

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

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STRONG SIGNS OF WEAKNESS

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OMAHA, Neb., March 20, 1909. The strong bearish opposition has been telling both on wheat and corn and the tone of the option market is showing strong signs of weakness and the best indications of a decline are the long dull periods following previous and choppy market. While receipts generally are not as heavy as was expected during the early part of the month, the average is well over the daily reports of a year ago.

Wheat was dull and a shade weaker, with demand slack and very little interest shown. Offerings went begging and sample wheat with the exception of the best quality was very slow.

May wheat opened at \$1.09 and closed at \$1.08 1/2. Corn steady but dull, with no demand, and cash trading was practically at a standstill.

Receipts of wheat and flour equal to 29,000 bu. Livered closed 5/8% lower on wheat and 1/2% lower on corn.

Local grain market: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday's. May 1.09 1.08 1.08 1.08 1.08. July 1.08 1.07 1.07 1.07 1.07.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Wheat prices declined nearly to today owing to selling of the market by the Oklahoma and southern Kansas. The market closed weak at almost the bottom at net declines of 1/8 to 3/8.

A heavy tone prevailed in the wheat pit during the day, with the market showing a decided caution of the bears, who were not disposed to extend operations over Sunday.

Many long lots sold throughout the day and support by bull leaders was lacking. The principal buying interest was the July delivery, which showed the greatest advance during the day, the option sold between \$1.07 and \$1.08 1/2, while May ranged between \$1.04 and \$1.05 1/2.

Selling of a large line of September corn by one of the principal contractors interested caused weakness in the market for that grain, prices at the close being off 1/8 to 1/4.

The market closed with May at \$1.04 1/2, July at \$1.07 1/2, and September at \$1.04 1/2. Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

Flour, bbls. 10,500. Wheat, bu. 10,000. Corn, bu. 10,000. Oats, bu. 10,000.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, March 20.—WHEAT—May, \$1.04 1/2; July, \$1.07 1/2; Sept., \$1.04 1/2.

Trade in provisions was active. The market for corn buying based on the advance in live hogs, but weakened early in the day owing to profit-taking.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—May, 1.04 1/2; July, 1.07 1/2; Sept., 1.04 1/2.

Cash quotations: Flour, 10.50; Wheat, 1.04 1/2; Corn, 1.04 1/2; Oats, 1.04 1/2.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, March 20.—WHEAT—May, \$1.04 1/2; July, \$1.07 1/2; Sept., \$1.04 1/2.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, March 20.—WHEAT—Spot, 10s 10d; 3 months, 10s 10d.

Florida Market. FLORIDA, March 20.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 3 yellow, 64c; No. 4 yellow, 64c.

Teledo Seed Market. TELEDON, O., March 20.—BREADS—Clear, cash, \$1.35; March, \$1.35; April, \$1.35.

Boston Market. BOSTON, March 20.—WOOL—Leading domestic quotations range as follows: Recored values, 12 months, 62c; 18 months, 62c.

Weather in the Grain Belt. Unsettled weather, with probably rain or snow Sunday.

OMAHA, March 20, 1909. Unsettled weather continues general in all sections of the grain belt.

Minimum temperature: 100, 100, 100, 100. Precipitation: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907: 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster. MILWAUKEE, March 20.—WHEAT—May, \$1.04 1/2; July, \$1.07 1/2; Sept., \$1.04 1/2.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—BUTTER—Firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; nearby extra, 28c.

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

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Police Looking for a Man Who Proved New Tricks Are Not All Known.

PAST LOCAL SECRETARIES REMEMBER THE Y. W. C. A.

Photograph of Noted Painting in Handicraft Framed for New Building.

One of the handsome gifts for the furnishing of the new Young Women's Christian association building will come from the secretaries that have served the association since 1898, including the present staff.

The picture is about the size of the original, each inch and is mounted in an architectural frame of rich brown oak that follows the setting of the original picture.

At the lower border of the frame a plate will be placed engraved with the name of the artist, the title and telling by whom it was presented.

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