

THE CONDITION OF TRADE

The Season for Summer Goods Rapidly Drawing to a Close.

LOCAL JOBBERS GENERALLY VERY BUSY

A Most Flattering Outlook for the Coming Fall and Winter Trade.—The Retail Business in Omaha Not Very Active.

The summer is nearly over, so far as business is concerned, and about all that is heard among the jobbing fraternity is fall and winter talk. They have figured up the summer's trade and have decided that it has been, as a whole, an unusually good season, and that fact being settled they are giving their attention to the fall and winter trade. The prevailing condition of the jobbing is a very acceptable promise for the future, as it contains promises of most prosperous times to come.

As a rule the corn crop of Nebraska is pronounced out of all danger, and many declare that they feel as secure as if the crop was already in the crib. With the crop short in many of the larger corn producing states prices on this cereal are bound to be good. Hence business men calculate that Nebraska with an abundant crop to sell must gain a golden harvest. With money plenty among the farmers of the state nothing can prevent a large and profitable trade in grain.

It is this view of the matter that causes such a feeling of confidence in the future among the jobbers.

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THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

What Opened in Line with the Prevailing Weakness.

LABOR TROUBLES CAUSED LOWER PRICES

Closing Cables Were Weak, But the Market Had Already Anticipated That and Recovered Some from the Low Point.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 21.—With the exception of oats the markets were all either very weak or barely steady. The article which opened lowest was wheat, which fell just what was a shade over its lowest point for the day. The labor trouble at Buffalo was the chief factor in producing low prices. Wheat opened in line with the generally prevailing weakness and in the early part of the day trading the price for September had declined to a point as low as had previously been done since trading for that delivery had been done this season. On July 29 September wheat just touched 79c, and then it held as high as 80c, but until today it had not declined again to 79c.

A firm with foreign correspondents congratulated themselves on being able to buy today wheat for May delivery at 81c, or 5c over what December was selling for at the same time. They figured that their total cost in carrying the wheat for their foreign customers from December to May, reckoning even at the present low rate of interest, would amount to 74c per bu. The foreign market for wheat was steady, according to cables from early cables. Liverpool was quoted at 79c, 78c, 77c, 76c, 75c, 74c, 73c, 72c, 71c, 70c, 69c, 68c, 67c, 66c, 65c, 64c, 63c, 62c, 61c, 60c, 59c, 58c, 57c, 56c, 55c, 54c, 53c, 52c, 51c, 50c, 49c, 48c, 47c, 46c, 45c, 44c, 43c, 42c, 41c, 40c, 39c, 38c, 37c, 36c, 35c, 34c, 33c, 32c, 31c, 30c, 29c, 28c, 27c, 26c, 25c, 24c, 23c, 22c, 21c, 20c, 19c, 18c, 17c, 16c, 15c, 14c, 13c, 12c, 11c, 10c, 9c, 8c, 7c, 6c, 5c, 4c, 3c, 2c, 1c, 0c.

The receipts were still heavy at the winter wheat markets. Minneapolis also reported receipts for the month of August. The volume of wheat from the four principal Atlantic ports were close upon 3,000,000 bu. in what and in what. Receipts from the Atlantic and Gulf ports of wheat and flour from 10 o'clock on to 4 o'clock were 1,500,000 bu. on the corresponding day of last year. Closing cables were weak, but the market recovered some from the low point.

In the corn market, considering the immense volume of the crop, the situation in the transportation resulting from the switchboard in the St. Louis district, which was held up by a strike, and the fact that there were some reports of buyers who stood in wait for the offer of choice, the market was not so good as it appeared. The volume of shipping was large, and it was a relief to find that the market was recovering from the low point.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 900,000 bu.; corn, 400,000 bu.; oats, 300,000 bu.; hogs, 10,000 head.

WHEAT No. 2	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
August	79 3/4	80 1/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
September	78 3/4	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
October	77 3/4	78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
November	76 3/4	77 1/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
December	75 3/4	76 1/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
January	74 3/4	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
February	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
March	72 3/4	73 1/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
April	71 3/4	72 1/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
May	70 3/4	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
June	69 3/4	70 1/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
July	68 3/4	69 1/4	68 3/4	68 3/4
August	67 3/4	68 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
September	66 3/4	67 1/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
October	65 3/4	66 1/4	65 3/4	65 3/4
November	64 3/4	65 1/4	64 3/4	64 3/4
December	63 3/4	64 1/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
January	62 3/4	63 1/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
February	61 3/4	62 1/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
March	60 3/4	61 1/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
April	59 3/4	60 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
May	58 3/4	59 1/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
June	57 3/4	58 1/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
July	56 3/4	57 1/4	56 3/4	56 3/4
August	55 3/4	56 1/4	55 3/4	55 3/4
September	54 3/4	55 1/4	54 3/4	54 3/4
October	53 3/4	54 1/4	53 3/4	53 3/4
November	52 3/4	53 1/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
December	51 3/4	52 1/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
January	50 3/4	51 1/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
February	49 3/4	50 1/4	49 3/4	49 3/4
March	48 3/4	49 1/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
April	47 3/4	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
May	46 3/4	47 1/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
June	45 3/4	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
July	44 3/4	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
August	43 3/4	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
September	42 3/4	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
October	41 3/4	42 1/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
November	40 3/4	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
December	39 3/4	40 1/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
January	38 3/4	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
February	37 3/4	38 1/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
March	36 3/4	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
April	35 3/4	36 1/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
May	34 3/4	35 1/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
June	33 3/4	34 1/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
July	32 3/4	33 1/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
August	31 3/4	32 1/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
September	30 3/4	31 1/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
October	29 3/4	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
November	28 3/4	29 1/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
December	27 3/4	28 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
January	26 3/4	27 1/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
February	25 3/4	26 1/4	25 3/4	25 3/4
March	24 3/4	25 1/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
April	23 3/4	24 1/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
May	22 3/4	23 1/4	22 3/4	22 3/4
June	21 3/4	22 1/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
July	20 3/4	21 1/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
August	19 3/4	20 1/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
September	18 3/4	19 1/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
October	17 3/4	18 1/4	17 3/4	17 3/4
November	16 3/4	17 1/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
December	15 3/4	16 1/4	15 3/4	15 3/4
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February	13 3/4	14 1/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
March	12 3/4	13 1/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
April	11 3/4	12 1/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
May	10 3/4	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
June	9 3/4	10 1/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
July	8 3/4	9 1/4	8 3/4	8 3/4
August	7 3/4	8 1/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
September	6 3/4	7 1/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
October	5 3/4	6 1/4	5 3/4	5 3/4
November	4 3/4	5 1/4	4 3/4	4 3/4
December	3 3/4	4 1/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
January	2 3/4	3 1/4	2 3/4	2 3/4
February	1 3/4	2 1/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
March	0 3/4	1 1/4	0 3/4	0 3/4
April	0 3/4	1 1/4	0 3/4	0 3/4
May	0 3/4	1 1/4	0 3/4	0 3/4
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