

bing prices to the local trade in broken lots are as follows per 100 pounds: Patents, \$2.40; strong bakers, \$2.20; second, do \$1.80 to \$2.00; XXXX, \$1.20 to \$1.40; superfine, \$1.10 to \$1.15. -Less than 100 pound sacks 5c extra per hundred.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran and shorts was claimed to be a little firmer by some, though nominally unchanged. Quoted at \$10 to \$11 per ton for bran and \$12 to \$13 for shorts, in small lots, delivered in the city. Worth between \$6 and \$7 per ton in car lots at mills, for shipment.

OATS—Dull and easier. On change 17c per bushel (34 lbs), was the highest bid for car lots on track, Manitoba country points, for ordinary feed quality. That was earlier in the week. Later 16 to 16½ were the highest bids by buyers. Eastern Canada markets were dull and easy, or slightly lower. A considerable quantity was offered on the Winnipeg street market, by farmers, and bought at 19 to 20c, a few loads of choice bringing 21c per bushel.

BARLEY—The barley market is very dull. Eastern Canada markets were reported to be flat, and buyers scarce. In Winnipeg there were no buyers for car lots at prices to suit holders. Nominal at about 20c per bushel (48 pounds) on track country points. Winnipeg street price 20 to 22c per bushel for feed, and up to 25c for malting. Local brewers are well stocked, and will only take the choicest samples.

MEAL, OIL CAKE, BEANS, ETC.—Eastern, Manitoba country and city mills are offering oatmeal in this market. Prices are easier. Wholesale dealers are selling at \$2.35 for roll-on and granulated meal, per 100 lbs, and \$2.30 for standard oatmeal. Some brands of granulated are quoted at \$2.30, and \$2.25 for standard, which are the lowest prices reached in this market. Prices at mills, in car lots, to ship, are quoted at about \$2.03 to \$2.10 for rolled and granulated. Quotations are: Oil cake, in bags, \$0 per ton; oil cake meal, \$23 per ton, these prices for five ton lots; corn meal is held at \$1.85 to \$1.90 per 100 lbs. Split peas, \$2.60 to \$2.65 per 100 lbs. Beans, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel. Pot barley, \$2.65 to \$2.70 per 100 lbs.

BUTTER—The butter market remains about the same, though some dealers say it is slower sale and harder to get top prices. Stocks, however, are not large, and there is not much coming in. Dealers get 18 to 20c for fair to good dairy, selling in a small way to the city trade, and more is asked for selections. A little roll stuff is coming in, and brings about prices quoted for dairy tubs.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged at 11 to 11½c per lb, the latter price usually asked for small sizes.

EGGS—The egg market has been irregular and weak during the week, and prices have been going lower. There have been some receipts of Manitoba country eggs, and considerable have been brought in from Minnesota, where the prices have been declining fast recently. On Friday the price in the Winnipeg market was generally quoted at 17c, at which figures dealers were selling fresh in case lots, and it is said that sales were made at under this figure. About 15c per dozen is regarded as value in round lots at the close of the week, with the immediate future of the market uncertain.

CURED MEATS.—Prices are low, while in eastern markets they are firm. Quotations are: Dry salt long clear bacon, 9c; smoked long clear, 10 to 10½c; spiced rolls, 10 to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 11½ to 12c; smoked hams, 11½ to 12c; mess pork, \$16 to \$17 per bbl. Sausage quoted: Fresh pork sausage, 10c per pound; Bologna sausage, 8c per pound; German sausage, 9c per pound. Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per ½-lb.

LARD—Compound held at \$1.75 to \$1.80 per pair. Pure at \$2.15 to \$2.20 per 20-lb. pail.

DRESSED POULTRY—Scarce at 12 to 13c for good chickens, and 14 to 15c for turkeys. Some few are now offering live, and large choice

chickens will bring up to \$1 per pair, and turkeys 12½c live weight.

DRESSED MEATS—Prices are about the same. Beef was considered a trifle easier, but there is no perceptible change in prices. Fresh killed city dressed mostly selling at 6½, but up to 6½ is quoted. Frozen beef 4 to 5½c as to quality. Mutton is quotable at 9 to 10c for frozen stock, which is about the only thing in the market. Pork has sold at 6½ to 7½, 6½ to 7c being the price paid at farmers wagons. Veal quoted about 8c. The steady cold weather was favorable to holders of frozen meat, but this class of meat is getting risky stock, as soft weather is liable to set in any time. Were any quantity of frozen meat offered, it would be slow sale.

LIVE STOCK—Buyers have been out looking up cattle, both for local markets and to ship, and we have heard of some pretty long prices being offered in the country, the range being from 3 to 4½c per lb, live weight. At present there is little demand, but it will soon be larger as winter stocks of meat are getting worked off. About 5c is the price of sheep, live weight in the country, but few are changing hands, and will likely be higher. A large number of horses are being brought in from the east, many car lots having already arrived for distribution throughout the province, and are selling well, and more are coming.

VEGETABLES.—Following are the prices dealers pay at farmers' wagons on the street market: Potatoes, 35 to 40c; carrots, 40 to 50c; beets, 40c per bushel; parsnips, 1½ to 2c per pound; turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; cabbage, 60c to \$1 per dozen; onions, 2½ to 3½c per pound; horseradish 8c per pound. Dealers are selling Spanish onions at \$1.35 per crate, and new California cabbage at 4½ to 5c lb.

HIDES.—No change in prices and offerings light. Frozen hides as they run quoted at 3 to 3½c. No. 1 cows, 3½c; No. 2, 2½c; No. 3, 2c; No. 1 steers, 4½c. Real veal 8 to 13 lb skins, 4 to 5c lb. Sheep skins range in value from 50 to \$1 each, for fresh take-off, but few come up to the top price. Tallow, 4½c rendered and 2½c for rough.

HAY.—Large offerings of pressed hay, held at \$6 to \$7 on track at Winnipeg. At point of shipment (country) pressed held at \$5 to \$5.50. Sales under these prices have been reported. Loose hay on the street market, \$4 to \$6 per load.

GENERAL.—Country produce, especially butter, eggs, and oats, are selling in some Manitoba country markets at higher prices than they will bring in this city. This is due to various local causes, such perhaps as a temporary scarcity in the district. It is not unusual in the case of butter, as some country dealers seem to make a custom of paying more for the article than it is worth to ship, perhaps with the object of drawing custom.

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.]

Wheat opened about ½c higher on Monday, but after a short firmness declined 1½, closing 1½c lower than Saturday. Corn and oats were also lower. Pork was 30c per barrel lower at the close. Wheat receipts were 178 cars, closing prices were:

	Mar.	May.
Wheat	84½	86½
Corn	38½	39½
Oats	28½	29½
Pork	10.40	10.65
Lard	6.2½	6.27½
Short Ribs	5.60	5.65

Fairly active and lower prices was the condition of the wheat market on Tuesday. Prices declined ½c, then advanced ½c, declined again 1c or more and closed 1c lower. Receipts 184 cars. Closing prices were:

	Mar.	May.
Wheat	84½	86½
Corn	38½	39½
Oats	28½	29½
Pork	10.42	10.67½
Lard	6.25	6.30
Short Ribs	6.02	6.07½

On Wednesday wheat was strong, on a reported large decrease in the available supply and colder weather in the west. Closing prices were:

	Mar.	May.
Wheat	84	86
Corn	38½	39½
Oats	28½	29½
Pork	10.40	10.65
Lard	6.27½	6.32½
Short Ribs	5.65	5.70

On Thursday wheat was weak on lower cables, small export clearances. Receipts, 187 cars. Closing prices were:

	Mar.	May.
Wheat	84½	86½
Corn	37½	38½
Oats	28½	29½
Pork	10.05	10.20
Lard	6.22½	6.27½
Short Ribs	5.62½	5.67

Wheat was irregular and weak on Friday until the last hour when it advanced sharply and closed ½c higher. The closing prices were:

	Mar.	May.
Wheat	83½	85½
Corn	37½	38½
Oats	28½	29½
Pork	10.00	10.15
Lard	6.22½	6.27½
Short Ribs	5.50	5.52½

On Saturday, March 19, wheat was irregular and weak, opening at 84½c and declining to 84c for May, but recovered and closed higher at 85½c per bushel. A week ago May option closed at 87½c.

Duluth Wheat Market

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

Monday—March, 80½c; May, 85c.
Tuesday—Cash, —; March, 80c; May, 83½c.
Wednesday—Cash, —; March, 81½c; May, 84½c.
Thursday—Cash, —; March, 80c; May, 83c.
Friday—Cash, —; March, 80 c, May, 83½c.
Saturday—Cash, —; March, 80½c; May, 83½c.

A week ago March closed at 81½c and May, at 85½c.

New York Wheat Market.

On Saturday, March 19, wheat at New York closed at 97c, for March and 96c for May. A week ago the close was at 99½c for March and 98½c for May wheat.

Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat

At Minneapolis, on Saturday, March 19, wheat prices closed as follows: No. 1 hard, March, 81c; No. 1 northern, March, 80c; No. 1 northern, May, 80½c; No. 1 northern, July, 83c; No. 2, northern, March, 77c. A week ago March closed at 81½c, and May 83c for No. 1 northern.

Montreal Stock Market.

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, March 19, 1892:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyer.
Bank of Montreal	225	222
Ontario	—	112½
Molson's	105	100
Toronto	—	233½
Mercantile	163	110
Union	—	11
Commerce	130½	135
Miscellaneous.		
Montreal Tel	137	138
Rich. & Ont. Nav	64	63
City Pass etc	180	182½
Montreal Gas	203	206
Can. N. W. Land	—	57½
C. P. R. (Montreal)	57½	57½
C. P. R. (London)	—	90½
Money—Time	4	—
— On Call	4	5½
Sterling 60 days, N. Y. Posted rate	430½	—
— Demand	435½	—
— 60 days Montreal rate between banks	95-16	9½
Demand Montreal rate between banks	9½	9½
New York Exchange Montreal between banks	3-61	1-64 prom