

GRAIN PRICES CLOSE LOWER

Lower French Cables and Selling Pressure Weaken Futures at Chicago.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS STEADY.

Argentina Says Rain Where Not Needed—Notes, Cables and Quotations.

World Office, Friday Evening, Aug. 7. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4 higher to-day than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 1/4 higher. At Chicago to-day, September wheat closed 1/4 lower than yesterday; September corn unchanged, and September oats 1/4 lower. At Paris to-day, wheat futures closed easier at 30 centimes decline. Flour futures closed at a decline of 5 centimes. Modern Miller says yields of hard winter wheat everywhere are satisfactory, both as to quality and quantity. Grain outlook seems to be strong. Export inquiry improving. Advices on corn unchanged. Trade profits on good bullock, but buy on breaks and keep some wheat and corn on hand for the present. Professional crowd will buy wheat, but it seems to be a traders' deal. Minneapolis and St. Louis relatively heavy. Chicago. Nothing new in the situation. Friday's Argentine wheat shipments 1,200,000 bushels. Monday's Indian wheat shipments 1,000,000 bushels. Argentine reports more rain where it was not needed.

Foreign Markets. London—(Close)—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators; parcels No. 1 hard Manitoba, 32s 3/4; No. 2 Nov. Man. passage, 32s. Maize, on passage, quiet but steady. Spot Argentine mixed, 22s 9/4. Flour, spot, 17s 1/4. Paris—(Close)—Wheat tone quiet; Aug. 22 1/2; Nov. and Feb., 21 1/2; Nov. and Feb., 20 1/2; Nov. and Feb., 20 1/2. Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 10 1/2.

Dun's Weekly Crop Report. The weekly crop report to Dun's Review from branches of R. G. Dun & Co. through the United States shows varying conditions. Corn in most parts of the middle west is making unsatisfactory progress. In Illinois and Indiana, corn is making the growth of the crop. From Iowa and Nebraska, reports indicate hot weather and rain, but prospects are only for three-fourths of a crop. In the Pacific states the south crop is making excellent progress, and a good yield is assured and in Texas the yield will surpass preceding years. In New York State the weather is too wet and cool, and the crop is not gaining. Winter wheat still shows unsatisfactory progress, but quality is only fair. In some sections of the spring wheat states are filling well. Harvesting of oats is well advanced in most sections of the middle west, but reports from Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Ohio indicate that the damage by rust, much more than at first anticipated. In New York State the growth is heavy and quality will be good. Cotton is still making good progress in the Atlantic States, the plants are small and it is fruiting well. Reports of unprecedented violence in Texas cause some uneasiness, but no serious damage is yet reported. In Oklahoma the plant is in bloom and fruiting, but still small and very tender. Tobacco in Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio has been benefited by recent rains. Rains in Florida are rapidly restoring the crop to good yield of excellent quality is promised from Virginia. In Connecticut there is no improvement and the condition of the crop is very unsatisfactory.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts on the wholesale market to-day were fairly heavy and the demand for almost all lines of stock was good. Raspberries in the natural order of procession would now be a thing of the past, but a few lots continue to arrive, for which a ready sale can always be found. Peaches are plentiful, more so than the quality would warrant, but good stock would readily sell. Tomatoes are in plentiful supply, and, in spite of the unsatisfactory reports, the crop will doubtless be a good average one. Apples, pears and plums are in good supply, but all offerings are readily absorbed. We quote prices to-day as follows: Blueberries, per basket... \$1.00 to \$1.25. Raspberries, per crate... \$3.00 to \$4.00. Currants, per bushel... \$0.50 to \$0.60. Lemons, per box... \$4.00 to \$5.00. Oranges, California, fancy... \$4.00 to \$5.00. Oranges, Valencia, ordinary... \$3.00 to \$4.00. Grapefruit, per box... \$3.00 to \$4.00. Sugar Melons, per bushel... \$1.00 to \$1.25. Watermelons, each... \$0.50 to \$0.75. California Plums, per crate... \$2.00 to \$2.50. Tomatoes... \$0.50 to \$0.75. Apples, per bushel... \$0.50 to \$0.75. Canadian pears, per bushel... \$0.50 to \$0.75. Canadian plums, per bushel... \$0.50 to \$0.75. Lawton berries, per bushel... \$0.50 to \$0.75. Pears, per bushel... \$0.50 to \$0.75. Celery, per dozen... \$0.50 to \$0.75. Red Currants, per bushel... \$0.50 to \$0.75. Gooseberries, per bushel... \$0.50 to \$0.75.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20; second patents, \$3.80 to \$3.90; on track at Toronto, 30 per cent. In patents in buyers' hands, east or middle freight, \$2.75 to \$2.80. Manitoba bran, sacked, \$18 to \$20 per ton. Shorts, sacked, \$20 to \$22 per ton. Wheat—Red and white were worth 75c, middle freight; 60c, middle; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 60c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 52c. Barley—No. 3 extra, for export, 44c to 45c, and No. 3 at 42c for export. Price nominal. Oats—Oats are quoted at 31c north, 31c at Toronto, and 32c east for No. 1. Corn—Canadian, 52c for American, 60c on track at Toronto. Price nominal for export, middle. Rye—Quoted at about 51c middle and 52c east. Bran—City mills sell bran at \$16 to \$17, and shorts at \$15, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto. Oatmeal—At \$3.50 in bags and \$3.00 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots 25c higher. Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.25, and No. 1 yellow, \$3.58. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were two loads of oats, twenty loads of hay, one load of straw, with several loads of potatoes, and a few loads of spring ducks and chickens. Oats—Two loads sold at 50c per bushel. Hay—Twenty loads sold at \$8 to \$9 per ton for new, and \$12 per ton for two loads of old. Straw—One load sold at \$10 per ton. Potatoes—Prices easy at 40c per bushel by the load. Poultry—Delivered light at following prices: Spring chickens sold at 12c to 13c per lb.; spring ducks at 11c per lb. Grains—Wheat, red, bush... \$0.77 to \$0.80. Wheat, white, bush... \$0.75 to \$0.78. Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.70 to \$0.72. Wheat, 60c, bush... \$0.70 to \$0.72. Beans, bush... \$0.40 to \$0.42. Beans, hand-picked... \$0.40 to \$0.42. Rye, bush... \$0.40 to \$0.42. Rye, hand-picked... \$0.40 to \$0.42. Oats, bush... \$0.35 to \$0.38. Hay, per ton... \$12.00 to \$13.00.

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Listowel, Aug. 7.—There was no cheese hoarded at Listowel Cheese Fair to-day. All cheese was previously sold. Naperville, Aug. 7.—There were 1212 white, 300 colored cheese hoarded; all sold at 90c.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—There were 1778 white and 414 colored cheese hoarded at Ottawa to-day, all of which sold at 90c except a lot of 140 withdrawn. Hunter & Co. of Ottawa bought 704, subject to Ottawa inspection.

Perth, Aug. 7.—On the cheese market here to-day there were 2285 boxes of white cheese and 165 boxes of colored cheese of July make. All were sold at 90c to 95c. The following buyers were present: Bissell, Thibault, How and Kempville, Aug. 7.—Offering of 60 white and 1371 colored; all sold at 90c.

CITY CATTLE MARKET. Receipts Light—Market Dull in Nearly Every Class Excepting Hogs. Deliveries of live stock at the City Cattle Market, on Aug. 7, to thirty-five car loads, composed of 253 cattle, 1170 hogs, 1000 sheep and lambs, with 24 calves. The quality of fat cattle generally was not good, few choice lots being offered.

Trade was slow, with prices lower for shipping cattle, and butchers, also, in sympathy with the exporters. The market was dull, and notwithstanding the light deliveries of cattle, still there were some choice lots. A few lots of stockers and feeders sold at about the same figures as quoted on Tuesday.

Prices for calves were unchanged. A few lots of sheep and lambs were large, and while export sheep remained steady, prices for lambs were lower, and, in fact, lambs were unsaleable, several lots being taken back to the country by drovers. The run of hogs was not large. Mr. Harris bought five car loads at \$2.50 for select and \$2.25 for lights and fats. The market was firm at these quotations.

Exporters—Best loads exporters are working at \$4.80 to \$4.90 per cwt.; medium to good at about \$4.50 to \$4.80. Export cows—Choice quality bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; good bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Export cows—Export cows sold at \$3.00 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Butcher cattle—Choice picked lots of each, equal in quality to best exporters, sold at \$4.50; loads at \$4.25 per cwt. to \$4.25 to \$4.40; fair to good, \$4.10 to \$4.25; common, \$3.75 to \$4.00, rough to inferior, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Feeders—Steers of good quality, 800 to 1000 lbs. each, at \$2.40 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Stocks—One year to two-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth \$3 to \$3.40. Steers—One year to two-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth \$3 to \$3.40. Sheep—Prices, \$3.50 to \$3.60 per cwt. for select and \$3.20 to \$3.40 for lights and fats. Spring Lambs—Prices easy at \$2.50 to \$3.25 per cwt.

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