

BREAK IN WHEAT OPTIONS AT THE CHICAGO MARKET

Futures Decline Nearly Three Cents a Bushel, With Liverpool Prices Higher.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Jan. 18. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day bid to bid higher than Saturday, and corn futures bid higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 3/4c lower than Friday, May corn 1/2c lower, and May oats 1/4c lower.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 198; May 85c, 11c; Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 27; contract, 2, Corn, 510, 8, Oats, 14, 5.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Board of Trade.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers \$1.10; No. 2 red, sellers 95c; buyers 90c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 90c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations; No. 2 ghost, sellers 90c.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, buyers 11c; lake ports; No. 2, buyers 11 1/2, lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, buyers 90c outside, sellers 85c; No. 3, no quotations; No. 2, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 51c; No. 2, 51c; No. 2 mixed, no quotations.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Jan. 18, 51c bid, 51 1/2c ask; Jan. 19, 51c bid, 51 1/2c ask.

Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows:

Granulated, \$1.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$1.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 1c less.

Chicago Markets. Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Bealy), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 104 1/2, 104 1/2, 102, 102 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Charles W. Gillett to Peter J. Morgan: After a little steadiness, due to higher cables, our market met yesterday with selling pressure from shorts who covered yesterday as well as from the leading bull house, who were believed to be selling their brokers, and reported Kansas fields infested with Hessian fly, but nothing was heard of the green bug scare.

Chicago Live Stock. Cattle—Receipts, 400; market steady; beefs, \$5.65 to \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$4.10 to \$4.20; Texans, \$3.20 to \$4; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.20; westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, about 30,000; market weak to 1c lower; light, \$4.15 to \$4.40; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.50; heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.50; rough, \$4.20 to \$5.25; pigs, \$3.60 to \$4.20; bulk of sales, \$4.20 to \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; sheep steady; lambs, 10c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7.40, a few \$7.50; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25, a few \$6.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; roughs, \$3.75 to \$3.90; stags, \$3 to \$3.25; dairies, \$4.40 to \$4.50.

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Venezuela Ends Monopolies. CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 15. —Willemsstad, Curacao, Jan. 15.—President Castro, has annulled the contract made with the government with the Venezuelan Salt Monopoly, Ltd., an English corporation, with a capital of \$400,000. This contract was signed in 1905. It leases to the company certain salt mines and gives it a monopoly of the sale of salt in Venezuela for ten years.

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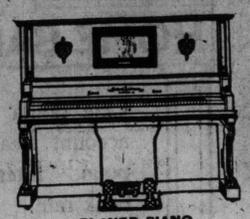
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New York Dairy Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4,041. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 151. Weekly exports, 2573 boxes.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 3125; state, Pennsylvania and near-by brown and mixed fancy, 27c to 28c; firsts, 25c; western and southern firsts, 25 1/2c; second, 24c to 25c.

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CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Steady—Hogs Weaken Again at the American Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; dull, 50c to 55c.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; slow, 10c to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.45; Yorkers and pigs, \$4.45 to \$4.50; roughs, \$3.75 to \$3.90; stags, \$3 to \$3.25; dairies, \$4.40 to \$4.50.

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