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## Wheat Situation Firm Marked at Higher Prices

World's Shipments Were Light and Strength Characterized Dealings Thruout Day.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 28. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 1/2 higher than on Thursday last, and corn closed 1/4 higher. At Chicago December wheat closed 1/4 higher than on Thursday last; December corn closed 1/4 lower, and December oats closed 1/4 lower.

Winthrop's car lots of wheat to-day 180, against 165 this day last year. Duluth car lots of wheat 265, against 282 this day last year, and Minneapolis car lots 282, against 299 for four days.

Chicago car lots: Wheat 34, contract 7, corn 31, contract 4, oats 21, contract 25. Primaries: Wheat receipts to-day, 1,398,000 bushels; last week, 2,109,000 bushels; last year, 2,154,000 bushels. Shipments, 27,000, 60,000, 82,000 bushels. Arrivals, 27,000, 60,000, 82,000 bushels. Shipments, 27,000, 60,000, 82,000 bushels. Arrivals, 27,000, 60,000, 82,000 bushels.

Broomhills' Argentine cable says: Argentine shipments wheat this week, 60,000 bushels; last week, 50,000 bushels; last year, 23,000 bushels. Since Jan. 1, 1909, 12,000,000 bushels; same period 1907, 10,000,000 bushels. Since Jan. 1, 1908, 10,000,000 bushels; same time last year, 10,000,000 bushels. Visible supply, Argentine, now 58,000 bushels; week ago, 20,000 bushels; year ago, 88,000 bushels. Corn, 400,000, 315,000 bushels. Shipments, 27,000, 60,000, 82,000 bushels. Arrivals, 27,000, 60,000, 82,000 bushels.

World's shipments: Last week, 6,000,000 bushels; previous week, 5,000,000 bushels; last year, 8,000,000 bushels. Corn, 3,721,000 bushels; 2,528,000 bushels; 2,524,000 bushels. On passage, wheat, 1,000,000 bushels; 1,000,000 bushels; 1,000,000 bushels. Corn, 1,000,000 bushels; 1,000,000 bushels; 1,000,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce on the St. Lawrence Market on Monday were exceptionally small and little or no trading was done. There was about 300 bushels of grain and fifteen loads of hay, and for these Saturday's prices prevailed. Although less than two dozen farmers were on the market.

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## LIGHT RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS PRICES AT UNION YARDS

Holiday Week is Marked by Quiet Trade — Good Demand for Cattle of Fair Quality.

Trade at the Union Stock Yards on Monday was fairly good and while receipts were exceptionally small, only 11 car loads, there was good demand for everything was well cleaned up at steady prices. The holiday season causing light receipts, and a brightening in the market is a welcome relief from the heavy supplies laid in before the holiday.

Exporters few buyers were on the market and from the fact that they wanted the cattle to fill up the yards, they were not inclined to sell at a profit. There is said to be a good inquiry for really good export cattle, and a brightening in the market is a welcome relief from the heavy supplies laid in before the holiday.

Butchers—For butchers, there was a good active demand. Milk and cream were offered and for these from \$2.00 to \$2.50 was asked. Lamb—Prices are steady and unchanged and the offering was soon cleared out; choice butchers' brought from \$7.75 to \$8.00; medium, \$7.50 to \$7.75; and canners, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Selects, fed and watered at the market, were quoted yesterday at \$5.00 to \$5.25 to drovers, f.o.b., cars, country points. These prices are practically the same as a week ago.

George Dunn bought one load of choice export steers, weighing 1000 pounds, at \$5.00, with bulls adding \$5.00 to \$5.25. A. W. McDonald of Gunn's, Limited, bought two or three loads of mixed butchers' good meat cattle, good milk cows, and common cows and rough light steers, running from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

CATTLE MARKETS  
Cables About Steady—Cattle and Hogs are Firmer in U. S. Markets.  
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## GRAIN SHIPMENTS HEAVIER.

Big Increase in Bulk Carried From Thunder Bay.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The trade and commerce department states that of the crop of 1908 there were shipped from Port Arthur and Port William up to the close of navigation on Dec. 28, 43,835,596 bushels of grain, compared with 43,423,497 in the corresponding period of last year. Wheat shipments amounted to 36,017,483 bushels, against 35,445,889; oats, 5,584,201, against 5,400,690; barley, 1,400,864, against 1,375,223; and flax, 517,913, against 517,493 bushels.

Of the season's wheat output from Port Arthur and Port Arthur, 588,374 bushels were carried in Canadian vessels and 12,418,109 in foreign vessels to United States ports.

Canadian vessels also carried 1,185,193 bushels of wheat to Buffalo, so that in all 13,604,605 bushels of Canadian grain, found their way to export points via United States route.

EXHIBIT OF CUBAN FRUITS.  
An interesting exhibit of Cuban fruits and produce was shown at the Paso Estancia, on Sir William Van Horne's railroad in Eastern Cuba, is now on view at room 448 of the King Edward Hotel. They include oranges of several varieties, citrons, pineapples, grape fruit, tobacco, rice, coffee, cocoa berries, bananas, etc., all of good quality and well worth inspection. The collection will be on view during the week.

FEAR PICTURE SHOWS.  
"For God's sake do something for us Yonkers street merchants. We are in a tight place and day from these places."