

FARMING AND LIVE STOCK EDITION

Crop News Mainly Favorable Wheat Market Weakens Again

Values at Chicago Depressed Further When Liquidation Invades the Market—Liverpool Cables Steady to Lower.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Wide spread rain and snow acted like magic today in sending down the price of wheat. Crop prospects were believed to have been vastly improved by the timely moisture on fields, millions of acres in the west, and the election at the close, which was 3-4 to 10 under Saturday's latest figures. The finish on corn varied from 1-8c to 1-4c net gain to a shade loss; oats were 1-16c to 1-4c up, and provisions 12 1-2c to 27 1-2c down.

The decline in wheat stimulated much covering by shorts, the hands some profits immediately in sight proving irrefragable with the election holiday to-morrow, making delay a double risk. The result was a sharp rally, but fresh selling on the part of several large speculators overturned the market worse than before. The market in the end showed only slight reaction from the bottom figures reached. The range for May extended from 84 3-8c to 84 1-2c to 85 1-2c, with the close 3-4c off at 84 5-8c.

In corn, the wheat slump offset the effect of wet weather, and light receipts. Trade was small with price changes irregular. May fluctuated between 46 1-2c and 47 1-2c to 47 1-4c, closing a shade down at 46 3-4c. Cash grain was firm on account of small offerings.

Oats were sustained by an idea that the corner in the cereal at Winnipeg had not been disrupted. High and low limits for May turned out to be 30 1-4c and 29 3-4c, with final sales 29 7-8c to 30c, a net gain of a shade.

Lowest records of the season were touched by all futures actively. A decline in the price of hogs furnished an opening to the market. The advantage of to pound the market. The outcome left pork 15c to 22 1-2c lower; lard off 20c to 27 1-2c, and ribs down 12 1-2c to 20c.

Timothy, No. 1, bush.....	6 75	.....
Alfalfa, No. 1, bush.....	12 75	.....
Hay, per ton.....	15 00	.....
Straw, loose, ton.....	6 00	.....
Straw, baled, ton.....	14 00	.....
Onions, bag.....	1 50 to 1 75	.....
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 90	.....
Carrots, per bag.....	1 50	.....
Apples, per barrel.....	3 50	.....
Cabbage, per dozen.....	0 25	.....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy.....	20 24 to 20 30	.....
Eggs, strictly new laid.....	0 20	.....
Poultry—		
Turkey, dressed, lb.....	20 24 to 20 27	.....
Chicken, per lb.....	0 11	.....
Yearling chickens, lb.....	0 18	.....
Yearling ducks, lb.....	0 22	.....
Pork, per lb.....	0 15	.....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.....	10 00 to 10 10	.....
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.....	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	.....
Veal, light, cwt.....	9 00 to 10 00	.....
Veal, common, cwt.....	8 00 to 9 00	.....
Veal, prime, cwt.....	10 00 to 12 00	.....
Dressed hogs, cwt.....	12 00 to 13 00	.....
Lamb, per cwt.....	12 00 to 13 00	.....
Spring lamb, each.....	6 00 to 10 00	.....

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.		
Hay, car lots, per ton.....	12 00 to 13 00	.....
Hay, car lots, No. 2.....	8 00 to 10 00	.....
Potatoes, car lots, per ton.....	6 00 to 8 00	.....
Potatoes, car lots, No. 2.....	4 00 to 6 00	.....
Potatoes, N.B. Delawares.....	0 90 to 0 95	.....
Butter, separator, 1b.....	0 17 to 0 18	.....
Butter, creamery, 1b.....	0 18 to 0 19	.....
Butter, factory, 1b.....	0 18 to 0 19	.....
Eggs, new-laid.....	0 13 to 0 14	.....
Eggs, old.....	0 12 to 0 13	.....
Honey, extracted, lb.....	0 10 to 0 11	.....

Hides and Skins.		
Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 100 Front street, Dealers in Raw Fur, Tallow, etc.		
No. 1 inspected steers and cows.....	0 06 1/2 to 0 07 1/2	.....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows.....	0 06 to 0 07	.....
No. 3 inspected steers and cows.....	0 05 1/2 to 0 06 1/2	.....
Country hides, cured.....	0 07 1/2 to 0 08 1/2	.....
Country hides, green.....	0 07 1/2 to 0 08 1/2	.....
Sheepskins.....	1 00 to 1 30	.....
Horsetails, No. 1.....	3 00 to 3 50	.....
Horsetails, No. 2.....	2 00 to 2 50	.....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.....	0 05 to 0 06 1/2	.....

Receipts at Primary Centres.		
Receipts of wheat in car lots at primary points, with comparisons, were as follows:		
Chicago.....	24 19 10	.....
Winnipeg.....	120 62 14	.....
Duluth.....	120 62 14	.....
Minneapolis.....	235 246 405

rsheids, No. 1.....	1 00	1 30
rshealsr, per lb.....	3 00	
low, No. 1, per lb.....	0 30	0 32
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Winnipeg Wheat Market.

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