

**New York Wheat**

New York, April 24.—Wheat — Receipts 55,500 bushels, exports 80,906 bushels. Options were easy on rain news from the west, but developed subsequent strength on the unexpected large visible supply decrease. By reason of a big shrinkage in local stocks the May option was especially firm all day. The late market was helped by covering and higher French quotations. It closed strong at 1-4 to 1-2 net advance.

New York, April 25.—Wheat — Receipts 56,950 bushels; exports, 18,950 bushels. Options opened steady on Liverpool cables, but turned weaker and remained so all day, except for a little rally in the afternoon on export rumors. The influences promoting liquidation were bearish weather and crop news, disappointing late cables and small clearances. The market closed weak at 1-1-4 to 1-1-2 net decline.

New York, April 26.—Wheat, May opened 77c, closed 77c b. July opened 70 1-2c, closed 76c.

New York, April 27.—Wheat, receipts 15,500 bushels, exports 156,811 bushels. Options opened firm on calls and unfavorable home and foreign crop news. The advance inspired liberal unloading however, and in the afternoon influenced also by light clearances, less active export demand and more bearish crop reports, prices broke sharply and closed unsettled as a partial, 1-8c. net decline.

New York, March 28.—Wheat — Receipts, 61,975 bushels; sales, 1,665,000 bushels. Options opened easy under cable news, but promptly rallied, and later in the day revealed strength. Shorts covered freely on export developments, a bullish crop report by snow and scarcity of offerings. The market closed firm at 1-4 to 3-8c net advance.

New York, April 29.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: May, 77 3-4c; July, 77 3-8c; Sept., 76 3-8c.

**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, April 24.—Wheat, May opened 72 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 73c. July opened 73 1-4 to 1-2c, closed 73 7-8c b. Sept. opened 72 1-2 to 1-4c, closed 73 1-8c. Corn, May opened 34 to 1-8c, closed 34 1-2c b. July opened 34 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 35 3-8c a. Sept. opened 35 1-4c, closed 35 7-8c b. Oats, May opened 26 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 26 1-2c. July opened 24 1-4c, closed 24 3-8c. Sept. opened 25 3-8c, closed 22 5-8c. Pork, May opened \$9.05, closed \$9. July opened \$9.20 to \$9.22 1-2, closed \$9.17 1-2. Lard, May opened \$5.20, closed \$5.15. July opened \$5.32 1-2c, closed \$5.30. Ribs, May opened \$4.70, closed \$4.70. July opened \$4.85, closed \$4.82 b.

Chicago, April 25.—Wheat, May opened 78c, closed 71 3-4c, July opened 73 7-8c, closed 72 1-4c. Sept. opened 78c, closed 71 1-4c. Corn, May opened 34 5-8c, closed 34 1-8 to 1-4c. July opened 35 1-4c, closed 34 3-4 to 7-8c. Sept. opened 35 7-8c, closed 35 3-8c. Oats, May opened 26 1-2c, closed 26 1-2c to 5-8c. July opened 24 3-8c, closed 24 1-4 to 3-8c. Sept. opened 22 1-2c, closed 27 1-8c. Ribs, May \$4.70. July \$4.85. Sides May \$9.22. July \$9.20. Lard, May \$5.20. July \$5.32.

Chicago, April 26.—Wheat, May opened 71 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 71 1-4c b. July opened 72 1-4 to 72c, closed 72 1-4c. Sept. opened 71 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 71

3-8c b. Corn, May opened 34 1-8 to 3-4c, closed 34 1-8c a. July opened 34 3-4c, closed 34 7-8c a. Sept. opened 35 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 35 3-8c. Oats, May opened 26 3-8c, closed 26 1-2c. July opened 24 1-8c, closed 24c. Sept. opened 22c, closed 22c. Pork, May opened \$9, closed \$9. July opened \$9.17, closed \$9.17 1-2c. Lard, May opened \$5.15, closed \$5.17 1-2c b. July opened \$5.25, closed \$5.30. Ribs, May opened \$4.85, closed \$4.82.

Chicago, April 27.—Wheat, May opened 72c, closed 71 1-8c a. July opened 72 7-8 to 73c, closed 72c. Sept. opened 72 1-4c, closed 71 1-8c. Corn, May opened 34 1-4c, closed 34 7-8c. July opened 35c, closed 34 1-2c a. Sept. opened 35 1-2c, closed 35 1-8c a. Oats, May opened 26 1-2c, closed 26 1-2c. July opened 24 1-8c, closed 24c. Sept. opened 22c, closed 22c. Pork, May opened \$8.97, closed \$8.95. July opened \$9.15, closed \$9.12 b. Lard, May opened \$5.15, closed \$5.15. July opened \$5.25, closed \$5.27 b. Ribs, May opened \$4.70, closed \$4.67 1-2. July opened \$4.82, closed \$4.82.

Chicago, April 28.—Wheat, May opened 70 7-8 to 71c, closed 71 3-8c. July opened 71 7-8 to 72c, closed 72 3-4c. Sept. opened 70 7-8 to 71c, closed 72c. Corn, May opened 33 3-4c, closed 33 7-8c b. July opened 34 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 34 3-4c. Sept. opened 35c, closed 35c. Oats, May opened 26 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 26 3-8c. July opened 24c, closed 23 7-8c. Sept. opened 21 7-8c, closed 22c. Pork, May opened \$8.90, closed \$8.92. July opened \$9.10, closed \$9.10. Lard, May opened \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.15. July opened \$5.27 1-2c, closed \$5.30. Ribs, May opened \$4.67 1-2, closed \$4.65. July opened \$4.82, closed \$4.82.

Chicago, April 29.—Wheat opened at 71 3-4c for May, and ranged downward to 71 1-8c; then recovered and advanced to 71 7-8c, easing off again at the close. Closing prices were:

Wheat—May 71 5-8c, July 73 1-2c; Sept. 73 1-8c.  
 Corn—May 34 1-4c, July 35c.  
 Oats—May 26 3-8c, July 24c.  
 Pork—May \$8.90, July \$9.15.  
 Lard—May \$5.17 1-2, July \$5.30.  
 Ribs—May \$4.65, July \$4.85.  
 A week ago May option closed at 72 1-4c, a year ago May wheat closed at \$1.20 1-4, two years ago at 71 1-4c; three years ago at 59 7-8c, four years ago at 64 1-8c, and five years ago at 59 7-8c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, April 29.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.19 for cash and May \$1.16.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:  
 Monday—May 72 1-2c, July 73 5-8c.  
 Tuesday—May 71 1-2c, July 72 1-4c.  
 Wednesday—May 71 1-2c, July 72 1-2c.  
 Thursday—May 71c, July 71 7-8c.  
 Friday—May 71 3-4c, July 72 5-8c.  
 Saturday—May 72 3-8c; July 73 1-4c; Sept., 71 3-4c.  
 Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 75 5-8c and cash No. 1 northern at 72 1-8c.  
 A week ago May wheat closed at 71 3-4c. A year ago May wheat closed at \$1.16 1-2; two years ago May option closed at 73c; three years ago at 61 1-8c, four years ago at 67c; five years ago at 61c, and six years ago at 70 3-4c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, April 29.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 70 1-8 for May, and 71 7-8c for July; cash, No. 1 northern, 70 7-8c; cash No. 2 northern, 69 3-8c.

Egyptian onions have declined 5d per bag east.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

Wheat was quiet this morning with bids at 72c for No. 1 hard, Fort William. The close was firmer at 72 1-4 to 72 1-2c, owing to the advance in September option at Chicago, where September wheat opened at 72 1-8c and closed 1c higher at 73 1-8c.

**NOTES.**

A department store combine is the latest thing in the trust line in the United States.

Exports from Toronto for the three months ending March 31 were \$2,710,662, as against \$1,556,434.

Country merchants who have a surplus of bluestone, can find a market for it at other points, where there is a scarcity, as there is practically no bluestone to be obtained in Winnipeg wholesale.

The master builders of Toronto met on April 25th and decided to increase the wages of their men from 18 to 21 cents per hour, commencing May 1st. A strike was threatened on that date unless the increase was granted.

The C. P. R. will endeavor to so arrange its new summer time table so as to give an additional daily service between Winnipeg and British Columbia via the Crow's Nest Pass railway, terminating at Nelson, B.C. This train would serve as a local along the main line west, thus saving the through transcontinental train from stopping at minor points.

**MINING NOTES**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

The ore shipments from the Slocan from the 1st of January to the 1st of April, amounted to 9,169 1-2 tons. Rossland reports state that the Velvet Mines, limited, had disposed of its assets to the New Goldfields of British Columbia for a consideration of £90,000, \$140,000 has been spent in developing this property.

The ore shipments from Rossland camp for the week ending April 22 were: Le Roi, to Northport, 2,520 tons; War Eagle, to Trail, 1,360 tons; Iron Mask, to Trail, 30 tons. Total, 3,916 tons, making a total of 29,491 tons for the year.

A dispatch from Victoria says: "As a result of representations made by mine owners, the provincial government has definitely suspended the operation of the legislation prohibiting the employment of men under ground in auriferous mines more than eight hours a day."

**NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.**

Portage, has been granted a charter to operate the Boulder and other mines, the capital stock being \$2,000,000.

A charter has been granted to the Mikado Peninsular Gold Mining and Development company, at Rat Portage, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The Boulder Mining company, of Rat The Olive Gold Co. paid on April 15th dividend No. 6 of 1 per cent per share for March, and have declared another dividend for the month of April, payable on May 15th, of the same amount. At the price at which the stock is selling at present it will yield 12 1-2 per cent per annum.