

PRICES CRUMBLE WHEN SELLING IS REVEALED ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Wheat Not the Letting go of Small Lots and a Further Decline Is Foreshadowed. Meanwhile, However, Bull News Would Jar the Shorts, Who Are Growing Nervous.

The Regular Weekly Statistics Are Without Important Bearing—A Firm Undertone.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 5.—Weakness was the predominant feature in wheat this morning and the new week opened in another day of a steady decline. The low point of last week on a trade at 73 1/2¢ was not reached until Sunday. The decline was anything, a trifle less favorable to holders. The bulls are confident that when the market finally breaks from the rut and broadens the active price will be seen. But the bulls have nothing in sight at present to warrant an attempt at a bull campaign. The market is held to hold for a while. Meanwhile the news is bearish in a general way, since the reports of the growing winter wheat crop in Argentina are favorable. These favorable reports of good prospects are emphatically and broadly spread. The crop is being gathered in Argentina are favorable. These favorable reports of good prospects are emphatically and broadly spread. The crop is being gathered in Argentina are favorable. These favorable reports of good prospects are emphatically and broadly spread.

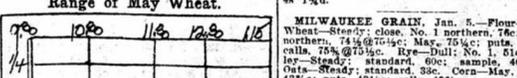
RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS. Table with columns: Open, High, Low, To-day, Close Saturday, Close Year Ago.

THE DAY'S RESULTS. Table with columns: May Wheat, July Wheat, Close Saturday, Close Sunday, Close Year Ago.

CLOSING CASH PRICES. Table with columns: On Track—No. 1 hard, 73 1/2¢; No. 1 northern, 74 1/2¢; No. 1 white, 75 1/2¢; No. 2, 76 1/2¢.

Rejected wheat, 2 cars, 67 1/2¢; Rejected wheat, 1 car, 68 1/2¢; No. 1 white, 75 1/2¢; No. 2, 76 1/2¢; No. 3, 77 1/2¢.

PUTS AND CALLS. Two o'clock report: Put—May wheat, 74 1/2¢; Call—May wheat, 74 1/2¢.



THE FLOUR MARKET. MORE MILLS TO CLOSE AND THE OUTPUT WILL BE LIGHTER.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT. Table with columns: Received, Shipments, Balance.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, JAN. 5. Received—Wheat, 602 cars, 629,720 bu.; Shipments, 548 cars, 578,000 bu.

STEADY IN FLAX AND OATS—EASIER IN CORN AND RYE.

FLAX—The market was not changed in any important particular. The market for rye is also steady. The market for corn is easier.

THE VIBRICE SUPPLY. Wheat—60,000; Rye—40,000; Corn—60,000; Flax—40,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Higher; Corn—Higher; Rye—Higher; Flax—Higher.

ARGENTINE ADVANCES BEARISH—MARKET RALLIES ON BREAK. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Higher; Corn—Higher; Rye—Higher; Flax—Higher.

CASH SALES REPORTED TO-DAY. No. 1 hard, 1 car, 73 1/2¢; No. 2, 1 car, 74 1/2¢; No. 3, 1 car, 75 1/2¢.

GRAIN TRADE GOSSIP. Chicago to Watson. Looks like Cuddy buying wheat. The market is active and higher.

PROVISIONS. CHICAGO PROVISIONS, Jan. 5.—Provisions opened steady on unchanged prices for hogs but trading was not moderate.

MONEY REPORTS. LONDON, Jan. 3.—Bar gold, 77 1/2¢. American gold, 77 1/2¢.

Such was the Opening of the Market Except for St. Paul and U. S. Steel Preferred.

Dealings Then Became Mixed—Realizing Causes Much Irregularity.

New York, Jan. 5.—The opening market was active and higher, especially for the leading Pacific and Illinois Central. The market was active and higher, especially for the leading Pacific and Illinois Central.

FINANCIAL GOSSIP. Wharton, Case & Co. say: While in New York they and their firm talked with Knabstreck & Co.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN. St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Higher; Corn—Higher; Rye—Higher; Flax—Higher.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND FLOUR, Jan. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 25,000 barrels; Sales, 6,100 barrels.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, Jan. 5.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 50,700 quarters.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN, Jan. 5.—Flour—Higher; Corn—Higher; Rye—Higher; Flax—Higher.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Higher; Corn—Higher; Rye—Higher; Flax—Higher.

CHICAGO STEAM AND COARSE GRAIN, Jan. 5.—Rye—Higher; Flax—Higher.

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ALL BUTCHERS STOCK

Cattle Receipts at South St. Paul Run Largely to Medium Quality Killing Beef.

Hog Prices a Shade Lower—Receipts Moderate, but the Quality a Little Better.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS, Jan. 5.—Consols for money, 101 1/2; 2 1/2 per cent, 101 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent, 101 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS CATTLE RECEIPTS. South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards to-day: Cattle, 907; calves, 30; hogs, 2,900; sheep, 1,000; pigs, 100.

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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; beef steers, 3,400; hogs, 2,500; sheep, 1,000.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; beef steers, 2,500; hogs, 2,000; sheep, 1,000.

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