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Wheat Has an Early Rally, but Closes Near Low Point of the Day.

PRICES WEAKER IN THE CORN PIT

Provisions Rule Strong, Pork Advancing 2 1/2 Cents, Lard 10 Cents and Ribs 12 Cents—Oats in Demand.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Expectation of big receipts, together with a declining corn market, today weakened wheat. After an early rally September closed 1c lower and December 12½c less. Corn lost 6½c, oats declined 4½c, lard 10c. Provisions ruled strong, pork advancing 2½c, lard and ribs 12c. Oats in demand.

Liverpool cables were rather disappointing and that, together with the weakness displayed by corn, started wheat lower. The receipts in the northwest were smaller and the markets in that quarter were firm. That resulted in a gradual change of sentiment here and there was some buying for the long account, which, naturally helped the market. The feeling among the bulls generally was that the market had had nearly everything against it of late and yet had been so stubborn as to indicate that it possessed a good deal of strength. This naturally helped the bulls and the market for the next three months would be on an increased scale. That, in addition to the declining corn market, was the main factor in the decline of the bulls and under realizing and short selling the price gradually declined until the early gain was more than offset by the market's loss of ground for the day. There was very little demand for shipping parcels here and such bids as came to hand were rejected. The market closed 12½c lower.

Bullion reported 750 cars compared with 520 cars the corresponding day of the year before.

The market, receipts at western primary markets was 1,361,600 bushels, against 1,361,600 bushels last year. Exports from Atlantic ports were equal to those made last year.

Imports—Pork, 2,050,725; watermelons, 12½c; loose,

tomatoes—Per lb., 1c; cantaloupe—Per bushel, crate, 25¢;

cucumbers—Home grown, per dozen, 15¢;

fruits—Tropical fruits,

oranges—Seedlings, 25¢; Valencia, per bushel, 35¢; Mediterranean sweets, 25¢;

lemons—California, \$6.25/6.50; fancy Massima, \$6.50/7.00;

bananas—Chloro, large stock, per bushel, \$1.00/2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.00/2.00;

peaches—California, 25¢;

pears—Fruit basket, 12½c;

cranberries—Concen., per box, 15¢;

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 15¢;

small, No. 1, Brazil, per lb., 95¢/10¢;

walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11¢;

pecans, shelled, medium, 67¢/c; extra

large, 12¢; dark hickory nuts, \$1.69/1.10;

peanuts, raw, 15¢/16¢; peanuts, raw, roasted, 25¢;

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, 62¢;

molasses—Per gallon, \$1.00;

honey—Chloro white, 12½c/12c;

dates—Holloway, 60 to 70¢; boxes, 5¢/lb.

figs—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14½c;

boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 10c; boxes, 1½c; 2½c;

raisins—Imported, 12½c;

citrus—Per half-pint, 25¢/25½c;

lemon—Hides, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—1 green hide, 60c; No. 2 green hides, 50c; No. 1 yellow hide, 50c;

No. 2 yellow hide, 40c; No. 1 calf, 8 to 12

lb.; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c;

TALLOW—No. 2, 25¢; rough tallow, 12c;

white tallow, 12c; yellow and brown tallow, 12c;

SHEEP BELTS—Green salted, each, 15¢;

green salted shearing (short wool early skin), each, 15¢; dry shearings (short wool early skin), each, 15¢;

Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pens, per lb., actual weight, 47½¢; dry flint, 47½¢; wet, 47½¢; mutton, per lb., actual weight, 43¢; dry flint, Colorado mutton, per lb., actual weight, 43¢; dry flint, Colorado mutton, per lb., weight, 34¢;

BAKING POWDER—1 lb., 12½c;

SOAP—Chloro, 1 lb., 12½c;

SOAP—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14½c;

boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 10c; boxes, 1½c; 2½c;

RAISINS—Imported, 12½c;

COCONUTS—And, per box, 15¢;

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