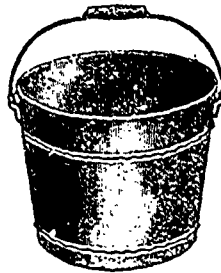


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### Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday, July, 29, wheat opened about  $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower than Saturday's closing price, and ruled weaker during the day. July opened at 79, and ranged from 78 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ . December ranged from 78 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ , closing at 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Receipts of hogs were large, and provisions weak. Closing prices were:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	79	77	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	10.55	10.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.60	10.35
Lard	6.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.15
Short Ribs	5.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.55

On Tuesday, wheat averaged higher, July advancing to 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and December to 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, the latter option closing at 79c. Trade was quiet, and though further alarmist reports were cabled from London of a startling deficiency in European crops, speculators here did not seem to catch on. Provisions were dull and weak. Closing prices were:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	10.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.40
Lard	6.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	5.35	5.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.40	5.40

Wheat opened a shade lower on Wednesday for July and averaged considerably lower during the day, prices declining about 2c. December ranged from 78 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, closing at 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. The closing of July deals made the situation rather heavy, though in future options there was a fairly strong feeling. Closing prices were

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22
Pork	10.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.70	10.45
Lard	6.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	5.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.52 $\frac{1}{2}$

On Thursday the feeling was firmer, but without much change in prices. Closing as follows:

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat	—	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	—	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	—	10.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Lard	—	6.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs	—	—	—	—

Wheat was very dull on Friday, all influences being bearish. Prices declined from the opening, and closed as follows:

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat	—	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	—	36	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	—	10.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.55	—
Lard	—	6.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs	—	—	—	—

### Minneapolis Markets.

The closing prices for wheat on Thursday, August 1st, were as follows:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	On track
No 1 hard	97	—	—	98
No 1 northern	90	75	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	90-92
No 2 "	82	—	—	82-84

The *Northwestern Miller* of August 1st says of the flour market: This product has been about steady during the past week. As usual at this season, buyers are taking small lots only to meet positive daily requirements to carry them

over until new begins to appear. The movement, however, was fair, had though not taking up the full product of the mills, was large enough at the same rate nearly, to exhaust the old milling wheat supplies between this time and September. This season is about a week or two weeks earlier than last year and with the usual weather, the crops will be on the market as much earlier; but the old crop promises exhaustion with even the best of weather. When the new wheat moves indications point to lower flour prices and in expectation of a decline buyers are working very closely. Flour below patents is selling well in almost unlimited quantities for export, on the basis of quotations delivered in the United Kingdom, and sales at 6d above them have been made. Yesterday there were some complaints of prices being cut by individual millers to meet the requirements of their private business, but there was not much definite information given.

Quotations at the mills for car or round lots are: Patents, \$3.30 to \$5.60; second patents, \$4.75 to \$5.25; bakers', \$3.15 to \$3.60, in barrels; best low grades, \$1.60 to \$1.90 in bags; red dog, \$1.25 to \$1.50 in bags.

The bankrupt stock of Paisley, Miller & Carscaden, general merchants, Brandon, will be offered for sale at Brandon, by public auction, on Friday, August 9th. The stock is made up as follows: Dry goods, millinery and gents' furnishings, \$14,836.20; ready-made clothing, hats and furs, \$3,763.33; boots and shoes, satchels, etc., \$2,863.02; groceries, \$775.71; shop fixtures and furniture, \$737.85; book debts and notes, \$5,052.04.