

# Porcupines Show Variable Tone, But Generally Improve

## ALARM AT CROP DAMAGE SENDS HEAT UP IN HURRY

**Chicago Puts More Credit in Rumors of Disaster Due to Hot Weather and Prices Go Soaring—Corn and Oats Stronger.**

CHICAGO, May 22.—Alarm regarding suggestions of crop damage southwest and west ran up the price of wheat today in a hurry. Sudden hot weather here made dealers ready to credit rumors of disaster from high winds and dust storms. The result was a net advance of 2c to 2-1/4c to 2-3/4c a bushel. All the other leading staples, too, swept upward—corn 5-1/4c to 5-1/2c, oats 1c to 1-1/4c and provisions 5c to 47-1/2c.

Wheat closed strong practically at the top level of the season. Reports of injury from the heat wave or from atmospheric disturbances of any sort could not be confirmed, but the persisting crowd in the pit seemed to think that sufficient reason had otherwise been shown for a lively all-around advance. One cause was a statement that plowing up of poor wheat fields was in progress clear across the state of Missouri. Besides the trade had unfavorable advice from Nebraska and reports of no rain in Western Kansas since May 10.

**Corn and Oats Strong.** Influenced by wheat and by liberal shipping sales, corn displayed a degree of strength for which few dealers were prepared. Recent rains were small and with the planting season already far late, there were predictions of more bad weather east of the Missouri river. General buying led to much higher prices for oats. Shorts took hold eagerly. The close at the upper level named represented a climb of 1-5/8c since yesterday's close.

Higher prices for beef and mutton cut a figure today in raising quotations for other packing house products. The advance in grain was likewise charged with part of the responsibility.

**Northwest Receipts.** Receipts of wheat at northwest primary points, with usual comparisons, are as follows:

	To-day	Week	Year
Chicago	82	119	240
Duluth	8	8	142
Minneapolis	8	8	142
Winnipeg	213	230	77

The Liverpool market closed to-day 1/4d higher than yesterday on wheat and 1/4d to 1/2d lower on corn.

	To-day	Wk. ago	Yr. ago
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Shipments	324,000	424,000	690,000
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### GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western extra No. 1 feed, 50c; No. 1 feed, 48c; track lake ports; Ontario, No. 1, 48c to 49c; No. 2, 46c to 47c; outside points; No. 2, 50c to 51c, outside point.

Wheat—No. 2, 82c per bushel, outside.

Peas—No. 2, 1.20 to 1.25 per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—75c to 76c per bushel outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.04c; No. 2 northern, 1.02c; track, lake ports.

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Receipts, 200 cars. Deliveries: Wheat, 200 cars; feed oats, 4,000; flax, 800.

Canada grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.04c; No. 2, 1.02c; No. 3, 1.00c; No. 4, 98c; No. 5, 96c; No. 6, 94c; No. 7, 92c; No. 8, 90c; No. 9, 88c; No. 10, 86c; No. 11, 84c; No. 12, 82c; No. 13, 80c; No. 14, 78c; No. 15, 76c; No. 16, 74c; No. 17, 72c; No. 18, 70c; No. 19, 68c; No. 20, 66c; No. 21, 64c; No. 22, 62c; No. 23, 60c; No. 24, 58c; No. 25, 56c; No. 26, 54c; No. 27, 52c; No. 28, 50c; No. 29, 48c; No. 30, 46c; No. 31, 44c; No. 32, 42c; No. 33, 40c; No. 34, 38c; No. 35, 36c; No. 36, 34c; No. 37, 32c; No. 38, 30c; No. 39, 28c; No. 40, 26c; No. 41, 24c; No. 42, 22c; No. 43, 20c; No. 44, 18c; No. 45, 16c; No. 46, 14c; No. 47, 12c; No. 48, 10c; No. 49, 8c; No. 50, 6c; No. 51, 4c; No. 52, 2c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

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