LL NOT BE CHEAP

That Much Is Certain About Turkey Prices.

ACTUAL VALUES A GUESS

Most Dealers, However, Do Not Look for a Repetition of the Extreme Thanksgiving Quotations. Grain Markets Quiet.

The Christmas turkey market is begin-ning to interest the trade. All kinds of predictions as to prices are being made, but no one seems to have any very definite usual thing, the Thanksgiving market is shrouded in mystery up to the beginning while a very good line can be formed on the Christmas trade, but this year it is different; the Thanksgiving market was seen to be a bullish affair long before it opened, while the Christmas price, up to the present

time, is an absolute puzzle.

No one has a clear idea what either the supply or the demand will be. Country eports indicate a shortage of turkeys in Oregon, at least shippers convey that impression in their advices, but they may be holdback expecting a repetition of Thanks giving prices. Several cars of Eastern tur Reys, two at any rate, are coming in, and it is said the large retailers have already provided for their requirements.

As for the demand, it is never as strong at Christmes time as at Thankegiving, especially in years of high prices, because of the assortment of other poultry and of neats available. The factor of greatest uncertainty in the situation, however, is the extent of the demand from Seattle and other northern cities. This demand will be ch less than it was at Thanksgiving, but whether it will be atrong enough to affect local prices remains to be seen. Some of the Portland dealers think the market will ange between 23 and 25 cents, and others

isok for prices of 25 to 27 cents.

In the East shippers are forced to pay high prices in the leading turkey-growing sections. A dispatch from Cincinnal to the Chicago Packer of December 11 says; Reerts from the important turkey-producing districts in Kentucky and Tennessee indi-

districts in Kentucky and Tennessee indicate that this season's crop as a whole in these two states is very short. Some of the less posted diseasers and shippers astimate the total season's output will not be much more than balf the amount packed and shipped a year and. They figure on both the Tranksgiving and Christmas operations.

The country week will wind up the activities of the big dressers whose stock will go no the Eastern markets. Express lots will go forward, particularly from Kentucky, for a few days later. Fourteen to Indicate is being paid for stock, but at some points they are being bought at a little less and at others half a cent above this top figure is the price. The largest deal top figure is the price. The largest deal reported for this season was the sale of lies head at 15th cents, pooled by the women of Scott County. It is reported that there are several other pools in different Kentucky counties which are holding for 18 cents.

Dressers and shippers located in Southern Indiana and Ohio report that they only shipped about ous-third as many turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade, compared with last year, and that their shipments combined for Thanksgiving and Christmas will only amount to about one-half as many as last season. Prices in these two latter states are ruling much higher than at Thanksgiving and range from 15 to 10 cents on foot. One big shrtper, in speaking of this year's deal, said: "We will have to have a 25-cent market for Christmas to make any money on the deal this year, owing to the high prices we have been compelled to pay for supplies in the country. The Thanksgiving deal was successful and we all as a whole made some money."

LULL IN COAST HOP MARKETS. Dealers Do Not Look for Much Activity Be-

fore Holidays Are Over. Hop buying has quieted down on the Coast and dealers do not expoot any particular revival of activity before the turn of the year. In expert direles it is believed the foreign demand will not make itself felt until after the English elections are over next month. At any rate, dealers do not look for any stir this side of the holidays. There may be a lit-tle buying late in the month on Eastern account to complete December shipments. But that is the extent of their states. but that is the extent of their expectations.
In the meantime the market is holding its own, as no goods are being pressed for sale. The larger growers and speculators are confident that there will be a lively market in the laie Winter or Spring, when the shortage in the world's supply will begin to make itself feit to the consumers. Prices then should respond to the actual conditions of control of the setual conditions of supply and demand and if the sta-tistics on which the traders all over the world have been relying are correct, the market valuations should be considerably

world have been relying are correct, the market valuations should be considerably higher than they are now.

FOLICHE OF GRAIN TRADE IS SMAIL.

Farmers and Other Holders Ask More Than Sellers. Offer.

Yesterday's grain trade was of small proportions, dwing rather to the lack of sellers than to any alsokness of demand. Dealers were in the market to buy wheat, oats and bariey, where they could get them at what they considered fair prices, but helders named extreme figures and showed no disposition to make concessions. The result was an inactive market, as the demand, though good, did not appear to be urgent.

Local receipis in cara were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Wheat BTY, Flour, Oats Hay, Monday 17 10 21 12 14 15 15 16 17 23 4c per pound.

Hops—15 23 4c per pound.

Monday Wheat, BTy, Flour, Oats, Hay-Tuesday 01 15 19 11 Wednesday 28 7 17 3 14 Year ago, 5 5 6 3

Oranges and Apples Sell Well.
Oranges and apples were the best sellers
in the fresh produce market restrately. The
former were in good supply and firm at
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Venetables were in good supply. A car such of celery and cauliflower arrived during the day. The potato fobbing trade was

fair at the prices that prevailed before the recent cold snap.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed. Etc.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT Track prices: Bjuestem, \$1.18@
1.20; club, \$1.05@1.00; red Russian, \$1.06,
Valley, \$1.04; 40-fold, \$1.08.
BARLSY Feed and brewing, \$30 per ton.
FLOUR Patents, \$6.15 per barrel; straight
\$4.85; export \$4.55; Valley, \$5.70; grainam,
\$5.50; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.70; grainam,
\$5.50; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.70; middings, \$53; shorts, \$22.50@25.50; rolled
barley, \$31;
OATS—No. 1 white \$33@215.50; rolled
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HAY—Timethy: Williamette Valley, \$18@
20 per ton, Eastern Oregon, \$18@21.50; aifalfa, \$16@216.00; clover, \$15@16; chear, \$15
816; grain hay, \$15@16.

Dairy and Country Produce. Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery extras, 38c; fancy outside creamery, 44,33c per 1b.; store, 124,624c. (Butter fat prices average 114c per pound under regular butter prices.) EGGS—Fresh Oregon extras. 45c per losen, Eastern, 16,374c per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 18,3784c per pound; young Americas, 19,374c. per pound; young Americas, 19,374c. per pound; young Americas, 19,374c. per pound; 124,674c. dozen.

POULTRY—Hers, 124,67134cc. Springs, 124,67134cc. 11,6712c; durkeys. 11cc. 21,6722c; decased, 24,643cc.

POHK—Funcy, 10,67164c per pound.

VEAL—Extras, 11,67134c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$103 box; pears, \$131.50 per box; Spanish Malaga, \$137.50 per barrel; quinces, \$1.25 @1.50 per box; Granberries, \$0 per barrel; perben; cranberries, \$0 per barrel; perben; cranberries, \$0 per barrel; persimmons, \$1.50 per box.

POTATOES—Carlead buying prices; Oregon, 60g.75c per sack; sweet potatoes, 1% \$0 per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.50@8; lemons, fancy, \$6; choice, \$5.50; grape-fruit \$4.50 per box; bananns, \$62 per box.

Japanese oranges, \$1.25@1.50 per bundle; tangerines, \$1.75 per box.

VEGETABLES — Artichekes, 75c per dozen; cellery, \$2.75@3.50 per crate; eggplant, \$1.75; hothouse lettuce, \$1.50 per box; peas, 10c per pound; garlle, 10c per pound; horseradish, \$1.50 per dozen; per dozen; per dozen; sprouts, \$1.50 per lat, squash, 1512; tottundes, 75c @1.51.50; parsnips, \$1.50.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.50 per sack. Vegetables and Fruits.

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BACON—Fancy, 27c per pound; standard, 12c; choice, 21c; English, 10@20-1/20.

DRY SALIT CURED—Regular short clear arry salt, 15 1/2c; smoked, 16 1/2c; smoked, 16 1/2c; smoked, 16 1/2c; smoked, 17c.

HAMS—10 to 18 pounds, 17 1/2c; 14 to 18 pounds, 17 1/2c; 18 to 20 LARD—Kettle rendered 10s, 17½c; standard pure, 10s, 10½c; choice, 10s, 15½c. Compound, 10s, 11½c. SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, cach, 60c, field beef set, 19c; dried beef knuckles, 20c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c. Ories over masses. Barrels: Pige feet, PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pige feet, \$13.59; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$19.50; mess beef, ex-tra, \$12; mess pork, \$25.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—1909 erop. 18@22½c; 1908 crop.
nominal. 1907 crop. 12c; 1106 crop. 8c;

WOOL—Elastern Oregon, 18@23e pound.
MOHAIR Choice. 25c pound.
CASCARA HARK—4½c per pound;
dry kip. 17@18c pound; dry calfakin, 19@22c pound; salied hides, 19% @11c; salied calfakin, 18@16c pound; sreen, 1c less.
BURS—No. 1 akins: Goatskins, 15c@3:125; badger, 25@50c; bear, 56@20; beaver, 8c.30@8.50; eat. wild, 75c@150; cougar, perfect head and claws. \$3@30; fisher, dry 15c@150; fox, cross.
85@55; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red. \$3@5c, allows. \$5.00. eat. \$1.25; makers. \$5.00. eat. \$1.25; makers. \$6.00. makers. \$1.25; makers. \$6.00. allows. \$3.00. makers. \$6.00. allows. \$5.00. eat. \$6.00. makers. \$6.00.

NO LONGER A SHORTAGE IN THE SEATTLE MARKET.

Apples Are Weaker, With Fancy Fruit Quoted Lower-Turkey Situation Is Mixed.

SEATTLE. Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—
With 49 carloads of hay reported arriving here today by rail, in addition to about 600 tons by beat from California, the hay shortage was materially releved. The efforts of the dealers to break the corner are said to be bearing fruit and heavy receipts are promised for several days to come. The holders of the Kittisa hay crop, however, declare that this market cannot do without the timothy stock, regardless of the amount of other hay brought in from other points. Oats were not quite as stiff, and sales were made at \$32. Wheat was duil, here. Rallroads are reported as encouraging the loading of cars at country points for the first time since the strike commenced.

The apple market is weaker, with several dealers cutting 25 cents a box on fancy fruit-stand stock. Splitzenbergs were reduced in some quarters to \$2.50. A thousand bundles of Japaness oranges were distributed today. This fruit holds steady at \$1.25.

\$1.35.

The turkey mapket was mixed. With a lack of orders from retailers, jubbers are unwilling to quote definite prices to shippers. Where offers have been made the price is not above 25 cents for dressed stock. Receipts of hens were heavier. Fresh eggs sold at 55 cents today. Cheese is very firm, with another advance likely.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Pald for Produce in the Bay City Market.

13@15c.

Hops—15@34c per pound.

Hops—17@234c per pound.

Potators—Oregon Burbanks, \$1@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.10@1.40; aweets, \$1.30

\$1.75.

The cheese market is in a very firm position. The demand exceeds the supply and outside orders are being turned down every day. An advance between now and the end of the year is expected.

Butter continues firm at the old price.
The poultry market was singgish. Becelpts were large and, but for shipments to the morth, many coops of chickens would have been carried over. There was no demand for dressed turkers and 25 cents was a nominal quotation.

Eggs moved fairly well at unchanged prices.

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Spokane

Oranges and Apples Sell Well.

Oranges and apples were the best soliers

NEW YORK Dec. 15.—Standard copper on the New York Metal Exchange was weak on the pot two was weak at 150 local dealers and April at 257 to 218 local dealers quote Lake copper at 13.250 ill. 62 to electrolytic, 13.12 to 21 to 31.25 to 31.

New York Cotton Market.

Increase in the Reading Dividend Rate.

> STOCK MARKET

Steel Unfavorably Affected by the Labor Situation at Pittsburg. Call Loan Rate Continues Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Reading dividend increase gave the stock market the only semblance of animation it enjoyed today, coming after a period of torpidity. Operators in stocks were difficient about committing themselves to make contracts.

The Reading divident altuation had aroused a good deal of uneasy surmise. The weak-tens of the stock yesterday and at times today gave rise to an impression that the strongly chalmed hopes of a dividend increase were to be disappointed. The event pointed rather to be disappointed. The event pointed rather to be disappointed in the same yeary speculative holders had preferred to cash in their profits on the vague hopes of an increase rather than await a possible orush of profit-taking sales on the increase.

With the asmouncement of a change in the form, but not in the amount of Lehigh Valley dividend, Residing railied and rose above 170. The actual amouncement of the in-

170. The actual announcement of the crease in the Reading dividend to the 6 cent rate came in the last half hour of market.

hardening of London discount rates and re-sort of borrowers to the Bank of England kept up the attraction for outside funds, although the inauguration of a transatiantic gold movement would be expected to poin

gold movement would be expected to point towards Paris from New York, owing to the obligations of the London market to the Bank of France.

There was little change in the local money market. The call loan rate touched 5 per cent again. An incident of the day was the payment of the Standard Oil dividend, which called for the disbursement of \$10,000,000.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$4,026,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. \$4.026.000. Un changed on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Bonds at New York.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Closing quotations were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 100 % N. Y. C. gen 3 % s 91 % do coupon... 100 % N. P. 2s... 72 % do coupon... 101 % U. P. 4s... 102 % do coupon... 101 % U. P. 4s... 102 % do coupon... 113 % Wis Con. 4s... 94 % do coupon... 113 % Japanese 2s... 57 % D. & R. Q. 4s... 96 Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—
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Money Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 15.—Sterling on Dondon, 60 days, \$4.84%; sterling on London, sight, \$4.85.
Silver bare—52%c.
Mexican dollars—45c.
Drafts, sight, par; do, talegraph, 2c.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8450g4.8450 for 60-day bills and at \$4.85 for demand. Commercial bills at \$1.85 for demand. Commercial bills at \$2.850 for 60-day bills and at \$4.85 for demand. Commercial bills at \$2.850 for 60-day bills at \$2.850 for 60-

24%d.

Money—2% %s per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 4 per cent.

Consols for money, 82%d; do, on account.

82 5-16d.

Boston Stocks and Bonds. BOSTON, Dec. 15 .- Closing quotations a

LIVESTOCK PRICES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE.

Sales Are Made at the Yards at \$8.65-Cattle and Lambs Sell at Top Prices.

The strength that the livestock market has shown for some time past must have received an additional boost from the record prices paid at the fat stock sale Tuesday, for values got another upward turn yesterday. This time the advance was in hogs.

Two lots of hogs, aggregating 155 head and weighing 243 and 244 pounds were sold in the afternoon at 38.55, which is a premium of 5 cents over the best pravious price. Another lot of good quality sold at 38.50. at \$8.50.

Three lots of steers were moved at \$4.75. the top of the market, while cows sold up to \$3.75. Lambs again brought \$6.

The receipts for the day were lighter than usual, amounting to only 5 cattle, 162 sheep and 20 hogs. The day's sales were as follows:

oted at the yards yesterday were as follows:
 CATTLE—Best steeres \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$4.94.25; medium and feeders, \$2.50@3.75; best cows, \$3.50@3.75; medium, \$3.50.375; medium, \$3.75; common to medium, \$2.50@3.75; bulls, \$2.92.50; stags, \$2.50@3.50; calves, light, \$3.23.92.50; hasvy, \$4.475.
HOGS—Best, \$8.50@\$5.05; medium, \$7.50@\$6.00; stockers, \$6.50@\$5.75.
SHEEP—Best wethers, \$4.75@5.00; fair to good, \$4.25.94.30; hest ewes, \$2.75@4.5fair to good, \$3.50.93.75; lambs, \$5.50@6.

Eustern Livestock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 25,000; market, weak to 10c lower. Beeves, \$3.0098-25; Texas etcers, \$3.8096-46; Western steers, \$465.30; stockers and feeders, \$395.10; cows and beifers, \$265.40; calves, \$7.2509.75.

\$1.25@9.75.

Hoga—Receipts, estimated, 45,000; market, 100 lower, Light, \$1.90@8.40; mixed, 88.10@8.50; heavy, \$8.15@8.50; rough, \$8.15@8.30; good to choice heavy, \$5.35@8.55; pigs, \$6.90@7.85; bulk of saise, \$8.30@8.45.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 20,000; market, weak, Native, \$5.50@5.50; Western, \$1.75@5.40; yearlings, \$6.25@7.30; lambs, native, \$5.50@8.25; Western, \$5.75@8.25.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipte, 9600; market, steady to 10c lower, Native etests, \$4.75@7.50; cows and beliers, \$2.50@ 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.25@5.25; buils, \$3.25@4.65; calves, \$4.25; Western steers, \$3.75—16; Western cows, \$2.75@4.75; Hoggs—Receipts, 15.000; market, 5.270c lower Heavy \$8.30@8.40; packers and butchers, \$8.15@8.40; light, \$7.00@8.25; pigs, \$6.50@7.50.

\$7.50. Pacceipts, 6000; market, steady, Mut-

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Flour, steady, with small local trade. Receipts, 29.835 barrels; hipments, 7470. Wheat—Spot. steady; No. 2 red, \$1.27 a small local trade. Heccipts, 20.836 barriers, shipments, 7470.

Wheat—Spot. steady; No. 2 red. \$1.27 elevator and \$1.26\forall f. 0, b. affoat, nominal: No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.23\forall f. 0. 2 hard Winter. \$1.24\forall f. 0. b. affoat, nominal: Firm cables and covering by shorts sent wheat prices up at the start, but the market declined under profit-taking in suticipation of larger receipts, but rallied on an advance in the Argentine market, closing firm, aithough Russian crop reports and the Government report was bearish. The close was \(\forall f. \) to \(\forall f. \) net lower, December. \$1.22; May, \$1.17; July, \$1.07\forall f.

Hops—Dull.
Hides—Quiet.
Petroleum—Steady.
Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 35237c.

Grain Markets of the Northwest LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Grain unchanged. Bluestem, \$1.02; forty-fold, \$20; club and Turkey red, \$60; red Russian. SSc. Oats, \$1.25. Feed barley, \$1.20.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Milling, bluestem, \$1.16@1.17; club, \$1.06. Export, bluestem, \$1.15; club, \$1.05; red Russian, \$1.02. SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Milling quotations: Bluestern, \$1.12%; club, \$1.01%; Fife, \$1.01%; red Russian, \$9%c, Export wheat: Bluestern, \$1.09%; club, \$9%c; Fife, \$9c; red Russian, \$2%c.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Evaporated apples, quiet; December 7% @Sc; spot, fancy new crop, 10% @11%; choice, 9c; prime, 7% @Sc; old crop prime, 7% c common to fair, France. Sim; California, up to 30-40s. 2% Sec. Oregons, 60-9c.
Apricota, firm; choice, 11% S11%c; extra choice, 11% S12c; fancy, 12% S13%c.
Feaches, steady; choice, 6% S7c; extra choice 78 7%c; fancy, 12% S8c.
Raisins, quiet; loose muscatel, 485%c; choice to fancy seeded, 5% S5%c; seedless, 8% S5c; London layers, \$1.17% S1.50.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Wheat, stendy; barley, weak.
Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.55 & 2.00; milling, \$1.55.
Barley—Feed, \$1.50 & 1.57.4; brewing, \$1.52 & 1.55.
Onts—Red, \$1.55 & 1.75; white, \$1.75 & 1.50; black, \$2.75 & 2.50.
Call board sales: Wheat—No trading, Barley—Max, \$1.52 & 1.55.
Corn—Large yellow, \$1.75 & 1.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 15.—Wheat—December, \$1.10; May, \$1.10%. Cash. No. 1 hard, \$1.12% \$1.12% \$1.15; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12% \$1.12%. No. 2 Northern, \$1.1091.10%. Flax—Closed at \$1.90%. \$2.190%. Corn—No. 8 yellow, 61% \$62% c. Oats—No. 3 white, \$1% \$942% c. Rye—No. 2, 72% \$72% c.

Dalry Products in the East. CHICAGO. Dec. 15. — Butter, strong, Creameries, 27 @34c; dairies, 22 @36c Eggs firm; receipts, 1887 cases; at mark, cases included, 20 % @25 % c; firsts, 29cr prime firsts, 30 % c. Cheese, firm. Daisles, 16 % 6 % c; Long Horns, 16 % c. Long Horns, 16 % c. NEW FORK. Dec. 15.—Butter and there firm, unchanged.
Eggs—Firm; refrigerator, 20@14/4c.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Bar silver, steady: Government Estimates Wheat Yield 737,189,000 Bushels.

GREATER THAN IN 1908

Total Production of Corn and Oats. Report Has a Bearish Effect on Prices in Eastern Markets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The crop-re-orting board of the Department of Agri-ulture, in a bulletin issued today, esti-ates the average weight per measured ushel of the various crops to be as fol-war.

*Bushels of weight.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET UNSETTLED Crop Report and Large Receipts Offset Bullish Foreign Advices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Government crop report and increased receipts in the Northwest offset bullish foreign advices and caused weakness in the wheat market here

caused weakness in the wheat market here today.

Wheat was unsettled. At times a strong one was manifested, owing to brisk demand by shorts, but each upturn brought out liberal realizing sales which resulted in a quick deciline. At the start the market was decidedly strong, because of an unexpected advance of % to 1d at Liverpool. The range on the May delivery for the day was between \$1.00% and 1.11%. December sold between \$1.00% and 1.11% December sold between \$1.12 and \$1.10% \$1.10% and December at \$1.12%.

Corn was weak. A decline of % to 1%c in the price of the cash grain was also a weakening factor. The market closed weak with prices % to % \$2 %c below the previous close.

Oats were inclined to be weak, although prices at the close were unchanged to %c lower.

WHEAT. CORN. May 66 % Jan 21.70 21.90 21.65 May 21.45 21.67% 21.30

11.87 11.87 11.80 11.92 11.87 11.

Crover—52.50g14.75.
Grain statistics:
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 451,600 bushels. Primary receipts were 610,000 bushels, compared with 620,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 16 cars, corn, 301 cars; toats, 97 cars; hogs.
20,000 head.

Receipts Shimments.

Wool at St. Louis. ST LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Wool, weak. Territory and Western mediums, 24@2Sc; fine mediums, 21@2Sc; fine, 12@29c.

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