

EUROPE IS STILL
BUYER OF WHEAT

Steady Export Demand Relieved Prices After Early Weakness at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Runners of export sales had considerable to do today with rallying the price of wheat, which early in the session had been depressed, closed steady at an advance of 1-16 to 1-8, and oats up 1-16 to 1-8. For provisions the outcome was irregular, varying from 2-16 to 1-8 to a decline to a upturn to 1-8 to 1-4.

According to one authority, export sales by Chicago houses have been made steadily since early in the week, and some from here to the Atlantic seaboard. There seemed to be no doubt that a little hard winter wheat at southern points was disposed of to foreigners, but in general the market from the east asserted that European bids were cleared out of line. The bulk received here, however, from an unexpectedly large decrease in the visible supply total, and from Kansas and Nebraska reports that the winter wheat fields threatened to smother fall sown grain.

Corn Well Bought.
Corn turned upward in response to western reports of a good call from feeders. A big elevator concern here which has been short for months went over to the buying side. The failure of the visible supply to increase was an element of strength, but firmness did not develop until after a sag. Oats were plunging up of local receipts in the last three days.

The oats trade was on a modest scale. Prices were governed mainly by other grain.

Lard proved heavy through. Exports of the product were seriously diminished compared with a year ago. Other provisions, although weak at first on account of the setback in the hog market, were afterwards restored by a moderate show of support.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 19 loads of hay, one load of straw and 200 bushels of grain.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Barley—Twenty loads sold at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at \$1.10 per ton.

GRAIN.

Wheat, rail, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Barley, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Oats, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Corn, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

VEGETABLES.

Onions, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Cauliflower, each, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Cucumbers, each, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$15.00 to \$16.00.
Hay, No. 2, car lots, \$14.00 to \$15.00.
Butter, creamery, 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Eggs, fresh, dozen, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices received by E. T. Carter & Co., 35 East Front St., Toronto, for hides and skins, as follows:

Wool, raw, 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Wool, clean, 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Hides, No. 1, 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.05.
Hides, No. 2, 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.05.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

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TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

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

Extra granulated, 90 Lawrence, \$4.31.
No. 1, 90 Lawrence, \$4.31.
No. 2, 90 Lawrence, \$4.31.
No. 3, 90 Lawrence, \$4.31.
No. 4, 90 Lawrence, \$4.31.
No. 5, 90 Lawrence, \$4.31.
No. 6, 90 Lawrence, \$4.31.
No. 7, 90 Lawrence, \$4.31.
No. 8, 90 Lawrence, \$4.31.
No. 9, 90 Lawrence, \$4.31.
No. 10, 90 Lawrence, \$4.31.

CHICAGO CLEARANCES.

Wheat, 122,000 bushels; corn, 100,000 bushels; barley, 10,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels; flour, 10,000 bushels.

LIVERPOOL CLOSE.

Liverpool wheat closed unchanged to 1-16 lower; corn, 1-16 to 1-8 lower.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Wheat—Year: Last wk. Last yr. (1 day) 1,854,000 875,000 Hold. Shipments 481,000 356,000 Hold.

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WORLD'S SHIPMENTS.

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TORONTO HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

Tenders Wanted for Construction of Retaining Walls.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Retaining Walls, Don Division," will be received by the Toronto Harbor Commissioners' Office, 50 Bay Street, Toronto, until 4 p.m., Monday, March 9th, 1914.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, and forms of tender obtained at 75 Adelaide Street West, Toronto; after February 25th, at 50 Bay Street.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for the amount of the tender, if the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Toronto Harbor Commissioners reserve the right to reject any tender, and to accept the lowest or any other tender.

ALEX. C. LEWIS, Secretary.

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