

RECORDS IN MARKET FOR WHEAT TRADE AGAIN IN STRENGTH AT PORTLAND

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WHEAT TRADE GOES TO HIGH RECORD IN MARKET

Europe Purchases Heavy Supplies in America During the Week—Foreign Crop Estimates Are Reduced Almost Every Day.

The world is short of wheat. The wheat transactions in the various markets indicated this quite clearly. The huge wheat crop that Europe was so much inclined to take about early in the season has dwindled into a small amount for many years. Every day recently there has been a gradual lowering of European wheat crop estimates.

New high price records were established for the season to date in the Portland market during the week and a similar trend was shown in the Chicago trade. Europe was disposed to take wheat in large quantities on this side of the pond but invariably exporters were forced to pay the price bid in fact, for the wheat of American wheat during the last 10 days have established a high price level.

As one Chicago writer expressed it, "It is a long way from the fact that the fact that some of the interested parties have been bringing in the straits as a market factor really means nothing except a desire on the part of the seller to score a point by following to sell—and then gobbling up his wheat. It is not a bearish rumor to add their cause, they are going to do it."

Course Grains Are Firm.

The market for coarse grains remained liberal at the close of the week. The barley market showed the effects of a smaller crop and a wider demand and was accordingly lifted rather liberally. On the other hand, the oats trade held well despite the rather low offering of the Willamette valley, where the crop is a record one.

Hay market is inclined to lag. There is little speculative interest in the trade at the moment and the movement is of a conservative nature. FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$6.40 per 48 lbs. net; local straight, \$6.40 per 48 lbs. net; exports, \$5.40 per 48 lbs. net; Graham, \$6.20; rye flour, \$6.40 per 48 lbs. net.

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STEEL COMMON AGAIN TO HIGH MARK ON NEW YORK MARKET

Previous High Records Are Broken During the Day's Trading—Active Buying Orders Send Specialties Generally Higher.

New York, Sept. 9.—The New York Evening Star financial page today says: Active buying orders, both for the account of Wall Street and the public were effective in carrying prices to higher levels in today's early operating session. The latter advancing dealings were not important or suggestive of anything beyond realizing sales and speculative adjustments incident to the end of the week.

New high records again were registered in various United States steel, Utah copper, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies and international paper common. The latter advancing more than three points in the initial operations. Street gossip reflected no falling leather. Predictions were made of materially higher prices next week, but in some quarters the latter advanced to look for moderate reactions on any decided upward movement at the opening of the week.

Range of New York prices furnished by C. I. Cook & Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building.

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