

New York Wheat.

New York, March 14.—Wheat closed as follows: May option 99 1-8c; July option 89 1-8c.

New York, March 15.—Wheat, May opened 99 3-8c, closed 99 5-8c. July opened 89 3-8c, closed 88 3-4c.

New York, March 16.—Wheat receipts, 87,875 bushels; sales, 3,655,000 bushels. Options opened firmer on covering and better early cables than expected, but were nervous and unsettled all day. The bears resumed their raiding tactics, aided by fine weather prospects, and although forced to cover once or twice, ultimately prevailed, and closed the market weak at 1-2 to 1 1-4 net decline, although May was 3-8c above last night's curb. No. 2, red, March, closed \$1.03 1-4; May, 97 7-8c to 99 1-2c; closed 98 5-8c. July, 87 1-8c to 88 7-8c, closed 87 3-8c; Sept., 79 7-8c to 80 3-4c; closed 80 1-2c.

New York, March 17. — Wheat receipts, 62,900 bushels; exports, 1,44,355 bushels; sales, 1,525,000 bushels futures, 8,000 bushels spot. Spot steadier; No. 2 red, \$1.04 1-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive and \$1.05 5-8 spot. No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.10 5-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.10 5-8 f.o.b. afloat spot; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1.11 5-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Options opened firmer at 5-8 to 1 3-4c advance on cold weather developments in northwest. A subsequent reaction under small clearances and lack of outside trade was followed by recovery on a demand for shorts, close being very steady at 1-2 to 1c net advance. No. 2 red, March, closed \$1.04 1-4; May, 99 1-4 to 99 3-4, closed 99 5-8; July, 87 3-8 to 88 5-16, closed 88; Sept., 80 3-4 to 81 1-4, closed 81.

New York, March 18.—Wheat — Receipts 55,500 bushels, exports 56,133 bushels. Options opened firm at 1-4c to 1-2c advance and were strongly sustained all day by bullish market news from abroad and active covering on cold weather threatening the wheat belt; export demand light, but freight men reported another big demand for grain steamers, closed 5-8c to 1-1-8c net higher. No. 2 red, March \$1.04 1-8 to \$1.04 1-2, closed \$1.04 1-8; May 99 7-8c to \$1.00 5-8, closed \$1.00 5-8; July 88 3-16 to 89 1-8c, closed 89; Sept. 81 1-2c to 82 1-8c, closed 82 1-8c.

On Saturday, March 19, No. 2 red wheat closed at \$1.01 1-8 for May option, and 89c July, and 82c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at 98c.

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, March 14.—Wheat, March \$1.01 3-4c. May opened \$1.01 1-4c, closed \$1.01 1-4c. July opened 87 7-8c, closed 86 3-4c. Sept. opened 79 3-4c, closed 78 5-8c. Corn, May opened 30 1-4c, closed 30 1-4c. July 31 3-8c. Sept. 32 1-2c. Oats, May opened 26 1-2c, closed 26 3-8 to 1-2c. July opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 5-8 to 1-2c. July opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 3-8 to 1-2c. Ribs, May \$4.97, July \$5.05. Sides, May \$9.81, July \$9.90. Lard, May \$5.05, July \$5.12.

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat, March \$1.01 3-4. May opened \$1.04 1-8, closed \$1.04 1-8. July opened 86 5-8c, closed 85 7-8c. Sept. opened 78 5-8c, closed 77 7-8c. Corn, May opened 30 1-8, closed 29 7-8 to 30c. July opened 31 1-4c, closed 31 1-8 to 1-4c, Sept. 32 3-8. Oats, May opened 26 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 26 1-8 to 1-4c. July 24 1-8 to 1-4c. Ribs, May \$5.02, July \$5.07. Sides, May \$9.80, July \$9.85. Lard, May \$5.05, July \$5.15.

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

Wheat, May, \$1.04, July, 84 1-2c to 6-8 cents.
Corn, May, 29 1-4c to 3-8c; July, 30 1-2c; Sept., 31 1-2c to 5-8c.
Oats, May, 25 1-2c to 5-8c; July, 25 3-8c to 1-2c.
Mess pork, May, \$9.77 1-2; July, \$9.82 1-2.
Lard, May, \$5.05; July, \$5.12 1-2.
Short ribs, May, \$5.02 1-2; July, \$5.07 1-2.

Chicago, March 17. — The leading futures closes as follows:

Wheat, No 2—March, \$1.02; May, \$1.01 1-4, July, 83 3-8 to 81 7-8.
Corn, No. 2—May, 29; July, 30 1-4; Sept., 31 3-8.
Oats, No. 2—May, 25 3-8 to 25 1-2; July, 23 1-8 to 23 1-4.
Mess pork—May, \$9.92 1-2; July, \$9.97 1-2.
Lard—May, \$5.15; July, \$5.22 1-2.
Short ribs—May, \$5.10, July, \$5.17 1-2.

Chicago, March 18.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—March \$1.03, May \$1.05 3-4, July 86 1-8c.
Corn—May 29 1-4c, July 30 3-8c to 30 1-2c, Sept. 31 1-2c to 31 5-8c.
Oats—May 25 5-8c to 25 3-4c, July 23 3-8c.
Mess pork—May \$9.90, July \$9.95.
Lard—May \$5.15, July \$5.20.
Short ribs—May \$5.10, July \$5.15.

On Saturday, March 19, May wheat opened at \$1.06 and ranged upward to \$1.07 then declined heavily to \$1.03. Closing prices were:

Wheat—May, \$1.03; July, 85 1-4c; Sept. 78c.
Corn—May 29 1-4c; July 30 1-2c.
Oats—May 25 5-8c; July 23 1-4c.
Pork—May \$9.80; July \$9.85.
Lard—May \$5.07 1-2; July \$5.15.
Ribs—May \$5.05; July \$5.10.
Flax seed—Cash \$1.21; May \$1.20.

A week ago May options closed at \$1.07 1-8. A year ago May wheat closed at 71 1-2c, two years ago at 62 1-2c, and three years ago at 55 1-4c.

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

The weekly report of the Winnipeg clearing house is as follows:

Week ending March	17th, 1898	\$1,344,126	\$182,924
Corresponding week	1897	858,602	159,286
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NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 18.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent, last loan 1 1-2; prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent, sterling exchange steady at \$1.83 3-4 to \$1.84 for demand and at \$1.80 3-4 for sixty days, posted rates \$4.81 1-2 to \$4.82 1-2 and \$4.84 1-2 to \$4.85 1-2; commercial bills \$1.80 to \$1.80 5-8, bar silver 55c Mexican dollars 45c, government bonds weak; stocks closed easy.

ENGLISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, March 14.—A easier feeling prevailed in the mar- for American cattle, owing to the fact that supplies were somewhat excessive, and prices show a decline of 1-4 per lb. since this day week. Choice selling at 12c. Canadian cattle were unchanged at 10 1-2c, and Argentine at 9 1-2c. The market for sheep was stronger, and prices advanced 3-4c, choice Argentine selling at 11 1-4c.

Liverpool, March 14.—A slightly better feeling prevailed, but no actual change in values were recorded, choice American and Canadian cattle being quoted at 9 1-2c to 10c.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

The market closes to-day weaker and lower, at 98 to 96 1-2c, for No. 1 hard afloat basis.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, March 19, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 96 1-8c, for May option, 94 1-2c for July and 75 8-4c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at 94 1-8c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 18.—12.30 p. m. — Wheat—Spot dull. No. 2 red western winter 7s 9 1-2d. Corn—Spot quiet. American mixed new 3s 3-4d.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May 92 1-2c, July 95 1-4c.
Tuesday—May 98 1-2, July 94 1-4c.
Wednesday—May 97c, July 93 3-4c.
Thursday—May 98c, July 94 1-2c.
Friday—May 98 3-4c, July 94 3-4c, Sept. 77 5-8c.

Saturday—May 98 1-2c, July 94 1-4c. Cash—No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 99 1-2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 98 1-2c.

Last week May options closed at 96 7-8c.

A year ago May options closed at 74 3-4c, and two years ago at 60 7-8c; three years ago May options closed at 60 3-8c, and four years ago at 59 5-8c.

Assiniboia.

W. H. Rodgers, who has been selling out a bankrupt stock at Yorkton, is leaving that place for Regina, where he will open a general store.

S. T. Scott has relinquished the proprietorship of the Qu'Appelle Progress. A Mackie, late of Binscarth, is the new publisher.

J. A. Longpre, general storekeeper, of Lebrét, has disposed of his business at that place and has moved to White-wood.

British Columbia Items.

R. F. Jaynes is opening in liquors at Nelson.

O. B. Ormond, stationery, is opening at Victoria.

John Roof, of the Lowe Inlet Packing Co., is dead.

Christie & Annable, brokers, Nelson, have dissolved.

Boucher & Guidel, are opening at Nelson in the musical line.

A. Purviance, of Fort Steele, is opening a general store at Tracy.

C. W. Field, druggist, Golden, has purchased a portion of D. M. Calder's stock.

Miller & Law, general storekeepers, Anaconda, have dissolved. Law continues.

Washburn & Purviance, groceries, contemplate closing business at Fort Steele.

Cottlingham & Cunningham have leased the Kamloops House, Kamloops.

Dickinson & Webster, manufacturers' agents are starting business at Victoria.

C. E. Stevenson & Co., dry goods, Nanaimo, are closing their Revelstoke branch.

G. M. Burns & Co., general store, Trail, are succeeded by Chatterton & Coleman.