

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Market Inclines to Lower, but Closes Strong. News of French Crop Steadies Wheat.

Corn Active, but Trade of Professional Character, with Oats Following Its Fortunes—Provisions Advance Slightly.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The grain markets inclined to a lower level early, but turned completely later and closed active and strong. September wheat closed 5c, September corn 1 1/2c, and September oats 3/4c higher.

Primary receipts aggregated 520,000 bushels of wheat with 210,000 in stock. Seaboard clearances were 530,000 bushels. Argentine shipments were 480,000 bushels.

Corn was active, although trade was of a professional character. The market opened quiet because of the attention given to Liverpool.

Provisions advanced slightly on buying of cash lard and meats and speculative buying of produce in sympathy with corn. Receipts for the week were 133 cars.

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady, creameries, 14 1/2c; eggs, 27c; chickens, firm, 5 1/2c to 6c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,843 bbls.; exports, 2,377 bbls.

WHEAT—Receipts, 45,400 bu.; exports, 106,646 bu. Corn—Receipts, 1,200,000 bu.; exports, 1,200,000 bu.

Provisions—Receipts, 3,000 bu.; exports, 12,616 bu. Sugar—Receipts, 1,200,000 lb.; exports, 1,200,000 lb.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 1,200,000 lb.

MORE CONFIDENCE IN TRADE

Distribution of Merchandise Proceeds on Satisfactory Scale in East. EXPECT MORE BUSINESS THIS QUARTER

Crop Conditions Affected by Drouth, but are Improving and Weather is Favorable East of the Missouri River.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: The distribution of merchandise has proceeded this week on a steady and satisfactory scale.

Official figures of the condition of corn crops in the United States show a 10 per cent increase in the yield of the crop over that of last year.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TABLE

Table with columns: City, Clearings, Inc., Dec. Lists cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, etc.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 1.05 1/2c; September, 1.05 1/2c; December, 1.05 1/2c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western, winter, 68 1/2c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—WHEAT—September, 62c; December, 62c; cash, No. 2 hard, 62c.

Toledo, O., Aug. 16.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 cash, 73c; September, 73c.

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