

**WINTER WHEAT**

**Milling Situation--Movement Yields.**

**ILLINOIS.**

From Prime's Crop Bulletin.

Southern—Yield and quality above former estimates. Seven-eighths of the crop threshed. Farmers have been free sellers until prices have gone so low that they prefer in many cases to feed their wheat.

Central—Yield and quality still maintains a high average. Millers are buying all they can handle, but the trade is lifeless. (The following reports are from important winter wheat areas in Southern and Central Illinois):

Yield and quality fully up to expectations. Millers fairly well supplied. Milling situation has improved and the demand for flour is good.

Milling situation very dull. One-third of the whole has been marketed.

Yield and quality of the crop good. Country mills usually well stocked with wheat. No improvement in the milling situation.

Mills have fair stocks, but not as large as last year at this time.

As a rule millers are well stocked with wheat. Crop has turned out way beyond former estimates.

Milling trade dull. Farmers not selling freely. Do not expect good receipts until prices advance sharply.

Millers do not care to make extensive sales at present prices. Are looking for a free movement the next thirty days.

Country millers all free buyers. Milling trade light.

Look for a moderate movement the next thirty days. Country millers carrying no excess of wheat. Flour trade still dull and prices exceedingly low.

**INDIANA.**

Farmers selling wheat freely. More will be fed this season than last.

Flour trade dull. Only those who are obliged to are selling. Quality and yield of wheat beyond expectation.

Wheat nearly threshed. Quality fine and yield above an average. Farmers not inclined to sell. Milling business still dragging.

Yield and quality of crop still maintain a high average. Millers are well stocked up with wheat. No improvement in milling situation.

Milling trade improving. Great deal of wheat moving at present prices. Wheat threshing out fully up to former estimate.

Wheat nearly all threshed. Average yield not as large as last year. Farmers selling freely.

Quality and yield of wheat still maintain a high average. Millers well stocked. Some improvement in trade.

Country millers fairly well stocked up with wheat. Millers who have kept well sold ahead are satisfied with the situation.

Good demand for flour, but at prices that will leave little if any margin.

Country mills well stocked with wheat. Very little improvement in milling situation.

Majority of farmers seem to sell regardless of price. Yield of wheat much better than was expected.

**OHIO.**

Wheat moving freely at 42 to 45 cents. Hogs are being fattened on wheat to a considerable extent.

Wheat turning out from twenty to thirty-five bushels to the acre. Milling trade dull. Farmers not selling.

Country millers fairly well stocked with new wheat. No improvement in the milling situation. Farmers selling very little wheat at present prices.

Lower prices have checked the movement of wheat to a great extent. Yields are increasing. Millers as a rule have large stocks of wheat on hand. Milling trade shows no improvement.

Yield and quality of wheat still hold out well. One of the best crops ever made. Milling situation only fair.

Yield and quality of wheat maintain very high average. Country millers well filled up.

Movement of wheat very light. Yield and quality still maintain a high average. Country millers well stocked. Milling quiet and steady.

Quality of wheat fine. Yield twenty-two to twenty-five bushels. Mills are stocking up. Best part of the milling trade is the feed trade.

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**MICHIGAN.**

Milling trade good. Farmers selling sparingly.

Milling trade dull. Some crops good, others very poor.

Farmers not inclined to sell only as obliged to.

Millers have small stocks of wheat and milling situation very poor. Yield about an average and quality good.

Milling situation has improved considerably. Good demand for flour at present prices. Farmers have begun to learn the value of wheat as an animal food and will continue to use it as long as prices are so low. Do not look for a free movement as long as oats and corn keep so high.

**MISSOURI.**

Yield of wheat twenty-five bushels and quality splendid. Only those that are obliged to sell are doing so.

Yield and quality of wheat still maintain high average. Country millers carrying small stocks. No improvement in milling trade.

Farmers selling freely at present prices. Less inclined to hold wheat than in former years.

Some wheat has made forty bushels to the acre. Milling trade fair.

Yield of wheat has surpassed all expectations. Selling freely as farmers have no confidence in future prices.

Millers are not stocked up yet with new wheat. Little, if any, improvement in milling situation.

One half the wheat threshed. Very little going to market. Yield and quality good. Millers well stocked up.

Quality of the crop has never been surpassed. The yield larger than usual. Country mills generally well supplied with wheat.

Wheat is fully up to and exceeds expectations. Flour trade fairly good. Millers seem desirous of accumulating as much wheat as they can store away.

**KANSAS.**

Farmers not inclined to sell at present prices. Country mills are not stocked very heavily with wheat. Very little if any improvement in the milling situation.

Millers are carrying light stocks. No improvement in the milling situation. Corn worth five cents a

bushel more than wheat and cannot be gotten at that. Result is that enormous quantities of wheat have been fed.

Wheat not yielding as well as thought at harvest but the berry is very good.

Very large amount of wheat being fed to stock of all kinds. Millers fairly well stocked. No improvement in milling situation.

**KENTUCKY.**

Country millers accumulating considerable stock. No improvement in milling situation. Farmers will not buy mill feed while grain is so low. Wheat selling at forty and forty-three cents.

Yield and quality of wheat run low. Country millers stocking up. Some improvement in milling business.

Quality of wheat still maintains a high average, although the yield is not as large as was expected early in the season. All the mills in this vicinity are heavily stocked with wheat. Wheat forty-six and corn fifty-seven to sixty cents.

Milling situation very unsatisfactory. Continual decline in price of wheat has made it very difficult to sell large quantities of flour at any profit.

**TENNESSEE.**

Farmers inclined to hold. Yields and quality below an average. Milling situation has been good but is decidedly poor now.

Milling trade dullest ever known at this season of the year.

Country mills pretty well stocked with new wheat. No improvement in milling situation.

**TEXAS.**

Wheat thirty-eight to forty cents. Millers take all the wheat offered.

Country mills well supplied with wheat. Farmers still selling irrespective of price.

**WASHINGTON.**

Yield will not be as large as expected but quality very good. Milling situation stimulated by exhausted stocks. China export has been liberal.

Province of Ontario. Threshing not yet commenced. Farmers will not sell freely for the next thirty days. At the present prices selling will be slow. Millers generally have light stock. Have had a dry season.

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