

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 3.—Holiday.

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Chicago, July 5.—Wheat, July opened 73 1-4c, closed 72 1-8 b; Sept. opened 75 to 74 7-8, closed 73 5-8 b; Dec. opened 76 3-4 to 76 5-8, closed 75 1-2 b. Corn, July opened 34 1-8 to 34, closed 33 5-8 b; Sept. opened 34 3-8 to 1-2, closed 33 7-8 b; Dec. opened 34 3-8 to 33 7-8, closed 33 1-4 a. Oats July opened 24 closed 23 1-8; Sept. opened 21 5-8 closed 20 5-8; Dec. opened 22, closed 21 3-8. Pork, July, opened \$8.30, closed \$8.30; Sept., opened \$8.55, closed \$8.47 1-2. Lard, July opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.05; Sept. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.17 1-2. Ribs, July opened \$4.75, closed \$4.75; Sept. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.90; Flax, cash N. W., \$1.03 1-2, S. W., \$1.01 N; July \$1.00 b; Sept., 97 1-2c; Oct., 96 1-2 b.

Chicago, July 6.—Wheat, May opened 72 3-8c, closed 72 3-4c. Sept. opened 73 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 74 1-4c a. Dec. opened 75 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 76c. Corn, July opened 33 3-4c, closed 33 1-2c. Sept. opened 33 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 33 5-8c. Dec. opened 33 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 33 1-4c a. Oats, July opened 23 1-4c, closed 23 1-2c. Sept. opened 20 5-8c, closed 20 3-4c. Dec. opened 21 1-4c, closed 21 1-4c b. Pork, July opened at \$8.32 1-2c, closed \$8.35. Sept. opened \$8.50, closed \$8.55 a. Lard, July opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5.07 1-2. Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.20. Ribs, July opened \$4.77 1-2, closed \$4.80. Sept. opened \$4.90 b, closed \$4.90 b. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.04, S. W. \$1.01 1-2. July \$1.00 1-2 b. Sept. 97 1-2c a. Oct. 96 1-2c b.

Chicago, July 7.—Wheat, July opened 72 1-8c, closed 72 1-4c. Sept. opened 73 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 73 5-8 to 3-4c. Dec. opened 75 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 75 1-2c. Corn, July opened 33 3-8c, closed 33 1-4 to 3-8c. Sept. opened 33 3-8 to 5-8c, closed 33 5-8c. Dec. opened 33c, closed 33c. Oats, Oats, July opened 23 1-2c, closed 23 3-4c. Sept. opened 20 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 20 3-4 to 7-8c. Dec. opened 21 1-4c, closed 21 to 1-8c. Pork, July opened \$8.30, closed \$8.30. Sept. opened \$8.50, closed \$8.55. Lard, July opened \$5.07 1-2c, closed \$5.07 1-2c. Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.22 1-2. Ribs, July opened \$4.80, closed \$4.80. Sept. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.90. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.03. S. W. \$1.01. July \$1. Sept. 97c bid. Oct. 96 1-2c.

Chicago, July 8.—Wheat opened at 73 3-4c for September option and ranged from 73 1-4 to 74 1-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—July, 72 1-8c; Sept., 73 1-4c; Dec., 75 1-4c.

Corn—July, 33 1-2c; Sept., 33 7-8c. Oats—July, 23 1-2c; Sept., 20 3-4c.

Pork—July, \$8.60; Sept., \$8.75.

Lard—July, \$5.20; Sept., \$5.55.

Ribs—July, \$4.95; Sept., \$5.05.

A week ago July option closed at 72 1-4c; a year ago July wheat closed at 77 1-4c, two years ago at 69 3-4c, three years ago at 54 1-2c; four years ago at 65c and five years ago at 56 1-4c.

New York Wheat

New York, July 3.—Holiday.

New York, July 4.—Holiday.

New York, July 5.—Wheat, July opened 80 1-8c, closed 79 1-3 b; Sept. opened 80 1-8c, closed 79 b; Dec. opened 81 5-8c, closed 80 5-8c b.

New York, July 6.—Wheat receipts were 182,750 bushels; exports, 144,889 bushels. Options opened steady and were

afterwards advanced by covering in response to excessive rains in the northwest. Speculative trade was dull. Exporters bought moderately and ocean freights were reported strong and higher. Foreign news came weaker, supplemented by selling for European account. The market closed firm at 3-8c to 1-2c net higher.

New York, July 7.—Wheat, July opened 79 to 1-8c, closed 79 1-8c. Sept. opened 79 5-8c, closed 78 3-4c. Dec. opened 80 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 80 1-2c.

New York, July 8.—Wheat closed today as follows: July, 79 1-4c; Sept., 79c; Dec., 80 7-8c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Holiday.

Tuesday—Holiday.

Wednesday—July 73 1-2c; Sept. 73c.

Thursday—July 73 7-8c; Sept. 73 1-2c.

Friday—July 73 1-4c, Sept. 72 7-8c.

Saturday—July 73 1-8c, Sept. 72 5-8c. Dec. 72 5-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 75 1-2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 73c.

A week ago July wheat closed at 73 3-4c. A year ago July wheat closed at 87 1-4c two years ago at 73 1-4c and three years ago at 56 1-8c, the latter year for September option.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, July 8.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 70 5-8c for July and 70 1-8c for Sept. option; cash No. 1 northern, 71 1-8c; cash No. 2 northern 69 7-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, July 8.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.02 for cash, and Sept. at 96 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, July 8.—Wheat closed 1-4 to 1-2d higher.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Campbellford, July 4.—At the cheese market to-day 1,655 boxes white were handled. Sales: 400 at 83-8c; 220 at 85-10c, 255 at 85-10c; 145 at 84-1c; 45 at 83-10c.

Ingersoll, July 4.—Offerings to-day, 1,240 boxes; no sales; 81-2c offered; market quiet.

FREIGHT RATES.

Ocean room is in better demand and firmer at 2d per bushel for grain from New York to Liverpool.

The through rate on grain from Chicago to Liverpool is 10.35 to 10.95c per bushel lake and rail. Flour is 19.81c per 100 lbs.; and provisions 30.38c.

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.

Lake rates were firm at 2 1-8c for wheat, and 1 1-2c for oats, Chicago to Buffalo.

REFRIGERATOR CARS.

Shippers of eggs and butter to this market should use refrigerator cars to ship such goods. Eggs and even butter is coming right along sometimes in box cars, greatly to the detriment of the goods. There is a heavy deterioration in sending eggs and butter in box cars during the summer months and the refrigerator service should be used whenever possible.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat was quiet to-day and quoted at 73 1-2c for straight No. 1 hard, Fort William. Basis 1 hard about 1-4c under straight 1 hard.

Western Business Items.

J. R. Speare is opening a general store at Belmont, Minn.

J. T. Woodrow has bought out the butchering business of J. R. Hull & Co., at Keveistoke, B. C.

J. B. Gillies, general merchant, Minnetonka, Minn., is sailing out with a view to moving to the coast.

A. C. Flummerfelt, of the Ames, Holden Co., of Victoria, B. C., arrived in the city from the east yesterday.

W. W. Shore, hotel, Brandon, Man., reported admitted R. May into partnership under the style of Shore & May.

H. R. Keyes, hardware, implements, etc., Midway, Man., are reported to have sold out hardware and implement business.

Will F. Watson and J. Delaney, Brandon, Man., have entered into partnership to act as fire insurance agents.

The town of Makinak, Man., is to have a newspaper to be called the Star. W. B. Belford and Max Trudel are the promoters.

Harry Worsley, of the Confederation Life Association, Winnipeg, returned this week from an extended visit to England and Switzerland.

Forms of tender for coal for military district No. 10 for 1899-1900 will be open for tenderers at Capt. Williams's office, Winnipeg, to-day.

Mango is prevalent among the range cattle of southern Alberta and a quarantine has been established by the government for the purpose of preventing its spread.

Ed Gullbault, a box manufacturer and hardware dealer, has sold out his hardware department, at St. Boniface, Man., to R. Gullbault and J. B. Cote.

The trustees of the Deloraine school district are advertising for tenders for the erection of a school house. Bids to be in by July 15. Address M. Whitfield, Roland, Man.

There has been a heavy immigration, mostly of Galicians and Russians (Dookhobors) this week. Many people are beginning to think we are receiving too many of this class of settlers.

The farmers elevator at Portage la Prairie, Man., was offered for sale at public auction this week. The only bid received was one from John Ferriss of \$10,000. As the upset price was placed at \$20,000 this bid was not accepted.

At Douglas, machine agent, Winnipeg, has a consignment of machinery on the way from the east for the use of the Canada Northern Railway company's shops at Dauphin, Man. Schmidt & Co., brass and iron workers, Winnipeg, have also placed a large order for machinery with the same agent recently.

Oranges are higher to the extent of 25 to 50c per box at Minneapolis. Lemons are also up 25c. Bananas have gained 25c over old quotations.

The fears entertained that there would be a shortage of cattle on the ranges of the western states this year are proving to be unfounded, as recent estimates have placed the number available for marketing at about the average.