

RAIN BRINGS JOY TO WHEAT BEARS

Moisture in Winter and Spring Crop Belts Improves Outlook.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Beneficial rains throughout most of the winter and spring crop belts had more influence in making the wheat market bearish today than the assumed outlook for peace. The price, which was comparatively steady, moved up to 1/2 cent decline. Other grain staples, as well as wheat, all finished at a loss—corn 1/4 to 1/2, oats 1/4 to 1/2, and provisions 1/4 to 1/2.

Weather and crop news almost monopolized attention in the wheat pit, especially after trading was fairly under way. Flour speculators nearly without exception lined up on the selling side, and also did a number of commission houses. Another set of buyers, however, had a good many resting orders to buy on a break. The May option in particular received support of this description, seemingly the result of elevator interests taking action with a rather firm hand.

Corn Also Lower.—Corn values ranged lower in sympathy with wheat, and as a result of the failure of cash demand to follow the recent upswing. Cash concerns and shorts were active buyers on the decline.

In the provision crowd, selling by tongue and padlock made quotations suffer from the start. Ideas of profits from a war surge seemed for the time being to vanish.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Receipts of farm produce were light, but heavy loads sold at \$19 to \$20 a ton.

Wheat, fall, bushel, \$9.25 to \$10.00
Barley, bushel, 0.82 to 0.84
Rye, bushel, 0.80 to 0.82
Oats, bushel, 0.72 to 0.74
Clover, bushel, 0.65 to 0.67
Hay, bushel, 0.70 to 0.72

Wholesale seed merchants are selling to the trade:

Per 100 lbs.
Red clover, No. 1, \$19.00 to \$21.00
Alfalfa, No. 1, 21.00 to 23.00
Timothy, No. 1, 17.50 to 18.50
Lima, No. 1, 15.00 to 16.00
Soybeans, No. 1, 12.50 to 13.50
Hays and Straw—\$19.00 to \$20.00
Hay, mixed, 15.00 to 16.00
Hay, cattle, 10.00 to 12.00
Straw, bundles, 16.00 to 17.00
Straw, loose, 11.00 to 12.00

CHICAGO MARKETS.
Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beady), 14 King street west, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 3/4	93 1/4
July	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/4	87 3/4
Sept.	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/4	86 3/4
Oct.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/4	85 3/4
Nov.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/4	84 3/4
Dec.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/4	83 3/4
Jan.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/4	82 3/4
Feb.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/4	81 3/4
Mar.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/4	80 3/4
Apr.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/4	79 3/4
May	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/4	78 3/4
June	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/4	77 3/4
July	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/4	76 3/4
Aug.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/4	75 3/4
Sept.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/4	74 3/4
Oct.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/4	73 3/4
Nov.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/4	72 3/4
Dec.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/4	71 3/4
Jan.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/4	70 3/4
Feb.	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/4	69 3/4
Mar.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/4	68 3/4
Apr.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/4	67 3/4
May	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/4	66 3/4
June	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/4	65 3/4
July	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/4	64 3/4
Aug.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/4	63 3/4
Sept.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/4	62 3/4
Oct.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/4	61 3/4
Nov.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/4	60 3/4
Dec.	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/4	59 3/4
Jan.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/4	58 3/4
Feb.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/4	57 3/4
Mar.	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/4	56 3/4
Apr.	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/4	55 3/4
May	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/4	54 3/4
June	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/4	53 3/4
July	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/4	52 3/4
Aug.	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/4	51 3/4
Sept.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/4	50 3/4
Oct.	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/4	49 3/4
Nov.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/4	48 3/4
Dec.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/4	47 3/4
Jan.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/4	46 3/4
Feb.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/4	45 3/4
Mar.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/4	44 3/4
Apr.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/4	43 3/4
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/4	42 3/4
June	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/4	41 3/4
July	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/4	40 3/4
Aug.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/4	39 3/4
Sept.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/4	38 3/4
Oct.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/4	37 3/4
Nov.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/4	36 3/4
Dec.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/4	35 3/4
Jan.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/4	34 3/4
Feb.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/4	33 3/4
Mar.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/4	32 3/4
Apr.	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/4	31 3/4
May	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/4	30 3/4
June	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/4	29 3/4
July	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/4	28 3/4
Aug.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Sept.	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/4	26 3/4
Oct.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/4	25 3/4
Nov.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/4	24 3/4
Dec.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/4	23 3/4
Jan.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/4	22 3/4
Feb.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/4	21 3/4
Mar.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/4	20 3/4
Apr.	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/4	19 3/4
May	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/4	18 3/4
June	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/4	17 3/4
July	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/4	16 3/4
Aug.	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/4	15 3/4
Sept.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/4	14 3/4
Oct.	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/4	13 3/4
Nov.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/4	12 3/4
Dec.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4
Jan.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4
Feb.	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4
Mar.	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4
Apr.	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/4	7 3/4
May	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/4	6 3/4
June	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/4	5 3/4
July	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/4	4 3/4
Aug.	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/4	3 3/4
Sept.	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/4
Oct.	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/4	1 3/4
Nov.	1/2	1 1/2	1/4	3/4
Dec.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/4	1/4
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