

**New York Wheat.**

New York, Aug. 15.—Wheat — Receipts 160,950 bushels; exports 88,000 bushels. Options opened steady and advanced a little on stormy weather in the Northwest, turning weak at midday under more liberal receipts, easy cables and disappointing export demand, the market was subjected to liquidation, and closed 3-4 to 1c net lower, No. 2 red September, 70 1-8 to 71 1-16, closed 70 1-8c. Corn receipts 79,750 bushels; exports 108,000 bushels; sales 55,000 bushels futures; 86,000 bushels spot. Spot steady, No. 2. 39c f.o.b. afloat.

New York, Aug. 16.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 1-4c, closed 70 1-4c. Dec. closed 68 1-4c b.

New York, Aug. 17.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 7-8c, closed 69 7-8c. Dec. closed 67 5-8c.

New York, Aug. 18.—Wheat receipts, 88,000 bushels; exports, 26,000 bushels. Options opened steady on cables, declined with corn and rallied again. The afternoon market was governed by a bad scare among shorts and increased demand for spot wheat, was active and strong; closing 3-8c at 1c net higher, No. 2 red Sept., 69 1-2c to 71c, closed 70 7-8c; December, 67c to 68 3-16c, closed 62c.

New York, Aug. 19.—Wheat—Receipts 218,000 bushels; exports 94,000 bushels. Options ruled weak all day and closed 3-4 to 1 1-4 net lower. Cables and statistics were bullish, but in absence of outside speculation and fortified behind predictions of larger receipts and a big crop, the bear element successfully pounded the market all day. No. 2 red March 68 1-2 to 69 1-8c, May 68 5-8 to 68 3-4, closed 68 3-4; August 77 to 77, closed 77c; Sept. 69 9-16 to 70 7-8, closed 69 5-8c; Dec. 67 1-16 to 67 7-8c, closed 67 1-4c.

New York, Aug. 20.—Holiday. No market.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices**

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel for mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Aug. 69 1-2c; Sept. 65c; Dec. 63 1-4c; May 65c.

Corn — August 32 5-8c; Sept. 32 5-8c to 35 3-4c; Dec. 32 1-2 to 32 5-8c; May 34 1-2 to 34 5-8c.

Oats — September 20 1-2c; May 23 to 23 1-8c.

Pork— Sept. \$9.10; Oct. \$9.12 1-2; Dec. \$9.20.

Lard—Sept. \$5.30; Oct. \$5.35; Dec. \$5.40.

Ribs—Sept. \$5.25; Oct. \$5.25.

Chicago, Aug. 16. — Closing prices were: Wheat, Sept., 65 3-8c b. Dec. 63 3-8 to 1-2c. May 65 1-8c. Corn, Sept., 32 1-2c. Oats, Sept. 20 3-8 to 1-2c. May 22 3-4c. Ribs, Sept., \$5.22 to \$5.25. Pork, Sept., \$9. Dec. \$9.05. Lard, Sept., \$5.27. Oct. \$5.32.

Chicago Aug. 17. — Closing prices were: Wheat, Aug. 69 7-8c. Sept., 65 1-8c. Dec. 62 7-8c. May 64 3-4c b. Corn, Sept., 31 1-4c. Oats, Sept., 20 1-8c. Ribs, Sept., \$5.15. Pork, Sept., \$8.92. Lard, Sept., \$5.15. Oct., \$5.20.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The leading futures closed as follows:—

Wheat—Aug., 69 3-4c; Sept., 66 1-4c; Dec., 63 3-8c; May, 65 3-8c.

Corn—Aug., 31 1-4; Sept., 31 1-4c to

3-8c; Dec., 31 1-2c; May, 33 3-8c to 33 1-2c

Oats—Sept., 20 1-8c; May, 22 1-2c.

Mess pork—Sept., \$8.97 1-2; Oct., \$8.96; Dec., \$9.

Lard—Sept., \$5.10; Oct., \$5.15; Dec., \$5.20.

Ribs—Sept., \$5.15; Oct., \$5.15.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Aug. 68 1-4; Sept. 65c; Dec. 62 5-8c; May 64 3-4c.

Corn—Aug. 30 1-2c; Sept. 30 1-2 to 30 5-8c; Dec. 30 5-8c; May 32 5-8c.

Oats—Sept. 19 3-4 to 19 7-8c; May 22 1-4c.

Pork—Sept. \$9.10, Oct. and Dec. \$9.05.

Lard—Sept. \$5.22 1-2; Oct. \$5.27; Dec. \$5.22 1-2.

Ribs—Sept. \$5.22; Oct. \$5.20.

Chicago Aug. 20.—September wheat ranged from 63 1-4 to 65c. Closing prices were:

Wheat — Aug. 66c; Sept., 63 1-2c; Dec., 62.

Corn—Sept. 30 1-3c; Dec., 30 1-4c.

Oats—Sept. 19 5-8c; Dec., 20 1-8c.

Pork—Sept., \$8.95; Dec., \$8.87 1-2.

Lard—Sept., \$5.10; Oct., \$5.15.

Ribs—Sept., \$5.10; Dec., \$5.10.

A week ago September option closed at 66 1-2c. A year ago September wheat closed at 99 1-2c. Two years ago at 57 5-8c, three years ago at 61 7-8c, four years ago at 54 1-4c.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—Sept. 65 3-4c, Dec. 62 1-2c.

Tuesday—Sept. 65 5-8c, Dec. 62 3-4c.

Wednesday—Sept. 65 1-8c Dec. 62c.

Thursday—Sept. 65 3-4c, Dec. 62 1-2c.

Friday—Sept. 64 1-2c, Dec. 61 3-4c.

Saturday—Sept. 63 1-2c; Dec., 61 1-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 66c, and cash No. 1 thresh at 65c. Cash wheat shows a decline of 24c per bushel for the week, but these prices are for new wheat, while last week's were on old wheat.

Last week September wheat closed at 66 1-2c.

A year ago September wheat closed at \$1.00 1-2c. Two years ago September option closed at 58 1-4c, and three years ago at 60 1-4c, four years ago at 56c, and five years ago at 58 3-4c.

**BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—Cattle market steady. Canadian cattle quoted at 9 1-4 to 9 3-4c.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot dull. No. 1 California 6s 8d to 6s 8 1-2d; No. 2 red western winter 6s 3d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed now 3s 2d.

Closing—Wheat—No. 2 red western winter steady at 6s 2 1-2d; No. 1 red northern spring steady at 6s 10 1-2d. Corn—American mixed spot new steady at 3s 2d; Aug. nominal; Sept. quiet at 3s 2 1-2d; Oct. quiet at 3s 3 1-8d.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT.**

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—Wheat steady at 1-2d decline.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

On Saturday, Aug. 20, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 60c for September, and 59 1-8c for December. A week ago September wheat closed at 64c.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

No. 1 hard closes weak at about 83c. Sharp decline expected next week. Fine harvest weather prevailing.

**FLAX SEED.**

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Flax seed at 88 1-2c for cash, and 86 1-2c for September.

**NEW YORK MONEY.**

New York, Aug. 19.—Money on call steady at 1 1-2 to 1 3-4, last loan 1 3-4; prime mercantile paper 3 1-4 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange weaker at \$1.85 1-4 to \$1.85 3-8 for demand and at \$1.83 1-2 to \$1.83 5-8, posted rates \$1.84 to \$1.85 and \$1.86 1-2; commercial bills \$1.82 3-4; silver certificates 59 1-4 to 59 1-2; bar silver 59 1-4. Mexican dollars 46; government bonds irregular.

**ASSINIBOIA.**

T. Galbraith is erecting a new store building at Fleming.

W. H. Heubach and R. Johnston shipped about two hundred head of cattle from Qu'Appelle station on Wednesday. They were purchased north in the Touchwood Hills district. Dill & Phillip, general store, Moosomin, have dissolved partnership.

G. K. Grass, lumber and contractor, Pense, is reported to have sold out his lumber business.

R. J. Tinning, general store, Regina, has assigned to W. S. Kough.

E. H. Williams, is opening in hardware, at Sinaluta.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

A. H. Walters, hotel Ashcroft, is succeeded by Gus E. Johnson.

The Kootenay Contracting & Machinery Co., Kaslo, has been dissolved.

Ashcroft & McLelland, blacksmiths, Nelson, have dissolved, H. D. Ashcroft continuing.

Allen & Sullivan, tailors, New Westminster. J. T. Sullivan retiring.

Wm. Fortune's saw mill at Tranquill is burned.

E. S. Wilband, tinner, has opened business at Vancouver.

Lange & Co., jewellers, Victoria, advertise closing out business.

Dickson & Webster, manufacturers' agents, Victoria, have given up business.

D. Campbell is erecting a new block at Austin, Man.

Geo. Hart, tailor, from Portage la Prairie, Man., is opening business at Prince Albert, Sask.

Jas. Johnson, general storekeeper, Cochrane, Alberta, has sold out to a Mr. Fisher, who is now in charge of the store.

Alex. Martin, of Mitford, has opened a store at Cochrane, Alberta.

Codville & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, are having their offices and sample rooms remodelled, and when completed the changes will make a great improvement in this portion of their warehouse, both as to appearance and convenience, giving them about as nice office and sample room accommodation as any in the city.

J. C. Findlay has his new warerooms at Manitou, Man., completed and will occupy the premises with a stock of furniture.

Herald & Arnott, Manitou, have increased their lines by adding dry goods, crockery and glassware.

R. R. Dowling and W. J. Creelman will open in the boot and shoe trade at Brandon in the new Nation block.

W. Philip has opened a general store at Dauphin, Man.