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Heavy Fall of Snow Exerts a Bearish Influence on Wheat

MARKETS ON BOARD OF TRADE ARE QUIET

Delays and Embarrassments of Storm Have Dulling Effect on Corn Market; Kett and Pitt Is Quiet-Provisions Are Weak

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Board of Trade markets were quiet today. The heavy snowfall was a bearish influence in wheat. May closing \$4.90 under yesterday. May corn and May oats closed each a shade down. May pork closed 10 depressed. May lard 2½¢ lower and May ribs 5¢ down.

Up to fifteen minutes of the end of the session the wheat market was dull and steady at a fractional decline. It had steady in the close. Business was almost entirely in the hands of dealers. The heavy snowfall over the wheat belt was the bearish influence, but the market bore up against it with great fortitude till the patience of the bears was exhausted and they utilized the last fifteen minutes of the afternoon to solve a burden which nobody seemed to want. May opened 10¢ lower at \$4.90 and touched 95¢ early but the position of the market was not changed. The fluctuations were between 95¢ and 66¢. The sum which wound up the day carried May from 66¢ to 65¢ and the close was well received.

New York—At 10:30 a.m. the New York market reported 10 loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were up to 280,000 bushels, compared with 50,000 bushels last year.

OYSTERS—Per dozen, 50¢; per pound, 15¢.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 16¢ choice, 18¢; separator, 25¢; gathered creamery, 25¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8¢; spring chickens, 10¢; young pigeons and old roosters, 40¢.

DRESSED POULTRY—Cholos to fancy turkeys, 16¢; ducks, 10¢; geese, 12¢; pigeons, 10¢.

VEAL—Porkers, 25¢; choice, 30¢; prime, 35¢.

GAMES—Ducks, mallards, 33¢; do; blue, 35¢; do; wing teal, 35¢; do; mixed ducks, 30¢; do.

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SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., Illinois, 5¢; Jersey, 5¢; large 10¢; Kansas, 12¢; Missouri, 10¢; small 8¢; Indiana, 10¢.

BAKAGE—Holding, 10¢; ad.

CAJU-POUWER—California, per crate, 25¢.

LEATHER—Per dozen, 25¢; California, per bunch, 65¢.

TURNIPS— Rutabagas, per lb., 15¢.

TOBACCO—Florida, per 6-basket crate, 25¢.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb., 50¢.

ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 10¢; red, 25¢; Ohio, per lb., 15¢.

FRUITS.

ORANGES—California, fancy avocados, per box, 25¢; seedless, per box, 25¢.

LEMONS—California, choice, per box, 25¢; seedless, per box, 25¢.

BANANAS—Per bunch, medium, 15¢; taney, 20¢; fancy, 25¢.

FRUIT—Miscellaneous, per lb., 25¢.

HONEY—Per 32-ounce case, 35¢.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., 35¢.

SHRUBS—California, 35¢.

EGGS—Mash, per lb., 75¢.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl., 90¢.

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