

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Weakness Again Prevalent on the Chicago Board of Trade.

## CIRCUMSTANCES THROW DOWN WHEAT

December Corn, Oats, January Pork and Lard and Ribs Also Close at a Day's Transactions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Weakness was again prevalent on the Board of Trade today and trading on the whole rather light. December wheat closed \$1.00 lower, December corn a shade lower, oats 1/8c lower, January pork closed 1/2c lower, lard 1/4c lower and ribs 1/4c lower.

Heavy receipts, with a unusually large supply of contract wheat, together with weak cables, large world's shipments and a large increase in the visible supply, all conspired against strong prices, and prices consequently were lower. There was considerable selling of December by commission houses, covering the usual crop. December opened 1/4c lower at 99c, and closed at 98c. The market was steady, with a decline to 98c, around which figure the market held steady. The increase on ocean passage for the week amounted to 2,500,000 bushels, with a decline in the visible supply of 2,500,000 bushels, compared with an increase last year of 2,500,000 bushels. Clearances of wheat at four were equal to 27,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,000,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,000,000 bu. with local receipts of 1,000,000 bu. The contract grade made total receipts for the three points of 1,651 cars, against 1,572 last week and 1,523 the week before.

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Provisions were generally lower, the greater part of the country and trading was light. January pork closed 1/2c lower at \$1.00, lard 1/4c lower at \$1.00, and ribs 1/4c lower at \$1.00. The market was steady, with a decline to 98c, around which figure the market held steady. The increase on ocean passage for the week amounted to 2,500,000 bushels, with a decline in the visible supply of 2,500,000 bushels, compared with an increase last year of 2,500,000 bushels. Clearances of wheat at four were equal to 27,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,000,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,000,000 bu. with local receipts of 1,000,000 bu. The contract grade made total receipts for the three points of 1,651 cars, against 1,572 last week and 1,523 the week before.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 10,000 cars; corn, 30 cars; oats, 20 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2
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