

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

All Signs Point Toward Decline in Wheat Receipts. BUYING SIDE IS ENCOURAGED. Conservative Bulls in Corn Who Have Been Taking Profits Have Misjudged the Situation.

OMAHA, Jan. 31, 1912. All signs point to a very decided decline in the wheat receipts from now on, which is a very encouraging argument on the side of the buyers.

There is a remarkably strong tone to cash values and positions. Cash values were a little easier today and this acted as a check to the early advance, but sentiment is bullish, and corn continues firm.

Conservative bulls in corn who have been taking profits, expecting values to break under a heavy load of receipts, have misjudged the situation, as values are still advancing.

Wheat ruled firm and higher on bullish Canadian news. It was noted that news was rather bearish and closing values were unchanged.

Primary wheat receipts were 437,000 bu. and shipments were 250,000 bu. against receipts last year of 437,000 bu. and shipments of 274,000 bu.

Chicago Cash Prices. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1.09 1/4; No. 2 hard, 1.08 1/4; No. 3 hard, 1.07 1/4.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Wheat prices fell in the half hour today as a result largely of signs of a let-up in the recent extraordinary demand for corn.

The collapse in the wheat market came chiefly after the receipt of dispatches from St. Louis and Kansas City saying it looked as if the recent corn shortage had been filled up with corn for a while.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Acute Weakness of Steel Issues Over-shadows All Other Features. GENERAL LOSSES REGISTERED. Pressure in Some Quarters Attributed to Inside Selling and to Others to Uncertainty of Dividends.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Acute weakness of United States Steel overshadowed all other features of the stock market today. The price fell 6 1/2 points, borne down by an outpouring of stock which smothered all attempts to support it.

The collapse of these two leaders influenced the market to a pronounced degree. Losses were general among both railroad and industrial stocks.

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Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—HUTTER—Steady; western creamery, special, 25c; extra, 24c; near by, 23c.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Firm, No. 1 hard, 1.09 1/4; No. 2 hard, 1.08 1/4; No. 3 hard, 1.07 1/4.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Are Generally Ten Higher and Fairly Active. HOGS SELL STEADY TO LOWER. Sheep and Lamb Receipts Decrease. White Demand Improves, Making Trade More Active at Stronger Prices.

OMAHA, Jan. 31, 1912. Receipts were: Cattle, 1,200; Hogs, 1,500; Sheep, 500.

Estimate Wednesday: Cattle, 1,200; Hogs, 1,500; Sheep, 500.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Omaha yards, South Omaha, for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 o'clock yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CATTLE—Cattle, 1,200; Hogs, 1,500; Sheep, 500.

DISPOSITION. Omaha Packing Co., 441; Cattle, 1,200; Hogs, 1,500; Sheep, 500.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Demand for Cattle Firm—Hogs Lower—Sheep Steady.

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ROW IN THE CITY COUNCIL

Schroeder Charges Fellow Members with Hampering His Work. THEY RESENT HIS STATEMENT. "Peacemaker" Berka Succeeds in Postponing Hostilities to Monday—Another Clash Over Palm Readers.

Rebellious and threatening utterances disrupted the session of the city council committee of the whole yesterday afternoon.

This resolution provided for the setting aside of \$250 from the miscellaneous fund to defray half the cost of grading Twenty-seventh street from Ed Creighton avenue to Hilchory and Shirley street.

McGovern lauds on Schroeder. "As for we have been serving the public faithfully," said Councilman McGovern.

When an ordinance providing an increase in license and a bond for fortune tellers was introduced the councilmen clashed again.

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