

## UNCERTAIN BUT NOT SLOW

The Wheat Market Far from Sluggish, a Good Reason of Prices Prevailing.

Last Quotations a Shade Better than the Close on Saturday.

Financial Operations in the Monetary Centers—The General Quotations.

Chicago, July 15.—The wheat market was far from sluggish to-day. There was a good range of prices, and business at times was very heavy. The market was that of an uncertain kind, which was due to the fact that news is one way and the feelings of the trade the other way. On the whole to-day, the news was bullish, while the trade was bearish. The market opened higher for all dally, and made some advances all around on the receipts at principal points, which were higher than anticipated. At St. Louis, where the bulk was for 300,000 bu, the receipts were 143,000 bu, and July wheat opened cars expected, the receipts were 200,000 bu. Another bullish feature was the large decrease in the visible supply. The decrease had been estimated at from 500,000 bu to 800,000 bu, and it was soon apparent that the decrease for the week would reach 1,000,000 bu or more, and the official figures gave the decrease as 1,245,000 bu. The decrease here was 24,000 bu, leaving a stock of all kinds of 1,265,000 bu. Before now there was a sharp decline from the best prices early on, heavy selling by Hutchinson, selling for place, and the market was mostly given by the cables, prices, however, remained at the bottom but short time. Eight loads of wheat were engaged in this market for export. New York reports that the market was quiet, but the market was better. Prices went up in quick time to the best figures of the morning and again receded in part before the close. July sold at 77 1/2 to 78 1/2; December, 75 1/2 to 76 1/2; to 78 1/2; to 77 1/2. The second bulge in wheat was not better sustained than the first, and prices declined to the close. Last prices were very nearly the same as the opening figures, and from 1/4 to 1/2 better than Saturday. Corn was dull from first to last, and the market was quiet for September the most active future, was only 4 1/2. There was no trading of importance at any time during the day. Receipts were 100 cars winter wheat, 6 cars spring, 574 cars corn and 156 cars oats. Withdrawals from store were 17,400 bu winter wheat, 28,772 bu spring wheat, 27,450 bu corn and 24,232 bu oats. The visible supply of corn decreased 150,000 bu, and of oats 618,000 bu. The provision market was fairly active, and the season's market prices generally firmer, and closing prices all around were about 50 higher. Receipts of hogs from about 16,000 bu, prices were from 30 to 50 higher, helping first prices on the floor.

The quotations are as follows: Wheat—No. 2, July, opened at 77 1/2, closing at 77 1/2; No. 2, August, 75 1/2, closing at 75 1/2; No. 2, September, 74 1/2, closing at 74 1/2; No. 2, October, 73 1/2, closing at 73 1/2; No. 2, November, 72 1/2, closing at 72 1/2; No. 2, December, 71 1/2, closing at 71 1/2; No. 2, January, 70 1/2, closing at 70 1/2; No. 2, February, 69 1/2, closing at 69 1/2; No. 2, March, 68 1/2, closing at 68 1/2; No. 2, April, 67 1/2, closing at 67 1/2; No. 2, May, 66 1/2, closing at 66 1/2; No. 2, June, 65 1/2, closing at 65 1/2; No. 2, July, 64 1/2, closing at 64 1/2; No. 2, August, 63 1/2, closing at 63 1/2; No. 2, September, 62 1/2, closing at 62 1/2; No. 2, October, 61 1/2, closing at 61 1/2; No. 2, November, 60 1/2, closing at 60 1/2; No. 2, December, 59 1/2, closing at 59 1/2; No. 2, January, 58 1/2, closing at 58 1/2; No. 2, February, 57 1/2, closing at 57 1/2; No. 2, March, 56 1/2, closing at 56 1/2; No. 2, April, 55 1/2, closing at 55 1/2; No. 2, May, 54 1/2, closing at 54 1/2; 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