

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

The visible supply decrease, as announced on Monday, was only 250,000 bushels, which was a disappointment to the bulls. Trading was more active in July option, which ranged from 87c to 89½c. Closing prices were:

	May.	July.
Wheat	85½	87
Corn	55	54½
Oats	33	32½
Pork	14.37½	14.47½
Lard	8.60	8.62½
Short Ribs	7.60	7.67½

July wheat ranged from 86½ to 87½c on Tuesday. There was free selling, and more favorable crop news from the northwest had an easy effect. Closing prices were:

	May.	July.
Wheat	86	87½
Corn	55½	54½
Oats	33½	32½
Pork	14.40	14.50
Lard	8.65	8.72½
Short Ribs	7.67½	7.75

There was quite a break in the wheat market on Wednesday, caused by more favorable crop news, and attempts to realize. July was most neglected, and declined 2c to noon, August closing about the same as the former month. July ranged from 85½ to 87½c. Closing prices were:

	May.	July.
Wheat	85	86½
Corn	57½	55½
Oats	35½	32½
Pork	14.35	14.45
Lard	8.67½	8.72½
Short Ribs	7.67½	7.75

Wheat bobbed up again on Thursday. There was better buying, and changing over to August went on largely. July ranged from 85½ to 87½c. August sold at a premium over July, and closed at 87½c. Closing prices were:

	May.	July.
Wheat	86½	87½
Corn	58½	56½
Oats	37	34½
Pork	14.37½	14.45
Lard	8.62½	8.67½
Short Ribs	7.70	7.77½

On Friday free selling brought prices down ½ to 1c early in the day, but more unfavorable crop news again brought prices up again. August wheat closed at 87½. Other closing prices were:

	May.	July.
Wheat	86½	87½
Corn	56½	55½
Oats	38	33½
Pork	14.35	14.45
Lard	8.57½	8.62½
Short Ribs	7.65	7.72½

On Saturday prices closed lower all around. Future options of wheat were specially lower, August closing at 86½c and September at 86½c. Other closing prices were:

	May.	July.
Wheat	85½	86½
Corn	55½	54½
Oats	35½	33
Pork	14.17½	14.27½
Lard	8.45	8.50

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

	Cash	June.	July.	Aug.
Monday	—	86½	86½	88
Tuesday	—	86½	86½	—
Wednesday	—	84½	85½	86½
Thursday	—	86	87	86
Friday	—	—	87	88½

Closing prices on Saturday were: June, 86½; July, 86½; Aug., 87½; Sept., 86.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Closing quotations on Thursday for wheat were:

	Cash.	July.	On track
No 1 hard	84½	86½	86
No 1 northern	83½	85½	85
N 2	81½	83½	83

Closing quotations for flour were as follows: Patents, sacks to local dealers, \$4.70 to \$4.50; Patents to ship, sacks, car lots, \$4.30 to \$4.50; in barrels, \$4.70 to \$4.90; bakers, here, \$3.75 to \$3.60; superfine, \$2.00 to \$3.00; red dog, sack, \$1.50 to \$1.60; red dog, barrel, \$1.65 to \$1.75.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

The following quotations on May 4th, as compared with prices on May 23rd will indicate the course of the stock market:

	May 4.	May 23.
	Offered.	Bid.
Montreal	214½	210½
Ontario	123	122
Toronto	216	207
Merchants	134½	134
Dominion	120½	120
Commerce	120½	118
Imperial	152	143½
Molson's	152	143½
Union	54	53
N. W. Land Co.	54	53
C. P. R.	59½	59

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

The Canadian Gazette of May 10th, gives the following quotations of leading Canadian securities in the London market:

	Price.	Rise.	Fall.
Canada 4 per cents., 1860	113	—	1
Ditto 3½ per cents.	107	—	1
Ditto 4 per cents., 1885	113	—	1
British Columbia 4½ per cents.	116	—	—
do 6 per cents 1877	—	—	—
Manitoba 5 per cents.	111	—	—
Quebec 5 per cents., 1883	114	—	—
Winnipeg 5 per cents.	110	—	—
Canadian Pacific shares (N. Y. register) ..	60½	—	—
Ditto shares (London register)	60½	—	—
Ditto mortgage bonds	107½	—	—
Grand Trunk ordinary stock	103	—	—
Ditto first preference	62½	—	—
Bank of B. C. fully-paid shares	—	—	—
Ditto 2½ paid	—	—	—
Bank of B. N. A.	74	—	—
Manitoba Mortgage	—	—	—
Trust and Loan of Canada, £5 paid ..	5	—	—
Canada North-West Land	23	1	—
Hudson's Bay	20½	—	1
Vancouver Coal, £9 paid	—	—	—
Manitoba Northwestern bonds	94	—	—

Toronto Trade.

Prices on Wednesday were reported: Wheat — Fall, No. 2, 95 to 97½c; No. 3, 90 to 91c; spring, No. 2, 92 to 93c; red winter, No. 2, 95 to 97c; barley, No. 1, 65c; No. 2, 60c; No. 3, extra, 55c; No. 3, 45 to 50; peas, No. 1, 72 to 73c; No. 2, 71c; oats, No. 2, 50 to 51c; flour, extra, \$3.70 to \$4.00.

Butter steady at 16 to 17c for good to choice large rolls, with common to medium at 12 to 15c. A few new store-packed tubs sold at 12 to 14c, the quality being only fair.

Cheese was quoted: Full cream, 11 to 12c; part skims, 9c; new, 10 to 10½c. At Ingersoll, on Tuesday, twenty-four factories offered 2,119 boxes, all May make; sales, 332 boxes at 8½c per lb. Market firm; 9 buyers present; 31 factories represented.

Dressed hogs were nominal at \$9 per cwt. for good butchers'. Provisions were firm, with an upward tendency, and quoted: Mess pork, per bbl., \$17.00 to \$17.50; bacon, long clear, per lb., 9½ to 10c; lard, tierces, per lb. 10 to 10½c; lard, pails, 11 to 11½c; hams, per lb. 12 to 12½c; bellies, per lb. 11½ to 12c; Cumberland, per lb. 9½ to 10c; rolls, 10½ to 11c.

Portage Tribune: The Citizens' Committee have received an offer from an agent of a first-class fire engine manufacturer to loan them a good steamer, at present in Winnipeg, for a month or so until the town council is in shape to purchase an engine. The conditions are that the freight from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie shall be paid, the engine kept in good shape and that the company owning the loaned engine should have the first chance to sell a new one or the loaned engine to the town.

Emerson International: The wheat market has been lively in Emerson the past week. Owing to the prospect of a poor crop in the United States, the grain men and speculators at Chicago and other large markets are buying eagerly, and the price of wheat has gone booming away up in the East. This has, of course, had an effect on the local market. Last week Mr. Thompson, of the Red elevator, commenced buying, paying 70c a bushel. On Monday Mr. J. W. Whitman went on the market and put the price up to 73c per bushel, and later to 75c, where it held until Tuesday, when Mr. Chas. McMullen, buyer for Ogilvie & Co., arrived in town and shoved the price up to 78c. Several thousand bushels of wheat have been marketed the past week. Those farmers who happened to have any wheat left are in great luck and feel happy over the big prices.

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