

CROP REPORTS GIVE STRENGTH TO WHEAT MARKET. DIET: GAINS SLIGHT.

H. V. Jones Predicts a Sensation in Decreased Winter Wheat

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Crop May Run from Twenty to Sixty Million Bushels Below Last Year.

With Ideal May Conditions for Growth Market Gains Well.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, May 5.—Snowing larger receipts and more favorable weather caused a bearish sentiment in the local market early this morning and trading on the curb was considerably off last night's close.

The weather map showed rains in Manitoba, light rains in Minnesota and the Dakotas and general and heavy rains in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and southern Illinois.

An advance bulletin prepared from reports gathered from ten representative wheat counties in Illinois, indicated 13 per cent of the wheat area seeded last fall was destroyed by winter killing, flooding or drought at seedling time, reduced the area of the state crop from 1,500,000 to 1,300,000 acres.

Statisticians Snow's summary of the wheat situation says that while data is lacking it may safely be assumed that both public and private report of crop conditions on May 5 will be considerably below the figure of April 1. The best that can be expected will be a yield considerably below normal.

The late current says the winter wheat condition has been maintained and is now fractionally better than a month ago. Cables were steady, but did not respond to yesterday's advance in American reports.

Small cables from Liverpool that the semi-official report of the Russian wheat crop states the weather has been generally favorable. Drought has been only local and the winter crop is growing well.

Little activity marked the last hour and the close was strong within a fraction of high point.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, To-day, Yesterday, Year Ago. Rows for Minneapolis, Chicago, Duluth, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York.

THE DAY'S REPORTS. Columns: July Wheat, Close, To-day, Yesterday, Year Ago. Rows for Minneapolis, Chicago, Duluth, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York.

CLOSING CASH PRICES. On Track—No. 1 hard, 94¢; No. 1 northern, 93¢; No. 2 northern, 91¢.

TO-DAY'S RANGE OF WHEAT. Columns: Minneapolis Options, Chicago Options, Put and Call.

MINNEAPOLIS OPTIONS. Columns: To-day, Yesterday, Year Ago. Rows for various wheat grades.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Columns: To-day, Yesterday, Year Ago. Rows for various grain types.

THE FLOUR MARKET. MILLS ARE CLOSE, LACKING ACTIVE INQUIRY.

THE CASH TRADE. QUIET IN COARSE GRAINS—RECEIPTS RUN LIGHT.

CASH SALES REPORTED TO-DAY. Columns: No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern, etc.

OPENING PRICES HIGHER THAN YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

Railroads Rise a Few Points but Changes Generally Narrow and Irregular—Steel Falls Off a Trifle—Pennsylvania Declines on Large Selling—Bonds Irregular.

New York, May 5.—Opening prices of stocks to-day were higher than last night, but the gains were insignificant and the dealings on a very small scale.

Fluctuations were trivial during the first hour. Metropolitan Street Railway and Realty preferred were exceptions, showing variations of 1/4 from yesterday.

The usual midday period of dullness was not attended by any noteworthy fluctuations.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. May 5.—Butter—Receipts, 14,625; creamery, 14,625; packed, 14,625.

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NEW YORK PROVISIONS. May 5.—Beef—Receipts, 14,625; pork, 14,625.

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CATTLE STEADY BUT HOGS LOWER.

GOOD STEERS AND FAT SHEEP IN DEMAND. Receipts of Cattle Liberal but Buying Keeps Pace—Desirable Stuff Scarce—Medium Hogs in Best Demand—Sheep and Lambs None Too Plentiful.

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected to 12 m. May 5. Cattle, lower; Hogs, lower; Sheep, lower.

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DENT-MORGAN CO. Grain—Stocks—Provisions.

EUGENE STEVENS. Commercial Paper, Municipal and Railroad Bonds.

CHECKS EFFECT OF WAR ON TRADE. Scheme to Free Private Shipping from Seizure Entrusted to President.

CRUISER IN COMMISSION. Philadelphia, Pa., May 5.—The United States cruiser Denver, which was built at the naval yard at Philadelphia, Pa., was today commissioned to-day.

MARKET DIET: GAINS SLIGHT. LONDON CLOSING STOCKS, May 5.—Consols for money, 99 1/2; 4 1/2 per cent, 110 1/2.

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Defective Page. Grain Commission, 505-505 New Chamber of Commerce. Your Grain Shipments Will Be Appreciated and Have Careful Attention.