

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

On Monday, July 16th, the visible supply statement showed a decrease of 618,000 bushels of wheat. The most important feature in wheat market was found in the stronger cables and better buying for export. August wheat opened at 80c, and ranged from 79½c to 80½c. Closing prices were:

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat.....	81½	80½	80	—
Corn.....	40½	40½	40½	40½
Oats.....	30½	25½	25	25½
Pork.....	13.37½	13.37½	13.45	13.33
Lard.....	8.30	8.22½	8.37½	8.37½
Short Ribs.....	7.70	7.70	7.80	7.80

On Tuesday, cables were still bullish, on unfavorable weather in Europe. August wheat opened at 80½c, and ranged from 79½c to the opening price, which was the top reached. Closing prices were:

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat.....	81	79½	79½	80
Corn.....	40½	40½	40½	45½
Oats.....	31	2½	2½	25
Pork.....	13.27½	13.27½	13.35	13.27½
Lard.....	8.22½	8.25	8.32½	8.30
Short Ribs.....	7.65	7.65	7.72½	—

Wheat cables were again strong on Wednesday, and the slow movement of new winter wheat at St. Louis was favorable to the bulls. August wheat opened at 80c, and ranged from 79½c to 80½c. Closing prices were:

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat.....	81½	79½	79½	80½
Corn.....	47½	47½	46½	46½
Oats.....	31	25½	24½	24½
Pork.....	13.45	13.45	13.55	13.40
Lard.....	8.30	8.32½	8.40	8.40
Short Ribs.....	7.75	7.75	7.82½	7.82½

On Thursday cables were conflicting. August wheat opened at 79½c, and ranged from 79½c to 80½c. Closing prices were:

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat.....	82½	80½	79½	80½
Corn.....	49½	47½	47½	46½
Oats.....	31	25½	24½	24½
Pork.....	13.60	13.60	13.67½	13.50
Lard.....	8.35	8.40	8.47½	8.45
Short Ribs.....	7.82½	7.82½	7.92½	7.92½

A fair export movement on Friday helped to keep the wheat market up. Cables were conflicting, though European prices were strong generally. Other closing prices were:

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat.....	83½	80½	79½	80½
Corn.....	47½	47½	47½	46½
Oats.....	30½	25½	24½	24½
Pork.....	13.67½	13.67½	13.77½	13.62½
Lard.....	8.40	8.47½	8.52½	8.52½
Short Ribs.....	7.95	7.95	8.02½	8.02½

Closing prices on Saturday, were:

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat.....	83½	80½	79½	80½
Corn.....	47½	46½	46½	45½
Oats.....	31½	25½	24½	24½
Pork.....	13.62½	13.62½	13.72½	13.62
Lard.....	8.40	8.42½	8.50	8.47½

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

Closing prices for No. 1 hard on each day of last week were:

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Monday.....	81½	81½	80½	82½
Tuesday.....	81½	81½	80½	81½
Wednesday 4th, holiday	81½	81½	80½	82
Thursday.....	82	81½	80½	82½
Friday.....	81½	82½	80½	82½

Closing prices on Saturday were: Cash 82½c, July, 82½c; Aug., 82½c; Sept., 80½c; Oct., 80½c; December, 82c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Closing quotations on Thursday for wheat were as follows:—

	Cash.	Aug.	On track
1 hard.....	81½	81½	83.
1 northern.....	85	80½	81½.
2 ".....	77½	77½	78½-70

Closing quotations for flour were: Patents, sacks to local dealers, \$4.50; Patents to ship, sacks, car lots, \$4.15 to \$4.25; in barrels, \$4.30 to \$4.50; bakers, here, \$3.30 to \$3.65; superfine, \$2.00 to \$3.00; red dog, sack, \$1.50 to \$1.60; red dog, barrel, \$1.65 to \$1.75.

The Northwestern Miller will say in its next issue: Wheat in the northwest has moved quite freely from country elevators during the week. That fact has given rise, in the minds of many, to the opinion that an inexhaustible supply still lies back there. It is quite true that there is considerable wheat yet to be brought in here, but the quantity is known to be smaller than it is usual to hold back at this season of the year. If the weather is favorable for securing the new crop, in good condition, there will, most likely, be wheat enough to pull the mills all through, but local prices are expected to hold firm. The flour market for the past week was again slow. Manufacturers were not accepting bids made as a general thing, and as they have been buying considerable wheat, for use until the new crop comes in, at prices that do not admit of any shading of quotations, the demand will probably continue of a hand to mouth character.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

The following quotations on July 20th as compared with prices on June 15th will indicate the course of the stock market:

	June 15.	July 20.
Montreal.....	212	214
Ontario.....	120	122½
Toronto.....	210½	208½
Merchants.....	135	134½
Dominion.....	—	130½
Commerce.....	118	117½
Imperial.....	—	115½
Molson's.....	150	142½
Union.....	95	—
N. W. Land Co.....	56	55½
C. P. R.....	67	66½

Montreal Markets.

We quote red winter wheat, 96 to 97½c; white, 96 to 97½c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 96 to 98c; No. 2, 95 to 96c; No. 1 northern, 94 to 95c. Peas, 85 to 87c; Oats, 49 to 50c; barley, 55 to 60c.

Flour—patent, winter, \$4.90 to \$5; patent, spring, \$4.75 to \$4.85; straight roller, \$4.40 to \$4.50; Extra, \$4.15 to \$4.30; superfine, \$3.50 to \$4; strong bakers' \$4.50 to \$4.70.

Butter—Creamery, 18 to 20c; townships, 18 to 19c; Morrisburg, 17 to 18c; western, 16 to 17c.

Cheese—Finest colored, 9½ to 10c; finest white, 9½ to 9¾c; fine, 9½ to 9¾c; medium, 9½ to 9c.

Toronto Markets.

Following were prices current at Toronto last week:—Manitoba patent flour, \$4.50 to \$5; strong bakers, \$4.20 to \$4.25; bran, \$13 to \$14.50; wheat, No. 2 fall, 95 to 96c; No. 2 spring, 85 to 86c; No. 2 red winter, 96 to 97c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 95c; Manitoba No. 2 hard, 94c; Manitoba No. 1 northern, 93c;

Manitoba No. 2 northern, 90 to 91c; barley, No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 55c; No. 3 extra, 50c; No. 3, 45 to 48c; oats, 48 to 50c; oatmeal, standard, \$5.58; granulated, \$6.10; rolled, \$6.35; rolled oats, \$4.00; mess pork, per bbl., \$17 to \$18; bacon, long clear, 10½ to 11½c; lard, tierces, 10½ to 10¾c; lard, pails, 11c; hams, 12½ to 13½c; bellies, 13 to 13½c; rolls per lb., 12½c; butter, creamery, 19 to 22c; dairy, selected, 16 to 18c; dairy, ordinary, 15c; large rolls, 16 to 17c; cheese, new jobbing, 9 to 10½c; wool, fleece, ordinary, 18 to 20c; fleece, pure Down, 25c; pulled, 22 to 28c; hides, cured cows—as they run, No. 1, 5½ to 6c; green, No. 1, 5½c; green, No. 2, 4½c; green, No. 3, 3 to 3½c; green, country trimmed, 4½ to 5½c; skins, lambs, 35c; pelts, 25c; veals, 8 lbs and up, green, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 1, cured, 8½ to 9c; No. 2, 6½ to 7c; dekins, 25 to 30c.

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