

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Market Prices of Little Interest to Dealers, All Commodities Being Dull.

PRICES HARDEN TOWARDS CLOSE OF DAY

May Wheat and Corn and Oats Increase, While Provisions Range from Thursday's Prices to Five Cents Better.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—There was little interest in the trading today on the Board of Trade, both grain and provision markets being dull, but closing prices generally higher than Thursday's prices. Higher January provisions were unchanged to 1/2 cent higher.

Statistics were against the wheat market early in the trading today on the Board of Trade, but grain and provision markets were good buyers at the decline and a strong firm up followed. Lower cables, however, cleared and fair receipts were the main weakening influence.

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Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various grades, showing prices and changes.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,985 bbls.; exports, 3,704 bbls.; market firm but quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—WHEAT—The market was dull and rather weak. Cable news was not particularly favorable.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—COPPER—Spot price, 15.00; futures, 15.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Productions.

EGGS—Candled stock, 240; old stock, 240; turkey, 240; duck, 240; spring chickens, per lb., 1/2.

MEATS—Pork, firm; prime mess, 10 1/2; lard, 10 1/2; tallow, 10 1/2; beef, 10 1/2; mutton, 10 1/2; veal, 10 1/2.

GRAIN—Wheat, 1.00; corn, 1.00; oats, 1.00; barley, 1.00; rye, 1.00.

PRODUCE—Butter, 20; cheese, 20; eggs, 20; honey, 20; maple, 20.

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OMAHA, Dec. 19.—BARLEY—Dull, higher; cash and December, 40 1/2; May, 44 1/2.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—RYE—Dull, higher; cash and December, 50 1/2; May, 54 1/2.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Continued Slow Sale, with Prices on Down Grade.

HOGS FULLY TEN TO FIFTEEN LOWER

Receipts were: Cattle, 1,500; Hogs, 2,000; Sheep, 1,000; Pigs, 500.

Five days this week, 17,500; four days last week, 16,000; three days previous week, 15,000.

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