

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

November Lard Much a Phenomenal Advance on Change Yesterday.

ARMOUR BEGAN COVERING FREELY

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CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—The coming on "Change" today was November lard. That article made a phenomenal advance of 10c. Other provisions staples were scarcely less surprisingly active. It was the talk of Armour who was covering freer than ever before. Lard was covering freely, and the market must have been heavily short a week ago. January pork lard was up 30c. Wheat and corn were dull and steady. The former lost about 1c. of its previous value and the latter gained a small fraction.

All day long hog products were active and times excited. The receipts of live stock were about 1,500 head less than expected and at prices at the lards higher. All shorts were covered.

BANANAS.—It is not an easy matter to get good shipping stock, but the demand is not heavy at this season of the year. Peas, beans, and turnips were up 10c. Corn was steady.

California fruits are about out of the market for this season. There are a few persimmons in stock, but the market is not yet ripe.

Pork.—The receipts of butter continue to decline. The best country roll is quoted at \$1.80 per lb., with concession sales at 20c.

Eggs.—Streets fresh stock is scarce and sells but readily. For house stock sell at about 18c per dozen.

GROC.—Prairie chickens are coming in freely and ducks are very plentiful.

The weather has improved the game situation. Prairie chickens, \$1.50-\$2.50; grouse, \$1.00-\$1.50; snipe, \$1.00-\$1.50; duck, \$1.00-\$1.50; pheasant, \$1.00-\$1.50; quail, \$1.00-\$1.50; wood duck, \$1.00-\$1.50; blue wing teal, \$1.00-\$1.50; mallard, \$1.00-\$1.50; ring-necked pheasant, \$1.00-\$1.50; antelope saddle, \$1.00-\$1.50; deer said, \$1.00-\$1.50; antelope saddle, \$1.00-\$1.50; deer carcasses, \$1.00-\$1.50; dove, \$1.00-\$1.50.

Market grapes have a recent advance yesterday.

Pork.—The near approach of Thanksgiving day has greatly stimulated the demand for turkeys and hams not yet received, and roasters at the grocery houses. Turkey, \$1.50-\$2.00; ham, \$1.00-\$1.50; bacon, \$1.00-\$1.50; tongue, \$1.00-\$1.50; giblets, \$1.00-\$1.50; ham, \$1.00-\$1.50; tongue, \$1.00-\$1.50; giblets, \$1.00-\$1.50.

Meat.—There are figures at the start induced by the extreme cold weather in the northwest and the high receipts in Chicago. But there was heavy buying on the advance. Pork was the most active, and later in the day, quoting the market, abroad, easier on heavier offerings of Russian wheat, which was having a depressing effect on the market. The market was more liberal, having been 10c. on bushels last week, against 14c.00 bushels the week previous, and 14c.00 bushels.

The market supply increased more than generally expected and the receipts in the northwest were heavy. Trade was mostly bought up, but there was a little left over Saturday's closing, but prices declined half a cent, then ruled steady, and the closings were about par for December, and the lower for May.

Corn was nearly featureless. The receipts were somewhat below expectation, and the price movement was rather slow, but held the market steady. The volume of business was quite moderate. The market opened slightly above the final quotations of Saturday, and closed from 10c. to 12c. then off 1c. and closed with a trifle gain.

Oats was very dull. Prices had a range between 10c. and 12c. for November and 14c. for wheat and 15c. for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 250,000 bush.; corn, 300,000 bush.; oats, 100,000 bush.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT NO. 2	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$2.00
December.....	15	15	12	12
COIN NO. 2	50c	50c	49c	50c
NOVEMBER.....	410c	424c	415c	415c
OATS NO. 2	415c	424c	415c	415c
NOVEMBER.....	314c	314c	314c	314c
CORN.....	324c	324c	324c	324c
May.....	36	36	36	36
MARCH.....	12.90	12.90	12.85c	12.90
JANUARY.....	14.55	14.92c	14.55	14.82c
LARD.....	14.70	14.70	14.52c	14.70
NOVEMBER.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
MAY.....	8.00	8.00	7.75c	8.00
BUTTER RIBS	7.50c	7.75c	7.50c	7.50c
MAY.....	7.60	7.75	7.60	7.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; winter wheat, \$1.25-\$1.30; spring, \$1.25-\$1.30; spring patients, \$1.25-\$1.30; spring straight, \$1.25-\$1.30; bakers, \$2.00-\$2.10.

BREWERIES—Flour, 7,000 lbs.; wheat, 100,000 lbs.; oats, 30,000 bu.; rye, 10,000 bu.; barley, 4,000 bu.

COAL—No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 41c.

STEAMERS—No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c.

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BARLEY—No. 2, 60c; No. 3 f. o. b., 65c-\$70c;

No. 4, 65c-\$70c.

PEAS—No. 1, 60c-\$65c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$1.00-\$1.05c.

ROPE—Moss, 10c per lb.; lard, per lb.; soap, 10c per lb.; soap, 10c per lb.; soap, 10c per lb.

DRUGS—No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 38c.

SOAP—No. 2, 38c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.50-\$1.75.

SUGAR—Unchanged.

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Rye, bu.	30	40
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