

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 was firmer on Monday, closing prices showing an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ c over Saturday, influenced by the decrease in stocks. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	60 $\frac{1}{2}$ -61
Corn	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	—	—
Oats	—	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Meat Pork ..	—	6 35	6 05	—
Lard	—	3 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs..	—	3 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 45	—

Bad crop news kept prices firm on Tuesday, notwithstanding the big Chicago failure of a stock exchange firm. Prices were a shade higher. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	58	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	61
Corn	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Oats	—	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Meat Pork..	—	7 25	6 30	—
Lard	—	3 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs..	—	3 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 55	—

On Wednesday wheat was weak, except at the opening, which was firm on bad crop reports. Export demand was light, and there was heavy selling. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	60 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Meat Pork..	—	6 35	6 40	—
Lard	—	3 50	3 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs..	—	3 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	—

The market was demoralized on Thursday and wheat prices declined heavily, influenced by the break in stocks, reported bank failures, weak cables, etc. All commodities were lower. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	59 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Oats	—	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Meat Pork..	—	6 40	6 10	—
Lard	—	3 25	3 30	—
Short Ribs..	—	3 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 45	—

On Friday wheat was irregular, declining $\frac{1}{4}$ c under yesterday, but recovered and closed about the same as yesterday, influenced by an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ c at New York. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	59 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Oats	—	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Meat Pork..	—	6 40	6 02 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Lard	—	3 20	3 25	—
Short Ribs..	—	3 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	—

On Saturday, September wheat opened at 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and ranged downward to 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and up to 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Near the close prices were stronger, touching 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	57	59 $\frac{1}{2}$ -60
Corn	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	—
Oats	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Meat Pork..	—	6 25	—
Lard	—	3 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs..	—	3 25	—

A week ago Sept. wheat closed at 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and a year ago at 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and two years ago at 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

On Saturday, August 8, No. 1 Northern wheat closed as follows: Sept. delivery at 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, December at 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. A week ago September wheat closed at 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday	Sept. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, Dec. 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Tuesday	Sept. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, Dec. 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Wednesday	Sept. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, Dec. 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Thursday	Sept. 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, Dec. 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Friday	Sept. 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, Dec. 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Saturday	No market, holiday.

A week ago September delivery closed at 58c. A year ago September delivery closed at 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Two years ago Sept. closed at 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and three years ago at 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, Aug. 8, Sept. delivery closed at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and December delivery at 65c. A week ago September option closed at 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Minneapolis Flour Market.

The Market Record of August 8, reports flour very dull and prices easier. Prices are as follows, in barrels, f. o. b.: First patents, \$3.20 to \$3.40; Second patents, \$3.10 to \$3.15; First clears, \$2.45 to \$2.50; second clear, \$2; Export bakers, \$2.45; second export bakers, \$1.90 to \$2.10; Red Dog, per ton 140 lbs. extra, \$9.75 to \$10.25. These prices are the same a week ago.

Milstuffs.—Bran in bulk \$1.75 to \$5.00. Bran in sacks, 200 lbs, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Bran in sacks, 100 lbs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Shorts, \$5.00; Middlings, fine, \$7.25 to \$7.75. These prices are the same as a week ago.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending August 6 were \$1,305,507; balances, \$208,755. For the previous week clearings were \$1,076,551. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$929,910 and for the week two years ago, \$985,321. Clearances for all Canadian cities this week were as follows:

Montreal.....	\$10,000,397
Toronto.....	6,001,032
Halifax.....	1,432,020
Winnipeg.....	1,305,507
Hamilton....	518,816

Total.....\$19,290,852

The total shows an increase of 8.1 per cent. compared with the corresponding week of 1895.

Crops in the United Kingdom.

Dornbusch's London List of July 17 says: In the Eastern countries and in the Fen districts, the promise of the wheat crop is unusually fine. In the countries lying between the Wash and the Tweed the crop is coming on grandly, and with fine weather at harvest, the result along the east coast wheat fields can not fail to be satisfactory as to quantity and quality, although it is doubtful if the price will please farmers. Fine samples of malting barley should be numerous this season, but taken all round the crop is not expected to reach an average in quantity. Oats on the Fen lands should turn out well, but otherwise the yield must be deficient. With the exception of 1863 this year is the earliest wheat harvest of the past 40 years. The harvest outlook in Scotland and Ireland is very promising—potatoes, in particular present a luxuriant appearance. The North British Agriculturist says that crops in Scotland at this season have rarely looked better.

The wholesale dry goods and millinery house of D. McCall & Co., Toronto, have been compelled to offer a compromise of fifty cents on the dollar with English creditors. The depreciation in value of real estate is the reason assigned.

—Tommy—"Say, Mollie, I wish I had ten cents to get some candy with."

Mollie—"Go and ask father who Socrates was and what is meant by the differential calculus. He's got company, and I shouldn't wonder if he gives you a quarter."

Robt. I. Crisp & Co.,

Grain Produce and Commission Merchants and Manufacturers' Agents,

Consignments of Butter, Eggs, Dressed Hogs etc., solicited, and returns made promptly. Agencies at Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto.

Sole Agents for the famous ROCHE PERCEE MINE COAL.

547 MAIN STREET,
P.O. Box 982. WINNIPEG, MAN

M. and L. Samuel Benjamin & Co.,

26, 28, 80 FRONT STREET, WEST.

TORONTO

- * Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
- * Metals, Tin Plate, etc.
- * Lamp Goods and Gas Fixtures.

Plumbers and Steam Fitters' Supplies

Special attention given to import and export trade.

English House: Samuel Sons & Benjamin, 161 Fenchurch St., London, E.C.

MINCE MEAT.

Season again around. Try Carleth's strictly pure COMPRESSED MINCE MEAT in neat packages, 3 doz. in a case. Price, \$12 per gross.

Choice Horseradish in 16 oz. Bottles
\$2 50 per dozen

Fresh Pork Sausage, German Sausage, etc.

J. S. Carleth & Co., Winnipeg.

Packers of Pure Goods.

Robin, Sadler & Haworth

—MANUFACTURES OF—

LEATHER BELTING

MONTREAL and TORONTO.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers are requested to notify this Office of any irregularity in the receipt of The Commercial. If only one number is missed, kindly send notice by post card at once.