

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

The prices below are board of trade quotations for Chicago No. 2 wheat, No. 2 oats and No. 2 corn, per bushel. Pork is quoted per barrel and lard and short ribs per 100 pounds.

On Monday prices were easier, closing about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ lower than Saturday's close. Early in the day prices were firmer, on firm cables, but the increase in the visible supply, reported later, reduced prices. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Oats	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Mess Pork..	6 50	6 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Lard	8 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 70 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs..	3 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 60	—

On Tuesday prices were strong nearly all day, influenced by unfavorable spring wheat crop news from the northwestern states. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat.....	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Corn	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Oats	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Mess Pork..	6 65	—	—	7 50
Lard	8 72 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	4 07 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs..	—	—	—	—

On Wednesday a large part of the advance on Tuesday was lost. Prices were nervous and unsettled, influenced by the decline in stocks, better crop news and large receipts. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Oats	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Mess Pork..	—	6 60	6 65	—
Lard	—	3 70	3 75	—
Short Ribs..	—	3 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 67 $\frac{1}{2}$	—

Wheat was irregular on Thursday, advancing on large exports, but declined, owing to weak cables and weak stock market, then advanced again slightly. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Oats	17	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Mess Pork..	—	6 45	—	—
Lard	—	3 65	3 70	—
Short Ribs..	—	3 60	3 65	—

Wheat was generally firm on Friday, influenced by good export demand, less favorable crop reports and firmer cables. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat.....	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	59 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Mess Pork..	6 80	6 40	6 50	—
Lard	3 45	3 55	3 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs..	3 40	3 55	3 60	—

September wheat opened at 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ c on Saturday and held pretty steady, selling between 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	59
Corn	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	—
Oats	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Mess Pork..	6 82 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Lard	3 45	3 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs..	3 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 50	—
Flax Seed..	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$

A week ago July wheat closed at 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and a year ago at 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and two years ago at 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Minneapolis Flour Market.

The Market Record of July 16, reports flour in fair demand. Prices are as follows in barrels, f. o. b.: First patents, \$3.10 to \$3.40; Second patents, \$3.00 to \$3.05; First clears, \$2.45 to \$2.50; second clear, \$2; Export bakers, \$2.45; second export bakers, \$1.90 to \$2.10; Red Dog, per ton 140 lbs. jute,

\$9.75 to \$10.25. These prices show a decline of 10c on first and second patents, per barrel, and a drop of 50 to 75c per ton on red dog.

Milstuffs.—Bran in bulk \$1.75 to \$5.00. Bran in sacks, 200 lbs, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Bran in sacks, 100 lbs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Shorts, \$5.00; Middlings, fine, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—Sept. 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, Dec. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Tuesday—Sept. 57c, Dec. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Wednesday—Sept. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, Dec. 58c.
Thursday—Sept. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, Dec. 58c.
Friday—Sept. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, Dec. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Saturday—Sept. 57c, Dec. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

A week ago September delivery closed at 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. A year ago September delivery closed at 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Two years ago July closed at 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and three years ago at 62c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

On Saturday, July 18, No. 1 Northern wheat closed as follows: July and Sept. delivery at 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, December at 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. A week ago September wheat closed at 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, July 18, Sept. delivery closed at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and December delivery at 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. A week ago September option closed at 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

The following shows the number of cars of wheat inspected at *Winnipeg for the weeks ended on the dates named, compared with the number of cars inspected for the corresponding weeks a year ago, as reported by Inspector Horn to the Board of Trade:

Grade.	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27	July
Extra Manitoba hard.....	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 hard.....	10	42	23	41	101
No. 2 hard.....	20	24	30	31	31
No. 3 hard.....	6	13	10	31	20
No. 1 North'n.....	0	2	4	6	16
No. 2 North'n.....	0	1	2	1	2
No. 3 North'n.....	0	0	0	1	0
No. 1 white type	0	0	0	0	1
No. 2 white type	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Spring.....	1	0	1	1	2
No. 2 Spring.....	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 frosted ..	5	5	1	11	13
No. 2 frosted ..	9	1	10	4	0
No. 3 frosted ..	0	1	5	0	0
No. 1 Rejected ..	4	7	3	7	7
No. 2 Rejected ..	8	11	6	0	12
No. Grade.....	1	7	5	0	4
Feed	0	0	0	1	0
Total	64	114	99	149	216
Same week last year.....	47	33	12	37	62

*Wheat inspected at Emerson going out via the Northern Pacific to Duluth, is included in Winnipeg returns. A considerable portion of the wheat moving is inspected at Fort William, and does not show in these figures.

British Columbia Markets.

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Vancouver, July 18, 1896.

Butter.—Man. Dairy butter, 14c; Manitoba creamery, 18 to 19c; local creamery, 20c; Manitoba cheese, new, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Cured Meats.—Hams 12c to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; breakfast bacon 12 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; backs 12 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; long, clear 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; short rolls 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c; smoked sides 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 10c per pound; in pails and tubs 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Mess pork 14 $\frac{1}{2}$; short cut 16.

Fish.—Prices are: Flounders 8c; smelt 4c; sea bass 4c; black cod 6c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 4c; herring 4c; spring salmon 7c; whiting 6c; sole 6c; steel heads, 6c; crabs 60c dozen;

smoked halibut 10c; bloaters 10c; kippered cod 9c; sturgeon 6c; salt colachan, 25 and 50 lb. kots 5c; smoked salmon 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Vegetables.—New potatoes, \$1.40 per 100 pounds; onions silver skins, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb.; California onions, 2c; sweet potatoes \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; cabbage, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$10 a ton.

Eggs.—Ranch, 20c. Manitoba, 14c.

Fruits.—Fruit is sold by box unless otherwise quoted. Standard American boxes measure one foot ten and a half inches by eleven and a half inches with depth of eleven inches, inside measurement, and contain from 280 to 360 lemons, from 125 to 300 seedling oranges, or from 125 to 150 naval oranges. Standard Australian boxes for apples, etc., are smaller and contain from 125 to 150 apples in a box. California lemons, \$3.75 to \$4; Australian oranges \$3.25; Australian apples \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; Bluefield bananas, \$3 per bunch; bananas \$1.75 bunch; \$3.50 crate (2 bunches); Cherries, (10 lb box), local 70c; Peaches, 20 lb boxes \$1.50; Plums 20 lb boxes \$1.50; Apricots 20 lb boxes \$1.10; Tomatoes, \$3.50.

Evaporated Fruits.—Apricots 11c per lb; peaches 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; plums 7c; prunes, French, 4c; loose Muscatel raisins 4c; London layer raisins \$1.65 box.

Nuts.—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; walnuts, 10 to 16c lb.

Meal.—National mills rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$3.00; 45 pound sacks, \$3.10; 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound sacks, \$2.60; 10.7 sacks, \$2.00. Oatmeal, 10-10's, \$3.25; 2-50's, \$3.00. Off grades, 90 lbs, \$2.25; 2-45's, \$2.35. Manitoba Rolled Oats, 90's, \$2.25 45's \$2.35.

Flour.—Manitoba patent, per bbl., \$4.30; strong bakers, \$3.80; Oregon, \$4.20; Oak Lake patent \$4.00; do. strong bakers \$3.85.

Grain.—Washington State wheat \$30.00 per ton f. o. b. Vancouver, duty paid. Oats \$16.00 per ton.

Ground Feed.—National mills chop, \$21 to \$23 per ton; ground barley, \$23 ton; shorts, \$16.00 ton; bran \$15.00; oil cake meal, \$26 ton; F. O. B. Vancouver, including duty paid on import stuff.

Hay.—Nominal at \$8 per ton.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, 6 to 7c; mutton, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; pork, 6 to 7c; veal, 7c.

Live Stock.—Steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; per hundred lbs.; sheep, \$3.10 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs; lamb \$2.75 to \$3 per head.

Poultry.—Chickens, \$1.00; ducks, \$5 per dozen.

Sugars.—Powdered and icing, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Paris lump, 6c; granulated, 5c; extra C, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; fancy yellows 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; yellow 4c per lb.

Syrups.—30 gallon barrels, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.50 each; 1 gallon tins, \$1 per case of 10; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon tins, \$1.75 per case of 20.

Tea.—Congo: Fair, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; good, 18c. choice 26c. Ceylons: Fair 25c; good 30c; choice 35c per lb.

Financial and Insurance Notes.

The Manitoba provincial treasury department has opened tenders for \$5,500 worth of 5 per cent 30-year bonds to complete the improvements to the Portage la Prairie court house and jail. There were six tenders, the highest and successful being that of the Imperial Bank of Canada at \$126.35 per 100.

E. J. Brooks, general store, Indian Head, has admitted Adam Davidson as partner under the style of E. J. Brooks & Co.

O. L'Heureux, baker, Battleford, Sask., has sold out to Wm. Dunbar.