

**New York Wheat.**

New York, Nov. 28.—Options opened steadily, sold off under liquidation, but finally rallied. The late feature was covering, induced by firm cables, the rise in corn and export demand, closing firm at unchanged prices from Saturday's regular close, but 3-8 to 1-2c above the curb. March opened 71 3-4, closed 71 3-4; May opened 70 7-8 to 71 1-4, closed 71 1-4; Dec. opened 72 7-8 to 73 11-16, closed 73 5-8.

New York, Nov. 29.—Wheat, receipts 161,300 bushels, exports 108,235 bushels. Option opened steady on bullish Argentine rumors. December liquidation again ensued, however, and broke the market, prices ruling heavy all afternoon, and closing at 1-4 to 1-2c net decline. March 71 1-2 to 71 7-8c, closed 71 1-2c; May 70 15-16 to 71 7-16c, closed 71c; Dec. 73 1-16 to 73 13-16c; closed 73 1-8c.

New York, Nov. 30.—Wheat — Receipts 558,325 bushels, exports 425,994 bushels. Options opened easy under December liquidation. Following a sharp rally inspired by cash demand and a jump in corn, the market finally yielded to realizing and closed weak at 1-8c to 1-2c net decline. March 71 to 71 1-4, closed 71; May 70 3-4 to 71 1-8, closed 70 7-8; Dec. 72 9-16 to 73 1-16, closed 72 5-8.

New York, Dec. 1.—Wheat receipts, 351,425 bushels; exports, 446,752 bushels. Options opened firm on foreign buying and cables, and ruled strong all day. The principal buying motives were record breaking clearances, a good export demand and a rumored drop in consols. Deliveries on December contracts were liberal, but all went to exporters. Close 3-4c to 1c net higher; March, 71 1-4 to 76c, closed 75c; May, 71 1-16c to 71 3-4c, closed 71 5-8c; July, 71 1-16 to 71 3-4c, closed 71 5-8c; Dec., 72 7-8c to 73 7-8c, closed 73 3-4c.

New York, Dec. 2.—Wheat — Receipts 303,400 bushels; exports 188,675 bushels. Options opened steady, and after some advance on clearing, light offerings and a prospective visible supply decrease, turned weak. On the decline long wheat came out, and export trade disappointing, closed unchanged to 3-8c net lower. March opened 74 5-8 to 75 1-8, closed 74 5-8; May opened 71 1-4 to 71 7-8, closed 71 1-4; Dec. opened 73 1-2 to 74 1-8, closed 73 5-8.

New York, Saturday, Dec. 3.—December wheat closed at 73 1-2 and May at 71 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 of moss pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Wheat, Nov. 66 1-8 n. Dec. opened 65 7-8c, closed 66 1-8 to 1-4c b. May opened 66 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 66 1-4 to 3-8c. Corn, Nov. 33 1-8c n. Dec. opened 32 1-2c, closed 33 1-8c. May opened 33 7-8c, closed 34 1-2c. Oats, Nov. 26 1-8c n. Dec. opened 25 5-8c, closed 26 1-8c b. May opened 26 1-8c, closed 26 3-4c. Ribs, Dec. \$4.42 b. Jan. opened \$4.50, closed \$4.55 b. Pork, Jan. opened \$9, closed \$9.02 b. Dec. opened \$7.72, closed \$7.77 to \$7.80. May opened \$9.20, closed \$9.22 b. Lard, Jan. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.95. Dec. opened \$4.80, closed \$4.82.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Wheat, Nov. 65 3-4c n. Dec. opened 65 7-8c, closed 65 3-4c b. May opened 66 1-8c, closed 7-8 to 66c. Corn, Nov. 33 1-8c n. Dec. opened 33 7-8c, closed 34 1-2c. Oats, Nov. 26 1-4c n. Dec. opened 26 1-4c, closed 26 1-4c. May opened 26 5-8c, closed 26 3-4c.

Ribs, Dec. \$4.45 n. Jan. opened \$4.55 to \$4.57, closed \$4.57. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.77, closed \$7.75. Jan. opened \$9.02, closed \$9.07. May opened \$9.22, closed \$9.27. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.82, closed \$4.85 b. Jan. opened \$4.95, closed \$4.97.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Wheat, Nov. 65 1-4 to 3-8c n. Dec. opened 65 5-8c, closed 65 1-4 to 3-8c b. May opened 65 7-8c, closed 65 3-4 to 7-8c b. Corn, Nov. 33 1-8c n. Dec. opened 33 to 32 7-8c, closed 33 1-8c a. May opened 34 1-4c, closed 34 1-4 to 3-8c. Oats, Nov. 26 3-8 to 1-2c n. Dec. opened 26c, closed 26 3-8 to 1-2c b. May opened 26 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 26 3-4 to 7-8c. Ribs, Dec. \$4.47 n. Jan. opened \$4.60, closed \$4.65. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.80, closed \$7.77. Jan. opened \$9.05, closed \$9.17. May opened \$9.25, closed \$9.37. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.85, closed \$4.90. Jan. opened \$4.97, closed \$5.05.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat, Dec. opened 7-8 to 66c, closed 66 to 1-8c. May opened 66 3-8c, closed 66 3-4c n. July 64 5-8c b. Corn, Dec. 33 1-4 to 3-8c. July 35c a. May opened 34 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 34 1-8c b. Oats, Dec. opened 26 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 26 1-2 to 5-8c. May opened 26 7-8c, closed 26 7-8c b. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.62, closed \$4.67 to \$4.70. May opened \$4.75, closed \$4.87 b. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.75, closed \$7.90 n. May opened \$9.35, closed \$9.47. Jan. opened \$9.15, closed \$9.27. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.05, closed \$5.15. May opened \$5.17, closed \$5.30 to \$5.32.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Dec. opened 66c, closed 66 1-2c b. May opened 66 3-4c, closed 66 1-2c b. July 64 3-4c n. Corn, July 35c a. Dec. opened 33 1-4c, closed 33 1-4c n. May opened 34 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 34 3-8c a. Oats, Dec. opened 26 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 26 3-8c. May opened 26 7-8c, closed 26 5-8c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.07, closed \$4.05. May opened \$4.82, closed \$4.77 to \$4.80. Pork, Dec. \$7.87 a. Jan. opened \$9.20, closed \$9.25 a. May opened \$9.40, closed \$9.47. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.15 to \$5.17, closed \$4.12 to \$4.15. May opened \$5.30 a, closed \$5.30.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat opened at 66 3-8c for May, ranged from 66 1-4c to 66 5-8c, and closed at 66 1-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Dec., 65 1-2c; May, 66 1-4c; July, 64 1-2c.  
Corn—Dec., 33 1-4c; May, 34 3-8c; July, 35c.  
Oats—Dec., 26 1-8-1-4c; May, 26 1-2c.  
Pork—Dec., \$7.90; Jan., \$9.17 1-2c; May, \$9.40.  
Lard—Jan., \$5.10; May, \$5.25.  
Ribs—Jan., \$4.60; May, \$4.75.  
A week ago December option closed at 65 5-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 95c, two years ago at 79 1-8c, three years ago at 57 7-8c, four years ago 54 7-8c.

**BRITISH STOCKS.**

London, Dec. 2.—4 p.m.—Consols for money 110 5-16, consols for the account 110 3-4; Canadian Pacific 87 1-2; Grand Trunk 8; Erie 14 3-8; Erie first preferred 37 1-2; Illinois Central 115; Northern Pacific preferred 73 1-9; St. Paul common 118 1-8; New York Central 212 1-2; Pennsylvania 61 3-8; Reading 9 5-8; Union Pacific preferred 72 1-4; Atchison 17 1-8; Louisville 65 3-4; Bar silver 27 7-16d.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat —Steady. No. 1 red northern spring 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted. Corn—Quiet. American mixed, spot, old, 3s 10 1-2d. Peas—Canadian 5s 10 1-2d.

Wheat—No. 1 red northern spring firm at 6s 2-1-2d. Corn—American, spot, mixed, old, dull at 3s 10 1-2; Dec. quiet at 3s 9 3-8d; March quiet at 3s 7 1-2d.

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN RECEIPTS.**

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 150,000 centals, including 110,000 centals of American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 175,200 centals.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

No. 1 hard wheat closed on Saturday at 67 1-2 to 68c afloat Fort William, No. 1 northern and 2 hard at 64c.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—Dec., 63 7-8c; May, 65 3-8c.  
Tuesday—Dec., 63 1-4c; May, 65c.  
Wednesday—Dec., 63 1-1c; May, 64 7-8c.  
Thursday—Dec., 64 1-4c; May, 65 3-1c.  
Friday—Cash, 65 3-1c; Dec., 64 3-1c; May, 65 5-8c.  
Saturday, Dec. 63 1-2c; May, 65 1-4c.  
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 69c, and cash No. 1 northern at 65 1-2c.  
A year ago December wheat closed at 63c.  
A week ago December option closed at 66 7-8c, two years ago December option closed 60 3-8c, three years ago at 54 3-8c, four years ago at 58 1-2c, and five years ago at 60 3-8c.

**CHEESE MARKETS.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Liverpool Dec. 2.—Cheese, white 45s. colored, 46s. This is an advance of 1s. 6d over last week's prices.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, Dec. 3.—No. 1 northern wheat closed at 62 3-4c for December and 64 1-4-3-8c for May; Cash No. 1 northern, 63 1-1c; cash, No. 2 northern, 61 1-2c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Flax seed closed 1.05 for cash and May \$1.03 1-2.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT.**

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Wheat closed 1-2 to 5-8d lower.

**MONTREAL STOCKS.**

Montreal, Dec. 2.—C. P. R. London 87 1-2, Commercial Cable Montreal 185 3-4.

R. N. Johnston, cigars, opening at Vancouver.

In the case of Walsh vs. The Northwest Electric company an appeal to the privy council has been decided upon to finally determine whether companies licensed under the "Manitoba Joint Stock Companies' act" have power to issue stock at a discount or not.

Up to this date last year, it was estimated that 16,000,000 bushels of wheat had been marketed by farmers, of which 12,000,000 bushels had been shipped eastward of Winnipeg.

Exports of grain from the port of Montreal during the season of navigation 0 1898 show the extraordinary increase of nearly twenty-million bushels over last year. Cheese shows an increase of 108,902 boxes and butter 141,464 packages.

The passenger rate war between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railroads in Ontario was declared off this week, and are now restored to the basis of last February, since which time the companies have been cutting.

The Montreal Herald has issued an elaborate special number dealing with the special business attractions of Montreal, and the advantage of the St. Lawrence as a trade route.