

HEAVY SELLING WEAKENED CORN

Prices Declined at Chicago Despite Stubborn Resistance—Other Grains Off.

CHICAGO, March 21.—After a stubborn fight, corn today closed steadily, but at 3-8c to 1/2c net decline. Other leading staples, too, all showed a loss, wheat a shade to 1/4c to 3-8c, oats 1/4c to 3-8c, and provisions 1/2c to 1/4c.

Heavy selling of corn by a group of large speculators met with unlooked for obstacles and turned out only a limited success in carrying the market down. Free reinstating on the part of long holders had taken place at a higher level absorbed all the offerings on a slowly declining scale. No important rally took place, however, and prices in the end were but little above the low point of the session.

Reports that the St. Louis cash market had become demoralized were current just before the weakness in corn here was most pronounced. The Chicago bulls, too, seemed to have no idea of joining a stampede. It was pointed out that receipts here during the week were the smallest in five years. On the other hand, there was no denying that Argentine cargoes were being offered cheaper, and that one shipment had been sold at a full cent under the asking price 24 hours before.

Wheat Cables Bearish.
Bearish cable quotations due to a prospect of abundant supplies from all quarters made the wheat market easy from the start. It was somewhat peculiar, nevertheless, that the new crop months were more firmly held than May. The chief reason appeared to be that the July option at Kansas City was not far out of line for export, and that cash houses were buying the deferred delivery at the Missouri River. Traders in corn took their cue from the action in wheat. Much of the business consisted in changes between May and July.

Predictions of larger receipts of hogs next week tended to drag down provisions. Speculative selling assumed considerable importance.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were fairly large. One hundred bushels of wheat, 15 loads of hay, and 30 loads of mixed produce.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at \$1.10 per bushel.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at \$18 to \$19 per ton.

Apples—Prices ranged from 25c to 50c per bushel, and \$2.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Grain—Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.95 to \$0.97; barley, bushel, \$0.82 to \$0.84; peas, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.82; oats, bushel, \$0.41 to \$0.43; rye, bushel, \$0.65 to \$0.67; buckwheat, bushel, \$0.70 to \$0.72.

Seeds—Alfalfa, No. 1, bushel, \$3.50 to \$3.60; clover, No. 1, bushel, \$2.50 to \$2.60; timothy, No. 1, bushel, \$2.50 to \$2.60; straw, loose, ton, \$11.00 to \$11.50.

Hay and straw—Hay, new, ton, \$12.00 to \$12.50; hay, mixed, ton, \$11.00 to \$11.50; straw, baled, ton, \$10.00 to \$10.50; straw, loose, ton, \$11.00 to \$11.50.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bag, \$0.90 to \$1.10; carrots, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20; parsnips, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20; cauliflower, case, \$2.75 to \$3.00; onions, Canadian, red, per sack, \$2.50.

Cucumbers, Florida, per case	\$ 3.75
Fruit—Apples, per barrel	\$2.50 to \$4.50
Strawberries, Florida, per quart	0.40 to 0.50
Dairy Produce—Butter, farmers' dairy, 50 lbs. to 60 lbs. case, new, dozen	0.30 to 0.35
Eggs, new, dozen	0.20 to 0.22
Poultry, Retail—Turkeys, dressed, lb.	\$0.24 to \$0.28
Geese, lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Ducks, lb.	0.20 to 0.22
Spring chickens, dressed, lb.	0.20 to 0.24
Fresh Meats—Beef, forequarters, cwt.	\$11.50 to \$12.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	14.50 to 15.50
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	12.50 to 14.00
Beef, medium, cwt.	11.50 to 12.50
Beef, common, cwt.	9.50 to 10.50
Mutton, cwt.	10.00 to 12.00
Lamb, cwt.	12.00 to 14.00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	12.00 to 13.00
Hogs over 150 lbs., cwt.	11.00 to 12.00
Lamb, cwt.	15.00 to 16.00

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.	
Hay, No. 1, car lots	\$15.00 to \$16.00
Hay, No. 2, car lots	12.00 to 13.00
Straw, car lots	8.00 to 9.00
Potatoes, car lots	0.20 to 0.25
Butter, store lots	0.24 to 0.25
Butter, creamery, lb.	0.28 to 0.30
Butter, separator, dairy, 27 lb. can	0.27 to 0.28
Butter, creamery, solid, 27 lb. can	0.27 to 0.28
Cheese, old, lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Cheese, new, lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Honey, combed, dozen	2.50 to 3.00
Honey, extracted, lb.	0.08 to 0.09

POULTRY, WHOLESALE.	
Gold storage prices are as follows:	
Turkeys, per lb.	\$0.21 to \$0.25
Geese, per lb.	0.14 to 0.15
Ducks, per lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Chickens, per lb.	0.17 to 0.20
Hens, per lb.	0.14 to 0.17

HIDES AND SKINS.	
Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front Street, Dealers in Wool, Tarn, Hides, Calveskin and Sheepskins, Hay, Fur, Tallow, etc.	
Lambskins and pelts—\$1.00 to \$1.50	
City hides, flat	0.13 to 0.15
Calveskin, lb.	0.16 to 0.18
Sheepskin, lb.	0.28 to 0.30
Horsehide, No. 1, per lb.	2.50 to 4.50
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0.05 to 0.07

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.	
Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:	
Ontario oats—New, No. 2 white, 3/4c to 3/8c, outside; 4/4c to 4/5c, track, Toronto.	
Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are as follows: First patents, \$5.10 in cotton 10c; second patents, \$5.10 in cotton 10c; strong bakers', \$4.60, in Jute.	

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 42c to 3 C.W., 41c, lake ports.	
Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, 97c to 98c, outside; 1, track, Toronto.	
Beans—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.25 per bushel; Canadian, hand-picked, \$2.25; prime, \$2.	

Peas—No. 2, 98c to 1, nominal, per bushel, outside.	
Buckwheat—No. 2, 75c to 75c, outside, nominal.	
Rye—Outside, 62c to 63c.	

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 74c, all rail, track, Toronto.	
Manitoba wheat—New crop, No. 1 northern, 95c, track, bay points; No. 2 northern, 93c; more at Goderich.	

Barley—For malting, 54c to 55c (47-lb. test); for feed, 43c to 45c, outside, nominal.	
Stillfeed—Manitoba bran, \$25, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$18.25.	

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent, patents, new, \$3.80 to \$3.85, bulk, outside.	
TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.	
Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:	
Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.21	
do. do. Redpath's, \$4.21	
Beaver granulated, \$4.13	

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CHICAGO MARKETS.
Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty), 14 West King Street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
Wheat—May	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/4	93 3/4	93 3/4
July	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
Sept.	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 3/4	83 3/4
Corn—May	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
July	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 3/4	64 3/4
Sept.	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
Oats—May	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
July	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
Sept.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Pork—May	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
July	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
Lard—May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
July	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
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