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LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE

OCTOBER'S BUSINESS WAS IN THE MAIN VERY SATISFACTORY.

Flour Situation Is Somewhat Better—Grocers Busy, but Margins Are Small—Light Grain Markets.

The trade of the week ended Oct. 31 was, as a whole, quite satisfactory, though there is a feeling that the volume of business would be much larger were the weather more wintry in its character. The month of October has been one of the most remarkable for fine weather in the history of Indiana. It has been favorable for gathering the crops, which, in nearly all lines of vegetables and fruits, are larger than were expected in the early fall. The flour market is taking better shape. Prices are firm and the movement is large. Late advices from Minneapolis say the mills there are working, but are having some trouble with new men. The flour, it is said, is not up to standard quality, but it is well to remember that the new crop of wheat is not what it should be. Mills in Indiana and Illinois are very busy and find no trouble in disposing of the property at prices quoted. There has been a further drop in navy beans, and it begins to look more as if the reports of crop shortage had been exaggerated. Provisions are in good supply, and hog products are much cheaper than they were during October of last year. What effect the recent slump in corn will have on the hog market remains to be seen. Farmers have not yet, in many cases, determined whether to feed their new corn or sell it. But the chances are that more of it will go into hogs, on the ground that if the market for the latter should go lower the increase in weight will make up for the decrease in price. At present corn is regarded as being out of line with hogs, consequently it is expected there will be either a drop in one or an advance in the other. The wholesale grocers had an excellent month's trade, but staple goods sold on very close margins, and in the aggregate the wholesale grocers are quite well satisfied with the result of the month's business. The iron and steel industries are fairly busy, though there has been some letting down in their trade since the middle of the month. The situation at the beginning of November promises another good month's business.

Local Grain Market.

Receipts of grain during the past week were not up to expectations, but still there was considerable improvement over recent weeks, and dealers had about as good a month as any for some time. Receipts of wheat, which is in active request, were unusually light. Corn and oats came in more freely than in September, but the request for all cereals was so good that the arrivals of the month fell far short of meeting the demand. Track bids, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, on Saturday ruled as follows:

Wheat steady: No. 2 red, 81½c track; No. 2 red, 84½c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 81½c track; November, 84½c; wagon, 84c.

Corn weaker: No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 44c; No. white, 42c; No. 2 white mixed, 44c; No. 3 white mixed, 44c; No. 4 white mixed, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 44c; No. 4 yellow, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 44c; No. 3 mixed, 44c; No. 4 mixed, 42c; cob, 32@35c.

Oats steady: No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c; No. 3 mixed, 35c.

Hay nominal; No. 1 timothy, $11; No. 2 timothy, $9.50.

—Output of Flour.—

Oct. 31, 1903	12,411 bbls
Nov. 1, 1902	12,655 bbls
Nov. 2, 1901	11,229 bbls
Oct. 24, 1903	12,250 bbls

—Inspections for Week.—

Wheat	14,250 bu
Corn	109,500 bu
Oats	23,750 bu
Rye	None

Stock of flour, 6,386 brls.

—Stock in Store.—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.
Oct. 31, 1903	347,313	45,000	38,050	1,650
Nov. 1, 1902	481,874	32,750	19,800	4,500
Nov. 2, 1901	421,825	26,400	44,600	1,200

—Inspections by Months.—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
October, 1903	38,500	437,250	116,250
October, 1902	152,250	591,500	168,750
October, 1901	64,500	374,250	60,000
September, 1903	49,500	435,750	92,500

WAGON MARKET.

As usual on Saturday, offerings were light, with no improvement in prices, which ruled as follows:

Corn—Per bu, 43@48c; new corn, 35@38c.
Oats—Per bu, 38@40c.
Hay—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $7@8; mixed, $8@9.
Sheaf Oats—Per ton, $8@10.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Wool—Local dealers are paying for wagon lots: Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c; coarse and braid, 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; half-blood, 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Western, 12c.

Poultry—Young turkeys, 11c; hens, 9c; cocks, 4c; young chicks, 8c; springs, 9c; geese, 8c per lb.

Cheese—Wisconsin, 12c; Swiss, 16c; full creams, 12c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 15c; limburger, 12c.

Butter—8@9c; choice, 12@14c.
Eggs—Firm at 20c.
Feathers—Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 2½c per lb.
Beeswax—30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 9c.
Tallow—No. 1, 3½c; No. 2, 3c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies, Nuts, Figs.

Candies—Stick, 7c per lb; common mixed, 7c; grocers' mixed, 8c; Banner twist mixed, 8c; Banner cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, 8c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 17@20c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 12c.

Figs—New Smyrna, 12c per lb.

Coal and Coke.

(Retail Prices.)

	Half ton.	Ton.
Anthracite (all sizes)	$3.00	$7.50
Smokeless	3.15	6.00
Cannell	3.15	6.00
Elosburg	2.90	5.50
Jackson (Ohio)	2.75	5.25
Kanawha	2.50	4.75
Pittsburg	2.50	4.75
Raymond	2.50	4.75
Winifrede	2.50	4.75
Hocking Valley	2.40	4.50
Lubrig	2.40	4.50
Brazil block	2.25	4.25
Green and Sullivan (lump and nut)	2.00	3.75
Black, smokeless	2.65	5.00
Black, Cliffdale	1.65	3.00
Black, Pittsburg	1.65	3.00
Black, West Virginia	1.65	3.00
Black, Indiana	1.40	2.50
Connellsville coke	3.00	5.50
Oven coke	3.00	7.50

	12½ bu.	25 bu.
Lump coke, 15c per bu	$2.00	$3.75
Crushed coke, 15c per bu	2.25	4.00

Bags, 25c per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; 50c per ton extra, second floor or carried in cellar. From wagon, 50c per ton extra, by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.32@2.70; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@60c; copperas, bri, 85c; cream tartar, pure, 32@35c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.45@2.70; oil bergamot, per lb, $6.50@7.00; opium, $2.70@2.85; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 32@37c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, Castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, bicarb., 2¾@3c; salts, Epsom, 2¾@4c; sulphur flour, 2¾@3c; saltpeter, 8 @10c; vitriol, blue, 5@7c; glycerin, 16@20c; iodide potassium, $2.45@2.55; bromide potassium, 50@55c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 21@26c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine, mur., $4.55@4.75.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings — Androscoggin L, 7½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 5c; Cabot, 7½c; Capitol, 7½c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 8c; Farwell, 7½c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 5c; Gift Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, two; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Lyndaby, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 25c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 6½c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 7c; Pepperell R, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 31c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 21c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen robes, 5c; American Indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth B, 6c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4½c; black white, 4¾c; grays, 4¾c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3¾c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 13½c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis T, 11½c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 10c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 15c; Lenox XX, 18c; Oakland AF, 8c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna, 13½c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 6¼c; Swift River, 5½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6½c; Amoskeag dress, 7½c; Lancaster, 6½c; Lancaster dress, 7½c; Toil du Nord, 8½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $14.50; American, $13.50; Harmony, $14; Stark, $18.

Flour.

Spring patent, $5 per brl; $4.60@4.80 in sacks; winter wheat patent, in brl, $4.50; in sacks, $4.30@4.40; straight grade, $4.10 in brl; in sacks, $3.90@4; low grade, $2.35@4.15; extra fancy, in brl, $4; in sacks, $3.80@3.90.

Groceries.

Coffee—Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@15c; fancy green and yellow, 18@23c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 32½@33c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@30c; Java blend, 25c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package coffee—City prices: Ariosa, 16.75c; Lion, 10.75c; Jersey, 10.75c; Curacas, 10.25; Dutch Java blend, 12c; Dilworth's, 10.75c; Mail Pouch, 10.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10.75c; Climax Java blend, 10.50c.

Sugar—City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-lb cartons, 7.30c; cut loaf, 5.75c; cubes, 5.50c; XXXX powdered, 5.40c; standard, powdered, 5.35c; fruit powdered, 5.12c; granulated, 2-lb package, 5.35c; granulated, 5-lb package, 5.25c; standard fine granulated, bags or bris, 4.97c; Ridgewood A, bris, 4.77c; Phoenix A, bris, 4.72c; Empire A, 4.67c; Ideal ex. C, 4.62c; Windsor ex. C, 4.57c; Ridgewood ex. C, 4.52c; 10 yellow, 4.42c; 16 yellow, 4.32c; New Orleans (dark), 4c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@32c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 26 @30c.

Salt—In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.

Spices—Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15 @18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@60c per lb.

Rice—Louisiana, 4½@6c; Carolina, 6½@8½c.

Shot—$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $1.80@2; No. 2, $2@2.20; No. 3, $2.20@2.30; No. 5, $2.80@3.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 6@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $6@7; No. 2 tubs, $5@6; No. 2 tubs, $4@5; 3-hoop pails, $1.60; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.50; double washboards, $2.50@2.70; common washboards, $1.85@1.90; clothespins, 60@65c per box.

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod, 7c; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@3½c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Oak sole, 22@42c; hemlock sole, 28@38c; harness, 25@40c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@45c; city kip, 60@80c; French kip, 90c@$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@$1; French calfskin, $1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $2.50; wire nails, from store, $2.25 rates; from mill, $2.15 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, $4; mule shoes, per keg, $4.50; horse nails, $4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, $3; painted, $2.75.

Oils.

Linseed, raw, 35c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 36c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 11@16½c.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured Hams—Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs average, 13¾c.

Shoulders—English cured, Reliable, 18 to 22 lbs average, 9½c; sugar-cured Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs average, 10½c.

Pickled Pork—Fancy boneless pig pork, per brl 200 lbs, $21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per brl 200 lbs, $21; short clear, per brl 200 lbs, $16; rump, per brl 200 lbs, $15; Indiana bean or jowl, $14. Also half bris, 100 lbs, at half the cost of the brls, adding 50c to cover additional cost of packing.

Lard—Kettle rendered, 9¼c; pure lard, 8¾c.

Bacon—Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 11c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 11¼c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11½c; clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 10c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 10½c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 11c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 10c; 12 to 15c lbs average, 11c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 11½c. In dry salt, ⅛c less.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Fancy Eastern, per brl, $2.75@3; bulk, per brl, $2.

Bananas—Large, $2 per bunch; medium, $1.50.

Cabbage—Home-grown, per brl, 60c; Holland Seed, $1.

Cider—Per brl, $4.75; half brl, $2.75.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $2.75 per bu; $8.25 per brl.

Dates—$1 per box.

Grapes—Per 8-lb basket, 15c; California grapes, per crate, $1.50; New York grapes, 8-lb basket, 25c; pony baskets, 11@12c; Malaga, in bris, $4.50 @5.

Hickory Nuts—Per bu, $1.10. Shellbarks, per bu, $1.50.

Honey—White clover, 16c per lb.

Kraut—Per cask, 45 gals, $5.75; per brl, 30 gals, $4.75; per half bris, 15 gals, $3.

Lemons—Extra fancy Veredlia, 360 size, $3.50 box; 300 size, $4.50; California, 225 to 360 size, $3.50.

Michigan Celery—20@25c per bunch.

Navy Beans—Per bu, $2.40.

Onions—$1.10 per 100 lbs, yellow or red.

Oranges—California Valencias and Michaels, $4 per box; Jamaica, $7 per brl, $3.50 box.

Peaches—California Solways, $1.15 per box.

Pears—Per bu, $1.25.

Persimmons—$1@1.10 per crate.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $2.75@3.

Potatoes—Home-grown, per bu, 50@60c; Michigan, 65@70c.

Quinces—$1 per bu.

Spanish Onions—$1.25@1.35 per crate.

Squash—Hubbard, $1.50 per 100 lbs.

Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore, $2 per brl; Jersey, $3 per brl; Illinois, $2.50.

Tomatoes—Home-grown, per bu, 50c.

Turnips—35c per brl.

Seeds.

Seed clover, prime, $6@6.50; English clover, $6.50 @7; alsike, $4@12. Timothy, prime, $1.75@2. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, $1.50@1.75; extra clean, 90@ 95c. Orchard grass, $2@2.25; red top, 90c@$1.75. English bluegrass, $2.

THE NAMES OF DISEASES.

By Knowing the Right Names Trouble Is Sometimes Saved.

Youth's Companion.

One of the first essentials in the study of any science is a definite nomenclature—the fixing of one name to one thing—for without that there can be no common ground of discussion, and the words of a writer may convey a wrong impression and give rise to erroneous ideas, the opposite, perhaps, of what was intended.

Up to the comparatively definiteness in names is conspicuously lacking in medical science, and not only in the popular names of diseases, but even in the terms employed by physicians themselves. The confusion of speech is particularly unfortunate in medicine, for it may be the occasion of very serious errors. For example, a mother hears that a neighbor's child has membranous sore throat. That seems a simple little thing, and she takes no care to keep her own child away from the neighbor's house. The neighbors themselves are not alarmed, but even let the little visitor into the sickroom. If the doctor had not employed a euphemism, but had called the "membranous sore throat" diphtheria, every one would have known the gravity of the case and other children would not have been needlessly exposed.

Much misunderstanding results from the loose use of the word "typhoid." It really means resembling typhus, and so the term was attached to a fever some of the symptoms of which resemble those of typhus fever. But it is applied also in the form of an adjective to other conditions and diseases. Thus the "typhoid state" is a condition of extreme weakness with temporary mental clouding, such as one sees in the third or fourth week of a severe typhoid fever. In the same way the term typhoid pneumonia is sometimes employed to designate a pneumonia in which the patient is overcome by the poison of the disease and has fallen into the "typhoid state," but it does not imply a mixture of typhoid fever and pneumonia, as is popularly believed.

Inflammation of the lungs and lung fever are popular expressions meaning pneumonia, but the term pneumonia itself is applied to several entirely distinct diseases of the lungs.

Scarlatina is another name for scarlet fever, and it does not signify a mild form of the disease. Varioloid also is real smallpox only in mild form, and a varioloid patient may give smallpox in its most virulent form to an unprotected person.

All this goes to show that diseases, like other things, should be called by their right names.

RED HAIR WON OUT.

Congressman Murdock Elected on Strength of His Titian Locks.

Boston Journal.

A handsome young man with the red hair called on the President and entertained his Excellency with a story of how he won his way to Congress in the most novel campaign since the days of Jerry Simpson. That man is Congressman Murdock. He is from Simpson's old Kansas district. There were eighteen competitors for the seat which Murdock won. Two of them were red-headed. They agreed that the red-headed fellow who was the weaker should withdraw in the interests of the other red head.

Murdock used to be a reporter in Chicago. He decided he wanted to go to Congress. When Long became senator Murdock's opportunity was supplied. He began his campaign with the cry that red-headed men ought to be represented in Congress. To speeches he stuck that one out of every nine or ten men is red-headed and that red-headed men do not get their share of honors. The other red-headed men took the same view.

Murdock's head was a little redder and he forced the other red-headed man out. Murdock is now at Washington. He has the support of all the ladies who admire his Titian hair and his Chesterfieldian manners. In his campaign for election he talked red-headed gospel. He has plenty of audacity for "a brilliant career."

FIRMER TONE IN GRAINS

ACTIVE DEMAND IN WHEAT OVERCOMES EASY OPENING.

Corn and Oats Close Higher, Influenced by the Leading Cereal—Provisions Show Good Advances.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Small contract stocks and a good shipping demand were influences that created an urgent demand for December wheat to-day, and prices in that pit ruled strong. December closing with a gain of ½c. Corn and oats were each a shade up, and provisions closed from 10c to 12½c higher.

There was a better trade in wheat than for some time past, and after an easier opening the market turned strong, prices being well maintained throughout the day. The opening was a trifle lower on easier cables, favorable weather and larger receipts in the Northwest, December being ⅛@¼c lower, at 80⅛@80¼c. Soon after the opening commission houses became active buyers of December, and, with traders showing a disposition to hold on to that month, the market quickly turned strong, and the price advanced to 81c within the first hour. May was influenced by the strength and in the near-by delivery, and showed a fair advance. Heavy clearances were a bull factor late in the session. Just before the close some of the advance was lost on realizing, but the close was strong, with December ½c higher, at 80⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 686,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,223,000 bu, against 1,593,100 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 965 cars, which, with local receipts of 87 cars—none of contract grade—made a total of 1,052 cars, against 772 last week and 1,002 a year ago.

Early selling of corn, due to the weakness of cables, caused an easier feeling at the start, but offerings were slight, and when wheat began to show signs of strength the corn market also became firmer. Trading was light and prices kept within a narrow range. December closed a shade higher, at 44c, after selling between 43¾@43⅞c and 44⅛@44⅛c. Receipts were 456 cars, 66 of contract grade.

There was a little selling pressure in oats at the start, along with the weakness in other grains, but the strength in wheat soon checked, and prices remained practically stationary. Receipts were fair, with a small improvement in the shipping demand. Trading was dull the entire session. December ranged between 35¾@35¾c, closing a shade higher at 35¾c. Receipts were 269 cars.

Provisions were firm, the feature of the trade being covering by a local packer of January lard and ribs. Prices advanced easily, helped to some extent by the better tone of the hog market, and the gain was well maintained, due to small offerings. January pork closed 10c higher, at $12.25, lard was up 10c, at $6.80@6.82½, and ribs were 12½c better, at $6.40.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 105 cars; corn, 415; oats, 240; hogs, 27,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—				
*Dec	80⅛@80¼	81	80⅛	80⅞
May	78⅞	79⅝@79½	78⅞	79⅛
Corn—				
Oct	....	....	....	43⅞
Dec	43¾@43⅝	....	43¾@43⅝	44
May	42¾@43	....	42⅞	43 @43⅛
Oats—				
Oct	....	....	....	35⅝
Dec	35⅝@35¾	35¾	35⅝	35¾
May	36⅝	36½	36⅝	36⅝@36⅞
Pork—				
Oct	....	....	....	$11.50
Jan	$12.20	$12.20	$12.20	12.25
May	12.25	12.40	12.25	12.37½
Lard—				
Oct	6.50	6.52½	6.50	6.62½
Dec	....	....	....	6.67½
Jan	6.72½	6.82½	6.72½	6.82½
May	6.80	6.87½	6.80	6.87½
Ribs—				
Jan	6.30	6.40	6.30	6.40
May	6.45	6.52½	6.45	6.50

*New.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady: Winter patents, $4@4.25; straights, $3.70@4.10; spring patents, $4.10@4.50; straights, $3.70@3.90; bakers, $2.25@3.40. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 81@84c; No. 3, 76@83c; No. 2 red, 81⅛@82½c. Corn—No. 2, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 44⅛@44½c; Oats—No. 2, 35¾c; No. 2 white, 38@37½c. Rye—No. 2, 56c. Barley—Fair to choice, malting, 46@56c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 89c; No. 1 Northwestern, 96c. Prime timothy seed, $2.90. Clover—Contract grade, $10.50@10.60. Pork, per brl, $11.50@11.62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.60@6.62½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7@7.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.50. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.25.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	26,500	22,300
Wheat, bu	118,600	531,500
Corn, bu	371,800	627,800
Oats, bu	342,200	397,900
Rye, bu	12,400	26,000
Barley, bu	116,400	2,200

Corner in Short Ribs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—John A. Fluck and George Newman, of the firm of Fluck, Son & Newman, Gloucester, England, to-day secured a temporary injunction restraining John Geddes from making any settlement of contracts entered into by him on behalf of the complainants for the delivery of short ribs. Fluck & Newman charge that a corner is being maintained on the Board of Trade, and that the price of short ribs has been raised to an unreasonable amount.

BROKERS' REPORTS.

Wheat Strong, with December Up 5-8c —Corn Speculation Dull.

[A. R. Thompson & Co., Indianapolis.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—There was a strong wheat market, with December leading and up ⅝c. May was up a fraction. The outside markets acted about as this did. There was clear weather in the Northwest and rains in the Southwest—both bearish conditions. With a very dull speculative market the cash grains were firm and cash corn were fractionally higher. There was a disposition to cover shorts because of the wheat advance and because of the appearance of wet weather in the corn belt. But even with this and with an improvement in the shipping inquiry of ¼c over Friday, the trade was small. The advance was about ⅛@¼c. There was nothing to the cats trade, yet there was a firm market at a shade better than the Friday close. Sympathy with the wheat and corn strength was the influence. There was some shipping business in standard—at least 50,000 bu in round lots, and some car lot business. Provisions were strong. There was continued demand for January and May lard. This demand was in evidence for a week or more, and it had considerable effect on the general mood. Everything made an advance today. Hogs opened 5c higher, but closed slow.

Surprisingly Strong.

[Porterfield & Co.'s Wire.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—There was a rather surprisingly strong wheat market to-day. Northwest receipts were larger than last year and primary nearly up to 1902. Cables were also weak, but clearances were large, and there was good buying in December, presumably for Armour, who, it is said, has over five million bushels. Shorts covering were responsible for part of the up movement. Corn was dull but firm, the weather improvement in the Southwest had some influence, and the shorts are nervous. Oats were narrow and nothing was doing.

AT NEW YORK.

Grains Stronger with the West—Coffee Active and Higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 29,098 brls; exports, 5,375 bris. Market quiet but firm. Winter patents, $4@4.35; winter straights, $3.95@4.10; Minnesota patents, $4.60@4.85; winter extras, $3@3.40; Minnesota bakers, $3.75@4.10; winter low grades, $2.80@3.20. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3.20@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.45@ 3.60. Buckwheat flour quiet at $2.40@2.50. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, $1.06; city, $1.05; kiln dried, $3.20@3.25.

Rye steady; No. 2 Western, 62c, f. o. b. afloat; State and Jersey, 56@58c. Barley quiet; feeding, 42½c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 52@59c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 19,500 bu; exports, 25,546 bu. Spot firm. No. 2 red, 87¼c, elevator; 87⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 92½c, f. o. b. afloat. Options developed considerable firmness on predictions of decreasing Northwestern receipts, light stocks and room covering, closed firm on further covering and prospects for only a small change in Monday's visible, with prices ½@¾c net higher: May, 83⅛@83⅜c, closed at 83⅜c; December, 80⅝@80⅞c, closed at 87½c.

Corn—Receipts, 32,100 bu; exports, 69,169 bu. Sales, 25,000 bu futures, 48,000 bu spot. Spot firm. No. 2, 51c, elevator; 51¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 51¾c. Options advanced on the heavy Southwest rains, checking receipts, and in sympathy with wheat; closed firm and ¼@¾c net higher: May closed at 49c; December closed at 44⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 125,000 bu; exports, 7,807 bu. Spot firm. No. 2, 42c; standard white, 43½c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 43c; track white, 41¼@45½c.

Hay firm; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 85@95c.

Hops steady; State, common to choice, 1903, 24@32c; 1902 crop, 21@25½c; old, 9@12c. Pacific coast, 1903, 21@28c; 1902, 21@25½c; old, 9@12c.

Hides steady. Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs, 19c; Texas dry, 23 to 30 lbs, 14c. Leather steady; acid, 23@25½c.

Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, $9.25@11; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6; pickled hams, $11@12. Lard firmer; Western steamed, $7.20. Refined steady; continental, $7.40; South American, $8; compound, $6.87½@7.37½. Pork steady; family, $19.50; short clear, $13.75@15; mess, $13@12.50. Beef steady; family, $19@19.50; mess, $8@8.50; beef hams, $21@23; packet, $9@10; city, extra India mess, $14@16.

Tallow steady. City ($2 package), 4½c; country (package free), 4½@4¾c. Cottonseed oil quiet. Prime yellow, 35@36c.

Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 31@42c.

Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 6¼c. Mild steady; Cordova, 7¼@12c. The market for futures opened stong at an advance of 5 to 20 points on active bull support and general demand with prominent Cotton Exchange interests supposed to be operating for New Orleans heavy buyers. Sales on the call were 28,000 bags, and during the entire morning the market ruled very active. Cables were about as due and receipts continued small, and there were further apprehensions as to the growing crops. The advance caught stop loss orders and the market closed firm at net 15@20 points higher. Sales, 128,500 bags, including: November, 5.55 @5.70c; December, 5.65@5.80c; January, 5.80@ 5.95c; March, 5.90@6.10c; May, 6.20@6.30c; July, 6.35@6.40c; September, 6.40@6.50c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3¼c. Refined quiet; No. 6, 4.35c; No. 7, 4.30c; No. 8, 4.25c; No. 9, 4.20c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.05c; No. 13, 4c; No. 14, 3.95c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mold A, 5c; cut loaf, 5.25c; crushed, 5.55c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Flour steady; red winter patents, $4@4.25; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.05; clear, $3.30@3.50. Timothy seed steady at $2.25@2.60. Corn meal steady at $2.00. Bran steady; sacked, east track, 75@78c. Wheat higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 88c; track, 88⅝@88c; December, 86c; May, 82¼@82⅜c; No. 2 hard, 78½ @80c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 46½c; track, 42c; December, 40½c; May, 40½c. Oats firm; No. 2 cash, 35½c; track, 36@37c; May, 36½c; No. 2 white, 38½c. Rye firm at 54c. Pork easier; jobbing, standard mess, $11.95. Lard higher at $6.52½. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.75; short clear, $9. Hay steady; timothy, $7.50@12; prairie, $6.50@10. Whisky steady at $1.31. Cotton ties nominal at $1.65. Bagging, 5¾@6½c. Hemp twine, 5c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 65,000 bu; corn, 25,000 bu; oats, 46,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 50,000 bu; corn, 39,000 bu; oats, 50,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—Wheat—October, 68¼ @68½c; May, 68¼@68⅜c; cash No. 2 hard, 73@ 74c; No. 2, 70@72c; No. 2 red, 82@82½c; No. 3, 79¼@80c. Corn—December, 37½c; May, 37⅜c; cash No. 2 mixed, 39½c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3, 39c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34½@37c; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Receipts—Wheat, 88,800 bu; corn, 16,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 83,200 bu; corn, 10,400 bu; oats, 12,000 bu.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red and longberry, 86c; No. 3 red and longberry, 83c. Beans—Northern hand-picked, $2.50 per bu; Indiana new beans, $2.25@2.50 per bu. Hay—Choice in car lots on track, $14@14.50; clover, $11 @11.50. Straw, $7.50@8. Clean ginseng, $5.35@6 per lb. Onions, $1.75@2 brl. Cabbage, $1 per crate. Peppers, 75c bu.

TOLEDO, Oct. 31.—Wheat—October, 86¼c; December, 86¾c; May, 83¾c. Corn—October, 48c; December, 44½c; May, 43½c. Oats—October, 37c; December, 36¾c; May, 37½c. Rye—No. 2, 57½c; No. 3, 55½c. Clover seed—October, $6.50; December, $6.55; January, $6.57½; February, $6.60; March, $6.62½; alsike, $6.60; timothy unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 86½@87c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 45½@46c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 36½ @37c. Rye steady; No. 2, 61½c. Lard quiet at $6.32½. Bulk meats quiet at $7.87½. Bacon steady at $9. Whisky quiet at $1.25. Sugar easy.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 31.—Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79c; on track, No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79c; No. 3 spring, 76c; October, 81½c; December, 76¾c; May, 77¾c. Oats—In store and to arrive, 34¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—Wheat—December, 80c; May, 78⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 82¾c; No. 1 northern, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 79¼c; No. 3 northern, 72@76½c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 4s 2¾d.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—Barley weak; No. 2, 65c; sample, 40@62c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Receipts, 3,225 packages. Market steady. Extra creamery, 22½c; creamery, common to choice, 16@22c; State dairy, 15@ 20c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,226 packages. Market strong. State full cream, small colored, September, 11½c; October 11¾c; small white, September, 11½c; October, 11¾c; large colored, September, 11½c; October, 11¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,665 packages. Market firm. State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed, 27c; State and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 22@25c; Western thirds to seconds, 19@24c; Western firsts, 25c; refrigerated, 18@21½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—Butter quiet but steady; extra Western creamery, 22½c; near-by prints, 23c. Eggs firm; good demand. Fresh near-by, 30c; loss off; Western, 28@29c; Southwestern, 27@28c; Southern, 25