

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Substantial Improvement Witnessed in the Wheat Pit.

CONTINUED ACTIVITY IN CORN.

Oats Still on the Advance—Provision Dealers Frightened by Yellow Fever Reports—Cattle and Hogs Dull—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, August 15.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The wheat market averaged higher today, most of the business being done at better prices by 1/2c and over than yesterday's closing range. Weather news from the northwest is not favorable and cables were firm—some of them strong. The crowd was in a mood to bid this morning...

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, August 15.—Wheat—Firm; cash, \$2.11-11c; September, \$2.15-15c; October, \$2.18-18c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 44c; September, 44c; October, 44c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 34c; September, 34c; October, 34c.

Flax—\$1.14.

Whisky—\$1.20.

Pork—Lower; cash and September, \$13.30; October, \$13.25.

Lard—Steady; cash and September, \$5.75; October, \$5.70.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat in sacks, \$2.00-2.05; in barrels, \$3.00-3.10.

Sugar—Higher; No. 1, solid packed, 10c; No. 2, 3c; No. 3, 4c.

Coffee—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 8c; light cream, 7c; young Americas, 5c.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 14c; dairy, 13c.

Eggs—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 8c; light cream, 7c; young Americas, 5c.

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Cattle..... 1,100

Hogs..... 3,700

Sheep..... 54

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid for this market for the grades of stock mentioned.

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs. \$5.20

Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs. 4.50

Fat cattle steers, 900 to 1050 lbs. 4.00

Range steers, fair to choice, 800 lbs. 3.75

Common to good cows, 1.75

Choice to fancy cows, 2.50

Common to choice heifers, 2.25

Fair to choice heifers, 2.75

Fair to choice mixed hogs, 5.75

Fair to choice mixed hogs, 5.95

Representative Sales.

No. of cows, 983 \$1.05

10 cows, 946 1.65

20 cows, 985 2.00

30 cows, 985 2.00

40 cows, 985 2.00

50 cows, 985 2.00

60 cows, 985 2.00

70 cows, 985 2.00

80 cows, 985 2.00

90 cows, 985 2.00

100 cows, 985 2.00

110 cows, 985 2.00

120 cows, 985 2.00

130 cows, 985 2.00

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