THE CROP MARKETS

Wheat and Oats Advance—Corn and Coffee Lower.

On a small volume of business in the wheat market bullish advices governed trading, and, although part of an early advance was lost, there was enough force to the movement to leave prices ¼c to ½c net higher at the close. Hot winds in Southern Argentina, affecting the crop, were responsible for the initial advance, and the reaction which followed was counteracted by reports of better export demand and smaller receipts in the Northwest. Corn started out with firmness and an advance of ⅝c to ¾c, but eased off later on a disappointing cash demand and closed unchanged to ¼c down. Oats also advanced in the early trading, weakened under profit taking, firmed up again on nervousness among December shorts, and closed unchanged to ½c net higher.

Coffee traders felt the effect of a falling off in the consuming demand and an unsatisfactory spot position, added to a little uneasiness regarding the possibility of advance sales of valorization coffee. The spot condition is shown by the fact that December closed yesterday 76 points under the option for next September, where a year ago it commanded a premium of 64 points over the following September. Late prices eased off under hedge selling, and the close was 1 point higher to 4 points lower.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, December 5, 1912.

Wheat, bush	160,580	Eggs, cases	5,920
Corn, bush	29,200	Dr poultry, pkgs	6,348
Oats, bush	105,225	Live poultry, cts	336
Barley, bush	116,955	Apples, bbls	3,975
Buckwheat, bush	5,000	Apples, boxes	6,785
Flour, bbls	7,160	Potatoes, bbls	15,900
Flour, sacks	28,418	Onions, bbls	515
Beans, sacks	3,745	Cranberries, pkgs	120
Grass seed, sacks	200	Grapes (Cal), cts	1,875
Oilcake, sacks	115	Lemons (Cal), bxs	400
Cornmeal, bbls	400	Pears (Cal), bxs	619
Oatmeal, bbls	1,985	Oranges (Cal), bxs	3,000
Millfeed, tons	40	Oranges (Fla), bxs	5,550
Hay, tons	1,220	Peanuts, sacks	525
Straw, tons	20	Pecans, sacks	175
Pork, bbls	187	Dr prunes, pkgs	7,215
Hams, tcs	75	Dried fruit, pkgs	5,375
Hams, pkgs	33	Rice, pkgs	6,902
Bacon, pkgs	200	Hops, bales	526
Cut meats, pkgs	763	Cotton, bales	1,385
Beef, bbls	144	Copper, bars	450
Canned beef, cs	585	Rosin, bbls	315
Tongues, bbls	10	Spirits turp, bbls	100
Lard, tcs	1,012	Molasses, bbls	1,475
Lard, kegs	4,854	Sugar, bbls	425
Lard, pkgs	28	Sugar, sacks	975
Tallow, bbls	77	Moss, bales	50
Lub oil, bbls	292	Tobacco, hhds	185
Cot'seed oil, bbls	100	Tobacco, tcs	50
Oleo oil, tcs	70	Tobacco, pkgs	1,425
Grease, bbl	65	Alcohol, bbls	530
Butter, pkgs	6,069	Wine (Cal), bbls	150
Cheese, pkgs	1,875		

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	123,976	Whiskey, gals	550
Corn, bush	187	Oilcake, lb	150,000
Oats, bush	8,146	Bacon, lb	39,375
Peas, bush	127	Hams, lb	9,000
Beans, bush	337	Lard, lb	106,000
Flour, bbls	1,750	Grease, lb	173,200
Flour, sacks	5,615	Cot'seed oil, lb	990,000
Cornmeal, bbls	52	Lub oil, gals	440,400
Hay, bales	19		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, N, No 1 f	$19 00	Flour, Mpls pat	$4 65
Iron, N, No 2 f	18 50	Cotton, middling	12.75
Iron, S, No 1 f	19 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	14¼
Steel rails	1.25	Sugar, granulated	4.90
Stand cop, spel	17.00	Molasses, O K, p	45
Tin	40.40	Beef, family	24 50
Exchange, lead	4 32½	Beef hams	31 00
Spelter	7.30	Tallow, prime	6¼
Wheat, No 2 red	1 07	Pork, mess	19 50
Export corn	55¼	Hogs, dr, 160 lb	11
Oats, stand wh	37¼	Lard, mid West	11 20

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, December 5, 1912.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Business was comparatively small, but values, after an early advance of ⅝@⅞c and a sharp reaction, closed steady at a net advance of ¼@½c. While neither side was inclined to be very aggressive, in some quarters there seemed to be a better demand, with some prominent interests identified with the buying side. Argentine news proved to be the most important feature. Early advices reported a sharp advance in Liverpool on private cables to the effect that the crop in Southern Argentine was being damaged by hot winds, but Buenos Ayres was easier, and later reports direct from there said that the weather had turned cooler, with showers in the south, which appeared to be working northward. The late rally was based on reports of a better export demand, with sales of 12 loads, and rumors that a large business had been done in Canadian wheat direct. The Russian wheat crop, according to a revised official estimate, will be 718,000,000 bushels, compared with 498,000,000 last year. No 2 red winter wheat here, $1.06, elevator, and $1.07, f o b afloat; No 1 Northern spring, 95½c, f o b afloat. CORN—Unsettled weather, light receipts and firm cables sent the market up ⅝@¾c early, with active covering, but later it developed an easier feeling, and at the close values were net unchanged to ⅛c lower. Export sales were reported of six loads at outports. Export corn was quoted, 55¼c, f o b afloat. OATS—Moderately active, but after advancing early became easier, but late in the day were again firm, and final prices were unchanged to ⅛c net higher. Cash market steady; standard white, 37@37½c; No 3, 37½@38c; No 4, 36@36½c; natural white, 34@38c; white clipped, 37@40c, all track. RYE—Fairly steady; No 2 Western, 64@65c, c i f Buffalo. BARLEY—Quiet; malting, 56@68c, c i f, Buffalo; feeding, 58¾c, nominal, c i f New York.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
Dec	—	—	—	91¼	91
May	96⅞	97	96⅛	96⅝	96½

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
To-day	1,523,000	530,000	505,000
*Last week	—	—	—
Last year	772,000	1,117,000	333,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
To-day	20,000	484,000	1,000
*Last week	—	—	—
Last year	38,000	356,000	58,000

*Holiday.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was a fair jobbing trade in flour market, but in many cases bids were rejected. Spring patents, $4 50@$4 80; winter straights, $4 55@$4 65; winter patents, $4 75@$5 10; spring clears, $4 30@$4 55; extra No 1 winter, $4 15@$4 25; No 2, $4 05@$4 20; Kansas straights, $4 15@$4 20; fancy spring patents, $5 40@$5 90. RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to good, $3 65@$3 85; choice to fancy, $3 90@$4. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Firm; $2 25 nominal per 100 lb. CORNMEAL steady; kiln dried, $3 35. BAG MEAL—Fine white and yellow, $1 45@$1 50; coarse, $1 40@$1 45. FEED—Western spring, $21 00; standard middling, $21 35; flour do, $27; red dog, $29 50; city bran $22 bulk, $23 sacks; middling, $23@$30; red dog, $30 50; hominy chop, $23@$24 bulk, $24 20@$25 20 sacks; oilmeal, $33@$34 50.

COFFEE—There appears to be an undercurrent of uneasiness, the result of recent rumors regarding the probable effect of valorization sales, as well as revived apprehension of some action by the government at Washington. While it was the consensus of opinion that there was no real reason for believing that the valorization sales would be made under any other conditions than have governed the sales heretofore, the country has become antagonistic, the consuming demand has fallen off and sales have been unsatisfactory. Prices at the opening were 3 or 4 points higher in response to firmer cables than expected and slightly smaller receipts in Brazil, but the demand proved small and prices eased off under hedge selling against spot holdings, and at the close were 1 point higher to 4 points lower; sales, 3,000 bags. Havre market closed unchanged to ¼ franc lower; Hamburg was unchanged to ⅛ pfennig decline, Rio was steady at 20 reis advance and Santos weak at unchanged prices. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were barely steady at unchanged to 10 points lower. Spot inactive and unchanged, with Rio 7's at 14¼c. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Dec	13.10	13.10	13.07	13.06@13.07	13.07
Jan	13.18	13.18	13.18	13.16@13.18	13.16
Feb	—	—	—	13.21@13.23	13.25
March	13.51	13.51	13.45	13.45@13.46	13.47
April	—	—	—	13.55@13.57	13.54
May	13.67	13.67	13.65	13.66@13.67	13.67
June	—	—	—	13.70@13.72	13.72
July	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.76@13.77	13.77
August	13.77	13.77	13.77	13.76@13.78	13.79
Sept	13.85	13.85	13.80	13.82@13.83	13.82
October	13.85	13.85	13.85	13.82@13.84	13.82
Nov	13.83	13.83	13.83	13.82@13.84	13.82

PROVISIONS—Inactive but steadier, owing to smaller receipts of hogs and predictions that the movement will fall off. PORK—Firm; mess, $19 25@$19 75; family, $23@$24; short clear, $22@$24 50. BEEF—Strong; mess, $20@$21; family, $24@$25; packet, $22@$23; extra India mess, $40@$41, all nominal. DRESSED BEEF HAMS—Steady; $30@$32. DRESSED HOGS—Bacons, 10¾@11c; pigs, 11½c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies dull, 12½@13c; pickled hams firm, 14@14½c. TALLOW—Steady; special, 7c; city, 6¼c asked; country, 6@6½c. LARD—Steady; middle West, 11.15@11.25c; city firm, 11@11¼c; refined steady; South America, 12.45c; Continent, 11.80c; Brazil kegs, 13.45c; compound, 7¼@8¼c. STEARINE—Oleo, 12c asked; city lard, 13c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Was irregular early, with near months steady and late months easier, owing to liquidation. Late in the session there was a general decline, and at the close the market was 5 to 6 points net lower. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Spot	—	—	—	6.25@6.50	6.30
Dec	6.37	6.38	6.36	6.34@6.37	6.36
Jan	6.40	6.40	6.33	6.33@6.36	6.38
Feb	—	—	—	6.35@6.40	6.41
March	6.50	6.50	6.42	6.43@6.45	6.48
April	—	—	—	6.45@6.50	6.50
May	6.58	6.58	6.51	6.53@6.54	6.58
June	—	—	—	6.55@6.60	6.61
July	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.61@6.64	6.67

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Quiet but steady.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine firm. Rosin and tar steady, with fairly good sales.

OILS—Linseed oil unchanged. Refined petroleum steady at 8.50c for standard white in bbls at New York.

RICE—Steady, with good general demand.

SUGAR—Refined active and firm, with granulated at 4.90c. Raw ruled firm, with sales of Cubas, first half January shipment, at 2⅝c, cost and freight, equal to 3.73c, duty paid. Spot stood at 4.05c for 96 test centrifugal, 3.55c for 89 test muscovado and 3.30c for 89 test molasses sugar. In London beet sugar was firm and ⅝d higher, with December at 9s 6¾d; January at 9s 8¼d, and May at 10s ¾d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, December 5, 1912.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 7,563 bags beans, 90 peas. Market weak for domestic white beans, with only a small jobbing trade. Red kidney lower; shippers could probably fill orders at about $5 f o b. Scotch and green peas weak. BEANS—Marrow, choice, $5 80@$5 85; medium, choice, $4 45@$4 50; pea, choice, $4 45@$4 50; imported pea, $4@$4 25; red kidney, choice, $5@$5 10; old, choice, $4 40@$4 50; black, choice, $4 25@$4 50; lima, California, choice, $6 25@$6 35. PEAS—Scotch, choice, $4 20@$4 25; green, imported, $3 75@$4 05.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,069 pkgs. Demand not so brisk, but market lightly supplied with high grade fresh creamery, and prices firmly maintained. Medium qualities barely steady. Fair trading in best storage goods. Process firmer. Factory and packing stock in light demand. Creamery, extras, lb, 38c; firsts, 34@37c; seconds, 30@33c; thirds, 27@29c; held, extras, 33@34c; firsts, 31½@32½c; seconds, 29@31c; thirds, 26½@28c; state dairy, tubs, finest, 34@35c; good to prime, 30@33c; common to fair, 24@29c; process, extras, 27½@28c; firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 24@25c; imitation creamery, firsts, 25@25½c; factory, June make, 24@25c; current, firsts, 24½c; seconds, 23@24c; thirds, 21@22c; packing stock, June make, 23@24c; current, No 2, 22½c; No 3, 20@21½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,875 boxes. Market slightly firmer, with fair trading. Little movement in green, pasty, fresh stock, but well cured held very firmly. Fresh skims dull. State, whole milk, colored, held, specials, 17¾@18c; white, specials, 17¾c; average fancy, 17½c; fresh, specials, 17¼c; average fancy, 16½@17c; green and pasty, 16@16¼c; poor, 14½@15½c; state skims, held, specials, 14¼@14¾c; choice, 13½@14c; fresh, specials, 14c; skims, choice, 12½@13½c; poor to fair, 8@12c; state, full skims, 4@6½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,920 cases. Demand about sufficient to absorb supply of strictly fine fresh gathered, but other qualities slow. Refrigerator eggs offering freely; others weak; outside quotations hard to realize. Nearby in somewhat better supply, but only few strictly fancy large sized white, and these command full rates. Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 39@40c; extra firsts, 35@38c; firsts, 30@34c; seconds and lower, 22@28c; held, fresh, average best, 25@28c; poor to fair, 20@24c; fresh gathered, dirties, 16@21c; checks, 15@19c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, charges paid, 22½@23c; firsts, 21@22c; firsts, on dock, 21@21½c; seconds, 19½@20½c; thirds, 17@19c; nearby, hennery whites, fancy, large, new laid, 50@55c; selected, defective, 35@45c; refrigerator, 25@26c; Western, gathered, 33@42c; nearby, hennery browns, 31@42c; gathered and mixed, 30@40c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Spot evaporated apples quiet; futures steady. December delivery, prime, 5¼@5¾c, f o b state; January, 5⅜@5½c; February and later deliveries, 5½@5¾c. Future chops scarce and firm at $1 55@$1 65 per 100 lb for prime in bbls, f o b state. Waste closes steady at 95c@$1, loose, same terms.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples in light receipt and firmer. Pears firm. Grapes dull and weak. Cranberries steady. Strawberries 5c higher. Oranges plenty and weak. Grapefruit steady. Pineapples largely poor. APPLES, Snow and Twenty Ounce, $1 50@$2 75; Northern Spy, $1 75@$2 75; Spitzenberg and King, $2@$3; Hubbardston and Ben Davis, $1 50@$2 50; Winesap, $2@$3 50; Baldwin, $1 50@$2 25; greening, $1 75@$3 50; russet, $1 25@$1 50; Pound Sweet and Bellefleur, $1 75@$2 25; common, $1@$1 50; Far Western, box, $1@$2; PEARS, Kieffer, $2@$3; basket, 75c@$1 25. GRAPES, 4-lb basket, 8@10c; 10-basket crate, 80c@$1 25; Concord, ton, $30@$40; Catawba, $25@$40; CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, late sorts, bbl, $6 50@$9; crate, $1 75@$2 75; Early Black, bbl, $4 50@$7 50; New York, crate, $1 75@$2; Long Island, late, bbl, $7@$9; Early Black, $6 50@$7 50; Jersey, bbl, $6 50@$7; STRAWBERRIES, pint, 35@45c; KUMQUATS, 50@75c; ORANGES, box, $1 50@$7; TANGERINES, strap, $2 25@$3 75; ORANGES, box, $1 50@$3 50; GRAPEFRUIT, box, $1 50@$3 50; PINEAPPLES, crate, $1@$3 25.

HAY AND STRAW—Market easier under heavier offerings and a lighter trade. HAY—Large baled hay, ton, timothy, No 1, $22 60; standard, $22; Nos 3 to 2, $17@$21; light clover, mixed, $21; No 1, mixed, $18@$20; heavy, mixed, $18@$19; No 1, clover, $18; RYE STRAW, $16@$17; (small baled hay 2½@5c less than large).

HOPS—Brewers still buying freely, and with considerable activity on the coast. Values here well sustained on the higher qualities. Medium grades a little easier.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts, 12 carloads by freight and about 1 car by express. Supplies moderate and feeling firm on prime of all descriptions, but with more stock to arrive quotations were not changed. FOWLS, lb, 13@14c; CHICKENS, 15@14c; ROOSTERS, 10¼c; TURKEYS, mixed, 17c; DUCKS, 14@15c; GEESE, 13@14c; GUINEAS, pair, 65c; PIGEONS, pair, 25c. DRESSED—Receipts fairly large, more especially of fowls and chickens. Dry packed stock showed up damp, with some out of condition, and iced lots greatly neglected. Ducks and geese dull and weak, especially iced lots. Fresh killed—TURKEYS, dry packed, Maryland, Delaware and Jersey, average best, 23@24c; fair, 18@22c; Virginia, selected, 21@22c; average, 18@20c; state and Pennsylvania, selected, 22c; Western, small boxes, dry picked, 20@21c; bbls, dry picked, 20c; average, 18c; scalded, 18@19c; Ohio and Michigan, bbls, scalded, selected, 19c; poor, 13@16c; iced, Western, dry picked, 18c; average, 17c; fair to good, 15@16c; poor, 13@14c; scalded, selected, 18c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, selected, 18c; Tennessee and Kentucky, dry, average, 15@17c; Texas, 15@16c; old hens and toms, 18c; CHICKENS, broilers, 12 to box, milk fed, 24 lb to dozen and under, 26c; 26 to 30 lb, 24c; corn fed, 24 lb and under, 26c; 26 to 30 lb, 18c; fryers, 12 to box, milk fed, 21 to 45 lb, 17@18c; corn fed, 14½c; roasters, 12 to box, milk fed, 48 lb and over, 18@18½c; corn fed, 16½c; dry packed, bbls, milk fed, fryers, 3 to 3½ lb average, 17c; 4 lb and over, 18; nearby squab broilers, pair, 65@70c; fancy, broilers, lb, 25@26c; Philadelphia, fancy roasting, 22@24c; average, 20c; Pennsylvania, fancy broilers, 22@23c; roasting, 18@19c; average, 14@15c; Virginia milk fed, broilers, 2 lb and under, each, 24c; 3 to 3½ lb and over, each, 16½c; Western, dry picked, milk fed, 4 lb and over, iced, 17½c; mixed, 15c; corn fed, broilers, 18@19c; 4 lb and over, dry, 16c; iced, 15c; 3 to 3½ lb, 13@13½c; Michigan and Ohio, scalded, selected, large, dry, 16c; iced, 15c; mixed, 13½c; other Western, scalded, mixed, 13c; Tennessee, Kentucky and Southern, dry picked, 12½@13c; scalded, 12½@13c; Western or Southern, dry picked or scalded, poor, 11@12c; FOWLS, dry packed, 12 to box, Western, boxes, 36 to 60 lb and over, dry picked, 14@16½c; under 36 lb, 12½c; bbls, Western, dry picked, 4 lb average, best, dry, 14½c; iced, 13½c; 3½ lb and under, 12½@13c; Southern and Southwestern, dry picked, average, 13c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, dry, 14c; iced, 13½c; other Western, scalded, 13c; small and poor, 11@12c; OLD COCKS, per lb, 11c; SPRING DUCKS, 16@18c; inferior, 8@12c; SPRING GEESE, dry, 14@16c; iced, choice, 11@12c; inferior, 8@10c; SQUABS, prime, white, 60@$1; old guineas, 50@60c.

GAME—Rabbits and jack rabbits in moderate supply and prime large and dry, undrawn, in perfect order steadily held. COTTONTAILS, undrawn, dry, pair, 35@40c; drawn, 25@30c; jacks, 75c@$1.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Potatoes in increased supply and weak. Sweet potatoes steady. Onions plentiful and low. Beans in light receipt. Cucumbers dull. Cauliflowers in light supply. Chicory and escarol slightly firmer. Lettuce plentiful and low. Kale higher. POTATOES, Bermuda, new, No 1, bbl, $6@$7. No 2, $5@$5 50; Virginia and Maryland, late crop, bbl, $1 50@$3; bag, $1 50@$1 90; Maine, bag, $1 90@$2; bulk, 180 lb, @$1 90; Long Island, bbl or bag, $2 25@$2 25; Pennsylvania, in bulk, 180 lb, $2@$2 25; $2 75; in bulk, $1 75@$2 12; bag, $1 70@$1 90; Western, $1 40@$1 75; SWEET POTATOES, Southern, yellow, bbl, $2@$3; Jersey, No 1, bbl, $2 50@$3 50; basket, 85c@$1 35; ONIONS, state and Western, white, 100-lb bag, 50c@$1 50; crate, 50c@$1 10; yellow or red, 100-lb bag, 40@80c; Orange County, yellow or red, 40@75c; white, bag, 50c@$1; Connecticut Valley, yellow, 100-lb bag, 75c@$1; BRUSSELS SPROUTS, quart, 2@6c; BEANS, wax, $1 50@$3; green, $1 50@$3; CARROTS, bag, 65@85c; CUCUMBERS, Florida, basket, $2@$3; Charleston, hothouse, dozen, $1 25; hothouse, No 1, dozen, 75c@$1; No 2, box, $2@$2 50; CABBAGE, Danish, ton, $5@$7; domestic, $3@$4; red, $15@$17; CAULIFLOWERS, long cut, bbl, $1@$2 25; short, $2@$5; CELERY, dozen, 15@40c; standard case, $1 50@$2 50; CHICORY and ESCAROL, nearby, basket, 25@75c; obl, $1 50@$1 75; EGGPLANTS, box, $1 50@$2 50; ENDIVE, lb, 14@15c; HORSERADISH, 100 lb, $3@$6; KALE, bbl, 40@60c; LETTUCE, nearby, basket, 25@50c; Virginia, basket, 15@40c; Florida, 50c@$1; crate, 50c@$1; bbl, 75c@$1 25; hothouse, strap, 25@50c; Jersey, othouse, bbl, 75c@$1 25; LIMA BEANS, basket, 25@50c; MUSHROOMS, white, 4-lb basket, $1 40@$1 60; brown, $1@$1 40; buttons, 60@80c; OKRA, carrier, $2@$3; PEAS, Florida, basket, $2 45; New Orleans, $1 50@$4; PEPPERS, basket, 50@75c; carrier, $1 25@$1 50; 9-lb box, $2@$2 25; PARSNIPS, bbl, $1@$1 25; PARSLEY, bbl, $1 50@$2 50; ROMAINE, basket, $1@$1 75; bbl, $2@$3; nearby, basket, 50c@$1 25. RADISHES, basket, 50c@$1; Jersey, hothouse, 100 bunches, $1 50@$2 50; SPINACH, bbl, 60c@$1; SHALLOTS, 100 bunches, $1 50@$2; SQUASH, Hubbard or marrow, bbl, 75c@$1; white, basket, $1 50@$2; TURNIPS, rutabaga, bbl or bag, 50@85c; white, 35@75c; TOMATOES, California, box, $1@$1 25; Florida, carrier, $1 50@$2 25; Cuban, $1 50@$2 25; hothouse, lb, 10@15c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

New York, December 5, 1912.

BEEVES—Receipts, 83 cars, or 1,396 head. No trade in live cattle. Feeling steady to weak. Dressed beef unchanged; native sides, 10@15c; Texas beef, 9@10½c.

CALVES—Receipts, 139 head, all for slaughter except 3 head. No trade for lack of offerings. Dressed calves steady at 12@13c for city dressed veals; slow for country dressed at 9½@10c; dressed barnyard and fed calves, 8@10c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 31 cars, or 7,125 head; 11 cars on sale. Market steady, with a good clearance of the pens. Common to good sheep (ewes) sold at $3@$4 per 100 lb; a few choice and selected, $4 25@$4 75; culls, $2@$2 50; fair to prime lambs, $7 25@$7 75; culls, $5 50; yearlings, $4 50@$5 50. Dressed mutton slow at 5½@7½c, with best wethers selling at 8c; dressed lambs quiet at 11@12½c; a few hog dressed, 13c; country dressed hothouse lambs steady at $8@$10 per carcass.

Sales—Newton & Co.: 170 state lambs, 67 lb average, $7 70 per 100 lb; 169 Ohio, 70 lb, $7 62½; 8 state yearlings, 75 lb, $5 50; 35 Ohio, 70 lb, $5; 27, 102 lb, $4 50; 32 state sheep, 81 lb, $3 25; 4 sheep and yearlings, 78 lb, $4.

S. Sanders: 96 state lambs, 67 lb, $7 50; 212, 64 lb, $7 25; 211 Ohio, 65 lb, $7 25; 9 state yearlings, 86 lb, $5 50; 11 Ohio, 83 lb, $5 50; 5 state sheep, 140 lb, $4 75; 15, 125 lb, $3 75; 88, 107 lb, $3 50; 6 culls, 75 lb, $2.

S. Judd & Co.: 33 Jersey lambs, 74 lb, $7 75; 200 Pennsylvania, 64 lb, $7 25; 142 Michigan, 59 lb, $7 25; 2 Jersey culls, 40 lb, $5 50; 10 Ohio sheep, 111 lb, $4 25; 2 Pennsylvania, 120 lb, $4; 21 Jersey, 112 lb, $3 50; 3 culls, 83 lb, $2 50; 6 Ohio yearlings, 85 lb, $5 50; 1, 80 lb, $5.

Kerns Commission Company: 243 Ohio lambs, 61 lb, $7 40.

Tobin & Shannon: 93 Pennsylvania lambs, 81 lb, $7 25; 39 yearlings, 86 lb, $5 50; 64 sheep, 122 lb, $4; 15, 119 lb, $3.

HOGS—Receipts, 6½ cars, or 1,197 head. No trade in live hogs. Market nominally steady. Country dressed hogs unchanged at 10½@12c per lb; roasting pigs, 12½@16c.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500; slow, generally steady; beeves, $5 60@$11; Texas steers, $4 40@$5 70; Western steers, $5 40@$9 10; stockers and feeders, $4 35@$7 75; cows and heifers, $2 70@$7 50; calves, $6 75@$10 50. HOGS—Receipts, 28,000; weak to a shade lower; light, $7 25@$7 65; mixed, $7 30@$7 70; heavy, $7 25@$7 70; rough, $7 25@$7 45; pigs, $5 25@$7 15; bulk of sales, $7 55@$7 65. SHEEP—Receipts, 22,000; active, steady; native, $3 60@$4 65; Western, $3 90@$4 60; yearlings, $4 90@$6 25; lambs, native, $5 50@$7 75; Western, $5 65@$7 65.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000, including 800 Southern; steady; dressed beef and export steers, $8@$10 50; fair to good, $6 50@$8; Southern, $4 50@$8; Southern cows, $3 65@$6; culls, $4 25@$6; calves, $5 50@$9 50. HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; strong; bulk of sales, $7 50@$7 75; heavy, $7 70@$7 80; packers and butchers, $7 65@$7 75; light, $7 50@$7 65; pigs, $6 75@$7 25. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; steady; lambs, $5 50@$7 75; yearlings, $4 75@$6; wethers, $3@$5 50.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,043; quiet; steers, $4 75@$9; heifers, $3 75@$6 50; cows, $2 50@$5 75; calves slow, $5@$6 50. HOGS—Receipts, 3,695; steady; packers, $7 45@$7 60; common sows, $5 25@$7; pigs and lights, $5@$7 25; stags, $4 25@$6 75. SHEEP—Receipts, 860; steady, $1 50@$3 85; lambs steady, $4 50@$7 35.

East Buffalo, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 50; firm. VEALS—Receipts, 50; active and 50c higher at $4@$12 50. HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; active; pigs, 15@25c lower; others strong; heavy and mixed, $7 70@$7 75; Yorkers, $7 25@$7 70; pigs, $6 75@$7; roughs, $6 75@$6 90; stags, $5 50@$6 50; dairies, $7 25@$7 60. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000; active; sheep steady; lambs 5c higher; lambs, $5@$7 90.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; fairly active at steady prices; steers, $5@$10 50; heifers, $4@$7 90; cows, $3 75@$6 85; Southern steers, $3 85@$6 90. HOGS—Receipts, 11,500; active, at about unchanged prices; choice medium to heavy weights, $7 70@$7 80; bulk of sales, $7 40@$7 65; packers, $7 25@$7 60; best lights, $7 25@$7 50; pigs, $6 25@$7. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500; active and steady; lambs, $6 25@$7 75; cull lambs, $4 70@$5 75; mutton sheep, $4@$4 25; common to medium, $3 25@$3 90.

SEED PRICES.

Toledo, Dec. 5.—CLOVERSEED, prime, cash, $11 15; December, $11 15; March, $11 20; February, $11 25; No 2, $10 40@$10 50; ALSIKE, prime, $12 85; December, $12 85; March, $12 92½; TIMOTHY, prime, $1 90; December, $1 90; February, $1 97½; March, $2.

LONDON WOOL AUCTIONS.

London, Dec. 5.—There was animated bidding for the 14,600 bales offered at the wool auction sales to-day. Prices were firm, as buyers were eager to secure their specialties. The best grades were fully 10 per cent above the October average, and crossbreds sold at 1s 2d. Americans took some of the latter. The sales follow: New South Wales, 2,100 bales; scoured, 11½d@2s; greasy, 7½d@1s 2d. Queensland, 2,600; scoured, 1s 4d@1s 11½d; greasy, 7d@1s 2½d. Victoria, 2,000; scoured, 1s 10d@2s 2d; greasy, 6¾d@1s 2d. South Australia, 100; greasy, 7d@10½d. West Australia, 3,200; greasy, 6d@1s. New Zealand, 4,500; scoured, 1s ½d@1s 10d; greasy, 6¾d@1s 2d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 100; scoured, 1s 5½d@1s 8d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec 5.—Wheat prices bulged to-day on account of a buying flurry, the result of hot winds menacing the Argentine crop. The lot winds menacing the Argentine crop. The lot winds menacing the Argentine crop. The market finished strong, ¼ to ⅝c up. Corn closed unchanged to a shade lower and oats varied from last night's level to ½@⅝c advance. Provisions increased in cost 2½ to 15c. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
December	84⅝	85	84¼	84⅝	84⅛
May	91	91⅛	90⅝	90⅞	90½
July	88	88¼	87½	87⅞	87⅝
Corn:					
December	49⅞	50⅛	49¼	49⅜	49⅝
May	48⅞	49⅛	48½	48⅝	48⅞
July	49⅞	49⅞	49¼	49½	49½
Oats:					
December	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	32¼	31⅝
May	33	33¼	32⅞	33	32⅞
July	33¼	33¼	33	33⅛	33⅛
Lard:					
January	10 55	10 62	10 55	10 60	10 57
May	10 15	10 22	10 17	10 20	10 17
Ribs:					
January	10 25	10 30	10 25	10 27	10 22
May	9 92	9 97	9 92	9 95	9 90
Pork:					
January	19 27	19 47	19 27	19 45	19 27
May	18 67	18 80	18 67	18 75	18 85

THE COTTON MARKET

Recovers an Early Break, Closing at an Advance.

Heavy liquidation in the early trading brought out stop loss orders when the break had reached nearly $3 50 a bale under recent high records. These checked the decline, aided by some good buying on the scale down, and the reaction carried prices up 25 to 28 points from the lowest, leaving the final tone firm and prices at a net gain for the day of from 1 to 9 points. The break was attributed to an overextension of the scattering long interest on minimum views as to the crop, but recent developments appear to have shaken the confidence in some of the small estimates, and the market is now believed to be in the position of discounting an increase of 250,000 bales over the popular estimate in the government forecast next week. After the close here it was reported that New Orleans had worked still higher. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged, and the local market was quiet at 12.75c for middling upland. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Dec	12.28	12.28	12.18	12.35@12.37	12.42
Jan	12.40	12.48	12.23	12.47@12.48	12.42
Feb	—	—	—	12.49@12.51	12.42
March	12.46	12.57	12.29	12.56@12.58	12.48
April	—	—	—	12.51@—	12.44
May	12.42	12.54	12.27	12.51@12.54	12.44
June	—	—	—	12.49@12.51	12.41
July	12.38	12.50	12.24	12.49@12.50	12.40
August	12.20	12.35	12.20	12.37@12.39	12.30
Sept	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.86@11.90	11.85
Oct	11.68	11.72	11.60	11.71@11.72	11.70

Liverpool cables: Spot, good demand; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,500; American, 9,000. Imports, 59,000; American, 52,000. Middling upland, 6.97d. Futures opened steady, at 6 points decline; closed easy, 6 to 10½ points lower; November, 6.67½d; November-December, 6.66½d; January-February, 6.65d; February-March, 6.64d; March-April, 6.63½d; April-May and May-June, 6.62½d; June-July, 6.61½d; July-August, 6.59½d; August-September, 6.50d; September-October, 6.35d; October-November, 6.31d. Manchester: Yarns firm; cloths quieter.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Futures scored an advance of 11 to 12 points to-day, recovering from an early break that carried prices well below the closing levels of yesterday. The advance was due more to covering by shorts than to any consistent buying on the part of longs. The market opened at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 1 point. Heavy selling pressure early carried values off a dollar a bale. At the end of the first half hour prices were 18 to 21 points under yesterday's close. Profit taking by scalping shorts gave the market a better appearance later in the morning. In the afternoon the market was steadier, with an upward trend. The close was steady.

Option.	Opening Bid.	Opening Asked.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
December	12.49	—	12.47	12.40	12