

# COBALT---New York reports

## NEW HIGH RECORDS MADE IN THE CEREAL FUTURES

Wheat, Corn and Oats Retain a Firm Undertone at Advances in Chicago Market.

World Office, Monday Evening, May 24. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 1/2 higher than Saturday, and corn futures 1/4 lower. At Chicago, May wheat closed 20 higher than Saturday, May corn 1/4 higher, and May oats 1/2 higher. Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, receipts, 9; contract, 0. Corn, 427, 377, Oats, 18, 45. Northwest cars: Duluth-Wheat, 5, against 19; oats, 3, against 4. Minneapolis-Wheat, 272, against 19; corn, 41, against 7; oats, 49, against 28. Primaries: Wheat receipts to-day, 35,000; shipments, 29,000. Last year, receipts, 63,000, against 38,000. Corn receipts to-day, 55,000; shipments, 43,000. Last year, receipts, 140,000; shipments, 100,000. Oats receipts to-day, 53,000; shipments, 51,000. Last year, receipts, 53,000; shipments, 52,000. Broomhall's cables say: Italy and Spain-Crop outlook in both these countries unfavorable, and yield last year is indicated, both by private and semi-official reports. There has been a fall of rain, which is beneficial. Russia-Light rains have fallen in the southwest, but otherwise drought continues through the entire southern belt, and also the east, and temperature generally lower. This condition considered very unfavorable. On passage: Wheat and flour this week, 4,500,000; increase, 394,000. Corn this week, 11,500,000; increase, 844,000. World's shipments: Breadstuffs-Last week, 9,686,000; previous, 10,940,000. Last year, 9,038,000. Corn-Last week, 4,006,000; previous, 4,854,000. Last year, 4,443,000. Visible Supply. Wheat this week, decrease 1,740,000; corn, decrease, 160,000; oats, decrease, 200,000. Grain dealers' quotations are as follows: Manitoba wheat-No. 1 northern, 1.30 1/2; No. 2 northern, 1.25; No. 3, 1.27 1/2, prompt shipment. Barley-No. 2 extra, 58c; No. 3, 60c. Oats-No. 2 mixed, Ontario, 45c; outside, No. 2 mixed, 40c; Canadian western oats, No. 2, 54c; No. 3, 53c, prompt shipment. Rye-No. 2, 75c to 76c, outside. Corn-No. 2, old, yellow, 51c; No. 3, yellow, 50c to 51c; Ontario mixed, 75c to 76c. Peas-No. 2, 95c. Wheat-Ontario, No. 2 mixed, 1.42, nominal. Manitoba flour-Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, 75c; second patents, 70c; strong bakers', 65c to 70c. Ontario flour-Ninety per cent. winter wheat patents, 75c; strong bakers' sacks, on track, Toronto, 75c to 76c. Mill feed-Manitoba bran, 23c to 24c per ton; shorts, 23c to 24c, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, 24c to 25c, track. Shorts \$1 more.

**Toronto Sugar Market.** St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated 4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, 4.50 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less. **New York Sugar Market.** Sugar, raw, steady; refined, 2.40 to 2.45c; centrifugal, 9.00c; molasses sugar, 3.15c to 3.20c; refined, steady. No. 6, 4.40c; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.30c; No. 9, 4.25c; No. 10, 4.20c; No. 11, 4.15c; No. 12, 4.10c; No. 13, 4.05c; No. 14, 4.00c; confectioners', 4.75c; household, 4.50c; cut loaf, 4.85c; crushed, 4.85c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 5.00c; cubes, 5.20c. **Winnipeg Wheat Market.** Wheat-May 1.25 1/2 bid, July 1.27 1/2 bid, Sept. 1.28 bid. Oats-May, 45 1/2c bid; Sept. 50c bid.

**Chicago Markets.** J. P. Bickell & Co., 1400 Broadway, report the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade: Wheat-Open: High, Low, Close. May 117 1/2, 117 1/4, 117 1/4, 117 1/4. July 119 1/2, 119 1/4, 119 1/4, 119 1/4. Sept. 121 1/2, 121 1/4, 121 1/4, 121 1/4. Corn-Open: High, Low, Close. May 73 1/2, 73 1/4, 73 1/4, 73 1/4. July 75 1/2, 75 1/4, 75 1/4, 75 1/4. Sept. 77 1/2, 77 1/4, 77 1/4, 77 1/4. Oats-Open: High, Low, Close. May 61 1/2, 61 1/4, 61 1/4, 61 1/4. July 63 1/2, 63 1/4, 63 1/4, 63 1/4. Sept. 65 1/2, 65 1/4, 65 1/4, 65 1/4. Pork-Open: High, Low, Close. May 18 1/2, 18 1/4, 18 1/4, 18 1/4. July 19 1/2, 19 1/4, 19 1/4, 19 1/4. Sept. 20 1/2, 20 1/4, 20 1/4, 20 1/4. Lard-Open: High, Low, Close. May 10 1/2, 10 1/4, 10 1/4, 10 1/4. July 11 1/2, 11 1/4, 11 1/4, 11 1/4. Sept. 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/4, 12 1/4. Ribs-Open: High, Low, Close. May 10 1/2, 10 1/4, 10 1/4, 10 1/4. July 11 1/2, 11 1/4, 11 1/4, 11 1/4. Sept. 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/4, 12 1/4.

**Chicago Cattle.** J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close of the market: Wheat-Higher; strong cables, unfavorable crop reports and continued good demand for cash have caused the market to advance. Corn-Opened firm; shorts bought freely; May and December making new high records. The increase in receipts is due to the farmers selling more freely; they are getting 70c per bushel at Illinois points. We believe in taking profits on the strong spot. Oats-Strong; good buying by commission houses and heavy covering by shorts. All futures made new high record. This is an unusually high price for oats, but the strong spot.

**British Cattle Markets.** LONDON, May 24.-London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 1/2c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 12c to 10 1/2c per lb. **MILKMEAT FARMERS!** Two cars clean, bright, malt sprouts, 250,000 per ton, while they last. Also all other goods, and all other feeds. **WATT MILLING & FEED CO. LTD.** Toronto. 2401

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