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## THE MARKETS

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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September Wheat. Chl. Minn. Dul. Open .88 .91 .93 High .88 .91 1/4 .93 Low .85 .88 .90 1/2 Close .84 .89 .91

December Wheat. Chl. Minn. Dul. Open .92 .92 1/2 .93 1/4 High .92 .92 1/2 .93 1/4 Low .89 .90 .92 Close .91 .92 .93

Antwerp. Aug. 3.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Belgium. Ticker.

New York, Aug. 3.—A German ship has been seized at Vladivostok by the Russians. Ticker.

Minneapolis, Aug. 3.—An extra out says there was a big sea fight in which six German and two British ships were sunk. C. E. Lewis.

St. Louis. Sept. Dec. May Open .86 .85 1/2 .93 Close .84 .88 .93

Kansas City. Sept. Dec. May Open .81 .85 1/2 ..... Close .80 1/2 .84 1/2

New York. Sept. Dec. May Open .96 1.00 ..... Close .94 1.00

Winnipeg. Oct. Dec. May Open .55 1/2 .94 ..... Close .56 1/2 .94 1/2

Chicago Corn. Sept. Dec. May Open .71 1/2 .63 1/2 ..... Close .71 1/2 .64 1/2

Chicago Oats. Sept. Dec. May Open .66 1/2 .61 1/2 ..... Close .67 1/2 .62 1/2

Chicago Pork. Sept. Dec. May Open .27 .39 ..... High .27 .39 ..... Low .34 1/2 .37 ..... Close .35 1/4 .37 1/2

Minneapolis Wheat. Sept. Open .86 ..... Calls .86 ..... Close .89 1/2

Winnipeg Close. No. 1 northern ..... 93 1/2 No. 2 northern ..... 96 1/2 No. 3 northern ..... 91 1/4 Oct. flax ..... 1.40 Nov. flax ..... 1.41 1/2 Dec. flax ..... 1.36 1/2

Minneapolis Cash Close. No. 1 hard ..... 96 1/2 No. 1 northern ..... 92 1/2 @ 95 1/2 No. 2 northern ..... 90 1/2 @ 93 1/2 No. 3 northern ..... 87 1/2 @ 89 1/2 No. 1 durum ..... 89 1/2 No. 2 durum ..... 87 1/2 No. 3 yellow corn, to arrive ..... 72 1/2 @ 70 1/2 No. 3 yellow corn, to arrive ..... 72 1/2 No. 4 corn ..... 72 1/2 @ 73 No. 4 corn, to arrive ..... 72 1/2 No. 3 white oats ..... 35 1/2 @ 38 No. 2 white oats ..... 32 1/2 @ 32 1/2 No. 3 oats ..... 32 1/2 @ 34 Barley, fancy ..... 51 1/2 @ 57 Barley, medium ..... 48 1/2 @ 57 Barley, feed ..... 44 1/2 @ 47 Barley, feed ..... 44 1/2 @ 46 Flax ..... 1.54 @ 1.56 Rye, to arrive ..... 66 1/2 @ 67

Duluth Cash Close. Sept. Oct. Nov. Close ..... 1.58 ..... 1.58 ..... 1.59

Local Quotations. No. 1 northern ..... .86 No. 2 northern ..... .84 No. 3 northern ..... .81 No. 4 northern ..... .79

Evening Grain Letter. Minneapolis, Aug. 3.—Wheat: The feature of today's trade was the widening of carrying charges in all commodities. The first effect of this foreign war is to create a high rate of interest in the grain market. Banks have gone into the 1914 basis and are issuing no currency and this is bound to result in a weakening of the market position. There is, however, a very good demand for spring wheat at Minneapolis and a very good demand has sprung up the past few days. We do not see how this trouble can be construed as bearish, in the end, however, and think purchases made at or below this level will show good profits.

Corn and oats—The position of corn and oats, we think, somewhat for the same reason, but there is going to be a scarcity of old corn before the new crop comes to market, and we do not believe it wise to sell corn and oats short at these prices. Chas. E. Lewis & Co.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat: All foreign markets are closed today consequently there is no grain news from the other side; statistical or otherwise. Domestic news is lost sight of. We emphasize the fact that no new commitment should be made at this time.

Corn—South and west sections of belt are still badly in need of moisture. In our opinion corn will see higher prices this fall regardless of foreign conditions.

Oats—This market will be influenced by action of corn. We feel friendly to the long side on all recessions. Finley Barrell & Co.

Live Stock Report. Chicago, Aug. 3.—Hogs: 25,000 head, ex \$2.40, steady to 26 cents, light \$2.50 to \$2.90, mixed \$2.35 to \$2.85, heavy \$1.10 to \$2.75; rough \$8.10 to \$8.20; cattle, 15,000 head, sheep 10,000. Kansas City: Hogs 4,000; cattle 11,000; sheep 2,000. Omaha: Hogs 4,000; cattle 5,800; sheep 14,000. Finley Barrell & Co.

Herald.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—It is the belief among most of the cash wheat handlers that wheat has had advance enough to meet the demand. They admit, however, that there may be surges and sharp advances on war times from time to time, but do not expect them to hold. The traders who have been bullish of late are not so bullish now. They say that with higher money abroad, and with the impossibility to get drafts cashed higher rates for money in the United States, and possibility of the railroad strike are market factors against higher prices.

Corn: Sentiment is more bullish based on the good cash demand for shipment east. The point was made that all grain of cash corn are selling at a premium over September.

Side Quotations by Boller & Rogers. Aug. 2, 1914. No. 1 No. 2

G. S. cured hides ..... \$1.14 ..... \$1.11

G. S. cured bull hides ..... 1.12 ..... 1.11

G. S. cured and tanned hides, no less than

G. S. cured skins ..... 1.14 ..... 1.12

G. S. sheep pelts ..... .56 ..... .54

G. S. cured horse hides ..... 1.50 ..... 1.50

G. S. cured leather ..... 1.50 ..... 1.50

G. S. leather ..... 1.50 ..... 1.50