

try buyers should reduce prices on dairy to at least 10c to be safe, as they cannot count safely on over 11 to 12c net here.

Cheese—Some purchases have been made at 8c, and small lots are jobbing at 10c but the tendency is lower. Prices have so far been sustained by the light supply, which has been wanted for the local and western trade. The make is expected to be light this year, as more attention is being given to butter than to cheese in Manitoba the last two years.

Eggs—The jobbing price is held at 11c with sales at 10 1/2-2c sometimes made. The tendency is easy, as hereafter dealers will have to begin to cancel receipts, and they will want a larger margin to work on. We quote 9c net or 10 1/2-2c to 11c jobbing as likely to rule next week.

Poultry—Chickens, live, 50c pair, or 10c lb dressed. Turkeys, 9c lb, live weight ducks, 50 to 60c pair.

Lard—Prices are: Pure \$1.70 to \$1.75 for 20 lb, pails, and \$4.25 for 50 lb pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$6.00 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 8 to 8 1/4-4c.

Cured meats—Prices are firm. Prices are Hams, assorted sizes, 10 1/2-2 to 11c breakfast bacon, bellies, 10 1/2-2c to 11c, do., backs, 9 1/2-2 to 10c; short spiced rolls, 7 1/2-2 to 8c; shoulders 8 to 6 1/2-2; smoked long clear 8 1/2-2 to 9c; fancy clear, 8 to 8 1/2-2c, dry salt meats are quoted; long clear bacon, 7 to 7 1/2-2c per lb; shoulders, 5 1/4-4 to 5 3/4-4c; boneless shoulders, 6 1/2-2c to 7c; backs, 7 3/4-4 to 8 1/4-4c, barrel pork, clear mess, \$13.00 to \$13.50, short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; rolled shoulders, \$13 to \$13.50; per barrel Pork sundries, fresh sausage, 7 1/2-2c; bologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 3c; pickled tongues, 5c, sausage casings, 25 to 30c lb.

Dressed meats—Beef keeps very firm, as the supply of cattle is scarce, but other lines are easier. City dressed beef is held at 6 to 6 1/2-2c. Mutton, halibut at 8 to 10c as to quality, with an easier tendency. Pork country dressed 5 1/2-2c. Veal 5c and plentiful.

Hides—Dealers are paying 6 1/2-2c for No 1 hides and this now seems to be the established price though it is claimed that in special cases higher has been paid, but on the present basis of other markets 6 1/2-2c is a good price here. One dealer has offered 9c for calf skins, an advance of 1c, but this is beyond market value. We quote 6 1/2-2c for No. 1, and 5 1/2-2c for No. 2, calf 8 to 15c lb, skins 6 to 8c per lb; deskins 10 to 20c each. Kips, 5 to 7c; sheepskins range from 75c each to 90c according to quality; clips, 10c, horsides 75c to \$1.25.

Seneca root—Scarcely any offered yet and owing to the low prices, it is not expected very much root will be gathered this season. The price generally quoted is 15c per lb, but it is alleged a shade higher has been paid.

Wool—About 9c has been paid for unwashed fleece so far marketed and some has been taken at 9 1/2-2c. An effort is being made to get hold of a portion of the clip to ship to the United States before the new tariff goes into effect there and on this account higher prices have been paid at the opening of the season than would otherwise have been offered. The market has evidently opened at the top this season, and as soon as the new United States tariff goes into ef-

fect prices will probably show a lower tendency. This will depend, however, on how long the tariff bill hangs fire in the United States congress.

Vegetables—The market has been well supplied with potatoes and prices are lower. They are quoted on the street at 37 to 40c per bushel, and cel. from cars at 35 cents. Other prices are: Parsnips 1c lb, turnips, 20c bushel; carrots and beets, 30c bushel; lettuce, 25c dozen; green onions, 15c dozen; asparagus, 60c dozen bunches. Rhubarb 20c to 25c per dozen bunches.

Hay—The demand is very limited. We quote \$4 to \$5 per ton on track here as to quality.

Wood—Tamarac, \$4.50 to \$4.75, pine, \$4 poplar, \$3.25 for car lots on track here, per cord. Prices about nominal in the absence of business.

Cattle—The supply available for local use is limited and good prices are obtained readily. We quote butchers' cattle at 3c to 3 3/4-4c as to quality. Nothing fairly good can be had under 3 1/2-2c and up to 4c to 4 1/4-4c has been paid for choice animals of an export class. An export train went forward this week, and some stockers are being bought for the western ranges.

Cows—There is a good demand for good dairy cows at about \$85 per head, but they must be good milkers. The ordinary run of cows sell at from \$15 to \$30 as to quality.

Sheep—The market is easier, as range sheep are offering to ship in a couple of weeks quite freely. We quote sheep at 4 1/2-2c to 4 3/4-4c off cars here, for arrivals in the past, but purchases of range sheep are now being made at equal to about 4c off cars here. Range sheep are reported to be doing well this spring. Lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75 each.

Hogs—Prices are quoted at 4 1/2-2c off cars here for good bacon hogs, and there is a good demand at this figure with fairly liberal offerings.

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 barrel and lard and short ribs per 100 pounds.

Chicago, June 1—The leading futures closed as follows

Wheat No. 2 July 67 to 67 1/8, Sept 64 1/8, Dec. 66 3/8.

Corn—No. 2 June 23 3/8; July 23 7/8; Sept. 25 1/8.

Oats—No. 2 July 17 3/4; Sept. 17 7/8. Mess pork—July \$7.90; Sept. \$7.92 1/2.

Lard—July \$3.60, Sept. \$3.70.

Short ribs—July \$4.32 1/2, Sept. \$4.35.

Chicago, June 2—Wheat, June closed 68 1/4-4c. July opened 67 1/4-4c, closed 67 3/4-4c. Sept. opened 64 3/8-8c, closed 64 3/4-4c. Dec. opened 66 1/2-2c, closed 66 1/2-2c. Corn, June closed 23 3/8-8c. July opened 23 3/4-4c, closed 23 7/8-8c. Sept. opened 24 7/8-8c, closed 25c. Oats, June closed 17 1/2-2c. July opened 17 5/8-8c, closed 17 7/8-8c. Sept. opened 17 3/4-4c, closed 17 7/8-8c. Pork, July opened \$7.85, closed \$7.80. Sept. opened \$7.87, closed \$7.82. Lard, July opened \$3.57, closed \$3.57. Sept. opened \$3.67, closed \$3.65.

Chicago, June 3—Wheat, June closed 68 1/2-2c. July opened 68c, closed 68 1/8-8c. Sept. opened 65 1/8-8c, closed 64 5/8-8c. Dec. opened 67 1/2-2c, closed 67 1/8-8c. Corn, June closed 24c. July opened 23 7/8-8c, closed 24 1/2-2c. Sept. opened 25 1/8-8c, closed 25 3/4-4c. Oats, June closed 17 3/4-4c. July opened 18 1/8-8c, closed 18 1/4-4c. Sept. opened 18 1/8-8c, closed 18

1-8c. Pork, July opened \$7.80, closed \$7.85. Sept. opened \$7.85, closed \$7.90. Lard, July opened \$3.55, closed \$3.57. Sept. opened \$3.67, closed \$3.67.

Chicago, June 4—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, July, 67 1/8-8, Sept, 64 1/8-8, now, 66 3/8-8.

Corn, June, 23 3/8-8 to 23 1/2-2 July, 23 7/8-8 to 24, Sept., 25 1/2-2.

Oats, July, 17 7/8-8 to 18, Sept., 17 3/4-4 to 17 7/8-8.

Mess Pork, July, \$7.70; Sept., \$7.75.

Lard, July, \$3.52 1/2-2, Sept. \$3.62 1/2-2.

Short Ribs, July, \$4.22 1/2-2, Sept., \$4.25.

On Saturday, June 5, July wheat opened at 67 1/8-8c to 67 5/8-8c, and ranged from the opening down to 66 5/8-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—June 67 1/4-4c, July 66 7/8-8c, Sept. 63 3/8-8c.

Corn—June 23 1/4-4c, July 24c.

Oats—June 17 1/2-2c, July 18c.

Pork—July \$7.70, Sept. \$7.75.

Lard—July \$3.52 1/2-2.

Ribs—July \$4.22 1/2-2.

Flax seed—Cash 76 3/8c, July and Sept 76 1/2-2c.

Last week July delivered closed at 68 3/8-8c. A year ago July wheat closed at 61 7/8-8c. Two years ago at 51 3/4-4c, and three years ago at 60 5-8c.

MONTREAL BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Hodson Bros., Montreal, wire the Commercial this morning, June 5, as follows: Cheese—Finest Ontario, colored, 85-8c, finest, white 81-2c. Finest Quebec, 8c to 8 1/2-2c. Butter—Finest creamery, 16 1/4-4 dairy, scarce, and wanted, at 13c to 15c. Market closes firm for both.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Holiday.

Tuesday—July 70 1/4-4c, Sept. 64c.

Wednesday—July 70 3/8-8c, Sept. 64 3/4-4c.

Thursday—July 70 3/4-4c, Sept. 64 3/4-4c.

Friday—July 69 7/8-8c, Sept. 64c.

Saturday—July 69 1/4-4c, Sept. 63 1/2-2c.

On Saturday, June 7, cash No 1 hard closed at 71c, and cash No 1 Northern at 70 1/4-4c.

Last week July deliveries closed at 71 1/4-4c. A year ago July closed at 62c; two years ago at 52 5/8-8; three years ago at 60 3/4-4c, and four years ago at 63c.

NEW YORK WHEAT.

On Saturday, June 5, May option closed at—, July at 72 5/8-8c, and September at 69c. A week ago July option closed at 74 1/2-2c, and two weeks ago at 77 3/8-8c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, June 5, No 1 Northern wheat closed at— for May option, 67 3/4-4 for July, and 61 1/8-8c for September. A week ago July wheat closed at 69 1/2-2c.

Winnipeg closing wheat—Wheat class weak with buyers offering 69c for No. 1 hard, about basis, but firmer on expected railway construction demand.

Montreal June 4—Butter, Creamery very dull, 16 to 16 1/2-2 hardly an export demand yet.

Cheese: Finest Quebec, 8 to 8 1/2-2c, Ontario, 8 to 8 1/2-2c, market dull.