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FOREIGNERS WERE SELLING.

Wheat Cables Lower But Chicago Bears Covered in the Afternoon.

Prospects in Argentine and India More Encouraging for Wheat—Official Stocks of Provisions in Chicago Less Than Expected—Local Cattle Market Steady.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 4. Lard is 6d higher in Liverpool. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago closed 1/2c lower at 90 1/2c.

May wheat on curb 91 1/2c.

Puts on May wheat 90 1/2c to 90 3/4c, calls 92c.

Puts on May corn 29 1/2c, calls 29 3/4c.

Trade cover closed at 32 1/2c for Jan. and at 33 1/4c for March.

Receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat, 28,472; corn, 172; timothy, 14,000 bush. Market fairly active and lower. Heavy shippers, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 24,000, or 1000 less than expected.

Monday, 28,472; left over, 172; estimated for Wednesday, 41,000. Market fairly active and lower. Heavy shippers, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 4500, including 1000 from the west. Market steady and lard strong, others slow.

Lamb shipments of wheat for the week, 170,000 bush. The crop there is favorable.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 405 cars, against 149 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Stocks of wheat at Russian ports, 14,000,000 bush, against 21,400,000 bush a year ago.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 3033 barrels and 31,202 sacks; wheat, 207,402 bush.

Total clearances of wheat and four at four ports to-day, 1,008,000 bush, and of corn, 172,728 bush.

Receipts of wheat in Liverpool the past three days were 60,000, against 40,000 at the same time, 22,400 cents.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

Table with columns for location (Chicago, New York, St. Louis, etc.) and price per bushel.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The market is quiet, with demand restricted. Straight grades are quoted at 82 1/2c to 83 1/2c, middle freights.

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BARLEY—The offerings are moderate and prices unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at 32c, and No. 3, 3c extra quoted at 28c. Feed sold at 20c.

OATS—The market was easier to-day, with sales of white at 24 1/2c, and at 25 1/2c for Midland. Mixed sold at 24c.

BUCKWHEAT—The market rules steady, with sales at 31c west and at 32c east.

RYE—The market is dull, with quotations unchanged at 40c west and at 40c to 40c east.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Holders are asking 28c west.

BRAN—The market is fair, with sales at 17 1/2c west. Shorts rule at 10c to 12c.

OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at \$3.10 in bars and \$3.20 in barrels on track.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain show an increase. About 4000 bushels of all sold were delivered.

Wheat firm, 1000 bush selling at 82c, red at 81c, white at 82c to 83c, red at 81c to 82c, and white at 82c to 83c.

Barley, 500 bush, 29c; 1000 bush, 29c; 2000 bush, 29c.

Oats, 500 bush, 24c; 1000 bush, 24c; 2000 bush, 24c.

Hay, 500 tons, \$8.00; 1000 tons, \$8.00; 2000 tons, \$8.00.

Straw, 500 tons, \$4.00; 1000 tons, \$4.00; 2000 tons, \$4.00.

Butter, 500 lbs, \$1.00; 1000 lbs, \$1.00; 2000 lbs, \$1.00.

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