

Wheat.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing 1888:	Nov. 14.
No. 1 hard ..	72	69½	69½	98½
" 2 ..	63½	65	65	91½
" 1 ..	62½	60	60	87½
" 2 ..	59	55	55	84

Futures also declined, No. 1 hard, December, closing at 70c, and May at 80c. Coarse grains were dull, new corn closing at 38 to 40c, and No. 2 oats at 24 to 26c.

MILSTUFF—Has been weak and lower, bulk bran closing at \$6 to 6.25 per ton, and shorts at \$7 to 8.

FLOUR—The heavy productions of flour is beginning to tell on the markets and it is necessary to strain every nerve to dispose of it as fast as it is made. Millers generally apprehend that it will soon be still more difficult to sell and are looking up the prospects in new sections. There is a vigorous effort making to sell much more flour in the south and the indications are that it will be successful. The fact that winter wheat millers are troubled to secure a full supply of good wheat, while their flour is not in as good demand as in previous years, gives our millers confidence that the admitted superiority of this year's hard wheat crop will enable them to sell all they can make at remunerative figures. Glasgow mills which are competing with ours, are said to be having trouble in getting hard wheat, except at high figures.

There is a slightly lower range in prices, quotations at the mills for car or round lots being as follows: Patents, \$4.50 to 4.80; straights, \$4.20 to 4.40; first bakers', \$3.35 to 3.75; second bakers', \$3 to 3.25; best low grades, \$1.75 to 2.25 in bags; red dog, \$1.50 to 1.60, in bags.

With the exception of a slight falling off in production, the situation on the Falls is very much the same as it has been for a number of weeks. Toward the close of last week, the unusually mild weather softened up wheat to some extent, making it tough to grind, and this, together with a slight shortage of power for a few of the mills less advantageously situated than others, cut down the output 4,000 bbls. The total output last week was 146,000 bbls—an average of 24,333 bbls daily—against 150,000 bbls the preceding week. This is the first week on this crop where the production has not shown an increase. The loss, however, was not sustained because of any desire to curtail production, as each mill is crowded as much as is consistent with good and uniform work. The old number of twenty-one mills is kept moving, but several of them are suffering somewhat from their power being slightly short and the wheat grinding tough. The shortage of water power is occasioned by the absence of flush boards on the west side of the main dam, which were washed off by recent high water, leaving a large amount of water to run to waste.

The following were the receipts at and shipments from Minneapolis for the weeks ending at the dates given:

	Nov. 11.	Nov. 4.	Oct. 28.
Wheat, bush ..	1,092,700	517,200	881,000
Flour, bbls ..	650	750	875
Millstuffs, tons.	552	67	133

	SHIPMENTS.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 4.	Oct. 28.
Wheat, bush ..	258,000	185,500	162,000	
Flour, bbls ..	158,091	152,829	161,025	
Millstuffs, tons...	4,096	3,511	3,672	

The wheat in store in Minneapolis elevators, as well as the stock at St. Paul and Duluth, is shown in the appended table:

	MINNEAPOLIS.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 3.
No. 1 hard ..	852,598	659,704	
No. 2 hard ..	28,768	29,986	
No. 1 ..	1,161,350	1,114,747	
No. 2 ..	162,818	152,938	
No. 3 ..	.....	.....
Rejected ..	23,902	26,857	
Condemned ..	.....	.....
Special bins ..	618,659	626,788	
Total	2,883,095	2,611,000	

	ST. PAUL.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 4.	Oct. 29.
In elevators, bus.....	286,000	201,000	186,000	

	DULUTH.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 4.	Oct. 29.
In elevators, bus.....	2,013,400	1,560,000	1,427,000	

—Northwestern Miller.

CHICAGO.

On Monday wheat opened very unsettled but closed strong. Corn strong, and showed an inclination to rise, closing higher than on Saturday. Oats firm and steady, closing higher. Pork stronger and firmer, closing higher. Lard firm. Quotations were as follows:

	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat ..	\$0.73½	\$0.74½
Corn ..	38½	38½
Oats ..	25	26½
Pork ..	11.30	.....
Lard ..	6.80	6.93½

On Tuesday wheat closed weaker and lower than yesterday. Corn easier. Oats steadier and higher. Pork unchanged. Lard irregular but steady.

	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat ..	\$0.72½	\$0.73½
Corn ..	43½	39½
Oats ..	26	26½
Pork ..	11.30	.....
Lard ..	6.82½	6.87½

On Wednesday only a moderate business done. Market opened steady, fluctuated and finally closed ½c higher than yesterday. Corn receipts small, and only a moderate business done. Offerings of oats light and market in consequence light. Pork demand light. Prices irregular but closed steady. Lard, a fair business done, averaging a shade lower.

	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat ..	\$0.72½	\$0.73½
Corn ..	43½	40½
Oats ..	26	26½
Pork ..	11.20	.....
Lard ..	7.92½	6.80

On Thursday wheat in good demand, opened steady, fluctuated but closed ½c over yesterday. Corn unsettled, opened steady and generally higher, closing higher for the present month and lower for the year. Oats firm and higher for near futures. Pork in fair demand but un-

changed. Lard in good demand and stronger by a shade.

	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat ..	\$0.72½	\$0.73½
Corn ..	42½	39½
Oats ..	26½	26
Pork ..	11.20	.....
Lard ..	6.97½	6.85

On Friday wheat opened strong and higher, closing higher than yesterday. Corn steady. Oats a shade easier. Pork firm and higher. Lard steady.

	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat ..	\$0.74½	\$0.75
Corn ..	39	38½
Oats ..	26½	26
Pork ..	11.20	.....
Lard ..	6.97½	6.87½

On Saturday wheat weak and lower. Corn easier. Oats opened quiet, fluctuated a good deal and closed lower. Pork easier and lower. Lard steady.

	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat ..	\$0.73½	\$0.74½
Corn ..	38	37½
Oats ..	26	26
Pork ..	11.30	.....
Lard ..	6.97½	6.85

TORONTO.

STOCKS.

There have been no remarkable features in the stock market during the past week. Nearly all bank stocks have held reasonably steady, and one or two have advanced slightly, while others have suffered a sharp decline. Federal has dropped a little further and Northwest Land has suffered a further decline but towards the latter part of the week both were somewhat firmer. There has been none of the keen interest in the market that would indicate a speculative feeling, and it is evident that funds for speculative purposes are still very scarce. It is suspected that with some of the declining stocks, sales have been compulsory. A comparison of bids on Wednesday Nov. 5th and 12th will show the tendency of the market.

	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.
Montreal ..	188	189½
Ontario ..	107	107
Molson ..	.....	.....
Toronto ..	172	171
Merchants ..	109½	109½
Commerce ..	116½	116
Imperial ..	128	128
Federal ..	47½	43
Dominion ..	184	184
Standard ..	112	111½
Hamilton ..	117½	117½
Northwest Land ..	39½	38

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The grain trade of the past week has been sick, and scarcely showing a symptom of activity. The week has been dull right through, and hopes of recovery are not yet felt. Buyers have had it all their own way and prices have dropped in consequence. There is still a disposition on the part of holders to carry for higher figures, but receipts are still beyond the requirements of buyers. In provisions a quiet feeling has also been general, and the aggregate of sales has been light. Packing has commenced and meats will now be more plentiful and doubtless lower in price before long. In dairy products only has there been any firmness, and that may in a great measure be attributed to the approach of winter.

WHEAT

The market has been in a neglected state, and buyers have been resolutely holding back for lower prices. No. 1 Spring has sold down