

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, May 15.—Wheat, May opened 68 5-8c, closed 69 3-8c. July opened 70 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 70 1-2c b. Sept. opened 69 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 70c. Corn, May opened 32 3-4c, closed 32 5-8c b. July opened 33 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 33 3-8c b. Sept. opened 34 1-8c, closed 33 7-8c a. Oats, May opened 26c, closed 26c. July opened 23 1-2c, closed 23 3-8c. Sept. opened and closed 20 7-8c. Pork, May opened \$8.35, closed \$8.40. July opened \$8.55, closed \$8.55. Lard, May opened \$5.07, closed \$5.07. July opened \$5.17, closed \$5.22 a. Ribs, May opened \$4.70, a. closed \$4.70. July opened \$4.82, closed \$4.85 a. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.08 S. W. \$1.00. May \$1.08 1-2. July \$1.07 a. Sept. 91 1-2c b.

Chicago, May 16.—Wheat, May opened 69 3-8c, closed 70c. July opened 70 1-2c b, closed 71 1-8c b. Sept. opened 70c, closed 70 7-8c. Corn, May opened 32 5-8c b, closed 32 7-8c b. July opened 33 3-8c b, closed 33 3-4c a. Sept. opened 33 7-8c a, closed 34 1-8c. Oats, May opened 26c, closed 26 5-8c a. July opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 5-8c. Sept. opened 20 7-8c, closed 20 7-8c. Pork, May opened \$8.40, closed \$8.30. Sept. opened \$8.55, closed \$8.47. Lard, July opened \$5.07, closed \$5.07 a. Sept. opened \$5.22 a, closed \$5.20 a. Ribs, July \$4.70, closed \$4.67. Sept. opened \$4.85 a, closed \$4.82 a.

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat, May opened 69 7-8c, closed 70 7-8c. July opened 71 1-4c, closed 71 3-4c b. Sept. opened 70 7-8c, closed 71 5-8c a. Corn, May opened 32 3-4c, closed 32 1-2c b. July opened 33 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 33 1-4c. Sept. opened 34 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 33 3-4c b. Oats, May opened 26 3-4c, closed 26 7-8c. July opened 23 3-4c, closed 23 3-4c. Sept. opened 20 7-8c, closed 20 3-4c. Pork, May opened \$8.27, closed \$8.15. July opened \$8.40, closed \$8.32. Lard, May opened \$5.05, closed \$5.02. July opened \$5.17, closed \$5.15. Ribs, May opened \$4.65, closed \$4.65. July opened \$4.80, closed \$4.77. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.07 1-2. S. W. \$1.06. May \$1.07 a. July \$1.05 a. Sept. 91c b.

Chicago, May 18.—Wheat, May opened 71c, closed 72 3-4c. July opened 71 7-8c, closed 73 7-8c. Sept. opened 71 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 73 5-8c a. Corn, May opened 32 1-2c, closed 33c. July opened 34 1-4c, closed 33 3-4c b. Sept. opened 33 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 34 1-4c a. Oats, May opened 27c, closed 27 1-2c. July opened 23 3-4c, closed 24c. Sept. opened 20 3-4c, closed 21 1-8c. Pork, May opened \$8.15 b, closed \$8.15 b. July opened \$8.30, closed \$8.32 a. Lard, May opened \$5.02, closed 5.07. July opened \$5.15, closed \$5.20 a. Ribs, May opened \$4.65, closed \$4.67. July opened \$4.77, closed \$4.80. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.05 1-2. S. W. \$1.04. May \$1.05. July \$1.03. Sept. 90c.

Chicago, May 19.—Wheat, May opened 72 3-4c, closed 72 5-8c. July opened 74 to 74 3-4c, closed 73 3-4c b. Sept. opened 73 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 73 3-4c. Corn, May opened 32 3-4c, closed 32 1-2c. July opened 33 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 33 1-8c b. Sept. opened 34 1-8c, closed 33 1-4c a. Oats, May opened 27 1-2c, closed 27 1-8c b. July opened 24 1-8 to 2-4c, closed 23 3-4c. Sept. opened 21 1-8c, closed 21c. Pork, July opened \$8.20, closed \$8.20. Sept. opened \$8.37, closed \$8.40. Lard, July opened \$5.10, closed \$5.15. Sept. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.27. Ribs, July opened \$4.70, closed \$4.72. Sept. opened \$4.82, closed \$4.85. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.05. S. W. \$1.03. May \$1.03 1-2. July \$1.02. Sept. 91 1-2c b.

Chicago, May 20.—Wheat opened at 73 1-2c for July and ranged from 73 3-8 to 73 7-8c. Closing prices were: Wheat—May, 72 3-4; July, 73 1-2c; Sept., 73 1-2c. Corn—May, 32 5-8c; July, 33 2-3c. Oats—May, 27c; July, 23 3-4c. Pork—July, \$8.20; Sept., \$8.35. Lard—July, \$5.12 1-2; Sept., \$5.25.

Ribs—July, \$4.70, Sept., \$4.82 1-2. A week ago July option closed at 70c; a year ago July wheat closed at \$1.11 1-2; two years ago at 72c; three years ago at 61c; four years ago at 70 1-2c, and five years ago at 55 3-8c.

New York Wheat

New York, May 15.—Wheat, May opened 77 3-4c b, closed 77 3-4c b. July opened 74 7-8c, closed 75 5-8c. Sept. opened 73 3-4c, closed 74 1-4c.

New York, May 16.—Wheat — Receipts, 158,175 bushels; exports, 225,852 bushels. Options opened easy under disappointing cables, but soon recovered, and with one exception at mid-day ruled strong all day. Shorts found "bug" reports too abundant to disregard, and in the face of the cables, light export trade and small clearances were compelled to cover vigorously. The late afternoon market was especially strong, closing 5-2c to 1c net higher.

New York, May 17.—Wheat, receipts, 83,250 bushels; sales, 1,865,000 bushels. Options opened firm on English cable advances and later developed positive strength on bullish crop news. In addition to further reports of cinch bulls, the Modern Miller was quoted as estimating this year's wheat crop 100,000,000 bushels less than last season's. Shorts covered freely and the market closed strong at 5-8 to 7-8 net advance.

New York, May 18.—Wheat, receipts, 56,425 bushels; exports, 7,955 bushels. Options opened very steady on favorable cables and bullish crop reports, with prices unchanged to 1-8c higher and rapidly advanced 1 7-8c on broadening speculation, covering and foreign buying. Crop accounts in the afternoon were very bad and closing cables very strong. A rumor that the strike at Buffalo had been settled caused temporary liquidation but the market again rallied and closed firm at a not advance of 1 1-2c to 1 3-4c not advance.

New York, May 19.—Wheat, May opened 81 5-8c, closed 81 3-8c. July opened 78 7-8c, closed 78 3-8c. Sept. opened 77 3-4c, closed 78 1-8c.

New York, May 20.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: May, 81 3-8c; July, 78 3-4c; Sept., 77 5-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, May 20.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.05 for cash and July \$1.02, which is a drop of 2c on the week, and a drop of 1-4c in three weeks.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May 71c, July 71 5-8c.
Tuesday—May 71 5-8c; July 72 1-8c.
Wednesday—May 72 1-2c, July 73c.
Thursday—May 73 7-8; July 74 1-2c.
Friday—May 73 3-4c, July 74 1-4c.
Saturday—May, 73 1-4c; July 73 3-4c. Sept. 72 1-2c.
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 76 3-4c and cash No. 1 northern at 73 3-4c.
A week ago July wheat closed at 71 1-2c. A year ago July wheat closed at \$1.54 1-2, two years ago at 67 1-4c and three years ago at 62 1-2c.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Ont., May 16. — Twenty factories offered 1,110 white and 30 colored cheese. Sales, 330 boxes at 9 1-4c and 365 at 9 3-16c.
Ingersoll, May 16.—Offerings to-day, 670 boxes, second week, May make; no sales.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed to-day quiet and about 1-4c lower at 73 1-2 to 73 3-4c for No. 1 hard, Fort William.

MINNAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, May 20.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 70 7-8c for May, and 71 3-4c for July; cash, No. 1 northern, 71 3-4c; cash, No. 2 northern, 70 3-4c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, May 19.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter 5s 11 1-2d; No. 1 red northern Duluth 6s 3 1-2d.
Liverpool, May 20.—Holiday; no market.

Western Business Items.

W. A. Myers is starting a paper at Shoal Lake.

L. J. Corbett has opened business at Dauphin, Man., in dry goods, etc.

C. Williams and F. McRae, will open in the general store business at Gladstone.

M. McKittrick, hotel, Winnipeg, has sold out to W. H. Hatch and A. W. Riedle.

W. M. Boyd, drugs, Carberry, Man., has sold out to A. E. Pert, of Ex-bridge, Ont.

Palmer & Brown, printers, Winnipeg have dissolved. Brown will continue the business.

McAra, Barns & Co., general store, Craven, Assa., creditors claims called for by June 10th.

Hurt & McKay, millers, Boissevain, Man., have dissolved. J. S. McKay continues the business.

The Winnipeg Trunk and Box Co. has taken over the business of W. Jordan, box manufacturer, Winnipeg.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the public parks board, Winnipeg, for the construction of a fence around Dufferin park, will be received up to Tuesday, May 23.

The sale of Sunlight soap here has increased 500 to 600 per cent within a few weeks.

Strike Spreading.

In accordance with their resolution of Thursday night to strike in sympathy with the carpenters, the Winnipeg bricklayers, teamsters, stone-masons and stonecutters are going on strike to-day.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Kind words never die—except when killed by ingratitude.

The good die young and the other kind when they can't help it.

Superstition never keeps people from accepting thirteen for a dozen.

A man who lives on hope will spend his old age at somebody's else expense.

Women weep audibly when they are angry; silent tears mark the deepest grief.

The difference between repartee and impudence is in the size of the speaker.

Sweeping charges are made under the head of appropriations for street-cleaning.

Some folks are kept in the dark in order to prevent them from bringing things to light.

The man who knows but one thing feels capable of giving advice on all subjects.