

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Market Conditions Remain Exactly the Same as Preceding Day.

UNUSUAL CONDITION OF AFFAIRS

Generally the Prices in Some Particular Local Market, but Not So on the Open Market.

Tuesday.

OMAHA, Dec. 15, 1920. An unusual state of affairs prevailed on the local market Tuesday in that there was no change in the quotations or prices from the day preceding. The entire market was unchanged, exactly the same condition prevailing as on Monday.

There was again a noticeable lack of speculation liberal receipts with slow demand and a consequent tendency to choppy selling on the increase and dropping one cent lower on the close.

December wheat opened and closed at 86c.

Corn opened steady and remained firm support from foreign markets. Receipts were heavy, but they were quickly taken on the floor, and cash values were well maintained.

Primary receipts were 253,000 bushels and shipments were 210,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,204,000 bushels and shipments of 1,200,000 bushels.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to last week's, unchanged to 1/4 higher on wheat and unchanged to 1/4 higher on flour.

Seaboard reported 14,000 bushels of wheat and 153,000 bushels of corn taken for export.

Omaha Cash Prices. WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 86c; No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 3 hard, 84c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The government report giving the final estimate on the wheat crop of the United States for 1920 today checked the general tendency of prices in the wheat market and caused a firm tone at the finish, final quotations showing net gains of 1/4 to 3/4 c.

The government report, which was made Friday, showed the crop of wheat in the United States to be 4,000,000 bushels, in excess of the previous estimate, but it had no effect on the market.

Minimum temperature for today, 28 degrees. Precipitation, 0.00 inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Shows Effect of Increasing Scarcity of Money.

VALUES ARE INCLINED TO DRAG

Support Due to Buying by Shorts Causes Occasional Rallyes—Proposed Raise in Freight Rates Has Had Effect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The money market showed the effects of diminishing supply and the increasing demand for funds by the treasury's absorption from the banks of a little over \$100,000,000.

The market was not without support at different stages, which made a general decline and caused occasional rallies. The rising interest rates for call money and the tendency to increase the rate of operations in that way hampered the speculative buying and left the way open to the forces operating for a decline.

At noon Reading and United States Steel were slightly below yesterday's closing, while the rest of the list ranged from 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

London Stock Market. LONDON, Dec. 15.—American securities opened steady and with a few exceptions, the market was unchanged.

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, Dec. 15.—Bank clearings for today were \$1,572,577.07.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1, delivered to retail trade in cartons, No. 1, 50 lb. in 30-lb. tubs, No. 2, 40 lb. in 20-lb. tubs.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$2.50 per box; oranges, \$3.00 per box.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Best Cattle About Steady, Others Ten to Fifteen Lower.

HOGS EXTREMELY SLOW AND DULL

Fat Lambs Fifteen to Quarter Lower and Sheep Ten to Fifteen Lower.

Steady Prices.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Official Monday, 6,481; Tuesday, 6,800; Estimate Tuesday, 6,800.

Two days this week, 11,000; three days last week, 11,500; same days two weeks ago, 10,700; same days three weeks ago, 10,200; same days four weeks ago, 9,700.

The following table shows the receipts of hogs at South Omaha for the last week, compared with the same days of the year.

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