

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Grains Advanced and Hog Products Declined Materially Yesterday.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 22.—Dealing on the Board of Trade today resulted in moderate advances in the value of grains and further declines in the prices of hog products. While the receipts of wheat were larger than expected and foreign markets were still weak, the general sentiment seemed to favor higher prices.

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Severn took a large line of stocks, while Lozen & Chaplin bought freely of December. Holders seemed to have confidence and the offerings were rather light with domestic markets firm. Among the items of news was the report from London that the Marconi wireless had superseded the previously reported deficiency in the Indian wheat crop, putting it at 32,000,000 bushels less than last year.

The market from that country were also light and in some parts crops were said to be in a critical condition on account of rain.

Another bulletin was received from the United States, No. 3, reporting:

CORN—Firm and generally 14¢ higher; No. mixed, 46¢; No. 2 white, 52¢.

RYE—Steady at 21¢.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, 50¢-\$2 per doz.

LEMONS—Watermelons, crated, 25¢.

PEPPERS—Dull; 25¢-\$2 per doz.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13¢-\$2½ per small lots.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, \$3½; jeans, 75¢ per bushel.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, \$2.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 21¢-\$2½.

ONIONS—Taxes, 25¢-\$2 per doz.; in sacks, 15¢ per bushel.

UNION—No. 2, 50¢-\$2 per doz.

BLACKBERRIES—\$3½, Scarce.

PUMPS—Cattle, 25¢-\$2 per doz.

HOGS—Dull at 12½-13½.

WHEAT—Steady at 11½-12½ per bushel.

COFFEE—Steady at 10½-11 per bushel.

LEMONS—80¢-\$1 per bushel.

LEAVES—Cotton, 10¢ per bushel.