GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Government Report Finds Wheat Varying, Corn Slow and Oats Booming.

PROMISING EUROPEAN CROP SHOWING

Bradstreet's Heavy Wheat Decrease—Lake Strike Breaking Up—Locals Wait for Grain Rates Before Buying.

OMAHA, June 7, 1904.

The government report which is out today is on the whole rather bearish. The statisticians find winter wheat has suffered by heavy rains in portions of Oklahoma and Missouri. Elsewhere the crop has advanced favorably. The eastern portion of the belt is also better, the Ohio valley and the mid-Atlantic sections showing more or less improvement. The winter wheat is heading as far north as the central Mississippi valley and the harvest is going on in the southern states. The northern Pacific coast has advanced favorably and California is maturing rapidly, the late sown there having been severely damaged by hot winds. The spring wheat, the report finds in general very promising. Corn in the west portion has been checked in growth by cold and cloudy weather, while in the east planting and replanting has been delayed by rain. Poor stands are reported from the lake region and the Ohio valley. The southern states are generally promising, although rain is reported needed in the central gulf coast states. Oats, the report gives a vigorous growth in central valleys and mid-Atlantic states with a general improvement all over. Seeding is practically finished in the extreme north and harvesting has begun in the extreme south.

The weekly foreign summary reports favorable weather in the United kingdom. In Germany and France some complaints are heard and little promise is not quite brilliant. Italy is all right, but Roumania wants rain. Turkey and Bulgaria report some sections a total loss and general small crop through drought. Russia has had rains which greatly improve the condition, but some complaints are heard. North Africa reports good condition. The Austria-Hungary official estimate places the wheat crop at 117,600,000 against 157,600,000 last year. The drought has also hurt the corn in Hungary, the rye shortage amounts to 10 per cent, the barley to 24 per cent and the oats to 74 per cent.

The wheat was strong again today, principally on Bradstreet's estimate, which finds a decrease in world's visible supply of 4,076,000 bushels. The decrease east of the Rockies is 2,276,000, and in Europe 800,000 bushels. Corn has increased 665,000 and oats decreased 350,000 bushels. The lake strike is reported breaking up and the corn situation will be cleared up in a few days so it can be seen whether with lake transportation the eastern market will be open to Nebraska corn.

The range in prices of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close Monday and today were as folows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	M'day.
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Corn—					
June	48	48	47	47 A	48 A
July	46½	46	45½	46 B	46 A
Sept.	42⅝B	42⅝	42½	42½A	42¾A
Oats—					
June	....	....	....	41 B	41½B
July	37	37⅝	37	37⅝B	37½B
Sept.	....	....	....	30⅝B	30⅝B

A asked B bid.

Local Cash Grain Market.

The spot grain business was very dull this morning. No demand was noticeable. Two things have something to do with this. In the first place the new schedule of rates goes into effect the 10th and shippers do not wish to load up now with corn. They figure the market much lower when the higher rate becomes operative. Another thing is the reported opening of the lake navigation. Locals do not know just what effect this will have on corn in this market. Corn was off about ½c today regardless of the better situation in Chicago. Receipts and shipments were: Wheat—10 cars in and 12 cars out; one week ago, 5 and 6 cars. Corn—17 cars in and 29 cars out; one week ago, 47 and 11 cars. Oats—6 cars in and 3 cars out; one week ago, 7 cars in.

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CORNMEAL — Steady; yellow western, $1.10@1.12; city, $1.12@1.15; kiln dried, $2.95@3.10.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 75c, nominal, spot.

BARLEY—Inactive; feeding, 46c, c. i. f., New York; malting, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 196,000 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.14½, afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.08½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, afloat. Options opened barely steady, but recovered and were firm all day, the close being ⅝@¾c net higher; July, 82⅞@82 15-16c; September, 84 15-16@85 13-16c, closed 85½c; December, 84⅝@85⅜c, closed 84⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,505 bu.; sales, 5,000 bu. futures. Spot market steady; No. 2, 57½c, elevator, and 58c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 60c. Option market was quiet, closing ⅝@¾c net higher; July, 54⅛@55½c, closed 55⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 40,500 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 45½@46c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 48½@49c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 50@52c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 95c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1903, 26@35c; 1902, 28@32c; olds, 9@14c; Pacific coast, 1903, 24@30c; 1902, 25@28c.

RICE—Dull; domestic, fair to extra, 2¼@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4¼c; country (pkg. free), 4½c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 15c; California, 23 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 22@25c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 28@32c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@10.00; mess, $8.00@8.50; hams, $20.00@21.50; tierces, $21.00@22.00; city extra India mess, $13.00@15.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $6.50@7.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50, pickled hams, $9.00@10.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $6.90; refined, firm; continent, $7.00; South America, $7.50; compound, $5.75@6.87½. Pork, firm; family, $13.75@14.00; mess, $13.25@13.75.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, common to extra, 13@18½c; state dairy, common to extra, 13@17½c.

CHEESE—Easier; state full cream, small colored, 7¼@7½c; small white, 6¾@7¼c; large colored, 7¼@8c; large white, 7@7¾c.

EGGS—Steady; western extra, 15½@15c; firsts, 17½@18c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; spring chickens, 20c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 12c; dressed, easy; western fowls, 13c; turkeys, 14@15c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.06; track, $1.07@1.09; July, 86⅝@86⅞c; September, 82½c; No. 2 hard, 92@95c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 47½c; track, 48½@49½c; July, 48½c; September, 46⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 41½c; track, 42½@43c; July, 37c; September, 30½c; No. 2 white, 45½@46c.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; red winter patents, $5.00@5.10; special brands, 15@25c higher; extra fancy and straight, $4.70@4.95; clear, $4.00@4.10.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east, track, $1.00.

HAY—Steady to firm; timothy, $5.00@14.50; prairie, $5.00@10.00.

IRON AND COTTON TIES—$8.25.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.75. Lard, steady; prime steam, $6.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra, $7.25; clear ribs, $7.62½; short clear, $7.87½.

POULTRY—Easy; chickens, 9½c; springs, 16@18c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 8c; geese, 3c.

BUTTER — Firmer; creamery, 14@15c; dairy, 10@15c.

EGGS—Higher; 13½c, case count.

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Flour, bbls	4,000	5,000
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Visible Supply of Grain.

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BARLEY—Inactive; feeding, 46c, c. i. f., New York; malting, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 196,000 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.14½, afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.08½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, afloat. Options opened barely steady, but recovered and were firm all day, the close being ⅝@¾c net higher; July, 82⅞@82 15-16c; September, 84 15-16@85 13-16c, closed 85½c; December, 84⅝@85⅜c, closed 84⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,505 bu.; sales, 5,000 bu. futures. Spot market steady; No. 2, 57½c, elevator, and 58c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 60c. Option market was quiet, closing ⅝@¾c net higher; July, 54⅛@55½c, closed 55⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 40,500 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 45½@46c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 48½@49c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 50@52c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 95c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1903, 26@35c; 1902, 28@32c; olds, 9@14c; Pacific coast, 1903, 24@30c; 1902, 25@28c.

RICE—Dull; domestic, fair to extra, 2¼@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4¼c; country (pkg. free), 4½c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 15c; California, 23 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 22@25c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 28@32c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@10.00; mess, $8.00@8.50; hams, $20.00@21.50; tierces, $21.00@22.00; city extra India mess, $13.00@15.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $6.50@7.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50, pickled hams, $9.00@10.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $6.90; refined, firm; continent, $7.00; South America, $7.50; compound, $5.75@6.87½. Pork, firm; family, $13.75@14.00; mess, $13.25@13.75.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, common to extra, 13@18½c; state dairy, common to extra, 13@17½c.

CHEESE—Easier; state full cream, small colored, 7¼@7½c; small white, 6¾@7¼c; large colored, 7¼@8c; large white, 7@7¾c.

EGGS—Steady; western extra, 15½@15c; firsts, 17½@18c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; spring chickens, 20c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 12c; dressed, easy; western fowls, 13c; turkeys, 14@15c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.06; track, $1.07@1.09; July, 86⅝@86⅞c; September, 82½c; No. 2 hard, 92@95c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 47½c; track, 48½@49½c; July, 48½c; September, 46⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 41½c; track, 42½@43c; July, 37c; September, 30½c; No. 2 white, 45½@46c.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; red winter patents, $5.00@5.10; special brands, 15@25c higher; extra fancy and straight, $4.70@4.95; clear, $4.00@4.10.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east, track, $1.00.

HAY—Steady to firm; timothy, $5.00@14.50; prairie, $5.00@10.00.

IRON AND COTTON TIES—$8.25.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.75. Lard, steady; prime steam, $6.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra, $7.25; clear ribs, $7.62½; short clear, $7.87½.

POULTRY—Easy; chickens, 9½c; springs, 16@18c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 8c; geese, 3c.

BUTTER — Firmer; creamery, 14@15c; dairy, 10@15c.

EGGS—Higher; 13½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	4,000	5,000
Wheat, bu	45,000	76,000
Corn, bu	94,000	83,000
Oats, bu	82,000	41,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Special and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 2,276,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 1,800,000 bushels; total supply decreased 4,076,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 665,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 350,000 bushels. Transposition error in telegram last week made Chicago private elevator wheat stocks 1,381,000 bushels instead of 1,831,000 bushels, as it should have been. Stock this week, 1,581,000 bushels, a decrease of 250,000 bushels from last week's real totals. Other decreases reported to Bradstreet's this week were 353,000 bushels in Manitoba, 108,000 bushels at the Milwaukee private elevators, 97,000 bushels at Portland, Me., and 76,000 bushels at Coteau Landing. The increases reported are 81,000 bushels at Depot Harbor and 54,000 bushels at Nashville.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—WHEAT—Firm; May, 77½c; July, 71½c; September, 71½@71¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 91c; No. 3 hard, 88c; No. 4 hard, 75@82c. Nominal.

CORN—No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 47c; No. 4, 45c; no grade, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 3 yellow, 47c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 46½c.

OATS—No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 39c; No. 4, 37c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41c; No. 4 white, 40c; standard, 41½c. (Nominal, except No. 4 white.)

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Omaha stocks of grain in public elevators: Wheat, 104,944 bushels; corn, 445,682 bushels; oats, 24,423 bushels. Contract corn stocks are 341,344 bushels. Of this amount 122,578 bushels are in the Merriam & Holmquist house and 213,766 in the Union elevator.

Charles T. Peavey of Omaha is an applicant for membership in the Omaha Grain exchange.

Exchange visitors were: B. Bois, Seward; A. B. Ellis, Winnipeg; James Candy, Havelock; A. J. Ostenberg, Ong; S. P. Evans, Minneapolis.

Omaha inspections of grain were 67 cars; of wheat, 2 cars graded No. 2 hard, 2 cars No. 3 hard, 3 cars No. 4 hard and 1 car no grade; of corn, 36 cars graded No. 2, 12 cars No. 3, 5 cars No. 4, 12 cars No 2 yellow, 5 cars No. 3 yellow, 4 cars No. 3 white and 1 car No. 4 white; of oats, 1 car graded No. 4, 2 cars No. 4 white and 1 car no grade.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

The closing prices of grain today and Monday at the markets named were as follows:

CHICAGO.

	—Closed— Today.	M'd'y.
Wheat—		
July	84	87⅝
September	81⅝B	81⅝A
Corn—		
July	49¼A	48⅝
September	48⅛B	47⅝A

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—		
July	77⅝	77⅛
September	71⅝—	71
Corn—		
July	45¼	44⅝
September	43¼—	43⅛B

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
July	86⅝	86⅛
September	82⅝	81⅞
Corn—		
July	48⅛	47⅝A
September	46⅝	46⅝

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
July	94⅝B	94⅝
September	83⅝B	83⅝B

DULUTH.

Wheat—		
July	95⅛B	94⅞B
September	83⅝B	83⅛B

NEW YORK.

Wheat—		
July	93¼A	92½
September	85½B	85⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, June 7.—A large decrease in the world's visible supply was, perhaps, the principal bull influence in the wheat market today. The crop damage reports from the southwest, however, were of almost equal importance. Final quotations on July wheat showed a gain of ⅝@¾c. Corn is up ⅝@⅞c, oats advanced ⅛@⅝c and provisions 15@37½c.

Improved weather conditions and easier cables caused a small decline in wheat at the opening, initial sales of July being down ⅛@¼c at 87¼@87½c. The high point on July was reached at 88⅛@88⅝c. The close was at 88⅝@⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 66,300 bu. Primary receipts were 352,100 bu., compared with 261,600 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 246 cars, against 570 cars last week and 304 a year ago.

Under active covering by shorts a rally of about a cent occurred in corn. With the exception of large primary receipts the news of the day was extremely bullish. Receipts were 300 cars less than the number estimated and cash prices were up ¼c. The market closed almost at the highest point of the session. July opened a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher at 46⅝@48⅝c, sold up to 49⅝@49¾c and closed at 49½c. Local receipts were 667 cars, with 55 of contract grade.

Oats were quite dull, strength of wheat and corn being the main sustaining influence. July opened unchanged at 35⅝c, ranged between 35⅝@35¾c and 40c, closing at 39⅝@39¾c. Local receipts were 308 cars.

Trading in provisions was more active and the market manifested greater strength than for some time past. Light receipts of hogs with a firm market at the yards was responsible for much of the buying. The close was at the top, with September pork up 37½c