

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Market Values Move Up Because of Advices from Liverpool.

TRADING HEAVY ON EXCHANGE

Wheat Was Strong and Higher and Moved Up Gradually From the Opening of the Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 26.—Grain values advanced in the opening, on light offerings and good support prompted by the firm Liverpool advices and the bullish Bradstreet's report on stock market.

Corn was strong and higher and showed a material advance from the opening. Trade was heavy, but on heavy selling by commission men and some taking by local values dropped out toward the close. May wheat opened at \$1.40c and closed at \$1.42c.

Corn opened firm on good buying by commission men, and the rise in wheat values. A much improved cash demand was a strong feature. The sliding off was the close was \$1.40c, and closed at \$1.42c.

Gates started firm with wheat and corn and there was a good demand in evidence. Offerings were light, and not much buying was done, but May oats opened at \$1.40c and closed at \$1.42c.

Primary wheat receipts were 260,000 bushels and unimproved cash demand was firm, grain received last year of \$40,000 bushels and shipments of 260,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 260,000 bushels and about 100,000 bushels unimproved cash receipts last year of 260,000 bushels and shipments of 260,000 bushels.

Clearances were 260,000 bushels of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to the day before.

Liverpool closed I to 1.40c higher on wheat and 1.42c higher on corn.

Seaboard reported 260,000 bushels of wheat and 100,000 bushels taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles:	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
May	1.38	1.40	1.38	1.40
July	1.38	1.40	1.38	1.40
Sept.	1.38	1.40	1.38	1.40
Corn				
May	1.38	1.40	1.38	1.40
July	1.38	1.40	1.38	1.40
Sept.	1.38	1.40	1.38	1.40
Oats				
May	1.38	1.40	1.38	1.40
July	1.38	1.40	1.38	1.40
Sept.	1.38	1.40	1.38	1.40

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.38c; No. 3 hard, \$1.38c; No. 4 hard, \$1.38c; No. 5 spring, \$1.38c.

CORN—No. 3, \$1.38c; No. 4, \$1.38c; No. 5 yellow, \$1.38c; No. 2 white, \$1.38c.

OATS—No. 2 white, \$1.38c; No. 3 white, \$1.38c; No. 4 white, \$1.38c; standard, \$1.38c.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.38c; No. 3, \$1.38c.

Carrot Receipts.

Wheat, Corn, Oats
Chicago 1.10 1.10
Minneapolis 1.10 1.10
Omaha 1.10 1.10
Duluth 1.10 1.10

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The local wheat market closed weak today, because of realizing sales. The May delivery being off 4c. Corn and oats were up, and provisions were from 1c to 1.5c higher.

The wheat market was strong nearly all day, on active general demand, but weak, together with heavy realizations, caused by the day's low point of the day.

The record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Precipitation 0.00 0.16 0.16

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 1908 0.16

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 4.16 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 1.60 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—Stronger track. No. 2 red, case, \$1.38c; No. 3 hard, \$1.38c; No. 4, \$1.38c; July, \$1.38c.

CORN—Higher, No. 2 cash, \$1.38c; No. 3, \$1.38c; No. 4, \$1.38c; No. 5, \$1.38c.

OATS—No. 2 white, \$1.38c; No. 3 white, \$1.38c.

RYE—No. 2, nominal.

PEAS—Extra fancy and straight, \$1.40c; clear, \$1.38c.

SEEDS—Timothy, firm at \$1.38c.

SOYBEANS—No. 1, \$1.38c.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, \$1.38c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, \$1.38c; grass; prairie, \$1.38c.

IRON COTTON TIRES—\$1.10.

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