

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 larci and land and short ribs per 100 pounds.

The wheat market was active, wild and excited on Monday. In fact, no such excitement has characterized the market for nearly a year as was to-day apparent. Prices fluctuated wildly, having a range of 2½c. Closing prices were about 1c under Saturday. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	60½	60½	61½
Corn	27½	28½	29½
Oats	—	18½	18½
Mess Pork..	—	7 17½	7 32½
Lard	—	4 27½	4 42½
Short Ribs..	—	3 90	4 05

Wheat was weaker on Tuesday and prices made a big break, influenced by foreign selling, lower cables, favorable crop reports and large spring wheat receipts. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	58	58½	59
Corn	27½	27½	28½
Oats	—	17½	18½
Mess Pork..	—	7 05	7 20
Lard	—	4 27½	4 32½
Short Ribs..	—	3 77½	3 92½

Wheat continued weak on Wednesday declining steadily under much the same influences as the previous day. Closing prices were as follows:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	57½	57½	58½
Corn	27½	27½	28½
Oats	—	17½	18
Mess Pork..	—	7 10	7 27½
Lard	—	4 12½	4 27½
Short Ribs..	—	3 72½	3 87½

On Thursday wheat continued weak and declined, but later became excited and advanced rapidly on reports of crop damage in France and an advance of 2c at New York, but the market quickly collapsed again, as it did also at New York. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	57½	57½	58½
Corn	27½	27½	28½
Oats	—	17½	17½
Mess Pork..	—	7 22½	7 37½
Lard	—	4 22½	4 37½
Short Ribs..	—	3 90	4 02½

On Friday wheat was irregular but quieter than on previous days this week. Cables were easy. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	57½	57½	58
Corn	27½	27½	28½
Oats	—	17½	17½
Mess Pork..	—	7 17½	7 32½
Lard	—	4 17½	4 32½
Short Ribs..	—	3 87½	4 02½

On Saturday July wheat opened at 57½c. The tendency was lower, the price touching 56½c. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	56½	57	57½
Corn	27½	27½	28½
Oats	—	17½	17½
Mess Pork..	7 12½	7 17½	7 35
Lard	4 10	4 17½	4 32½
Short Ribs..	3 82½	3 87½	4 02½

A week ago to-day, July wheat closed at 61½c and a year ago at 74½c and two years ago, at 58½c.

Minneapolis Flour Market.

The Market Record of June 11 reports flour very dull for export trade. Prices are as follows in barrels, f. o. b.: First patents, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Second patents, \$3.15 to \$3.20; First clears, \$2.45 to \$2.50; second clear, \$2; Export baker's, \$2.45; second export baker's

\$2 to \$2.10; Red Dog, per ton 140 lbs. jute, \$10.50 to \$10.75. These prices are the same as a week ago.

Milstuffs.—Bran in bulk \$5.50 to \$5.75. Bran in sacks, 250 lbs, \$6.25 to \$6.75 Bran in sacks, 100 lbs, \$3.75 to \$7.00; Shorts, \$5.50; Middlings, fine, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday as follows: July delivery at 5½c, Sept. abar 5½c. A week ago July wheat closed at 58½c.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, June 13, July delivery closed at 63½c and Sept. delivery at 63c. A week ago July closed at 67½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—May, — c, July 6½c, Sept. 6½c.
Tuesday—May — c, July 6½c, Sept. 5½c.
Wednesday—May, — c, July 6½c, Sept. 5½c.
Thursday—May — c, July, 6½c, Sept. 5½c.
Friday—May — c, July, 6½c, Sept. 5½c.
Saturday—May —; July, 5½c Sept. 5½c.

A week ago price closed at 62c for July. A year ago July delivery closed at 76½c. Two years ago July closed at 60½c and three years ago at 62½c.

Toronto Grain and Produce Market.

Wheat—Cars of red wheat are quoted at 65c to 66c, and white at 67 to 69c, north and west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 62c for No. 1 hard, Fort William, 60c for No. 2, and No. 3 hard was offered there at 57c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 60c Midland, No. 2 hard at 68c and No. 3 hard at 60c there.

Flour—Is dull and nominal at \$3.35 to \$3.40 for straight roller, Toronto freights.

Milfeed—Dull and nominal at \$11 to \$11.50 for shorts and \$9.50 for bran west.

Barley—Is nominal at 85c for No. 1, 82c for No. 2, and 25c for feed outside.

Oats—Sales of mixed at 19c and white at 20c car lots, country points.

Butter—Buyers are neglecting creamery, preferring good dairy. Choice dairy tubs, 10c to 11c; medium dairy tubs, 8c to 9c; low grade dairy tubs, 6c to 7c; fresh made creamery tubs, 15c to 15½c.

Eggs—Large orders go at 9½c and single cases 10c is asked.—Globe, June 10.

Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending June 11, were \$961,344; balances, \$170,428. For the previous week clearings were \$967,637. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$860,503 and for the year two years ago, \$727,899. For the month of May clearings were \$1,216,210 as compared with \$4,156,282 for April, 1895, and \$3,455,639 or May, 1894. Clearances for other Canadian cities this week were: Montreal, \$10,623,970, decrease 13.1; Toronto, \$7,511,911, increase 1.8; Halifax, \$1,151,661, decrease, 15.4; Hamilton, \$687,913, decrease 6.6; total, including Winnipeg, \$20,072,222.

The Live Stock Trade.

A report regarding the semi-weekly market at Toronto on June 5 says: "To-day's market for export cattle was perhaps the worst that has taken place since the opening of the season. There were some cattle sold to-day for \$3.60 per cwt., 1,375 lbs. average, which had cost from \$3.75 to \$1 per cwt. in the country. Good export cattle were selling to-day for \$3.25 to \$3.50, \$3.60 to \$3.75 and \$1 per cwt., the latter for really choice cattle. In butcher's cattle there were more cattle in

to-day than the demand called for. Good butchers cattle were selling all the way from 2½ to 3c per lb. Only picked cattle touched 3½c per lb. Some common cattle sold as low as 2c per lb., and quite a few were left in the pens at the close of the day."

Early in July, says the Battleford Herald, Prince & Skelton, of this place, will ship a train load of two hundred head of fat cattle to the British market. Mr. Prince will by the same train send a carload of ponies to Montreal.

At Liverpool, on June 8, the market was steady, notwithstanding warm weather. There were no Canadian cattle offered, but choice States sold at 10½c, and sheep at 12 to 12½c. At London, choice Canadian cattle brought 10c, and Argentine sheep 11½c.

At the East End Abattoir market, Montreal, on June 8, the market was steady. The demand was fair, especially for choice stock for export account, and a number were picked up at 3½c to 3¾c per lb. In butchers' stock a moderately active trade was done. Choice steers and heifers sold at 8½ to 8¾c; good, 8 to 8¾c, and fair, 7½ to 8c per lb. live weight. The demand for sheep and lambs was fair, and all the offerings were taken. Sheep sold at 3c per lb. live weight. Lambs were lower at \$2.25 to \$3.50 each as to size. Calves met with a fair sale at from \$1 to \$1.50 each as to size and quality, and young pigs brought from \$1.25 to \$2 each. At the Point St. Charles market on the same day, hogs were 15c lower at \$1.10 to \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

The Montreal Gazette says of freights: The demand for ocean freight space has been in excess of the supply and all the offerings have been taken up for this week and part of next, and on one of the loading liners it has all been engaged up to July 3rd to Liverpool, London and Glasgow. These facts coupled with a continued demand for space for early shipment, has given the market a decidedly firmer tone and rates have advanced fully, 2s 6d, recent engagements having been made at 40s to 45s without insurance.

At the semi weekly market at Toronto on June 9, business in export cattle was slow. The top price paid was 4c, for a car load of choice cattle of 1,419 lbs average. Good export cattle, however, sold at 3½ to 3¾c. For butchers' cattle, 3c was about the top, except a few picked animals, which went ½ to ¾ higher. Common cattle 2½ to 2¾c; bulls, 2½ to 3½c; lambs \$2 to \$3 per head; sheep, 2 to 3c per lb; yearlings, 4c per lb; Hogs easier at 4c for best bacon hogs, off-can, heavy fat 3½c; light fat 3¾c to 3½c; sows, 3c, stags 2 to 2½c.

Small Vs. Ripstein.

Thursday morning at the court house in Winnipeg, Justice Dubuc delivered judgment in Small vs. Ripstein. The plaintiffs, E. A. Small & Co., wholesale clothiers of Montreal, sued David Ripstein, carrying on business as M. Ripstein, to recover \$678.60, balance of account owing for suits of clothes and other articles supplied. The defence was that the goods were supplied to Mary Ripstein, the wife of the defendant. David Ripstein did not to the defendant himself. Justice Dubuc held, upon the evidence before him, that David Ripstein represented to plaintiffs that he bought the goods that the business carried on in M. Ripstein's name, for which the goods were purchased, was his own business and that plaintiffs so understood it; and a verdict was entered for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed and interest.

J. G. Fitch, grocer, Carberry, Manitoba sold out to M. Finklestein.

Brampton & Gatz, general store, Red Deer, Alberta, have dissolved; R. C. Brampton retires.