
No. 1 hard	—	—	—	85
No. 1 northern	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	84
No. 2 northern	—	—	—	79-81

Closing quotations on cash wheat are made on track wheat, while the sales are made delivered. It costs $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent per bushel to deliver, so in closing wheat "on track" the close is usually $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent under the delivered price.

Flour.—Quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.65 for first patents; \$4.10 to \$4.30 for second patents, \$3.60 to \$4 for fancy and export bakers, \$1.50 to \$2.75 for low grades, in bags, including red dog. Flour markets sympathize with the unsettled state of the wheat trade but in all other respects is in good form. Stocks are not called heavy through this country and the demand is fully as good as could be looked for from abroad. The continent is taking more of the middle grades of flour with considerable con-

tracts for bakers to go that way. Millers are in some instances sold largely ahead of production while others more cautious have booked less. Prices remained quite steady.

Bran and shorts.—Quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 or bran \$11 to \$12 for shorts and \$12 to \$12.50 for middlings. Millstuff remains in very good request and prices firm.

Oats.—Quoted at 20 to 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 2 white; 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 29c for No. 3 white and 26 to 28c for No. 2 and 3.

Barley.—Quiet at 42 to 50c for No. 3. Feed.—Millers held at \$14.50 to 15.50; less than car lots, \$15 to 16, with corn meal at \$14.50 to 14.75. Bolted meal \$16.50; granulated, \$18.

Eggs.—Fresh stock held at 20 to 23 cents per dozen.

Potatoes.—Car lots, 20 to 30c per bushel. Apples.—Common held at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per barrel, and choice, \$2 to \$2.40 in car lots.

Dressed meats.—Veal, 2 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, mutton, country dressed, 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Dressed poultry.—Turkey, 9 to 12c; chickens, 8 to 12c.—Market Record, Jan. 1.

Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat

At Minneapolis, on Saturday, February 13, wheat prices closed as follows for No. 1 northern: Feb. 84c. May, 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. A week ago February closed at 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and May at 87c

New York Wheat Market.

On Saturday, Feb. 13, wheat at New York was strong, and closed at the highest figures reached during the week. The highest closing on any other day was \$1.02 for May wheat on Monday. On Saturday, Feb. 13, March wheat closed at \$1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$, and May at \$1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$. A week ago the close was at \$1.03 for May wheat.

Duluth Wheat Market

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

Monday—Cash, —; February, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; May, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Tuesday—Cash, —; February, 83c; May, 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Wednesday—Cash, —; February, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; May, 88c.
Thursday—Cash, —; February, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; May, 88c.
Friday—Holiday.
Saturday—Cash, —; February, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; May, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

A week ago January closed at 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and May at 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Montreal Stock Market.

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, February 12, 1892:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyer.
Bank of Montreal	223	220
Ontario	—	112
Molson's	167 $\frac{1}{2}$	160
Toronto	—	—
Mercantile	152 $\frac{1}{2}$	148
Union	—	90
Commerce	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	134
Commercial cable	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	150
Miscellaneous.		
Montreal Tel	120	127
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	55
City Pass Ity	—	—
Montreal Gas	—	—
Can. N. W. Land	—	—
C. P. R. (Montreal)	90	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. P. R. (London)	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Money—Time	—	—
— On Call	4	—
Sterling 60 days, N. Y. Posted rate	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
— Demand	489	—
— 60 days Montreal rate between banks	9 5-10	9 3-16
— Demand Montreal rate between banks	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Exchange Montreal between banks	3-61	1-61 prem.

Toronto Markets.

Millfeed.—Quiet and easy. No track sales reported. Bran sold locally in tons at \$15 and shorts at \$16.

Wheat.—Ontario wheat was more active than for some days on milling account. Ex-

porters, however, were out of the market. Red and white winter sold at 87c for straight and 85c for standard. One dealer distributed 2 cars among three or four millers at these prices. Manitoba wheats were dull and easier. No. 3 hard offered at 90c North Bay, with 87c bid. No. 2 northern sold at 90c North Bay. No. 1 regular offered at 80c; 10,000 bush No. 2 regular offered at 63c North Bay. No. 1 northern offered at 97c North Bay, with 94c bid. No. 1 rejected sold at 88c North Bay.

Barley.—Demand more active and prices steady. There were several sales of No. 3 extra at 44c outside, and of No. 2 at 48c. On spot a sample lot of heavy, about No. 3 extra in color, sold at 48 and 49c. Ten thousand bushels No. 2 sold at 50c at a water point, April shipment.

Oats.—Were quiet at 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 32c here. White were bought outside at 28c.

Car prices are: Flour (Toronto freights)—Manitoba patents, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.80 to \$4.85; Ontario patents, \$4.50 to \$4.90; straight roller, \$4 to \$4.05; extra, \$3.80 to \$3.85, low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Bran—\$14 to \$15. Shorts—\$15 to \$16. Wheat—white, 85 to 87c; spring, 85 to 87c; red winter, 85 to 87c; goose, 76 to 78c; No. 1 hard, \$1.01 to \$1.02; No. 2 hard, 98 to 99c; No. 3 hard, 89 to 90c; No. 1 regular, 78c; No. 2 regular, 66 to 67c. Peas—No. 2, 59 to 60c. Barley—No. 1, 55 to 66c; No. 2, 50 to 51c; No. 3 extra, 48 to 49c; No. 3, 46 to 47c; two-rowed, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, averaging about No. 3 extra in color (outside), 53 to 57c. Corn—53c. Buckwheat—48 to 50c. Rye—75 to 78c. Oats—31 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Apples, dried.—There appears to be a better tone to the dried apple trade. Large lots are selling at 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; small lots at $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Evaporated still remain quiet and firm with quotations at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Eggs.—Receipts are better. Fresh in cases are held at from 16 to 19c; limed at 14 to 15c per doz.

Meats.—Offerings not heavy and prices about steady. Beef sells: Fores, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; hinds, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Lambs is scarce and firmer at 8 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Mutton is dull at 6 to 7c. Veal is in good request at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Potatoes and vegetables.—No improvement in potatoes, with cars on track quoted at 35c. The retail demand is quiet, dealers letting go stock at 45 to 50c per bag. Onions are firm at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag in store lots. Turnips are quiet at 12 to 14c per bushel car lots.

Poultry.—Considerable fresh stock came in to-day. Turkeys quoted 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c; geese, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8c; chickens, 40 to 60c per pair.

Provisions.—Receipts of dressed hogs locally were larger than yesterday. Demand was good and prices firm, \$6 being paid for the general. No transactions in cars were reported on local account, but a car in Guelph sold last night at \$6.10 f.o.b. to go to Montreal. Quotations are, Mess pork, United States, \$13.50 to \$14.00; do; Canadian (new), \$15.00; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16.25; bacon, long clear, per pound, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ c; lard, Canada, tubs and pails, 9 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, compound, do, 8 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; smoked meats—hams, per pound (new), 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c; bellies, per pound 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c; rolls, per pound, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c; backs, per pound, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; dressed hogs, \$5.00 to \$6.10 per cwt.

Butter.—Dealers are complaining about the scarcity of good butter, and in fact of all kinds. There is no accumulation of stock, and some commission men are depending entirely in the limited daily supply to fill orders. A few choice dairy tubs are held at 20c, but the bulk of the offerings are going at from 16 to 19c. Large rolls do not appear to be improving in quality, and are selling at 14 to 17c per lb. Common butter is scarce, and inferior grades of large rolls are used as a substitute. The prices range from 12 to 14c.

Cheese.—Steady and firm at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c for best all makes. There is still some early made cheese on the market, but the demand is slow for it. Occasional sales are reported at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb.—Empire, Feb. 10.