

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Situation Unusual and Full of Contradictions. RECEIPTS OMAHA AND ELSEWHERE LIGHT

Omaha Comparatively High on May Options—Cash Business Poor Through Light Receipts and Lake Tieup.

The wheat situation is queer. The crowd does not know what to think will be the ending. St. Louis reports a car of No. 2 hard winter wheat this morning at \$1.00.

Omaha price on May corn was advanced from 56c to 57c while Chicago was at 57c.

Opened. High. Low. Today. Wheat—No. 2 hard, 95 94 93 94 1/2

Extreme dullness was the feature of the local cash grain situation. Very little business was done.

Omaha grain stocks are: Wheat, 141,533 bushels; corn, 200,385 bushels; oats, 43,331 bushels.

Closing prices of grain today at the markets named as follows: CHICAGO.

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