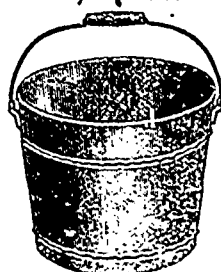


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Canners claim that the Columbia river salmon pack of 1889 will be a short one, and every indication points that way. Even a July run "wouldn't bring the pack up now to anything like the figures of former years.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat opened on Monday, July 15, at from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher than Saturday's close, September option showing the greatest advance. A reduction of \$1,235,000 in the visible supply for the week had a strengthening effect, the total visible supply to-day standing at 12,711,139 bushels, against 22,418,293 bushels a year ago. Exports from Atlantic ports last week were 1,266,050 bushels, wheat and flour. Reports of short crops in Russia and Germany were flying about. December wheat was the centre of interest, and this option ranged from 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 78 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢, closing at 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Provisions were dull. Closing prices were:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat.....	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Pork	11.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.35	11.40	10.50
Lard	6.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.35	6.45	6.45
Short Tubs	5.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.75	5.80	5.72 $\frac{1}{2}$

Foreign crop "news" of a contradictory nature were the principal features of Tuesday. One report said crops were a failure in Eastern Europe, while other reports were that these statements were in part groundless. However, wheat prices opened higher, and maintained a higher range. Cash wheat was specially strong, and in demand. July opening at 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, which was the lowest point of the day, and closed at the top. December ranged from 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, closing at 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Closing prices were:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat.....	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	77	—
Corn	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	—
Pork	—	11.15	11.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.40
Lard	6.25	6.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.35
Short Ribs	5.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.63 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.57 $\frac{1}{2}$

Wheat opened $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher on Wednesday, and held up well during the day, opening prices being about the lowest figures of the session. July ranged from 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and December from 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢, the latter month closing at 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. The strength in the market was mainly due to good buying orders on foreign account. Closing prices were:—

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat.....	81	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	—
Pork	11.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.05	11.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Lard	6.20	6.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs.....	5.40	5.50	5.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.50

On Thursday the wheat market was quieter, and closed easier. Closing prices were:

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat.....	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	—	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	—	11.15	11.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.50
Lard	—	6.25	6.35	6.32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	—	—	—	—

Wheat continued quiet on Friday. December closed at 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Closing prices were:

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat.....	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	—	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	—	11.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.15	10.50
Lard	—	6.20	6.30	6.30
Short Ribs	—	—	—	—

W. J. PORTER, of Jas. O'Brien & Co., Winnipeg, is enjoying a well earned holiday among his friends in Eastern Ontario.

W. R. McARTHUR, buyer for Stobart & Co., wholesale dry goods, Winnipeg, left last week for England on a business trip.

A. T. GILLIS, merchant, Boissvain, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to his premises. The building and stock, it is said, were heavily insured.

CARBERRY News: Some of our local capitalists are trying to arrange with the extensive Higanbotham Manufacturing Company, of Sarnia, to locate in our midst, since they have failed to offer sufficient inducement at Portage la Prairie.

CARBERRY News: A very heavy hail storm passed over Auburn and Wellwood districts last Wednesday evening, and made a clean sweep of everything it came in contact with. At time of going to press, we have not been able to learn the full extent of damage done.

DELOIRAIN Times: We have had two very fine showers of rain this week, but in our opinion too late to help much of the crop; of course it will greatly assist the heading grain and many fields of oats, but the damage to a great many fields is irreparable this season, by drouth and gophers. One estimate of the yield for the district which usually markets in Deloraine is an average of 10 bushels per acre for wheat, and even that some people claim is too much, but we think it will be found near the mark.