

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Started Traders by Advancing Three Cents Yesterday.

COLD WEATHER REPORTS CAUSED IT

Corn Was Helped Along by Wheat, but It Was Not Quite So Enthusiastic—Trading in Oats Was Active.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Wheat treated the bears to a protean display today, shooting up 3c within the first hour. The cold weather caused a wild stampede of shorts to cover, and although the offerings became free at the advance, May closed only 1/2c from the top, scoring a gain since yesterday of 2 1/2c.

The trading was unusually heavy. Corn and oats were both firm and a little higher. Provisions were again very strong and scored a further good-sized advance.

Wheat surprised even its warmest friends when it took a jump of 3c, and appeared to feel quite comfortable at the height it had reached. It was wholly due to the effect of the weather that the market woke to an activity to which it has been long a stranger.

For half an hour, although there was decided firmness, there were yet no signs of the wild scrambling and whoops and yells for wheat which, a little later, made the carpenter's temporary scaffolding with which the hall is filled quiver with sympathetic excitement.

The price for May at the opening was 58 1/2c, which, compared with yesterday's closing, represented an advance of 1 1/2c. It rose gradually under a good demand from F. G. Logan & Co., Boyden & Co., Kennet-Hopkins, Lamson Bros. and other commission houses until it had got to 59 1/2c.

Foreign markets were rather apathetic and for the most part weak. There was a general covering by the local shorts. Barrett, Cudahy, Phillips, Schuyler, and the other nimble runners among the bearishly inclined home talent took in deep draughts of short wheat.

Early in the session trading in oats was active, but later after the market had fallen off slightly the demand slackened and only very small amounts were done.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat, No. 2, 57 1/2c; No. 3, 56 1/2c; No. 4, 55 1/2c; No. 5, 54 1/2c; No. 6, 53 1/2c; No. 7, 52 1/2c; No. 8, 51 1/2c; No. 9, 50 1/2c; No. 10, 49 1/2c; No. 11, 48 1/2c; No. 12, 47 1/2c.

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NEW YORK, March 28.—SUGAR—Receipts, 100,000 tons; exports, 100,000 tons. Price advanced, 1c. Sugar, 100,000 tons; exports, 100,000 tons. Price advanced, 1c.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Receipts for the Week so Far Show a Nice Increase Over Last Week.

FAT CATTLE REMAIN STEADY TO FIRM

Demand Good and Some Sales a Shade Higher—Cows and Feeders Go Well—Hogs in Good Supply and Higher Under Active Trading.

WEDNESDAY, March 28.

Receipts for the week so far show an increase of 600 cattle and 9,000 hogs, and a decrease of 1,250 sheep, as compared with the first three days of last week.

On account of the liberality of the receipts, there was no appreciable advance in prices today, although the market was active and firm on all grades.

The cow market was active and fully stocked. Offerings included perhaps thirty loads and they changed hands briskly at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.25 for common calves up to \$2.75 for good to choice fat cows and heifers.

The stocker and feeder trade was entirely devoid of new features. Offerings were liberal, but the demand was not steady on all grades.

Good to choice feeders are quoted at \$3.00 to \$3.50; fat to good at \$2.75 to \$3.00, and lighter, commoner grades at from \$2.75 to \$3.00.

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