

FLOUR.—Prices are held at about the same figures. A sale of XXXX was reported at 75c, but this was a country brand to clear out a stock. Prices are quoted as follows to the local trade in small lots per 100 pounds: Patents, \$2.40; strong baker's, \$2.20; XXXX, \$1.10 to \$1.20. Less than 100 pound sacks 5c extra per hundred.

GROUND FEED.—Held at about \$13 to \$14 per ton for good qualities of barley and oat feed.

HAY.—Prices are easier, especially for loose hay, on the street market, which was offered freely, and sold down to about \$7 per ton. Baled, quoted at \$9 to \$10 per ton.

MEAL, OIL CAKE, BEANS, ETC.—Jobbers are selling oatmeal to the retail trade at \$2.00 to \$2.05 for rolled and granulated oat meal. Cornmeal is held at \$1.60 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Split peas, \$2.60 to \$2.65 per 100 lbs. Beans, \$1.60 to \$1.70 per bushel. Pot barley, \$2.60 to \$2.70 per 100 lbs. Pearl barley \$4.20.

MILLSTUFFS.—Prices are about as last reported. In broken lots we quote bran \$9 to \$10 per ton, and shorts at \$11 to \$12 per ton. These are prices delivered to retail dealers in the city. Part car lots are reported to have sold at \$8.50 for bran here, though this price leaves little or no margin on freight added to mill prices.

OATS.—There has been something doing in farmers' deliveries, which have brought 19 to 20c on the street. A lot in store here was sold at 18c to clear out stock in winding up business. We quote on track values here for shipment at 19 to 20c per bushel of 34 pounds.

SENAGA ROOT.—Very little has been marketed this season yet. Quoted, 22 to 25c per pound.

BUTTER.—Receipts are fairly large but most coming forward is indifferent quality, showing several colors in the tub, earliest packing being white, while top of tubs are yellow. This variety of color greatly depreciates the value. In packing spring butter, the white churnings should be colored to match later churnings, which are likely to be yellow. The city trade is not buying from dealers, as it is supplied direct by farmers. No shipping business doing yet. We quote 10 to 12½ for early packing, and 13 to 14c for late packed dairy.

CHEESE.—New cheese offering so far has been all small sizes, for which 9½ to 10c is offered. Some has been peddled around to retail dealers, or traded for goods with wholesale grocers, at 10c. About 9½c would be a cash quotation for a fairly large lot.

EGGS.—The packing season has gone by without the expected rush of receipts setting in, and prices are still high, case lots bringing 14 to 15c to retailers. The quality is sometimes a little mixed.

CURED MEATS.—Prices are firm but without material change. Dry salt long clear bacon, 9c; smoked long clear, 10 to 10½c; spiced rolls, 10 to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 11½ to 12c; smoked hams, 11½ to 12c; mess pork, \$16 to \$17 per bbl. Sausage quoted: Fresh pork sausage, 10c per pound; Bologna sausage, 8c per pound; German sausage, 9c per pound. Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per ½ lb.

LARD.—Compound held at \$1.75 per pail. Pure at \$2.20 per 20-lb. pail.

DRESSED MEATS.—The general tendency of prices has been easier. The top range of a week or two ago on beef is hardly now reached, and 7c per pound is the top for city dressed Mutton is rather easier. Country dressed hogs have been offered freely, the supply being larger than might have been expected, judging from receipts last winter. Veal is lower. We quote: Beef, 6 to 7c; mutton, 15 to 16c; hogs, 6 to 7c; veal, 7 to 8c.

POULTRY.—Choice chickens will bring \$1 per pair, and we quote 75 to \$1 per pair for good to choice. Turkeys 12½ per pound live weight. Poultry is still rather scarce.

HIDES.—There is no change locally. We quote: No. 1 cows, 3½c; No. 2, 2½c; No. 3, 2c; No. 1 steers, 4½c. Real veal, 8 to 13 lb skins, 4 to 5c per lb. Kips about same as hides. Sheepskins range in value from 75c to \$1 each, for fresh take off. Sheerings, 10 to 15c each. Tallow, 4½c rendered; 2½c rough.

WOOL.—Dealers will not quote over 10c per pound for anything offered, but some wool has been received, which was contracted for earlier at 11c.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes were some easier, and more plentiful. Other old vegetables are mostly firmer and higher, and getting scarce. Green stuff is not very plentiful yet. We quote: Potatoes, 45 to 50c per bushel; carrots, 75c per bushel; beets, 40c per bushel; parsnips, 2 to 3c per pound; turnips, 25c per bushel; horseradish, 8c per pound. Dealers are selling California cabbage at 4 to 5c per pound; pie plant, 2c per pound, imported, or 30 to 40c per dozen bunches; onions, 5c per pound. Green stuff is quoted: Lettuce and radishes selling at 40c per dozen bunches and onions at 20 to 30c per dozen bunches; cucumbers, \$1.30 per dozen; asparagus, 75c per dozen bunches.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

[Quotations below are per bushel for regnair No. 2 wheat, which grade serves as a basis for speculative business. Corn and oats are per bushel for No. 2 grade mess pork quoted per barrel, lard and short ribs per 100 pounds.]

Wheat was unsettled and lower on Monday, the general tendency being downward, and the close about 1½c. lower than Saturday. Oats closed about 1c. lower and corn about 3c. lower. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.
Wheat	84½	84½	84½
Corn	50½	49½	48½
Oats	32½	32½	32
Pork	—	10 45	—
Lard	—	6 37½	—
Short Ribs	—	6 27½	—

A nervous feeling pervaded wheat on Tuesday owing to varying influences. Shorts were active buyers, and there was a sharp advance in prices toward the close. Early prices declined 1c., advanced about 2c., declined again, but became strong and closed about 2½c. higher. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.
Wheat	87½	87½	87
Corn	53	51	50½
Oats	33½	33½	32½
Pork	—	10 50	—
Lard	—	6 40	—
Short Ribs	—	6 22½	—

On Wednesday wheat opened steady, but declined 1½c. then advanced about 1 to 1½c., fluctuated and closed about 1½c. lower than Tuesday. Corn, oats and provisions were all lower. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.
Wheat	85½	85½	85½
Corn	51½	49½	48½
Oats	32½	32½	31½
Pork	—	10 40	—
Lard	—	6 37½	—
Short Ribs	—	6 27½	—

Chicago wheat was quiet on Thursday, and closing prices were ½ to ¾c. lower, as follows:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat	85½	85½	—	—	—
Corn	50½	49½	48½	—	—
Oats	32½	32½	31½	—	—
Pork	—	10 47½	—	—	—
Lard	—	6 43½	—	—	—
Short Ribs	—	6 42½	—	—	—

On Friday wheat was weak on better weather reports, and the announcement that harvesting had begun south. Closing prices were 1½ cents lower, as follows.

	June.	July.	Aug.
Wheat	83½	84	—
Corn	49½	48½	48½
Oats	32½	32½	—
Pork	—	10 52½	—
Lard	—	6 42½	—
Ribs	—	6 35	—

Minneapolis Market.

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, June 9:—

	June	July	Sept.	On track
No. 1 hard	—	—	—	84
No. 1 north	82	82½	81	83
No. 2 northern	—	—	—	77-80

Dec. wheat closed at 82½.

Flour.—Quoted at \$4.20 to \$4.50 for first patents; \$4.10 to \$4.20 for second patents; \$3.30 to \$3.50 for fancy and export bakers; \$1.30 to \$2.15 for low grades, in bags, including red dog. Flour markets are stronger with the rise in wheat noted in the last week and sales equal production, on the average, although with more or less irregularity. Considerable work is required to keep bakers grades closed out. A failure to do it sometimes compels mills to shut down, when they get demand enough for the patents to keep running, only that they cannot afford to accumulate the bakers.

Bran and Shorts.—Quoted at \$8.75 to \$9.25 for bran, \$8.75 to \$9.75 for shorts, and \$10.00 to \$10.50 for middlings. For a few days there has been too little demand for bulk bran to clear up the market without making low figures all round.

Oats.—Quoted at 32½ to 33c for No. 2 white, 32 to 32½c No. 3 white and 30 to 32 for No. 2 and 3.

Barley.—Held at 40 to 46c for No. 3. No. 4 at 35 to 40c.

Feed.—Millers held at \$18.50 to \$19.00; less than car lot \$18.50 to \$20.00 with corn meal at \$18.00 to 18.50.

Eggs.—Good stock held at 12c, including cases.—*Market Record*, June 9.

Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.

On Saturday, June 11, wheat at Minneapolis closed as follows:—No. 1 northern, June, 77c, July 77½c, September, 76½c; December, 79. A week ago June closed at 82½c and July delivery at 83c. per bushel.

New York Wheat Market.

On Saturday, June 11th, wheat at New York closed at 87½ for June and 88½c for July. A week ago June wheat closed at 91½ and July at 92½c per bushel.

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—Cash 84½—July, 85.
Tuesday—Cash, 84½—July, 87½.
Wednesday—Cash, 84½—July, 86.
Thursday—Cash, 84½—July, 85½.
Friday—Cash, 84½—July, 84.
Saturday—Cash 80—July 80½.

A week ago cash closed at 84½c and July, at 86c.

Montreal Stock Market.

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Banks.

	Sellers.	Buyer.
Bank of Montreal	222½	220
Ontario	—	112
Molson's	—	—
Toronto	—	—
Merchants'	152	150½
Union	—	—
Commerce	142	139½
Miscellaneous.		
Montreal Tel	142½	141
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	74	72
City Pass Ry	220	200
Montreal Gas	—	—
Can. N. W. Land	—	—
C. P. R. (Montreal)	89½	89½
C. P. R. (London)	—	91½
Money—Time	4½	—
"—On Call	4½	4
Sterling 60 days, N. Y. Posted rate	488	—
" Demand	489½	—
" 60 days Montreal rate between banks	9 9-16	9 7-16
Demand Montreal rate between banks	9½	9½
New York Exchange Montreal between banks	par	1-32dis

H. E. Graves, saw mill, Harvey, (Albert,) mill at West River, Albert Co., burned out.