

quoted at 29 to 30c. Corn is scarce and in some demand at 50c. for No. 2.

MILLSTUFF.—Is quiet and steady, bulk bran selling in car lots at \$7.25 to 7.50 per ton, and bulk shorts \$10.50 to \$11.50 per ton.

FLOUR.—The market shows rather more life with an increase in the volume of orders, but prices are not advancing, though some millers predict an early improvement, giving as a reason the growing scarcity of old wheat and the usual demand for old wheat flour later on. Others say that unless the rains continue to such an extent as to damage the new crop, the flour from it will be of so high quality that few experts will be able to distinguish between new and old. If the latter view be justified by the facts, old wheat will soon be neglected in the markets and millers will reap better profits by grinding new exclusively. At this writing, however, the barometer indicates more rain, and if it comes in quantity, old wheat will more than hold its own. Export business is very dull, with no signs of improvement, but the eastern demand is fairly active, with many reporting sales for several weeks ahead.

Quotations show little change, prices at the mills for car or round lots being as follows: Patents, \$5.25 to 5.50; straights, \$4.80 to 5.15; first bakers', \$4.25 to 4.50; second bakers', \$3.90 to 4.25, best low grades, \$2.20 to 2.40, in bags; red dog, \$1.60 to 1.80, in bags.

Notwithstanding that several of the mills ran quite irregularly two or three days last week, the flour production reached the hundred thousand barrel mark. The output for the week amounted to 100,104 bbls.—16,935 bbls. daily—against 101,030 bbls. the preceding week. This week there will be less flour made, and the decrease is likely to extend over two or three weeks. All of the mills on the west side of the river were shut down on Monday on account of repairs to the canal. Two large mills were shut down Saturday, and two smaller ones are able to run only day time, while two others of medium size remain in long-standing idleness—making a capacity of over 4,000 bbls. that is idle. This leaves sixteen of the mills of the city running full time, though not crowding capacity. Under these circumstances, the production must show quite a falling off. The flour market shows rather more life, with an increase in the volume of orders, but prices are not advancing. Some millers, however, predict an early improvement, counting on the scarcity of old wheat, coupled with the usual demand for old wheat flour later on, to bring it about.

The following were the receipts at and shipments from Minneapolis for the weeks ending on the dates given:

RECEIPTS.

	Aug. 19.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 5.
Wheat, bush...	291,000	235,000	204,500
Flour, brls....	500	500	625

SHIPMENTS.

	Aug. 19.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 5.
Wheat, bush ..	25,700	55,500	39,000
Flour, brls ..	97,566	102,008	87,593
Milktuff, tons..	2,319	2,746	2,567

The wheat in store in Minneapolis elevators, as well as the stock at St. Paul and Duluth, is shown in the appended table:

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Aug. 18.	Aug. 11.
No. 1 hard	167,810	186,327
No. 2 hard	81,062	86,427
No. 1	274,323	452,437
No. 2	78,016	83,370
No. 3	7,917	9,437
Rejected	11,667	4,668
Special bins	25,303	22,622
Total	646,093	875,288

With the amount in store at the transfer elevator, which is not included in the above table, the stock is brought up to 654,095 bus.

ST. PAUL.

	Aug. 19.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 5.
In elevators, brs.....	30,000	46,000	62,000

DULUTH.

	Aug. 18.	Aug. 11.	Aug. 4.
In elevators, bus.....	375,930	479,782	503,790

—Northwestern Miller.

CHICAGO.

Trade in this market during the past week has been quiet. Values have been fairly steady, and fluctuations have been confined to a very narrow range. Outside orders are scarce and trading has been almost entirely local. On Tuesday quotations closed as follows:

	Aug., \$0.76½	Sept., \$0.78
Wheat,	51½	50½
Corn,	24½	24½
Oats,	27.00	22.00
Pork,	7.70	7.75

On Wednesday trading was more active, especially in corn which was excited and nervous, owing to report of damage to the crop by dry weather in many of the corn growing sections. Oats were stronger in sympathy with corn. Hog products were firm, and trading active. Closing quotations were:

	Aug., \$0.77½	Sept., \$0.79½
Wheat,	54	53½
Corn,	25½	25½
Oats,	27.00	22.00
Pork,	7.70	7.75

Thursday, a quieter feeling prevailed and values were lower. There were few orders from the country, and local trading was limited. Corn was less active for futures, but a good demand existed for cash. Oats closed a trifle easier in sympathy with corn. Hog products were lower early in the session but rallied towards the close. Quotations at the close were:

	Aug., \$0.77½	Sept., \$0.78½
Wheat,	52½	53½
Corn,	25½	25½
Oats,	27.00	21.50
Pork,	7.67½	7.65

On Friday trading was more active in grain, and values were higher early in the session, but under heavy offerings the advance was lost. Hog products were weak and lower. Closing quotations were:

	Aug., \$0.77½	Sept., \$0.78½
Wheat,	52½	52½
Corn,	25½	25½
Oats,	27.00	21.25
Pork,	7.65	7.67½

On Saturday trading was slow and values were without any essential change. Foreign advices quoted steady markets. Hog products were steady but the feeling at the close was one of weakness. Quotations at the close were:

	Aug., \$0.77½	Sept., \$0.78½
Wheat,	52½	52½
Corn,	25	25½
Oats,	27.00	20.50
Pork,	7.60	7.62½

TORONTO.

STOCKS.

The local market during the past week has exhibited considerable strength, and a higher range of values have been established. Wednesday's closing bids, as compared with the week previous were:

	Aug. 13.	Aug. 20.
Montreal	190½	192½
Ontario	108	109½
Molson	177½	179
Toronto	110½	114
Merchants	121½	123½
Commerce	125	125½
Imperial	49½	52½
Federal	190	190
Dominion	113½	113
Standard	116	116
Hamilton	46½	50
Northwest Land		

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

There has been quite a change in this market during the week. Holders of wheat have come to the conclusion that it is not policy to hold prices from 15 to 20c per bushel above those ruling in the United States. Concessions have been made which has led to some business having been transacted. Other cereals are without change. Dealers are waiting for new crop developments. Stocks in store stood on Monday as follows: flour 2,375 bbls., fall wheat 54,800 bush., spring wheat 67,401 bush., oats 3,829 bush., barley 2,247 bush., peas 1,213 bush., and rye 442 bush.

WHEAT.

A fair business has been transacted during the week. Holders are unloading and shippers have bought several round lots of No. 3 fall at as near as can be learned about 90c. Spring grades are quiet and range from \$2c for new to 96c for old. On the street new fall has sold for 85c. It is of good quality and in fair condition.

OATS

are scarce and in good demand at firm prices. Car lots of good quality have changed hands at 40 to 42c. Damaged oats are slow sale at 36 to 38c.

BARLEY.

No receipts of the new crop are yet on the market but they are expected before another week, when quotations can be given.

RYE.

Nominally unchanged; prices range from 60 to 62c.

PEAS.

Nothing offered, consequently no business. No. 2 is still quoted at 73 to 74c. Street receipts none.

FLOUR.

The demand has been very limited during the week, and there is no change in values to report. Superior extra is quoted at \$5, and extra \$4.70.

POTATOES

have shown no change; round lots are not yet moving, and small lots range from \$1 to \$1.25 barrel.