

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

Wheat opened dull on Monday on easy cables. The decrease in the visible supply of 1,146,000 bushels for the previous week, started buying later and prices advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Oats were active and strong. Wheat for May ranged from 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. All commodities closed at top prices, as follows:

	May.	June.
Wheat	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33
Pork	14.20	14.25
Lard	8.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.20
Short Ribs	7.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.57 $\frac{1}{2}$

Heavy selling by a large trader brought down prices $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on Tuesday, but the afternoon was stronger. May wheat ranged from 82 to 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. May corn declined $\frac{1}{2}$ c, but recovered part of the loss. Closing prices were:

	May.	June.
Wheat	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	34	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	14.20	14.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard	8.20	8.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	7.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.60

Wheat was strong on Wednesday, and closed higher. Last prices for the day were:

	May.	June.
Wheat	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	85 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	34	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	14.20	14.25
Lard	8.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.20
Short Ribs	7.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.55

The Government crop report was the great feature of interest on Thursday, and caused great excitement in wheat. June wheat opened at 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and ranged from 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 86c. Last prices were at the bottom. Closing prices were:

	May.	June.
Wheat	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	57	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	14.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.07 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard	8.15	8.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	7.50	7.50

There was more solid tone to the market on Friday, and speculation was of a more reliable nature. Prices closed at the top for wheat. May opened at 84c, which was the lowest for that option. Closing prices were:

	May.	June.
Wheat	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	59	57 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	—
Pork	14.25	14.25
Lard	8.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.30
Short Ribs	—	—

Closing prices on Saturday were:

	May.	June.
Wheat	87	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	35	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	14.35	14.35
Lard	8.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.35

Oregon fir is now handled in Chicago, one dealer making a specialty of it.

The Brunette Saw Mill Company, of New Westminster, B.C., are offering quotations on cedar for block pavement in the city of Winnipeg.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

Closing prices for No. 1 hard on each day of the week were:

	Cash	June.	July.	Aug.
Monday	—	—	—	—
Tuesday	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	85 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wednesday	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thursday	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Friday	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	87	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$

Closing prices on Saturday were: Cash, —, June, 88 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$; Aug., —.

Lumber Cuttings.

The log drive on the Bird Tail has arrived at Birtle.

Manwaring & Wright have purchased a number of saw logs to supply their mill at Rossburn.

A disused planing mill on Eighteenth street, Brandon, owned by Sam. Grigg, of London, Ontario, was destroyed by fire recently. Loss about \$1,000. No insurance.

Vigars Bros. are busy making improvements in their saw mill at Port Arthur. A Cunningham patent steam feeder, together with other additions to their machinery, will, it is expected, give the mill double the capacity it formerly had. Their lumber cut this year will be about 3,000,000 feet.

C. W. CRAWFORD, representing Daniel McLean, Toronto, leather and findings, was in Winnipeg on Saturday, returning from a trip to the coast, and reports doing a satisfactory business. He left for Toronto Monday.

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