

## New York Wheat.

New York, Jan. 24.—Wheat receipts, 31,450 bushels; exports, 87,709 bushels; sales, 3,015,000 bushels futures; 136,000 spot. Spot steady. No. 2 red, \$1.05 f.o.b. afloat, to ar live; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, \$1.00 1-2 do.; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.00 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options opened stronger on higher cables, reported reduction of Italian duty, foreign buying and bullish home news, eased off under realizing, but rallied again on strong late cables and export demand, and closed 7-8 to 2 1-8 net higher. No. 2 red, Jan., \$1.06 1-4 to \$1.07, closed \$1.07; Feb., \$1.03 1-4 to \$1.03 3-4, closed \$1.03 3-4; March, \$1.01 1-2, closed \$1.01 1-2; May, 94 13-16 to 95 9-16, closed 95 1-2; July, 88 3-8 to 89c, closed 89c.

New York, Jan. 25.—Wheat receipts, 26,825 bush.; exports, 129,240 bush. Options opened easier, owing to unsatisfactory cables, rallied on covering, eased off under the small reduction in Bradstreet's visible, and after a nervous afternoon, trade finally closed firm at 1-8 to 1-4 advance on all but January, which closed 1-8c net lower. Sales included. No. 2 red Jan., \$1.06 1-2 to \$1.07 1-4, closed \$1.06 5-8; Feb., \$1.03 5-8 to \$1.04 5-8, closed \$1.03 7-8; March, \$1.01 3-4 to \$1.02, closed \$1.01 3-4; May, 95 1-4 to 95 15-16, closed 95 5-8; July, 88 3-4 to 89 1-2, closed 89.

New York, Jan. 26.—Wheat — Receipts 39,425 bushels; exports 48,056 bushels; sales 2,085,000 bushels futures, spot strong; No. 2 red \$1.05 5-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.03 5-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Manitoba \$1.07 5-8 do. Options opened higher on strong English cables, and foreign buying, eased off a little under realizing, but finally recovered, and closed very strong at 5-8 to 1 cent net advance on European war rumors, and firm closing cables. Sales included No. 2 red Jan. opened \$1.04 9-16 to \$1.06 3-8, closed \$1.06 3-8; Feb. opened \$1.04 1-4, closed \$1.04 7-8; March closed \$1.02 5-8; May closed 96 5-8; July opened 88 7-8 to 89 5-8, closed 89 5-8.

New York, Jan. 27. — Wheat—Receipts 22,000 bushels; exports 219,675 bushels; sales 3,350,000 futures; 48,000 spot. Spot strong. No. 2 red, \$1.07 2-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive, No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.10 3-1 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.09 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options opened strong on cables and were generally firm all day with few exceptions and few reactions on continued bull news from abroad and a strong home situation closed very strong at 2 1-8 net advance. Speculation broadening. No. 2 red January \$1.07 at \$1.08 1-2, closed \$1.08 1-2; February \$1.05 7-8 at \$1.07, closed \$1.06 7-8; March \$1.03 1-4 at \$1.04 3-4, closed \$1.04 3-4, May 97 1-8 at 99, closed 3-4; July 89 15-16 at 91 5-8, closed 91 5-8.

New York, Jan. 28.—(Wheat — Receipts 56,125, exports 75,204, sales 5,355,000 futures. Spot firm; No. 2 red \$1.08, No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.11, No. 1 hard Manitoba \$1.10. Options opened easier owing to disappointing Liverpool cables, rallied on active covering, stimulated by sharp advance in Antwerp, touching a dollar for May, after which it reacted under realizing but closed firm, 1-8 cto 1-2c higher on near months, but 3-8c net lower on July. No. 2 red Jan. \$1.08 1-8 to \$1.09 3-4, closed \$1.09; Feb. \$1.06 1-2 to \$1.07 3-4, closed \$1.07; March \$1.04 7-8 to \$1.06 3-8, closed \$1.05 1-2, May 98 1-8 to \$1, closed 99c; July 90 3-4 to 92 1-8c, closed 91 1-4c.

On Saturday, January 29, No 2 red wheat closed at \$1.08 1-2 for January, and 98 1-2c for May option; July, closed at 90 3-4c. A week ago May wheat closed 94 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 rib bacon; max seed per bushel of 60 pounds.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, Jan., 95c; May, 93 1-2c; July, 84 7-8c to 85c.  
Corn, Jan., 27 1-8c; May, 29c; July, 30.  
Oats, No. 2, May, 23 3-4c; July, 22 1-2c.  
Mess pork, Jan., \$9.75; May, \$9.90.  
Lard, Jan., \$4.75; May, \$4.85; July, \$4.95.  
Short ribs, Jan., \$4.85; May, \$4.90.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, Jan., 27 3-8; May, 93 7-8; July, 84 7-8.  
Corn, Jan., 27 3-8, May, 29 1-8 to 1-4; July, 30 1-8.  
Oats, May, 23 3-4; July, 22 5-8 ppto 3-4.  
Mess Pork, Jan., \$9.92 1-2; May, \$1.02 1-2.  
Lard, Jan., \$1.82 1-2; May, \$1.92 1-2; July, 85.  
Short Ribs, Jan., \$1.92 1-2; May, \$1.97 1-2.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Jan. \$1; May 94 3-4; July 85 3-8.  
Corn—No. 2 Jan. 27 5-8; May 29 1-4 to 3-8.  
Oats—May 23 7-8 to 24; July 22 3-4 to 7-8.  
Mess pork — Jan. \$9.87 1-2; May \$9.97 1-2.  
Lard—Jan. \$1.85; May \$1.87 1-2; July \$1.97 1-2.  
Short ribs—Jan. \$4.95; May \$4.95.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The leading futures closed as follows.

Wheat, No. 2, Jan., \$1.04 7-8; May, 97 1-8 to 1-4; July, 87 1-4.  
Corn, Jan., 28, May, 29 5-8 to 3-4; July, 30 5-8.  
Oats, May, 24 1-4; July, 23.  
Mess Pork, Jan., \$9.95; May, \$10.05.  
Lard, Jan., \$1.82 1-2; May, \$1.92 1-2; July, \$5.02 1-2.  
Short Ribs, Jan., \$4.92 1-2; May, \$4.97 1-2.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—January wheat was bid up to \$1.10 to-day, a cent above the highest point reached during the December squeeze. May at the same time sold up to 98 1-4. The bulge in May was started on a sharp closing advance at Antwerp, and brokers for Leiter helped things along by bidding up January. Leiter people say that the May price is now very close to the market set for the sale of their line. Some reaction followed the advance, January closing at \$1.08 and May at 97 1-4.

The leading futures closed as follows.

Wheat — Jan., \$1.08, May, 97 1-8; July, 86 3-4.  
Corn — Jan., 27 7-8, May, 29 3-8; July, 30 5-8 to 30 3-4.  
Oats—May, 24 1-4, to 24 3-4, July, 23.  
Mess pork—Jan., \$9.90, May, \$10.  
Lard—Jan., \$4.80, May, \$4.90, July, \$1.97 1-2.  
Short ribs — Jan. \$4.87 1-2; May, \$4.92 1-2.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, wheat opened 97 1-4 to 1-2c for May option and ranged from 90 3-8 to 95c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Jan. \$1.08, May 96 7-8c, July 86 3-8c.  
Corn—Jan. 27 3-4c, May 29 3-8c.  
Oats—Jan. 23 5-8c, May 24 1-8c.  
Pork—Jan. \$9.80, May \$10.  
Lard—Jan. \$4.80, May \$4.87 1-2.  
Ribs—Jan. \$4.90, May \$4.92 1-2c.  
Flax seed.—Cash \$1.30, May \$1.28.  
A week ago May option closed at 92c. A year ago May wheat closed at 75 1-2c, two years ago at 67 1-2c, and three years ago at 57 1-4c.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May 92 3-4c, July 91 1-4c  
Tuesday—May 93c, July 91 1-2c.  
Wednesday—May 93 3-4c, July 92 1-4c.  
Thursday—May 96c, July 94 7-8c.  
Friday—May 95 7-8c, July 94 3-8c.  
Saturday—May 95 1-2c; July 94 1-3c.  
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 96 1-2c and cash No. 1 Northern at 94 3-4c.  
Last week May options closed at 91 1-2c.  
A year ago May option closed at 75 5-8c, and two years ago at 64 1-4c, three years ago May option closed at 57 1-4c and four years ago closed at 64 1-8c.

## MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, January 29, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 94 3-4c for May option and 94 1-8c for July. A week ago May wheat closed at 90 3-8c.

## WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

Clearing for the week ending January 27, for three years are as follows:

1896...	888,057
1897...	811,703
1898...	\$1,249,440

Mackenzie and Mann, in addition to the land grant for the Stikine route railway, will receive a cash subsidy from the British Columbia government of \$2,250 per mile.

W. L. Gerstle, of the Alaska Commercial company, has closed contracts with Victoria merchants for \$170,000 worth of goods, principally drugs and provisions for the company's stores in the north. He has not yet contracted for clothing.

It was announced yesterday that the first mortgage bonds of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway have been sold in England through Coates, Son & Co. The cable does not say who the purchasers are. It is to be hoped the road has fallen into good hands, and that it will be completed at once to the Saskatchewan.

The Canadian Pacific railway will transport 500 reindeer from New York to Vancouver for Alaska.

Attorney General McKenna's decision regarding the famous clause 22 in the new United States tariff, has been confirmed by the board of appraisers. This will permit of the importation of foreign goods in bond through a contiguous country, without making such imports subject to the ten per cent discriminating duty. An opposite decision would have prevented the importation of goods from Europe through Canada, or at least would have subjected such imports to an extra duty of ten per cent, much to the disadvantage of Canadian railways.