

PROVISIONS AND GRAIN MARKET NEWS

Expected Break Comes at Opening, Followed by Advance

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Trade anticipates a material increase in arrivals from the country, as the situation in the West has been considerably grain sold to shipping...

Liquidation by longs in May oats did not deliver to a fractional discount under the July at one time, and at the last it was 1/4c premium...

Cash Oats at Discount. Liquidation by longs in May oats did not deliver to a fractional discount...

Spot rate showed little change in the basis as compared with the May, and sold at \$1.81 1/2 for No. 2. Futures were unsettled and closed to lower...

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Trading in lard and pork was not large and the former closed 2 1/2c lower, while July gained 1 1/2c. Pork lost 1 1/2c on May...

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WORLD'S GRAIN MARKET NEWS

A good many of the local traders have given up trying to fathom the corn market. It has been the majority of them to such an extent of late that they say there is no use considering anything but pit conditions...

Oats are regarded as the most purchase at present. Reports from the West and from Illinois and Iowa are that the acreage will be materially reduced...

Provisions are so high that those who have been on the bear side have tired of selling them, being run in continuously. Packers are credited with doing very little...

Western railroads are furnishing more cars for moving grain and the Illinois Central, which is behind in its orders of late, reports that they are about even...

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PRICE OF HOGS STEADY DESPITE SMALL ARRIVALS

Average for the Week is \$20.80, Highest Ever Recorded.

WEEKLY MARKET PRICES

LIVE STOCK. Average prices for native beef cattle, hogs, sheep, and lambs at Chicago for week ending April 26, 1919.

Receipts of hogs were estimated at 7,000, Armour having 3,200 of this number in late, leaving only 3,800 on sale. About 6,500 were carried over from Friday...

There were sales of 20,000 bu of contract corn yesterday to go to store at \$1.71.

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CHICAGO STOCK TRANSACTIONS

The action of the utilities commission in refusing an increase in rates to the local traction companies had only a moderate influence in the market. Chicago City and Connecting Railway preferred stock...

The absence of speculation may be attributed to the fact that the stocks and bonds have declined as far as anything short of recuperation will drive them, and in well informed circles an important recovery is not considered in sight...

Packing house shares were about steady, though Swift International sold off 1/4c. Both issues were steady and Union Carbide dull but firm.

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Advertisement for Calumet Region Claims. Calumet Region Claims Its Greatest Factory. A pamphlet published by Maj. Henry W. Lusk, secretary of the Calumet Manufacturers' association, lists 41 factories in the Calumet region of Illinois and Indiana, about 150 of which have been established during the last two years. It is claimed that the district is now the largest factory center in America.

Advertisement for Cotton Trade News. NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton prices were sharply higher, owing to reports of freezing weather in Georgia and Tennessee, with little prospect of a recovery in the near future. Generally more favorable regarding the cotton crop situation; many mills are booked in large orders covering a long period of delivery. Linters was a large buyer of futures, and there was also a demand from spinners. Sentiment remains bullish, and all breaks bring buying orders. Closing trades, while not at the top, showed gains of 3/16c to 1/2c. Most of the purchases will be closed Monday. Prices follow:

Advertisement for Visible Supply Increases. The New York Chronicle reports the visible supply of cotton at 5,835,000 bales, against 4,878,000 bales last year. The American supply is 3,715,815 bales, against 3,025,000 last year.