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Anxiety of Holders of December Wheat to Cancel Contracts an Important Factor.

CORN WAS STEADY UNTIL NEAR THE CLOSE

Many Buying Orders Were in the Market for May at Forty-Nine Cents—Trading in Oats Was Very Dull.

CHICAGO, November 22.—The anxiety of holders of December wheat to cancel their contracts, and the shadow of Monday's expected increase in the visible were the bearish features of today's market. Otherwise the fresh news was bullish. At the close there was a loss of 1¢. Corn was steady until near the close, when it peaked a little, closing unchanged. Provisions opened firm and closed weak. Oats chose unchanged.

The temper of the wheat speculators changed again to the bull side this morning. The Russian crop of wheat was officially declared to be approximately 64,000,000 bu less than the year before, and Beerbom cables that the Argentine crop would be no larger and probably less than 100,000,000 bu. This market started weak at an advance of 3¢ compared with yesterday's closing price. The Cincinnati Price Current says wheat feeding continues, liberal and estimated the visible reserves and stocks in sight in this country at 47,000,000 bu, less than they were a year ago. December was weaker than May, the market price of delivered wheat was 49¢ per bushel, while spot prices were 50¢ per bushel.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per dozen, 75¢.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, \$2.65; small, \$2.50; Old Stock, \$2.50; large, \$2.50.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, \$2; Lima beans, per lb., 5¢.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, 25¢.

CELERIAC—Per dozen, 25¢.

CELERY—Per dozen, 25¢.

ONION POTATOES—Per bushel, \$2; Jersey, \$2.50 per bushel.

PEAS—Per bushel, 50¢.

BEETS—Per bushel, 50¢.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, 25¢.

EGLANTINE PLUMS—Per dozen, 25¢.

PARSNIPS—Per bushel, 50¢.

RUTABAGAS—Per bushel, 75¢.

TURNIPS—Per bushel, 25¢.

SPINACH PEAS—Per bushel, 25¢.

TURNIPS—Per bushel, 25¢.

ONION PEAS—Per dozen, 75¢.

TOBACCO—Per bushel, 50¢.

GREEN PEAS—Per bushel, \$1.25.

QUINCES—California, per bushel box, \$1.50.

APPLES—Good stock, per bushel, \$1.50; \$1.25; \$1.00.

PEACHES—None.

PLUMS—California, none.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, \$1.75.

GRAPEFRUIT—Concord, 15-16; baskets, none; California—Malaga, 10¢ per lb.; 65¢ per bushel.

STRAWBERRIES—None.

OSTERS—1½ lb. medium, per can, 10¢; horse shes, 10¢; extra standards, 10¢; extra select, 15¢; company selects, 15¢; New York market, 15¢.

NEW YORK—Fancy, 16¢; choice, 18¢; California, 15¢.

MUSKOMA—English, 15¢; Chinese, 15¢.

MARSHMALLOW—Gum, per lb., 5¢.

CHOCOLATE—Per lb., 25¢.

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