

## New York Wheat.

New York, March 21. - Wheat receipts, 76,775 bushels, exports, 36,693 bushels. Options opened steadier at 3-8 advance over Saturday's late curb price, with shorts buying on a cold weather scare, renewed clique support and better cables than expected. Steadiness continued until near the close, when under realizing prices eased off quite sharply and were finally 1-1 to 3-8 higher than Saturday's curb, but 1-1-8 to 1 3-4 below the official close. No. 2 red, March, \$1.03 to \$1 01 1-2, closed \$1.03; May, 99 1-2 to \$1.00 3-8, closed 99 3-4; July, 87 1-4 to 88 3-4, closed 87 5-8; Sept., 80 1-2 to 81 1-2, closed 80 7-8; Dec., 81 1-4 to 82, closed 81 3-4.

New York, March 22. - Wheat. Receipts 148,000 bushels; exports 141,976 bushels. Options opened firm at 1-8 to 1-4 advance and was strong, without exception, all day, closing 1-2 to 3-4 net higher. The advance resulted chiefly from a severe cold wave west, affecting short interests in all markets. No. 2 red March \$1.03 1-2 to \$1.04, closed \$1.03 1-2; May \$1.00 to \$1.00 5-8, closed \$1.00 1-2; July 87 13-16 to 88 3-4, closed 88 1-4; Sept 81 to 81 5-8, closed 81 1-2; Dec. closed 82c.

New York, March 23. - Wheat - Receipts 57,350 bush.; sales 2,675,000 bush. Options opened steadier 1-1c to 3-8c advance on further covering, but through predictions of warmer weather, drifted gradually into weakness. Liquidation was the afternoon feature, particularly in late deliveries, which lost 1-3-8 to 1-3-4c, against 1-2c decline on new months. A good export demand and better late cables had little influence. No. 2 red March opened \$1.03 to \$1.04, closed \$1.01; May opened 99 15-16 to \$1.01 1-4, closed \$1; July opened 86 11-16 to 88 1-2, closed 86 7-8; Sept. opened 79 5-8 to 82 7-8, closed 79 3-4.

New York, March 24. - Wheat - Receipts 83,700 bush.; exports 40,328 bush.; sales 3,615,000 bush. futures, 100,000 bush. spot. Spot weak. No. 2 red \$1.03 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.09 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive, No. 1 hard Manitoba \$1.11 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth \$1.10 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Options opened steady on cables and moderate covering, but were unable to sustain the advance long, owing to bearishness of scalpers on warmer weather news. Liquidation again developed as an afternoon feature, in spite of fair export orders, and prices closed at 1-2 to 1-3-8c net decline. No. 2 red March opened \$1.02, closed \$1.02. May opened 99 3-8 to \$1.00 1-4, closed 99 1-2; July opened 85 7-16 to 87, closed 85 1-2; Sept. opened 79 1-4 to 80 1-8, closed 79 1-4; Dec. opened 80 to 80 1-4, closed 80.

New York, March 25. - Wheat receipts, 71,225 bushels; exports, 51,605 bushels. Options suffered another bad break to-day, based on further liquidations, enormous Argentine shipments, reported Philadelphia bank failures and unsettled political situation, opening weak; prices sold off all day, pressure being mostly in near months, which closed 1-1-2 to 1-3-4 lower, against 3-8 to 3-4 decline in late deliveries. Export trade at all points was heavy. No. 2 red, March, closed \$1.00 1-4; May, 97 1-2 to 99 1-4, closed 98; July, 84 to 85 1-4, closed 84 3-4, Sept., 78 5-8 to 79, closed 78 7-8.

On Saturday, March 26, No. 2 red wheat closed at 99c for May option, and 85 7-8c July, and 80c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at \$1.01 1-8c.

## 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 ribs bacon, flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, March 21. - The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat - May \$1.04 3-4; July 85 1-8 to 85 1-4.

Corn - May 29 1-8; July 30 1-4 to 30 3-8; Sept. 31 1-2.

Oats - May 25 7-8, July 23 1-4.

Mess pork - May \$9.87 1-2; July \$9.92 1-2.

Lard - May \$5.10; July \$5.17 1-2.

Short ribs - May \$5.07 1-2; July \$5.12 1-2.

Chicago, March 22. - The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat - May \$1.06; July 85 5-8 to 85 3-4.

Corn - Sept. 31 5-8; May 29 1-4 to 29 3-8; July 30 1-2.

Oats - May 26 1-8 to 26 1-4; July 23 1-2.

Mess pork - May \$8.87; July \$9.95.

Lard - May \$5.10; July \$5.17 1-2.

Short ribs - May \$5.05; July \$5.12 1-2.

Chicago, March 23. - The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat - May \$1.04 1-2; July 81 1-8.

Corn - May 28 7-8; July 30 1-3, Sept. 31 3-4.

Oats - May 25 7-8 to 26; July 23 1-4.

Mess pork - May \$9.70; July \$9.77 1-2.

Lard - May \$5.05; July \$5.12 1-2.

Ribs - May \$5; July \$5.05.

Chicago, March 24. - The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat - March \$1.02 5-8; May \$1.04; July 82 3-4 to 7-8.

Corn - May 23 3-8 to 1-2, July 22 7-8 to 23.

Mess pork - May \$9.62 1-2, July \$9.67 1-2.

Lard - May \$5, July \$5.07 1-2.

Short ribs - May \$5; July \$5.05.

Chicago, March 25. - The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat - Dec., 76, May, \$1.04, July, 82 1-8 to 82 1-4, Sept., 75 5-8.

Corn - May, 29 1-2, July, 29 3-4, Sept., 30 3-4 to 30 7-8.

Oats - May, 25 1-8; July, 22 7-8.

Mess pork - May, \$9.45, July, \$9.52 1-2.

Lard - May, \$4.97 1-2; July, \$5.02 1-2.

Short ribs - May, \$5; July, \$5.05.

On Saturday, March 26, July wheat opened at 82 1-2c and ranged upward to 83 1-2c. Closing prices were:

Wheat - May \$1.04, July 83 1-8, Sept. 76 3-4c.

Corn - May 23 3-4c, July 30c.

Oats - May 25 1-8c, July 23.

Lard - May \$9.35, July \$9.40.

Ribs - May \$4.90, July, \$5.00.

Flax seed - Cash \$1.19 1-4, May \$1.18 1-4.

A week ago May options closed at \$1.03. A year ago May wheat closed at 72 3-4c, two years ago at 64, three years ago at 55 3-4c, and four years ago at 60c.

A branch of the Union Bank of Canada will be opened at Manitou, Man.

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed to-day 1-2 to 1c higher at 96 to 96 1-2c afloat Fort William for No. 1 hard.

## MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, March 26.

There was a good export demand for Manitoba flour, and one sale of 7,000 bags, May shipment was made. Grain, flour and millstuffs are the same as a week ago. Hides have declined 1-2c. Eggs are 3c lower than a week ago. Cheese is easy, and 1-4c lower on the inside price. Dressed hogs are 15 to 25c per 100 pounds lower. The make of fodder cheese has commenced at Brockville.

Oats - 33 1-2 to 3 1c per bushel for No. 2 white spot, and 3 1 to 35 for May delivery.

Flour - Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.90. Manitoba patents, \$5.30.

Milled Bran, \$15.00 to \$15.50 per ton; shorts, \$17.00 to \$17.50, including sacks.

Outmeal - Rolled oats, \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bag.

Hoes - 81-2 to 9c for No. 1.

Eggs - Fresh, 10; to 11c per dozen.

Butter - Dairy, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2.

Butter - Creamery, 19 to 21c.

Cheese - 7 1-4 to 7 3-4c.

Dressed hogs - \$5.75 to \$6.15 per 100 pounds.

Dressed beef - Front quarters, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c; hinds, 5 1-2 to 7 1-2c.

Dressed mutton - Lamb, 7 to 8c; mutton, 6 to 7c.

Maple syrup - Tins, 50 to 60c gal; in wood, 4 1-2 to 5c lb. Sugar, 6 1-2 to 7c. old sugar, 3 to 4c.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday - May 98 5-8c, July 94 3-8c.

Tuesday - May 99 1-4c, July 94 3-4c.

Wednesday - May 98 3-8c, July 94 1-8c.

Thursday - May 97 7-8c, July 92.

Friday - May 97 3-8c, July 91 1-2c, Sept. 74 1-4c.

Saturday - May 97 3-4c, July 92 1-4c.

Cash - No 1 hard closed on Saturday at 97 3-4c, and cash No. 1 Northern at 96 3-4c.

Last week May options closed at 98 1-2c.

A year ago May options closed at 72 1-4c, and two years ago at 62 1-8c, three years ago May options closed at 61 1-2c, and four years ago at 61 1-2c.

## MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, March 26, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 94c, for May option, 91 1-8c for July, and 74 1-4c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at 96 1-8c.

## NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 25. - 3 p.m. - Money on call steady, 1 3-4 to 2; last loan, 2 Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak at \$4.85 1-2 to \$4.85 3-4 for demand and at \$1.80 7-8 to \$1.81 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.81 1-2 to \$4.82 1-2 and \$1.84 1-2 to \$1.85 1-2. Commercial bills, \$1.80 1-4. Silver certificates, 55 5-8 to 56 Bar silver, 55 Mexican dollars, 44 3-4. Government bonds weak. Stocks closed weak.

The Union bank of Canada is opening a branch at Wawanesa, Man.