

## New York Wheat.

New York, Jan. 17.—Wheat — Receipts 105,450 bushels; exports 100,481 bushels; sales 1,275,000 bushels futures; 75,000 bushels spot. Spot firm, No. 2 red \$1.01 1-2, No. 1 hard Manitoba \$1.03, No. 1 northern New York \$1.01 1-2. Options opened firm on higher cables, advanced all day on a big visible supply decrease, moderate export trade and light offerings, and closed 1-4c to 3-4c net higher. No. 2 red Jan. 99 7-8c to \$1.00 1-2, closed \$1.00 1-2; March 96 5-8c to 96 7-8c, closed 96 7-8c; May 92 3-8c to 92 3-4c, closed 92 1-2, July 85 1-8c to 85 1-2c, closed 85 1-4c.

New York, Jan. 18.—Wheat receipts, 97,125 bushels; exports, 94,120 bushels; sales, 2,265,000 bushels futures; 80,000 spot. Spot firm. No. 2 red, \$1.02 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, \$1.03 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, New York, \$1.02 f.o.b. afloat. Options opened firm on bullish cable news and ruled quiet but firm all day with few exceptions, supported by a moderate export inquiry, local coverings and small offerings; closed 1-2 to 1 net higher. No. 2 red, Jan., \$1.01 1-4 to 1-2, closed \$1.01 3-8; Feb., 99 to 99 1-2c, closed 99c; March, 97 1-2 to 7-8c, closed 97 1-2; May, 92 13-16 to 93 3-16, closed 93c; July, 85 5-8c to 86 3-8c, closed 86 3-8c.

New York, Jan. 19.—Wheat receipts, 93,900 bushels; exports, 209,766 bushels; sales, 1,375,000 futures; 128,000 spot. Spot firm. No. 2 red, \$1.02 1-4 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, —; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, \$1.03 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, New York, \$1.02 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Options opened easy under disappointing cables, but rallied and was firm all day on fair clearances, a good export demand, strong cash position and firmer late continental markets, closing 1-8 to 1-2 net higher. No. 2 red, Jan., \$1.01 3-8 to \$1.01 15-16, closed \$1.01 7-8; March, 97 11-16 to 97 15-16, closed 97 7-8c; May, 92 13-16c to 93 1-8c, closed 93; July, 86 to 86 5-8, closed 86 1-2.

New York, Jan. 20.—Wheat — Receipts 47,175 bushels; sales 4,015,000 bushels futures; 80,000 bushels spot. Spot firm, No. 2 red \$1.03 1-4 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba \$1.03 3-4 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern New York \$1.04 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options opened strong on English cables, and was remarkably firm all day on light offerings, strong cash positions here, and broadening demand for July; closed 3-4 to 13-4c net higher. No. 2 red Jan. opened \$1.02 3-4 to \$1.03 1-8, closed \$1.03; Feb. opened \$1.00 1-4 to \$1.01 1-4, closed \$1.01 1-4; March opened 98 7-16 to 99 5-8, closed 99 5-8; May opened 93 7-16 to 93 7-8, closed 93 3-4; July opened 87 1-8 to 88 1-16, closed 87 3-4.

New York, Jan. 21.—Wheat receipts 43,475 bushels; exports, 49,487; sales 4,375,000 futures, 48,000 spot. Spot steady. No. 2 red, \$1.02 7-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.04 5-8 f.o.b. afloat. Options opened higher on bullish Liverpool and Argentine news, advanced sharply on covering and foreign buying, but finally collapsed under reported liberal Argentine shipments, and closed 1-8 to 11-8 higher. Later on January, which was influenced by scant spot supplies. No. 2 red, Jan., \$1.04 1-8 to 1.05 1-2, closed \$1.04 1-8; Feb., \$1.02 1-2 to \$1.03 1-4, closed \$1.02 1-2; March, 99 3-4 to \$1.00 1-2, closed 99 3-4; May, 93 7-8 to 94 3-4, closed 93 7-8; July, 88 to 89 11-16, closed 98.

On Saturday, January 22, wheat wheat closed at \$1.04 7-8 for January, and 94 1-8c for May option; July, 88 1-8c. A week ago Man wheat closed 92 1-4c.

## 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.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The leading futures closed as follows.

Wheat—Jan. 91 3-4c, May 90 7-8c to 91c, July 80 5-8c to 80 3-4c.

Corn—Jan. 26 1-2c, May 26 7-8c to 29c, July 30c.

Oats—May 23 5-8c to 28 3-4c, July 22c.

Pork—Jan. \$9.25, May \$9.40

Lard—Jan., \$4.62 1-2, May \$4.75, July \$4.82 1-2.

Ribs—Jan. \$4.57 1-2, May \$4.70

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

Wheat, Jan., 92 1-4c; May, 91 3-8 to 1-2; July, 82 1-8.

Corn, Jan., 26 1-2; May, 28 3-4 to 7-8c; July, 29 7-8c.

Oats, May, 23 5-8c; July, 22c.

Pork, Jan., \$9.35, May, \$9.47 1-2.

Lard, Jan., \$4.65; May, \$4.75; July, \$4.82 1-2.

Short ribs, Jan., \$4.65; May, \$4.75.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The leading futures closed as follows:—

Wheat, Jan., 91 7-8; May, 91 1-4c; July, 82 3-4c.

Corn, No. 2, Jan., 26 5-8c; May, 28 3-4c; July, 29 7-8c to 30c.

Oats, May, 23 5-8c; July, 22 1-8c.

Mess pork, Jan., \$9.40, May, \$9.50.

Lard, Jan., \$4.62 1-2; May, \$4.72 1-2; July, \$4.82 1-2.

Short ribs, Jan., \$4.65; May, \$4.75.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Jan. 93 7-8; May 91 5-8; July 83 3-4.

Corn—Jan. 27; May 29; July 30.

Oats—No. 2 May 23 3-4; July 22 3-8.

Mess pork — Jan. \$9.57 1-2; May \$9.70.

Lard—Jan. \$4.50; May \$4.77 1-2; July \$4.87 1-2.

Short ribs — Jan. \$4.72 1-2; May \$4.82 1-2.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Jan., 91; May, 91 7-8; July, 84 1-8 to 84 1-4.

Corn—Jan., 27; May, 28 7-8 to 29; July, 30.

Oats—May, 23 3-4; July, 22 1-2.

Pork—Jan., \$9.65; May, \$9.77 1-2.

Lard—Jan., \$4.70; May, \$4.87 1-2; July, \$4.90.

Ribs—Jan., \$4.70; May, \$4.82 1-2.

Saturday, January 22,

Wheat—Jan. 93 3-4; May 92; July 84 1-8c.

Corn—Jan., 26 7-8c; May 28 7-8c.

Oats—Jan. 22, May 23 5-8c.

Pork—Jan., \$9.65; May \$9.77 1-2.

Lard—Jan., \$4.67 1-2; May \$4.77 1-2.

Ribs—Jan., \$4.70; May \$4.80.

Flax seed—Jan., \$1.24, May \$1.23 1-4.

A week ago May option closed at 90 1-2c. A year ago May wheat closed at 80 1-8c, two years ago at 65 5-8c, and three years ago at 53c.

## MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$4.85 to \$4.95; second patents, \$4.70 to \$4.80.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$9.25 to \$9.50; bran in bulk, \$9.50 to \$9.75; corn feed, \$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton.

Corn—Quoted 24 3-4c for No. 4; 25c for No. 3; 25c for No. 3 yellow per bushel of 56 pounds.

Oats—Held at 22 3-4 for No. 3 white and 22 1-2 for No. 3 per bushel of 32 lbs.

Barley—Feed quoted at 24 1-2 to 25c.

Flax seed—\$1.20 for No. 1 per bus.

Eggs—14 1-2 to 15c for strictly fresh including cases; cold storage 11c to 12c; held fresh, 10 to 12c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 1-2 to 10c; fair to good, 7 to 7 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 to 18 1-2c; seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy 10c to 17 1-2c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 4 to 6 1-2c; hams, 5 to 8c, hogs, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c for heavy and 4c for medium and light.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 36 to 38c; choice, named varieties, 40 to 55c.

Poultry—Chickens, 6c to 7 1-2c; old fowls, 4 to 5c; turkeys, 7 to 10c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 7 to 8c.

Live stock—Hogs \$3 to \$3.75. Cattle, 3 to 4 1-4c.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May, 90 5-8c; July, 87c.

Tuesday—May 91c.

Wednesday—May, 90 7-8c; July, 89c.

Thursday—May 91 3-8c.

Friday—May, 91 1-4c; July, 89 3-4c.

Saturday—May 91 1-2c; July, 90c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 91 1-2c and cash No. 1 Northern at 91 1-2c.

Last week May options closed at 90 3-8c.

A year ago May option closed at 80c, and two years ago at 63c, three years ago May option closed at 57c and four years ago closed at 62 3-4c.

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On Saturday, January 22, No. 1 northern closed at 90 3-8c for May option and 89 3-8c for July. A week ago May wheat closed at 89 1-4c.

## LONDON FUR SALES.

Following is the report by cable of Lampton & Co.'s sales of raw furs held in London this week:

Marten advanced 10 per cent.

Black bear advanced 25 per cent.

Brown bear declined 5 per cent.

Wolf advanced 25 per cent.

Otter unchanged.

Wolverine advanced 10 per cent.

Badger advanced 40 per cent.

Lynx unchanged.

Skunk advanced 12 1-2 per cent.

Red fox advanced 12 1-2 per cent.

White fox advanced 15 per cent.

Mink advanced 20 per cent.

These changes are compared with sales in March, 1897.

## MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, January 22.

Oats are one fraction higher. Millfeed has advanced \$1 to \$1.50 per ton. Oatmeal is 5 to 10c higher. Eggs 1c higher for both fresh and new laid.

Butter is slow and easy, creamery being 1-4c to 1-2c lower. Flour unchanged.

Oats—No. 2 white 28 to 28 1-4c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.90, Manitoba patents, \$5.35 to \$5.40.

Millfeed—Bran, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton. Shorts, \$12.50 to \$13.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—9 to 9 1-2c for No. 1.

Eggs—Candler, 18c to 20c per dozen, new laid, in small lots, 23c to 25c.

Butter—Dairy, 15 to 16c.

Butter—Creamery, 18 1-2 to 19c.

Cheese—3 5-8 to 8 3-4c.

Dressed hogs—\$6 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Dressed beef—Front quarters, 3 to 4c; hinds, 5c to 7c.

Dressed mutton—Lamb, 6 1-2 to 7c, mutton, 5 to 6c.