

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Foreign Grain Cables Cause Lower Tons at Opening.

CORN MAKES AN ADVANCE

Wheat Drops Several Notches and Selling is General, the Market Rallying Toward Close Under Influence of Corn.

OMAHA. March 9, 1908. Grain values started easy, some lower on deformed foreign cables. Recovery ended with a general good advance and was an influence to wheat. Buying was general towards the close and values topped up surprisingly.

Corn opened soft, but recovered quickly and advanced on heavy buying and light sales. Prices were higher and increased steadily for the last week and arrivals are unusually light.

May corn opened at \$7.50 and closed at

Gates were firm in sympathy with the rise in wheat and corn. Trading was light and the market neglected. May oats opened at \$6.50 and closed at \$6.40.

Primary wheat receipts were 11,000 bushels and shipments were 18,000 bushels against receipts last year of 10,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 70,000 bushels and shipments were 43,000 bushels against receipts last year of 30,000 bushels and shipments were 20,000 bushels.

Clearances were 23,000 bushels of corn, tons of oats and wheat and flour equal to 17,000 bushels.

May opened 10¢ lower on wheat and unchanged to 4¢ higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles | Open | High | Low | Close | Saty.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	
May	\$4	\$4.40	\$4.30	\$4.30
July	\$3	\$3.20	\$3.10	\$3.10
Sept.	\$3	\$3.10	\$3.00	\$3.00
Corn	\$7.50	\$7.75	\$7.50	\$7.50
May	\$7.50	\$7.75	\$7.50	\$7.50
July	\$7.50	\$7.75	\$7.50	\$7.50
Sept.	\$7.50	\$7.75	\$7.50	\$7.50
Oats	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
May	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
July	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
Sept.	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT-No. 1 hard, \$7.50c; No. 2 hard, \$7.00c.

CORN-No. 1 high color, \$6c; No. 2 ordinary, \$5.50c; No. 3 standard, \$5c; yellow, \$4.50c; No. 3 yellow, \$4c; No. 4 yellow, \$4c.

OATS-No. 1 mixed, \$4.50c; No. 1 white, \$4c; No. 2, \$4.50c.

RYE-No. 1, \$4.50c; No. 1, \$4.50c.

Carter Receipts.

Wheat, Corn, Oats, \$4.50c.

Minneapolis, \$4.50c.

Duluth, \$4.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO. March 9.—The local wheat market closed weak today because of the government crop report on farm reserves, which showed that 14,721,000 bushels of wheat were in the hands of farmers. Final statistics on May delivery were down 400 bushels. Corn was up 10. Oats unchanged. Provisions were up to 4¢ higher.

The wheat market was nervous and the price rose nearly 2 cents. A sharp break at the opening, caused by extreme weakness in European markets, was followed in the first hour by a steady decline which continued until the close. Final statistics on May delivery were down 400 bushels. Corn was up 10. Oats unchanged. Provisions were up to 4¢ higher.

On the second day of trading and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1907, Mar. 9, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Minimum temperature... 22° 21° 21° 21°

Precipitation... 0.8 T. T. T.

Normal temperature for today, 32 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 1906, 1905.

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Local Forecasters.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

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CORN—No. 1 high color, \$6c; No. 2 ordinary, \$5.50c; No. 3 standard, \$5c; yellow, \$4.50c; No. 3 yellow, \$4c; No. 4 yellow, \$4c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, \$4.50c.

RYE—No. 1, \$4.50c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Tuesday, with Temperature on the Rise.

OMAHA. March 9, 1908.

An area of unusually high pressure over the country, with a cold front moving across the continent, dropped in temperature accompanied the rise in pressure over the valleys during Sunday and the cold weather continued east and south this morning. Rains and snow general in the eastern states and generally cloudy weather prevailed east of the Mississippi river, with snow even where it was a feature of the late winter. The low reserves of grain reported in farmers' hands by government experts, whose figures are now public domain today, shows to how large a extent the supply of our surplus supplies has already been made in the rush to disquiet our financial markets. The rise in prices was firmly held to the

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$130,000.

United States bonds were unchanged.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

Adams Express 500 500 500 500

Alamogordo Coop. 11,000 11,000 11,000 11,000

Am. Cotton Oil 200 200 200 200

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