

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

**WHEAT**

**ats Are Active, With Prices**  
**Higher; Wheat and Corn**  
**Dull Notwithstanding**  
**Higher Prices.**

Omahaw, August 22, 1917.

The cash wheat market was very dull all day today, with continued light arrivals and prices on this cereal quoted unchanged.

Traders did not let go of their offerings freely and up to a late hour only a few cars were reported, and one of these being a car of No. 1 choice hard winter \$2.50.

On the cash corn trade followed that of wheat and, while receipts were fairly heavy, the thirty-four cars, and the spot quoted at \$2.40 a bushel on all the different grades, the traders were inclined to hold their samples for higher prices. The No. 3, yellow, sold yesterday at \$1.68 1/2, No. 2, yellow at \$1.74 1/2, and a premium of 1/2 cent today at \$1.74 1/2.

over the mixed. Sales of white corn were very scarce. Very few samples of this grade were offered. The two cars of No. 2 sold at \$1.74 and two cars of No. 4 at \$1.70 and \$1.72.

The trade in oats was very active at the time of the report. They were quoted in bulk offerings selling from a half to one dollar. The commercial grade of No. 3 was the most popular. The quality of a certain of this cereal were fairly good, for three cars being reported in the local market. One car of standard oats was reported, this being the only sale of the grade made.

Rye and barley arrivals were unimportant, with the market on each of these cereals being very quiet.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal 169,000 bushels; corn, 203,000 bushels; oats, 100,000 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts were 593,000 bushels and shipments, 485,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,434,000 bushels and shipments of 1,300,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 404,000 bush-

and shipments, 278,000 bushels, against receipts of 485,900 bushels and shipments of 207,900 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 240,000 bushels and shipments, 1,115,000 bushels, against receipts of 243,000 bushels and shipments of 1,054,000 bushels last year.

**CARLOT RECEIPTS**

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
Chicago	197	107	526
Annapolis	342		
Albany	7		
Albuth	8	24	47
Albion	1		
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Louis	96	17	89
Albion	61		

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 1 car, \$2.40; No. 2 hard winter, 2 white car, \$2.35; 2 spring car (red), \$2.25; No. 4 spring, 1 car (red), \$2.15. Sample mixed, 1 car (rye mix), \$2.15.

Barley—No. 2, 1 car, \$1.25; 1 car, \$1.20; 1 feed, 1 car, \$1.10.

Rye—No. 4, 1 car, \$1.62.

Oats—No. 2 white car, \$1.74; No. 2, 4 car, \$1.74; 1 car, \$1.72; 2 car, \$1.72.

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Local range of options:	rt.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes
ch.						
pt.	2 15	2 15	2 13	2 12 1/2	2 10	
ch.						
pt.	1 06	1 06	1 04	1 06	1 06	
ay	1 04	1 04	1 04	1 04	1 04	1 04
ta						
ch.	54	54	54	54	54	54
ay	55	55	55	55	55	54

Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bess Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 100 South Dearborn street, Omaha:

Local range of options:	rt.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes
ch.						
pt.	2 10	2 10	2 04	2 06	2 10	
ch.						
pt.	1 08	1 08 1/2	1 06 1/2	1 06 1/2	1 06 1/2	1 06 1/2
ay	1 06 1/2	1 07	1 05 1/2	1 06 1/2	1 07	1 07
ta						
ch.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	85	82 1/2	82 1/2
ay	82 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
ch.						
pt.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

pt.	48 30	42 30	42 30	42 30	43 00	48 45
pt.	48 16	40 16	40 16	42 30	43 75	48 15
pt.	32 96	32 96	32 96	32 96	32 96	32 10
pt.	32 12	32 12	32 12	32 85	32 85	32 25
pt.	32 45	32 60	32 60	32 40	32 57	32 72
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**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.**

**Corn Falls Away at Opening, but Recovers When Offerings Are Absorbed.**

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Corn, which fell away from selling pressure in the early trading today, had a good recovery when offerings were absorbed and finished well toward the figures for the day. The close was steady ½c to ¾c net lower, with December at \$2.12 ½c, and September at \$2.06 ¼c. Wheat finished at \$2.06 for September, the sole option, a decline of ¼c. Corn advanced ¼c to ¾c, while provisions declined 12c to 40c below yesterday's closing prices.

Generally good weather reports, with the

trading before the usual time for killing rats apparently influenced the early sell-off. When offered lines had been displayed for some time, the rats were sold, replenishing their stocks as the measures advanced. Shorts covering also contributed in the rally. With the improved market, the rats were sold at a profit. What trading was all in the nature of spinning-up transactions, some of which were hastened by announcements that the officials were expected to take on fixing figures, which September contracts would be closed before the government could take any action on September 1. Late trading was at lower prices than the early sales.

Late early in the session moved down to a low level, but was advanced quickly to narrow limits on buying demand from firms and commission houses. Covering deals were entered in the strength of the price rise. A disinclination on the part of commission holders to sell freely was observed.

The session closed with a continuation of the late trading, together with weakness of live hog

**St. Joseph Live Stock Market.**  
St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 22.—Cattle.—Receipts, 2,000 head; market higher; steers \$9.40 to \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$9.00; calves, \$6.00 to \$8.00.  
Hogs.—Receipts, 2,000 head; market lower. \$19.50; bulk of sales, \$18.40 to \$19.00; packing stock, \$18.00 to \$18.25; mixed pack, \$16.00 to \$18.00.  
Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 7,000 head; market higher. \$10.00 to \$11.00; bulk of sales, \$9.00 to \$10.00.

**Kansas City Grain Market.**  
Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Wheat.—No. 1 red, \$2.20 @ 2.40; No. 2 red, \$2.17 @ 2.18 1/2.  
Corn.—No. 2 mixed, \$1.65 @ 1.67; No. 1 white, \$1.77; No. 2 yellow, \$1.70 @ 1.72; Sep. delivery, \$1.52; December, \$1.47 @ 1.49.  
Soybeans.—No. 2 white, \$8.35 @ 8.75; No. 2 mixed, \$8.00 @ 8.50.  
Clover seed, \$5.15.

**Syndicate Announcement**  
In organizing a small syndicate to provide preliminary money for new Wyoming Oil Company, which is now in process of organization, the syndicate members benefit by securing stock in the new company at an inside price. Write for particulars. Jas. Moller, 198

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