HIDE PRICES ARE AT LOWEST LEVEL

Business Slack, Owing to Leather Conditions.

TANNERS AWAIT TRADE

With No Change in Market, Better Undercurrent of Feeling Prevails Since Election.

The general undertone of the hide market shows little change, owing to the continued unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in leather. Local dealers are paying 12 cents for city calfskins and 8 cents for city kip. Green city packer hides are quoted at 7 cents and green country hides 2 cents less than packers, delivery at Portland.

While there has been no material change in the market there is a somewhat better feeling as a result of the election. It is not anticipated, however, that prices will be any better until after the turn of the year, as tanners, manufacturers and retailers will try to put themselves in as good cash position as possible so as to make favorable reports to the banks. The few sales made are apparently with this purpose in view.

Pelts, like hides, are dull and weak. Green city packers' pelts are quoted at 30@40 cents, according to size and grade of wool.

Eastern trade advices note the sale of 60,000 branded hides by a Chicago packer at a price understood to be 15 cents flat for heavy and light steers and cows. Extreme light native steers of June forward salting brought 19 cents and June-July native bulls brought 15 cents, with branded bulls quoted at 13 cents. In country hides the tendency was downward, owing to lack of support. Tanners apparently are not interested at any price and generally talk a 10-cent market. Calfskins are also very weak in the east and hardly quotable.

The situation in all lines of leather is about as dull and lifeless as it possibly could be, with quotations entirely nominal, and few or no transactions of any size. Little parcels of leather are being purchased by shoe manufacturers, however, and these small orders are more numerous than they have been, showing that manufacturers are buying such quantities of leather as they require to make up the few orders they receive for shoes. On small lots tanners are able to secure their asking rates. Whenever any sizable business appears there is a wide difference in views between buyers and sellers, and some material concessions made on carlot sales demonstrate the real weakness of the situation. Export business is very restricted, and the moratorium in Cuba has entirely shut off trade with that country.

FARMERS' WHEAT OFFERINGS LARGE

No Bids Are Posted at Noon Session of Local Board.

For the second time, no wheat bids were posted at the Merchants' Exchange, owing to the demoralized condition of eastern markets. In the country, farmers were said to be offering freely, but buyers were out of the market.

Aside from a 50-cent decline in gray oats, coarse grain prices were unchanged on the board.

San Francisco stocks of grain in warehouses and on wharves on November 1 were: Wheat, 37,000 tons, versus 76,240 tons a year ago. Barley, 59,734 tons, versus 42,726 tons. Oats, 794 tons, versus 1831 tons. Corn, 2416 tons, versus 154 tons. Bran, 50 tons. Beans, 180,010 sacks, versus 311,762 sacks.

San Francisco receipts during October: Wheat, 2499 tons, versus 4645 tons a year ago; barley, 30,009 tons, versus 11,237 tons; oats, 1081 tons, versus 620 tons; corn, 4578 tons, versus 161 tons; bran, 246 tons, versus 15 tons; hay, 5900 tons, versus 5412 tons; beans, 59,624 sacks, versus 170,046 sacks.

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland—					
Monday	62	1	8	2	32
Year ago	56	....	27	3	9
Sea'n to date	8674	75	238	227	676
Year ago	4282	113	1666	288	724
Tacoma—					
Saturday	14	....	5	1	3
Year ago	7	....	....	....	7
Sea'n to date	2647	37	361	66	380
Year ago	2900	54	....	104	414
Seattle—					
Saturday	35	9	4	1	31
Year ago	25	....	2	....	6
Sea'n to date	2444	134	140	144	826
Year ago	2526	129	319	639	626

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER ON COAST

Large Shipment Arrives at San Francisco. Bids Received from East.

A large shipment of 204,176 pounds of New Zealand butter arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Marama. Reporting on conditions in the southern market, the bureau of markets says:

"Dealers were uncertain as to the effect of such a large shipment and bought very cautiously for immediate needs. Inquiries from eastern markets for butter cleared up the panicky feeling and when it became generally known that they were bidding for New Zealand goods, a steady to firm undertone developed. Production is holding up well but the lower prices are also stimulating consumption and dealers think the San Francisco market will be able to take care of current receipts. The firmness of eastern markets is expected to be reflected here."

The sharp decrease in production last week was a big factor in the marked firmness of eastern markets. A shrinkage is apparent from reports from producing sections, from light total receipts on the market, and from the smaller number of tubs in individual shipments. During the early part of the week advances were limited to top scores, later medium grades also cleared. Chicago is in best shape and cleaned up on all scores—Boston poorest, and trade reported unsatisfactory. There were some sales on all markets on undergrades at very low prices. Strangely enough, in spite of the extreme scarcity of fine butter at New York, Danish is hard to move in any quantity at prices 6@8c under New York extras. The markets closed firm but there was an unsettled undertone due to high prices which many feel will injure consumption.

Large Increase in Visible.

The American wheat visible supply statement compares as follows:

	Bushels.	Increase.
November 8, 1920	39,350,000	3,850,000
November 10, 1919	35,727,000	*555,000
November 12, 1918	128,095,000	5,491,000
November 12, 1917	17,430,000	2,722,000

*Decrease.

The corn visible is 9,851,000 bushels, a decrease of 234,000 bushels; oats, 35,003,000 bushels, an increase of 589,000 bushels; rye, 3,868,000 bushels, an increase of 1,090,000 bushels; barley, 3,372,000 bushels, an increase of 180,000 bushels.

New Walnuts Are Received.

The first car of association walnuts was received yesterday. The shipment consisted of both soft-shell and budded walnuts and they were of exceptionally good quality. Prices are materially lower than last year. Soft-shell No. 1 are quoted at 26 cents in sack lots and No. 2 at 20 cents. Budded are listed at 28 cents in sack lots.

DEMAND FOR HOPS SUBSIDES

Slight Decline in Prices Expected; English Crop Is 279,000 Cwt.

The hop market has quieted down again after a fair amount of buying last week, when about 500 bales changed hands. The purchases were at 40 cents for the best grades. Poor hops continue neglected.

According to opinions in the trade the market has eased off somewhat and a slight decline in prices is looked for.

Cable advices report the 1920 English crop larger than recently estimated, the official government return showing a yield of 279,000 cwt.

Butter Market Is Firm.

The butter market opened firm, although all the creameries were not in line with the print advance. Trading in cubes was quiet.

Ranch egg receipts were very small and the market was strong at Saturday's prices.

There was a fair supply of poultry and dressed meats on the market. The demand for dressed turkeys continues slow.

Grapefruit Quality Improves.

The best Florida grapefruit of the season arrived yesterday. Other receipts were a car of California Tokay grapes and several cars of lettuce.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances
Portland	$7,277,084	$1,464,726
Seattle	7,075,762	2,393,253
Tacoma	720,026	82,936
Spokane	2,414,569	1,034,132

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

	—Bid— Nov.	Dec
Wheat—No bids.		
Oats—		
No. 2 white feed	$45.00	$45.00
No. 2 gray	42.00	42.00
Barley—		
Brewing	45.50	45.50
Standard feed	44.00	44.00
Millrun	45.00	42.00
Corn—		
No. 3 E. Y. shipment	41.00	40.00
No. 3 Y. delivery	41.00	40.00

FLOUR—Family patents, $11; bakers' hard wheat, $10.50; bakers' bluestem patents, $10.50; valley, $9.50; whole wheat, $9.40; graham, $9.20.

MILLFEED—Prices f. o. b. mill: Millrun, $50 per ton; rolled barley, $56@58; rolled oats, $54; scratch feed $74 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $57; cracked, $60 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $22.50@23.50 per ton; cheat, $22@23, clover, $23; valley timothy, $27@28; Eastern Oregon timothy, $30.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 49@50c per lb.; prints, parchment wrapped, in box lots, 56c per pound; cartons, 57c, half more; butterfat, No. 1, 50@51c per pound at stations; 54c Portland delivery.

EGGS—Buying price, case count, 68@69c; henneries, 70c; pullets, 51c; jobbing prices to retailers, candled, 75c; selects, 80@82c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, triplets, 28c f. o. b. Tillamook; jobbing prices, Oregon triplets, 29c; Washington triplets, 30c; Young Americas, 33c.

POULTRY—Hens, 21@30c; springs, 25c; ducks, 26@35c; geese, 25c; turkeys, live, 43@45c; dressed, 50c.

PORK—Fancy, 20c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 20c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES — Delicious, extra fancy, $3.50@4; fancy, $3@3.75; combined fancy and choice, $2.75@3.50; orchard run, $3.25; Jonathans, extra fancy, $2@3; choice, $1.50@2; orchard run, $1.50@2; Northern Spy, fancy, $2.40@3; orchard run, $2@2.75; Rome Beauty, extra fancy, $3.25@3.50; combined fancy and choice, $2.50@3; orchard run, $2.35; Winter Banana, extra fancy, $3@3.75; fancy, $2.75@3.40; choice, $2.25@3.00; jumble pack, $2.00@2.25; King, orchard run, $1.75@2; Wagner, orchard run, wrapped and packed, $1.25@2.75.

OTHER FRUITS — Oranges, $9@11; lemons, $5.50@6.75 box; grapefruit, $6.50@9.50 per box; bananas, 12½@13½c per pound; casabas, 3@4c per lb.; grapes, $3@3.25 per crate, 10@15c per pound; pears, $3 per box; huckleberries, 18@20c per pound; cranberries, coast, $5.50@6 per box; eastern, $18@18.50 per barrel.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1¾@2¼c per pound; lettuce, $4.50 per crate; cucumbers, 90c@$2 per dozen; carrots, $1.75 per sack; garlic, 25@30c; tomatoes, $2.50 per lug; beets, $2 per sack; turnips, $2.50 per sack; eggplant, 15c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@2 per dozen; celery, 75c@$1 per dozen; green peppers, 10@12½c per pound; sprouts, 16@17½c per pound; squash, 2½@3c per pound; pumpkin, 2½@3c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.65@2 per 100 pounds; Yakima, $2.25@2.50; sweet potatoes, 4½@5½c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.75@2 per sack; California brown, $2@2.25 per sack; pickling, 8@10c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR — Sack basis: Cane, granulated, 12c per pound; beet sugar, 11.80c per lb.

HONEY—Net, $7.50@8 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 22@28c; Brazil nuts, 35c; filberts, 21@25c; almonds, 26@30c; peanuts, 9@14c per pound; cocoanuts, $2 per doz.; pecans, 32@35c; chestnuts, 25@35c pound.

RICE—Blue Rose, 11½c per pound; Japan style, 11c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 6¾c; large white, 6¾c; pink, 7½c; lima, 10½c; bayous, 11c; red, 8½c per pound.

COFFEE — Roasted, bulk: drums, 31@41c per pound; sacked, 22@27c per pound.

SALT — Granulated, bales, $3.40@4.25; half ground, ton, 50s, $19.75; 100s, $18.25; lump rock, $26.50.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, 45@46c; skinned, 42@48c; picnics, 27c; cottage roll, 35c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 27½c; shortening, 20½c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 26@30c per pound; plates, 22c.

BACON—Fancy, 40@50c; standard, 33@44c per pound.

Wool, Cascara, Etc.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 25c per pound; short staple, 15c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 8c per pound; No. 2, 5c per pound.

CASCARA BARK — Per pound, gross weight, old peel, 9½c; new peel, 8½c per pound.

WOOL—All grades nominal.

HOPS — Oregon, 1920 crop, choice, 40c per pound.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL — Raw, barrels, $1.34; drums, $1.41; cases, $1.49. Boiled, barrels, $1.36; drums, $1.43; cases, $1.51.

TURPENTINE — Tanks, $1.81; cases, $1.96.

COAL OIL—Tank wagons and iron barrels, 17½c; cases, 30@37c.

FUEL OIL—Bulk, $2.35 per barrel.

GASOLINE—Tank wagons and iron barrels, 29c; cases, 41½c.

Hides and Pelts.

All prices nominal, owing to unsettled condition of eastern markets.

Sharp Declines in Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The weakness of both Rio and European exchange rates, combined with reports of lower firm offers from Brazil, was considered responsible for sharp declines in the market for coffee futures today. Offers were not particularly heavy, but there was little demand and after opening 3 to 11 points lower, active positions sold 28 to 31 points below Saturday's closing figures with March touching 7.87, or more than a cent a pound below the best price touched on recent rallies and within 112 points of the low record for the season. The close was at the lowest point of the day, showing net declines of 28 to 36 points. December, $7.19; March, $7.87; May, $8.16; July, $8.48; September, $8.66.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s, 7¾c; Santos 4s, 11@11¾c.

Seattle Dairy Products.

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—Eggs—Puget sound select ranch, 72@74c per dozen; pullets, 57c per dozen; eastern Washington, Oregon and Idaho, 70c.

Butterfat, f. o. b. stations, 55c per pound; raw milk, $2 per cwt.; dairy, 35c per pound; bakers', 30c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 8.—Turpentine, nothing doing; last sale November 5, $1.12; receipts, 24 barrels; shipments, 347 barrels; stock, 22,026 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 596 barrels; receipts, 1018 barrels; shipments, 359 barrels; stock, 60,649 barrels. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, $11.00; I, K, M, $11.05; N, WG, WW, $11.75.

STOCK SELLING IS HEAVY

REVERSAL EXTENDS TO EVERY PART OF LIST.

Specialties Record Most Severe Losses; Tone at Close Weak; Bonds React Slightly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The stock market was the center of another drastic selling movement today, every branch of the list yielding to the increasing weight of liquidation at extreme recessions of 2 to 7 points. There were occasional halts and feeble rallies, but these were succeeded by fresh offerings in which new low levels were registered. The tone of the market at the close was weak on total sales of 1,200,000 shares.

Among the stocks that suffered greatest impairment were those comprising the shipping, steel, equipment, oil and motor group, but even the gilt-edged railway issues did not escape the general reversal, all save a few of the transcontinentals forfeiting 1 to 3 points.

Increased pessimism was engendered by another deficit in clearing house reserves, the lower ratio of reverses reported by the federal reserve bank and tightness of local funds, call loans again rising to 10 per cent after opening at 9.

These conditions were intensified by the further demoralization of foreign exchange and the statement of a prominent financier that "the country is on the threshold of a period of industrial depression which may justify corrective legislation."

The break in foreign exchange carried sterling down to within 15 cents of its lowest quotation in this market, while French, Italian, Dutch, Spanish and Scandinavian rates were at lowest levels ever recorded here.

Liberty bonds and victory notes reacted moderately and the bond market, as a whole, was affected by the weakness of stocks, rails, industrials and internationals closing at variable reactions. Total sales, par value, $13,450,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last sale.
Am Beet Sugar	1,400	68½	67	67
American Can	3,600	29¾	28¼	28¼
Am Car & Fdy	4,700	132¼	130	130
Am L & H Pfd	800	9¾	9¾	9¾
Am Inter Corp	18,200	66¼	63¾	64¼
American Loco	3,400	93¼	92	92¼
Am Smt & Rfg	2,800	57¾	57	57¼
American Sug	300	102	101¼	101¼
Am Sum Tob	1,000	81¾	81½	81½
Am Tel & Tel	300	100	99¾	99¾
Amer Woolen	11,700	64	60¾	60¾
Am Z L & S	700	9¾	9¾	9¾
Anaconda Cop	7,600	50¾	50	50¼
Atchison	7,700	87¾	86¾	86¾
Atl Gf & W In	10,200	129¾	124	124¼
Baldwin Loco	33,600	108¾	106¾	107
Balt & Ohio	5,100	45¾	44¾	45¼
Bethle Steel B	16,500	65½	64	64
Canadian Pacif	11,100	124	120¾	122
Centrl Leather	4,200	40¼	38	39¼
Chandler Mrs	5,600	77	75½	75¾
Ches & Ohio	3,700	68	66¾	67
Chi Mil & St P	4,600	42½	41¾	41½
Chic Gn & N W	2,200	81¼	80½	80½
Chi R I & Pac	8,800	36¾	35¾	36
Chino Copper	1,600	25	24¾	24¾
Corn Products	13,700	78¾	76½	76½
Crucible Steel	11,600	115¼	110¾	113¼
Cuba Cane Sug	7,100	33¼	32	32
Erie	3,000	17¾	17	17
General Electric	2,000	138	136¼	136¼
General Motors	25,800	15¾	14¾	15
Grt North Pfd	6,600	88½	87¼	87¼
Gt No Ore ctfs	600	33¾	33	33
Inspir Copper	1,400	42	40¼	40¼
Int Me Ma Pfd	10,400	65½	62	62¾
Interna Nickel	2,500	16¾	16½	16¾
Interna Paper	6,500	50	47¼	47¼
Kan City South	3,800	24	23½	23¾
Kenne Copper	4,000	22½	22	22½
Lacle & Nash	200	107½	107¾	107¾
Mex Petroleum	39,000	179½	175¼	176½
Miami Copper	400	19½	19	19¼
Mid States Oil	12,000	13½	13	13
Midvale Steel	3,800	37¾	36¾	37¼
Missouri Pacif	4,000	26¼	25¼	25¼
New York Cen	8,000	81¼	80¼	80¾
N Y N H & H	5,100	33	30¾	30¾
Nor & Western	200	99¾	99¾	99¾
Northern Pac	26,600	92¾	90¾	90¾
Ok Pd & Rfg	3,800	3¾	3¾	3¾
Pan-Am Petrol	31,000	82¾	79¼	79½
Pennsylvania	1,600	43¼	42¾	42¾
Ray Con Cop	1,500	13¾	13¾	13¾
Reading	27,000	99¼	97¾	98
Rep Ir & Steel	9,000	73	71½	72
Royal D N Y	22,600	72¼	69¼	69½
Shell Tr & Tr	17,600	45¼	44¼	44¼
Sin Oil & Rfg	23,000	30¾	28½	28½
Southern Pac	78,400	115¼	111¼	114¼
Southern Ry	8,600	29	28¼	28¼
S O N J Pfd	200	105¼	105	105
Studebak Corp	17,000	55¾	53¾	54
Texas company	25,700	48¾	48	48¼
Texas & Pacif	4,700	25¾	25¼	25¼
Tobacco Pdts	2,800	65¾	62¼	62½
Transcontl Oil	3,000	12¾	11¼	11½
Union Pacific	6,200	127¾	125	125
U S Food Pdts	2,500	42	37	37
U S Ind Alco	4,600	77¾	74¼	74¼
U S Rlt Stores	2,900	69¾	67¾	68¾
U S Rubber	8,600	70¼	69¼	69¾
U S Steel	53,500	85¾	84¼	84¼
U S Steel Pfd	400	106	106	106
Utah Copper	1,600	58¾	57¾	57¾
Western Union	100	89¼	89¼	89¼
Willys - Overld	15,800	9¾	8¾	8¾

BONDS.

U S Lib 3½s	94.82	A T & T 6s	96¾	
do 1st 4s	*89.30	Atchen gen 4s	77	
do 2d 4s	87.60	D & R G 4s	67	
do 1st 4¼s	89.40	N Y C 6s	92½	
do 2d 4¼s	87.56	Nor Pac 4s	73¾	
do 3d 4¼s	90.28	do 3s	56¾	
do 4th 4¼s	87.86	Pac Tel & T 5s	*83	
Victory 3¾s	99.26	Pa 4½s	90	
do 4¾s	96.30	So Pac cv 5s	1.13	
U S 2s reg	*101¼	So Ry 5s	89¼	
do coupon	*101¼	U P 4s	81	
U S 2s, reg	*105¼	U S Steel 5s	93¼	
do cv cou	*105¼			
Pan 3s, reg	*78			
do coupon	*78			

*Bid.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	23	Mohawk	87
Arizona	8¾	North Butte	15
Cal & Ariz	53	Old Dominion	62
Cal & Hecla	250	Osceola	30½
Centennial	9	Quincy	40¾
Copper Range	33½	Sup. & Boston	2¾
East Butte	9½	Shannon	1 1-16
Franklin	66	Winona	25
Isle Royalle	23	Wolverine	11
Lake Copper	2½		

Money, Silver, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Prime mercantile paper, 8 per cent.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months 7¾ @ 8 per cent.

Call money strong; high, 10 per cent; low, 9 per cent; ruling rate, 9 per cent; closing bid, 9 per cent; offered at 10 per cent; last loan, 9 per cent.

Bar silver, domestic, 99½c; foreign, 80¾c.

Mexican dollars, 61¼c.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Bar silver, 53⅞d per ounce; money 5¼ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 6¾ per cent; three months' bills, 6 11-16@6¾.

Foreign Exchange Rates.

Foreign exchange rates at close of business yesterday, furnished by Northwestern National Bank of Portland. The amount quoted is the equivalent in United States dollars.

Country.	Foreign unit.	Rate.
Austria, kronen		$0.0030
Belgium, francs		.0612
Bulgaria, leva		.0100
Czecho-Slovakia, kronen		.0162
Denmark, kroner		.1312
England, pound sterling		3.35
Finland, finmark		.0210
France, francs		.0579
Germany, marks		.0116
Greece, drachmas		.0920
Holland, guilders		.2945
Hungary, kronen		.0020
Italy, lire		.0340
Jugo-Slavia, kronen		.0072
Norway, kroner		.1315
Poland, Polish marks		.0082
Portugal, escudos		.1455
Roumania, lei		.0149
Serbia, dinars		.0228
Spain, pesetas		.1265
Sweden, kroner		.1870
Switzerland, francs		.1516
China-Hongkong, local currency		.6863
Shanghai, taels		.9550
Japan, yen		.5075

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Exchange weak. Sterling demand, $3.33; cables, $3.33¾. Francs, demand, 5.73; cables, 5.75. Belgian francs, demand, 6.05; cables, 6.07. Guilders, demand, 29.50; cables, 29.60. Lire, demand, 3.38; cables, 3.40. Marks, demand, 1.13; cables, 1.14. Greece, demand, 9.17. New York exchange on Montreal, 10 per cent discount.

Swift & Co. Stocks.

Closing prices of Swift & Co. stocks at Chicago were reported by Overbeck & Cooke company of Portland as follows:

Swift & Co.	104
Swift International	25½
Libby, McNeil & Libby	11½
National Leather	9¾

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Butter—Extras, 56½c; prime firsts, 54½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras 86½c; extra pullets 74½c; undersized, 67c.

Cheese—Flats, fancy, 31½c; firsts, 24½c.

Vegetables — Eggplant, lug 90c@$1; summer squash, lug $1.75@2.50; potatoes, street prices, rivers, $1.75@2; Salinas, $3; sweets 2¾@3c; onions, yellow 75@90c cental; Australian brown 75c@$1.10; white, $2 cental; green onions $1.50 box; beans 9@10c; lima 10c all; bell peppers, lug, 40@75c; Chile 40@65c; tomatoes 50c@$1 box; cucumbers $1.25@1.75; garlic 6@8c; celery crate $3@3.50; cauliflower $1 dozen; cabbage 1c pound; carrots and turnips $1.50 sack; beets $1.25; parsnips $1.75; peas, southern, 10@17c; rhubarb $1.75@2.25 box; sprouts 7@8c.

Poultry—Hens, large colored 36@37c; small 30@32c; white leghorn large 32@35c; small 30@32c; strictly young roosters 33@35c; old 20@22c; fryers 40@45c; broilers 60@65c; ducks 27@30c; squabs 75@85c; Belgian hares live 23@25c; turkeys alive 40@50c; dressed 54@60c.

Fruit—Strawberries 85c@$1; Valencia oranges $7@9; lemons $2.50@4.50; grape fruit $2.50@$4; new crop $3.50@3.75; limes $3@3.50; apples Bellefleurs $1.50@1.60; pears Winter Nellis $3.25@3.50, figs double layer $1.25@1.50; grapes crate $1.75@2.50; bananas 9@11c; cranberries $4.50@4.75.

Receipts—Flour 5200 qrs; wheat 2540 centals; barley 2867 centals; oats 5942 centals; beans 3353 sacks; corn, 1623 centals; potatoes 6018 sacks; onions, 1708 sacks; hay 587 tons; hides 75 rolls; livestock 1230 head.

WHEAT BREAKS 6 CENTS

FALL IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE UPSETS CHICAGO MARKET.

Heavy Consignment Notices From Southwestern Farmers Also Add to Depression.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Wheat suffered big new breaks in price today, simultaneously with acute depression of foreign exchange and with liberal receipts at Kansas City and Omaha. The market closed unsettled, 4⅝c to 6c net lower, with December at $1.84¼ to $1.84½ and March $1.82 to $1.82¾.

Corn finished ⅛c to ⅝c higher and oats unchanged to ¼c up. In provisions the outcome varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 20c lower.

Sentiment regarding wheat was intensely bearish from the outset, and prices fell to the lowest levels of the season. Demoralization of foreign exchange was accepted as indicating an increased handicap on export business, an opinion that was emphasized by news of the failure of an export concern of New York. Besides the liberal arrivals at Kansas City and Omaha, messages from the southwest told of notices of heavy consignment from the country, and it was contended in some quarters that the farmers' strike had been broken. Selling was general and at no time did the market show much power to rally.

Corn and oats developed firmness.

Provisions were depressed.

The Chicago market letter received yesterday by Overbeck & Cooke company of Portland said:

Wheat—Held steady after the initial decline until about midday when the market was again compelled to absorb liquidation sales in good volume. There was little new in the way of news over Sunday, except that the statement of the federal reserve bank confirmed the continued money stringency, which is considered the big factor against values. An additional decline in sterling exchange had a further depressing influence and nations advised reported a lack of export buying because of this situation. Southwestern points reported very large receipts and although spot offerings locally were small, the demand was sluggish and prices lower with the futures; in fact, the premium on hard wheat was reduced 2 cents. Cables from abroad reported Argentine wheat offered for January shipment at 25 cents under American. Commodity prices are being lowered sharply in all directions and the tendency to deflate is increasing in intensity rather than the decline spurring buying power.

Corn—Declined early with wheat but again displayed an undercurrent of strength with sufficient support in evidence to hold the market and stimulate short covering. The cash market had a somewhat firmer tone, due to light receipts and a slight improvement in the demand, with the result that spot premiums were quoted about 1 cent higher. The government report issued after the close was a bearish document, especially as to the reserves of old corn which reflected very liberal and good pasturage. In the final reckoning we believe the tremendous overproduction will assert itself.

Oats—Like corn, this market showed resistence to selling pressure, notwithstanding that new low levels were made on the crop. Country offerings were reported light and cash oats held steady at about Saturday's basis. There is nothing in the outlook to suggest a permanent advance.

Provisions—Declined on selling influenced by weakness in hogs. There was no evidence of any attractive support. Cash trade was reported quiet. The outlook for hog products is equally as bearish as all other commodities.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	$1.88	$1.89¼	$1.82½	$1.84¼
Mar.	1.83	1.85½	1.81	1.82
CORN.				
Dec.	.80½	.81¾	.80¼	.81¾
May	.85	.85½	.85	.81¼
OATS.				
Dec.	.51¾	.52½	.51¾	.52
May	.57¼	.58	.57	.57½
MESS PORK.				
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	22.90
Jan.	24.00	24.15	24.00	24.05
LARD.				
Nov.	.....	18.87	18.52	18.65
Jan.	15.75	15.85	15.65	15.70
SHORT RIBS.				
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Jan.	13.80	13.30	13.12	13.22

Cash prices were as follows: No. 1 dark northern spring, $1.92@1.94; No. 2 hard, $1.92@1.92¾; No. 2 mixed, $1.88.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 87½@88½c; No. 2 yellow, 91@92½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53¼@54c; No. 3 white, 52@52¾c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.60½.

Barley—80c@$1.06.

Timothy seed—$5.50@6.75.

Clover seed—$12@13.50.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$19.07.

Ribs—$13.50@14.75.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Barley, $71@94. Flax—No. 1, $2.49@2.50.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 8.—Linseed on track and arrive and Nov., $2.50½.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 8.—Grain—Wheat, $3.50@3.75; barley, spot, feed, $2.15@2.25½; oats, red feed, $2.40@2.65; corn, white, Egyptian, $3@3.05; rye, nominal; feed wheat, $3.25@3.40.

Hay—Wheat, fancy, $28@29; tame oats, $24@27; wild oats, $18@20; barley, $17@20; alfalfa, $22@25.

Seattle Grain Market.

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—Wheat—Hard white, soft white, white club and hard winter, $1.70; red winter, northern spring and eastern Walla, $1.65; blue Walla, $1.50; Big Bend bluestem, $1.80.

City delivery—Feed—Scratch feed, $76 ton; feed wheat, $78; all-grain chop, $62; oats, $57; sprouting oats, $62; rolled oats, $50; whole corn, $58; cracked corn, $60; rolled barley, $60; clipped barley, $65.

Hay—Alfalfa, $29 ton; double compressed alfalfa, $30; double compressed timothy, $42; eastern Washington mixed, $36.

Eastern Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Butter, steady; creamery higher than extras, 64½@65c; creamery extras, 64c; firsts, 46@62½c.

Eggs, strong; fresh gathered extra whites, 80@82c; firsts, 74@78c.

Cheese, steady; state whole milk flats, held, specials, 27@28c; state whole milk flats, current make, specials, 24@25c; state whole milk twins, held, specials, 26½@27½c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Butter, firm; creamery, 40@62c.

Eggs, higher. Receipts, 2652 cases; firsts, 67@68c; ordinary firsts, 58@61c; at mark, cases included, 57@64c; standards, 69@70c; storage packed firsts, 70½@71c; refrigerator firsts, 48½@49½c.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Hops, quiet; state, 1920, 50@55c; 1919, 40@45c; Pacific coast 1920, 46@50c; 1919, 45@47c.

Hides and wool unchanged.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Raw sugar, unsettled, 7.52c for centrifugal. Refined, unchanged at 10.50@11.00c for fine granulated.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and fourth-quarter, 14¾@15c.

Iron—Nominal. No. 1 northern, $46.00@47.00; No. 2 northern, $45.00@46.00; No. 2 south, $38.00@40.00.

Antimony—6.25.

Tin—Weak. Spot and nearby, 37.00c; futures, 37.75c.

Lead—Steady. Spot $6.65.

Zinc—Quiet. East St. Louis delivery, spot, 6.80@7.00c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Evaporated apples, dull and weak; Californias, 8@11½c; state, 6@12½c. Prunes, easy; California, 6½@23½c; Oregons, 15c. Peaches, dull; standard, 20½c; choice, 18c; fancy, 19@21½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling, 20.45c.

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