

MESS PORK.

There has been no change in prices during the past week, although the lowest quotation of last week was more general, namely \$25, although most sales were made at \$25.50. The Chicago market seems to have recovered from its recent weakness, and it is likely that this city will soon give evidence of a sympathetic feeling. No decided advance however is expected for some time, and the steadiness of the past week will probably continue.

MESS BEEF.

It is almost unnecessary to quote this article, as the sales have been exceedingly light, and quotations of \$18.50 are merely nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS.

During the week there has been considerable of an unsettled feeling, and not a little fluctuation in the market. A good deal of uncertainty exists as to what the near future will bring forth consequent upon conflicting reports as to the state of the crops throughout the country. The amount of business transacted was hardly up to the average.

On Tuesday the market opened dull in all lines and continued so throughout the day. Sellers and buyers were a long way apart. The following quotations represent the business of the day.

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.11½ to \$1.14; No. 1, \$1.06 to 1.12; No. 2 hard, \$1.10 to 1.12.

CORN, No. 2, 51 to 52c; no grade, 46 to 50c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 39½ to 40c; No. 2, 38½ to 39½c; rejected, 35 to 39½c.

FLOUR, Patents, \$6.50 to \$6.90; straights, \$5.50 to \$6.00; clears, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

On Wednesday the market was weak and trading light. The following quotations represent the business of the day.

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.13½ to 1.13½; No. 1, \$1.06 to \$1.11½; No. 2 hard \$1.10 to \$1.12.

CORN, No. 2, 51 to 52c; no grade, 46 to 50c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 39½ to 40c; No. 2 38½ to 39½c; rejected, 37 to 39c; samples 35 to 36½c.

FLOUR, patents, \$6.50 to \$6.90; straights, \$5.50 to \$6.00; clears, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

On Thursday, owing to excitement over the election of a new grain inspector, very little trading was done and prices remained about the same as the day previous. What business there was is represented by the following quotations:

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.13½ to \$1.13½; No. 1 \$1.06 to \$1.11½; No. 2 hard, \$1.10 to \$1.11½.

CORN, No. 2 51½ to 52½c; rejected, 46 to 49½c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 39½ to 39½c; No. 2 38 to 39½c; rejected, 35 to 36½c.

FLOUR, patents, \$6.50 to \$6.90; straights, \$5.50 to \$6.00; clears, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

On Friday there was a little more activity, especially in wheat. Corn was slightly weaker and oats were also weak. The business of the day is represented by the following quotations:

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.13 to 1.13½; No. 1, \$1.06 to 1.11; No. 2 hard, \$1.10 to \$1.11.

CORN, No. 2, 51c to 52c; rejected, 46 to 49c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 39 to 40c; No. 2, 36 to 38c; rejected, 35 to 37c.

FLOUR, patents, \$6.50 to \$6.90; straights, \$5.50 to \$6.00; clears, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

On Saturday the market was dull, and business was transacted at figures slightly below those of Friday. The following quotations represent the business of the day.

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.12½ to 1.13½; No. 1 \$1.06 to 1.10½; No. 2 hard, \$1.09 to 1.11.

CORN, No. 2, 51c to 52c; no grade 46c to 49c. OATS, No. 2 white, 39c to 40c; No. 2, 36c to 38c; rejected 35c to 37c.

FLOUR, Patents, \$6.50 to 6.90; straights, \$5.50 to 6.00; clears, \$5.00 to 5.50.

CHICAGO.

The unsettled feeling which was noted last week has continued in a degree very little abated. Reports from across the Atlantic have not tended to inspire confidence, and the reports from the country regarding the condition of the crops have been of such a varying character that a settled state of trade could hardly be expected.

On Tuesday there was a moderate amount of business transacted. In wheat the feeling was unusually unsettled, but the market closed slightly stronger than the previous day. Corn was inclined to be weak, and oats were fairly firm. Provisions were greatly unsettled. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat,	June,	\$1.11½	July, \$1.13½
Corn,	"	56	" 57½
Oats,	"	39½	" 39½
Pork,	"	19.10	" 19.20
Lard,	"	11.70	" 11.75

On Wednesday wheat was again weaker, owing to the unfavorable tenor of foreign advices. Corn was weaker. Oats firm. Provisions were weak and still far from being in a settled condition. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat,	June,	\$1.10½	July, \$1.12½
Corn,	"	55½	" 56½
Oats,	"	40½	" 40½
Pork,	"	18.85	" 19.02½
Lard,	"	11.60	" 11.67½

On Thursday there was a better feeling and prices firmed up considerably. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat,	June,	\$1.11½	July, 1.18½
Corn,	"	55½	" 56½
Oats,	"	40½	" 40½
Pork,	"	18.85	" 19.00
Lard,	"	11.60	" 11.65

On Friday a weaker feeling again set in and prices fluctuated in all kinds of grain. Provisions were steadier. Towards the close quotations were:

Wheat,	June,	\$1.11½	July, \$1.13½
Corn,	"	55½	" 56½
Oats,	"	40½	" 40½
Pork,	"	18.82½	" 18.95
Lard,	"	11.32½	" 11.65

On Saturday the wheat market was unsettled and generally lower. Corn was active but lower, and oats weaker. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat,	June,	\$1.11	July, \$1.12½
Corn,	"	55½	" 56½
Oats,	"	40½	" 39½
Pork,	"	18.82	" 18.95½
Lard,	"	11.62	" 11.65

TORONTO.

STOCKS.

This week stocks have rallied from the depression that characterized the two previous weeks. The excellent reports of the Montreal, Merchants and Federal banks at the annual meeting of their shareholders just held, have produced an improved feeling, and a great deal more confidence in the future is the result. On Wednesday quotations took quite a little rise,

and closed at an advance on the previous day. closing bids as compared with the week previous were as follows:

	May 30,	June 6
Montreal	190½	109
Ontario	110	111½
Toronto	180½	187
Merchants	120½	122½
Commerce	133	133½
Imperial	146	145½
Federal	150½	156½
Dominion	197	197
Standard	116½	116½
Hamilton	116	112
North-west Land	73	73½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

There has been an easier feeling during the week, and the improvement noticed in our last issue has been nearly lost. Holders were steadily firm and did not seem inclined to press sales. Buyers on the other hand were not anxious to purchase. Owing to a break in the American markets the demand for shipment was light.

WHEAT

The demand for shipping was light during the week and prices closed at from one to two cents below those of last week. Quotations are: Fall No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.07 to 1.09; No. 3 \$1.06; Spring, No. 1, \$1.11 to 1.12; No. 2 \$1.00 to 1.10; No. 3 \$1.06 to 1.07

OATS.

The market has ruled fairly steady and prices have not undergone much change, beyond a little temporary fluctuation. Quotations are from 45 to 47c on the track. Street prices 48c.

BARLEY.

There has been a little movement in lower grades, but none in better qualities. Receipts have been light. No. 1 is worth 68 to 70c; No. 2 65 to 66c; extra No. 3 60c; No. 3 48 to 51c.

RYE

No transactions have taken place. Prices nominal at 65 to 67c.

POTATOES

are plentiful and prices consequently weak. Car lots have been sold at from 50 to 55c. On the street they are sold at 70 to 75 per bag.

FLOUR.

Owing to a light demand prices have receded. The market closed dull and inactive with no demand heard from. Superior extra is quoted at \$4.70 to 4.75; extra, \$4.60 to 4.65.

BUTTER.

Increasing receipts, warmer weather and a light outside demand have made the situation quiet and weak. Rolls have sold slowly at 14 to 16c; tubs 16 to 17c for best qualities, and no demand for anything but first class. Pound rolls on street bring 17 to 19c.

CHEESE.

Prices have tended downward. Small lots have gone off fairly well at 12½ to 13c. At the factories sales have averaged from 10 to 11c.

EGGS.

Receipts have been light and prices firm at 15 to 15½c.

PORK

continues fairly active, but easier. Car lots have sold at \$22.50; smaller lots steady at \$23.

BACON.

There has been but little inquiry for round lots. Tons and cases sell at former quotations, viz. 11½ to 12c for long clear; 10½ to 11 for Cumberland. Rolls are worth 13 to 13½. A lot of pickled bellies brought 13c, and for smoked 14½c is asked. Stocks in the city are light, and are held firmly.

HAMS.

Small lots of smoked have sold at 14c; can-