

## RECEIPTS OF CORN ON A HUGE SCALE

Prices at Chicago Lower for All Grains—Visible Wheat Plentiful.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Huge receipts of corn here today pulled down prices for all grain. Net declines were as follows: Corn, 1/4 to 1/2; wheat, 1/4 to 1/2; and oats, 1/4 to 1/2. In provisions, the out- come was unchanged to an advance of 1/2 to 1/4.

Estimates of the amount of corn arriving in Chicago run as high as 1500 cars. The consequence was a break of more than a cent a bushel in the December option. Other months were affected to a lesser extent. Immense quantities of low-grade corn went on sale at unprecedented discounts compared with quotations for futures. The offerings, however, were all taken by elevator concerns, that expect to find a profit in drying. Omaha reports of 2,000,000 bushels of corn on tracks there waiting to be unloaded, and as additional burden on prices. So also did advices from New York that a whole train of Argentine corn had been sold there to go to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Nevertheless, shorts failed to smash the market as completely as they had hoped, and they were covering at a fair upturn during the last part of the session.

**Visible Supply Large.**  
Snow in the winter corn belt, combined with the break in corn, put the wheat bulls at a disadvantage. An unexpected increase of the U. S. visible supply counted, too, in favor of the bears, but there was some offset in the shape of an estimate that the Argentine exportable amount would not exceed 60,000,000 bushels, the smallest total yet named. Improved milling demand helped make the feeling at the close firm.

Oats suffered from the setback in corn, but received support from resting orders. Shipping call was light.

### PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Wheat—	Yester.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Receipts	1,610,000	1,454,000	1,846,000
Shipments	784,000	448,000	640,000

Corn—	Yester.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Receipts	530,000	3,318,000	5,000,000
Shipments	787,000	671,000	594,000

Oats—	Yester.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Receipts	927,000	874,000	1,068,000
Shipments	764,000	1,068,000	450,000

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The following are the quotations on St. Lawrence Market:

Wheat, fall, bushel	50 00 to 50 32
Barley, bu. bel.	0 32 to 0 34
Potatoes, bushel	0 30 to 0 32
Oats, bushel	0 32 to 0 34
Rye, bushel	0 32 to 0 34
Beck's, bushel	0 32 to 0 34

Straw, bundled, ton...	17 00	.....
Straw, loose, ton.....	12 00	.....
<b>Vegetables—</b>		
Potatoes, per bag.....	\$1 00	to \$1 10
Apples, per barrel.....	2 50	4 50

Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy..	\$0 80 to	\$0 35
Eggs, new, dozen.....	0 60	0 70
Poultry, Retail—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb....	\$0 22 to	\$0 25

Vegetables, per bag	10 00 to 11 00
Potatoes, per barrel	2 50 to 3 00
Butter, farmers' dairy, 30 to 35	20 00 to 21 00
Eggs, new, dozen	0 60 to 0 70

lb. ....	0 13	0 14
Fowl, per lb.....	0 12	0 13
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	\$12 00	\$13 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	15 00	16 00
Beef, whole sides, cwt.	12 00	13 00

Beef, choice sides, cwt.	13 00	14 50
Beef, medium, cwt.	12 00	13 00
Beef, common, cwt.	10 00	11 00
Mutton, cwt.	10 00	13 00
Veals, cwt.	12 00	14 50
Dressed hogs, cwt.	12 50	13 25

### CHOICE POULTRY, WHOLESALE.

Dry-picked poultry prices are as follows:

Turkeys, per lb.	21 00 to 22 00
Geese, per lb.	0 15 to 0 16
Ducks, per lb.	0 15 to 0 16
Chickens, per lb.	0 15 to 0 16
Hens, per lb.	0 12 to 0 13
Lvs chickens, per lb.	0 11 to 0 12
Live hens, per lb.	0 11 to 0 12

### FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots	112 00 to 113 00
Straw, car lots	8 00 to 9 00
Potatoes, car lots	10 00 to 11 00
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 21 to 0 22
Butter, separator, lb.	0 21 to 0 22
Butter, creamery, solid, lb.	0 22 to 0 23
Butter, store lots	0 24 to 0 25
Cheese, old, lb.	0 15 to 0 16
Cheese, new, lb.	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 50 to 0 55
Eggs, cold storage, dozen	0 40 to 0 45
Eggs, select, cold storage, dozen	0 30 to 0 35
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 10 to 0 11

### HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Furs, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Hides, etc.

Inspected hides are nominal. Lambkins and pelts—\$0.70 to \$1.00. City hides, flat—\$0.14 to \$0.16. Calfskins, lb.—\$0.16.

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