

New York Wheat

New York, May 8.—Wheat, May opened 78 7-8c, closed 78 1-4c a. July opened 77 1-8c, closed 76 1-2c a.

New York, May 9.—Wheat, May opened 78 1-4c a, closed 78 5-8c a. July opened 76 1-2c, closed 77c.

New York, May 10.—Wheat, receipts 27,750 bushels; exports, 118,180 bushels. Options opened to-day steady on bullish government gossip. They subsequently turned weak and ruled dull and heavy all the afternoon under liquidation, disappointing cable news and small export trade. The market closed easy at 3-8c to 1-2c net decline.

New York, May 11.—Wheat — Receipts 93,435 bushels, exports 30,948 bushels. Options opened easy on the crop report, but at once rallied on reports of insects in the southwest and the strength in corn. Following this came a final collapse under a furious bear raid and heavy liquidation. The market closed nervous and weak at 13-8c to 17-8c net decrease.

New York, May 12.—Wheat—Receipts 159,100 bushels; exports, 95,517 bushels. Options opened steady on foreign buying and after a foreign setback under moderate liquidation and fine weather, advanced sharply in the last hour. Bulls found short interests heavy and with the aid of export sales and the strength in corn experienced little difficulty in driving them to cover. The market closed firm at 3-8 to 7-8 net advance.

New York, May 13.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: May, 76 3-8c; July, 74 7-8c; Sept., 73 3-1c.

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 8.—Wheat, May opened 71c, closed 70 3-8c. July opened 72 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 71 3-4c b. Sept. opened 71 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 71 to 1-8c. Corn, May opened 32 7-8c, closed 32 1-8 to 1-4c. July opened 33 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 33c b. Sept. opened 34 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 33 5-8c a. Oats, May opened 26 5-8c, closed 26 1-4c. July opened 23 3-4c, closed 23 1-4c. Sept. opened 21 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 21 to 1-8c. Pork, July opened \$8.72 1-2c, closed \$8.60. Sept. opened \$8.90, closed \$8.72 1-2 to 7-8c. Lard, July opened \$5.17 1-2c, closed \$5.10. Sept. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.22 1-2c. Ribs, July opened \$4.72 1-2, closed \$4.70. Sept. opened \$4.85. Flax, cash S. W. \$1.11 cash N. W. \$1.13; May \$1.12, July \$1.07 1-2; Sept. 92 1-2c.

Chicago, May 9.—Wheat, May opened 70 7-8 to 71c, closed 71 1-8c. July opened 71 3-4c b, closed 72 3-8c a. Sept. opened 71c, closed 71 7-8c a. Corn, May opened 32 1-8c, closed 32 1-8c b. July opened 33c b, closed 33 1-8c. Sept. opened 33 5-8c, closed 33 3-4c a. Oats, May opened 26 1-4c, closed 25 1-2c. July opened 23 1-4c, closed 22 7-8c. Sept. opened 21c, closed 20 7-8c a. Pork, July opened \$8.60 a, closed \$8.50. Sept. opened \$8.72, closed \$8.65. Lard, July opened \$5.10, closed \$5. Sept. opened \$5.22, closed \$5.12. Ribs, July opened \$4.70, closed \$4.65. Sept. opened \$4.82, closed \$4.77. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.15 1-2; S. W. \$1.13; May \$1.14 a; July \$1.14; Sept. 95c a.

Chicago, May 10.—Wheat, May opened 71 1-8c, closed 70 7-8c a. July opened 72 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 72c a. Sept. opened 71 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 71 3-8c b. Corn, May opened 32 1-8c, closed 32 1-4c. July opened 33 1-8 to 3c, closed 33 1-8c b. Sept. opened 33 5-8c, closed 33 5-8c b. Oats, May opened 25 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 25 3-8c. July opened 22 7-8 to

23c, closed 23c. Sept. opened 20 3-4c, closed 20 3-4c. Pork, May opened \$8.17, closed \$8.40. July opened \$8.65, closed \$8.55. Lard, May opened \$5. closed \$4.97 b. July opened \$5.12, closed \$5.10. Ribs, May opened \$4.65, closed \$4.62. July opened \$4.77, closed \$4.75. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.10. S. W. \$1.09. May \$1.10. July \$1.09 b. Sept. 92 1-2c b.

Chicago, May 11.—Wheat, May opened 70 7-8c a, closed 69c. July opened 72c a, closed 70c. Sept. opened 71 3-8c b, closed 69 5-8c. Corn, May opened 32 1-4c a, closed 32 1-2c. July opened 33 1-8c b, closed 33 1-4c a. Sept. opened 33 5-8c b, closed 33 3-4c a. Oats, May opened 25 3-8c, closed 26c a. July opened 23c, closed 23 1-8c. Sept. opened 20 3-4c, closed 20 3-4c. Pork, July opened \$8.40, closed \$8.27. Sept. opened \$8.55, closed \$8.45. Lard, July opened \$4.97 b, closed \$4.95. Sept. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.07. Ribs, July opened \$4.62, closed \$4.60 b. Sept. opened \$4.75, closed \$4.72 b. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.08. May \$1.08. July \$1.05 3-4c b.

Chicago, May 12.—Wheat, May opened 69 1-4c b, closed 69 3-8c a. July opened 70 to 1-4c, closed 70 1-2c. Sept. opened 69 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 70 1-8c. Corn, May opened 33 3-4c, closed 33 7-8c b. Sept. opened 34 to 1-4c, closed 34 3-8c a. Oats, May opened 26 1-8c, closed 26 3-8c. July opened 23 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 23 5-8c. Sept. opened 21c, closed 21 1-8c. Pork, May opened \$8.27, closed \$8.30 b. July opened \$8.45 to \$8.50, closed \$8.47 b. Lard, May opened \$4.95, closed \$4.97. July opened \$5.10, closed \$5.12. Ribs, May opened \$4.65, closed \$4.65 b. July opened \$4.75, closed \$4.77 a. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.08. May \$1.07 1-2 a. July \$1.06. Sept. 91c.

Chicago, May 13.—Wheat opened at 70 3-8c for July and ranged from 69 5-8c to 70 7-8c. Closing prices were: Wheat—May, 68 5-8c; July, 70c; Sept., 69 1-2c.

Corn—May, 32 3-4c; July, 33 3-8c. Oats—May, 26 1-8c; July, 23 3-8c. Pork—July, \$8.40; Sept., \$8.57 1-2. Lard—July, \$5.07 1-2. Ribs—July, \$4.72 1-2.

A week ago July option closed at 72 1-4c; a year ago July wheat closed at \$1.04; two years ago at 72 7-8c; three years ago at 62 3-8c; four years ago at 71 5-8c, and five years ago at 56 3-4c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET

Chicago, May 13.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.07 for cash and May \$1.05 1-2, which is a drop of 3c on the week, and a drop of 12c in two weeks.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May, 72 1-4c; July, 72 3-4c. Tuesday—May, 72 1-2c; July, 73c. Wednesday—May, 72 1-4c; July 72 3-4c.

Thursday—May, 70 3-4c; July 71 1-4. Friday—May, 71c; July 71 5-8c. Friday—May, 71c; July 71 5-8c; September 69 1-2c.

Saturday—May, 70 1-8c; July, 71 1-2c, Sept., 69 1-4c. Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 69 1-2c and cash No. 1 northern at 68 1-4c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 72c. A year ago July wheat closed at 75 1-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, May 13.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 68 5-8c for May, and 69 5-8c for July; cash, No. 1 northern, 69 1-2c; cash, No. 2 northern, 68 1-4c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, May 13.—Wheat closed 1-8d lower.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closes dull and lower to-day, influenced by the decline in United States markets. We quote to-day 71c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.

Montreal, May 13.—Ocean freights are very firm and active.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool May 12.—Wheat, spot steady. No. 2 red western winter 6s 10 1-2d. No. 2 red northern Duluth 6s 2 1-2d.

Klondike Gold Output.

Toronto, May 12.—The Globe publishes correspondence from Yukon this morning under date April 7, stating that the Yukon Midnight Sun's estimate of \$20,000,000 for the spring wash-up is very moderate, and intimating that it may possibly be considerably higher. The writer says that Gold Hill, one of the benches of the Bonanza, is alone expected to produce \$1,500,000, though not mentioned specially, in the Sun's summary. This hill, he says, is counted among old timers as the most wonderful ever worked in the history of gold mining. He says much difficulty will be encountered in collecting royalty on this output and points out how the difficulty is increased by the use of gold dust as currency, large quantities being paid to merchants, saloon keepers, etc., to escape the tax, though the miners are badly cheated in this way. The best way of remedying this, urges the writer, is for the government to buy all the dust at a certain figure, say at the assayed value, less a certain percentage to be deducted, in lieu of the present royalty, which the miners find so distasteful.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's easier to sit upon forms than it is to stand upon ceremonies.

If men had the courage of their convictions there would be more convicts.

The man who is afraid to face the light will never get ahead of his shadow.

A cheap coat does not make a cheap man, but it makes him feel that way at times.

A phrenologist says large bumps on a man's head often indicate a musical wife.

Men and women may get too old to love, but they never get too old to want to be loved.

A man may be proud of his ancestors but the chances are his ancestors wouldn't be proud of him.

One druggist does not make a summer, but his soda fountain enables him to turn out a good many swallows.

The best way for a spinster to improve her lot is to build a house on it and put some good man in the house.

A man may shut his eyes to a painful truth, but he seldom shuts his ears if the aforesaid truth happens to be about his neighbor.

"What time did the hotel catch fire?"

"Midnight."

"Everybody get out safely?"

"All except the night watchman. We couldn't wake him up in time."--Boston Traveler.