

Improved Weather Conditions Cause Wheat Prices to Sag

Timid Support Features Trading; Less Active Cash Demand for Corn

Fact That Winnipeg Tends to Work Higher Is Encouraging Note.

Chicago, April 4.—Timid support featured the trading in all pits today, prices sagging to a lower close. Wheat was affected by the weakness in the southwest and improved weather conditions for crop growth, while corn showed the effects of a less active cash demand and indications that the movement was increasing, especially in the southwest.

Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower; corn was 3/8 to 5/8 lower; oats were 1/4 to 5/8 lower, and rye ruled 1/4 to 5/8 off.

An encouraging feature in the trade which, however, failed to arouse speculative confidence, was the fact that Winnipeg displayed a tendency to work higher. The May and July deliveries there finished with an advance of 3/8c. The increased demand for Canadian wheat helped Winnipeg, but proved only a sustaining factor here during the first hour.

A reaction in corn was expected for two days, and finally arrived. Profit taking sales continued intermittently during the session and with support less aggressive prices gave way gradually. Cash premiums were irregular. The eastern shipping demand for the yellow cereal appears to have died out.

Oats followed other grains. Cash interests and locals were bought at the opening, but realizing sales were attracted by the reaction in other grains.

Weakness in the northwest and selling by Duluth houses helped take the edge off the rye market. Provisions were fairly active and higher at the close. Lard was 10 to 15c higher, and ribs were 5 to 12c up.

Chicago, April 4.—An erroneous report to the effect that large quantities of wheat from Omaha had apparently been shipped to markets west of the Mississippi and market poor in the soft wheat section. The turn to springlike weather over the southwest only served to accentuate the flattering prospects that prevail there as well as to hold buyers in check.

A gratifying sign to many believers of higher prices for wheat is the heavier shipments of wheat from primary markets than receipts. The receipts, it is true, have been unusually light, about one-third of last year's amount today, but the deduction is that visible supply changes next week will inform of a good decrease. To see the visible decreasing as rapidly as the territory without note of hand in an export market speaks well for the breadth of the domestic demand.

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.

By Updike Grain Company, Atlantic 6312

Art.	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes.
Wheat	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
May	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Mar.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
May	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Mar.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
May	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Mar.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
May	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Mar.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
May	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Mar.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
May	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Mar.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
May	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
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July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Mar.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
May	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Mar.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
May	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
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Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Mar.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
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Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
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Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
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Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
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Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
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Sept.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Nov.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4
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