

quoted; Long clear bacon, 7½ to 8c per lb; shoulders, 5½c; boneless shoulders, 6½ to 7 cents; backs, 7½ to 8½ cents; barrel pork, clear mess, \$18.00 to \$18.50; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; rolled shoulders, \$18 to \$18.50; per barrel. Pork sundries; fresh sausage, 7½c; bologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 8c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 25 to 30c lb.

DRESSED MEATS—Prices are firm all around. Beef is selling at 6 to 6½c and 7c has been paid for a little fancy stuff, but 6½c is about the top. Mutton is held at 10c for fresh and 8c for cold storage stock. Dressed hogs are higher, ranging from 5 to 6c, but the demand at these prices is only from butchers, receipts being limited. Veal 6 to 7c.

HIDES—The tendency is to buy lower in sympathy with the lower tendency in Eastern markets. 6½ to 6¾c is offered for No. 1 green city hides and 5½ to 6c for No. 2 on inspection; calf, 8 to 15c lb., skins, 7 to 9c per lb.; dekins 10 to 20c each, kupa, 6 to 7c; sheepskins range from 60c to 75c according to quality. Horsehides, 75c to \$1.25.

WOOL—Present outlook is about 6 to 6½c for unwashed fleeces.

TALLOW—Dealers are paying 3½c for No. 1 extra and 2½ to 3c for undergrades. Rough tallow 2c.

SENECA ROOT—We quote 16 to 18c.

HAY—Demand very slow and prices low.

VEGETABLES—Prices are: Potatoes, 80 to 85c; onions, 3c to 5c lb; carrots, 40c bushel; turnips, 20c; parsnips, 30c bushel; celery, 50c dozen; cabbage, 50 to 75c dozen. These are prices dealers buy at from market gardeners.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Prices are steady, ranging from 4 to 4½c for cattle off cars here, as to quality. Choice animals a fraction more has been paid, and 3½c has been paid for very ordinary cattle's stock.

SHEEP—Prices are steady, at about 4½c off cars here, and we have heard of 4½c having been paid.

HOGS—Prices are steady, at prices quoted last week. We quote: Good bacon hogs weighing 150 to 300 pounds, 4½ to 4¾c, and heavy hogs 2½ to 3½c, according to quality. Stags 1½ to 2½c, off cars here.

HORSES—Prices range from \$150 to \$200 a team, for general purpose horses, up to \$250 for heavy farm teams.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday-May, 7½c-July, 7½c-Sept. 6½c
Tuesday-May 7½c-July 7½c-Sept. 6½c
Wednesday-May 7½c-July 7½c-Sept. 6½c
Thursday-May 7½c-July 7½c-Sept. 6½c
Friday-May 7½c-July 7½c-Sept. 6½c
Saturday, May 1, cash No. 1 hard wheat 7½c, and cash No. 1 Northern at 7½c.

Last week May deliveries closed at 78½c. A year ago May closed at 61½c. Two years ago at 67c, and three years ago at 61c, and four years ago at 70c.

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 excited and weak on Monday, influenced by the rumors of settlement of the European war. Prices were 3 to 3½c lower than Saturday. Closing prices are:

	Apr.	May	July	Sept.
Wheat.....	78½	78½	78½	69½
Corn.....	24½	24½	25½	26½
Oats.....	16½	17½	18½	19
Mess Pork..	8 50	8 50	8 60	—
Lard.....	4 15	4 15	4 25	4 35
Short Ribs.	—	4 7½	4 7½	4 85

The decline continued on Tuesday. Closing prices are:

	Apr.	May	July	Sept.
Wheat....	72½	72½	71½	68½
Corn.....	24	24	25½	26½
Oats.....	—	16½-17	17½	18½
Mess Pork..	—	8 45	8 55	18½
Lard.....	—	4 12½	4 20	4 30
Short Ribs.	—	4 65	4 67½	4 75

On Wednesday wheat was irregular, and though, there were some advances, on unfavorable weather reports, the general tendency was lower. Closing prices were:

	Apr.	May	July	Sept.
Wheat....	71	71	70½	68½
Corn.....	24½	24½	25½	26½
Oats.....	—	17½-18	18½	18½
Mess Pork..	—	8 37½	8 47½	—
Lard.....	—	4 07½	4 15	4 25
Short Ribs.	—	4 60	4 62½	4 70

On Thursday wheat was temporarily firm, on unfavorable crop reports, but finally declined heavily, under realizing pressure. Closing prices were:

	April	May	July	Sept.
Wheat....	70½	70½	70½	68½
Corn.....	23½	23½	25½	26½
Oats.....	—	16½	17½	18½
Mess Pork..	—	8 45	8 55	—
Lard.....	—	4 10	4 20	4 27½
Short Ribs.	—	4 62½	4 70	4 75

On Friday wheat was irregular, influenced by contradictory crop reports and war news. Final prices were higher. Closing prices were:

	April	May	July	Sept.
Wheat....	72	72	71½	68½
Corn.....	24½	—	25½	26½
Oats.....	—	16½	17½-18	18½
Mess Pork..	—	8 50	8 62½	—
Lard.....	—	4 12½	4 22½	4 32½
Short Ribs.	—	4 67½	4 72½	4 77½

July wheat opened at 71½c on Saturday, and advanced to 72c, then declined irregularly to 70½c. Closing prices were:

	April	May	July	Sept.
Wheat....	—	71½	70½	68½
Corn.....	—	23½	25	26½
Oats.....	—	16½	17½	18½
Mess Pork..	—	8 47½	8 60	—
Lard.....	—	4 10	4 17½	—
Short Ribs.	—	4 62½	4 65	—
Flax Seed..	—	75½	76½	77½

Last week May delivery closed at 77c. A year ago May wheat closed at 59½c. Two years ago at 51½c, and three years ago at 59½c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, May 1, May option closed at 79c and July at 77½c. A week ago May option closed at 83½c and two weeks ago at 77½c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

On Saturday, May 1, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 71½c for May option, 71½c for July, and 61½c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at 76½c.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending April 29, were \$70,599: balances, 181,265. For the previous week clearings were \$12,051. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$719,051 and for the week two years ago, were \$711,331.

The clearances for the Dominion were as follows: Montreal, \$10,621,511, increase 25.5 per cent.; Toronto, \$9,956,437, increase 20.1 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,052,788, decrease 3.5 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$879,599, increase, 7.4 per cent.; Hamilton, \$714,599, increase, 41.6 per cent.; St. John, \$319,289. The same as a year ago.

The Live Stock Trade.

At London on April 26, there was a firmer feeling in cattle, and prices advanced ½c per lb. Choice United States cattle sold at 11½c; Canadians at 10½c, Argentine at 10½c. Argentine sheep sold at 13c, and lambs at 15c.

A cable from Liverpool quoted choice States cattle at 12c, choice Canadians at 11½c, and middlings at 10½ to 11c.

At Montreal, on April 26, cattle were ½ to ¾c lower. Cattle ranged from 2½ to 4½c as to quality, a few touching 4½c. Sheep 4 to 4½c. Hogs were ½c lower at 5 to 5½c.

At Toronto, on April 27, export cattle were quoted at 4 to 4½c, butchers' cattle ranged from 2½ to 3½c; sheep 3 to 3½c, yearlings 4½ to 5½c, hogs 5½ for best bacon, heavy fat, 4½ to 4¾c, sows, 3c.

A delegation waited on Hon. Clifford Sifton at Winnipeg on Friday, and urged upon him the favorable consideration of the question of building a dam to improve the navigation of the Red river at the St. Andrew's rapids.

Woodstock, Ont., April 19. The cheese season has opened in this section, a small market being held to-day. Four factories boarded 270 April cheese. There were four buyers present. The offerings were taken at 10c. The first regular meeting of the Woodstock cheese board will be held the second Wednesday in May.