

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

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Bull leaders seem to be in doubt as to the supply of wheat which has been coming beyond expectations. There is an element of uncertainty in the condition of the growing crop until a few days of growing weather disclose the real conditions.

The action of the corn market would seem to point out the fact that bulls who advanced values had already taken profits and some selling pressure has developed.

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Wheat started firm and worked higher on the advance in Liverpool. The situation is unchanged, however, and the market might again be taken by a temporary bulge. Cash wheat was higher.

Corn rallied with wheat, but the undercurrent of the market is weak, and values are expected to work lower. Cash corn was higher.

Primary corn receipts were 218,000 bu. and shipments were 67,000 bu. against receipts last year of 196,000 bu. and shipments of 186,000 bu.

Clearances were 8,000 bu. of corn, 5,000 bu. of wheat, 10,000 bu. of oats, and 2,000 bu. of rye.

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SOUTH OMAHA, March 18. Receipts were: Cattle, 1,500; sheep, 2,000; hogs, 1,000.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 2 o'clock yesterday.

RECEIPTS: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses. Cattle, 1,500; Hogs, 1,000; Sheep, 2,000; Horses, 50.

DISPOSITION: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses. Cattle, 1,200; Hogs, 800; Sheep, 1,500; Horses, 40.

REMARKS: Cattle—Receipts were quite liberal this morning, but the market was steady to ten cents lower.

HOGS—Receipts were about 1,000 head, and the market was strong to easier.

SHEEP—Receipts were about 2,000 head, and the market was steady.

LAMBS—Receipts were about 500 head, and the market was steady.

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