

## THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

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Advance in Wheat Was Practically Continuous—There Was a Momentary Spasm of Weakness at the Opening—Stocks and Bonds.

**CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.**—Everything in the principal speculative markets was higher yesterday, except cotton, and wheat, considering the bearish news from Europe and the northwest, surprisingly so. Regarding the latter, it is said Cudahy and Wright have started a deal in it under almost similar conditions to the one they have in provisions. They are not afraid of present enormous stocks. It is declared, on the theory of probability of their rapid disappearance and a conviction that there is nothing back in "farmers' hands" to support the market. The following are the additions to Saturday's closing prices:

**Wheat.**—5-cent increase, from \$1.15 to \$1.20 per bushel.

**COTTON.**—Quotations are:

Longs, \$1.50; shorts, \$1.45; mixed, \$1.40.

**EGGS.**—The market was not very active at 29¢ for strictly fresh stock, cold storage, 29¢ 1/2¢.

**GAME.**—Prairie chickens, \$1.00/4.50¢ gross; \$0.00/1.00¢; prairie grouse, \$1.00/4.00¢; duck, \$1.00/4.00¢; canvasback ducks, \$1.00/4.00¢; hooded ducks, \$1.00/4.00¢; mallard ducks, \$1.00/4.00¢; green-wing teal, \$1.00/4.00¢; ring-necked ducks, \$1.00/4.50¢; Canada geese, \$0.00/1.75¢; small geese, \$1.00/4.00¢; duck rabbits, \$1.00/4.25¢; small rabbits, \$1.00/4.00¢; deer saddle, \$1.00/4.00¢; little capercasses, \$1.00/4.00¢; deer caribou, \$1.00/4.00¢; live pigeons, \$1.00/4.00¢.

**HONEY.**—Gold white clover is quoted at 16¢ 17¢.

**LIMON.**—Muskats, choice, \$5.50/6.00; fancy, \$6.00/6.50.

**OYSTERS.**—Prices remain unchanged at 43¢ 45¢ per dozen.

**PORK.**—Quotations are: Homegrown, 85¢; Spanish, 11¢ per crate.

**ORANGES.**—Present quotation here on Florida oranges, 8¢ per box.

**POTATOES.**—The demand was light. There was some inquiry from buyers, but they evidently had not gotten over the idea of high prices and were not buying.

**PRIME MERCHANTABLE PAPER.**—5¢ per cent.

**RUBBER.**—The market was quiet, but business in leather goods and articles, 10¢ 12¢.

**SALT.**—The market was steady.

**SHEEP.**—The market was steady.

**SUGAR.**—The market was steady.

**SWINE.**—The market was steady.

**WHEAT.**—Closed 5¢ above Saturday; cash, 6¢/6¢; futures, 6¢/6¢; May, 7¢/7¢.

**WHEAT, FLOUR, ETC.**—No change.

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