

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Dullness Marks Day in Grain and Provision Pits

ONLY SLIGHT RALLY OCCURS AT CLOSE

Fears of Railroad Strike and Consequent Interference with Business Contribute to Weakness in Buying at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Dullness pervaded the grain and provision pits today, and after a decline early in the session which closed steady, the July corn lower, July soy bean unchanged, July oats were off, while September provisions closed unchanged to 2 1/2c lower.

When opened firm on steady cables, with July corn higher at 72 1/2c, but the strength was short duration, the absence of trade and the lack of buying soon winning out, a decline, July selling down to 71 3/4c, after touching 74 1/2c soon after the opening. The market was again easier, with St. Louis and the northwest had considerable wheat for sale, which contributed to the declining tendency. Prices held steady at the decline until late in the day, when a scattered demand caused a slight rally and the close was steady, with July 4c lower. Clearance of wheat and flour were equal to 1922. Primary receipts were 27,000 bushels, compared with 31,500 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts of 14,000 bushels, with wheat receipts of 33 cars, none of contract grade, but total receipts for the three points of 181 cars, against 132 last week and 224 cars a year ago. Corn was dull throughout the day, 10 1/2c, but a few buyers were in the market had a firm undertone, however, the rumors of a strike among the freight handlers being a factor, but not a serious one, as the market was bought moderately and the offerings were light. Receipts of 100,000 bushels of country and foreign corn, but a few of a railroad strike being a restriction on business. After a decline to 94 1/2c, July closed unchanged at 94 1/4c. Local receipts were 246 cars, with 23 of contract grade.

There was a fairly good trade in oats the first hour of the day, but later the market became dull and a few reports of rain in the east caused easier feeling at the start, but prices recovered and a firmer tone developed. Late in the session the market eased off again, and after a decline to 34 1/2c, after selling between 33 1/2c and 34 1/4c. Local receipts were 94 cars.

Firmness in hog market caused a little show of strength in provisions at the opening and there was a fair demand for short hogs, but the market was somewhat easier. Trading on the whole was light, with some buying of 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c, and 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c, September, hard off 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c and 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c. Estimated receipts of 100,000 cars, 400 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Article, Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday's. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs, etc.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities

NEW YORK, May 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 35,446 bbls.; exports, 10,113 bbls.; market dull but steady. Minneapolis, \$2.20 1/2; winter patents, \$3.70 1/2; winter straights, \$3.50 1/2; winter extras, \$3.40 1/2; winter clear grades, \$3.30 1/2. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, \$2.90 1/2.

CORNEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$1.60; city, \$1.64; Brandywine, \$3.00 1/2.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, \$2.90; No. 1, \$3.00; No. 3, \$3.10; No. 4, \$3.20; No. 5, \$3.30; No. 6, \$3.40; No. 7, \$3.50; No. 8, \$3.60; No. 9, \$3.70; No. 10, \$3.80; No. 11, \$3.90; No. 12, \$4.00; No. 13, \$4.10; No. 14, \$4.20; No. 15, \$4.30; No. 16, \$4.40; No. 17, \$4.50; No. 18, \$4.60; No. 19, \$4.70; No. 20, \$4.80; No. 21, \$4.90; No. 22, \$5.00; No. 23, \$5.10; No. 24, \$5.20; No. 25, \$5.30; No. 26, \$5.40; No. 27, \$5.50; No. 28, \$5.60; No. 29, \$5.70; No. 30, \$5.80; No. 31, \$5.90; No. 32, \$6.00; No. 33, \$6.10; No. 34, \$6.20; No. 35, \$6.30; No. 36, \$6.40; No. 37, \$6.50; No. 38, \$6.60; No. 39, \$6.70; No. 40, \$6.80; No. 41, \$6.90; No. 42, \$7.00; No. 43, \$7.10; No. 44, \$7.20; No. 45, \$7.30; No. 46, \$7.40; No. 47, \$7.50; No. 48, \$7.60; No. 49, \$7.70; No. 50, \$7.80; No. 51, \$7.90; No. 52, \$8.00; No. 53, \$8.10; No. 54, \$8.20; No. 55, \$8.30; No. 56, \$8.40; No. 57, \$8.50; No. 58, \$8.60; No. 59, \$8.70; No. 60, \$8.80; No. 61, \$8.90; No. 62, \$9.00; 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