

New York Wheat

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New York, Oct. 24.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75 3-8c, closed 75 1-2c. May opened 79 1-8c, closed 79 1-8c.

New York, Oct. 25.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75 3-8c, closed 75 1-2c b. May opened 78 7-8 to 79c, closed 79 1-8c.

New York, Oct. 26.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75 1-2c, closed 75 7-8c. May opened 79 1-8c, closed 79 3-8c.

New York, Oct. 27.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75 3-4c, closed 75 1-4c b. May opened 79 5-8c, closed 79 3-8c.

New York, Oct. 28.—Dec. wheat closed at 75c and May at 78 1-2c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Wheat, Dec. opened 69 7-8c, closed 70 1-4 to 7-8c. May opened 73 7-8c, closed 74 5-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 30 5-8 to 7-8c, closed 31 3-8 to 1-2c. May opened 32 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 33 to 1-8c. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3-4c, closed 22 3-4p to 7-8c. May opened 24 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 24 1-2 to 5-8c. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.90, closed \$7.92 1-2. Jan. opened \$9.10, closed \$9.12 1-2 to \$9.15. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.20 a. Jan. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.35. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.72 1-2, closed \$4.72 1-2. Jan. opened at \$4.92 1-2, closed \$4.92 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.26. Oct. \$1.25 3-4. Dec. \$1.25.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70 1-2c, closed 70 1-2c b. May opened 74 1-2c, closed 74 1-4c b. Corn, Dec. opened 31 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 31 1-4 to 3-8c b. May opened 33 to 1-2 to 7-8c, closed 32 7-8c a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3-4, 3-4c, closed 22 3-8 to 3-4c. May opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 3-8c. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.85, closed \$7.87 1-2. Jan. opened \$9.37 1-2, closed \$9.40. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.15. Jan. opened \$5.2 1-2, closed \$5.30 to \$5.2 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.70, closed \$4.72 1-2. Jan. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.90. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.27 1-2. Oct. \$1.26 3-4. Dec. \$1.26 1-4. Jan. \$1.28 1-2 b.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 70 1-2 to 5-8c. May opened 74 1-8 to 7-4c, closed 74 1-4c b. Corn, Dec. opened 31 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 31 1-2 to 5-8c b. May opened 32 3-4c, closed 33 1-8 to 1-4c. Oats, Dec. opened 22 5-8c, closed 22 23-4c. May opened 24 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 24 1-2c. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.87 1-2, closed at \$8.05. Jan. opened \$9.40, closed \$9.60. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.20. Jan. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.77 1-2, closed \$4.82 1-2. Jan. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.97 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.30. Oct. \$1.23 3-4. Dec. \$1.28 1-2. Jan. \$1.30.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70 3-8c, closed 70 7-8c b. May opened 74 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 74 3-8c b. Corn, Dec. opened 31 5-8 to 7-4c, closed 32c b. May opened 33 1-8c, closed 33 3-8c b. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3-4c, closed 27 7-8c. May opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 1-2c. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.05, closed \$8.02 1-2. Jan. opened \$9.57 1-2, closed \$9.57 1-2c a. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.20. Jan. opened at \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.82 1-2, closed \$4.82 1-2. Jan. opened \$4.97 1-2 to \$5, closed \$4.97 1-2 to \$5.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 70 3-8c b. May opened 74 5-8 to 1-4c, closed 74c a. Corn Dec. opened 32 to 1-8c, closed 31 3-4c a. May opened 33 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 33 to 1-8c. Oats, Dec. opened 23 5-8c, closed 22 3-4c. May opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 1-4 to 3-8c a. Pork, Dec. opened \$8, closed \$8.05. Jan. opened \$9.55, closed \$9.57 1-2. Lard, Dec. opened at \$5.17 1-2 b, closed \$5.20 b. Jan. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.80, closed \$4.80. Jan. opened \$4.95, closed \$4.95. Flax, cash N.W. \$1.29 1-2. Oct. \$1.29. Dec. \$1.29. Jan. \$1.29 1-2.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Wheat opened at 70 1-4c for December option and ranged from 69 7-8 to 70 1-4. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Cash 68 3-4c, Dec. 70c, May 73 1-2c.

Corn—Oct. 31 1-2c, Dec. 31 3-4c.

Oats—Oct. 22 3-8c, Dec. 22 7-8c.

Pork—Oct. \$8.05.

Lard—Oct. \$5.20.

Ribs—Oct. \$4.87 1-2.

A week ago December option closed at 69 7-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 60 1-8c, two years ago at 57 3-4c; three years ago at 72 5-8c; four years ago at 53 3-4c; five years ago at 53 1-4c and six years ago at 52 1-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.28 1-2 for cash; October \$1.28 1-2, and December \$1.28 1-2.

It is said that the high price of flax seed is due to a combination formed to milk the market, and that prices may drop when the short sellers are cleaned out.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Dec. 68c; May, 70 3-8c.

Tuesday—Dec. 68 1-8c; May, 71 7-8c.

Wednesday—Dec. 68c; May, 71 3-4c.

Thursday—Dec. 68 3-4c; May, 72c.

Friday—Cash 68c; Dec., 68c; May, 71 5-8c.

Saturday—Dec., 67 1-2c; May, 71 1-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 68 1-2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 67 1-2c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 67 1-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 63c, two years ago at 51 3-4c, three years ago at 73 1-4c, four years ago at 54 3-4c, and five years ago at 56 1-2c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Oct. 25.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 66 3-8c for December, May, 70c, cash No. 1 northern, 66 3-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents, \$6.50 to \$6.75, second patents, \$6.30 to \$6.55.

Minced—Shorts in bulk, \$10.75; bran in bulk, \$10.50; corn feed, \$12.25 to \$13 per ton as to quality.

Cats—No. 3 white, 23c.

Barley—37 to 42.

Corn—Quoted at 29 1-2c for No. 3.

Flax seed—\$1.23 1-2 per bushel.

Eggs—16 to 16 1-2c for strictly fresh including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 21 to 22 1-2c for choice to extras, seconds 15 to 20c, dairy, 19 to 21c for choice to fancy; seconds 16 to 18c.

Cheese—7 to 12c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 4c to 6c; spring chickens, 7c, turkeys 6 to 9c, ducks, 5 1-2 to 6c; geese, 7c. Pateons—25 to 28c per bushel for car lots.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 3-4c for No. 1; 8 3-4c for No. 2, steers over 60 lbs., 9 1-4 and 10 1-4c, sheepskins, 25 to 30c each; veal calf, 10 1-2 and 12 1-4c for No. 2 and No. 1; tallow, 3 1-4 to 4 1-4c; soneca root, 30 to 35c.

Hay—Timothy ranges at \$7.50 to \$9.50 as to quality.

Dressed meats—Veal, 6 to 8 1-2c, mutton, 4 to 6c, lambs, 5 to 6c.

Beans—Hull picked, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

Honey—Per lb., 9 to 10c; sections, 11 to 13c.

Live stock—Hogs sold at \$3.90 to \$4.30, sheep \$7.50 to \$8.65 for choice.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Market is very dull and weak. Buyers are scarce and indifferent. No. 1 hard, spot quoted to-day at 68 1-2, in store Fort William. Lake freights steady at 4 3-4c per bushel on wheat, Fort William to Buffalo.

LATE TRADE ITEMS.

New Bosnia prunes will arrive in Canada in a few days.

Now dates for this market leave London on the 7th proximo.

Advices received by cable quote higher prices on both Sicily and Valencka shelled almonds.

Cables from Italy quote an advancing market for macaroni and higher prices are looked for here in the near future.

25,511 head of cattle were shipped from Montreal to British markets last week. Shipments of sheep numbered 1,498.

Advices by mail say that the olive crop of southern California is better than for two or three years, while that of northern California appears to be short.

An active demand for leather at Toronto has firmed up the market some and prices in one or two instances were quoted a little higher this week. The firm feeling in hides and skins makes the market strong.

A Los Angeles, Cal., report says: "There is an enormous demand for peaches, and prunes are somewhat in sympathy with peaches, and therefore slightly firmer in tone. Peaches have really advanced about 1-2c per pound during the week and sellers are rather independent at that. There is strong prospect of an advance of 1-4c per pound on prunes next week. The orders arriving daily now exceed the entire orders received during a week at about the first of this month.

All advices from abroad indicate a continued hardening of the market for Valencia raisins. The high price for California and consequent demand from the United States for Valencia is one of the factors in the situation. Again the fact that the Imperial government has taken some of the Mediterranean fleet of freight carriers for war purposes has advanced freight rates. The full effect of this factor will be felt in November when most of the dried fruits, nuts, etc., are shipped.

J. J. Roberts who recently returned from a trip east, is introducing in the city a very convenient device which he came across in Montreal. The article is a newly patented writing table and pad, to be used in connection with a telephone. The table is fastened to the wall and can be adjusted in a moment when required for making a note. It is collapsible, and when not in use does not take up any room.

E. Liersch is in Manitoba representing the Dominion Oilcloth Co. This company uses large quantities of linseed oil at its factory, and thus led the company to erect in Montreal this year a linseed oil mill. This mill has recently been completed and put in operation. The visit of Mr. Liersch to Manitoba is to procure flax seed for their mill. The company has arranged with the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. to buy flax seed for them wherever the milling company has buying stations throughout the country. For this season, therefore, the Dominion Oilcloth company will purchase Manitoba flax seed through the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.