FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

Sharp Advance in Corn Futures Carries Other Grains Along

Chicago Market Has a Wild Session—Price Current Says Corn Crop Promises Well.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Aug. 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ¼d higher than yesterday; corn unchanged to ½d higher.

September wheat at Chicago closed to-day ⅝c higher than yesterday; September corn 1¼c higher, and September oats ⅜c higher.

October wheat at Winnipeg closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; October oats ¼c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 191, contract 106; corn 230, 105; oats 356, 242.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day were 69 cars, against 51 a week ago, and 10 a year ago.

Northwest receipts of wheat to-day 334 cars, against 291 a week ago, and 273 a year ago.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat, receipts	1,035,000	1,232,000	740,000
do. shipmnets	481,000	527,000	593,000
Corn, receipts	202,000	.....	318,000
do. shipments	150,000	.....	360,000
Oats, receipts	1,084,000	.....	853,000
do. shipments	614,000	.....	336,000

Argentine Estimates.

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat, bush	1,360,000	1,160,000	144,000
Corn, bush	3,800,000	4,318,000	2,992,000

Crop Advices.

Kinyon wires from Brandon, Man.: Receipts indicate yield of 12 bushels or better of wheat. Oats and barley all light and short. Harvesting not finished here and later further north.

A special wire yesterday from Elgin, Man., reported that 80 per cent. of the crop had been cut, and that threshing had commenced, yielding 5 bushels to the acre.

Corn Promises Well.

Price Current (Cincinnati) says: With but few exceptions reports of the week concerning growing corn support previous high promise for abundant yield, possibly exceeding record of any previous year. Weather decidedly for advancement of crop and only a few more weeks' favorable weather will put crop past danger. Later, wheat threshing about completed; general results still satisfactory. Plowing progressing rapidly; reports indicate large acreage will be sown.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain, 18 loads of hay, and a fair supply of potatoes.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at $1.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 40c for new, and 45c for old.

Hay—Eighteen loads sold at $17 to $21 per ton.

Potatoes—Receipts liberal; prices easy at 40c to 50c per bushel.

Live Poultry.

The Harris Abattoir Co. state receipts of live poultry are liberal, and report prices as follows: Chickens 13c to 15c, fowl 10c to 12c, and ducks 11c to 12c per lb.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 01 to	$....
Wheat, new, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 93
Buckwheat, bushel	0 56	....
Rye, bushel	0 68	....
Barley, bushel	0 48	....
Peas, bushel	0 72	....
Oats, bushel	0 40	0 45
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, ton	$17 00 to	$21 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	16 50	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, case	$2 25 to	$2 75
Potatoes, new, bushel	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 22 to	$0 23
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 25	0 27
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to	$0 20
Spring chickens, lb	0 16	0 18
Spring ducks, lb	0 14	0 16
Fowl, per lb	0 13	0 16
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$7 00 to	$8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	11 50	12 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	9 25	10 25
Beef, medium, cwt	8 00	8 50
Beef, common, cwt	6 00	8 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 00	12 75
Spring lambs, per lb	0 12	0 14

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 00 to	$14 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 00	8 00
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 23	0 24
Butter, store lots	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, solids	0 24	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 20	....
Cheese, lb	0 12	0 12½
Honey, extracted	0 10	0 11
Honey, combs, dozen	2 25	2 75

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 10 to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 09	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 08	....
Country hides	0 09	....
Calfskins	0 11	0 13
Lambskins	0 35	0 45
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Wool, unwashed	0 13	0 14
Wool, washed	0 18	0 20
Wool, rejections	0 15	....

FRUIT MARKET.

There was a good supply of fruit of all kinds at the Scott-street wholesale market yesterday, and prices were lowered in several instances.

Tomatoes were the heaviest arrivals, the quantity of these shipped in being such that they were almost a glut on the market. Baskets sold as low as 12½c, with the big majority around 15c.

Big lots of green peppers and egg plant were on sale and it was necessary to drop prices for these commodities during the day.

Peaches and plums were in fair demand at steady prices. Some choice baskets of St. John's peaches sold around $1.25.

The following prices were current:

Apples, basket	$0 25 to	$0 35
Bananas, bunch	1 25	1 75
Beets, basket	0 15	0 20
Blueberries, 11-quart bask	1 25	1 50
Cabbage, crate	1 25	1 50
Cantaloupes, basket	0 35	0 50
Cantaloupes, crate	2 00	2 50
Celery, basket	0 25	0 40
Carrots, basket	0 15	....
Cucumbers, basket	0 10	0 15
Currants, black, basket	1 25	1 50
Sugar corn, dozen	0 11	0 12
Egg plant, basket	0 35	0 40
Grapes (Cal.), box	2 00	2 50
Lawton berries, box	0 06½	0 08
Lemons, box	4 50	5 00
Marrows, dozen	0 25	....
Onions, pickling, basket	1 00	1 50
Onions, Spanish, crate	2 25	2 50
Oranges, case	5 00	5 50
Peaches (Cal.), box	1 25	1 50
Peaches, Ontario, basket	0 25	0 50
Peaches, St. John's, basket	0 75	1 25
Pears (Cal.), box	3 50	....
Pears (Ont.), basket	0 35	0 50
Plums, basket	0 20	0 35
Plums, crate	1 25	1 75
Peppers, green	0 25	0 30
Potatoes, new, bbl	2 00	2 25
Terratoes, basket	0 12½	0 20
Watermelons	0 35	0 50

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6.20; second patents, $5.70; strong bakers', $5.50.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.11¾, track, lake ports, Prices nominal.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 41½c; No. 2, 39½c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 38c to 39c; new, No. 2, 36c outside.

Wheat—New crop, 98c, outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $20 in bags. Shorts, 50c more.

Barley—No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 3X, 50c to 51c; No. 3, 45c to 47c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3, 64½c; c.i.f., Midland or Collingwood; No. 2 yellow, 70½c; No. 3 yellow, 70c, all rail, Toronto.

Ontario flour—New wheat flour for export, $3.75 outside, car lots, buyers' bags.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Granulated, $5.20 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.80 per cwt. in barrels; Beaver, $5 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—October $1.03⅝, December $1.01⅝, May $1.06⅛.

Oats—October 38⅞c, December 38c, May 41⅝c.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Aug. 24.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
Sept.	98⅝	99	99¾	98⅞	99¼
Dec.	102⅞	103½	104	103⅛	103¾
May	108	108⅛	109¼	108⅛	108⅞
Corn—					
Sept.	60½	61¼	62⅝	61¼	61¾
Dec.	58	58¾	60	58¾	59⅝
May	60⅛	60½	62	60½	61½
Oats—					
Sept.	34⅜	34½	34⅞	34¾	34¾
Dec.	36⅝	36⅝	37¼	36⅝	37⅛
May	39½	39⅞	40¼	39⅞	40⅛
Pork—					
Sept.	21.15	21.17	21.30	20.97	21.12
Oct.	20.57	20.57	20.62	20.37	20.60
Lard—					
Sept.	11.90	11.92	11.97	11.92	11.97
Oct.	11.90	11.92	11.97	11.92	11.97
Ribs—					
Sept.	12.15	12.20	12.25	12.05	12.20
Oct.	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.60	11.65

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close of the market:

Wheat—Higher. Firm cables and strength in corn were the only features. Shorts inclined to cover. Receipts smaller, but stocks extremely heavy and cash demand dull. On all good bulges we continue to advise sales.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:

Wheat—The threshing returns from the spring wheat country continue to show better yields than have generally been looked for. Southwestern markets were not as firm as our own. We do not sympathize with the advance in wheat today and we see no indication of a cash demand sufficient to relieve the weight of our present heavy stocks. The strength in corn and the bullish sentiment of the local professionals contributed the greater part of the strength shown in to-day's market.

Corn—A genuine surprise confronted the trade this morning, the weather map showing temperatures approaching the frost line in parts of Nebraska, which gave a wild opening to the market. There was a good volume of selling from the sections visited by the cool weather and the fact that there was more disposition to sell old corn from these same sections showed little apprehension on the part of farmers and dealers. Predictions were for warmer weather, following the cool spell. However, the effect on the market was marked and prices continued strong thruout the session. There was considerable profit-taking on the advance by holders who had accumulated corn on the recent break. Predictions as to the course of prices under the conditions above noted were useless, but we are inclined to doubt very much whether any damage will occur from the present cold wave.

Oats—Market advanced fractionally, purely in sympathy with the strength in other grains and shorts the best buyers. The cash situation remains heavy and eastern advices are to the effect that dealers have bought so freely that not only their present requirements but those for some little time to come are fully provided for. We can see nothing on which a permanent advance can be established.

NOT ENOUGH HOGS.

Now it is a shortage in hogs which is being experienced in Ontario. While no big outcry is being raised by packers in this connection, it is a fact known to the trade that scarcely half of the supply of hogs required for packing for domestic purposes and for export are now being received.

One packer with whom The World spoke explained that there was no other reason for the shortage than one of supply and demand, the home consumption being too great to admit of the usual export.

This packer also informed The World that it was doubtful at prices now ruling for Canadian hogs, whether a profitable export business could be done in bacon and other products.

Most of the packing houses are working short hours on this account, altho the smaller packing concerns requiring 300 or 400 hogs a week are more able to get their supply than the big houses which use up from 2000 to 4000 hogs.

The price of hogs has advanced 25c in the last week, and if the demand continues, it is considered probable that prices will still further advance before the top has been reached.

"The one remedy," remarked a live stock man, "is for the farmer to get out and raise more hogs. He has been getting an excellent price for his output during the last two years and cannot make a mistake in increasing his supply on the farm for some time to come."

156 CARS AT CITY YARDS QUALITY IS ONLY MEDIUM

Trade Good at Steady Prices—Lambs Lower at $6.00 to $6.30 Cwt.—Hogs $9.

The railways reported 156 carloads of live stock at the city yards for Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 1960 cattle, 1565 hogs, 4929 sheep and lambs, and 312 calves.

Good cattle were scarce, but that did not matter, as the principal demand was for common to medium light weights, which sold readily, as there is a demand for cheaper beef.

Butchers.

Prime cattle, 1000 to 1100 lbs., sold at $5.75 to $6 per cwt., but there were few of them, only one load brought the latter price. Loads of good, $5.20 to $5.60; medium, $5 to $5.25; common, $4.25 to $4.75; cows, $2 to $5.25; canners, $2.

Stockers and Feeders.

Murby & Wilson bought 200 cattle, 1 load of de-horned steers, 1045 lbs., at $5.25; 1 load steers, 830 lbs., at $4.85; several small lots, 750 to 850 lbs., at $4.25 to $4.75; good stockers at $4.25 to $4.50; common stockers, $3.50 to $4.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair delivery of good milkers, which met a steady to strong market at prices ranging from $40 up to $78 each. Medium cows sold at $30 to $37 each, and inferior as low as $25.

Veal Calves.

Over 300 calves met as strong a market as ever, all being readily sold at prices ranging from $3.50 to $7.75, and a few at $8 and a trifle over, in one or two instances.

Sheep and Lambs.

There were nearly 5000 sheep and lambs for the two days, the bulk being lambs. Prices for lambs took a drop, selling below $6 in some instances.

Wesley Dunn, who bought 2800 lambs, quoted prices for to-day at $5.50 to $6.30 per cwt.; sheep at $4 to $4.50 for ewes, and rams at $3 to $3.50 per cwt.

Hogs

Prices for hogs were no higher than The World reported them for Wednesday. Select sold at $9 per cwt. fed and watered, and $8.65 f.o.b. cars to drovers at country points.

Mr. Harris reports thick fat hogs at $8 per cwt.

Representative Sales.

Dunn & Levack sold 15 loads of cattle as follows: Steers and heifers, 10 loads, at $4.75 to $5.70; cows, $3.50 to $5; 20 milkers and springers at $38 to $[illegible] each; bulls at $3.25 to $5, and shipped 5 loads on order.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold 1 load butchers, 680 lbs., at $4.25; 1 load butchers, 720 lbs., at $4.50; 1 load butchers, 900 lbs., at $4.95; 1 load butchers, 940 lbs., at $5.40; 23 cows, 1060 lbs., at $4.40; 19 cows, 1000 lbs., at $4; 12 canners, 860 lbs., at $2; 26 feeders, 910 lbs., at $4.65; 1 load stockers, 780 lbs., at $4.60; 160 lambs, 76 lbs., at $6.50; 86 lambs, 78 lbs., at $6.75; 21 bulls, 820 lbs., at $3.25; 2 bulls, 900 lbs., at $3.90; 1 deck hogs at $8.85 fed and watered.

Corbett & Hall sold 15 loads live stock as follows: Butchers, steers and heifers at $4.75 to $5.50; cows, $3.50 to $4.50; milkers and springers, at $45 to $60 each; 150 lambs at $6.50 to $6.90; 20 calves at $7 to $8 per cwt.; 50 sheep at $4 to $4.75 per cwt., and shipped 2 loads on order.

McDonald & Halligan sold: 23 butchers, 985 lbs., at $5.25; 27 butchers, 990 lbs., at $5.65; 17 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $5.50; 17 butchers, 935 lbs., at $5.45; 7 butchers, 1055 lbs., at $5.40; 18 butchers, 950 lbs., at $5.25; 27 butchers, 890 lbs., at $4.75; 24 butchers, 900 lbs., at $4.55; 14 butchers, 850 lbs., at $4.95; 70 mixed butchers, at $4 to $5.25; 17 cows, 1110 lbs., at $4.75; 10 cows, 1190 lbs., at $4.80; 15 cows, 1096 lbs., at $4.40; 7 cows, 1095 lbs., at $4.85; 5 cows, 1120 lbs., at $4.80; 40 cows at $3.50 to $4.90; Wednesday 31 lambs, 82 lbs., at $6.90; 19 lambs, 80 lbs., at $6.70; 23 sheep, 130 lbs., at $4.75; 6 calves, 190 lbs., at $8.40; 9 calves, 155 lbs., at $7.60, and on Thursday lambs were much lower and sales were as follows: 75 lambs, 80 lbs. each, at $6.25; 65 lambs, 67 lbs. each, at $6.25; 15 sheep, 148 lbs. each, at $4.50; 9 sheep, 150 lbs. each, at $4.50; rams and culls, $3 to $3.50; 3 calves, 175 lbs., at $7.75; 1 calf, 155 lbs., at $7.50; 10 milkers, from $40 to $60 each.

Maybee and Wilson sold 15 loads of live stock. Steers and heifers, at $4.25 to $5; one load of heifers, 1100 lbs. each, at the latter price; 20 cows, at $4 to $5.20; 1 milker, at $70; 4 milkers, at $57 each; 1 milker, at $53; 2 inferior milkers, $35 each.

R. J. Collins sold 100 butchers, at $4.20 to $3.55, and bought one load on order.

Representtive Purchases

Wesley Dunn bought 200 sheep, at $4.20 per cwt.; 2800 lambs, at $6.15 per cwt.; 150 calves, at $7 per cwt., all of which are average prices.

Wm. McClelland bought 1 load of choice butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.65 per cwt.

E. Puddy bought 400 lambs, at $6.75 per cwt.; 500 hogs, at $8.75 per cwt.; 40 calves, at $5.50 to $8 per cwt.

H. P. Kennedy sold 18 butchers, at $4.85 per cwt.; 15 butchers, at $4.10; 20 butchers, at $4.60; 9 mixed butchers, at $3.75; 4 heifers, at $4.60; 5 heifers, at $4.60; 3 heifers, at $5.25; 9 heifers, at $4.75; 5 cows, at $4.20; 2 cows, at $3.50; 3 cows, at $4.40; 2 cows, at $4.40; 5 cows, at $4; 3 cows, at $4.50; 3 cows, at $4.75; 2 cows, at $5.15; 5 cows, at $4.40; 7 cows, at $4.65; 2 bulls, at $3.90; 5 bulls, at $3.30; 10 stockers, at $4.45; 4 stockers, at $4.10. Several small lots of butchers, at $3.50 to $4.25; 2 milkers, at $120; 1 springer, at $65; 150 lambs, at $5.95 to $6.75 per cwt.; 10 calves, at $5 to $7.50 per cwt.; 500 hogs, at $8.65, f.o.b., cars.

S. Chapple, Hamilton, bought 200 lambs, at $6 to $6.25 per cwt.; 20 sheep, at $4.50 per cwt.

A. Pugsley bought for Harris Abattoir Co., 1200 lambs, at $6.25 to $6.65; 140 sheep, at $4.25 to $4.75; rams, at $3 to $3.50; 50 calves at $5.50 to $8.40 per cwt.

J. W. Hodgson sold 18 lambs, at $6.10 per cwt.

D. Rowntree bought 200 lambs, at $6.25 per cwt.; 50 calves, at $7.50 per cwt.; 35 sheep, at $4.50 per cwt.

A. W. McDonald bought for Gunn's: 5 loads of butchers, at $4.50 to $5.50; 3 loads of cows, at $2.25 to $4.90 per cwt.

W. Elridge bought 14 milkers and springers, at $40 to $62 each.

Fred Armstrong bought 75 milkers and springers during the week at $45 to $78 each, two bringing the latter figure. Mr. Armstrong sold three car loads of cows to N. Deziel of Montreal.

Market Notes.

David Rowntree, formerly employed by the firm of Dunn and Levack, has been engaged by the Harris Abattoir Co. to assist A. Pugsley as buyer of sheep, lambs and calves.

H. Ovens of Stayner, well known on this market, was here to-day after an absence of 6 weeks, spent in the northwest. Mr. Ovens was delighted with that great country, and returns much benefitted in health.

Cheese Prices.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 25.—At the weekly cheese board meeting to-day 1980 colored and 720 white were offered; 415 colored and 385 white were sold at 10 11-16c.

KINGSTON, Aug. 25.—At the Frontenac cheese board there were 255 boxes of white, and 836 boxes of colored registered, and the sales of nearly all the stock was effected at 10½c.

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CATTLE MARKETS

Hogs Firm at New York, Lower at Buffalo—Cattle Steady.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 1937; no trade; feeling weak; dressed beef steady.

Calves—Receipts, 95 head; veals, steady at $8 to $11; culls, $6.75; westerns and buttermilks, nominal. Dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 14c to 17c; country dressed calves, 10c to 14½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5793 head; sheep, steady; lambs, slow; mediums, easier. Sheep, $3 to $4.50; lambs, $5.50 to $7.85½.

Hogs—Receipts, 522; market, firm at $9.25 to $9.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Cattle, receipts 500; market, weak; beeves, $4 to $8.40; Texas steers, $3.75 to $6; western steers, $4.35 to $5; stockers and feeders, $4.10 to $6.80; cows and heifers, $2.60 to $6.60; calves, $6.50 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market steady to shade up; light, $8.80 to $9.40; mixed, $8.80 to $9.35; heavy, $8.10 to $8.85; roughs, $8.10 to $8.30; good to choice heavy, $8.30 to $8.85; pigs, $8.90 to $9.50; bulk of sales, $8.50 to $8.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market strong; native, $2.50 to $4.60; western, $2.75 to $4.60; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.65; lambs, native, $4.75 to $6.90; western, $5 to $6.90.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and firmer, and good; prices, unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active, $3.50 higher, $7 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts, 3600 head; slow, 10c to 25c lower; heavy, $9.20 to $9.25; mixed, $9.25 to $9.50; yorkers, $9.55 to $9.60; pigs, $9.55 to $9.60; roughs, $7.65 to $7.85; stags, $6 to $7; dairies, $9 to $9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1600 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 25c to 35c higher; lambs, $4.25 to $7; wethers, $4.25 to $4.75; others, unchanged.

British Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—London and Liverpool cables quote American cattle at 12¾c to 14¼c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady, at 10¾c to 11¼c per pound.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 4880.

Cheese—Unsettled, unchanged; receipts, 3090.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 11,647.

One Woman's Woes.

When Mrs. Frederick Staunton appeared to testify against her husband, who appeared in police court yesterday morning to answer a charge of non-support, she declared that she had taken carbolic acid on account of the treatment accorded her by her mother-in-law and that she had been driven to live with her brother. The man was committed for trial.

The Cap's New Role.

Captain John Sullivan (the "Cap"), is supplying ties to the G.T.P. and is located 40 miles west of Cochrane.

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