

**New York Wheat.**

New York, April 4.—Wheat receipts, 234,025 bushels; exports, 98,762 bus. Options opened steadier on better news from the stock market, and developed pronounced strength on bullish late cables and export developments. A reaction followed, however, with general realizing, a feature, particularly in late months, which closed 3-4c to 1 1-4c net lower, against 3-8c advance in near months. No. 2 red, May, \$1.00 3-8 to \$1.01 1-4, closed \$1.00 3-4; July, 87 1-2c to 88 3-8c, closed 88 1-8c; Sept., 81c to 82c, closed 81c; Dec., 81 3-8a to 83c, closed 81 3-8c.

New York, April 5.—Wheat — Receipts 231,250 bushels, exports 168,195 bushels. Exports opened fractionally easier owing to Liverpool weakness, but speedily recovered and was strong all day on local covering, rumored reduction of French duty and active buying for outside account. Near months closed 1c to 1 1-4c net higher, but distant options, being in demand, were 1-8c to 3-8c net lower. No. 2 red May 1-8 to 1-8 to \$1.01 1-4, closed \$1.01 1-4, July 87 3-4c to 89 3-8c, closed 88 7-8c; Sept. 80 3-1c to 81 3-1c, closed 80 7-8c, Dec. 81c to 81 5-8c, closed 81c.

New York, April 6.—Wheat — Receipts 157,775 bush.; sales 4,645,000 bush. Options, after a firmer opening on higher cables, were adversely affected by liquidation, brought on by unfavorable Washington news. Near months were chiefly influenced. A late rumor that the president's message would be delayed, caused some rally, but near deliveries, nevertheless, closed 1-2 to 3-4c lower, against 1-8 to 1-2c rise in late months. No. 2 red May opened \$1.00 3-8 to \$1.01 7-8, closed \$1.00 1-2; July opened 87 13-16 to 89 3-4, closed 89 3-4; Sept. opened 80 1-2 to 81 5-8, closed 81; Dec. opened 91 to 81 7-8, closed 81 1-2.

New York, April 7.—Wheat: Receipts 160,000, exports 39,518; sales 2,855,000, futures 80,000; spot. Spot firm; No. 1 northern Duluth \$1.09 1-4 fob afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth \$1.09 3-4. Options were weak and heavy all day in response to lower cables, inspired crop news and free liquidation. The export demand that developed later in the day affected chiefly by the May option, which closed 1-4 cent net higher. All other months closed about the lowest and 3-1 to 1 cent below yesterday. July 87 1-4 to 88, closed 87 5-8; Sept. 50 1-4 to 81, closed 80 1-4; Dec. 80 1-2 to 81 1-8, closed 80 1-2.

New York, April 8.—Wheat receipts, 111,000 bushels; exports, 162,814 bushels, sales, 775,000 bushels futures, 40,000 bushels spot. Spot firm, but a good export trade reported. No. 2 red, \$1.04 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth \$1.10 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Options were strong, but rather quiet from start to finish to-day. Shorts were the buyers alarmed over the extraordinary export demand for all grain unfavorable California crop news and the big jump in corn; prices closed at top and at 3-4 to 1 cent over last night. No. 2 red, May, \$1.01 1-2; closed \$1.01 1-2; July, 87 to 88 1-16, closed 87 1-2; Sept., 80 1-4 to 81 1-2; closed 81 1-2; Dec. closed 81 7-8.

On Saturday, April 9, No. 2 red wheat closed at \$1.01 5-8 for May option, and 88 7-8c July, and 81 5-8c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at \$1.00 3-8.

**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; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, April 4.—The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat—Dec., 77 1-2c; May, \$1.05 3-4; July, 85 1-4c to 85 3-8c; Sept., 77 3-8c.  
Corn—May, 29 5-8c; July, 30 7-8c to 31c; Sept., 32c.  
Oats—May, 25 1-2c; July, 23 3-8c.  
Mess pork—May, \$9.87 1-2; July, \$9.90 1-2.  
Lard—May, \$5.32 1-2; July, \$5.40.  
Short ribs—May, \$5.25; July, \$5.35.

Chicago, April 5.—Local holiday.

Chicago, April 6.—The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat—May \$1.05 1-4; July 84 7-8 to 85; Sept. 77 1-8; Dec. 77 1-2.  
Corn—May 29 5-8; July 30 7-8 to 31; Sept. 32 to 32 1-8.  
Oats—May 25 1-2; July 23 3-8.  
Mess pork — May \$9.90; July \$9.97 1-2.  
Lard—May \$5.25; July \$5.32 1-2.  
Short ribs — May \$5.20; July \$5.27 1-2.

Chicago, April 7.—The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat—May \$1.05 1-4; July 83 7-8; Sept. 76 3-8; Dec. 76 3-4.  
Corn—No. 2 May, 29 1-8; July 30 1-2; Sept. 31 1-2.  
Oats—May 25 3-8; July 23.  
Mess pork—May \$9.82 1-2; July \$9.90.  
Lard—\$5.17 1-2; July \$5.25.  
Short ribs—May \$5.15; July \$5.22 1-2.

Chicago, April 8. — The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat — Sept., 77 5-8 to 77 3-4; April, \$1.03 1-2; May, \$1.05; July, 84 3-4; Dec., 78.  
Corn—May, 30; July 31 1-4; Sept., 32 1-4 to 32 3-8.  
Oats — May, 25 3-4; July, 31 1-4; Sept., 32 1-4 to 32 3-8.  
Mess pork—May, \$9.82 1-2; July, \$9.92 1-2.  
Lard—May, \$5.17 1-2; July, \$5.25.  
Short ribs — May, \$5.17 1-2; July, \$5.25.

On Saturday, April 9, July wheat ranged from 84 1-2 to 85. Closing prices were:  
Wheat—May \$1.06, July 84 3-4c, Sept. 77 3-4c.  
Corn—May 29 7-8c; July 31 1-8c.  
Oats—May 25 5-8c; July 23 1-4c.  
Pork—May \$9.87 1-2; July \$9.97 1-2c.  
Lard—May \$5.20; July \$5.27 1-2c.  
Ribs—May \$5.20; July \$5.27 1-2.  
Flax seed—Cash \$1.22; May \$1.22 3-4 Sept. \$1.10 1-2.  
A week ago May option closed at \$1.05. A year ago May wheat closed at 66c, two years ago at 64 5-8c; three years ago at 55c, and four years ago at 61 3-8c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

On Saturday, April 9, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 96 5-8c for May option, 95 1-4 for July, and 75 3-4c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at 95 1-4c.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

Wheat was somewhat firmer to-day. Cash is quoted at 98 1-2c to 99 c and May at 99 1-2c to \$1.

Notwithstanding strong opposition from boards of trade and other sources, the Kettle Valley railway bill has received its second reading in parliament at Ottawa.

**Minneapolis Markets.**

Principal price changes compared with a week ago are: Flour 10c higher. Corn 1-2c higher. Oats 1-2c higher. Flax seed 3c higher. Eggs shade higher. Butter 2c higher. Hides 1-1c lower.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents, \$5.05 to \$5.15; second patents, \$4.85 to \$4.95.

Millfeed — Shorts in bulk, \$3.25 to \$3.50; bran in bulk, \$4.25 to \$8.50; corn feed, \$11 to \$13 per ton, as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 27 3-4c for No. 3. Oats—Held at 25 1-2c for No. 3 White.

Barley—Feed quoted at 31 to 32c. Flax seed—1.18 per bushel.

Eggs.—8c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 5c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 7 to 7 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery, 18 to 20c; seconds, 18 to 17c; dairy, 16 to 19c for good to choice; seconds, 14 to 15c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 4 to 6 1-2c; lambs, 5 to 8 1-2c; hogs, 4 to 4 1-4c; for heavy and 4 3-4c for medium and light.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 30 to 33c; choice named varieties, 35 to 45c.

Poultry—Chicken, 7 to 10c; old fowls, 4 to 9c; turkeys, 9c; ducks 8c; geese, 7c.

Hides—Green hides, 7 1-4c for No. 1, 6 1-4 for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 5 to 6 3-4c; sheepskins, 40 to 70c each; tallow, 2 1-4 to 3 1-4c; seneca root, 18 to 22c.

Hay—\$5.50 to \$8 per ton. Cattle—Some of sales were: 4 cows, 880, \$2.75; 3 cows av. 926, \$3.20, 2 heifers, av 605, \$3.00, 21 steers, av 1,320, \$4.50; 17 av 1,070, \$4.20.

Hogs—Ranged at \$3.40 for light to \$3.87 1-2 per 100 for heavy.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—May 99 3-4c; July 95 5-8c.  
Tuesday—May \$1; July 96.  
Wednesday—May 99 1-4c; July 95-5-8c.  
Thursday—May —; July 95 1-2c.  
Friday—Holiday.  
Saturday — May \$1. July 96 1-4c, Sept. 77 1-2c.

Cash—No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at \$1.00 1-2; and cash No. 1 northern at 99 1-2c.

Last week May options closed at 98 3-4c.

A year ago May option closed at 66 7-8c and two years ago at 63 3-8c; three years ago May option closed at 60 1-4c; four years ago at 61 1-2c, and five years ago at 67c.

Fresh mutton is in the market to-day and is selling at 10c.

Sir Richard Cartwright has announced that the government will not take up the insolvency bill this session.

Sir Richard Cartwright has announced in the house that negotiations have been in progress for some time between Canada and the British West Indies for reciprocal trade arrangements.

It was reported at New York this week that the market for Columbia river salmon was much unsettled owing to competition produced by a lack of unanimity between packers and commission merchants here. Prices were easier.