

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Grain Opened with Advances and Buying Was Active.

## MAY OPTIONS OPENED ALMOST \$1

A standard oats still in good demand and prices are up together with those of corn and wheat.

OMAHA, Dec. 16.—All grain opened strong and higher, with considerable activity. Liverpool came very strong and the bull market pressed their advance. Wheat opened higher and advanced early on good heavy buying induced by the strength shown in Liverpool. Prices advanced steadily until stop orders were reached, which checked the advance but the market held its strength and closed at May option opened at \$1.00 and closed at

Corn opened strong on higher cables, the crop report. Demand is good and some good export bids were received. May option opened up with wheat and corn and cominuous houses bought heavy on stop orders. On the bulge some long oats came in and were steady. May oats closed at \$1.00 and wheat and corn closed at \$1.00.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,284,000 bu. and shipments were 780,000 bu. and shipments were 2,000,000 bu.

Clearances were 1,296,000 bu. of corn, nine and wheat and durum equal to 2,000.

Liverpool closed 14½¢ higher on wheat and 5¢ higher on corn.

May oats closed 2½¢ higher on wheat taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles	Open	High	Low	Clos.	Sat.
Wheat	90	91	89	90	90
Dec.	90	91	89	90	90
July	91	92	90	91	91
Com-	87	88	86	87	87
May	87	88	86	87	87
July	88	89	87	88	88
Oats	40	41	39	40	40
May	40	41	39	40	40
July	40	41	39	40	40

Omaha Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 36½¢; No. 3 hard, 35½¢; No. 4 hard, 34½¢; No. 5 spring, 33½¢; No. 6 hard, 32½¢; No. 7 hard, 31½¢; No. 8 hard, 30½¢; No. 9 hard, 29½¢; No. 10 hard, 28½¢; No. 11 hard, 27½¢; No. 12 hard, 26½¢; No. 13 hard, 25½¢; No. 14 hard, 24½¢; No. 15 hard, 23½¢; No. 16 hard, 22½¢; No. 17 hard, 21½¢; No. 18 hard, 20½¢; No. 19 hard, 19½¢; No. 20 hard, 18½¢; No. 21 hard, 17½¢; No. 22 hard, 16½¢; No. 23 hard, 15½¢; No. 24 hard, 14½¢; No. 25 hard, 13½¢; No. 26 hard, 12½¢; No. 27 hard, 11½¢; No. 28 hard, 10½¢; No. 29 hard, 9½¢; No. 30 hard, 8½¢; No. 31 hard, 7½¢; No. 32 hard, 6½¢; No. 33 hard, 5½¢; No. 34 hard, 4½¢; No. 35 hard, 3½¢; No. 36 hard, 2½¢; No. 37 hard, 1½¢; No. 38 hard, 1½¢; No. 39 hard, 1½¢; No. 40 hard, 1½¢; No. 41 hard, 1½¢; No. 42 hard, 1½¢; No. 43 hard, 1½¢; No. 44 hard, 1½¢; No. 45 hard, 1½¢; No. 46 hard, 1½¢; No. 47 hard, 1½¢; No. 48 hard, 1½¢; No. 49 hard, 1½¢; No. 50 hard, 1½¢; No. 51 hard, 1½¢; No. 52 hard, 1½¢; No. 53 hard, 1½¢; No. 54 hard, 1½¢; No. 55 hard, 1½¢; No. 56 hard, 1½¢; 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