

New York Wheat.

New York, Jan. 16.—Wheat: Receipts 191,000 bushels; exports 208,605 bushels. Options opened firmer on cables and small Russian shipments. The dull trade, however, prompted realizing and a subsequent decline took place, with the visible supply increase, small clearances and light export trade additional points of weakness. Near the close prices rallied on covering and left off firm at 3-8c to 1-2c net advance. March 78 3-4 to 79c, closed 78 7-8; May 75 1-4 to 75 7-8, closed 75 5-8c.

New York, Jan. 17.—Wheat receipts, 331,200 bushels; exports, 181,383 bus. Options opened weak and continued so practically all day. Bulls had little news to work on, and in the afternoon unloaded considerable wheat, causing a sharp break. The correction in Russian shipments was the chief bear point, supplemented by snow in the west, lower cables and small clearances. Closed barely steady at 7-8c net decline. March 77 7-8c to 78 1-4c, closed 78c; May, 74 1-2c to 75 3-16c, closed 74 3-4c; July closed 73 1-4c.

New York, Jan. 18.—Wheat receipts, 183,200 bushels; exports, 47,411 bushels. Options opened weak in response to lower cables, but quickly disclosed signs of a rallying spirit. Scalpers found little success in fighting the advance, and near the close turned vigorous buyers on large clearances, export development and steadier late English cables, closing our market firm at the top, and 1-4c to 3-8c above last night. No. 2, red, March, 78 to 78 1-4c, closed 78 1-4c; May, 74 3-8c to 75 1-4c, closed 75 1-8c.

New York, Jan. 19.—Wheat — Receipts, 159,200 bu; exports, 122,778 bu. Options opened firm and experienced a sharp rise, in which sentiment, inspired from Wall street, played an important part. Later, when realizing developed, prices quickly gave way and closed unsettled at 1-8 net decline. Foreign news was unsatisfactory and foreign houses sold wheat, while export trade and clearances were both moderate. March, 78 1-8 to 78 5-16, closed 78 1-8; May, 74 15-16 to 75 1-2, closed 75.

New York, Jan. 20.—Wheat — Receipts, 192,000 bushels; exports, 56,381 bushels. Options exceedingly dull all day. Scalpers while bullish inclined, hesitated in view of weakness abroad, foreign selling and lack of outside trade, to afford vigorous support. Clearances were large and there was a moderate export trade again near the close, covering orders, produced a better feeling and final prices were unchanged to 1-4 lower with undertone firm. March, 77 7-8 to 78, closed 77 7-8; May, 74 9-16 to 75, closed 74 7-8.

New York, Jan. 21.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: March delivery, 77 3-4c; May, 74 3-4c.

Exports from Atlantic ports this week, 5,198,000 bushels.

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 of mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Wheat, May opened 71 1-2c, closed 71 1-4 to 3-8c. July opened 69 3-8c, closed 69 1-4c a. Corn, Jan. 34 7-8c n. May opened 37 1-4c, closed 37 1-8 to 1-4c a. July opened 37 1-2c, closed 37 1-2c. Oats, Jan. 26 1-2c n. May opened 28c, closed 27 3-4 to 7-8c. July opened 26 3-8c, closed 26 3-8c l. Ribs, Jan. opened \$1.20 a. May opened \$3.07 to \$5.10, closed \$6.03 to \$5.07. Pork, Jan. \$9.95 a, May opened

\$10.20, closed \$10.17. Lard, Jan. \$5.55. May opened \$5.75, closed \$5.77 a.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wheat, May opened 70 3-4c, closed 70 3-8c b. July opened 68 3-8c, closed 68 3-8c n. Corn, Jan. 34 3-8c. May opened 36 7-8c, closed 36 5-8 to 3-4c n. Oats, Jan. 26 1-8c n. May opened 27 5-8c, closed 27 3-8c. July opened 26 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 26 to 1-8c.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Wheat, May opened 70 1-8c, closed 70 7-8c b. July opened 68 1-8c, closed 68 7-8c. Corn, Jan. 34 5-8c n. May opened 36 5-8c, closed 36 7-8c. July opened 37c, closed 37 1-4c. Oats, Jan. 26 1-4c n. May opened 27 1-4c, closed 27 1-2 to 5-8c. July opened 26c, closed 26 1-8c b. Ribs, Jan. \$4.75 n. May opened \$5.02, closed \$5.05. Pork, Jan. \$9.87, May opened \$10.07, closed \$10.12. Lard, Jan. \$5.52 n. May opened \$5.70, closed \$5.75 b.

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Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat opened at 70 5-8c for May, and ranged from 70 1-2 to 70 3-4. Closing prices were: Wheat—May 70 3-4c, July 68 5-8c. Corn—Jan., 34 3-4c, May 37c. Oats—Jan. 26 3-8c, May 27 5-8c. Pork—Jan. \$10, May \$10.22 1-2c. Lard—Jan. \$5.60, May \$5.82 1-2. Ribs—Jan. \$1.90, May \$5.12 1-2. A week ago May option closed at 71 1-8c. A year ago May wheat closed at 52c, two years ago at 50 1-8c, three years ago at 65 5-8c; four years ago at 53c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Jan. 67 3-8c, May 70 1-8c.
Tuesday—Jan. 68 3-4c, May 69 1-2c.
Wednesday—Jan. —, May 69 7-8c.
Thursday—Jan. —, May 70c.
Friday—Cash 67c, May 69 3-4c.
Saturday—May, 69 3-4c; July, 70 3-8c.

Cash, No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 70 1-4c and cash No. 1 northern at 67c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 70c.

A year ago May wheat closed at 91 1-2c, two years ago May option closed at 80c; three years ago at 68c, four years ago at 57c, and five years ago at 62 3-4c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 21. — Wheat closed 1-8d higher.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Jan. 21.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 68c for January, and 68 1-4c for May; cash, No. 1 northern 68 1-8c; cash No. 2 northern 66 1-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Flax seed closed today at \$1.18 for cash, and May \$1.17 1-2.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

No. 1 hard wheat closed to-day at 68c for January delivery at Fort William. Market dull and unchanged.

FORT WILLIAM WHEAT STOCKS.

There were 1,94,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Jan. 14, an increase of about 90,000 bushels from the previous weekly statement.

LONDON CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial. London, Jan. 20.—Cattle firm at 11 1-2 to 12 3-4c estimated dressed weight.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial. London, Jan. 20.—Market dull. Beet, January option 9s 11-2d, February 9s 21-4d. This shows a decline of 3 1-2 to 4d on the week.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Wheat, spot, easy; No. 2 red western winter 6s 2d. Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter dull at 6s 2d; No. 1 red northern spring dull at 6s.

LONDON MONEY.

London, Jan. 20.—Consols for money 111 2-15; do. for the account 111 1-4; bar silver 27 1-2d. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills 1 7-8 to 2 per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 20.—Money on call 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; last loan 3 per cent prime mercantile paper 2 3-4 to 3 1-4 per cent; sterling exchange steady at \$1.81 3-4 to \$1.85 for demand, and \$1.82 to \$1.83 for sixty days; posted rates \$1.83 1-2 to \$1.85 1-2, commercial bills \$1.81 1-2 to \$1.82; silver certificates 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; bar silver 59 5-8; Mexican dollars 47 1-8 government bonds firmer.

DAMP WHEAT.

Many farmers who have damp wheat may not be aware of the fact, as in cold weather it is difficult to detect the excess of moisture. Wherever there is any suspicion of dampness about the grain, it should be examined at once, as assuredly all damp wheat will spoil as soon as warm weather sets in. Every farmer throughout the country should be made aware of this fact, so that they could sell or have their grain dried before spring. Damp wheat will spoil very quickly. Two or three warm days will be sufficient to render it unmerchantable. It cannot be shipped after the weather becomes warm, as it would become heated in the cars in a very short time. Damp oats will also spoil. Farmers are not necessarily obliged to sell their damp wheat. They can ship it to a drying elevator and have it dried, after which they can hold it in store for future sale. The point to be remembered is, that unless the grain is dried now, it will become a total loss as soon as we have a warm spell of weather.

London, Jan. 20.—Owing to short supplies of cattle, there was a stronger feeling in the market, and prices show an advance of fully 3-4c per pound since this day week. Choice States cattle sold at 13c; Argentines at 11 3-4c. Sheep were weak at 10 1-2c.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Supplies of cattle were full, but as the demand was active, prices ruled higher. Choice States cattle sold at 12 1-2c; Argentine at 11 1-2c.