

New York Wheat

New York, Aug. 7.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 1-2c, closed 74 3-8c b. Dec. opened 77c, closed 76 7-8c b. May opened 79 3-4c.

New York, Aug. 8.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 1-8c, closed 74c. Dec. opened 76 5-8c, closed 76 5-8c. May opened 79 1-2c 5h, closed 79 1-4c b.

New York, Aug. 9.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 1-4c, closed 74 5-8c b. Dec. opened 76 7-8c, closed 77c. May opened 79 1-2, closed 79 7-8c.

New York, Aug. 10.—Wheat, Sept. opened 74 5-8c, closed 74 1-4c b. Dec. opened 77c, closed 76 3-4c b. May opened 79 7-8c, closed 79 5-8c.

New York, Aug. 11.—Wheat, Sept. opened 75 1-4c, closed 76 1-8c a. Dec. opened 77 3-4c, closed 76 5-8c.7 May opened 80 1-4c, closed 81 3-8c.

New York, Aug. 12.—Wheat, Sept. opened today as follows: Sept. 76c; Dec. 79 1-2c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 1-8c, closed 69c b. Dec. opened 71 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 71 1-4c. May opened 74 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 74 1-2c n. Corn, Sept. opened 30 1-2c, closed 30 5-8c. Dec. opened 28 3-8c, closed 28 3-8c a. May opened 29 3-8c, closed 29 1-2c. Oats, Sept. opened 19 1-2c, closed 19 1-2c. Dec. opened 19 5-8c, closed 19 5-8c. May opened 21 1-8c, closed 21c n. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.42 1-2, closed \$8.47 1-2 n. Oct. opened \$8.47 1-2, closed \$8.55 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.37 1 2 a. Oct. opened \$5.45, closed \$5.47 1-2. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.10. Oct. opened \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.12 1-2c b. Flax, cash: N. W. \$1.02 1-2. S. W. 98c n. Sept. 97 1-2c. Oct. 97c. Dec. 96c.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat, Sept. opened 68 3-4c, closed 68 1-2c b. Dec. opened 71 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 70 7-8c. May opened 74 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 74 1-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 30 3-4c b. Dec. opened 28 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 28 1-2c. May opened 29 1-2c, closed 29 5-8c. Oats, Sept. opened 19 1-2c, closed 19 5-8c. Dec. opened 19 5-8c, closed 19 3-4c. May opened 21c, closed 21 1-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.40, closed at \$8.35. Oct. opened \$8.45, closed \$8.40. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.30 to \$5.32 1-2, closed \$5.27 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.40, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.02 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.01 1-2. Flax, cash: N. W. \$1.02 3-4. S. W. 99c. Sept. 97 1-2c. Oct. 97c. Dec. 97c.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat, Sept. opened 68 7-8 to 1-4c, closed 69 1-8c. Dec. opened 71 1-8c, closed 71 3-8c. May opened 74 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 74 5-8c n. Corn, Sept. opened 30 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 31 1-8c b. Dec. opened 28 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 28 3-4c. May opened 29 3-4c, closed 29 3-4c a. Oats, Sept. opened 19 5-8c, closed 19 7-8c. Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 7-8c. May opened 21 1-4c, closed 21 1-4c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.35, closed \$8.25. Oct. opened \$8.40, closed \$8.32 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.27 1-2, closed \$5.20. Oct. opened \$5.32 1-2, closed \$5.35. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5. Oct. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.05. Flax, cash: N. W. \$1.02 a. S. W. 99 n. Sept. 98c. Oct. 97 3-4c. Dec. 97 1-4c a.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 1-8c, closed 68 7-8c b. Dec. opened 71 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 71 1-8c a. May opened 74 5-8c, closed 74 3-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 1-8c b, closed 30 5-8c a. Dec. opened 28 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 28 1-4c a. May opened 29 3-4c, closed 29 1-4c b. Oats, Sept. opened 20c, closed 19 5-8c. Dec. opened 20c, closed 19 1-2c. May opened 21 3-8c, closed 21 1-8c a. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.27 1-2c, closed \$8.20. Oct. opened \$8.30 to \$8.32 1-2, closed \$8.25. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.17 1-2 a. Oct. opened \$5.27 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2 a. Ribs, Sept. opened at \$5.05, closed \$5. Flax, cash: N. W. \$1.02 1-2. S. W. 99c. Sept. 97 1-2c b. Oct. 97c. Dec. 97c b.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Wheat, Sept. opened 69 5-8c, closed 70 3-4c. Dec. opened 71

7-8c, closed 73 1-8c. May opened 75 to 1-4c, closed 76 1-4c. Corn, Sept. opened 30 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 30 3-4c. Dec. opened 28 1-4 to 1-8c, closed —. May opened 29 1-4c, closed 29 3-8c. Oats, Sept. opened 19 5-8c, closed 19 5-8c. Dec. opened 19 1-2c, closed 19 5-8c. May opened 21 1-8c, closed 21 1-4c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.22 1-2, closed \$8.25. Oct. opened \$8.27 1-2, closed \$8.30. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.25. Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.27 1-2. Ribs, Sept. opened \$4.97 1-2, closed \$5. Oct. opened \$5, closed \$5.05.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Wheat opened at 70 1-4 for September option and ranged from the opening price upward to 71c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept., 70 7-8c; Dec., 75 3-8c. Corn—Sept., 30 3-4c, Dec., 28 1-2c. Oats—Sept., 19 5-8c; Dec. 19 5-8c. Pork—Sept., \$8.30. Lard—Sept., \$5.25. Ribs—Sept., \$5.02 1-2.

A week ago September option closed at 67 1-4c. A year ago September wheat closed at 69 1-2c, and two years ago at 84c; three years ago at 55c; four years ago at 66 1-4c, and five years ago at 54 1-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Flax seed closed today at \$1.01 for September, and December.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKETS.

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

Monday—Sept., 68 5-8c; Dec., 69 1-2c. Tuesday — Sept., 68c; Dec., 69c. Wednesday—Sept., 68 5-8c; Dec., 69 1-2c. Thursday—Sept., 68 3-8c; Dec., 69 3-8c. Friday—Sept., 70c; Dec., 71c. Saturday—Sept., 70 1-4c, Dec. 71 1-4c. Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 71c, and cash No. 1 northern at 71 1-2c.

A week ago September wheat closed at 68 3-4c. A year ago September wheat closed at 66 1-2c, two years ago at 84c; three years ago at 55 1-8c; four years ago at 65 5-8c; five years ago at 54 7-8c, and six years ago at 56 1-4c.

AUGUST REPORT U. S. CROPS.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following condition on Aug. 1: Corn, 89.9; spring wheat, 83.6; oats, 90.8, barley, 93.6, spring rye, 80.0; buckwheat, 93.2; potatoes, 93.0, timothy hay, 86.7. The average condition of corn improved 3.4 points during July, and on August 1st it was 2.9 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, and 5.7 points higher than on Aug. 1, 1897.

The average condition of spring wheat declined 8.1 points during July, and on Aug. 1st it was 12.9 points lower than at the corresponding date last year, and 3.1 points lower than on Aug. 1st, 1897.

The average condition of oats improved .8 points during July, and on Aug. 1st it was 6.6 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, and 4.8 points higher than on Aug. 1st, 1897.

The average condition of barley improved 1.6 points during July, and on Aug. 1st it was 14.5 points higher than at the corresponding date last year.

The average condition of spring rye declined 7 points during July, and on Aug. 1st it was 4.7 points lower than at the corresponding date last year. Preliminary returns indicate an increase of seven-tenths of one per cent in the average in truckwheat, as compared with last year.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Wheat closed 3-8 to 1-2a higher.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Market very dull to-day. Buyers are not disposed to pay the advance asked since the advance at Chicago. Spot No. 1 hard is quoted nominal at 68 3-4 to 70c basis, Fort William. Sul r. ported at the inside price.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Aug. 12.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to day at 68 1-8c, for September option, and 69 7-8c for Dec.; cash No. 1 northern, 70 1-2c.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago bran is 50c lower, corn feed 75c lower, oats 1-2c higher; corn 1-2c lower, barley 1c higher, flaxseed 13-4c lower, eggs 1-4 to 1-2c lower, butter 1-2 to 1c higher, veal 11-2c higher, and hogs 40c higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.55 to \$3.65; second patents, \$3.25 to \$3.45.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.00 to \$10.25, bran in bulk, \$9.00 to \$9.25, corn feed, \$12.25 to \$14.50 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 23c, No. 3, 22 to 22 1-2c.

Corn—Quoted at 28c for No. 3. Barley—33 1-2c for feed grades.

Flax seed—97c per bushel. Eggs—11 1-2 to 13 3-4c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 7 to 8c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 1-2 to 19c for choice to extras, seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy, 13 to 17c for choice to fancy; seconds, 12c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lamb, 5 to 9c; veal, 6 to 9c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5 to 9 1-2c; spring chickens, 13 to 14c, turkeys, 5 to 10c; ducks, 7 to 8c, geese, 5c.

Potatoes—New, 20 to 25c per bushel. Hides—Green salted hides, \$3-4c for No. 1, 73-4c for No. 2, steers over 60 lbs. 81-4 and 91-4c; sheepskins 25 to 70c each, veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow, 3 to 4c, sassafras root, 21 to 25c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 12 to 15c, coarse, 13 to 14c.

Hay—Timothy, \$7.00 to \$9.50, Live stock—Hogs, \$4.65 to \$4.85.

J. Cohen, of I. Cohen & Son, clothing, Winnipeg, is dead.

G. Thomas, jeweller, Winnipeg, is in financial trouble.

A. Laugelin will open a private bank at Cartwright, Man.

John Hewitson will open in furniture at Lumsden, Assa.

Tenders are wanted for the erection of a school house near Balmora, Man.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Being asked today for an explanation regarding Mr. W. W. Ogilvie's statement in the Winnipeg papers to the effect that he had purchased a large interest in the Lake of the Woods Milling company, Mr. Robert Meighen, president of the last named company, replied as follows: "Yes, it is quite true, Mr. Ogilvie has bought some of our shares, but quite unimportant in amount. I may say to you," he added, "that the present management of the Lake of the Woods Milling company not only absolutely controls the business in all its departments but also the stock and it is quite immaterial to us who the minor shareholders may be. We have no connection either directly or indirectly with any other mills or milling company in the country in the management of our business."