

DAY OF QUIET TRADE AND HESITATION IN WHEAT

Market Holds in Comparatively Narrow Range, May Closing Steady at 76 1/4-78 1/4.

MODERN MILLER RATHER BULLISH

Clearances for the Week 4,600,000 Bu.—News and Gossip of the Grain Trade.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 17.—Wheat was very narrow this morning, and up to noon held in close range. Nothing new of special importance was in the early session. Conditions in the southwest were unchanged, and with continued dry weather and the passing of the rumors of yesterday...

Primary receipts were 334,000 bushels, against 422,000 last year, and shipments 119,000 against 158,000. Wheat and flour clearances equaled 4,600,000 bushels.

The Modern Miller was bullish. It says: "The drought conditions which have prevailed so long in the wheat belt of the southwest are increasing from this territory that the crop is doing poorly."

The cash market was active and showed good demand for top grade wheat. The price basis was practically unchanged all around.

THE FLOUR MARKET

Hesitation Holds Buyers Yet General Trade Is Good.

Buyers are in hesitating mood, owing to the present uncertain trend in wheat. Orders are being made for flour in small quantities, but millers say the trade is quiet satisfactory.

THE CASH TRADE

Flax, Corn and Oats Easier—Rye Market Very Dull.

FLAX—The market was a little easier today and demand somewhat slower. Linseed oil demand is reported only fair and crushers are not so active as they were a few days ago.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Trading in the grain pits at the opening of the market for 10 minutes was very quiet, compared with yesterday's active opening.

Cash Sales Reported Today

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State Grain Inspection

Inspected in Wheat—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 15; No. 3 northern, 20; No. 1 southern, 15; No. 2 southern, 20; No. 3 southern, 25; No. 1 white, 10; No. 2 white, 15; No. 3 white, 20; No. 1 yellow, 10; No. 2 yellow, 15; No. 3 yellow, 20; No. 1 red, 10; No. 2 red, 15; No. 3 red, 20; No. 1 black, 10; No. 2 black, 15; No. 3 black, 20; No. 1 blue, 10; No. 2 blue, 15; No. 3 blue, 20; No. 1 green, 10; No. 2 green, 15; No. 3 green, 20; No. 1 purple, 10; No. 2 purple, 15; No. 3 purple, 20; No. 1 brown, 10; No. 2 brown, 15; No. 3 brown, 20; No. 1 pink, 10; No. 2 pink, 15; No. 3 pink, 20; No. 1 grey, 10; No. 2 grey, 15; No. 3 grey, 20.

Inspected in Flour

Inspected in Flour—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 15; No. 3 northern, 20; No. 1 southern, 15; No. 2 southern, 20; No. 3 southern, 25; No. 1 white, 10; No. 2 white, 15; No. 3 white, 20; No. 1 yellow, 10; No. 2 yellow, 15; No. 3 yellow, 20; No. 1 red, 10; No. 2 red, 15; No. 3 red, 20; No. 1 black, 10; No. 2 black, 15; No. 3 black, 20; No. 1 blue, 10; No. 2 blue, 15; No. 3 blue, 20; No. 1 green, 10; No. 2 green, 15; No. 3 green, 20; No. 1 purple, 10; No. 2 purple, 15; No. 3 purple, 20; No. 1 brown, 10; No. 2 brown, 15; No. 3 brown, 20; No. 1 pink, 10; No. 2 pink, 15; No. 3 pink, 20; No. 1 grey, 10; No. 2 grey, 15; No. 3 grey, 20.

Inspected in Corn

Inspected in Corn—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 15; No. 3 northern, 20; No. 1 southern, 15; No. 2 southern, 20; No. 3 southern, 25; No. 1 white, 10; No. 2 white, 15; No. 3 white, 20; No. 1 yellow, 10; No. 2 yellow, 15; No. 3 yellow, 20; No. 1 red, 10; No. 2 red, 15; No. 3 red, 20; No. 1 black, 10; No. 2 black, 15; No. 3 black, 20; No. 1 blue, 10; No. 2 blue, 15; No. 3 blue, 20; No. 1 green, 10; No. 2 green, 15; No. 3 green, 20; No. 1 purple, 10; No. 2 purple, 15; No. 3 purple, 20; No. 1 brown, 10; No. 2 brown, 15; No. 3 brown, 20; No. 1 pink, 10; No. 2 pink, 15; No. 3 pink, 20; No. 1 grey, 10; No. 2 grey, 15; No. 3 grey, 20.

Inspected in Oats

Inspected in Oats—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 15; No. 3 northern, 20; No. 1 southern, 15; No. 2 southern, 20; No. 3 southern, 25; No. 1 white, 10; No. 2 white, 15; No. 3 white, 20; No. 1 yellow, 10; No. 2 yellow, 15; No. 3 yellow, 20; No. 1 red, 10; No. 2 red, 15; No. 3 red, 20; No. 1 black, 10; No. 2 black, 15; No. 3 black, 20; No. 1 blue, 10; No. 2 blue, 15; No. 3 blue, 20; No. 1 green, 10; No. 2 green, 15; No. 3 green, 20; No. 1 purple, 10; No. 2 purple, 15; No. 3 purple, 20; No. 1 brown, 10; No. 2 brown, 15; No. 3 brown, 20; No. 1 pink, 10; No. 2 pink, 15; No. 3 pink, 20; No. 1 grey, 10; No. 2 grey, 15; No. 3 grey, 20.

Inspected in Rye

Inspected in Rye—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 15; No. 3 northern, 20; No. 1 southern, 15; No. 2 southern, 20; No. 3 southern, 25; No. 1 white, 10; No. 2 white, 15; No. 3 white, 20; No. 1 yellow, 10; No. 2 yellow, 15; No. 3 yellow, 20; No. 1 red, 10; No. 2 red, 15; No. 3 red, 20; No. 1 black, 10; No. 2 black, 15; No. 3 black, 20; No. 1 blue, 10; No. 2 blue, 15; No. 3 blue, 20; No. 1 green, 10; No. 2 green, 15; No. 3 green, 20; No. 1 purple, 10; No. 2 purple, 15; No. 3 purple, 20; No. 1 brown, 10; No. 2 brown, 15; No. 3 brown, 20; No. 1 pink, 10; No. 2 pink, 15; No. 3 pink, 20; No. 1 grey, 10; No. 2 grey, 15; No. 3 grey, 20.

Inspected in Barley

Inspected in Barley—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 15; No. 3 northern, 20; No. 1 southern, 15; No. 2 southern, 20; No. 3 southern, 25; No. 1 white, 10; No. 2 white, 15; No. 3 white, 20; No. 1 yellow, 10; No. 2 yellow, 15; No. 3 yellow, 20; No. 1 red, 10; No. 2 red, 15; No. 3 red, 20; No. 1 black, 10; No. 2 black, 15; No. 3 black, 20; No. 1 blue, 10; No. 2 blue, 15; No. 3 blue, 20; No. 1 green, 10; No. 2 green, 15; No. 3 green, 20; No. 1 purple, 10; No. 2 purple, 15; No. 3 purple, 20; No. 1 brown, 10; No. 2 brown, 15; No. 3 brown, 20; No. 1 pink, 10; No. 2 pink, 15; No. 3 pink, 20; No. 1 grey, 10; No. 2 grey, 15; No. 3 grey, 20.

Inspected in Clover

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Inspected in Alfalfa

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Inspected in Hay

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Inspected in Straw

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RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday, Year Ago. Rows for Jan. 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

THE DAY'S RESULT

May Wheat—Minneapolis, Chicago, Duluth, St. Louis, New York. Close to-day, 76 1/4@76 3/4, 80 1/4@80 3/4, 77 1/4@77 3/4, 87 1/4@87 3/4, 85 1/4@85 3/4. Close yesterday, 76 1/4@76 3/4, 80 1/4@80 3/4, 77 1/4@77 3/4, 87 1/4@87 3/4, 85 1/4@85 3/4.

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 77 1/4; No. 2 hard, 75 1/4; No. 3 hard, 73 1/4@73 3/4. No. 1 flax, 64 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 57 1/4. No. 3 white oats, 44 1/4@44 3/4. No. 2 rye, 57 1/4. Barley, 54c to 55c.

Chicago Seed and Coarse Grains

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Flax—Cash northwest, 81 1/4; south, 81 1/4. Corn—Higher, 70 1/4; lower, 69 1/4. Wheat—Tough, 74 1/4; calls, 74 1/4; No. 3 white, 74 1/4; No. 2 white, 74 1/4.

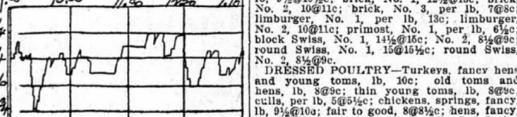
Wheat Movement

The following are receipts and shipments at the principal primary markets: Receipts, Shipments. New York, 8,500; None. Baltimore, 13,023; 80,000. Toledo, 7,000; 8,000. Detroit, 1,188; 1,100. St. Louis, 15,000; 24,000. Duluth, 91,573; 34,720. Milwaukee, 45,200; 3,400. Chicago, 1,000; 1,000. Minneapolis, 31,780; 35,607. Kansas City, 10,704; 10,400.

Wheat Movement by Roads

Received—Cars—Milwaukee, 11; Omaha, 31; St. Louis, 29; Great Northern, 206; Soo, 16. Shipped—Cars—Milwaukee, 25; Omaha, 24; St. Louis, 7; Wisconsin Central, 2; Chicago Great Western, 3.

RANGE MAY WHEAT



OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

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FLAX—The market was a little easier today and demand somewhat slower. Linseed oil demand is reported only fair and crushers are not so active as they were a few days ago.

CORN—The market continues active but depressed as to prices and it was hard to get firm cables were firm and in some trades fractionally lower.

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STOCKS VERY DULL

No Dominant Tone Observed at the Opening.

NEW POINTS OF STRENGTH SHOWN

Marking Up of St. Paul Two Points Puts New Life in the Trading.

New York, Jan. 17.—No dominant tone was perceptible in the opening course of prices. Changes were very small, the trading was dull and gains and losses were very equally divided.

NEW YORK BONDS

New York, Jan. 17.—United States refunding 28, registered, 109 1/2. United States refunding 28, coupon, 109 1/2.

GENERAL PRODUCE

The Minneapolis Market. Friday, Jan. 17.

Extra creamery butter, 20c. Eggs, 20c. Dressed hens, 10c. Potatoes, 10c. Apples, 10c.

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