

FRIDAY MORNING

Wheat Futures Are Higher Cash Demand Improved

Unseasonable Weather and Better Cash Demand Ruling Features Market Closed Steady to Firm.

World Office. Thursday Evening, April 29. Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed unchanged, and corn 1/4c lower than yesterday. Chicago May wheat closed 1/4c higher, and July 1/4c higher, corn 1/4c higher, and oats unchanged. Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 87, against 71 this day last year. Chicago car lots of wheat to-day 7, contract 7, contract 8, and oats 22, contract 22. Car lots of wheat 115, against 150 last year.

Receipts—Wheat to-day, 230,000 bushels; year ago, 240,000 bushels; year ago, 240,000 bushels. Shipments to-day, 230,000 bushels; year ago, 240,000 bushels. Oats—Receipts to-day, 264,000 bushels; year ago, 240,000 bushels. Shipments to-day, 264,000 bushels; year ago, 240,000 bushels.

St. Lawrence Market. Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 4 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs. Wheat—One hundred bushels fall sold at \$1.20. Barley—One hundred bushels sold at \$1.00. Oats—One hundred bushels sold at \$1.00. Hay—Four loads sold at \$14 to \$15 per ton.

Market Notes. Joshua Higham bought 17 dressed hogs at \$10.25 per cwt.; 17 spring lambs at \$5 to \$8 each. Wheat, fall, bush, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Wheat, spring, bush, \$1.15 to \$1.20. Rye, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Buckwheat, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Peas, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Barley, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.10.

Hay and Straw. Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$14.00 to \$15.00. Hay, No. 2 mixed, \$13.00 to \$14.00. Straw, loose, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Straw, bundled, \$10.00 to \$11.00. Apples, per barrel, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Onions, per bag, \$1.20 to \$1.50. Potatoes, bag, \$0.25 to \$0.30. Turnips, bag, \$0.25 to \$0.30. Parsnips, bag, \$0.20 to \$0.40. Carrots, bag, \$0.20 to \$0.40. Beets, per bag, \$0.40 to \$0.50. Evaporated apples, lb, \$0.07 to \$0.10.

Fresh Meats. Beef, forequarters, cwt, \$9.00 to \$10.00. Beef, hindquarters, cwt, \$9.00 to \$10.00. Beef, choice sides, cwt, \$9.00 to \$10.00. Beef, medium, cwt, \$8.00 to \$9.00. Beef, common, cwt, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Spring lambs, each, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Lamb, yearling, per lb, \$0.12 to \$0.15. Mutton, light, cwt, \$9.00 to \$10.00. Veals, common, cwt, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Veals, prime, cwt, \$8.00 to \$9.00. Dressed hogs, cwt, \$9.75 to \$10.25.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, car lots, per ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00. Straw, car lots, per ton, \$6.00 to \$8.00. Evaporated apples, lb, \$0.07 to \$0.10. Butter, separator, daily, \$0.24 to \$0.25. Butter, creamery, lb, \$0.21 to \$0.22. Butter, creamery, solids, \$0.21 to \$0.22. Cheese, new, lb, \$0.13 to \$0.14. Cheese, large, lb, \$0.14 to \$0.15. Cheese, twin, lb, \$0.14 to \$0.15. Honey, extracted, \$0.10 to \$0.11.

Hides and Skins. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 45 East Front St. Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Fur, Tallow, etc. No. 1 inspected steers, \$0.10 to \$0.11. No. 2 inspected steers, \$0.09 to \$0.10. No. 1 inspected cows, \$0.09 to \$0.10. No. 2 inspected cows, \$0.08 to \$0.09. Country hides, \$0.08 to \$0.09. Calfskins, \$0.12 to \$0.14. Horsehides, No. 1, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Horsehair, per lb, \$0.20 to \$0.25. Tallow, per lb, \$0.05 to \$0.06. Sheepskins, each, \$1.40 to \$1.50. Raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Board of trade call board. Prices quoted are for outside points. Winter wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.20 bid. Winter wheat—No. 2 mixed, \$1.20 bid. Oats—No. 2 white, 46c bid. C.P.R. east, and offered at 46c, less 1/2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow 70c bid west, and offered 70c.

Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 per cwt., in barrels. New York Sugar Market. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 3 1/2c; molasses sugar, 3 1/2c; refined, steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Wheat—April 1 1/2c bid, July 1 1/2c bid. Oats—May 4 1/2c bid, July 4 1/2c bid.

Chicago Cattle Market. J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade: Open, High, Low, Close. Cattle—May, 12 1/2c; July, 12 1/2c; Sept., 12 1/2c. Hogs—May, 17 1/2c; July, 17 1/2c; Sept., 17 1/2c.

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In order to fully comply with the Ontario Companies Act, the following information is given: DIRECTORS—Francis Watt, Esq., J. L. Galloway, Esq., H. Lyle, Esq., R. C. Briscoe, Esq., all of Toronto. Minimum subscription for allotment 5,000 shares. \$75,000 paid for the properties, purchased from Mr. Allen Kingensmith of Elk City, N. O. good will. No free qualifying directors' shares. No brokerage. Contract with the vendor can be inspected during business hours at the office of the company. Any subscriber holding ten shares is qualified for a director. Directors' fee \$5 for each meeting attended. Auditor, Henry Barber, Esq. Preliminary expense not exceeding \$500. Prospectus of the company was filed with the Provincial Secretary on the 26th day of March, 1909.

102 CARS AT CITY YARD QUALITY OF CATTLE FAIR

Trade Brisk at Little Higher Prices—Sheep, Lambs, Calves Firmer—Hogs Firm at \$7.50.

The railways reported the receipts of live stock at the city market for Wednesday and Thursday as being 102 car loads, consisting of 1833 cattle, 2477 hogs, 351 sheep and lambs, and 280 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fair to good, with a few choice lots. Trade was the best it has been for the week. The light receipts each succeeding market day led up to the point, when some of the dealers who had been waiting, had to get in and buy. Considering the general quality prices were certainly a little higher, for butchers' cattle, than at any other market this season.

Exporters. There have not been enough export cattle on sale all week to make a market, and any prices quoted would be purely nominal. Our last quotations were from \$5.40 to \$5.75 for the general run of cattle offerings, and \$5.30 to \$6 for some thing extra choice and properly finished. Export lots are worth from \$4.50 to \$5.

Prime pickled loes, which were scarce, sold at \$5.20 to \$5.50; loads of good, \$5 to \$5.25; medium, \$4.60 to \$4.90; common, \$4 to \$4.50; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; butcher bulls, \$4 to \$4.50.

Harry Murby reports nothing doing in feeders, all of which were bought to kill if they had any flesh of any account. Mr. Murby only got two loads all week, and they were stockers, 400 to 600 lbs. each, at \$2.50 per cwt. Milkers and Springers. There would be about 50 milkers and springers delivered on Wednesday and Thursday. There were buyers from Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, all looking for cows, and this caused a strong market at an advance of 18 to 20 per cent. Prices ranged from \$25 to \$38 each, and had there been a better class, more money doubtless would have been paid.

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Receipts, fairly liberal with quality a little better, but there is still plenty of room for improvement and then not by a very good. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$5.50, with a few of the best at \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs. The run was light, with prices firm. Ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.25; rams, \$5.50 to \$6.25; yearling lambs of good quality, \$7.25 to \$7.75, with a few very select at \$8 to \$8.75. A few common yearlings, \$6 to \$6 per cwt.; spring lambs \$3 to \$6 each, with a few extra lambs at \$8 each.

Hogs. Mr. Harris reported prices as follows: select, \$7.50; fair, \$7.25; watered at the market, \$7.00; and off cars watered and unwatered, \$6.75. H. F. Kennedy reported paying \$7.25 for hogs, cars at country points, and \$7.40 freight paid.

Drovers, reported prices at different points in Ontario as follows: For 800 lbs. f.o.b. cars country points, at Stratford, \$7.40; Mount Forest and Gorrie, \$7.25; Bowmanville, \$7.40 to \$7.50. At many points farmers were reported as getting \$7.25, and at others \$7.15.

Representative Sales. Maybee & Wilson sold 15 butchers, 1600 lbs. each, at \$5.60; 5 butchers, 1600 lbs. each, at \$5.25; 9 butchers, 1600 lbs. each, at \$5.15; 4 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$5; 24 butchers, 1600 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 15 butchers, 220 lbs. each, at \$4.60; 12 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.50; 6 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at \$4.40; 2 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at \$4.30; 1 cow, 1200 lbs., at \$4.20; 3 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.10; 17 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at \$4.00.

McDonald & Halligan sold 23 butchers, 1115 lbs. each, at \$5.40; 19 butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at \$5.30; 24 butchers, 1045 lbs. each, at \$5.20; 15 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at \$5.10; 2 butchers, 1008 lbs. each, at \$5.00; 10 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.90; 11 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.80; 10 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at \$4.70; 10 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.60; 10 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.50; 10 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.40; 10 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.30; 10 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.20; 10 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.10; 10 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.00.

Abattoir Company, 23 cattle, at \$4.70 to \$5.30 for steers and heifers; \$3.50 to \$4.50 for cows, and \$4 to \$4.60 for bulls. James Armstrong & Son report prices for milkers and springers at \$40 to \$60. Wm. Creelock bought 150 cattle for the D. B. Martin Co.; loads of good at \$5.10 to \$6.25; medium, at \$4.80 to \$5; common, \$4.50 to \$4.75; cows, \$4 to \$4.50; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4.

A. W. McDonald bought 1 load butchers, 1250 lbs., at \$5.25; 1 load butchers, 900 lbs., at \$5.05; 1 load butchers, 1000 lbs., at \$4.75. Export cattle. The World has been asked to announce to cattle buyers that on account of the sailing dates of the different steamship lines for the summer, all of the leading yards of export cattle have decided to make their purchases at the Union Stock Yards on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as formerly. This arrangement will avoid the necessity of holding cattle over awaiting shipment.

Sale of Sheepskins. LONDON, April 29.—A sale of 6000 halves of sheepskins was held here to-day. There was a large attendance, and bidding was active. Prices advanced 1/4d to 1/2d, fine cross-breeds and full woolled skins showing the most improvement. Short woolled and short shorn skins were about unchanged. Following are the sales and prices obtained for clothing and combing: New Zealand, 1000 halves at 2 1/2d to 2 3/4d; Queensland, 130 halves at 4d to 4 1/2d; Victoria, 1500 halves at 3 1/2d to 3 3/4d; Australia, 60 halves at 5 1/2d to 5 3/4d; West Australia, 900 halves at 2 1/2d to 2 3/4d; Tasmania, 250 halves at 2 1/2d to 2 3/4d; New Zealand, 100 halves at 4d to 4 1/2d; Punta Arenas 800 halves at 4d to 4 1/2d.

No Hurry. LONDON, April 29.—Although the importance of the naval question is appreciated, the Canadian proposal is not considered of so urgent a character that home politics should be sacrificed or prejudiced by the absence of ministers during the session for a conference.