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Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday, the market opened with a speculative trading, the basis of which was Northwest weather forecasts. Scarcity of rain in the wheat-growing districts, caused operators to not be over anxious in selling, and buying was if anything in the excess, which established a higher range of figures, and at the close stood as follows:

	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
Wheat.....	82½	82½	78½	77½
Corn.....	34½	34½	34½	35½
Oats.....	—	—	—	—
Pork.....	11.50-5	11.00	11.70	11.80
Lard.....	6.77½-80	6.80	6.90	6.95
Short Ribs..	—	—	—	—

Business on change on Tuesday was light and of no special interest, the feeling being about as yesterday. The opening was ½c lower than Monday and with various fluctuations during the day fell fractionally, the close being ½c lower than yesterday. Closing prices were as follows:

	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
Wheat.....	83	82½	78½	77
Corn.....	34½	34½	35½	36
Oats.....	—	—	—	—
Pork.....	11.75-80	11.80	11.90	12.00
Lard.....	6.82½-85	6.90	6.95	7.00
Short Ribs..	—	—	—	—

Wednesday developed a brisker movement in the wheat market, shorts being anxious to cover and May advanced 3½c but afterwards settled down to 1½c higher than the close of yesterday. Closing prices were:

	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
Wheat.....	83½	83½	79½	77½
Corn.....	35½	35½	36	36½
Oats.....	2½	2½	2½	—
Pork.....	12.05	12.05	12.15	12.20
Lard.....	6.92½	6.95	7.00	7.05
Short Ribs..	—	—	—	—

The higher range of prices inaugurated yesterday was but partially sustained Thursday, although considerable trading was done and a strong feeling developed. At the close prices were as follows:

	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
Wheat.....	85½	84	80½	78½
Corn.....	36½	35	35½	36½
Oats.....	—	—	—	—
Pork.....	12.00	12.05	12.15	12.22½
Lard.....	6.92½-95	6.95	7.00	7.05
Short Ribs..	—	—	—	—

On Friday the unsettled feeling in wheat was more prominent than for some time and a large amount of speculative business was put through. Weather reports from the northwestern states are still an important factor, the severe drought being mitigated but partially with recent rains. Prices were moved up and down quite freely and finally closed at an advance of 1c on yesterday's figures. Produce was also on the up turn. Closing prices were as follows:

	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
Wheat.....	85½-6½	84½	80½	78½
Corn.....	35½	35½	35½	36½
Oats.....	—	—	—	—
Pork.....	12.10-45	12.17½	12.27½	12.32½
Lard.....	6.92½-5	6.95	7.00	7.05
Short Ribs..	—	—	—	—

Duluth Wheat Market.

Closing prices for each day of the week were as follows:

	Cash.	May	June.	July.
Monday.....	—	98	96	96
Tuesday.....	—	98	96	96
Wednesday.....	—	98	98	98
Thursday.....	—	1.01	1.00	1.00
Friday.....	—	1.01	1.00	1.00

Minneapolis Markets.

Prices closed Wednesday, May 5th, as follows:

	Cash.	July.	On track
No. 1 hard.....	90-98	98	97½
No. 1 northern.....	89-90	90½	90½
No. 2 ".....	78-79	78	79½

Flour—Quotations at the mills for car or round lots are: Patents, \$5.10 to \$5.30; straights, \$4.70 to \$4.90; first bakers', \$3.35 to \$3.75; best low grades, \$1.45 to \$1.80 in bags; red dog, \$1.30 to \$1.50 in bags.

Tons of Fish.

Seldom, if ever, has the fish market of Westminster been so liberally supplied with fish as it was to-day. Salmon were received in very large numbers, no boats bringing in less than 20 while many brought in from 25 to 30 fish. Among the salmon were many small ones, which the fishermen attribute to the work of the hatchery, as never before in the history of the Fraser river have small spring salmon been so plentiful as they are this year. Oolachan was so plentiful last night that a couple of hauls satisfied the fishermen, as the market is glutted and the run is so far advanced that the fish have passed their best stage and are beginning to lose in quality and flavor. Sturgeon headed the list, some six tons having reached the market this morning. These fish were of all sizes and weights, from 25 lbs. to 700 lbs. each. The supply being far in excess of the demand the fish were offered at very low prices. The 700 lb. monster was put for sale at \$1.50 one-fifth of a cent per pound—with no takers. Some very large shipments of salmon were made to Montreal and other eastern points. *Columbian*, Westminster, B. C., April 29.