

WHEAT IN DEMAND
Prices Are Being Bid Up Sharply in Country.

BLUESTEM BADLY WANTED

Local Quotations Are Raised All Around—Eastern and Foreign Markets Are Stronger.

Another boom has struck the wheat market. It is showing its effect principally in the interior, where the country buyers are again running prices up. A scramble seems to be on to get what little choice bluestem there is left and between the advancing bids and the tightness of holders prices have been shoved up materially.

While the large dealers are quoted as being on track at the market, they cannot pay more, country sellers are asking on the basis of \$1.11 and \$1.12. It is also reported that a 25,000-bushel lot of Big Bend bluestem was sold on the basis of \$1.11.

The active movement in bluestem has also affected other varieties of wheat and higher prices are being quoted all along the line, club at 84 cents, Red Rustan at 84 1/2 cents, 40-fold and Turkey red at \$1.02.

Most of the business reported in wheat yesterday was said to be for California and for Northwest milling account. The millers in this section are more disposed to take wheat at 85 cents than the market has been restrained to a normal condition.

All the world's wheat markets were in good shape yesterday. The London cable of the Merchants Exchange quoted cargoes firmer with Walla Walla for shipment 50¢ higher at 98¢. The Liverpool and Chicago speculative markets were also higher.

Weekly foreign shipments were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows: This week last week last yr. Argentina 174,999 161,000 161,000 Australia 216,989 200,000 200,000 India 152,000 150,000 150,000

The coarse grains were also strong. Some sales of oats at 35¢ were reported with holders asking 35 1/2¢. There were sales of barley at 85¢.

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Attest Correct: J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

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