

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Opens with a Good Deal of Force and with a Slight Advance.

CORN SLOW AND WEAK ALL DAY.

Oats Manifest Considerable Activity and Strength—Provisions Firmer—Large Receipts of Cattle—Hogs Quite Active.

CANADA, April 29.—Special Telegram to TAN BUREAU.—The wheat market opened with a great deal of force and with a 15¢ advance with May at \$8.60, June at \$8.80 and July at \$7.50. These prices were not touched again during the day, and on the whole prices ruled close around the closing figures of yesterday after a reaction from the early bulge. It was thought that the cold weather helped to make first prices. There was also more than a suspicion that the opening figures were made by a few speculators on the basis of any rate. There was pretty general selling by those who did not mind on the final break yesterday. May went off to \$8.60; June, 1 to \$8.70; and July 3 to \$7.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19¢/lb.; creamery, 16¢/lb.; cheese, 15¢/lb.; bacon, 12¢/lb.; cheese, 8¢/lb.

CHEESE—Steady; western, 9¢/lb.

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Pork—Steady; cash, 21¢/lb.; May, 21¢/lb.; July, 21¢/lb.

Rye—Quarter off 25¢/lb.

Barley—Steady.

Flax—Firm at 14¢/lb.

Whisky—\$1.02.

Java—Firm; cash, \$1.50-\$1.60; May, \$1.55;

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Lard—Quiet; cash, \$2.25; May, \$2.25-\$2.75; July, \$2.75.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 4¢/doz.; salted, 4¢/doz.; salted, 4¢/doz.; salted, 4¢/doz.; light green salted, 4¢/doz.; dried, 4¢/doz.; dry calf, 5¢/doz.; decaf, 6¢/doz.; dry calf, 6¢/doz.; eggs, 3¢/doz.; hams, 12¢/lb.; bacon, 10¢/lb.

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HOGS—Receipts, 20¢/lb.; market strong to 5¢ higher; mixed, 4¢/doz./45¢/doz.; light, 4¢/doz./40¢/doz.; heavy, 4¢/doz./45¢/doz.; stockers and feeders, 4¢/doz./50¢/doz.; steers, 4¢/doz./50¢/doz.; cows, 5¢/doz./55¢/doz.; pigs, 4¢/doz./50¢/doz.; hams, 12¢/lb.; bacon, 10¢/lb.

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