

NEEDED MOISTURE MAKES WHEAT WEAK

FINE RAINS RELIEVE DROUGHT SITUATION IN OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS.

LIVERPOOL REPORTS INCREASED STOCKS

Corn Swayed With Wheat and Trading is Only in Small Lots—Favorable Weather Conditions For Growth Make Oats Market Easy—Plentiful Receipts of Hogs Weaken Provisions.

Chicago, May 29.—Fine rains both in Oklahoma and Kansas brought about material declines today in the price of wheat. It was said moisture was plentiful in the drought stricken territory that needed it most. Increasing stocks at Liverpool tended also to weaken the market here. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/4 cents lower with July at 1.08 1/4 to 1.08 3/4, and September at 1.08 1/4 to 1.09 1/4, were followed by an additional setback and then a moderate rally.

The close was unsettled, 1/4 to 1 1/4 cents net lower with July at 1.07 3/4, and September at 1.08 1/4 to 1.09.

Corn. Corn swayed with wheat. Trading was mostly in small lots. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 lower, the market recovered virtually in full.

The close was strong at 1/2 to 1 1/4 cents net advance.

Oats. Weather of a kind to favor growth, made the oats market easy. Selling was general.

Provisions. Plentiful receipts of hogs carried down provisions. No support developed until sharp breaks had taken place.

Chicago Grain Close. Chicago, May 29. Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.08 1/4; No. 3 red, 1.03 1/4; No. 4 red, 1.07 1/4 @ 1.08 1/4; No. 3 hard, 1.04 1/4 @ 1.05 1/4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 69 1/2 @ 70; No. 4 white, 65 @ 68 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 67 1/2 @ 69.

Oats—No. 3 white, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/4 standard, 39 1/4 @ 40.

Range of Chicago Grain Prices. Chicago, May 29. Wheat—July closed 1.07 1/4; September closed 1.08 1/4.

Corn—July closed 69 1/2; September closed 69 1/2.

Oats—July closed, 40 1/4; September closed 40 1/4.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, May 29. Butter—Firm; creamery, 24 1/2 @ 25.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 31,471 cases; at mark, cases included, 20 @ 21; ordinary firsts, 18 1/2 @ 20; firsts, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/4.

Poultry—Alive, steady; fowls, 19 1/2; Pork—Cash, 22.00 @ 22.50; July, 21.75; September, 21.87 1/2.

Lard—Cash, 15.50 1/2; July, 12.42 1/2.

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September, 12.55. Ribs—Cash, 12.85 @ 12.35; July, 12.32 1/2; September, 12.32 1/4.

Chicago Potato Market. Chicago, May 29.—Potatoes—Lower; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota white, 95 @ 1.05

Range of Prices. Furnished by Taylor & Patton, grain merchants, over 22 East Main street. Phone 65.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs. Rows: May, July, Sept. Columns: Open, High, Low, Day, Friday.

St. Louis Cash Grain Close. [Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.]

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.10; No. 3 red, 1.03 @ 1.05; No. 4 red, 98 @ 99 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.02 1/4 @ 1.05; No. 4 hard, 93 @ 95.

Corn—No. 2, 69 1/2; No. 3, 68 1/2; No. 3 white, 70 1/2 @ 71; No. 3 yellow, 70 1/2 @ 71; No. 3 white, 70 1/2 @ 71.

Oats—No. 2, 38 @ 39 1/2; No. 4, 35 @ 37; No. 3 white, 38 1/4 @ 39 1/4; No. 4 white, 36 1/2 @ 37 1/2.

Kansas City Cash Grain Close. [Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.]

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.07; No. 3 red, 1.03; No. 4 red, 93 @ 94; No. 2 hard, 1.02 @ 1.07; No. 3 hard, 98 @ 1.06; No. 4 hard, 95 @ 92.

Corn—No. 2, 68 1/2; No. 3, 65 @ 65 1/2; No. 2 white, 67 1/2; No. 3 white, 66 1/2 @ 67 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 68; No. 3 yellow, 66 1/2 @ 67 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, 40 @ 41; No. 3, 36 @ 39; No. 2 white, 44 @ 45; No. 3 white, 41 @ 43.

Peoria, Cash Grain Close. [Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.]

Corn—Receipts, 81 cars; 1 cent lower; No. 3, 68; No. 5, 62 1/2; No. 3 white, 68; No. 2 yellow, 68 1/2 @ 69; No. 3 yellow, 68; No. 4 yellow, 65; No. 4 yellow, 64 @ 65; sample grade, 45 @ 66.

Oats—Receipts, 22 cars; 1 cent lower; No. 3, 31 1/4; No. 3 white, 38 @ 38 1/2; local, 38 1/4 @ 38 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 37 1/4 @ 37 1/2.

New York Produce. New York, May 29. Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,820 tubs; creamery extras, 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2; extra firsts, 29 @ 30; extra seconds, 28 @ 29 1/2.

Cheese—Unsettled; receipts, 282 boxes; state whole milk special, white or colored, 15; average, 15 1/2.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 26,477 cases; fresh gathered selected extras, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/4; extra firsts, 23 @ 23 1/4; firsts, 22 @ 23; seconds, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/4.

Poultry—Alive, weak; broilers, 22 @ 23; dressed, unsettled; fresh western chickens, 18 @ 23; fowls, 18 @ 23; turkeys, 23 @ 33.

Liverpool Grain. Liverpool, May 29. Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 10d; No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 7d; No. 3 Manitoba, 11s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 4d; No. 1, northern spring, 11s 5d.

Corn—Spot; new American mixed, 10s 10d.

Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

PANIC AMONG JAIL BIRDS. Fire in Basement of City Lock-Up Exits Prisoners.

Des Moines, May 29.—Several prisoners in the jail here today suffered minor bruises about the arms when a panic ensued following a slight fire in the basement.

The prisoners beat the bars of their cells with their arms and called their jailers. When smoke reached the captain's office the fire was discovered.

—and the Worst is Yet to Come



DOWNWARD TENDENCY IN HOG MARKET

RECEIPTS THROUGHOUT WEST LIBERAL AND VALUES GO TO LOWER LEVELS.

PRICES DOWN 10 CENTS FOR BULK OF OFFERINGS

Supplies of Cattle Too Plentiful and Market Turns Weak—Heavy Receipts Certain to cause Decided Break in Prices During Present Week—Sheep and Lamb Offerings Liberal.

Chicago, May 29.—Liberal receipts throughout the west gave a downward swing today to the hog market. Receipts of hogs at Chicago for the week fell down to 124,200, a decrease of 21,900 compared with the previous week, 21,400 compared with the same week last year and 7,600 compared with the corresponding week two years ago.

Average weight of hogs for the week at Chicago was estimated at 221 pounds, or one pound lighter than the previous week, ten pounds lighter than the same week last year and seven pounds lighter than the corresponding week two years ago.

Prime heavy butchers have become so scarce that they are selling at a premium, and many of them have been reworked, influencing the average considerably.

Top hogs at Chicago for the week made 10 1/2, paid on Wednesday, against 10 3/5 the previous week which was the highest since April, 1914, 7 1/2 a year ago and 8 3/5 two years ago.

Average price figured 9.85, second highest of the season, or 15 cents lower than the preceding week, 2 1/2 higher than the same week last year and 1 1/2 higher than the corresponding week two years ago.

Eleven markets received 42,200 hogs Saturday, making 506,000 for the week, or 28,000 less than the previous week, 1,000 more than same week a year ago and 16,000 more than the corresponding week two years ago.

Total spending for hogs for the week for 1916 to date, 13,337,000, or 1,744,000 more than same period 1915 and 3,573,000 more than corresponding time 1914.

Not only did the local price slump during the week, but everywhere else, east and west, the market was in bad shape.

Cattle. Supplies of cattle were too plentiful and the market was weak.

The trade does not have fear of any material reaction in prices for prime grassers approaches there is expectancy of a widening of the price range.

With the coming of any generous quota of steers off grass the trade looks for considerable price spreading, to affect chiefly the warmed-up and short-fed steers.

A profusion of grassers which may be moved prematurely as result of prices proving a strong attraction could only be expected to make a reaction in the market logical.

Price readjustment, packer buyers assert, is justifiable, up and short-fed beef of any and all kinds was cause for a rush of buying in the first four days of the week, but a break for all below choice kinds before the close evidenced disposition on packers' part to check the upward movement of prices.

Given anything like a generous run this week and severe price reaction will be due to follow. Grassers from the southwest are moving now and there is a fair quota of the native stuff which shows some grassy condition.

Let these grades come in a little freer proportion and the price list will be bound to suffer. Western parties are getting a few Kansas and Oklahoma grassers and a swelling of that movement would be bound to force prices lower in the trade for steers below choice quality.

Sheep. Offerings of sheep and lambs were sufficient to meet all demands.

Despite the sharp decline on late days prices were firm on Monday, and some new records on shorn and woolled lots were "hung up" before buyers gained control of the situation. General quality was of a high standard, but there

Breaks Back in Diving. Des Moines, May 29.—Ernest Larson, aged 8, died today as a result of injuries sustained in an unusual accident here yesterday.

Larson, while bathing in a high place into what he supposed was deep water. A change in the course of the river had resulted in the formation of a sand bar. The boy's back was broken.

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DEFINES QUESTIONS TO BE MADE ISSUES IN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AND WILSON'S SHORTCOMINGS

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"We have got to prepare for an emergency that will require the statesmanship of republican policies and wisdom, not the free trade policies of the present administration."

War's influence pointed out. "This war is causing a readjustment all along the line, and even the free trade countries are beginning to come to the tariff idea. To try to run this country on a free trade basis after this war would surely bring disaster. Free trade is the democratic notion of running a government in peace times, and they can't get away from it now, no matter what they do."

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