

New York Wheat.

New York, Oct. 17. — Wheat — Receipts 403,300 bushels; exports, 528,425 bushels; sale, 670,000 bushels; futures, 612,000 bushels spot. Options opened steadier on favorable cable news and foreign buying. Thereafter, aside from occasional brief declines from short sales, the market ruled strong and active, supported by heavy clearances covering and renewed export demand; closed 3-8c higher on near months but 1-16c off on May, which was not wanted by shorts. March, 73 1-8 to 73 1-2c, closed 73 1-2c; May, 70 3-8 to 70 7-8c, closed 70 3-4c; Dec., 71 3-8 to 72 5-16c; closed 72 1-4c.

New York, Oct. 18.—Wheat — Receipts 231,679 bushels; exports 250,392 bushels. Options opened strong on cables, but lost part of the advance through disappointing export developments and constant attacks from Chicago. Trade was mostly local with foreign house on both sides. The close was strong, after a late rally, on reported frost in Argentine, at 1-2 to 5-8c net advance. March opened 74 to 1-8, closed 74 1-8; May opened 70 3-4 to 71 3-8, closed 71 1-4; Dec. opened 72 5-16 to 15-16, closed 72 7-8.

New York, Oct. 19.—Wheat receipts, 318,200 bushels; sales, 1,403,000 bushels; 432,000 bushels spot. Options were very strong all day with foreign houses good buyers of options and enormous buyers of cash grain at seaboard points for export on higher English cables and bullish Argentine and Australian crop news. Wheat closed 1 1-4c to 1 1-2c higher. March, 74 1-2c to 74 5-8c, closed 75 3-8c; May, 71 3-4c to 72 5-8c, closed 72 5-8c; December, 73 7-8c to 74 1-2c, closed 74 1-2c.

New York, Oct. 20.—Wheat, Dec. opened 76 3-8c, closed 76 1-8c; May opened 74 1-4c b, closed 73 7-8c b.

New York, Oct. 21.—Wheat — Receipts 191,475 bushels; exports 180,185 bushels, sales 3,185,000 bushels futures, 104,000 bushels spot. Options opened lower, through foreign selling, weak cables, and more peaceful political outlook abroad. A subsequent rally on export demand was finally lost under long selling, closed 1 1-4 to 1 1-2c net lower. March opened 75 to 76, closed 75 1-4; May opened 72 1-2 to 73 3-8, closed 72 5-8; Dec. opened 74 9-16 to 75 1-2, closed 74 5-8.

New York, Saturday, Oct. 22. — December wheat closed at 76c, and May at 73 7-8c.

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 of mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat, Oct. 65 1-4n; Dec. opened 64 3-4 to 64 7-8c, closed 65 1-8c, closed 63 5-8c. Oats, Oct. 22 1-8n; 66 1-4c. Corn, Oct. 31c; Dec. opened 70 7-8c, closed 31 3-8c; May opened 33 1-8 to 65 1-4c; May opened 66, closed Dec. opened 22 3-8 to 22 1-2, closed 22 5-8c; May opened 23 1-4c, closed 23 5-8 to 23 3-4c. Ribs, Dec. \$4.70 to \$4.72; Jan. opened \$4.75b, closed \$4.72 to \$4.75; Pork, Dec. opened \$7.95, closed \$7.95a; Oct. \$7.85; Jan. opened \$9.15, closed \$9.15. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.95, closed \$4.90 to \$4.92; Jan. opened \$5.02, closed \$5.00.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Wheat, Oct. 65 7-8c; Dec. opened 65 3-4c, closed 65 5-8 to 65 3-4c; May opened 66 7-8c, closed 66 3-4 to 66 7-8c. Corn, Oct 31c; Dec. opened 31 5-8c, closed 31 5-8c; May open-

ed 33 7-8c, closed 34c n. Oats, Oct. 22 1-8c b; Dec. opened 23, closed 23c; May opened 23 3-4c, closed 23 7-8 to 24c. Ribs, Dec. \$4.75; Jan. opened \$4.72, closed \$4.78 to \$4.80. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.90a, closed \$8a; Jan. opened \$9.15b, closed \$9.20; Oct. \$7.90n. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.92, closed \$4.97; Jan. opened \$5, closed \$5.03.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—This being a public holiday, there was no session of the board of trade. Hence no grain markets.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Wheat, Oct. 68c. Dec. opened 68 to 67 7-8c, closed 68c n. May opened 68 7-8c, closed 68 3-4 to 7-8c. Corn Oct. 32 1-4c n. Dec. opened 32 5-8c, closed 32 5-8c. May opened 35c, closed 34 3-4 to 7-8c. Oats, Oct. 23c b. Dec. opened 23 5-8c, closed 23 1-2c. May opened 24 1-8c, closed 24 1-2c. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.85, closed \$4.85 n. Jan. opened \$4.85, closed \$4.87. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.15, closed \$8.10. Jan. opened \$9.35, closed \$9.32 b. Oct. \$8 n. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.07, closed \$5.12 n. Jan. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.17.

New York, Oct. 20.—Wheat, Dec. opened 76 3-8c, closed 76 1-8c. May opened 74 1-4c b, closed 73 7-8c b.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Oct. 66 3-4c n. Dec. opened 67 1-8c, closed 66 3-4c. May opened 68 1-4c, closed 67 3-4c. Corn Oct. 31 1-8c n. Dec. opened 32 1-4c, closed 31 1-2-3-8c. May opened 34 3-8c, closed 33 5-8c. Oats, Oct., 22 3-8-1-2c n. Dec. opened 23 1-4c, closed 22 7-8-23c. May opened 24 1-2c, closed 24c n. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.82, closed \$4.77 n. Jan. opened \$4.82, closed \$4.77 b. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.02. Jan. opened \$9.20, closed \$9.22 b. Oct. \$7.92. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.02, closed \$5. Jan. opened \$5.12, closed \$5.07 n.

Chicago, Saturday, Oct. 22.—Closing prices were:

Wheat—Oct., 67 7-8c; Dec., 67 3-4c; May, 68 5-8c.
Corn—Oct. 31 5-8c; Dec., 32c.
Oats—Oct., 22 7-8c; Dec., 23 3-8c.
Pork—Oct., \$7.85; Dec., \$7.92 1-2.
Lard—Dec., \$4.92 1-2.
Ribs—Dec., \$4.70.
A week ago December option closed at 64 1-2c. A year ago December wheat closed at 95c, two years ago at 69 3-4c three years ago at 60 1-2c, four years ago at 52 1-4c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows each day of the week:
Monday—Dec., 63c; May, 65 3-4c.
Tuesday — Dec., 63 7-8c; May, 66 3-8c.
Wednesday—Dec., 64 7-8c; May, 67 1-2c.
Thursday — Dec., 66 1-4c; May, 68 1-2c.
Friday —Oct., 68c; Dec., 65c; May, 67 1-8c.
Saturday—Oct. 69 1-4c; Dec. 65 3-4c; May 65 1-8c.
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 72 3-4c, and cash No. 1 northern at 69 1-4c.
A week ago December wheat closed at 62 1-2c.
A year ago December wheat closed at 89 5-8c, two years ago December option closed 69 5-8c, three years ago at 56 7-8c and four years ago at 55c, and five years ago at 63 1-4c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—Wheat closed 1 5-8d higher.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Flax seed closed \$1.01 1-2 for cash and 98c for October.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Market firmer and closing about 1c higher at 75 1-2 bid for October delivery, Fort William, and 4c less for 2 hard and 1 northern. Prices to farmers at Manitoba country markets were dropped 2c this morning to a basis of 60c for No. 1 hard at 16 1-2 and 17 1-2 freight rate points.

FLOUR FIRM.

The local flour market is closing very firm to-day. Some brands of low grade flour have been advanced 5c, and a general advance is expected on Monday. Second makers and XXXX are the lines advanced.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Oct. 22.—No. 1 northern wheat closed at 66 1-2c for October and 65 1-4c for December. Cash No. 1 northern 67 1-4c; cash No. 2 northern 65 1-4c

CHEESE MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial. Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Cheese, colored and white quoted at 42s 6d, which is the same as a week ago.

SUGARS.

In New York this week three grades of soft sugar were advanced 1-16c on Tuesday, and three other grades of soft sugar were advanced 1-8c. Raws were firm. Granulated in New York was steady at 5c. Willett and Gray say the next change will be an advance.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial. Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Cattle easier at 10 to 11s for United States steers, estimated dressed weight.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 21.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat —Spot firm. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed 3s 10d.
Closing—Corn — Spot American mixed quiet at 3s 9-14d; Oct. nominal; Nov. easy at 3s 8 3-4d; Dec. easy at 3s 8 3-8d.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London, Oct. 21.—4 p.m.—Consols for money 108 3-4 for the account 108 15-16. Canadian Pacific 83 3-8; Erie 12 7-8; Erie firsts preferred 33 3-8; Illinois Central 111; Northern Pacific preferred 77 1-4; St. Paul common 111; New York Central 116 1-2; Pennsylvania 60 5-8; Reading 8 5-8; Union Pacific preferred 66 1-2; Atchison 18; Louisville 56; Grand Trunk 6 7-8. Bar silver 27 3-4. Money 3. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1-2 per cent; for three months bills 3 1-3 to 5-8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 21.—The stock market opened firm. Burlington 114 3-4; Louisville 54 3-8; Manhattan 97; Northern Pacific 39 3-8; do. preferred 74 5-8; People's Gas 102 3-4; Sugar 111 3-4; Tobacco 114 1-2; Union Pacific 32 1-8; do. preferred 63.
Money on call nominally at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at \$4.84 3-4 to \$4.85 for demand, and at \$4.85 to 1-2 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.84 and \$4.80. Commercial bills \$4.80 3-4. Silver certificates 60 to 61. Bar silver 60 1-4. Mexican dollars 46 3-4. Government bonds steady.

"I understand you have been very successful in your business," said the burglar.
"Yes," replied the kidnapper, "I know how to take people."