

SHORT SELLERS' HIGH BID AND HOPS RISE TO 24 CENTS POUND

WHEAT SITUATION IS RATHER QUIET IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST WHILE PRICES ARE HOLDING RATHER WELL THERE IS LESS BUSINESS INDICATED—COMPLETE STAGNATION IS SHOWN FOR COARSE GRAIN.

FOREIGN CROP CABLES. FRANCE—The wet weather is greatly delaying seeding and threshing and shorts covered in Paris with the market firm.

The market for hops at this time is really generally around 23 to 24 1/2 cent a deal, but none of these reports can be confirmed. The market has shown quite a fair amount of activity during the last 24 hours, but there is little general change in the situation outside of the fact that dealers are covering their November sales.

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OMAHA CATTLE ARE OFF. Hogs Down Nickel. South Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18.—Receipts 6,000; market, slow. @10.15; lower steers, \$8.35 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$6.20 to \$7.25.

Table titled 'DENVER CATTLE REDUCED' showing prices for various types of cattle and sheep.

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