

OFFICIAL REPORT ON CORN BULLISH

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Bullish figures on the government report about wheat and bullish figures as to corn came 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.

Wheat, after an early show of weakness, made a decided rally, the result chiefly of a big decrease in the United States visible supply. Exports, clearances of wheat and flour acted also as an influence in favor of the bulls. Furthermore, the Chicago stock of wheat diminished in a way that attracted considerable attention.

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 of a lasting character, especially when offerings were being well absorbed by testing orders in the hands of the principal commercial concerns. One of the chief houses in the trade led the buying on the break.

Corn Well Supported.

Well-grounded fear of a surprise in the government report overcame in the last hour the counter influence of huge receipts of corn. Strong leaders took all the offerings that shorts and timid holders forced on the market. Exports, clearances from Central Illinois and other big producing sections gave 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, altho active, went down, grades giving 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, 11,168,000.

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 hay.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at 82c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 40c.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 46c.

Hay—Forty-two loads sold at \$15 to \$18 for No. 1 and No. 2, and \$10 to \$12 for cattle hay.

GRAIN.

Wheat, fall, bushel, 80 90 to 92 82
Barley, bushel, 45 50 to 52 45
Oats, bushel, 25 30 to 32 25
Peas, bushel, 0 30 to 0 35
Clover, bushel, 0 40 to 0 45
Timothy, No. 1, bush, 2 75 to 2 85
Timothy, No. 2, bush, 2 00 to 2 25
Hay and straw—
Hay, new, ton, \$17 00 to \$18 00
Hay, mixed, 15 00 to 16 00
Straw, bundled, ton, 7 00 to 8 00
Straw, loose, ton, 3 00 to 4 00

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1 00 to \$1 10
Apples, per barrel, 2 50 to 4 50
Dairy Produce—
Butter, farmers' dairy, 40 30 to 45 30
Eggs, new, dozen, 0 60 to 0 70
Poultry, Retail—
Turkeys, dressed, lb., 20 12 to 25 12
Geese, lb., 0 15 to 0 18
Ducks, spring, lb., 0 15 to 0 17
Spring chickens, dressed, lb., 0 15 to 0 18
Spring chickens, alive, lb., 0 12 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, 8 00 to 9 00
Pork, 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 25
Spring lambs, cwt, 13 00 to 15 00

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$13 00 to \$13 50
Straw, car lots, 8 50 to 9 00
Potatoes, car lots, 8 00 to 9 00
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, 21 31 to 24 31
Butter, separator, dairy, 0 27 to 0 30
Butter, creamery, solids, 0 28 to 0 30
Butter, store lots, 0 24 to 0 26
Cheese, old, lb., 0 14 to 0 14 1/2
Cheese, new, lb., 0 14 to 0 14 1/2
Eggs, new-laid, 0 50 to 0 55
Eggs, cold storage, 0 29 to 0 32
Eggs, select, cold storage, 0 32 to 0 33
Honey, extracted, lb., 0 10 to 0 11

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.—
Hides—
Inspected hides are nominal.
Lambskins and pelts, 40 00 to 50 00
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:—
Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4 40
do. do. Redpath's, 4 40

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LIVERPOOL CLOSE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Close—Wheat, 1/4d lower; corn, 1/4d higher.

NORTHWEST CARS.

	Yester.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Minneapolis	673	339	1193
Duluth	153	271	187
Chicago	19	20	215
Winnipeg	1061		1160

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Yester.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Receipts	1,545,000	1,100,000	2,228,000
Shipments	643,000	1,236,000	474,000
Corn	2,316,000	992,000	1,388,000
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Wheat—				
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May 71 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2
July 69 1/2 70 1/2 68 3/4 69 1/2

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