

**CORN TRADE IS SMALL,
BUT PRICES ADVANCE**

Moderate Buying by Prominent Commission House Causes Early Strength

Chicago, Oct. 18. Moderate buying by a leading commission house caused strength in corn this morning and offerings were scarce. Prices responded readily, but business was not large.

Shorts were nervous on account of the talk of fixing a minimum price, in spite of the fact that many believed that such action is highly improbable. The trade is also beginning to discuss post-war developments in connection with exports.

November started at \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.20, against \$1.19 1/2 at the close yesterday and advanced to \$1.21 1/2. December started at \$1.16 1/2 to \$1.16 against \$1.15 1/2 at the close yesterday and moved up to \$1.17 1/2.

Receipts here today were 208 cars. Shipments from Argentina for the week were 695,000 bushels. The visible supply in that country is 6,000,000, against 2,300,000 bushels a year ago.

Commission houses were good buyers of oats and prices were firmer, with offerings light. Business was not large. There was evidence of further purchasing of the cash article by the government.

October was quoted at 67 1/2 c. against 67 1/4 c. at the end yesterday. November started at 66 1/2 c. to 66 3/4 c. against 66 1/2 c. at the close yesterday, and later sold at 66 3/4 c. December was quoted at 65 1/2 c. to 65 3/4 c. at the outset, against 65 1/2 c. at the end yesterday and later sold at 65 3/4 c.

Receipts here today were 127 cars. Shipments from Argentina for the week were 362,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Argentina is 2,035,000 bushels. Shipments from that country for the week were 1,100,000 bushels. Receipts of wheat here today were 138 cars.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Corn (new delivery)	Open	High	Low	12:30	Close
Oct.	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2
Nov.	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/2
Dec.	1.15 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.16 1/2
Jan.	1.14 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.15 1/2
Feb.	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2
Mar.	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2
Apr.	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2
May	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
June	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2
July	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2
Aug.	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2
Sep.	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2
Oct.	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2
Nov.	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2
Dec.	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2
Jan.	1.02 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.03 1/2
Feb.	1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2
Mar.	1.00 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.01 1/2
Apr.	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
May	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
June	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
July	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
Aug.	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
Sep.	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
Oct.	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
Nov.	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
Dec.	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
Jan.	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
Feb.	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
Mar.	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
Apr.	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
May	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
June	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
July	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
Aug.	1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00	1.00	1.00 1/2
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