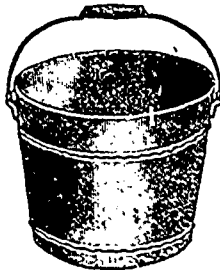


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Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday the wheat market was moderately active, at times getting quite a little spurt. Rains were reported at several points, but not of any moment. Reports from Dakota and Minnesota, if half true, will result in a crop failure, amounting to a calamity. Prices were a slight improvement on the close of the week previous. The corn market opened about as the end of the week, but soon became firm with good trading. Provisions were easier, with the exception of ribs, which were higher and firm. Closing prices were as follows:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	50 1/2	78 1/2	79	80 1/2
Corn	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	36
Oats	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	—
Pork	11.72 1/2	11.80	11.90	—
Lard	6.47 1/2	6.57 1/2	6.70	6.67 1/2
Short Ribs	5.92 1/2	6.02 1/2	6.07 1/2	6.00

Tuesday was an interesting day in the wheat market. At the opening there was a weakness on favorable weather reports, but as their full nature became known, the market became strong, and July wheat was given a lift of 2 1/2 c. Little wheat was for sale at this figure and shorts became panic stricken, and the experience of the day is likely soon to be repeated. Disappointment as to the movement at St. Louis also strengthened the market. Provisions were hardly steady and there was little movement noted. Closing prices were as follows:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	52 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	—
Corn	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Oats	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	—
Pork	11.65-70	11.65	11.75	—
Lard	6.42 1/2	6.52 1/2	6.62 1/2	6.65
Short Ribs	5.92 1/2	6.02 1/2	6.00	—

There was an unsettled feeling in the wheat

market on Wednesday, and not much business of interest was put through. In provisions there was a continuance of the dullness. Weather reports were of an unsatisfactory nature, but there is evidence that this is a lull before the storm. Closing prices were as follows:

	Cash	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	52 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	—
Corn	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	11.50	11.55	12.02 1/2	—
Lard	6.37 1/2	6.45	6.55	—
Short Ribs	6.12 1/2-25	—	—	—

Thursday being Independence Day there was no session of the board.

On Friday at the opening there was an advance made in wheat prices, but during the day interest was dull and prices fell off to 1/2 to 3/4 lower than Wednesday's prices. Provisions were slow in movement, and heavy receipts of hogs caused a decline in prices, which at the close were as follows:

	Cash	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	51 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	—
Corn	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	37 1/2
Oats	—	—	—	—
Pork	11.55-60	11.57 1/2	11.65	—
Lard	7.32-5	6.40	6.50	—
Short Ribs	6.12 1/2-25	—	—	—

Port Arthur will be illuminated with the electric light this week.

West Fort William came near being cleared out by fire on June 22nd. The C. P. R. freight sheds and the B. & R. tool house, as well as several minor places were completely destroyed. There was no insurance.

A representative of the firm of Israel England & Sons, tanners and manufacturers of leather, with head-quarters at Knowlton, Que-

bec, was in Calgary recently, with the object of looking up an opening in the West for a tannery business. Calgary, he admits, is the place for all reasons except hemlock bark is some distance from there. He thought some of starting business in the Selkirk where the bark grows, but it was pointed out the great advantage of having his business in a business centre, instead of up in the mountains would far more than compensate for the difference of freight between bringing the hides to the bark or taking the bark to the hides. The bark of the Selkirk is one third lighter in proportion to its strength than the bark of Quebec and Ontario. He promises after examining the bark and situation to return to Calgary and look further into the matter.—Tribune.

London Fur Sales.

The June fur sales as reported by cable to the Fur Trade Review were as follows:—

Skunk,	15 per cent. lower than in March '89
Raccoon,	10 " " " " " "
Red fox,	same as in March, '89.
Muskrat,	" " " " " "
Black muskrat,	10 per cent. lower than March, '89
Opossum,	5 " " " " " "
Beaver,	5 " " " " " "
Martin,	5 " " " " " "
Gray fox,	10 " " " " " "
Lynx,	15 " " " " " "
Common cat,	20 " " " " " "
Russian sable,	25 " " " " " "
Dry-hair seal,	10 " " " " " "
House cat,	15 " " " " " "
Badger,	same as in March, '89.
Mink,	20 per cent. lower than in March, '89
Brown bear,	20 " " " " " "
Grizzly, do,	20 " " " " " "
Australian opossum,	20 per cent. lower than in March, '89.
Black bear,	same as in March, '89.
Cape Horn fur seals,	same as at last sale.