

STRENGTH AND ACTIVITY COME TO WHEAT.

May Gains Over a Cent From Low Point and Closes Very Firm at 73 1/2 Cents.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, Saturday, Close, Yesterday, Close, Ago. Rows for May 3, 7, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 30.

The Visible Supply Decrease of 2,375,000 Bu. Was a Strengthening Feature.

Food Export Inquiry Reported—News and Gossip of the Trade.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, March 30.—What was just a shade off price this morning...

THE DAY'S RESULTS. Table with columns: May Wheat, Close, Yesterday, Close, Ago. Rows for Minneapolis, Chicago, Duluth, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York.

CLOSING CASH PRICES. Table with columns: No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Range of May Wheat. Line graph showing price fluctuations from 120 to 140 cents.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, MARCH 28. Inspected Wheat—Great Northern, No. 1 hard, 2; No. 1 northern, 18; No. 2 northern, 16; No. 3, 2; No. 4, 1; No. 5, 1; No. 6, 1; No. 7, 1; No. 8, 1; No. 9, 1; No. 10, 1; No. 11, 1; No. 12, 1; No. 13, 1; No. 14, 1; No. 15, 1; No. 16, 1; No. 17, 1; No. 18, 1; No. 19, 1; No. 20, 1; No. 21, 1; No. 22, 1; No. 23, 1; No. 24, 1; No. 25, 1; No. 26, 1; No. 27, 1; No. 28, 1; No. 29, 1; No. 30, 1.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND FLOUR, MARCH 30.—Flour—Receipts, 27,025 bbls.; sales, 4,100 bags. Wheat—Receipts, 6,500 bushels; sales, 1,200 bushels.

THE FLOUR MARKET. FAIR DEMAND TO START THE WEEK—PRICES HOLD STEADY.

THE CASH TRADE. FLAX EASIER—FAIR GENERAL DEMAND FOR COARSE GRAINS.

THE COMPARATIVE VISIBLE. Wheat—Present total, 42,291,000 bushels; Last year, 49,610,000 bushels.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT. The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

WORLD'S WHEAT SHIPMENTS. Last Previous Last. America, 2,904,000; Europe, 2,368,000; Asia, 1,940,000; Africa, 1,020,000; Australia, 1,248,000; Oceania, 1,224,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN. MODERATE WHEAT BUYING ON A VISIBLE DECREASE STATEMENT.

PUTS AND CALLS. Two options reported: Put—May wheat, 73 1/2; Call—May wheat, 73 1/2.

BEAR LEADERS OUT.

They Attack the List Because It Does Not Respond to Bull Argument.

The First Hour's Selling Attributed to Calls for Additional Margins.

New York, March 30.—The opening movement of prices was hesitating and irregular, but the leading speculative stocks were lower.

FINANCIAL GOSSIP. Whellon, Case & Co., from New York: London comes steady, but bears show signs of being up by saying that J. P. Morgan can likely stop it.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS. DULUTH, MARCH 30.—Wheat was quite active and ranging for May for May for Saturday's close.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 30.—Wheat—Spot—American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 6d; Argentine mixed, 4s 6d; French, 4s 6d; Russian, 4s 6d.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN, MARCH 30.—Flour—Five cents up. Wheat—Firm—No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2 northern, 73c; No. 3 northern, 72c.

TOLEDO GRAIN AND SEED, MARCH 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 74c; No. 2 hard, 73c; No. 3 hard, 72c; No. 4 hard, 71c; No. 5 hard, 70c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, MARCH 30.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 74c; No. 2 hard, 73c; No. 3 hard, 72c; No. 4 hard, 71c; No. 5 hard, 70c.

GRAIN TRADE GOSSIP. San Francisco to Stephens: Wheat declined on rainy weather in this state Saturday, which has greatly benefited the market.

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QUET AND STEADY.

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Show Moderate Receipts at South St. Paul.

Prices Not Materially Changed—Demand Fair for the Good Lots.

South St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 470; calves, 150; hogs, 1,450; sheep, 285; cars, 41.

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NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR, MARCH 30.—Coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points under smaller receipts.

DR. FLOWER PLEADS. He Thinks, for the Present, That He Is Not Guilty.

TO RATIFY CUBAN TREATY. Washington, March 30.—Ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be exchanged at the state department to-morrow morning.

EMIGRANT DEAD. Deaver, March 30.—Frederick Bosowitz, the eminent pianist, died from general debility.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK, MARCH 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; good to prime beef, 12c; hogs, 11c; sheep, 10c.

SIoux CITY LIVE STOCK, MARCH 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; hogs, 1,800; sheep, 1,200.

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