

## THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

**Big Exports from Five Points Advanced the Price of Wheat.**

## THAT CEREAL OPENED A SHADE EASIER

**Corn Opened Unchanged and After Selling Up Fraction Eased Off, Closing Firm at Top Prices—Stocks and Bonds.**

**Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—** Big exports, equivalent to 1,150,000 bushels, from five ports, pulled price of wheat here 1¢ off the hole. At the close the market was steady at 5¢ gain over last night's prices. Corn shows an advance of 5¢ and provisions, after averaging very weak, left off slightly above yesterday's final figures.

Wheat opened a shade easier on light business and the large receipts in the northwest. But there was no buying and the market demand went to wheat it readily prices held steady. Later the clearance became known, when the market displayed more strength. The big exports, taken in connection with the reported dullness and weakness of the trade abroad, was a surprise to the traders. Many contended that the exports of wheat sold out were carried cheaper abroad than here. It was also declared that the visibility in the elevators pointed an inquiry to 21,000 bushels of wheat, mostly from New Mexico, on spot sales, none January options sales, 1,000 bushels, at 53¢; Lima sales, none, 17¢ bushel. Total wheat will be 34,000 bushels, or enough to supply the whole world. Last year the crop of California and Florida combined was about 3,000,000 bushels, each box containing about 175 oranges.

**POTATOES—Quotations are:** Home-grown, 65¢; Colorado, 55¢; Idaho, 50¢; California, 50¢; Sweet Potatoes—Choice, Muscatine and Illinois stock, \$3.75 per bushel.

**TANGERINES—**A few fingerlings have arrived on the market and sold at \$1.00 per box or \$4.50 per half box.

**VEAL—Quotations are:** Small and fat, 65¢@ 7¢; large and heavy, 35¢¢.

**St. Louis Markets.**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—**Flour.** Unchanged. Wheat—No. 2, 5¢; No. 3, 4¢; options 5¢ to 4¢ above yesterday; December, 68¢; January, 69¢; May, 75¢.

**CORN.** Steady. Corn, 37¢; options 5¢ to 3¢ above yesterday; December, 37¢; January, 38¢; May, 42¢; 42¢.

**OATS.** Better; cash, 32¢; May, 34¢.

**RICE.** Steady.

**BALTIMORE—** Quiet; Minnesota, 55¢; Kansas, 40¢.

**BUTTER—** Unchanged; creamery, 25¢ to 26¢.

**EGGS—** Unchanged, 22¢.

**POK AND LAND—** Unchanged.

**RECEIPTS.** Flour, 4,000 bushels; wheat, 50,000 bushels; corn, 15,000 bushels; oats, 19,000 bushels; rice, 3,000 bushels; barley, 3,000 bushels.

**SHIPMENTS.** Flour, 9,000 bushels; wheat, 27,000 bushels; corn, 74,000 bushels; oats, 23,000 bushels; rice, 7,000 bushels; barley, more than 10,000 bushels.

**St. Paul Markets.**

New York, Dec. 5.—**Flour.** The market opened and closed steady. Only 12,000 bushels changed hands all day at 53¢; opening price, 53¢; highest, 54¢; lowest, 52¢.

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**St. Paul—** Quiet, steady.

**TOURTELINE—** Dull, steady.

**Kansas City Markets.**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—**WHEAT—Steady;** No. 2, 50¢; No. 3, 40¢; options 3¢ to 4¢.

**CORN—Firm.** No. 2, mixed, 37¢; 34¢.

**OATS—Steady.** No. 2, mixed, 29¢ to 30¢.

**RYE—Steady.** No. 2, 47¢.

**SHIRLEY—** New England, 50¢.

**MANHATTAN—** Unchanged.

**MARSHFIELD—** Quiet, steady.

**MISSOURI CITY—** Quiet, steady.

**ST. LOUIS—** Quiet, steady.

**TOPEKA—** Quiet, steady.

**OMAHA—** Quiet, steady.

**WICHITA—** Quiet, steady.

**OKLAHOMA CITY—** Quiet, steady.

**PHOENIX—** Quiet, steady.

**NEW ORLEANS—** Quiet, steady.

**LIVERPOOL—** Quiet, steady.

**MIAMI—** Quiet, steady.

**MIAMI BEACH—** Quiet, steady.

**MIAMI, FLA.—** Quiet, steady.