

**New York Wheat.**

New York, Jan. 3.—Wheat receipts 371,625 bushels; exports 607,816 bushels. Options opened steady on cables, but aside from this the New Year began disastrously for bull traders; prices ruled weak all day, unheeding a big visible supply decrease and heavy clearances, being influenced by general liquidation, disappointing outside trade and bearish sentiments of foreigners. Closed weak 1c net lower. January, 70 1-4 to 77 1-4c, closed 76 1-4c; March, 78 1-4 to 79 7-16c, closed 78 1-4c; May, 74 5-8 to 75 15-16c, closed 74 3-4c.

New York, Jan. 4.—Wheat receipts 374,625 bushels; exports 375,556 bushels. Options have been in a strong position to-day; opening firm on cold weather. They responded a little to bearish cables and then hardened on the big clearances, which for the week are fully half a million bushels of wheat and flour a head of last week. Demand kept up all the afternoon and final quotations were 5-8 to 7-8 higher. Foreign houses sold wheat and otherwise opposed the advance during the day. March 77 15-16 to 78 7-8c, closed 78 7-8c; May 74 3-8 to 75 11-16c, closed 75 5-8c.

New York, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Receipts 209,050 bushels, exports 208,599 bushels. Options opened barely steady and developed weakness under long and short selling which yielded at noon, however, to a sharp recovery. Later was stimulated by large clearances; again, reported export business at Baltimore and strength of northwest markets, following prospects of lighter receipts. A second decline near the close was attributed to renewed short selling and absence of outside support, final prices were 1-2 to 3-4c net lower. January closed 76 7-8c; March 78 3-8c, May 74 7-8c.

New York, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Receipts, 261,775 bushels, exports, 62,542 bushels; sales, 1,660,000 bushels futures, 400 bushels spot and exports. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 79 1-4 to 79 3-4 f. o. b., afloat to arrive. No. 1 northern, Duluth, 78 3-4 f. o. b. afloat, spot. No. 2 do. 77 f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 northern, New York, 77 3-4 f. o. b. afloat, spot. Options had a fair bulge at the opening on unexpectedly stronger Liverpool cable news, but without public support were unable to withstand the subsequent pressure on general liquidation. Sentiment was less bullish and found selling motives in small clearances, weak continental advices over the wheat belt.

Final prices were weak at 1-2 to 3-4 net decline. January closed 5 3-4, March 77 1-2 to 78 5-8, closed 77 1-2; May 74 1-16 to 75 3-8, closed 74 1-4.

New York, Jan. 7.—Wheat closed today as follows: Jan delivery 74 5-8c, May 76 1-8c.

**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 of mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat, Jan. 67 1-4c. May opened 71 3-4c, closed 70 5-8 to 3-4c. July opened 70c, closed 68 5-8 to 3-4c. Corn, Jan. 35 1-2 to 5-8c. May opened 38 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 37 1-8 to 1-4c. July opened 38 1-2c, closed 37 1-2 to 5-8c. Oats, Jan. 26c. May opened 28 1-8c, closed 27 1-2c. July 25 1-8c.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat, Jan. 68 1-8c. May opened 70 3-4c, closed 71 1-2

to 5-8c. July opened 68 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 69 3-8c. Corn, Jan. 35 1-2c. May opened 37 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 37 1-2 to 5-8c. July opened 37 5-8c, closed 37 7-8c. Oats, Jan. 26 1-4c. May opened 27 1-2c, closed 27 3-4c. July opened 26 to 1-8c, closed 26 1-4c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.75, closed \$4.82. Pork, Jan. opened \$5.05, closed \$5.12. Lard, Jan. opened \$10.30, closed \$10.45. May opened \$5.02. b. May opened \$5.75 to \$8, closed \$5.85 to \$6.87.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat, May opened 71 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 70 3-4c. July opened 69 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 68 3-4c. Corn, Jan. 35c. n. May opened 37 1-2c, closed 7-8 to 3-4c. b. July opened 37 3-4c, closed 37. Oats, Jan. 25 5-8c. n. May opened 27 3-4c, closed 27 1-8c. July opened 26 1-4c, closed 25 5-8c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.80, closed \$4.80. May opened \$5.15 to \$5.17, closed \$5.05. Pork, Jan. opened \$10, closed \$9.95. n. May opened \$10.42, closed \$10.30. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.00, closed \$5.52. May opened \$5.85 to \$5.87, closed \$5.75.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat, May opened 71 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 70 to 1-8c. July opened 69 1-4c, closed 68c. Corn, Jan. 34 1-2c. n. July 37c. May opened 37 1-8c, closed 36 1-2 to 5-8c. Oats, Jan. 25 5-8c. May opened 27 1-4c, closed 27 to 1-8c. July opened 25 7-8c, closed 25 3-4c.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat opened at 70 1-4c for May ranged from 69 7-8c to 70 5-8c, and closed 69 7-8 to 70c.

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Corn—Jan. 34 3-4c; May 37c.  
Oats—Jan. 25 3-4c; May 27 1-4 to 27 3-8c.

Pork—Jan. \$9.65; May \$9.95.  
Lard—Jan. \$5.45; May \$5.60.  
Ribs—Jan. \$4.75; May \$5.00.

A week ago May option closed at 71 3-4c. A year ago May wheat closed at 91 3-8c, two years ago at 81 1-2c; three years ago at 70 3-8c; four years ago at 58 1-8c.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—Holiday.  
Tuesday—Jan. 66 1-8c, May 69 1-2c.  
Wednesday—Jan. 67c, May 70c.  
Thursday—Jan. —, May 69 3-8c.  
Friday—Jan. 67 3-8c, May 68 7-8c.  
Saturday—May, 68 7-8c.  
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 68 7-8c and cash No. 1 northern at 90 1-2c, two years ago May option closed 81 3-8c; three years ago at 57 5-8c, four years ago at 68c, and five years ago at 63 1-2c.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter 6s 3d.  
Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter steady at 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring steady at 6s 11-12d.  
Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Wheat, closed easy at 1-2 to 5-8d lower.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, Jan. 7.—No 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 67 3-8 for January, and 67 3-4 to 7-8c for May; cash No. 1 northern 67 3-8c, cash No. 2 northern 65 3-8c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.15 1-2 for cash, and May, \$1.14.

**FORT WILLIAM WHEAT STOCKS.**

There were 1,450,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Dec. 31, an increase of about 200,000 bushels from the previous weekly statement.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

No. 1 hard wheat closed at Fort William on Saturday at 67 1-2c for January delivery.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

New York, Jan. 6.—The stock market opened easier. Atchison 18 1-2; Burlington 125 1-4; General Electric 99; Louisville 64 7-8; Manhattan 102 1-4; Missouri Pacific 45 1-4; Northern Pacific 43 1-2; People's Gas 112 7-8; Rock Island 114 7-8; Sugar 124 3-4; St. Paul 121 1-8; Southern preferred 41 7-8; Tobacco 148; Union Pacific 42 7-8; do. preferred 73 1-2; Federal Steel 53 1-2; do. preferred 85; Western Union 94 1-2. Money on call nominally 2 to 2 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 3 to 3 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at \$4.84 1-4 to 1-2 on demand, and at \$4.81 3-4 to \$4.82 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.82 1-2 and at \$4.85 1-2. Commercial bills \$4.80 3-4 to \$4.81 1-4. Silver certificates nominally 59 1-2 to 60 1-2. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 46 5-8. Government bonds steady.

**Manitoba Country Markets.**

Wheat deliveries at C. P. R. points Friday were scattered, and very small, aggregating only 18,200 bushels. Prices, however, were firm, and if anything, higher than those prevailing on previous days in the week. Fifty-six cents at McGregor was the highest mark, and 45 cents at Rosthern the lowest. The quotations were:

Main line—High Bluff 53, McGregor 56, Austin 55, Carberry 55, Brandon 50, Alexander 50, Griswold 51, Oak Lake 50; Virden, Hargrave, Elkhorn, Fleming, Moosomin, 53; Wapeila 55, Whitewood, Wolseley, Sintaluta, Indian Head, Qu'Appelle, Balgonie, Regina 50.  
Prince Albert branch—Rosthern 45.  
Souris branch—Melita, Gainsborough 50.

Southwestern branch—Carman 52, Rathwell, Treherne, 50; Glenboro 54; Stockton 55, Mothven 51.

Pembina branch—Gretna, Plum Coulee 54, Lattiere 48, Killarney 55.

Emerson branch—Emerson 52 1 nor; Dominion City, 51 1 nor; Otterburne, 47 1 nor.

The deliveries of wheat at M. & N. W. railway points this winter season have been heavier than during last year, an average of 5,000 bushels a day being received at the elevators. The farmers, however, are not selling their grain but are storing it in hope of better prices. The figures given at the principal points yesterday were as follows: Gladstone, Midway 54c; Arden 57, Neepawa 59, Minnedosa 52, Franklin 55, Shoal Lake 53, Binscarth 50, Yorkton 44.

**BRITISH STOCKS.**

London, Jan. 6.—4 p.m.—Consols for money 110 5-8; consols for the account 110 13-16. Canadian Pacific 88 1-4; Grand Trunk 71 1-2. Bar silver 27 1-4d. Money 2. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 5-8 per cent.; for three months bills 3 5-8 per cent.

**MONTREAL STOCKS.**

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Com. Cable, 184; C. P. R., London, 88 1-2.

R. W. McLeod, general merchant, Portage la Prairie, Man., has decided to sell his Portage business and devote his whole attention to his Indian Head store, which was started some months ago.

Jos. Maw & Co., implementers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. J. F. Lindsay retires and Jos. Maw continues alone.