

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Provisions Lead the Way on the Chicago Board of Trade.

TAKE A BOOM ON THE WAR PROSPECTS Daily Pork Goes Up Sixty-Seven Cents and Lard Twenty-Seven Cents and Ribs Thirty Cents.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Provisions, not grain, led the way today on the Chicago board of trade. The excellent cash demand for most products and the expected call to supply the army and navy influenced speculators to lead up with pork, lard and short ribs. Outside buying orders were more numerous than at any time since the early part of the year. The market was a steady one, with a few fluctuations. Pork advanced 67c per barrel, lard 27c per cask, and ribs 30c per cask. Wheat was erratic, but covered an early break of 1/4c, and closed with a net gain for the day of 1/8c. The latter of September corn and oats sympathized with the other markets, closing 1/8c higher than yesterday.

With a big cash demand in the sight and certainty of war, the provision market started strong. Hogs were 10c higher at 10.00, but the advance was met with miscellaneous selling and prices sharply declined. At inside figures the urgent demand prevailed and as offerings were moderate a steady market was maintained for them, resulting in a "runaway market" and a sharp advance in prices for all descriptions which was not supported by the close. Shorts bought freely. Pork was inclined to sell at the advance. The receipts of protons from the west were quite large, indicating that the packers are delivering freely on contracts of lard and ribs about 400 cars. Shorts were only moderate in demand and meats about 100 cars. Foreign advices exhibited considerable strength and in fact, shorts were only advanced in on hocks and Cumberland hams. July pork opened at 10.30, spot and closed at 10.25. Lard advanced proportionately, and lard sold at 10.00. Ribs advanced 1/8c, closing at 10.25. There was a revulsion of feeling today at the opening among wheat traders from the extreme weakness of the market in the last half hour of yesterday's session. It did not last long after the opening and was succeeded by a steady market. The strength at the start was partly the result of overlooking the ridiculousness of the market, and partly the result of holders of long wheat the previous afternoon and that a state of war virtually closed in addition to the prevailing sentiment among the most active of the local heavy operators. The market was high in view of the late prospects for next harvest. Chicago received 15 cars, compared with 10 cars yesterday. Duluth reported 15 cars, compared with 30 the day before. The crop outlook in the Northwest is better than in the South. The market gathered strength and by 2:30 had recovered the break. Closing cables and news from the west indicated a rise of 1/4c at Duluth and 1/2c at Minneapolis for July, and the uncertainty of the market was again higher. The reaction that followed the opening bulge was the result of the prevailing sentiment among the most active of the local heavy operators. The market was high in view of the late prospects for next harvest. Chicago received 15 cars, compared with 10 cars yesterday. Duluth reported 15 cars, compared with 30 the day before. The crop outlook in the Northwest is better than in the South. The market gathered strength and by 2:30 had recovered the break. Closing cables and news from the west indicated a rise of 1/4c at Duluth and 1/2c at Minneapolis for July, and the uncertainty of the market was again higher.

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts, 600,000 bushels; steady; large choice, 1.15; medium, 1.10; small, 1.05. Flour—Receipts, 10,000 barrels; steady; extra, 4.00; first, 3.75; second, 3.50.

CORN—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; steady; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 70c; No. 4, 65c. SOYBEANS—Receipts, 500,000 bushels; steady; No. 1, 1.20; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.00.

MEATS—Pork, 10.00; lard, 10.00; ribs, 10.00. BUTTER—Receipts, 100,000 pounds; steady; extra, 20c; first, 18c; second, 16c.

GRAIN RECEIPTS AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS. CHICAGO, April 21.—Receipts today: Wheat, 1,000,000 bushels; corn, 1,500,000 bushels; oats, 500,000 bushels.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS. Quotations for the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, April 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,000,000 barrels; steady; extra, 4.00; first, 3.75; second, 3.50.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, April 21.—Money market steady; call money, 100; 90-day, 100; 60-day, 100.

ST. LOUIS GENERAL MARKET. ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Wheat, 1.10; corn, 75c; oats, 65c. Flour, 4.00; lard, 10.00; ribs, 10.00.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET. Slight Falling Off in Receipts of Cattle Yesterday.

GENERAL STRENGTH THE FEATURE Cattle Trade Purely Local, but Prices Are Sustained—Hogs a Dime Higher and Firm at the Close.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK. April 21: Cattle, 100; Hogs, 200; Sheep, 300. April 20: Cattle, 100; Hogs, 200; Sheep, 300.

MARKET COMMENTARY. The receipts of live stock today were a fair one, but not as large as yesterday. Cattle prices were steady, while hogs and sheep showed a slight advance.

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