

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Slight Advances in Price, but Little Business in Grain Price.

BULLISH FEELING HOLDS IN WHEAT

Covering by Shorts Prevents a Drop in Provisions and Pork and Lard Close Higher—Ribs a Shade Down.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The usual Saturday business pervaded the grain and provision markets today and prices were generally steady. July wheat closing higher, July corn higher and cut up. July provisions showed some shade lower.

Trading in wheat was small, but there was a continuation of yesterday's bullish sentiment. Opened the market with a small receipt, unfavorable crop reports, firm cables and on the whole, wheat in the Orient. July was unchanged to be higher, at 75c to 76c, and during the first part of the session fluctuations in prices were confined within a narrow range.

There was a lack of outside orders, and about the only thing that was of an "evening up" character over Sunday between local buyers and sellers was the week's shipments for Monday caused some selling later in the day and the market closed off July declining 1/2c, but a 1/2c cash demand and bullish crop advice soon brought prices back to the opening figures.

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Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday: Receipts, Shipments, Flour, 10,000; Wheat, 10,000; Corn, 10,000; Oats, 10,000; Rye, 10,000; Barley, 10,000.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. NEW YORK, May 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,000; Wheat, 10,000; Corn, 10,000; Oats, 10,000; Rye, 10,000; Barley, 10,000.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, May 9.—MONET—Prime mercantile paper, 100 days, 100 days, 100 days.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, May 9.—Closing quotations: U. S. 4 1/2, 100; U. S. 5, 100; U. S. 6, 100.

WEARE GRAIN COMPANY.

OMAHA BRANCH 110-111 Board of Trade Building.

CHICAGO, May 9.—WHEAT—The weather continues the most important factor in the grain market, and the frosts reported last week and some few complaints of lack of rain from the West have done much to stimulate the market.

There is a marked increase in the demand for corn and wheat, and the market is generally firm. The price of wheat is 75c, and corn is 70c.

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RECEIPTS SHIPMENTS.

Wheat, bu. 10,000; Corn, bu. 10,000; Oats, bu. 10,000; Rye, bu. 10,000; Barley, bu. 10,000.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—BUTTER—Quiet but steady, extra western creamery, 20c; extra, 19c; standard, 18c.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, May 9.—WHEAT—Higher: No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 74c; No. 3 northern, 73c.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, May 9.—WHEAT—Active: No. 1 hard, 74c; No. 2 hard, 73c; No. 3 hard, 72c.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, May 9.—CORN—Firm: No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 59c; No. 4, 58c.

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Cotton Market. NEW YORK, May 9.—COTTON—The market opened firm at an advance of 1/2c per bale from the previous day.

Wool Market. NEW YORK, May 9.—WOOL—Firm: domestic, 100; foreign, 100; mixed, 100.

Sugar and Molasses. NEW YORK, May 9.—SUGAR—Raw nominal, fair refining, 100; refined, 100.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, May 9.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Firm, 100; dried fruits, 100.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Hogs Weak with Light Receipts—Cattle and Sheep Nominal.

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