

New York Wheat.

New York, Jan. 31.—Wheat — Receipts 55,500 bushels; exports 7,997 bushels; sales 3,090,000 bushels; futures; spot weak; No. 2 red \$1.04 1-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 northern Duluth \$1.09 1-8 f.o.b. afloat. Options were weak from start to finish except for a short early rally on covering and closed 1 1-2 at 3 cents net lower. Weak cable news, liquidation bearish, weekly statistics and absence of export demand all contributed to the day's heaviness. No. 2 red Jan.—; Feb. \$1.03 1-8; at \$1.04; closed \$1.03 1-8; March \$1.02 1-8 at \$1.03-7-8. closed \$1.02 1-8; May 96c at 97-1-2c. closed 96 1-8; July 89 1-8 at 90, closed 89 1-4.

New York, Feb. 1.—Wheat receipts 80,475 bushels; exports, 23,987 bushels; sales, 3,350,000 bushels futures, 36,000 bushels spot. Spot steady. No. 2 red, \$1.05 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.09 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.08 f.o.b. afloat. Options had a sharp forenoon advance on the big decrease in Liverpool stocks, bullish cable advices, foreign buying and demand by room shorts, but eased off somewhat in the last hour under realizing, closed fairly steady. No. 2 red, Feb., \$1.03 1-4 to \$1.03 7-8, closed \$1.03 1-4; March closed \$1.02 7-8; May, 96 11-16 to 97 3-4, closed 97; July, 89 3-4 to 90 1-2, closed 89 7-8.

New York, Feb. 2.—Wheat, Feb. \$1.01 1-2. May opened 97 1-2c. closed 96 3-8c. July opened 90c h. closed 89 3-8c.

New York, Feb. 3.—Wheat receipts, 71,225 bushels; exports, 16,666 bushels; sales include: 160,000 bushels, outports; No. 2 red, \$1.02 5-8 f.o.b. afloat, to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.07 5-8 f.o.b. afloat, to arrive; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, \$1.06 5-8 f.o.b. afloat. Options were weak all day, except for a midday spurt on liberal clearings, and closed 3-4 to 7-8 cents net lower. The decline was influenced by heavy Northwest receipts bearish Argentine news and weak cable. Export trade was fair at the outports. No. 2 red, Feb., closed par 3-4; March closed \$1.01 1-4; May, 95 7-16 to 96 3-16, closed 95 5-8; July, 88 3-8 to 89 1-8, closed 88 1-2.

New York, Feb. 4.—Wheat: Receipts 50,875; sales 3,335,000 bushels futures; 20,000 bushels spot. Spot firm; No. 2 red \$1.03 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.08 1-4; No. 1 hard Manitoba \$1.07 1-4 f.o.b. afloat spot. Options were up and down over a narrow range all day. After a firm opening on cables the market declined sharply under big northwest receipts and short selling by bears, who were finally scared in by heavy export transactions. The close was firm at 1-2 to 5-8 net advance. No. 2 red March \$1.01 1-4 to \$1.02 1-4, closed \$1.01 7-8, May 95 7-16, closed 96 1-4; July 88 to 89, closed 88 5-8.

On Saturday, February 5, No. 2 red wheat closed at \$1.02 1-4 for February and 96 1-4 for May option; July closed 88 3-4. A week ago May wheat closed 98 1-2c.

J. H. M. Carson, hardware, McGregor, Man., has sold out to W. H. Glover.

J. W. Toogood, recently burned out at Prince Albert, and who was terribly burned in the fire, has recovered, and will open in April again with a new stock.

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, Jan. 31.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Jan. \$1.04; May 91 1-8; July 85 to 85 1-8.

Corn—July 29 7-8, Jan. 27 1-8; May 28 3-4
Oats—May 23 3-4; July 22 1-2 to 22 5-8.

Mess pork—Jan. \$9.80; May \$9.90
Lard—Jan., \$4.75; May, \$4.85; July, \$4.92 1-2.

Short ribs—Jan., \$4.85; May, \$4.90.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Feb. \$1; May, 95 7-8 to 96; July, 85 5-8.

Corn—Feb., 27; May, 28 3-4; July, 29 7-8.

Oats—Feb., 23 7-8 to 24; July, 22 5-8 to 22 3-4.

Mess pork—May, \$9.80; July, \$9.90.

Lard—May, \$4.80; July, \$4.87 1-2.

Short ribs—May, \$4.85; July, \$4.92.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat, Feb. 98c. May 95 1-4 to 3-8c. July 85 1-8c h. Sept. 77c. Corn, Feb. 26 3-4c. May 28 5-8 to 3-4c. July 29 3-4 to 7-8c. Oats, Feb. 23c. May 23 7-8c. July 22 5-8c. Pork, May \$10.07. July \$10.17. Ribs, May \$5. Jul \$5.10. Lard, May \$4.90. July \$5.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, Feb., 98; May, 94 5-8; July, 84 1-4.

Corn, Feb., 27; May, 29; July, 30 1-8 to 1-4.

Oats, May, 24 1-8 to 1-4; July, 22 3-4 to 7-8.

Pork, May, \$10.20; July, \$10.27 1-2.

Lard, May, \$4.95; Jan., \$5.02 1-2.

Ribs, May, \$5.05; July, \$5.15.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Feb. 98; May 95 1-4; July 84 1-2

Corn—Feb. 27 1-8; May 29 1-8 July 30 1-4 to 30 3-8.

Oats—May 24 1-2; July 23.

Pork—May \$10.27 1-2; July \$10.37 1-2.

Lard—May \$4.97 1-2; July \$5.05.

Ribs—May \$5.10; July \$5.17 1-2.

On Saturday, Feb. 5, wheat opened at 95c for May option and ranged from 94 7-8 to 95 1-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Feb. 98c, May 95c, July 84c, Sept. 77 1-2c.

Corn—Feb. 27 1-8c, May 29 1-8c.

Oats—Feb. 24c, May 24 5-8c.

Pork—\$10.27 1-2, July \$10.35.

Lard—May \$4.92 1-2, July \$5.02 1-2.

Ribs—May \$5.05, July \$5.15.

Flax seed—Cash, \$1.29, May \$1.26 1-2.

A week ago May option closed at 96 7-8c. A year ago May wheat closed at 77c, two years ago at 67 1-8c, and three years ago at 53 3-4c.

McMillan Bros. will open a butcher shop at Shoal Lake, Man.

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