

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, July 24.—Wheat—July opened 70 3-8c a, closed 69 7-8c a, Sept. opened 70 7-8c, closed 70 1-2 to 70 3-4c.

Chicago, July 25.—Wheat, July opened 70c, closed 70 5-8c to 3-4c; Sept. opened 70 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 71 1-4c to 1-2 a; Dec. opened 72 1-2 to 3-4c; closed 73 1-4c. Corn, July opened 62c to 1-1c a; closed 32 3-8c a. Sept. opened 31 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 32 a; Dec. opened 30 to 29 7-8, closed 30 3-4 to 1-2 b. Oats, July opened 24 1-2, closed 24 3-4c; Sept. opened 19 3-8c to 1-2, closed 19 1-2c to 3-4c; Dec. opened 19 3-4c, closed 19 7-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$9.00, closed \$8.90; Oct. opened \$9.05; closed \$8.92 1-2; Lard, Sept. opened \$5.47 1-2, closed \$5.40; Oct. opened \$5.55, closed \$5.45. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2 to \$5.17 5-8, closed \$5.15. Oct., opened \$5.20, closed \$5.17 1-2 to \$5.17 5-8. Flax, N. W. \$1.00 1-2a; S. W. 97c a; July 98 1-2c a; Sept. 96c b; Oct. 95 1-2c b.

Chicago, July 26.—Wheat, July opened 70 7-8c b, closed 70 5-8c a; Sept. opened 71 3-8c to 71 1-2c, closed 71 5-8c; Dec. opened 73 3-8 to 73 1-4c, closed 73 1-2 to 73 5-8c. Corn, July opened 32 3-8c, closed 32 1-2c, Sept. opened 32 to 32 1-8c, closed 32 3-8c a. Oats, July opened 24 3-4c b, closed 24c; Sept. opened 19 1-2 to 19 5-8c, closed 19 1-2 to 19 5-8c b, Dec. opened 20, closed 20c b.

Chicago, July 27.—Wheat, July opened 70 1-4c, closed 69 5-8c; Sept. opened 71 to 70 7-8c, closed 70 5-8c b; Dec. opened 72 7-8c, closed 72 5-8c. Corn, July opened, 31 7-8 to 31 5-8c, closed 31 1-2c b, Sept. opened 32 to 31 5-8c, closed 31 5-8c a. Oats July opened 24c, closed 23 1-8c; Sept. opened 19 3-8 to 19 1-4c, closed 19 1-4 to 19 1-2c; Dec. opened 19 7-8c, closed 19 5-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.77 1-2, closed \$8.75 1-2 b; Oct. opened \$8.65, closed \$8.77 1-2 n. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.35 to \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.35 a, Oct. opened \$5.40, closed \$5.40. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.07 1-2 b; Oct. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.12 1-2 b. Flax, N. W. \$1. S. W. 97c h; July 97 1-2c n, Sept. 95 1-2c b; Oct. 95c b.

Chicago, July 28.—Wheat, July opened 69 5-8c, closed 70 1-2c n. Sept. opened 70 1-4 to 1-2c to 1-4c, closed 71 1-8c n. Dec. opened 72 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 73c b. Corn, July opened 31 1-2c, closed 31 3-4c, Sept. opened 31 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 31 3-4c b. Dec. opened 23 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 30 1-8c. Oats, July 23c, closed 23 5-8c. Sept. opened 19 1-4c, closed 19 3-8c. Dec. opened 19 5-8, closed 19 3-4c. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.82 1-2c, closed \$8.80. Oct. opened \$8.82 1-2c, closed \$8.95 a. Lard, Sept. opened at \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.45. Oct. opened at \$5.42 1-2, closed \$5.50. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.10 to \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.17 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1. S. W. 97c n. July 97c n.

Chicago, July 29.—Wheat opened at 71 1-2 to 71 1-2c for September option and ranged from 70 3-4 to 71 1-2c. Closing prices were:
Wheat—July, 70 1-2c, Sept., 70 7-8c; Dec., 72 3-4c.
Corn—July, 31 1-2c, Sept., 31 3-8c.
Oats—July, 26c, Sept., 19 1-4c.
Pork—Sept., 8.82 1-2.
Lard—July, 5.35; Sept., 5.40.
Ribs—July, 5.10; Sept., 5.15.

A week ago September option closed at 70 1-2c; a year ago September wheat closed at 64c, and two years ago at 74 5-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, July 29.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1. for cash, and September at 95 1-2c.

New York Wheat

New York, July 24.—Wheat, July opened 76 1-8c, closed 75 3-4 a; Sept. opened 76 1-8c, closed 75 3-4 a; Dec. opened 78 1-8c, closed 77 3-4 a.

New York, July 25.—Wheat, July opened 75 3-4c a, closed 76 1-4c b, Sept. opened 75 5-8c, closed 76 3-8c b; Dec. opened 77 3-4c, closed 78 1-2c.

New York, July 26.—Wheat, July, opened 76 3-8c, closed 76 3-9c b; Sept. opened 76 3-8c, closed 76 5-8c a; Dec. opened 78 1-2c, closed 78 7-8 b.

New York, July 27.—Wheat, July opened 76 3-4c, closed 76 1-4c; Sept., opened 76 1-8c, closed 75 3-4 b; Dec. opened, 78 1-4c, closed 77 7-8c b.

New York, July 28.—Wheat, July opened 75 7-8c, closed 76 1-8c b. Sept. opened 75 3-8c a, closed 76c b. Dec. opened 77 1-2c, closed 78 1-8c b.

New York, July 29.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: July, 76 7-8c; Sept. 76 1-4c; Dec. 78 1-2c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—July, 70 1-4c; Sept. 69 3-4c
Tuesday—July 70 7-8c, Sept. 70 3-4c
Wednesday—July, 71 3-8c; Sept. 70 3-4c.

Thursday—July, 70 1-4; Sept. 69 3-4c
Friday—July, 70 5-8c; Sept. 70 1-8c;
Dec. 71 1-8c.

Saturday—July 70 7-8c; Sept. 70 1-8c;
Dec. 71 1-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 73 3-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 70 7-8c.

A week ago September wheat closed at 69 5-8c. A year ago September wheat closed at 64 3-4c, two years ago at 75c, three years ago at 58c, four years ago at 66 1-8c, five years ago at 54 1-4c and six years ago at 61 3-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Saturday, July 29.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 67 3-4c for July and 67 1-2c for Sept. option; cash No. 1 northern, 68 7-8c; cash No. 2 northern, 67 5-8c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, July 29.—Wheat closed 1-1 to 1d higher.

TORONTO CURED MEATS.

Toronto, July 29.

Long clear breakfast bacon, hams and rolls advanced 1-2c on Friday making the quotations now. Bacon, 12c; hams, 10 1-2 to 12c, according to size; and rolls, 9c.

THE COMMERCIAL MEN.

The following commercial men registered at the Leland House, Winnipeg, this week: R. G. Bedlington, Alex. Munro, Hamilton; W. J. Verity, Brantford; A. R. McDonald, J. L. Doyle, Geo. W. Weston, Toronto, E. Goldstone, Windsor; T. H. Cairns, Chicago, Geo. M. Newton, Montreal.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Market very dull. Basis 1 hard sold at 70c this morning, but the close was easier and nominal at 69 1-2c to 70c, in store Fort William.

Freight Rates.

On August 1 the local rate on grain from Chicago to New York will be advanced to 17c. The proportional export rate will be 11c on wheat and corn, and 13c on oats. Provisions will be advanced to 25c.

Ocean rates were reported easier at 2d per bushel on grain from New York and 1 1-2d from Boston to Liverpool. The through grain rate from Chicago to Liverpool is 11.90 to 12c per bushel, like and rail via New York and 10.90c via Boston. Flour is 22.40c per 100 lbs. via New York or Boston.

Lake and rail rates from Chicago to New York are 14c per 100 lbs on flour 5 1-2c per bushel on wheat and 4c on oats. To New England flour rates are 16c per 100 lbs., 8 1-2c per bushel on wheat and 5c on oats.

Lake rates were reported easier at 2 1-8c for wheat, and 1 1-2c for oats Chicago to Buffalo and 1 1-2c for oats to Georgian Bay ports.

A Substitute for Oak.

A prominent authority on timber believes that the time has now arrived when a substitute will have to be found for oak, the scarcity of which has raised prices to such a high point as to render some substitute a necessary consequence. He suggests that there is one wood which will answer some of the purposes to which oak largely is applied, which is peculiarly adapted to interior finish but has long been neglected because of the somewhat faddish idea that nothing else can supplant oak. Southern red gum he believes to be the ideal substitute for oak for interior finish and for some kinds of furniture.

Not only is oak lumber scarce, but the end of the supply of timber is visibly approaching. On the contrary, gum is plentiful in both timber and lumber and supplies in the forests and swamps of Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee are apparently inexhaustible. The timber is easily accessible and grows abundantly in large tracts; the logs will float in the water when green, the fiber, though close, does not offer as great resistance to the saw as oak or many other woods; the lumber can be dried with infinitely more ease; it can be worked as easily as white pine, and when finished takes on a polish superior to that of which most other woods are capable.

There are five or six varieties of gum the differences between them being mainly slight and induced by soil and climate. Among the names popularly used are red gum, tupelo, satin walnut, pepperidge, hazelwood, black gum and California walnut.—American Lumberman.

During the week ending July 22nd 3,082 head of cattle, 1,838 sheep and 229 horses left the port of Montreal for British markets.

The Atlantic Refining Co. will establish a branch in Winnipeg, and push trade in the west. W. C. Manning will be manager.

The up-to-date look agent now wears a canvas suit.

Corn bread will go much further in a hungry family than philosophy will.

Ladies will wear their skirts longer in July than in June—no day longer.