

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Early Transactions in Wheat Were of a Lively Nature.

OPERATORS TOOK THE SELLING SIDE

Considerable Wheat Bought on the Bull Wave Wednesday Was Put on the Market and Helped to Keep Prices Down.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 10.—In the face of the firmness of grain abroad, prices here for nearly every article on the Board of Trade averaged lower today. There was some recovery later on the close, but wheat, compared with last night's record, was lower. Corn is still higher, and oats steady at a slight decline, except January, hard, which was scarce and wanted.

While the early transactions in wheat were full yesterday's figures, a weak feeling soon developed and there was a steady drop of nearly 1c. but a fraction of this was recovered later on. British buyers, who had been quiet until now, had their own very well. But outside of this there was nothing very encouraging for the bull side, and as it did not go up further began to lose confidence and sold out their holdings. Some of the large operators took the selling side.

Lazear, Loosan and Schwartz-Dunes were the leaders in this movement, and the smaller operators also followed. A good many more came on the bull wave yesterday, but they put out the market and helped to cast prices down. Another influential bear factor was the arrival of a large amount of grain from Europe, which was held over by importers who showed an increase during the week of \$50,000,000 on both coasts. Opening uncharmed conditions fell from 4c. to 3c. to 2c.

There were pretty free offerings in the corn pit, and considerate of that was bought in the market. The market was quiet, and general price of a small local holder being eroded with moderate sales. At the decline the demand for grain was strong, and the first offer to buy, which advanced the price 1c., but did not hold, after which a slight decline followed, and the market closed with near failures from 4c. to 3c. lower and May 4c. higher.

So far, the market and the government crop reports were both subjects of active discussion. There was a good trade in December and May contracts, particularly in May, and a weak one in December. The market was quiet.

CORN—Higher. No 2 mixed, 34c; No 2 white, 30c; No 3 white, 25c; No 4 white, 20c.

COTTON SEED OIL. Fair quiet.

TALLOW. Firm, quiet; city (\$2.00 per pkgs.)

TOBACCO. Firm, quiet.

TERPENTINE. Dull, steady.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—25c per cwt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—25c per cwt.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—WHEAT—Quiet and steady; No. 2 hard, 63¢/4c; No. 2 red, 62¢/5¢c.

CORN—Higher. No 2 mixed, 34¢/5¢c; No 2 white, 30¢; No 3 white, 25¢; No 4 white, 20¢.

OATS—Higher. No 2 mixed, 34¢/5¢c.

COFFEE—Higher. No 2, 65¢; No 3, 60¢; No 4, 55¢.

COKE—Higher. No 2, 65¢; No 3, 60¢; No 4, 55¢.

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Cash quotations were as follows:

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OATS—Higher. No 2, 65¢; No 3, 60¢; No 4, 55¢.

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