

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Market Yesterday Suffered from Reports of Favorable Weather.

## CORN OPENED WEAK AND SO REMAINED

Oats Started Quiet with Prices Off a Shade from Thursday's Quotations and Continued Easy During the Greater Part of the Session.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The wheat market today suffered from the favorable weather here and reports of showers in California, opening at about yesterday's closing figures. May broke 3¢ and July 3¢, but these figures were reduced to 2¢ for May and 4¢ for July at the close. The low prices attracted foreign buyers, who took liberal purchases both here and in New York. Corn was weak and lower, owing to the extremely favorable weather. Oats ruled quiet. Provisions were depressed by short sellers. Weak cables, labor troubles, reported engagement of gold for shipment, together with rain in California, pressed the wheat market downward, through slowly at first. A large proportion of the transactions in the way of transferring May contracts into July at 1¾¢ apiece. Though export clearances from the Atlantic ports were liberal, attention from the four principal Atlantic cities to 500,000 bu. in wheat and flour, that item of encouragement had very little effect. A total of 95,000 bu. of No. 2 spring was made here at 16 cents, and 15,000 bu. at 30¢ over May, which gives room to the 16 cent, which was at 5¾¢ for the week and from 2½¢ to 3½¢ for July. Corn opened weak and so remained. Compared with yesterday's closing prices, May started at 3½¢ and July 3½¢, but these figures started quiet, with prices off a shade from yesterday's last quotations and continued easy during the greater part of the session. The close showed May selling at 3½¢, or from 3½¢ to 3½¢ under yesterday's close.

The provision market opened fairly steady. May became very weak during the session. First prices were at or about the same as yesterday's closing quotation, but in the end fork was from 17½¢ to 20¢ lower, had from 16 to 18¢ lower and ribs were off from 16 to 15¢.

The prices of hogs were 15,000 head and the prices were quoted 5¢ higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 165 cars; corn, 259 cars; oats, 283 cars; hops, 13,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat, No. 2	58½	58½	57½	58
May.	58½	58½	58	58½
June.	60½	60½	60½	60½
July.	58½	58½	58	58
Aug.	58½	58½	57½	57½
Sept.	58½	58½	57½	57½
Oats No. 2.	33½	33½	33	33½
May.	33½	33½	33	33
June.	33½	33½	33	33
July.	33½	33½	33	33
Sept.	33½	33½	33	33
Pork, lbs.	12½	12	12	12
May.	12	12	12	12
June.	12	12	12	12
July.	12	12	12	12
Short Ribs.	6½	6½	6	6
May.	6½	6½	6	6
June.	6½	6½	6	6
July.	6½	6½	6	6
Sept.	6½	6½	6	6
Bacon.	7	7	6½	6½
May.	7	7	6½	6½
June.	7	7	6½	6½
July.	7	7	6½	6½
Sept.	7	7	6½	6½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—All brands.

WHEAT—No. 2, spring, No. 3, spring, 52¢.

No. 2 red, 52½¢; No. 3, 53¢.

CO. 1, 53½¢; No. 3, 54½¢; No. 4, 55¢.

White, 54½¢.

HARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 53½¢; No. 4, nominal.

PEPPER—No. 1, 43¢.

TIMOTHY—SALT—Prime, 4¢; 25¢; 40¢.

PROVINCIAL—Steak, pork, 16¢; 20¢; 24¢.

12½¢; Lard, per lb., 16¢; 20¢; 24¢.

Dyed, salted, 16¢; 20¢; 24¢.

Short ribs, sides, 16¢; 20¢; 24¢.

CHICAGO—Pork, 16¢; 20¢; 24¢.

BAKED—Pork, 16¢; 20¢; 24¢.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., 41¢.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles. Receipts. Shipments.

Wheat, bus. 108,000 221,000

Corn, bus. 136,000 332,000

Oats, bus. 116,000 211,000

Bacon, bus. 7,000 11,000

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The produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and lower; creamery, 12½¢; dairy, 16¢; eggs, firm, 10¢.

**NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.**

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grains and Produce, Mills, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 27.—COTTON—Receipts, 10,000 bales; exports, 18,500 bales; sales, 3,500 plus; most quotations slow and prices are irregular; spring patents are held firm, while the trade refuses to raise bids. Rye flour, neglected. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

HUCKWHEAT—Steady; sales of one car state at 70¢.

COIN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 52¢.

RYE—Dull; car lots, 5½¢; boat loads, 54¢.

LEAVES—Dull and nominal; No. 2, Milwaukee, 65¢; two-rowed, stale, etc.; unground, western, 65¢.

HARLEY—Malt—Steady; western, 5½¢; stale, rowed, 52¢.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,100 bu.; exports, 19,500 bu.; sales, 7,000 bu. future; spot active and strong; No. 2 red, 52¢; options opened lower on rains in Kansas and California and weaker cables, 52¢; No. 3, 53¢; No. 4, 54¢; all day except for the good switching business. The close was weak at 5½¢ net decline. Exporters closed at 61¢; May, 61½¢; May, 62½¢; closed at 61½¢ June, 62½¢; closed at 61½¢ July, 62½¢; closed at 61½¢ August, 63½¢; September, 63½¢; closed at 63½¢.

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OATS—Receipts, 43,200 bu.; exports, 10,000 bu.; sales, 10,000 bu. future; spot active and strong; general weekly fall off, but recovered at the day close at 61¢; May, 61½¢; May, 62½¢; July, 62½¢; closed at 62¢; September, 63½¢.

POTATOES—Stale, common, choice, 16¢.

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