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ARGENTINE WHEAT IS LOOMING LARGE

Certainty of Duty-Free Importation Depressed Prices at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Final removal of obstacles to importing wheat from Argentina duty free was an element today in depressing the market here. Prices closed weak at a decline of 1/2 to 1/4 cent. Corn finished 1/4 to 3/8 down, and oats unchanged to a shade off, but provisions up 1/2 to 3/4.

Only one rally of much importance took place and that failed to carry the market above the previous close. What temporary strength there was came chiefly from a liberal decrease in the visible supply. Australian advices were bullish, but for the time being seemed to have little effect.

Corn sagged as a result of feeding demand falling off, because of there being no immediate prospect of unusually cold weather. The market, however, displayed some power of resistance. There was further buying on the part of large dealers, who were conspicuous in purchasing at advantageous times last week.

Oats showed more strength relatively than other grains. Traders seemed disposed to ignore Canadian shipments as a price making factor for the present.

Provisions hid up provisions. The lift was made feasible owing to higher prices being paid for live hogs.

LIVERPOOL CLOSE

Liverpool wheat closed 1/4 lower; corn, 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 13 loads of hay and one load of rye straw.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at \$2.10 to \$2.15.

Hay—Eighteen loads sold at \$18 to \$20 per ton.

One load of rye straw sold at \$18 per ton.

Grain—

Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.92

Barley, bushel, \$0.62 to \$0.64

Peas, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.82

Oats, bushel, \$0.28 to \$0.30

Rye, bushel, \$0.65 to \$0.67

Buckwheat, bushel, \$0.70 to \$0.75

Feed—

Ashke, No. 1, bushel, \$0.50 to \$0.55

Ashke, No. 2, bushel, \$0.45 to \$0.50

Red clover, No. 1, \$0.80 to \$0.85

Red clover, No. 2, \$0.75 to \$0.80

Timothy, No. 1, bushel, \$2.00 to \$2.25

Timothy, No. 2, bushel, \$2.00 to \$2.50

Hay and straw—

Hay, new, ton, \$18.00 to \$20.00

Hay, mixed, ton, \$14.00 to \$16.00

Hay, cattle, ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00

Straw, hardwood, ton, \$12.00 to \$14.00

Straw, softwood, ton, \$12.00 to \$14.00

Vegetables—

Potatoes, per bag, \$0.50 to \$1.00

Apples, per barrel, \$2.00 to \$4.00

Dairy Produce—

Butter, farmers' dairy, \$0.20 to \$0.25

Eggs, new, dozen, \$0.45 to \$0.50

Poultry, Retail—

Turkey, dressed, lb., \$0.22 to \$0.25

Geese, lb., \$0.18 to \$0.21

Ducks, spring, lb., \$0.18 to \$0.20

Spring chickens, dressed, lb., \$0.17 to \$0.20

Spring chickens, alive, lb., \$0.13 to \$0.14

Fowl, per lb., \$0.14 to \$0.15

Fresh Meats—

Beef, forequarters, cwt, \$12.00 to \$13.00

Beef, hindquarters, cwt, \$10.00 to \$11.00

Beef, common sides, cwt, \$13.00 to \$14.00

Beef, medium, cwt, \$12.00 to \$13.00

Beef, choice, cwt, \$15.00 to \$16.00

Mutton, cwt, \$10.00 to \$11.00

Yveal, cwt, \$12.00 to \$13.00

Dressed hogs, cwt, \$12.00 to \$13.00

Hogs over 150 lbs, \$11.00 to \$12.00

Spring lambs, cwt, \$13.00 to \$14.00

DRY-COCKED POULTRY, WHOLESALE.

Chick, picked quality, prices are as follows:

Turkey, per lb., \$0.21 to \$0.23

Geese, per lb., \$0.15 to \$0.16

Ducks, per lb., \$0.15 to \$0.16

Spring chickens, per lb., \$0.15 to \$0.16

Heus, per lb., \$0.13 to \$0.14

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$12.00 to \$13.50

Straw, car lots, \$8.50 to \$9.00

Potatoes, car lots, \$2.00 to \$2.50

Butter, creamery, \$0.24 to \$0.25

Butter, separator, \$0.27 to \$0.28

Butter, creamery, solids, \$0.22 to \$0.23

Eggs, new-laid, \$0.42 to \$0.45

Eggs, cold-storage, \$0.37 to \$0.40

Cheese, old, \$1.15 to \$1.20

Cheese, new, lb., \$0.14 to \$0.15

Honey, extracted, lb., \$0.15 to \$0.18

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by P. T. Carter & Co., 38 East Front street. Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins, Raw Fur, Tallow, etc.

Lambskins and pelts, \$0.75 to \$1.25

City hides, flat, \$0.18 to \$0.20

Calfskins, lb., \$0.15 to \$0.16

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—New, No. 2, white, 2 1/2c to 3c, outside; 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patent, \$4.30, in cotton 10c more; second patent, \$4.30, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers', \$4.60, in jute.

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

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, 55c to 56c outside; 56c, track, Toronto.

Beans—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.25 per bushel; Canadian, hand-picked, \$2.35; prime, \$2.

Peas—No. 2, 98c to \$1, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 75c to 76c, outside, nominal.

Corn—American, No. 2, yellow, 76c, all-rail, track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—New crop, for October shipments, from Fort William, No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 northern, 93 1/2c to 94c.

Barley—For malting, 54c to 55c (47-lb. test); for feed, 45c to 46c, outside, nominal.

Milled—Manitoba bran, \$22.50 to \$23.50, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$22 to \$23; middlings, \$24.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, new, \$3.65, bulk, sea-board.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.31

do, do, Redpath's, \$4.21

Beaver granulated, \$4.21

No. 1 yellow, \$3.91

In barrels, 50 per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

FOREIGN GRAIN CLOSES

Berlin closed 1/4 lower; Antwerp, 1/2 lower; Budapest, 1/2, higher.

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

Last wk. Prev. Wk. Last yr.

Wheat 14,624,000 13,440,000 11,820,000

Corn 5,528,000 4,758,000 5,441,000

FLOATING QUANTITIES

This wk. Last wk. Last yr.

Wheat 23,450,000 20,672,000 23,296,000

Corn 14,366,000 15,216,000 25,407,000

NORTHWEST CARS.

Last. Week. Last yr.

Minneapolis 446 475 524

Duluth 39 46 88

Winnipeg 116 39 321

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Wheat. Yester. Week. Last yr.

Receipts 1,109,000 1,090,000 1,670,000

Shipments 400,000 346,000 429,000

Corn—

Receipts 1,550,000 1,345,000 2,021,000

Shipments 670,000 815,000 980,000

Oats—

Receipts 780,000 921,000 1,062,000

Shipments 664,000 725,000 485,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—

Open. High. Low. Close. Prev.

May 92 1/2 92 1/4 91 3/4 92 1/4

July 97 1/2 97 1/4 96 3/4 97 1/4

Corn—

May 65 65 1/2 65 1/4 65 1/2

July 65 1/2 65 1/4 64 3/4 65 1/2

Oats—

May 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/4 29 1/2

July 29 1/2 29 3/4 28 3/4 29 1/2

Flour—

Jan. 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2

Feb. 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2

Mar. 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2

Apr. 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2

May 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2

June 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2

July 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2

Aug. 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2

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Oct. 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2

Nov. 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2

Dec. 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Close

Wheat—May, 89 1/2; July, 91 1/4 to 89 1/4

asked; No. 1 hard, 89 1/2; No. 1 northern, 86 to 84 1/2; No. 2 do., 83 1/2 to 85 1/2

No. 3 wheat, 81 1/2 to 83 1/2

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 57 1/2

Oats—No. 2, white, 36 to 34 1/2

Flour—Prices on first grade slightly weaker; fancy patents, \$4.55; first clear, \$4.40; second clear, \$4.25; shipments, 49,085 barrels.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; market steady. Bees, \$6.80 to \$9.50; Texas steers, \$6.80 to \$8.10; stockers and feeders, \$6.10 to \$7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.80; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market 5c to 10c up; light, \$8.20 to \$8.60; mixed, \$8.25 to \$8.55; heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.60; rough, \$8.30 to \$8.30; pigs, \$6.75 to \$8.20; bulk of sales, \$8.25 to \$8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market mostly 10c to 15c lower; native, \$4.50 to \$6.80; yearlings, \$6 to \$7.10; lambs, native, \$6.80 to \$7.90; western, \$6.85 to \$8.

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GOOD CATTLE ABOUT STEADY

Medium and Common Twenty Cents Lower—Small Stock Firm.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yard yesterday were 186 cars, comprising 2563 cattle, 2515 hogs, 3 sheep and lambs and 45 calves.

The quality of the cattle, as a rule, was much better, there being more of the good to choice classes than one week ago. There were three loads that sold up to \$9, which was the high price one week ago.

Choice butchers sold at \$8.50 to \$9; good, \$8 to \$8.25; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.60; common, \$6 to \$6.50; choice cows, \$7 to \$7.50; good cows, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium cows, \$6 to \$6.25; common cows, \$4.75 to \$5.50; canners and cutters, \$4.75 to \$5.50; choice bulls, \$7 to \$8; good bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.

Stockers and Feeders were moderate and prices ruled about steady. Good to choice steers, \$6.75 to \$7; medium to good steers, \$6.50 to \$6.70; stockers, \$6 to \$6.50.

Milkers and Springers were light, not enough good to choice cows to supply the demand. Prices were firm, at \$5 to \$6.50 each, the bulk selling at \$7 to \$8 each.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 187 cars, all of which were very firm. Ewes sold at \$6.25 to \$6.75; rams, \$6.75 to \$8.25; lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.75.

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