

New York Wheat

New York, Feb. 14.—Wheat, receipts 1,000 bushels, exports 67,215 bushels. Options opened stronger and for a time were supported by cables, active foreign buying of March wheat and cold weather news. Later developments were more bearish, however, following earlier late cables and a big visible supply increase and small clearances. Closed weak at 13-8c advance on March, but 1-4c decline on other months. March 82 and 85c, closed 82 3-8c; April 78 1-2 and 83c, closed 79c; May 76 15-16 and 78 3-8c, closed 77c; July 75 3-4 and 76 3-4c, closed 75 7-8c.

New York, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Exports 24,271 bushels; sales 1,505,000 bushels futures; 120,000 bushels spot. Spot strong; No. 2 red 85 5-8 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 83 1-8 f.o.b. afloat spot; No. 1 Northern New York 82 1-8 f.o.b. afloat.

New York, Feb. 16.—Wheat, March opened 82 5-8c, closed 83 3-8c b. May opened 77 1-8c, closed 77 5-8c b. July opened 75 1-4c n, closed 76 1-4c a.

New York, Feb. 17.—Wheat receipts were 12,000 bushels, exports 157,133 bushels. Options had a firm start on the foreign demand for March but soon developed a weakness that lasted all day. In addition to the drop news of a bearish character, long wheat came out more freely, and the bears extended short accounts by hammering the market vigorously. It closed 1-4c and 3-4c net lower and weak. March 83 and 84 1-2c, closed 83 1-8c; May 76 7-8 and 78 1-8c, closed 77c; July 75 3-8 and 76 3-8c, closed 75 3-8c.

New York, Feb. 18.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: March delivery, 82 3-4c; May, 76 5-8c.

Exports of wheat from Atlantic ports this week, 2,454,000 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, Feb. 14.—Wheat, May opened 74c, closed 72 3-4-7-8c; July opened 72 3-4c, closed 71 3-4c. Corn, Feb. closed 35 1-2c n; May opened 3 3-4c, closed 37 to 37 1-8c; July opened 37 7-8c, closed 37 3-4c b. Oats, Feb. closed 27 3-4c n; May opened 29c, closed 28 3-4c a; July opened 26 5-8c, closed 26 1-4-3-8c. Pork, May opened \$10.12, closed \$10.02.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat, May opened 72 1-2c, closed 72 3-4 to 7-8c b. July opened 71 1-2c, closed 71 3-4c a. Corn, Feb. 35 1-4c n. May 36 7-8c, closed 36 3-4 to 7-8c. July opened 37 1-8c, closed 37 1-4c. Oats, Feb. closed 27 3-8c n. May opened 28 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 37 1-4c. July opened 26 1-4c, closed 26 1-4c. Pork, May opened \$9.95, closed \$10.02.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat, May opened 72 3-4c, closed 73 1-4c b. July opened 71 1-2c, closed 72c a. Corn, Feb. closed 35 1-4c n. May opened 36 2-4c, closed 36 3-4 to 7-8c. July opened 37 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 37 1-8 to 1-4c. Oats, Feb. closed 27 1-8 to 1-4c. May opened 28 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 28 1-8 to 1-4c. July opened 26 1-4c, closed 26 1-8 to 1-4c. Pork, Feb. closed \$9.72 n. May opened \$10, closed \$9.92 to \$9.95.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat, May opened 73 1-4c, closed 72 3-8c b. July opened 72 1-8c, closed 71c b. Corn, Feb. closed 34 1-2c. May opened 36 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 36c b. July opened 37 to 1-8c, closed 36 1-2c a. Oats, Feb. closed 26 3-4 to 7-8c n. May opened 28 1-4c, closed 27 3-4 to 7-8c. July opened 26,

closed 25 7-8 to 26c. Pork, Feb. closed \$9.70. May opened \$9.92, closed \$9.92.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat opened at 72 3-8c for May, and ranged from 71 7-8 to 72 1-2. Closing prices were: Wheat—May 72c, July 70 1-2c. Corn—Feb. 34c, May 35 1-2c. Oats—26 3-8c, May 27 3-8c. Pork—Feb. \$9.60, May \$9.70. Lard—May \$5.45. Ribs—May \$4.85.

A week ago May option closed at 73 3-8c; a year ago May wheat closed at \$1.00; two years ago at 76 1-2c; three years ago at 64 5-8c; four years ago at 53c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Holiday.
Tuesday—May, 72 1-8c.
Wednesday—May, 71 7-8c.
Thursday—May, 72 1-4c.
Friday—Cash, 69 1-16; May, 71 3-4c.
Saturday—May, 71 3-8c; July, 71 7-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 70 7-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 68 7-8c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 72 1-2c. A year ago May wheat closed at \$1; two years ago May option closed at 76 1-2c; three years ago at 61 7-8c; four years ago at 57 7-8c, and five years ago at 60 3-8c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 69 3-4c for February, and 70 1-8c for May; cash. No. 1 northern 69 3-8c; cash No. 2 northern, 67 3-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.19 1-4, for cash, and May \$1.18 3-4.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Wheat closed 3-3d lower.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

The market was dead to-day. The value of No. 1 hard spot Fort William is 69c, but only a very limited business could be done at this price. May quoted at 71 1-2c. On call to-day there was no business; 68 1-2 was bid for spot.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Feb. 13.—Prices were irregular. Choice States cattle sold 1-4c lower at 12c, while Argentines were 1-4c higher at 11 1-4c. Sheep were also 1-4c higher at 11 3-4c.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—The supply of cattle was light. Choice States cattle sold 11 1-2c; choice Canadian 11c; Argentines 10 1-2c. Sheep were weak and 1c lower at 10 1-2c.

An advance of 25c per barrel in the price of No. 1 herrings is reported from the east.

Davidson Bros., wholesale grocers and pickle manufacturers, Halifax, N. S., have suspended payment.

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British Columbia Markets.

[All quotations unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reduction on large quantities and to cash discounts.]
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Vancouver, Feb. 18, 1899.

Fresh grass butter is coming in from the States to the south and sells at 60c per lb. Fresh eggs are also coming in from the south. Potatoes are higher. There is a big boom in the lumber trade. The big Ross-McLaren mill, which has been idle since it was built, is starting up. Ludgate, of Peterboro, Ont., proposes building a mammoth mill here, to employ 800 hands.

Butter—Creamery, jobbers price, 23 @ 25c choice dairy, jobbers price, 18 @ 19c; Off grade or cooking 15 @ 17c.

Eggs—Local, 35c; California fresh, 24c; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 18 @ 19c.

Cheese—Ontario, 12 @ 12 1/2c, jobbers price
Cured Meats—Hams 12 1/2 @ 13c; breakfast bacon 12 1/2 @ 13c; backs 12 @ 12 1/2c; short clear 10c; short rolls 10c; smoked sides 11 @ 12 1/2c; Lard, tins 10c per lb, in pails and tubs 9 1/2c lb.

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut, 6c; salmon, 7c; bloaters, 7c; Manitoba whitefish, 10c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$14.00 per ton, Ashcroft potatoes, \$18 @ 20; California silver skin onions, 1 1/2c; cabbage 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons, \$2.75 @ \$3 box; apples, 65c @ \$1.25 per 50 lb. box; navel oranges, \$3.00 @ \$3.25 box; seedlings, \$2.00 box.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2 45 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 22 1/2 pound sacks \$3.10; 10 7 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$5.10; strong bakers \$4.60; Oregon, jobbers price, \$4.50. Grain—Oats, 18.00 @ \$20.00 per ton; wheat, 23.00 @ \$25.00 per ton;

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$23.00 per ton; shorts \$22 ton; bran \$20; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$8 to \$10 per ton.
Dressed Meats—Beef, 7 1/2 @ 8c; mutton 9 @ 10c; pork 9 @ 9 1/2c; veal 10 @ 10 1/2c; Pemican 40c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; cows, \$3.50 @ 3.75; sheep, \$5.50 per 100 lbs. hogs, \$8.00 per lbs.

Poultry—Turkeys, 13 1/2 @ 14c lb; geese and ducks, 12 1/2 @ 13c; chickens, 12 @ 13c.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 10 1/2c per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9 @ 10c; prunes, French 5 @ 7 1/2c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; Loudon layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6 @ 8 1/2c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12 1/2c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12 1/2c; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 1/2c. Paris lump, 5 1/2c; granulated, 4 1/2c; extra C. 4 1/2c; fancy yellows 4c; yellow 3 1/2c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2 1/2c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2 1/2c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; 1/2 gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11 1/2c; good 18c; choice 29c. Ceylon and India: Fair, 20c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

A corporation tax is to be put into effect in Ontario for financial purposes. Banks, loan companies, building societies, telephone companies etc. will be taxed.