

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Grain and Feed. Wheat at elevators, 80 to 82c per bus. Wheat to millers, 82 to 85c per bus.

Dairy Products. Dairy Butter, 20c to 25c per lb. Dairy Butter to dealers, 22c to 25c per lb.

Live Stock. Choice hogs, 150 to 200 lbs., 6c to 7c. Good fat steers, 1,200 lbs., 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c.

Vegetables. Potatoes, 20c to 25c per bus. Carrots, 60c per bushel. Turnips, 60c per bushel.

Poultry and Dressed Meats. Young Turkeys, 20c to 25c per lb. Spring Chickens, 12c to 15c per lb.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, January 27.—Falling to respond to the advance in the American markets yesterday added to the fact that receipts were heavier this morning.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, January 28.—The wheat markets today have been quite stubborn throughout most of the season.

rejected 2-1 Northern, 97; rejected 2-3 Northern, 95; rejected 1 Northern for seeds, 97; rejected 2 Northern for seeds, 95.

Barley—No. 3, 48. Flax—No. 1 N.W., 1.85. Winnipeg options: Wheat—January 1.03; May 1.07 1/2, 1.06 1/2; July 1.08 1/2.

Flax—January close 1.89; May close 1.93; July 1.93, 1.95. American options: Chicago—May 1.11 1/2, 1.11; July 1.01 1/2, 1.01 1/2; September 97 1/2, 97 1/2.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, January 29.—Cables were firm this morning and markets on this side opened a shade higher.

Winnipeg closing prices are: Futures—January 1.04, May 1.07 1/2, July 1.08 1/2, January oats 97, May 99 1/2, July 99 1/2, January flax 1.88, February 1.88, May 1.90.

Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.03 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.01 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 99 1/2; No. 4, 97; No. 5, 94; No. 6, 86.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 37; No. 3 C.W., 35 1/2. Barley—No. 3, 48; No. 4, 45 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Ills., January 28.—A stale stock of more than 10,000 was a depressing influence in the hog market today and shipping demand was light.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Ills., January 28.—When the fact is considered that those bulks of the stocks of wheat held here are not on the market and for sale, coupled with the anxiety of the millers to grab up everything offering in the shape of wheat, the position of the short-seller is hazardous to say the least.

From St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Duluth comes the report that millers want cash wheat and that they are willing to pay a reasonable price for it.

As the bulk of the wheat in store here will not be available until there is a good advance in the price, I refer to the Waterman wheat, which was taken in on December contracts and which totals 3,000,000 bushels.

The premium that has been commanded for cash wheat for months and months has been the salvation of the bulls, while at the same time it has prevented the bears from being able to put their hands on the market.

The wheat market was a disappointment to the bulls today. The start looked strong and strength was added to the situation during the first hours, when May reached 1.12 and July 1.02.

At these high levels, private wire houses filled up all corners and declines of 1/4 to 1/2 cent were established and net losses of 1/4 to 1/2 cents were shown.

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SCALES No up-to-date farmer should be without a good set of scales about his place. In the buying and selling of farm products it is absolutely necessary to have some means of checking weights, for else you are apt to lose money on every transaction.

The early strength in corn gave way late and resting spots were 1/2 to 3/4 cents lower for the day and about 1 cent off for the highest levels reached.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT. New York, N.Y., January 28.—Wheat, including exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 27, as reported to Bradstreet's, aggregate 3,118,178 bushels, against 2,084,746 bushels last week and 3,044,693 bushels this week last year.

Lehigh Control Remains Same. New York, Jan. 27.—Rumors that B. L. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley, is to retire, are denied by those in a position to know the facts.

POLICE CHIEF ACQUITTED. Toronto, Jan. 28.—Port Arthur and Fort William are being taught to keep the liquor license law. Provincial Constable M. Morrison and License Inspector A. R. Elliott have already dozens in fines to show as a result of their campaign.

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NO COMPROMISE ON LORDS' REFORM

Asquith Will Have Big Anti-Liberal Majority—Liberal Position Improved.

London, Jan. 27.—The standing of the parties at 2 o'clock this afternoon was as follows: Liberals, 243; Unionists, 257; Nationalists, 36; Labour Party, 72.

London, January 27.—Last night's return gave the Unionists gains in Devon and in Wiltshire and Cheshire. In Surrey the Liberal majority was reduced to a bare one.

Of twenty constituencies polling today, five lie in Scotland, where no fall has been heavy. When polled the government had a promised majority of ninety in the new parliament and seventy divisions had been lost.

London, January 6.—The coalition passed the half-way mark today and went three points beyond when the defeated results were declared, and the coalition had 34 seats.

Only two results of today's twenty seven polls were announced up to late hour and they caused no alteration in the state of the party.

The government will have an absolute Liberal-Labour majority of thirty and possibly of forty without the 7 Nationalists, and there will be a popular majority of about 300,000 against the coalition.

London, Jan. 27.—P. O'Connell, president of the United Irish League of Great Britain, in speaking of the next afternoon and the policy and influence of the Nationalists, says: "It is absurd to contend that the Liberal ministry cannot hold office with a considerable majority because a portion of that majority must be Nationalists."