# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Bears Won the Battle in the Wheat Market Yesterday.

## JULY CLOSED NEARLY TWO CENTS LOWER

### Compared with the Weakness in Wheat Corn Might Almost Be Called Firm Although it Closed at a Decline.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The bears were winners in today's ironing in the wheat market, July closing 1⅞c lower. The soaking rains and lower cables caused the decline. July corn closed ½c lower and July oats ⅝c lower. Provisions closed practically unchanged.

Wheat opened very weak as the result of the rain storms throughout the country since Saturday. The other market news, outside of a heavy decrease in the visible supply, was bearish in general, as it has been for a week or more. There was no export demand. Receipts were in excess of those of the year before. The other exporting countries were still pouring out wheat in greater abundance than was needed by the importing nations. The opening trades for July were at from 63⅝c down to 63¼c, with numerous sellers at the higher and very few at the lower quotations. So very radical a decline since Saturday and the fact that it brought the price under the rate at which puts had been sold caused some confident buying, which caused a reaction to from 63⅝c to 63½c in the course of the forty minutes. Following that there was a gradual decline to the lowest price made at the opening, and that was in turn succeeded by another rise to 63⅝c, the advance being due to a decrease of 3,580,000 bu. in the visible, or about 1,500,000 bu. greater reduction than had been generally expected. The visible supply being disposed of, the market then came under the depressing influences with which the day's dispatches abounded. Minneapolis-Duluth receipts amounted to 381 carloads, compared with 316 cars on the corresponding day of the year before. The total of the primary market receipts was given at 291,000 bu., against 296,000 bu. last year. Export clearances from the Atlantic ports, including wheat and flour, amounted to 178,464 bu. The amount on ocean passage increased 960,000 bu., and the English visible increased 1,300,000 bu. Russia's contribution to last week's shipments of wheat was reported at 40,000,000 bu. Those later items taken together were the influences under which the market broke very soft, following the first effect of the reduction in the visible, and caused a decline to 62¾c about an hour from the close. There being nothing heard concerning the working of any round lots of wheat for shipment from here, nor any but a trifling quantity at the seaboard, the decline gathered force as the end of the session approached, and a minute or so from the close 62¾c became the trading price, and that was still current at the bell tapped.

Compared with the weakness in wheat, corn might almost be called firm, although it closed at a decline. Foreign advices were encouraging, and the advices from the seaboard were that some was being sold daily for export. The demand in the cash market was good and carloads were easy to dispose of, and the offerings of these had been about all picked before the speculative prices showed any radical weakness. The heaviness in wheat proved too much to contend against. Receipts were 189 cars. The decrease in the visible supply of only 1,751,000 bu., compared with a decrease of 2,755,000 bu. a year ago, was a point which counted in favor of the bears. July opened at from 49¼c to 49⅝c, advanced to from 49⅞c to 50c, declined to 49⅛c and closed firm at from 49¼c to 49½c.

Oats were fairly active and lower. The market was governed principally by wheat and corn. The recent rains in the oats territory were still reported as a weakening feature. The deferred deliveries were wanted to some extent, but ruled lower in spite of a fairly active inquiry. May sold at from 28⅛c to 28⅜c, closing at the latter price bid. July opened at 28⅛c, sold at 28⅝c, up to 28⅞c, declined again to 28⅛c and closed at 28¼c. The visible supply showed a decrease in oats of 401,000 bu., but had little if any effect upon the market.

The provision market was weak and heavy for the most part, although very little change in value resulted in the end. Pork recovered a 10c decline, to within 2½c of its closing value on Saturday, and lard and ribs are actually without change. Hog receipts were 25,000 head, and 18,000 head are expected tomorrow.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| May..... | 62⅝ | 62⅞ | 61 | 61 |
| July..... | 63⅛@⅜ | 63⅝@¾ | 62¼ | 62¼ |
| Sept..... | 63⅞@⅝ | 63⅞@¾ | 62⅝@⅝ | 62⅝@⅝ |
| Corn No. 2 | | | | |
| May..... | 49⅝ | 49⅝@¾ | 48⅞ | 49 |
| July..... | 49¼@½ | 49⅝@50 | 49⅛ | 49⅛@¼ |
| Sept..... | 49⅝@50 | 50⅝ | 49⅝ | 49⅝@⅝ |
| Oats No. 2 | | | | |
| May..... | 28⅛ | 28⅜ | 28⅛ | 28⅜ |
| June..... | 28⅜ | 29 | 28⅛@⅜ | 28⅝@¾ |
| July..... | 28⅛ | 28⅝ | 28⅛ | 28¼ |
| Pork per bbl | | | | |
| July..... | 11 95 | 12 00 | 11 85 | 11 95 |
| Sept..... | 12 12½ | 12 12½ | 12 05 | 12 12½ |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| July..... | 6 62½ | 6 67½ | 6 62½ | 6 65 |
| Sept..... | 6 80 | 6 85 | 6 80 | 6 80 |
| Short Ribs | | | | |
| July..... | 6 05 | 6 10 | 6 02½ | 6 10 |
| Sept..... | 6 20 | 6 25 | 6 17½ | 6 25 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Winter patents, $3.10@3.40; winter straights, $2.90@3.15; bakers, $1.85@2.40; spring patents, $3.25@3.75; spring straights, $2.40@2.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 65@65½c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 61½c.

CORN—No. 2, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 48½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅜c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 63c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 51½@52c; No. 3, 50@52c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.44½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.65.

CLOVER SEED—$8.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.80@11.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.55. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.00@6.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed) $5.37½@5.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.25@6.37½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls..... | 8,000 | 7,000 |
| Wheat bu..... | 5,000 | 316,000 |
| Corn, bu..... | 107,000 | 397,000 |
| Oats, bu..... | 140,000 | 203,000 |
| Rye bu..... | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| Barley, bu..... | 6,000 | 60,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 8@16c; dairy, 8@15c. Eggs, steady; 11½@12½c. Cheese, creams, 9½@10½c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, May 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,290 bbls.; exports, 7,000 bbls.; sales, 37,500 pkgs. Quiet for everything but city flour. Spring patents were heavy, but winter grades held steady. The break in wheat caused the weakness; city mill patents, $4.15@4.40; winter patents, $3.40@3.75; city mill clears, $3.50@3.60; winter straights, $3.20@3.35; Minnesota patents, $3.70@4.00; winter extras, $2.60@2.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.70@3.25; winter low grades, $2.25@2.60; spring low grades, $2.00@2.25. Southern flour, dull; good to choice extra, $3.60@3.85. Rye flour, firm; sales, 300 bbls.; superfine, $3.65@3.75; fancy, $3.90@4.25.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.17@1.19; Brandywine, $2.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 62,900 bu.; exports, 52,270 bu.; sales, 4,450,000 bu. futures and 32,000 bu. spot. No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 66c; afloat, 67½c; f. o. b., 68c, afloat; No. 1 hard, 74c, delivered. Options were very weak at the start under active liquidations, due to lower cables, heavy Russian shipments and rains west, subsequently rallied partially on the big visible supply decrease, but again sold off under lower late cables and big decrease in the English visible and amount afloat for Europe; closed 2@2½c net decline; No. 2 red, May, 66@67¼c, closed at 66c; June, 66⅝@67 7-16c, closed at 66⅝c; July, 66 7-16@66c, closed at 66⅝c; August, 67⅛@67⅜c, closed at 67⅛c; September, 67⅝@68⅜c, closed at 67⅝c; December, 69⅝@70⅝c, closed at 69⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 174,500 bu.; exports, 45,530 bu.; sales, 480,000 bu. futures and 58,000 bu. spot. Spot steady; yellow, 55½c; ungraded mixed, 54½@55½c; steamer mixed, 55½c, delivered; steamer, 54½c. Options advanced during the forenoon on a good short demand, poor gradings and talk of continued cash demand west, but finally reacted and closed heavy at ⅜c decline; May, 54⅛@54⅝c, closed at 54⅛c; July, 54⅛@54⅝c, closed at 54⅛c; September, 54⅝@55 3-16c, closed at 54⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 108,000 bu.; exports, none; sales, 150,000 bu. futures and 76,000 bu. spot. Spot easy; No. 2, 28@28⅜c; No. 2, delivered, 28⅝@28¾c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 36½c; track white western, 38@41c. Options dull and weaker with wheat; closed ⅜c lower; May, 32⅛@32⅜c, closed at 32⅛c; June closed at 32½c; July, 32⅛@32¼c, closed at 32⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 65@75c.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, old, 3@5c; 1894, 4@9c; Pacific coast, old, 3@5c; 1894, 6@9c.

HIDES—Strong; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 6½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 15c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 16@18c; pulled, 19@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@14.00; extra mess, $8.50@9.00; city, extra India mess, $17.00@19.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $6.25@6.75; pickled shoulders, $5.50@5.75; pickled hams, $9.25@9.50. Lard, steady; city, 6.08½; sales, 176 tierces; May closed at $6.80, nominal; July, $6.75, nominal; refined, lower; continent, $7.15; sales, 250 tierces; S. A., $7.65; compound, 5½@6½c. Pork, easy; sales, 600 bbls new mess at $12.25@13.75.

BUTTER—Easier; western dairy, 7½@12½c; western creamery, 12@18c; western factory, 7@11c; Elgins, 18c; imitation creamery, 8½@13½c; state dairy, 10@17c; state creamery, 11@18c.

CHEESE—Dull; state, large, 5½@7½c; small, 5½@7½c; part skims, 1½@9c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@13½c; fresh, 12@13½c; southern, 12@12½c; receipts, 11,191 pkgs.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime crude, 24@24½c; prime yellow, 27@27½c; prime summer yellow, 27@27½c; off summer yellow, 26@26½c; yellow butter grades, 28c; prime summer white, 31c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4½c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at $1.52½; Washington, bbls., $9, nominal; Washington, in bulk, nominal; refined New York, $7.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.70; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $5.52.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.37½@1.55.

TURPENTINE—Steady; 30¼@30½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@6¾c; Japan, 3¾@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30@35c.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy hand-picked, 2¼@3¼c; cars, 2@2¼c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, dull; grain, by steam, 3d.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $9.50@12.50. Copper, steady; brokers' price, $9.75; exchange price, $9.85. Lead, barely steady; brokers' price, $2.95; exchange price, $3.05@3.07½. Tin, barely steady; Straits, $14.35@14.45; plates, steady. Spelter, dull; domestic, $3.15@3.30. Sales on 'change, 10 tons spot tin at $14.40.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 12@12½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 5@7c; fair to good country, 10@13c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; gathered creamery, 18c; separator creamery, 19@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; mixed, 6c; ducks, 8@8½c; turkeys, 8@9c; heavy toms, 7c; geese, 8@8½c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young Americans, 12½@13c; twins, 13c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $8.50; midland, $8.00; lowland, $7.50; rye straw, $5.00; color makes the price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.20.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 65c; small lots, 70@75c; Early Rose seed potatoes, 90c; Early Ohio seed, $1.10; Northern Early Ohio seed, $1.25.

OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, $2.20; Lima beans, per lb., 5½c.

ONIONS—On orders, yellow, per bu., $1.10; red, $1.20.

CABBAGE—On orders, 3c.

SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, $2; seed, $2.25.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 6@7c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., $1.75.

RUTABAGAS—Per lb., 1½c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per bbl., $1.50.

SPINACH—Per bu. basket, 60@75c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.60@1.75.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 15c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 30@35c.

ASPARAGUS—White stock on orders, 30c per doz. bunches; green, 25c.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., 1½c.

CUCUMBERS—On orders, $1.75 per doz.

PEAS—On orders, per ½-bu. baskets, $1.25.

STRING BEANS—On orders, per ½-bu. crate, $1.75@2.00; per ½-bu. box, $1.00@1.15.

FRUITS.

TOMATOES—Per six basket crate, $6.00@7.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, per case of 24 qts., $2.50.

APPLES—There are no good shipping apples to be had in the market.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, per box, $3.50@3.75; fancy Washington navels, per box, 96 and 112 size, none; choice Washington navels, regular size, $3.25@3.50; choice Washington navels, 96 and 112 size, $3; fancy seedlings, per box, $2.75; choice seedlings, per box, $2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $4; strictly choice lemons, 360 size, $3.75.

BANANAS—Choice shipping stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—New York, 16c; dark, 14c; California, 15½@16c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12; Bixby, 5-gal. cans, $3.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, 9c; Brazil nuts, 8c; pecans, 10@12c.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in quarter bbls., per lb., 5½c; 10-gal. kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 3 doz. pkgs, $2.50.

DATES—In 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c per lb.; fard dates, 9c per lb.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $5.50; per half bbl., $3.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $3.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8@9c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 7c; part cured hides, ½c per pound less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@90c; each 50@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), pound, actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4¼@4½c; No. 2 tallow, 3½@4c; grease, white A, 4@4½c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 2¾@3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

WOOL, UNWASHED—Fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@8c; cotted and broken, fine, 8@9c.

WOOL, WASHED—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

FURS—Bear, black, No. 1, large, $20.00@25.00; bear, brown, No. 1, large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1 medium, $8.00; No. 1, small, $12.00; bear, brown, yearlings, No. 1, large, $10.00@12.00; No. 1 medium, $8.00; No. 1, small, $6.00; bear, brown, cubs, No. 1, large, $7.00; No. 1, medium, $5.00; No. 1, small, $3.00; badger, No. 1, medium, $15.00; No. 1, small, $8.00@10.00; bear, black, yearlings, No. 1, large, $12.00@15.00; No. 1, medium, $10.00; No. 1 small, $7.00; bear, black, cubs, No. 1, large, $6.00@8.00; No. 1, medium, $5.00@6.00; No. 1, small, $4.00; bear, black, Montana and Rocky mountain, No. 1, large, $18.00@20.00; No. 1, medium, $14.00; No. 1, small, $10.00; bear, black, Montana yearlings, No. 1, large, $12.00; No. 1, medium, $8.00; No. 1, small, $5.00; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1, large, $6.50; No. 1, medium, $4.50; No. 1, small, $3.00; bear, silver tip, No. 1, large, $20.00; No. 1, medium, $12.00; No. 1, small, $8.00; bear, silver tip, yearlings, No. 1, large, $11.00; No. 1, medium, $8.00; No. 1, small, $5; bear, silver tip, cubs, No. 1 large, $1.00@1.50; No. 1, medium, 60c; No. 1, small, 50c; fisher, No. 1, large, $8.00; No. 1, medium, $6.00; No. 1, small, $4.00; fox, silver, as to color, according to beauty, No. 1, large, $100.00; No. 1, medium, $60.00; No. 1, small, $50.00; fox, silver, pale, according to beauty, No. 1, large, $50.00; No. 1, medium, $30.00; No. 1, small, $20.00; fox, cross, No. 1, large, $7.00; No. 1, medium, $5.00; No. 1, small, $2.00; fox, red, No. 1, large, $1.50; No. 1, medium, $1.25; No. 1, small, $1.00; fox, gray, No. 1, large, 75c; No. 1, medium, 50c; No. 1, small, 40c; fox kits, No. 1, large, 50c; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, small, 30c; lynx, No. 1, large, $3.00; No. 1, medium, $2.00; No. 1, small, $1.50; marten, No. 1, large, $2.00; No. 1, medium, $1.50; No. 1, small, $1.00; mink, No. 1, large, 60@65c; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, small, 35c; mink, dark, No. 1, large, 65c; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, small, 30c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1, large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, $6.00@7.00; No. 1, small, $5.00; otter, pale, No. 1, large, $7.00; No. 1, medium, $5.00; No. 1, small, $4.00; raccoon, No. 1, large, 60@70c; No. 1, medium, 50c; No. 1, large, 50@$2.00; skunk, black, cased, narrow striped, No. 1, large, 50c; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, small, 25c; broad striped, No. 1, large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1, large, $4.00; No. 1, medium, $3.00; No. 1, small, $2.00; wolf, mountain, No. 1, large, $3.00; No. 1, medium, $2.00; No. 1, small, $1.50; wolf, prairie, No. 1, large, 60@80c; No. 1, medium, 60c; No. 1, small, 40c; beaver, per skin, No. 1, large, $5.00@6.00; No. 1, medium, $4.50; No. 1, small, $2.00; beaver kits, No. 1, large, $2.00; No. 1, medium, $1.50; No. 1, small, 75c; muskrats, winter, No. 1, large, 8@10c; No. 1, medium, 8c; No. 1, small, 7c; muskrats, fall, No. 1, large, 4@6c; No. 1, medium, 7c; No. 1, small, 6c; muskrat kits, 2@3c.

### St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—FLOUR—Firm, active, but not quotably changed; patents, $3.20@3.40; extra fancy, $2.75@2.85; choice, $2.50@2.60; rye flour, $2.25@2.50.

WHEAT—Opened at a decline of ½c, but rallied quickly on a good demand, recovering the early loss; heavy markets elsewhere, however, soon caused a reaction, a decline of 1⅛@1½c from the opening being made; market closed weak at the bottom, May being 1⅛c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 64⅝c bid; May, 64⅝c asked; July, 61@61⅛c; August, 60¼c asked; September, 60½c asked.

CORN—Strong throughout the day, except at the close; opened ¼c advance, but this was lost and prices finally gave way, closing ¼@⅜c below Saturday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 42½c bid; May, 47½c bid; July, 47⅝@47¾c; September, 48¼c asked.

OATS—Weak, prices being a shade below Saturday for futures; spot also weaker; No. 2 cash, 29⅜c asked; May, 29⅜c asked; June, 29⅛c bid; July, 28⅝c asked.

RYE—No spot offerings, but some for sale to arrive; buyers holding off and refuse to make bids.

BRAN—Strong and higher; 68½c being bid for east track, but the little offered was held at 69c.

CORN MEAL—$2.35@2.30.

FLAX SEED—Quiet; $1.41.

GRASS SEEDS—Quiet and firm; clover seed, $7.00@8.00; timothy seed, $3.50@4.00.

HAY—Steady; prairie, prime to strictly fancy, $8.00@10.50, this side; timothy, choice to fancy, $10.00@12.25.

BUTTER—Weaker; fancy Elgins, 20c; separator creamery, 15@16c.

EGGS—Dull and lower; 9c.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.20 for distillers' finished goods.

LEAD—$2.87½.

SPELTER—$3.10.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, $12. Lard, prime steam, $6.40; choice, $6.55. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $6.12½; ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.75; longs, $6.50; ribs, $6.62½; shorts, $6.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 20,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 120,000 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—WHEAT—Spot dull; No. 2 red spring, 5s 4d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 3d; futures opened quiet, with near positions ¾d lower and distant positions 1d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions 1d lower; business about equally distributed; May, 5s 1½d; June, 5s 3d; July, 5s 2½d; August, 5s 2¾d; September, 5s 3¼d; October, 5s 3¾d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near positions unchanged to ¼d lower and distant positions ¼d lower to ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; May, 4s 6¾d; June, 4s 6¾d; July, 4s 7d; August, 4s 7¼d; September, 4s 7¾d; October, 4s 8¼d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand fair; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 32s; short ribs, 32s; long clear, light, 28 to 45 lbs., 32s; long clear, heavy, 35 lbs., 32s; short clear backs, light, 28 lbs., 28s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 34s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 13 lbs., 29s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, extra India mess, 80s; prime mess, 62s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 61s 3d; western mess, medium, 53s 9d. Lard, dull; prime western, 33s 6d; refined, in pails, 35s.

CHEESE—Easy; demand poor; finest American, white, 46s 6d; finest American, colored, 47s 6d.

BUTTER—Fine United States, 60s; good, 40s.

COTTONSEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 18s.

LINSEED OIL—29s 3d.

PETROLEUM—9½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¾d, hindquarters, 6¼d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

### Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—FLOUR—Firm; western superfine, $2.35@2.50; western extra, $2.55@3.05; winter wheat patent, $3.80@3.85; spring patent, $3.80@4.05; spring wheat straights, $3.30@3.80; receipts, 8,878 bbls.; shipments, 1,261 bbls.; sales, 1,775 bbls.

WHEAT—Quiet and easy; spot and month, 68@68⅛c; June, 68c asked; July, 66⅛@66½c; August, 66⅝c asked; steamer, No. 2 red, 65@65¼c; receipts, 32,443 bu.; stock, 305,061 bu.; sales, 90,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 70@71c; southern wheat, on grade, 67@70c.

CORN—Easy; spot, 54½c; month, 54@54⅛c; July, 54½c asked; August, 55c bid; steamer mixed, 53@53¼c; receipts, 47,306 bu.; stock, 118,000 bu.; sales, 25,000 bu.; southern white corn, 55½@56c; southern yellow, 55½@57c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, 37@37½c; No. 2 mixed, 33@33¼c; receipts, 6,673 bu.; stock, 150,000 bu.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Dull; rates fairly steady; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 1¾@2d. May; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 5s 10½d. May.

RYE—Firm; 58@62½c.

HAY—Steady and firm; good to choice timothy, $13.00@14.00.

SUGARS—Strong; granulated, $4.45 per 100 lbs.

BUTTER—Weak; fancy creamery, 19@20c; imitation creamery, 15@16c; bulk, 16c; good ladle, 11@12c; store packed, 8@10c.

EGGS—Fresh, 10@12c.

CHEESE—Quiet; fancy New York, 11⅜@12c.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 6.—COFFEE—Options opened dull at unchanged prices to 10 points decline, cables being disappointing. There were no outside orders and local traders were equally indifferent. The market firmed up on scarcity of sellers, closed quiet at net unchanged to 5 points advance; sales, 3,500 bags, including: May, $14.20@14.25; September, $14.45; October, $14.50; December, $14.40; spot coffee, dull; No. 7, $16, mild, quiet; Cordova, $18.25@19.00; sales, 2,000 bags Maracaibo and 2,000 bags Central American, p. t.; warehouse deliveries from New York Saturday, 6,388 bags; New York stock today, 225,892 bags; United States stock, 288,847 bags; afloat for the United States, 259,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 247,847 bags, against 431,453 bags last year.

SANTOS, May 6.—Firm; good average Santos, $16.50; receipts, two days, 5,000 bags; stock, 271,000 bags.

HAMBURG, May 6.—Quiet, unchanged to ¼ pfg. higher; sales, 1,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 6.—Firm; No. 7, Rio, $16.50; exchange, 9¼d; receipts, 24,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 9,000 bags; stock, 286,000 bags.

HAVRE, May 6.—COFFEE—Spot quiet at ¼f lower; at 12 m., steady, unchanged; at 3 p. m., steady, unchanged to ¼f higher; closed steady, unchanged to ¼f net decline for the day; sales, 11,000 bags.

### Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady; sales, 50,000 bales; May, $6.29 bid; June, $6.23@6.25; July, $6.22@6.23; August, $6.37@6.38; September, $6.39@6.40; October, $6.41@6.42; November, $6.44@6.46; December, $6.48@6.49; January, $6.52@6.54.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—COTTON—Quiet, 1-16c lower; middling, 6¼c; sales, 600 bales; receipts, 1,261 bales; shipments, 1,615 bales; stock, 40,521 bales.

NEW YORK, May 6.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6 13-16c; net receipts, 531 bales; gross, 4,464 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 5,316 bales; to the continent, 4,805 bales; forwarded, 150 bales; sales, 6,861 bales; spinners, 61 bales; stock, 224,469 bales.

Middling, 6 3-16c; low middling, 5 13-16c; good ordinary, 5½c; net receipts, 3,610 bales; gross, 3,719 bales; sales, 999 bales; stock, 237,623 bales.

### Wool Market.

LONDON, May 6.—At the wool auction sales today 13,731 bales were offered, of which 1,500 were withdrawn. A good catalogue was entered and bidding was spirited, and especially by German buyers. Prices are hardening and are now 5 per cent over the opening rates. American buyers bought several hundred bales of Victoria wools at extreme figures. The following were the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,617 bales; scoured, 64@1s 1d; greasy, 4½@9d. Queensland, 2,467 bales; scoured, 7¼d@1s 1d; greasy, 3@3½d. Victoria, 3,216 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 4¾d@1s ½d. South Australia, 199 bales; scoured, 7@8½d; greasy, 4½@7½d. Swan River, 94 bales; scoured, 4½d; greasy, 3½d. Tasmania, 1,247 bales; greasy, 6@11½d. New Zealand, 2,834 bales; scoured, 4@9d.

### Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 spring, 62⅝c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; July, 53⅝c.

CORN—Scarce and firm; No. 3, 50c.

OATS—Active; No. 2 white, 32⅝c; No. 3 white, 32½c.

BARLEY—Nominal; No. 2, 50c; sample barley, 50½@52½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 63c.

PROVISIONS—Steady; pork, $11.80; lard, $6.55.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,300 bbls.; wheat, 22,100 bu.; corn, 19,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,600 bbls.; wheat, 700 bu.; barley, 1,600 bu.

### Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 6.—SUGAR—Raw, active and higher; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; sales, 6,400 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 3½c; 6,293 bags centrifugal, 95 test, 2⅞c c. and f. 856 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, 2⅝c; 1,787 bags Muscovado, 89 test, 2⅝c; refined sugar decidedly higher; No. 6, 3⅞@4 1-16c; No. 7, 3¾c; No. 8, 3⅝@3 15-16c; No. 9, 3 11-16@3⅝c; No. 10, 3⅝@3 13-16c; No. 11, 3 9-16@3⅝c; No. 12, 3 7-16@3⅝c; No. 13, 3¼c; off A, 4¼c; mold A, 4 1-16@4¼c; standard A, 4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4 3-16@4⅜c; cut loaf, 4 15-16@5¼c; crushed, 4 15-16@5¼c; powdered, 4⅝@4 13-16c; granulated, 4 5-16@4⅜c; cubes, 4 9-16@4⅝c.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market steady to strong; Texas steers, $3.30@5.00; Texas cows, $2.00@3.35; beef steers, $3.35@5.80; native cows, $1.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.50; bulls, $2.25@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,200 head; shipments, 800 head; market steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.55; heavies, $4.45@4.65; packers, $4.40@4.65; mixed, $4.35@4.55; light, $4.30@4.45; Yorkers, $4.40@4.45; pigs, $3.60@4.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady.

### Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, May 6.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 49c; No. 4, 48½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31⅝@31½c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c.

RYE—Scarce; No. 2 choice, 65c.

WHISKY—Firm; high proof spirits, $1.23; finished goods, $1.22.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 5,400 bu.; corn, 24,700 bu.; oats, 72,500 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 6,600 bu.; corn, 9,700 bu.; oats, 72,600 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The open demand has been quiet for staple cottons as the natural result of former purchases, but for miscellaneous merchandise very fair sales have resulted. The order demand was of improved proportions and called for better assortment of gauzy summer fabrics, either woven or printed. Through large deliveries on previous purchases very full sales were returned. Printing cloths quiet but firm at 2⅝c.

### Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 4, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange: Wheat, 62,196,000 bu.; decrease, 2,579,000 bu.; corn, 9,354,000 bu.; decrease, 1,753,000 bu.; oats, 5,816,000 bu.; decrease, 401,000 bu.; rye, 337,000 bu.; decrease, 24,000 bu.; barley, 462,000 bu.; decrease, 48,000 bu.

### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—WHEAT—Quiet and easier; No. 2 hard, 65c; No. 2 red, 64c; rejected, 60c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44½c; No. 2 white, 46½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 31c.

### Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, May 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 65⅝c; May, 65⅝c; July, 66⅛c; No. 1 northern, cash, 64½c; May, 64⅝c; June, 65⅝c; September, 63⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 61½c; No. 3 northern, 58½c; rejected, 55½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 66c; No. 1 northern, 65½c.

### Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 6.—WHEAT—May, 63⅝c; June, 64½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 65½c; No. 1 northern, 64½c; No. 2 northern, 62½c.

FLOUR—Lower; first patents, $3.55@3.75; second patents, $3.35@3.55; first clears, $2.50@2.60.

### Oil Markets

OIL CITY, May 6.—Opened at $1.50; high, $1.53; low, $1.50; closed, $1.52½; sales, 7,000 bbls.; clearances, 62,000 bbls.; shipments, 137,991 bbls.; runs, 197,188 bbls.

### 'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—WHEAT—Very dull; December, 96⅝c; cleared, 128,229 centals.

### Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, May 6.—BUTTER—Steady; offerings, 32,500 lbs.; sales, 44,280 lbs. at 17