

New York, Feb. 7.—Wheat receipts 74,000; exports, 55,872 bushels; sales 1,715,000 bushels futures, 200,000 bushels spot. Spot steady, No. 1 red, \$1.03 1-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.07 7-8; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, \$1.07 f.o.b. afloat; spot No. 1 hard, Duluth, \$1.08 7-8 f.o.b. afloat. Options were dull and easier at first under big northwestern receipts, lower cables and rains in California. Foreign houses were moderate buyers at the decline, and later helped by export rumors and a liberal English visible supply decrease, prices partly recovered, closing 1-8 to 1 cent net lower, but steady. No. 2 red, Feb., closed \$1.01 3-8; March, \$1.01 5-8 to \$1.01 7-8, closed \$1.01 7-8; May, 95 5-16 to 96 5-16, closed 95 7-8; July, 88 to 88 3-4, closed 88 5-8.

New York, Feb. 8.—Wheat receipts, 51,800 bushels; exports, 96,836 bushels; sales, 2,575,000 bushels futures; 400,000 spot and out ports. Spot firm. No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.09 3-4; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, \$1.08 1-2 f.o.b. afloat spot; No. 1 hard, Duluth, \$1.10 1-4 f. o. b. afloat. Options were firm all day, developing particular strength near the close on export sales of 50 loads, all ports. Trade quiet but included English buying of futures, early cables were irregular and without much effect. Near months influenced by deliveries in f.o.b. Contracts closed partly 5-8 cents lower, but late positions were 1-8 to 1 3-8 cents net higher. No. 2 red, Feb., \$1.00 5-8c, closed \$1.01 1-4c; March, \$1.00 5-8 to \$1.00 3-8, closed \$1.01 1-8; May, 95 3-4c to 97 1-4c, closed 97 1-4c; July, 88 1-2c to 89 3-4c, closed 89 3-4c.

New York, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Receipts 58,275 bushels; sales 2,275,000 bushels futures; 43,000 bushels spot. Spot unsettled. No. 2 red \$1.03 1-4 f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.09 1-4; No. 1 hard Manitoba \$1.08 1-2 do.; No. 1 hard Duluth \$1.10 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Options opened firm at a partial 1-8 cent rise, and advanced on better cables and foreign buying. Later they were nervous, and alternately strong and weak on scalping operations, finally collapsing under a raid prompted by disappointing export developments, closed 3-8c up on near months, which had shown relative strength on a squeeze of shorts, and partly 1-8 cent off on other positions. No. 2 Feb. closed \$1.01 5-8; March opened \$1.01 5-8 to \$1.02 5-8, closed \$1.01 1-8; May closed 97 1-4; July opened 97 1-2 to 90 3-16, closed 89 1-2.

New York, Feb. 10.—Wheat—Receipts 56,425 bushels; exports 56,277 bushels; sales 2,395,000 bushels futures; 56,000 bushels spot. Spot steady; No. 2 red \$1.03 3-8 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.09 5-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Manitoba \$1.08 7-8 do.; No. 1 hard Duluth \$1.10 5-8 do. to arrive. Options firm at 1-8 to 1-4 cents advance on better cables, and was further influenced by fair clearances. At noon prices declined under bear attacks, but recovered later on export rumors and strength in southern markets, closing with a slight drop from the top under realizing, but steady at 1-4 to 3-8c net advance. No. 2 red Feb. opened \$1.01 15-16 to \$1.02 1-8, closed \$1.02; March opened \$1.01 7-8 to \$1.02 5-16, closed \$1.02; May opened 97 3-16 to 97 18-16, closed 97 5-8; July closed 89 3-8 to 89 15-16.

New York, Feb. 11.—Wheat, receipts 70,800, exports, 64,586. Options opened strong at 7-8, an advance on higher Liverpool cables. After a subsequent irregular advance on foreign buying they finally yielded a little under realizing and closed unsettled but fairly firm at 5-8 to 7-8 cents net advance on scalpers, who were somewhat bear-

ish. No. 2 red Feb. closed \$1.02 7-8; March \$1.02 11-16 to \$1.03 1-8, closed \$1.02 7-8; May 98 1-4 to 95 15-16, closed 98 1-2; July 90 3-4 to 91, closed 90 3-8.

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 56 pounds.

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

Wheat—July, 84 1-8; Feb., 98; May, 94 7-8.

Corn—Feb., 27 1-4; May, 29 1-8; July, 30 1-4.

Oats—May, 24 3-4; July, 23 1-8.

Mess pork—May, \$10.40; July, \$10.47 1-2.

Lard—May, \$5.92 1-2; July, \$5.10.

Short ribs—May, \$5.12 1-2; July, \$5.20.

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

Wheat, Feb., 98c; May, 96 1-4c; July, 85 1-8c.

Corn, Feb., 27 1-2c; May, 29 1-4c; July, 30 3-8c.

Oats, May, 24 7-8c; July, 23 1-4c.

Mess pork, May, \$10.42 1-2; July, \$10.50.

Lard, May, \$5.05; July, \$5.10.

Short ribs, May, \$5.12 1-2; July, \$5.20.

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

Wheat—Feb. 98; May 95 7-8 to 96; July 84 3-4.

Corn—Feb. 27 5-8; May 29 1-4 to 3-8; July 30 1-2 to 5-8.

Oats—May 24 3-4 to 7-8; July 23 1-4 to 3-8.

Mess pork—May \$10.60; July \$10.65.

Lard—May \$5.10; July \$5.20.

Short ribs—May \$5.20; July \$5.25.

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

Wheat—Feb. 98; May 96 7-8; July 85 1-8 to 1-4.

Corn—Feb. 28; May 29 1-2 to 5-8; July 30 3-4.

Oats—May 25 1-4; July 23 3-8; to 23 1-2.

Mess pork—May \$10.62 1-2; July \$10.67 1-2.

Lard—May \$5.07 1-2; July \$5.17 1-2.

Short ribs—May \$5.17 1-2; July \$5.22 1-2.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Feb. \$1, May 97 3-4 to 97 7-8; July \$5 3-4.

Corn—Feb. 28 1-2; May 30 to 30 3-8, July 31 1-8 to 31 1-4.

Oats—May 25 7-8 to 26; July 23 5-8.

Mess pork—May \$10.70; July \$10.72 1-2.

Lard—May \$5.10, July \$5.20.

Short ribs—May \$5.20; July \$5.25.

A week ago May option closed at 95c. A year ago May wheat closed at 73 3-4c, two years ago at 66 1-4c, and three years ago at 55c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May 93 3-8c, July 91 7-8c.

Tuesday—May 94 3-8c, July 92 7-8c.

Wednesday—May 94 1-4c; July 92 3-8.

Thursday—May 94 5-8, July 93 1-8c.

Friday—May 95 1-2c, July 94c, Sept. 78c.

Last week May options closed at 93 1-2c.

A year ago May option closed at 73 3-4c, and two years ago at 62 3-4c, three years ago May option closed at 61 7-2c, and four years ago closed at 67c.

A HOLIDAY.

Saturday being a holiday in the United States, there are no quotations for to-day, the grain markets being closed.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 12.

The grain trade is more active. Wheat is higher. Ontario flour has advanced 10c. Manitoba flour firm and unchanged. Oats 1-2c higher. Oatmeal has advanced 15c per barrel. Lard is 1-4c lower. Dressed hogs are 20c per 100 lbs lower. Eggs have declined 3c, owing to large offerings of fresh stock. Wool is firm. One lot of washed fleece sold at 22c to a mill.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.40; bakers, \$1.90; Ontario straight roller, \$4 to \$4.20.

Wheat—Ontario wheat 87 to 88c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, \$1.07 North Bay.

Oats—No. 2 white, 27 to 28c.

Barley—Quiet, at 38c for No. 2; 33c for No. 3 extra and 29 to 30c for feed.

Mill feed—Shorts \$11.50 to \$12.50 per ton; bran, \$8.50 to \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.55 per barrel, for car lots.

Eggs—New laid, 17c; fresh 14 to 16c; hmed, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice, 15 to 16c; medium, 12 1-2 to 14c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9 1-2 to 10c, the latter for steers; cured 9 3-4 to 10 1-4c; sheepskins, \$1.10 to \$1.27 1-2 for fresh killed; tallow, 2 3-4 to 3 1-2c.

Dried apples—Firm at 5 to 5 1-2c; evaporated, 8 to 8 1-2c.

Honey—6 1-2 to 7c per lb. in bulk.

Beans—75 to 80c per bushel.

Dressed hogs—\$6.20 per 100 pounds for choice.

Wool—Fleece 20 1-2 to 21c. Pulled super 21 to 22c, extras, 19 1-2 to 21c.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

W. H. ... watermaker, Sandon, has sold out.

Carno Bros., fruit, etc., are opening business at Kaslo.

M. J. O'Hearn & Co., tailors, Rossland, have assigned.

W. McBride is opening a store and hotel at Port Guichon.

Crawford & McMillan, general store, Sandon, have assigned.

Hutchison & Co., grocers, Vernon, advertise giving up business.

The B. C. Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd., of Trail, have sold out.

Pitts Bros clothing, shoes, etc., Three Forks, have assigned.

Sheridan & Hinfelkoff, store and hotel, Port Guichon, have sold out.

Hebden & Hebden, of Vancouver, tins and plumbers, starting business at Nelson.

A. N. Smith, grocer and baker, Revelstoke, is reported to have admitted W. Hyland as partner.

Sinclair & Co., boots and shoes, New Westminster, have opened a branch at Vancouver under the style of the Vancouver Shoe Co.

The following items are reported from Vancouver: W. A. Griffiths & Co., druggs, are admitting a partner.

H. Plimpen, grocer, has sold out; Hewke & White, auctioneers, are opening business.

Wm. Sharp, boot and shoe dealer, of Neepawa, Man., has disposed of his stock to P. J. McDiarmid, of Minnedosa, who will move the stock to the latter place. Mr. Sharp intends opening a planing mill and sash and door factory at Minnedosa.