

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Speculators in May Wheat May Be Forced to Pay Piper.

OPEN INTEREST IS GUESSWORK

No Certainty Can Be Attached to Holdings that Various Traders Are Now in Possession of—Closing Prices.

OMAHA, May 1, 1914. The shorts in May wheat have doubtless sold themselves into a hole. The fact was clearly demonstrated yesterday when they were forced to pay the piper.

As to the open interest in that month, it would be merely guesswork to attempt to estimate it at this time. A few months ago the holdings of May wheat in the Chicago market were quite large, causing persistent but quiet liquidation daily for quite a period.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Wheat—That 2,000,000 more acres of wheat would be harvested in the United States this year than ever before.

Extreme weakness which developed in distant futures of wheat came after they had begun in sympathy with a sharp upturn for May.

Provisions eased off on account of unloading by packers. Steadiness in the pork market helped to prevent a more serious decline.

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