

Commercial Reports

Chicago Market Turns Strong After an Early Weak Spasm

Sudden Buying Demand Inspires a Quick Rally in all Grains, With Short Covering the Feature.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Altho the wheat market today touched the highest point of the season, the sharp reaction of the early morning was apparently an end. Transactions on the whole were of a hum-drum sort, with the close steady at a moderate advance, 1/4c to 1/2c above last night. Corn finished unchanged to 1/4c lower; oats up 1/4c to 1/2c, and provisions dearer by 1/4c to 1/2c.

It was in the last hour of the session that the top prices for wheat were secured. News of Kansas sales of the hard winter grade to California and Texas aroused a feeling that millers at Minneapolis and elsewhere might find it unprofitable to compete for supplies. A rather decided upturn at Minneapolis emphasized this idea. In consequence, the December option rose to within 1/4c of the dollar mark, surpassing that of last night after the excitement due to the Canadian election had been at work. Good-sized lots of flour, notwithstanding the fact that the market was not expected to find a considerable rise within two days, and considerable to do with the late rally in wheat. Earlier the market had suffered from disappointment concerning the lack of response by European exporters to the remarkable advance yesterday. The final hour was steady. Between the opening and the close December ranged from 94c to 94 1/2c, with sales 1/4c to 1/2c higher at 94 1/2c to 94 3/4c.

| Primaries. | | | | | |
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| To-day, Wk. ago, Yr. ago. | | | | | |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| Receipts | | | | | |
| Shipments | | | | | |
| Corn | | | | | |
| Receipts | | | | | |
| Shipments | | | | | |
| Oats | | | | | |
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| Ribs | Sept. | | | | | |
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| | May | | | | | |

CHEESE BOARDS.

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 23.—At the cheese board meeting held at 1040 White and 1440 colored were offered; best offer, 13½¢; none sold.