

WHEAT BOOSTED UP A PEG

Strong Export Talk Raises The Price at the Close in Chicago.

CORN WEAKER AND LIFELESS.

Extensive Rains in the Corn Belt Cause Active Trading to Fall Off—No Activity in Provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 13.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The signal service reports indicate that the recent prayers for rain have been answered. During the past twenty-four hours rains have fallen in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois. The rains are indicated to-day very generally through the corn belt. The effect of this rainfall on the market was only slightly easing. September opened at 44 $\frac{1}{2}$; exports, between 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 45 $\frac{1}{2}$. But the receipts over the estimated in nearly everything. Wheat inspection was 163 cars (123 being winter and 40 spring); corn, 784 cars, and oats, 298 cars. When wheat opened at 77 $\frac{1}{2}$, selling back to 77 $\frac{1}{2}$, as the market was mainly advanced on the curb last night. This morning there was no great activity in the opening. The market was steady at 77 $\frac{1}{2}$, but reacted. Nothing especially interesting was done in this market, nor was there anything special present to induce a movement in prices.

Corn was heavily sold at the opening around 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ by Schwartz, Dupee, Camerer and others, but they only broke a fraction. On the subsequent recovery Bangs led the buying. About the only talk affecting the market was on the export movement and the attitude of shippers in general. Nearly all houses having foreign connections were favored with orders which had quite a number of them. Some shippers had made up to 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ and showed almost as much disposition to go higher as to stop there. But later it fell off. Small orders on the buying side were very plenty, but they did not affect the market. The importers that had no significance at all.

The close was steady and about firm at 77 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Provisions were slow and unattractive, and values underwent little change. The unused feeling in corn made holders of pork who had been holding it for a long time were selling produced a 10c. decline. It did not hold and 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. reaction followed. Lard and short ribs were not pressed to sell. September was strong, but prices were steady and it is understood they are being sent forward to reduce stocks here. September pork, \$4.70; lard, \$7.25; short ribs, \$7.75 $\frac{1}{2}$; September bacon, \$4.75; September ham, \$2.20; ham, 20 p. m.—September wheat, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$; oats, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$; corn, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$; calls, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$; calls, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$; sellers.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 13.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—CATTLE.—The market to-day was decidedly active on all used animals. Inferior qualities were no better, but there was a generally improved feeling. The movement was active, and good fat cattle sold about 50c higher. Shipping steers, \$3.00 to 1500 lbs.; \$1.70 to \$1.80; 1200 to 1300 lbs., \$4.10 to \$4.30; 1300 to 1400 lbs., \$4.40 to \$4.50. Ram lambs—Demand improving; new No. 2 winter lamb at 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; lamb at 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Pork—Demand improving; over spring.

CORN—Spot and futures in good demand; new mixed western, spot firm at 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; eastern, spot firm at 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; September firm at 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

OATS—Steady and firm; cash, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Liverpool, August 13.—Wheat—Demand improving; new No. 2 winter firm at 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; lamb at 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Bacon—Steady and lower; choice western, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ c./dwt.

Hams—Steady and higher; cash, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Liverpool, August 13.—Wheat—Demand improving; new No. 2 winter firm at 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; lamb at 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Bacon—Steady and higher; cash, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Hogs—The drizzling rain storm somewhat interfered with business at the opening, hence sales were rather slow, yet at full tide prices were well supported. The market was as same as heretofore, a few of the best grassers making \$4.26 to \$4.50, and common hogs at from \$3.75 to \$4.10 and along there. Prime corn-fed, mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.50, with bacon at 55c. $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.

FINANCIAL.

New York, August 13.—MONEY.—On call ruled easier, changing from 2 to 7 per cent, closing at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—405 per cent.

MERKELING EXCHANGE—Quiet; \$4.82 for sixty day bills and \$4.84 for demand.

GOVERNMENTS—Governments were dull but steady.

Stocks—Stocks opened about steady, first prices being within 1 per cent of last evening's final figures, with the single exception of New York Central, which was down 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Hogs—The quality of the receipts was not extra-to-day, but the market was stronger. The extremely light receipts has forced prices downwards.

Sheep—None on the market and no demand.

RECEIPTS.

Cattle..... 500 Hogs..... 800

PRAVING PRICES.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on the market.

Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs., \$4.20 to 4.50; medium steers, 1250 to 1350 lbs., \$3.60 to 3.80; good feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., \$3.00 to 3.20; Good to choice corn-fed cows, \$2.90 to 3.25; Good to choice hogs, 1.50c./lb.

Representative Sales.

Chicago, August 13.—Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat flour, \$4.40 to 4.60; spring, \$4.00 to 4.20; Michigan soft spring, \$3.50 to 4.00; Minnesota bakers, \$3.50 to 4.00; patents, \$4.00 to 4.20; low grades, \$1.75 to 2.75; rye flour, quiet at \$2.35 to \$2.50 in barrels and \$3.00 to 3.25 in sacks.

Wheat—Advanced 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ during the session and closed at top figures, being active most of the session, but 75¢; September, 75¢; October, 76¢; November, 77¢; December, 78¢.

Corn—Prime, fairly active and a shade easier; cash, 41¢; September, 41¢; October, 45¢; November, 46¢.

Barley—Steady and quiet, little change; cash, 27¢ to 27 $\frac{1}{2}$; September, 28¢; October, 29¢.

Shipments.

Showing the number of cars of live stock shipped off the yards during the day:

No. Cars. Cattle. Dest. R. I. Chicago.

No. Cars. Hogs. Dest. R. I. Chicago.

No. Cars. Sheep. Dest. R. I. Chicago.

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All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated.

Dead hogs sell at \$1.00 per lb. for all weights.

Hogs—Heavy green salted, \$684;c.; light green, damaged, 7c.; bald hides, 7c.; salted, 10c.; dead hogs, 10c.; rye flour, 10c.; bacon, 10c.; ham, 10c.; donuts, 6c.; each.

Fattening—No. 1 country, 24c.; No. 2, 26c.; No. 3, 28c.

Notes.

Cattle market dull.

Receipts of hogs light.

Receipts. Shipments.

Flour, bbls..... 5,000

Wheat, bbls..... 63,000

Corn, bbls..... 380,000

Oats, bbls..... 250,000

Rye, bbls..... 5,000

Barley, bbls..... 3,000

New York, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Wheat—Receipts

428,400; exports, 110,000; spot, 162 $\frac{1}{2}$; bbls with brisk business, partly for export; options advanced 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, with some executions; medium and firm, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; damaged, 10c.; oats, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; rye, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; red, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 2, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 3, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 4, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 5, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 6, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 7, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 8, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 9, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 10, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 11, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 12, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 13, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 14, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 15, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 16, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 17, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 18, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 19, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 20, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 21, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 22, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 23, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 24, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 25, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 26, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 27, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 28, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 29, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 30, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 31, 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 32, 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 33, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 34, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 35, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 36, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 37, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 38, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 39, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 40, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 41, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 42, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 43, 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 44, 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 45, 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 46, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 47, 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 48, 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 49, 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 50, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 51, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 52, 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 53, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 54, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 55, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 56, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 57, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 58, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 59, 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 60, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 61, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 62, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 63, 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 64, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 65, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 66, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 67, 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 68, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 69, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 70, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 71, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 72, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 73, 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 74, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 75, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 76, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 77, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 78, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 79, 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 80, 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 81, 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 82, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 83, 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 84, 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 85, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 86, 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 87, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 88, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 89, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 90, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 91, 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 92, 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 93, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 94, 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 95, 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 96, 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 97, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 98, 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 99, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 100, 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 101, 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 102, 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 103, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 104, 111 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 105, 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 106, 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 107, 114 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 108, 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 109, 116 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 110, 117 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 111, 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 112, 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 113, 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 114, 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 115, 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 116, 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 117, 124 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 118, 125 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 119, 126 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 120, 127 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 121, 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 122, 129 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 123, 130 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 124, 131 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 125, 132 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 126, 133 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 127, 134 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 128, 135 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 129, 136 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 130, 137 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 131, 138 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 132, 139 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 133, 140 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 134, 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 135, 142 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 136, 143 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 137, 144 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 138, 145 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 139, 146 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 140, 147 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 141, 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 142, 149 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 143, 150 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 144, 151 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No.