

WHEAT CROP IS RECORD BREAKER

Government Report Causes Sharp Dip in Prices at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Wheat took a sharp drop today on publication of the government report giving promise of the greatest wheat crop on record, and placing the average condition of winter wheat April 1 at 91, compared with 86.6 a year ago. At the close prices showed a net decline of 1 to 1-1/2 c. Corn finished 5-8 c. to 3-4 c. net lower, oats were off 1-4 to 5-8 c. and prices ranged from 20c lower to 2-1/2 c. higher.

Belief that the government report would show wheat conditions to be at least 90 per cent. and that it possibly would be as good as 93 per cent. was entertained before the report came out. This caused early selling that carried wheat prices down 3-8 c. to 1-3 c. in the first hour. A rally took place on buying, based on firm foreign markets, but it was short-lived, for when the government report came out, showing a condition of winter wheat that means a probable crop of 556,000,000 bushels, on a basis of 19 bushels an acre, as against a crop of 400,000,000 last year, prices steadily declined. At the close quotations were only a shade above the low point of the day, the easing off having been aided by reports of good rains in the wheat country.

Corn lacked support nearly all day. After one or two feeble rallies it closed at the low point of the session, partly in sympathy with wheat. Oats followed the downward course of other grains.

Provisions were quiet all day, and at the close all prices showed declines except September lard, which, under some late buying, showed an advance of 2-1/2 c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of grain, and as follows: Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 40c. Hay—Sixteen loads sold at \$15 to \$17, and one load cattle hay at \$10 per ton.

Grain—Wheat, bushel, \$1.30 to \$1.35; Barley, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.10; Oats, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.10; Rye, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.10; Buckwheat, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Seeds—Seedsman are quoting cleaned seeds to farmers, per cwt., as follows: Aleske, No. 1, \$2.50 to \$2.55; Aleske, No. 2, \$2.40 to \$2.45; Red clover, No. 1, \$2.30 to \$2.35; Alfalfa, No. 1, \$1.90 to \$1.95; Timothy, No. 1, \$1.70 to \$1.75; Timothy, No. 2, \$1.60 to \$1.65.

Hay, per ton, \$15.00 to \$17.00; Hay, mixed, \$13.00 to \$14.00; Straw, bundled, \$8.00 to \$9.00; Straw, loose, \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bag, \$0.50 to \$1.00; Apples, per barrel, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Cabbages, per barrel, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Carrots, per bag, \$0.75 to \$1.00; Turnips, per bag, \$0.50 to \$1.00; Parsnips, per bag, \$0.50 to \$1.00.

Butter, farmers' dairy, 20 to 25 c. to 30 c.; Eggs, new, dozen, 20 to 25 c.; Chickens, lb., 20 to 25 c.; Ducks, per lb., 18 to 20 c.; Fowl, per lb., 18 to 20 c.; Spring lambs, each, \$5.00 to \$10.00; Lambs, cwt., \$10.00 to \$15.00.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE. Hay, No. 1, cwt., \$12.00 to \$13.00; Straw, cwt., \$9.00 to \$10.00; Potatoes, cwt., \$0.50 to \$0.60; Butter, cwt., \$2.50 to \$3.00; Carrots, cwt., \$0.75 to \$1.00; Turnips, cwt., \$0.50 to \$1.00; Parsnips, cwt., \$0.50 to \$1.00.

HIDES AND SKINS. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calveskins and sheepskins, Raw Fur, Tallow, etc.:—Hides—No. 1 inspected steers, \$0.13 to \$0.14; No. 2 inspected steers, \$0.12 to \$0.13; No. 3 inspected steers, \$0.11 to \$0.12; Cows and hinds, \$0.10 to \$0.11; Country hides, cured, \$0.12 to \$0.13.

Canada. o. 90. Thirteen per cent. has been declared and will be payable after Thursday, 1st April, 1913.

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