

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

Wheat opened at Chicago on Monday, October 22, at a fraction under Saturday's close. December started off at \$1.16, and ranged from \$1.15 to \$1.17½. May opened at \$1.14 and ranged from \$1.12½ to \$1.14½. May was at one time relatively 10c cheaper than December, allowing for carrying charges. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	1.14½	1.15½	—	1.13½
Corn	42½	40½	—	39½
Oats	24½	25½	—	20½
Pork	15.00	—	14.77½	15.00
Lard	9.00	8.27½	8.25	8.40
Short Ribs.....	7.75	—	7.40	—

December wheat opened at \$1.15½ on Tuesday, and ranged from \$1.13 to \$1.15½. May ranged from \$1.12½ to \$1.13½. The bulk of trading was done at the lower prices. The idea of a corner in December option is not now thought probable. Trade was light and the market rather nervous. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	1.12½	1.14	—	1.13½
Corn	41½	39½	—	38½
Oats	24½	25½	—	20½
Pork	15.00	—	14.55	14.75
Lard	8.50	8.25	8.22½	8.37½
Short Ribs.....	7.75	—	7.32½	—

Wheat opened at 1.14 for December on Wednesday, and ranged from 1.13½ to 1.14½. There was heavy selling, and strong attempts to break the market, but with little success, light receipts in the Northwest causing a strong feeling. May option was in best demand for buying. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	1.11½	1.12½	—	1.12½
Corn	41	39½	—	38½
Oats	24½	25	—	20½
Pork	14.05	—	14.55	14.75
Lard	8.65	8.22½	8.20	8.35
Short Ribs.....	7.55	—	7.32½	—

Wheat was rather quiet on Thursday, but decidedly stronger, due to a falling off already in spring wheat receipts at primary markets. December opened at \$1.14½, and ranged from \$1.14 to \$1.16. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	1.13½	1.15½	—	1.15½
Corn	41½	39½	—	38½
Oats	24½	25½	—	20½
Pork	14.00	14.40	14.50	14.72½
Lard	8.25	8.10	8.12½	8.30
Short Ribs.....	7.62½	—	7.20	—

The market had a strong tone throughout on Friday, and buying was fairly active. Belief in higher prices is again strengthening. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	1.14½	1.16½	—	1.17½
Corn	41½	39½	—	38½
Oats	24½	25½	—	20½
Pork	14.40	14.22½	—	14.60
Lard	8.25	7.97½	—	—
Short Ribs.....	7.65	—	7.27½	—

Saturday's closing figures were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	1.16	1.18	1.15	1.16½
Corn	40½	39½	—	38½
Oats	24½	25½	—	20½
Pork	14.50	14.32½	14.42½	14.70
Lard	8.12	7.97½	8.02½	8.30

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

Closing prices for No. 1 hard on each day of the week were:

	Cash.	Nov.	Dec.	May
Monday	1.23	1.23½	1.21½	1.24
Tuesday	1.23½	1.24	1.25	1.21½
Wednesday.....	1.24-26	1.20½	1.23	1.27
Thursday	1.29	1.29½	1.26	1.31
Friday	1.32	1.32	1.30	1.34½

Prices were strong toward the close of the week, due to lighter movement. On Thursday and Friday closing prices were at the top.

On Saturday December wheat opened at 1.130, and May opened at 1.34½.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Closing quotations on Thursday for wheat were as follows:—

	Cash.	Dec.	On track
No. 1 hard	1.20	1.30	1.29½
No. 1 northern	1.16	1.10½	1.20-22
No. 2	1.09	1.10	1.13-16

Closing quotations for flour were: Patents, sacks to local dealers, \$6.80; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, \$6.70 to \$6.90; in barrels, \$6.85 to \$7.00; bakers, here, \$4.70 to \$5.60; superfine, \$3.00 to \$4.60; red dog, sack, \$1.60 to \$1.65; red dog, barrel, \$1. to \$1.85.

The above prices on wheat show a gain of 9c for cash 1 hard, 6c for cash 2 hard, and 5c for cash 2 northern, for the week. Flour is not greatly changed.

CHICAGO BARLEY MARKET.

Daily Business of October 24 says:—Sufficient was offered on the open market, to satisfy the wants of buyers, which were not urgent. Choice to fancy barley was scarce and firm, whilst most of the sample lots, especially the poor and thin, were slow and weak, and in many instances 2 to 3c lower than Monday. No. 3 was saleable at 50 to 70, according to condition, with No. 4 at 40 to 62c. Samples were shown of attractive bay brewing barley to arrive, which was quotable at 74 to 78c for No. 2.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

The following quotations on Oct. 26 as compared with prices on Oct. 19 will indicate the course of the stock market:

	Offered.	Bid.	Offered.	Bid.
Montreal.....	250	223½	237	220½
Ontario.....	130	126½	127½	125½
Toronto.....	212½	211½	—	—
Merchants.....	139½	139½	140	139
Commerce.....	119½	119½	119½	119½
Molson's.....	—	152½	109	152½
Union.....	—	91½	—	91½
N. W. Land Co.....	65	63	63½	62½
C. P. R.....	58½	57	57	56½
Money on Time.....	6½	—	—	—
Money on Call.....	4½	—	—	—

THOS. REHILL, of Emerson, Man., has closed his branch harness shop at Dominion City.

F. W. COLCLEUGH has sold out his flour and feed business at Selkirk, Man., to S. Robertson.

G. C. KING & Co., general merchants, Calgary, are again asking for an extension of time. It is understood the request will be granted.

PASSENGER rates to Manitoba points reached by the Northern Pacific have been cut by the C.P.R. as follows:—5 cents to Emerson, 10 cents to Morris and 20 cents to Gretna.

AN Ottawa telegram received on Saturday says: The Canada Northwest Land Company and C.P.R. will jointly enter the courts' once more to resist the payment of school taxes upon lands in the Northwest. The supreme court yesterday in refusing to hear their appeal practically terminated the legal fight on the old issue; but now the company, profiting by recent legislation, can carry their case to Ottawa. The statute of 1888, chapter 37, which of course is not retroactive in its effect, possesses a clause extending the jurisdiction of the supreme court to cases coming from the supreme court of the Northwest, even though the cases in question do not originate in a territorial court. Under this section, therefore, an appeal from the court of revision could lie to Ottawa.

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