

## New York Wheat

New York, Dec. 11.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 7-8c, b. closed 72 5-8c. May opened 75 1-8c a, closed 74 1-2c b. July opened 75 5-8c a, closed —.

New York, Dec. 12.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 3-8c, closed 72 1-2c a. May opened 74 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 74 3-8c a.

New York, Dec. 13.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 1-8c a, closed 72 1-2c a. May opened 74 5-8c, closed 74 3-4c. July opened —.

New York, Dec. 14.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 3-8c, closed —. May opened 74 3-4c, closed 74 23-4c.

New York, Dec. 15.—Wheat, Dec. opened 74 7-8c a, July opened 75 1-8c, closed 75 1-8c b.

New York, Dec. 16.—Wheat closed to-day at 72 1-2c for December option and 74 1-2c for May.

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat, Dec. opened 66 3-8c, closed 68 1-2c. May opened 69 7-8 to 70c, closed 69 1-8 to 1-4c a. July opened 70 5-8c, closed 69 3-4c b. Corn, Dec. opened 31c, closed 30 3-8c. Jan. opened 31 1-8c, closed 30 3-4c b. May opened 33 to 1-8c, closed 32 5-8 to 3-4c a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 3-8c. May opened 24 to 1-8c, closed 24c a. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.67 1-2, closed \$9.67 1-2. Jan. opened at \$9.85, closed \$9.82 1-2. May opened at \$10.07 1-2, closed \$10.05 b. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.10 b. Jan. opened \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2. Jan. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.25.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat, Dec. opened 65 3-4c, closed 65 1-2c. May opened 69 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 69c. July opened 69 7-8 to 70c, closed 69 5-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 30 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 30 1-2c a. Jan. opened 30 5-8c b, closed 30 3-4 to 7-8c b. May opened 32 5-8c to 3-4c, closed 32 3-4c a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 1-4c, closed 22 1-4 to 3-8c. May opened 23 7-8c, closed 24c a. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.70, closed \$8.75. Jan. opened \$9.82 1-2, closed \$10 a. May opened \$10.10, closed \$10.22 1-2. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.10 n, closed \$5.15. Jan. opened \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.40. Ribs, Dec. opened \$5.22 1-2c n, closed \$5.22 1-2. Jan. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.30 a. Flax, cash \$1.51. Dec. \$1.51. May \$1.46 1-2c b.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat, Dec. opened 65 7-8c, closed 66c a. May opened 69 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 69 1-2c b. July opened 70 to 1-8c, closed 70 1-4 to 3-8c a. Corn, Dec. opened 30 1-2c a, closed 30 1-2c b. Jan. opened 30 7-8c, closed 30 3-4c b. May opened 32 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 32 7-8c a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 22 3-8c. May opened 24, closed 24c. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.75, closed \$8.95 n. Jan. opened \$10.15, closed \$10.17 1-2. May opened \$10.30, closed \$10.37 1-2. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.25 n. Jan. opened \$5.42 1-2, closed \$5.45. Ribs, Dec. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.35 n. Jan. opened \$5.32 1-2, closed \$5.37 1-2. Flax, cash, \$1.51. Dec. \$1.50. May \$1.45 a.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat, Dec. opened 65 3-4c, closed 65 7-8c b. May opened 69 1-2c, closed 69 3-4c a. July opened 70 1-8c, closed 70 3-8c b. Corn, Dec. opened 30 5-8c, closed 31 1-4c b. Jan. opened 30 7-8c, closed 31 1-2c a. May opened 32 1-8c, closed 31 3-8c. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3-8c a, closed 22 3-8c. May opened 24, closed 24 1-8c. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.75, closed \$8.85 a. Jan. opened \$10.12 1-2, closed \$10.07 1-2. May opened \$10.32 1-2, closed \$10.30. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.25 n, closed \$5.20. Jan. opened \$5.40, closed \$5.42 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$5.35 n, closed \$5.30 n. Jan. opened \$5.57 1-2, closed \$5.52 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.49. Dec. \$1.48. May \$1.43 1-4.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat, Dec. opened 66c, closed 65 7-8 to 60c. May opened 69 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 69 1-2c. July opened 70 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 70 1-8c b. Corn, Dec. opened 31 3-8c, closed 31c a. Jan. opened 31 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 31 1-4c a. May opened 33 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 33 1-8c a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3-8, closed 22 1-4 to 3-8c. May opened 24 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 24 1-8c. Pork, Dec.

opened \$8.90, closed \$9.10 n. Jan. opened \$10.20, closed \$10.35. May opened \$10.10, closed \$10.60. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.40, closed \$5.55 to \$5.57 1-2. Ribs, Jan. opened \$5.40, closed \$5.47 b. May opened \$5.60, closed \$5.60.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—May wheat opened at 69c and ranged from 68 7-8c to 69 3-8c. Closing prices were as follows:

Wheat—Dec. 65 7-8c, May 69 3-8c.

Corn—Dec. 30 3-4c, May 33c.

Oats—Dec. 22 3-8c, May 24 1-8c.

Pork—Jan. \$10.12 1-2.

Lard—Jan. \$5.42 1-2.

Ribs—Jan. \$5.35.

A week ago December option closed at 66 1-2c. A year ago December wheat closed at 65 1-8c; two years ago at 69c; three years ago at 70 5-8c; four years ago at 51 5-8c; five years ago at 53 5-8c.

## CHICAGO FLAX MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The market for flax seed closed to-day as follows. Cash \$1.43. May \$1.42 1-2.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week: Monday—Dec., 64c; May, 68c.

Tuesday—Dec., 63 7-8c, May, 67 7-8c. Wednesday—Dec., 61 1-2c; May, 68 1-2c.

Thursday—Dec. 61 5-4c; May, 68 5-8c.

Friday—Dec., 61 1-2c; May, 68 3-8c. Saturday—Dec., 61 3-8c, May, 68c. Cash No. 1 hard closed on Friday at 65 3-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 61 1-4c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 61 3-4c. A year ago December wheat closed at 62 7-8c, two years ago at 66c, three years ago at 77 3-4c, four years ago at 51 1-4c; five years ago at 55 1-4c, and six years ago at 60c.

## MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 66 3-8c for May option. Cash 1 northern closed at 61 1-2c and cash 1 hard at 66c.

## LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Wheat closed 1-8d higher.

## BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, Dec. 12.—Trade in cattle was slow, but the tone of the market was firm, and prices show little change from a week ago. States cattle sold at 13c; Canadian ranchers 10 to 11c; Argentine 11 3-4c. On the other hand, the market for sheep was weak, and prices show a decline of 1c compared with a week ago, Canadians selling at 10 1-2 and Argentines at 11c.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—There was no change in this market, prices for cattle and sheep being the same as a week ago at 11c for Canadians.

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT

Wheat closes very dull and 1-4 to 1-2c lower than yesterday, with some small sales at about 65 1-8c, No. 1 hard, in store Fort William. No further lake shipments have been made since Nov. 6, as insurance could not be obtained.

The following mining companies have been incorporated under the laws of British Columbia: Boundary-Republic, of Rossland, capital \$1,500,000; Tammany Gold Mine, of Rossland, capital \$125,000; The Unexpected Mines, of Rossland, capital \$62,500; Sutherland Hydraulic Gold Mining company, of Cariboo district, capital \$50,000; the Magi Crater Co., of Kamloops, capital \$15,000.

## British Columbia Markets.

(All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities, and to cash discounts.)

## PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial,

Vancouver, Dec. 16.

The only change this week is an advance of 1c on creamery butter. Business is good.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 30 to 35c; Australian fresh grass butter, 28c; Manitoba creamery, 25 to 25 1-2c; Manitoba dairy, 19 to 20c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 50 to 60c per dozen, as to quality; eastern case eggs, 19 to 20c; pickled eggs, 19 to 20c.

CHEESE—15c. GREEN FRUIT—Oranges, navel, \$4 to \$4.25; seedlings, \$3.50 to \$3.75; California lemons, \$1 to \$1.25, bananas, \$2.50. Local apples, 90c to \$1.25 per box; grapes, \$1.75, Japan oranges, 55c per box. Eastern apples, \$6.25 per barrel. Local cranberries, \$7 per bushel.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.50; two 45 lb. sacks, \$2.60; four 22 1-2 lb. sacks, \$2.80; ten 7 lb. sacks, \$2.50; oatmeal, in 10 lb. sacks, per 100 lbs, \$3.25. In 60 lb. sacks, \$3 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Delivered B.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.30; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, \$24 to \$25 per ton; wheat, \$25.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 14 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 13 1-2c; backs, 12 1-2c, long clear, 10c; short rolls, 12 to 12 1-2c, smoked sides, 11c.

LARD—Tins, 10c per lb.; in pails and tubs, 9 1-2c.

FISH—Flounders, 3c; smelts, 5c; sea bass, 4c; whiting, 5c; soles, 6c; smoked 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 6c; bloater 8 1-2c; cod 6c per lb.; crabs, 60c dozen.

GAME—Mallards, 60c; pintail 40c; teal 25c; wildgeon 40c per pair; venison 7c; bear 6c lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$15 to \$16 per ton; Ashcroft potatoes, \$19 to \$20 ton; cabbage, 1 1-2c per lb.; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 per ton, red onions, 1c per lb.; silverskins, 2c; tomatoes, \$2 per box; cucumbers, \$2 per box.

FEED—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$23 ton; bran, \$21; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—Per ton, \$15.

DRESSEL MEATS—Beef, 8 to 8 1-2c; mutton, 10 to 11c; pork, 9 to 9 1-2c; veal, 10 1-2 to 11c lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs.; cows, \$3.25; sheep, \$5.50 per 100 lbs.; hogs, 5c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 17c; peaches 10 to 12c; pitted plums, 12c; prunes, French 5 to 7 1-2c per lb.; London layer raisins, \$2 box; Italian prunes, 6 to 8 1-2c lb.; Muscatel raisins, 2 crown 5c, 3 crown \$1-2c, 4 crown 9c; dates 3c; black figs, 6c; white figs, 9 1-2c; layer figs, 10 lb. box \$1.45; silver prunes, 9 1-2c; quartered pears, 11 1-2c; half pears, 12 1-2c; nectarines, 15 1-2c; Valencia raisins, 7 1-2c; sultanas, 11 to 14c; blackberries, 16c; raspberries, 25c; seeded raisins, 9 1-2c.

NUTS—Almonds, 16c; filberts, 12 1-2c; peanuts, 9c; Brazil, 12 1-2c; walnuts, 13c lb.

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 3-4c; Paris lump 6 1-4c; granulated 5 1-4c; extra C, 4 5-8c, fancy yellows 4 1-2c; yellow 4 3-8c lb.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2 1-4c lb.; 10 gallon kegs 2 3-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gallon tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gallon tins \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congo Fair, 11 1-2c; good, 18c; choice, 29c; Ceylon and India fair 20c.

HARDWARE—Bar iron—Base, \$3.50. Horse shoe nails, discount, 40 per cent; horse shoes, keg, \$5. Wire nails—Base price, \$4.50; cut, \$3.75. Rope, Manila, 16c. Boiled oil, 75c. White lead, \$7.50. Putty, \$3.50. Barbed wire, \$4.75 per 100 lbs. Glass, 1st break, \$5.