

Two trains of western range cattle are due today, going east for Gordon & Ironside.

At Toronto on Tuesday, export cattle were steady at 3½ to 4c, with extra loads at \$4.20 per cwt. Butchers stock sold at 2½ for thin, up to 3½ for good to extra. Sheep firm and active at 8½ to 9½ for ewes and wethers and 3c for rams, off cars, for shipping sheep. Lambs from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per head. Hogs firm at \$5.50 for best bacon, thick fats, \$5.00 to \$5.10, stores, \$4.50 to \$4.75, sows, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—Sept. 55½; Dec. 60½; May 61.
Tuesday—Sept. 56½; Dec. 61½; May 61.
Wednesday—Sept. 57½; Dec. 62½; May 61½.
Thursday—Sept. 58½; Dec. 63½; May 62.
Friday—Sept. 59½; Dec. 64½; May 62½.
Saturday—Sept. 60½; Dec. 65½; May 63.

A week ago prices closed at 55½ for Sept. delivery per bushel, 56½ for December and 61c for May. A year ago September wheat closed at 67½, and December at 70½.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat was firm on Monday during the early session, but the large increase in the visible supply had a weakening effect and prices closed ½c under Saturday. Closing prices were:

| | Sept. | Oct. | Dec. |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Wheat | 54½ | — | 57½ |
| Corn | 57 | — | 54½ |
| Oats | 30½ | — | — |
| Mess Pork | 14 30 | — | — |
| Lard | 9 02½ | 9 02½ | — |
| Short Ribs | 7 95 | 7 90 | — |

On Tuesday there was no interest in wheat of itself, the price simply following corn, and closing about ¾c higher, with the latter cereal.

| | Sept. | Dec. |
|------------------|-------|------|
| Wheat | 54½ | 57½ |
| Corn | 57½ | 54½ |
| Oats | 30½ | — |
| Mess Pork | 14 30 | — |
| Lard | 9 00 | — |
| Short Ribs | 7 90 | — |

Wheat was still quiet on Wednesday and there was little of interest in the market. Closing prices were about the same as yesterday.

| | Sept. | Oct. | Dec. |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Wheat | 54½ | — | 57½ |
| Corn | 57½ | — | 54½ |
| Oats | 30½ | — | — |
| Mess Pork | 14 40 | — | — |
| Lard | 9 00 | 9 00 | — |
| Short Ribs | 7 90 | 7 87½ | — |

On Thursday wheat was weak early, following the feeling in corn, with free selling. The range of prices was narrow and ¼ to ½ lower. Closing prices were:

| | Sept. | Dec. |
|------------------|-------|------|
| Wheat | 54½ | 57½ |
| Corn | 56½ | 54½ |
| Oats | 30½ | — |
| Mess Pork | — | — |
| Lard | 8 95 | — |
| Short Ribs | 7 77½ | — |

Both wheat and corn were very heavy on Friday, and prices declined, closing about at the bottom prices of the day. Closing prices were:

| | Sept. | Dec. | May. |
|------------------|-------|------|------|
| Wheat | 53½ | 56½ | 61½ |
| Corn | 54½ | 52½ | — |
| Oats | 30½ | — | — |
| Mess Pork | 14 05 | — | — |
| Lard | 8 80 | — | — |
| Short Ribs | 7 70 | — | — |

On Saturday, September 15, wheat closed at 53½ for September, 56½ for December and

61 to 61½ for May. A week ago September wheat closed at 54½, December at 57½ and May at 62½.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 54½ for September. December delivery closed at 55½, and May at 59c. A week ago September wheat closed at 54½ and December at 55½.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, September 15, wheat closed at 60½ for December. May closed at 63½. A week ago December wheat closed at 61½, and May at 66½.

Minneapolis Markets.

Following were closing quotations for wheat on Thursday, Sept. 13:

| Grade. | Sept. | Dec. | May. | On track. |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|----------------|
| No. 1 hard..... | — | — | — | 59 old 57 new |
| No. 1 northern..... | 55½ | 56½ | 59½ | 58 old 56½ new |
| No. 2 northern May..... | — | — | — | 59, old 55 new |

Flour.—The flour market is quiet. The following are to-day's quotations in wood here (f.o.b.): First patents, \$3.20 to 3.50; second patents, \$2.90 to 3.20; fancy and export bakers, \$1.95 to 2.20; red dog, \$1.70 to 1.75.

BRAN AND SHORTS.—The market is slow and weak at quotations. Stuff accumulating. Millers cannot get shipping directions for all that has been sold ahead. Production large.

OATS.—The market is steady with a good demand at 31½ for No. 3 and 32½ for No. 3 white.

BARLEY.—The receipts to-day sold at 46c for poor 3 up to 48c for good. Choice might bring 50c.

FEED.—In car lots quoted at \$21 and 22. Corn meal held at \$21 and 22, and granulated meal at \$25.

POTATOES.—Firm at 50 to 65c per bushel.

The Crops

The harvest in Manitoba we may say is now practically concluded, as this week will just about finish up the stacking, and quite a percentage of the crop has already been threshed. There are a few patches of late oats to cut yet in some districts. These are fields that were sown late, and owing to dry weather they did not get a start until the summer rains set in. Some of these late patches are turning out heavier than the regular crop. The threshing reports generally estimate the crop. The yield is estimated at from 12 to 22 bushels per acre, according to district, and the quality is decidedly good. The only drawback is smut in some samples, but perhaps not more prevalent than in other years. Barring smut, the most of the crop will grade No. 1 hard.

The first frost of the season was reported on Sept. 10, but it was only felt in the western edge of the wheat belt, about Regina, Qu'Appelle, Saltcoats, and some other sections of eastern Assiniboia territory. It did not extend as far east as Manitoba, but would do no harm, as the harvest is out of the way of danger. In the Winnipeg district, which is the principal vegetable section, the vegetable and root crops have made splendid progress during the past few weeks, and roots which promised a poor crop on account of the dry weather, have improved wonderfully since the latter part of August.

Garretson, Cox & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., desire to secure the services, in each locality, of one or two responsible parties of either sex and good social standing.

Wheat Prices at London.

L. Norman & Co., write as follows on August 27: The continued unsettled weather, coupled with better American advice, has at length made some impression on the wheat trade, there having been a firmer tone since our last report of the 20th inst. At the same time the amount of business passing is still limited, buyers showing no disposition to operate freely, but there has certainly been more bidding and a larger trade would no doubt have passed but for the fact that sellers are offering sparingly.

Some samples of new English wheat have been on offer, but owing to wet the quality in some cases is very poor. Some in bad condition are worth 16s to 18s per qr, while those in fair condition fetched 21s to 23s per qr.

The following are the c.i.f. prices paid during the past week. La Plata sailer cargoes 19s 6d to 20s, Californian 24s, Australian 21s 6d. A fair business has been done in Russian from 17s 6d to 21s 6d according to quality. Atlantic wheats have met with more enquiry. Red winters selling up to 20s 10½d.

Hard Manitobas—Firm, but in small demand. For parcel just shipped 23s 9d c.i.f. asked, and for September and October shipment sellers ask 23s 10½d c.i.f. but buyers are slow to follow.

Hard Duluth—Firm. A fair business has been done during the week from 23s 6d to 23s 10½d c.i.f.

The temperature at Winnipeg on the morning of September 10, registered 39, four degrees above frost, which is the lowest record of the season.

The statistics of the United States cotton crop for the year ended August 31 are not yet available, but the crop will not differ greatly from 7,450,000 bales, against 6,714,142 bales in 1892-93, and 9,088,707 bales in 1891-92.

The Canadian Manufacturer, published at Toronto, in its last issue, gives the new Canadian and United States tariffs in full. The publication of these two tariffs in one issue, shows commendable enterprise on the part of the journal named.

The streets of Calgary are at last illuminated by arc lights, says the Tribune. The system is that of the Canadian General Electric Company who have installed numerous plants of this description in the east and are now installing four large machines at Victoria, B.C.

The site for the proposed big exhibition for the Territories, to be held at Regina next year, has been located just east of the town, adjacent to the railway line, on property held by the local agricultural society; the land adjoins the racing club's property, which will probably be secured for the speeding events—if such are held in connection with the exhibition.

A hundred and twenty delegates, from all parts of Belgium, assembled at Brussels on August 18 to attend the Belgian Agricultural Congress. All the speakers favored a system of high import duties on goods of all kinds. M. Allard recommended a return to a silver standard, declaring that the demonetization of silver was the cause of the monetary crisis.

In the United Kingdom for the year ending September 1, the receipts of foreign wheat and flour exceeded 175,000,000 bushels, and deliveries of home product were nearly 40,000,000 bushels. The stocks in first hands at the close are estimated to be about 12,000,000 bushels less than a year ago, and the consumption for the year approximately 230,000,000 bushels.

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