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VISIBLE SUPPLY STATEMENT A FACTOR

With Weak Corn as a Lever the Bears Impressed Their Views on the Unwilling
Bulls and a Struggle to Find Buyers Occurred.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The bears carried everything with a rush today. Compared with yesterday's closing prices, wheat is lower, corn 1¢^{1/2}, oats 1¢^{1/2}, and pork 1¢^{1/2} lower. Bradstreet's review of the visible supply was a welcome factor in wheat, and free selling did the rest; other markets following wheat. The flat transactions of the day in wheat were substantially the same prices as ruled at the close of yesterday's session. The receipts at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth were only moderate, but the total at the primary western markets was again slightly over 1,000,000 bu. Foreign markets were generally quite steady, the exception being at Paris, Telegrams from Duluth this morning reported 400,000 bu. as the amount sold yesterday, 390,000 bu. which was to New York millers and 100,000 bu. to the Baltimore trade. Negotiations for further lots were said to be in progress at Duluth today, and Minneapolis early in the day reported a good demand for cash wheat at 55¢^{1/2}. Up to 12 o'clock the business done was 1,000 bu. The local market was rather inclined to sell, and the orders outside were chiefly to sell December and buy May at 5¢ difference. The tendency was slightly downward, but not until Bradstreet's visible supply came to hand did any marked inclination to sell become general. The latter reports showed 1,632,000 bu. as the net import of the U.S. through July 1, an increase of \$3,040,000 bu. There was a rush to sell, however, when today's figures were made known, and December, which had sold sparingly at the opening at 55¢^{1/2}, declined for a moment to 55¢. The bears used the lever of the market to a weak position and the increase in Bradstreet's visible supply to impress their views upon the unwilling bulls, and in an excited struggle to find buyers in the last ten minutes of the trading the price tumbled rapidly to 55¢^{1/2} to 55¢, and closed at from 55¢^{1/2} to 55¢.

Corn opened firm on the information of yesterday's sun-dried receipts to day. The local crowd was generally bearish on the unsatisfactory condition of the shipping demand. The elevator people were looking for buyers of round lots but failed to find any, and offers new No. 3 December delivery were much freer than the day before. The price for May was from 54¢^{1/2} to 55¢, but it took only a short time to get it down to 5¢; about 12 o'clock it had a further accession of weakness and dropped to 54¢^{1/2}. The pressure of September delivery on the market was due to the weakness of the situation and the closing heaviness of wheat was an added help to the bears as the market was coming to a close. A further break to 53¢ was experienced after ten minutes from the close. The market then turned around and viably when they found it yielding, and the local bulls ran and threw away their load as they fled. May declined to 53¢ or 1¢^{1/2} lower than it had sold at the opening, and from 53¢ to 53¢ was the closing quotation.

The business in oats was of a rather limited character, although the market was fairly firm at intervals. May started at 3¢ and gradually eased off to 35¢, where it closed. Prices suffered in a similar manner to the grain markets, but rather showed the way than followed in the weakness. Business was fairly good. January deliveries, which almost absorbed the entire speculative transactions, ruled heavy, and toward the close the feeling was slightly panicky. The American Packing Company started the selling at the opening and continued to press sales during the forenoon. In the afternoon buyers could not be found except by the seller yielding about 5¢ from the rate of the previous transaction in the article he wished to dispose of, namely, the wheat which had sold at \$1.00 per bu. sold today as low as \$1.2775, and closed at \$1.3225. Lard dropped from \$1.875 to 18, and the latter was the latest trading price. Ribs opened at \$7.15, but declined to \$7.02 and closed at \$7.05.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2	53¢ ^{1/2}	53¢ ^{1/2}	53¢ ^{1/2}	53¢ ^{1/2}
Wheat, No. 3	54¢ ^{1/2}	54¢ ^{1/2}	54¢ ^{1/2}	54¢ ^{1/2}
Oats, No. 1	3¢ ^{1/2}	3¢ ^{1/2}	3¢ ^{1/2}	3¢ ^{1/2}
Oats, No. 2	3¢ ^{1/2}	3¢ ^{1/2}	3¢ ^{1/2}	3¢ ^{1/2}
Barley, No. 2	51¢ ^{1/2}	51¢ ^{1/2}	51¢ ^{1/2}	51¢ ^{1/2}
Pork, S. H. D.	51¢ ^{1/2}	51¢ ^{1/2}	51¢ ^{1/2}	51¢ ^{1/2}
Timothy Seed, No. 1	44¢ ^{1/2}	44¢ ^{1/2}	44¢ ^{1/2}	44¢ ^{1/2}
Timothy Seed, No. 2	44¢ ^{1/2}	44¢ ^{1/2}	44¢ ^{1/2}	44¢ ^{1/2}
Lard	54¢ ^{1/2}	54¢ ^{1/2}	54¢ ^{1/2}	54¢ ^{1/2}
Rib	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02
Jam	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.05

Cash quotations were as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2	9.00	9.00	8.95	8.95
Wheat, No. 3	10.00	10.00	9.95	9.95
Oats, No. 1	10.00	10.00	9.95	9.95
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Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metal Etc.

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PROVISIONS—Meat, pork per bbl., \$1.35 to \$1.40; ham, \$1.35 to \$1.40; bacon, \$1.35 to \$1.40; lard, \$1.35 to \$1.40; bacon, \$1.35 to \$1.40; ham, \$1.35 to \$1.40; bacon, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firm at 10¢^{1/2}.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.25.

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Rye, bu.	1,000	19,000
Corn, bu.	10,000	19,000
For per bbl.	30	200
Cot.	30%	30%
Oct.	30	30
Jan.	30	30
For per bbl.	14.12	14.12
Oct.	13.77	13.77
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WHISKY—Weak; shipping, 10¢^{1/2}; good to choice.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Boston.

AXLES—Light to heavy weights, 14¢^{1/2}.

HIDES—Steady; wet salted, New Orleans

closed at 45¢ bu. 40¢ bu.; Boston, 40¢ bu.; New York, 40¢ bu.; spot, 40¢ bu.; par, 40¢ bu.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady. Beef hams, 14¢^{1/2}; corned, 14¢^{1/2}; pickled hams, 14¢^{1/2}; ham, 14¢^{1/2};