

## INTEREST CHIEFLY IN CORN OPTIONS

Several Factors Tended to Lift  
Prices—Wheat Was  
Also Firm.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Corn was the speculative leader today on the board of trade. The Argentine harvest had been hit by wet weather. Farm offerings were scarce and there was sharp bidding by feeding centres. As a result the market, despite heavy profit-taking by holders, closed firm at 1 1/2 to 3-8c net advance. Wheat finished the same as last night, to 1/4c higher, and oats varying from a shade off to 1-8c up. In provisions, the outcome was 5c to 12 1/2c decline.

Nearly two cents advance for the week formed the record in corn, with final prices at the top. Accompanying today's rise, there was greater activity than in any of the other chief staples. Delay and injury to the Argentine crop, it was said, would tend to give impetus to the already improved demand. In addition, the mild weather here pointed to rapid progress of spring field work and consequent virtual stoppage of deliveries from first hands. Missouri River points meanwhile reported feeding enquiry of the most satisfactory sort.

Too free selling on the upturn resulted at one time in a sudden dip. The setback, however, proved brief, and a subsequent decided broadening of outside trading was apparent.

**Rally in Wheat.**

Wheat, after being depressed the greater part of the day, rallied in sympathy with the bulls in corn. Besides there were some Kansas complaints of dry soil and high winds in the western third of the state. Minneapolis dealers were quoted also as predicting still higher rise for wheat during the rest of the season. Brilliant outlook for the winter crop as a whole was the principal influence against the bulls.

Oats swayed with corn, but kept within a narrow range. May and July options were together at the close. Realizing by losses in the provision market more than offset the effect of hog prices jumping up to 38c. There were predictions that the receipts of hogs next week would be enlarged.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

Brickman Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 3/4
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 3/4
Sept.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 3/4
Oct.	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 3/4
Nov.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 3/4
Dec.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 3/4
Jan.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 3/4
Feb.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 3/4
Mar.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 3/4
Apr.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 3/4
May	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 3/4
June	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 3/4
July	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 3/4
Aug.	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 3/4
Sept.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 3/4
Oct.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 3/4
Nov.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 3/4
Dec.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 3/4
Jan.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 3/4
Feb.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 3/4
Mar.	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 3/4
Apr.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 3/4
May	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 3/4
June	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 3/4
July	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 3/4
Aug.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 3/4
Sept.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 3/4
Oct.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 3/4
Nov.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 3/4
Dec.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 3/4
Jan.	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 3/4
Feb.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 3/4
Mar.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 3/4
Apr.	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 3/4
May	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 3/4
June	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 3/4
July	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 3/4
Aug.	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 3/4
Sept.	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 3/4
Oct.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 3/4
Nov.	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 3/4
Dec.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 3/4
Jan.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 3/4
Feb.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 3/4
Mar.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 3/4
Apr.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 3/4
May	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 3/4
June	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 3/4
July	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4
Aug.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 3/4
Sept.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 3/4
Oct.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 3/4
Nov.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4
Dec.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 3/4
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May	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
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July	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 3/4
Aug.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 3/4
Sept.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 3/4
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May	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 3/4
June	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 3/4
July	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 3/4
Aug.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 3/4
Sept.	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 3/4
Oct.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 3/4
Nov.	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 3/4
Dec.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 3/4
Jan.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 3/4
Feb.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4
Mar.	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4
Apr.	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 3/4
May	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 3/4
June	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 3/4
July	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 3/4
Aug.	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 3/4
Sept.	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 3/4
Oct.	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 3/4
Nov.	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4
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