

## WHEAT MARKET FAILS TO HOLD ITS ADVANCE

### Renewal of Bear Liquidation in Chicago Pit—New Wheat Offering Freely—Corn and Oats Close on a Decline

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Grain prices were weaker to-day, a factor in the decline being fine crop weather, and demand was negligible and stronger early cables failed to hold the market. The close was generally steady on the lower levels, with wheat 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 off. Last trades were 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 lower. Provisions advanced with a good demand, closing from 5 to 7-1/2 higher.

Lack of buying was noticeable in wheat. Cables, largely based on unimpaired European crop conditions, were higher and were reflected in the early trading by upward prices. Corn, uniformly favorable weather reports, coupled with a lessened cash and export demand, crowded the figures down. The more distant as well as the nearby futures felt the force of the decline. Prices crept slightly away from the low point in the last hour. The close was steady.

**Glads Days in Corn Belt.** The wheat market was reflected in corn, an early advance being swallowed up later in a steady attack on prices along the line. Repeated reports of ideal weather in the corn belt indicating vast improvement in the prospect helped along the decline. Country sales of both the old and new crop were larger and the eastern demand shrank somewhat.

**Northwest Receipts.** Receipts of wheat at northwest points, with usual comparisons, followed: Week ending Aug. 11.

City	To-day	Week	Year
Chicago	1,245,000	1,881,000	887,000
Duluth	6,000	8,000	42,000
Winnipeg	64,000	48,000	87,000

**European Markets.** The Liverpool market closed to-day 1/4 higher than yesterday, and was 1/2 higher on corn. Wheat at Paris closed 1/4 higher, Berlin 1/4 higher, Budapest 1/4 lower. Holiday at Antwerp.

**World's Visible Supplies.** Bradstreet's report shows that during the past week the world's visible supply of wheat decreased 7,531,000 bushels, corn increased 34,000 bushels, and oats increased 31,000 bushels.

**Primaries.** To-day, Wk. ago, Yr. ago.

Wheat	To-day	Wk. ago	Yr. ago
Receipts	1,245,000	1,881,000	887,000
Shipments	1,235,000	1,650,000	567,000
Stock	419,000	715,000	357,000
Receipts	77,000	611,000	335,000
Shipments	300,000	1,125,000	565,000
Stock	645,000	466,000	383,000

### SHORTS STAMPEDED IN COTTON MARKET

ERICKSON PERKINS & CO. (J. G. Beatty) wired: The other side of the picture was displayed in to-day's cotton market, and shorts found themselves scrambling for cover with very little for sale. There was nothing particularly new in the situation, but the stampede started when it was found that the available contracts for the south and west were not as large as the market had been led to believe. The market was well maintained right up to the top of the closing gong. Our position was unchanged. But the market was not on easy drive and take sensible profits when offered.

### OUR WESTERN CROPS

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14.—The market opened with a firm undertone, 1/4 higher, being influenced by the firmness in America and light cables from the west. It proved foreign demand. Following the opening there was further covering by shorts in October and November, and an additional gain from the opening, 1/4 to 1/2. The continued rains in the United Kingdom and increased reports of damage to native wheat firmly held, caused reports from Russia regarding the available surplus are bullish, and European crop prospects on the whole are less favorable than expected.

Corn—the opening was 1/4 higher, followed by an additional rise to 1/4, with the undertone strong. Shorts covered on the lighter arrivals, and firm prices offered by the farmers in Buenos Ayres closing.

### LIVERPOOL GRAIN EXCHANGE

Le Count wires from Yorkton, Sask.: Saskatchewan crop above average, and wheat in splendid condition, and will make full crop if it rains. Crop needs rain to fifteen days more the favorable damper to mature. Think farmer frost. Rain the last night. Weather cool. Think Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have a crop prospect of about 100,000,000 bushels, against 180,000,000 last year. Acres are larger, but June drought, July rains and large area of stubble down wheat brings yield down. Weather past three weeks ideal.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 17 loads of hay and a few lots of potatoes. Hay—Twelve loads sold at \$15 to \$16 per ton. Potatoes—Several loads of potatoes sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

**Grain.**

Wheat, new, bush.	1.04 to 1.05
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Rye, bush.	0.80 to 0.81
Oats, bush.	0.64 to 0.65
Barley, bush.	0.80 to 0.81
Peas, bush.	1.00 to 1.01
Beans, bush.	0.80 to 0.81

**Seeds.**

Alfalfa, No. 1, bush.	3.50 to 3.75
Alfalfa, No. 2, bush.	2.50 to 2.75
Alfalfa, No. 3, bush.	2.00 to 2.25
Alfalfa, No. 4, bush.	1.50 to 1.75

**Hay and Straw.**

Hay, new, per ton	12.00 to 13.00
Hay, mixed, per ton	10.00 to 11.00
Straw, new, per ton	8.00 to 9.00
Straw, mixed, per ton	7.00 to 8.00

**Vegetables.**

Potatoes, per bushel	1.15 to 1.20
Carrots, per bushel	1.00 to 1.10

**Dairy Produce.**

Butter, per lb.	20.00 to 21.00
Eggs, per dozen	0.25 to 0.30

### Poultry, Retail.

Turkeys, dressed, lb. 20.00 to 22.00  
Spring chickens, lb. 15.00 to 17.00  
Spring ducks, per lb. 0.15 to 0.18  
Poultry, per lb. 0.13 to 0.14

**Poultry, Wholesale.**

Spring chickens, dressed, 20 to 25 lb.	1.00 to 1.10
Spring chickens, alive, 20 to 25 lb.	0.90 to 1.00
Old, fowl, alive, 20 to 25 lb.	0.80 to 0.90
Spring ducks, 10 to 15 lb.	0.12 to 0.14

**Fresh Meats.**

Beef, forequarters, cwt.	18.00 to 19.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	17.00 to 18.00
Beef, medium, cwt.	16.00 to 17.00
Beef, common, cwt.	15.00 to 16.00
Mutton, cwt.	14.00 to 15.00
Veals, common, cwt.	13.00 to 14.00
Veals, prime, cwt.	12.00 to 13.00

## QUOTING 90 CENTS FOR ONTARIO WHEAT

### Local Grain Men Bid That Figure For New Crop—Damage Reports Come In.

Reports from the northern and central parts of Ontario yesterday stated that wheat still in the stock, and barley now cut, but not housed, and had been damaged by the recent rains, followed by the heat. The majority of the reports referred to sprouted wheat, but, as a very large portion of the crop is harvested, and in many instances threshed, the damaged wheat occurs only in spots. Barley in the stock has been blackened considerably, and will be sold only as feed. Only a small part of the crop has been cut, and all standing grain is unhurried.

Excellent reports relative to oats, corn and potatoes are coming in, with every prospect of a big yield. It is said that the reports on damaged wheat do not show that the supply will shrink to any perceptible extent, and therefore, the price has not been affected so far.

Old Manitoba wheat is about 1/2 off the market, with a few carloads being sold in each day.

Flour is steady, and quotations, with a limited export demand so far. There is plenty of old wheat flour on the market, with the last of the supply of wheat being moved from the elevators to the mills. Barley, corn, peas and rye quotations are purely nominal, as the new crop is several weeks away from the market.

### Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, extra No. 1 feed, track, lake ports, 42c; Ontario, No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 39c; No. 5, 38c; No. 6, 37c; No. 7, 36c; No. 8, 35c; No. 9, 34c; No. 10, 33c; No. 11, 32c; No. 12, 31c; No. 13, 30c; No. 14, 29c; No. 15, 28c; No. 16, 27c; No. 17, 26c; No. 18, 25c; No. 19, 24c; No. 20, 23c; No. 21, 22c; No. 22, 21c; No. 23, 20c; No. 24, 19c; No. 25, 18c; No. 26, 17c; No. 27, 16c; No. 28, 15c; No. 29, 14c; No. 30, 13c; No. 31, 12c; No. 32, 11c; No. 33, 10c; No. 34, 9c; No. 35, 8c; No. 36, 7c; No. 37, 6c; No. 38, 5c; No. 39, 4c; No. 40, 3c; No. 41, 2c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; 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