

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Started Weak on Lower Cables but Recovered on Cash Business.

## CORN WAS FIRM AT THE OPENING

Very Little Business Was Transacted in Oats and Fluctuations Were Ruled Principally by Corn and Wheat Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Wheat started weak today on lower cables, but recovered on liberal cash business, closing the higher for July, corn gained 1/2c and July oats 1/2c, but provisions finished at declines.

Wheat opened weak and from 3c to 5c below the closing quotations of the day before. The live wheat market did not show any marked change yesterday. The egg market was flat, but chickens are slow and weak. Quotations—*Chickens*, 100 lbs., 12c 1/2c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 32c, fair to good country, 34c; cheese to fancy, 14c; butter, 14c; lard, 12c; shortening, 12c; bacon, 12c; ham, 12c; bacon, 12c; ham, 12c.

POULTRY—Fancy, 12c; mixed, 8c; ducks, 8c; turkeys, 12c; hams, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 5c to 10c lbs.; are quoted at 6c; carrots and onions, 1c.

CHICAGO—Wisconsin fall cereal, Young American, 10c; fall corn, 10c; Northern fall cereal, 10c; Nebraska and Iowa part, 10c; 70c; Limburger No. 1, 10c; blue, 10c; 12c.

HAY—Cotton, hay, 35c to midland, 39c; lowland, 37c; rye straw, 36c; rice makes the best, 38c; grass, 35c to 40c; soft, the best, 35c.

PIGFOSS—Per doz., 12c.

VEGETABLES—

POTATOES—White, 10c; red, 10c; 15c; small white, 10c; Early Bird, 10c; green potato, 10c; Early Ohio, 10c; 12c; Northern Early Ohio, 10c.

OLD BEANS—Horn pickled, navy, 12c; Lima beans, per lb., 10c.

ONIONS—Onions, yellow, per lb., 10c; red, 12c.

CARROTS—Per dozen, 2c.

DAIRY—Potatoes, 40c; stock, 42c; seed, 42c.

HOBBERDASH—Per lb., 60c.

PADENSON—Per lb., 40c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 10c.

TRINITY—Per doz., 10c.

WATER CHEESE—Per qt., 10c; case, \$1.00.

EAMISHES—Per doz. bacon, 15c.

LITTLE—Per doz., 10c.

ASPARAGUS—White, 10c; green, 15c.

BAKERS—White, 10c; green, 15c.

THE PLANT—Per lb., 10c.

FRUITS

There were only about 200 cases of strawberries in the market today and prices were a little stronger.

Quinces are very scarce at the present time.

Tomatoes—Per six basket, 10c; \$0.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, per box, \$2.50; choice seedlings, per box, 12.50c.

WATER CHEESE—Per qt., 10c; case, \$1.00.

LEMONS—Extra large, 10c; lemon, 10c; lime, 10c.

BANANAS—Choice shipping stock, per bunch, \$2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, 10c; choice, 12c; California, 10c.

HONEY—New York, 10c; dark, 10c; California, 10c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon Jugs, per doz., 12c.

RUM—Sugars—Almonds, 10c; English walnuts, soft, 10c; Brazil, 10c; Nuts, 10c; Brazil, 10c.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in quarter lbs., per box, \$2.50; choice seedlings, per box, 12.50c.

LEMONADE—Extra large, 10c; lemon, 10c; lime, 10c.

BAKERS—White, 10c; green, 15c.

OATS—Very quiet. Very little business was transacted and fluctuations were ruled principally by corn and wheat.

Corn was firm, open and became strong as soon as it got a little backing from wheat. July opened at 10c, but very soon was plus 1/2c, then plus 1/4c, then plus 1/2c between 40c and 45c, which were the prices at which most of the day's business was done, and 45c was the latest price.

Provisions opened firm, owing to the good demand for hams reported from the yards.

Round hams, 10c; bacon, 12c; ham, 12c.

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Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50,000 cars; corn, 100 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

*Articles* 1 Open 1 High 1 Low 1 Close

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