

GOOD WOOL OUTLOOK

Prospects for 1912 Better Than Last Year.

SUPPLIES ARE SMALLER

Unsold Stocks, Production and Other Statistics Relating to the Industry in the Pacific Northwestern States.

The annual review of the American wool trade in the United States...

The wool clip for the years 1911, 1910 and 1898 (the record year) is given in the following table:

Table with columns for Year, Total Clip, and Average Weight per Sheep.

Prices current in the Boston market for various wool grades...

Prospects for the season just opening are undoubtedly much brighter than they were a year ago...

Moreover, the conditions of the wool market of the world are such that the possibility of importing heavy supplies of foreign wool to compete with domestic...

NO STEAMER SPACE FOR FLOUR. Portland at a disadvantage compared with Sound Markets.

With a growing demand for flour from the Orient, Portland is placed at a disadvantage...

HOPE-1911 crop, 45,000; old, nominal; 1912 crop, 45,000...

Wool Market in Healthy Shape. On the scarce grades prices showed tendency to advance.

MEAT MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Standard copper easy; spot, 12 1/2; futures, 12 1/2...

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. BUTTER. Creamery, steady; 20-30c.

DUKE'S FLOUR MARKET. DULUTH, Jan. 12.—Close: Flour in store, to arrive, January, February, \$2.14; on track, \$2.10.

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LEIGH VALLEY LEADS IN THE ADVANCE.

The unusual activity of the coal-carrying roads today, United Pacific and United States Steel, New York Central, and the telephone and electric stocks made the best gains.

Reading Rises in Sympathy—Railway Issues and Steel Are Put in the Background—Money Market Easy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Stocks of the coal-carrying roads almost monopolized speculation today.

Vegetables and Fruits. TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, heavy; \$2.75; lemons, \$1.40; Florida grapefruit, \$2.75; banana, \$0.90 per pound.

DAIRY AND COUNTRY PRODUCTS. BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 20c; Florida, 18c; California, 18c.

STAPLE GROCERIES. SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tallow, \$2.25 per dozen; 2-pound tallow, \$2.20.

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WHEAT GOES DOWNWARD

MARKET WEAKENED BY ARGENTINE WEATHER REPORTS. Outlook is Better for Late Harvesting in That Country—Chicago Prices Quarter Off.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—An easier turn in wheat today resulted from improved weather reports for the late harvesting in that country.

Wherever the majority rules, you'll find bitulithic streets.

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