

New York Wheat

New York, Feb. 27.—Wheat: Receipts 50,100 bushels; exports 61,689 bushels. Options opened steadier and were generally firm all day, but quiet. The bulls were favored by weather conditions, big clearances, cables and export demand. Scalpers covered the short wheat put out Saturday, while foreign houses traded on both sides. The close was steady, 1-8 to 1-4 net decline.

New York, Feb. 28.—Wheat, March opened 84 1-4c, closed 42 1-2c. May opened 77 1-8c, closed 78 1-4c n. July 75 7-8c, closed 76 3-8c.

New York, March 1.—Wheat, receipts, 110,100 bushels; exports, 94,907 bushels. Options opened steady, and, until weakened in the afternoon by the bearish Samoan report, were fairly well supported on cable news. Argentine damage rumors and crop complaints. The late market was inactive and rather easy, closing 1-8 net lower.

New York, March 2.—Wheat — Receipts, 79,200 bushels; exports 140,000 bushels. Options opened easy, and were influenced by bearish news most of the day. Among the chief selling motives were lower cables, warmer temperatures west, moderate clearances, and lack of outside support. Near the close shorts became suddenly alarmed over the big export rumors, and rallied the market sharply; closed firm, but 1-2 to 1c net lower.

New York, March 3.—Wheat — Receipts, 104,800 bushels; exports, 210,691 bushels. Options opened steady, and for a time were favorably affected by cold wave predictions over the winter wheat, following a rain storm and heavy clearances. A set-back under realization started in this afternoon, and the closing tone was steady at a partial 1-2c net advance.

New York, March 4.—Wheat closed to-day as follows. March delivery, 82 3-4c; May, 77c.

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, Feb. 27.—Wheat—May opened 73 3-8 to 1-2, closed 73 3-8a; July opened 71 1-2 to 5-8, closed 71 3-8b. Corn—February closed 35 1-8a; May opened 36 7-8, closed 36 5-8a; July opened 36 7-8 to 37, closed 37. Oats—February closed 27 to 27 1-8, May opened 28 1-8c, closed 28 to 28 1-8; July opened 26 1-8, closed 26 to 26 1-8. Pork—February closed \$9.20; May opened \$9.55, closed \$9.37 to \$9.40.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Wheat, May opened 73 3-8c, closed 73 3-4 to 7-8c b. July opened 71 1-2c, closed 71 7-8 to 7-2c. Corn, Feb. opened 35 1-2c n. May opened 36 \$4.87 b, closed \$4.75 to \$4.77 n. Pork, Feb. \$9.15 n. May opened \$9.30, closed \$9.35 n. Lard, May \$5.35, closed \$3.35 to \$3.37. July opened \$5.45, closed \$5.47.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat, May opened 73 7-8c, closed 73 1-2c a. July opened 71 7-8c a, closed 71 3-4 to 7-2c. Corn, May opened 37 1-8c, closed 36 7-8 to 37c. July opened 37 1-2c, 3 closed 37 1-4c b. Sept. closed 37 7-8c n. Oats, May 26 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 28 1-4c. July 26 1-4c, closed 26 1-8 to 1-4c. Pork, July closed \$9.62 n. May opened \$9.32, closed \$9.42 to \$9.45.

Chicago, March 2.—Wheat, May opened 73 1-8c, closed 72 7-8c b. July opened 71 3-8c, closed 71 1-8 to 1-4c b. Corn, May opened 36 3-4c closed 36 3-4c a. July opened 37 1-8c, closed 37 5-8c n. Sept. opened 37 5-8c, closed 37 5-8c n.

Oats, May opened 28 to 1-8c, closed 28c. July closed 26 to 1-8c. Pork, May opened \$9.55, closed \$9.00. July closed \$9.07.

Chicago, March 3.—Wheat, May opened 73 1-8c, closed 73c b. July opened 71 1-4c, closed 71 7-8c a. Corn, May opened 36 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 36 3-4 to 7-8c a. July opened 37 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 37 1-8 to 1-4c. Sept. opened 37 3-4c, closed 37 3-4c. Oats, May opened 28 1-4c, closed 28 1-8c a. July opened 26 1-8c, closed 26 1-8c a. Pork, May opened \$9.47, closed \$9.45. July closed \$9.55 to \$9.57.

Chicago, March 4.—Wheat opened at about 72 3-4c for May, and ranged from 72 3-8 to 72 3-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—May 72 5-8c; July, 71 to 71 1-8c.

Corn—May 36 1-4 to 36 3-8c, July, 36 5-8 to 56 3-4c.

Oats—May, 27 7-8 to 28c; July, 26c.

Pork—May, \$9.32, July, \$9.32.

Lard—May, \$5.35 to \$5.37; July, \$5.47 to \$5.50.

Ribs—May, \$4.75 to \$4.77; July, \$4.87.

A week ago May option closed at 74c; a year ago May wheat closed at \$1.05 3-4, two years ago at 76 1-8c, three years ago at 65 1-4c, four years ago at 55c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May, 72 3-8c.

Tuesday—May, 72 3-4c.

Wednesday—May, 72 5-8c.

Thursday—May, 72 1-8c.

Friday—Cash, 69 5-8c; May, 72 1-8c.

Saturday—May, 71 5-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 71 1-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 69 1-8c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 72 1-4c. A year ago May wheat closed at 99 1-4c; two years ago May option closed at 76 1-8c; three years ago at 63c; four years ago at 60 3-8c, and five years ago at 61 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, March 3.—Wheat—Spot dull. No. 1 red northern spring 6s 11-2d.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter steady at 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern spring steady at 6s 2d.

Winnipeg Raw Fur Prices.

The following prices cover the range as to size and color for prime skins. Very small and pale skins bring the lowest price, and very large the top range. Skins taken out of season range much lower:

Badger	\$.25	\$.50
Bear, black	5.00	25.00
Bear, brown	4.50	20.00
Bear, black yearlings ...	5.00	7.00
Bear, brown yearlings...	3.00	4.50
Bear, grizzly	4.50	20.00
Beaver, large	5.00	7.00
Beaver, medium	3.00	5.00
Beaver, sma'l	1.50	2.50
Beaver, cubs ... ..	.50	1.00
Beaver, castors, lb.	2.50	5.50
Fisher, dark	6.00	8.00
Fisher, pale	3.00	5.00
Fox, cross dark, large ...	5.00	10.00
Fox, cross pale	2.50	5.00
Fox, kitt ... ..	.25	.75
Fox, red	1.00	2.00
Fox, silver dark	50.00	75.00
Fox, pale	25.00	60.00
Lynx, large	1.50	2.50
Lynx, medium	1.00	1.75
Lynx, small ... ..	.50	1.00
Marten, dark	3.00	6.00
Marten, pale or brown...	2.50	5.00
Marten, light pale	1.00	3.25
Mink, dark ... ..	.75	2.25
Mink, pale ... ..	.75	1.50
Musquash, winter ... ..	.04	.11
Otter, dark	6.00	10.00
Otter, pale	5.00	8.00
Skunk ... ..	.25	.90

Wolf, timber,	2.00	3.00
Wolf, prairie ... ..	.40	1.00
Wolverine, dark	3.00	4.00
Wolverine, pale	1.25	2.00

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

The market closed dull and nominal. No. 1 hard spot 69 1-2 to 70c, in store Fort William.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, March 4.—Wheat closed 1-1d lower.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, March 4.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.18 1-2 for cash and May \$1.18.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, March 4.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 70 3-4c for March, and 70 1-2c for May; cash No. 1 northern, 70 3-8c; cash No. 2 northern, 68 3-8c.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

J. D. Skinner, printer and stationer, has opened business at South Edmonton.

P. Ehrlich, has opened a general store at Winkler, Man.

J. Heppell, stationery, is opening a business at Minnedosa, Man.

J. Udow, grocer, is leaving Moosomin to open up business in Oxtow, Assa.

J. K. McLennan, general store, Neepawa, Man., is closing this business.

The Crawford Co., Ltd., implement dealers, Neepawa, Man., has been incorporated.

Bowles, Gunn & Co., stone and lime, Stonewall, Man., are succeeded by John Gunn.

H. V. Boote has purchased the lumber yard of Thos. Rutherford at La Riviere, Man.

Brownrigg & Co., grocers and butchers, Winnipeg, has been sold to Frank Brownrigg, who will continue in groceries alone.

H. A. Palmer, late of Dolson & Palmer, and J. B. Brown, formerly with the Free Press, have opened a job printing office in Winnipeg.

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