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LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY FOR WEEK CLOSING AUGUST 15.

Wholesale and Retail Merchants Surprised Over Development of Business This Month.

For the week closing Aug. 15 trade was highly satisfactory. The general expression among retail and wholesale merchants is one of surprise over the manner business is developing the present month. August is usually looked upon as one of the poorest months for business in the year unless it be February. This year, however, its volume bids fair to exceed that of either June or July in most departments. Even the dry-goods houses which usually feel the summer depression the most at this season of the year, report their business as highly satisfactory and considerably beyond their expectation on the first of the month. The confectioners as well are enjoying an unusually good business for the summer months. Their sales are largely of high-priced candies. The wholesale grocers report their trade as the largest of any August in history. There is usually a good demand for sugars and coffees, but in other lines trade is quiet. This year, however, fancy groceries have sold unusually well and, in fact, better than staple groceries. The druggists speak of their business as unusually good. Especially have the sales of paints and oils been large. The cutting of prices on linseed oil has doubtless stimulated trade, but in all lines of drugs prices carry a steady tone. The leather merchants are doing a good business for this season of the year and look for an early improvement. The hide markets drag a little, prices ruling easier. Iron and steel merchants report their trade as excellent thus far the present month. On commission row there is no cause for complaint. The receipts of fruits and vegetables are increasing in quantity and improving in quality. The produce market is active, prices ruling the same except on springs, which are a cent lower than a week ago. The Eastern market is very firm and indications point to continued high prices for eggs and poultry. Receipts of butter are increasing but choice stock are readily disposed of at our quotations. Traveling salesmen who came in Saturday report that the outlook for trade continues very promising and they anticipate the best fall trade in the history of Indianapolis merchants.

Indianapolis Grain Market.

Receipts during the present week have been disappointing. Dealers had looked for one of the best weeks of the season, but on the contrary, receipts have been lighter than at any time since new crops came on the market. The farmers for some reason seem to be withholding their corn and receipts for corn are light, conditions considered. Track bids reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade ruled as follows:

Wheat strong; No. 2 red, 80c track, 80c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 78c track; August, 80c track; wagon, 79c.

Corn steady; No. 1 white, 52c; No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3 white, 52c; No. 4 white, 48c; No. 2 white mixed, 52c; No. 3 white mixed, 52c; No. 4 white mixed, 49c; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 3 yellow, 52½c; No. 4 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 mixed, 52c; No. 3 mixed, 52c; No. 4 mixed, 49c; ear, 52c.

Oats weaker; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 2 mixed, 36½c; No. 3 mixed, 33c.

Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $11.25; No. 2 timothy, $10.

—Output of Flour.—

Aug. 15, 1903	13,073 brls
Aug. 16, 1902	17,843 brls
Aug. 17, 1901	17,735 brls
Aug. 8, 1903	13,485 brls

—Inspections for Week.—

Wheat	16,500 bu
Corn	107,250 bu
Oats	36,250 bu
Rye	None

—Stock in Store.—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.
Aug. 15, 1903	564,530	60,700	18,200	4,175
Aug. 16, 1902	717,525	80,000	13,500	.....
Aug. 17, 1901	567,786	30,873	34,750	.....

Articles received and shipped by all roads in Indianapolis for July, 1903:

Received—Flour, 19,455 brls; wheat, 296,200 bu; corn, 420,900 bu; oats, 167,250 bu; barley, 850 bu; bran, 156 tons; hay, 148 cars; broom corn, 600,000 lbs; cement, 8,800 brls; coal, 3,598 cars; coke, 99 cars; cooperage, 63 cars; corn meal and hominy, 385,000 lbs; cattle, 38,682; hogs, 116,542; horses, 2,855; mules, 741; sheep, 3,846; eggs, 3,323 cases; fruit, 1,966,200 lbs; hides, 1,061,000 lbs; ice, 132 cars; iron, 412 cars; lard, 2,080 tierces; lath, 41 cars; lime, 105 cars; logs, 257 cars; lumber, 458 cars; machinery, 133 cars; meats, bulk, 2,022,400 lbs; oil, 5,150 brls; potatoes, 15,470 bu; poultry, 177,100 lbs; provisions, 4,898,000 lbs; salt, 6,600 brls; shingles, 75 cars; spirits and liquors, 6,575 brls; starch, 770,000 lbs; stone, 127 cars; tallow, 210,000 lbs; tobacco, 97,100 lbs; miscellaneous, 158,675,630 lbs; merchandise, 95,680,516 lbs.

Shipped—Flour, 6,825 brls; wheat, 5,250 bu; corn, 73,500 bu; oats, 13,750 bu; barley, 310 bu; bran, 12 tons; hay, 5 cars; broom corn, 75,000 lbs; cement, 15 brls; coal, 214 cars; coke, 88 cars; cooperage, 24 cars; corn meal and hominy, 1,500 lbs; cattle, 7,596; hogs, 22,055; horses, 1,603; mules, 180; sheep, 2,420; fruit, 450,000 lbs; hair and bristles, 150,000 lbs; hides, 1,200,000 lbs; ice, 74 cars; lard, 1,504 tierces; lime, 1 car; logs, 4 cars; lumber, 123 cars; machinery, 226 cars; meats, bulk, 19,723,400 lbs; oil, 978 brls; rock, 170 brls; potatoes, 250 bu; poultry, 32,000 lbs; provisions, 790,200 lbs; salt, 210 brls; shingles, 2 cars; spirits and liquors, 13,290 brls; starch, 3,784,000 lbs; stone, 45 cars; tallow, 20,000 lbs; tobacco, 9,800 lbs; miscellaneous, 28,397,995 lbs; merchandise, 209,616,000 lbs.

THE WAGON MARKET.

Offerings of corn, oats and hay have been large all the week and prices have ranged weak, especially in the after part of the day, the market closing Saturday at the following range of prices as furnished by the wagon weighmaster:

Corn—Per bu, 50@53c.
Oats—Per bu, 32@35c; new oats, 29@31c.
Sheaf Oats—Per ton, $9@12; new, $7@8.
Hay—Timothy, per ton, old, $11.50@12.50; new, $9@10; mixed old, $10@11; new, $8@9; clover, $9@10; mixed old, $10@11; new, $8@9; clover, $9@10; new clover, $6@8.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry—Tom turkeys, 7c; hen turkeys, 9c; hens, 9c; cocks, 4c; young ducks, 7c; springs, 11c; geese, $3.50 per doz.

Cheese—Wisconsin, 12c; New York full creams, 12c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 15c; limburger, 12c.

Butter—8@10c; choice, 12@13c.

Eggs—12c; candled, 13½c.

Wool—Local dealers are paying for wagon lots: Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c; coarse and braid, 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; half-blood, 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Western, 12c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 10c per lb.

Beeswax—30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 1 calf, 13c; No. 2 calf, 9c.

Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; grocers' mixed, 6c; Banner twist mixed, 8c; Banner cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, 8c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 17@20c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 13c.

Coal and Coke.

(Retail Prices.)

Anthracite (all sizes), $7.50; smokeless, $6; Cannel, $6. Blossburg, $6; Jackson (Ohio), $5; Kanawha, $4.75; Pittsburg, $4.75; Raymond, $4.75; Winifrede, $4.75; Hocking Valley, $4.50; Luhrig, $4.25; Brazil block, $4; Green and Sullivan (lump and nut), $4.50; slack, smokeless, $3; slack, Jackson, $3; slack, Pittsburg, $3; slack, West Virginia, $3; slack, Indiana, $2.50; Connellsville coke, $8.50; oven coke, $7.50; lump coke, 14c per bu, 2 bu $3.50; crushed coke, 14c bu, 25 bu $5.75. Bags, 25c per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; 50c per ton extra, carried in cellar; from wagon, 25c ton extra by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.52@2.70; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 68@70c; cochineal, 30@35c; chloroform, 55@60c; copperas, per cwt, 85c; cream tartar, pure, 32@35c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.45@2.70; oil bergamot, per lb, $2; opium, $2.60@3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 31@36c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, Castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda bicarb., 2¾@3c; salts, Epsom, 1¾@4c; sulphur flour, 2¼@3c; saltpeter, 8@10c; turpentine, 55@60c; glycerin, 16½@20c; iodide potassium, $2.45@2.50; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 31@36c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine, mur., $4.55@4.75.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings — Androscoggin L, 7½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 7¾; Capitol, 7¼c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 8c; Farwell, 7½c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Mill, 7½c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Peabody, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 23c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 5½c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 7c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 21c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth B, 7½c; Arnold LLC, 6½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 4½c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4¼c; black white, 4½c; grays, 4½c.

Kid-finished Cambrics — Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 13½c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis T, 11½c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Lenox XX, 18c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna, 13½c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 6¼c; Swift River, 5½c.

Ginghams — Amoskeag, 6½c; Amoskeag dress, 7½c; Lancaster, 6½c; Lancaster dress, 7½c; Toil du Nord, 8½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $14.50; American, $15.50; Harmony, $14; Stark, $18.

Flour.

Spring patent, $5 per brl; $4.60@4.80 in sacks; winter wheat patent, in brl, $4.50; in sacks, $4.30 @4.40; straight grade, $4.10 in brl; in sack, $3.90 @4; low grade, $2.35@4.13; extra fancy, in brl, $4; in sacks, $3.80@3.90.

Groceries.

Coffee—Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@23c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 32½@33c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@30c; Java blend, 22c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package coffee—City prices: Ariosa, 10.25c; Lion, 10.25c; Jersey, 10.25c; Caracas, 9.75c; Dutch Java blend, 12.50c; Dilworth's, 10.25c; Mail Pouch, 9.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10.25c; Climax Java blend, 10.25c.

Sugar—City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-lb cartons, 7.25c; Eagle Tablets, 6.15c; cut loaf, 5.65c; powdered, 5.15c; XXXX powdered, 5.20c; Eagle powdered, 5-lb bags, 5.30c; standard granulated, 5.05c; standard granulated, 100-lb bags, 5c; fine granulated, 5.05c; extra fine granulated, 5.15c; granulated, 2-lb bags, 5.25c; granulated, 5-lb cartons, 5.20c; cubes, 5.30c; mold A, 5.30c; confectioners' A, 4.95c; Columbia A, 4.80c; C, 4.70c; Windsor A, 4.80c; 2 Ridgewood A, 4.80c; 4 Phoenix A, 4.75c; 5 Empire A, 4.70c; 6 Ideal Golden ex. C, 4.65c; 7 Windsor ex. C, 4.60c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C, 4.55c; 9 yellow ex. C, 4.50c; 10 yellow C, 4.45c; 11 yellow, 4.40c; 12 yellow, 4.35c; 13 yellow, 4.30c; 14 yellow, 4.25c; 15 yellow, 4.25c; 16 yellow, 4.25c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@32c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 26 @30c.

Salt—In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.

Spices—Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15 @18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@60c per lb. Rice—Louisiana, 4½@6c; Carolina, 6½@8½c.

Shot—$1.40@1.50 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $1.80@2; No. 2, $2@2.20; No. 3, $2.20@2.30; No. 5, $2.80@3.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 6@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $26@27; No. 2 tubs, $5@6; No. 3 tubs, $4@5; 3-hoop pails, $1.60; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.50; double washboards, $2.50@2.70; common washboards, $1.85@1.90; clothespins, 60@ 65c per box.

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod, 7c; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@3½c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 28@38c; harness, 35@45c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@45c; city kip, 60@80c; French kip, 90c@$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@$1; French calfskin, $1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $2.50; wire nails, from store, $2.25 rates; from mill, $2.15 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, $4; mule shoes, per keg, $4.50; horse nails, $4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, $3; painted, $2.75.

Oils.

Linseed, raw, 35c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 36c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 10@15c.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams—Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs average, 14½c.

Shoulders—English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10½c; sugar-cured Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs average, 11½c.

Pickled Pork—Fancy boneless pig pork, per brl 200 lbs, $20; fancy clear bean pork, per brl 200 lbs, $19.50; short clear, per brl 200 lbs, $17; hump, per brl 200 lbs, $15.50. Also half bris, 100 lbs, at half the cost of the brls, adding 50c to cover additional cost of packing.

Lard—Kettle rendered, 6¼c; pure lard, 9c.

Bacon—Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 10¾c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 11c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11¼c; clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 11¼c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 11¼c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 11¼c; clear backs, 25 to 30 lbs average, 10¾c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 11c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 11½c. In dry salt, ½c less.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Choice apples, per brl, $2.50@3; common, $2.

Bananas—Large, $2 per bunch; medium, $1.50.

Beans—Home-grown, per bu, $1.25.

Cabbage—Home-grown, per brl, $1.25.

Cantaloupes—Osage, $1 per crate; home-grown, 60 per basket.

Corn—Per doz, 8c.

Cucumbers—30c per doz.

Dewberries—$2.25 per crate.

Huckleberries—$2.50 per crate.

Lemons—Extra fancy Verdelia, 360 size, $4 box; 300 size, $4.25; California, 300 to 360 size, $3.50.

Navy Beans—Per bu, $1.75.

Onions—Per brl, $1.75.

Oranges—California Valencias and Michaels, $3.75.

Peaches—Per bu, $2.

Pears—Per bu, $1.25.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $2.75@3.

Potatoes—Home-grown, per bu, 60c.

Sweet Potatoes—Per brl, $3.75.

Tomatoes—Home-grown, per bu, $1.40.

Watermelons—$16 per 100.

Seeds.

Seed clover, prime, $7.50@7.75; English clover, $7.50@8; alsike, $9@12. Timothy, prime, $2@ 2.10. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, $1.50@1.75; extra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, $2@2.25; red top, 30c@$1.75. English bluegrass, $2.

The Little Blue Roan.

Extracts from "The Lions of the Lord."

"Well, the fact is, Miss Prudence, I don't just know how long I'll have to be in these parts. I got some particular kind of business that's lasting longer than I thought it would. I reckon it's one of those jobs where you have to let it work itself out while you sit still and watch. Sometimes you get business on hand that seems to know more about itself than you do."

"That's funny."

"Yes, it's like when they first sent me out on the range. They were cutting out steers from a big bunch, and they put me on a little blue roan to hold the cut. Well, cattle hate to leave the bunch, so those they cut out would start to run back, and I had to head and turn them. I did it so well I was surprised at myself. No sooner did a steer head back than I had the spurs in and was after it, and I'd always get it stopped. I certainly did think I was doing it high, wide and handsome, like you might say; only once or twice I noticed that the pony stopped short when the steer did without my pulling him up, as if he'd seen the stop before I did. And then pretty soon after a yearling that was just the—excuse me—that was awful spry at dodging, led me a chase, the pony stopped stiffegged when the steer did, and while I was leaning one way he was off after the steer the other way so quick that I just naturally slid off. I watched him head and turn that steer all by himself, and then I learned something. It seemed like he went to sleep when I got on him. But after that I didn't pay any attention to the cattle. I let him keep the whole lookout, and all I did was to set in the saddle. He was a wise old cowpony. He taught me a lot about chasing steers. He was always after one the minute it left the cut, and he'd know just the second it was going to stop and turn; he'd never go a foot farther than the steer did, and he'd turn back just as quick. I knew he knew I was green, but I thought the other men didn't, so I just set quiet and played off like I was doing it all, when I wasn't really doing a thing but holding on. He was old, and they didn't use him much except when they wanted a rope-horse around the corral. And he'd made a life-long study of steers. He knew them from horns to tail, and by saying nothing and looking wise I thought I'd get the credit of being smart myself. It's kind of that way now. I'm holding tight and looking wise about some business that ain't what you could call up in."

A National Mistake.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Freddie, the little son of a Philadelphia family, went to the country with his father and mother for this month. The lad had always been used to city life, had been kept with his parents, and naturally saw much in the country that was new and novel. One day a circus came to the village. He, with the other boys, was permitted to watch the circus men at work.

At luncheon he astonished the household by exclaiming: "Oh, mamma! what do you think? I was over where they're putting up the circus, and they're filling the ring all full of breakfast food."

WHEAT IN BIG DEMAND

SHARP ADVANCE IN PRICES IN CHICAGO PIT EARLY IN SESSION.

September Went to a Fraction Above 83 Cents, While Corn Remained Unchanged.

REACTION TOWARD THE CLOSE

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET STRONG, CASH WHEAT SELLING AT $1.01.

Corn Quiet, with Demand in Oats About Equal to Offerings—Provisions Quiet.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The wheat market was again decidedly bullish to-day and prices advanced sharply early in the session, but later reacted toward the close. The close was strong with September up ½@⅝c. September corn was unchanged. Oats were down ⅜c, while September provisions closed from 5@7½c to 17½c lower.

There was a big demand for wheat at the start, due to higher cables and the exceedingly strong sentiment in the cash situation in the Northwest, and the market opened strong with September ⅜@½c to ⅝c higher, at 83⅜c to 83½@83⅝c. Shorts covered freely early in the day, and with considerable buying by the bull leaders on the higher outside markets, Minneapolis being especially strong, cash wheat there selling at $1.01 per bushel, prices advanced rapidly, September selling up to 84⅛c within a few minutes from the opening. Commission houses sold on the advance, and much of the gain was lost, although the market at no time showed a disposition toward weakness. On the downturn September sold off to 83¼c, but rallied again later. The latter part of the session showed more steadiness, and September closed at 83¾c, a net gain of ½@⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 403,000 bushels. Primary receipts were small at 521,000 bushels, against 1,064,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 112 cars, which with local receipts of 84 cars—17 of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 196 cars, against 247 cars last week and 511 cars a year ago.

Corn was quiet and the undertone was easy, although the strength in wheat served to steady prices somewhat. The weather in the West continued favorable, and country advices told mostly of improvement in the crops. The movement was still light and the cash demand was better. After selling between 52⅝@52½c and 52⅞c, September closed unchanged at 52⅝c. Local receipts were 177 cars, with 13 of contract grade.

There were no important features in the trading in oats and prices held barely steady. There was further selling by local bulls, but the demand was about equal to the offerings. The strength in wheat was the main supporting factor. The close was easier, with September down ⅜c, at 34¾c, after ranging between 34¾c and 35¼c. Local receipts were 349 cars.

Provisions were again weak, with September liquidation the feature. In both lard and ribs the selling of September and buying of October continued on a liberal scale. A firm hog market had a steadying influence, receipts of hogs being smaller and prices at the yards a trifle higher. September pork closed 17½c lower at $13. September lard was off 5@7½c at $7.95@ 7.97½, and ribs were down 7½@10c at $7.70.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 175; oats, 270; hogs, 38,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
*Sept	83⅞	84⅞	82⅞	83⅝
**Sept	83⅜-83⅝	84¼	83¼	83½
*Dec	83¾-83⅞	84	83¼	83⅝
**Dec	84⅜-85¼	85½	84⅜	85¼
Corn—				
Sept	52⅝-52⅞	52⅞	52⅝-52½	52⅝
Dec	52⅞-53	53	52⅞	52⅞
May	53¼-53⅜	53⅜	52⅞	53
Oats—				
Sept	35⅛	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
Dec	36⅝	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
May	38¼	38½	38	38⅛
Pork—				
Sept	$13.07½	$13.15	$13.00	$13.00
May	13.20	13.20	13.15	13.25
Lard—				
Sept	8.00	8.00	7.90	7.97½
Oct	7.67½	7.67½	7.62½	7.65
Ribs—				
Sept	7.72½	7.75	7.70	7.70
Oct	7.77½	7.80	7.75	7.80

*Old. **New.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; winter patents, $3.75@3.90; straights, $3.50@3.70; spring patents, $4.20@4.60; straights, $3.80@4.10; bakers', $2.60@3.40. No. 2 spring wheat, 83@84c; No. 3, 78@82c; No. 2 red, 82¾@83¾c. No. 2 corn, 52½c. No. 2 yellow, 53⅝c. No. 2 oats, 35½@36c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35@36½c. No. 2 rye, 52½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 40@ 53c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.03. Prime timothy seed, $3.40. Clover seed, contract grade, $12@12.50. Mess pork, per brl, $12.87½@13. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7.75@7.80. Short-rib sides (loose), $7.37½@7.62½. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.62½. Short-clear sides (boxed), $8.12½@8.25. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.29.

Receipts—Flour, 15,600 brls; wheat, 91,900 bu; corn, 179,000 bu; oats, 333,500 bu; rye, 4,800 bu; barley, 13,200 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,900 brls; wheat, 76,700 bu; corn, 278,500 bu; oats, 131,400 bu; barley, 2,400 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Flour Firm and Higher on the Advance in Wheat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 15,527 brls; exports, 7,222 brls. Market strong and held higher on some grades. Winter patents, $3.90@4.30; winter straights, $3.65@3.90; Minnesota patents, $3.80@5.10; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.65@3.90; winter low grades, $3.70@3.20. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $2.90@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.55. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, $1.12; city, $1.10; kiln-dried, $3.25@3.30.

Rye quiet; No. 2 Western, 59½c f. o. b. afloat; State, 58½@59½c c. i. f. New York. Barley dull; feeding, 52c c. i. f. New York.

Wheat—Receipts, 51,300 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 87¼c elevator and 89½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 97¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 96¾c f. o. b. afloat. On good outside support, higher cables, strong Northwest markets and covering wheat developed a further sharp rise this morning, prices obtaining a new high level. At the close the market yielded to realizing and was finally but ⅝c net higher. May, 89⅝@ 89⅞c, closed at 89⅝c; September, 88⅛@88⅜c, closed at 88¼c; December, 88¼@88¾c, closed at 88⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 25,250 bu; exports, 44,430 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 59¾c elevator and 60c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61½c; No. 2 white, 60½c. Option market dull with the wheat advance. Corn sold up slightly, but was too dull for much response; besides, fielding weather news was favorable again. A setback near the close under liquidation left final prices ¼c net lower. September, 59@59⅜c, closed at 59c; December, 59¼@59 11-16c, closed at 59¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 77,000 bu; exports, 11,340. Spot steady. No. 2, 39c; standard white, 42c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41c; track white, 41@46½c.

Hay dull; shipping, 75@85c; good to choice, $1@1.05.

Hops firm; State common to choice, 1902, 20¼@24c; 1901, 14@17c; olds, 15c.

Hides steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs, 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 16c. Leather quiet; acid, 23@25½c.

Beef firm; family, $10.25@10.74; mess, $8@ 8.50; beef hams, $21.50@23; packet, $9@9.50; city extra Indian mess, $14@15. Cut meats irregular; pickled bellies, $8.75@11; pickled shoulders, $6; pickled hams, $12.50@13. Lard easy; Western steamed, $8. Refined easy; continental, $8.10; South American, $8.75; compound, $7.50. Pork quiet; family, $17.50 @18; short clears, $15@17; mess, $15.25@15.75.

Tallow firm; city, 4⅝c; country, 4¾c. Cottonseed oil dull; prime, nominal; prime yellow, 41½@42c.

Rice firm; domestic fair to extra, 4¼@6½c; Japan, 5¾@6c. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37@42c.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. No. 7 invoice, 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 7@11c.

Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c. Refined firm; No. 6, 4.70c; No. 7, 4.55c; No. 8, 4.50c; No. 9, 4.45c; No. 10, 4.40c; No. 11, 4.35c; No. 12, 4.30c; No. 13, 4.35c; No. 14, 4.20c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; mold A, 5.25c; cutloaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Flour steady; red winter patents, $4@4.25; extra fancy and straight, $3.70 @3.85; clear, $3.20@3.85. Timothy seed steady at $3.11@3.25. Corn meal steady at $2.90. Bran firm; sacked, east track, 73@76c. Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash and elevator, 81⅞c, track, 82@83c; September, 81⅝@81¾c; December, 83c bid; May, 87¾ @87⅞c bid; No. 2 hard, 79@80½c. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 48c nominal; track, 49½c; September, 49c bid; December, 49¼c bid; May, 50¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 cash, 33½c nominal; track, 34½c; No. 2 white, 39c. Rye lower at 54c. Hay steady; timothy, old, $6@15; new, $8@13; prairie, $8@11. Pork lower; jobbing, standard mess, $13.40. Lard lower at $7.95. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.12½; clear ribs, $8.87½ short clear, $9.25. Whisky steady at $1.24. Iron cotton ties, $1.05. Bagging, 5¾@6½c. Hemp twine, $5. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 107,000 bu; corn, 37,000 bu; oats, 34,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 45,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; oats, 32,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—Close: Wheat—September, 72@72½c; December, 73⅜@73½c; Cash No. 2 hard, 75½@76c; No. 3, 73@74c; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3, 76c. Corn—September, 45⅝@46c; December, 45¾c; cash No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 47@47½c; No. 3, 46½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36@38c; No. 2 mixed, 33½@34c. Receipts—Wheat, 16,484 bu; corn, 31,200 bu; oats, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 156,000 bu; corn, 58,400 bu; oats, 10,000 bu.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red and longberry, 79c; No. 3 red and longberry, 77c. Beans—Northern hand-picked, $2.50 per bu; Indiana new beans, $2.25@2.50 per bu. Hay—Choice, in car lots, on track, $12.50@13; clover, $11@12. Straw, $5@5.50. Clean ginseng, $4@4.25 per lb. Onions, $1.50@1.75 brl. New cabbage, $1.25 per crate. Peppers, $1 per bu.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—Flour firm. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 red, 81½@83c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 54@54¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c. Rye firm; No. 2, 58c. Lard steady at $7.15. Bulk meats steady at $8. Bacon steady at $9.50. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods quiet on basis of $1.29. Sugar easy.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 northern spring, 6s 8d; No. 2 red Western winter, new, 6s 8d; No. 1 California, 6s 9d. Futures firm; September, 6s 7d; October, 6s 6¾d; December, 6s 7d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 8d. Futures steady; September, 4s 7¾d; October, 4s 7¾d.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—Wheat—September, 85¼c; December, 81¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 99c; No. 1 northern, 98c; No. 2 northern, 96½@97c; No. 3 northern, 88@96c.

TOLEDO, Aug. 15.—Wheat—September, 85c; December, 86c; cash, 84½c. Clover seed—October, $5.75; December, $5.77½; August alsike, $6.60; prime timothy, $1.67½.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 3,922 packages. Market firm; State dairy, 14@17½c; extra creamery, 19c; creamery, common to choice, 15@18½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,343 packages. Market unsettled; State full creams, fancy small colored, 10½c; small white, 10½c; large colored, 10c; large white, 9¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,340 packages. Market firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed, 21c; State and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 16@19c; Western extras, 19@20c; Western seconds to firsts, 16@18½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Butter dull and weak; extra Western creamery, 19½c; near-by prints, 21c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh near-by, 20c, loss off; Western, 20c; Southwestern, 18@19c; Southern, 16@17c. Cheese firm and in fair demand; New York full creams, choice new, 10½@10¾c; fair to good new, 9¾@ 10¼c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 14@15½c. Cheese steady at 10@11½c.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—Eggs firm; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 13½c; No. 2 white-wood cases included, 15c. Butter—Creamery, 15 @17c; fancy dairy, 15c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Butter quiet; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 13@16c. Eggs higher at 16½c, loss off.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—Butter steady. Eggs firm at 15c. Cheese steady; Ohio flat, 10½c.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 15.—Butter—Packing, 11c; good country, 14c.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—[Special.]—Eggs steady at 16@16½c.

Oils.

OIL CITY, Aug. 15.—Credit balances, $1.56; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 108,576 brls; daily average, 81,962 brls; runs, 89,667 brls; daily average, 71,928 brls. Shipments (Lima)—64,119 brls; daily average, 64,888 brls; runs, 81,162 brls; daily average, 55,085 brls.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 15.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 51@51½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, E, $1.70; F, $1.75; G, $1.85; H, $2.80; I, $2.85; K, $2.95; M, $3.05; N, $5.15; window glass, $3.30; water white, $3.50.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Petroleum steady; refined New York, 5.55c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 5.30c; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, 3.60c. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1.90. Spirits of turpentine, 55½@56c asked.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 15.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 51c bid. Rosin—