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**OPTIMISM FIRMER
WHEAT TONE IS STEADY****Improvement in Statistical Position
Strengthens Wheat Futures at
Chicago—Cables Dull.**

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 1.
Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/2
higher, December corn 1/4 higher, and
December oats 1/2 lower.
Chicago cars to-day: Wheat, 121, con-
tract, 5; Corn, 59; contract, 121.
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Northwest cars of wheat to-day, 1015;
week ago, 86; year ago, 1185.
Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 14
old, 215 new; year ago, 558.
Bradstreet's reports visible wheat in-
creased two and a half millions this week,
against about nine millions last year.
Bradstreet's reports for the week:
Wheat east of Rockies, increase, 353,
100 bushels; Europe and Africa, increase,
1,900,000; world's visible, increase, 2,233,000.
Corn east of Rockies, decrease, 138,000.
Oats, increase, 1,277,000 bushels.
Broomfield crops: Foreign Crop Com-
missioners' United States report, "The
weather conditions, threatening has con-
tinued to make favorable progress, France
the reported drought is hindering plow-
ing, but rains are predicted, and as a re-
sult offerings are liberal." Russia, "The
outlook for seedling wheat is generally
favorable. Arrivals at southwest ports are light,
and at the southeast fair. India—Latter
rice continue unfavorable as a result of
continued drought. Argentine—The
outlook for the wheat crop is reported by our
agent to have never been better in the
Provinces of Cordoba and Santa Fe."
Australia—Report regarding the crop
outlook, as received by leading shippers,
are unfavorable, and they question very
much whether there will be any export
surplus from New South Wales.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1500 bush-
els of grain, 30 loads of hay, 10 loads of
straw, with a few loads of potatoes and
several loads of dressed hogs.
Wheat—Two hundred bushels of fall sold
at \$1.
Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at
67c.
Oats—One thousand bushels sold at 57c
to 58c.
Hay—Thirty loads sold at \$20 and \$21
per ton.
Straw—Two loads, one of loose, sold at
\$10 per ton, and one of sheaf, sold at \$15.50
per ton.
Potatoes—The bulk sold at 70c and 75c
per bag by the load; several small lots at
80c and 85c per bag, according to quality.
The farmer delivering in each instance.
Dressed Hogs—Brook report, prices
unchanged at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.
Market Notes.

R. J. Dunn, city weighmaster, was much
better yesterday.
Joshua Ingham bought 200 lambs, alive,
at \$2.50 per cwt, 12 calves, alive, at \$5 per
cwt; six calves, dressed, at \$8.50 to \$9 per
cwt; three hogs, dressed, at \$3.50 per cwt.
Grain.
Wheat, spring, bush.....\$0.85 to \$1.00
Wheat, fall, bush.....1.00
Wheat, coarse, bush.....0.95 to 1.00
Wheat, red, bush.....0.95 to 0.97
Peas, bush.....0.70
Barley, bush.....0.65 to 0.67
Oats, new, bush.....0.57 to 0.58
Seedling.
Aitkin, No. 1, bush.....\$0.55 to \$0.57
Aitkin, No. 2, bush.....0.40 to 0.42
Hay and Straw.
Hay, new, per ton.....\$20.00 to \$21.00
Cattle hay, ton.....12.00
Straw, loose, ton.....10.00
Straw, bundled, ton.....15.00 to 16.00
Fruits and Vegetables.
Potatoes, per bag.....\$0.75 to \$0.90
Apples, per barrel.....1.50 to 2.00
Poultry.
Turkeys, dressed, lb.....\$0.18 to \$0.20
Geese, per lb.....0.10 to 0.12
Spring chickens, lb.....0.12 to 0.14
Spring ducks, lb.....0.11 to 0.13
Fowl, per lb.....0.09 to 0.10
Dairy Produce.
Butter, lb.....\$0.20 to \$0.30
Milk, per qt.....0.10 to 0.12
Cream, per qt.....0.15 to 0.20
Fresh Meats.
Beef, forequarters, cwt.....\$4.50 to \$5.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.....5.00 to 5.50
Beef, choice sides, cwt.....8.00 to 8.50
Pork, dressed, cwt.....8.00 to 8.50
Mutton, light, cwt.....8.00 to 8.50
Veals, common, cwt.....8.00 to 8.50
Veals, prime, cwt.....8.50 to 9.00
Dressed hogs, cwt.....8.25 to 8.75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-
class quality. Lower grades are bought
at correspondingly lower quotations.
Potatoes, car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$16.00
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Evaporated apples, lb., 0.09 to 0.09 1/2
Butter, lb., 0.20 to 0.22
Butter, tubs, 0.22 to 0.23
Butter, creamery, lb., 0.22 to 0.23
Eggs, new-laid, dozen, 0.12 to 0.13
Cheese, large, lb., 0.13 to 0.14
Cheese, small, lb., 0.12 to 0.13
Honey, dozen sections, 2.75 to 3.25
Cheese, twin, lb., 0.13 1/2 to 0.14 1/2

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter &
Co. of East Front Street, Toronto, the
Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins, etc.
Sheepskins, Tallow, etc., at
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers, \$0.08
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers, 0.07
Country hides, No. 1, \$0.08 to \$0.10
Calfskins, No. 1, 0.10 to 0.12
Calfskins, country, 0.10 to 0.11
Hides, No. 1, each, 2.75 to 3.00
Hides, No. 2, each, 2.50 to 2.75
Tallow, per lb., 0.06 to 0.07
Wool, unwashed, lb., 0.10 to 0.11
Wool, washed, lb., 0.12 to 0.13
Rejects, lb., 0.05 to 0.06
Lambskins, 0.45 to 0.60

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last prices made
at the call board of the Toronto Board of
Trade. Prices are for outland shipping
points, except when mentioned:
Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers \$1;
No. 2 red, 98c bid, sellers \$1; No. 2
mixed, no quotations.
Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, 80c bid;
No. 2 extra, 81c bid.

Manitoba wheat—No. 2 northern, \$1.11
sellers, lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 56c bid. No. 3 extra, no
quotation; No. 3, 54c bid.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48c buyers; No. 2
mixed, no quotations.

Bran—\$4, Toronto.

Buckwheat—No quotations.

Rye—No. 2, 70c bid.

Peas—No. 2, 78c bid.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, no quotation.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.85
bid for export; 85 per cent. patent, \$3.80
brands, \$5.80; second patent, \$5.20; strong
brands, \$5.10.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as fol-
lowing: Granulated, \$4.50 in barrels, \$4.40
No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrels. These prices
are for delivery here; car lots less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on
Winnipeg grain:
Wheat—Oct. \$1.05 bid, Dec. \$1.04 bid,
May \$1.08 bid.
Oats—Oct. 56 1/2c bid, Dec. 48 1/2c bid, May
51c bid.

Chicago Grain.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beatty),
Adm. Edward Hotel, reported the follow-

ing fluctuations on the Chicago Board of**Trade:**

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	98 1/2	98 3/4	97 3/4	98 1/2
May	104 1/4	104 3/4	103 3/4	104 1/4
July	103 1/4	103 3/4	102 3/4	103 1/4
Corn—Dec.	58	58 1/4	57 3/4	58 1/4
May	68 1/4	68 3/4	67 3/4	68 1/4
July	67 1/4	67 3/4	66 3/4	67 1/4
Oats—Dec.	51 1/4	51 3/4	50 3/4	51 1/4
May	53 1/4	53 3/4	52 3/4	53 1/4
July	52 1/4	52 3/4	51 3/4	52 1/4
Rye—Jan.	15.20	15.22	15.20	15.20
Barley—Jan.	7.92	7.95	7.90	7.90
May	8.17	8.17	8.12	8.12
Lard—Jan.	9.80	9.82	9.77	9.77
May	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80

Chicago Cattle.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G.

Beatty at the close.

To-day's reaction in wheat has been

only the natural effect of the general sell-

ing which has been induced in for several

seasons past. Our advance was at no

time commensurate with the strength ex-

hibited in northwestern markets when

the continued wet weather is causing con-

siderable anxiety, as it will undoubtedly

impair the quality of the crop and materi-

ally delay the movement. Speculative

trading was unimportant, but there con-

tinues to be a fair amount of hedging

sales coming into this market on all the

hard money and sharp buyers who

may do to buy, as we are not far from a

level at which it can be exported profit-

ably, but we believe that sales on the

bulge will prove profitable, if scalping

returns are accepted.

Corn—A general improvement in the

weather over the corn belt and steady

light winds against north wind to air-

shiping, caused a somewhat easier tone. The

shipping demand was rather quiet, and

if the present splendid weather continues

the market could easily sag several

cents.

Oats have been rather quiet, both in the

cash and future markets.

At the close, J. Gillett to Peter J. Morgan

at the close.

Wheat—The market was dull and nar-

rowed with a small recovery in prices, due

to relatively steady cables. Liverpool only

lost a half-penny, which it gained yester-

day. The market was rather quiet, but

unchanged to 1/2 higher, although last night

Kansas City reported about 100 cars left

over 100,000 more. The total next week

should show a smaller visible than last

year. These statistics, however, should

not become an element of strength in the

market. Cash prices at Minneapolis were

relatively at the same level as over the

member as for several days past. Export

sales to-day were moderate. The large

trading in wheat in the way of a sus-

tained upward movement for the near fu-

ture, but a recovery toward the

dollar level which will be said

for a turn.

The volume of trading was small,

but there was a firmer undertone and an

absence of pressure to sell for short ac-

count. The market was rather quiet, but

higher, and the demand there and else-

where was good. World's visible shows

a fair recovery, but statistical figures

show corn is going into consumption at

the same rate as last year. Conditions

were still wet, but with no rain, the

private crop advice

from the United States

was a little lower, but we still advise

on break.

Oats were neglected and prices

unimportant. Oats seem to be selling at

the same level as last year, and any ma-

terial change should be in the

higher prices, as supplies are small.

Wheat—Strength in the northwestern

markets, short covering and a bullish

statement from the northwestern

Northwestern Canadian wheat crop, were

instrumental in maintaining a higher

level of values in wheat. The covering by

cellaneous shorts was the chief factor,

and the demand for wheat being

more than a rehash of his previous re-

ports, and puts a very low estimate on

the market.

From responsible sources estimate the yield

at about 65,000,000 bushels of fair quality.

Wheat, with the heavy held-over stocks

will make close to an average crop. Brad-

street's report shows that an increase

of about 10,000,000 bushels, compared

to an increase of nearly 10,000,000

bushels a year ago. The most significant

feature of the report is the lack of out-

side trade and the lessening demand for

our winter wheat from abroad. Bids for

No. 2 hard winter wheat are

relative to the futures in the last

year, and even on the break there has

been no large amount of business.

A continued export demand is a prime

necessity of the business, and is

anywhere near present level. Under

present conditions we would continue to sell

on break.