

**Duluth Wheat Market.**

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

Monday—October, 61½; December, 61½; May 63c.  
Tuesday—October, 62½; December, 63c; May 63½c.  
Wednesday—October, 61½c; December, 62c; May 63½c.  
Thursday—October, 62c; December, 62½c; May 63½c.  
Friday—October, 62½c; December, 63c; May 63c.  
Saturday—October, 63½; December, 63½c; May, 63½c.

A week ago October delivery closed at 60½c, December at 61½c, and May at 67½c per bushel. A year ago October wheat closed at 69c, and December at 68½c per bushel.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices.**

On Monday wheat was irregular, advancing ½c after a weak opening, declined some and closed about ½c higher than Saturday. Corn and oats were steady. Provisions were strong and made considerable gain over Saturday. Closing prices were :

	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	61½	64½	71½
Corn.....	27½	38	41½
Oats.....	27½	28	31½
Pork.....	17 00	—	—
Lard.....	10 45	—	—
Ribs.....	9 40	—	—

On Tuesday wheat was steady during the session, but advanced sharply near the close and closed ½c higher. Provisions lost the gain of Monday. Closing prices were:—

	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	63½	65½	72½
Corn.....	37½	38½	42½
Oats.....	27½	28½	31½
Pork.....	16 02½	—	—
Lard.....	10 10	—	—
Ribs.....	9 00	—	—

On Wednesday wheat was fairly active and lower, within a range of about 1c, closing ½ to 1c lower. Corn and oats steady, and provisions again lower. Closing prices were:—

	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	62½	64½	71½
Corn.....	37½	38	42
Oats.....	27½	28½	31½
Pork.....	16 50	—	—
Lard.....	9 50	—	—
Ribs.....	8 55	—	—

Wheat opened easy on Thursday, but advanced, closing ½c higher. Other commodities were stronger. Closing prices were:—

	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	63½	65½	72½
Corn.....	37½	38½	42½
Oats.....	27½	28½	31½
Pork.....	17 10	—	—
Lard.....	10 10	—	—
Ribs.....	8 60	—	—

On Friday wheat declined ½c early, but advanced 1½c, declined slightly again and closed ½ to ¾c higher. Closing prices were:—

	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	64	66	73½
Corn.....	38	39½	43½
Oats.....	28½	29½	32
Pork.....	16 50	—	—
Lard.....	10 10	—	—
Short Ribs.....	8 60	—	—

On Saturday October 28 wheat was strong closing at 64½c for October and 66½c for December. The early prospect of repeal of the silver bill is evidently the cause of the better feeling.

**Minneapolis Markets.**

Following were closing wheat quotations for wheat on Thursday, October 26:—

Grade.	Oct.	Dec.	May.	On track
No. 1 Hard.	—	—	—	62½
No. 1 Northern.	60½	60½	60½	60½
No. 2 Northern.	—	—	—	58½

Flour.—Following are millers asking prices in cotton sacks 95 and 49 lbs. Rye flour per bbl. pure, \$2.60; XXX \$2.40; standard \$2.20; buckwheat flour \$4.60; nom'l. graham flour \$2.80. In wood 20c extra.

Bran and Shorts.—The market is a shade firmer and is quotable \$9.25 for choice bran and \$10 to \$10.50 for shorts.

Oats.—The market continues steady. Prices are on a shipping basis, which keeps arrivals well cleaned up. Good sound heavy weight sold readily at 26½c for No. 3 white and 26 for No. 3 mostly.

Barley.—The market is sick. Supply was rather large, to-day's receipts being supplemented by stuff carried over from yesterday. The demand was very backward with a tendency toward lower prices. In fact most of the sales were made on a basis of 1 to 2c under yesterday's prices. Car lots sold at 38 to 45c for No. 3; No. 4, 34 to 42c.

Feed—Millers held at \$14.25 to 14 75; less than car lots, \$15 to 16; with corn meal at \$13.75 to 14 25; granulated meal, \$13.50 to \$19.00.

Potatoes—There is a wide range in prices depending on quality. Ordinary stock is offered at 37c, while fancy burbanks are held up to 49c. Supply large and market weak, being above a shipping basis.

Eggs—The market continues firm for fresh sound eggs, and 19c including cases is being paid freely. Cold storage offered at 17.

Apples—Choice eating apples are firm at \$3.75 to 4.25. Grabs are a little firmer at about \$4. Hyslops quoted at \$4.25 to 4.30.—*Market Record*, October 26.

**Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.**

The following shows the number of cars of wheat inspected at \*Winnipeg for the weeks ending on the dates given, compared with the number of cars inspected for the corresponding week a year ago:—

Grade.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.
Extra Manitoba	—	—	—	—
hard.....	0	0	5	5
No. 1 hard.....	119	179	133	169
No. 2 hard.....	34	42	41	49
No. 3 hard.....	12	8	9	12
No. 4 hard.....	1	1	0	0
No. 1 Northern.....	9	0	18	7
No. 2 Northern.....	3	1	0	0
No. 1 White type.....	6	6	0	3
No. 2 White type.....	2	3	0	0
No. 1 Spring.....	1	1	0	0
Rejected.....	23	26	29	32
No Grade.....	1	4	6	5
Total.....	210	290	236	292
Same week last year	304	399	431	377

\*Wheat inspected at Emerson, going out via the Northern Pacific, is included in Winnipeg returns. A considerable portion of the wheat moving is inspected at Fort William, and does not show in these figures.

**New York Wheat.**

Wheat closed on Saturday at New York at 71½ for December option.

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

On Saturday wheat closed selling at Minneapolis at 61½ for cash and 61c for December delivery.

**Montreal Markets.**

Flour—Last week we reported *bona fide* sales of choice patents for export at 22½ 6d, or equal to \$3.45 per barrel here. This week we have been shown *bona fide* sales of choice Manitoba patents for Glasgow account netting the millers here \$3.35. Sales of choice Manitoba patents are also reported at \$4 to \$4.10 for Newfoundland account. Now, then, for a few words on straight roller flour, and here we are as much perplexed as in spring patents. A prominent shipper of flour to Newfoundland assured us in the most positive terms that he had recently purchased good Ohio straight roller flour at equal to \$3 05 laid down here. "But," said the writer, "of course the flour is not as good as Ontario straight rollers." "I can assure you it is better," replied the shipper; "besides," he continued, "I have bought Ontario straight rollers for shipment direct from the mills at \$3 to \$3.05 here." We then enquired the price of straight roller flour from receivers here, and were told that millers were asking \$3 20 and \$3.25 on track here. Of course there is the through rate in the first instance, but that

would not account for the difference in price. Sales, however, have transpired at \$3.10 to \$3.15 during the past week. Flour is a very difficult article to quote just now, each holder forms his own ideas of values and sells accordingly, irrespective of what others are selling at.

Oatmeal—The market for oatmeal has been a little more active, as sellers have met the fall demand by doing business at easier rates, in sympathy with the recent gradual decline in the price of oats. Car lots of rolled oats have changed hands at \$4.00 to \$4.10, on track here as to brand, one buyer stating that he cannot get better terms than \$4. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Rolled and granulated \$4.20 to \$4.30; standard \$3.75 to \$4.05. In bags, granulated and rolled \$2.00 to 2.10, and standard, \$1.80 to \$1.95.

Feed—Although sales of Ontario bran are reported at \$14.50 here, it cannot be bought in the West and laid down at that figure. We quote \$14.50 to \$15.00, with Manitoba bran quoted at \$14.50. Shorts are quieter at \$16 to \$17, and moultrie at \$20 to 21.50.

Wheat—The wheat market is dull and heavy, 10,000 bushels of No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat being offered to parties here through a broker at 61c Fort William, and 10,000 bushels No. 1 hard at 63c. This shows a decline of 1½c since our last issue. Canada red and white winter is offered west of Toronto at 56 to 57c, and here at 66 to 67c, without finding buyers. Here No 2 hard Manitoba is quoted at 72 to 73c.

Oats—There have been sales of No. 2 for export at 35c in store and for local account 36½c. No. 3 has sold at 34½c per 34 lbs. Lower prices are expected.

Barley—There has been some enquiry from local brewers, and about 5,000 to 10,900 bushels have been placed at prices ranging from 50 to 55c as to grade. No 3 barley is quoted at 43c, and feed at 41 to 42c.

Pork, Lard, &c.—Dealers and packers state that they never saw Canadian short cut pork as scarce as it is at the present time, one buyer stating yesterday that he could not buy a barrel in the city. The fact of it is hogs are so poor that they are unfit for barreling. Consequently, packers are bare of supplies and cannot fill orders. The few barrels that are being turned out are picked up as soon as offered. Of course farmers are putting their hogs into condition as fast as possible, but it will be several weeks before they are fit for making into Canadian short cut. Lard is irregular, with sales of compound at \$1.65 per pail of 20 lbs., which is equal to 8½c per lb, and we quote \$1.65 to 1.75. Smoked meats are steady at old rates, the demand being a little slack just now. Canada short cut pork, per bbl. \$24 to 25 Canada clear mess, per bbl., \$22.00 to 23.00 Chicago clear mess, per bbl, \$22.50 to 23; hams per lb, 12 to 14c; lard, pure in pails per lb 11½ to 12½c; lard, compound, in pails, per lb, 8 to 9c; bacon, per lb, 11½ to 12½c; shoulders, per lb, 10½ to 11c.

Butter—The easier feeling reported by us last week has been emphasized by the sale of September and October make to the middle of the month at 22c. Another factory was offering its September goods at 21½c a few days ago. Shippers, it is said, have paid recently 22c for late made creamery, but they will not pay more. Dairy butter is scarce, and choice eastern townships fall ends are selling for as much as can be got for September creamery; and as they are quite as good quality, there is nothing remarkable about it. Two lots of 45 and 50 pkgs of choice eastern townships were sold at 21c and 21½c respectively. Western dairy is also scarce and firm, the sale of 60 tubs selected being reported at 19½c.

**Saskatchewan.**

F. Fraser Tims, general storekeeper, Fort Saskatchewan, has given up this business and is now acting as commission and insurance agent.