

**New York Wheat!**

New York, Aug. 28.—Wheat, Sept. opened 75 5-8c, closed 74 1-8c. Dec. opened 78 1-2c, closed 75 3-8c. May opened 80 3-8c, closed 80 3-8c.

New York, Aug. 29.—Wheat, Sept., opened 73 3-4c, closed 73 7-8c; Dec. opened 77c, closed 77 1-8c; May opened 80c, closed 80 1-8c.

New York, Aug. 30.—Wheat, Sept. opened 75 7-8c, closed 74 1-4c. Dec. opened 77 1-4c, closed 77 1-2c. May opened 80c, closed 80 1-2c.

New York, Aug. 31. Wheat, Sept. opened 75 7-8c, closed 74 1-2c. Dec. opened 77 1-8c, closed 76 3-4c. May opened 80 1-8c, closed 80c.

New York, Sept. 1.—Wheat, Sept. opened 75 3-8c, closed 75 1-4c. Dec. opened 76 3-8c, closed 75 1-4c. May opened 79 7-8c, closed 79 1-2c.

New York, Sept. 2.—Holiday. No market to-day or Monday. Exports from Atlantic ports this week were 6,613,000 bushels.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices.**

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 3-4c, closed 70c. Dec. opened 72 7-8c, closed 72c. May opened 75 1-4c, closed 75c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 5-8c, closed 31c. Dec. opened 28 5-8c, closed 28 1-2c. May opened 29 1-2c, closed 29 1-4c. Oats, Sept. opened 20 1-8c, closed 20c. Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 5-8c. May opened 21 1-8c, closed 21 3-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.25. Oct. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.32 1-2c. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.25. Oct. opened \$5.27 1-2c, closed \$5.32 1-2c. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2c, closed \$5.20. Oct. opened \$5.22 1-2c, closed \$5.25. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.15. Sept. \$1.05 1-4. Oct. \$1.04 1-2. Dec. \$1.04 1-2.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 5-8 to 69 1-4c, closed 70c. Dec. opened 71 3-4 to 71 5-8c; closed 72c. May opened 74 5-8 to 74 7-8c, closed 75c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 3-4 to 30 1-2c, closed 30 7-8c; Dec. opened 28 3-8c, closed 28 1-2c. May opened 29 1-8 to 29 1-4c; closed 29 3-8c. Oats, Sept. opened 19 7-8 to 20c; Dec. opened 19 1-2 to 19 5-8c; closed 19 5-8 to 19 3-4c; May opened 21 1-4 to 21 3-8c, closed 21 3-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.25. Oct. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.32 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2; Oct. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.30. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.17 1-2; Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.25. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.11; Sept. \$1.04, Oct. \$1.04 1-2; Dec. \$1.04.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 1-8c, closed 70 3-8c. Dec. opened 72 1-8c, closed 72 1-2c. May opened 75c, closed 75 5-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 7-8c, closed 31c. Dec. opened 25 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 28 3-4 to 3-8c. May opened 29 1-2c, closed 29 5-8 to 3-4c. Oats, Sept. opened 20c, closed 20 1-8c. Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 3-4 to 7-8c. May opened 21 3-8c, closed 21 1-2c. Pork, Sept. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.20. Oct. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.27 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.20. Oct. opened \$5.27 1-2, closed \$5.27 1-2. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.15 to \$5.17 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2 to \$5.25.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 1-4 to 1-2c, closed 69 5-8c. Dec. opened 72 1-4c, closed 71 3-4 to 7-8c. May opened 75 3-8 to 3-4c, closed 74 7-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 3-4c, closed 30 7-8c. Dec. opened 28 3-4c, closed 28 5-8c. May opened 29 3-4c, closed 29 1-2c. Oats, Sept. opened 20 to 19 7-8c, closed 19 7-8 to 20c. Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 3-4c. May opened 21 1-2, closed 21 1-2c. Pork, Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.17 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.25. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.20. Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.25. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.15. Oct. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.20. Sept. \$1.09. Oct. \$1.04 1-2. Dec. \$1.04 1-2c.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 1-2c, closed 69 5-8c. Dec. opened 71 3-4c, closed 71 1-2 to 5-8c. May opened 74 7-8c, closed 74 5-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 3-4c, closed 31c. Dec. opened 28 1-2c, closed 28 3-4c. May opened 29 1-2c, closed 29 1-2 to 5-8c. Oats, Sept. opened 20c, closed 20 1-4c. Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 7-8 to 20c. May opened 21 1-2c, closed 21 1-2 to 5-8c. Pork, Sept. \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.02 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.02 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed —. Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.20. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.07 1-2c, closed —. Oct. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.10. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.20. Sept. \$1.10. Oct. \$1.05. Sept. \$1.05.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Wheat opened at 71 1-2c for December option and ranged from 71 1-4 to 71 3-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept. 69 5-8c, Dec. 71 1-4c.  
Corn—Sept. 31 3-8c, Dec. 28 3-4c.  
Oats—Sept. 20 3-8c, Dec. 20c.  
Lard—Sept. \$5.40.  
Ribs—Sept. \$5.05.  
Pork—Sept. \$7.95.

A week ago September option closed at 70 1-2c. A year ago September wheat closed at 62 1-2c; two years ago at 54 1-2c; three years ago at 55 7-8c; four years ago at 58c; and five years ago at 54 1-8c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.20 for cash, \$1.10 1-2 for September, and December \$1.07.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKETS.**

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

Monday—Sept., 68 7-8c; Dec., 69 1-2c.  
Tuesday—Sept., 68 1-8c, Dec., 69 1-8c.  
Wednesday—Sept., 68 5-8c; Dec., 69 1-2c.  
Thursday—Sept., 68 1-8c; Dec., 69c.  
Friday—Sept., 68c; Dec., 68 7-8c.  
Saturday—Sept., 67 3-4c, Dec. 68 1-2c.  
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 70 1-2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 68c.

A week ago September wheat closed at 69 1-8c. A year ago September wheat closed at 60 1-4c; two years ago at 54 1-2c; three years ago at 56c; four years ago at 55 7-8c; five years ago at 56 5-8c, and six years ago at 62 1-2c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, Sept. 2.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 68 3-4c for September option, and 67 7-8c for December, cash No. 1 northern, 68 7-8c.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.**

Liverpool, Sept. 1, 1899.—Following are the stocks of grain in Liverpool: Wheat, 2,399,000 centals; corn, 1,102,000 centals.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter dull at 5s 9 1-2d; No. 1 northern spring dull at 6s 6 1-2d. Corn—Spot American mixed new steady at 3s 4 3-4d; do. old steady at 3s 4 1-4d. Futures steady. Sept. 3s 4 1-8d; Oct. 3s 4 3-4d; Nov. 3s 5 1-8d.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—Wheat closed 1-8d lower.

Bright & Johnston, wholesale fruit dealers, Winnipeg, have undertaken to handle the trial car of British Columbia fruit which is expected to reach this market about the end of next week. The car has been specially packed under the supervision of an expert fruit packer and will consist of the choicest British Columbia plums. The shipment is an experimental one and if successfully disposed of will be followed by others. We understand that the British Columbia government is interested in the scheme.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

Wheat was easy and quiet to-day. No. 1 hard was quoted at 70c, Fort William, for spot and new wheat at 69 1-2c, delivery last full September.

**Manitoba Wheat Stocks.**

There were 1,052,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Aug. 25, compared with 1,343,000 bushels one week previously. Receipts for the week were 10,628 bushels and shipments were 330,488 bushels. At Fort Arthur there were 100,000 bushels of wheat and 270,000 bushels of oats in store. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Fort Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and other country points are estimated approximately at 2,600,000 bushels, compared with about 500,000 bushels a year ago.

**Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.**

Returns of last week report 18 cars of wheat inspected, which graded as follows: 1 hard, 7; 2 hard, 1; 1 northern, 1; 2 northern, 1; rejected, 1; no grade, 7; condemned, 1.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

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**PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.**

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 2.

There are again complaints of creamery butter being affected by mould, as was the case this season with some lots sent to British Columbia. Fancy dairy butter is in good demand, but common and inferior grades are as usual, not wanted. There is a surplus of eggs in the market, and as a consequence prices are lower this week. Oats are up \$1 per ton. Flour 10c per barrel higher. Potatoes have advanced \$5 per ton.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 21 to 22c, choice dairy butter, 10c. Cheese—4 1-2c.

Eggs—Ontario, fresh, 19c.

Oats—Per ton, \$10.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$21.

**BETTER SUGAR IN B. C.**

Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—It is reported here that the British Columbia Sugar Refining Co. of Vancouver, is arranging to establish a beet sugar refining industry in the Okanagan district, and will have 60,000 acres under cultivation there in sugar beets.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON PACK.**

Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.

The latest reliable estimate of the salmon pack of British Columbia for the season is 676,000 cases. This is the largest pack in the history of the province, with the single exception of 1897, when the pack was 1,105,477 cases. The next largest pack was in 1896, being 601,570 cases. Last season the pack was 496,529 cases.

**British Columbia Items.**

W. Holmes, hotel, Ferguson, has sold out.

E. Escalot, hotel, Columbia, is reopening.

Birks & Cowan, bakers, Rossland, have dissolved.

Geo. Bell & Co., grocers, Revelstoke, are selling out.

J. Savage, restaurant, Revelstoke, has sold out.