

WHEAT PRICES RULING STRONG

Slight Fall of Rain Had Little Effect in Encouraging Selling.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Sprinkles of rain over northern and eastern Kansas failed today to relieve except in a transient manner the fear of a dry weather scare regarding wheat. The market closed firm at a range varying from 30 to 34c off to a shade advance. Corn finished with a gain of 1/4c to 3/8c, oats the same as last night, and provisions unchanged to 1/2c.

Reports of continued heavy winds and dust storms in southern Kansas were what renewed apprehension on the part of the wheat trade. As the official forecast gave no promise of any additional moisture, speculators who had early in the day taken to the bear side were more and more inclined to a reversal of judgment later in the session.

New crop futures developed a noticeable tendency to be independent of the May delivery. The nearby month was under much greater selling pressure. Looking of a big spread between the two options was going on and was said to account largely for the narrowing of the discount 1-1/2 in the last few days. One pit leader changed a 3,000,000 bushels of wheat from May to July.

Strength in Corn.
In corn the rapid depletion of western stocks led to a rally. The market at first had been easy as a result of favorable crop reports from Argentina.

Options were held down because of large primary receipts and owing to a heavy movement from Winnipeg to the east.
Improved support from commission houses put a little backbone into provisions. Trade as a whole, however, was light.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 28 loads of hay all told.
Hay—Twenty-eight loads sold at \$18 to \$19 per ton.

Grain—Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.95 to \$0.97
Barley, bushel, \$0.82 to \$0.84
Rye, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.82
Oats, bushel, \$0.41 to \$0.43
Red clover, No. 2, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.82
Timothy, No. 1, bushel, \$2.50 to \$2.60
Timothy, No. 2, bushel, \$2.00 to \$2.25

Hay and Straw—Hay, mixed, ton, \$18.00 to \$19.00
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Straw, bundled, ton, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Straw, loose, ton, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Vegetables—Potatoes, per bag, \$0.80 to \$1.10
Beets, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Carrots, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Parsnips, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Cauliflower, case, \$2.75 to \$3.00
Onions, Canadian, per sack, \$2.50 to \$2.75
Cucumbers, Florida, per case, \$3.50 to \$3.75

Fruit—Apples, per barrel, \$2.50 to \$4.50
Strawberries, Florida, quart, \$0.40 to \$0.50
Daily Produce—Butter, farmers' dairy, \$0.30 to \$0.35
Eggs, new, dozen, \$0.35 to \$0.40
Potatoes, dressed, lb., \$0.24 to \$0.28
Geece, lb., \$0.18 to \$0.20
Ducks, lb., \$0.20 to \$0.22
Spring chickens, dressed, lb., \$0.20 to \$0.24
Fresh Meat—Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$11.50 to \$12.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$10.50 to \$11.50
Beef, choice sides, cwt., \$12.50 to \$14.00
Beef, medium, cwt., \$11.50 to \$12.50
Beef, common, cwt., \$9.50 to \$10.50
Mutton, cwt., \$10.00 to \$11.00
Veals, cwt., \$12.00 to \$14.00

The STANDARD BANK of CANADA

From Report to Dominion Government, 31st Jan., 1914

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand and in Central Gold Reserve and Notes and Cheques of other Banks	Capital
Government Deposit to secure Circulation	Reserve and Surplus Profits and Reserve
Daily Bank	Interest on Bills discounted
Government, Municipal, and other Deposits	Dividends
Call Loans on Bonds, etc.	Notes in Circulation
Assets immediately available	Deposits
Loans and Discounts	Due to Banks
Liability under Letters of Credit per Contra	Acceptances under Letters of Credit
Bank Branches, Freehold, Head Office and Branches	
Other Assets	

By Ed. Mack

Grain Statistics

Bradstreet's Visible.

Bradstreet's world visible grain supply: Wheat, 454,000 bush; corn, 224,000 bush; oats, 2,558,000 bush.

Primary Movement.

Receipts, Shipments.	Shipments.
Wheat—Today, 113,000; Bush, 113,000; Last week, 113,000; Last year, 113,000.	Shipments—Today, 113,000; Bush, 113,000; Last week, 113,000; Last year, 113,000.
Corn—Today, 113,000; Bush, 113,000; Last week, 113,000; Last year, 113,000.	Shipments—Today, 113,000; Bush, 113,000; Last week, 113,000; Last year, 113,000.
Oats—Today, 113,000; Bush, 113,000; Last week, 113,000; Last year, 113,000.	Shipments—Today, 113,000; Bush, 113,000; Last week, 113,000; Last year, 113,000.

Northwest Cars.

Receipts of Wheat.	Shipments.
Today, 113,000; Last week, 113,000; Last year, 113,000.	Shipments—Today, 113,000; Last week, 113,000; Last year, 113,000.

Grain at Chicago.

Wheat—Public elevators.	Private elevators.
Today, 113,000; Last week, 113,000; Last year, 113,000.	Today, 113,000; Last week, 113,000; Last year, 113,000.

Contract grade wheat.

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Winnipeg Markets.

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Cattle—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO SHEEP MARKET.

Sheep—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO PORK MARKET.

Pork—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO BUTTER MARKET.

Butter—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO EGGS MARKET.

Eggs—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO HOGS MARKET.

Hogs—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO LAMBS MARKET.

Lambs—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO VEALS MARKET.

Veals—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO DUCKS MARKET.

Ducks—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO TURKEYS MARKET.

Turkeys—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO CHICKENS MARKET.

Chickens—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO GOOSE MARKET.

Geese—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO QUACK MARKET.

Quacks—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO WINGS MARKET.

Wings—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO TAILS MARKET.

Tails—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO LEGS MARKET.

Legs—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO FEET MARKET.

Feet—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CHICAGO CLAWS MARKET.

Claws—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
May, 1914, 92 1/2; July, 1914, 94 1/2; Sept., 1914, 96 1/2; Dec., 1914, 98 1/2; Mar., 1915, 100 1/2.				

CATTLE MARKET PRICES STEADY

Sheep, Lambs, Calves and Hogs Were Unchanged.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards yesterday were 48 cars, comprising 683 cattle, 1312 hogs, 124 sheep and lambs and 29 calves.

There were few good choice cattle on sale. Trade was very quiet on Monday's basis of prices. Sheep, lambs and calves were very firm, and hogs were unchanged.

Butchers. Choice butchers sold at \$7.75 to \$8.00; good, \$7.40 to \$7.60; medium, \$7.10 to \$7.30; common, \$6.80 to \$7.00; choice cows, \$7.75 to \$8.00; good cows, \$7.50 to \$7.75; medium cows, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common cows, \$6.80 to \$7.00; canners and cutters, \$6.75 to \$6.80; butchers' stock, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

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Receipts of feed cattle were light and prices very firm. Choice calves, \$10 to \$12; good, \$9 to \$10; medium, \$8 to \$9; common, \$7 to \$8; butchers' stock, \$6 to \$7; medium, \$5 to \$6.

Sheep and Lambs. The sheep and lamb market was firm. Sheep, light ewes, sold at \$6.50 to \$7.00; heavy ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.25; rams, \$5.25 to \$5.75; heavy lambs, \$5 to \$5.50; choice lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

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