

New York Wheat.

New York, March 7.—Wheat receipts, 65,725 bushels; exports, 125,062 bushels. Options opened easy with the break in stocks; rallied on European war news, but again weakened under the bearish weekly statistics and light export demand. The only afternoon feature was a spurt in September, due to crop scares. It closed one cent higher against 1-4c decline in other months. No. 2 red, \$1.06 1-8 to \$1.06 3-4, closed \$1.06 1-8 for March; \$1.00 5-16 to \$1.00 15-16 for May, closing \$1.00 1-8; July, 91 1-8c to 91 3-4c, closed 91 3-8c; Sept., 81 3-8c to 83 1-8c, closed 82 3-4c.

New York, March 8.—Wheat — Receipts 152,625 bushels; sales 2,045,000 bushels futures, 128,000 spot. Spot firm No. 2 \$1.07 1-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. No. 1 northern Duluth \$1.12 5-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Manitoba \$1.11 3-8 f.o.b. afloat spot; No. 1 hard Duluth \$1.13 7-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Options opened firm on higher cables and European war news and after a midday decline under realizing finally rallied and closed 1-8c to 7-8c net higher. Late months were strongest on predictions of a cold wave west, following rain. Export inquiry was more active today. No. 2 red March \$1.06 1-8 to \$1.06 5-8, closed \$1.06 3-8; May \$1.00 1-2 to \$1.01 3-16, closed \$1.00 7-8; July 91 9-16 to 92 7-16, closed 92 1-4; Sept. 82 3-4 to 83 13-16, closed 83 3-4.

New York, March 9.—Wheat — Receipts 111,000 bush.; exports 113,168 bush. Options opened firm at 1-4c to 3-8c advance on higher cables, but were influenced by reactions abroad. The afternoon feature was a sharp advance on large export transactions and bullish Missouri crop news, followed by realizing, an unsettled market, 1-8c to 5-8c net advance, latter on distant months. No. 2 red March closed \$1.06 1-2; May opened \$1.00 7-8 to \$1.01 7-16, closed \$1.01; July opened 92 to 92 11-16, closed 92 1-4; Sept. opened 83 1-2 to 85, closed 84 1-2.

New York, March 10.—Wheat — Receipts 77,700 bushels; exports 98,123 bushels. Options opened easy at 1-8c to 3-8c, decline, under disappointing Liverpool cables and improved crop news. The undertone was generally weak all day, within a narrow range, influenced by foreign selling and prospective bearish government report on farm reserve prices, finally broke under liquidation, and closed 5-8 to 7-8c net lower. No. 2 red March opened \$1.05 1-2 to \$1.05 7-8, closed \$1.05 5-8; May opened \$1.00 3-16 to \$1.00 3-4, closed \$1.00 3-8; July opened 91 1-2 to 92 1-8, closed 91 5-8; Sept. opened 83 5-8 to 84 5-8 closed 85 3-8.

New York, March 11.—Wheat — Receipts 52,725 bushels; sales 5,330,000 bushels. Options opened easy on cable news rallying slightly on covering, and then collapsed in response to a raid by a prominent Chicago elevator man, and the bear crowd generally. Bulls were utterly routed, and made no attempt towards a recovery all day; prices closed 1-8c to 1 3-4c net lower. Heavy liquidation was a feature. No. 2 red March opened \$1.03 7-8 to \$1.04 1-2, closed \$1.03 1-8; May opened 98 7-8 to \$1.00 9-16, closed 98 7-8; July opened 90 to 91 1-16, closed 90; Sept. opened 82 1-2 to 83 3-4, closed 82 1-2.

On Saturday, March 12, No. 2 red wheat closed at 98c for May option, and 89 5-8c July. A week ago May wheat closed at \$1.00 5-8.

A. B. Bothme returned Thursday from an eastern trip.

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 60 pounds.

Chicago, March 7.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, March, \$1.02 1-2; May, \$1.04 3-4; July, 90 1-4c.
Corn, May, 29 7-8c to 30c; July, 31 1-8c; Sept., 32 1-4c.

Oats, May, 26 3-4c to 26 7-8c; July, 24 3-8c to 24 1-2c.

Mess pork, May, \$10.25; July, \$10.30.
Lard, May, \$5.12 1-2; July, \$5.22 1-2.
Short ribs, May, \$5.10; July, \$5.15.

Chicago, March 8.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—March \$1.02 1-2, May \$1.04 3-4, July 91c.

Corn—May 30 1-8, July 31 3-8c, Sept. 32 1-2c.

Oats—May 26 7-8c to 27c, July 24 5-8c.

Mess pork—May \$10.17 1-2, July \$10.22 1-2.

Lard—May \$5.12 1-2, July \$5.20.

Short ribs—May \$5.10, July \$5.15.

Chicago, March 9.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—March \$1.02 1-2; May \$1.04 1-2 to 3-4; July 90 7-8.

Corn—May 30 1-4; July 31 3-8 to 31 1-2.

Oats—May 27; July 24 5-8.

Pork—May \$10.30; July \$10.35.

Lard—May \$5.22 1-2; July \$5.27 1-2.

Ribs—May \$5.17 1-2; July \$5.22 1-2.

Chicago, March 10.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May \$1.04; July 90 1-8 to 90 1-4.

Corn—No. 2 May 30 3-8; July 31 1-2 to 31 5-8.

Oats—May 26 7-8; July 24 5-8.

Mess pork—May \$10.27 1-2; July \$10.32 1-2.

Lard—May \$5.22 1-2; July \$5.30.

Short ribs—May \$5.15; July \$5.20.

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat, March \$1.02 1-2. May opened \$1.04 1-8, closed \$1.04. July opened 90 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 88 1-4 to 3-8c. Sept. opened 80 5-8c, closed 79 5-8c. Corn, May opened 30 1-2c, closed 30 1-4c. July 31 3-8 to 1-2c. Sept. 32 1-2 to 5-8c. Oats, May opened 27 1-2c, closed 26 3-4c. July opened 24 3-4c, closed 24 5-8c. Ribs, May opened \$5.15, closed \$5.12. July opened \$5.22, closed \$5.17. Pork, May opened \$10.30 to \$10.35, closed \$10.20. July \$10.25. Lard, May \$5.20. July \$5.27 to \$5.30.

On Saturday, March 12, May wheat opened at \$1.01 and ranged upward to \$1.04 1-2. Closing prices were:

Wheat—March, \$1.01 7-8; May, \$1.01 1-8; July, \$7 1-8; Sept. 79 1-8.

Corn—May, 30 1-8c; July 31 3-8c.

Oats—May 26 3-8c; July, 24 1-2c.

Pork—May, 9 35; July, \$10.

Lard—May, \$5.12 1-2; July, \$5.17 1-2.

Rib's Mess \$5.02 1-2; July, \$5.07 1-2.

Flax seed—Cash, \$1.22; May, \$1.21 1-4.

A week ago May options closed at \$1.05 3-4. A year ago May wheat closed at 73 1-4c, two years ago at 63 1-8c, and three years ago at 56 5-8c.

E. Nicholson, commission merchant, Winthrop, has received some samples of Louisiana rice, but the price is too high for this market. This rice would cost July 5 7-8c laid down here, duty paid while Japan rice is selling here to the trade at 5 3-8c, though the latter is a close price compared with what it would cost to lay it down here now. It is said Japan rice would cost 5 1-4c laid down here now.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, March 7.—A firmer trade was experienced in cattle to-day, but prices showed no material change except for Americans which are 1-4c higher, at 11 1-4c for choice. Canadians, 10 1-2c, and Argentine, 9 1-2c. The supply of Argentine sheep was heavy and prices scored a further decline of 1-2c, choice being quoted at 10 1-2c, and Falkland Islands at 10c.

Liverpool, March 7.—There was no change in this market. Choice States being quoted at 10 1-2c; choice Canadians at 10c to 10 1-2c; middlings at 9 1-2c, and sheep at 11c.

LONDON MONEY.

London, March 11.—Consols for money 111 11-16, for the account 111 7-8; bar silver weak, 25 3-16; money 2 3-4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 3 1-4 per cent, for three months bills 3 per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 11.—Money on call steady, 1 1-2 to 2, last loan 2; prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange weak at \$4.83 3-4 for demand and at \$4.80 3-4 for 15 days; posted rates \$4.82 to \$4.83 and \$4.85 to \$4.85 1-2; commercial bills \$4.80; silver certificates 51 1-4c to 55c; bar silver 54 1-4c; Mexican dollars 44 3-4c; government bonds weak; stocks closed weak and unsettled.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 11.—Opening: Wheat—Spot steady. No. 1 northern spring stocks exhausted; No. 2 red western winter 78 11d.

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

The weekly report of the Winnipeg clearing house is as follows:

Clearings. Balances.		
Week ending March 10, 1898	\$1,426,793	\$254,578
Week ending March 10, 1897	879,798	153,853
Week ending March 10, 1896	1,011,661	184,835

D LUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May 98 7-8c; July 96 5-8c.

Tuesday—May 99 1-8c; July 96 7-8c.

Wednesday—May 99 1-8c; July 96 7-8c.

Thursday—May 98 1-2c; July 96 1-4c.

Friday—May 97 1-4c; July 95c; Sept. 78 1-2c.

Saturday—May 96 7-8c, July 94 5-8c.

Cash—No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 98 3-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 96 7-8c.

Last week May options closed at 99 1-4c.

A year ago May options closed at 76 1-8c, and two years ago at 61 1-4c; three years ago May options closed at 62 1-8c, and four years ago closed at 60 3-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, March 12, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 34 1-8c, for May option, 93 1-8c for July and 77c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at 97 1-4c.

The Stikine railway bill passed the house at Ottawa on Thursday. Notes

Mr. F. A. Fairchild, who recently returned from California and Mexico, says that the wheat crop in California has been damaged beyond repair by drought, and large areas are being plowed up.