

**New York Wheat.**

New York, Dec. 5.—Wheat Receipts 325,400 bushels; exports 407,018 bushels.

New York, Dec. 6.—Wheat Receipts 241,750 bushels; exports 270,234 bushels. Options opened steadier on adverse Argentine news and was irregular, but generally steady all day, easing off finally under liquidation and closing 1-8c net lower. Clearances were large, but export trade felt flat and with big northwest receipts checked buying. Sales included No. 2 red, Jan., 73 1-8 to 73 1-4, closed 73 1-8; March, 73 3-4 to 74c, closed 73 3-4; May, 70 9-16 to 70 7-8c, closed 70 5-8c; Dec. 72 5-8 to 72 7-8c, closed 72 5-8c.

New York, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Receipts 377,400 bushels, exports 21,964 bushels. Options opened weak, and deepened further heaviness through bearish cables, December liquidation and large N.W. receipts. The afternoon market, however, influenced by big clearances and an active export trade, was stronger; closed 1-8 to 1-2c net lower; March opened 73 to 73 3-8, closed 73 3-8, May opened 70 to 70 7-16, closed 70 3-8; Dec. opened 71 1-2 to 72 1-8, closed 72 1-8.

New York, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Receipts 456,950 bushels, exports 318,031 bushels. Options opened easy and followed it up by pronounced heaviness under December liquidation, foreign selling, lower cables and bearish crop news. Reactions were scarce all day and final prices showed 3-4 to 1-3c net decline with export demand light. March 72 1-2 to 73 3-16, closed 72 1-2; May 69 5-8 to 70 3-8, closed 69 5-8; Dec. 70 3-4 to 72, closed 70 3-4.

New York, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Receipts 315,425 bushels; exports 310,435 bushels. Options opened weak with cables, but soon responded to a scare of December shorts, and recovered. Firmness was a feature all day, helped by big clearances, a fair export demand, and small northwest receipts, closed 1-0 to 1-4c net higher. March opened 71 9-16 to 72 7-16, closed 72 1-4; May opened 69 3-8 to 70, closed 69 7-8; Dec. opened 70 3-8 to 71, closed 70 7-8.

New York, Saturday, Dec. 10.—December wheat closed at 71 7-8c and May at 70 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, Dec. 5.—Wheat, Dec. opened 65 1-4c, closed 65 1-8c. May opened 66 to 1-8c, closed 7-8 to 66c. July 64 1-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 33 1-4c, closed 33 1-4 to 3-8c. May opened 34 1-4, closed 34 1-4 to 3-8c. July 34 7-8c. Oats, Dec. opened 26c, closed 25 7-8c. May opened 26 3-8c, closed 26 1-4c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.65, closed \$4.67. Pork, Dec. \$8. Jan. opened \$9.27, closed \$9.32. May opened \$9.50, closed \$9.55. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.17. May opened \$5.32, closed \$5.32.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat, Dec. opened 65 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 64 3-4 to 7-8c. May opened 66 to 1-8c, closed 65 3-4 to 7-8c. July 64 1-4c. Corn, July 34 1-2c. Dec. opened 33 3-8c, closed 33 to 1-8c. May opened 34 3-8c, closed 7-8 to 3-4c. Oats, Dec. opened 25 3-4c, closed 25 1-2c. May opened 26 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 25 3-4 to 7-8c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.67, closed \$4.62. May opened

\$4.88, closed \$4.77. Pork, Jan. opened \$9.32, closed \$9.25 to \$9.27. May opened \$9.60, closed \$9.50. Dec. \$7.97. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.16, closed \$5.12. May opened \$5.32, closed \$5.27 to \$5.30.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat, Dec. opened 64 1-2c, closed 64 1-8 to 1-4c. May opened 65 3-8c, closed 65 5-8c. July 64 1-8c. Corn, July 34 1-2 to 5-8c. Dec. opened 33c, closed 33 1-4 to 3-8c. May opened 33 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 34 1-8 to 1-4c. Oats, Dec. opened 25 1-2, closed 25c. May opened 25 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 26 1-8c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.62, closed \$4.57. May opened \$4.77, closed \$4.75. Pork, Jan. opened \$9.22, closed \$9.20. May opened \$9.45, closed \$9.42. Dec. \$7.95. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.12, closed \$5.10. May opened \$5.27, closed \$5.27.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat, Dec. opened 64 1-4c, closed 63 to 1-8c. May opened 65 5-8c, closed 64 7-8c. July 63 3-4 to 7-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 33 1-2c, closed 33 to 1-8c. May opened 34 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 33 3-4c. July 34 1-8c. Oats, Dec. opened 25 7-8c, closed 25 5-8c. May opened 26 1-4c, closed 25 7-8c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.62, closed \$4.55 to \$4.57. May opened \$4.77 to \$4.80, closed \$4.72. Pork, Dec. \$7.90. Jan. opened \$9.30, closed \$9.17. May opened \$9.52, closed \$9.40. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.12, closed \$5.07. May opened \$5.30, closed \$5.22.

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Chicago, Dec. 10.—May wheat opened at 65 1-8c, ranged from 65 1-8c to 65 3-4c and closed at 65 1-2. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Dec. 64 1-8c, May 65 1-2c, July 64 3-8c.

Corn—Dec. 32 7-8c, May 33 7-8c.

Oats—Dec. 25 5-8c, May 25 7-8 to 26c.

Pork—Dec. \$8.00, Jan. \$9.32, May \$9.35.

Lard—Jan. \$5.15, May \$5.37.

Ribs—Jan. \$4.65, May \$4.80.

A week ago December option closed at 65 1-2c. A year ago December wheat closed at \$1.04 1-2 two years at 79c, three years ago at 56 1-8c; four years ago at 54 3-8c.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—Dec. 62 3-4c, May 64 7-8c.

Tuesday—Dec. 62 7-8c, May 64 7-8c.

Wednesday—Dec. 62 5-8c, May 64 3-4c.

Thursday—Dec. 61 7-8c, May 63 7-8c.

Friday—Cash 62 5-8c, Dec. 62 1-8c, May 64 1-4c.

Saturday—Dec. 62 1-8c, May 64 3-4c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 65 5-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 62 5-8c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 63 3-4c; two years ago December option closed 73 1-2c; three years ago at 53 5-8c, four years ago at 53 3-8c and five years ago at 60 1-4c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, Dec. 10.—No. 1 northern wheat closed at 62 1-4c for December and 63 3-4c for May; Cash No. 1 northern 63c, cash No. 2 northern 61c.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

No. 1 hard wheat closed at 63 to 63 1-2c December delivery. Country markets closed at 46 to 47 for 1 hard, Brandon, 2 hard, and northern 3c less.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT.**

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Wheat closed steady at 1-4d lower.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Flax seed closed 1.06 101 cash and May 1.04 1-2.

**BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

London, Dec. 5.—Owing to large arrivals of Canadian and Argentine cattle the market was weak, and prices for such broke 1c. The demand was also limited, and trade slow. The prices for the best States cattle were fairly well maintained, they selling only 1-4c lower than last week at 12c. Choice Canadian and Argentine cattle sold at 10 1-2c. Canadian sheep broke 1-2c to 1c, selling at 11c; Argentine 1 to 11-2c at 10c.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—This market was somewhat demoralized for Canadian stock. Prices of cattle declined 1c to 1 1-2c to 9 1-2c to 10c, but sheep were about steady at 11c.

**NEW YORK MONEY.**

New York, Dec. 9.—Money on call steady, 2 1-2; last loan, 2 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-4 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange firm at \$1.84 1-2 to 3-4 for demand, and at \$1.81 1-2 to \$1.82 for 60 days; posted rates, \$1.82 1-2 and \$1.83 1-2; commercial bills, \$1.80 3-4; silver certificates, 59 1-2 60 1-2; bar silver, 59 3-8; Mexican dollars, 46 3-8; government bonds strong.

**BRITISH STOCKS.**

London, Dec. 9.—1 p.m.—Consols for money 110 1-4; consols for the account 110 1-2; Canadian Pacific 86 3-4; Erie 13 3-4; Erie first preferred 37; Illinois Central 114 3-4; Northern Pacific preferred 78; St. Paul common 117 7-8; New York Central 122; Pennsylvania 61 3-8; Reading 9 5-8; Union Pacific preferred 72 1-8; Atchison 16 5-8; Louisville 65. Bar silver 26 1-2d. Money 2 1-4 to 1-2. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1-4 to 5 1-6; for three months bills 2 1-4 to 3-8 per cent. Grand Trunk 71-2.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 red northern spring 6s 1-2d; No. 2 red western winter 6s 2 1-2d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed 3s 8 3-4d. Peas—Canadian 6s 10 1-2d.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

New York, Dec. 9.—Wall Street—The stock market opened firm, with a great outburst of activity, many leading stocks being dealt in to an extent of a thousand of more shares in the first few minutes. Sugar headed the general upward tendency, the price jumping 2 3-4 to 132 1-2. The heaviness in the London market was practically ignored, although St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville were a shade easier.

New York, Dec. 9.—Bank Clearings for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal \$16,514,612, increase 20 per cent.; Toronto \$10,760,639, increase 27.3 per cent.; Winnipeg \$2,934,076, increase 17.3 per cent.; Halifax \$1,459,178, increase 9.2 per cent.; Hamilton \$871,943, increase 9.9 per cent.; St. John \$544,262, increase 25.9 per cent.; Vancouver \$544,290, Victoria \$316,941.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Com. Cable, 185 1-4 to 185 1-8; C. P. Ry. London, 80 1-2.