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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ARGENTINE CORN BREAK DEPRESSES CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Sudden development of competition from Argentina had a decided bearish effect today on the corn market, as did uneasiness regarding President Wilson's condition. Prices closed heavy, 4½c to 4½c not lower, with December \$1.22½ to \$1.23½, and May \$1.21½ to \$1.21¾. Oats finished 1c to 1½c down, and provisions ranging from 20c decline to 37c advance.

Announcement of a big break in corn quotations in Argentina, where holders were said to be alarmed over the scantiness of exports to Europe, gave the corn market here a downward tendency from the outset. Later this tendency was greatly increased by word that Argentine corn was being purchased at New York much below what domestic corn, either old or new crop, could be delivered for. The acknowledged seriousness of the president's illness operated likewise as a depressing factor from the moment the market opened, but in more indirect fashion and to a far subordinate degree. Better weather and enlarged country offerings rendered any important rally quite out of the question for the time being.

Oats followed corn downward, notwithstanding continued demand from the seaboard. Provisions scored some gains as a result of higher quotations on hogs and owing to talk of a decrease in western stocks of lamb.

FUTURE AND CASH GRAIN.
(Jones, Easton, & Co., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn—				
Dec.	\$1.22	\$1.23½	\$1.22½	\$1.23½
May	1.24½	1.24½	1.21½	1.21¾
Oats—				
Dec.	.71½	.71½	.70½	.70½
May	.73½	.73½	.72½	.72½
Cash grain—				
Corn—No. 2 mixed	\$1.44	\$1.49	No. 2	
yellow	\$1.50	\$1.51½		
Oats—No. 2 white	.71½	.75½	No. 3	
white	.62½	.72½		
Rye—No. 2	\$1.42			
Barley—No. 2	\$1.38			
Timothy—No. 1	\$3.50	\$1.25		
Clover—Nominal				
WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—Oats closed 1½c lower today for all months. Barley closed ½c lower for October, ¾c down for December, and 1c lower for May. Flax closed 2½c lower for October, 1½c down for November, and 1½c off for May.				

QUOTATIONS:
Heavy choice, \$12.75 to \$13.25
Choice butchers, 11.50 to 12.00
Medium butchers, 9.00 to 10.00
Common butchers, 8.75 to 9.00
Halters, good to choice, 11.50 to 11.75
Butcher cows, choice, 9.50 to 10.00
do, medium, 7.00 to 8.00
Bulls, choice, heavy, 8.50 to 10.00
do, good, 7.00 to 8.00
do, light, 6.00 to 7.00
do, canners, 5.25 to 6.00
Stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., 5.00 to 5.50
Feeders, 350 to 450 lbs., 4.00 to 4.50
Grass cows, 7.00 to 7.50
Milk cows, 10.00 to 11.00
Spring lambs, 12.00 to 13.75
Sheep, light, 8.50 to 9.00
Yearling lambs, 8.00 to 9.00
Heavy sheep and bucks, 8.00 to 9.00
Calves, 10.00 to 11.00
Hogs, fed and watered, 17.75 to 18.00
do, off cars, 18.00 to 18.50
do, f.o.b., 16.50 to 17.00
do, to the farmer, 16.50 to 17.00

LIVESTOCK.
CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; higher; medium, \$15.25 to \$16.75; lightweights, \$15.75 to \$16.75; light hogs, \$15.25 to \$16.50; heavy packing hogs, smooth, \$14.50 to \$16.00; rough, \$13.50 to \$14.50; pigs, \$13 to \$16.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 4,000; steady; beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime, \$16.50 to \$18.25; medium and good, \$11.25 to \$16.50; common, \$8.50 to \$11.25; light, good and choice, \$10.50 to \$15.35; common and medium, \$8.50 to \$11.25; butchers' cattle, heifers, \$8.50 to \$14.75; cows, \$8.50 to \$13.50; canners and cutters, \$5.50 to \$9.50; veal calves, \$10.25 to \$20.50; feeder steers, \$7 to \$12.50; stocker steers, \$9.25 to \$10; western range, beef steers, \$8 to \$15; hogs and heifers, \$8.50 to \$13.

SHEEP.—Receipts, 15,000; firm; lambs, \$13.75 to \$16.15; culls and common, \$9 to \$12.25; ewes, medium, good and choice, \$8.75 to \$8.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Hogs, 3,000; cattle, 1,000; sheep, 2,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 3.—Cattle.—Receipts, 400; strong. Calves—Receipts, 500; active and \$2 higher, \$7 to \$25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; 7½c to 8½c lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$16.50 to \$18.00; do, light mixed, \$15.50 to \$16.75; roughs, \$13 to \$15.50; stags, \$9 to \$11. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; active; steady and strong; lambs, \$8 to \$17; yearlings, \$7 to \$11; wethers, \$5.50 to \$9; ewes, \$3 to \$8; mixed sheep, \$8 to \$8.50.

COTTON.
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	Open	High	Low	Close
January	31.98	31.74	31.74	31.74
March	32.07	32.07	31.82	31.82
May	31.94	31.97	31.85	31.87
October	31.21	31.50	31.31	31.34
December	31.95	31.95	31.62	31.66

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GRAIN.
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New oats, cwt., 2.75 to 2.80
Seed oats, cwt., 1.50 to 1.75
New wheat, cwt., 3.25 to 3.35
Barley, per cwt., 2.80 to 2.80
Grain, bushel—
Oats, per bu., 1.02 to 1.05%
New oats, bushel, 90 to 95%
Wheat, per bu., 1.90 to 2.00
Barley, per bu., 1.34% to 1.34%

VEGETABLES.
Cauliflowers, per doz., 1.25 to 1.75
Cabbages, per head, 8 to 20
New corn, per doz., 20 to 25
Potatoes, bag, retail, 1.90 to 2.15
Home-grown potatoes, 1.25 to 1.50
per bu., 1.25 to 1.50
Beets, per doz., 40 to 45
Beans, per peck, 40 to 50
Spinach, per doz., 40 to 50
Lettuce, per doz., 40 to 50
Sage, savory, doz., 40 to 40
Apples, per bu., 15 to 25
Rhubarb, per doz., 50 to 50
Green onions, doz., 50 to 50
Dry onions, bu., 3.00 to 3.50
Beets, per doz., 50 to 50
Carrots, bu., 80 to 1.00
New carrots, doz., 40 to 40
Radishes, per doz., 35 to 40
Tomatoes, basket, 20 to 25
Pickling cucumbers, 25 to 40
per bu., 25 to 40
Hubbard squash, 15 to 25
Pumpkins, each, 10 to 25
Green and red peppers, 15 to 20
Celery, per doz., 30 to 80
Turnips, bu., 60 to 70
Spinach, each, 15 to 20
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FRUIT.
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Apples, per peck, 40 to 60
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Crisp apples, basket, 65 to 75
Pears, small basket, 50 to 50
Grapes, small basket, 50 to 50
Pears, per basket, 50 to 1.00
New hay, per ton, 24.00 to 27.00
Straw, per ton, 11.00 to 12.00
Butter, dairy, lb., 52 to 60
Butter, creamery, lb., 62 to 62
Eggs, fresh, doz., 40 to 45
Eggs, per doz., 60 to 65
Dairy Products, Wholesale—
Butter, creamery, lb., 55 to 56
Butter, dairy lb rolls, 55 to 56
Butter, crocks, lb., 55 to 56
Eggs, crate lots, doz., 50 to 60
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—
Chickens, each, 75 to 1.25
Turkeys, per lb., 35 to 40
Live Fowls—
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Button, per cwt., 18.00 to 19.00
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Lb. per lb., 13 to 18
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DAIRY.
MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—There were only 619 packages of butter boarded at the Quebec Agricultural Society's auction at the board of trade today. The demand was keen and 145 pasteurized creamery sold at 16½c per pound and 238 packages finest at 65½c, while 54c was bid for 146 packages of fine creamery, and refused.

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