

CEREAL WHEAT UNSTEADY.

Market Fluctuates Under Adverse Influences.

Cables Were Lower—European Crop Damage Talk in Evidence, But United States Spring Wheat Promises Well—Local Grain and Produce—Notes and Gossip.

Wednesday Evening, June 7. Liverpool wheat futures to-day declined and closed 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower than yesterday.

Chicago's wheat market was active and irregular, prices fluctuating several times in one day. Crop damage talk was still in evidence, but on the other hand spring wheat has enjoyed the weather it needed and is said to promise a decidedly well. The close was half a cent higher than Tuesday.

Liverpool maine futures to-day were unchanged to 1/4 cent lower than yesterday. Chicago corn fluctuated half a cent and closed 1/2 cent higher than yesterday.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth today 12,000 bushels, against 134 the corresponding day of 1898.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 20,000 barrels and 400 sacks; wheat 15,000 bushels.

A cable says: No rain yet fallen in the Orinoco, Brazil, and crops look well. The drought in the Orinoco is said to be in a deplorable condition. Another cable says: "Heavy rains in Southern Russia."

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

Chicago—Wheat, July, 80 1/2; Sept., 79 1/2; Corn, July, 35 1/2; Sept., 34 1/2; Oats, July, 24 1/2; Sept., 23 1/2.

St. Louis—Wheat, July, 80 1/2; Sept., 79 1/2; Corn, July, 35 1/2; Sept., 34 1/2; Oats, July, 24 1/2; Sept., 23 1/2.

Duluth—Wheat, July, 80 1/2; Sept., 79 1/2; Corn, July, 35 1/2; Sept., 34 1/2; Oats, July, 24 1/2; Sept., 23 1/2.

Grain and Produce.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, at 71c; hard, at 70c; soft, at 69c; Manitoba, hard, at 70c; soft, at 69c; Northern, at 70c.

Barley—White oats quoted at 29c west. Rye—Quoted at 51c.

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Brain—City mill, hard at 54c and soft at 53c; in car lots, 50c and 49c.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American 42c to 43c in car lots.

Peas—Sold at 65c west, in car lots.

Butter—Quoted at 38c by the bag and 39c by the barrel, on track at Toronto.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce to-day were 350 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay and 8 of straw.

Wheat steady; 350 bushels sold as follows: White 77c, red 77c, and 78c.

Oats steady; 200 bushels sold at 30c to 31c.

Barley, easier; at \$10.50 per ton, and clover milled at \$7 to \$8.

Straw steady, at \$7 to \$8 per ton. Potatoes firm, at 20c to 25c per bag.

Butter plentiful, with prices easier at 11c to 12c per lb.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2; red, bush, 79 1/2 to 80 1/2.

Barley, bush, 40 to 41; oats, bush, 24 to 25; corn, bush, 35 to 36.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$10.00 to \$12.50; clover, per ton, \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Straw, loose, per ton, 4.00 to 5.00; straw, baled, per ton, 4.00 to 5.00.

Butter, 100 lbs, \$11 to \$14; butter, 50 lbs, \$6 to \$8.

Eggs, fresh, per 100, 1.00 to 1.10; eggs, dried, per 100, 1.00 to 1.10.

Beef, forequarters, cwt, \$5.00 to \$5.50; hindquarters, cwt, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Lamb, yearling, each, 3.00 to 4.00; lamb, spring, each, 3.00 to 4.00.

Mutton, carcass, per lb, 0.07 to 0.08; mutton, head, per lb, 0.07 to 0.08.

Hogs, dressed, light, 5.75 to 6.00; hogs, dressed, heavy, 5.50 to 5.75.

Chickens, per pair, 50c to 55c; turkeys, per lb, 0.10 to 0.12.

Fruits and Vegetables—Cabbage, per bush, 1.00 to 1.25; onions, per bush, 1.00 to 1.25.

Beets, per bush, 1.00 to 1.25; potatoes, per bush, 1.00 to 1.25.

Turnips, per bush, 1.00 to 1.25; carrots, per bush, 1.00 to 1.25.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton, \$7.50 to \$8.50; straw, baled, car lots, per ton, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Butter, choice, tubs, per 100, 4.00 to 4.50; butter, medium, tubs, per 100, 3.50 to 4.00.

Large rolls, per 100, 3.50 to 4.00; small rolls, per 100, 3.00 to 3.50.

Creamery, full rolls, per 100, 3.00 to 3.50; creamery, half rolls, per 100, 2.50 to 3.00.

Fats, choice, new lard, per 100, 0.12 to 0.13; honey, per lb, 0.03 to 0.04.

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

No. 1 green steers, 80c to 85c; No. 2 green steers, 75c to 80c.

No. 3 green steers, 70c to 75c; No. 4 green steers, 65c to 70c.

No. 5 green steers, 60c to 65c; No. 6 green steers, 55c to 60c.

No. 7 green steers, 50c to 55c; No. 8 green steers, 45c to 50c.

No. 9 green steers, 40c to 45c; No. 10 green steers, 35c to 40c.

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