

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Pork Advanced Nearly One Dollar Yesterday on Unusually Heavy Buying.

## LARD AND FIBS FOLLOWED CLOSE

On Lower Cables the Wheat Market Opened Weak—Offerings of Long Wheat at the Start Were Limited.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Pork shot up skyward today, advancing 7½¢ per lb., on heavy buying. Lard and ribs followed at a respectful distance. Wheat was weak on heavy selling. May closing 1½¢ lower. May corn lost ½¢ and May oats a like amount.

On lower cables the wheat market opened weak, with May ½¢ lower at 67½¢. The offerings of long wheat at the start were liberal and prices declined steadily for a time. The light receipts, however, caused a reaction, on which some of the early loss was overcome. The total receipts at eight primary markets amounted to 30,992 bu., compared with 628,000 bu. a year ago. Prices were steady for a time, or until Bradstreet's visible supply report was posted. Bradstreet's figures on stocks were not as encouraging to holders as they might have been. These figures show a decrease of 370,000 bu. east of the Rockies, and an increase of 200,000 bu. west. Australia in this year showed an increase of 1,100,000 bu., while European stocks showed a decrease of 1,984,000 bu. The report was generally regarded as bearish and Pardridge, who surprised the public by holding at a record high, was selling. Other dealers had sold out and a decline followed. Closing cables were easier and the market was heavy at the close. May finishing at the bottom figures of the day. After opening lower May declined ½¢, advanced from 50¢ to 50½¢, closed 4½¢ lower; powdered 4½¢; granulated 4½¢; 44 bu. bales; stock, 420 bu. bales; oats, none.

VEGETABLES.

BRAZOS.—California hand-picked navy \$1.99/2.00; western navy, \$1.85/1.90; common white beans, \$1.50/1.75.

NEW YORK.—Cabbages—Per doz. bunches, 75¢. No. 2 hard, 50¢; No. 2 red, 50¢.

CORN.—Slow. No. 2 mixed, 4¢ lower at 30¢. No. 2, No. 2 white, 28¢/25¢; No. 2 mixed, 28¢/25¢; No. 2 white, 29¢/29¢.

Eggs—Active, 14¢.

FLAX SEED—Irregular: \$1.23/1.24.

HOGH—Firm: \$5.60/6.00.

HOT CHOCOLATE: timothy, \$8.00/8.50; prairie, \$5.00/6.00.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamy, 19¢/23¢; pale, 15¢/16¢.

SHIPPMENTS—Wheat, 28,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, none.

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COTTON—COTTON.

NEW YORK.—Cotton—Options opened steady, 5 to 10 points advance; closed steady at 10 to 15 points net advance; sales, 10,000 bu.; buyers, including: January, \$17.00-\$17.05; February, \$17.00-\$17.10; March, \$17.00-\$17.10; April, \$17.00-\$17.10; August, \$17.00-\$17.10; September, \$17.00-\$17.10; October, \$17.00-\$17.10; November, \$17.00-\$17.10; December, \$17.00-\$17.10.

COFFEE—Per doz. bunches, 75¢.

PORTUGAL—Nebraska, Iowa, and Minnesota grown potatoes, in small flats, from store, 65¢/70¢; same, in car, 60¢/65¢; Colorado, from store, 60¢/65¢; same, in car, 55¢/60¢.

CABBAGE—Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 2½¢ per lb.

VEGETABLES—According to size, 40¢/60¢.

CELERY—Good stock, 35¢; extra fancy California, 50¢/51¢.

THE MARKET—The supply is fair; good stock, per lb., \$3.00.

OATS—Cheapest, 13¢/15¢; almonds, 15¢; English chestnuts, 12½¢; almonds, 15¢; English chestnuts, 12½¢; hazelnuts, 12½¢; pecans, large, 12½¢/13¢; pecans, medium, 10¢; hazelnuts, 10¢.

The market on black walnuts is low and no one wants to buy.

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PROVISIONS—Higher; pork, \$13.35; lard, \$1.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,550 bbls.; wheat, 14,300 bu.; barley, 35,500 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,716 bbls.; wheat, 1,900 bu.

FRUIT—Per box, \$2.75.

HARVEST—Per box, \$3.

FURS.

LIVERPOOL—Jan. 10.—WHEAT—Steady; demand moderate; holders off moderately; No. 2, 64¢/65¢.

COFFEE—Per doz. bunches, 75¢.

OATS—No. 2, 27½¢/28¢; No. 2 white, 29½¢.

PROVISIONS—Per box, \$2.45.

HARVEST—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 40¢/52¢.

No. 4, 30¢/35¢.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.35/1.

TIMOTHY—Per prime, \$4.

PORK—Lard per lb., \$13.65/13.75¢; lard, \$1.25.

WHEAT—Per bushel, \$1.00/1.05.

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WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.15.

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New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The dry goods market in the main is quiet but steady. Cotton goods rule firm and steady. Prints and printed cotton show a moderate demand for dark goods and improvement in faded and light colors. Dress goods are generally slow.

The jobbing trade is conservative.

DULL WHEAT MARKET.

DETROIT, Jan. 10.—WHEAT—The market was dull and declined today. Close: No. 1, hard, \$1.00; No. 2, 90¢; No. 3, 80¢; No. 4, 70¢.

COFFEE—Per doz. bunches, 75¢.

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WHEAT—Receipts, 10,760 bu.; exports, 5,200 bbls.; spot market dull and weak, No. 2 red, 60¢; No. 3, 50¢; No. 4, 40¢.

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