

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Some Believe Taking on Wheat at This Time is Premature.

CORN GOSSIP IS BEARISH

Outs Fall to Hold Up in Price, but the Losses for the Day Are Small—Offerings Today Are Larger.

OMAHA, December 27, 1912. Persistent reports of dry weather on the winter wheat belt has caused many professional men in the grain market to believe that the most conservative and well posted men in the Chicago market believe that taking on wheat at this time because of dry weather is premature. There has been no serious movement in the market would seem reasonable to suppose that it is likely to make its appearance in a liberal market in the spring.

Higher cables, based chiefly on light world's shipments, maintained a high price for wheat. The market for wheat was strong and that there were reported good sales there on export account, caused some buying at Chicago. Considerable stocks in the northwest and the Argentine market for wheat were reported to have been sold at 10 cents and 10 1/2 cents, closing at 10 1/2 cents and 10 1/2 cents, respectively.

The market for corn was dull and inclining to drag and the close was at the bottom. The market for oats was reported to have been sold at 10 cents and 10 1/2 cents, closing at 10 cents and 10 1/2 cents, respectively.

Clearances were wheat and flour equal to 57,000 bushels, corn 22,000 bushels and oats 4,000 bushels. Liverpool closed with wheat 5 1/2 c higher and corn unchanged to 3 c higher.

Primary receipts at Minneapolis 490,000 bushels and shipments of 450,000 bushels against receipts of 450,000 bushels and shipments of 450,000 bushels last year.

Primary receipts were 962,000 bushels and shipments of 962,000 bushels last year.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 52 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 51 1/2c; No. 4 hard, 50 1/2c; No. 1 soft, 51 1/2c; No. 2 soft, 50 1/2c; No. 3 soft, 49 1/2c; No. 4 soft, 48 1/2c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 47 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 46 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 45 1/2c; No. 1 white, 46 1/2c; No. 2 white, 45 1/2c; No. 3 white, 44 1/2c; No. 4 white, 43 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33 1/2c; standard, 32 1/2c; No. 3 white, 32 1/2c; No. 4 white, 31 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 32 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 31 1/2c; No. 3 feed, 30 1/2c; No. 4 feed, 29 1/2c.

RYE—No. 2, 58 1/2c; No. 3, 57 1/2c; No. 4, 56 1/2c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Slight Variations Mostly in Way of Lower Prices.

FLUCTUATIONS IN MONEY RATES

Session is Another Day of Unusually Small Business and Utter Lack of Initiative, with Little Interest Shown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Such variations in prices as the stock lists revealed at the close of today's business were for the most part losses, but so far as the standard stocks were concerned the movement was slight. It was another day of unusually small business and utter lack of initiative, with speculative interest at the vanishing point. The principal fluctuations were among the specialties.

Money rates fluctuated in an erratic way. The opening was at 10 per cent, from which it was advanced quickly to 12 per cent. At the same time it was reported that various out of town banks which had deposited funds here for loaning were quoted at 12 per cent.

A further cash gain by the banks was indicated in forecasts of the weekly statement estimator. It is expected that to-morrow's statement will reflect a return of cash withdrawn for Christmas, which caused a similar gain last week.

Total sales, par value, \$1,480,000. United States 2 coupon advanced 1/2. Registered bonds advanced 1/4. Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Agricultural, American Sugar, etc.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light, with Demand Good and Prices Steady.

HOGS STEADY TO FIVE LOWER

Receipts were Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday, 1,043, 4,871, 2,147.

Table with columns: CITIES, Amount, Inc. Dec. Lists prices for various cities like Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, etc.

Five days this week 6,888, 30,330, 22,132. Same days last week 15,627, 30,330, 27,496. Receipts were Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday, 1,043, 4,871, 2,147.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, South Omaha, Dec. 27, 1912, four hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Morris & Co., Swift and Company, Cudahy Packing Co., etc.

RECEIPTS—CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP. MORRIS & CO., SWIFT AND COMPANY, CUDAHY PACKING CO., etc.

DISPOSITION—CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP. MORRIS & CO., SWIFT AND COMPANY, CUDAHY PACKING CO., etc.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Notable Expansion in Exports Notable Thing at Year's End.

BANK CLEARINGS ARE GROWING

Retail Holiday Trade of Impose Proportions Has Favorable Effect on Wholesale Trade and Industrial Lines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dun's Review of Trade will say tomorrow that the notable development of the close of the year is the tremendous expansion in exports, which are breaking previous records.

Bank clearances about the best measure of activity in the country. In 1911, the total amount of clearing was \$1,375,000,000, as compared with \$1,191,000,000 in 1910.

As the year closes the feeling is one of cheerful conservatism, but not of pessimism because of the fact that three to seven months orders are in hand.

Business failures for the week, ending December 23, as against 522 last week, and 30 in the like week of 1911.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 23, aggregated 4,172,000 bushels, against 3,800,000 bushels in the corresponding period last year.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Class, strong; No. 2 red, 1.09 1/2; No. 3, 1.08 1/2; No. 4, 1.07 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

Wheat—No. 2 hard, 52 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 51 1/2c; No. 4 hard, 50 1/2c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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ST. LOUIS GENERAL MARKET

Wheat—No. 2 hard, 52 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 51 1/2c; No. 4 hard, 50 1/2c.

ST. LOUIS WOOL MARKET

Wool—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 0.95; No. 3, 0.90; No. 4, 0.85.

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