

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Reports of Injury to Nebraska and Missouri Crops Affect the Market.

WHEAT CLIMBS UPWARD NEARLY A CENT

General Overthrow of Long Property Democratized Provisions, Pork Losing 35c, Lard 15c and Ribs 15c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—An unexpected decrease in the visible supply today, large clearances at the seaboard and numerous crop damage claims caused a sharp rally in wheat and May closed 1/2 cent higher.

Wheat was firm to begin with and had several good apogees to offer to shorts for the day. The world's shipments to Europe last week amounted to only 4,700,000 bu., or about 2,500,000 bu., less than Europe's estimated weekly requirements, while the quantity on ocean passage was reduced 300,000 bu. against 300,000 bu. increase for the corresponding week of last year.

Reports from Missouri and Nebraska issued by the weather service bureau went to the effect that the winter pland had been seriously injured by extreme cold.

All this was comforting to the bulls and May opened 1/2 cent higher at 72 1/2 cents. A large business was transacted at the top figure. Receipts here were 96 cars, against 70 a year ago, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 690 cars, compared with 500 for the one-half that number for the corresponding day last year.

Wheat stocks in that port were 1,700,000 bu., or about 1,500,000 bu., less than last year. While London cables claimed only 100,000 bu. for the week ending Feb. 15, the American flag in a sack lower since Friday last.

Those latter items supplied the buyers with their own market. The market advanced quickly to 73 1/2 cents. Very heavy damage to wheat from late frost was claimed from the Oregon coast.

That helped to maintain the market near the end and May wheat closed at 73 1/2 cents.

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float on Saturday, February 15, 1929, as compared with the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 5,515,000 bu.; decrease, 1,240,000 bu. Corn, 2,180,000 bu.; increase, 1,240,000 bu. Oats, 2,670,000 bu.; increase, 1,240,000 bu. Rye, 1,340,000 bu.; decrease, 1,240,000 bu. Barley, 2,740,000 bu.; decrease, 1,240,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

EGGS—Receipts, light; fresh stock, 17c; market firm.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 19 1/2c; choice, 19 3/4c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 19 1/2c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 75c; dressed, 80c; old roosters, live, 60c; dressed, 40c; spring chickens, live, 75c; dressed, 80c; ducks, live, 75c; dressed, 80c.

CHICKENS—Live, per doz., 75c. VEAL—Choice, 35c/gal. Pork, per gal., 15c; medium, per can, 20c; Standard, per can, 20c; Extra Select, per can, 20c; New York Country, per can, 20c.

FRUITS. APPLES—Ben Davis, per bin, \$1.00; Grinlow, 1.20; No. 1 York, 1.10; Greening, 1.00; and others, choice, per bin, \$1.50; western boxed apples, \$1.00.

ORANGES—California, fancy, \$2.75; choice, \$2.50; Messina, fancy, \$2.50; choice, \$2.25; Florida, fancy, \$2.25; choice, \$2.00.

LEMONS—California, fancy, \$3.75; choice, \$3.50; Messina, fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$3.25; Florida, fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$3.00.

PEACHES—California, fancy, \$4.50; choice, \$4.25; Florida, fancy, \$4.25; choice, \$4.00.

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GRAPES—California, fancy, \$5.00; choice, \$4.75; Florida, fancy, \$4.75; choice, \$4.50.

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From Atlantic ports, 121,400 quarters; from Pacific ports, 121,400 quarters; total, 242,800 quarters. Imports of corn from Atlantic ports during the week amounted to 4,000 quarters.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 20.—WHEAT—Active, higher, No. 2 cash, 74c; May, 75c; No. 1, 73c; No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 74c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—WHEAT—Market higher, No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2 northern, 73c; No. 3, 72c; No. 4, 71c; No. 5, 70c; No. 6, 69c; No. 7, 68c; No. 8, 67c; No. 9, 66c; No. 10, 65c; No. 11, 64c; No. 12, 63c; No. 13, 62c; No. 14, 61c; No. 15, 60c; No. 16, 59c; No. 17, 58c; No. 18, 57c; No. 19, 56c; No. 20, 55c; No. 21, 54c; No. 22, 53c; No. 23, 52c; No. 24, 51c; No. 25, 50c; No. 26, 49c; No. 27, 48c; No. 28, 47c; No. 29, 46c; No. 30, 45c; No. 31, 44c; No. 32, 43c; No. 33, 42c; No. 34, 41c; No. 35, 40c; No. 36, 39c; No. 37, 38c; No. 38, 37c; No. 39, 36c; No. 40, 35c; No. 41, 34c; No. 42, 33c; No. 43, 32c; No. 44, 31c; No. 45, 30c; No. 46, 29c; No. 47, 28c; No. 48, 27c; No. 49, 26c; No. 50, 25c; No. 51, 24c; No. 52, 23c; No. 53, 22c; No. 54, 21c; No. 55, 20c; No. 56, 19c; No. 57, 18c; No. 58, 17c; No. 59, 16c; No. 60, 15c; No. 61, 14c; No. 62, 13c; No. 63, 12c; No. 64, 11c; No. 65, 10c; No. 66, 9c; No. 67, 8c; No. 68, 7c; No. 69, 6c; No. 70, 5c; No. 71, 4c; No. 72, 3c; No. 73, 2c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

WHEAT—Dull, lower, No. 2 cash, 73c; No. 1, 72c; No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 73c.

CLEVELAND—Quiet, steady; prime cash, 67c; No. 1 asked, 68c; cash and February, 67c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.—WHEAT—Market higher, No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2 northern, 73c; No. 3, 72c; No. 4, 71c; No. 5, 70c; No. 6, 69c; No. 7, 68c; No. 8, 67c; No. 9, 66c; No. 10, 65c; No. 11, 64c; No. 12, 63c; No. 13, 62c; No. 14, 61c; No. 15, 60c; No. 16, 59c; No. 17, 58c; No. 18, 57c; No. 19, 56c; No. 20, 55c; No. 21, 54c; No. 22, 53c; No. 23, 52c; No. 24, 51c; No. 25, 50c; No. 26, 49c; No. 27, 48c; No. 28, 47c; No. 29, 46c; No. 30, 45c; No. 31, 44c; No. 32, 43c; No. 33, 42c; No. 34, 41c; No. 35, 40c; No. 36, 39c; No. 37, 38c; No. 38, 37c; No. 39, 36c; No. 40, 35c; No. 41, 34c; No. 42, 33c; No. 43, 32c; No. 44, 31c; No. 45, 30c; No. 46, 29c; No. 47, 28c; No. 48, 27c; No. 49, 26c; No. 50, 25c; No. 51, 24c; No. 52, 23c; No. 53, 22c; No. 54, 21c; No. 55, 20c; No. 56, 19c; No. 57, 18c; No. 58, 17c; No. 59, 16c; No. 60, 15c; No. 61, 14c; No. 62, 13c; No. 63, 12c; No. 64, 11c; No. 65, 10c; No. 66, 9c; No. 67, 8c; No. 68, 7c; No. 69, 6c; No. 70, 5c; No. 71, 4c; No. 72, 3c; No. 73, 2c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

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