OVER EXPORT VALUE

Local Wheat Prices Above English Parity.

SHIPPERS ONLY BUYERS

Market Advances in Sympathy With Rise at Chicago, Where Hope of Early Opening of Dardanelles Is Given Up.

The course of the local wheat market yesterday seemed to be governed solely by the Chicago market, where prices advanced about 3 cents during the day on the belief that the opening of the Dardanelles must be set at a far distant date.

Although bids at the Merchants' Exchange were advanced 1 to 2½ cents, there was no material change in prices in the interior, and in fact the larger buyers were out of the market entirely. What buying was done was by exporters. Millers are not operating and the Eastern dealers, though still making inquiries, are doing no purchasing now. It is the exporters that are in the market that are keeping prices up, as it is necessary for them to accumulate supplies for tonnage arriving.

The advance in ocean freights to the 100s mark, two steamers having been taken at this rate, has left the Northwestern wheat market more out of range with Europe than heretofore. The export value of wheat, as based on prices in England and the current freight rate, is almost 3 cents under the ruling price of wheat here, yet the exporters continue to operate. Such facts as these were evidently not taken into consideration by the farmers who at the recent meeting at Spokane blamed the exporters for the present price of wheat. Without the buying for foreign account, the market would be far lower than it is now.

At the Merchants' Exchange session bids for October club were raised 2½ cents to 93½ cents and October fortyfold bids were advanced 2 cents to 95½ cents. Red wheat offers were raised 2 to 2½ cents and bluestem 1 cent.

There was no change in local barley quotations, but there was a stronger market in the country, where brewing grade was bought on the Coast basis of $27.75, the highest price of the season.

Oats were firm, mainly in sympathy with barley. There is some buying of oats by speculators, but not much demand for feeding.

Today being Columbus day, there will be no session at the Merchants' Exchange. All the Eastern exchanges will also be closed except those at Minneapolis and Winnipeg.

Crop conditions abroad are summarized by Broomhall as follows:

United Kingdom.—Weather is more favorable for movement and plowing for the new crop. Native offers are light and firmly held. Crop is large, but quality only fair.

France.—Plowing conditions have improved, but agricultural pursuits are being interfered with owing to scarcity of labor. Threshing is disappointing both as to yield and quality. Native offers light.

Germany.—Officials report a large yield of wheat and an abundance of potatoes.

Russia.—Our agents confirm that Spring wheat has been greatly damaged by wet weather and yield is light by comparison. Winter yield is disappointing. The movement is lighter and storing continues.

Greece.—Yield disappointing. It is confirmed that large importation is necessary.

Australia.—Conditions continue excellent for a large yield.

Argentina.—Conditions have improved and a fair yield is anticipated, with the exportable surplus under last year.

Italy.—Weather unfavorable and yield disappointing. Quality is unfavorable. Large importation will be necessary.

India.—Good rain and the agricultural outlook is bright. There is practically nothing being offered for export.

Balkan States.—Weather favors agriculture. Heavy taking of old wheat continues. Terminal receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Mon.	278	26	9	11	21
Year ago	121	7	30	21	31
Season to date	4352	574	253	438	633
Year ago	6024	558	825	727	625
Tacoma, Sat.	59	2	...	1	9
Year ago	29	...	...	3	23
Season to date	2624	156	...	155	760
Year ago	5143	180	...	244	1213
Seattle, Sat.	101	41	4	3	22
Year ago	64	2	6	9	20
Season to date	3066	485	694	365	1444
Year ago	3297	281	755	325	1475

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY IS GROWING

Increase of Two and Third Million Bushels in Past Week.

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants Exchange show the following changes in the American visible supply:

	Bushels.	Increase.
October 11, 1915	18,246,000	2,346,000
October 12, 1914	37,121,000	5,523,000
October 14, 1913	54,494,000	2,433,000
October 14, 1912	24,417,000	1,722,000
October 16, 1911	46,281,000	3,583,000
October 17, 1910	37,572,000	2,784,000
October 18, 1909	25,070,000	2,558,000
October 19, 1908	42,495,000	4,842,000
October 21, 1907	42,644,000	802,000
October 22, 1906	54,165,000	4,000,000

The visible corn supply increased 1,582,000 bushels and the oats supply 372,000 bushels.

Quantities on passage compare as follows:

	Bushels.
Last week	24,176,000
Previous week	19,960,000
Year ago	23,152,000
Two years ago	34,844,000

Statistics as to last week's shipments were not available.

GOOD DEMAND FOR LOCAL FRUIT

Grapes and Peaches in Liberal Supply—Tomatoes Are Steady.

There was a very good demand for all kinds of fruits yesterday, particularly grapes, which sold at unchanged prices. Arrivals of local Concords were on a liberal scale and the general quotation was 12½ cents.

Local Salways were plentiful and sold at 40@50 cents. A car of Valencia oranges was received.

Tomatoes were in larger supply than recently and were quoted steady at 25@50 cents a box.

Eggs Scarce and Firm.

The egg market was firm with a very limited supply of fresh ranch. No. 1 stock is jobbing out at 38 cents.

The butter market was steady and unchanged.

Receipts of poultry were light and the demand was small at last week's prices. Dressed meats were also unchanged.

Advance in Lard Prices.

A new provision list, issued yesterday, gives advances, averaging a cent, in lard prices. The rise is explained by the great strength of the Eastern market, where comparatively light stocks and heavy speculation have caused all provision prices to soar.

Hop Market Is Quiet.

The hop market was quiet yesterday. There was a report of a purchase in the Salem district at 9 cents and a lot of 50 bales of poor hops at Reedville sold at 5 cents. No business was reported in the California or Washington markets.

DOUGLAS WOOL PRICES SOARING

Condition of Fall Clip Is Attributed to Heavy Mutton Sales.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—One of the most noticeable features of the present market conditions in Douglas County is the high price of wool, and particularly the Fall or "short" clip, for which growers receive from 22 to 25 cents a pound. Some who have held their Fall clip of wool have received as high as 32 cents a pound. Growers attribute the high price of wool to the condition of the mutton market, which has caused many growers to sell their sheep and lambs, and thereby lessen the wool supply.

The high prices paid for mutton in the Eastern markets has opened a big market there for Oregon sheep.

According to a well-known Douglas County stockbuyer, there are considerably less sheep here now than in previous years, more than 100 cars having been shipped from Oakland alone during the past 12 months.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,594,104	$159,273
Seattle	2,082,091	215,449
Spokane	902,815	18,259
Tacoma	510,520	79,382

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session, October delivery:

	Bid.	Ask.
Wheat—		
Bluestem	$ .96	.97½
Fortyfold	.95½	.97
Club	.93½	.94½
Red Fife	.90½	.92½
Red Russian	.89	.91
Oats—		
No. 1 White Feed	24.00	24.25
Barley—		
No. 1 Feed	26.00	26.50
Brewing	27.00	28.00
Mill Feed—		
Bran	21.00	22.00
Shorts	21.50	23.00
Futures—		
November Bluestem	.95	.98
November Fortyfold	.94	.97
November Club	.92	.95
November Fife	.89	.93
November Russian	.88½	.92
November Oats	24.25	25.00
November Feed Barley	25.75	26.75
November Brewing Barley	27.00	28.00
November Bran	21.00	22.50
November Shorts	21.50	23.00

Fruits and Vegetables.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $5.50@5.75 per box; lemons, $2.25@4.50 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 4½@6c per pound.

VEGETABLES — Artichokes, 75c per dozen; tomatoes, 25@30c per box; cabbage, 1c per pound; green corn, 10@15c per dozen; garlic, 15c per pound; peppers, 4@5c per pound; eggplant, 4@5c per pound; sprouts, 8@10c per pound; horseradish, 12½c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@$1.

GREEN FRUITS—Cantaloupes, 75c@$1.75 per crate; peaches, 40@65c per box; watermelons, 1@1½c per pound; apples, 75c@$1.75 per box; pears, 90c@$1.25 per box; grapes, 35c@$1.60 per crate; casabas, 1½c per pound; cranberries, $9.50@10 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75@85c; Yakima, $1 per sack; sweets, $2.40@2.50 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.25 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 36c; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 20c per dozen. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 38c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@13½c; Springs, 13@15c; turkeys, nominal; ducks, white, 13@15c; colored, 10@11c; geese, 8@10c.

BUTTER — City creamery cubes, extras, selling at 31½c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 22@29c, according to quality; buttermilk, 30c; sweet buttermilk, 33c; No. 1 average quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 14½c per pound f. o. b. dock Portland; Young Americas, 15½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10c per pound.

PORK—Block, 7½@8c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, $2.30 per dozen; one-half flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 16½c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 19@22c; peanuts, 6¾c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 19@23c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 4.50c; large white, 5½c; lima, 5½c; bayou, 5.60c; pink, 4.85c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 14@33c.

SUGAR — Fruit and berry, $5.75; beet, $5.65; extra fine, $5.25; powdered, in barrels, $6; cubes, barrels, $6.15.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half grounds, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; 25s, $12.24 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 5¼@6½c per pound; broken, 4c; Japan style, 4¼@5c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@18c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 7½c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box; figs, 8@12c; fig, 50 6-ounce, $2; 70 4-ounce, $2.25; 36 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 16-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 6c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 crop, 9@10c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 15c; salted kip, 15c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 13½c; green kip, 13c; green calf, 15c; dry hides, 25c; dry calf, 27c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 18@28c; Valley, 27@28c; Fall lambs' wool, 21@25c.

MOHAIR—Oregon, 27@30c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 3½@4c per pound.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 15½c; dry short-wooled pelts, 11½c; dry, shearlings, 10@15c each; salted shearlings, 15@25c each; dry goat, long hair, 13c each; dry goat shearlings, 6@20c each; salted long-wooled pelts, September, 75c@$1.25 each.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 19c; standard, 17½c; skinned, 14@17c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 18½c; boiled, 17@26c.

BACON—Fancy, 20@21c; standard, 22@24c; choice, 18@22c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 12@14c; exports, 12½@14c; plates, 10@11½c.

LARD—Compound, 8½c; kettle rendered, 12½c; standard, 11c; compound, 9½c.

BARREL GOODS — Mess beef, $21.50; plate beef, $22.50; brisket pork, $20; tripe, $10.50@11.50; tongues, $30.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; cases, 17½@20½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 12½c; cases, 20½c; engine distillate, drums, 8c; cases, 13c; naptha, drums, 12½c; cases, 19½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 72c; raw, cases, 77c; boiled, barrels, 74c; boiled, cases, 79c.

TURPENTINE — In tanks, 59c; in cases, 66c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Butter—Fresh extras, 27c; prime firsts, 24½c; fresh firsts, 24c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 44c; pullets, 28c.

Cheese—New, 14@16c; California cheddars, 16½c; Young Americas, 17c.

Vegetables — Summer squash, 25@35c; string beans, 2@3c; wax beans, 3c per pound; lima beans, 3@3½c; green corn, $1.25@1.27; tomatoes, 20@40c; cucumbers, 40@65c; bell peppers, 40@50c; egg plant, 40@50c.

Fruit—Lemons, $3@3.25; oranges, $4@4.75; grapefruit, $2@3.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $1@2; bananas, Hawaiian, 75c@$1.50; apples, bellefleurs, 50@90c. Deciduous fruits: Grapes, seedless, $1@1.25; Tokay, 65@75c; pears, $1@1.50; peaches, 40@50c.

Potatoes—Delta, 85@90c; Salinas, $1.30@1.40; sweets, on the street, $1.40@1.50.

Onions—California, 65@75c.

Receipts—Flour, 9155 quarter sacks; barley, 7075 centals; beans, 2957 sacks; potatoes, 8605 sacks; hay, 547 tons.

Stocks Firm at London.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The American section was the most active on the stock market. United States Steel, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were freely dealt in at rising prices. The lower exchange rates assisted in the improvement and the closing was only a shade under the best.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, 18.12@18.25c.

Iron steady. No. 1 Northern, $15.50@16; No. 2, $15.25@15.75; No. 1 Southern, $15@15.50; No. 2, $14.75@15.25.

The Metal Exchange quotes tin quiet, 32.50@33c.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead 4.50c.

Spelter not quoted.

At London, lead £22 16s 3d; spelter, £64 15s.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Butter higher. Creamery, 22@27½c.

Eggs steady. Receipts 4520 cases; at mark, cases included, 20@23c; ordinary firsts, 24@24½c; firsts, 25@27½c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.14c; molasses, 3.37c.

Refined, steady; cut loaf, 5.90c; crushed, 5.80c; mould A, 5.45c; cubes, 5.15c; XX powdered, 5.05c; powdered, 5c; fine granulated, 4.90c; diamond A, 4.90c; confectioners' A, 4.80c; No. 1, 4.65c.

Sugar futures opened quiet today. At noon prices were 2 to 3 points lower.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Hops, steady; state common to choice, 1915, 22@30c; 1914, 8@12c; Pacific Coast, 1915, 13@15c; 1914, 11@13c.

Hides steady—Bogotas, 30@31c; Central America, 29c.

Wool steady—Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 32@33c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 11.—Linseed—Cash, $1.87; December, $1.81½; May, $1.86½.

HOGS WORTH MORE

Fifteen-Cent Advance at Local Stockyards.

DEMAND ACTIVE ALL DAY

Cattle Are Steady With Bulk of Steer Sales at $6.50 to $6.75 and Cows at $5 — Sheep Market Unchanged.

There was an active demand for livestock at the yards yesterday and the supply was large with the good over-Sunday run. The hog market was firm and higher and sheep and cattle were steady.

Twenty-five full loads of steers were moved at a wide range of prices. One load of prime brought $6.85, but the bulk of sales were at $6.50 to $6.75. Medium steers sold for the most part at $6.20 to $6.40, and feeders at $4.90 to $5.25. In the butcher cattle division the bulk of the cows brought $5. Heifers sold at $5 to $6 and heavy calves went at $3.25.

There was a 15-cent advance in the hog market, top grade lightweight hogs selling at $6.45 and $6.50. Heavy hogs went at $5.50 and pigs at $4.50 to $5.

Trade was small in the mutton division. Choice lambs brought $7 and a small bunch of Western sold at $5.75.

Receipts were 1212 cattle, 4 calves, 1718 hogs and 1334 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—R. D. Huston, Redmond, 3 cars; H. Lefter, Redmond, 3; T. J. Brown, Baker, 2; H. H. Trowbridge, Baker, 6; D. E. Myers, Elgin, 1; E. H. Hilder, Heppner, 1; D. Cram, Gateway, 2; H. L. Priday, Gateway, 1; Redmond Lumber & Produce Company, Redmond, 2; Jim Mace, Terrebonne, 3; George Kolhagen, Roseburg, 2; McLeod Lumber Company, Sisson, Cal., 4; W. A. Gover, Homestead, 2; same, Robinette, 1; S. F. Oxman, Weiser, 6; Sol Dickerson, Weiser, 1.

With hogs (11 cars each)—D. E. Myers, Imbler; W. B. Hunter, Lostine; W. B. Kurtz, The Dalles; G. M. Cannon, Wallowa; Elgin Forwarding Company, Wallowa; Plateau Farm Company, Mikalo; C. G. Stott, Goodnoe; J. M. Mays, Towel; R. M. Canby, Gold Hill; D. Kimball, Pomeroy; same, Dodge (2); W. J. Rummins, Pomeroy; Tony Dogal, Homestead.

With sheep—A. Hamilton, Goldendale, 5; cars; W. W. Minton, Eugene, 1; W. B. Wing, Eugene, 2.

With mixed loads—H. J. Harris, Redmond, 1 car cattle, calves and hogs; Will Block, Independence, 1 car hogs and sheep; Dalles Dressed Meat Company, Maupin, 1 car cattle and hogs; J. H. Preston, Weiser, 1 car cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price		Wt.	Price
16 cows	1332	$4.75	3 hogs	283	5.45
3 steers	1180	6.00	76 hogs	96	4.50
1 bull	1040	3.50	23 hogs	216	6.45
18 steers	1150	6.50	1 hog	450	4.50
4 cows	1200	5.00	76 hogs	215	6.50
4 calves	402	3.25	11 hogs	291	5.50
25 steers	1179	6.35	8 hogs	158	6.25
27 steers	1123	6.25	78 hogs	207	6.50
1 cow	1220	5.25	6 hogs	287	6.00
1 steer	910	6.00	3 hogs	347	5.50
24 steers	1208	6.65	86 hogs	201	6.50
1 cow	1130	4.75	2 hogs	275	5.50
2 steers	1260	6.25	4 hogs	160	5.50
25 steers	1202	6.60	19 hogs	152	5.50
25 steers	1250	6.25	182 hogs	204	6.50
21 steers	1200	6.60	2 hogs	300	6.00
23 steers	1250	6.60	4 hogs	150	5.45
2 steers	1250	6.25	4 hogs	222	5.45
2 cows	1040	4.00	4 hogs	232	5.95
1 steer	840	4.00	85 hogs	211	6.50
1 cow	940	3.50	7 ewes	114	5.00
25 steers	1163	6.15	1 ewe	100	2.50
25 steers	1150	6.50	22 wethers	109	5.75
41 steers	1016	6.20	72 lambs	73	7.00
24 steers	1060	6.20	12 lambs	60	6.00
1 cow	1240	5.00	13 steers	1183	5.75
3 steers	1166	4.90	1 steer	1100	5.50
20 steers	835	4.90	1 steer	1140	4.50
2 cows	1100	3.00	2 steers	965	4.25
2 cows	1060	4.50	23 steers	1260	6.50
6 cows	1112	5.00	2 steers	1025	6.00
1 bull	1210	3.00	5 steers	1146	6.50
58 steers	1060	6.20	2 steers	1245	6.00
25 steers	1051	6.50	24 steers	1120	6.25
27 cows	1030	4.90	1 steer	1030	6.25
1 steer	830	5.25	5 steers	1030	5.25
1 steer	850	5.25	26 steers	1212	6.40
23 steers	1052	5.25	3 steers	933	4.50
9 steers	1042	5.50	6 steers	983	5.00
1 bull	1280	4.50	4 cows	1153	4.00
24 steers	1200	6.85	4 cows	1070	3.25
25 steers	1150	6.35	31 cows	909	5.00
2 steers	1075	4.00	1 cow	1410	4.25
19 steers	1200	5.25	2 cows	1065	4.00
25 steers	1112	6.75	6 cows	1025	4.75
2 cows	1020	3.00	1 bull	1080	3.50
3 heifers	1250	6.00	6 heifers	850	5.00
			1 stag	1260	3.50

Current prices at the local stockyards of the various classes of livestock are as follows:

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$6.50@6.85
Choice steers	$6.50@6.25
Good steers	6.00@6.25
Medium steers	5.25@5.75
Choice cows	5.00@5.25
Good cows	4.50@4.75
Medium cows	3.75@4.25
Choice calves	3.50@3.75
Bulls	3.00@4.50
Stags	4.50@5.25
Hogs—	
Light	6.30@6.50
Heavy	5.30@5.50
Light	6.20@6.35
Heavy	5.20@5.35
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.75@5.00
Ewes	4.00@5.50
Lambs	5.50@7.00

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Oct. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 2600; higher; heavy, $8.00@8.25; light, $8.25@8.40; pigs, $7.00@8.25; bulk of sales, $8.15@8.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; lower; native steers, $6.75@9.75; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.25; Western steers, $6.00@8.50; Texan steers, $5.85@7.15; cows and heifers, $5.50@6.75; calves, $7.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady; yearlings, $5.75@6.75; wethers, $5.50@6.50; lambs, $5.50@8.75.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; strong, 10c to 15c above Saturday's average; bulk, $8.25@8.75; light, $8.10@8.85; mixed, $7.90@8.90; heavy, $7.85@8.75; rough, $7.85@8.05; pigs, $5.25@8.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; weak; native beef steers, $6.10@10.30; Western steers, $6.60@8.75; cows and heifers, $3.00@8.40; calves, $7.75@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; weak; wethers, $5.50@6.60; lambs, $7.00@8.90.

WHEAT MOVES UPWARD

PROGRESS OF WAR CAUSES SHARP RISING TENDENCY.

With German Advance Toward Turkey, Chicago Traders Give Up Hope for Dardanelles.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Progress of the Teutonic advance toward the Dardanelles had a distinct effect here today as an influence tending to lift the price of wheat. After a nearly continuous upturn the market closed nervous, 3 cents to 3¼ cents net higher, with December at $1.04⅝@1.05 and May at $1.06@1.06⅛. Other leading staples, too, all showed gains—corn ⅝ to 1@1⅛c; oats ¾ to ⅞@1c, and provisions 10 to 45c.

Announcement that delivery of 10,000,000 bushels of wheat purchased by France in Roumania and Bulgaria had been cut off by the greatly changed military situation throughout the Balkans attracted eager attention from dealers here. Confident assertions by bull leaders that the opening of the Dardanelles was now a remote prospect did a good deal to hasten the upward swing of the wheat market. Bears were further discouraged late in the day by an active export demand for Manitobas and by huge clearances at the seaboard.

Increasing complaints of serious crop damage made corn values firm. The market was also affected by predictions of unsettled colder weather and by the bulge in wheat.

Oats merely reflected the action of other grains. There virtually was no pressure to sell.

Nearly all deliveries of provisions rose to the highest prices so far this season. A lively advance in the hog market gave impetus to the buying side.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.03	$1.05⅛	$1.03	$1.04⅝
May	1.04	1.06⅛	1.04	1.06
CORN.				
Dec.	.57	.57⅝	.57	.57⅝
May	.58⅝	.59½	.58⅝	.59⅜
OATS.				
Dec.	.36⅝	.37⅝	.36⅝	.37⅝
May	.38⅝	.39⅝	.38⅝	.39⅝
MESS PORK.				
Dec.	15.00	15.50	15.00	15.40
Jan.	17.50	18.00	17.50	17.75
LARD.				
Nov.	9.30	9.40	9.20	9.40
Jan.	9.62	9.72	9.60	9.62
SHORT RIBS.				
Oct.	9.40	9.47	9.40	9.32
Jan.	9.25	9.72	9.35	9.60

Cash prices were:

Barley, 52@60c.

Primary receipts—Wheat, 2,592,000 vs. holiday; corn, 709,000 bushels; oats, none.

Shipments—Wheat, 1,478,000 vs. holiday; corn, 233,000 bushels; oats, 711,000 bushels.

Clearances — Wheat, 7,232,000 bushels; corn, 17,000 bushels; oats, 261,000 bushels; flour, 68,000 barrels.

Foreign Grain Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Cargoes on passage: Wheat, 6d to 3d higher.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 11.—Wheat and corn, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—Cash wheat firm, ½d to 2d higher.

Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s ¼d; No. 2, 11s 11d; No. 3, 11s 10½d; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 11s 9d; No. 2 hard Winter, 12s.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—Wheat—December, 99¾c; May, $1.02⅞; No. 1 hard, $1.07¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅞@1.06⅛.

Flour advanced; fancy patents, $6.55; first clears, $4.95; second clears, $3. Barley, 47@55c; rye, 93@94c; bran, $19; corn, No. 3 yellow, 65@66c; oats, No. 3 white, 24@34½c; flax, $1.86@1.90.

Eastern Grain Markets.

DULUTH, Oct. 11.—Wheat closed: December, 99¾c; May, $1.02⅞.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—Wheat closed: December, 94¼c; May, 99⅝c; October, 96⅛c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—Wheat closed: December, $1.01¼; May, $1.02.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Wheat closed: December, $1.06½; May, $1.06⅝.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Spot quotations: Walla, $1.67½@1.70; red Russian, $1.60@1.62½; Turkey red, $1.70@1.72½; bluestem, $1.72½@1.75; feed barley, $1.22½@1.25; white oats, $1.39@1.32½; bran, $26@27; middlings, $30@31; shorts, $28@26.50.

Call board—Barley, December $1.29 bid, $1.31 asked; May, $1.35 bid, $1.37 asked.

Puget Sound Grain Market.

SEATTLE, Oct. 11.—Wheat—Bluestem, 93c; turkey red, 94½c; fortyfold, 93½c; club, 92c; rife, 89c; Russian, 87c. Barley, $26 per ton. Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat 101, oats 3, barley 41, hay 23, flour 4.

TACOMA, Oct. 11.—Wheat—Bluestem, 99c; fortyfold, 96c; club, 90@92c; red fife, 90c. Car receipts—Wheat 59, barley 2, oats 1, rye 1, hay 9.

Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Coffee futures opened unchanged to 2 points decline, owing to liquidation for over the holiday and during the session showed further weakness, with selling by local trade interests and New Orleans against cost and freight purchases. The close was 5 to 9 points net lower. Sales, 33,750. October and November, 6.15c; December, 6.17c; January, 6.21c; February, 6.24c; March, 6.28c; April, 6.35c; May, 6.38c; June, 6.44c; July, 6.50c; August, 6.55c; September, 6.60c.

Spot quiet. Rio 7, 7c; Santos No. 4, 9c.

Rio exchange on London was 1 1-16d lower, while milreis prices in both Rio and Santos were unchanged.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, £4@£5 5s.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 11.—Turpentine firm, 38½@39c; sales, 206; receipts, 288; shipments, 1203; stock, 12,782.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1049; receipts, 553; shipments, 814; stock, 54,976. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $3.50; G, H, $3.55; I, $3.60; K, $4.35; M, $4.65; N, $5.25; WG, $6.00; WW, $6.15.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold	1,900	34¼	34¼	34¼
Allis-Chalmers	1,600	42¾	42¾	42¾
Am Beet Sugar	11,400	68½	66½	67
American Can	16,600	64¾	62½	64
American Locos	3,000	65½	65½	65½
Am Sm & Refg	42,900	93¼	90½	92
do pfd	500	109¾	108	108½
Am Sugar Refg	8,600	114	111½	112½
Am Tel. & Tel.	1,300	127¾	124¾	125½
Amer Tobacco	1,500	231¾	230	230
Anaconda Cop	19,200	77	76¼	76¾
Atchison	9,500	108	107¼	107¾
Baldwin Loco	70,700	114½	112¼	113¾
Balt & Ohio	12,000	93½	92½	93½
Beth Steel	600	449	445	448
Brooklyn Transit	2,600	87¾	87¼	87¾
Cal Petroleum	1,100	29¾	29¼	29¾
Canadian Pac	11,100	167¾	166	166½
Cent Leather	3,600	55¾	53	53¼
Ches & Ohio	10,800	60½	58	58¾
Chi Gt West	2,700	13¾	13¼	13¼
Chi Mil & St P	8,800	94¼	92¼	93¼
Chi & N W	11,000	131¾	129¾	130¼
C R I & P Ry	32,800	24½	22¼	23¾
Chino Copper	10,600	50	48½	49¾
Colo Fuel & Ir	9,000	59½	57¾	58¾
Crucible Steel	15,500	95	90¼	93½
D & G Canal	1,600	19¼	17¼	17¼
Dist Securities	6,200	35¾	34½	35½
Erie	249,000	35½	35	35
Gen Electric	10,900	181	178	179½
Gen Motors	42,000	126¼	122¼	123¾
Gr Nor Ore ctfs	7,400	50¾	49¼	49¾
Guggenheim Ex	5,600	69	67¾	68½
Illinois Central	800	109¾	109	109
Int Harv of N J	5,600	74½	72¼	72¾
Inspiration Cop	21,700	46¾	45½	45¾
Int Harv N J	11,800	112¼	108½	108
K C Southern	8,700	29¾	28¾	28½
Lehigh Valley	16,100	156	154	154½
Louis & Nash	1,200	129	126½	127
Mex Petroleum	23,700	97	94¾	94¾
Miami Copper	9,500	34¾	34	34¾
M K & Texas	7,200	16½	15¾	15¾
Missouri Pacific	50,200	5¾	4¾	4¾
Nat'l Biscuit	300	127	125	125½
Nat'l Lead	1,700	67¾	66½	66½
Nevada Copper	5,600	15¾	15¼	15¾
N Y Central	15,700	102¾	100¾	101¼
N Y, N H & H	38,900	89	84	85¾
Nor & West	3,100	118	117	117¾
Northern Pacific	.....	.....	.....	113¾
Pacific Mail	200	23¾	22½	22½
Pac Tel & Tel	200	44½	44½	44½
Pennsylvania	12,100	118	116¾	117
Pull Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	165
Ray Cons Cop	16,700	27¾	26¾	26¾
Reading	59,600	163½	159¾	161
Rep Ir & Steel	5,600	53¾	52½	52¾
South Pacific	28,700	98¾	97½	97¾
South Railway	6,200	21	20¾	20¾
Studebaker Co	8,100	145	142¼	144½
Tennessee Cop	4,200	64¾	63¾	64¼
Texas Company	2,100	168½	168	168
Union Pacific	31,300	137¾	135¾	136¾
do pfd	400	82¼	82	82¼
U S Steel	.....	83	82¼	82¾
do pfd	5,900	115	114¾	115
Utah Copper