

WHEAT SHOWS STRONG TREND IN SLOW DEALS

Weather Reports, Firm Cable News Aid in Boosting Values.

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CHICAGO, March 31.—Wheat opened firm, 3¢ to 4¢ cents higher on the Board of Trade today on firm cables. Trading was slow and mixed but pressure was light and support was good.

The southwest remained dry, offsetting the mixed tone in stocks. Liverpool was stronger although dull. Corn was unchanged and oats 1¢ cent higher with wheat. Rye made the best showing with a 1¢ to 2¢ cent advance. Provisions were steady.

The steady decrease in cash wheat stocks at Chicago has caused heavy buying by local cash handlers. Mills have been taking the grain in good quantity. The strong cash position and growing damage reports from the southwest are offset by the uncertainties caused by the uncertainties of the grain in Liverpool was slightly stronger than due to unchanged at mid-afternoon.

The cash corn demand is good, sustaining futures again as the movement of wheat. Demand for cash white corn is good from all directions, going to brewers mostly.

Oats continues to drift in a narrow market with prices steady.

Chicago Primary Receipts

—March 30—

Wheat 517,000

Corn 361,500

Oats 1,000

Barley 1,000

Timothy 1,000

Hay 1,000

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Barley 1,000