

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Big Advance in Provisions Was the Feature in Speculation Yesterday.

SELLERS WERE NOT ANXIOUS TO UNLOAD

Price of Hogs Compared With Thursday's Quotations Was Twenty-five Cents Higher—Indications of Reduced Supplies in the Next Ten Days.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 6.—The provision deal was in a state of activity today as may be surmised from the further big advance in the price of the articles it comprises. Pork since yesterday is 6c higher, lard, 2c and ribs 2c higher.

Prices of hog products made an immediate advance upon the opening bell sounded and was affected with a rise. With a dance activity during the entire session. Pork, which for May delivery, closed at \$17.55 yesterday afternoon, opened with buyers at \$18.05 and was only a minute or two before it advanced to \$18.25. It reacted to \$18.00 but again commenced selling upward and reached \$18.25 before another reaction. Still brokers came in with speculative buying orders, and the price advanced to \$18.50.

The motive power of the market was small receipts of hogs. The receipts today at the yards were 12,000 head and for tomorrow 13,500 are expected. The receipts were 10,000 head yesterday.

The price of hogs compared with yesterday's quotations was from 25c to 2c higher. When the market opened at \$18.50 per lb. in what was called a "bull" market, there was talk of a "bear" market if the supply should be heavy.

Lard and ribs were in work in the advance although the dealers in these two articles were not so active. Lard advanced to \$10.40 and closed at \$10.30, but took a climb to \$10.50 later and closed at that price. The price of ribs advanced to \$10.25 and closed at \$10.15.

When a moderate business was transacted and a stronger feeling developed, the opening was the same as yesterday. The market was in a state of activity and the price advanced to \$18.50 and closed at \$18.50.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 70 1/2c; No. 2 red, 72 1/2c; No. 3 red, 70 1/2c; No. 2 white, 72 1/2c; No. 3 white, 70 1/2c.

On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 25 1/2c; dairy, 25c. Eggs, 20c; chickens, 10c.

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was promptly disposed of, but the only reason for this being so is the fact that the offerings at this time are such as to keep prices which may be in part accounted for the demand not being any fair to choice stock.

APPLES—Stocks are held at \$3.00-4.00 for fair to choice stock. Apples—Receipts, 20,000 bushels; exports, 10,000 bushels.

ORANGES—The market is quiet. Home grown, 10c; foreign, 12c. Lemons, 15c; grapefruit, 10c.

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STOCKS AND BONDS. Trading was almost entirely professional and no change is expected soon.

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