

Lowest and highest price of Flour and Wheat in Montreal during twenty-eight years.

Years.	SPRING EXTRA FLOUR, per barrel of 196 lbs.	U. C. N. SPRING WHEAT, per bushel of 60 lbs.	Years.	SPRING EXTRA FLOUR, per barrel of 196 lbs.	U. CAN. SPRING WHEAT, per bushel of 60 lbs.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
1888	See footnote†	0 82 @ 1 26	1874	4 40 @ 5 85	1 00 @ 1 36½
1887	3 40 @ 3 65	0 80 .. 0 97	1873	5 50 .. 6 55	1 24 .. 1 55
1886	3 30 .. 3 90	0 79 .. 0 94	1872	5 65 .. 6 80	1 30 .. 1 55
1885	3 40 .. 4 90	0 83 .. 1 07	1871	4 90 .. 6 60	1 17 .. 1 45
1884	3 35 .. 5 15	0 81 .. 1 20	1870	3 95 .. 6 80	0 90 .. 1 35
1883	4 55 .. 5 35	1 04 .. 1 20	1869	4 10 .. 5 50	0 95 .. 1 18
1882	4 60 .. 6 25	1 04 .. 1 50	1868	4 80 .. 7 65	1 08 .. 1 75
1881	4 95 .. 6 65	1 18 .. 1 50	1867	6 75 .. 9 45	1 47½ .. 2 00
1880	5 05 .. 6 10	1 13 .. 1 40	1866	5 40 .. 8 25	1 16 .. 1 60
1879	3 90 .. 6 35	0 98 .. 1 43	1865	4 20 .. 6 75	0 96 .. 1 30
1878	3 92½ .. 5 35	0 85 .. 1 25	1864	3 75 .. 4 60	0 85 .. 0 98
1877	5 10 .. 8 50	1 16 .. 1 63½	1863	3 85 .. 4 57½	0 87 .. 1 00
1876	4 45 .. 5 50	1 03 .. 1 22½	1862	4 10 .. 6 10	0 91 .. 1 08
1875	4 10 ... 6 00	1 00 .. 1 36	1861	4 00 .. 5 60	0 90 .. 1 15

* In 1877 and 1884, Spring Extra Flour ruled highest before the opening of navigation, and previous to any movement in Wheat.

† Straight Roller being now the leading grade, quotations thereof are substituted for Spring Extra, the range for 1888 being \$4.00 @ \$6.25.

INSPECTION OF FLOUR.

The quantities of Flour inspected in Montreal during the past twenty-eight years were as follows:—

Year.	Quantity.	Year.	Quantity.	Year.	Quantity.	Year.	Quantity.
	Barrels.		Barrels.		Barrels.		Barrels.
1888	95,732	1881	253,752	1874	499,486	1867	404,320
1887	126,196	1880	248,428	1873	460,341	1866	260,130
1886	155,289	1879	273,832	1872	430,992	1865	246,658
1885	195,625	1878	347,030	1871	472,277	1864	363,454
1884	227,270	1877	329,588	1870	556,459	1863	618,520
1883	279,433	1876	451,529	1869	429,655	1862	626,691
1882	266,329	1875	440,877	1868	497,660	1861	651,837

The various quantities of the different grades of Flour inspected here, for 1888 being as follows:—

GRADE.	1888. Barrels.	GRADE.	1888. Barrels.
Patent, Winter.....	252	Strong Bakers.....	147
Patent, Spring.....	None	To Sample.....	32,026
Straight Roller.....	28,903	Sour.....	580
Extra.....	24,821	Rejected.....	1,272
Superfine.....	7,731		