

# LIVERPOOL PRICES STEADIED WHEAT

## Perfect Condition of Winter Crop Believed to Have Been Discounted.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Unexpected stability of prices at Liverpool on the face of severe declines on this side of the ocean brought about better support today for wheat. The market closed firm at 1-4 to 3-8c net advance. Other leading staples, all showed a gain, corn 1-4 to 3-8c, oats 1-8 to 1-6c, and provisions 2-2 to 2-1c.

Cable quotations signified to many wheat speculators that the big acreage and perfect condition of the United States winter crop had been at last fully discounted as an influence on the market. It was urged that rarely if ever has the April prospect in the fields been maintained until harvest. Under these circumstances a tendency developed to take the buying side prior to the issuance of the government report.

Predictions that wheat shipments from Argentina would not amount to more than a million bushels a week from now on received considerable support, and so also did a report that the remaining exportable surplus in Australia was only 40 per cent. of the total a year ago.

Some little foreign business at New York was a further help. Besides Western Kansas apparently still needed rain.

Despite several sharp dips, corn ranges at generally higher. A report that a round lot had been ordered out of store for shipment to an Iowa industry, made the bulls more courageous. In addition, eastern cash demand had improved and receipts here dwindled.

Wet weather delaying seed planters had a strengthening effect on the price of oats, however, the market was governed by corn.

Shorts buying caused a bulge in provisions. The incentive was chiefly a material falling off in receipts of hogs west.

# CATTLE MARKET PRICES STEADY

## Sheep, Lambs and Calves Were Steady—Hogs Firmer.

Receipts of live stock at the Union yards were 31 cars: 574 cattle, 802 hogs, 49 sheep and 67 calves.

Bad weather, and the fact of the packers and wholesale butchers having bought heavily on Monday and Tuesday, and not very anxious to purchase unless at prices in which they could see good value, caused trade to be slow.

Buyers and sellers seemed to agree on the necessity of the enforcement of the new rule that came into force today, that all cattle not dehorned had to be bought and sold at special head fees, and in future this regulation will be strictly enforced.

Sheep, lambs, calves and hogs were firm at prices given on account of light receipts.

# GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—New No. 2 white, 87c to 90c, outside; 40c to 40 3/4c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, 55c, in cotton 10c more; second patents, 53 1/2c, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers, 54 1/2c, in cotton 10c more.

Manitoba oats—No. 3 C.W., 42c; No. 3 C.W., 41c, lake port.

Ontario wheat—New No. 2, 91c to 98c, outside; 4, track, Toronto.

Beans—Imported, hand-picked, 52c per bushel; Canadian, hand-picked, 52 1/2c, prime, 52c.

Peas—No. 2, 98c to 1c, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 78c to 79c, outside, nominal.

Rye—Outside, 62c to 63c.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 75c, all rail, track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—New crop, No. 1 northern, 98c, track, bay points; No. 2 northern, 94 1/2c; more at Goderich.

Barley—For malting, 54c to 56c (47-lb. test); for feed, 43c to 45c, outside, nominal.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, 35c, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, 32c; Ontario bran, 32 1/2c, in bags; shorts, 32c; middlings, 31 1/2c.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, new, 53 1/2c to 53 3/4c, bulk, seaboard.

# Grain Statistics

NORTHWEST CARS.			
	Yester.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Minneapolis	269	222	251
Duluth	31	24	16
Chicago	37	39	37
Winnipeg	146	148	222

  

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.			
	Yester.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	625,000	514,000	942,000
Receipts	385,000	393,000	706,000
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CHICAGO CLEARANCES.			
	Yester.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	378,000 bushels	flour, 38,000 bbls.	corn, 20,000 bushels
oats, none; wheat and flour equal to 644,000 bushels.			

  

LIVERPOOL CLOSE.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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