

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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THERE WAS A FAIR TRADE IN THAT CEREAL

In Corn the Market at Times Ruled Quite Dull, Fluctuations Hinting at Narrow Throughouts the Season.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Insect damage gave a little strength to wheat today. The market closed at 67 1/2 for July, or 1/2 over yesterday. Corn and oats were steady, with some signs of an uncertain condition, giving firm to firm at the opening to weak, and then back to firm to firm.

There was just a fair trade in wheat, chiefly at the close. The feeling developed early in the week and lower prices ruled, July selling at 67 1/2, and September to 65 1/2. Later on there was a moderate reaction, and prices showed a slight gain, but some good covering by prominent local operators on the short side, which absorbed the bulk of the country liquidation. On the decline there was fair buying by local operators, who looked for some reaction after the late steady decline, and good activity covering by shorts.

The profit of more rain for the Dakotas, together with better reports from New York, added something to the price, and continued to hold it with the reaction. Railroad officials in the northwest, who had the bulk of the wheat in the hands of the valley, continue to forward rather gloomy reports as to the outlook in that section, owing to the late heavy rains. The reports in Michigan by Hessian flies appears to be the chief incentive to the buying, which kept the price up. The late heavy rains, however, had the recent rains appear to have had the opposite effect, and the reports from there were less numerous than before.

There was some moderate trade in corn, the market at times ruling rather dull, fluctuations being narrow. The feeling was steady, with some activity covering by shorts. The weather, receipts and action of wheat, final figures showing that the bulk of the country farmers were lighter, the bulk of the selling coming from elevator interests, against such a heavy and steady demand from the buyers, several of yesterday's sellers covering. Interior offerings were lessening, but last night's crop was the country.

Oats were steady, and closed 1/2 higher for May, unchanged for July, and 1/2 higher for September. The selling was mainly by elevator people and receivers, who had little to offer, and the market was quiet. There was fair buying by parties who were supplied to have made large cash sales in the early part of the week, and the market started firm. The late heavy rains, however, had the recent rains appear to have had the opposite effect, and the reports from there were less numerous than before.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 1,000,000; corn, 1,000,000; oats, 1,000,000. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, and their respective prices and changes.

On the Pro Union exchange today the butter market was firm, with some activity covering by shorts.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities

NEW YORK, May 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,100 bbls.; exports, 3,000 bbls.; steady with heavy covering. The market was firm, with some activity covering by shorts.

NEW YORK, May 19.—COTTON—Receipts, 10,000 bales; exports, 2,000 bales; steady with heavy covering. The market was firm, with some activity covering by shorts.

NEW YORK, May 19.—SUGAR—Receipts, 10,000 tons; exports, 2,000 tons; steady with heavy covering. The market was firm, with some activity covering by shorts.

NEW YORK, May 19.—WHEAT—Receipts, 10,000,000 bushels; exports, 2,000,000 bushels; steady with heavy covering. The market was firm, with some activity covering by shorts.

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NEW YORK, May 19.—OATS—Receipts, 10,000,000 bushels; exports, 2,000,000 bushels; steady with heavy covering. The market was firm, with some activity covering by shorts.

NEW YORK, May 19.—RICE—Receipts, 10,000,000 bushels; exports, 2,000,000 bushels; steady with heavy covering. The market was firm, with some activity covering by shorts.

STOCKS AND BONDS

No Movement Was Discernible in the Character of Speculation.

NEW YORK, May 19.—No important movement was discernible in the character of the stock speculation today. The volume of business was on the recent moderate scale, and the distribution of the tradings were very poor. The market was quiet, with some activity covering by shorts.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The egg market has experienced a little activity, owing to the fact that the market is now in a position to receive a large quantity of eggs from the west. The market was firm, with some activity covering by shorts.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Heavy Cattle Slow, but Other Stock Sold Freely at Steady Prices.

EIGHT THOUSAND HOGS WERE RECEIVED

Demand Was Good and Prices Were Fairly Well Maintained, Trade Was Active and Sales

Receipts for the Day Indicated as follows:

Table with columns: Receipts for various livestock types and their prices.

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Rain and Light Frosts Throughout the State of Nebraska.

ALL SMALL GRAIN MAKES GOOD GROWTH

Some Corn in the Eastern Part Will Have a Heavier Rainfall.

Weather crop bulletin No. 7 of the Nebraska section of the United States climate and crop service, issued from the central office, at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, under direction of Prof. G. D. Swezey for the week ending Monday, May 18, 1916, says:

The week has been cool and cloudy, the temperature averaging about 3 degrees below the normal. Frosts were general in the eastern part of the state, but were mostly light, and did no damage, except in a few northern localities.

The weather has been very heavy over the eastern third of the state, amounting to upwards of six inches in some places. The heavy rain in the western part of the state light rain has been general.

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