

**POULTRY AND GAME.**—See article in another column as to preparing poultry for market. Chickens 40 to 45c per pair; turkeys 9 to 10c per lb. live weight. Ducks 50 to 60c per pair. Wild ducks 20 to 30c per pair. Geese, \$1 each, wild geese, 50c to 60c each. Rabbits, wild, \$1 per dozen.

**DRESSED MEATS.**—The usual price is 4½c for good beef and lots of fairly good beef is selling at 4c. Very little goes at 5c. Mutton sells mostly about 6c and ranges 5 to 6½c. Lamb 5 to 7c. Pork is still scarce, but prices are easier, and we quote 6c, though higher has been paid for city dressed hogs. Veal scarce for good at 5 to 6c.

**HIDES.**—Prices have been reduced another ½c to 6c, making a decline of 1½c from the top. Prices have been irregular, but all the dealers are now paying the same price, as quoted. The last decline came into effect on Thursday. Reports from outside are weak. We quote: Hides, Winnipeg inspection, green, 6c for No. 1 cows, 5c for No. 2, and 4c for No. 3; branded hides grade No. 2, when not otherwise damaged to reduce them to No. 3. We quote: Calf, 8 to 15 lb skins, 6 to 7c per lb. Deacons, 20 to 30c each. Kips 5 to 6c. Sheep and lambskins, recent kill, 30 to 40c. Tallow, 4 to 5c rendered and 2 to 3c rough.

**WOOL.**—Manitoba fleeco 10 to 12c. per lb. Wool markets are firm. The London sales have closed with firm prices maintained throughout. Lustrous wools advanced 5 per cent. The prices opened 10 to 15 per cent higher than the last sales, and held this throughout.

**SENECA ROOT.**—Prices ranging from 18 to 20c per lb. have been paid, and mostly at 19 to 19½c. There is complaint about root being received mixed with sand, and also some musty lots, through careless packing up lots before properly dried.

**HAY.**—Firm and steady, owing to the burning of a lot of hay by recent prairie fires. We quote \$5.50 to \$6 per ton for prairie baled on track here. There are buyers for loose hay on the market here, to store, at \$5 per ton, but consumers who buy by the load, are obliged to pay more, prices ranging from \$5 to \$7 per ton.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Advices from abroad have not been very favorable this week. British cables reported a dull and weak cattle market, best Canadian being quoted at 10c at Liverpool, while sheep declined 1c more to 11 to 12c, making heavy losses to shippers. British markets therefore appear to be winding up badly for shippers, who have lost on both cattle and sheep lately. Very few animals are going forward from eastern Canada, and the space from Montreal is mostly filled with Manitoba and territory stock. Shipments from here will close about Nov. 10 to 15th, as the last space for the season available at Montreal will be on Nov. 21. Gordon & Ironside have about 3,000 head of cattle and 600 sheep to ship out yet before the close of the season, and this will be about all that is to go forward for export. They have shipped 30,000 cattle to the end of this week. Total shipments for the season by all shippers from Manitoba and the territories will be about 40,000 head of cattle and 6,000 sheep, as compared with 30,000 cattle last year. Only a few sheep were sent out last year.

**CATTLE.**—Shipments have not been heavy this week, Gordon & Ironside shipped a train of 212 domestic cattle early in the week, and later a train of 265 range cows. Yesterday they shipped 325 head of range steers, from the Leithbridge district, a fine lot. Messrs. Leonard, Kippan and Laycock had in a few cars each from Russell, Man., and Mr. Russell had in two cars from Prince Albert, making a small train load in all, which they would ship east. Total shipments for the

week would aggregate about 1000 head. The local market is dull. Local butchers are taking practically nothing from the yards here, as they are buying from farmers in the surrounding country at prices ranging from 2 to 2½c per lb. Exporters are also slower buyers now, as the season is drawing to a close, British markets are bad and there is uncertainty about securing ocean space.

**SHEEP.**—Gordon and Ironside shipped 1,055 range sheep, bought from the C. A. C. Co. Prices locally are weak and we quote nominal at 2½ to 3c here for sheep and lambs.

**HOGS.**—Receipts are expected to be larger next week. Several cars will be in for local packers. We quote 4½c off cars here for good packing hogs. Gordon and Ironside shipped one car to Calgary.

Gordon & Ironside shipped another lot of about 700 head of Manitoba cattle westward to the range country this week. These are young cattle which they are sending west to feed up for export another year. They have about 2000 head of this class of cattle west now, including the lot shipped this week. They are cattle which they have picked up while buying fat cattle from farmers, and not being fit to ship east, they are sending them west. A lot more of Ontario cattle are reported to be on the way up, to be shipped west to the ranges. Gordon & Ironside are bringing two big steers from Calgary for Kobold & Co., of Winnipeg, for the Christmas market. They weigh about a ton each.

At Toronto on Tuesday, some export cattle sold at 3½ to 4c. Butchers sold at 1½ to 2c for poor and 2½ to 3½ for good to choice. Sheep sold at 3 to 3½c for export ewes and wethers, and 2 to 2½c for bucks. Lambs, \$2 to \$2.50 per head. Hogs were lower, 4½c being the best price for bacon hogs, off cars, and other classes of hogs at 3 to 4c.

#### Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

The prices below are board of trade quotations for Chicago No. 2 wheat, No. 2 oats and No. 2 corn, per bushel. Pork is quoted per barrel and lard and short ribs per 100 pounds.

Wheat opened weak on Monday, owing to enormous receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis, but recovered owing to the small increase in stocks, as shown by the weekly statements published each Monday. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	59½	60½	—	64½
Corn.....	29½	27½	—	29½
Oats.....	17½	17½	—	20½
Mess Pork..	8 12½	—	9 12½	—
Lard.....	5 47½	—	5 57½	—
Short Ribs.	4 72½	—	4 60	—

Wheat was stronger on Tuesday, influenced by continued dry weather in the winter wheat country and export buying, but declined and closed about the same as yesterday. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	59½	60½	—	64½
Corn.....	30½	27½	—	29½
Oats.....	17½	18	—	20½
Mess Pork..	8 15	—	9 20	—
Lard.....	5 50	—	5 60	—
Short Ribs.	4 72½	—	4 60	—

On Wednesday prices were firm and advanced some on account of further dry weather reports, but declined from realizing sales and closed much the same as yesterday. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	59½	60½	—	64½
Corn.....	31½	28½	—	29½
Oats.....	18½	18½	—	20½
Mess Pork..	8 15	—	9 22½	—
Lard.....	5 55	—	5 67½	—
Short Ribs.	4 67½	—	4 65	—

Wheat held firm most of the day on Thursday on reports of continued dry weather and

export buying and closed ¼ to ¾c higher. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	60½	61½	—	65½
Corn.....	31½	28½	—	29½
Oats.....	16½	18½	—	20½
Pork.....	8 15	—	9 25	9 55
Lard.....	5 55	—	5 72½	—
Short Ribs.	4 67½	—	4 67½	—

On Friday wheat was irregular and unsettled on war rumors from Europe, dry weather and irregular cables. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	60	60½	—	61½
Corn.....	31½	28½	—	29½
Oats.....	18½	18½	—	20½
Mess Pork..	8 05	—	9 10	—
Lard.....	5 55	—	5 67½	—
Short Ribs.	4 62½	—	4 60	—

Wheat opened higher on Saturday, October 26, at 61½c for December, but declined and closed ¾c off from the top. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	59½	60½	—	61½
Corn.....	30½	27½	—	29½
Oats.....	18½	18½	—	20½
Mess Pork..	8 07½	—	—	—
Lard.....	—	—	—	—
Short Ribs.	—	—	—	—
Flax Seed..	9½	9½	—	—

A week ago Oct. wheat closed at 59½c

A year ago October wheat closed at 51½c.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 55½c for December delivery, and May at 59½c. A week ago December wheat closed at 55c.

#### Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—Oct. 56½c, Dec. 56½c, May, 61½c.  
Tuesday—Oct. 57½c, Dec. 56½c, May 61½c.  
Wednesday—Oct. 57½c, Dec. 56½c, May 61c.  
Thursday—Oct. 57½c, Dec. 57½c, May, 61c.  
Friday—Oct. 57c, Dec. 56½c, May 61½c.  
Saturday—Oct. 57½c, Dec. 56½c, May, 61c.

A week ago to-day, (Saturday) prices closed at 56½c for October, and 56½c for December. A year ago October wheat closed at 55½c, and two years ago at 63½c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about 1½ to 2c over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern, 3c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

#### New York Wheat.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, December wheat closed at 68½c, and May delivery at 71½c. A week ago wheat closed at 67c for December and 70½c for May.

According to a press report, a shipment of apples was made recently from Grimsby, Ont., to Sydney, Australia. The Board of Control of the Ontario Fruit Experiment stations, through the secretary, is making this experiment in the hope that it may be the means of opening up a good market for Ontario apples in Australia. Australia produces apples abundantly, but their crop comes in during our winter season, and at this season of the year they are out of apples.

Ontario farmers are getting \$1.00 per barrel for green apples and \$1.25 for red varieties, per barrel. Fancy varieties bring \$1.50 in the orchards. Round lots have sold at \$1.75 to \$2.25, f.o.b. cars.

The illustrated supplement with the Saturday Globe last week was a good one. Nearly eight pages of the supplement are devoted to the harvest in Manitoba and the Canadian Territories. The letterpress is by Managing Editor Willison, who spent several weeks in the west during harvest time.