

The report of Wednesday's market is as follows:

Butter is steadier at 22c. to 24c. for rolls, and 20c. to 21c. for good dairy. Eggs packed 19c., fresh, 20c. to 21c. Hogs have been selling at \$8 to \$9, the prevailing prices being \$8 to \$8.50. Potatoes sell on the stand at 80c.; for best qualities 85c. Apples, \$1 to \$1.50 for ordinary; \$2 to \$2.50 for good to choice. Hay has been selling at \$12 to \$15 steadily, the highest to-day was \$15.50. Straw, \$5 to \$7 per ton for loose, and \$10 to \$13 for out and rye, bundled. The grain market has been steady. To-day 300 bushels wheat sold at 97c. to \$1.00 for fall; \$1.05 for spring. About 12,000 bushels of barley sold at 56c. to 83c.; average price, 63c. to 73c. Oats, 43c. to 44c. Peas sell at 15c. to 80c. Rye at 65c. to 66c. White beans, 75c. to 80c. a bushel.

CHICAGO.

On Friday the grain market was a steady one. Wheat opened lower, but recovered, while corn still held its upward tendency. Pork was once more advancing, and closed very firm at the highest figure of the season.

WHEAT opened at 93½c, advanced to 94½ and closed at that figure.

CORN opened at 66½c, dropped to 65½c, advanced to 68c and closed firm at that figure.

OATS opened at 33½c, advanced to 34½c, and closed at that.

PORK opened at 23.50 and kept steadily advancing to \$23.75 at which figure it closed.

LARD.—Some fluctuations took place in November deals, but cash prices remained motionless all day at \$12.30.

Saturday's market again showed a firm feeling in wheat, corn and pork, with an advance in the latter.

WHEAT opened at 94½c and closed at 94½c.

CORN opened at 67½c, declined a little, and advanced to 68½, closing at that.

OATS were slow and closed at 34c bid.

PORK opened at \$13.60, advanced to and closed at \$14.10.

LARD had but few fluctuations and closed at \$12.90.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Friday's market had quite an upward tendency in grain, although the receipts of both wheat and oats were liberal. Wheat made a slight advance, while oats held steady, and corn kept firm in sympathy with Chicago.

WHEAT was quoted, No. 1, hard, \$1.04 to \$1.05; No. 2 hard, 98c to \$1.02; No. 1 hard, 98c to \$1.

CORN was quoted, No. 2, 64c to 65c; rejected, 61c to 63c. Sales are few.

OATS were quoted 34c to 35c for No. 2 white; No. 2 mixed, 33c; rejected, 28c to 32c.

FLOUR quotations were: Patents, \$6.50 to \$7; Straights, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Clears, \$5 to \$5.75. Low grades, \$2 to \$3.50.

BRAN was quoted \$8 12½ free on board in bulk, buyers holding for lower prices.

SHORTS were quoted at \$9 to \$10 a ton, with large offerings and few buyers.

Saturday's market was a firm one in wheat, and prices advanced about 1c.

WHEAT was quoted, No. 1 hard, \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 2 hard, \$1.01 to \$1.03. No. 1, \$1.01 to \$1.03.

CORN quotations were nominal and unchanged from Friday.

OATS were quoted, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c; No. 2 mixed, 33c; rejected, 28c to 32c.

FLOUR was weak and unchanged from Friday.

BEANS and SHORTS sold at Friday's figures and were rather slow.

CHICAGO.

Special Despatch to The Commercial.

MONDAY, Oct. 16.—Markets to-day were firm in grain all round, oats excepted.

WHEAT opened a shade above Friday's closing quotations, and advanced to 95½c.

CORN was steady, and sold near closing at 68½c.

OATS ranged between 33½ and 34½, closing at 34½ offered.

PORK was again firm, and advanced to \$24.50 closing at that figure.

LARD was inactive, and was quoted at 5c advance on closing quotations of Saturday.

Pork holders talk very confident of greatly advanced prices in the near future, and buyers are evidently willing to concede a probable advance. It is the opinion of several heavy operators in this line that the bulls have matters at their disposal, and may advance the price to \$27.00 during the present month. The stock on sight and the supply of live hogs is strongly in favor of such a corner.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Special Despatch to The Commercial.

MONDAY, Oct. 16.—To-day's grain market developed unusual activity in wheat and prices again advanced. Corn was nominal and oats weak.

WHEAT sold, No. 1 hard, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 2 hard, \$1.02 to \$1.05; No. 1, \$1.02 to \$1.05.

CORN was quoted, No. 2, 64c to 65c; rejected, 61c to 63c.

OATS sold, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c; No. 2 mixed, 33c; rejected, 28c to 32c.

BARLEY was quoted, No. 2, 70c to 80c; No. 3, 55c to 60c; No. 4, 45c to 50c.

Sales of wheat were large, and a lively feeling prevailed.

FLOUR quotations were: Patents, \$6.50 to \$7; Straights, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Clears, \$5 to \$5.75.

BRAN sold at \$8.10 a ton free on board, and SHORTS, \$9 to \$10.

TORONTO.

Special Despatch to The Commercial.

MONDAY, OCT. 16.—The produce market to-day was fairly active, with but few fluctuations in prices.

FLOUR was rather quiet, with prices steady. Superior extra sold at \$4.50.

WHEAT was much firmer, No. 2 spring selling at \$1.02, and No. 2 fall at 99c; demand for fall being very active.

OATS were quiet, and sold at 42c.

BARLEY was much easier than during last week, and sold on an average of two cents under.

Saturday's prices: No. 1, 76c; No. 2, 70c; extra No. 3, 65c. No. 2 pens were sold at 72c. Butter, quiet, shipping lots selling at 17c. Eggs were firm, although unchanged in price, selling at 17c. Bacon showed decided firmness, car lots of long clear selling at 14c., and smaller lots at 14½c.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Special Despatch to The Commercial.

MONDAY, OCT 16 The market during the week has been an active one, and to-day maintained the same tone. Quotations during the day were as follows:—

Montreal, 209½, sales 209½ and 209½; Ontario, 129; Toronto, 187½; Merchants, 132; Commerce, 143½, sales 143 and 143½; Imperial, 144½, sales, 144½; Federal, 162½, sales from 162½ to 163½ and back to 163; Dominion, 207½, with sales 205½ to 205½ and back to 207½; Standard, 113; Manitoba Loan, 119; Ontario and Qu'Appelle, 200; North-West Loan, 309½.

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