

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices.**

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel of mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, July 31.—Wheat, July opened 69 3/8 closed 69 5/8 c; Sept. opened 70 1/5 to 69 7/8 c; opened 69 5/8 c; Dec. opened 71 7/8 to 71 3/4 c, closed 71 5/8 c. Corn—July, 31 3/4 c, closed 31; Sept. 31 to 30 3/4 c, closed 30 3/4 c; Dec. opened 29 1/4 to 29 5/8 c, closed 29 1/8 c. Oats July, opened 25 c, closed Dec. opened 19 1/2 c, closed 19 1/2 c. Pork, 20 1/2 c; Sept. opened 19, closed 19 1/8 c; Sept. opened 84 to 85, closed \$3.25; Oct. opened \$8.60, closed \$3.30. Lard, Sept. opened, \$5.30, closed \$5.22 1/2; Oct. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.25. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5, closed \$4.90; Oct. opened \$5.02 1/2, closed \$4.92 1/2, flax cash, N.W. \$1.00 1/2, S.W. 97 n, Sept. 95 3/4 b.; Oct. 95 1/4 b.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 5/8 to 1-2c, closed 69 1/8 a. Dec. opened 71 5/8 to 1-2c, closed 71 1/8 a. May opened 74 1-2c, closed 74. Corn—Sept. opened 30 3/4 c to 5-8, closed 30. Dec. opened 29 1-8c, closed 28 3/8 b. May opened 30 1-8c, closed 29 3/8 c. Oats—Sept. opened 19 1-5c, closed 19c. Dec. opened 19 1/4 c, closed 19 1/4 c. May opened 21 3/4 c, closed 21c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.32 1/2 to \$8.37 1/2, closed \$8.27 1/2 b. Oct. opened \$8.15, closed \$8.35 a. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.22 1/2 to \$5.25, closed \$5.25. Oct. opened \$5.32 1/2 to \$5.35, closed \$5.30. Ribs, Sept. opened \$4.90 to \$4.92 1/2, closed \$4.90 b. Oct. opened \$4.97 1/2 b, closed \$4.95 b. Flax, cash N. W. 97c. Sept. 95 3/4 c. Oct. 95 1-2c. Dec. 95c b.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 1/2 to 3-8c, closed 69 7-8c a. Dec. opened 71 1/2 to 3-8c, closed 71 7-8c. May opened 74 1-4c, closed 74 3-4c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 1-8c, closed 30 3-8c a. Dec. opened 28 1-2c, closed 28 7-8c. May opened 29 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 30c b. Oats, Sept. opened 19c, closed 19 3-8c. Dec. opened 19 5-8c, closed 19 5-8c. May opened 21c, closed 21 3-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.30, closed \$8.30. Oct. opened \$8.32 1/2 to \$8.35, closed \$8.35 n. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.27 1/2. Oct. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.30 b. Ribs, Sept. opened \$4.92 1/2, closed \$4.95. Oct. opened \$4.95 to \$4.97 1/2, closed \$4.97 1/2. Flax, cash, N. W. \$1.01, S. W. 97c n. Sept. 96 b. Oct. 95 1-2c b. Dec. 95 1-2c b. Aug. 96 1-2c a.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Sept. opened 69 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 69 3-8c, Dec. opened 71 5-8c to 1-2, closed 71 5-8c; May opened 74 1-2c, closed 74 5-8c. Corn—Sept. opened 30 3-8c to 3-8c, closed 30 1-2c, Dec. opened 28 7-8c to 29, closed 29 b; May opened 30 1-8c, closed 30 b. Oats—Sept. opened 19 1-4c, closed 19 3-8c; Dec. opened 19 1-2c, closed 19 5-8c; May opened 21 1-4c to 3-8, closed 21 1-8c b. Pork—Sept. opened \$8.32 1-2, closed \$8.42 1-2 b. Oct. opened \$8.37 1-2 b, closed \$8.47 1-2. Lard—Sept. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.32 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs—Sept. opened \$4.95, closed \$5.02 1-2; Oct. opened \$5.02 1-2, closed \$5.07 1-2. Flax—Cash n.w., \$1.01; s. w., 97 n; Sept., 96 b; Oct., 95 3/4 b; Dec., 95 1-2.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 5-8c, closed 69 5-8c. Dec. opened 71 7-8c, closed 71 3/4 c. May opened 74 7-8c, closed 74 7-8c b. Corn, Sept. opened 30 3/4 to 5-8c, closed 30 5-8c b. Dec. opened 29 to 1-8c, closed 28 7-8c. May opened 30 1-8c, closed 30c. Oats, Sept. opened 19 5-8c, closed 19 1-2c. Dec. opened 19 3/4 c, closed 19 3/4 c. May opened 21 3-8c, closed 21 1-4c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.50, closed \$8.62 1-2. Oct. opened \$8.55, closed \$8.70. Lard, Sept. opened \$8.37 1-2, closed \$8.45. Oct. opened \$8.42 1-2 to \$8.45, closed \$8.50. Ribs.

Sept. opened \$5.10 closed \$5.17 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.22 1-2. Flux, cash N. W. \$1.01. S. W. 97c. Sept. 96 1-2c. Oct. 96c. Dec. 96c b.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat opened at 69 3-8c to 1-2c for September option and ranged from 69 1-4 to 69 5-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept., 69 1-4 to 3-8c; Dec., 71 1-2 to 5-8c.

Corn—Sept., 30 5-8c; Dec., 29 5-8c.

Oats—Sept., 19 1-2c; Dec., 19 5-8c.

Pork—Sept., \$8.50.

Lard—Sept., \$5.37 1-2.

Ribs—Sept., \$5.07 1-2.

A week ago September option closed at 70 7-8c. A year ago September wheat closed at 68 1-2c, and two years ago at 75 7-8c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.01 for cash, and September at 96 1-2c.

**New York Wheat**

New York, July 31.—Wheat, July opened 75 5-8c, closed 74 5-8c; Sept. opened 75 1-4, closed 74 7-8c; Dec. opened 77 3-8c, closed 77 b.

New York, Aug. 1.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 7-8c, closed 74 3-8c. Dec. opened 76 7-8c, closed 76 1-2c b.

New York, Aug. 2.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 3-4 c, closed 75 1-3c a. Dec. opened 77c, closed 77 3-8c.

New York, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Sept. opened 75c, closed 74 3-4c; Dec. opened 77 1-4c, closed 77 1-8c.

New York, Aug. 4.—Wheat, Sept. opened 75c, closed 75c a. Dec. opened 77 3-8, closed 77 1-2c a.

New York, Aug. 5.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: Sept. 74 7-8c; Dec. 77 1-4c.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKETS.**

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

Monday—Sept., 68 7-8c, Dec., 69 1-2c. Tuesday—Sept. 68 3-4c; Dec., 69 1-8c.

Wednesday—Sept., 69 1-2c; Dec., 69 7-8c.

Thursday—Sept., 68 3-4c; Dec., 69 1-2c.

Friday—Sept., 68 7-8c; Dec., 69 1-2c.

Saturday—Sept., 68 3-4c; Dec., 69 1-4c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 72 1-2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 76 1-2c.

A week ago September wheat closed at 70 1-8c. A year ago September wheat closed at 69c; two years ago at 76c, three years ago at 55 1-4c, four years ago at 66 1-4c; five years ago at 56 3-8c, and six years ago at 61 1/4c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT**

Saturday, Aug. 5.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 66 1-4c, for Sept. option; and 68c for Dec.; cash No. 1 northern, 65 1-4c.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.**

London, July 31.—Supplies moderate. Prices same as a week ago. Choice American cattle sold at 11 3-4c; Canadians at 11 1-4c, and Argentines at 11c. Market for sheep strong and prices tending higher; choice selections, 12 1-2c to 13c.

Liverpool, July 31.—The supply of cattle was smaller and prices advanced 1-2c over those of a week ago, choice Canadians selling at 11c. The market for sheep was strong and prices 1c higher at 11 1-2c.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

Market very quiet and about nominal at 68 1-4 to 68 1-2c, Fort William. Sale reported last evening at 68 5-8c delivery last half September, basis 1 hard.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.**

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—Holiday. No market.

**The Commercial Men.**

C. O. Douglas, of Chas. Reid & Co., wholesale milliners, Toronto, is in Winnipeg.

E. J. Thomas, of Geo. F. Bryan & Co., Winnipeg, left on Wednesday on his regular trip to the coast.

J. D. Roberts, of Vancouver, G. F. & J. Galt's representative on the Pacific coast, is spending a few days in Winnipeg.

Mr. James, western representative of E. Boisjau & Co., wholesale clothing, Toronto, goes east to-day, on a visit to headquarters.

The following commercial men were registered at the Leland House, Winnipeg, this week: J. O. Sanderson, Brantford, P. Ross, Alex. Munro, J. J. Mason, R. Stewart, Hamilton; L. Klein, P. B. Wallace, Geo. W. Weston, G. A. Gordon, H. W. Gourlie, A. T. Chambers, Toronto; J. J. Ryan, J. A. Loucon, Montreal; W. Proudfoot, Goderich, Thos. Clearhue, Brockville; J. H. Glass and J. H. Glass, jr., London, Ont.

J. H. Glass, the well known shoe traveller, arrived in the city from the west this week. Mr. Glass has had a long trip, visiting every point between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast, on the branch roads as well as the main line. He says he found one friend wherever he went, and that was The Commercial, and was thus able to keep posted as to what was going on in the commercial world, while in the most remote sections.

**Western Business Items.**

Geo. Hall, hotel, Calgary, Alta., has sold out.

S. F. Pearce, general store, Cyrrus River, Man., has sold out.

Connor & Cragg, hotel, Rosenfeld, Man., assigned to A. Strang.

Roland Drug Co., drugs, Roland, Man., has sold out to Argue & Co.

F. Dolman, harness, Plum Coulee, Man., has sold out to E. Dolman.

D. Anderson, hotel, Wetaskiwin, Alta., has sold out to J. A. P. Dumont.

Wm. Atkin, hardware and tins, Carberry, Man., has sold out to W. Walker.

J. Campbell & Son, hardware, Winnipeg, advertise their business for sale.

T. A. Shaw, general store, Thornhill, Man., assigned to A. B. Buthune, Winnipeg.

W. R. Bartlett, drugs, Brandon, has taken in Chas. E. Reid, of Revelstoke, B. C., as partner.

Thos. B. Baker, general merchant and grain dealer, Moose Jaw, Assn., is leaving for Winnipeg, where he will take up his residence, and go into the grain trade.

J. W. Shannon & Co., saw mill, Prince Albert, Sask., have put in a saw and planing mill plant in the woods, twenty-five miles north of the North Saskatchewan, on timber limits secured by them.