

Wheat Fluctuated Wildly and Was Weak and Strong by Turns. STARTS WITH A SHOW OF STRENGTH

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CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Wheat was very weak today and went from strong to weak and back again several times. It was weak at the close, resting with a loss of about 1/8. Spot deliveries were quiet and many of the soft spots. Corn and oats weakened with wheat, declining 1/4 and 1/8 respectively. Provisions were firm and made small advances.

Wheat started with some show of strength. The first transactions in May were from 75 to 75 1/2, as compared with yesterday's closing of from 75 to 75 1/2. The opening of the Liverpool market at an advance of 1/4 set over the preceding day's closing was the direct cause of the strength. Although Liverpool has shown more or less independence of this market for some time past, still, in view of the prominent position which the local market occupied yesterday, an advance was the last thing looked for, and it checked the advance of the market.

Corn was again very dull, but until the final break in wheat, held fairly firm. Owing to the weak market in wheat, however, corn finally got below yesterday's figures and stayed there. The only feature in the market was the advance in the selling contracts, which were advanced 1/4 to 1/2, and the advance in the December price of 1/4 to 1/2.

The oats market continued on its downward course today. Selling was very liberal and general, and a big business was transacted. Corn and wheat were firm, but their buying had to do with it. It showed some weakness in early selling, but then declined rapidly to 2 1/2.

Business in the provision pit was both active and heavy. Hog receipts were considerably below the estimate. This caused a firm opening, though prices were practically unchanged. A good demand sprang up, both from packers and outsiders, and prices gradually advanced, closing at about the highest figures. Pork closed 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, and lard at 14 1/2 to 15 1/2.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 24 cars; oats, 24 cars; hogs, 25,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat, 75 1/2; corn, 70 1/2; oats, 2 1/2; hogs, 7 1/2; lard, 14 1/2; pork, 7 1/2.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Cuban War Rumors Have a Slight Depression on Stock. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Until the Cuban revolution agitation subsided, the market will not commit themselves in the market, and on this reason of intense dullness are noted a contributory influence in the disposition of the part of the bear leaders to extend their operations merely while it is so difficult to shake the market, and to wait until the market has a chance to work against the high-priced specialists.

Foreign Financial. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Exchange on London, eight days, 100 marks for 25 shillings, 1/2. PARIS, Dec. 10.—Three per cent rent, 102 1/2 for the account; exchange on London, 25 1/2.

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