FARMING AND LIVE STOCK EDITION

Commercial Reports &

Chicago Wheat Market Affected By Further Weakness Abroad

European Prices Lower, and Values at Chicago Decline in Sympathy -Crop Conditions More Favorable.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 39%c; No. 3, 28c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 55c to 25c, outside.

Witeat-No. 2 red, white or mixed, Sc. to 86c, outside points.

Barley-For feed, 50c to 57c; for maiting, 67c. to 68c, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 99c; No. 2 northern, 994c; No. 3 northern, 944c, track, hay ports.

Manitoba flour-Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4,60; strong bakers', \$4.40.

Peas-No. 2, 80: to: 81c, outside.

-orn-No. 3 yellow, 561/2c; c.i.f., bay

Ontario flour-Winter wheat flour, \$3.40,

Milifeed Manitoba bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$23; Ontario bran, \$22 in bags; shorts, \$24; car lots, track, Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market,

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in per cwt. as follows:
Extra granulated, Redpath's do. St. Lawrence do. Acadia
Imperial granulated
Beaver granulated
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No. 1 yellow, Redpath's do. St. Lawrence do. Acadia, unbranded

Rye-No. 2, 68c to 70c, outside

Buckwheat-51c to 53c, outside.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Heavy rains and mammoth world shipments weakened wheat to-day from the start. At close Hoseycombs, dozen 250 11/2 0 15 prices were 1-2c to 1c net lower. Latest Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Ce., S. East Front-street, Dealers is Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheep skins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.; No. 1 inspected steers and trading showed corn 1-8c to 1-4c down, oats 1-4c and 3-8c to 1-2c and hog prooats 1-4c and 3-8c to 1-2c and hog products vary from 10c decline to a nickel advance. The final tone was firm. During the session July ranged from 88%c to 88 1-2c to 89 3-8c, closing 7-8c to 1c down at 88 3-4c to 88 7-8c.

Fine weather for the completion of planting made the corn market easy. Cows No. 2 inspected steers and No. 2 inspected steers and

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Cows 0 08

No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls 0 08

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0 0634 As an offset in part, sales from the country were smaller comparatively than for other kinds of grain. July fluctuated between 52 1-8c and 52 3-4c with the close 52 3-8c, a net loss of 1-8c. Cash grades were weak.

Large rural transfers of cash oats had a depressing effect on futures. The had a depressing effect on futures. The fact that much of the speculative short interest had been climinated by last week's advance tended in the same direction. July reached as top and bottom limits 33 7-8c and 33 1-4c to 23-3-8c, closing 3-8c off at 33 1-2c.

In provisions there was considerable selling by stockyard longs, especially tuly product. Short covering on the July product. Short covering on the part of one of the local packers acted as a counterbalance, however, so that in the end the changes neither way

were in excess of a dime. Receipts at Primary Centres. Receipts of wheat in car lots at primary points, with comparisons, were as follows: Week Year

European Grain Markets. The Liverpool market closed to-day 11sd lower on wheat; and 3sd lower on corn, compared with Saturday. Antwerp closed 5sc lower on wheat. Berlin, unchanged. Buda Pest, 11sc higher. Paris, 3sc higher to 1sc lower.

Visible Supply.

A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States now and on the corresponding dates of the past two years is as follows:

1909. 1910. 1911.

Wheat, bush . 21,169,00 22,871,000 25,402,000 Corn, bush . . 7,658,000 7,778,000 5,044,000 Oats, bush . . . 1,273,000 7,275,000 Compared with a week ago the visible wheat showed decrease of 265,000 bushels; corn, decrease of \$35,000 bushels, and oats decrease of \$21,000 bushels.

During the corresponding week last year wheat decreased 1,713,000 bushels, corn decreased 843,000 bushels, corn wheat

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to 38%c. Flour-Manitoba spring wheat paterts, firsts, \$5.20; seconds, \$4.80; winter wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.60; straight rollers \$4 to \$4.10; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.90. Rolled oats, per barrel, \$4.35; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.05. Corn, American No. 3 yellow, 60c to 61c. Millfeed-Bran, Ontario, \$22; Manitoba, \$21; middlings, Ontario, \$22.50 to \$23; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; mouillie, \$25 to \$30.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.
LIVERPOOL, May 15.—Closing—Wheat—Spot. easy: No. 2 red western winter. no stock: No. 2 manitoba, 7s 5½d: No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 3½d. Futures, weak: May 6s 11¼d: July, 6s 10¼d: Oct., 6s 9¾d. Flour. winter patents, 27s 6d. Hops in London (Facific Coast), £5 5s to £6 6s.

Montreal Provisions.

Montreal Dairy Market.

MONTREAL, May 15.—The demand for licese, butter and eggs is fairly good.

Eggs-Fresh, 1814c to 19c.

Cheese-Western, 1154c. Butter-Choicest, 22c; seconds, 21c to

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL. May 15.—At the Montreal stock vards, west end market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending May 12 were 250 cattle. 270 sheep and lambs, 2275 hogs and 1910 calves. The offerings on the market this morning amounted to 1160 cattle. 30 sheep and lambs, 1000 hogs and 425 calves.

Altho the run of cattle was somewhat larger than a week ago, there was no the market, as the fact was more than offset by the improved quality of the stock and the increased demand for beef for local consumption, and in consequence a stronger feeling developed. Prices showed an advance of 10c per cwt. which, according to drovers and dealors let them out with a small profit on their day's trading. The market was more active than it has been of late, owing to the fact that butchers generally were pretty well cleaned out of stock and operated more freely.

Choice steers sold at \$6.35; good, at \$5.55.

Coughlin & Co. bought on their sold at 55.65.

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to \$6.10; fairly good, at \$5.25 to \$5.60; fair, at \$4.85 to \$5.10, and common, at \$4.25 to

\$4.50 per cwt. A weaker feeling prevailed in the mar A weaker feeling prevaled in the mar-ket for hogs this morning on account of increased supplies. The advance in prices noted at the end of last week was all lost, but at the reduction the demand was good from packers and an active trade was done, sales of selected lots being made at \$5.70 per cwt., weighed off the loars.

The trade in small meats was quiet but the tone of the market was steady and prices show no important change. Old sheep sold at \$1 to \$5 each; spring lambs, at \$4 to \$7 each, and calves, at from \$2 to \$5 each, as to size and quality.

All Classes of Cattle Were Lower, Except Feeders - American Lambs Higher-Calves Steady.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 14 carloads, consisting of 2066 cattle, 23 hogs, 135 lambs, 74 calves and 18 horses. The quality of fat eattle on sale was good to choice.

up to the noon hour, and it then looked as the there would be many of the shipping cattle left unsold, but after dinner trade became better, and at the close of

the market all offerings were reported as being sold.

There were many outside buyers on the market, as follows: J. Dingle, Fowier Packing Company, Hamilton; A. McIntosh, Montreal, who bought lus cattle; B. Slattery, Ottawa, 21 cattle; Charles Livingston bought four carioads for the Davies Packing Company of Montreal; W. H. Reid of Kingston had a buyer on the market; H. P. Kennedy also bought look cattle for Montreal firms. Besides these, there were several buyers of short-keep feeders.

Considering the heavy receipts, trade was really better than many anticipated, and the decline in prices was not as much as was expected.

Prices for all classes of fat cattle were 10c per cwt. lower, excepting short-keep feeders, as several loads of the best quaity exporters were bought to go back on the grass.

THE REST.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots of butchers sold a \$5.90 to \$5.95; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.45; common, \$5 to \$5.25; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4.50 to \$4.85.

Stockers and Feeders. Short-keep feeders, \$5.50 to \$5.80; ordinary feeders, \$5.20 to \$5.40; stockers, \$1.50 Milkers and Springers.

A limited number of milkers and springers were sold at prices ranging from \$50 to \$55 each. Veal Calves.

Prices for year catyes ranged at from the to to per cwt.

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A NY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands. Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, soledy owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Dutles.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Dutles.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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