

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Takes Strong Turn Again in the Upward Direction.

## SCORES ADVANCE OF OVER HALF CENT

Prediction of Cold Weather a Bully Factor, as it is Feared Plant Cannot withstand Very Hard Freeze.

OMAHA, Feb. 20.—WHEAT—Wheat closed more than half higher today, being strong throughout the session. Predictions of colder weather had a bullish effect. It was said that wheat would be unable to be in the storage without cold weather. Cables came higher. New York reported fifty loads of wheat for export yesterday. New York also reported better flour demand and some bids from abroad. It was said exports were hitting 250,000 bushels a day in southern Kansas. Some reports gave name of damage to wheat in Texas.

Corn was strong and closed 3¢ higher than yesterday, and 3¢ lower today's open. Primary wheat receipts were 1,000,000 bushels, and shipments 2,000,000 bushels against receipts of 1,000,000 bushels and shipments of 1,000,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 1,000,000 bushels and shipments 1,000,000 bushels. Clearances were 1,000,000 bushels wheat, 500,000 bushels corn, 1,000,000 bushels flour and flour and wheat equal to 1,000,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed unchanged to 3¢ higher on wheat and unchanged to 3¢ higher on oats.

Brownhill at Liverpool called: North Russia bought spot wheat in London and said yesterday had a cable from Copenhagen giving him 300,000 bushels which probably damaged wheat as sun-dried is required.

London writes: "Stocks increasing a little, but mills have been running light. They have all stopped bidding in currency because they have liberal stocks on hand and are not buying. Prices are still high. Canarie have continued and in oats as though there would be very little relief until navigation opens."

Local range of options:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester.
Wheat	70.00	70.40	70.30	70.50	70.60
May	70.00	70.40	70.30	70.50	70.60
July	70.00	70.40	70.30	70.50	70.60
Sept.	70.00	70.40	70.30	70.50	70.60
Dec.	70.00	70.40	70.30	70.50	70.60
Oats	20.00	20.40	20.30	20.50	20.60
May	20.00	20.40	20.30	20.50	20.60
July	20.00	20.40	20.30	20.50	20.60

A asked. B bid.

## WHEAT-Cash Prices

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, Chicago; No. 3 hard, 34¢; No. 4 hard, 34¢; No. 5 spring, 34¢; No. 1 spring, 34¢; No. 2 yellow, 34¢; No. 3 white, 34¢; OATS—No. 1 mixed, 34¢; No. 2 white, 34¢; RYE—No. 1 white, 34¢.

## Cattle Receipts

Wheat, Corn, Oats

Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Omaha	Detroit	St. Louis
35	36	36	36	36	36

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—An improved export demand and reports of damage to the fall sown crop imparted strength today to the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May advanced 3¢ to 34¢. Premiums up to 3¢. Oats were 3¢ higher. Premiums were unchanged to 3¢ lower.

The wheat market opened firm because of a general quietude on the northwest and the steadiness of the market at Liverpool in face of the severe slump that took place here yesterday. The market has been strengthened by numerous reports that Russia is still buying famine supplies. Early advices from the seaboard suggested that the famine funds were not yet available, and these dispatches were confirmed later by the statement from New York that about thirty boat loads had been sent to the famine stricken areas. Wheat strength gained from this source the market was initially affected by reports from St. Louis that wheat in Missouri and Kansas had been heavily damaged by the constant alternating of freezing and thawing weather. Buying throughout the day was slow, but the price of wheat loans was advanced to bring them more in conformity with the rate of yield on corporation note issues. Premiums on United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Sales High. Low. Close. Yester.

Wheat	May	70.00	70.40	70.50	70.60
July	70.00	70.40	70.30	70.50	70.60
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