

**WHEAT IS LOWER
ON CROP ADVICES**

Rains in India and favorable weather in U. S. influence market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Wheat prices took a down turn today owing to rain reports from India and because of mild weather and of promised moisture in the United States winter crop. The close was easy at 1-8 to 1-10 off, oats unchanged to 1-8 lower and provisions dearer by 5 to 22-1/2c.

Wheat gave way grudgingly a few fractions at a time. One reason was the rainfall the general had been light. In addition there was fear of renewed heavy activity in coarse grain. However, the market could not withstand the gradual effort of selling due to the external conditions in autumn sown wheat. Considerable attention was also given to a big increase of the number of acres sown in the Argentine.

Smallness of grain in the visible supply brought about relative firmness of the last part of the session. At no time, though, did the market get back to last week's closing.

Huge receipts of heavy cables and cables to Argentina. On the other hand, oats during the week had been the case in a long while. Sellers of July corn sought September oats freely, a fact that led to much spreading between the various months.

Provisions rose on large exports and higher prices for hogs. Stock yard dealers quickly grabbed offerings when the market experienced a temporary dip.

Northwest Receipts.
Receipts of wheat at northwest points, with usual comparisons, follow:

	Yester.	Week	Year
Chicago	33	27	ago.
Minneapolis	580	565	
Duluth	82	82	
Winnipeg	383	413	561
Holiday a year ago across the border.			

European Markets.
The Liverpool market closed last to bid lower on wheat, the bid to higher on corn. Paris wheat closed 3-1/2 lower, Berlin 1/4 higher, Budapest 3/4 lower, Antwerp unchanged to 1/4 higher.

World's Shipments.
The weekly grain shipments, with usual comparisons, follow:

	Yester.	Week	Year
Wheat	1,480,000	1,480,000	ago.
Corn	3,407,000	3,407,000	
Quantity of breadstuffs shipped for export, including in this week:			
2,368,000 bushels; last week, 2,088,000 bushels; last year, 1,312,000 bushels. Total wheat and corn, 4,775,000 bushels; last week, 4,100,000 bushels; last year, 2,624,000 bushels.			

United States Visible.
Visible grain supplies in the United States today, last week and a year ago compare as follows:

	Feb. 10, 1913	Feb. 10, 1912	Feb. 10, 1911
Wheat	59,816,000	64,859,000	61,326,000
Corn	10,113,000	10,113,000	12,322,000
Barley	1,433,000	1,433,000	10,863,000
Oats	1,433,000	1,433,000	10,863,000
Compared with a week ago, the visible wheat shows an increase of 77,000 bushels, an increase of 215,000 bushels in corn, and an increase of 1,223,000 bushels in oats. During the corresponding week last year, wheat increased 2,213,000 bushels, and oats decreased 42,000 bushels.			

Winnepeg Markets.
Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

indicating Indian crop of about 100 million bushels in excess of last year's, while recently anticipated would be 120 million in the neighborhood of one million larger than last year.

J. P. Rickell & Co. had the following Wheat—Following an opening bid of 85c from Saturday's closing price, the market did nothing today but made a thin trade was bearish. The market did display some marked weakness, however. Local sentiment continues bullish, they will buy on all declines. In view of the news and absence of export bids the selling side appears attractive on the upturns.