

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Small Activity Develops in the Dull Grain Markets

ALL CEREALS SHOW SLIGHT ADVANCE

Renewal of Fears for Crop Injuries by Cold Weather and Decrease in European Stocks Are the Principal Incentives.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Late bullish conditions, supplemented by reports of crop injuries for crops because of the cold weather, brought some activity to otherwise dull grain markets today.

WHEAT—Receipts, light; fresh stock, 21c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 44c; ducks, 42c; turkeys, 50c; chickens, 38c.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—WOOL—The wool market remains a strong tone and the outlook is bright.

NEW YORK OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.15; certificates, no bid; shipments, \$1.20.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—SUGAR—Raw sugar, 10c; refined sugar, 11c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

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PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—BUTTER—Fair demand; fancy western creamery, 24c.

TOLEDO GRAIN AND SEED.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 17.—WHEAT—Dull market; receipts, 100,000 bushels.

DUTCH GRAIN MARKET.

DUTCH, Dec. 17.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 2 northern, 68c.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good to Choice Cattle in Active Demand at Steady to Strong Prices.

HOG MARKET NOT FAR FROM STEADY

Demand for Fat Sheep and Lambs Very Active and Prices Are Now Fully Fifty Cents Higher Than They Were Last Week.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 17.

Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Market, 1,200; Hogs, 1,500; Sheep, 1,000.

Two days this week, 6,074 17,022 3,400

Same days last week, 8,146 22,662 4,340

Same three weeks ago, 9,729 22,019 4,240

Same four weeks ago, 11,023 22,828 4,264

Same five weeks ago, 12,454 23,014 4,204

Average prices paid for hogs last week compared with the corresponding week of the previous year:

Dec. 17, 1901, 18.00; 1890, 18.00; 1891, 18.00; 1892, 18.00; 1893, 18.00; 1894, 18.00; 1895, 18.00; 1896, 18.00; 1897, 18.00; 1898, 18.00; 1899, 18.00; 1900, 18.00.

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