

The following were the highest and lowest prices by grade on 'change during last week, with Wednesday's closing prices:—

Wheat.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 1 hard.....	\$1.01 ..	\$1.00 ..	\$1.01
" 2 " .....	97½	95½ ..	97½
" 1 northern ..	92½ ..	91½ ..	92
" 2 " .....	87 ..	86 ..	87

No. 1 hard for May opened at \$1.05½ and closed at \$1.06. No. 2 hard for May opened and closed at \$1.01½.

**MILSTUFF.**—Bran and shorts have been quiet and steady closing at \$11.50 to \$12 per ton in bulk, for bran, and \$12.25 to \$12.50 for shorts.

**FLOUR.**—Without anything like a boom, the markets hold firm and the demand grows better. Buyers are not very anxious, however, and as a rule take only enough to supply immediate needs. Quotations at the mills are as follows:

Patents, \$5.90 to 6.25; straights, \$5.25 to 5.75; first bakers', \$4.50 to 5.00; second bakers', \$4.30 to 4.50; best low grades, \$2.25 to 2.55; red dog, \$1.75 to 2.00—*Northwestern Miller.*

### CHICAGO.

The grain markets during the first half of last week were dull and low; on Wednesday, however, they showed considerable strength, and an advance of 1½c was made on wheat, and ½c on corn. Oats not quotably higher. Hog products were lower, owing to larger receipts of hogs and dull foreign markets. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Mar., \$0.91½	Apr., \$0.93½
Corn.....	" 53	" 53½
Oats.....	" 32½	" 32½
Pork.....	" 18.10	" 18.20
Lard.....	" 9.60	" 9.70

On Wednesday, during most of the session, the market for grain ruled weak, foreign advices quoting dull markets, but towards the close the market rallied, under the influence of rather free local buying, and reports of colder weather in winter wheat sections. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Mar., \$0.92½	Apr., \$0.93½
Corn.....	" 53	" 53½
Oats.....	" 32½	" 32½
Pork.....	" 17.95	" 18.00
Lard.....	" 9.55	" 9.65

On Thursday a fair business was transacted, and trading chiefly of a local character; the feeling was unsettled and market easier; foreign advices were unfavorable. There was considerable pressure on the part of some operators to bear the market. The market opened firm, and prices were advanced ½c to ¾c, but under free offerings prices again declined. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Mar., \$0.92½	Apr., \$0.93½
Corn.....	" 52½	" 53
Oats.....	" 32	" 33½
Pork.....	" 17.50	" 18.00
Lard.....	" 9.42½	" 9.55

On Friday the markets were weak and lower. Foreign advices still quoting dull markets it seems to be almost an impossibility to raise

prices under existing circumstances and no foreign demand. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Mar., \$0.92	Apr., \$0.92½
Corn.....	" 52½	" 52½
Oats.....	" 32	" 32½
Pork.....	" 17.72½	" 17.80
Lard.....	" 9.40	" 9.50

On Saturday the markets were of a holiday character, and prices unchanged, with hog products tending towards lower prices. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Mar., \$0.92	Apr., \$0.92½
Corn.....	" 52½	" 52½
Oats.....	" 32	" 32½
Pork.....	" 17.67½	" 17.75
Lard.....	" 9.35	" 9.45

### TORONTO.

#### STOCKS.

The market during the week has still tended towards higher values. On Wednesday closing bids, as compared with the week previous were:

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.
Montreal .....	184 ..	183½
Ontario .....	100½ ..	100
Molson .....	114 ..	—
Toronto .....	174½ ..	178
Merchants .....	112 ..	114½
Commerce .....	121 ..	121½
Imperial .....	131 ..	134
Federal .....	136½ ..	135½
Dominion .....	193½ ..	193½
Standard .....	113½ ..	114½
Hamilton .....	114 ..	113½
North-west Land .....	61 ..	61½

#### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The local market has been dull and sluggish all the week; supplies have been small, but the demand has been slack. The tendency of prices has varied, some moving one way and others in another. No shipping demand unless in the cases of peas and barley, and even for these the demand is very slack. Stocks on hand have not changed much during the week beyond a slight increase in wheat. The stocks in store on Monday morning were as follows: Flour, 1,125 bbls.; fall wheat, 79,144 bush.; spring wheat, 56,341 bush.; oats, nil bush.; barley, 196,603 bush.; peas, 35,221 bush.; rye, nil; against on the corresponding date last year; flour, 4,318 bbls.; fall wheat, 227,552 bush.; spring wheat, 82,225 bush.; oats, 1,556 bush.; barley, 130,652 bush.; peas, 11,555 bush.; rye, 6,695 bush.

#### WHEAT.

Offerings small and demand very light, and confined chiefly to millers' wants. This light demand, coupled with weak outside markets, have led so a slight decline in prices. Quotations are: No. 2 Fall, \$1.07; No. 3 Fall, \$1.04; but at the close bids were reduced one cent. Spring seems to have sold to millers at about \$1.10 for No. 1 and \$1.08 for No. 2 f.o.c., which seemed to be the value at the close; goods sold at 83c.

#### OATS.

Firmer, with all offerings readily taken at steady prices; sales were made at 35c for car lots; street receipts small, and prices ranged from 36c to 38c.

#### BARLEY.

The movement has been light and prices a shade easier, but as offerings have been small holders have not felt inclined to make concessions. No. 1 is quoted at 70c and No. 2 67c f.o.c.; extra No. 3 62c and No. 3 dull at 52c.

#### PEAS.

are inactive but steady; car lots of No. 2 held at 75c with buyers at 74c, but no sales reported; street prices firm at 74c to 76c, the latter being for seed samples.

#### RYE.

Dull and easy at 60c either on the street or in car lots.

#### FLOUR.

The market has continued quiet with little business doing; holders seem not much inclined to push sales, and the demand has been but little in excess of the supply. Quotations are: superior extra, \$5.05; and a quiet at \$1.75. At the close there was a little more enquiry and sales were made at \$5.07.

#### POTATOES.

Market unchanged with car lots bringing 68c to 70c, but more offered at the same price; street receipts light and quotable at 80c to 85c per bag.

#### BUTTER.

The local market remains unchanged, local consumers taking all choice grades, and there are no shipments of this quality as shippers can get none, and they will touch nothing else. Receipts of select dairy find a ready market at 20c, with all offered wanted; medium and inferior grades are held in large quantities without buyers; box lots of really good rolls sell readily at 16c to 17c with all offered eagerly taken; street supplies are on the increase, pound rolls bringing 22c to 23c, but some very choice have brought higher prices; pails and crocks of dairy 17c to 19c.

#### EGGS.

The scarcity which has characterised this market for some time seems at an end; receipts are large and sufficient for all wants; prices have receded rapidly, and at the close values stood at about 28c, with still lower prices expected; street receipts are increasing and prices are down to 25c.

#### CHEESE.

Stocks are running low and are firmly held; fine has continued to sell at 13½ to 14c for small lots, but some medium has been offered at 12c to 12½c.

#### PORK.

Firmly held and small lots selling readily at \$20 to \$21.

#### BACON.

More enquiry has been heard for small lots, but higher prices are asked. Small lots of long clear have brought 10½c to 11c; Cumberland has been quiet at 9½c to 10c; rolls and bellies in small lots bringing 11½c to 13½c.

#### HAMS.

Sales light and prices unchanged. Smoked 13½c, and pickled in small lots 12½c.

#### LARD.

Unchanged. Demand fairly steady; tinnets sold at 12½c and 13c for pails.

#### APPLES.

Nothing doing in car lots nor on the street only for small lots which would bring \$3 to \$3.50, according to quality.

#### POULTRY.

Offerings in box lots light but could have found a ready sale. Street receipts were small and more wanted, with fowls at 60c to 75c; ducks, none; geese, 75c to \$1 each; turkeys \$1 to \$1.25 for hens and \$1.25 to \$1.70 for gobblers.

#### SENDRIES.

Dried apples steady at unchanged prices; country lots changing hands at 8½c to 8½c; oatmeal, per 136 lbs, \$4.05 to \$4.10; corn meal, in small lots, \$3.40 to \$3.50.

### Winter Wheat.

The prospects of the coming winter wheat crop are beginning to play an important part in the great grain markets, as usual. Up to Feb. 1 they were as good as ever was known on that