

Threats of Probe of Grain Market Sends Wheat Down

May Wheat Drops Nearly 8 Cents and Closes Near Bottom Levels; Foreign Markets Weak.

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Chicago, Feb. 5.—Drastic liquidation was continued in the wheat market by threats of congressional investigation in the present grain market, sent prices tumbling. May wheat closed at \$1.15, the lowest price ever recorded since the time when it was checked and the crop was near bottom levels. Long wheat came out insistently throughout the session.

Wheat closed \$1.05@1.06 lower, corn was down \$1.00@1.01, oats \$1.00@1.01, and rye quoted \$1.00 off.

The selling of wheat was fairly general, but the most prominent feature of the market was the lack of buyers.

Stop-loss orders were encountered late in the day and accelerated the slump.

After the market had broken, the train took the noon train for Florida today, and his departure seemed to unburden the market.

The run of corn from the farms is decreasing and the trade looks for much smaller crops in the future. Reports from the northwest advise that corn is being shipped back in the country.

Oats encountered liquidating pressure and dropped with other grains. There was no buying interest in the market aside from that which came from the pit.

Rye slumped with wheat, but obtained some support. Considerable selling of rye emanated from the east.

Provisions were in a light trade. Lard was 10@12¢ lower and ribs were unchanged.

Pit Notes.

Very little active support developed in wheat after the market had broken sharply during the first hour.

Bulls apparently were demoralized over the entry of bulls into the market. The trade was slow and the market fluctuating out the consistency of politicians, some of whom want the sensational rise in wheat stopped.

Foreign buyers seem to be paying much attention to the market. Shippers of shipments of new crop wheat from the southern hemisphere.

It will not be long before the market will be one of the smallest, if not the smallest in the history of the trade.

Carriers in North American carryover will be light.

A setback in wheat such as has been witnessed during the first hour, though the rapidity of it has been surprising to many. Public buying of futures, especially in the early part of the month ahead of the new crop harvest.

The acute adjustment of world supply and demand has been the main factor in the fall end of the season's news.

The situation is seemingly working out as the original bulls have not yet turned back.

Carriers are ahead of actual conditions.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain Company, Atlanta 4812.

Art. Open | High | Low | Close | Y. To Y.

Wht.	1.87	1.87	1.814	1.814	1.89
May	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.994
June	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
July	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
Aug.	1.51	1.51	1.49	1.49	1.49
Sep.	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
Oct.	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74
Nov.	1.51	1.51	1.49	1.49	1.49
Dec.	1.29	1.29	1.25	1.25	1.25
Jan.	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Feb.	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
Mar.	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
Apr.	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
May	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
June	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
July	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
Aug.	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
Sep.	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
Oct.	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
Nov.	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
Dec.	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
Jan.	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
Feb.	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
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May	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
June	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
July	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
Aug.	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
Sep.	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35	1.35
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