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GRAIN MARKETS ARE DULL

Chicago Trading on Friday Without Feature and With Small Fluctuations.

ARGENTINE CROP PROSPECTS

Bradstreet's Exports for Week—General Markets, Notes and Comment.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Dec. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d lower to-day than Thursday, and corn futures ½d higher.

Lard is quoted is lower at Liverpool to-day.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed ½c lower than Thursday, May corn and oats unchanged.

Reports from Argentina indicate that there will be a good yield of linseed and moderately heavy crops of other grains. The weather in general has been rather unseasonable. In portions of Santa Fe Province large crops are expected. Argentine wheat shipments this week total 120,000 bushels, against 1,460,000 bushels last week and 76,000 bushels in the corresponding week of last year. Corn exports this week total 480,000 bushels, against 504,000 bushels last week and 508,000 bushels in the corresponding week of last year.

Bradstreet's reports exports of flour for week: Wheat and flour, 5,704,000 bushels; last week, 4,175,700 bushels; last year, 4,604,000 bushels. Corn, 1,151,500 bushels; last week, 255,000 bushels; last year, 382,000 bushels. Total wheat to date from July 1, 117,707,000 bushels; last year, 132,421,000 bushels. Corn, 3,656,000 bushels, against 19,602,000 bushels.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, firm but not active. Parcels, No. 1 Nor. Man., Dec., 29s. Maize on passage, rather firmer. Flour, spot, Minn., 24s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec., 21f; May and Aug., 21f 40c. Flour, tone dull; Dec., 28f 35c; May and Aug., 28f 15c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 15¾f.

Liverpool receipts of wheat during the past three days, 209,000 centals, including 202,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 23,200 centals. Weather cold.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Dec.	May.	July.
New York	80⅛	79⅝	78
Chicago	72⅝	75⅝	73
Toledo	76½	79½	....
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	71	74⅛	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian, $4.20; Ogilvie's Glenora Patent, $3.90; Ogilvie's Royal Bakers', $3.80; car lots, bags included, delivered on track, Toronto and equal points; Manitoba bran, sacked, $18 per ton; shorts, sacked, $20 per ton.

Wheat—Millers are offering 67½c to 68c for red and white, outside; goose, 64c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 83c for old, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 81½c.

Barley—No. 3 extra sold at 45c to 46c, north and west, and No. 3 at 42c to 43c.

Oats—New oats are quoted at 30c west and 30½c east, and 33c at Toronto.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 73c west.

Rye—Quoted at about 50c, middle.

Corn—Canadian, 68c for old and 55c for new, on track at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14, and shorts at $18.50, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto, in bags.

Oatmeal—At $4.75 in bags, and $4.85 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.88; and No. 1 yellow, $3.23. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 3550 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 30 loads of straw, with a fair supply of dressed hogs.

Wheat—Thirteen hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 600 bushels at 69c to 70c; red, 400 bushels at 69c to 70c; goose, 300 bushels at 64½c to 65c.

Barley—Fifteen hundred bushels sold at 45c to 48c.

Oats—Seven hundred bushels sold at 34c to 35c.

Buckwheat—One load sold at 57c per bushel.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $13 to $15 per ton for timothy and $6 to $9 for clover.

Straw—Four loads sold at $9 to $10.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices ranged from $7.25 to $8 per cwt., the latter price being for a few choice hogs for butchers' purposes. The bulk sold at $7.50 to $7.75 per cwt.

Poultry—Deliveries large, with prices firm for all well-dressed and of good quality, as follows: Turkeys, 10½c to 12c per lb.; geese, 7½c to 8½c per lb.; ducks, 75c to $1.25 per pair; chickens sold all the way from 50c to $1 per pair.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 69	to $0 70
Wheat, white, bush	0 69	0 70
Wheat, spring, bush	0 68	0 70
Wheat, goose, bush	0 64½	0 65
Beans, bush	1 30	1 50
Peas, bush	0 76	....
Rye, bush	0 51	....
Barley, bush	0 45	0 48
Oats, bush	0 34	0 35
Buckwheat, bush	0 57	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 75	to $7 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 25	6 50
Timothy seed	1 20	1 80
Red clover	6 25	6 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00	to $15 50
Clover, per ton	6 00	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	5 00	....
Straw, sheaf	9 00	10 50
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$0 75	to $1 25
Apples, winter, bbl	1 50	2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	1 00
Cabbage, per doz	0 25	0 30
Onions, per bush	0 75	....
Cauliflower, per doz	0 50	1 00
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 22
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 35	0 40
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $1 00
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	1 00
Ducks, per pair	0 75	1 25
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10½	0 12
Geese, per lb.	0 07½	0 08½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 50
Mutton, carcase, per lb	0 05	0 06
Veals, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 50
Spring lambs, dressed, lb.	0 06	0 07
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 25	7 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 00	to $....
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots	0 80	....
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, tubs, per lb	0 17	0 18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Butter, bakers', tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 19	0 20
Turkeys, per lb	0 09	0 11
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 55
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09
Honey (sections), each	0 12½	0 15

Hides and Wool.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter, 85 East Front-street, wholesale dealer in Hides, Skins, Furs, Deerskins, Wool, Tallow, etc.:

Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected	$0 09
Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected	0 08
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 08
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 07
Hides, No. 1 cured, selling	0 09½
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 10
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 08
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60
Sheepskins	0 75
Wool, fleece	$0 13 to $0 14
Wool, unwashed	0 07 0 07½
Tallow, rendered	0 06 0 06½
Tallow, rough	0 01½ 0 03½

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (McIntyre & Marshall), 21 Melinda-street, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	75⅞	75⅞	75¼	75⅝
July	73⅝	73⅝	73	73⅛
Corn—				
May	43½	43½	43⅛	43⅜
July	42¼	42¼	42	42⅛
Oats—				
May	32½	32½	32¼	32½
Pork—				
May	15 42	15 47	15 30	15 32
Lard—				
May	9 00	9 02	8 97	9 02
Ribs—				
May	8 25	8 30	8 20	8 22

Chicago Gossip.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall this evening.

Wheat has been dull and lower to-day, moving within a narrow range, and without feature of any particular importance. There was fair selling, thought to be for St. Louis, and a little selling of May and due