

## MINNEAPOLIS.

	June 29.	June 22.
No. 1 hard .. ..	1,119,660	1,259,371
No. 2 hard .. ..	145,303	127,094
No. 1 .. ..	1,099,217	1,204,009
No. 2 .. ..	225,360	220,440
No. 3 .. ..	—	—
Rejected .. ..	17,250	13,332
Special bins .. ..	596,287	596,097

Total .. .. 3,855,077 3,437,223

## ST. PAUL.

	July 1.	June 23.	June 17.
In elevators, bush ..	601,000	720,000	748,000

## DULUTH.

	June 28.	June 21.	June 15.
In store, bush	3,780,400	2,698,000	4,022,341

—Northwestern Miller.

## CHICAGO.

The wheat market opened the beginning of this week in a rather quiet and weak condition, the sales made being a trifle under closing figures of last week. Early in the day a report was started that the Russians had been making fresh aggressions in Afghanistan, and that war would possibly follow. This caused considerable excitement and prices immediately commenced to advance and quickly improved, but on despatches being received flatly contradicting the reported complications, the excitement soon subsided, and the gain made was soon lost. On Tuesday there was another rally under good speculative buying and advices of firmer Continental markets, and that crop prospects were less favorable owing to bad weather. Towards the close, on home markets showing more weakness, foreign cables being dull and easy, and the supply on passage showing an increase of one and a half million bushels, the confidence of holders weakened under these combined causes and there was free selling and consequent depression. The bears availed themselves of the break to cover their trades, and Friday was occupied to a large extent in evening up for the double holiday. In corn a moderately active speculative business was done, and the feeling was generally firm all through, but weakened in sympathy with wheat. Oats though at times quite steady broke heavily towards the close, principally due to the general depression in grain circles. Pork also suffered a severe break and a weak feeling took possession of the trade due to free selling and continued large receipts.

On Monday the wheat market opened quiet and weak, but at this point of renewed complications between England and Russia, caused considerable excitement and prices immediately advanced. Later on, the report being flatly contradicted, the feeling soon subsided a weakness set in and prices fell off, and closed rather weak. Receipts were 128 cars. In corn the selling was easy, but advanced in sympathy with wheat. Towards the close the improvement was nearly all lost. Oats were dull and trading light, and pork only moderate but gaining in strength. Closing quotations were:

	June.	July.
Wheat .. ..	\$0.86½	\$0.87½
Corn .. ..	47½	46½
Oats .. ..	32½	32½
Pork .. ..	10.30	10.30
Lard .. ..	6.62½	6.62½

On Tuesday the wheat market opened with a moderately active business but the feeling was generally weak, and influenced by increase reported in the visible supply. Weaker and lower cables, weakened still more. Later under good speculative buying, there was a rally, which became stronger towards the end, under more favorable foreign advices and closed quite steady. Receipts were on this day 152 cars. Corn was moderately active, and prices steady and generally firm. Oats quiet and easier, and pork also a little easier. Closing quotations were as follows:

	June.	July.
Wheat .. ..	\$0.87½	\$0.87½
Corn .. ..	47½	47
Oats .. ..	31½	31½
Pork .. ..	10.25	10.25
Lard .. ..	6.62½	6.62½

On Wednesday the wheat market was moderately active and maintained a tolerable steadiness all through. The opening was quite firm influenced by stronger and higher markets in New York and St. Louis, but afterwards weakened under free selling. Later improved some finally closing fairly steady. In corn a moderate speculative business was done, and the feeling was generally firm. Oats a trifle improved and pork quite strong with a barely moderate trading. Closing quotations were as follows:

	June.	July.
Wheat .. ..	\$0.86	\$0.90½
Corn .. ..	47½	47½
Oats .. ..	31½	37½
Pork .. ..	10.30	10.40
Lard .. ..	6.65	6.72½

On Thursday the wheat market opened dull and weak and prices gradually weakened. The New York and St. Louis markets were reported weak, and cable advices were dull and easy, while the supply or passage was heavily increased, and the crop news were more favorable. These causes combined, quickly weakened the confidence of holders and made some rather free selling, and the close was easy at the decline. In corn the feeling was firm and prices higher early, but later fell off in sympathy with the weak feeling in wheat. Oats broke heavily, and pork was weaker and lower. Quotations were as follows:

	June.	July.
Wheat .. ..	\$0.87½	\$0.86½
Corn .. ..	47½	47½
Oats .. ..	31½	26½
Pork .. ..	10.10	10.15
Lard .. ..	6.55	6.62½

On Friday the wheat market was dull and trading unusually slow. There was an absence of outside business and not much disposition on the part of local operators to trade. Foreign and home markets were reported weak and quiet, causing a still further weakness and the close was easy. Corn held steady for a while but got slow towards the end and prices were a

shade lower. Oats dull and pork showed some active trading and closed quite steady. Closing quotations were as follows:

	June.	July.
Wheat .. ..	\$0.87	\$0.89
Corn .. ..	47½	47½
Oats .. ..	31½	36½
Pork .. ..	10.02½	10.15
Lard .. ..	6.55	6.62½

On Saturday no session of the Board of Trade was held, it being Independence Day, and of course a general holiday all over the United States.

## TORONTO.

## STOCKS.

The stock market during the past week has not shown any material change in prices. The late holiday appears to have affected the market as there was a noticeable carelessness observed about doing business, and while Dominion Day seemed to be a relief the relaxation has not made any notable change. Numerous trifling fluctuations took place during the week, and if no advances have been secured a feeling of more confidence has been making its way. We do not give any quotations as they differ so little from the figures of our preceding issue that they serve as no index to any new feeling.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The past week in the grain markets has been of the same dull and inactive character as were those immediately preceding it. There was no inclination to buy shown, unless for the supply of immediate wants, and holders, although there appears to be a good supply on hand, did not seem inclined to push any sales at a concession. The result of this feeling was to leave trade decidedly slow, nor is there much hope of any great revival this side of harvest. Prices, however, have been fairly well maintained and stocks show a slight increase. Wheat was offered rather sparingly and only at steady prices. The demand seems to have been chiefly for milling purposes, while the supply has increased and is being held firmly. Oats were dull in the latter part, there was scarcely any demand and not much business done. In barley, the season being over, there was none offered and no demand heard of. In provisions the feeling has been somewhat better, there was an improved enquiry and the aggregate of sales were very fair with the demand keeping up very well. In better there was also an improvement in the demand and some good shipments to the Maritime Provinces of old were made. There is a continued good demand for new quality and all offered changed hands, and there is more wanted. There is still a considerable stock of old butter on hand, and its prospects are generally regarded as dark. Meats, altogether have shown a better feeling, the business of the week was up to a good average and prices in most cases have remained firm.

## WHEAT.

The offerings were rather small and only at steady prices. The demand seems to have been chiefly for milling use, this has resulted in increased stocks, but even these have held firmly. No. 2 fall changed hands at 91c and red winter at 90c, while No. 1 spring was held at 93c with