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GRAINS CLOSE HIGHER ON OUTSIDE DEMAND.

CORN IS FEATURE OF THE TRADING.

Wheat and Oats Advance in Sympathy and General Tone Is Bullish.

Saturday's local grain market was unusually strong for a Saturday. At the opening there was some selling by traders who did not care to hold their lines over Sunday. This element responded readily to bear news in the shape of heavy receipts, light outside demand and sluggish foreign markets. The tendency of wheat was downward until a sympathetic advance began in sympathy with the strength of corn.

Receipts of corn locally and at other primary points were much lighter than on the corresponding day last year. After early liquidation buying orders came in from many points in the South and Southwest, both for cash and speculative account. The purchase of 150,000 bu. of corn in East St. Louis for shipment to Europe gave an additional impetus to the market, which continued strong until the close of the session.

May wheat opened unchanged to ¼c off, at 75⅝c to 75½c, and closed unchanged to ⅛c up, at 75⅝@75¾c.

July wheat opened ¼c off at 77½c, and closed ⅝@⅝c up, at 78⅛@78⅜c bid.

May corn opened 1-16c up, at 62⅝c, and closed ⅝c up at 63⅛@⅜c.

July corn opened ¼c up, at 63½c, and closed ½@⅝c up, at 63⅞@64⅛c.

May oats opened ⅛c up, at 45c, and closed at the same figure.

July oats opened ¼c off, at 36⅝c, and closed ⅛c up, at 37⅛c.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash market: Receipts 27 cars local and 16 cars through. No. 2 red sold at 87½c this and 87⅞@88c E. side for near-by; No. 2 red of Northern growth sold at 87½c and No. 2 at 86c E. side; No. 3 at 81@84c. Hard winter—No. 2 sellers at 76c for Nebraska and 80c for choice Kansas; fancy Turkey worth 81c; poor rejected spring sold at 65c.

CORN—Cash market: Receipts 22 cars local and 5 cars through. By sample, delivered—No. 2 at 62c this side and f. o. b.; No. 3 at 62c this and E. side; No. 2 yellow at 62½@63c this and 63c E. side; No. 3 yellow 62c this and E. side and 62½c to arrive; yellow seed at 67½c E. side; No. 2 white worth 63@65c.

OATS—Cash market: Receipts 20 cars local and 1 cars through. By sample, delivered—No. 2 at 44c; No. 3 at 43c; No. 2 white at 46@47c; No. 3 white at 45@46c; No. 2 white at 46c; No. 3 white at 43@45c; No. 4 white at 40@46c.

RYE—No. 2 at 62@62½c.

BARLEY—Quotable at 58c to 66c, according to weight and color.

FLAXSEED—No market.

FLOUR—Quotations on soft winter for car lots f.o.b.: Patents $3.60@3.70; straights at $3.50@3.60; extra fancy $3.00@3.20; clear $3.25@3.40; low-grade soft winter in sacks $2.75@3; hard winter in jute sks. $2.75@2.90 for clear, $3@3.25 for straights, $3.65@3.75 for patents; spring wheat patents $3.60@3.70 in bulk, 30c higher in wood.

BRAN—This or E. side 90c; large sks. direct orders $8 to 50c; at mill $3@95c. Shipstuffs at mill at $1.40.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3.15 in sks. and $3.40 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City meal, f. o. b., $3.10; pearl meal, grits and hominy $3.40.

HAY—Receipts today local and 120 tons through; shipped 187 tons. Prices E. trk. as follows: Timothy $14@14.50 for choice, $12@14 for No. 1, $12@12.50 for No. 2; clover $9.50@11; clover mixed $11.50@12; No. 1 at $10.50 for No. 2; prairie this side $12 for choice and No. 1 and $12 for No. 2; alfalfa $10@11.50.

STRAW—Wheat, $4.50@4.75; oat, $5.50@5.50; rye $4.50@5.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Spelter at $3.90. Lead $4.05@4.05.

HIGHWINES—Steady at $1.31.

Prices on Change.

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

	Closed Friday.	Ranged Yesterday.	Closed Yesterday.
Wheat—May	75⅝	75⅛@76⅛	75⅝@75¾
July	78⅛	77⅞@78⅜	78⅛@⅜
Corn—May	62⅝@⅝ b	62⅛@⅝	62⅝@⅝ b
July	62⅝	63@63⅛	63⅛@⅜
Oats—May	45 b	45	45 b
July	37 b	37	37⅛ b

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Yesterday.	Saturday.	Last Year.
Wheat—No. 2 red	87@88⅝	87⅛@88⅝	74⅛@75⅝
No. 3 red	86 @86½	87 @87½	72 @74½
No. 4 red	83 @86½	85 @86½	67 @72
No. 2 hard	78 @79	78⅛@79	70⅛@71⅛
No. 3 hard	77 @79 n	77 @79 n	69½@70 n
Corn—No. 2 mixed	62	62⅛@62	60
No. 2 white		65⅛	40 @40½
No. 3 mixed	61	60½@62	59⅝@60
No. 3 white	61½@62	60 @60½	39 @39½
No. 4 mixed	60	59⅝@60	59
No. 4 yellow	62½@63	62	40
No. 4 white	61½@62	60 @60½	38⅝@39
Oats—No. 2 mixed	45	44½@45	28½@28⅝
No. 2 white	46	45	29
No. 3 mixed	43½	43 @43½	27
No. 3 white	45 @46	44 @45	28
No. 4 mixed	41 @43	40 @42	26 @26½ n

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Yesterday.	Friday.	Last Yr.
Wheat	1,334,239	1,325,848	4,275,641
Corn	1,578,707	1,566,638	431,634
Oats	226,435	254,346	28,802
Rye	102,221	103,221	15,329
No. 2 red wheat	65,500	65,500	1,742,000
No. 2 hard	51,237	116,231	281,951
No. 2 mixed corn	689,449	691,449	241,325
No. 2 white corn	46,341	49,392	112,130
No. 2 mixed oats	30,487	30,787	
No. 2 white	8,021	7,521	2,149
No. 2 rye	90,454	90,454	10,322
No. 2 yellow corn	130,839	129,241	

St. Louis Curb Market.

Wheat—May sold at 85⅝c; puts 85⅛@85⅝c; calls 86⅝@86⅞c. July sold at 78⅝c; puts 78⅜c; calls 79⅛c. Corn—May sold at 62⅝@62½c, and that bid; puts 62⅝@62½c; calls 63⅛@63⅝c to 63⅞c.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS.

Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Current receipts at 29c. Received 382 pkgs. local, 986 through; 495 shipped.

Butter—Steady. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 28@28½c; firsts 24@25c; seconds 21@22c. Dairy—Extra 21@22c; firsts 17@18c. Country—Choice roll 16c; poor to good 14@15c; choice packed 15c; poor to fair 12@14c; grease 4c. Ladle-packed—Extra 15c; firsts 16c.

Cheese—Jobbing: Twins at 11½c; singles 11½c; dairies 11½c; N. Y. A. 12½c; long horns 13½c; N. Y. large 12c; N. Y. small 12½c. Limburger 12½@12c. Swiss—Choice 15c; fancy 17@18c.

Provisions.

Pork—New Standard $15.50@16.10 per 100 lbs. in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam E. side 8.25c per lb. in a jobbing way; kettle-tendered at 8¼@10c.

Green Hams—In car lots f. o. b. E. side: Hams 10c@12½c av. at 9½@9⅝c; 16-av. at 9½c; 18@20 av. 9.67½c; skinned hams 16-av. 10½c at 10½c; 22@24 at 10⅝c; California 9⅝@9¾c; New York shoulders at 7c. From block del., run-of-house hams at 9c to 9¾c; bellies at 8½@9½c.

D. S. Meats—To arrive, 45@50-av. cured c'ribs held at 8.60@8.75c; 40-av. at 8.62½c c. i. f. E. Bxd. lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short and c'ribs at 8⅝c; clear sides 8⅝c; bellies at 8½@8⅝c; standard backs at 8⅞c; plates 7½c; fat backs 8⅝c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Bxd. s. c. meats in c. jobbing way ranged: Extra short and c'ribs at 9⅝c; clear sides at 9⅝c; bellies at 9⅝c to 10⅛c, as in average; plates at 8½c; fat backs at 8⅝c; standard backs at 9⅝c; dealers charge higher on orders. Breakfast bacon at 10½c for heavy to 12c for fancy small; hams at 10½c to 11½c; California at 7½@8c. New York shoulders 8c.

Country Lard—Tubs 7½@8c.

Country Bacon—Sides at 7c.

Tallow—Steady; prime country No. 1 at 4½c; No. 2 at 3½c; cake at 6½c. Packers' prime and choice bxd at 4c to 4¼c.

Oleo Stearine—Quote at 10½c.

Grease—Small irregular lots country: Brown at 3½c; yellow at 4½c; white at 4½c. Packers stock—Brown at 4⅛@4½c; yellow at 5½@5½c; white at 5c.

Sheep at 2@3½c; thin ewes and bucks 2@2½c; spring lambs 4½@5½c.

Veals—Light receipts; firmer. Quote: Choice fat at 7½c per lb.; fair at 6@6½c; heavies, rough, small and thin at 3c to 4c per lb.

Beef—On orders: Bfld.—Plate at 18½c. Fulton Market at 19.50; dried sets 12c; tongues 12½c per lb.; shoulder 14c; knuckles 12c; rumps 16c.

Live Poultry—Hens and mixed chickens at 8c; old roosters 4c; capons 10@12c; stagy young roosters 7c; broilers 12c. Turkeys—Average receipts 11c per lb.; toms 10c. Geese 50@65c. Ducks at 10c. Pigeons $1 per doz.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens—Choice 8@9½c; roosters 5c; capons 12@13c. Turkeys—Choice 13c; heavy 12c. Ducks 11@11½c. All poor stock, including sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal. Geese 8@10c.

Roasting Pigs—In demand at $1.25 to $1.75 per head.

Fresh Fish—Steady. Quote: Sunfish at 3c; crappie at 5c; buffalo at 5c; pike 7c for large; bass 7c for large, 10c for order size; white bass 2c; dressed cat 8c; spoonbill cat 6½c; dressed bullheads 7½c; buffalo 3c; dressed buffalo 4½@5c; dressed German carp 4c; sheepshead 2½c; white perch 3c.

Game—Squirrel at 40c per doz.; jack snipes $1.50 per doz.

Ducks—Mallard $3.50; blue-wing teal $2.50; mixed $1.50; canvasbacks $5 red heads $3.50.

Rabbits—Choice at 65@75c, less for frozen, etc., per doz. Possum 10@25c. Jack rabbits $1 per doz.

Hides.

Dry steady. Dry Flint—Texas heavy 14½c; Texas average 13½c; Texas light 12c; native and Arkansas 12c; fallen 12c. Dry Salted—Packers' 2 native 11½c. Dry salted—Round 10c; salted No. 1 11½c; salted No. 2 10½c. Green salted—Round 9½@10c; selected No. 1 9½c; selected No. 2 8½c; part cured 1c per lb. less; uncured 1c per lb. less; culls 2½c; culls, dry stock, 7c. Horse hides $2.50; do. No. 2 $1.25.

Furs.

Raccoon—			
No. 1 large	$1.00	No. 1 large	40
No. 1 medium	75	No. 1 medium	25
Do. small & No. 2	40	No. 2	10
No. 3	20	Trashy worthless.	
No. 3	25	Red fox—	
Mink—		No. 1	$1.50
No. 1 large	1.65	No. 1 medium	1.25
No. 1 medium	1.10	No. 2	75
Do. small & No. 2	75	No. 3	50
No. 3	50	No. 4	15@25
No. 4	15	Gray fox—	
Skunk—Prime, as to size—		No. 1	80
Black, large	1.00	No. 1 medium	60
Black, medium	90	No. 2	40
Short stripe	65	No. 3	20
Narrow stripe	40@50	No. 4	10
Broad stripe	15	Otter—	
Texas	20@50	No. 1 large	8.50
Blue & undrme.	15@30	No. 1 medium	6.50
Wild cat	30@20	No. 2	5.50
Civet cat	10@15	No. 3	3.00
Badger	50@25	No. 4	1.50
House cat	10	Wolf—	
Muskrat	8@10	Prairie	50
Opossum—		Timber	50c@$1.50
		Bear	10@12
		Beaver	10@ 6

Extreme Southern skins 15 per cent less and Northern 15@25 per cent more.

Wool.

Kansas & Nebraska—		Tex., I. T. & Ok.—	
Medium	15½@17	Light fine	12½@13½
Fine medium	14½@15	Medium	14½@17
Light fine	14 @14½	Fine medium	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @11½	Coarse & low	14 @14½
Missouri & Illinois—		Heavy fine	10 @11
Combing and clothing	18 @18½	Dakota & Western—	
Med. clothing	17 @17½	Medium	15½@16½
Braid and low	17	Fine medium	13½@14
Slightly hurry	14	Light fine	13 @13½
Light fine	14 @15	Heavy fine	10 @11
Hard burry	11½	Ark. & Southern—	
Heavy fine	11 @12	Twelve months	17
Lambs—		Lamb	16
Ia., Wis. & Minn.		Burry	12 @13
Medium	16 @16½	Hard burry	10
Fine medium	14 @14½	Tubwashed—	
Light fine	13½@14	No. 1	24½
Heavy fine	11 @12	No. 2	21 @22
		Burry	14 @16

Black and sedy at from 4c to 5c per lb. less; 1½c allowed on old and 2½c on new wool skn.

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic's quotations are for car lots in first hands unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida refrigerator stock 35@50c per quart box.

APPLES—Current receipts selling from $1.50 to $3 per bbl.; fancy stock higher. From storage Ben Davis held at $3.50@3.75, as to quality, and winesap and willowtwig $4@4.50 per bbl. in a jobbing way.

PEARS—California $1.50@1.60 per box.

LEMONS—California on trk. $2.25 for choice to $2.10@2.25 for fancy, and $1.40 per 10-basket carrier. New Messina $3@3.50 in a jobbing way.

GRAPES—Catawba ponies 10@12c.

GRAPE FRUIT—$3@3.50 per box, according to size.

ORANGES—Slow, steady. Quote new Mexican Seneca at $2.25 a box on trk.; $2.40 del. California navels at $2.60@2.85 for choice, seedlings at $2@2.25; Florida at $2.50 for choice; fancy higher. In a jobbing way 25@40c per box higher. Tangerines $3 per box.

CRANBERRIES—$6@7.50 per bbl.; $1.75@2.50 per box.

PINEAPPLES—$2.50@3 per crate for Cayenne; $3@3.50 for Ripe.

MALAGA GRAPES—$6.50@8 per bbl.

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

BANANAS—On orders at $4 per 100.

POTATOES—Quote: Rural on trk. 70@75c; fancy 78@80c; poor 65@70c.

ONIONS—Choice near-by yellow at $1.32 on trk.; $1.45 del.; white at $1.50; red globe at $1.42@1.45 in bulk, $1.50 in sks.

CABBAGE—Holland and Danish $18@20 del.; domestic lower; red 1½c per lb.

TOMATOES—Florida at $2.50@2.75 per 6-basket crate, fancy at $3; Mexican held at $1.75@1.90 per 4-basket crate; $2.50@2.75 per 6-basket crate.

CELERY—Michigan 30@40c for small; white plume 50@60c per doz. bunches; Colorado 25@40c; home-grown 10@40c per doz. bunches, as to size.

BEETS—$1.50 per doz. bunches, as to size.

TURNIPS—Home-grown 30@35c per bu.; Globe washed 75@80c per ½-bbl. sack; New Orleans at 25@35c per doz. bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans 35@50c per doz. bunches; California 40c per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—Kentucky $3.25 for yellow to $3.50@4 for red. Consigned $2.75 per bbl.; home-grown $1@1.25 per bu.

RUTABAGAS—35c per bu.

SPINACH—45@50c per bu. box for home-grown.

SAUERKRAUT—Handmade $1.85 per ½ bbl. and $3.50 per bbl. in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—$7@8 per bbl.; $2.50@2.75 per box.

HORSERADISH—$4@4.50.

PARSNIPS—Northern $1.50@1.60 per bbl. for unwashed, washed 50c per ½-bbl. sack.

CAULIFLOWER—New California at $1.75@1.80 per crate; Texas $5 per sugar bbl.

BEETS—$1.30 per 100 lbs.; New Orleans 30@45c per doz. bunches; Texas 45@60c per doz. bunches.

GUMBO—Florida $3.50@4 per box.

EGGPLANT—Florida $5@6 per crate.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Northern 2c per 100 lbs.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans 45@60c per doz. bunches.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida $3.50@4 per crate.

SPANISH ONIONS—$1.65 per crate. Consigned would bring $3@3.50 per box.

STRING BEANS—Market firm; Florida $4 per box for wax. Mexican at $4 per 6-basket crate.

ENDIVES—$4 per bbl. for choice.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans 30@75c per doz. bunches.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse $1.75@2 per doz.; Florida $3@7 per box for fancy large, $1@4 for small.

TURNIPS—60@70c per doz. bunches.

KALE—Baltimore 75c@$1 per bbl.

GREEN ONIONS—Texas 15c per ½-bu. basket.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sks. 47c, in large sks. 46c; gray 35c in small, 33c in large sks.; old white 55@60c; N. 1 do. 45@50c; N. 2 do. 30@35c; N. 1 young white 60@65c; N. 2 do. 45@50c; N. 1 mixed Western, 40@45c; N. 2 do. 30@35c; N. 1 white,