

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday October 26, the wheat market was active and lower. Prices started $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ under Saturday's close, and after a temporary advance, declined $\frac{1}{4}$ c, closing $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ under Saturday. Receipts were 603 cars. Closing prices were:—

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	93	—	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	—	—	8.05	—
Lard	—	6.20	6.25	—
Short Ribs	6.30	6.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—

On Tuesday wheat was strong early in the day, under speculative activity. Prices advanced about $\frac{1}{4}$ c, but later declined $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Shorts bought heavily. Receipts were 728 cars of wheat. Closing prices were:—

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	94	1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	—	—	8.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Lard	—	6.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.12	—
Short Ribs	5.00	5.00	—	—

On Wednesday wheat closed $\frac{3}{4}$ c higher on dry weather talk and reported heavy freight engagements at New York. Closing prices were:—

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	58	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	—	—	8.60	11.40
Lard	—	6.00	6.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs	—	5.85-87 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—

On Thursday Chicago wheat was strong on the dry weather scare and firm cables. Closing prices were $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher. Closing prices were:—

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.02
Corn	57	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	—	—	8.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.55
Lard	—	6.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.10	—
Short Ribs	—	5.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.80	—

On Friday wheat declined on heavy selling by both longs and shorts, caused by the reported breaking of the drouth in the southwest and closed $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower. Closing prices were:—

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	—	—	8.25	11.30
Lard	—	6.00	6.00	—
Ribs	—	5.75	5.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	—

Minneapolis Markets.

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, October 26:

Grades	Oct.	Dec.	May.	On track.
No. 1 hard	—	—	—	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 1 northern	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 2 northern	—	—	—	84-87

Flour—Quoted at \$1.60 to \$5 for first patents; \$4.50 to \$4.65 for second patents; \$4.00 to \$4.50 for fancy and export bakers; \$2.25 to \$3.00 for low grades, in bags, including red dog. Flour was quiet and dull without much pressure to sell. There is demand enough for export, but the late rise in freights is rather against acceptance of bids now.

Bran and shorts—Quoted at \$10.50 to \$11.00 bran; \$11.25 to \$12.00 for shorts and \$12.50 to \$13.50 for middlings.

Oats—Quoted at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 28c for No. 2 white,

27 to 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 3 white and 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 27c for No. 2 and 3. Oats are handled by sample quite liberally, with fair local demand and some request for shipment. The late movement has not been heavy. Farmers are holding back in the sale of this grain. Shippers do a little but are not active.

Barley—Steady at 50 to 55c for poor to fine samples of No. 3.

Feed—Millers held at \$18.50 to \$19.50; less than car lots \$19.50 to \$20.50 with cornmeal at \$20 to \$20.50.

Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.

At Minneapolis, on Saturday, October 31, wheat prices were as follows at noon for No. 1 northern. Oct. 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; December option, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; May, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. A week ago prices were: October, 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; December, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; May, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; thus showing practically no change.

Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week for December option: Monday, 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Tuesday, 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Wednesday, 91c; Thursday, 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Friday, 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Saturday, (at noon) 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. At noon on Saturday (October 31) No. 1 northern, October delivery was quoted at 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and No. 1 hard, October delivery, at 96c. A week ago No. 1 hard was quoted at 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for October.

Montreal Stock Market.

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, October 31, 1891:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers
Bank of Montreal	220	226 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ontario	116	113 $\frac{1}{2}$
Molson's	167 $\frac{1}{2}$	160
Toronto	—	—
Merchants'	152	150
Union	—	80 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commerce	134	133 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miscellaneous.	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	131
Montreal Tel	115	113
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	50
City Pass Ry	190	178
Montreal Gas	201	199 $\frac{1}{2}$
Can. N. W. Land	80	75
C. P. R. (Montreal)	88	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. P. R. (London)	—	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
Money—Time	7	—
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Sterling 60 days, N. Y. Posted rate ..	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
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" 60 days Montreal rate between Banks	8 5-16	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
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" New York Exchange Montreal rate between Banks W.	4	1-10

Live Stock Market.

A cable to the Montreal Gazette, dated Liverpool, October 26, says: "The supply of Canadian and American cattle was fair to-day, but the general supply of cattle was very heavy. In addition to this the demand was very weak and as a result the prices dropped to the lowest point of the year, 10 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c being the range of the finest steers, which is 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c below last week's prices. The sheep trade was ruinous. Finest steers, 10 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; good to choice, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c; poor to medium, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c; inferior and bulls, 5 to 8c.

The Montreal Gazette, of October 26, says: "The Liverpool market to-day was, without a

doubt, the worst of the season for sheep as well as cattle, one shipper who owned most of the cattle and sheep sold in Liverpool to-day said that the figures realized were below what could be obtained in the stockyard in Montreal. To say that shippers are disgusted is putting it mildly. There are only about a half a dozen men shipping and the indications are that they will put their heads together to-day and, unless freight rates are reduced materially, lots of space will be thrown up, as they consider it folly to continue on the present lines. Luckily shippers have not many cattle on their hands and they can step down and out without inconveniencing themselves. Northwest cattle are coming forward freely and will form the bulk of this week's shipments. At the Grand Trunk yards there was no enquiry and no transactions in export cattle. The supply of inferior stock continues very large, the natural effect being a slow, dragging market for all but choice butchers' stock, which is hard to get. The supply of hogs was very large, and about 1,100 being offered. Advices from the country report a very large number of hogs in the country and farmers are evidently rushing them forward in anticipation of a still further break. Local dealers do not appear to want stock badly, and prices ranged from 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c this morning, a large number remaining unsold. At the East End abattoir this morning, the supply of good butchers' stock was small, and any approaching good sold at 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, while fair stock sold at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. One shipper bought 50 stockers at 3c and a speculator picked up 50 steers, averaging 900 pounds, at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. A few sheep were taken by shippers at 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, but the major part of the trade was done at \$2.50 to \$4.50 each, while lambs brought \$2.25 to \$4, the demand for both being very good. Calves were more plentiful and lower, \$3 to \$12 being the range."

Brandon Farmers' Market.

Wheat—Not much coming in yet and a great deal of what is brought in is not of a very good quality. As low at 40c has been paid for some and the highest paid yesterday was 78c. Oats—New was selling from 18 to 20c, Barley—The few loads that have been brought in realized 25c a bushel. Beef cattle are now quoted to us at from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ c per lb. Sheep if in good condition will readily bring 5c, while lambs will make 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c a lb. Live hogs sell at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c a lb and a good demand has sprung up for well fattened young hogs for which from 6 to 7c a lb can be obtained. Poultry of all kinds is scarce and dealers are offering from 10 to 15c a lb for well dressed birds. Butter is now plentiful and now sells from 15c for good tubs to 18c for choice rolls. Eggs are very scarce and the merchants quote all the way from 16 to 20c a dozen for fresh laid. Potatoes are selling at 20c a bushel. Hay has been selling at from \$6 to \$8 a ton.—Times, October 29.

Brydges and Eden, of the Manitoba & Northwestern railway, were at Prince Albert last week, having driven across the country from Yorkton. Both gentlemen declare that the marvellous excellence of the country adjacent to Prince Albert, and in fact all along the route of the proposed extension of their road, has been a revelation to them, and it is now definitely stated that the M. & N.W. will be extended to that town by this time next year.