

WINTER WHEAT PROSPECTS FINE

Outlook for Record Breaking Production Weakens Prices at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Best prospects ever known for winter wheat in the United States, but the bulls today at a disadvantage. Closing prices were down 1-4 to 3-8c under last night's. Corn showed a net loss of 3-8 to 5-8c, and oats a drop of 1-4 to 3-8c. In provisions the outcome ranged from 1-2c decline to 1-2c advance. Whenever wheat prices bulged at a little today, the volume of selling increased and pulled the market down. This was especially the case right after the opening and just before the close. The opening and the close were both marked by a heavy volume of selling. The winter crop, expert opinion was that the country as a whole, and favorable conditions had never before prevailed. Seeding was reported as practically complete and increased acreage in nearly all sections was confirmed. Buyers derived courage mainly from the fact that seaboard clearances for the week were the largest in ten years. There were also reports that Duluth was doing an active business in Man. and durum for export. Bears, however, maintained their front and were reinforced at the last by state news from country wheat northwest of Duluth that spring wheat receipts were likely to be more liberal. Corn was freely sold on account of the weather. Southern Illinois reports of damage from rain, but this was more than offset by reports from Argentina, cargoes offered on a cheaper basis than quotations at Chicago. Oats followed the lead of corn. The principal feature of the day's trade was heavy commission house selling as a mid-session advance. The temporary weakness at the close was due to a decline in the price of live hogs.

FOREIGN GRAIN CLOSURES

Wheat closed 1/4 lower; Antwerp, 1 1/2; Berlin, 1 1/2; Budapest, 1 1/2. Liverpool close: Wheat, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; corn, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; higher.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Yesterday	1st wk.	2nd wk.	3rd wk.
Wheat	1,040,000	1,087,000	1,045,000	1,045,000
Barley	337,000	798,000	1,819,000	1,819,000
Oats	508,000	549,000	344,000	344,000
Flax	222,000	356,000	181,000	181,000
Hay	538,000	516,000	1,196,000	1,196,000
Straw	144,000	618,000	849,000	849,000

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

On account of the rain, there was little grain nor hay offered, and the prices given below were nominal. Wheat, 1 1/2 bushel, 80 to 85 to 88. Barley, 1 bushel, 10 to 12. Oats, 1 bushel, 10 to 12. Flax, 1 bushel, 10 to 12. Hay, 1 ton, 15 to 18. Straw, 1 ton, 10 to 12. Potatoes, per barrel, 10 to 12. Apples, per bushel, 10 to 12. Butter, farmers' dairy, 40 to 42 to 45. Eggs, new, dozen, 15 to 18. Chickens, dressed, 15 to 18. Ducks, spring, 15 to 18. Hens, spring, 15 to 18. Spring chickens, dressed, 15 to 18. Hens, old, 15 to 18. Chickens, old, 15 to 18. Hens, per lb., 15 to 18. Chickens, per lb., 15 to 18. Hens, per lb., 15 to 18. Chickens, per lb., 15 to 18.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Butter, No. 1, car lots, 31.00 to 32.50	Potatoes, car lots, 10.00 to 12.00
Butter, creamery, 10.00 to 12.00	Apples, car lots, 10.00 to 12.00
Butter, separator, 10.00 to 12.00	Oranges, car lots, 10.00 to 12.00
Butter, creamery, 10.00 to 12.00	Lemons, car lots, 10.00 to 12.00
Butter, separator, 10.00 to 12.00	Strawberries, car lots, 10.00 to 12.00
Butter, creamery, 10.00 to 12.00	Raspberries, car lots, 10.00 to 12.00
Butter, separator, 10.00 to 12.00	Blackberries, car lots, 10.00 to 12.00
Butter, creamery, 10.00 to 12.00	Cherries, car lots, 10.00 to 12.00
Butter, separator, 10.00 to 12.00	Peaches, car lots, 10.00 to 12.00
Butter, creamery, 10.00 to 12.00	Plums, car lots, 10.00 to 12.00
Butter, separator, 10.00 to 12.00	Apricots, car lots, 10.00 to 12.00

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 100 Front Street East, Toronto. Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calveskin and Sheepskins. Raw Furs, Tallow, etc. Hides: Sheep, 10 to 12. Cattle, 10 to 12. Horses, 10 to 12. Skins: Sheep, 10 to 12. Cattle, 10 to 12. Horses, 10 to 12.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario oats—New, white, 33c to 34c; medium, 32c to 33c; track, Toronto. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 1/2c; No. 12, 1/4c; No. 13, 1/8c; No. 14, 1/16c; No. 15, 1/32c; No. 16, 1/64c; No. 17, 1/128c; No. 18, 1/256c; No. 19, 1/512c; No. 20, 1/1024c; No. 21, 1/2048c; No. 22, 1/4096c; No. 23, 1/8192c; No. 24, 1/16384c; No. 25, 1/32768c; No. 26, 1/65536c; No. 27, 1/131072c; No. 28, 1/262144c; No. 29, 1/524288c; No. 30, 1/1048576c; No. 31, 1/2097152c; No. 32, 1/4194304c; No. 33, 1/8388608c; No. 34, 1/16777216c; No. 35, 1/33554432c; No. 36, 1/67108864c; No. 37, 1/134217728c; No. 38, 1/268435456c; No. 39, 1/536870912c; No. 40, 1/1073741824c; No. 41, 1/2147483648c; No. 42, 1/4294967296c; No. 43, 1/8589934592c; No. 44, 1/17179869184c; No. 45, 1/34359738368c; No. 46, 1/68719476736c; No. 47, 1/137438953472c; No. 48, 1/274877906944c; No. 49, 1/549755813888c; No. 50, 1/1099511627776c; No. 51, 1/2199023255552c; No. 52, 1/4398046511104c; No. 53, 1/8796093022208c; 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