

# Latest Market Reports

## Chicago Grain and Provisions

Article	Opening	High	Low	Closing
Wheat	1.52 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.52 1/2	1.53 1/2
May	1.68 @ 67	1.68	1.66 1/2	1.67 1/2
July	1.44 @ 43 1/2	1.44	1.41 1/2	1.42 1/2
Corn	89 3/4	89 3/4	89 1/2	89 3/4
Dec	91 1/2 @ 90 3/4	91 1/2	90 3/4	91 1/2
July	91 1/2 @ 90 3/4	91 1/2	90 3/4	91 1/2
Oats	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 3/4	49 3/4
Dec	54 @ 53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
July	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 3/4	50 3/4
Meat Pork, per 100 lbs.	26.30	26.45	26.20	26.32
Jan	26.75	26.87	26.85	26.85
Lard, per 100 lbs.	16.02 @ 16.00	16.17	16.00	16.00
Jan	16.02	16.02	15.97	15.97
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.	14.22	14.27	14.15	14.20
Jan	13.80	13.95	13.85	13.85

## Stock Market Grain Review

New York, Dec. 14.—Early reaction obtained substantial proportions in the war group on today's stock market, being accelerated by news that Washington was in receipt of Germany's peace proposal. Losses ranged to the extreme decline, with 2 to 3 points in prominent equipments, munitions, motors, marines and United States. Ralls were again proof against pressure, however among the first issues to rebound after the early selling movement of wider scope overtook the market, causing the entire list to fall below prices of the first decline and creating general unsettlement. Bonds were firm. Further gains were made at today's opening, the movement however, running more to specialties than to such representative issues as figured in the rally of the preceding day. Central Leather, American and Columbia Gas advanced a point or more with fractional improvement in leading equipments. Peoria, United States Steel and allied industrial. Moderate offerings soon wiped out most of this advance. In Industrial Alcohol, Lackawanna and Crucible Steels, motors and accessories. Ralls also yielded to increasing pressure. The closing was demoralized.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

Article	Price
Allis-Chalmers	28 1/2
American Beet Sugar	50 3/4
American Can	68 1/2
American Locomotive	80 1/4
American Smelting & Refining	106
American Sugar Refining	110
American Tel. & Tel.	50
American Zinc	85 1/2
Anacostia Copper	103
Atchafalaya	69 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	103
Baltimore & Ohio	580
Bethlehem Steel	65
Butte and Superior	23 1/2
California Petroleum	165 1/4
Canadian Pacific	98 1/2
Central Leather	64 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	93
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	37 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	60 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47
Corn Products	68 1/2
Crucible Steel	51 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	40 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	35 1/2
Eric	12 1/2
General Electric	127 1/2
Goodrich Co.	88 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	116 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	106
Illinois Central	106
Inspiration Copper	59 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	105 1/2
Inter. Merc. Marine pfd cfs.	43
Inter. Nickel	47
Inter. Paper	26 1/2
Kansas City Southern	26 1/2
Kennecott Copper	50 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	78 1/2
Lehigh Valley	130 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	62 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	120 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	98 1/2
Miami Copper	39 1/2
National Lead	105
New York Central	53
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	120 1/2
Norfolk & Western	135
Northern Pacific	110 1/2
Pennsylvania	56
Pressed Steel Car	76
Ray Consolidated Copper	28 1/2
Reading	106 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	79
Southern Pacific	87 1/2
Southern Railway	31 1/2
Studebaker Co.	113
Texas Co.	195
Union Pacific	144 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	115 1/2
United States Rubber	64 1/2
United States Steel	113 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	120 1/2
Utah Copper	113 1/2
Wabash pfd B.	30
Western Union	101 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	54 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	45 1/2
Mo. Pac. (when issued)	33 1/2
New York Sugar	5.30c
Easy, centrifugal	5.30c
Refined—Dull	5.30c

## HOGS STEADY, OATS AND WHEAT LOWER

All grades of hogs in the local markets advanced 10 cents this morning. The list follows: Hogs—(Furnished daily by John Morrell & Co.)—120@150, 47.80; 150@180, \$8.85; 180@200, \$9.15; 200 and over, \$9.35; packers, \$8.90 @ 9.00. Sheep—Choice spring lambs, \$7.00; fair to good spring lambs, \$6.50; yearling lambs, \$6.00; choice wethers, \$4.00; fair to good wethers, \$3.50. Corn—75@80; wheat, \$1.40 @ 1.50; oats, 45@48; rye, \$1 @ 1.15. Ottumwa Hay Market. Good Timothy, \$9 @ 10; No. 2 timothy, \$8 @ 9; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$8 @ 9; No. 2 timothy and No. 2 mixed, \$6 @ 7; clover hay, \$7 @ 8. Creamery butter, 45 @ 48; bulk, 50c; prints; country butter, 40 @ 43c. Butter, Eas and Poultry. Butter—No. 1, 37c; No. 2, 34c. Poultry—These prices paid to producers, straight run hens, 3c; old roosters, 8c; ducks, 11c; geese, 7c; spring chickens, 14 @ 15c; old toms, 18c; No. 1 turkeys, 20c; No. 2, 15c. Eggs—Fresh country, 37c.

## THE RETAIL PRICES

Flour and Feed.—Flour, per 50 lb. sack, 60c; corn, 22c; bran, per cwt., 11.85; corn, per bu., \$1.25; hay, per cwt., \$1.50; straw, per cwt., 40 @ 50c; meal, per cwt., \$2.50; corn and oat chow, per cwt., \$2.50; corn and oat chow, per cwt., \$2.50; wheat, 22 @ 25c; 24 lb. rye flour, \$1.45. Creamery Butter, 45 @ 48c; country butter, 40 @ 43c. Eggs—Candied, 35 @ 45c. Poultry—Chest, dressed, 18 @ 25c; turkeys, dressed, 20 @ 25c; dressed hens, 20 @ 25c; spring chickens, 25c; ducks, 22 @ 25c. Fresh Fish.—Herring, 10 @ 12c; cod, 10 @ 12c; salt white fish, 10 @ 12c; salt cod, 10 @ 12c; smoked sturgeon, 25c lb.; flann baddle, 10c; Holland herring, 10 @ 12c; salt cod, 10 @ 12c; mixed, \$1.40 a keg; milkfishers; salt cod, 25c lb.; salt anchovies, \$1.25. Smoked Fish.—White fish, 20 @ 25c; sardines, 5 @ 25c; sardines, 3 for 10c; beef, 10 @ 12c; fancy smoked hammers, 25c; 25c; smoked boneless herring, 25c lb.; smoked herring, 25c lb.; stock fish, 50c; kippered herring, 3 for 25c; halibut, 35c lb.; smoked sturgeon, 25c lb. Select oysters, 60c qt.; standard oysters, 50c qt. Fruits.—Bananas, 6c pound; lemons, 30c; oranges, 20 @ 25c; apples, 25 @ 30c; watermelons, 10c; 3 for 25c; cantaloupes, 35 @ 40c; Emperor grapes, 20c; Spanish Malaga grapes, 25c; Sicily pears, 12c lb.; grape fruit, 3 @ 10c. Vegetables.—Cabbage, 10c; tomatoes, 10c; parsley, 5 and 10c; mushrooms, 8c lb.; green beans, 17c; horse radish, 10c; lettuce, 3c; lettuce, 3c lb.; egg plant, 20 to 25c; cauliflower, 10 @ 15c; beets, per pk., 40c; turnips, 30c pk.; potatoes, peck, 50c; per bu., \$1.90; carrots, 75c each; head lettuce, 15 to 25 cents; sweet potatoes, 3c lb.; Brussels sprouts, 20 @ 25c. New York Produce. New York, Dec. 14.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 3,437; creamery extras, 42 cents, 35 @ 35 1/2; firsts, 37 @ 38 1/2; seconds, 35 @ 36 1/4. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4,555; fresh gathered extra firsts, 45 @ 46; firsts, 44 @ 45; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 32 1/2 @ 33; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 31 1/2 @ 32c. Cheese—Easy; receipts, 1,253; state held specialties, 24 1/2 @ 24 3/4; do average fancy, 24 @ 24 1/4. Dressed poultry—Firm; chickens, 17 @ 20c; fowls, 15 @ 22c; turkeys, 18 @ 20c. Live poultry—Firm; no prices settled but sales reported as follows: Fowls, 20c; chickens, 20c; turkeys, no sales. Chicago Produce. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 1,409 cases. Potatoes—Unchanged; receipts, 25 cars. Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 17c; springs, 16 1/2c.

## LOCAL HOGS TAKE RISE OF TEN CENTS

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Hog prices advanced today, helped by a good demand from eastern shippers. Most of the cattle offerings lacked quality. Sheep and lambs met with ready sale.

## Chicago Live Stock: Opening

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The opening live stock market follows: Hogs—Market steady at yesterday's average; receipts, 50,000; bulk, \$9.50 @ 9.90; light, \$8.85 @ 9.75; mixed, \$9.25 @ 10; heavy, \$9.45 @ 10.05; rough, \$9.45 @ 9.60; pigs, \$7 @ 8.75. Cattle—Market weak; receipts, 10,000; native beef cattle, \$6.90 @ 12.60; western steers, \$6.90 @ 10.40; stockers, feeders, \$4.50 @ 7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.75 @ 10.10; calves, \$9.25 @ 12.50. Sheep—Market firm; receipts, 15,000; wethers, \$8.75 @ 9.75; lambs, \$10.75 @ 13.25.

## Chicago Live Stock: Closing

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The closing live stock market follows: Hogs—Market active 10c higher; receipts, 51,000; estimated tomorrow, 43,000; bulk, \$9.60 @ 10; light, \$9.10 @ 9.85; heavy, \$9.55 @ 10.15; mixed, \$9.35 @ 10.10; rough, \$9.55 @ 9.70. Cattle—Market strong; receipts, 10,000; ton, \$12.60. Sheep—Market strong; receipts, 15,000; top, \$9.75; lambs, \$13.25.

## Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—The live stock market follows: Hogs—Market steady to strong; receipts, 9,000; bulk, \$9.60 @ 10; heavy, \$9.90 @ 10.05; light, \$9.40 @ 9.85; pigs, \$8 @ 8.75. Cattle—Market steady; receipts, 3,000; steers, \$6.50 @ 12; cows, \$5.25 @ 8.50; heifers, \$6 @ 10.50; calves, \$6.50 @ 11.25. Sheep—Market steady to strong; receipts, 6,000; beef steers, \$7.50 @ 12.60; heifers, \$6.50 @ 11.50; cows, \$5.50 @ 8.50; calves, \$6 @ 7.75. St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—The live stock market follows: Hogs—Market steady; receipts, 16,000; lights, \$9.40 @ 9.90; pigs, \$8 @ 9; mixed, \$9.45 @ 10.05; heavy, \$10 @ 10.10. Cattle—Market steady; receipts, 5,000; beef steers, \$7.50 @ 12.60; heifers, \$6.50 @ 11.50; cows, \$5.50 @ 8.50; calves, \$6 @ 7.75. Sheep—Market strong; receipts, 4,000; yearlings, \$8.50 @ 10.50; wethers, \$8.25 @ 9.25; lambs, \$12 @ 13.10.

## Primary Movement

Receipts Shipments  
Wheat, bu. 1,000,000 850,000  
Corn, bu. 1,072,000 572,000  
Oats, bu. 704,000 542,000

## Car Lot Receipts

Wheat—49 cars, with 5 of contract grade.  
Corn—283 cars, with 23 of contract grade.  
Oats—111 cars, with 46 of contract grade.  
Total receipts of wheat at Minneapolis, Duluth and Winnipeg today were 1,026 cars, compared with 1,759 cars last week and 2,179 cars the corresponding day a year ago.  
Estimated cars tomorrow, Chicago—Wheat, 44; corn, 220; oats, 114.

## Omaha Cash Grain

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—The cash grain market follows: Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.64 @ 1.65. Corn—No. 2 white, \$0.84 @ 0.86; No. 2 yellow, \$0.84 @ 0.86; No. 3 white, \$0.84 @ 0.86. Oats—No. 3 white, \$0.84 @ 0.86.

## New York Money: Closing

New York, Dec. 14.—Mercantile paper—4 @ 4 1/2%. Bar silver—75 1/2%. Mexican dollars—58 1/4%. Time loans—4 @ 4 1/4%. Call money—High, 4%; low, 3 1/2%; closing bid, 3 1/2%.

## FLAG TO FLY WHEN WILSON IS HOME

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—President Wilson's presence in Washington hereafter will be denoted by the flag of the president of the United States floating above the white house. When he is out of the city the emblem will be lowered. The American flag will fly constantly over the white house whether Mr. Wilson is here or away.

## PLAN PRAYER LEAGUE

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Preliminary steps toward the organization of a world league of prayer "in view of the present world crisis" were taken here today. The movement is sponsored by the Moody Bible Institute.

# The Sports Corner

## CUBS WITHOUT HEAD OR CAMP

JOE TINKER'S SHOES NOT YET FILLED; NO DECISION AS TO MINORS.

New York, Dec. 14.—National league experts feel more and more certain that Fred Mitchell will be the man selected to lead the Chicago Cubs next year, but so far, no one has been named to fill Joe Tinker's shoes. Charles Weeghman gave out Wednesday night that he had made an appointment for today with President Haughton of Boston to talk over a deal for Mitchell. It is expected that no attention was paid in the meeting of the National league club owners to the demands of the minor leagues. The National league seems to be passing the buck to the American circuit, which is also confronted by the same demands in the hope that some action will be taken there. Several trades and sales were talked over but none were closed.

## GRINNELL DECIDES AGAINST BASEBALL

Grinnell, Dec. 14.—Baseball has been removed from the list of intercollegiate sports at Grinnell college, according to an announcement today by the school athletic board. It was said no baseball would be played here next year and probably not in the future. The reasons given for discontinuing the sport are lack of interest on the part of the students, the fact that baseball has always been a losing financial proposition, and "the spirit of professionalism which the game engenders."

## HAVANA MAY STAGE WELSH-KILBANE GO

New York, Dec. 14.—If plans which Harry Pollok has under consideration materialize, Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champ, and Freddy Welsh, holder of the lightweight title, will meet in Havana in a bout to run twenty rounds or to a finish. Welsh's manager is said to have approved of the match provided that there was enough cash in sight.

## HOLD NET MEET.

New York, Dec. 14.—The national junior indoor tennis championship tournament, it was announced Wednesday, will be started on the board courts of the Seventh Regiment armory December 26. The age championship matches will be decided on December 20.

## CUT AMES SQUAD.

Ames, Dec. 14.—Deke Walter, Ames' basketball coach, Wednesday cut his squad down to fifteen. The Cyclones open the season with a practice game Saturday with Penn college. The Maroons play here February 10.

## C. A. WILL MEET.

Keokuk, Dec. 14.—President Justice of the Central association has issued a call for the annual meeting to be held at Cedar Rapids on January 11.

## BADGERS WIN GAME.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—Wisconsin basketball players were given a hard game here Wednesday night by a Ripon quintet, but managed to win, 30 to 17. Nine Wisconsin points came on free throws.

## Chicago Hay Market.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Hay—Receipts, 1,297 tons; shipments, 38 tons. Market fair and offerings large. Choice timothy hay quotable at \$15.50 @ 17; No. 1 at \$15 @ 15 1/2; No. 2 at \$13.50 @ 14; No. 3 at \$12 @ 13. Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri prairie hay, choice, \$15 @ 15.50; No. 2, \$12.50 @ 13; Clover hay, \$12.50 @ 13.50; Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie hay, \$10 @ 11; packing hay, \$7 @ 8. Alfalfa hay, \$13.50 @ 18. Sales were: On track—No. 1 timothy, 8 cars at \$15; 2 cars at \$15.50; 1 car at \$16; No. 2 timothy, 13 cars at \$14; 2 cars at \$14.50; 1 car at \$15. State hay, 1 car at \$14; 1 car at \$15. Straw—Eye straw quotable at \$9 @ 9.50. oat straw at \$7.50 @ 8. Wheat straw at \$7.50 @ 8.

## St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Poultry—Unchanged except hens, 13 @ 15c. Butter and eggs—Unchanged.

## BRIEF ITEMS IN SPORTING EVENTS

### WILL PILOT TIGERS.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 14.—Marion Orr Wilson of Binghamton, N. Y., was chosen to pilot the Tiger football eleven next year at a meeting of the members of this year's team Wednesday afternoon. Wilson comes from a family of stars. Alex Wilson, captain of last year's eleven and Tom Wilson, a member of Eddie Hart's championship team of 1911 and considered all-American guard that year, being his brothers. Wilson plays at right end, and although he weighs only 155 pounds, is consistently aggressive and fast.

### IOWA BOOKS GAMES.

Iowa City, Dec. 14.—Prof. Nelson A. Kellogg, director of athletics at Iowa university, has scheduled four more basketball games for Iowa. The Hawk-eyes will meet Grinnell here on January 27, and at Grinnell on February 23. Ames will play here February 27, and at Ames February 18. Director Kellogg also has booked another football game with Cornell college at Iowa City on October 6.

### TEN GAMES FOR HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Harvard athletic authorities have announced the following baseball schedule for 1917: September 22, Bates; Boston college; October 13, Colby; October 20, Tufts; October 27, Brown; November 10, Springfield Y. M. C. A.; November 10, Princeton; November 17, Carlisle Indians; November 24, Yale.

### MUST LABEL BALLS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Imported baseballs for use on American diamonds hereafter must be stamped with the name of the country in which they were manufactured. The treasury department has ruled that stamping in the name of the originating country on cartons in which the balls are packed is insufficient to meet the requirements of the law.

### AMATEURS CONTEST

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14.—The boxing and wrestling championship of the Middle Athletic association of the Amateur Athletic union will be held again this year in Pittsburgh. The dates will be announced shortly. Pittsburgh amateur boxers will make a strong bid for the title, having defeated New York Philadelphia, and Detroit in intercity contests.

### VOTE LIFE PENSION.

New York, Dec. 14.—The National league voted a life pension to John B. Day, owner of the New York team in 1890 in the meeting here Wednesday. Day, stuck by the league during the brotherhood fight in that year, and by so doing lost all that he had. He has for years, had a job on one of the gates at the Polo grounds, but is now infirm.

### WILL RECEIVE LETTERS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Twenty-two varsity men will receive their letters on December 22, it was announced Wednesday by Coach Lewis Omer. Seven substitutes and twenty-nine freshman players will be given sweaters.

### CARL MORRIS MATCHED.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Carl Morris, Oklahoma heavyweight and Charley Weinert, New Jersey heavy, will battle fifteen rounds to a decision in Convention hall here New Year's night.

### DILLON MEETS MISKE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Jack Dillon, Hoosier name killer will investigate the ring abilities of Billy Miske, the new light-heavyweight sensation, at the Broadway Sporting club in Brooklyn Tuesday night.

### LITTLE 19 OPENS.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 14.—Most teams of the Little Nineteen conference will have basketball games before the Christmas holidays. Outside games will be played this week. The early season games are expected to do a long way towards settling the championship.

### DOOIN LEADS ROCHESTER.

New York, Dec. 14.—Charley (Red) Dooin, former manager of the Phillies and later a Giant, is slated to manage the Rochester club in the international league. It was authoritatively stated here Wednesday. Dooin is understood to have given the club owners his terms, which are expected to be accepted.

## WOULD REDUCE H. C. OF GAME

### AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS WOULD CUT DOWN BASEBALL EXPENSES.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Proposals to reduce the high cost of the national game in the coming season were before the club owners of the American league, the annual meeting of which began here today. Suggested reductions include curtailment of practically every expense, especially salaries of players. President B. B. Johnson told the magnates that he believed the game has been conducted on too extravagant a basis.

Before the meeting of the league the directors of the league met, the principal business, it was announced, being the awarding of the 1916 pennant to the Boston club.

Announcement was made that there would be no opposition to the sale of the Boston club to Hush J. Ward and H. H. Frazee of New York.

### INTERSECTIONAL GAMES FOR EAST

New York, Dec. 14.—Although the majority of the eastern college football schedules for the season of 1917 are still in the making it is evident that intersectional games will be featured to a record extent next autumn. The popularity of these contests proved one of the outstanding features of the past fall and it is certain that they will be duplicated on a larger scale next year.

In six games against the middle west five were won and one lost, when Michigan nosed out Syracuse with a score of 14 to 13. In these six contests the eastern eleven rolled up a total of 103 to 64. In more than one game, the Wolverines playing three, losing to Penn and Cornell and winning from Syracuse.

Against the southern teams the east did still better. All told, twelve games were played, of which ten were won and two tied. West Virginia held Dartmouth to a 7 to 7 score and Rutgers played Washington and Lee a 19 to 13 tie game. The total number of points scored in the intersectional contests were: East 270, south 56, making the aggregate for the eastern games, east 373, opponents 100. If the University of Pittsburgh and Georgetown university are considered as eastern combinations the score can be increased still further while if Georgetown with the southern institutions its victory over Dartmouth 10 to 0 gives the south one win in addition to the two ties.

### LITTLE CHAMP SAYS HE WILL RETIRE SOON

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, announced that he will retire from the ring permanently at the end of this year and go into business here. Kilbane, who is rival in sight in his own class. He would like to fight Freddy Welsh for the lightweight title, but Welsh wants to come in as a welterweight if he fights Kilbane at all. As Welsh fears to meet Kilbane at the lightweight limit, there may be no match.

Kilbane is 28 years old, has money enough, and is a little bit weary of being a champion without an opponent in sight.

### MICHIGAN MUST CHANGE CONTROL

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 14.—Only a polite interest over the probability of Michigan returning to the Big Nine conference is being shown here by University of Illinois students. Athletics authorities stated that they would be glad to see the Wolverines back in the conference, but added that certain changes would have to be made in the management of athletics at Michigan. Michigan would have to adopt the faculty control of sports and the training table would have to be abolished before other Big Nine faculty directors would vote for their return.

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## PETEY DINK — THAT'S RIGHT, BLAME IT ONTO A WOMAN

