

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

July wheat opened at 79½c on Monday, and ranged from that figure downward to 78½c recovering at the close to the opening figure. December wheat closed at 82½c. The opening and close was ½ to ¾ higher than Saturday's close. Rain in the district where fall wheat is being harvested was the cause of the firmer feeling. The visible supply showed a decrease of 619,000 bushels. Provisions were quiet. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat.....	79½	79½	79½	79½
Corn	48	48½	49½	49½
Oats	31½	31½	26½	25½
Pork	13.72½	13.70	13.77½	13.87½
Lard.....	8.22½	8.27½	8.35	8.42½
Short Ribs.....	7.50	7.50	7.65	7.65

Wheat opened ½c higher on Tuesday, and ranged during the day from 79½ to 81½c. The range in the other options was only about ½c. The advance of 1½c in July was due to the short selling of the past few days, followed by buying to cover. News was bearish, indicating good crops and cheap wheat in Russia, and heavier crops in California than previously reported. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat.....	80½	80½	80	80½
Corn	48½	48½	49½	50½
Oats	31½	31½	26½	26
Pork	13.67½	13.67½	13.77½	13.87½
Lard	8.20	8.22½	8.32½	8.37½
Short Ribs.....	7.52½	7.52½	7.60	7.67½

Wednesday, was an erratic day in the wheat market, prices starting strong, but collapsing under free selling. July opened at 80½c, and ranged from 79½ to 80½c. December wheat closed at 82½c. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat.....	80½	80½	79½	80½
Corn	—	48½	49½	50½
Oats	32	31	26½	25½
Pork	—	13.62½	13.72½	13.82½
Lard	8.20	8.25	8.32½	8.40
Short Ribs.....	7.52½	7.52½	7.62½	7.70

Wheat continued nervous and unsettled on Thursday. December wheat closed at 82½c. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat.....	—	79½	80½	80½
Corn	—	48½	48½	49½
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	—	13.57½	13.07½	13.77½
Lard	—	8.15	8.25	8.32½
Short Ribs.....	—	—	—	—

Closing prices on Friday were:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat.....	79½	79½	79½	79½
Corn	47½	47½	45½	45½
Oats	31	30½	26½	25½
Pork	13.55	13.55	13.02½	13.72½
Lard	8.07½	8.07½	8.17½	8.25
Short Ribs.....	7.40	7.40	7.0	7.60

[DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.]

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

	Cash.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Monday	—	80	80½	—
Tuesday	—	80½	80½	—
Wednesday	80½	80	80½	80½
Thursday	—	80½	80½	80½
Friday	80	79½	80½	80½

MOWAT Bros., grocers, butchers, Regina, are giving up their meat business.

R. McDOWELL, butcher, Virden, Man., has formed a partnership with Donald McIntosh.

FRANK BASENACH, baker, Portage la Prairie, has disposed of his business to D. Cassel, baker, of the same place.

JOHN JARDINE and Angus Cameron, have purchased the livery business of Wm. Charlton, of Portage la Prairie.

THE Toronto Hide and Wool Co. will make a heavy shipment from Winnipeg this week, consisting of fifteen car-loads of hides, wool and sheepskins.

A SAMPLE of new wheat, pulled on June 26, at Indian Head, Assa., has been received at this office. The wheat presents a very healthy appearance, and is about two feet in height.

T. A. NEWMAN, general merchant, Portage la Prairie, has taken a brother, F. L. Newman, into partnership, under the style of T. A. Newman & Bro. The firm have moved into larger and more convenient premises.

THE removal from Winnipeg of Mr. Jos. Campbell, of the well known wholesale house of Campbell, Spera & Co., will be a serious loss to the commercial community, of this western metropolis. Mr. Campbell goes to Buffalo, where he will assume the local management, of the Dingman electric soap manufactory. Mr. Campbell has long been admired for his sterling business qualities, and was also noted for that uniform politeness of manner which he so admirably displayed, under all circumstances. He is one of the men which Winnipeg cannot well afford to lose. It will be pleasing to know that Mr. Campbell will still retain an interest in the wholesale business here, which has been conducted in the past with so much success, and which will be continued under the same name.

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