

New York Wheat.

New York, Dec. 19.—Flour—Receipts 82,024 barrels; exports 21,838 barrels. Wheat—Receipts 237,725 bushels; exports 120,628 bushels; options opened about 5-8 cents higher, cables being favorable and speculation quite general, including a good foreign demand for May contracts, sold off under liquidation following increased visible supply, but again rallied on covering and renewed investment buying, assisted by firm accounts from Chicago and closed steady, 1-4 to 5-80 net higher; March 75 to 75 3-8c, closed 75 1-8c; May 71 11-15 to 72 5-10c, closed 72 1-4c; Dec. 73 1-4 to 74c, closed 73 3-8c.

New York, Dec. 20.—Wheat, March opened 74 3-4c, closed 74 1-2c b. Dec. opened 73 3-8c, closed 73 1-2c. May opened 71 7-8c, closed 71 1-2c b.

New York, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 123,800 bu.; exports, 32,317 bu. Options opened easy with cables; for a time, holiday dullness and depression prevailed; but on a late bulge in corn, shorts started an excited buying movement that advanced prices over a cent a bushel. Easier Liverpool cables were offset by continental strength and foreign buying here, but export trade was light. Closed strong, 7-11 to 1 1-8c net higher; March, 74 5-16 to 74 7-8, closed 75 3-8; May, 71 5-16 to 72 1-2, closed 72 1-2, Dec. 73 3-8 to 74 5-8, closed 74 5-8.

New York, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Receipts 223,457 bushels; exports 283,333 bushels. Options opened strong and higher on foreign buying and cables; with irregular changes thereafter all day. The idea of broadening trade sentiment has grown very bullish, and the short interest correspondingly timid. Several sharp advances occurred to-day, in sympathy with corn, followed usually by reaction and realizing, closed unsettled at 1-8 to 1-4c net advance. March opened 75 1-2 to 76, closed 75 1-2; May opened 72 9-16 to 73 1-4, closed 72 3-4; Dec. opened 74 5-8 to 75 3-8, closed 74 3-4.

New York, Dec. 23.—Wheat receipts 277,500 bushels, exports 241,645 bushels. Options were dominated entirely by bulls sentiment to-day. Opening steady on the favorable news from Liverpool, they advanced actively on good continental buying, export demand and large clearances reaching top point on the present bull movement. The close was firm at half to 3-4c net advance; March 75 5-8 to 76 3-8, closed 76 1-4c; May 72 1-2 to 73 1-2, closed 73 1-4c; Dec. 74 3-4 to 75 11-16, closed 75 1-2c.

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, Dec. 19.—Wheat, Dec. opened 66 1-4c n. closed 66c. May opened 67 1-2 to 5-8c. July opened 65 3-4c, closed 65 5-8c n. Corn, Dec. opened 34 3-8c, closed 34 1-2c. May opened 35 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 35 3-8c n. July opened 35 5-8c, closed 35 3-4c n. Oats, Dec. 20c n. May opened 26 3-4c, closed 26 3-4c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.63, closed \$4.62 to \$4.65. May opened \$4.85, closed \$4.80 to \$4.82. Pork, Dec. \$8.07 b. Jan. opened \$9.45, closed \$9.40 n. May opened \$9.72, closed \$9.67. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.12 to \$5.15, closed \$5.15; May opened \$5.37, closed \$5.35.

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88c n. closed 65 1-2c. May opened 67 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 67 to 1-8c. July opened 65 3-8c, closed 65 1-8 to 1-4c. Corn, Dec. opened 34 1-2c, closed 34 3-8 to 1-2c. May opened 35 1-2c, closed 35 1-4 to 3-8c. July opened 35 3-4c, closed 35 5-8c. Oats, Dec. 25 1-2c. May opened 26 3-4c, closed 26 5-8c b. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.62, closed \$4.62. May opened \$4.80, closed \$4.80. Pork, July n. Jan. opened \$9.32, closed \$9.37. May opened \$9.67, closed \$9.67. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.07. May opened \$5.32, closed \$5.30.

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Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat, Dec. opened 66 1-8c, closed 66 3-8c. May opened 68 3-8c, closed 68 1-4c n. July opened 66 1-8c, closed 66 3-8 to 1-2c b. Corn, Dec. opened 35 3-4c, closed 36 to 1-8c n. May opened 37 1-8c, closed 37 to 1-8c b. July opened 37 1-8c, closed 37 3-8c n. Oats, Dec. 26 1-8c n. May opened 27 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 27 1-8c b. July 25 5-8c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.70, closed \$4.72 n. May opened \$4.87 to \$4.90, closed \$4.90 b. Pork, Dec. \$8.20 n. Jan. opened \$9.50, closed \$9.57 b. May opened \$9.60, closed \$9.90 to \$9.92. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.17, closed \$5.17 n. May opened \$5.37, closed \$5.42 n.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat, Dec. opened 66 1-8c, closed 66 5-8c. May opened 68 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 68 7-8c n. July opened 66 3-8c, closed 67 to 1-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 35 3-4c, closed 36 1-8c. May opened 37c. closed 37 1-2c n. July opened 37 to 1-8c, closed 37 5-8 to 3-4c. Oats, July 25 7-8c. May opened 27 1-8c, closed 27 3-8 to 1-2c. Dec. 26 3-8 to 1-2c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.75, closed \$4.85. May opened \$4.92 to \$4.95, closed \$5.35. Pork, Jan. opened \$9.57 to \$9.60, closed \$9.85. May opened \$9.95 to \$10, closed \$10.20. Dec. \$8.45 n. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.22, closed \$5.27 to \$5.30. May opened \$5.42 to \$5.45, closed \$5.55.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Holiday. No market till Tuesday.

A week ago December option closed at 65 1-8c. A year ago May wheat closed at 94 1-4c; two years ago at 81 7-8c, three years ago at 53 3-8c, four years ago at 57 5-8c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Dec. 63 7-8c, May 66 3-4c.
Tuesday—Dec. 63 3-8c, May 63 1-8c.
Wednesday—Dec. 64 3-8c, May 67 1-8c.

Thursday—Dec. 64 3-8c, May 67 1-8c.
Friday—Dec. 64 7-8c, May 67 5-8c.

Saturday—Holiday.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Friday at 66 7-8c and cash No. 1 northern at 64 7-8c.

A year ago May wheat closed at 92 1-2, two years ago May option closed 81 1-2c, three years ago at 56 3-4c, four years ago at 62c, and five years ago at 63 7-8c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Dec. 23.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 65c, for December and 66 1-8c for May, cash No. 1 northern 65 1-4c, cash No. 2 northern 63 3-4c.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 23.—Money on call steady 2 1-2, prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange steady at \$1.81 1-2 a 3-4 for demand, and at \$1.81 3-4 a \$1.82 for sixty days, posted rates \$1.82 1-2 and \$1.85 1-2, commercial bills \$1.81; silver certificates 59 1-2 a 60 1-2; bar silver 59 3-8, Mexican dollars 45 5-8; government bonds irregular.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—There has been no improvement in the condition of the foreign live stock markets since Monday. Private cable advices received from Glasgow reported sales of choice American cattle at figures which showed a loss of fully \$1 per head. Cables from London reported sales of Canadian sheep and lambs at 22s per head, which figure also shows a smart loss for the shipper. Cables from Liverpool reported sales of Canadian lambs at 28s 6d per head, which is also below cost.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London, Dec. 21.—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols for money 110 1-4; consols for the account 110 3-8. Canadian Pacific 86 3-4; Erie 14 1-2. Erie first preferred 38 1-8. Illinois Central 117 1-4; Northern Pacific preferred 79; St. Paul common 122 1-8. New York Central 126 3-4; Pennsylvania 62 5-8; Reading 97 7-8; U. P. preferred 75 1-2; Atchafalpa 19 3-8; Louisville 65 1-2. Bar silver 27 3-8d. Money 2 to 1-2. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills 3 1-2 to 1-2 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 21.—The stock market opened irregular. Atchafalpa 18 3-4; Burlington 122 1-2; Louisville 62 7-8. Leather preferred 70 1-8. Manhattan 97 7-8; Missouri Pacific 45. Northwest 142 1-4; People's Gas 109 1-2. Rock Island 111 1-2. Sugar 126; St. Paul 118; Southern preferred 41 1-2; Union Pacific 43 3-8; N. P. preferred 73 1-2.

Money on call nominally 2 to 2 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at \$1.84 1-2 to 3-4 for demand, and at \$1.81 3-4 to \$1.82 for sixty days. Posted rates \$1.82 1-2 and at \$1.85 1-2. Commercial bills \$1.81. Silver certificates 59 1-2 to 60 1-2. Bar silver 59 3-8. Mexican dollars 46 5-8. Government irregular.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.14 1-2 for cash; December option at \$1.10, and May \$1.13. These prices show an advance of 5c on the week.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Wheat, spot dull No. 2 red western winter 6s 2 1-2d.

FORT WILLIAM STOCKS.

There were 1,050,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Dec. 17, an increase of about half a million bushels since the close of navigation. At this rate of movement there will soon be a large quantity in store at our lake port elevators.

E. Boisseau & Co., wholesale clothiers, Toronto, are opening a permanent sample room in Winnipeg in the new McIntyre block. S. M. James is their western representative. This firm have recently built a large block in Toronto for the accommodation of their business. This building has a total floor space of 95,000 feet, with the factory on the top flat, warehouses on the second flat and retail department on the ground floor and basement. This consolidates the entire business in one building and thereby removes the objectionable sweating features from the manufacturing department.