

**New York Wheat.**

New York, Feb. 26.—Wheat, May opened 72 1-2c, closed 72c b. July opened 72 1-8c, closed 72c b.

New York, Feb. 27.—Wheat, May opened 72 1-8c, closed 72 3-8c b. July opened 72 1-4c, closed 72 1-2c n.

New York, Feb. 28.—Wheat, May opened 72 3-8c, closed 71 5-8c a. July opened 72 3-8c, closed 71 5-8c.

New York, March 1.—Wheat, May opened 71 3-4c, closed 71 3-4c a. July opened 71 3-4c, closed 71 3-4c b.

New York, March 2.—Wheat, May opened 71 1-4c, closed 71 5-8c b. July opened 71 3-8c, closed 71 3-4c a.

New York, March 3.—Wheat, closed at 72 1-4c for May option, and 72 3-8c for July.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices**

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat, May opened 66 1-2c, closed 65 5-8c. July opened 65 5-8c, closed 66 1-2c a. Corn, May opened 35 1-8c, closed 35c b. July opened 35 1-4c, closed 35c b. Oats, May opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 3-8c. July opened 22 1-4c, closed 22 1-4c. Pork, May opened \$10.62 1-2, closed \$10.62 1-2. July opened \$10.70, closed \$10.65. Lard, May opened \$5.82 1-2, closed \$5.77 1-2. July opened \$5.90, closed \$5.85. Ribs, May opened \$5.80, closed \$5.77 1-2. July opened \$5.80, closed \$5.77 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.60. May \$1.58 b. Sept. \$1.13. Oct. \$1.10.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat, May opened 65 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 66 1-8c b. July opened 66 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 67c. Corn, May opened 35 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 35c b. Oats, July opened 23 1-4c, closed 23c b. Oats, May opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 3-8c. July opened 22 1-4c, closed 22 3-8c. Pork, May opened \$10.65, closed \$10.70. July opened \$10.67 1-2, closed \$10.72 1-2 b. Lard, May opened \$5.82 1-2, closed \$5.85 1-2. July opened \$5.82 1-2, closed \$5.82 1-2 a. Ribs, May opened \$5.82 1-2, closed \$5.80. July opened \$5.82 1-2, closed \$5.82 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.60. May \$1.58. Sept. \$1.13 a. Oct. \$1.10 b.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Wheat, May opened 65 7-8c, closed 65 1-8c a. July opened 66 3-4c, closed 66 3-4c b. Corn, May opened 35c, closed 34 7-8c b. July opened 35c, closed 35c b. Sept. opened 35 1-2c, 35c, closed 35c b. Oats, May opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 3-8c a. July opened 22 3-8c, closed 22 1-4c. Pork, May opened at \$10.70, closed \$10.85. July opened at \$10.72 1-2, closed \$10.57 1-2. Lard, May opened \$5.85, closed \$5.80. July opened \$5.92 1-2, closed \$5.90 b. Ribs, May opened \$5.80, closed \$5.77. July opened \$5.82 1-2, closed \$5.77 1-2 b. Flax, cash \$1.60. Sept. \$1.12 1-2 b. Oct. \$1.10 1-4 a.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat, May opened 65 1-4c, closed 65 1-4c a. July opened 66 1-8c, closed 66 1-4c a. Corn, May opened 35c, closed 34 3-4c b. July opened 35 1-8c, closed 34 7-8c a. Sept. opened 35 3-8c, closed 35 3-8c. Oats, May opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 3-8c. July opened 22 1-4c, closed 22 1-4c b. Pork, May opened \$10.55, closed \$10.55. July opened \$10.57 1-2, closed \$10.55. Lard, May opened \$5.80, closed \$5.85. July opened \$5.90, closed \$5.92 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$5.77 1-2, closed \$5.80. July opened \$5.77 1-2, closed \$5.82 1-2 a. Flax, cash \$1.60 b. May \$1.58 a. Sept. \$1.11 1-2 a. Oct. 1.08 1-2 a.

Chicago, March 2.—Wheat, May opened 65 5-8c, closed 65 3-8c a. July opened 65 5-8c, closed 66 1-4c. Corn, May opened 34 5-8c, closed 34 3-4c a. July opened 34 7-8c, closed 34 3-4c a. Oats, May opened 23 1-4c, closed 23 7-8c. July opened 22 1-8c, closed 22 1-4c. Pork, May opened \$10.17 1-2, closed \$10.60. July opened \$10.52 1-2, closed \$10.65. Lard, May opened \$5.82 1-2, closed \$5.87 1-2. July opened \$5.92 1-2, closed \$5.95. Ribs, May opened \$5.77 1-2, closed \$5.82 1-2. July opened \$5.80, closed \$5.87. Flax, cash \$1.60. May \$1.58. Sept. \$1.11. Oct. \$1.09 a.

Chicago, March 3. May wheat opened at 65 1-2c, and ranged from 65 3-8c to 66 1-8c. Closing prices were as follows:

Wheat—March 64 7-8c, May, 65 7-8c; July, 66 7-8c.

Corn—May, 34 5-8c July, 34 5-8c.

Oats—March, 22c; May, 23 3-8c.

Pork—March, \$10.56.

Lard—March, \$5.77 1-2.

Ribs—March, \$5.85.

A week ago May option closed at 66c. A year ago May wheat closed at 72 5-8c, two years ago at \$1.05 3-4 three years ago at 76 1-8c; four years ago at 65 1-4c; five years ago at 55c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, March 3.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.60 for cash and \$1.58 for May; Sept. \$1.11.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—May, 65 1-2c; July, 66 3-8c.

Tuesday—May, 66c; July, 67 1-8c.

Wednesday—May, 65 1-8c; July, 66 1-8c.

Thursday—May, 65 1-4c; July, 66 1-4c.

Friday—May, 65 1-8c; July 66 1-4c.

Saturday—May 66 5-8c; July, 67 7-8c.

On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 66 1-8c, and cash 1 northern at 64 5-8c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 67 3-4c. A year ago May wheat closed at 71 5-8c, two years ago at 99 1-4c, three years ago at 76 1-8c; four years ago at 66c, five years ago at 60 7-8c and six years ago at 61 1-2c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Minneapolis, March 3.—Wheat closed at 62 3-4c for May, cash No. 1 hard closed at 66c, and cash No. 1 northern at 64c.

**LIVERPOOL PRIORS.**

Liverpool March 2.—Wheat, spot No. 2 western winter steady at 6s; No. 1 northern spring firm at 7s 11d. Futures steady March, May and July 5s 8 1-8d.

Liverpool, March 3.—Wheat closed 1-4d higher.

**Winnipeg Grain Inspection.**

For the week ending Feb. 26 there were 192 cars of grain inspected, grading as follows:

Wheat—1 hard, 90; 2 hard, 23; 1 northern, 4. 3 northern, 1; 3 hard, 17; 1 frost-d; 2 frosted, 2; 1 rejected, 4; 2 rejected, 2; no grade, 5; 1 white, 1; 3 northern, 2 cars.

Oats—2 white, 5; mixed, 4; rejected, 2 cars.

For the month of February there were 840 cars, equal to 697,200 bushels of wheat inspected, besides 64 cars of oats, 8 cars of barley and 1 car of flax seed.

**British Live Stock Market.**

London Feb. 26.—The course of the market for prices of cattle has been somewhat irregular since this day week, and trade to-day was slow. States cattle show a decline of 1-4c. States cattle shows a decline of 1-4c an advance of 1c to 12 1-2c. The market for sheep was stronger, and prices are 1-2c higher, at 12 1-2c for Argentinians.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—The feeling was was stronger in cattle, and prices advanced 1-2c with Canadians selling at 12c, but sheep were 1-2c lower at 11c.

The Great West Saddlery Co., Winnipeg, are having trouble with their hands, the manager objecting to his employees forming a union, consequently the factory is closed down.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

Market dull but nominally higher, in sympathy with the advance to-day in other markets. No. 1 hard is quoted at 65 1-4 to 65 1-2c, but scarcely any business is doing, both buyers and sellers being inclined to wait.

**Manitoba Wheat Stocks.**

There were 3,300,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Feb. 26, compared with 2,344,000 bushels a year ago. Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points were estimated approximately at 8,700,000 bushels, compared with about 8,600,000 bushels a year ago, and 1,600,000 bushels two years ago.

**Important Announcement.**

It was announced from Toronto this week that the amalgamation of four leading Canadian loan companies, the Canada Permanent, Western Canada, London and Ontario, and Freehold Loan has been completed and that W. M. Fisher is to be manager of the united companies at Winnipeg. Mr. Fisher was formerly manager of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company here. Other local managers will also receive important appointments from the new concern.

**MINING MATTERS.**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

Ore shipments from the Payne, New Denver, last week amounted to 225 tons.

War Eagle stock continues to sag in the eastern stock markets, with occasional rallying periods. In Montreal it has sold as low as 120.

Fourteen carloads of ore from the B. C. mine at Summit camp were shipped to the Trail smelter during the week ending Feb. 19.

The output of Rossland camp for the week ending Feb. 27 was merely nominal. The Le Roi sent out some 250 tons and the Iron Mask 63. None of the other mines shipped a ton.

A contract has been let in Phoenix for the hauling of 100 tons of ore daily from the City of Paris mine in White's camp to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks. This will be the first Boundary mine to ship to the Granby smelter.

**BRITISH STOCKS.**

London March 2.—4 p.m. closing: Consols for money 100 1-2, do. for the account 100 5-4, Canadian Pacific 100 7-8, Erie 13 1-8, Erie firsts preferred 38 7-8, Illinois Central 116 1-2; Union Pacific 76 1-2, St. Paul common 125 3-4; N. Y. C. 136 3-4; Pennsylvania 69, Reading 9 3-8; N. P. preferred 76 3-4; Atchafalaya 27 1-4, Louisville 84 1-4; Bar silver 27 1-2d per ounce, steady. Money 3 1-2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1-2 to 3-4 per cent, do. for three months bills 3 1-16 to 3-4 per cent. Rand mines 37 1-8; G. T. R. 81-2; Anaconda 91-8.

**LENTEN NOTICE.**

W. J. Guert, wholesale fish dealer, Winnipeg, has been making big preparations for the Lenten season, and he now has a large stock of about everything procurable in the fish line, including both fresh and salt water fresh and cured fish. His list of fresh sea fish alone includes smelts, cod, haddock, mackerel, shad, sea bass, bluefish, cel, tommy cods, herrings, flounders, sole, oysters, shrimps, lobsters, crabs and several other varieties. Try an assorted box, 25 pounds and upward.