

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Rejoicing Among the Bulls in the Wheat Pit.

ACTIVE TRADING IN ALL FUTURES

Corn Shows a Slight Upward Tendency—Provisions Rise Slowly—Steady—Buyers Holding Off—General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, March 1.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—There was a very good front on the bull crowd in wheat this morning and prices for all futures not only opened 1/8c higher than the closings, but advances were made during the forenoon under quite active trading. The deliveries of March were but trifling. Local receipts were forty-six cars, with an estimate of forty cars for Friday. Receipts throughout the northwest were light. At New York no wheat was received and the clearances were 50,000 bushels, with 7,000 bushels at Philadelphia. Local buying appeared to be general on the hopeful bull feeling but it expended itself with a 1/2c advance. March opened at 75c and sold at 75c and 75c. May opened at 75c and sold at 75c and 75c. June opened at 75c and sold at 75c and 75c. Again there was not an ear of No. 2 corn received at this point. The receipts were 191 cars and Friday's receipts were estimated at 193 cars. The closing prices at 1 p. m., though not outside for the season, were from 1/2c to 3/4c better than last night. There was more strength shown in corn than in wheat. The market for wheat was not so persistent in opposition to higher prices as that seen in the tactics of a few sellers of wheat. The market for wheat was not so persistent in opposition to higher prices as that seen in the tactics of a few sellers of wheat. The market for wheat was not so persistent in opposition to higher prices as that seen in the tactics of a few sellers of wheat.

Provisions were slow but steady, the most strength being in pork, which sold at 14c 1/2c and 15c 1/2c and closed at 14c 1/2c 1/2c for May, an advance of 1/2c over yesterday's closing. Lard remained quiet at 11c 1/2c and closed at 11c 1/2c. The market for lard was not so persistent in opposition to higher prices as that seen in the tactics of a few sellers of lard. The market for lard was not so persistent in opposition to higher prices as that seen in the tactics of a few sellers of lard.

Chicago, March 1.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—CATTLE—Trade opened slow with buyers holding off until receipts were fully known. Business was not really unfavourable but the stock did not show the morning advantage but as the forenoon wore away there was an improvement in the demand. There were fair orders on shipping account and the dressed beef dealers bought more liberally than for any day this week. Yet natives were 15c to 25c lower Monday. Ten or twelve loads of common Texas cows and steers were unloaded this morning, which had the effect of keeping the prices low on common native steers. Extra, 45c to 47c; good native, 1.35 to 1.50; 1.50 to 1.75; 1.75 to 2.00; 2.00 to 2.25; 2.25 to 2.50; 2.50 to 2.75; 2.75 to 3.00; 3.00 to 3.25; 3.25 to 3.50; 3.50 to 3.75; 3.75 to 4.00; 4.00 to 4.25; 4.25 to 4.50; 4.50 to 4.75; 4.75 to 5.00; 5.00 to 5.25; 5.25 to 5.50; 5.50 to 5.75; 5.75 to 6.00; 6.00 to 6.25; 6.25 to 6.50; 6.50 to 6.75; 6.75 to 7.00; 7.00 to 7.25; 7.25 to 7.50; 7.50 to 7.75; 7.75 to 8.00; 8.00 to 8.25; 8.25 to 8.50; 8.50 to 8.75; 8.75 to 9.00; 9.00 to 9.25; 9.25 to 9.50; 9.50 to 9.75; 9.75 to 10.00; 10.00 to 10.25; 10.25 to 10.50; 10.50 to 10.75; 10.75 to 11.00; 11.00 to 11.25; 11.25 to 11.50; 11.50 to 11.75; 11.75 to 12.00; 12.00 to 12.25; 12.25 to 12.50; 12.50 to 12.75; 12.75 to 13.00; 13.00 to 13.25; 13.25 to 13.50; 13.50 to 13.75; 13.75 to 14.00; 14.00 to 14.25; 14.25 to 14.50; 14.50 to 14.75; 14.75 to 15.00; 15.00 to 15.25; 15.25 to 15.50; 15.50 to 15.75; 15.75 to 16.00; 16.00 to 16.25; 16.25 to 16.50; 16.50 to 16.75; 16.75 to 17.00; 17.00 to 17.25; 17.25 to 17.50; 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