

ARGENTINE CORN INJURED BY RAIN

Prospect of Restriction in
Shipments Gave Market
Strong Tone.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Sudden restriction of supplies from Argentina brought about great activity and strength today in the corn market here. Prices closed buoyant at 1 1/2c net advance. Wheat and oats each 1/4c to 1/2c. In provisions the market was quiet. The decline to a rice of 1/2c.

Renewal of torrential rains adversely affecting the quality of 70 per cent. of the Argentine crop and pointing to heavy shipping off in Argentine shipments during the next three weeks, seemed to put an entirely different face on the corn market. Shorts were given a decided scare. They took fright especially at word from the seaboard that high premiums were being offered for the privilege of canceling contracts which required April shipments from Argentina.

Promises of a big decrease being shown to have taken place this week in the heretofore burdensome Chicago stock and also to make the price of corn higher. Besides liberal sales were made today to industrial consumers, and there were reports of a good cash demand at Kansas City. Lively profit-taking which was indulged in by commission house longs had no effect in the way of leading to any important downturn in the market.

Other Grains Strong.
Wheat rose with corn and as a result of firmness at Liverpool, due largely to arrivals being scanty at Russian ports. Holders were accordingly alert for signs of a demand for exports from this side of the Atlantic. The Mexican situation and the continued lightness of the May option checked the bears, despite the flattening domestic outlook for crops.

Oats sympathized with the rally in other grains. Buying of an investment character was noticeable in the deferred futures.

Most of the rice in provisions was laid to the influence of war contracts. It was evident, however, that the changed aspect of the corn market was not without some effect.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Ericksen Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty), 14 King street west, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
May	12.65	12.65	12.52	12.54	12.60
July	12.12	12.12	12.07	12.07	12.12
Sept.	12.25	12.27	12.20	12.20	12.22
Oct.	11.68	11.71	11.64	11.64	11.65
Nov.	11.66	11.70	11.64	11.64	11.65
Dec.	11.62	11.65	11.58	11.58	11.61

NEW YORK CURB.

Quotations and transactions on the New York Curb reported by Ericksen Perkins & Co. (John G. Beatty):

	Bid.	Ask.
Buffalo	7 1/2	8 1/4
Buffalo Mines	7 1/2	8 1/4
Granby	7 1/2	8 1/4
Granby	7 1/2	8 1/4
Granby	7 1/2	8 1/4
Granby	7 1/2	8 1/4
Granby	7 1/2	8 1/4
Granby	7 1/2	8 1/4
Granby	7 1/2	8 1/4
Granby	7 1/2	8 1/4

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Ericksen Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty), 14 King street west, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
May	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Nov.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dec.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Jan.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Feb.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Mar.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Apr.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
May	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
June	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Aug.	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Sept.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oct.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Nov.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Dec.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Jan.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Feb.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Mar.	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Apr.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
May	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
June	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
July	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Aug.	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sept.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Oct.	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Nov.	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Dec.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Jan.	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Feb.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Mar.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Apr.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
May	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
June	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Aug.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Sept.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oct.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Nov.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Dec.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Jan.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Feb.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Mar.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Apr.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
June	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Aug.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sept.	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Oct.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Nov.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Dec.	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Jan.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Feb.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mar.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Apr.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
June	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
July	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Aug.	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sept.	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Oct.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Nov.	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dec.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Jan.	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Feb.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mar.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Apr.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
June	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
July	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Aug.	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sept.	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Oct.	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nov.	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Dec.	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Jan.	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Feb.	1/2	1 1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Mar.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Apr.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
May	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
June	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
July	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Aug.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Sept.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Oct.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Nov.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Dec.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Jan.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Feb.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Mar.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Apr.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
May	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
June	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
July	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Aug.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Sept.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Oct.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Nov.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Dec.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Jan.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Feb.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Mar.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Apr.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
May	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
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July	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Aug.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Sept.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Oct.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Nov.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Dec.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Jan.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Feb.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Mar.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Apr.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
May	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
June	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
July	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Aug.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Sept.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Oct.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Nov.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Dec.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Jan.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Feb.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Mar.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Apr.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
May	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
June	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
July	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Aug.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Sept.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Oct.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Nov.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Dec.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Jan.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Feb.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Mar.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Apr.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
May	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
June	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
July	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
Aug.	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2	0