

**BREAK IN WHEAT  
DUE TO RAINFALL**

Despite Brisk Covering by  
Bears, Market Closed De-  
cidedly Weak.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Beneficial rains in both the spring and winter belts knocked the crops from under wheat today. Texas requests for bids on new shipments in July accelerated the smash, and the market closed heavy with a net loss of 3/4c. Corn was off 3/4c to 1c, and oats down 1/4c to 3/8c. In provisions the outcome was 2 1/2c to 1 1/2c gain.

Wheat made much of the fact that each day the country was getting nearer the period of early cutting, and that the chances of accident to the crop were reduced. In addition, cables were lower and Liverpool sent word of increased Canadian offerings at cut prices.

Temporary upturns were brought about by lightness of receipts at leading terminals and talk that moisture in the southwest was excessive. There were also associations of export sales at Baltimore. Advances from Western Ohio, too, told of fields being thinner than expected.

Demoralization at Close.—The market found itself without any prop, and general liquidation was in progress in the final hour. Speculators who were loaded with old wheat and yet had been attempting to buy the 1913 harvest sold with special freedom.

Primary receipts of wheat were 397,000 bushels, against 424,000 bushels a year ago.

Decided loosening up of offerings by country owners weakened corn. Rains were said to have given the crop a good start.

The wet may prove too much also for the bulls in oats.

Provisions worked higher, influenced by an advance at the yards.

**NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.**

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

	Week	Year
Chicago	ago.	ago.
Minneapolis	30	117
Duluth	30	128
Winnipeg	30	115
Winnipeg	352	248

**EUROPEAN MARKETS.**

The Liverpool market closed 1/4d to 3/8d lower on wheat and 1/4d lower on corn. Antwerp wheat closed 1/4c to 1/2c lower. Berlin 1/4c to 1/2c higher, and Budapest 1/4c higher.

**ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.**

Receipts of farm produce were 25 loads of hay and 200 bushels of grain. Rain—One hundred bushels sold at 40c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 40c.

Wheat, fall, bushel, 40 1/2 to 40 3/4  
Wheat, goose, bushel, 40 1/2 to 40 3/4  
Barley, bushel, 38 1/2 to 39 1/4  
Oats, bushel, 35 1/2 to 36 1/4  
Rye, bushel, 40 1/2 to 41 1/4  
Buckwheat, bushel, 40 1/2 to 41 1/4

Seeds—Seedmen are quoting received seeds to farmers, per cwt., as follows:

	May	June	July
Alfalfa, No. 1	25 00	25 00	25 00
Red clover, No. 2	26 00	26 00	26 00
Alfalfa, No. 1	19 00	19 00	19 00
Alfalfa, No. 2	17 00	17 00	17 00
Timothy, No. 1	7 00	7 00	7 00
Timothy, No. 2	6 00	6 00	6 00

Hay and straw—Hay, per ton, \$14.00 to \$16.00  
Hay, mixed, 12.00 to 13.00  
Straw, baled, 15.00 to 16.00  
Straw, loose, 8.00 to 9.00  
Vegetables, per bag, 70.00 to 80.00  
Apples, per barrel, 3.50 to 4.50  
Beets, per bag, 0.25 to 0.40  
Carrots, per bag, 0.40 to 0.45  
Turnips, per bag, 0.20 to 0.40  
Parsnips, per bag, 0.50 to 0.60

Dairy produce—Butter, farmers' dairy, 30.00 to 32.00  
Butter, refined, 32.00 to 34.00  
Eggs, new, dozen, 12.00 to 14.00  
Poultry, Retail—Turkeys, dressed, lb., 30.00 to 32.00  
Chickens, lb., 10.00 to 12.00  
Spring chickens, dressed, lb., 10.00 to 12.00  
Lard, lb., 10.00 to 12.00  
Pork, lb., 10.00 to 12.00  
Fresh Meats—Beef, forequarters, cwt., 88.00 to 90.00  
Beef, hindquarters, cwt., 12.00 to 14.00  
Beef, choice sides, cwt., 10.00 to 12.00  
Beef, medium, cwt., 9.00 to 10.00  
Beef, common, cwt., 7.00 to 8.00  
Mutton, cwt., 10.00 to 12.00  
Veals, common, cwt., 10.00 to 12.00  
Dressed hogs, cwt., 13.00 to 15.00  
Spring lambs, each, 10.00 to 12.00  
Lamb, cwt., 15.00 to 18.00

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.  
Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$12.00 to \$13.00  
Straw, car lots, 3.00 to 4.00  
Potatoes, car lots, 3.00 to 4.00  
Butter, creamery, lb., 10.00 to 12.00  
Butter, separator, lb., 10.00 to 12.00  
Butter, creamery, solid, 0.22 to 0.24  
Butter, store lots, 0.22 to 0.24  
Eggs, new, dozen, 0.21 to 0.22

Cheese, new, lb., 0.14 to 0.15  
Honey, extracted, lb., 0.13 to 0.14  
Honeycombs, dozen, 2.75 to 3.00

HIDES AND SKINS.  
Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 55 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers, \$0.13 to \$0.14  
No. 2 inspected steers, 0.12  
No. 3 inspected steers, 0.11  
Cows and bulls, 0.10  
Country hides, cured, 0.12 1/2  
Country hides, green, 0.11 1/2  
Deacons, each, 1.10 to 1.25  
Lambskins, No. 1, 0.37  
Horsehair, per lb., 1.10 to 1.50  
Horsehides, No. 1, 3.50  
Tallow, No. 1, per lb., 0.08 1/2 to 0.09 1/2  
Coarse unwashed, 0.14  
Fine unwashed, 0.15

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.  
Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario wheat—No. 2, 35c to 36c per bushel, outside; 35c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.30, in cotton 10c more; second patents, \$4.80, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers, \$4.60, in jute.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 40c; No. 3 C.W., 38 1/2c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, 35c to 36c, outside; inferior grades down to 70c.

Beans—Hand-picked, \$2 per bushel; primes, \$1.90, ranging down to \$1.50 for poor quality, track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 98c; No. 2 northern, 95c, track, lake ports.

Rye—No. 2, 60c to 65c per bushel, outside, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, 90c to 95c, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—51c to 52c, outside, nominal.

Barley—For malting, 51c to 53c (47-lb. test); for feed, 43c to 45c, outside, nominal.

Manitoba bran, \$18 per ton; shorts, \$21; Ontario bran, \$18, in bags; shorts, \$21, car lots, track, Toronto.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67 1/2c, c.i.f., Midland.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, \$3.55 to \$3.90, seaboard.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.40  
do. do. Redpath's, 4.35  
Imperial, granulated, 4.25  
No. 1 yellow, 4.00  
Oats, 55c per cwt. more, car lots, 5c less.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Close  
May 92 1/2 93 1/4 92 3/4 92 3/4  
July 92 3/4 93 1/4 92 3/4 92 3/4  
Oats—Open, High, Low, Close, Close  
May 34 1/2 35 1/4 34 1/2 34 1/2  
July 34 1/2 35 1/4 34 1/2 34 1/2

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Close  
May 88 1/2 89 1/4 88 1/2 88 1/2  
July 88 3/4 89 1/4 88 3/4 88 3/4  
Oats—Open, High, Low, Close, Close  
May 34 1/2 35 1/4 34 1/2 34 1/2  
July 34 1/2 35 1/4 34 1/2 34 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, May 14.—Trading in options was light and prices weaker. The opening was 1/4c to 1/2c lower, but rallied sharply on covering by shorts. The close was at a slight loss for the day. Cash demand was poor, prices 1/4c to 1/2c lower. Oats and flax steady.

In sight for inspection, 550 cars.  
Cash: Wheat, No. 1 northern, 91c; No. 2, 88c; No. 3, 85c; No. 4, 81c; No. 5, 78c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 72c; No. 8, 69c; No. 9, 66c; No. 10, 63c; No. 11, 60c; No. 12, 57c; No. 13, 54c; No. 14, 51c; No. 15, 48c; No. 16, 45c; No. 17, 42c; No. 18, 39c; No. 19, 36c; No. 20, 33c; No. 21, 30c; No. 22, 27c; No. 23, 24c; No. 24, 21c; No. 25, 18c; No. 26, 15c; No. 27, 12c; No. 28, 9c; No. 29, 6c; No. 30, 3c; No. 31, 0c; No. 32, 0c; No. 33, 0c; No. 34, 0c; No. 35, 0c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; 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; 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