

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Breaks on Heavy Liquidation and Better Crop Prospects.

CORN ACTIVE, HIGHER ON COLD-WEATHER

Oats Hold Their Own—Good Demand for Cash Grain—Commercial and Financial News of the Day.

OMAHA, AUG. 23, 1904.

Grain markets were active again yesterday, but there was much uncertainty and speculation...

On the other hand, very strong, the cold weather is certainly retarding maturity and the acres are therefore increased over the normal...

Corn advanced still more and shorts are very nervous. Omaha inspection—In: Two cars No. 2 hard wheat, 23 cars...

Northwestern carlot receipts: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

Omaha Cash Sales: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

Cash Grain Market: No. 2 hard wheat, No. 3 hard wheat, etc.

Grain Market Elsewhere: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

Closing prices of grain today and Saturday at the market on the following:

Wheat—September, 1.13; October, 1.11; November, 1.11; December, 1.11.

Corn—September, .67; October, .67; November, .67; December, .67.

Oats—September, .37; October, .37; November, .37; December, .37.

Flour—No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.15.

Commercial Goods: Liverpool weak and lower. Northwest wheat, 120,000 bushels...

Western Elevator Company of Winona—Thrashing returns from one of the Minnesota; Comery, 10 bushels; Oden, 20 bushels...

Financial Gossip: Stocks in London steady at about parity. Money market quiet...

Minneapolis Grain Market: MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 23.—WHEAT—Market lower...

Philadelphia Produce Market: PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—Firm, good demand...

Duluth Grain Market: DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 23.—WHEAT—To day's market, 1.14; No. 2 hard wheat, 1.14...

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Opens Strong, but Later Prices Are Irregular and Weak.

SHARP ADVANCE IN EXPRESS STOCKS

Gains Give Rise to New Rumors of a Consolidation of Adams and Wells-Fargo Companies.

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The closing reflected uncertainty. Net declines in the active list were in no instance over one percent. The market was largely to the improved situation growing out of the new ownership of the seaboard system...

Following was the range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

Atchafalpa, 150 1/2; Erie, 100 1/2; Illinois Central, 100 1/2; Union Pacific, 100 1/2.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS: NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Alamo, 150; American, 150; Colorado, 150; Consolidated, 150; Federal, 150.

Condition of the Treasury: WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows a surplus fund, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve...

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET: NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The following are the closing prices on various commodities:

Wool—No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.15.

Wool Market: ROBERTSON, Aug. 23.—Wool—The position of wool in the Boston market is firm, although the demand is not heavy...

London Stock Market: LONDON, Aug. 23.—Closing: Consols, 101 1/2; 2 1/2s, 101 1/2; 3 1/2s, 101 1/2.

Foreign Financial: LONDON, Aug. 23.—Money was in fair demand in the market for the present...

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light and Best Grades Strong with Others Steady.

SHIPPING HOGS SOLD A TRIFLE STRONGER

Fairly Liberal Run of Sheep, but with a Good Demand the Market Ruled Active and Steady on Killers, with Feeders Stronger.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 23, 1904.

Receipts were: Cattle, 100; Hogs, 100; Sheep, 100.

Two days this week: 100; 100; 100.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the last several days with comparison with last year:

Table with columns for Date, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898.

Receipts of sheep were again rather liberal this morning, but the demand from packers was in good shape...

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each route was:

Table with columns for Route, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

Disposition of the day's receipts was: 100; 100; 100.

Omaha Packing Co. and Swift and Company: Cattle, 100; Hogs, 100; Sheep, 100.

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OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

POGS RECEIVED MODERATE; CANDIED STOCKS

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 100; Ducks, 100; Geese, 100.

OMAHA, Aug. 23, 1904.

Butter—100; Eggs—100; Lard—100.

ORANGES—Sweet, choice, all sizes, 2.00; Lemons, 1.50; Apples, 1.00.

APPLES—Home grown, per bushel, 1.00; Foreign, 1.50.

POTATOES—Home grown, in sacks, per bushel, 1.00.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per bushel, 1.00.

WAX BEANS—Per market bushel, 1.00.

STRAW BEANS—Per market bushel, 1.00.

MISCELLANEOUS: Maple Sugar, 1.00; Raisins, 1.00.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—COTTON—Spot cotton, 1.00; Futures, 1.00.

VERPOOL, Aug. 23.—COTTON—Spot cotton, 1.00; Futures, 1.00.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—COTTON—Spot cotton, 1.00; Futures, 1.00.

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