SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Again all eyes were turned toward Europe in the local grain markets yesterday. After Tuesday's weak and dragging market, no early strength was to be expected. The first cables came lower, with no evidence of an increase in the foreign demand for either wheat or corn.

Later the news was bullish and there was a rally which delighted the hearts of the longs. Northwestern receipts showed a considerable decline. There was brisk buying in other domestic markets, and all together the indications during the latter half of the session were distinctly bullish.

Corn shared the strength of wheat. Early reports of rain in the corn belt caused depression in futures, but this was more than offset by an increasing foreign demand, and generally better conditions in the export trade.

Both Sept. and Dec. wheat opened ½c below Tuesday's close.

Sept. corn opened ⅛@⅛c off, and Dec. ½c off.

During the session Sept. wheat scored a gain of ½@⅝c, and Dec. gained ¼@⅜c.

Sept. corn advanced ¼c and Dec. ½c.

Trading was not heavy, but was probably on a more legitimate basis than for several days. The export interest had a hand in sustaining values toward the close of the session.

In the provision market there was a better supply all around and a consequent easing off in values. The receipts of peaches and apples were larger and of better quality. Peaches were steady, but apples were weaker because of the heavier shipments into this market. Potatoes and cabbage were still in demand.

Receipts in the live stock market were of only fair quality, and trading was slow at nominally unchanged prices.

The feature of the local stock and bond market was the rapid advance in the bid price of Union Trust stock, which scored a gain of $13 a share during the session. Buyers and sellers could not get together, the stock being held at a price 40 points above the best bid. Lincoln Trust also showed great strength.

Local bank clearings yesterday were $6,205,728 and balances $1,095,233.

GRAIN MARKETS DECLINE AND RECOVER.

CONDITIONS MORE FAVORABLE TO THE BULL SIDE.

The Buying Was Very Good on Declines and All the Markets Showed Small Gains.

The wheat market gave demonstrations yesterday of what it could do with the right treatment for the bull side, and under influence of a bullish nature. With bull support and considerable news of a favorable character to the long interest, the market worked up, and the close for the day was at advances of from ½@⅝c to ⅝c. Early factors were unfavorable, and included large receipts here and in the Northwest, promises of rains in the harvesting sections of the spring wheat country, the Government's report of a disappointing yield in North Dakota and lower markets elsewhere. There was not much of a decline reported at Liverpool, which market opened ⅜d lower, but recovered ⅛d, but Paris was reported 2⅝c off for the day. The initial sales here were ⅛c lower at 72⅛c for Dec., and 68⅛c for Sept., but, as buying was quite free at this decline, there was a rally to 72⅝c for Dec., and to 68⅝c bid Sept. As the day advanced the market became stronger, partly in sympathy with other markets, and partly on account of the good buying support and the nature of the news received. There was little satisfaction to be gotten out of the closing cables, they reporting declines of ⅝d at Liverpool, ⅝c at Antwerp and Buda-Pesth, 1c at Berlin and 1¼c at Paris. Nothing that could be considered as favorable was reported by exporters, who said there was little show for business, and bids from abroad lower. Export clearances were small also at 209,000 bu. The above evidently was not considered by traders, as speculation seemed to be very bullish, and in a short time Dec. went to 73⅞@73c bid, and Sept. to 70½c.

Another thing that added to the strength of the market was the cash situation, which was reported as very much improved, high prices being paid here for soft winter by millers, and some hard being taken for export. The seaboard also reported 38 loads taken for export. The feeling late yesterday turned very bullish, and the buying being free the market advanced, Dec. going up to 73⅞@⅞c, and Sept. to 70⅝c, the first named closing at 73⅝c, Sept. at 70⅛@⅝c asked, and May at 77⅝c nominal.

Quite free liquidation was the feature of the local corn market early yesterday, and with the very bearish factors that came to the front brought about a sharp decline. Subsequently there was a good reaction, prices took a higher level and the market closed with a small improvement for the day of 1-16c to ⅛c. One of the principal bearish factors was Liverpool, where there was a decline of ⅝d. Then the Government weekly summary reported improved conditions in late corn in the central surplus States and more rain had fallen east of the river. The opening here for Dec. was ½c lower, at 58¼c, and it sold off to 58⅛@57⅞c. Sept. selling at 58⅛c to 57⅝c, and May offered at 62c. At the decline a demand was developed and the buying was sufficient to advance Dec. to 58⅝@58¾c bid, Sept. to 53½c and May to 62½@62⅝c bid. A decline to 58¼c for Dec. and to 56c for Sept., followed but other markets turning very strong with the strength in wheat, brought about another improvement, selling decreased and the demand increased, so that Dec. advanced and sold at 59⅛c, and there were buyers at 58⅞@59⅛c for Sept., at 62⅝c for May. The receipts at primary markets were larger and the shipments not half the receipts, while the clearances were only 2,000 bu., and Liverpool closed ⅜d lower for the day. The advancing tendency of the market was helped along by a bullish cable from the Argentine, and also from Liverpool regarding the future supplies of the former. Some export business was heard of, and sentiment became quite bullish, so much so, in fact, that Dec. went up to 60c and May to 62⅝c, closing with buyers at 59⅞c and 62⅝c. The last sale of Sept. was at 58¼c.

The local oat market early was a small affair, there being neither pressure to buy or to sell. May was offered the same as it closed the day before, at 29½c, and for Oct. 26c was bid. The advance in other grains imparted strength to oats, and after May sold at 29⅝c it was bid up to 40c and closed at that. Sept. sold at 27c, though cash was strong and higher.

Traders' Gossip.

—Corn receipts at primary points, 476,000 bu., against 355,000 bu. a year ago. St. Louis receiving 68,400 bu., against 35,600 bu. last year. Primary shipments, 201,000 bu.

—Oats receipts at primary points, 667,000 bu., against 476,000 bu. a year ago, 20,400 bu. arriving at St. Louis, against 21,400 bu. last year. Primary shipments, 468,000 bu.

—The Chicago crop report makes the yield of wheat per acre 11 bu., compared with 7 bu. in 1900. Average of wheat sown this fall will be smaller than last year. Farmers will sow rye instead.

—Wheat receipts at primary points were 1,188,000 bu., against 1,132,000 bu. one week ago, 1,194,000 bu. a year ago and 512,000 bu. two years ago. St. Louis received 122,200 bu., against 120,800 bu. a week ago and 127,700 bu. a year ago. Primary shipments were 466,000 bu.

—Corn that has been purchased in Nebraska and Iowa to come to St. Louis has been switched so as to go to Kansas City, latter market lately offering the best inducements. This is because the railroads have given a 5c rate on corn from Kansas City to feeding points in Kansas.

—It is stated that insurance on grain in store here is difficult to obtain, and then only to a small amount and at a high rate. This has led to some selling out of men who were long Sept. and intended to take in and carry any cash wheat delivered them on that month's contracts.

—A New York dispatch says: "The tremendous exportations of wheat and flour are due to the shortage of both articles in the European market and to the fact that brokers are carrying forward their goods under July contracts." And it may be added, ocean freight room is in such excessive offering at the seaboard that vessels are taking Sept. shipments as late Aug. at the Aug. rate in order to fill out their room and sail.

—Yesterday morning a cable announced a decline in the future market for wheat at Paris equal to 1¾c per bu. This would show, with previous declines since Wednesday, a net point in Paris, that market has declined nearly 6c, more than cutting in two the advance which had taken place of 11c. During the same period wheat has advanced to 12½c in St. Louis and since has lost 6c.

—A St. Louis exporter said that late Tuesday he received a telegraphic offer of tonnage from the seaboard at the low rate of 5c per bu. to the Continent. He offered wheat abroad last night based on that low ocean freight, and a low all-rail rate, but did not even get a response from the people he made the offer to abroad. Another exporter said his cable bids had been reduced 1 mark, or ⅝c per bu.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Received 5,144 shs. and 38 cars local and 12 cars through. Well sustained market for soft winter, the offerings of which sufficiently small to keep milling demands on edge and pay from 1½c to 2c over Sept. for No. 2 red. Elevator men out at the price. Sales of cars: No. 2 red at 71½c track and 71⅝@72c E. side, and No. 3 red at 71c. No. 4 quotable at 69@70c. Bid, in elevator sold at 70c for No. 2 red, 69c for No. 3 red and 68c for No. 4. Hard winter slower. No. 2 hard selling at mills ½c under Sept. for yellow belly at 69½c, and Turney at 70c, an exporter paying 69½c for it on board; No. 2 hard sold at 69@69½c.

CORN—Cash Market—Received 65 cars local and 16 cars through. The elevators did most of the buying, they paying 59@59½c for No. 3 and 58½@59c for No. 4, both mixed and yellow, switched to the elevator. Other shippers for local demand and quite very dull. No. 2 selling at 60c this city, No. 3 white at 59c to 59½c, and No. 4 at 58c.

OATS—Cash Market—Received 11 cars local and 4 cars through. Receipts small, the offerings so small that sellers very stiff in their ideas and making local traders—the principal buyers—meet them to obtain supplies. No. 2 sold by sample at 35½@35c; No. 2 white at 29½c and choice worth 40c; No. 3 white at 29@29½c; No. 4 white at 28½@28c. No. 3 worth 38@38½c, and No. 2 Northern 39c.

RYE—Lower, but in demand at the decline. No. 2 selling at 60c this side early to 60½c E. and this side later.

FLOUR—Mere doing in domestic lines, very considerably on orders from the East, but no improvement in the export trade. The United Kingdom repeats former bids, which still too low for acceptance, and little can be done with the Continent. Quotations on soft winter, for car lots on track: Patents, $2.85@3.25; straights $2.35@3.45; extra fancy $2.20@2.30; clear $2.00@2; hard winter in jute sks. $2.60@2.80 for clear, which is very scarce; $3@3.15 for straights and $3.35@3.40 for patents; spring wheat patents $2.65@2.75, in bulk, 25c higher in wood.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3.20 in sks. and $3.50 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City meal, f. o. b., $3.10; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $3.30.

MILLFEED—Steady, but quiet. Orders from the West and Southwest decreasing, and Texas ordering heavy purchases resold. Bran still salable this and E. side at 52c, in large and 55c in small sks. At mill bran sells at $4@50c and ships at $1.

HAY—Received 1,295 tons local and 275 tons through; shipped 480 tons; strong and better in price for good grades of timothy, but clover mixed still overabundant and slow sale. Prairie also slow, as supply in excess of demand. Best clover firm. Prices in jobbing way as follows: Timothy, $15 for choice, $13.50@14.50 for No. 1, $12@13 for No. 2. Clover, $11@12 for No. 2 and $12.50@13 for No. 1. Prairie, $14@14.50 for No. 1 and $12.50@13 for No. 2. Alfalfa, $14@15.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Market firm for lead at $4.20 for soft Missouri; $4.22½ for desilverized and $4.40 for chemical hard. Spelter dull at $3.90.

FLAXSEED—Market quiet and nominal at $1.69; manufacturers' bids. Small skd. lots less.

Prices on 'Change.

The following tables show the range of prices in future and cash grains:

	Closed. May	Tuesday.	Range. Yesterday.	Closed. Yesterday.
Wheat—Sept.	69⅝ b	69¾@70	69⅝@70	70⅛@⅞ a
Dec.	72⅝ a	72⅛@72⅝	69¾@72⅝	72⅝
May	77 a	76⅝@77	75⅞@77	77⅞ n
Corn—Sept.	58⅝@⅝ b	57⅞@58⅝	57⅞@58⅝	58⅛
Dec.	59⅝ b	58⅝@59⅝	58⅝@59⅝	59⅝ b
May	62⅝ b	62⅛@62⅝	62⅛@62⅝	62⅝ b
Oats—Sept.	26½ a	27 @	.....	27
May	29½ a	29⅝@	.....	29⅝ a
Dec.	37 b	.....	.....	.....

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Yesterday.		Tuesday.		Last Yr.	
Wheat—No. 2 red	71½@71⅝		71½@71⅝		70	@72
No. 3 red	71	@71	70½@71		67⅝	@68
No. 4 winter	69	@70	68½@70		62½	@69½
No. 2 hard	71	@	70	@70½	66½	@66⅝
Corn—No. 2	58½	@58⅝	59	@59⅝	40	@40⅝
No. 3	58½	@59	58½	@59	39½	@40
No. 2 white	60	@61	61	@61½	41	@41½
No. 3 white	60	@60½	60	@61	40½	@41
Oats—No. 2	26½	@29	28½	@29½	21⅝	@22
No. 3	28½	@28½	28½	@28½	21	@21½
No. 2 Northern	29	@	28½	@29½	23½	@
No. 2 white	40	@	39½	@40	26	@
No. 3 white	39	@39½	39	@39½	24½	@25

Movement of Grain.

Cities.	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	122,224	57,100	66,400	54,159
Chicago	474,589	247,746	523,450	59,128
Toledo	78,477	1,385	61,014	900
Detroit	16,762		4,000	3,664
Kansas City	156,000	112,800	17,600	52,000
Milwaukee	16,500	10,400	1,800	.....
Minneapolis	1,000	32,560	2,310	.....
Duluth	39,752	.....	.....	.....

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Yesterday.	Tuesday.	Last Yr.
Wheat	3,141,884	3,112,672	2,327,522
Corn	318,269	293,321	148,992
Oats	209,022	203,630	283,981
Rye	40,757	40,729	6,742
Barley	1,697	1,697	.....
No. 2 red wheat	2,864,129	2,670,221	1,508,984
No. 3 hard	124,840	153,167	171,984
No. 2 mixed corn	126,167	120,276	50,141
No. 2 hard	12,079	11,913	52,022
No. 2 mixed oats	86,667	86,426	56,271
No. 2 white	19,548	19,548	.....
No. 2 rye	39,339	39,321	4,419

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET.

Fruit, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs and Butter Quotations.

Eggs.

The egg market remained unchanged yesterday. Current receipts sold at 11c, loss off, for near-by. Receipts at St. Louis were 2,318 cases and shipments 470 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—Firm and unchanged. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 22@23c; firsts 19@20c, seconds 17@18c. Dairy—Extra 17c; firsts 14@15c. Country—Choice 12c; poor to fair 10c; grease 4c. Ladies—packed—Extra 16@17c; firsts 13@14c.

Cheese—Jobbing: Twins at 10⅝c; single 11c; dairies 11½; Y. A. 11½c; long horns 11¾c; N. Y. large 11c; N. Y. small 11½c. Limburger at 11½c. Swiss—New at 15c, old at 17c. Brick 11½c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard was steady and unchanged at $15.75 in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam E. side 8.72½c nominal.

Green Hams, Etc.—In car lots f. o. b. K. side: Hams—Skinned, at 9¾c; 12s at 9¾c; 14s, 16s and 20s at 9¼c; skinned hams—16-av. at 10½c; 18-av. at 10½c; 22@24s at 10¼c; Californias at 7⅞@8c. New York shoulders at 7¼c. From the local deal: Hams at 9¾c for 14-lb. average to 8⅞c for run-of-houses; bellies at 8½@9c as to average; Californias at 7¾c; New York shoulders at 7c.

D. S. Meats—To arrive, 45@50-average cured Cribs held at $8.50@8.52½ c. i. f. New York; lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 8¾c; cribs 8¾c; clear sides at 8¾c; bellies at 9¼@9⅝c, as in average; plates at 9½c; fat backs at 7¾c; standard backs at 8¾c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Brd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way range: Breakfast bacon at from 11c for heavy to 13½c for choice light; hams at 11½c to 12¼c; Californias at 7¾c to 8c, as in average; New York shoulders at 7¾c. Plain-smoked bnd. meat in a jobbing way ranged: Extra shorts at 9c; cribs at 9¼c; clear sides at 9¾c; bellies at 9½c to 10¼c, as in average; plates at 7¾c; fat backs at 8½c; standard backs at 9¾c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Country Bacon—Quote prime meats: Sides at 8 @8¼c; shoulders at 5½c to 6c; hams at 8½@9½c. D. s. meats ½c per lb. less.

Oleo stearine held at 10c.

Tallow—Steady; prime country at 4⅝@5c; No. 2 at 4½c; cake at 5¼c. Packers' choice held at 5⅝@5¾c E. side.

Grease—We quote small, irregular lots country: Brown at 3½c; yellow at 4¼c; white at 4c. Packers' stock—Brown at 4⅝@4¾c; yellow at 4⅝@4¾c; white at 5@5¼c.

Beef—On orders: Bhld.—Mess at $10; Fulton Market at $10.50; dried at 11c to 12c and 13c per lb., as in kind; tongues at 14½c per lb.

Poultry, Veals, Game, Etc.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Young hens 6½c; roosters old or stagey young 3c. Turkeys—Young hens, fine, 8c; young toms 7c (top for full-feathered) 3c. Spring chickens selling by weight 9½c for average receipts; those weighing less than a pound not wanted. Spring ducks—Choice white per lb., small and dark 5c per lb. Spring geese 6c per lb. Young turkeys 12c per lb. for large, 8 @10c for small. Pigeons 75c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Iced stock, scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens—Average 8½c; roosters 4c. Turkeys—Average 8c. Ducks 7c. All poor stock, including sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nomical. Spring chickens 10½c.

VEALS—Choice fat at 6½@8c; heretics, rough, small and thin 2@2½c. Spring lambs 9@9c. Fall lambs 7c; thin ones—and bucks 1½c per lb.

GAME—Squirrel $1.25 per doz. for young; old not wanted. Plover $1.25 per doz. Woodcock $6 per doz.

FISH—LEGS—Large $1 per doz.; medium 60c; small 20c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

PEACHES—Receipts good and prices easier. Texas receipts—Fair to choice refrigerator stock 50@60c per crate; Mississippi—Fancy in 6-basket crates 60@65c; Arkansas $1@1.25; 1-3-bu. bxs. 25@50c; 6-basket crates $1@1.25; home-grown at 25@30c per ½-bu. basket; Southern Illinois 20@35c per 4-basket crate; Missouri 1-2-bu. bxs. 25c; Tennessee 20@35c per 4-basket crate. Pecos Valley, New Mexico, 50@60c per 3-doz. box.

NEW APPLES—Receipts light; market firm for choice grades. Sound and well-packed quoce range at 75c@$1 for poor to $1.50@2 per bbl. for fair to choice smooth, and at $2@2.50 for fancy varieties; home-grown sell at 25@50c per ½-bu. basket, 50c@1.75 per bbl. for choice hand-picked.

PEARS—Firm for good stock, with light offerings; home-grown common varieties plenty and dull at 30@50c per ½-bu. basket, and at $2@2.25 per bbl. Near-by consigned lots sugar sold at 30 @35c per ½-bu. basket. Florida Le Conte sold at $2.75@3 per bbl. crate, del.

PLUMS—Lower. Small red in 1-3-bu. bxs. sell at 20@25c; near-by and home-grown at 35@50c per ½-bu. and 60@75c per ½-bu. basket for damsons.

GRAPES—Arkansas receipts selling at 40@50c for Moore's early and at 75c@$1 for Delaware; Concord in 8-lb. baskets 25@30c; home-grown 40 @50c for ½-bu. basket of Moore's early.

CRAB APPLES—Nominal at 70c per 1-3-bu. box for near-by.

WHORTLEBERRIES—Scarce. Arkansas in demand at $1 per 4-gal. can.

WATERMELONS—Unchanged. Texas sold at from $25 for small to $75 for large per crate on trk., according to size and quality.

CANTALOUPES—Steady. Rocky Fords sold at $2@2.50 for fancy and $1.25@2.50 for 1-3-crates. Home-grown plentiful; consigned slow and dull. Arkansas 15@25c for ½-bu. basket; $1@1.25 per standard 40-qt. crate for fancy. Illinois 20@25c per ½-bu. basket, $1@1.50 large crate; Tennessee 15@25c per ½-bu. basket. Home-grown cones 75c@$1 per bu. box. Pecos Valley, New Mexico, 35@60 per box, containing from 12 to 18 melons.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Higher. Quote: Prunes—Tragedy and German $1.75@1.90, $1.25 for egg and Burbank, purple $1.50@1.60; Bartlett pears $2.25@2.50 per box; nectarines $1.25 per box; peaches 90c@$1 for Crawford and Foster; grapes $1@1.25 per 20-lb. crate.

ORANGES—Lower. Car lots on trk.: Late Valencia $2.75 for choice to $4 for fancy; in a jobbing way $4.25@4.50 a box; Messina blood oranges in half bxs. (80 and 100 sizes) at $2 per ½ box. Jobbing prices 25c per box higher than car lots. Mexican $4@4.50 per box.

LEMONS—Lower. Quote: California on trk. at $2 for common, $2.50 for choice to $3 for fancy. In a jobbing way repacked Sicily $5@5.50 for soft and $4.50@5 for Verdelli, and California at $3.25@4.25 per box by dealers.

LIMES—Steady at 40@50c per 100 for Florida.

PINEAPPLES—$3@3.25 per case.

COCOANUTS—Selling by dealers at $25 per 1,000—in a small way at $3 per 100.

BANANAS—On orders at $1@2 per bunch.

POTATOES—Firm. Home-grown early Ohio from $1.25@1.35 per bu.; near-by river stock $1.15 @1.25.

ONIONS—Choice near-by yellow $1; red $1.10 @1.25; white $1.25 per bu.

CABBAGE—Home-grown $2 per 100 lbs., loose $1.50@2 per ½-bbl.; Baltimore $1.50@2 per half crate; Northern $1.25@1.50 per crate for fancy.

TOMATOES—Home-grown sold at $1@1.25 per bu. for fancy; 4-basket crates Arkansas 35c and 1-2-bu. bxs. 50@75c.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown $1.75@2 per bu. for round green and wax; Baltimore 50c; shipments not wanted.

OKRA—Home-grown sold at 50c per peck basket; consignments not wanted.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown sold at 10c; Baltimore not wanted.

GREEN CORN—Consignments not wanted. Home-grown sold at 50@60c per doz.

BEETS—Northern 30c per doz. bunches; $2@2.25 per bbl.

CELERY—We quote Michigan at 5@10c per bunch; fancy large blanch Chicago 50@60c per case. Celery roots 40c per doz.

PEPPERS—We quote Northern at 50c per ½-bu. basket.

LETTUCE—Home-grown worth 50c per bu. loose; Northern $1.25@1.50 per bbl.

EGGPLANT—New Orleans dull and not wanted; home-grown 50@60c per doz.

CARROTS—Home-grown 30c per doz. bunches; $2.25 @2.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Northern 75@90c per bu.

PARSLEY—Home-grown 20@30c per doz. bunches; Northern 50@75c.

SWEET POTATOES—New home-grown Bermuda $2@2.25 per bu. loose.

SQUASH—35c@$1 per box.

BUTAHAGAS—75c@$1 per bu.; $2.50 per bbl.

RADISHES—15@25c per doz. bunches.

SPINACH—50c per bu. box for home-grown.

SAUERKRAUT—Hand-made $1.50@3 per ½-bbl. and $8@10 per bbl.

Hides.

Dry flint—Choice Texas heavy 14c; average Texas 13@13½c; average receipts 12@13c; selected Nos. 1 and 2 Buenos Ayres 19@20c. Dry-salted 11c; selected No. 1 11½c; selected No. 2 10½c. Green-salted—Round 7c; selected No. 1 7½c; selected No. 2 6c; bull 6c. Dry glue 7c; green glue 3½c. Horse hides—Green-salted No. 1 $2.50; green-salted No. 2 $1.50; pony and glue 25c. Uncured or green 1c per lb. less than cured.

Wool.

Missouri and Illinois—		Medium	15@
Med. clothing	17	Coarse & low	12 @13
Med. clothing	16 @16	Fine medium	11½@13
Broad & low	15 @16	Light fine	11½@
Burry & clear mixed	14 @15	Heavy fine	9½@10
Slight burry	12½@13	Dakota & Western—	
Hard burry	10 @10½	Bright med.	15@
Light fine	13 @14	Dark med.	12½@14
Heavy fine	10 @11	Fine med.	12½@13
Lambs	15	Light fine	12½
Ia., Wis. & Minn.—		Heavy fine	9½@12½
Bright med.	16	Ark. & South.—	
Dark med.	14 @15	Med. (fleece)	14 @15
Braid & low	14 @14½	Med. (Goose)	15½
Fine med.	15½@16½	Burry	11 @12½
Light fine	13½@15	Hard burry	9½
Heavy fine	10½@11	Tubwashed—	
Kansas & Nebraska—		No. 1	24
Bright med.	16	No. 2	20 @21
Dark & sandy	12½@14	Slight burry	15
Fine medium	13½	Hard burry	12 @14
Light fine	12½@13	Angora Goat Hair—	
Heavy fine	9½@10½	Long	34 @35
Tex., L. T. & Ok.—		Short & low	25 @32
		Burry, cott'd	25 @ 6

Black and seedy at from 4c to 6c per lb. less; 12c allowed on sold and 20c on new wool sks.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sks. 45c; in large sks. 44c; gray 36c; in small sks. 34c; in large sks., old white 25@32c; X 25@30c; XX 16@20c; XXX 10@12c; mixed 20c; chicken 2c; turkey—tail 18c, wing 8c, pointers 7c; wing and tail 10c; wing, tail and pointers 7c; body 2c; white 35c; dark 25c.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Prime deer skins 23c per lb.; Texas at 20c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 25c to 27½c each; damaged out.

BEESWAX—Quote 27c per lb. for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wooled pelts nominally 30@40c, according to amount of wool thereon; lamb at 15@35c; shearlings at 50@15c; dry stock, fallen, etc., 7@15c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $4.25 to $4.50; lady slipper at 4c; seneca at 25c; pink at 14c; golden seal, spring dug, 46c; heavy, fall dug, 45c; May apple at 3½c; snake at 3½c; black at 4c; angelica at 2½c; wahoo—bark of root 8c; bark of tree 2½c; blood 2½c; bluefiag 5c; skullcap leaves 5c; sassafras bark 4c; wild ginger 4c.

CASTOR BEANS—$1.20 per bu. for prime in car lots; small lots and inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Raw 67c; boiled 68c; 1c per gal. less in carload lots.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 29c; white 40c; prime yellow 42c and choice 43c; bark of tree 2½c; blood 2½c; bluefiag 5c; skullcap leaves 5c; sassafras bark 4c; wild ginger 4c.

CASTOR BEANS—$1.20 per bu. for prime in car lots; small lots and inferior less.

BEESWAX—Quote 27c per lb. for prime.

HONEY—Quote 12c per lb. for prime.

BULLS TRIED TO BOOM A WAR SCARE.

FRANCO-TURKISH INCIDENT USED TO PUSH UP PRICES.

Wheat Closed Higher, but Corn, Oats and Provisions Were Not Materially Affected.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The leading speculative markets opened easy to-day, but steadied later, the Franco-Turkish rupture lending a supporting influence. Sept. wheat closed ½c higher, Sept. corn ⅛c lower, Sept. oats unchanged and provisions for Jan. delivery 2½@5c to 7½c higher.

Wheat.

Sept. wheat opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 70@70⅛c in buying by shorts, who had a profit in sight, light seaboard clearances, heavy receipts and generally favorable weather soon turned the scale and on a moderate volume of sales the market declined to 69⅝c. Here the market steadied and ruled dull for a time under local conditions. The report of the severance of diplomatic relations between Turkey and France later came to the aid of the bulls. Offerings suddenly dwindled to almost nothing, and a small demand from nervous shorts was sufficient to cause a rally of 1c from the bottom. The close was steady, Sept. ½c over yesterday at 70½c. That the foreign diplomatic situation did not cause a sharper rise was due to the Paris market, which was considered weak, and hence a damper on reports of the diplomatic situation being alarming. Exporters reported 38 loads taken. Seaboard clearances were 209,000 bu., the smallest in weeks. Primary receipts were 1,216,000 bu., compared with 1,203,000 bu. last year. Local receipts were 184 cars, 13 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 392 cars, making a total for the three points of 576 cars, against 395 last week, and 654 a year ago.

Corn.

The Government report, showing considerable improvement in corn conditions since Aug. 1, had a depressive effect on values all day, but liquidation of large quantities were liquidated early, and during this movement the bears embraced the opportunity of taking a flyer on the short side of the market. The creation of the latter interest led to the partial recovery later, when wheat turned firm, as the shorts were quick to run to cover. Sept. sold between 57⅞c and 58⅝c, and closed easy, ⅛c under yesterday, at 57½c. Receipts were 154 cars.

Oats.

Oats opened easy and ruled easier for a time, in sympathy with wheat and corn. A steadier tone crept in later, in sympathy with the wheat rally, and on a fair general demand from people who sold yesterday. Receipts were 171 cars. Sept. sold between 25⅝c and 26c, and closed unchanged at 25½c.

Range of Futures.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	69⅝@70½	70⅝@71⅛	69⅝	70½
Dec.	72⅛@⅞	73⅛	72	72
May	75⅝@76	77⅛	75⅝	76⅝
Corn—Sept.	57⅞@58	58⅛	56⅝	57⅛
Dec.	59 @⅛	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝
May	61 @⅝	61⅝	60⅞	61⅛
Oats—Sept.	25	25½@⅝	24⅝	25⅛
Dec.	26½	26⅝@⅞	26	26⅝
May	.....	29	28½	29⅝
Mess Pork—Sept.	14.45	14.45	14.37½	14.42½
Oct.	14.45	14.50	14.45	14.47½
Jan.	15.40	15.37½	15.41	15.37½
Lard—Sept.	8.25	8.27½	8.25	8.30
Oct.	8.22½	8.00	8.22½	8.97½
Jan.	8.79½	8.87½	8.77½	8.82
Short Ribs—Sept.	8.25	8.27½	8.25	8.25
Oct.	8.25½	8.37½	8.32½	8.35
Jan.	7.92½	8.00	7.92½	8.00

Receipts and Shipments.

Articles.	Receipts.	Ship.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	52,000
Wheat, bu.	474,000	247,000
Corn, bu.	321,000	59,000
Oats, bu.	523,000	314,000
Rye, bu.	16,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	85,000	3,000

Provisions.

Provisions opened easier, sharing in the generally bearish feeling, and having the additional incentive of heavy hog receipts. There was only a small speculative interest represented in the pit, and a small demand for the local account proved sufficient to cause a recovery in prices. The bulge met with practically no selling pressure, and the close, therefore, was steady. Jan. pork closed 7½c higher, at $15.35; Jan. lard 5c up, at $8.85, and Jan. ribs 2½@5c improved, at $7.97½@8. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 170 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Aug. 21.—Flour—Receipts 23,695; exports 14,549; steadier and fairly active. Rye flour firmer; fair to good $3.40@3.65; choice to fancy $3.70@3.80. Cornmeal quiet. Rye steady. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts 29,850. Spot firm. No. 2 red 75½c elevator; No. 1 hard Duluth 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy on cables, but later recovered and became strong. Among the buying motives were good Wall street and Northwest buying, late war rumors, sharp rises in Paris flour, smaller Southwestern receipts and active covering; closed firm at 1c@1½c net advance. Sept. 75⅞@76 8-16c, closed 76⅝c; Oct. 75⅞@76⅛c, closed 76c; Dec. 77 7-16@78⅛c, closed 78⅛c. Corn—Receipts 4,790; exports 3,198. Spot steady; No. 2 63c elevator and 63½c f. o. b. afloat. Options market, as a rule, ruled early decline under rain news from the West, rallied with wheat and on predictions of smaller Argentine shipments, and closed steady at a partial ½c net advance. Sept. 61⅛@61⅜c, closed 61⅜c; Oct. 62⅛@62⅜c, closed 62⅜c; Dec. 62⅝@62¾c, closed 63⅛c. Oats—Receipts 52,200; exports 802. Spot easier; No. 2 25½c; No. 3 25c; No. 2 white 42@42½c; No. 3 white 41½c; trk. mixed Western 25@40c; trk. white 40@49c. Options quiet but steadier with other markets. Hay steady. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather steady. Coal quiet. Beef firm. Cut meats steady. Lard firm; Western steamed 8.12½@8.17½c; refined firmer; continent $8.30; S. A. $10; compound 7.12½@7.37½. Pork firm. Tallow steady; city ($2 per pkg.) 4c; country (pkgs. free) 4@4¼c. Cotton-seed oil steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 35½@36c. Rice quiet. Molasses steady.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red Western winter steady at 5s 8d; No. 1 Northern spring quiet at 5s 8d; No. 1 California quiet at 6s. Futures opened easier on cables and rallied. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new 4s 11½d; do. old, no stock; futures steady; Sept. 4s 10½d; Oct. 4s 11¼d; Nov. 4s 11⅜d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady at 7s 6d.

Antwerp, Aug. 21.—Corn lower; No. 3 57½c. Oats easy; No. 2 white 36½@36½c, billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

Duluth, Aug. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard cash 73½c; No. 1 Northern cash 71½c; to arrive 73½c; Sept. 70¼c; Aug. 70⅝c; Oct. 70½c; Dec. 71⅛c; No. 2 Northern 68c. Oats 25⅝@25⅞c. Corn 55½c.

Kansas City, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Sept. 65½c; Dec. 68⅛@68⅜c; May 71½c; cash No. 2 hard 66@66½c; No. 2 red 71@71½c. Corn—Sept. 57½@57⅝c; Dec. 57½@57⅝c; May 60⅝@60⅞c; cash No. 2 mixed 58½@58⅝c; No. 2 white 60c. Oats—No. 2 white 29½c. Rye—No. 2 57½c. Hay—Choice timothy $12.50; do. prairie $13. Receipts—Wheat 152,000 bu.; corn 17,000; oats 21,000. Shipments—Wheat 112,800; corn 52,600; oats 12,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 21.—Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern 71⅝@72c; No. 2 Northern 70@70½c; Sept. 70⅝c. Rye lower; No. 1 58½@59c. Barley easier; No. 2 46c; sample 42@53c. Corn—Sept. 57½c.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 68@70½c; No. 2 red 71@⅞c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 57½@58c. Oats—No. 2 25⅝@26c; No. 2 white 27½@28½c; No. 3 white 27⅛@28½c. Rye—No. 2 57@58½c. Barley—Fair to choice malting 59@64c. Seed—No. 1 flax $1.72. No. 1 Northwestern $1.67;