

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Lack of Rain in Grain Belt Gives Wheat Boost.

## REPORTS INDICATE BIG LOSS

Winter Crop Expected to Show Alarming Decrease—Corn Continues on the Decline—Bulls Cheered.

OMAHA, April 4. 1910.

With no rains throughout Kansas or Nebraska and only scattered showers elsewhere, crop reports during the past week were of better character. Both Kansas and Missouri state crop reports show moderate decrease and it is generally agreed that the wheat states will show heavy losses.

Further weakness in corn was the feature and values declined further, conditions being very bearish.

Wheat came off again today. Weakness in corn was checked with heavy commission house selling, started the break. The cash situation was slow, with premiums held fairly firm.

The market was quiet and weaker under heavy selling from all sides. Longs helped the bear faction by covering the purchases and the cash situation was weak as the option.

Primary wheat receipts were 766,900 bushels and shipments were 192,000 bushels, total 958,900 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 68,000 bushels and shipments were 10,000 bushels and 28,000 bushels.

Clearances were 124,000 bushels of corn, mostly white, and wheat and flour equal to 100,000 bushels.

Exports closed 14¢ bid lower on wheat and 16¢ higher on corn.

Local banks of options:

Articles Open High Low Close Sat.

Wheat No. 2 hard 1.065 1.075 1.075 1.075

July 1.065 1.075 1.075 1.075

Corn No. 2 white 55¢ 55¢ 55¢ 55¢

July 55¢ 55¢ 55¢ 55¢

Oats 45¢ 45¢ 45¢ 45¢

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Barley No. 4 5¢ 5¢ 5¢ 5¢

Rye No. 2 4¢ 4¢ 4¢ 4¢

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