

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday, April 27, May wheat opened about Saturday's closing price, at \$1.09 to \$1.09½, and ranged during the day from \$1.08 to \$1.09½. Business was large and prices unsettled. Closing prices were:

	April.	May.	June.	July.
Wheat	\$1.09½	\$1.09½	—	\$1.07½
Corn	60½	65½	—	61
Oats	—	50½	50	46½
Pork	—	12.60	—	12.97½
Lard	—	0.67½	—	0.97½
Short Ribs	—	0.22½	—	0.52½

Wheat opened on Tuesday at \$1.08½ for May and ranged during the day from \$1.06½ to \$1.08½. Fine crop weather, lower cables and heavy selling caused the weak feeling. Closing prices were:

	April.	May.	June.	July.
Wheat	\$1.08½	\$1.08½	—	\$1.06
Corn	67½	60½	—	62½
Oats	—	50½	49½	46½
Pork	—	12.62½	—	13.00
Lard	—	0.75	—	7.02½
Short Ribs	—	0.22½	—	0.55

Wheat opened 1½c lower on Wednesday, at \$1.06½ for May, and ranged during the day from \$1.06½ to \$1.08. A large speculative business was done, with a nervous tone to the market. Fine weather and lower cables also increased the weakness. Closing prices were:

	April.	May.	June.	July.
Wheat	\$1.06½	\$1.06½	—	\$1.04½
Corn	67½	60½	—	62½
Oats	—	51½	51	46½
Pork	—	12.62½	—	12.95
Lard	—	0.75	—	7.00
Short Ribs	—	0.25	—	0.57½

On Thursday business was of a local nature and unsettled. Closing prices were:

	May.	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat	\$1.05½	—	\$1.04½-05	—
Corn	60½	—	63½	—
Oats	52½	—	47½	36½
Pork	12.75	—	13.05	13.40
Lard	0.77½	—	7.02½	7.27½
Short Ribs	0.27½	—	0.60	0.90

On Friday wheat was stronger on higher cables. A report from San Francisco of hot winds doing much damage to wheat was also a strong factor. Closing prices were:

	May.	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat	\$1.07½	—	\$1.06½	\$1.01½
Corn	67½	—	62½	62
Oats	53½	—	48½-49	40½
Pork	12.82½	—	13.10	13.45
Lard	0.77½	—	7.02½	7.27½
Short Ribs	0.25	—	0.57½	0.85

On Saturday, May 2, regular No. 2 wheat closed as follows: May, \$1.05; July, \$1.04½. A week ago May closed at \$1.09½ and July at \$1.06½.

Minneapolis Market.

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, April 30:—

	April.	May.	July.	On track.
No. 1 hard	1.08	—	—	1.08½-9½
No. 1 northern	1.06	1.03	1.08	1.06-6½
No. 2 northern	1.03	—	—	1.03-4

Flour—flour was unsettled. Some millers are asking \$5.75 for flour classed as the highest grade of patents, while others are selling at \$5.50 and still others quoting export patents down to \$5.25. The break was scarcely so much on bakers' and low grades. Even at the decline buyers are waiting for another drop apparently. Quoted at \$5.60 to \$5.25 for first patents; \$5.25 to \$5.55 for second patents; \$4.35 to \$5.25 for fancy and export bakers; \$2.20 to \$2.70 for low grades, in bags, including red dog.

Bran and shorts Quoted at \$14.00 to \$14.50 for bran, \$15.50 to \$16.00 for shorts and \$16.00 to \$17.00 for middlings.

Oats—Quoted at 50½ to 52c by sample. Oats have recently been shaken down pretty well.

Barley—Quoted at 60 to 70c for poor to fine samples of No. 3.

Fed—Millers held at \$26.50 to \$27.50 with corn meal at \$25.50 to 26.

Butter—Creamery, 20 to 24c; dairy, 13 to 22c; rolls, 12 to 16c; packing stock, 9 to 11c lb.

Potatoes—The market is dull and weak. Prices are barely steady. Offerings are large and outside demand light. Good many car loads on track that buyers are anxious to sell. Buyers are very slow except at concessions. No outside demand and market over supplied. Quotations for car lots are as follows: Burbank, good to fancy, 75 to 85c; Herbon, common to choice, 75 to 80; Rose, rough to fancy, 72 to 76c; mixed stock, fair to choice, 55 to 70c per bushel; sweet potatoes, \$3.25 to \$1.25 per barrel.

Meats—Veal, 2 to 6c lb; mutton, 7 to 7½c for country dressed; hogs, 5 to 5½c lb.

Apples—\$5 to \$6.50 a barrel.

Green stuff—Good fresh stock is quoted as below: Asparagus, doz., \$1.00 to \$1.25; cabbage, southern crate, \$3.00 to \$3.50; radishes, doz., 25 to 35; cucumbers, doz., \$1.00 to \$1.50; spinach, bu box, \$1.00 to \$1.25; onions, doz., 20 to 30c; cauliflower, doz., \$2.25 to \$2.50; lettuce, doz., 25 to 35c; pieplant, 50 lb. box, \$1.15 to \$1.25; parsley, doz., 25 to 35c; tomatoes, Florida, 10 lb. box \$1 to \$1.50.—Market Record, April 30.

Duluth Wheat Market.

On Saturday, May 2, No. 1 hard wheat at Duluth closed as follows: Cash, \$1.09½; May, \$1.10; June, \$1.11½; July, \$1.12. A week ago Cash closed at \$1.09½ and May at \$1.12½.

Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.

At Minneapolis on Saturday, May 2, No. 1 northern wheat closed as follows: May option, \$1.06 per bushel; June, \$1.07½; July, \$1.07½. A week ago May closed at \$1.03, and July at \$1.09½.

Toronto Grain and Produce Prices.

Flour was dull and easy. Car prices were: Flour—Manitoba patent, \$6.25 to \$6.40; Manitoba Strong bakers, \$6.00 to \$6.10; Bran—\$18.50; middlings, \$19 to \$22. Wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 2 spring, \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 2 red winter, \$1.12 to \$1.14; No. 2 hard, \$1.21; No. 3 hard, \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.15; No. 1 frosted, \$1 to \$1.02; No. 2 frosted 92c. Barley—No. 3, 53 to 54c. Oats—53 to 54c.—*Empire*, April 29th.

Saskatchewan.

Prince Albert will, according to present indications, have a steam ferry shortly.

Prince Albert ratepayers have carried a by-law to raise \$7,000 for street improvements, etc.

A by-law to raise money for enlarging school accommodation has been passed at Prince Albert.

The Government intend doing a good deal of surveying in the Territories this year. Among

the districts where work is to be done is Prince Albert.

A. H. Axford, general territorial manager for Massey Company, visited Prince Albert and Battleford recently on a tour of inspection.

Prince Albert *Saskatchewan*: "The ice commenced to move in the North Saskatchewan on April 15th being earlier than it has started for some years back."

The Prince Albert board of trade, says the *Saskatchewan*, is moving in the matter of trying to secure connection by rail with Hudson bay at the earliest possible moment. A petition to the Dominion Government has been drawn up representing the importance of this country of the opening up of the direct route to the markets of Britain which Hudson bay offers.

The Battleford *Herald* of April 24th says: "H. A. Head has a field of wheat, sown this spring, that stands more than three inches high. The amount of grain put into the ground in this district is very much greater than in any previous year. The reason is that the favorable opening of the season tempted many to put in more than they had at first intended or made provision for. The quantity of barley being put in is light, only a small amount of seed being available. Of oats a very large acreage is sown, much of the seed of which is of a very superior quality."

Montreal Stock Market

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, May 2, 1891:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyer.
Bank of Montreal	22½	22½
	22½	218
Ontario	120	116½
Molson's	16½	15½
Toronto	—	—
Merchants	1.9½	118
Union	—	—
Commerce	1.10	118½
Miscellaneous.		
Montreal Tel.	104½	103½
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	6½	5½
City Pass. Ry.	190	186
Montreal Gas	203½	201
Canada N. W. Land Co.	75	75
C. P. R. (Montreal)	79½	79½
C. P. R. (London)	—	—
Money—Time	7	—
Money—On Call	4½	—
Sterling 60 Days, N. Y. Posted Rate	480	—
" Demand "	480	—
" 60 Days Montreal Rate Between Banks	91	91
" Demand Montreal Rate Between Banks	9.5 10	91
New York Exchange Montreal Rate Between Banks	1.10	1.32

GEO. H. BROWN & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Lumber, Lath, Shingles,

SASH, DOORS AND MOULDINGS.

WOOD, COAL AND LIME.

WESLEY STREET,

Opposite St. Mary St., south of N. P. & M. Railway Freight Offices.

WINNIPEG.

Telephone 649.

P.O. Box 929.