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Cash Markets Very Strong at Milling Centers.

NEW BUSINESS IS WORKED

Prices Now on Shipping Parity With Western Tidewater Points—Coast Has Been Declining, While East Has Gained Strength.

What business with the East has been resumed after a lull for several weeks. The Eastern cash markets have become very active with sharp advances yesterday in the face of a decline in options at Chicago.

There was not much interest in the coarse grains, but oats and barley bids were raised 25 to 50 cents. Barley is firming up again in California, and this is influencing the west.

The Liverpool grain cable said: "Arrivals in the United Kingdom are in excess of the reduced consumption."

Brooklyn says of the foreign export supply situation: "It is becoming increasingly evident that supplies for the United Kingdom are liberal for the remainder of the season."

France—Weather is better and crop conditions are generally improved. Increase shows a material decrease and general outlook under last year. Import needs important, as stocks light everywhere and cool.

Italy—Weather is continuing dry and cool. Labor is scarce and crop prospects not favorable. Stocks light and foreign arrivals moderate as consignment.

Spain—Crop prospects are generally good. Native supplies light and foreign arrivals small. Much that is floating has been destroyed.

North Africa—General crop prospects are unfavorable. Russia—Wheat and winter crops are well spoken of. Weather is now mild, with plenty of sunshine.

Argentina—All reports speak favorably of agricultural conditions. Expect increased acreage to wheat and oats.

Australia—Weather conditions are not favorable for seeding. New South Wales too much rain and other states too little.

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows: Wheat, 1,000; corn, 1,000; etc.

RAIN BENEFITS VALLEY CROPS Thousands of Dollars Added to Agricultural Value.

The following special crop report has been received by the Oregon Electric Railway, from Salem:

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Ideal Conditions for Wheat in Middle West.

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Seasonal Temperature and Sunshine in Winter Crop Region Where Warmth Has Been Destroyed. Chicago Market Weakens.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Ideal weather conditions for the greater part of the wheat belt had a bearish effect on prices today.

Outcomes was an unsettled finish, 1 to 5c net lower, with bid at \$2.33 and September \$2.08. Corn closed 1/2 to 3/4c down, and oats 1/2 to 3/4c. Provisions were up unchanged to 20 cents higher.

Wisconsin rain fell in the spring wheat region, whereas warm weather prevailed throughout most of the winter crop territory. The moisture in the Northwest states and in Canada tended to relieve the drought which had been complained of.

Scarcity of cash offerings here and at other points, combined with a liberal supply of volume over what had been expected, kept prices from showing any increase.

Oats ruled easy in sympathy with corn. Provisions were in brisk demand. The market for hogs, which had been quiet, was active, and a renewed demand for immediate delivery corn early today led to a sharp bulge, which caused fresh realizing by holders and a renewed demand.

WHEAT. Open High Low Close. July 2.08 2.10 2.05 2.08. Sept. 1.85 1.88 1.82 1.85.

CORN. Open High Low Close. July 1.50 1.52 1.48 1.50. Sept. 1.25 1.28 1.22 1.25.

OATS. Open High Low Close. July 1.35 1.38 1.32 1.35. Sept. 1.10 1.13 1.07 1.10.

MESS PORK. Open High Low Close. July 38.50 38.85 38.20 38.50. Sept. 35.00 35.35 34.50 35.00.

LARD. Open High Low Close. July 21.75 21.75 21.60 21.60. Sept. 21.85 21.87 21.72 21.80.

SHORT RIBS. Open High Low Close. July 11.00 11.00 10.85 10.85. Sept. 10.25 10.25 10.10 10.10.

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ST. PAUL CASH WHEAT. ST. PAUL, June 12.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, \$2.05; No. 3, \$1.95; No. 4, \$1.85; No. 5, \$1.75; No. 6, \$1.65; No. 7, \$1.55; No. 8, \$1.45; No. 9, \$1.35; No. 10, \$1.25; No. 11, \$1.15; No. 12, \$1.05.

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BARKHURST—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barkhurst, 605 East Forty-seventh street, Seattle, Wash., May 17, a son.

MORAN—To Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moran, 249 Thirtieth street, May 18, a son.

MURPHY—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy, 561 Hawthorne terrace, May 22, a daughter.

CURTIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Curtis, 309 East Forty-ninth street, May 22, a daughter.

CAMBLIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Camblin, 923 Fifty-seventh avenue, May 24, a son.

CONLON—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Conlon, 244 Broadway, May 24, a daughter.

ENGLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. England, 652 North Second street, Southeast, May 24, a daughter.

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SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Smith, 1028 East Canby street, May 25, a daughter.

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MICHAELSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Michaelson, 31 of Columbia, Or., May 25, a daughter.

ARMSTRONG—To Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, 26 of Portland, and Mary Fink, 22 of Portland, Or., May 25, a daughter.

YOCUM—To Mr. and Mrs. Yocum, 21 of Wenatchee, Wash., and Marie Yocum, 21 of Portland, Or., May 25, a daughter.

MOODY—To Mr. and Mrs. Myra L. Moody, 57 of Oak Grove, Or., May 25, a daughter.

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