

New York Wheat.

New York, May 21.—Wheat, May opened 71 1-2a, closed 71 1-8a; July opened 72 3-4b, closed 72 1-8a; Sept. opened 73 5-8, closed 72 7-8.

New York, May 22.—Wheat closed at 72 1/2c for July.

New York, May 23.—Wheat closed at 72 1/2c for July.

New York, May 24.—Wheat, July opened 72 3-8; closed 72 1-2; Sept. opened 73 3-8b; closed 73 3-8b.

New York, May 25.—Wheat, May opened 71 1/2c, closed 71 1/4c. July opened 72 1/2c, closed 72 1/4c. Sept. opened 73 1/2c, closed 73 1/4c.

New York, May 26.—May wheat closed to-day at 71 1/4c. July closed 72 1/2c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago, May 21.—Wheat, May opened 67 1-8, closed 66 3-8. July opened 67 3-8, closed 66 5-8. Corn, May opened 37 3-4, closed 36 7-8. Oats, May opened 22 1-2, closed 21 3-4; July opened 22 1-8, closed 21 7-8; Pork, opened 11.65, closed 11.60. July opened 11.62 to 67 1-2, closed 11.52 1-2. Lard, July opened 6.95, closed 6.92 1-2; Spt., opened 6.97 1-2, closed 6.92 1-2. Ribs, July opened 6.65, closed 6.57 1-2; S.S. pt., opened 6.65, closed 6.57 1-2. Flax, cash 1.80, May 1.86, Sept. 1.28, Oct. 1.22.

Chicago, May 22.—Wheat closed at 66 1/2c for July.

Chicago, May 23.—Wheat closed at 67 1/2c for July.

Chicago, May 24.—Wheat, May opened 66 3-8, closed 66 1-8; July opened 67 3-8, closed 67 1-8a. Corn, May opened 37 5-8, closed 36 7-8b; July opened 37 5-8, closed 37 3-8b. Oats, May opened 22 1-8, closed 21 7-8; July opened 21 3-4, closed 21 5-8. Pork, May opened 11.87, closed 11.83; July opened 11.47 1-2, closed 11.42 1-2. Lard, July opened 6.97 1-2, closed 6.93; Sept. opened 6.95, closed 6.92 1-2. Ribs, July opened 6.57, closed 6.57 1-2; Sept. opened 6.57 1-2, closed 6.55. Flax—Cash, 1.80; May, 1.86; Sept., 1.27b; Oct., 1.22.

Chicago, May 25.—Wheat, May opened 66 1/2c, closed 66 1/4c. July opened 67 1/2c, closed 67c. Corn, May opened 36 3/4c, closed 36 1/2c. July opened 37c, closed at 37 1/2c. Oats, May opened 21 1/2c, closed 21 1/4c. July opened 21 1/2c, closed 21 1/4c. Pork, May opened \$11.35, closed \$11.35. Lard, July opened \$6.97 1/2, closed \$6.92 1/2. Ribs, Sept. opened \$6.55, closed \$6.57 1/2. Flax, cash \$1.80, May \$1.86, Sept. \$1.23, Oct. \$1.21 b.

Chicago, May 26.—July wheat opened at 67 1/2c, and ranged from 66 1/2 to 67 1/2c. Closing prices were:

- Wheat—May, 66 1/2c; July 67.
- Corn—May, 36 1/4c; July, 36 1/2c.
- Oats—May, 21 1/4c; July, 21 1/2c.
- Pork—May, \$11.27 1/2.
- Lard—May, \$6.47 1/2.
- Ribs—\$6.80.

A week ago July option closed at 67 to 67 1/2c. A year ago July wheat closed at 75 1/2c; two years ago at 1.03 1/2; three years ago at 58 1/2; four years ago at 57 1/2; five years ago at 70 1/2c, and six years ago at 55 1/2c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

- Monday—May 66 1/2c, July 67 1/2c.
- Tuesday—May 66 1/2c, July 67 1/2c.
- Wednesday—May —, July 67 1/2c.
- Thursday—May —, July 67 1/2c.
- Friday—May 67 1/2c, July 67 1/2c.
- Saturday—May 67 1/2c; July 67 1/2c.

On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 69c, and cash 1 northern at 67 1/2c.

A week ago July wheat closed at 67 1/2c. A year ago July wheat closed at 75 1/2c, two years ago at 1.42 1/2, three years ago at 71 1/2c; four years ago at 59c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, May 25.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 California 6s 1 1/2d; No. 1 northern spring 5s 9 1/2d. Futures quiet; July 5s 8 1/2d; Sept. 5s 8d. Liverpool, May 26.—Wheat closed 1/2c lower.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, May 26.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.80 for cash and May.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed dull and unchanged at 68 1/2c for No. 1 hard spot or May delivery in store Fort William.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, May 26.—Wheat closed at 65 1/4c for May and July, cash No. 1 hard closed at 67 1/4c, and cash No. 1 northern at 65 1/4c.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, May 22.—Offerings to-day were 702 boxes colored cheese. No sales on board; 9c bid all round. Campbellford, May 22.—At the cheese board held to-day 805 boxes were boarded; 9 1-16c was offered, but was refused.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Linseed oil made the big advance of 4c this week and is now held at 84c for raw and 87c for boiled in barrel lots, with 1c less for five barrel lots. Turpentine is higher at 75c. Putty and paints are firm. White lead is particularly strong and dealers refuse to book futures at present quotations, as they look for an advance.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London, May 25.—4 p.m.—Consols for money 101 1/2; do. for the account 101 1/2; Atchison 27; Canadian Pacific 95 1/2; St. Paul 118 1/2; Illinois Central 115 1/2; Louisville 81 1/2; Union Pacific preferred 73 1/2; N. Y. City 134 1/2; Erie 12 1/2; Pennsylvania 37 1/2; Reading 8 1/2; Erie first preferred 37 1/2; Grand Northern Pacific preferred 76 1/2; Grand Trunk 7 1/2; Anaconda 8 1/2; Rand Mines 38 1/2.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

Wm. Baylis has taken the C. P. R. lot; at Moose Jaw.

The property of the Kemp manufacturing company on Lombard street, Winnipeg, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday.

Golden Star mining stock, which rose on the Toronto market to 20 on the strength of Flaherty's good report dropped to 10 again yesterday.

W. A. Blinn, European buyer for R. J. Whitla & Co., returned to Winnipeg on Wednesday from his annual spring trip. J. M. Campbell, who also buys in Great Britain and Europe for R. J. Whitla & Co., returned later in the week.

The stock of Rodgers & Rae, of Rat Portage, consisting of men's furnishings, clothing and boots and shoes will be sold at a rate on the dollar in Winnipeg, June 7. The stock is invoiced at \$6,500; also book debts and notes to the amount of \$1,580.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather has been warm and cloudy most of the week, with frequent light showers, but these as a rule have not been heavy enough to benefit the crops. General soaking rains are needed. Some land has been re-sown on account of damage by high winds. Farmers in some cases are waiting for rain before sowing late grain, mainly barley. Grasshoppers are doing damage in several districts.

SUGAR.

At Montreal on Saturday refiners reduced prices 10c on granulated and 5c on yellow sugars, owing to the fact that considerable United States sugar was coming in at western Ontario points. On Monday of this week refiners advanced prices for granulated 5c per 100 lbs. in sympathy with a similar rise in New York on all grades, making values only 5c lower on all grades.

The foreign raw sugar market is strong. Latest estimates on the beet crop show an increase of only 5 per cent. over last year's production.

Minneapolis Markets.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.40 to \$3.50; second patents, \$3.20 to \$3.30.

Milled—Shorts in bulk, \$11 to \$11.25 per ton, bran in bulk, \$11.25 per ton.

Oats—No. 3, 22 1-2 to 23c.

Barley—33 to 39c.

Corn—Quoted at 35 1-2c for No. 3.

Flax Seed—\$1.75 per bushel.

Feed—\$13.75 to \$15.25, as to quality.

Eggs—10 1-4 to 10 3-4 for strictly fresh, including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 17 to 19 1-2c for choice to fancy; seconds, 16 to 17c; dairy, 15 to 18c for choice to fancy; seconds, 13 1-2 to 14c.

Cheese—Old, 8 to 12c per pound; new, 9 to 10c.

Poultry, Live—Roosters, 4c; hens, 9c; spring chickens \$3 to \$5 dozen; turkeys, 6 to 8c, 6 to 8c; geese, 7c.

Potatoes—15 to 20c per bushel for car lots.

Hides—Green sited hides light, \$1.4 for No. 1; 7 1-4 for No. 2; steers over 60 pounds, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; sheepskins, 25c to \$1.20 each; veal, calf, 10 and 11 1-2c for No. 2 and No. 1. Calf, 33-4 to 5c since root, 36 1-2 to 40c, according to quality.

Wool—Unwashed fine, 13 to 15c; medium fine, 16 to 17 1-2c; medium, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c; coarse, 16 to 17c.

Hay—Timothy ranges at \$7 to \$10 \$10, as to quality.

Dressed Meats—Veal, 5 to 8 1-2c; mutton, 5 to 8c; lamb, 10 to 12 1-2c.

Beans—Fancy hand picked, \$2.40 per bushel; medium hand picked, \$1.75.

Live Stock—Hogs sell at \$5.05 to \$5.25.

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DRIED FRUITS.

The Fruit World of Los Angeles says: "The situation is still somewhat undeveloped as regards the new crop of dried fruit; so far the outlook is quite favorable on nearly all varieties. Apricots promise well. The present indications are that the crop will be large, probably as many as California has ever produced in any previous season. Estimates vary between 1,000 and 1,250 carloads of dried apricots as this season's yield. Peach prospects are looking good, and the dried output will probably be about the same as that of last year. Pears and prunes promise to furnish about the same quantity as last season. Plum indications are somewhat more favorable, and there will probably be more this season than last. Growers are holding for higher prices than buyers are willing to entertain at present, and both sides are awaiting developments. There is some of last season's dried fruit crop still on hand, but it is moving out satisfactorily, and market will clean up, entirely, before the new crop appears."