

FARMING AND LIVE STOCK EDITION

Crop Conditions Are Excellent And Wheat Market Turns Heavy

Corn Has an Early Budge at Chicago, But Reacts to Former Levels—Wheat Lower at Winnipeg.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Although wheat averaged higher to-day on account of bullish foreign news, the close showed a net decline of 3-8 to 5-8 and 3-4, because of selling by traders who attached more importance to beneficial rains west of the Missouri River. Latest figures were 1-8 to 1-8 and 1-4 down for corn; oats off a shade to 1-8 and 1-4, and provisions easier by five cents to 25 cents.

Popular sentiment in the main was bullish regarding wheat, but on the advance considerable amounts of both May and July were sold out by holders. Interest in the May option receded to a great extent to-day, other months unimportantly being in the lead. July ranged from 87 3-8 to 88 1-2 and 5-8, with the close steady at 88 1-2 and 3-4 down at 87 1-2.

Falling off in export demand weakened corn after a substantial rally early, due largely to strength shown at Liverpool. Late in the session there also was an increase of country sales. Fine weather helped the bears. July ranged between 85 1-8 and 7-8, closing at 85 1-8 and 1-4, a net loss of 1-8 to 1-4. Cash grain in moderate demand.

Slim eastern call kept oats all day less bullish than their grain. The market fell sharply after that and corn started down. July varied from 81 5-8 to 82, and in the end was 1-8 off at the bottom price reached.

Provisions were depressed by heavy receipts of hogs. When the pit was cleared pork had fallen 1-8 to 1-8 to 25; lard 5 to 7 1-2, and ribs 10 to 12 1-2.

Receipts at Primary Centres.
Receipts of wheat in car lots at primary points, with comparison, were as follows:

City	To-day	Week	Year
Chicago	18	21	12
Minneapolis	259	253	174
Duluth	58	52	28
Winnipeg	231	415	482

European Grain Markets.
The Liverpool market closed to-day 1/4 to 1/2 higher on wheat, and 1/4 to 1/2 higher on corn, compared with last Saturday. Budget closed 1/2 higher on wheat, 1/4 to 1/2 higher, Antwerp and Berlin unchanged.

Winnipeg Inspection.
Winnipeg receipts of wheat graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 37 cars; No. 2 northern, 26; No. 3 northern, 8; No. 4 northern, 10; rejected, 12; feed, 9.

Primaries.

Wheat	To-day	Wk. ago	Yr. ago
Receipts	515,000	494,000	346,000
Shipments	345,000	214,000	248,000
Receipts	639,000	336,000	353,000
Shipments	216,000	696,000	330,000

Grain on Passage.
On passage statement of wheat now 6,465,000 bushels, against 5,616,000 bushels last week, and 5,014,000 bushels last year; decrease in corn, compared with last week, 4,685,000 bushels, against 3,864,000 bushels last week and 3,271,000 bushels last year; decrease, 1,885,000 bushels.

Visible Supply.
A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States to-day and on the corresponding dates of the past two years is as follows:

Wheat	1910	1911
Wheat, bu.	2,139,000	2,782,000
Corn, bu.	4,571,000	11,824,000
Oats, bu.	1,622,000	1,622,000

World's Shipments.
The weekly shipments of grain through the world are given as follows:

Wheat	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat, bu.	1,201,000	1,032,000
Corn	1,281,000	2,761,000

Shipments in Detail.
World's shipments of wheat are given in detail as follows:

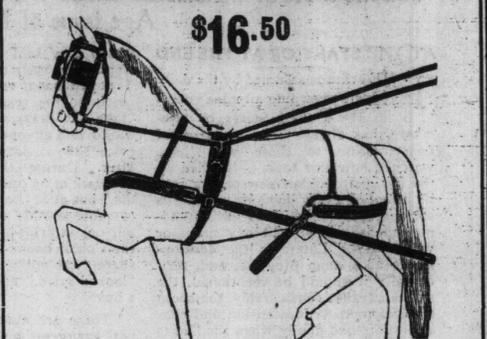
American	This wk.	Last yr.
American	2,523,000	1,852,000
Russian	3,784,000	4,544,000
Indian	1,357,000	2,000,000
Rumanian	1,357,000	1,700,000
Argentine	2,824,000	1,888,000
Australian	17,260,000	1,238,000
Austro-Hungary	16,000	32,000
Chili-North Africa	72,000	32,000

Winnipeg Wheat Market.
Prev. Close. Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat	94 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
May	94 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
July	94 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Oats	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2

Liverpool Wheat Market.
Liverpool—Wheat—Weakness in Buenos Ayres at the close Saturday was offset by the lighter offerings here, and values at opening were unchanged. Later there was a rush of short covering, and the market developed pronounced strength and advanced 1/4 to 1/2. Buying was prompted by the unfavorable Russian report.

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Buildings, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Close	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/4
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
Sept.	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4
Oats	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
July	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Sept.	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4

Chicago Cattle.
Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:
 Wheat—The market opened steady to a shade higher to-day with a partial opening during the greater part of the session, and then broke over 1c per bushel. Local professionals were all on the buying side early, and doubtless contributed to the decline later. Weather conditions were absolutely perfect over the entire country, further rains having fallen in the southwest since Saturday. The May delivery locally was again supported, but even this support failed to sustain the price of the deferred futures. Leading cash interests report minimum sales over Sunday. We continue our advice to sell the deferred futures on all strong spots, as long as crop conditions remain so flattering. The strength abroad is not followed by a demand for our cash property. Holders of May wheat may take delivery, but judging from the demand for cash wheat all winter, the merchandising of wheat taken in now is apt to resolve itself into considerable of a problem.

Corn—Continued strength in the Liverpool market gave us a firm opening. Prices for the May delivery advanced nearly 1c per bushel over those of Saturday, but after covering by shorts had taken place, and the bull enthusiasm had run its course, the market settled back to around Saturday's level for May, while the deferred futures showed a loss. We think the advance entirely overdone and greater than warranted. We consider the market heavily long. Receipts may not increase right away, but stocks are not small, and prices should have a good reaction.

Oats—The market was heavy, barely sympathizing with the early strength in corn, and when that advance was lost sank of its own weight below Saturday's price.

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Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 73 carloads, consisting of 1657 cattle, 155 hogs, 73 sheep and lambs, 82 calves and 4 horses.

The quality of fat cattle was good, but not as many of the choice quality as has been seen lately on this market.

Trade in exporters was very slow, owing to drovers being averse to taking the lower prices offered, but which they, after holding out for some time, finally conceded to accept, many of them at a heavy loss.

Heavy butchers' cattle were easier in sympathy with the exporters, while good quality butchers' of higher weights, 800 to 1000 lbs., were firm, but not as firm as last week's prices.

Fat cows sold at steady prices. Sheep, lambs and calves were easy at unchanged prices, and hogs were quoted unchanged at last week's quotations.

Exporters.
Export steers ranged from \$5.50 to \$6, and only 74 extra quality steers, sold by McDonald & Halligan, reached the latter figure. Export hogs sold at \$4.75 to \$5. E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. 240 cattle for export, as follows: For London, 85 steers, 127 lbs. average, at \$5.85 average price, or a range of \$5.80 to \$5.90; 3 bulls, 1550 lbs. each, at \$4.75. Also another lot for London, 96 steers, averaging 1200 lbs. each, at \$5.75 to \$6, or an average price of \$5.85, or a range of \$5.75 to \$5.90; 3 bulls, 1800 lbs. each, at \$6.00.

Geo. B. Campbell bought for Morris & Co. 74 steers for the London market, averaging 1200 lbs. each, at \$5.75 to \$6, or an average price of \$5.85. Mr. Campbell was the only one who paid \$6, and that only for the 14 cattle above mentioned.

Butchers.
There were some export cattle bought for butchers' purposes at as high prices and higher than some of shipping cattle, excepting the one lot at \$6. Several lots and loads bought at \$5.50 to \$6, one choice lot of 1500 lbs., at \$5.75. Prime steers, butchers' cattle sold at \$5.50 to \$6; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; common, \$4.50 to \$5.15; cows, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Milkers and Springers.
Few milker and springers were on sale at unchanged prices.

Veal Calves.
Prices for veal calves still remain easy, at \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.
Sheep, ewes, sold at \$4.25 to \$5; rams, \$3.50 to \$4; spring lambs, \$3 to \$5.50 each; yearling lambs at \$6 to \$6.50.

The hog market was reported steady at last week's prices; that is, \$5.60 for select, \$5.40 for medium, and \$5.20 for common.

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His Position in Toronto Blue and White Team Likely Boy in Irwin.

A reliable source stated that Carter, clever home player to N.L.U. team, had resigned, and the inference is that he will accept the offer made him in the west during the coming season.

has really decided to leave the Club, his decision will be with regret from followers of the white, as Nick was a clever player, and his weight was of assistance in playing that position.

N.L.U. have picked up a likely boy in Ernie E. Irwin, last Saturday, Irwin plays around and, as good fielders are scarce, Toronto are fortunate in having a player capable of playing that position.

association Lacrosse League on Wednesday night at eight o'clock, Prospect Park rink. All of any new ones who intend to play in this league should have their names present at this meeting.

Triples in One Game.
CREEK, Mich., April 24.—A record said to be unequalled, was set this afternoon, when the team of the South Michigan made two triple plays in a game with Grand Rapids.

Baseball.
The first was made by the driving a hunt and retiring on first, and the second drive to the shortstop, the outs being at third and second.

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