

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Prices were lower on Monday for wheat, with light trading, of a local nature. Receipts were 399 cars of wheat. Closing prices were 1c under Saturday's close.

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat .....	94½	—	96½	103½-1
Corn .....	51½	51½	—	42½
Oats .....	20½	20½	—	30½
Pork .....	—	\$9.97½	\$10.25	—
Lard .....	—	6.65	6.80	—
Short Ribs .....	—	6.77½	—	—

On Tuesday wheat prices recovered the loss of the previous day, closing about 1c higher. There was not much business, but what was doing was mostly buying by shorts, which kept up prices. Receipts were 489 cars of wheat. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat .....	95½	—	97½	104½
Corn .....	52½	52½	—	43½
Oats .....	6½	27	—	31
Pork .....	—	10.12½	10.40	—
Lard .....	—	6.72½	6.87½	—
Short Ribs .....	—	6.90	—	—

On Wednesday wheat started in somewhat stronger, but prices became irregular, and declined over 1c from the top, closing slightly lower than yesterday. Trading was brisk. Receipts were 265 cars. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat .....	95	—	97½	103½-1
Corn .....	51½	51½	—	42½
Oats .....	26½	26½	—	30½
Pork .....	—	9.85	10.10	—
Lard .....	—	6.65	6.77½	—
Short Ribs .....	—	6.67½	—	—

Wheat closed ½ to ¾ higher, on Thursday. Business was light. Receipts were 342 cars. Closing prices:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat .....	94½	—	97½	104
Corn .....	52½	49	—	42½
Oats .....	26½	—	—	30½
Pork .....	9.87½	—	10.17½	—
Lard .....	6.67½	—	6.82½	—
Short Ribs .....	6.85	6.80	—	—

Wheat was very strong on Friday on reported liberal exports from the seaboard and great damage in the northwestern states from continuous rains which, it was said, had soaked the wheat in shock and injured it very seriously. Closing prices were 1½ to 2½ higher. Receipts 271 cars. Closing:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat .....	94½	—	99½	1.06½
Corn .....	54½	50½	—	42½
Oats .....	27	—	27½	31½
Pork .....	10.10	—	10.35	—
Lard .....	6.75	—	6.87½	—
Short Ribs .....	7.10	7.00	—	—

## Minneapolis Market.

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, October 1:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	On track.
No. 1 hard .....	—	—	—	93-94
No. 1 northern .....	88½	—	92½	90½
No. 2 northern .....	—	—	—	87-88

Flour—Quoted at \$4.70 to \$5.00 for first patents; \$4.50 to \$4.75 for second patents; \$4.00 to 4.50 for fancy and export bakers; \$2.25 to 3.00 for low grades, in bags, including red dog. Flour sold slowly but in a general way it sold well considering the dull, dragging state of the late wheat market. Considerable sales have been made within a few days even of patents to go abroad. What is more the sales not fully as much as the ordinary sales of flour made in New York. Everything under patents moves without effort on the part of sellers.

Bran and shorts.—Quoted at \$9.50 to \$10.00 for bran, \$10.50 to \$12.00 for shorts and \$13.50 to \$14.50 for middlings. The demand was quite active for New England points in bags where there has been some late advance due to the active request.

Barley—Steady at 40 to 55c for poor to fine samples of No. 3. Low grades that are used for feed only are not saleable at above 25 to 35c. Fine lots are looked up and sell more easily if not held above the current market.

Feed—Millers held at \$20.00 to 21.00; less than car lots \$20.50 to 21.50 with corn meal at \$21.00 to 22.50.

Oats—Quoted at 26 to 26½c for No. 2 white, 25 to 25½c for white and 23 to 24c for No. 2 and 3. Oats sell along from day to day with little change in values. With receipts a little heavier or lighter and the shipping demand in the adverse order, as sometimes occurs, there is a small shading in prices. Otherwise trade is on an even run of prices with a good local and fair shipping demand.—Market Record, October 1.

## Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.

At Minneapolis, on Saturday, Oct. 3, wheat prices closed as follows, for No. 1 northern: Nov., 90c; December option, 93½c, May, \$1 00½. A week ago December wheat closed at 91½.

## Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week for December option: Monday, 93c; Tuesday 93½c, Wednesday 93½c, Thursday 93½c; Friday 96c; Saturday, 94½c per bushel. No. 1 hard on Saturday, October 3 closed at 95½c for cash, and 96c October. A week ago December wheat closed at 93½c for No. 1 northern.

## Montreal Stock Market.

Reported by Oaler, Hammond & Nanton, October 3rd, 1891:—

Banks.	Sellers	Buyers
Bank of Montreal .....	230	226
Ontario .....	115	—
Molson's .....	165	155
Toronto .....	—	—
Merchants' .....	153½	150
Union .....	—	—
Commerce .....	133	131½
Miscellaneous.		
Montreal Tel .....	110	109½
Rich. & Ont. Nav. .....	66	55
City Pass Ry .....	105	101½
Montreal Gas .....	202	195
Can. N. W. Land .....	81½	79½
C. P. R. (Montreal) .....	89½	89½
C. P. R. (London) .....	—	92½
Money—Time .....	7	—
Money—On Call .....	4½	—

## Live Stock Market.

A Liverpool cable to the Montreal Gazette, dated Liverpool, Sept. 28 says:—There were 375 head of Canadian cattle offered at Stanley market to-day, the steamship Oregon missing the market. The demand was brisk but prices were not quotably higher, 12½c being still the idea for the finest steers. The range of prices was as follows: Finest steers, 12½c; good to choice, 12c; poor to medium, 11c; inferior and bulls, 8 to 9½c.

Montreal Gazette, of Sept. 29, says: "The principal transactions during the week were the sales of two train loads of Manitoba cattle

at 3½ to 4c. John Crowe taking one car and R. Bickerdike the other. At the East End abattoir the supply of cattle was much too large for the demand, and shippers not buying stockers to any great extent made matters worse. The best heifers and steers sold at about 4½c, one very fair load changing hands at 4c. Good fat cows sold at \$50 each, or 3½ to 4c per pound. Common cows and inferior stock sold at 2 to 3c per pound.

Willett & Gray, New York, in their review of the refined sugar market, says: Prices have been maintained during the week and the demand has continued sufficient to keep the refiners sold ahead. This condition will naturally not continue much longer, in view of the tendency of the raw sugar market at the opening of the new sugar crop year buyers of refined will limit their purchases to a hand-to-mouth basis, until the markets of raw and refined settle to the new crop basis of values. Whether this will be done by a lowering of prices in the United States or an advance of prices in Europe depends largely upon the estimates now about to be made of the European beet crops. Present prices of beet sugar for new crop delivery at the end of October and in November are about 3-16 to ½c per lb lower than our ruling prices for both raw and refined. This difference must be adjusted during the next month, and naturally the markets must be somewhat unsettled after the present month. While conservatism will be the order of the day in October, yet the requirements of the month will undoubtedly be considerably larger than for the same month last year, when 79,000 tons were used, or in October of the preceding year, when 78,000 tons were used through the four ports. The Louisiana crop will come on the market, to a small extent, in the last half of October.

The E. B. Eddy Co. have issued the following circular to their agents: Please notify the trade at once that our No. 1 Telegraph matches of the same uniformly good quality and the same guaranteed count in the small box as heretofore, are now put up in neatly made, handsomely printed woodboard ½ gross caddies, enclosed in strongly cleated, tongued and grooved, planed inside and outside plainly stencilled, perfectly strong and tight ten gross cases. The weight of these No. 1 10 gross cases is only 60 lbs. as against 80 to 85 lbs., or 90 lbs, the weight of all other cases of matches except our No. 1 "Telegraphs." So soon as it was known by some of the trade that this change was in contemplation we had such increased demand for the neater, newer, lighter packages that it was necessary to at once put them up in full supply on the market so you can now accept orders for immediate shipment of the new goods, giving us as much notice as possible ahead of the probable requirements of the trade so that we may govern ourselves accordingly.

An eastern papersays that canned goods packers, who a short time ago said they were unable to fill orders for corn and tomatoes, are now offering these goods. It is evident from this that unless the unforeseen occurs they expect to fill all orders and have a few to spare. The weather certainly continues most favorable. Retailers, especially, are holding off in the expectation of lower prices later.