

OFFICIAL REPORT ON CORN BULLISH

On Other Hand, Wheat Figures Favored Bear Contin- gent at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Bearish figures on the government crop report about wheat and bullish figures as to corn came too late to affect prices today. The tone of all cereals at the close was firm, with wheat unchanged to 1/4c up, corn varying from a shade to 1/4c higher. Oats closed at Saturday night's level. Provisions finished 2 1/2c to 2c down.

World shipments larger than expected, had much to do with causing a sag in the first half of the session. The effect of this and other cable news, however, was not a lasting character, especially when offerings were being well absorbed by resting orders in the hands of the principal commercial concerns.

Well-grounded fear of a surprise in the government report came in the last hour the counter influence of huge receipts of corn. Strong leaders took all the offerings that shorts and timid hold- ers forced on the market. Moreover, advices from Central Illinois and other big producing sections said farmers were preparing to hold corn until next summer, if necessary, to get higher prices.

Oats followed corn. Buying on weak spots was noticeable from influential sources. Provisions, also active, went down, gradually to generous receipts of hogs here and at other western centers.

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS. Wheat—Last week, 11,048,000; previous week, 12,152,000; last year, 11,185,000. Corn—Last week, 3,707,000; previous week, 3,860,000; last year, 4,785,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain and 42 loads of wheat. Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at 84c. Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 40c. Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 44c.

Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.92. Barley, bushel, \$0.45 to \$0.46. Peas, bushel, \$0.30 to \$0.31. Oats, bushel, \$0.28 to \$0.29. Rye, bushel, \$0.45 to \$0.46. Buckwheat, bushel, \$0.51 to \$0.52.

Alaska, No. 1, bushel, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Alaska, No. 2, bushel, \$3.00 to \$3.10. Alaska, No. 3, bushel, \$2.50 to \$2.60. Timothy, No. 1, bushel, \$2.75 to \$2.85. Timothy, No. 2, bushel, \$2.00 to \$2.10.

Hay, mixed, \$17.00 to \$18.00. Hay, new, ton, \$17.00 to \$18.00. Hay, mixed, ton, \$15.00 to \$16.00. Straw, bundled, ton, \$17.00 to \$18.00. Straw, loose, ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Butter, farmers' dairy, \$0.20 to \$0.25. Eggs, new dozen, \$0.20 to \$0.25. Poultry, Retail: Turkeys, dressed, lb., \$0.22 to \$0.25. Geese, lb., \$0.13 to \$0.15. Ducks, spring, lb., \$0.13 to \$0.15. Spring chickens, dressed, lb., \$0.15 to \$0.18. Spring chickens, alive, lb., \$0.13 to \$0.14. Fowl, per lb., \$0.12 to \$0.13.

Fresh Meats: Beef, forequarters, cwt, \$9.00 to \$10.00. Beef, hindquarters, cwt, \$13.00 to \$14.00. Beef, choice sides, cwt, \$11.00 to \$12.00. Pork, medium, cwt, \$7.50 to \$8.50. Beef, common, cwt, \$8.00 to \$9.00. Mutton, cwt, \$9.00 to \$10.00. Veal, cwt, \$12.00 to \$14.00. Dressed hogs, cwt, \$12.50 to \$13.50. Spring lambs, cwt, \$13.00 to \$15.00.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE. Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$13.00 to \$13.50. Straw, car lots, ton, \$8.00 to \$9.00. Potatoes, car lots, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Butter, creamery, 1b. rolls, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Butter, separator, dairy, \$0.27 to \$0.28. Butter, creamery, solids, \$0.28 to \$0.30. Butter, store lots, \$0.24 to \$0.25. Cheese, old, lb., \$0.14 to \$0.14 1/2. Cheese, new, lb., \$0.14 to \$0.14 1/2. Eggs, new-laid, \$0.20 to \$0.22. Eggs, cold storage, \$0.22 to \$0.23. Eggs, select, cold storage \$0.22 to \$0.23. Honey, extracted, lb., \$0.10 to \$0.11.

HIDES AND SKINS. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 35 East Front street. Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:—Hides: Inspected hides are nominal. Lambskins and pelts, \$0.60 to \$0.90. City hides, flat, \$0.14 to \$0.15. Calveskins, lb., \$0.16 to \$0.18. Horsehair, per lb., \$0.35 to \$0.38. Horsehides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Tallow, No. 1, per lb., \$0.05 1/2 to \$0.07.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: S. Lawrence, \$4.40. Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.40. do. do. Redpath's, \$4.40.

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AUSTRALIAN STATES TO SHOW GOODS AT FRISCO. New Zealand is Also to Participate in Exhibition, It is Announced.

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Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 83 1/2c; No. 2 do., 80 1/2c; No. 3 do., 77 1/2c; No. 4, 75 1/2c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 75 1/2c; No. 2 do., 74 1/2c; No. 1 smutty, 74 1/2c; No. 2 do., 74 1/2c; No. 1 red winter, 83 1/2c; No. 2 do., 80 1/2c; No. 3 do., 78 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 31 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 32c; No. 1 feed, 31c; No. 2 feed, 29 1/2c. Barley—No. 2, 42 1/2c; No. 4, 41c; rejected, 37 1/2c; feed, 37c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.22 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.18 1/2.

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