

WHEAT BELT GETS NEEDED MOISTURE

Traders Sold Freely at Chicago on News From West.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Good rains throughout the west, especially in Kansas, sent wheat today down in price. The market, although steady at the close, was 1-3c to 2-3c under last night. Corn finished a shade off to 1-8c up, oats unchanged to a shade lower, and provisions with a gain of 8c to 12 1/2c. Selling pressure on wheat developed chiefly in the new crop months. The weather map showed that Nebraska and Oklahoma, as well as eastern and central Kansas, had been favored with timely moisture. In this connection it was said on high authority that only two or three more bountiful rains after April 15 would be needed to make certain the largest winter crop ever known. Outlook for a decrease in the visible supply total Monday acted as a steadying influence on wheat after the market had suffered a moderate sag. Notice was also taken of the fact that western Kansas continued to remain dry, and that world shipments next week promised to be light, falling off around a million of bushels. Short supplies of corn proved timid today in view of the unexpected upward whirl encountered the previous session. Wet weather in the harvest district of Argentina was against the bears early, but subsequent reports told of the sales having cleared. Cash demand was disappointing to holders both here and at the Missouri River. There were offers to deliver Argentina corn in Chicago at 7 1/4c during the first part of April.

Trade in oats consisted almost wholly in changing from May to the more deferred positions. Provisions ascended with hogs. Packers took to the buying side, supposedly covering recent free sales short of the market.

EUROPEAN PRICES.—BERLIN, March 28.—Prices were unchanged on the bourse today. Exchange on London 20 marks 4 1/2 pence for checks. Money for the settlement 4 1/2 pence. Private rate of discount 2 1/2 per cent.

PARIS, March 28.—Prices were easy on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 86 francs 3/4 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 17 1/2 centimes for checks. Private rate of discount 2 1/2 per cent.

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

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Prev. May 92 1/2 93 1/2 92 3/4 93 1/2 July 88 1/2 89 1/2 88 3/4 89 1/2 Sept. 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 3/4 86 1/2

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were fairly large, 200 bushels of grain, ten loads of hay, 40 convays of one kind or other, containing mixed produce in the north market building, with a large, in fact, the largest delivery of eggs and butter seen on the market this season, but small receipts of choice chickens.

There were many buyers and prices were generally firm with the exception of eggs, which were cheaper than at any time this year before.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at 41c. Dressed hogs—Prices ranged from \$11 to \$12.50 per cwt.

Potatoes—90c to \$1.10 per bag. Apples—Per barrel, \$2.50 to \$4.50, and in some instances \$5 was paid for No. 1 choice Spies.

Butter—Prices ranged from 30c to 35c per lb., but the bulk was sold at 32c to 35c per lb.

Eggs—By the case sold at 20c to 25c; retail prices ranged from 22c to 25c per dozen.

Hay—No. 1 timothy was quoted at \$18 to \$19.

Grain—Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.98 to \$1.00; barley, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.85; oats, bushel, \$0.40 to \$0.45; rye, bushel, \$0.45 to \$0.50; buckwheat, bushel, \$0.70 to \$0.75.

Seeds—No. 1, bushel, \$3.50 to \$4.00; No. 2, bushel, \$3.00 to \$3.50; No. 3, bushel, \$2.50 to \$3.00; No. 4, bushel, \$2.00 to \$2.50; No. 5, bushel, \$1.50 to \$2.00; No. 6, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.50; No. 7, bushel, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 8, bushel, \$0.25 to \$0.50; No. 9, bushel, \$0.10 to \$0.25; No. 10, bushel, \$0.05 to \$0.10.

Hay and straw—Hay, new, ton, \$15.00 to \$16.00; Hay, mixed, ton, \$14.00 to \$15.00; Hay, old, ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00; Straw, loose, ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00; Straw, baled, ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bag, \$0.90 to \$1.00; 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, red, per sack, \$2.50; Cucumbers, Florida, per case, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Fruit—Apples, per barrel, \$2.50 to \$5.00; Quarts, \$0.40 to \$0.50; Dairy produce—Butter, farmers', dairy, \$0.20 to \$0.25; Eggs, new, dozen, \$0.25 to \$0.30; Poultry, dressed, lb., \$0.20 to \$0.25; Geese, lb., \$0.18 to \$0.20; Ducks, lb., \$0.20 to \$0.22; Spring chickens, dressed, lb., \$0.20 to \$0.24.

Fresh meats—Beef, forequarters, cwt, \$11.50 to \$12.50; Beef, hindquarters, cwt, \$10.50 to \$11.50; Beef, choice sides, cwt, \$12.50 to \$13.50; Beef, medium, cwt, \$11.50 to \$12.50; Mutton, cwt, \$10.00 to \$11.00; Veals, cwt, \$12.00 to \$13.00; Dressed hogs, cwt, \$12.00 to \$13.00; Hogs over 150 lbs., \$11.00 to \$12.00; Lambs, cwt, \$13.00 to \$14.00.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.—Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$15.00 to \$16.00; Hay, No. 2, car lots, \$14.00 to \$15.00; Hay, No. 3, car lots, \$13.00 to \$14.00; Hay, No. 4, car lots, \$12.00 to \$13.00; Hay, No. 5, car lots, \$11.00 to \$12.00; Hay, No. 6, car lots, \$10.00 to \$11.00; Hay, No. 7, car lots, \$9.00 to \$10.00; Hay, No. 8, car lots, \$8.00 to \$9.00; Hay, No. 9, car lots, \$7.00 to \$8.00; Hay, No. 10, car lots, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Butter, creamery, lb, rolls, \$0.22 to \$0.24; Butter, separator, lb, rolls, \$0.21 to \$0.23; Butter, creamery, solid, \$0.23 to \$0.25; Eggs, new-laid, \$0.23 to \$0.25; Cheese, old, lb, \$0.15 to \$0.16; Cheese, new, lb, \$0.14 to \$0.15; Honey, combs, dozen, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Honey, extracted, lb, \$0.09 to \$0.10.

POULTRY, WHOLESALE.—Cold storage prices are as follows: Turkeys, per lb., \$0.21 to \$0.25; Ducks, per lb., \$0.14 to \$0.15; Chickens, per lb., \$0.14 to \$0.17; Hens, per lb., \$0.14 to \$0.17.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 55 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.

Lambkins and pelts, \$1.00 to \$1.50; City hides, fat, \$0.12 to \$0.15; Calveskin, lb., \$0.18 to \$0.20; Horsehair, per lb., \$0.38 to \$0.42.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50, in cotton 10c more; second patents, \$5.10, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers, \$4.50, in lute.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 42c; No. 3 C.W., 41c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, 97c to 98c, outside; \$1, track, Toronto.

Beans—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.25 per bushel; Canadian, hand-picked, \$2.25; prime, \$2.

Peas—No. 2, 98c to \$1, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 73c to 75c, outside, nominal.

Rye—American, 62c to 63c.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 74c, all rail, track, Toronto.

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Wellington

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.—Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.21; do, do, Redpath's, \$4.21; Beaver granulated, \$4.11; No. 1 yellow, \$3.81; in barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.—Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—New, No. 2 white, 37c to 38c, outside; 40c to 40 1/2c, track, Toronto.

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feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$7.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 7000; market strong; light, \$8.45 to \$8.70; mixed, \$8.30 to \$8.55; heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.70; rough, \$8.20 to \$8.35; pigs, \$7.25 to \$8.60; bulk of sales, \$8.50 to \$8.80.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.—Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; beefs, \$7 to \$9.60; Texas steers, \$7.25 to \$8.30; stockers and

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