

WHEAT MARKET IS FORCED UPWARDS

Close Strong at Nearly Highest Point Reached - Corn Makes Gain.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Suggestion that the prospect of a bumper crop this season had to a large extent been refuted by the Hessian fly forced the wheat market today to a much higher level. The close was strong at nearly the highest point reached, 1-5/8 to 1-1/4 above last night. Corn made a net gain of 5-8 to 3-4c and oats 3-8 to 1c. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to be down.

Wheat damage from the Hessian fly was reported than on any previous day. Central Missouri advises to the Missouri state board of agriculture that but little early sown wheat would be harvested, and that the plowing of fields not planted late was becoming general. Predictions came that Kansas showed sufficient damage to lower the yield to 100,000,000 bushels. "Consider the situation very serious" formed the summing up of the best information regarding a large part of Illinois. On top of a flood of similar reports, which arrived in that damage zone had been extended to Ohio, specifically the country around Piqua.

Deficiency of Rainfall. About the only bearish intelligence received as to wheat was contained in the government weekly crop report. The effect of the report, however, was only of a transient sort. Much more attention went to government figures showing a notable deficiency of rainfall since April 1 in the districts of St. Louis, Des Moines, Omaha and Kansas City.

Corn followed wheat up grade. There was free selling, the on account of favorable weather for the completion of planting and because of increased rural offerings to arrive. Much more dry weather complaints had a bullish influence on oats. Furthermore a big cargo of Canadian oats here failed to reach contract grade.

Packers indulged in selling provisions. Firmness in the hog market and in grain seemed to afford a safe basis on which to unload in a moderate way.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario oats—New, No. 2 white, 33c to 42c outside, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2c track, Toronto. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 42 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 41c, lake ports. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.60, in cotton 10c more; second patents, \$5.10, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers, \$4.30, in jets.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.04, outside. Beans—Laborer, hand-picked, \$2.40 per bushel; Canadian, hand-picked, \$2.40; prime, \$2.35. Peas—No. 2, \$1 to \$1.10, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 85c to 85c, outside, nominal. Rye—Outside, 85c to 85c. Corn—American, all rail, track, Port Colborne, 75 1/2c.

Manitoba wheat—New crop, No. 1 northern, \$1.00 1/2, track, bay points; No. 2 northern, 98 1/2c. Bayley—For feeding, 65c to 65c, outside, nominal; for feed, 50c. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$25, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$24, in bags; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$25.

Ontario flour—White wheat flour, 90 per cent patents, new, \$3.30 to \$3.35, bulk, seaboard. TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Standard, \$4.31; do. do. Rodovia, 4.21; Beaver granulated, 4.21; Yellow, 4.21. In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

GRAIN STATISTICS. LIVERPOOL CLOSE. Wheat, 5d to 5 1/4d higher; corn, 1/4d to 1/2d lower. NORTHWEST CARS. Minneapolis, Yesterday, Last wk., Last yr. Duluth, 134, 111, 161. Superior, 128, 111, 153. Winnipeg, 288, 213, 328. Stockers, 257, 107, 345.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT. Wheat—Yesterday, Last wk., Last yr. Shipments, 451,000, 639,000, 476,000. Receipts, 606,000, 484,000, 443,000. Corn—Yesterday, Last wk., Last yr. Shipments, 301,000, 285,000, 291,000. Receipts, 448,000, 535,000, 513,000. Oats—Yesterday, Last wk., Last yr. Shipments, 496,000, 492,000, 630,000. Receipts, 566,000, 845,000, 803,000.

U.S. VISIBLE. Wheat, decreased 1,114,000 bushels; decreased 780,000 bushels; oats, decreased 780,000 bushels. GRAIN AT CHICAGO. Public Price. Elevators, Elevator, Total, Last yr. Wheat, 2,222,000, 1,898,000, None, 4,618,000, 4,732,000. Corn, 4,222,000, 4,150,000, 2,998,000, 2,998,000. Oats, 2,153,000, 2,178,000, None, 2,935,000, 1,726,000. Total, 8,647,000, 8,274,000, 2,998,000, 9,466,000. Oats, 1,983,000, 1,733,000, None, 3,146,000, 2,578,000, 2,414,000, 2,990,000. Increase, 2,200,000.

EUROPEAN VISIBLE. Wheat, This wk., Last wk., Last yr. 75,834,000, 78,860,000, 86,100,000. Increase, 2,926,000. Corn, 25,900,000, 25,900,000, 25,900,000. Increase, 0. CHICAGO MARKETS. Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Close. May, 97 1/2, 97 3/4, 97 1/4, 97 1/4. July, 88, 88 1/2, 87 1/2, 87 1/2. Sept., 85 1/2, 85 3/4, 85 1/4, 85 1/4. Corn—May, 65 1/2, 65 3/4, 65, 65 1/2. July, 62 1/2, 62 3/4, 62, 62 1/2. Sept., 59 1/2, 59 3/4, 59, 59 1/2. Oats—May, 40 1/2, 40 3/4, 40 1/4, 40 1/4. July, 38 1/2, 38 3/4, 38 1/4, 38 1/4. Sept., 35 1/2, 35 3/4, 35, 35 1/2. Pork—July, 29.00, 30.00, 30.00, 30.00. Sept., 29.00, 30.00, 30.00, 30.00. Lard—July, 10.15, 10.15, 10.15, 10.15. Sept., 10.32, 10.32, 10.30, 10.30. Eggs—July, 11.32, 11.35, 11.32, 11.35. Sept., 11.42, 11.46, 11.42, 11.46.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE. Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$14.50 to \$14.50. Hay, No. 2, car lots, \$12.50 to \$12.50. Straw, car lots, \$8.50 to \$13.50. Potatoes, car lots, \$8.50 to \$13.50. Butter, store lots, \$8.50 to \$13.50. Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, \$24 to \$24. Butter, separator, dairy, \$22 to \$24. Butter, creamery, solids, \$24 to \$24. Eggs, new-laid, \$23 to \$24. Hens, new, lb., \$0.15 to \$0.16. Chickens, combs, dozen, \$2.60 to \$3.00. Honey, extracted, lb., \$0.09 to \$0.09.

POULTRY, WHOLESALE. Cold storage prices are as follows: Turkey, per lb., \$0.21 to \$0.25. Duck, per lb., \$0.14 to \$0.20. Chicken, per lb., \$0.17 to \$0.23. Hens, per lb., \$0.14 to \$0.17. HIDES AND SKINS. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co.

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