

## WHEAT MARKETS

Liverpool Futures Opened Weak and Closed Firm.

Chicago Options Declined in the Forenoon, But Advanced Sharply Before the Close—Corn Prices Up—Local Grain, Live Stock and Produce—Notes and Gossip.

Friday Evening, April 28. Liverpool wheat futures were weak early today, but closed firm at 1/4 to 1/2 per cent under yesterday's final quotations.

Paris wheat futures were up 5 centimes today, while four futures declined 40 centimes.

Chicago's wheat market opened weak this morning in sympathy with Liverpool, and in the report of warmer weather in the crop belt. Buying by St. Louis and through commission houses later strengthened prices, and the July option advanced to 73. The close for futures was at about the top, 5/16 above yesterday's final figures.

Liverpool maize futures today declined 1/4 per cent. Chicago corn closed unchanged to 1/2 per cent higher for the day.

Argentine wheat shipments the past week, 2,552,000 bushels, 8,000 bushels. Shipments for corresponding week of 1898 were: Wheat, 3,066,000 bushels; corn, 12,000,000 bushels.

Wheat advanced 1/4 at Liverpool to-day. Wheat receipts at Liverpool the past three days, 226,146 bushels, including 162,000 bushels of American.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth today, 246 cars, against 522 cars the corresponding day of 1898.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 28,422 barrels and 2470 sacks; wheat, none.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices at important centers:

Chicago. Cash. April. May. July. Wheat. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

St. Louis. Cash. April. May. July. Wheat. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

Duluth. Cash. April. May. July. Wheat. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

Minneapolis. Cash. April. May. July. Wheat. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

Toronto. Cash. April. May. July. Wheat. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

Oats. White oats quoted at 31 1/2 to 32c west.

Rye. Quoted at 41c.

Barley. Quoted at 40c to 42c west.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 30c west, and American 42c to 43c on track here.

Peanut—Sold at 60c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track to Toronto, \$3.80; in barrels, \$3.50.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce very light—four loads of grain, twenty-five of hay, two of straw, and a few of other crops.

One load of barley sold at 43c, and three of oats at 30c to 40c per bushel.

Hay, timothy, 100 lbs. at \$1.13 to \$1.18 per ton, and clover at \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Straw steady at 70c to \$1 per ton.

Vegetables: Chickens sold at 75c to \$1 per pair.

but butcher cattle were from 15c to 25c per cwt. firmer. As it is expected that navigation for a few weeks will be open, the market for the first boat sailing on Tuesday, drivers may expect that the shippers will soon be in a better position to operate.

Export Cattle—Choice heavy export cattle sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt., with \$3.12 1/2 for a few well-chosen picked lots. There were few straight loads of exporters, that brought \$3 per cwt., the bulk going from \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Light exporters sold at \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Heavy export bulls of good quality, \$3.50 to \$4.25; light export bulls, \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at \$4.45 to \$4.65 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1150 lbs., sold at \$4.50 to \$4.60 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at \$4.75 to \$4.80, while those of medium quality were scarce and firmer at \$4.20 to \$4.30 per cwt.

Very inferior roughed cattle sold at \$2.50 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Stocks—Heavy exporters are still in good demand, selling all the way from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt., the latter price being paid for the best.

Feeder—Choice heavy feeders, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs., each, are scarce, selling at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Stock Heifers—A few heifers for stock purposes sold at \$3 per cwt.

Stock Bulls—Inferior stock bulls sold at \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls suitable for the byres are about \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Only 12 cows were offered, which sold at \$28 to \$45 each. Good cows wanted.

Calves—About 20 calves sold at \$2 to \$3 each, with the bulk going at \$3 to \$4.

Sheep—The run of sheep was light, more than 100 all told; prices unchanged; ewes sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75, and bucks at \$3 to \$3.25.

Seething Lambs—Offerings were light and prices were about \$2.50 per cwt. for first-class grain-fed, with heavy lambs, weighing 100 to 110 lbs., at 5c to 10c more per cwt.; common barnyard lambs sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—Six spring lambs came in, selling at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Ducks—Deliveries of ducks amounted to 900, selling at \$4.50 for select, \$4 for light and \$3.50 for heavy.

Uncured car lots of hogs sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Exporters bought 100 cattle, mixed exporters and butchers, principally the latter, at \$4.25 to \$4.50; several export bulls at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

D. O'Leary sold one load of heavy feeders, 1080 lbs. each, at \$4.40 per cwt.

John Vance sold one load of exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at \$4.50 to \$4.70 per cwt.

James L. Montrose bought one load mixed butchers and exporters, 1105 lbs. each, at \$4.45 to \$4.60 per cwt.

John Vance sold one load and a half of stockers at \$3.50 to \$3.75 for common to medium, and \$4 for good, with \$4.25 for select.

W. H. Dean bought three loads of exporters at \$4.70 to \$5.25 per cwt.

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bulk of the choice heavy weight calves. Sheep and Lamb—The offerings were liberal, as has been the case of the market was about steady as yesterday and was principally in clipped stock. Wool stock is in small demand and about out for the season. There was only one bunch of choice clipped lambs that exceeded the quoted outside price, while the bulk of the sales were on the basis of \$5.85. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable, \$5.75 to \$5.80; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$5 to \$5.25; choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common to fair, \$4 to \$4.25; wool lambs, choice to extra, \$6.40 to \$6.80. Sheep, choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.80. Heavy export sheep were in very light demand on the basis of \$5.50. There was a fair clearance, but the close was easy.

Hogs—The market was good position with 45 loads on sale and an active demand. Heavy were quotable \$4.10; mixed, \$4.05 to \$4.10; Yorkers, \$4 to \$4.05; pigs, \$3.75 to \$3.80, principally \$3.85; roughs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stags, \$2.50 to \$2.75. The offerings were pretty well cleaned up, and the close was light, steady to strong.

Henry A. King &amp; Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Wheat—May ... 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

Corn—April ... 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

Oats—April ... 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2

Rye—April ... 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Barley—April ... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Buckwheat—April ... 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

Clover—April ... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Alfalfa—April ... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Timothy—April ... 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

Soybeans—April ... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

Cotton—April ... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Wool—April ... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Hides—April ... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Tallow—April ... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Lard—April ... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Butter—April ... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Eggs—April ... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Chicken—April ... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Turkey—April ... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Duck—April ... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Goose—April ... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Pheasant—April ... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Quail—April ... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Partridge—April ... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Sparrow—April ... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

## CANADIAN STOCKS ADVANCE

Republic, War Eagle and Payne Moved Up Sharply.

Twin City, Cable, Montreal Street Railway and Ontario Bank Also Higher—Business Failures and Bank Clearings in Canada for the Week—Dun's Trade Review—Good Outlook on Wall Street.

Friday Evening, April 28. Canadian securities manifested considerable general strength to-day. Republic was again the leading feature, being largely raised in both here and at Montreal. It sold up to 140, 6 points above yesterday's highest point, and closed at 138 1/2 bid. Canadian Pacific held the recent advance well, and closed at 7 1/4 asked. Cariboo was about steady. War Eagle rose 1/2 point, and Payne ran up 5 points on the demand from Montreal. In the bank list, four small local bank stocks advanced 3 points for the day. Cable advanced 1 point. On the Montreal board, Montreal Railway was put up to 37 1/2, but related to 38 1/2 asked, with 34 bid.

According to Dun's, the aggregate bank clearings for the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

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## Why do Some Women Grow Homely so Soon?

That's a question we ask ourselves every day as we watch the daily crowd in great cities, in villages and towns. Women nowadays begin to lose their good looks before they are twenty-five; the lustre leaves their eyes, and the color their cheeks, and in its place comes dullness, sallowness, muddiness, or any unwholesome pallor—and presto! beauty is gone.

Wives and daughters, you do not take proper care of yourselves, that's why your good looks vanish. Our grandmothers and great grandmothers were wiser in their generation than we are today. They did not allow themselves to be driven as we are, for their steady, continued health gave them strength enabling them to keep abreast of their work when it was finished, left them tired, but happy, not as we find ourselves today, bilious and constipated and generally unwell.

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