

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Continues Weak and Sells Lower on Argentina Shipments.

LIVERPOOL CABLES ALSO CUT IN

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OMAHA. March 4, 1908.
The market continued weak this morning and sold lower on the large Argentine shipments and lower Liverpool cables. Later the market grew easier and values moved rapidly up and down, but neither side showed any material gain.

Wheat started weak and became nervous, closing lower on the reports of large south American shipments and very weak foreign advice.

Toward noon values rallied and a strong close was registered. May wheat opened at \$1.01 1/2 and closed at \$1.02 1/2.

Corn opened strong and advanced steadily as strong and persistent bidding induced by the higher cash market. Closing in after lunch at \$1.00 1/2, it was again countered on the up trend. May corn opened at \$1.00 1/2 and closed at \$1.01.

Oats continued inactive and little interest was shown. May oats opened at \$1.00 and closed at \$1.00.

Primary wheat receipts were 42,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 49,000 bushels and shipments of 36,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 42,000 bushels and shipments last year of 43,000 bushels and shipments of 36,000 bushels.

Clearances were 120,000 bushels of corn, 100,000 bushels of wheat and flour equal to 35,000 bushels.

Liverpool showed slight lower on wheat and bid higher to 42 lower on corn.

Local ratings of prices:

Artificial	Open	High	Low	Close	Term
Wheat	50	50	49	49	49
May	50	50	49	49	49
July	50	50	49	49	49
Sept.	50	50	49	49	49
Dec.	50	50	49	49	49
May	50	50	49	49	49
July	50	50	49	49	49
Sept.	50	50	49	49	49
Dec.	50	50	49	49	49
May	49	49	48	48	48
July	49	49	48	48	48
Sept.	49	49	48	48	48
Dec.	49	49	48	48	48
May	49	49	48	48	48
July	49	49	48	48	48
Sept.	49	49	48	48	48
Dec.	49	49	48	48	48

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT. No. 2 hard, \$1.01 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.01; No. 4 hard, \$1.00; No. 5 spring, \$1.00; No. 6 hard, \$1.00; No. 7 white, \$1.00; No. 8 white, \$1.00.

RICE. No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3 mixed, \$1.00; No. 4, \$1.00; No. 5, \$1.00.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Colder Saturday—Minimum Temperature Below Freezing.

OMAHA. March 4, 1908.
The southwest now noted in the preceding week has moved northward and is central this morning over the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region. The winds over the southwest and lower valleys, and is causing general snows in the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the lower lakes as far east to the coast. Clearing and cooler weather prevails throughout the west, and will be accompanied by light rain Saturday night.

POULTRY. All day quiet; fowls, 16¢; turkeys, 16¢; dressed, quiet; western fowls, 16¢; turkeys, 16¢.

CHEESE—Strong western first; second, moderate.

EGGS—Strong western first; second, moderate.

POULTRY—All day quiet; fowls, 16¢; turkeys, 16¢; dressed, quiet; western fowls, 16¢; turkeys, 16¢.

Cattle Receipts.

Wheat, Corn, Oats.

Chicago 50 50 50

Minneapolis 50 50 50

Dubuque 50 50 50

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO. March 4.—Lower cables and a favorable outlook for the fall sown crop of wheat in the north and a good outlook for the market in the local wheat market. The May delivery at the close showed a net loss of 16¢, corn was 16¢ higher, wheat 16¢ higher and all other products were from 16¢ to 24¢ higher.

The wheat market opened weak and with the exception of two or three mild rallies, did not improve in the course of the day. The depression was chiefly caused by foreign news of a bearish character.

With one exception, all of the European markets were lower, and many others were down, except for some reports from Argentina. Later the local market selling was further increased on reports that the crop in the southwest had been damaged and was not in a favorable position.

Decreasing stocks in the northwest were the principal factor. May opened a shade to 16¢ lower at 24¢ 1/2, advanced to 24¢ 1/2 and then declined to 24¢.

May wheat was at 24¢ 1/2, and the market was at 24¢ 1/2. Exports for the week as shown by Board of Trade reports, 1,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 42,000 bushels, against 42,000 bushels on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Omaha and Chicago reported receipts of 50 bushels as against 50 last week and one year ago.

The corn market was firm all day, but some of the strength was lost on realizing sales of 16¢ higher in the course of the day. The chief strengthening influence was the market received good support from bull leaders and bulls were considered buying leaders.

The market was firm from May 4 to 16¢ higher at 24¢ 1/2, and closed at 24¢ 1/2. Local receipts were 22,000 bushels, with one of 24¢ 1/2 grade.

Oats were firm early in the day, but weakened in sympathy with wheat. Liberal primary receipts and a degree of advancement to 24¢ 1/2 and then declined to 24¢. The close was at 24¢ 1/2. Local receipts were firm all day, because of the advance in corn and a slight advance in live hogs. At the close May pork was up 16¢ to 24¢ 1/2, and was 24¢ higher at 24¢ 1/2 and the market was at 24¢ 1/2.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 24¢; corn, 24¢; oats, 24¢; hogs, 24¢. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. Open High Low Close Term.

Wheat	May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dec.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dec.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—BUTTER—

STRENGTHENED; creamery, 36¢; packing, 36¢.

Eggs—16¢ higher; fresh extra, 16¢; current receipts, 16¢.

Receipts and shipment of grain were as follows: Wheat, 16,000 bushels; Corn, 16,000 bushels; Oats, 16,000 bushels.

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open	High	Low	Close	Term
Wheat	May	50	49	49	49
July	50	50	49	49	49
Sept.	50	50	49	49	49
Dec.	50	50	49	49	49
May	50	50	49	49	49
July	50	50	49	49	49
Sept.	50	50	49	49	49
Dec.	50	50	49	49	49

MINNEAPOLIS Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—WHEAT—No. 3 northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 4, \$1.03 1/2; No. 5, \$1.04 1/2; No. 6, \$1.05 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$1.06 1/2; No. 3 red winter, \$1.07 1/2; No. 4 red, \$1.08 1/2.

CORN—No. 1, \$1.04; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.06; No. 4, \$1.07.

OATS—Lower; No. 1 white, \$1.04 1/2; No. 2 white, \$1.05.

RYE—No. 1 No. 1, \$1.04.

HARVEST—Fair to choice, 16¢; average, 16¢; poor, 16¢.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, \$1.04; Clover, contract price, \$1.04.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides, 16¢; steaks, 16¢; chops, 16¢; ham, 16¢; bacon, 16¢; hams, 16¢; sausages, 16¢; sauerkraut, 16¢; pickles, 16¢; beans, 16¢; corned beef, 16¢; salt pork, 16¢; lard, 16¢; rice, 16¢; flour, 16¢; shortening, 16¢; eggs, 16¢; butter, 16¢; cheese, steady.

Following were the receipts and ship- ments of flour and grain:

Receipts, Shipments.

Flour, bushels, 22,000 22,000
Wheat, bu. 22,000 22,000
Corn, bu. 40,000 38,000
Oats, bu. 22,000 22,000
Rye, bu. 2,000 2,000
Barley, bu. 17,000 18,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16¢; cheese, 16¢; eggs, 16¢; flour, 16¢; hams, 16¢; lard, 16¢; rice, 16¢; shortening, 16¢; steaks, 16¢; sides, 16¢; short ribs, 16¢; steaks, 16¢; chops, 16¢; bacon, 16¢; hams, 16¢; sausages, 16¢; pickles, 16¢; beans, 16¢; corned beef, 16¢; salt pork, 16¢; lard, 16¢; rice, 16¢; flour, 16¢; shortening, 16¢; eggs, 16¢; butter, 16¢; cheese, steady.

CORNMEAL—Higher, 16¢.

CHEESE—Sacked, east track, 16¢.

HAM—First; ham, 16¢; ham, 16¢; ham, 16¢.

POULTRY—Flour, chickens, 16¢; spring, 16¢; turkeys, 16¢; ducks, 16¢; geese, 16¢; game, 16¢.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, \$1.04.

PROVISIONS—Flour, higher, 16¢.

DAIRY—Case count, No.

PROVISIONS—Flour, higher, 16¢.

DAIRY—Cheese, 16¢.

DAIRY—Butter, 16¢.

DAIRY—Eggs, 16¢.

DAIRY—Flour, 16¢.

DAIRY—Hams, 16¢.

DAIRY—Lard, 16¢.

DAIRY—Rice, 16¢.

DAIRY—Shortening, 16¢.

DAIRY—Sides