

FURTHER ADVANCE IN WHEAT

DROUGHT IN KANSAS FURNISHED INCENTIVE FOR RISE.

JULY CLOSES HALF HIGHER

Corn Was Up Half a Cent and Oats an Eighth—Wheat at Liverpool Was Much Stronger.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Drought in Kansas furnished the chief incentive to a further advance in wheat prices here today, the July delivery closing at a net gain of 1/2c.

The continued absence of rain in Kansas as shown by the weather bureau caused a strong opening in the wheat pit, there being an active demand. An advance of 1/2c in the price of wheat at Liverpool said to have been due to unfavorable crop from this country and also advices of a similar kind from Germany and other parts of Europe served to stimulate additional bullish sentiment among local traders.

Trading in corn was more active than for some time past and the tone of the market was strong. A sharp advance in the price of corn at Kansas City had a bullish effect on the market here.

Oats were quite strong early in the day because of numerous crop damage reports and also because of the strength of wheat. Later the market reacted somewhat owing to the free selling by longs.

There was little trading in provisions and the tone of the market was rather weak. A 5c decline in the price of live hogs brought out moderate selling by local packers.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 130 cars; oats, 285 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Irregular. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 3, 74c; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 2, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 46c; Oats—No. 2, 43c; No. 3 white, 40c; Rye—No. 2, 68c.

Table with columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs, etc.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 3/4d; No. 1 alfortaia, steady, 6s 4d. Futures, 6m; March, 6s 5/8d; July, 6s 4 1/2d.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Flour—Receipts, 18,593 barrels; exports, 13,101 barrels; market firm but quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 19,000 head; exports, 38,000 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 84c, elevator, and 85c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 95c, opening navigation, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 89c, opening navigation, f. o. b. afloat.

Oats—Receipts, 123,000 bushels; spot, steady; mixed oats, 47c; natural white, 40c; clipped white, 39c.

Butter—Firm; street price, extra creamery, 31c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25c; held common to extra, 23c; state dairy, common to finest, 25c; renovated, common to extra, 18c; western factory, common to firsts, 20c; imitation creamery extras, 25c; firsts, 25c.

Eggs—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 20c; same, choice, 19c; same, brown mixed extra, 18c; firsts, to extra firsts, 17c; 18c; western storage packed, 16c; official price storage packed, 16c.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6c; No. 4 Santos, 7c.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Wheat—Higher; on track, No. 2 red cash, 79c; No. 2 hard, 77c; May, 75c; July, 73c.

Corn—Higher; on track No. 2 cash, 49c; May, 45c; July, 47c; No. 2 white, 49c.

Oats—Higher; on track No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 41c; July, 38c; No. 2 white, 43c.

Lead—Dull, 59.92c. Spelter—Weak, 56.52c. Poultry—Weak; chickens, 11c; 11c; springs, 20c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; April, 9.55c bid; May, 9.75c; June, 9.85c; July, 9.74c; August, 9.75c; September, 9.79c asked; October, 9.59c; December, 10.01c; January, 10.13c; March, 10.30c bid.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 11.25c; middling gulf, 11.50c. Sales were 350 bales.

Futures closed steady; April, 9.59c; May, 9.55c; June, 9.81c; July, 9.88c; August, 9.85c; September, 9.85c; October, 10.06c; November, 10.08c; December, 10.12c; January, 10.28c; February, 10.33c; March, 10.18c.

Kansas City Grain Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—Wheat—May, 71c; July, 73c; September, 75c. Cash No. 2 hard, 73c; No. 3, 70c; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3, 69c.

Corn—May, 43c; July, 44c; September, 45c. Cash No. 2 mixed, 45c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3, 47c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 41c. Butter—Creamery, 29c; packing, 29c. Eggs—Steady, 14c.

New York Copper Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Copper was higher in London with spot advancing 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 and futures 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged with prices practically nominal.

Omaha Grain Market.

OMAHA, Neb., April 24.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 79c; No. 3 hard, 67c; No. 4 hard, 59c; No. 3 spring, 60c; No. 2, 77c; No. 3, 69c.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Wool—Steady. Territory and western mediums, 22c; fine medium, 18c; fine, 16c.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

LIGHT BEEVES AND FEEDERS STEADY, HEAVIES LOWER.

Hogs Five Cents Lower—Sheep Twelve Ten Cents on Advice

From East.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 24.—Receipts of live stock were:

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows: Official Monday, Official Tuesday, Official Wednesday, Three days this week, Same days last week, etc.

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice corn-fed steers, \$5.40@6.00. Fair to good corn-fed steers, 4.90@5.40. Common to fair steers, 4.00@4.80.

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Table with columns: Date, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901. Rows: April 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Cattle.

Receipts continue liberal and the three days' supply has been about as large as for the first half of last week.

Early advices from eastern markets were decidedly bearish and while there was the usual good demand from all the local dressed beef men, as well as considerable inquiry for shipping account, all classes of buyers were insisting on lower prices and bids were generally pretty close to 10c lower than yesterday's figures.

There were only about thirty loads of cows and heifers on the market and the demand for them was fully as good as it has been and the limited supply changed hands in good season.

Receipts of stockers and feeders were very light and with a good demand from all the speculators the market was active, as far as it went, and prices were fully steady.

Hogs.

Hog receipts were of fair proportion and there was little change in the general character of the offerings. On account of liberal receipts at eastern points and lower prices there the trade opened out slow with bids and sales generally about 5c lower than yesterday.

Sheep.

Receipts of sheep were moderate this morning and were made up almost entirely of shorn stuff. Prices east have declined rather sharply, but until today the market at this point has been well sustained on all grades.

Quotations on woolled killers: Good to choice lambs, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good lambs, 7.50@8.00; good to choice yearlings, 7.00@7.50; fair to good yearlings, 6.50@7.00; good to choice ewes, 6.00@6.50; fair to good ewes, 5.50@6.00; clipped sheep and lambs sell about 1c off from above quotations.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 10c lower. Native shipping and export steers, \$5.15@6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.70@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.85@5.75; canners, \$2.00@2.75; bulls, \$3.25@4.50; calves, \$3.50@6.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.00@6.25; fair to good, \$4.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@5.25; native cows, \$3.25@4.25; calves, \$4.75@6.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,790 head; market 10c lower. Natives, \$4.50@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@4.40.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000 head; market mostly 10c lower. Common to prime steers, \$4.50@6.70; heifers, \$3.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; bulls, \$3.40@4.60; calves, \$2.75@5.75.

Treasury Balances.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance, \$247,686,458. Gold coin and bullion, \$15,174,529. Gold certificates, \$9,932,970.

Spring represents a period of the year when the skin suffers perhaps more than at any other time. The painful effects of cutting winds when walking, driving or motoring long distances are only realized to the full by those who possess a dry skin.



She—Your father must be awful mean; him a shoe maker and you wearin' them shoes! He—Say, your father's a dentist, yet your baby ain't got no teeth.

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