

**New York Wheat.**

New York, Aug. 1.—Wheat receipts, 250,350 bushels; exports, 28,955 bushels. Options opened fairly steady, but sold off under favorable crop news and a disappointing visible supply reduction. A sharp afternoon advance in corn, however, alarmed shorts, and prices rallied vigorously, closing partly 1-8c net higher. Sales included No. 2 red September, 68 5-8 to 69 5-16c, closed 69 1-1c; Dec., 68 5-8 to 69 1-8c, closed 69c.

New York, Aug. 2.—Sept. opened 69 1-2c, closed 69 3-4c a. Dec. opened 69 1-8c, closed 69 1-8c b.

New York, Aug. 3.—Wheat at receipts 65,675 bushels; exports 121,219 bushels. Options were under bullish influences all day, and ruled strong, closing at 3-8 to 3-1c net advance. Winter wheat receipts are disappointing, and with higher English cables, strength in all cash markets and fair export inquiry formed the chief buying motive. No. 2 red September opened 70 1-16 to 70 3-4, closed 70 5-8; December opened 69 1-2 to 70, closed 69 5-8.

New York, Aug. 4.—Wheat receipts 61,000 bushels; exports 132,000 bushels. Options opened easy under foreign selling and lower cables. Quickly recovering they ruled generally strong all day supported by a good cash demand light receipts, closing partly 3-8 cents net higher. No. 2 red Sept. 69 13-16 to 71 3-16, closed 71c; Dec. 68 3-1 to 69 7-8.

New York, Aug. 5.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71 7-8c, closed 72 1-1c a. Dec. opened 70 1-2c, closed 70 1-2c.

New York, Aug. 6.—No. 2 red winter wheat closed at 73 1-2c for September, and December option at 71 1-2c.

**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, Aug. 1.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Aug., 65 1-2c; Sept., 61 3-8c to 64 1-2c; Dec., 64 1-4c.  
 Corn—No. 2 Aug., 33 1-2c; Sept., 33 1-2c; Dec., 34c; May, 36 1-8 to 36 1-1c.  
 Oats—September, 20 7-8c; May, 23 3-8 to 23 7-8c.  
 Pork—September, \$9.47 1-2.  
 Lard—September, \$5.45; Oct., \$5.52 1-2.  
 Ribs—Sept., \$5.45; Oct., \$5.50.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—August 66 1-4, Sept. 64 7-8 Dec 64 3-8, May 66 3-4.  
 Corn—August 32 1-2, Sept. 32 5-8 Dec. 35 1-8 to 33 1-4, May 33 5-8.  
 Oats—Sept. 20 1-2, May 23 3-8  
 Pork—Sept. \$9.17 1-2.  
 Lard—Sept. \$5.35, Oct. \$5.40.  
 Ribs—Sept. \$5.35, Oct. \$5.37 1-2.

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

Wheat—Aug. 65 7-8; Sept. 65 4-8; Dec. 64 7-8; May 67 1-4.  
 Corn—Aug. 32 3-8; Sept. 32 1-2; Dec. 33; May 35 1-8.  
 Oats—Sept. 20 5-8 to 20 3-4; May 23 1-2 to 23 5-8.  
 Lard—Sept. \$5.20.  
 Pork—Sept. \$8.87 1-2.  
 Ribs—Sept. \$5.15; Oct. \$5.20.

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

Wheat—Aug. 68 1-4; Sept. 66 1-4 to 66 3-8; Dec. 64 7-8; May 67 1-8.  
 Corn—Aug. 33; Sept. 33 to 33 1-8; Dec. 33 1-2; May 35 3-4;  
 Oats—Sept. 20 7-8 to 21; May 23 3-4 to 23 7-8.  
 Pork—Sept. \$8.92 1-2; Oct. \$8.92 1-2.  
 Lard—Sept. \$5.30; Oct. \$5.35.  
 Ribs—Sept. \$5.20; Oct. \$5.25.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Aug., 69; Sept. 67 1-4 to 67 3-8; Dec. 65 3-4; May 67 5-8.  
 Corn—No. 2, Aug., 33 1-4; Sept. 33 3-8; Dec. 33 7-8; May 36 1-2.  
 Oats—No. 2, 21 3-4; May 24 1-1.  
 Pork—Sept. \$9; Oct. \$9.  
 Lard—Sept. \$5.32 1-2; Oct. \$5.37 1-2.  
 Short Ribs—Sept. \$5.22 1-2; Oct. \$5.27 1-2.

On Saturday, August 6, September wheat ranged from 67 3-4c to 68 7-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Aug. 71c, Sept. 68 1-8c, Dec. 66 1-4c.  
 Corn—Sept. 33 1-8c, Dec. 33 5-8c.  
 Oats—Sept. 21 1-8c.  
 Pork—Sept. \$9 00, Dec. \$9 00.  
 Lard—Sept. \$5.32 1-2; Oct. \$5.37 1-2.  
 Ribs—Sept. \$5.22 1-2c, Oct. \$5.25.  
 Flax Seed—Cash 73c, Sept. 72c.

A week ago September option closed at 64c. A year ago September wheat closed at 75 7-8c.

**NEW YORK MONEY.**

New York, Aug. 5.—Money on call steady, 11-4 to 11-2 per cent; last loan 11-2; prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange firm at \$4.85 1-2 to \$4.85 3-4 for demand and at \$4.83 3-4 to \$4.84 for 60 days; posted rates \$4.84 1-2 and \$4.85 and \$4.86 to \$4.86 1-2; commercial bills \$4.82 1-2 to \$4.83; silver certificates 58 1-2 to 59 1-2; bar silver 53 3-4; Mexican dollars 45 1-2; government bonds firm.

**CHEESE MARKETS.**

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 2.—Twenty factories offered 1,140 boxes white cheddar 7 9-16c offered for 555; 7 1-2c for 450; sales, 120 boxes at 7 9-16c.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 2.—Offerings today, 1,950 boxes; no sales; 7 1-2c highest bid.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—Sept. 64 3-4c; Dec. 63 1-4c.  
 Tuesday—Sept. 65 1-8c; Dec. 63 3-8c.  
 Wednesday—Sept. 66c; Dec. 64c.  
 Thursday—Sept. 66 1-2c; Dec. 64c.  
 Friday—Cash 62c, Sept. 68c, Dec. 65c.

Saturday—Sept., 69; Dec., 65 1-2c.  
 Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 66c and cash No. 1 northern at 81c.

Last week September wheat closed at 64 3-8c.

A year ago September option closed at 76c. Two years ago September option closed at 58 1-4c, and three years ago at 66 1-4c, four years ago at 56 3-8c, and five years ago at 61 1-4c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

On Saturday, Aug. 6, No. 1 northern wheat closed at 66 3-4c for September, and 64 1-2c for December. A week ago September wheat closed at 62c.

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—Wheat, Spot firm; No. 1 northern spring 6s 6d; No. 2 red western winter 6s 5d. Corn—Spot firm. American mixed now 3s 3d.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

The market closes about 1c higher to-day (yesterday), 87c having been offered for No. 1 hard in store Fort William.

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M. B. Ingersoll, fruits, Regina, is dead.

Dr. A. W. Argue, drugs, Grenfell, is admitting Thos. Argue as partner. Sharman & Bates, confectionery, Yorkton, are succeeded by Sharman & Barber.

T. L. Carson, is opening in furniture at Yorkton.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

P. S. Rossland, B. C.—See The Commercial of July 17 for a full explanation of the Preferential tariff.

From present appearances it is the opinion that the wheat crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas will be 50,000,000 bushels larger than last year.

Neepawa, Man., will vote on two by-laws—one to provide \$12,000 for a town electric light system, and the second for \$6,000 to install a telephone system, the improvement of the cemetery and the purchase of additional fire apparatus.

**TRADE REPORTS**

New York, Aug. 5.—Dun's review will say to-morrow of Canadian trade: With excellent crop prospects on the whole, Canadian business seems to be still waiting, although fair in volume and without much complaint on the whole. St. John reports trade no more active than it has been, but fair for the time of year. Halifax reports a decrease in the volume of business, although promising crops indicate an average autumn trade. Quebec reports a very fair volume of business. Montreal reports that the fourth was a heavy day for retail dry goods settlements, of which a good proportion was met, and general remittances are satisfactory. Crop reports have seldom been better and the expectations for fall trade are excellent. Money is easy. Toronto notes fair trade in sugar and canned goods and larger demand for hardware, metals and building materials than usual at this season, though wool and hides are dull. Hamilton reports fair, general business.

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