

FROST PRODUCTION CHECKS DECLINE IN WHEAT GRADE TRADES

Some Very Bearish Crop News Comes in Early From the Canadian Northwest. This Helps to Send Prices Down, and December Wheat Gets Close to \$1.10.

Much Selling Out of Old Holdings and Not Much New Buying.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Aug. 23.—Wheat was off again from the start, September down to \$1.12 1/2, December \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.11 1/2. Selling came from every side, and there was not much buying to offset it.

As was the case yesterday, so again today there was a dearth of news. The wires were hooked up again, but the service was slow and unsatisfactory.

The Ogilvie Milling company and the Northwestern Miller were both bearish in reports. The only precipitation shown by the morning's weather map was .01 of an inch at St. Paul, and .02 at Springfield, 40 at Columbia, trace at Evansville, and 1.30 at Nashville.

The forecast is as follows: Minnesota—Cloudy, thunderstorms; warmer south-west; cooler west, north and south.

THE FLOUR MARKET. Trade Mixed and Unsatisfactory—Prices Hold Firm. Millers were still quoting unchanged prices for flour as the wheat market was not so active.

THE CASH TRADE. MORE NEW STUFF COMING IN AND DEMAND ACTIVE. FLOUR—Not much trade in flour; good general demand for the cash trade.

PUTS AND CALLS. CASH SALES REPORTED TODAY. No. 1 northern, 3 cars, \$1.14 1/2; No. 1 northern, 1 car, \$1.14 1/2.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT, AUG. 23. Following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICES IN MINNEAPOLIS. Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday, Year Ago.

THE DAY'S REPORTS. Table with columns: September Wheat, Close, Yesterday, Today, December Wheat, Close, Yesterday, Today.

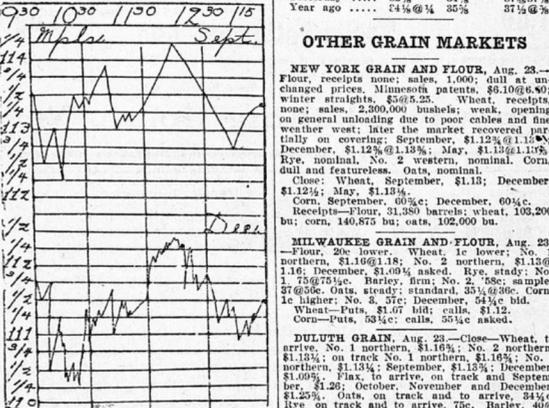
CLOSING CASH PRICES. Table with columns: On Track, No. 1 hard, No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern, No. 3 white, No. 3 yellow, No. 2 rye, No. 1 barley.

deney of the market. Local receipts were 109 cars, with 7 of contract grade. The opening of the market was not so active as yesterday.

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TODAY'S RANGE OF WHEAT Minneapolis Options.



OTHER GRAIN MARKETS. NEW YORK GRAIN AND FLOUR, AUG. 23.—Flour, receipts none; sales, 1,000; wheat, receipts none.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN AND FLOUR, AUG. 23.—Flour, receipts none; sales, 1,000; wheat, receipts none.

DULUTH GRAIN, AUG. 23.—Close—Wheat, receipts none; sales, 1,000; flour, receipts none.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, AUG. 23.—Close—Wheat, receipts none; sales, 1,000; flour, receipts none.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, AUG. 20. Inspected 10 wheat cars, 2 northern, 8 southern, 2 rejected, 1 no grade.

CHICAGO GRAIN. GENERAL LIQUIDATION SENT WHEAT DOWN. Chicago, Aug. 23.—General liquidation sent wheat down the toboggan today.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m. Tuesday, Aug. 23.—Butter, steady. Eggs, steady.

Heavy Buying of Metropolitan, However, Offsets Depression. Quiet Follows and Then Profit-Taking Causes Declines—Bonds Steady at Noon.

New York, Aug. 23.—Realizing on yesterday's rise and some selling induced by the heaviness in London caused a lower opening for stocks here.

Pressure ceased pretty generally after 12 o'clock, but the market showed no disposition to rally prices during the afternoon.

Stock quotations reported for the Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, 215 First St. N. W.

Table with columns: Sales, Stocks, High, Low, Last, Aug 22, Aug 23. Lists various stock prices.

NEW YORK COTTON, AUG. 23.—There was great activity at the opening of the cotton market this morning.

NEW YORK SUGAR AND COFFEE, AUG. 23. Sugar, raw quiet; fair refining, 3 1/2-1/2; centrifugal, 4 1/2-1/2.

NEW YORK OIL, AUG. 23.—Petroleum, quiet. All ports, 7.00-7.10.

NEW YORK METAL, AUG. 23.—Lead and copper quiet and unchanged.

PEORIA WHISKY, AUG. 23.—Whisky on the basis of \$1.28.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS, AUG. 23.—Beef, steady. Pork, steady. Lard, prime; western, 10.00.

HIDES, BELTS, WOOL, ETC. Green salted heavy steer hides, No. 1, 8 1/2; No. 2, 8 1/4.

Dry flint Montana, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah, 10-11 @ 15 1/2.

Wool, medium, unwashed, 19 @ 21; fine, unwashed, 18 @ 20.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN, AUG. 23.—Close—Wheat, receipts none; sales, 1,000; flour, receipts none.

WINNEPEG GRAIN, AUG. 23.—The market was dull and weak. Opening—August 23, 1904.

CHICAGO SEED AND COARSE GRAIN, AUG. 23.—Barley, 50-55; rye, 45-50; oats, 35-40.

AVERAGE PRICES SOMEWHAT LOWER

HOGS FAIRLY STEADY AGAINST LARGER RECEIPTS. Good Cattle 10c Off on a More Liberal Run of the Better Grades—Veals Hold About Steady—Fat Lambs 10c Lower and the Sheep Market Generally Easier.

Table with columns: Date, Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, Cars. Lists average prices for various livestock.

South St. Paul, Aug. 23.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today, cattle, 1,700; calves, 200; hogs, 2,000; sheep, 1,100; cars, 111.

Disposition of stock, Monday, Aug. 23. Cattle, 1,700; calves, 200; hogs, 2,000; sheep, 1,100.

Prices steady, receipts, compared with recent weeks, fairly heavy. Prices for fat hogs, 10c lower; for medium hogs, 10c higher.

Butcher cows—1,100 lbs, \$8.70; 1,200 lbs, \$9.00; 1,300 lbs, \$9.30; 1,400 lbs, \$9.60.

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CHICAGO PROVISIONS, AUG. 23.—In provisions there was fair buying on the strength in the market for live hogs.

MIDWAY MARKET, MINNEAPOLIS. Transfer St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23. Barrett & Zimn prices report the market weak in all branches.

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U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT, AUG. 23. Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, AUG. 23.—Wheat, spot minimum futures, September, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2.

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