

# Mineral Issues Show Irregular Tendency Crosses \$4.00

## RALLY IN WHEAT ON EXPORT DEMAND

Europe is Active Bidder For American Grain—September Option Bought.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Big exports today helped bring about a sharp rally in wheat. The close was nervous, 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 above last night. Corn 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 up, oats with a gain of 1-1/2 to 1-3/4, and provisions at an advance of 1/2 to 3/4.

As much as 100,000 bushels of wheat were reported to have been disposed of for shipment to Europe. There was also gossip that export houses were working considerable business by way of Gulf ports. This news caused the pit in an overall condition and quickly sent prices upward. There were also advices of some demand for the winter crop in Michigan and Ohio.

Liberal buying of September wheat by commission houses formed a notable feature of the day's trade. Purchasing of this option was in evidence in the morning, notwithstanding the fact that the bears were then in control, owing mainly to an official report from the farm reserves in Germany that 1,000,000 bushels greater than a year ago. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour equaled 326,000 bushels.

Corn showed a relatively firm tone, even in the face of the early weakness of wheat. Primary receipts were small, cables were firm and bull leaders were credited with giving the market support. Strength of corn made friends for oats.

Provisions closed at top prices.

### NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.

Receipts of wheat at northwest points, with usual comparisons, follow:

City	Week	Year
Chicago	79	58
Minneapolis	204	227
Duluth	11	78
Winnipeg	250	216

### EUROPEAN MARKETS.

The Liverpool market closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower on wheat, and unchanged to 1/4 lower on corn. Antwerp wheat closed 1/2 lower, Berlin 1/4 lower, and Budapest 1/4 lower.

### PRIMARIES.

Wheat	Wednes.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Receipts	883,000	815,000	425,000
Shipments	452,000	411,000	312,000
Stocks	97,000	982,000	1,169,000
Shipments	684,000	800,000	405,000
Stocks	732,000	800,000	732,000
Shipments	685,000	800,000	445,000

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 35 loads of hay and one load of straw.

Wheat—No. 1 hundred bushels sold at 90 to 91.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 23 to 24.

Hay—Thirty-five loads sold at \$15 to \$16 for No. 1 Timothy, \$13 to \$14 for No. 2, and \$12 to \$13 for cattle hay.

Barley—No. 1 bushel sold at 90 to 91.

Flax—No. 1 bushel sold at 10 to 11.

Peas—No. 1 bushel sold at 10 to 11.

Beans—No. 1 bushel sold at 10 to 11.

Clover—No. 1 bushel sold at 10 to 11.

Straw—No. 1 bushel sold at 10 to 11.

### WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	87 1/2	88	87 1/2	87 3/4
July	88 1/2	89	88 1/2	88 3/4
Sept.	89 1/2	90	89 1/2	89 3/4
Nov.	90 1/2	91	90 1/2	90 3/4
Jan.	91 1/2	92	91 1/2	91 3/4
Mar.	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	92 3/4
May	93 1/2	94	93 1/2	93 3/4
July	94 1/2	95	94 1/2	94 3/4
Sept.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4
Nov.	96 1/2	97	96 1/2	96 3/4
Jan.	97 1/2	98	97 1/2	97 3/4
Mar.	98 1/2	99	98 1/2	98 3/4
May	99 1/2	100	99 1/2	99 3/4
July	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
Sept.	101 1/2	102	101 1/2	101 3/4
Nov.	102 1/2	103	102 1/2	102 3/4
Jan.	103 1/2	104	103 1/2	103 3/4
Mar.	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	104 3/4
May	105 1/2	106	105 1/2	105 3/4
July	106 1/2	107	106 1/2	106 3/4
Sept.	107 1/2	108	107 1/2	107 3/4
Nov.	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	108 3/4
Jan.	109 1/2	110	109 1/2	109 3/4
Mar.	110 1/2	111	110 1/2	110 3/4
May	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 3/4
July	112 1/2	113	112 1/2	112 3/4
Sept.	113 1/2	114	113 1/2	113 3/4
Nov.	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	114 3/4
Jan.	115 1/2	116	115 1/2	115 3/4
Mar.	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	116 3/4
May	117 1/2	118	117 1/2	117 3/4
July	118 1/2	119	118 1/2	118 3/4
Sept.	119 1/2	120	119 1/2	119 3/4
Nov.	120 1/2	121	120 1/2	120 3/4
Jan.	121 1/2	122	121 1/2	121 3/4
Mar.	122 1/2	123	122 1/2	122 3/4
May	123 1/2	124	123 1/2	123 3/4
July	124 1/2	125	124 1/2	124 3/4
Sept.	125 1/2	126	125 1/2	125 3/4
Nov.	126 1/2	127	126 1/2	126 3/4
Jan.	127 1/2	128	127 1/2	127 3/4
Mar.	128 1/2	129	128 1/2	128 3/4
May	129 1/2	130	129 1/2	129 3/4
July	130 1/2	131	130 1/2	130 3/4
Sept.	131 1/2	132	131 1/2	131 3/4
Nov.	132 1/2	133	132 1/2	132 3/4
Jan.	133 1/2	134	133 1/2	133 3/4
Mar.	134 1/2	135	134 1/2	134 3/4
May	135 1/2	136	135 1/2	135 3/4
July	136 1/2	137	136 1/2	136 3/4
Sept.	137 1/2	138	137 1/2	137 3/4
Nov.	138 1/2	139	138 1/2	138 3/4
Jan.	139 1/2	140	139 1/2	139 3/4
Mar.	140 1/2	141	140 1/2	140 3/4
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Jan.	253 1/2	254	253 1/2	253 3/4
Mar.	254 1/2	255	254 1/2	2