

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday wheat opened $\frac{3}{4}$ c lower than Saturday's closing price at 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. The tendency of prices was lower, influenced mainly by reported large exports from foreign wheat exporting countries. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	79 $\frac{3}{4}$	80	80 $\frac{3}{4}$
Corn.....	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	31	31
Mess Pork...	—	12 65	12 92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard.....	—	6 65	6 85
Short Ribs...	—	6 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 57 $\frac{1}{2}$

There was a big spurt in wheat prices on Tuesday early in the day, prices advancing to 81 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. The government crop report had some influence on the market, and other crop news were unfavorable. Prices declined near the close. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	79 $\frac{3}{4}$	80 $\frac{3}{4}$	81 $\frac{3}{4}$
Corn.....	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	52 $\frac{3}{4}$
Oats.....	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$
Pork.....	—	12 55	12 82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard.....	—	6 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs..	—	6 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 52 $\frac{1}{2}$

Heavy rains, improved crop reports, and lower cables depressed prices on Wednesday. Wheat opened $\frac{3}{4}$ c lower and advanced a little but again declined heavily. Heavy rains were reported throughout the western States, particularly Nebraska, which were very beneficial to the crops. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	79 $\frac{3}{4}$
Corn.....	50	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	51 $\frac{3}{4}$
Oats.....	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	29 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mess Pork..	—	12 49	12 70
Lard.....	—	6 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs..	—	6 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 47 $\frac{1}{2}$

On Thursday wheat was lower. Cables being lower and rains were reported. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn.....	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	29 $\frac{3}{4}$
Oats.....	—	—	—
Mess Pork..	—	12 40	12 70
Lard.....	—	6 63 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs..	—	6 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 47 $\frac{1}{2}$

Wheat was weak on Friday. July option opened at 78 $\frac{1}{4}$ c and sold as low as 77 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	77	77 $\frac{1}{4}$	78 $\frac{3}{4}$
Corn.....	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mess Pork..	\$12 30	12 47 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 70
Lard.....	6 47 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs..	—	—	—

On Saturday prices were weak, declining irregular to the close, on better crop reports. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	74 $\frac{3}{4}$	74 $\frac{3}{4}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn.....	48	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mess Pork..	12 35	12 45	12 75
Lard.....	—	6 60	—
Short Ribs..	—	—	—

A week ago July wheat closed at 81 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.
A year ago July wheat closed at 55 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, June 15, July wheat closed at 74c and September delivery at 80 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. A week ago wheat closed at 83 $\frac{1}{4}$ c for July and 81 $\frac{1}{4}$ c for September.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for June, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ c July delivery, and September at 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. A week ago July wheat closed at 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and September at 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—June 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept. 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Tuesday—June 81 $\frac{1}{2}$; July 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Sept. 79 c.
Wednesday—June 79; July, 79; Sept. 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Thursday—June 79 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 80; Sept. 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Friday—June, 78; July, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept. 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Saturday—June 76 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Sept. 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

A week ago prices closed at 82 $\frac{3}{4}$ c for July, and 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ c for September. A year ago July wheat closed at 60 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, and two years ago at 62 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about $\frac{1}{2}$ cent over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

Winnipeg Markets a Year Ago.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, c.i.f. Fort William May, 61 to 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Round lot of No. 2 Manitoba sold at 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ c at Duluth.

Flour.—Local price, per sack, Patents, \$1.55 to \$1.60; Bakers, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Bran.—Per ton, \$11.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$13.

Oats.—Per bushel, 32 to 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Barley.—Per bushel, 40 to 45c.

Butter.—Now dairy 12 to 15c.

Eggs.—Fresh, easier at 8 to 9c.

Beef.—Fresh, per lb., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.

Mutton.—Fresh, 9c.

Hogs.—Dressed, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.

Cattle.—Ordinary butchers, 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Hogs.—Live, 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, off cars.

Sheep, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c live weight.

Seneca Root.—25 to 27c per lb.

Chickens.—Dressed, 10c.

Hides.—No. 1 cows, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Potatoes.—45 to 50c per bushel.

Hay.—\$1.50 to \$5.00 per ton, car lots.

Wool.—7 to 9c, unwashed fleece.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

The following shows the number of cars of wheat inspected at *Winnipeg for the weeks of ended on the dates named, compared with the number of cars inspected for the corresponding weeks a year ago, as reported by Inspector Horn to the Board of Trade:—

Grade.	May 11	May 18	May 25	June 1	June 8
Extra Manitoba hard	0	0	15	1	0
No. 1 hard.....	150	129	133	91	30
No. 2 hard.....	1	8	6	3	3
No. 1 Northern..	11	10	10	2	0
No. 2 Northern..	1	0	0	0	0
No. 1 white fife	4	6	0	0	1
No. 2 white fife	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Spring....	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Rejected..	9	17	8	4	1
No. 2 Rejected..	5	10	5	4	7
No Grade.....	0	0	3	0	0
Total.....	151	180	185	105	47
Same week last year.	58	63	70	118	233

*Wheat inspected at Emerson going out via the Northern Pacific to Duluth, is included in Winnipeg returns. A considerable portion of the wheat moving is inspected at Fort William, and does not show in these figures.

Live Stock Notes.

Five car loads of horses have been shipped from Calgary, for Belgium. They are range horses, bred on the Northwest Cattle Co's and the Quorn ranges. They are hackney and thoroughbred horses.

There is trouble at Montreal over lump-jaw cattle. Cattle affected with this disease are not allowed to be exported, and it is said these are slaughtered and sold on the local market. The disease is a dangerous one, and many authorities believe that the flesh of animals so affected is unfit for food.

Cables were a little better this week, the London cable reporting an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ c on cattle, best Canadian cattle being quoted at 12c sheep were $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1c lower. Cables quoted Liverpool at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c for best cattle.

It is said that some Canadian cattle lost \$1 to \$15 per head at London last week.

At the Montreal Stock yards at Point St. Charles on Monday, June 10, says the Gazette the supply of cattle was larger than a week ago. The tone of the market was easier, but values showed no actual change. The demand from shippers for export stock was slow, owing to the unfavorable advices from abroad, and only a few small lots were picked up at 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for choico, and at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for good. Owing to the warm weather the demand for butchers' cattle was slow, and only two or three loads changed hands at 4c to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb. live weight, and the balance holders sent to the east end market in order to job them out to butchers. There were about 200 sheep offered, and the market was weak and prices show a decline of $\frac{1}{4}$ c per lb., exporters paying 4c per lb. and butchers' 3c to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. The market for hogs has been weak and on Thursday last prices declined 45c per 100 lbs., sales being made at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb. live weight, but to-day the offerings were smaller, there being only 300, and as there was considerable enquiry a firmer feeling prevailed and values improved 15c to 25c per 100 lbs., the market being cleaned up at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin of June 8, says: "The market for grain freights continues dull, and we quote:—1s to 1s 3d Liverpool, London and Glasgow, and 1s 3d Bristol. Sack flour 5s 6d Liverpool, 8s 3d London, 7s Glasgow. To the Continent 2s for heavy grain. Provisions 8s 6d to Liverpool, 12s 6d to London, 15s to Glasgow, and 15s Bristol. Cheese and butter 15s to Liverpool, 20s London, 25s Glasgow, and 22s 6d to Bristol. A full cargo deals was taken by a tramp at 40s. Cattle 40s to 42 6d. Grain freights from Chicago to Buffalo have been made at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c corn and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c oats, from Buffalo to New York 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c wheat and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c corn. From Chicago to Kingston the rate is quoted at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c corn, and from Kingston to Montreal 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c wheat and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c corn.

A new joint tariff has been issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway and the Great Northwest Central Railway on hides, sheep pelts, tallow and grease, in straight or mixed carload lots, from points on these lines in the west to Montreal and points west thereof in Ontario and Quebec, via lake and rail. The rate from principal points is as follows: Winnipeg 77c, Portage la Prairie 78c, Carberry 80c, Brandon 85c, Virden 89c, Moosomin 92c, Regina \$1.05, Moose Jaw \$1.09, Swift Current and points west thereof as far as Canmore, including Calgary \$1.20. These rates show a material reduction from the old tariff, the old rates being 82c from Winnipeg, 91c from Brandon, 97 from Moose Jaw, \$1.14 from Regina and \$1.45 from Calgary.

British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express of June 10, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheats, after receding 6d early last week, recovered firmness. Foreign wheats have been steady; No 2 red winter, on passage having sold at 29s; No. 1 California at 28s, and fine Duluth at 29s 6d. To-day there was an active trade in English wheats at 6d advance. Foreign and American were 6d higher and Australian 3d lower. American flour was 6d higher.

A telegram from Ottawa, on June 13, says; It is learned on the best authority that the government have at last decided not to bring down any legislation this session regarding the Hudson Bay Railway.

E. F. Ames of the Ames-Holden company, Montreal, boot and shoe manufacturer, died on June 13, aged 73 years.