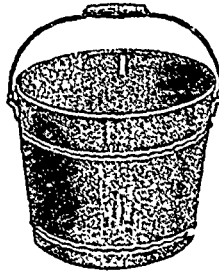


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### Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday, October 14, wheat opened  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  higher than Saturday's closing prices. October wheat opened at  $\frac{3}{4}$  higher, at 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ c and ranged only  $\frac{1}{4}$ c during the day from the opening figure, up to 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. December opened  $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher at 82 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, and ranged from 82 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 82 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. May opened  $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher, at 85 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, and ranged from 85 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 85 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. The market was quiet and undecided, but firm toward the close. For cash spring wheat there was only a nominal market for No. 2, which ranged in value from 80 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ c to deliver on seller the month contracts. There was a fair milling demand for No. 3 at from 68 to 69c. Spring wheat by sample was in fair demand for choice No. 3 and No. 4 wheat, and prices ruled steady. Inferior lots were dull. Switched and on track lots sold as follows: No. 4 at 50 to 58c for poor to fair; 60 to 65c for good to choice; 67 to 68c for fancy; No. 3 at 70 to 75c for ordinary to choice; 76 to 77c for fancy; No. 2 at 82 to 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for hard. Cash buyers paid \$6.20 to \$6.22 $\frac{1}{2}$  per 100 pounds for lard, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c per pound for green New York shoulders, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound for 16 lb green hams, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound for 16 lb. sweet pickled hams, and \$5.30 per 100 pounds for cured short ribs. Purchases made for shipment were only moderate. Lake freights were steady at 3c for wheat to Buffalo. Closing prices for futures were:—

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	80 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	82 $\frac{1}{4}$	85 $\frac{1}{4}$
Corn	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	10.75	9.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Lard	6.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Short Ribs	5.10	4.85	—	—

October wheat opened a fraction higher on Tuesday, but other options  $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower. October ranged from 80 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 81c, December from 81 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 82 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, and May from 84 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 85 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. For spring wheat the demand was light and the offerings to go to store were limited. A few cars of hard on the sample market brought the same price as was being paid for December, and some ordinary No. 2 to go to store sold from 80c to 80 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, the nominal value of which at the close was 79 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Spring wheat by sample was in moderate demand, but values were weak and 2c to 3c lower all around. Free on board and switched lots ranged as follows:—No. 2 at 81c for soft, 82c to 82 $\frac{1}{4}$ c for hard. No. 3 at 66c to 68c for fair, 70c to 72c for good, 74c to 75c for choice. No. 4 at 50c to 56c for ordinary to good, 58c to 60c for choice. Futures averaged

lower, and the feeling was heavy, and with the heavy deliveries, a break in prices was feared. Closing prices for futures were:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	80 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	82	84 $\frac{1}{4}$
Corn	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	10.75	9.35	—	—
Lard	6.05	5.90	—	—
Short Ribs	4.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—

On Wednesday, wheat opened steady. During the day October ranged from 80 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, December from 81 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 82 $\frac{1}{4}$ c and May from 84 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 85 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. There were some sales of No 2 spring wheat in store at 80 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. The lower grades were bought in the sample market for rail shipment. Spring wheat by sample was in fair request for good to choice lots, and prices hold up pretty well. Poor wheat, of which there was a fair supply on the market, was dull and lower. On track and switched lots ranged as follows: No. 2 at 81 $\frac{1}{4}$ c for choice. No. 3 at 64 to 68c for poor to fair; 69 to 72c for good, 73 to 75c for choice hard. No. 4 at 50 to 53c for poor to fair, 54 to 58c for good to choice, 62c for fancy. Green hams sold at 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, dry salt shoulders, boxed, at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, short clear at \$5.20 per 100 pounds. Closing quotations for futures were:—

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	80 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	82 $\frac{1}{4}$	85 $\frac{1}{4}$
Corn	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	33
Oats	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22
Pork	10.95	9.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Lard	6.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Short Ribs	5.00	4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—

Wheat was quiet on Thursday, and was weak and strong by spells. Closing prices for futures were:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	—	—	82 $\frac{1}{4}$	85 $\frac{1}{4}$
Corn	—	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	33
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	—	9.40	—	—
Lard	—	5.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Short Ribs	—	—	—	—

Business was dull on Friday, and confined to trading of a local nature. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
Wheat	—	—	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	84 $\frac{1}{4}$
Corn	—	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	—	9.40	—	—
Lard	—	5.95	—	—
Short Ribs	—	—	—	—

### Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 hard wheat at Duluth closed on Friday, Oct. 18, as follows:—October, 83c; December, 82 $\frac{1}{4}$ c; May, 88 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

### Minneapolis Markets.

Closing prices for wheat on Thursday, Oct. 17, were as follows:—

	Oct.	Dec.	May.	On track
No 1 hard	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	81	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	80
No. 1 northern	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$
No 2 "	71	73	79	71-5

The Northwestern Miller of October 17 says of the flour trade: Heavy as the flour production was for the week ending Oct. 5, the mills slightly improved on the figures last week. The aggregate output for the week ending Saturday was 168,030 barrels—averaging 28,050 barrels daily—against 164,200 barrels the previous week, and 187,000 barrels for the corresponding time in 1888. Quite a lull has come over the flour market during the past week, it apparently being due to the weakness caused in wheat by the government crop report. For about four days at least, the market has been the most inactive. Local millers, however, have considerable orders on their books, and they are holding prices firm, only picking out about such orders as suit them. It is contended that wheat is too high, even for present prices of flour, and millers feel strong in their position. Foreign trade is usually reported light, though about everybody is well sold ahead on bakers'. The call for the latter grade is all that can be met. The direct export for the week were 55,070 barrels, against 51,830 barrels for the preceding week. Quotations, London, c. i. l., 280 lbs. are: Patents, 31s 6d to 32s 6d; bakers', 23s 6d to 24s; low grades, 12s 6d to 14s 3d.

A new store is being erected at Selkirk, Man., by R. Smith.

The Gauthier Fish Company and Robinson & Co., have commenced the shipment of Lake Winnipeg fish from Selkirk to points in the United States.

The Brandon Sun has been figuring up the building improvements for the present season at that enterprising place and put the amount at \$238,000 against \$119,500 for last year.

Thompson, Colville & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, have considerably lengthened their premises by an addition to the rear of their building, the full height three stories—of the warehouse. The additional space thus provided was badly needed, as the increasing business of the house has made them very short of space for some time.