

New York Wheat.

New York, May 9.—Wheat—Receipts 226,625 bushels, sales 10,195,000 bushels futures, 96,000 bushels spot. Spot strong. No. 2 red \$1.85 f.o.b. to arrive, nominal. Options sensationally strong all day on the biggest short scare of the year, started by extraordinary strength at Liverpool. Both May and July had tremendous advances, the former closing 25 1-2 higher, the latter 15 1-2 higher and other months 6 3-4 to 8 3-4 net higher. No. 2 red May \$1.70 to \$1.90, closed \$1.85 1-2; July \$1.18 to \$1.28 3-4, closed \$1.28 1-2; Sept. 47 1-2 to \$1.02, closed \$1.02; Dec. 89 1-2 to 95c, closed 95c.

New York, May 10.—Wheat—Receipts 251,000 bushels, exports 236,721 bushels. Options opened weak in response to lower cables and passed through a day of the widest price fluctuations seen in years. After the first break, shorts were run in on a feverish binge, which in turn was followed by a second crash in all months but May under heavy unloading; close was excited at 5 1-2 cents advance on May but 4 1-8 to 6 1-2 cents decline on other months. No. 2 red May \$1.80 to \$1.91, closed \$1.91; July \$1.19 1-2, closed \$1.22, Sept. 95 1-2 to \$1, closed 6 1-2. Dec. 88 to 92 1-2, closed 90 7-8.

New York, May 11.—Wheat—Receipts 230,325 bushels; exports 32,584 bushels. Options opened stronger on favorable English cables, but reacted, and were comparatively quiet all day. Near months suffered most from local unloading, and closed 1 1-2 to 1 1-4 lower, the latter on May, against 3-8 to 7-8c advance on late months. Rumored peace negotiations had a depressing effect all day. No. 2 red opened \$1.75 to \$1.88, closed \$1.77; July opened \$1.20 to \$1.25, closed \$1.20 1-2; Sept. opened 96 to 98, closed 97 1-2; Dec. opened 90 1-2 to 91 1-2, closed 91 1-4.

New York, May 12.—Wheat—Receipts 164,650 bushels; exports 257,255. Options opened firmer on bullish cables but through July liquidation, crop news, absence of export inquiry and foreign selling development pronounced weakness. There was little recovery all day and final prices were 14 cents off on May, three cents on July and 5-8c to 1 1-8c on later months. No. 2 red May \$1.58 to \$1.77, closed \$1.63; July \$1.16 to \$1.22, closed \$1.17 1-2; September 96c to 98 1-4c, closed 96 1-4c. December 90 1-2c to 92 1-2c closed 90 5-8c.

New York, May 13.—Wheat—Receipts 165,575 bushels; exports 147,060 bushels, sales 2,100,000 bushels futures, 129,000 bushels spot. Spot dull; No. 2 red \$1.50 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive, nominal. Options opened weak, with Liverpool and continued so all day. A general depressing influence was heavy spring wheat receipts, bearish crop news, reported big Indian shipments, and July liquidation. May closed 12 1-2c lower, July 5c off, and other months 1 1-8 to 2c lower. No. 2 red May opened \$1.50 to \$1.60, closed \$1.50 1-2; July opened \$1.12 1-2 to \$1.15 1-8, closed \$1.12 1-2; Sept. opened 94 to 95 1-2, closed 94 1-4. Dec. opened 89 to 89 3-4, closed 89 1-2.

On Saturday, May 14, No. 2 red wheat closed at \$1.45 for May option, and \$1.11 1-2 for July, and 94 1-8c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at \$1.60.

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, May 9.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec. 88 3-4, May \$1.75, July \$1.20 1-4, Sept. 94 1-4c.

Corn—May 36 7-8c, July 36 7-8c, September 37 3-8c to 37 1-2c.

Oats—May 31 3-4 to 31 7-8, July 27 7-8, Sept. 24 1-2.

Mess pork—May \$10.90, July \$11.22 1-2.

Lard—May \$5.90, July \$5.92 1-2, Sept. \$6.02 1-2.

Short ribs—May \$5.55, July \$5.60, Sept. \$5.67 1-2.

Chicago, May 10.—Wheat to-day seemed scarce, it could not be had for money. There was practically not a bushel on sale, except at rare intervals. There was very little trading in July, the leading option jumped to \$1.25, a record breaking price. The market was exceedingly erratic feeling apprehensive. In a single hour the fluctuations showed a range of 8 cents.

A tremendous temporary slump in the price of wheat occurred to-day. The fall amounted to 19 cents a bushel, from \$1.25, quotations for July, the chief option fell to \$1.06. However, there was a big rebound, the closing price being \$1.16. The market was seldom equalled in wildness even in war time.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, \$1.85; July, \$1.44; Sept. 90 1-4; Dec., 85 3-4.

Corn—May, 35 1-4; July, 35 3-8; Sept., 36 1-4.

Oats—May, 31; July, 27 1-8; Sept., 24.

Mess pork—May, \$10.85; July, \$11.07 1-2.

Lard—May, \$5.87 1-2; July, \$5.90; Sept., \$6.

Short ribs—May, \$5.55; July, \$5.60; Sept., \$5.67 1-2.

Chicago, May 11.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May \$1.79, July \$1.10 1-2, Sept. 91 5-8; Dec. 87.

Corn—May 36 3-8; July 36 5-8 to 36 3-4, Sept. 37 1-8 to 37 1-4.

Oats—May 31 to 31 3-8, July 27 1-2; Sept. 24 1-2.

Mess pork—May \$11.70; July \$11.87 1-2.

Lard—May \$6.52 1-2; July \$6.55, Sept. \$6.62 1-2.

Short ribs—May \$6; July \$6.05; Sept. \$6.12 1-2.

Chicago, May 12.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May \$1.65; July \$1.08 1-1; Sept. 90 1-4; Dec. 86 7-8.

Corn—May 36; July 36 1-2; Sept. 37 1-8.

Oats—May 31 1-4; July 27 1-4; Sept. 24 1-4.

Mess pork—May \$11.92 1-2; July \$12.10.

Lard—May \$6.62 1-2; July \$6.65; Sept. \$6.75.

Short ribs—May \$6.25; July \$6.27 1-2; Sept. \$6.35.

Chicago, May 13.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May \$1.50, July \$1.04 1-2, Sept. 88 1-8c, Dec. 84 3-8c.

Corn—May 35 1-2c, July 35 7-8c, Sept. 36 5-8c.

Oats—May 30 3-8c, July 26 3-4c, Sept. 24c.

Mess pork—May \$11.45, July \$11.65, Lard—May \$6.47 1-2, July \$6.50, Sept. \$6.60.

On Saturday, May 7, July wheat opened at \$7 1-4 to \$7 1-2c and ranged upward to 90 1-4c, easing off at the close. Closing prices were:

Wheat—May \$1.44 3-4, July \$1.04 1-2; Sept. 89 5-8c.

Corn—May 35 5-8c, July 36.

Oats—May 29 5-8c, July 26 1-4c.

Pork—May \$11.52 1-2, July \$11.70.

Lard—May 6.47 1-2, July \$6.50.

Ribs—May \$6.12, July \$6.15.

Flax seed—Cash \$1.38, May \$1.38, Sept. \$1.19 1-2.

A week ago July option closed at \$106 3-8c, a year ago July wheat closed at 72 7-8c, two years ago at 62 3-8c, three years ago at 71 3-4c, and four years ago at 56 3-4c.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

The local market is very dull to-day. No business reported and nominal at about \$1.50 for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William. Yesterday afternoon, after the close of the regular markets, five cars sold here at \$1.29 afloat Fort William.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, May 14, No. 1 northern wheat closed at \$1.43 for May option, \$1.39 for July, and 90 5-8c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at \$1.45.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May \$1.75; July \$1.56.

Tuesday—May \$1.69, July \$1.46.

Wednesday—May \$1.67, July \$1.47.

Thursday—May \$1.58; July \$1.40.

Friday—May \$1.57, July \$1.38.

Saturday—May \$1.48; July \$1.40; Sept. 92.

Last week July option closed at \$1.44.

A year ago July option closed at 75 1-4c.

At London on May 9 the market was steady for all grades of cattle except Canadians, for which prices declined 1-2c since a week ago. Choice States cattle sold at 11 1-4c; choice Canadian at 10 1-2c. Argentine, 9 1-2c; Argentine sheep, 10 1-2c, and clipped 10c.

J. Y. Griffin, of J. Y. Griffin & Co., Winnipeg, returned a few days ago from a trip to British Columbia, where he visited Victoria, Vancouver and Rossland. Mr. Griffin says that the rush which was experienced at coast points in March and early in April, has now subsided, and there was accordingly some complaint among business men, many of whom are carrying large stocks. It is expected, however, that as soon as the passes are fit for travel and the Stikine route opened, the rush will commence again. The early rush to the Yukon was to get through before the spring break-up, after which the passes would be in bad shape until summer travel would be possible again.

Mr. Griffin says they have now their branch business at Vancouver fully opened. A good warehouse has been secured on Water street, and the business was opened as a regular branch on May 2, in charge of D. Naismith. They will carry a full stock of hog products, dairy products, eggs, etc., at Vancouver, which will be headquarters for their coast trade.

Mr. Griffin found business fairly good at Rossland and the people there were generally satisfied with the outlook.