

MILLSTUFF—Has been duller and is quoted lower, at \$7.50 per ton for bulk bran and \$10.50 to \$12 per ton for shorts.

FLOUR—The market is not showing signs of improvement. There is no export demand, owing to causes outlined last week, but domestic trade is moderately active, most mills having sold ahead largely. Spot trading is inactive and local inquiry light. The few samples of new wheat received are pronounced of excellent quality by millers, who anticipate a good demand for Minnesota flour, owing to the promise of a uniformly high grade crop. Patents continue in favor with the domestic trade, and owing to the falling off of export inquiry, which is mainly for bakers', are moving most freely at present.

Quotations show a slightly lower range, prices at the mills for car or round lots being as follows:

Patents, \$5.25 to 5.60; straights, \$4.60 to 5.00; first bakers', \$4.25 to 4.50; second bakers', \$4.00 to 4.25; best low grades, \$2.15 to 2.50, in bags; red dog, \$1.60 to 1.85, in bags.

There are more mills running this week, and the production is likely to show something of an increase. The mills in operation are making whatever amount of flour that they can with convenience, and are showing up a very good average output. The millers have a good deal of old wheat on hand, and, desiring to turn it into flour, will probably run their mills pretty steady up to the time when new wheat can be had. The flour production last week was 94,620 bbls—averaging 15,770 bbls daily—against 93,960 bbls made the preceding week. Three mills that were shut down started up the first of the week, leaving only four idle, and eighteen in operation.

The following were the receipts at and shipments from this city for the weeks ending on the dates given:

	RECEIPTS.		
	Aug. 5.	July 29.	July 22.
Wheat, bush...	204,500	204,500	273,000
Flour, brls...	625	370	500

	SHIPMENTS.		
	Aug. 5.	July 29.	July 22.
Wheat, bush ..	39,000	22,500	46,000
Flour, brls	87,893	82,888	123,682
Millstuff, tons..	2,567	2,025	2,819

The wheat in store in Minneapolis elevators, as well as the stock at St. Paul and Duluth, is shown in the appended table:

	MINNEAPOLIS.		
	Aug. 4.	July 28.	
No. 1 hard ..	269,359	310,706	
No. 2 hard ..	131,227	166,402	
No. 1 regular ..	557,258	673,782	
No. 2 regular ..	124,741	166,624	
No. 3 regular ..	11,791	16,287	
Rejected ..		19,778	
Condemned ..	19,449	1,199	
Special ..	79,761	83,644	
Total ..	1,189,589	1,438,442	

With the amount in store at the transfer elevator, which is not included in the above table, the stock is brought up to 1,261,459 bus.

	ST. PAUL.		
	Aug. 5.	July 29.	July 22.
In elevators, brs.	62,000	86,000	146,000

	DULUTH.		
	Aug. 5.	July 29.	July 22.
In elevators, bus.	503,790	574,000	677,700

—Northwestern Mill r.

CHICAGO.

Trade in this market throughout the past week has been rather moderate, especially in grain circles. Prices have been weak and lower, due chiefly to discouraging foreign advices, and dull winter wheat markets at home; besides, the crop that is being harvested, is by far the largest that has ever been grown in the United States. Under such influences prices have touched the lowest point of the season. Hog products have ruled steady, and a large speculative business has been transacted. On Tuesday closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat,	Aug., \$0.81½	Sept., \$0.83½
Corn,	" 54½	" 54
Oats,	" 27½	" 26½
Pork,	" 24.00	" 18.10
Lard,	" 7.45½	" 7.50

On Wednesday there was only a light business transacted, trading being slow during the entire session. Not many outside orders were received, consequently trading was almost purely local. The feeling developed was one of weakness, and prices closed a shade lower in grain. Provisions were somewhat stronger, due principally to the light receipts of hogs. Closing quotations were:

Wheat,	Aug., \$0.81½	Sept., \$0.83
Corn,	" 54½	" 53½
Oats,	" 27½	" 26½
Pork,	" 24.00	" 18.75
Lard,	" 7.52½	" 7.60

On Thursday the grain markets were again lower. New York was a shade lower and the receipts of winter wheat here and at other points continue large, and increasing daily. The visible supply showed an increase of 1,500,000 bushels during the week. Under those influences prices eased off and closed dull and weak. Hog products were without any essential change, but the feeling was one of firmness. Quotations at the close were:

Wheat,	Aug., \$0.81	Sept., \$0.82½
Corn,	" 54½	" 53½
Oats,	" 27½	" 26½
Pork,	" 24.00	" 18.80
Lard,	" 7.55	" 7.62½

On Friday the grain markets opened unsettled and lower. Heavy speculative offerings and liberal receipts of winter wheat was more than the market could stand, and cash wheat quickly declined to the lowest point that it has reached this season. Corn and oats, in sympathy, closed weak and lower. Quotations at the close were:

Wheat,	Aug., \$0.79½	Sept., \$0.80½
Corn,	" 52½	" 53½
Oats,	" 26½	" 25½
Pork,	" 24.00	" 19.50
Lard,	" 7.45	" 7.50

On Saturday trading was active; speculative sales were heavy, and the grain markets ruled lower. Provisions were firm and somewhat

higher, with the exception of lard, which was not so strong, closing weak and a trifle lower. Closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat,	Aug., \$0.78½	Sept., \$0.79½
Corn,	" 51½	" 51½
Oats,	" 25½	" 25½
Pork,	" 24.00	" 20.00
Lard,	" 7.37½	" 7.40

TORONTO.

STOCKS.

The stock market during the past week has been rather quiet; values, however, have held fairly steady, and in some cases a higher range of prices have been established. Wednesday's closing bids, as compared with the week previous were:

	July 30.	Aug. 6
Montreal ..	187½	187
Ontario ..	105½	107
Molson's
Toronto ..	167½	174½
Merchants ..	107	107
Commerce ..	116½	117
Imperial ..	120	123
Federal ..	38½	40½
Dominion ..	187½	189½
Standard ..	109	110½
Hamilton ..	115	115
Northwest Land ..	39½	48

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

There has been no improvement in the business of the local market during the week, nor is it likely that there will be any until the new crop begins to move. Holders of old wheat are not so firm in their views regarding future values, and would willingly shade prices, providing purchasers could be found, but, if weather permits the country will be deluged with wheat before many days. A high price is out of the question. Stocks have varied but little during the week, and stood as follows: flour 2,375 bbls., fall wheat 52,784 bush., spring wheat 71,448 bush., oats 9,774 bush., barley 2,347 bush., peas 1,213 bush., and rye 442 bush.; against on the corresponding date last year: flour 1,340 bbls., fall wheat 77,391 bush., spring wheat 75,509 bush., oats nil, barley 22,577 bush., peas 642 bush., and rye 341 bush.

WHEAT.

There has been a decidedly weak feeling in this market during the past week. Prospects of early receipts of new wheat, and the low price prevailing in outside markets have forced holders to realize that a big drop is inevitable in the near future. No. 2 fall is offered at \$1.06, and No. 5 spring at \$1.05 without feeling purchasers. There has been scarcely anything offered on the street. At the close values were 95c to \$1.04 for fall, and 75 to 78c for goose.

OATS.

The movement during the week has been small, and prices show no change. A good deal of the supply has consisted of heated and musted samples, which ranged from 37 to 39c on track. Car lots of good sound lots are in fair demand at 41 to 43c on the street. All offerings are readily taken at 44c.

BARLEY.

There is no new barley on the market yet, and there is no old to offer, consequently prices cannot be given, and it is no use to speculate about the future of new, as there is so much diversity of opinion in regard to the matter. It depends almost altogether on the weight and color.

RYE.

Nothing doing in round lots, and street deliveries have been nil.