

TIMELY RAINS AID  
ARGENTINE CROPS

Drop in Price Followed at Chicago, But Corn Advanced.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Heavy rains in drought-afflicted parts of Argentina today lowered the price of wheat. The closing, however, was firm at 3-5 to 1-2 net decline. Corn and oats both finished a shade off to 1-3c up. In provisions, the outcome varied from last night's level to 12-15c advance.

Wheat speculators who had been the most active buyers yesterday put liquidating orders today on a sagging market. Cordova, Buenos Ayres and Pampas all sent word that the drought was broken. Liquidating sales, however, were checked by resting commission orders before any serious rally developed.

Rallying power showed itself after Winnipeg sent word of a reduced estimate of the Canadian crop and gave figures to indicate the huge amount already moved. It was said that more than 70 per cent was off the farms. There were also late cables asserting that the Argentine rains were insufficient.

**Recovery in Corn.**  
Corn made a good recovery owing chiefly to profit-taking by shorts. The market suffered a break early as a result of the weather and weak unbiased speculators. Subsequently, however, it was helped by signs that shipping call for old corn had considerably improved. A few big traders gathered in all the oats of which scattered long lots to the investors ignored liberal offers in Chicago and elsewhere, as well as the chances of big imports from Canada.

Buying on the part of a leading packer who was said to have been operating on the short side of the market tended to cause an upturn in provisions. Serious prevalence of hog cholera through the best corn producing states attracts increased attention.

## ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain from produce were 300 bushels of grain, 18 loads of hay and one load of rye straw.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 65c to 66c per bushel.

Hay—Eighteen loads sold at \$17 to \$17.50 for No. 1, and \$15 to \$16 for mixed.

Straw—One load of rye sold at \$18 per ton.

Grain—

Wheat, fair bushel.....	\$0.84 to \$0.88
Barley, bushel.....	0.63 to 0.64
Peas, bushel.....	0.80 to 0.81
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## SEEDS.

Alfalfa, No. 1 bushel.....\$7.75 to \$8.25  
Alfalfa, No. 2 bushel.....7.50 to 8.00  
Alfalfa, No. 3 bushel.....7.25 to 7.75  
Timothy, No. 1 bushel.....7.00 to 7.50  
Timothy, No. 2 bushel.....6.75 to 7.25  
Hay and straw.....\$17.00 to \$18.50  
New hay, ton.....15.00 to 16.50  
Straw, bundled, 1200.....12.00 to 13.00  
Straw, loose, ton.....9.00 to 10.00  
Vegetables—

Butter, per bag.....	\$0.80 to \$1.00
Apples, per barrel.....	2.50 to 4.00
Oranges, per barrel.....	4.00 to 5.00
Peaches, per barrel.....	4.00 to 5.00
Plums, per barrel.....	4.00 to 5.00
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## FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, cut lots.....\$13.00 to \$15.00  
Straw, cut lots.....8.00 to 9.00  
Potatoes, cut lots.....0.80 to 0.90  
Butter, creamery.....0.80 to 0.90  
Butter, separator.....0.75 to 0.85  
Eggs, fresh.....0.15 to 0.16  
Eggs, old.....0.12 to 0.13  
Spring chickens, dressed.....0.18 to 0.20  
Spring chickens, live.....0.12 to 0.14  
Poultry, per lb.....0.12 to 0.14  
Fresh meat—

Beef, forequarters, cwt.....	\$10.00 to \$12.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.....	10.00 to 12.00
Beef, medium, cwt.....	9.00 to 10.00
Beef, small, cwt.....	8.00 to 9.00
Mutton, cwt.....	9.00 to 10.00
Veals, cwt.....	12.00 to 14.00
Dressed hogs, cwt.....	12.00 to 14.00
Spring lambs, cwt.....	12.00 to 14.00

## HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 50 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Tarn, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Bay, Fur, Tallow, etc.

Inspected hides are nominal.

Lambskins and pelts.....\$0.30 to \$0.90  
City hides, flat.....0.14 to 0.15  
City hides, lb.....0.10 to 0.11  
Horsehairs, lb.....0.10 to 0.11  
Horsehairs, No. 1.....0.10 to 0.11  
Horsehairs, No. 2.....0.10 to 0.11  
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.....0.05 to 0.07

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario wheat—New, white, 33c to 34c; outside, 35c to 36c; truck, Toronto.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patent, \$5.50; cotton, 10c more; second patent, \$5.10; cotton, 10c more; strong bakers, \$4.80, in bulk.

Manitoba wheat—No. 3 C.W., 38c; No. 3 C.W., 37c; lake ports.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, 30c to 32c; outside, 30c, truck, Toronto.

## COTTON GRAIN.

Manitoba wheat—New crop, for October shipments from Port William, No. 1 northern, 38c; No. 2 northern, 37c.

Manitoba wheat—No. 2, 36c to 38c nominal, per bushel, outside.

Barley—For malting, 56c to 58c (47-lb. test); for feed, 48c to 49c, outside, nominal.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 76c; Midland, 81c; truck, Toronto.

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## TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

Signs are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Raw granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.50  
do. do. Acadia, \$4.40  
Refined granulated, \$4.35  
No. 1 yellow, \$4.30  
In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 1c less.

## BROOMHALL'S CABLES

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12.—Wheat opened steady on continued unfavorable reports from India. Later, however, a cable from Argentina reporting beneficial rains in Pampas, but there was covering in March. At the decline with speculative support, Argentine news conflicting. Argentina—Oats in southern district suffered impairment and exportable surplus has been reduced by fifteen million.

Portugal—Coming.

## PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Wheat—

Yester. Last Wk. Last Mo.	
Receipts.....	1,370,000 1,138,000 2,165,000
Shipments.....	600,000 873,000 713,000
Exports.....	334,000 361,000 394,000
Stocks.....	569,000 526,000 536,000

Oats—

Yester. Last Wk. Last Mo.	
Receipts.....	623,000 531,000 1,017,000
Shipments.....	714,000 714,000 514,000

## NORTHWEST CARS.

Yester. Lt. Wk. Lt. Yr.

Minneapolis.....	306	361	386
Duluth.....	435	435	435
Winnipeg.....	945	941	750
Chicago.....	33	33	123

## DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Nov. 12.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2, 82c; No. 3, 82c; No. 4, 82c; No. 5, 82c; No. 6, 82c; No. 7, 82c; No. 8, 82c; No. 9, 82c; No. 10, 82c; No. 11, 82c; No. 12, 82c; No. 13, 82c; No. 14, 82c; No. 15, 82c; No. 16, 82c; No. 17, 82c; No. 18, 82c; No. 19, 82c; No. 20, 82c; No. 21, 82c; No. 22, 82c; No. 23, 82c; No. 24, 82c; No. 25, 82c; No. 26, 82c; No. 27, 82c; No. 28, 82c; No. 29, 82c; No. 30, 82c; No. 31, 82c; No. 32, 82c; No. 33, 82c; No. 34, 82c; No. 35, 82c; No. 36, 82c; No. 37, 82c; No. 38, 82c; No. 39, 82c; No. 40, 82c; No. 41, 82c; No. 42, 82c; No. 43, 82c; No. 44, 82c; No. 45, 82c; No. 46, 82c; No. 47, 82c; No. 48, 82c; No. 49, 82c; No. 50, 82c; No. 51, 82c; No. 52, 82c; No. 53, 82c; No. 54, 82c; No. 55, 82c; No. 56, 82c; No. 57, 82c; No. 58, 82c; No. 59, 82c; No. 60, 82c; No. 61, 82c; No. 62, 82c; No. 63, 82c; No. 64, 82c; No. 65, 82c; No. 66, 82c; No. 67, 82c; No. 68, 82c; No. 69, 82c; No. 70, 82c; No. 71, 82c; No. 72, 82c; No. 73, 82c; No. 74, 82c; 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