

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Heavy Receipts of Wheat Serve to Depress Market. Little Prospect of Advance.

Corn is Also Coming in with a Rush and the Outlook for Heavy Receipts of the Cereal Right Along.

OMAHA, Feb. 5, 1910. Heavy primary receipts, as compared with last year, are having effect on the wheat market. There is nothing at this moment to advance action, and ultimately values will fall lower, provided the winter wheat crop passes through without material damage.

Receipts of corn are running heavy and it looks as if the crop will be good for some weeks. Shipping demand is poor and stocks are accumulating at all points, forcing values to seek lower levels.

Wheat continues to show weakness and all news is decidedly bearish. Millers complain of their inability to get flour and have cancelled purchases of wheat. The movement is liberal and undermines the market.

Corn was unable to hold its own against the heavy selling pressure. Heavy receipts have changed the sentiment and cash handlers have withdrawn from the market until the shipping demand picks up.

Primary wheat receipts were 40,000 bu. and shipments were 25,000 bu. against receipts last year of 54,000 bu. and shipments of 19,000 bu.

Clearances were 33,000 bu. of corn, 150 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 20,000 bu.

Liverpool closed unchanged to 1/4d lower on wheat and 3/4d lower on corn.

Articles: [Open] [High] [Low] [Close] [Yesterday]

Table with 5 columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices of the Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat and corn fell off today, trading being of a nervous quality. Oats, after exhibiting weakness, closed 1/8c higher than yesterday and provisions were higher all around, pork showing the greatest advance.

Wheat—No. 2 hard, 1.04 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.02 1/2; No. 4 hard, 1.00 1/2; No. 1 soft, 1.01 1/2; No. 2 soft, 1.00 1/2; No. 3 soft, 0.99 1/2; No. 4 soft, 0.98 1/2.

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NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Acute Apprehension Over Business and Political Outlook Subsidies.

FOREIGN REPORTS FAVORABLE Prices Rise at the Opening, but Buyers Are Cautious and Values Recede Near the Close.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The action of the stock market today was characterized by acute apprehension over business and political outlook. The market opened with a rise in prices, but buyers were cautious and values receded near the close.

The foreign markets sent favorable influences, including a decline in the private circulation of the pound sterling, but the market was somewhat intimidated by the investment sources at the level to which prices were forced by the week's severe price decline.

The percentage of actual reserve in the clearing house banks today was 25.91, the highest since the clearing house was organized. The clearing house banks for the week show that the banks hold \$1,272,775 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule.

Local Securities. Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, Jr., 614 New York Life building.

Table of Local Securities with columns for Name, Bid, Ask, and Price.

London Stock Market. LONDON, Feb. 5.—American securities opened high at a point above parity on the stock exchange here today.

Boston Stocks and Bonds. BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were: Anaconda, 10 1/2; Colorado Fuel, 10 1/2; etc.

Table of Boston Stocks and Bonds with columns for Name, Bid, Ask, and Price.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

All Kinds of Cattle Steady with One Week Ago.

HOGS SHOW ADVANCE FOR WEEK Sheep Are Fifty to Seventy-Five Cents Higher and Lambs Thirty-Five to Fifty Higher Than Week Ago.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 5, 1910. Receipts were: Cattle, 1,000; Hogs, 1,000; Sheep, 1,000.

Six days this week... Same days last week... Same days two weeks ago... Same days three weeks ago... Same days four weeks ago...

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year:

Table comparing receipts of cattle, hogs, and sheep for 1910 and 1909.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for the four hours ending at 2 p. m. Saturday:

Table of Receipts and Disposition for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Money market nominal. Time loans, 4 1/2% to 5%.

ST. LOUIS GENERAL MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—Future, weak; cash, steady; track No. 2 red cash, 1.01 1/2.

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DUN'S REPORT OF CLEARINGS

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Exchanges at all cities in the United States for January, according to the statement issued by R. G. Dun & Co., which includes 116 leading centers, amount to \$17,053,756,776, a gain of 22.0 per cent over last year and of 4.4 per cent over the corresponding month in 1908.

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In the Middle Atlantic States, the business is reflected in much larger bank exchanges than last year, notably at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Reading, Wilkes-Barre, Buffalo and Syracuse, and while there is still a few losses as compared with 1908, they are small, conditions rapidly returning to normal.

The South Atlantic States provide substantial gains for both years at practically every point, as a result of the activity and high prices received for cotton and other agricultural products, with the accompanying stimulation of other lines of business.

Returns from cities in the Middle South indicate very prosperous conditions in that section of the country, also, only two points reporting losses. At some centers the gains are extremely large in view of the depression of business in this territory.

Among them are St. Louis, Memphis, Chattanooga, Birmingham, New Orleans, Mobile and Little Rock. At almost every city in the Central West great activity is indicated by some of the increases provided, especially at the smaller commercial centers.

There is the usual increase at Chicago, but at Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Columbus, Dayton, Akron, Canton and Grand Rapids there are marked gains over both years. In the Far West every city shows large gains over both years, notably Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Omaha, St. Joseph, Wichita and Denver, and these in most part reflect the splendid agricultural results of the past year and preparation for an active business in 1910.

Returns are satisfactory from the Pacific Coast, and at most points the gains are large, among them San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. Comparison is made below of bank exchanges by sections, covering three years; also the average daily figures for the month of January and the three preceding months:

Table showing bank exchanges by sections for January and the three preceding months.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET

Staple and Fancy Produce Prices Paid by Buyers and Wholesalers.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1, delivered to the retail trade in 1-lb. cartons, 22¢; No. 2, 20¢; No. 3, 18¢; No. 4, 16¢.

EGGS—Fresh, 1st quality, 18¢; 2nd quality, 16¢; 3rd quality, 14¢.

POULTRY—Live, 1st quality, 12¢; 2nd quality, 10¢; 3rd quality, 8¢.

MEATS—Beef, 1st quality, 10¢; 2nd quality, 8¢; 3rd quality, 6¢.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2, 1.04 1/2; No. 3, 1.02 1/2; No. 4, 1.00 1/2.

PRODUCE—Apples, 1st quality, 10¢; 2nd quality, 8¢; 3rd quality, 6¢.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1st quality, 10¢; 2nd quality, 8¢; 3rd quality, 6¢.

FRUITS—Oranges, 1st quality, 10¢; 2nd quality, 8¢; 3rd quality, 6¢.

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