

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Ruled Firm Yesterday and Closed a Fraction Higher. CORN STORN ON LITTLE BUSINESS

CHICAGO, May 3.—Wheat ruled firm today on a small business and closed at an advance of 3/4c. The movement of the stocks is at least apparently coming the way of the bulls. The visible supply gives evidence of a speedy reduction by export.

Wheat was firm on extremely small receipts. Aside from the bearish effects lately caused by the state bulletins regarding the condition of the winter wheat, the situation was rather improved for the bulls. The receipts were light and the shipments liberal.

Corn was firm on a remarkably small amount of business. There was no other particular feature in the trade. July was weak for a moment at the start. Very little changed hands at first quotations.

The cattle market was extremely dull and uninteresting. Receipts were pushed up a trifle and closed at the high point of the day, or at an advance of 1/4c on May and from 3/4c to 3/8c on other grades.

Trading in provisions was no exception to the general speculative stagnation which prevailed in the other pits. Prices ruled a trifle easier, but the decline was made as soon as the market opened. Pork lost 10c, but lard and ribs were unchanged.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 72 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Another Light Run of Cattle Finds the Market Eager but Particular. GOOD INQUIRY FOR EXPORT STEERS

Ordinary Grades of Beef Steers Easy to Sell—Cows and Feeders Firm—Hogs Slump a Dime Early but Close Firm.

THURSDAY, MAY 3. Receipts so far this week compared with last show a falling off of 700 cattle and 200 sheep, while the increase in hogs amounts to nearly 5,000 head.

The supply of cattle was not at all heavy, only eighty head, and as has been the case to some extent, the market was not very active.

The cow market was, as usual of late, indifferently supplied and prices exhibited no very material changes. Sales included common to choice cows and heifers at from \$1.60 to \$2.60.

There was any change in the stocker and feeder market it was in the direction of better prices. Supplies of both fresh and stale cattle were comparatively limited.

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RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITION OF STOCK

Table with columns: CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, HORSES & MULES. Includes sub-tables for Receipts and Disposition.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Selling interest in Cattle Not Satisfied with the Market. CHICAGO, May 3.—The cattle market was not altogether satisfactory to the selling interest today.

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