

New York Wheat.

New York, June 13.—Wheat: Receipts 321,900 bushels; exports 449,448 bushels. Options were weak and demoralized nearly all day because of bearish cables and foreign statistics, heavy northwest markets affecting the financial position of prominent Chicago bull traders. Prices finally rallied on a big local export business and closed firm at 1-3-4 to 9-3-4 net decline latter July. July 81-3-8 to 90, closed 83; August 76 5-8 to 76 5-8; Sept. 74 1-8 to 77, closed 75 7-8; Dec. 73 1-4 to 75 1-2, closed 75.

New York, June 14.—Wheat—Receipts 282,285 bushels; exports 355,565 bushels. Options opened firmer on foreign buying and better Liverpool cables than expected. Reaction followed under realizing, but fairly steadiness obtained all day, on adverse crop news, confidence over disappearance of clique control, and on export rumors. Closed steady at 1-4c advance on July; 1-8c decline on Sept. and 5-8c rise on December, latter getting good support; July 82 3-4c to 87, closed 83 1-4c; Sept. 71 7-8 to 76 3-4c, closed 75 3-4c; Dec. 74 7-8 to 76 1-8c, closed 75 5-8c.

New York, June 15.—Wheat—Receipts 165,575 bushels; exports 273,441 bushels. Spot strong. No. 2 red, 95 to 98. Options were general. The buying motives included steadier foreign markets, a good export, and milling demand, the jump in corn, and unfavorable crop news; closed 1-3-4 to 2-3-4 net higher. July 81 1-8 to 86c, closed 86c; Sept. 75 1-2 to 77 1-8, closed 77c; Dec. 75 1-2 to 77 3-8c, closed 77 1-2.

New York, June 16.—Wheat—Receipts 193,132 bushels, exports 166,662 bushels. Options opened strong and higher on cables, but with the Liverpool reaction turned very weak, continuing so all day. Prospective weather improvement, liquidation and renewed apprehension over distribution of big cash stocks west contributed to the day's heaviness; closed 1-4c to 11-4c net decline. July 85 1-2 to 89, closed 85 3-4; Sept. 75 9-16 to 78 3-8, closed 75 3-4; Dec. 76 3-8 to 87 3-4, closed 76 1-2.

New York, June 17.—Wheat—Receipts 184,075 bushels, exports 445,602 bushels. Options experienced another weak day and closed about the lowest at 11-2 to 1c net decline, the latter on July. Bears were vigorous short sellers on cables, improved crop advices and bearish Modern Miller reports. July 81 to 85, closed 81 3-4; Sept. 73 1-8 to 75 1-4, closed 73 1-4; Dec. 73 15-16 to 76 1-4, closed 74.

On Saturday, June 18, No. 2 red wheat closed at 79 7-8c for July option, 73 3-8c for September and 73 3-4c for December. A week ago July wheat closed at 92 3-4c.

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.

July wheat at Chicago closed at 79 cents against 86 cents finish on Saturday. One time to-day July went down to 75 cents. September closed at 71, loss of 3 cents compared with Saturday. During the day September went as low as 69 1-4.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—June 85; July 79; Sept. 70 7-8 to 71; Dec. 71.

Corn—July 23 3-4; Sept. 33.
Oats—July 23 3-4; Sept. 21 3-4
Pork—July \$9.60; Sept. \$9.80.
Lard—July \$5.77 1-2; Sept. \$5.87 1-2
Ribs—July \$5.10; Sept. \$5.50.

Chicago, June 14.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—June, 85; July, 77 1-2; Sept., 70 5-8 to 3-4; Dec., 70 7-8.
Corn—June, 31 7-8; July 32 3-8; Sept. 33 1-8.
Oats—July, 23 3-4; Sept., 21 1-3.
Mess Pork—July, \$9.42 1-2; Sept., \$9.60.
Lard—July, \$5.72 1-2; Sept., \$5.82 1-2.
Short Ribs—July, \$5.37 1-2; Sept., \$5.47 1-2.

Chicago, June 15.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—June 88c; July 79 3-4c, Sept. 72 1-4c; Dec. 72 3-4c.
Corn—June 33 1-2c; July 34c; Sept. 34 3-4c.
Oats—July 25c; Sept. 22 1-8c.
Pork—July \$8.95; Sept. \$10.02 1-2.
Lard—July \$5.85; Sept. \$5.97 1-2.
Ribs—July \$5.55; Sept. \$5.65.

Chicago, June 16.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—June 86, July 79 to 1-4, Sept. 70 5-8 to 3-4, Dec. 71 3-4.
Corn—June 32 7-8, July 33 3-8, S. pt. 3-4.
Oats—July 24 1-2, Sept. 21 1-2.
Pork—July \$9.72 1-2, Sept. \$9.80.
Lard—July \$5.82 1-2, Sept. \$5.92 1-2
Ribs—July \$5.50, Sept. \$5.60.

Chicago, June 17.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—June 80, July 75 1-2, Sept. 68 1-8, Dec. 69 1-8.
Corn—June 31 1-2, July 31 7-8 to 32, Sept. 32 3-4.
Oats—July 23 7-8, Sept. 20 5-8.
Pork—July \$9.60, Sept. \$9.75.
Lard—July \$5.75, Sept. \$5.85.
Ribs—July \$5.45, Sept. \$5.52 1-2.

On Saturday, June 18, July wheat opened at 74 1-2c, and ranged down to 72 1-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—June 80c, July 72 1-4c, Sept. 67c, Dec. 68c.
Corn—June 31 7-8c, July 32 1-4c.
Oats—June 24 3-8c, July 23 7-8c.
Pork—July \$9.55, Sept. \$9.72 1-2c.
Lard—July \$5.72 1-2, Sept. \$5.82 1-2.
Ribs—July \$5.45, Sept. \$5.52 1-2.

A week ago July option closed at 88 1-2. A year ago July wheat closed at 68 5-8c, two years ago at 57 5-8c, three years ago at 69 3-4c, and four years ago at 59 3-4c.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closes weak, irregular and nominal at 95 to 98c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, June 18, No. 1 northern wheat closed at 83c for July, and 67 1-4c for September. A week ago July wheat closed at \$1.13 1-2.

Mr. Mullins sold this week 54 head of cattle off his Binscarth farm to Kolbold & Co., Winnipeg, at 41-4c off ears here. These cattle have been on grass for three weeks, and were prime, but they were good when they went out.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 18.

Dry goods—Very active. Values firm. Fall business expanding and fewer renewals of paper now maturing than for many years. United States bleached cottons are offering at slaughter prices, and lower than Canadian mills have been quoting.

Groceries—Trade more active, except for refined sugars, which are 1-16c lower, and sales are disappointing. New canned vegetables are offering. Tomatoes 70 to 75c. Corn, 60c. Peas, 60 to 65c. Low grade teas stronger, owing to exports of two thousand packages to the United States.

Hardware—Business is keeping up well. Discounts on rivets and burrs have again been reduced. The discount is now 50 per cent. Rope is again dearer, sisal 3-8c and manilla 5-8c higher. Sheet zinc and spelter 1-4c dearer; ingot tin, 1-2c higher.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—July, 90 1-2c; Sept., 72 5-8c.
Tuesday—July, 90c; Sept., 72 3-8c.
Wednesday—July, 91 1-2c; Sept., 74 1-8c.
Thursday—July, 90c, Sept., 72 5-8c.
Friday—Cash, 84c; July, 84c; Sept., 70c.

Saturday—Cash, 82 1-2c; Sept., 68 3-8c.
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 85c, and cash No. 1 northern at 82 1-2c.

Last week cash wheat closed at \$1.12. A year ago July option closed at 72 1-4c, and two years ago at 57 1-4c, three years ago at 72c, four years ago at 63c, and five years ago at 61 1-4c.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Ont., June 14.—Offerings 1,255 white and 135 colored cheese. Sales at 71-8c.

Ingersoll, Ont., June 14.—Offerings to-day 994 boxes June make; no sales; 67-8c bid.

MANITOBA CROP REPORT.

The first official crop bulletin was issued this week, and it shows a gratifying increase in the crop area. The area of the principal crops, compared with last year, shows as follows:

	1897.	1898.
Area under—	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	1,290,882	1,488,232
Oats	468,141	514,824
Barley	153,266	158,058
Flax	20,653	14,561
Potatoes	13,576	19,791
Roots	6,130	8,448

Total 1,958,025 2,210,942
The bulletin reports that farmers are giving more attention to the planting of trees.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, June 17.—Money on call nominally 11-4 to 11-2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange firm at \$4.85 1-2 to 3-4 for demand, and \$4.84 to 1-4 for sixty days; posted rates \$4.85 to 1-2, and \$4.86 1-2 to \$4.87; commercial bills \$4.82 1-2 to \$4.83; silver certificates, 5,000 ounces sold at 58; bar silver 57 3-4; Mexican dollars 45 1-4; government bonds heavy.