

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

October wheat opened at \$1.19½ on Monday, and ranged during the day from \$1.15 to \$1.19½. December ranged from 1.17 to 1.22. The feeling was easier at the start and speculators were inclined to be conservative. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	1 10½	1 18½	1 16½	1 20
Corn	45	41½	38½	39½
Oats	24	25½	—	29½
Pork	15.50	—	14.70	—
Lard	10.00	8.42½	8.35	—
Short Ribs	5 10	—	7 42½	—

October wheat opened at 1.13½ on Tuesday, and ranged from 1.08½ to 1.13½. December ranged from 1.11½ to 1.17½, closing at the bottom. All domestic markets sold down from 5 to 7c to-day, and selling was free all over. It was difficult to account for the break. The feeling was very weak at the close, under heavy offerings, and the bears were in great glee. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	1 08½	1 11½	—	1 12½
Corn	44½	40½	37½	39½
Oats	23½	25	—	28½
Pork	15.00	—	14.27½	—
Lard	9.50	8.25	8.20	—
Short Ribs	8.52½	—	7 22½	—

Wheat opened at 1.10 for December on Wednesday, and ranged from 1.09 to 1.13½. October ranged from 1.09 to 1.11. The opening price was 2c lower, but by noon prices had advanced 4 to 4½c. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	1 11	1 13½	—	1 14½
Corn	44½	40½	—	39½
Oats	23½	25	—	29½
Pork	15.00	14.27½	14.37½	—
Lard	9.57½	8.25	8.17½	—
Short Ribs	8.50	—	7 25	—

Trading in wheat was more active on Thursday, with prices firmer at the start. The market closed very nervous and with talk of fresh manipulations. The lowest point reached was 1.10½ for October and 1.11½ for December. Closing prices were about at the top for the day as follows:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	1 14	1 16½	—	1 15½
Corn	45½	41½	—	39½
Oats	26	25½	—	29½
Pork	15.00	14.32½	14.42½	—
Lard	9.10	8 17½	8.12½	—
Short Ribs	8.55	—	7 30	—

The wheat market continued excited on Friday, and prices were very irregular. Another manipulated deal is feared. December was the most active option. This opened at 1.17 and fluctuated between 1.18½ and 1.14½. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	1 14	1 16	—	1 14½
Corn	45½	41½	—	39½
Oats	24½	25½	—	29½
Pork	15.00	14.40	14.50	—
Lard	9.10	8.17½	8.15	—
Short Ribs	8.55	—	7.37½	—

Saturday's closing figures were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	1 14½	1 16½	—	1 14½
Corn	45½	41½	—	39½
Oats	24½	25½	—	29½
Pork	15.00	14.40	14.42½	—
Lard	9.10	—	8.17½	—

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat was excited on Monday and broke 6c, but recovered 5c. Tuesday prices were irregular and lower. Wednesday prices opened 6 to 8c lower, and sold off 1 to 2c more, but closed firmer. Thursday there was a 2c range in prices. On Friday October wheat ranged from 1.25½ to 1.28½. December ranged from 1.22 to 1.26. No. 1 Northern closed on Friday at 1.17 and No. 2 Northern at 1.10. Closing prices for No. 1 hard on each day of the week were:

	Cash.	Oct.	Dec.	May
Monday	—	1.31½	1.29½	1.32½
Tuesday	—	1.26	1.28½	1.24½
Wednesday	—	1.25	1.25½	1.23
Thursday	—	1.26	1.26	1.23½
Friday	—	1.25½	1.26	1.22½

Saturday's closing figures were:—October, 1.22½; Dec. 1.20½; May, 1.22½.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Closing quotations on Thursday for wheat were as follows:—

	Cash.	Dec.	On track
No. 1 hard	1.26	96	1.27
No. 1 northern	1.19½	1.20	1.20
No. 2 "	1.13½	1.14	1.14

Closing quotations for flour were: Patents, sacks to local dealers, \$7.05; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, \$6.90 to \$7.05; in barrels, \$7.05 to \$7.25; bakers, here, \$6.55 to \$6.85; superfine, \$4.25 to \$4.85; red dog, sack, \$1.60 to \$1.65; red dog, barrel, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Of the flour market the *Northwestern Miller* says: The price of flour has advanced twice this week, which has had a tendency to check business, though the continued high prices of wheat gave the flour market a firm basis for its higher quotations at the time. At any rate flour buyers are beginning to realize practically what they were slow to believe a few weeks ago, that short crops make higher prices. There was more buying from Europe, though the bulk of the foreign trade still waits, or what amounts to that, bids under prices flour can be sent at. The last of the week the flour market was dull, due to the eastern collapse in wheat Tuesday. Millers are still buying wheat here at prices above the New York figures, and have unlimited confidence in the future demand for the flour it will make. They regard the break in wheat as a purely speculative deal, and as such destined to brief existence. The flour market is held firmly, and there is nothing in sight now to indicate a serious break by millers, as they prefer holding the current production until things take the other turn.

A TELEGRAM from Duluth on Saturday says that the first contract has been let toward building the Duluth and Winnipeg railway. It is said J. J. Hill controls the scheme, and that the road will be completed next summer.

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