

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

On Monday, Sept. 3, wheat opened active at 93½c for September, the range for the day for that option being from 93 to 95½c. Prices are now from 6 to 7c above an export basis, on strong home news, especially from the northern wheat district. The reports from Minnesota and Dakota were the worst yet received, showing great damage from frost. The visible supply statement submitted to-day, showed an increase of 2,099,000 bushels, or a total of 29,269,301 bushels on Sept. 1st, against 30,680,589 bushels one year ago. Exports for last week from Atlantic ports were 2,502,000 bushels wheat and flour, against 3,260,000 bushels for the same week last year. The export movement has now stopped, as prices are now 6 to 7c above an export basis. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	93	94½	95½	99½
Corn.....	44½	44½	37½	37½
Oats.....	24	24½	—	23½
Pork.....	14.40	14.45	—	—
Lard.....	9.80	9.80	—	—
Short Ribs.....	8.57½	8.57½	—	—

Wheat was quieter and more unsettled in price on Tuesday. September wheat opened at 94½c, and ranged from 93½ to 95½c. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	94½	93½	94½	99½
Corn.....	44½	44½	39½	39½
Oats.....	24	24½	—	23½
Pork.....	14.37½	14.37½	—	—
Lard.....	9.84	9.85	—	—
Short Ribs.....	8.57½	8.57½	—	—

Wheat was fairly steady in price on Thursday, with trading somewhat cautious. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	93½	93½	94½	99½
Corn.....	45½	45	39½	39½
Oats.....	24½	24½	—	23½
Pork.....	14.10	14.10	—	—
Lard.....	9.82½	9.80	—	—
Short Ribs.....	8.45	8.45	—	—

Wheat was excited and nervous on Friday. It was stated that the Minnesota warehouse commission would change the grades of wheat, so as to allow a percentage of frosted wheat in the regular grades. Full particulars of the changes, however, were not received, but the matter caused a great deal of discussion. September wheat opened at 93½c, and ranged from 92½ to 94½c. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	93½	92½	94½	99½
Corn.....	46	45½	39½	39½
Oats.....	24½	24½	25	23½
Pork.....	14.00	14.00	—	—
Lard.....	9.82½	9.82½	—	—
Short Ribs.....	8.55	8.55	—	—

Closing prices on Saturday were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	92½	92	93½	98
Corn.....	44½	44½	39½	39½
Oats.....	24½	—	—	23½
Pork.....	14.07½	14.07½	—	—
Lard.....	9.85	9.85	—	—

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

Closing prices for No. 1 hard on each day of last week were:

	Cash.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Monday.....	—	93	94½	97½
Tuesday.....	—	93½	93½	98½
Wednesday.....	—	93½	97½	98½
Thursday.....	—	93½	97½	98½
Friday.....	—	97½	97½	95½

Closing prices on Saturday were:—Oct., 95½c; December, 95½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Closing quotations on Thursday for wheat were as follows:—

	Cash.	Oct.	On track
No. 1 hard.....	96½	96½	96½
No. 1 northern.....	94	94	92½-3
2 ".....	91	91	89-90

Closing quotations for flour were: Patents, sacks to local dealers, \$5.00; Patents to ship, sacks, car lots, \$4.75 to \$4.85; in barrels, \$4.90 to \$5.00; bakers, here, \$3.80 to \$4.00; superfine, \$2.00 to \$3.00; red dog, sack, \$1.60 to \$1.65; red dog, barrel, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

The State commissioners have promulgated a rule admitting wheat damaged to 10 per cent by frost to grade as No. 1 hard. This decision has caused a sensation among dealers, who vigorously protested that it will hurt sales of Minneapolis wheat.

The Northwestern Miller of Friday says: The crop has been greatly damaged and the appearance of grain in the market from the new crop is showing it. Millions of bushels in the north have been lost in yield, and the quality of other millions has been reduced to that extent that they will not be used here for flour, and what is to become of them is a curious question to solve, as nothing like it, in volume, has ever before been known. The weight of testimony is in favor of a crop of about 85,000,000 bushels against 93,000,000 bushels last year. The quantity of old wheat held over is below last year also, while there is good reason to expect a larger demand. The amount of wheat that will grade No. 1 hard under the State standard is very much less than last year, because much of it is frosted and more is shrunken.

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

The Canadian Gazette of Aug. 23, gives the following quotations of leading Canadian securities in the London market:

	Price.	Rise.	Fall.
Canada 3½ per cents.....	105	—	½
Ditto 3 per cents.....	93½	—	½
Ditto 4 per cents, 1885.....	—	—	—
British Columbia 4½ per cents.....	112	—	—
Manitoba 5 per cents.....	110	—	—
Quebec 4 per cents.....	102	—	½
Winnipeg 5 per cents.....	110	—	—
Canadian Pacific shares (N.Y. register).....	59½	—	½
Ditto shares (London register).....	58½	—	½
Ditto mortgage bonds.....	108½	—	—
Grand Trunk ordinary stock.....	10½	—	—
Ditto first preference.....	59½	—	—
Bank of B. C. fully-paid shares.....	53½	—	—
Ditto £15 paid.....	—	—	—
Bank of B. N. A.....	75	—	—
Manitoba Mortgage.....	—	—	—
Trust and Loan of Canada, £5 paid... 5	—	—	—
Canada North-West Land.....	3½	—	—
Hudson's Bay.....	10½	—	—
Manitoba Northwestern bonds.....	101	—	—
Manitoba Southwestern bonds.....	105	—	—

M. J. CONBOY will open up a jewelry store at Brandon.

STONE & WHITELAW, general merchants, Brandon, are adding a dress and mantle making department to their business.

Prices at Brandon last week were: Oats quoted at 28 to 30c, with the home demand equal to the supply. Cattle live weight, quoted at 2½ to 3c. Hogs, \$5 per hundred. Butter has been rather scarce and firmer for good at from 16 to 17c.

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