

**New York Wheat.**

New York, Jan. 23.—Wheat — Receipts, 296,800 bu; exports, 353,517 bu. Options were strong, and considering the handicap of speculators' apathy, they maintained a bullish position all day. The settlement among the trade received an impulse from stocks. The English cables and good clearances favored the long side, and towards the close compelled a vigorous covering of shorts that made the final prices stop at 1-4 to 1-2c net advance and the tone strong. March, 78 11-16 to 79 1-4, closed 79 1-4; May 75 7-16 to 76, closed 76; July, 73 1-2 to 74 3-8, closed 74 3-8.

New York, Jan. 24.—Wheat — Receipts 294,000 bushels, exports 332,000 bushels. Options opened strong and developed the greatest strength and activity yet witnessed this season. Trade was broad and is credited with good Wall street support, which frightened the shorts into active covering again. It was purely a speculative rise, modelled after the excitement in stocks, with the sentiment everywhere very bullish still. In the last hour realizing appeared and weakened prices somewhat, the close being unsettled at 11-8c to 13-8c net advance. March 79 7-8 to 80 9-16, closed 80 1-2, May 76 3-8 to 77 5-8, closed 77 1-4; July 75 1-2 to 76 1-4, closed 75 3-8.

New York, Jan. 25.—Wheat receipts were 126,430 bushels; exports, 66,990 bushels. Options opened a shade easier from releasing, but subsequently got a fresh start on heavy outside buying and advanced all day, closing active and very strong, at 1c to 15-8c net advance. As usual, speculation and sentiment were the only two influences considered. The public has unmistakably entered wheat, and professionals are now gunning for the big foreign shorts. March 80 1-16 to 82 1-8c, closed 82 1-8; May, 76 3-4c to 78 7-8c, closed 78 3-4c; July, 74 7-8c to 76 3-4c, closed 76 3-4c.

New York, Jan. 26.—Wheat receipts were 116,800 bushels; exports were 149,661 bushels. Options showed great excitement, speculative activity and strength, opening up 13-8c, advancing to a point 4 1-8c over yesterday's closing prices and closing firm at a net rise of 2 7-8c to 3 1-4c. Exporters sold early in the session and caused a temporary reaction, followed by an erratic advance, as indicated. The upward movement was stimulated by the development of an active demand for cash wheat, and a broadening general speculation.

New York, Jan. 27.—Wheat, March opened 86c, closed 85 3-8c. May opened 82 3-8, closed 81 5-8c. July opened 80 1-4c, closed 80 1-8c.

New York, Jan. 28.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: March delivery, 85 1-2c; May, 81 3-4c.

Exports from Atlantic ports this week, 4,997,000 bushels.

**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, Jan. 23.—Wheat, May opened 71 1-8c, closed 72c b. July opened 69 1-8c a, closed 69 5-8c b. Corn, Jan 35 3-4c n. May opened 37 1-4c, closed 38c a. July opened 37 5-8c, closed 38 1-4c. Oats, Jan. 26 3-4c. May opened 27 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 28c. July opened 26 3-8c, closed 26 1-2c n. Ribs, Jan. 35. May opened \$5.12, closed \$5.17. Pork, Jan. \$10.10 n. May opened \$10.22, closed \$10.35. Lard, Jan. \$5.67 n. May opened \$5.82, closed \$5.90 b.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Closing prices were Wheat—May, 73 1-4c; July, 70

5 8c. Corn—May, 37 3-4c. Oats—May, 27 7-8c. Lard—Jan., \$5.87 1-2c.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Wheat, May opened 72 7-8c, closed 75c a. July opened 70 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 71 1-8c. Corn, Jan. 36 1-8c. May opened 37 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 38 3-8c. July opened 38c, closed 38 3-4c. Oats, Jan. 26 3-4c. May opened 27 7-8c, closed 28 3-8 to 1-2c. July opened 26 1-4c, closed 26 5-8 to 3-4c. Ribs, Jan. \$5. May \$5.15. Pork, Jan. \$16.22. May \$19.42. Lard, Jan. \$5.65. May \$5.87 to \$5.87.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat, Jan. 74 7-8 n. May opened 70 3-8c, closed 77 7-8c. July opened 73 3-8c, closed 75c. Corn, May opened 38 5-8c, closed 38 3-4c. July opened 38 7-8c, closed 39 1-8c. Oats, May opened 28 1-2c, closed 28 3-4c. July opened 26 5-8c, closed 26 7-8c. Ribs, Jan. \$5.02 n. May opened \$5.15, closed \$5.17 b. Pork, Jan. \$10.32 n. May opened \$10.50, closed \$10.57. Lard, Jan. \$5.67. May \$5.87.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat, May opened 77 7-8c, closed 78 1-8c July opened 75c, closed 75 1-4c. Corn, Jan. opened 36 7-8c. May opened 38 5-8c, closed 39 1-8c b. July opened 38 7-8c, closed 39 11-2 to 5-8c. Oats, Jan. opened 27 1-2c. May opened 28 5-8c, closed 28 3-4c. July opened 26 3-4c, closed 27c. Ribs, Jan. \$5.10. May \$5.25. Pork, Jan. \$10.40. May \$10.85. Lard, Jan. \$5.75. May \$5.92.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Wheat opened at 78 1-4c for May, and ranged from 76 3-4 to 78 1-2c. The market was less active and irregular. Closing prices were:

Wheat—May, 77-3-8c; July, 74 3-8c. Corn—Jan., 36 1-4c; May, 38 3-8c. Oat—Jan., 27 1-4c; May, 28 1-2c. Pork—Jan., \$10.35; May, \$10.60. Lard—Jan., \$5.75; May, \$5.95. Rib—Jan., \$5.10; May, \$5.25. A week ago May option closed at 70 3-4c. A year ago May wheat closed at 96 7-8c. two years ago at 75 1-2c three years ago at 67 1-2c; four years ago at 57 1-4c.

**DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.**

New York, Jan. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say in part to-morrow: Wheat has risen eight cents, with much buying based on exports from Atlantic ports; for the week, exports of wheat, flour included, were 3,813,301 bushels, against 2,971,333 bushels last year; from Pacific ports, 321,255 bushels, against 1,180,272 last year; and from other ports, 462,454 bushels. In four weeks the exports from both coasts have been 19,675,087 bushels, against 16,718,926 last year. Reports of injury to winter wheat always come at this season, but count for little, when the farmers are selling heavily. Corn has advanced 2c, although exports have been 11,515,365 bushels, against 13,061,477 last year, and the surprising continuance of a demand equalling last year's seems to be forgotten. But official trade returns show that this one feature counts for millions in the year's excess of merchandise exports. Failures for the week have been 224 in the United States, against 342 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 34 last year.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

New York, Jan. 27.—The stock market opened irregular. Atchison 33; Burlington 138; Louisville 68 3-4; Leather preferred 74 3-4; Manhattan 117; Missouri Pacific 47 1-2; Brooklyn Transit 93 1-4; Northern Pacific 50 1-2; do. preferred 80; People's Gas 116 1-2; Sugar 132 1-4; St. Paul 129; Southern preferred 49 3-4; Tobacco 146 1-2; Union Pacific 47; do. preferred 80 3-4; Federal Steel 54 1-2; do. preferred 87; Western Union 96 1-4. The changes as a result of to-day's transactions were rather mixed with gains predominating. The market opened with a hesitancy, but this was speedily dissipated by an influx of buying orders, and the market started up under the influence of strength in the under-priced specialties.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

No. 1 hard wheat closed to-day (Saturday) at 73 to 73 1-2c for January delivery at Fort William. Wheat is lower owing to the break of 3-4c at Chicago to-day, though New York close firm at a shade over yesterday's close.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the Monday—May 70 1-2c. Tuesday—May, 71 5-8c. Wednesday—May, 73 1-8c. Thursday—May 78c. Friday—Cash 73 3-8c. May 76 1-8c. Saturday—May, 75 1-8-1-4c; July, 75 1-8c. Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 75 5-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 72 1-2c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 69 3-4c. A year ago May wheat closed at 95 1-2c, two years ago May option closed at 75 5-8c; three years ago at 64 1-4c; four years ago at 57 1-4c, and five years ago at 64 1-8c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, Jan. 28.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 73 1-4c for January, and 73 3-4c for May, cash, No. 1 northern, 73 1-4 cash No. 2 northern, 71 1-4c.

**SUGAR.**

Special to The Commercial. London, Jan. 27.—Market steady. Beet, January option 9s 6d; February 9s 6d. This shows an advance of 3 3-4 to 4 1-2d.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial. Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Cattle firm and higher. Quoted at 12 to 13c, estimated dressed weight.

**CHEESE MARKETS.**

Special to The Commercial. Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Cheese, unchanged. White, 49s; colored, 49s.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Flax seed, close to-day at \$1.20 for cash, and May \$1.19.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Wheat closed 1-1d higher.

**LONDON STOCKS.**

New York, Jan. 27.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London, says: The stock exchange clearing house here broke down last night, owing to the heavy settlement in Americans and African-ventured business, was impeded to-day.

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