

land Short Covering Over Holidays Gives Wheat Markets Firm Tone

Offering Light on Chicago Exchange and Advance is Easily Established - Winnipeg Options Make Small Gain.

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Chicago car lots today: Wheat 21,000 bushels, corn 15,000 bushels, oats 12,000 bushels.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat today were 10,000 bushels, corn 8,000 bushels, and oats 6,000 bushels.

Winnipeg wheat receipts today graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 28 cars; No. 2 northern, 18 cars; No. 3 northern, 12 cars; No. 4 northern, 8 cars.

Manitoba flour quotations at Toronto are: First quality, \$4.00; second quality, \$3.80; strong bakers, \$4.20.

Ontario flour - Winter wheat flour, \$3.50; hard wheat flour, \$3.75; soft wheat flour, \$3.50.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Close. Dec. 22. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat - No. 1, 94 1/2; No. 2, 94 1/4; No. 3, 94 1/4; No. 4, 94 1/4.

Chicago Markets. J. P. Bickell & Co. manufacturers' life insurance, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Price Current on Situation. Prices current: Recent reports indicate a slight change in the situation of agricultural affairs as compared with a week ago.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce here 200 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of barley, 50 bushels of oats, 15 loads of hay, and 10 loads of straw.

Market Notes. Cows - 100 head, 100 head, 100 head, 100 head, 100 head, 100 head, 100 head, 100 head, 100 head, 100 head.

New York Dairy Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 22 - Butter - Receipts 540; process steady, 22c to 25c.

East Buffalo Live Stock. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 22 - Cattle - Receipts 25 head; market steady.

British Cattle Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 22 - Cattle - Receipts 100 head; market steady.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. The railways reported 28 car loads, consisting of 18 cattle, 700 sheep, and 15 calves.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, car lots, No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13.50; No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12.50; No. 3, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Hides and Skins. Pr. 35 East Front street. Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. Maybee & Wilson sold 1 load butchers, 100 lbs., at \$5.00 per cwt.

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