

**DROUGHT IN INDIA
STIFFENS WHEAT**

Receipts in General Fall Off
and Buying Orders Rally
Prices.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Cutting down of receipts in all directions had a bullish effect today on wheat. At the close prices were steady, 1-4c to 3-4c over last night. Corn finished 1-4c to 3-4c up and oats with a gain of 1-8c to 3-4c. In provisions the outcome ranged from 10c decline to a rise of 5c.

Wheat was well bought by strong houses and held firm throughout the day. Besides the falling off in arrivals at primary points, there was considerable apprehension as to the crop outlook for India. Some sections of the Punjab had received rain and there was said to be yet ample time for seeding, but elsewhere the drought was still severe, and predictions made that the entire and united provinces would have only fifty per cent. of a normal acreage.

Bulls at Buenos Ayres. Active buying orders for future delivery were received noticeably, and there was also perceptible improvement in the demand for cash lots. A decided bulge in prices in Buenos Ayres also exercised a good deal of influence against the bears, but it was mainly on account of the domestic primary receipts, which were less than half of those of a year ago, that the market maintained to the end an unmitigated aim toward a higher level.

Colder weather that promised an increase of feeding, made corn firm, and investors were checked to some extent by lower quotations at Liverpool, due to heavy supplies at that port. Eastern demand, however, was said to have improved.

Buying for cash houses lifted oats, but when this purchasing lessened the market lost much of the early gain, some lively profit-taking being done on the advance.

LIVERPOOL CLOSE

Liverpool wheat closed at 1/4c to 1/2c higher, corn, 1c lower.

FORT WILLIAM GRAIN MOVES

Wheat. This Week Last Week
10,106,000 8,010,000
Oats. 3,622,000 315,000
Flax. 1,481,000 85,000

FOREIGN GRAIN CLOSURES

Berlin closed 1/4c lower; Budapest 1/4c lower; Paris unchanged to 1/4c lower; Antwerp unchanged.

CANADIAN VISIBLE

Wheat 15,985,000; last year, 11,577,000; Oats, 6,800,000; 1,469,000; Barley, 3,167,000; 523,000.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Yesterday, L. W. L. 77.

Wheat. 1,068,000 3,205,000 2,848,000
Shipments. 788,000 1,689,000 778,000
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NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Saturday's quotations are as follows:

Minneapolis. Tuesday, Week, Year
Duluth. 448 238 463
Winnipeg. 1109 1181 368
Chicago. 1109 1181 368

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Vegetables. Potatoes, per bag. \$0.75 to \$0.80
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per bushel; Canadians, hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.35; prime, \$1.85.

Manitoba wheat—New crop, for October shipments from Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.40; No. 2 northern, \$2.30.

Rye—No. 2, 60c to 62c per bushel, outside, nominal.

Barley—For malting, \$2.00 to \$2.20 (47-lb. test); for feed, \$1.80 to \$2.00, outside, nominal.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 78c, c.i.f.; Midland, 78c, track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$2.20 to \$2.30, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$2.40 to \$2.50; Ontario bran, \$2.20, in bags; shorts, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, new, \$3.60 to \$3.70, bulk, seaboard.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.50
do. do. Redpath's, 4.50
do. do. Acadia, 4.45
Beaver brand, 4.35
No. 1 yellow, 4.10
In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 3c less.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Open. High. Low. Close.

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Brickman, Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty) furnish the following quotations:

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