

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, the close being about $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ higher than Saturday. Trading was fairly active. Wheat receipts were 150 cars. Corn and oats gained $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ 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 | 6.85 | — | 6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

Prices were weak and irregular on Tuesday, opening $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower and declined $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ more, then advanced about $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, became very weak and declined $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, 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 | 6.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — | 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, declined $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, recovered and declined again $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, sold off $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, closing about $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ 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 | 6.93 | — | 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 | 6.95 | — | 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for May wheat, and closing at 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. A week ago May wheat closed at 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

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 29 to 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for No. 2 white; 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 29¢ for No. 3 white and 26 to 28¢ for No. 2 and 3.

Barley.—Quiet at 42 to 50¢ 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 30¢ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, mutton, country dressed, 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

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

Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat

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

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:

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

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

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 Rty | — | — |
| 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 87¢ for straight and 85¢ 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 90¢ North Bay, with 87¢ bid. No. 2 northern sold at 90¢ North Bay. No. 1 regular offered at 80¢; 10,000 bush No. 2 regular offered at 68¢ North Bay. No. 1 northern offered at 97¢ North Bay, with 94¢ bid. No. 1 rejected sold at 88¢ North Bay.

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

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

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 87¢; spring, 85 to 87¢; red winter, 85 to 87¢; goose, 76 to 78¢; No. 1 hard, \$1.01 to \$1.02; No. 2 hard, 98 to 99¢; No. 3 hard, 89 to 90¢; No. 1 regular, 78¢; No. 2 regular, 66 to 67¢. Peas—No. 2, 59 to 60¢. Barley—No. 1, 55 to 60¢; No. 2, 50 to 51¢; No. 3 extra, 48 to 49¢; No. 3, 46 to 47¢; two-rowed, 61 lbs, averaging about No. 3 extra in color (outside), 53 to 57¢. Corn—53¢. Buckwheat—48 to 50¢. Rye—75 to 78¢. Oats—31 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

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

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

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

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

Poultry.—Considerable fresh stock came in to-day. Turkeys quoted 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11¢; geese, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8¢; chickens, 40 to 60¢ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; lard, Canada, tubs and pails, 9 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, compound, do, 8 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; smoked meats—hams, per pound (new), 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11¢; bellies, per pound 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10¢; rolls, per pound, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; backs, per pound, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; 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 20¢, but the bulk of the offerings are going at from 16 to 19¢. Large rolls do not appear to be improving in quality, and are selling at 14 to 17¢ per lb. Common butter is scarce, and inferior grades of large rolls are used as a substitute. The prices range from 12 to 14¢.

Cheese.—Steady and firm at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12¢ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb.—Empire, Feb. 10.