

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

At the opening of the Board on September 9th, there was nothing indicating business of a lively character. Efforts were made to lift the monotony several times during the day but the relapses were often a fraction below former prices, and the most interesting feature of the day was the discussion of the visible supply figures although they were still an uncertain quantity. In corn there was some interest to know the Government estimate of the present condition of the crop and traders were inclined to be cautious Provisions were weak and nervous and prices were a shade higher than those of Saturday. October pork made and "dvance of 15c from Saturday and was freely maintained. Closing prices were as follows.--

	Sert	Oct.	Dec	May.
Wheat	752	753	772	S11-1
⊃orn	333-1	333	331	351
01.9	191	191-3	20	222-3
Jork	11.50	<u> </u>		.—
Lord	6.00	5.90	5.723	0.00
Short Ribs	5.10	4.85		

Tuesday ushered in a better feeling among wheat traders and there was more activity and better prices. The improved tone was somewhat spontaneous then being in apparent point on which bulls could make capital. Provisions were weak and nervous, and pork closed at a net decline of 15c. Closing prices were as follow ----

	SCDL	UCL.	Dec.	MAY,
Wheat	761	762	7-1	821
Corn	331	331	334	351
Oats	191	53) 19]	201-1	354
Pork	11.40			``
Lard	5 921	5 S71	5.75	—
Short Ribs	5.07	4.90		

On Wednesday wheat bulls again bobbed up screnly and pushed prices along a few fractions, and although there was no general activity still there was sufficient interest to keen shorts near at hand. The Government report indicated somewhat of a general reduction in the outlook for the combined crops of winter and spring wheat, which was the factor of to day's strength. Corn also was stronger and provisions were materially aided by the strength on the cereals. Closing prices were as follows :-

	Sept.	Oct.	" Dec	May.
Wheat	773	774	781-9	827-3
Corn	33]	331-7	331	853
Oats	193	193	20]	\$31
Pork	11.00	11 00		
Lard	5.90	5.\$73		6.00
Short Ribs	5.00	4.90		

Thursday continued to be a interesting day to the bull element and they made another favorable turn. Fluctuations were confined to narrow range but the tendency was upward. Pork suffered a decline. Closing prices were as follows:

		Sept	Oct	Dec.	May.
Wheat		773	78	793	S33
Corn		31	331	33]	
Oats		-		-	
Pork .		10 70	10 70	-	-
Lard		5.921-5	5.S71	5 72]	
Short Ribs	· ••				

On Friday their was a slight bull and prices closed at a fraction lower than yesterday. Trading was casy. Provisions were about the same as the previous day. Closing prices were as follows :---

		Sept	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.	** ******	771	223	7S2-3	-

Doluth Wheat Market.

Closing prices for wheat on Sept. 13th were as follow : Cash, S01c ; Sept., S01c ; Oct. S01c; Dec., Slc.

Grocery Pointers.

Some authorities raise the prospective crop of California prunes to 20,000,000 lbs. The French crop is a large one, and the Turkish and Bohemian are not far behind. Verily there will be enough and plenty for all sections of the world.

The mince meat manufacturers of the U.S. are beginning to consider the offspring of the poor and undesirable raisins, that are too poor for any other purpose. It is expected that a considcrable portion of the carry-over-stock will be worked off through this channel.

From the tomato growing sections of Jersey there comes a wail of poor crop and a heavy shortage in the pack, but New York dealers look upon the reports as rather bullish, and do not propose to be frightened by the statements that the farmers and packers are constantly sending forward. September is always viewed as a favorable month for the growth of the vegetable, and if frost holds off good results are anticipated for this year. In fact the pack will depend entirely upon this condition, undoubtedly some sections of the growing terri-tory suffered by the prevalence of wet weather early in the season.—Ex.

Wheat receipts at the three principal ports Sept. 11th, were \$1,000 bushels against 223,000 bushels a year ago that day.