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Commercial Reports &

Coarse Grains on Down-Grade Wheat Market Slightly Firmer

Sharp Slump in Oat Pit at Chicago on Better Harvest Reports-Wheat Has Turn for Better.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

authenticated reports of frost in Manto rally, notwithstanding a sharp break in prices for coarse grain. Wheat closed a shade to %c net higher, but corn was off 1%c to 2%c, and oats at a decline of 2%c to 3%c. Latest trading left provisions less expensive by 2%c to 25c. During the session September wheat ranged from 87%c to 88%c and closed at 38, a net gain of a shade. In the corn pit, owing to the cold showery weather, a decided change of sentiment toak the place of the buying fervor of last week. There was heavy selling pressure, especially on the deferred months. September ranged becline of 2%c to 3%c. Latest trading left provisions less expensive by 2½c to 25c. During the session September wheat ranged from 87½c to 88%c and closed at 88, a net gain of a shade. In the corn pit, owing to the cold showery weather, a decided change of sentiment toak the place of the buying fervor of last week. There was heavy selling pressure, especially on the deferred months. September ranged between 64%c and 66%c, closing weak at the first named figures, a net loss of 1%c. Cash grades were depressed.

Oats suffered severely from weakness all day. Threshing returns were away ahead of what had been expected. As if to make matters worse, each successive break in prices had the effect of frightening buyers off, rather than stimulating a desire to purchase. Speculative holders appeared to be unloading all that they could dispose of. High and low prices for September were 46c and 43%c, with last sales 2%c down at 43½c.

Provisions sagged for lack of support. In the end pork was off 10c to 25c, lard 12½c to 17½c to 20c, and ribs 2½c to 15c.

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BIRDS.

European Grain Markets.

The Liverpool market closed to-day 4d to 4d higher than Saturday on wheat, and 14d to 14d higher on corn. Berlin wheat closed 4c lower.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 13 cars; No. 2 northern, 111; No. 3 northern, 50; No. 4 northern, 23; No. 5 northern, 4; No. 6 northern, 4; feed, 2; rejected, 24; winter wheat, 14. Oats receipts were 98 cars; flax, 6; barley, 7.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 41c, lake poriz; Ontar No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 88c, outside.

Primaries.
To-Day. Wk. ago. Tr. ago.

Wheat-No. 2 red, white or mixed, 30c to 82c, outside points, nominal.

Visible Supplies.

A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States this week and on the corresponding dates of the past two years, is as follows:

1909. 1910. 1911.

Wheat 7.233,000 10,834,000 29,272,000 Oats 5,618,000 3,519,000 12,011.000 Corn 2,704,000 4,740,000 10,640,000 Oats 5,618,000 3,519,000 12,011.000 Compared with a week ago, the visible wheat increased 2,638,000 bushels, corn decreased 1,221,000 bushels, and oats decreased 2,287,000 bushels.

During the corresponding week last year wheat decreased 779,000 bushels, corn decreased 3000 bushels, and oats decreased 488,000 bushels, and oats decreased 488,000 bushels.

The Canadian visible supply is as fol-

Talk of Export Trade Helps Wheat Market

changes-Corn and Oats

P. Bickell & Co. from Logan & Bryan:

Wheat—Considering the action in coarse grains for the day, a break of 1%c to -4c all around, the wheat market certainly showed good support in closing a shade better than Saturday for the active months. There was splendid action in the market both early and late. In a way the early break in wheat was a natural one, as the northwest had lower temperatures, as there was nothing particularly bullish in circulation at the time regarding the spring crop. Foreign markets were rather flat, with crop advices from the other side generally favorable.

Erickson Perkins & Co, had the following:

Wheat—There was a better demand for cash wheat locally, particularly for No. 2 hard winter, and fair sales were small to eastern exporters. Baltimore, Philadelphia and Kansas City all report export business working from those cites. Indications point to a falling off of the movement of winter wheat, and, with the improvement in demand there, conditions should result in less selling pressure. We feel that for the time being wheat has had decline enough, and any news of a buillish character from the spring wheat country would cause a sharp upturn.

Corn—The market has ruled weak thruout the beit and cooler temperatures caused free realizing, and the market lacked support. There were some reports here from Kansas estimating the possibility of as large a crop for that state as last year. We had numerous reports here from Kansas estimating the possibility of as large a crop for that state as last year. We had numerous reports from Illinois and Iowa showing damage from the heat early in the inoning even greater than previously estimated. We think that to-day's decline has been overdone and is a purely speculative one; and not in any way justified by conditions surrounding the crop.

Oats—Liquidation was also the feature in this market, as well as in corn, prices showing even a greater decline. Reciprocity argument was again used and contributed to the weak tone. We continue to feel friendly to the market, not withstanding the severe decline of to-day.

Liverpool Grain Prices.

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LIVERPOOL, July 17.—Closing—Wheat
—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 5½d.
Futures steady; July 6s 10½d, October 6s
3/dd, December 6s 9d. Flour-Winter patents, 75. Hops-In London (Pacific Coast), f7 to

ON WHOLESALE MARKET

Raspberries Scarce But Will Bene- Experters 10c Lower-Best Butchfit by Recent Rains - Trade Generally Unchanged.

Monday is not generally a big day on the wholesale commission market down at the foot of Scott street, and yesterday was no exception to the general rule. Receipts were not very heavy, and added to this was the fact that the demand for Canadian fruit and vegetables was not overly brisk.

Generally speaking, there was little change in the quotations, raspberries selling—what there was of them—at from 12c.

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Finley Barrell wired:

Wheat—Reports of frost in the Canadian for the time of the strength wind and nervous one later. Selling was overdone on the early siump and shorts came in on the bulkes. Seaboard claimed some export business worked to-day. Baltimore prices about the same as Chicago. Local dealers are paying 3c to 3½ under September for No. 2 red. Harvesting of spring wheat has been advance in Liverpool.

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Montreal Market

Limited Supplies Come Forward and Prices Advance-Cattle Steady.

MONTREAL, July 17.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market the receipts of live stock for the week ending July 15 were 2020 cattle, 1275 sheep and

ers 10 to 15c Higher-Lambs \$3 Per Cwt. Lower.

Veal calves sold from \$4 to \$8.75 per cwt., 2 choice calves bringing the latter prices. Sheep and Lambs.

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Sheep ewes sold at \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, prices \$3 per cwt. lower than last week, selling at \$7 to \$8 per cwt. Hogs.

The Swift Canadian Co. quoted selects fed and watered at the market at \$7.60

W. J. Johnson, buyer for Gunns', quoted selects fed and watered at prarket at \$7.40 and \$7.10 to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points. And we were informed by a prominent and reliable dealer that \$7.20 and even \$7.25 was being paid f.o.b. cars at country points, but we will know a little more, probably to-morrow.

Representative Sales.

Rice & Whaley sold: Exporters—18, 2332 lbs., at \$6: 20, 1316 lbs., at \$6: 13, 1249 lbs., at \$5.95; 5, 1224 lbs., at \$5.95; 21, 1291 lbs., at \$5.90; 14, 1262 lbs., at \$5.90; 14, 1251 lbs., at \$5.75. Butchers' steers and heifers—19, 1224 lbs.

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