

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Talk of Dry Weather and High Winds in Kansas. WHEAT PRICES FLUCTUATE RAPIDLY. Goes Cent Higher Than Yesterday, but Loses Most of Gain—Cash Demand is Good—Corn Follows Leading Grain.

OMAHA, April 25, 1906. The market was weak early. Liverpool did not reflect fully the American strength of yesterday and came up a higher strength developed on talk of dry weather and high winds in the southwest. The forecast was for fair weather tomorrow. Shorts were nervous and advanced prices almost 1c. At the top considerable wheat was offered by holders, and the market turned weak and sold down to opening prices. A slight recovery followed, but the market was higher for the day. July and September contracts were unchanged, but demand was reported good in all markets. Minneapolis paid a premium of 3c over May for No. 2 western, 2c for No. 3.

Articles: Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday. Wheat, May, 72 3/4, 73 1/2, 72 3/4, 73 1/2, 73 1/2. Corn, May, 45 1/2, 46 1/4, 45 1/2, 46 1/4, 46 1/4.

Omaha Cash Sales. BARLEY—Feed, 1 car, 3c. WHEAT—No. 2, 73 1/2; No. 3, 72 3/4. CORN—No. 2, 46 1/4; No. 3, 45 1/2. OATS—No. 1, 31 1/2; No. 2, 30 1/2. RYE—No. 1, 50; No. 2, 48 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, April 25.—After advancing sharply today on crop damage reports, the wheat market closed following a liberal profit-taking. The close was firmly steady, with July down 1/4c. Corn was up 1/4c on talk of dry weather in the west. Provisions showed a gain of 2 1/2c to 1 1/2c.

Despite a 10c decline in the price of live hogs the provision market was firm almost all day. Receipts of hogs were up 10c to 1 1/2c. Lard was up 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c. Pork was up 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c.

Wheat, May, 72 3/4, 73 1/2, 72 3/4, 73 1/2, 73 1/2. Corn, May, 45 1/2, 46 1/4, 45 1/2, 46 1/4, 46 1/4. Oats, May, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, \$2.02 1/2 to \$2.05; spring patents, \$2.00 to \$2.02 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 25.—FLOUR—First patents, \$2.02 1/2 to \$2.05; second patents, \$2.00 to \$2.02 1/2. CORN—No. 2, 46 1/4; No. 3, 45 1/2.

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MILWAUKEE Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 25.—WHEAT—Higher, cash lower; No. 2 northern, 78 1/2c; No. 3 northern, 77 1/2c.

PHILADELPHIA Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 27c; first fresh, 17c at mark.

TOLEDO Seed Market. TOLEDO, April 25.—SEED—Clover, cash and April, 85c; timothy, \$1.50; alfalfa, \$1.50.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; No. 11, 11 1/2c; No. 12, 11c. COFFEE—Market quiet; coffee futures held steady until late in the session when they advanced 1/2c to 3/4c.

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