

or Saturday evening and a sprinkle on Tuesday, but not enough to relieve actual needs. Some other districts are similarly situated, but in most districts the rain was sufficient for immediate relief, while large sections received a thorough soaking. Hail was reported in one or two districts, being severe at Wapolla in the west.

The Manitoba official crop report is published this week and will be found in another column. It shows a slight increase in the wheat area.

FLOUR—There is no change to note in flour. Most sales are made to local retail dealers at \$1.45 and \$1.55. Quotations in broken lots to the local trade, delivered in the city are as follows: Patents \$1.55 to 1.60; strong bakers, \$1.45 to 1.50; XXXX 75c to \$1.00 as to quality. Prices per sack of 98 pounds.

MILLSTUFFS—This market remains about the same with rather an easier tendency. The usual price to local dealers is \$11 for bran and \$13 for shorts, and \$1 per ton higher for small quantities.

OATMEAL, ETC.—Rolled oatmeal is quoted at \$2.25 lots for 80 pound sacks; standard, in 98 pound sacks, \$2.40 and granulated, \$2.40.

GROUND FEED—Prices now range from \$20 to \$22 per ton as to quality for oat and barley feed.

OATS—There is very little movement in oats, and the only sales are on local account. We quote feed grade at 32 to 32½c per bushel of 34 lbs. on track here. We learn of sales at 32½c, though the nominal quotation is sometimes higher.

BARLEY—No transactions reported. Nominal value about 45c per bushel of 48 pounds.

FEED WHEAT—Feed wheat would readily bring 40c per bushel of 60 pounds, but there is none offering here or in the country, the supply having evidently been used up. Choice hard wheat is being sold here for chicken feed, etc., in the absence of inferior grades.

FLAX SEED AND MEAL—Good clean seed has been selling at \$1.25 per bushel, but the season is now about over. The area sown to this grain is expected to show a considerable increase this year. Ground oil cake meal is quoted at \$24 per ton in sacks, with small lots at \$25.

BUTTER—The market is very slow so far as sales are concerned. The city retail trade is so largely supplied by farmers, that such dealers are buying very little, and 15c is about the best price obtained. From 1 to 2c more has been obtained for small shipping lots to Northwest Ontario points, but the shipping demand is very light.

EGGS—Receipts have fallen off considerably, but there has not been much change in prices, though purchasers are inclined to buy a little better. Round lots are taken at 8c per dozen, and retail dealers are able to buy one or a few case lots at from 8 to 9c per dozen.

CURED MEATS—Meats are steady, and prices remain as a week ago. Prices are: Hams, 10½c for heavy and 11 to 11½c for ordinary sizes; breakfast bacon, backs, 11½c; bellies, 12½c; dry salt long clear bacon, 8c; smoked long clear, 9c; spiced rolls, 8½c; boneless hams, 12c; mess pork, \$15.00 to \$17.00 per barrel. Sausage is quoted: Fresh pork sausage, 8c; bologna sausage 9½c per pound; German sausage, 8½c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per half lb. packet. Pickled hogs tongues, 5c lb. Pickled pigs feet, \$1.40 per pair; pickled hocks, 3c lb.

LARD—Pure lard held at \$2 for 20-lb pails, and \$5.00 in 50 lb. pails; compound at \$1.70 per 25 lb pail; compound in 3, and 5 pound tins, \$6.40 to \$6.50 per case of 60-lb. Pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$7.00 per case of 60 pounds.

CHEESE—Quiet. Old held at 12 to 13c per pound in a small way.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is down to 5½c and we quote 5½ to 6c for fair to choice,

sides or carcass. Mutton is held at 9c for fresh, though this price has been shaded. Cold storage offered at 7c. Hogs, 5½c for country dressed, with city dealers selling at 6c. Veal 6 to 7c.

POULTRY—Following prices are quoted:—14c for turkeys, 11c for geese and 12½c for ducks, and 10c for chickens. Live chickens are offered at 60 to 80c per pair as to quality.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes are steady. We quote: Potatoes firm at 45 to 50c; turnips 25 to 30c; carrots scarce at \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel; beets, 40 to 50c; parsnips, 2c per lb; onions, now, 3 to 3½c per lb. Cabbage, new, 4 to 5c per pound; pea plant, 25c per dozen bunches. Cucumbers, 80c to \$1 per dozen; tomatoes, \$3 per crate of four boxes.

HIDES—The feeling is very dull and easy, and some dealers say the price will have to be reduced here, as local prices are claimed to be relatively above outside markets. The market in the States is very dull and prices easy. We quote Winnipeg inspected hides as follows: No. 1 cows, 2½c; No. 2, 1½c; No. 3, 1c; No. 1, heavy steers, 3c; No. 2 heavy steers, 2c; No. 3 steers, 1c. Calf, 8 to 13-lb. skins, 4 to 5c per pound. Kips about the same as hides, sheepskins 40 to 70c for full wool skins as to quality. Sheerlings, 5 to 10. Tallow, 4½c rendered; 2 to 3c rough.

HAY—The market is very dull. We quote baled at \$4 to 4.50, point of shipment.

SENACE ROOT—There is some variation in quotations; 27c per lb has been paid for choice root, though this price is above the general view of buyers, who quote 25 to 26c for fair to good dry root. Green root has been taken at 10 to 12½c per lb, as to quality.

LIVE STOCK—There were shipments eastward last week of hogs and cattle, principally the latter. We quote local prices as follows: cattle 3 to 3½c for butchers' cattle; hogs 4 to 4½c, the top price for choice medium fats, weighing from 160 to 200 pounds. Sheep 4½ to 4¾c per pound live weight.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday trading in wheat was brisk, with prices unsettled, opening at a wide range of ½ to 1½ under Saturday, advanced 1½, declined ¾, advanced ¾, declined again about 1c and closed about ¾ over Saturday. The monthly government report, which was more favorable than expected, led to considerable buying. Oats continued strong, the high price of oats being the principal feature of the market. The poor hay crop causes strength in oats. Closing prices were:—

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	68½	59½	61½
Corn.....	40½	41	41½
Oats.....	41	37½	29½
Pork.....	—	12 10	—
Lard.....	6 65	6 70	6 82½
Short Ribs.....	—	6 27½	6 25

Wheat was active on Tuesday, with frequent fluctuations and a wide range in prices. The opening was 1½ to 2c higher, sold down ¾, advanced ¾, declined the same, recovered and closed about 1½ higher. Oats were strong and higher, owing to the dry, hot weather. Closing prices were:—

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	60	61½	63
Corn.....	41½	41½	42
Oats.....	41½	38½	30½
Pork.....	—	12 60	12 52½
Lard.....	6 80	6 82½	6 92½
Ribs.....	—	6 51½	6 50

On Wednesday the market was quiet for winter wheat, and the few sales of car lots reported were at about yesterday's prices, but the closing was about 1½c lower. No. 2 red sold at 60½ to 60¾c and closed at about 58¾c. No. 3 red sold at 55½c. No. 4 red sold at 50c. Spring wheat was quiet, no round lots reported sold to-day. Feeling weaker and prices 1½c lower. No. 2 ranged at 60½ to 63¾c, and closed at about 60½ to 61¾c. Spring wheat by sample in moderate request on milling account. Offerings light and market easier. No. 4 quotable

at 45 to 48c, and No. 3 at 53 to 60c, according to quality. In the option market there was active trading in wheat at irregular prices, the range being about 2c, and at the close prices were 1½c lower. Closing prices were:—

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	68½	60½	61½
Corn.....	41½	41½	41½
Oats.....	41½	38½	30½
Pork.....	—	12 35	12 40
Lard.....	6 72½	6 75	6 87½
Ribs.....	—	6 45	6 42½

Wheat was lower on Thursday, under free selling by speculators, though crop news reports of dry weather were received. Closing prices were:—

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	—	59½	61½
Corn.....	—	41½	41½
Oats.....	—	38	30½
Pork.....	—	12 25	—
Lard.....	—	—	—
Ribs.....	—	—	—

On Friday wheat was still declining, with more favorable crop news, rain having fallen in the spring wheat sections, and harvesting was making good progress in the south. December wheat closed at 63¾c. Closing prices were:—

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	—	59½	60½
Corn.....	—	40½	41
Oats.....	—	38½	29½
Pork.....	—	12 17½	12 20
Lard.....	—	—	—
Ribs.....	—	—	—

On Saturday, June 16, wheat closed at 57½c for July, 60c for September and 62½c for December. A week ago July wheat closed at 59½c and 61c for September.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—July, 60½c; Sept., 59½c.
Tuesday—July, 62½c; Sept., 61½c.
Wednesday—July, 6½c; Sept., 60½c.
Thursday—July, 61½c; Sept., 60½c.
Friday—June, 60½c; July, 60½c; Sept., 59½c.
Saturday—June, 60½c; July, 60½c; Sept., 59½c.

A week ago prices closed at 60½c for July delivery per bushel, and 59½c for September. A year ago July wheat closed at 62½c, and September at 67½c per bushel.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 59½c for June and July. September delivery closed at 57½c. A week ago July wheat closed at 59½c and Sept. at 56½c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, June 9, wheat closed at 60½c for July. A week ago July wheat closed at 61½c and September at 63¾c.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending June 14, were \$727,899; balances, \$129,209. For the previous week clearings were \$817,178.

Following are the returns of other Canadian clearing houses for the weeks ended on the dates given:

	Clearings.	May 31st.	June 7th.
Montreal.....	\$9,372,788	\$11,344,544	
Toronto.....	3,187,600	5,571,825	
Halifax.....	1,014,523	1,146,738	
Winnipeg.....	765,532	817,178	
Hamilton.....	659,006	726,750	
Total.....	\$16,999,449	\$19,607,035	

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