

New York Wheat.

New York, Feb. 21.—Wheat receipts 50,875 bushels; exports, 28,029 bushels; sales, 4,035,000 bushels futures, 48,000 bushels spot. Spot steady. No. 2 red, \$1.09 1-8 f.o.b. to arrive; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.15 7-8 f.o.b. to arrive; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, \$1.14 1-8 f.o.b. to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1.16 1-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Options opened firm at 5-8 to 11-16 advance on war rumors and another squeeze of May shorts. The bulge invited selling, however, which with bearish weekly statistics produced a midday reaction, followed at the close by a sharp rally on coverings. The market finally closed steady at 1-16 to 1-16 net advance. No. 2 red, March, \$1.08 3-4 to \$1.09 1-4, closed \$1.08 3-4; May, \$1.02 3-8 to \$1.03 3-4, closed \$1.03 1-8; July, 95 1-8 to 96 3-4, closed 96; Sept., 85c to 85 1-4, closed 85 1-4.

New York, Feb. 23.—Wheat receipts 74,000 bushels; exports, 253,773 bushels; options, opened weak at 3-4 to 1 3-8 cents net decline, under bearish cables and more peaceful political outlook abroad, and except for a midday spurt was irregular and weak all day, closing 5-8 to 11-4 cents net lower. The only bull factors were fair clearances, a decrease in Bradstreet's world's visible supply and oilque support. No. 2 red, March, \$1.08 to \$1.08 1-4, closed \$1.08; May, \$1.02 5-8 to \$1.03, closed \$1.02 3-8; July, 94 1-2 to 95 13-16, closed 94 3-4; Sept., 84 1-4 to 85, closed 84 1-4.

New York, Feb. 24.—Wheat receipts 73,075 bushels; exports, 16,045 bushels. Options opened weak at 3-4 to 7-8 decline and experienced a somewhat sensational break later in the day under Wall street selling and the crash in stocks. Long and short wheat came on; the market freely all day, the close being weak at 2 to 2 1-2 net decline. Foreign houses sold No. 2 red, March, \$1.05 1-2 to \$1.07 1-8, closed \$1.05 1-2; May, 99 7-8 to \$1.01 7-8, closed \$1.00 1-4; July, 92 1-16 to 94 1-2, closed 92 1-2; Sept., 82 1-2 to 83 1-2, closed 82 1-2.

New York, Feb. 25.—Wheat — Receipts 54,575 bushels; exports 27,831 bushels. Options opened easy at 3-8 to 1-2 decline, influenced by foreign selling and lower cables, but experienced a rapid recovery on light offerings and scattering covering. Steadiness ruled until near the close when a bear attack aided by disappointing speculative support caused a sharp break, the market leaving off weak at 3-8 to 1-2 net decline. Feb. closed \$1.05; March \$1.05 to \$1.05 1-4, closed \$1.05; May 99 3-4 to \$1.00 5-8, closed 99 7-8; July 92; to 92 7-8, closed 92; Sept. closed 82 1-4.

On Saturday, February 26, No. 2 red wheat closed at 98 7-8c for May option, and 91 1-8c July.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Feb. 25.—Money on call firm, 2 to 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange weak at \$4.84 for demand and at \$4.81 3-4 to \$4.82 for sixty days, posted rates \$4.83 to \$4.83 1-2 and \$4.85 1-2 to \$4.86, commercial bills \$4.87 to \$4.87 1-2; silver certificates 55 1-2 to 56 1-2; bar silver 55 1-2 Mexican dollars 45 1-4; government bonds weak.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed to-day very dull and lower at about 95c, afloat at Fort William for No. 1 hard.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 50 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel for mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 60 pounds.

Chicago, Feb. 21. — The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Feb., \$1.07, May, \$1.08 3-4; July, 92 5-8.

Corn—May, 30 7-8; July, 32 1-8; Sept., 33 1-4.

Oats—May, 26 3-4; July, 27 1-4 to 27 5-8.

Mess pork—May, \$11; July, \$11.

Lard—May, \$5.25; July, \$5.32 1-2.

Short ribs—May, \$5.25; July, \$5.32 1-2.

Chicago, Feb. 23. — The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Feb., \$1.06; May, \$1.06; July, 91 3-8.

Corn—May, 30 5-8; July, 31 3-4 to 31 7-8; Sept., 33.

Oats—May, 26 3-4 to 26 7-8; July, 24 5-8 to 24 3-4.

Pork—May, \$10.82 1-2; July, \$10.85.

Lard—May, \$5.30; July, \$5.37 1-2.

Ribs—May, \$5.25; July, \$5.30.

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

Wheat—No. 2 Feb. \$1.03 1-2; May \$1.03 1-2, July 89 7-8.

Corn—No. 2 May 29 7-8; July 31; Sept. 32 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 May 26 1-8; July 24 1-8 to 24 1-4.

Mess pork—May \$10.65; July \$10.67 1-2.

Lard—May \$5.22 1-2; July \$5.32 1-2.

Short ribs—May \$5.15; July \$5.22 1-2.

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

Wheat—May \$1.03 1-2, July 89 1-2 to 89 5-8.

Corn—May 29 3-4c, July 30 7-8c, Sept. 32 1-8c.

Oats—May 26 1-8c, July 24 1-4c.

Mess pork—May \$10.50, July \$10.55.

Lard—May \$5.20, July \$5.30.

Short ribs—May \$5.15, July \$5.20.

On Saturday, May 26, May wheat opened at \$1.03 to \$1.03 1-2, and ranged from the opening price down to \$1.01 1-2. Closing prices were:

Wheat—May \$1.02 1-2; July 88 1-4c; Sept. 77 1-2c.

Corn—Feb. 28c, May 29 5-8c.

Oats—Feb. 25 1-2c, May 26c.

Pork—May \$10.85; July \$10.40.

Lard—May \$5.17 1-2, July \$5.25.

Ribs—May \$5.07 1-2; July \$5.15.

Flax seed—May \$1.25 3-4.

A week ago May option closed at \$1.06. A year ago May wheat closed at 74 1-2c, two years ago at 67 1-2c, and three years ago at 54 3-8c.

BANK STATEMENT.

London, Feb. 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, compared with the previous account: Total reserve increased £606,000; circulation decreased £63,000; bullion increased £543,351; other securities increased £2,711,000; other deposits increased £1,640,000; public deposits increased £1,716,000; notes reserve increased £375,000. Government securities are unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 45.77 per cent, is now 44.10 per cent. The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

Alex. Snelgrove, merchant of Fort William, has purchased the stock of the estate of Morton & Co., general storekeepers of the same place, at 60 cents on the dollar.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, February 26, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 94 7-8c for May option, 93 5-8 for July and 76c for September.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London, Feb. 25.—Consols for money 112 13-16 consols for the account 112 7-8; Canadian Pacific 81 1-4; Grand Trunk 7 7-8; Erie 14 1-2; Erie firsts preferred 39 3-4; Illinois Central 105 1-2; Mexican ordinary 23, St. Paul common 96, New York Central 116 1-2; Pennsylvania 59; Reading 9 7-8; Mexican Central new fours 97 1-2; Atchafson 12; Louisville 56 1-2; Bar silver uncertain 25 5-8d. Money 2 1-2 to 3-4. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 2 3-4 per cent.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May \$1.01 1-8, July 99 3-8c.

Tuesday—Holiday.

Wednesday—May \$1.00 1-4, July 98 1-4c.

Thursday—May 98 3-8c, July 96 3-8c.

Friday—May 97 3-4c, July 95 3-4c.

Saturday—May 96 1-2c, July 94 1-2c.

Cash—No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 97 1-4c, and cash No. 1 Northern at 97c.

Last week May options closed at \$1.00.

A year ago May options closed at 74 5-8c, and two years ago at 64 3-4c, three years ago May option closed at 59 3-8c, and four years ago closed at 60 5-8c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, Feb. 21.—The supplies of cattle were heavy, and trade was slower and weak, prices showing a decline of 1-4c to 1-2c for United States, and Argentine stock. Values for Canadian cattle however, show an advance of 1-2c. Choice States cattle sold at 11 1-4c. Choice Canadians at 10 1-2c, and Argentines at 10c. Sheep declined 1-2c, choice Argentine selling at 11 1-2c, and choice Canadians at 11c.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—The market was weaker for cattle the prices being fully 1-2c lower, choice Americans selling at 10 1-2c and Canadians at 9 1-2c to 10 1-2c.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

T. E. Lennox, blacksmith, is opening business at Holland, Minn.

Mr. Teller has opened in flour and feed at Macdonald station, Minn.

T. W. Jackson has opened in the machinery business, at Reston, Minn.

The Winnipeg Winter Transportation Co., is applying for incorporation.

There was a slight blaze in the smoke house of J. Y. Griffin & Co.'s packing house, at Winnipeg, on Thursday last. Damage minimal. Covered by insurance.

M. H. Ritchie, general storekeeper, Poplar Point, Man., advertises his business for sale.

J. S. Chambers, general storekeeper, Brim, Man., is reported to have sold out to R. W. Gibson.

John Hanbury contemplates establishing a sash, door and wood working factory at Brandon, Man.

A Beattie has rented the shop of Thörn, Bros., at Sidney, Manitoba, and intends opening a grocery store at once.

The Portage Produce Co., of Portage la Prairie, Man., has acquired the property known as the Union hotel and it will be transformed into a warehouse.