

BATTLE IN CHICAGO PIT BEARS FINALLY VICTORS

Advance on News From Broad Turned Into Decline on Active Trading—Corn Goes Up.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The contest over the price of wheat on the board of trade today looked like a draw most of the day, but the bears were on top at the close with prices 1-4c to 1-1c under yesterday. It took considerable leading by longs with profits in slight and much pressure from short sellers and check a further advance in corn. Final prices were practically unchanged. Oats were quiet and close irregularly while provisions declined 1/2c to 1-2c.

Wheat started higher on an advance at Liverpool which market reports the higher range here yesterday, a decrease in the European visible and the political situation in the Balkans. A steady demand for flour, considering the season, was an additional bullish factor. These influences were short-lived realizing because of the liberal snowfall and moderate weather and May dropped to 91 7/8. Friends of the price rallied and succeeded in running it back to 92 3/8 to 92 1-2c. On this rise would-be sellers discovered that the demand had been pretty well satisfied, and the price sagged to the lowest of the day. The close was only slightly above this.

Rushed Up Corn Prices. The aggressive buyers who sent corn prices up yesterday continued their tactics at the opening today and succeeded in pushing the price up to 1-1c to 1-1 1/2c. The advance was May up to 50 1-8c. The price of wheat up for some time, but toward the close longs found that a scattered commission house demand had been satisfied and prices slumped. Oats fluctuated narrowly in sympathy with corn and closed with little change from yesterday.

Six thousand tons of hard were delivered on January contracts yesterday, and the commission was placed on sale in the provisions part of the morning, resulting in a sharp decline all along the line.

Northwest Receipts. Receipts of wheat at northwest points, with usual comparisons, follow: Year ago. Year ago. Year ago.

Table with columns: Year ago, Year ago, Year ago. Rows: Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg.

European Markets. The Liverpool market closed 1-8d to 1-3d higher on wheat, and 1-4d to 1-2d higher on corn. Berlin closed unchanged on wheat, Budapest 1c higher, and Antwerp unchanged.

World's Visible. Breadstuffs weekly estimates show that the world's visible supply of wheat has increased 4,950,000 bushels during the past week, corn increased 935,000 bushels.

European Visible Supplies. The visible supply of wheat in Europe this week is 74,450,000 bushels, against 74,550,000 bushels last week, a decrease of 90,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. On market yesterday there were about 300 bushels of wheat, each sold unchanged at 41c per bushel.

Wheat, new, bushel, \$0.93 to \$0.97. Wheat, good, bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.92. Rye, bushel, \$0.65 to \$0.67. Barley, bushel, \$0.65 to \$0.70. Peas, bushel, \$0.60 to \$0.65. Buckwheat, bushel, \$0.50 to \$0.55.

Seeds. Alkali, No. 1, bush, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Alkali, No. 2, bush, \$1.40 to \$1.50. A. J. No. 3, bush, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Timothy, No. 1, bush, \$1.25 to \$1.40. Timothy, No. 2, bush, \$1.15 to \$1.30.

Hay and Straw. Hay, new, per ton, \$17.00 to \$18.00. Hay, mixed, per ton, \$14.00 to \$15.00. Straw, bundled, ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00. Straw, loose, ton, \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Vegetables. Potatoes, per bush, \$1.00 to \$1.15. Apples, per bush, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Cabbage, per case, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Beans, per bush, \$0.75 to \$0.85. Carrots, per bush, \$0.75 to \$0.85. Turnips, per bush, \$0.40 to \$0.50. Parsnips, per bush, \$0.50 to \$0.60.

Dairy Produce. Butter, farmers' dairy, \$0.30 to \$0.35 stamped. Butter, down, \$0.45 to \$0.55. Poultry, Retail. Spring chickens, lb., \$0.22 to \$0.25. Ducks, per lb., \$0.17 to \$0.20. Fowl, per lb., \$0.12 to \$0.14. Eggs, per lb., \$0.12 to \$0.15.

Fresh Meats. Beef, three quarters, cwt., \$7.50 to \$8.50. Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$7.00 to \$8.00. Beef, choice sides, cwt., \$7.00 to \$8.00. Beef, medium, cwt., \$6.00 to \$7.00. Best common, cwt., \$5.00 to \$6.00. Mutton, cwt., \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Wool. No. 1, 100 lbs., \$10.00 to \$11.00. No. 2, 100 lbs., \$9.00 to \$10.00. No. 3, 100 lbs., \$8.00 to \$9.00. No. 4, 100 lbs., \$7.00 to \$8.00. No. 5, 100 lbs., \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 84 1/2c; active and steady.

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Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 1/2c, track, Toronto, all rail shipment.

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Buffalo Live Stock. EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; active and firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 150 head; active and 6c lower, at \$4 to \$11.50, a few \$12.

Manitoba oats—No. 3 C.W., 41 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 39 1/2c, lake ports.

Ontario oat—New, 36c to 38c, outside; inferior grades down to 70c.

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Toronto Stock Exchange Curb.

Macdonald, \$61.61 1/2. Swastika, \$10.45. Kerr Lake, \$28.30. Chambers, \$25.40. Fairgraves, \$8.80. Peterson L., \$23.23 1/2. Hollinger, \$16.25. Bailey, \$10.10.

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