

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Strong in Face of Rather Discouraging News. FARMERS CAN DICTATE PRICES

South and Southwest Drawing Large Quantities of Corn from the Northern States—Prices Might Go Up.

OMAHA, Jan. 24, 1912. Wheat was strong and higher today in face of rather discouraging news and lower cables from south and west. The support came out in good milling demand and estimates on foreign demand for the future.

Northwest receipts are rather quiet, but inquiry for early shipments gave buyers confidence. Many important conditions must be taken into account in the corn trade.

Primary corn receipts were 1,464,000 bu. and shipments were 1,465,000 bu. against receipts last year of 1,212,000 bu. and shipments of 1,100,000 bu.

Clearance here 369,000 bu. of corn, 36,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 110,000 bu.

Liverpool closed 1/2 cent lower on wheat and 1/4 cent lower on corn.

The following prices were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 2 cars, \$1.01; No. 3 hard, 1 car, \$1.00; No. 4 hard, 1 car, \$0.99.

Chicago Cash Prices. WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.00; No. 3 hard, \$0.99; No. 4 hard, \$0.98.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Receipts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24, 1912. Such strength developed in corn today that the buying spread to other cereals, making the whole grain trade the opening and closing of the day.

Provisions market strong. Hog receipts here were 16,000 less than estimated. Pork was 2 1/2 cents higher and the rest of the list up 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

Wheat, 100 lbs. 1.00; Corn, 100 lbs. 0.90; Oats, 100 lbs. 0.80.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24, 1912. Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.01; No. 2 hard, \$1.00.

Flax—No. 1 white, \$1.00; No. 2 white, \$0.99; No. 3 white, \$0.98.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24, 1912. BUTTER—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.99.

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Berry Much Better Demand for Sheep and Lambs and Under This Influence Prices Are Ten to Fifteen Higher.

RECEIPTS—CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP. OFFICIAL MARKET REPORT. ESTIMATE WEDNESDAY, 1,300 1,800 3,000

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The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last few days, with comparisons:

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HASTE TO SETTLE UP DELINQUENCIES

United States Attorney F. S. Howell has announced that because of the publicity given the prosecution of corporations who are delinquent in filing reports of business transactions in 1910 with the collector of internal revenue, the tardy ones are compromising their cases in filing more suits until next Monday.

Eight representatives of Nebraska corporations appeared before the collector of internal revenue and the attorney yesterday morning settled their cases by paying amounts ranging from \$25 to \$200.

Of the fifty-eight delinquent corporations announced last week thirty-six have settled out of court, and it is for the benefit of the remaining twenty-two that Mr. Howell will cease his activities for a while.

The list of the corporations which were to be penalized was given to all three local papers and all except The Bee printed only the Omaha delinquents.

There is a peculiar fact about these delinquent corporations," said the district attorney. "The majority of them are small ones whose yearly earnings are less than \$5,000, and they believe that inasmuch as they are exempt from a corporation tax it is unnecessary for them to file a report. In this they are mistaken for the government must have a report from every corporation no matter how small, and it is for the government to say whether or not the tax shall be assessed."

"We have prosecuted the delinquents vigorously and to such good purpose that the reports for 1911 which are not due until March 1 are already beginning to pour in. I do not believe there will be 30 delinquents for 1911, while the number for 1910 was over 1,200."

OLD PENSION TANGLE IS STRAIGHTENED OUT. A pension tangle of many years' standing has been unraveled for William Ford, aged 82, of 204 North Twenty-eighth street. Ford is a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars and when he enlisted in the army for the first time his enlistment papers were made out wrong and they have been wrong ever since. Instead of showing that Mr. Ford was 33 years old, they showed him to be a mere youngster.

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Room 430—Has a north and east exposure. 19 1/2x25 1/2 in size, with a fire-proof safe in corner of room. Good-sized offices and make excellent quarters for any one desiring this amount of space. Rental, per month \$45.00

Room 614—Light, light, plenty of it in this room, three large windows. This space is 15x19 1/2 with an entry way 6x7. An exceptionally low rental at \$15.00

Room 626—Having 211 square feet makes a very pleasant office; having an east exposure and being near Barnum street side of the building. Rent very reasonable. Per month \$25.00

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