

—No. 1 cows, 2½c; No. 2, 1½c; No. 3, 1c; No. 1, heavy steers, 3c; No. 2 heavy steers, 2c; No. 3 steers 1c. Calf, 8 to 13-lb skins, 4 to 5c per pound. Kips about the same as hides, sheepskins 50 to 70c for new full wool skins as to quality. Tallow, 4½c rendered; 2 to 3c rough.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes have been scarce on account of bad roads. A dealer had great difficulty in making up a car lot, though offering 40c per bushel. Some loads on the market have brought 50c, and we quote 40 to 50c. Other vegetables are quoted: Turnips, 25 to 30c; carrots, scarce at \$1; beets, 40 to 50c; parsnips, 2c per lb; onions, 3 to 4c per lb. Cabbage, new, 5 to 6c per lb.

HAY.—Considerable baled hay has been selling, as the roads are so bad that country supplies from farmers have been cut off. Baled is held at \$4 to 5.50 per ton, on track country points.

LIVE STOCK.—The feature of the week is the first export shipment of cattle, which went east on Wednesday, consisting of about 40 car lots. A few cars of Manitoba hogs also went east in this shipment, for Eastern Canada account, while the cattle are for export. The British Columbia market is reported well stocked with local ranche cattle, British Columbia cattle having come through the winter in good shape, and are now fit for the market. Local prices are fairly firm. We quote good butchers' cattle at 3½c, but a little better has been paid for extra quality.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Monday was a weak day for wheat. Prices opened ½ to ¾c lower and declined ½ to ¾c more, closing 1½c lower for May and 1½c lower for July than Saturday. Corn was ¾c lower and oats ½c lower. Pork closed 27½c per barrel lower than Saturday. Closing prices were:—

	April.	May.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	57½	57½	60½	—
Corn.....	38	38½	39½	—
Oats.....	—	32½	29	—
Pork.....	—	12 3¼	13 50	—
Lard.....	7 57½	7 55	7 15	—
Short Ribs.....	—	6 45	6 35	—

Wheat opened on Tuesday ¾ to ¾c lower, then advanced ½ to ¾c, declined again ½ to ¾c, advanced ½ to 1c and closed about ½c higher. Closing prices were:—

	April.	May.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	58½	58½	60½	—
Corn.....	38½	38½	39½	—
Oats.....	—	34	29½	—
Pork.....	—	12 40	12 55	—
Lard.....	7 50	7 50	7 12½	—
Ribs.....	—	6 50	6 35	—

On Wednesday wheat was quiet opening ½ to ¾c lower, but advanced ½c, again declined ½c, then recovered and closed ½ to ¾c higher. Closing prices were:—

	April.	May.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	59½	59½	60½	—
Corn.....	39½	39½	39½	—
Oats.....	—	34½	29½	—
Pork.....	—	12 62½	12 65	—
Lard.....	7 60	7 60	7 20	—
Ribs.....	—	6 57½	6 45	—

Wheat was dull on Thursday and easier under favorable crop weather and good crop reports. Prices were easier and showed a slight decline. Closing prices were:—

	April.	May.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	59½	59½	60½	—
Corn.....	39½	39½	39½	—
Oats.....	—	34½	29½	—
Pork.....	—	12 65	12 65	—
Lard.....	7 60	7 60	7 20	—
Ribs.....	—	6 57½	6 45	—

Friday's market was uninteresting, and ruled quiet and easy, closing ½ to ¾c lower. Closing prices were:—

	April.	May.	July.	Sept.
Wheat.....	58	58½	60½	—
Corn.....	38½	38½	39½	—
Oats.....	—	33½	29½	—
Pork.....	—	12 45	12 62½	—
Lard.....	—	7 80	7 20	—
Ribs.....	—	6 60	6 45	—

On Saturday, April 23, wheat opened at 60c for July delivery, and closed at 60c. A week ago July wheat closed at 61½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—May, 60½c.
Tuesday—May, 61½c.
Wednesday—May 61½c.
Thursday—May, 61½c.
Friday—61½c.
Saturday—May, 60½c.

A week ago prices closed at 62 for May delivery per bushel. A year ago May wheat closed at 65½c, and July at 70c per bushel.

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, April 23, wheat closed at 61½c per bushel for May delivery. A week ago May wheat closed at 62½c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 61c for cash. May closed at 60½c. A week ago cash closed at 63½c and May at 61½c.

Toronto Markets.

Wheat.—Early in the day three cars of white wheat sold on the Northern at 60c, but it is doubtful if that figure could be now obtained. Best bids locally this afternoon for red and white, middle freights west, were around 58c. A car of spring wheat sold on the Midland today at 62c. Goose is quoted west at 58c. Manitobas quiet and unchanged. Several cars of No 1 hard sold west at 73c, and of No 2 hard at 71c.

Flour.—Demand slow. Offerings of straight rollers free at \$2.70, Toronto freights.

Millfeed.—Mills at points west are in most instances selling their products to local buyers at \$14.50 to 15 at the mills, and it is difficult to get car lots at less than \$15, middle freights west. City mills quote \$18 for ton lots of bran, and \$19 for ton lots of shorts.

OATS.—Easier. A lot of 3,000 white was bought, middle freights west, to day at 33c, and offering were liberal at 33½c for mixed and white. Cars on track are quoted at 37c.

Barley.—There were offerings of No 1 at 41c west, while a round lot of 10 cars of feed was bought west at 40c.

Eggs.—The range was 10½ to 11c for fresh eggs. Single cases sold at 11c; five case lots sold at 10½, and 10 case lots sold 10½. Checked eggs sold at 8c, and lined at 7 to 7½c.

Apples.—Quotations are: \$4.50 to \$5 for selected and \$3.00 to \$3.50 for cooking. Dried apples are scarce and rather firmer. Demand is quiet, but there are very few to be had. Evaporated are also firmer. Quotations are: Dried, 6 to 6½c; evaporated, 9½ to 10c.

Beans.—Choice hand-picked white beans are sold in small lots at \$1.15 per bushel, and in round lots at \$1.10. Limas are quoted at 4c per pound.

Onions.—Commission houses are quoting 1½ to 1½c per lb for choice yellow Danvers and silver skins.

Honey, etc..—Quiet at 8c a lb for extracted and \$1.50 to 1.75 per dozen for sections. Maple syrup active. Quotations are: Gallon tins, 80 to 85c; five-gallon tins, 75 to 80c; bbls at 70 to 75c. Old syrup, 75c.

Poultry.—Quotations are as follows:—Turkeys, 10 to 11c per lb; geese, 7 to 8c per lb; chickens, 40 to 70c per pair, and ducks 70 to 90c per pair.

Dressed Meats.—Quotations are: Beef, fore, 4½ to 5½c, and hinds, 5½ to 8½; mutton, carcass, 6 to 6½c; yearling lamb, carcass, 7 to 8½c; spring lamb carcass, each, \$4 to \$7.50; veal, 6 to 8c; hogs, \$6 to 6.25 per cwt.

Cured Meats.—Quotations are as follows: Mess pork, Canadian, \$15.00; short cut \$16.00; shoulder, mess, \$13.50 to \$14.00; clear mess, \$14.00 to \$14.50; bacon, long clear,

case lots 7½c; ton lots 7½c; lard, Canadian tierces, 8½c; tubs, 9c; pails, 9½; and compounds in pails, 8c, and tubs, 7½; smoked hams, 10½c; bellies, 11 to 11½c; rolls, 8½c; and backs, 10 to 10½c.

BUTTER.—Prices to day are unchanged.—Choice dairy tubs sell at 20½ to 22c. Large rolls sell at 19 to 20½c for good to choice, 16 to 18c for medium to good, and pound rolls bring 21 to 23c. Bakers' butter is quoted at 14 to 16c. Creamery pounds sell at 24 to 26c, and creamery tubs at 23 to 25c.

Cheese.—Full creams, September and October, sell at 11½ to 12c. Last Liverpool quotations are 59s for white and colored.

Seeds.—Jobbing prices are as follows:—Red clover, \$6.25 to 6.50; mammoth, \$6.40 to 6.50; alsike, \$6.50 to 8.50; timothy \$2.20 to 2.80.

Wool.—Combing is quoted at 17 to 18c, and clothing at 19 to 20c. Extras are bought at 22 to 23c, and are sold at 23 to 24c; supers are bought at 18 to 19c, and are sold at 19 to 20c.

Hides.—Steady at 3c for No. 1 green and 3½c for heavy steer hides of 60-lbs and over. No. 1 cured, are quoted at 3½c. Tallow—Dealers are paying 5c for rendered tallow in bbls and 5½c for rendered in cakes. The jobbing price is 5½c.—Empire, April 24.

British Columbia Market Quotations.

BUTTER.—Eastern creamery butter is quoted at 26; dairy, 23 to 24c; California butter, 25 to 26c.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, \$20 to \$23 per ton; onions, 5½c; cabbage, 2c; carrots, turnips and beets, ½ to 1c a lb.

EGGS.—Eastern case eggs 12c; fresh Portland, 15c; native, 18c; Japanese, 18 to 20c.

FRUITS.—Lemons, California navals, \$3.50 to 4.00; seedlings, \$3.75. Oranges, navals, \$3 to 4.00; seedlings, \$2.50 to 2.75; bananas, \$2.50 per bunch; peanuts, 12½c per pound.

SUGARS.—Remains steady. Powdered and icing, 5½c; Paris lump, 5½c; granulated 4½c; extra C, 4½c; fancy yellow, 4c; yellow, 3½c; golden C, 3½c.

SYRUPS.—30 gallon barrels, 2½c per pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon kegs, \$2 each; 1 gallon tins, \$4.25 per case of 10, ½ gallon tins, \$5.75 per case of 20.

DRESSED MEAT.—Beef, 8 to 9½c; mutton, 9½ to 10c; pork, 8 to 10c; veal, 10 to 10½c.

LIVE STOCK.—Calves, 5 to 7c; steers, 4½c; sheep, 4 to 4½c; hogs, 6 to 7½c.

CURED MEATS.—Hams 13 to 13½c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 14½c; backs 13 to 13½c; long clear, 10c; short rolls, 11c; Lard is held at the following figures: In tins, 12½c per pound; in pails and tubs, 11½c; mess pork, \$18; short cut, \$22.

FISH.—Prices are—Salmon 8c; flounders, 4c; smelt, 6c; seabass, 5c; cod, 6c; halibut, very scarce, 8c; smoked salmon 12½c; smoked halibut, 10c; kippered herring, 12½c; bloaters, 10c; kippered cod, 10c; sturgeon, 10c.

FLOUR.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Kewatin Milling Co. quote, in car load lots as Victoria, and Vancouver: Patent, per barrel, \$4.20; strong bakers, \$4.00. The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster: Premier, \$3.90; XXX, \$3.75; strong bakers or XX, \$3.40; superfine, \$3.10. Flour, Manitoba patents, \$4.20; ladies choice, \$4.00; prairie lily, \$3.80; Oregon, \$3.75; Oak Lake patent, \$4.10; Oak Lake strong bakers, \$3.90.

MEAL.—Oatmeal—National mills, Victoria, 90-lb sacks, \$2.60. Cornmeal, per 95-lb sacks, \$2.15; per 10-lb, \$2.55.

GRAIN.—Manitoba oats, per ton, \$29; United States oats, \$29; British Columbia oats, \$27.00; wheat, \$25; hay, \$10.

GROUND FEED.—Chopped feed, \$25 per ton; feed wheat, \$23 to 25 per ton; Canadian chop barley, \$24; California chop, \$25.00.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$21; shorts, \$23.