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BREAK IN CHICAGO WHEAT.

July Delivery Declined 10c. Per Bushel in That Market.

And the Bottom is Out of Letter's May Boom—September Fell Nearly 3 Cents and December 1-1-2 Cents—Statistical News Very Bearish—Corn and Provisions Higher.

Tuesday Evening, May 31. To-day saw the bottom drop out of Letter's famous May wheat market, and the later deliveries slumped sharply.

The British grain market and the United States increased 587,000 bushels during the week, and the quantity on passage increased 3,000,000 bushels.

On top of all this came reports indicating a big American wheat crop, the opening of the Chicago board was weak, and from \$1.75 on Saturday May wheat opened at a clear 50c per bushel and closed at \$1.25.

The July delivery declined nearly 10c a bushel and closed at 97c, 6c below Saturday's final figure. The September option fell to 87c, but recovered to 87c below the last closing. The December option touched 77c, a loss of 7c for the day.

Corresponding losses occurred in the other United States markets, and at Toronto Ontario red was weak at \$1.05, with Manitoba bid nominally quoted at \$1.38.

In wheat, the price was 40 to 50 centimes, and in flour 1 franc to 4 francs, 25 centimes. This strength of the French market was responsible for the late partial recovery at Chicago.

Corn, which nearly sympathized with wheat, broke away to-day and advanced to 10c, in wheat, the price was 40 to 50 centimes, and in flour 1 franc to 4 francs, 25 centimes.

The incoming wheat crop of France is estimated at from 380,000 to 385,000,000 bushels. Even the smaller figure would be an exportable surplus.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 885 cars, as compared with 1087 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago for three days were: Wheat 658, corn 2218, 1063.

Stocks of wheat at Port William and Port Arthur to-day 100,000 bushels, compared with 1,794,218 bushels the corresponding day of 1897.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days have been 234,000 cwt., including 138,000 American, receipts car 32,300 cwt.

Bacon is 6d lower in Liverpool. Colored hedges is 1s lower at Liverpool.

Exporters' provisions from principal Atlantic ports for the week ending May 28: Pork 5750 barrels, beef 4710, lard 18,567,000 lbs., compared with 5,704,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Receipts of live stock at Chicago to-day: Cattle 1500, sheep 9000, hogs 13,000. Toronto live stock receipts: Cattle 1280, hogs 1000, sheep 141 and calves 35.

Visible and Afloat. As compared with the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 387,000 bushels; that of corn has decreased 100,000 bushels, and that of oats has decreased 917,000 bushels.

Following is comparative figures for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week last year:

Wheat, bu. May 28, 1898, May 31, 1897, May 28, 1897. Corn, bu. May 28, 1898, May 31, 1897, May 28, 1897.

There are on passage to the United Kingdom 22,220,000 bushels of wheat and 8,240,000 bushels of corn. There are on passage to the European continent 22,220,000 bushels of wheat and 8,240,000 bushels of corn.

These totals, together with the quantities afloat, are comparative figures for a week ago and for the corresponding week of last year.

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Thus the wheat on passage increased 3,200,000 bushels last week, and corn on passage increased 400,000 bushels. The quantity of wheat afloat following is 15,500,000 bushels; corn 10,100,000 bushels, and 27,200 bushels of other cereals.

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The world's shipments of wheat for the week were more than double the shipments for the same week last year, following is a statement of last week's shipments, compared with the corresponding week of 1897:

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