COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Weak Cables and the Good Crop Prospects Break Wheat Market.

JULY AND SEPTEMBER EACH CLOSE LOWER

Corn and Oats Follow Wheat with Declines and All Lines in Provisions Suffer a Big Loss.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Selling by longs, together with weaker cables and the fine crop prospects, caused another break in wheat today. July is 1¼c lower and September declined 1 5-8@2c. Corn lost 1@1 1-8c and oats 1¼c. Provisions show declines of 27½c for pork, 20c for lard and 12½@15c for ribs.

The bulk of speculative business in wheat today was confined to September and December, and in view of the lower foreign markets and the prospect of big crops on both sides of the ocean holders got discouraged and sold out, and scalpers sold short, making a weak and drooping market. July was heard of at considerable intervals and was apparently kept well in hand by Leiter brokers, and the latter also took occasion at times, when September and December appeared to be getting too weak, to let the crowd know the high worth of May and June wheat. Liverpool cables were 1@2d lower. Among the bearish items of the day's news was a report that France had supplies enough until harvest, which will commence in the southern part of that country July 1. The Chicago receipts were 467 cars, against 12 last year, and Minneapolis and Duluth got 858 cars. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were again heavy, being equal to 625,000 bu. July started 1@2c lower at $1.09@1.10, sold up to $1.10½, declined to $1.08⅝, then up again to $1.09¼ at the close. September began 1¼@1½c off at 87¾@88c, advanced to 88@88¼c, weakened to 87¼c, then rallied to 87¾@87 3-8c, the closing figure. May and June were unchanged.

A large speculative business was done in corn today at declining prices. The weakness was chiefly due to an improvement in the weather. The heaviness of September wheat had its influence also to the injury of the value of corn. Receipts were 860 cars. July opened 5-8c off at 34½@34 5-8c, advanced to 34¾@34 7-8c, then declined steadily to 34 1-8c bid, the final quotations.

The heavy selling by May longs was held responsible for a good share of the decline in oats. Receipts were 466 cars. July opened ¼c lower at 25 5-8c, declined to 25 3-8@25½c, back again to 25 5-8c, then declined steadily to 24 5-8c, the closing figures.

There was evidence of provision selling by the packing houses today. Everything was weak and hog products felt the decline in corn. Hogs were 5c lower. July pork started 15@17½c off at $12.00@12.02½, sold up to $12.07½, fell back to $11.72½ and firmed up to $11.87½ at the close. July lard opened 10@12½c lower at $6.25@6.27½, weakened to $6.12½, then up to $6.17½, the closing price. July ribs opened 5c lower at $6.05@6.07½, sold off to $5.90, then advanced and closed at $5.97½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 282 cars; corn, 419 cars; oats, 268 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat—					
May...	1 60	1 65	1 60	1 65	1 65
July...	1 09-10	1 10½	1 08⅝	1 09¼	1 11
Sept...	87¾-88	88¼	87¼	87¾@⅜	89⅛
Dec...	82¾@⅛	83	82¼	82⅜	83⅞
*Corn—					
May...	34¾	34¾	34⅛	34⅛	34⅞
July...	34½@⅝	34¾@⅞	34⅛	34⅛	35⅛@¼
Sept...	35⅜@½	35⅝@⅝	35	35	36¼
*Oats—					
May...	29¼	29¼	28⅞	28¾	29¾
July...	25⅝	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝	25¾
Sept...	22⅝@¾	23	22⅜	22⅜	23⅛
Pork—					
July...	12 02½	12 07½	11 72½	11 87½	12 15
Sept...	12 15	12 15	11 87½	12 00	12 30
Lard—					
July...	6 25	6 27½	6 12½	6 17½	6 37½
Sept...	6 35	6 37½	6 20	6 27½	6 45
Sh't Ribs—					
July...	6 05	6 07½	5 90	5 97½	6 12½
Sept...	6 10	6 12½	5 97½	6 05	6 17½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; special brands, $7.40; winter patents, $6.60@6.90; winter straights, $6.25@6.50; winter clears, $6.00@6.20; spring patents, $6.75@7.00; bakers', $5.00@6.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.20; No. 3 spring, $1.15@1.40; No. 2 red, $1.62.

CORN—No. 2, 34½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½@29¾c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 65½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 40@51c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, $1.34@1.35; prime timothy seed, $2.80@2.85.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $11.75@11.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.15@6.17½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.90@6.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.25; short clear sides (boxed), $6.35@6.45.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.88; granulated, $5.25; standard A, $5.25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,500	11,500
Wheat, bu	93,800	173,200
Corn, bu	535,000	392,800
Oats, bu	418,800	327,500
Rye, bu	13,000	600
Barley, bu	40,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13@15½c; dairies, 11@13c. Eggs, steady at 10@11c. Live Poultry, in good demand; spring chickens, 8½@9½c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 6@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 45,707 bbls.; exports, 151 bbls.; strong and higher with wheat; winter patents, $6.60@7.00; winter straights, $6.25@6.50; Minnesota patents, $6.90@7.40; winter extras, $4.75@5.50; Minnesota bakers, $5.50@5.80; winter low grades, $2.90@3.00. Rye flour, quiet, $3.65@4.15.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 80c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 66@67c.

BARLEY—Nominal; feeding, 42c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 62@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 679,825 bu.; exports, 380,038 bu.; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.58½ f. o. b. afloat; exports, grade, 95¾c afloat, September 1 to 15. Options opened weak under depressing cable news, northwest receipts and favorable crop reports. Trade was dull all day, with little feature, save a late rally in July on covering, which left it unchanged from last night a 3c decline on May and 1 3-8c drop in later months; No. 2 red May, $1.59@1.64; closing, $1.60; July, $1.14½@1.16¾; closing, $1.16¾.

CORN—Receipts, 165,200 bu.; exports, 530,197 bu.; spot weak; No. 2, 40 5-8c. Options dull and weak all day. Selling was inspired by improved crop news and weak cables and closed 5-8@¾c net lower; May closed, 38 7-8c; July, 39¼@39⅜c; closed, 39 3-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 259,000 bu.; exports, 634,205 bu.; spot weak; No. 2, 33½@33¾c; No. 2 white, 36c. Options reflected weakness in other departments and closed ½c net lower; May closed, 33½c.

HAY—Lower; shipping, 35@40c; good to choice, 45@75c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1898 crop, 6@7c. Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@14c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19@20½c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 16@22c; Texas, 12@14c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $12.50@13.00; extra mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $23.50@24.00; packet, $11.50@12.00; city extra India mess, $18.00@19.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 6½@7¼c; pickled shoulders, 4¾@5c; pickled hams, 7¾@8c. Lard, steady; western steamed, $6.50; refined, quiet. Pork, steady; mess, $11.75@12.00; short clear, $12.50@14.50; family, $13.00@14.00. Tallow, steady; city, 4c; country, 3¾@4 1-8c, as to quality.

OILS—Petroleum, steady. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.45. Turpentine, steady at 29@29½c. Cottonseed oil, inactive; prime crude, 21@22c, nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 16½@17½c; prime summer yellow, 26c; off summer yellow, 25@25½c. Butter oil, dull at 28@29c; prime yellow winter, 30@31c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 5 1-8@7¼c; Japan, 5 7-8@6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@32c.

METALS—All departments were very slow today, with changes in quotations. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants very quiet, with $6.75 bid and $6.90 asked; lake copper was quiet and unchanged, with $12.00 bid and $12.10 asked; tin was dull, with $14.65 bid and $14.70 asked; spelter finished the day steady in tone, with $4.25 bid and $4.35 asked; lead ruled very dull, with $3.60 bid at the close and $3.65 asked. Lead is still quoted at $3.50 by the firm making the settling price for western miners and smelters.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,200 pkgs.; quiet; light skims, 6@6½c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,600 pkgs.; steady; western, 11½@12c; southern, 11¼c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 13,700 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 14@16c; Elgins, 16c; factory, 11@12½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 9½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator, 15c; gathered creamery, 13@14c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 6@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 7@7½; old roosters, 3½@5½c; young roosters, 6@6½c; spring chickens, 20@22c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.15@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $7.00; midland, $6.00; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 2½c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25.

CABBAGE—Mississippi, per crate, $2.00@2.25; Texas, $2.00.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50@55c; Colorado stock, 70c; northern fancy early Ohio seed potatoes, 85c; new potatoes, per bbl., $3.50; bushel boxes, $1.25.

TOMATOES—Per crate, $3.00@3.25.

BEETS—New, per bu. box, $1.00.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 25@30c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 20@25c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 10c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 75c.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 75c.

PEAS—Per 1-3 bu., 65@75c.

SPINACH—Per basket, $1.

PIEPLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Arkansas, 24-qt. case, good shipping stock, $3.50; Missouris, $4.00.

APPLES—Genetons, $3.75.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00@2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California, $3.00@3.25; fancy Messina, $3.00@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 12c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@25c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@11c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; per half bbl., $2.25.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3; bbl., $5.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

FURS—Bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; raccoon, 15@50c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, $5.00@75.00.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7¾c; good forequarters steers, 6c; good hindquarters steers, 9c; western steers, 7c; native heifers, 6¾c; good forequarters heifers, 5¾c; good hindquarters heifers, 8¾c; native cows, 6¾c; western cows, 6½c; cow forequarters, 5½c; cow hindquarters, 8½c; backhalves, cow, 6½c; steer, 7c; triangles, cow, 4¾c; steer, 5¼c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, fresh, 18c; frozen, 16c; boneless strips, fresh, 11c; strip loins, fresh, 9c; frozen, 7½c; rolls, boneless, fresh, 11c; rolls, Spencer cuts, fresh, 11c; sirloin butts, boneless, fresh, 11c; shoulder clods, boneless, 6½c; rump butts, boneless, 6c; No. 1 chucks, 5¼c; No. 2 chucks, 5¼c; No. 3 chucks, 5c; boneless chucks, frozen, 5c; fresh, 5½c; cow plates, 4½c; steer plates, 4¾c; flank steak, 8c; loins, No. 1, frozen, 12c; fresh 14¼c; loins, No. 2, frozen, 10c; fresh, 12½c; loins, No. 3, frozen, 8c; fresh, 10½c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; hotel style, 4c above loins; cow loin ends, 8½c; steer loin ends, 9½c; hanging tenderloins, 4¾c; ribs, No. 1, frozen, 10c; fresh, 12½c; ribs, No. 2, frozen, 8c; fresh, 10½c; ribs, No. 3, frozen, 6c; fresh, 8½c; No. 1 rounds, 7½c; No. 2 rounds, 7¼c; No. 3 rounds, 7c; beef rounds, shank off, ¾c additional; beef rounds, shank and rump off, 1½c additional; trimmings, 4¾c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., frozen, 10c; fresh, 12½c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tongues, per lb., 12c; calf livers, each, 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 10½c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c.

MUTTON—Spring lambs, 10c; regular lambs, 9c; sheep, 8c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 11c; loins, 9½c; saddles, 10c; legs, 10½c; lamb legs, 12c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 3c; forequarters, 6c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5¾c; dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 12c; loins, small, 7½c; large, 7¼c; spare ribs, 4½c; ham sausage butts, 6c; Boston Butts, 5¼c; shoulders, rough, 5½c; shoulders, skinned, 5¾c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snouts and ears, 3c; fresh hams, 16 to 18 lbs., 7½c; fresh short clears, 5¾c; cheek meat, 4c; neckbones, 2c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—FLOUR—Dull and easy; patents, $6.25@6.40; straights, $5.75@6.00; clear, $5.00@5.50; mixed, $4.25@4.75.

WHEAT—Closed weak, with sellers at the bottom and May 2c, July 2¾c, September 2 1-8c and December 1c under yesterday; spot, lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.22 bid; track, $1.26@1.27; May, $1.22 bid; July, 97¾c asked; September, 84¾c asked; December, 82c; No. 2 hard, cash, $1.25.

CORN—Futures closed weak at the bottom and 1½c lower than yesterday for July, the leading option; spot, easy; No. 2 cash, 33¾c asked; May, 32½c; July, 32¼c bid; September, 33 3-8c.

OATS—Futures were dull but easier; spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 31c asked; track, 30@30½c; May, 29½c bid; July, 24½c bid; September, 22½c asked; No. 2 white, 32½@33c.

RYE—Nominal at 62c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, $1.30; prime timothy seed, $2.60@2.65.

CORNMEAL—Strong at $1.90@2.00.

BRAN—Dull, depressed and lower; sacked, east track, 64c.

HAY—Firm; prairie, $7.50; timothy, $9.00@11.50.

BUTTER—Firm, but quotably unchanged.

EGGS—Lower at 9c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—5 7-8@6 3-8c.

METALS—Lead, steady at $3.47½@3.50; spelter, nominal at $4.10.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $12.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.00; choice, $6.07½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.87½; extra short clear, $6.87½; ribs, $7.00; shorts, $7.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.37½; extra short clear, $6.37½; ribs, $6.50; shorts, $6.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 29,000 bu.; corn, 106,000 bu.; oats, 54,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 30,000 bu.; corn, 72,000 bu.; oats, 37,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red northern, spring, steady, 11s; July, 10s 4d; September, 7s 7¾d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 3s 6½d; futures, quiet, May, 3s 6 1-8d; July, 3s 3 3-8d; September, 3s 7d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 12s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull £2@4.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; extra India mess, 55s; prime mess, 68s. Pork, prime mess, medium western, 53s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 34s. Bacon, dull, 34s 6d; short ribs, 34s; long clear middles, light, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 34s 6d; short clear backs, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 34s. Shoulders, square, dull, 26s 6d. Lard, prime western, dull, 33s. Tallow, prime city, firm.

CHEESE—Dull; American finest white, 40s; finest colored, 42s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, steady, 16s 9d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 26s 9d. Rosin, common, firm, 5s 7½d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week: From Atlantic ports, 72,900 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 17,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week, 55,500 quarters.

Bradstreet's Visible Statement.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Special and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 800,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increased 2,100,000 bu.; world's supply, total increase, 2,900,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 2,486,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 679,000 bu.

Among the most important reductions are the decreases of 134,000 bu. at Manitoba storage points; 131,000 bu. at New Orleans; 100,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, and 75,000 bu. at Galveston. The important gains not otherwise reported are the increases of 97,000 bu. at Cleveland; 50,000 bu. at Minneapolis, and 49,000 bu. at Fort William, Ont. The combined stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., shows an increase of 206,000 bu. of wheat.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—FLOUR—Firm; western superfine, $3.75@4.00; western extra, $4.60@5.25; western family, $5.85@6.35; winter wheat, $6.50@6.85. Receipts, 7,193 bbls.; exports, 13,776 bbls.

WHEAT—Unsettled; spot and month, $1.35¼@1.35½; July, $1.11 asked; steamer No. 2 red, $1.29½ bid; receipts, 37,958 bu.; exports, 80,000 bu.; southern wheat by sample, $1.30@1.36¼; southern wheat on grade, $1.30¾@1.35¾.

CORN—Weak; spot and month, 38½@38⅝c; July, 38¼@38⅜c; steamer mixed, 37½@37¾c; receipts, 376,138 bu.; exports, 138,749 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 40@40½c.

OATS—Dull and easy; No. 2 white, 37½@38c; No. 2 mixed, 34c; receipts, 80,718 bu; exports, none.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 nearby, 63½c; No. 2 western, 65½c; receipts, 26,426 bu.; exports, 17,143 bu.

HAY—Quiet; choice timothy, $12.50@13.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Demoralized; rates generally nominal; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 4d, June; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s@3s 4d, June.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 17c; fancy imitation, 16c; fancy ladle, 15c; good ladle, 14c; store packed, 12@13c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh, 10c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—WHEAT—About 2c lower; No. 1 hard, $1.24; No. 2, $1.22½@1.24; No. 3, $1.20½@1.21; No. 1 red, $1.25; No. 2, $1.24½; No. 3, $1.18@1.20; No. 2 spring, $1.21; No. 3, $1.17@1.18.

CORN—1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 31¾@32½c; No. 2 white, 33@33¼c; No. 3, 32½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 31c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2, 56c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $10.25; choice prairie, $10.00.

BUTTER—Steady; 10@12c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 8½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 34,800 bu.; corn, 38,200 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 65,400 bu.; corn, 48,100 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—FLOUR—Dull; fancy, $5.35@5.70; family, $5.00@5.25.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, $1.30.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 37c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 58c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet at $6.05; bulk meats, easy at $6.40; bacon, active at $7.00.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.23.

BUTTER—Firmer; Elgin creamery, 17½c; Ohio, 12@15c; dairy, 9½c.

SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, $4.47@6.10.

EGGS—Quiet at 9c.

CHEESE—Dull; good to prime Ohio flat, 8@8½c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—Receipts: Wheat, 174 cars.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Receipts: Wheat, 40 cars.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Receipts today: Wheat, 467 cars; corn, 860 cars; oats, 466 cars. Estimated for tomorrow: Wheat, 282 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 268 cars.

DULUTH, May 24.—Receipts: Wheat, 684 cars.

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—Receipts: Wheat, 58 cars.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., May 24.—WHEAT—Lower, weak; No. 2 cash and May, $1.50 asked.

CORN—Active, lower; No. 2 mixed, 36c.

OATS—Dull, lower; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

RYE—Dull, lower; No. 2 cash, $6.25.

CLOVERSEED—Lower, active; prime October, $3.60.

OIL—North Lima, 61c; South Lima and Indiana, 56.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There is Evidence of Manipulation in the Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The stock market continued more or less professional today and there was a palpable evidence of manipulation. The success of the campaign for the rise, assisted by one or two factors of strength, invited an extending interest and indicated a broadening tendency in the speculation. The advance was primarily due to the rumors, subsequently discredited, that the United States fleet had won a victory over the Spaniards in West Indian waters. The final strength of the market cannot be attributed to these rumors. The final upward rush of prices was largely due to covering of shorts, who had become alarmed at the easy advance of prices, and the persistent resistance to decline, especially after the contradiction of the reports of a successful naval battle. This covering of shorts made final prices the best of the day. Net gains were well over a point in the International and Granger groups of the railway list and ranged up to nearly 6 points for Metropolitan Street Railway in the specialties. The widely diffused effect of the rumors of naval victory was shown by the advance in Americans before the opening here in London and on the continent, and the coincident decline of Spanish 4s. Weakness in some of the specialties unsettled the market after the opening here, but the improvement was in full force before the end of the hour on strong London buying, and especially of St. Paul, and was only interrupted by slight reactions during the remainder of the day. The stocks or iron companies continued to show strength and the southwestern railways as a group showed some strength and activity. Dealings in odd lots were still largely in evidence and were not a small factor in the undertone of strength of the market. The money market continued in a condition of extreme ease and Sterling exchange reacted a fraction under the inflence of buying of securities for London account and a further decline in the London discount rate, which is now well below the New York rate. The week's exports of merchandise to New York, which was valued at $12,149,857, the largest total on record, indicate that the recent rise in exchange was in no way due to lack of supply. With the continued tendency toward ease in the London discount rate, the demand for sterling for collateral is likely to cease. It is evident that this country can command further supplies of gold if they prove desirable to have. The bond market developed increasing activity as the day advanced and shows net gains throughout. Total sales, $3,225,000. United States bonds were steady without change.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were quiet but firm today. The settlements show a small account and was favored by easy money. Contangoes on Americans were usually 3 to 4 per cent, but a few weak bills were charged 4¾ per cent. Milwaukee & St. Paul was scarce and commanded 1-8 per cent. Americans were distinctly quiet, closing at the best, with a revival of speculative interest. The improvement in Brazils continues.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	12¾	Hawaii C. C.	19¾
do pfd	32	St. P. & Om	79
Baltimore & Ohio	18¾	do pfd	145
Canada Pacific	84¾	St. P. M. & M	135
Canada Southern	51½	So. Pacific	15¾
Central Pacific	13½	So. Railway	8¾
Ches. & Ohio	22¾	So. Railway pfd	30¾
Chicago & Alton	159	Texas & Pacific	11¾
*C., B. & Q	102⅛	Union Pacific	58¾
C. & E. I	50	U. P. D. & G	7¾
C. C. C. & St. L	35¼	Wabash	7¼
do pfd	75	Wabash pfd	20
Del. & Hudson	108	Wheel. & L. E	3¼
Del. L. & W	152	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	11¾
Den. & Rio G	12	Adams Ex	99
do pfd	47¾	American Ex	125
Erie (new)	13	United States Ex	41
Erie 1st pfd	35¼	Wells Fargo Ex	117
Ft. Wayne	168	Am. Cot. Oil	22¾
Great Northern pfd	165½	A. Cot. Oil pfd	74¾
Hocking Valley	6	Am. Spirits	12¾
Illinois Central	104¾	Am. Spirits pfd	31¾
Lake Erie & W	15	Am. Tobacco	109¾
do pfd	72¾	do pfd	118
Lake Shore	180	People's Gas	98¾
Louisville & Nash	55¼	Cons. Gas	194¾
Manhattan L	105¾	Com. Cable Co	160
Met. St. Ry	161½	Col. F. & Iron	22¾
Michigan Central	103¾	do pfd	
Minn. & St. L	27¾	Gen. Electric	39¾
do 1st pfd	87	Illinois Steel	51
Mo. Pacific	35¼	La Clede Gas	47¾
Mobile & Ohio	28	Lead	33¾
Mo. K. & T	11¼	do pfd	107¾
Mo. K. & T pfd	35¼	Nat. Lin. Oil	21
Chi. Ind. & L	8¾	Oregon Imp. Co	28¾
do pfd	28	Pacific Mail	27¾
N. J. Central	84¾	Pullman Pal	188¾
N. Y. Central	116¾	Silver Certificates	57¾
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	13	Stand. Rope & T	6¾
do 1st pfd	65	Sugar	138¾
do 2d pfd	31¾	do pfd	113
Norfolk & Western	13	T. C. & Iron	25¾
No. Amer. Co	5¾	U. S. Leather	5¾
No. Pacific	26¾	do pfd	68¾
do pfd	66¼	U. S. Rubber	21¾
Ontario & W	15¼	do pfd	79
Oregon Nav	51¾	Western Union	91¾
Ore. Short Line	28	St. L. & S. W	4¼
Pittsburg	166	do pfd	10¼
Reading	18¾	Northwestern	128¾
Rock Island	102¼	do pfd	170
S. L. & S. F	7¾	R. G. W	25
do 1st pfd	61¾	R. G. & W. pfd	62¾
St. Paul	99¼	Reading 1st pfd	43¾
do pfd	146¾	Chi. Gt. West	15¾

Total sales of stocks today were 418,200 shares, including 15,200 Atchison preferred, 5,753 Chesapeake & Ohio, 18,073 Burlington, 19,450 Louisville & Nashville, 13,550 Manhattan, 15,488 Metropolitan, 27,920 Missouri Pacific, 5,460 New York Central, 7,720 Northern Pacific, 16,528 Northern Pacific preferred, 15,720 Rock Island, 56,797 St. Paul, 4,623 Southern preferred, 19,550 Union Pacific preferred, 3,140 Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 6,584 Wabash preferred, 16,425 Tobacco, 5,690 Chicago Great Western, 12,560 People's Gas, 27,710 Sugar, 3,845 Tennessee Coal and Iron, 9,250 Leather preferred, 4,120 Western Union.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 1@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.86¾ for demand and $4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—57 3-8@58¼c.

BAR SILVER—57⅜c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 121¾; 4s, reg., 108; coupon, 109½; 2s, 95; 5s, reg. and coupon, 110¼; 6s of '99, 103.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	121¾	N. C. 6s	122¾
U. S. new 4s coup	121¾	N. C. 4s	103
U. S. 4s, reg	108	No. Pacific 1sts	116
U. S. 4s, coup	109¾	No. Pacific 3s	60¾
U. S. 2s, reg	95	No. Pacific 4s	95¾
U. S. 5s, reg	110¼	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	101
U. S. 5s, coup	110¼	N. & W. 6s	117
District 3.65s	113¾	N. W. Consols	137
Ala., class A	108¾	N. W. Deb. 5s	114
Ala., class B	105	Ore. Nav. 1sts	112¾
Ala., class C	90	Ore. Nav. 4s	95¾
Ala. Currency	90	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	124
Atchison 4s	90¼	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	102¾
Atchison adj. 4s	64¾	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.	119
Canada So. 2nds	108	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	59
C. & N. P. t. r. 5s	85	Pacific 6s of '95	103
C. & O. 5s	112½	Reading 4s	84
C. H. & D. 4½s	104¾	R. G. West 1sts	84¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	106¼	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	94¾
D. & R. G. 4s	91¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	110
East Tenn. 1sts	106¾	St. P. Consols	143
Erie Gen. 4s	72	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
F. W. & D. 1s. t. r.	72	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	104¼	Southern Ry. 5s	92¾
G. H. & S. A. 6s	109	S. R. & T. 6s	68
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	105¼	Tenn. new set 3s	[illegible]
H. & T. Cent 5s	110	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	103¼
H. & T. C. con 6s	104	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	34¾
Iowa C. 1sts	101¼	Union Pacific 1sts	58¾
La. New Con. 4s	100	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	107¾
L. & N. Uni 4s	89	Wab. 1st 5s	81¾
Missouri 6s	100	Wab. 2ds	107¾
M. K. & T. 2ds	61¾	West Shore 4s	117¾
M. K. & T. 4s	89	Va. deferred	5
N. Y. C. 1sts	117¾	Union Pacific pfd	59¾
N. J. C. 5s	112	Union Pacific 4s	91¾

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 24.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	12¼	Atchison pfd	32
American Sugar	138¾	Boston L	6¾
Am. Sugar pfd	113	E. E. I	160
Bay State Gas	1¾	Gen. Elec. pfd	99
Bell Telephone	252	Atchison 4s	89¾
Boston & Albany	221	Gen. Elec. 5s	101
Boston & Maine	161	Allouez Min. Co.	2 15-16
C., B. & Q	102¾	Atlantic	26
Fitchburg	90¾	Boston & Montana	197¾
General Electric	36¾	Butte & Boston	24¾
Illinois Steel	51½	Calumet & Hecla	547½
Mexican Central	4¾	Centennial	14
Old Colony	189	Franklin	10¾
Ore. Short Line	31	Osceola	45
Rubber	21¼	Quincy	112
Union Pacific	23¾	Tamarack	156
West End	82¼	Wolverines	21
W. Elec	22	Parrott	19¾
W. Elec. pfd	52	Old Dominion	26¾
Wis. Cen	2⅞		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Mexican	18
Belcher	5	Ophir	36
Best & Belcher	25	Overman	7
Bullion	5	Potosi	18
Caledonia	14	Savage	10
Challenge Con	7	Sierra Nevada	50
Chollar	16	Silver Hill	5
Con. Cal. & Va	41	Union Con	10
Crown Point	6	Utah Con	4
Gould & Currie	18	Yellow Jacket	21
Hale & Norcross	82	*Standard	160
Justice	8		

*asked.

Silver bars, 57 5-8c; Mexican dollars, 46¼@46¾c; drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholar	12	Ontario	30
Crown Point	5	Ophir	32
Con. Cal. & Va	40	Plymouth	10
*Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	15	Quicksilver pfd	200
Hale & Norcross	70	Sierra Nevada	40
Homestake	4000	Standard	155
Iron Silver	45	Union Con	5
Mexican	15	Yellow Jacket	15

*Ex-div.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 24.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	111 3-16	N. Y. Central	120¾
Consols, acct	111 5-16	Pennsylvania	59
Can. Pacific	86¾	Reading	9¾
Erie	13¾	Mex. Cen. new 4s	64¾
Erie 1st pfd	36¾	Atchison	12¾
Ill. Central	106¼	L. & N.	56¾
Mexican ordinary	18¾	Grand Trunk	8¾
St. Paul common	100¾		

BAR SILVER—Quiet; 26½d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the market for short bills, 2¼@2 5-8 per cent; for three months' bills, 2½@2 5-8 per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, May 24.—The clearings for the day were $1,099,416.52; balances, $148,692.86. The clearings for 1897 were $766,314.92, and the balances, $130,130.15. Increase in clearings, $333,101.60.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Clearings, $19,345,300; balances, $2,257,000. New York exchange, 15c discount. Sterling exchange, posted, $4.84½@4.87½; actual, $4.84¼@4.86½; sixty days, $4.83½@4.85½. Stocks strong; Biscuit, 28¾; Biscuit preferred, 88; Diamond Match, 137; North Chicago, 199; Strawboard, 27¾; West Chicago, 93¼.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Clearings, $127,825,580; balances, $5,891,892.

BOSTON, May 24.—Clearings, $17,634,689; balances, $1,771,503.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Clearings, $4,660,401; balances, $730,072. Money, 5@8 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 40c premium asked.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—Money, 3½@6 per cent. New York exchange, par. Clearings, $1,894,200.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Clearings, $3,649,545; balances, $497,173.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—Clearings, $1,922,603. New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium; commercial, 25c per $1,000 premium.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 24.—Clearings, $270,200; balances, $84,150. New York exchange, $1.50.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Bank clearings, $15,283,421; balances, $2,045,985; money, 3½@4 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 24.—The market for American securities was firm all day on New York buying. The closing tone was firm and the demand generally good. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £46,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 163.30. Spanish 4s closed at 33 5-8, a net loss of 5-8.

PARIS, May 24.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today, then weakened on realization on rumors that the Americans had suffered a reverse off Havana. Rio Tintos declined severely on account of a rumor that the tax on the output of copper is to be increased. Three per cent rentes, 102f 90c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 30½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 33⅝, a net loss of 1 1-16.

BERLIN, May 24.—On the bourse today business opened hesitating, but prices subsequently became firm, in sympathy with the tone of the western bourses. Toward the close local shares reacted slightly on realizations. Northern Pacifics were higher on favorable traffic reports, and there were repurchases of Canadian Pacific securities.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., May 24.—A firmer tone is noted in some branches of the wool market this week, though the trade is quiet. The demand was small for medium wool. The price paid was generally about 21c, although some lines went up as high as 23c. Territory wools are being picked up occasionally, but no advance in prices can be quoted. Bids below the market price for Australian have been made, but refused. The following are the quotations for leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: X and above, 25@26c; XX and XX and above, 25c; delaine, 30c; No. 1 combing, 30c; No. 2 combing, 29c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.: X Michigan, 23c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 29c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 29c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 28c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 26c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 22@23c; XX New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 23c; unwashed medium, Kentucky and Indiana quarter-blood combing, 22@23c; Kentucky and Indiana three-eighths-blood combing, 22@23c; Missouri quarter-blood combing, 21@22c; Missouri three-eighths-blood, combing, 22@23c; braid combing, 20c; lake and Georgia, 19@20c. Texas wools: Spring medium (twelve months), 16@18c; scoured, 40@42c; spring, fine (twelve months), 16@17c; scoured, 43@45c. Territory wools: Montana, fine medium and fine, 15@16c; scoured, 45c; staple, 48c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 14@15c; scoured, 43@45c; staple, 48c. Australian wools: Scoured basis, combing superfine, 70@72c; combing, good, 68@69c; combing, average, 62@65c; Queensland combing, 65c.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.42; white wheat, dull.

CORN—No. 2, 39½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31⅜@35c.

RYE—No. 2 in store quoted at 68@69c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Heavy Run of Hogs and Fair Supply of Cattle and Sheep.

DEMAND FOR STEERS CONTINUES GOOD

Bear Movement Soon Checked, but Hogs Start Bad and Get Worse as Market Proceeds—Sheep Rule Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 24.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	4,101	11,818	1,986
Official yesterday	1,994	4,605	5,497
One week ago	3,747	9,103	889
Two weeks ago	4,797	8,386	8,049
One month ago	3,118	8,083	3,900
One year ago	4,312	13,463	2,963
Two years ago	2,245	6,350	571

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	..	1	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	1	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	4	6	..	..
Union Pacific System	47	46	2	..
C. & N. W. Ry.	..	2	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	39	40	1	1
S. C. & P. Ry.	2	3	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	10	15	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	77	49	1	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	..	1	..	..
K. C. & St. J. Ry.	1	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., e.	1	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., w.	1	3	4	..
Total receipts	183	174	8	1

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	170	2,000	.....
G. H. Hammond Co.	517	1,625	586
Swift and Company	1,221	2,278	608
Cudahy Packing Co.	451	2,330	530
A. Haas	23	.....	.....
Lobman & Rothschilds	23	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	23	.....	.....
Livingston & Co.	167	.....	.....
Swift and Co., Chicago	.....	70	.....
Ham & Co.	.....	364	.....
Armour	517	.....	.....
Cudahy, Kansas City	26	.....	.....
Plankinton, Milwaukee	669	.....	.....
Chicago P. & P. Co., Nebraska City	.....	150	.....
Meyers	159	.....	.....
Other buyers	144	216	.....
Left over	.....	2,000	190
Totals	3,736	11,702	1,986

All told there were some 362 cars of live stock reported in the yards this morning, as against 303 one week ago, 372 two weeks ago and 380 three weeks ago. In other words the arrivals today were right up to the average Tuesday's run for the month of May.

CATTLE—Today's receipts of cattle were the largest reported at this point since May 11, still it was not an overly large run, as compared with previous Tuesdays' receipts in May. There were all told 183 cars here, as against 92 yesterday, 169 a week ago, 218 two weeks ago and 216 three weeks ago. All last month there was only one day when the receipts were as large as today, and that was April 12, when 248 cars arrived.

The market on beef steers opened rather slow, with buyers hinting at lower prices, and it looked very much as if they would attempt to bear the market, especially on heavy westerns. The appearance of a good shipping demand, in addition to a local demand of liberal proportions, braced things up very materially, and when the trade was once under way it was on a basis of about steady prices, steady at least on the desirable kinds. Some would say that heavy and coarse cattle were easier, they were certainly rather slow, especially if very heavy.

Only about ten or a dozen loads of cows and heifers were offered and values on that kind of stuff were unchanged. Some pretty good heifers sold up to $4.35. The demand was good and the offerings for the most part sold in good season.

Stock cattle were in very light supply, only a small bunch of a few head here and there. The market did not show any change, the demand being as good as usual and prices firm. There were some short-fed stuff which sold to feeders at about steady prices. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1060	$3 00	21	1017	$4 25	8	1077	$4 35
1	830	3 25	7	1480	4 25	20	1096	4 35
1	970	3 50	27	1040	4 25	20	1264	4 35
2	1050	3 75	36	1119	4 25	19	1542	4 40
1	1090	3 75	19	1274	4 25	20	1235	4 40
1	1070	3 75	21	978	4 25	19	1246	4 40
19	1409	3 80	7	1020	4 25	21	1271	4 40
12	1160	3 85	1	700	4 25	9	1059	4 40
2	1180	4 40	1	1070	4 25	16	1223	4 40
1	510	4 00	1	1390	4 25	169	939	4 40
4	842	4 00	50	1114	4 25	16	1101	4 40
1	1230	4 00	39	1261	4 25	15	1436	4 40
1	820	4 00	16	1019	4 25	25	1382	4 40
2	1035	4 00	7	971	4 25	78	1268	4 40
1	1500	4 00	7	1175	4 30	50	1267	4 40
1	1590	4 00	6	1047	4 30	40	1252	4 45
1	1410	4 00	7	1521	4 30	22	1090	4 45
1	1400	4 00	9	1527	4 30	80	1195	4 45
2	1115	4 05	20	1175	4 30	21	1163	4 45
20	1394	4 05	25	978	4 30	6	1421	4 45
6	1210	4 05	21	977	4 30	3	1603	4 45
1	1050	4 10	50	1548	4 30	7	1334	4 50
23	1331	4 15	21	934	4 30	4	1355	4 50
1	820	4 15	2	1425	4 30	9	1175	4 50
76	1020	4 20	1	1080	4 30	27	1232	4 50
52	958	4 20	19	1180	4 35	4	1257	4 50
23	1344	4 20	7	1205	4 35	19	1165	4 50
33	1025	4 20	11	1454	4 35	21	1101	4 50
20	1077	4 20	23	1098	4 35	43	1297	4 55
75	984	4 20	24	1233	4 35	23	1254	4 55
8	933	4 20	20	1137	4 35	18	1361	4 65
19	1208	4 25	20	1097	4 35	13	1253	4 70
5	1126	4 25	25	1204	4 35			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	810	2 25	1	1140	3 65	1	1050	3 90
1	810	3 00	1	1120	3 65	1	1530	3 90
1	910	3 25	7	1032	3 75	1	1230	4 00
2	1085	3 25	2	985	3 75	2	1215	4 00
3	956	3 35	3	1116	3 80	1	1410	4 00
1	1120	3 40	1	1330	3 80	2	1125	4 10
1	980	3 50	10	1054	3 85	2	1250	4 10
1	860	3 50	1	1090	3 85	5	1082	4 10
2	1010	3 50	11	1066	3 90	1	1180	4 10
1	860	3 50	1	1210	3 90	8	1202	4 10
1	1000	3 55	1	1150	3 90	1	1240	4 20
1	800	2 60	2	1210	3 90	44	1120	4 35
1	1150	3 60						

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
28	838	4 15

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	520	3 40	6	936	4 20	1	720	4 35
1	960	3 75	30	848	4 20	1	560	4 35
2	1275	3 85	9	817	4 20	2	805	4 35
4	582	4 00	2	775	4 25	1	600	4 35
1	720	4 00	5	952	4 25	1	700	4 35
3	896	4 10	40	850	4 25	4	735	4 40
12	904	4 15	1	800	4 25	1	630	4 40
2	1220	4 15	14	780	4 35			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1380	3 15	1	1700	3 40	1	2040	3 50
1	1360	3 20	1	1600	3 40	1	810	3 55
1	1520	3 25	1	1550	3 40	1	1620	3 60
1	1710	3 35	1	1800	3 45	1	1580	3 60
1	1610	3 35	1	1370	3 45	1	1970	3 85
2	1715	3 40	2	1835	3 50	1	1090	4 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	110	5 00	1	100	5 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	490	3 25	31	883	4 15	17	920	4 35
1	950	3 60	8	943	4 20	1	600	4 35
2	860	3 60	1	1110	4 25	3	766	4 50
1	960	3 60	1	860	4 30	22	623	4 55
1	650	4 00	1	920	4 30	11	526	4 75
10	756	4 10	1	390	4 35			

HOGS—The yards were full of hogs this morning, 172 cars being reported in, as against 55 yesterday, 131 a week ago, 124 two weeks ago and 138 three weeks ago. It was in fact the largest run in a good many weeks. The phenomenal advance the middle of last week followed by a reaction appears to have given growers the idea that the market had reached the high point and that the time had arrived to let go. At the same time with the large receipts here came advices of liberal runs at Chicago and Kansas City. Altogether the number of hogs in sight was more than the market could stand and values accordingly suffered.

The market at this point opened about 5c lower than yesterday and the early sales were generally at $4.25@4.30, with a $4.35 top. After about half of the hogs had changed hands and the more urgent orders had been filled the market fell of its own weight, assisted by the reported bad close at Chicago.

Buyers lowered their bids to $4.20@4.25, or about 10c less than yesterday's market. Salesmen were not at once ready to make the concession and for a time the market was very slow, with almost nothing doing. It was impossible, however, to resist the inevitable as the provision market opened lower and everything seemed to be against the sellers. Gradually holders let go at $4.20@4.25, until probably 135 to 140 loads had changed hands and then the market flattened out again, buyers claiming that they had gotten enough. At the time of closing this report there were still a few loads left unsold. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
76	236	120	$4 20	57	217	160	$4 20
44	204	80	4 20	61	220	...	4 20
75	227	120	4 22½	15	227	...	4 22½
75	219	160	4 22½	75	260	40	4 25
45	206	...	4 25	54	263	80	4 25
152	282	180	4 25	77	229	120	4 25
76	240	40	4 25	62	234	40	4 25
63	258	80	4 25	67	276	160	4 25
55	265	200	4 25	192	246	120	4 25
23	231	80	4 25	31	264	...	4 25
124	246	80	4 25	64	249	240	4 25
61	246	120	4 25	74	271	80	4 25
61	266	120	4 25	77	243	80	4 25
66	298	80	4 27½	12	279	...	4 27½
63	266	...	4 27½	12	289	...	4 27½
53	257	...	4 30	50	255	...	4 30
61	312	120	4 30	71	286	...	4 30
12	271	...	4 30	69	271	...	4 30
73	264	120	4 30	65	231	...	4 30
66	282	120	4 30	50	268	40	4 30
66	281	40	4 30	11	257	...	4 30
51	287	40	4 30	61	258	160	4 30
57	325	160	4 32½	58	298	40	4 32½
59	289	120	4 32½	61	281	160	4 32½
58	235	160	4 32½	61	298	80	4 35
55	320	...	4 35	50	300	80	4 35
63	279	80	4 35	68	333	120	4 35
75	224	240	4 17½				
24	178	...	4 20	40	218	...	4 20
79	220	40	4 20	67	238	40	4 20
67	235	...	4 20	9	387	80	4 20
46	245	...	4 20	70	246	...	4 20
73	256	160	4 20	50	232	80	4 20
76	260	80	4 20	80	246	40	4 20
74	209	80	4 20	84	212	80	4 20
74	217	400	4 20	73	216	...	4 20
75	238	80	4 20	42	212	...	4 20
78	263	80	4 20	68	241	80	4 20
65	248	120	4 20	34	230	80	4 20
69	256	280	4 20	41	244	80	4 20
64	270	...	4 20	64	240	80	4 20
78	192	...	4 20	66	204	40	4 22½
80	234	...	4 22½	45	327	160	4 22½
82	223	80	4 22½	70	224	80	4 22½
140	254	360	4 22½	72	245	120	4 22½
59	252	...	4 22½	72	259	200	4 22½
61	273	120	4 22½	60	297	40	4 22½
71	246	...	4 25	61	248	120	4 25
65	258	120	4 25	78	250	80	4 25
69	271	40	4 25	77	260	80	4 25
65	263	80	4 25	56	245	40	4 25
65	281	80	4 25	74	222	...	4 25
51	332	...	4 25	70	285	80	4 25
72	243	80	4 25	43	272	80	4 25
66	253	120	4 25	62	228	...	4 25
52	257	80	4 25	63	304	240	4 25
72	285	160	4 25	65	276	...	4 25
64	254	120	4 25	63	304	240	4 25
65	297	...	4 25	64	272	80	4 25
53	295	80	4 25	51	266	80	4 25
50	268	...	4 25	50	312	80	4 25
59	262	120	4 25	81	231	...	4 25
59	314	120	4 25				
66	287	40	4 27½	73	298	...	4 27½
70	271	...	4 27½	61	241	...	4 27½
62	287	80	4 27½	58	282	...	4 30
64	247	...	4 30	61	266	160	4 30
64	271	80	4 30	72	229	160	4 30
44	304	480	4 30	68	250	240	4 30
63	286	80	4 30	53	295	80	4 30
64	307	80	4 30	30	240	...	4 30
62	296	120	4 30	61	294	40	4 32½
71	317	...	4 30				

WAGON LOTS—THROW OUTS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
3	486	...	4 20	2	185	...	4 20
5	228	...	4 20	2	275	...	4 20
3	186	...	4 20	1	410	80	4 20
2	130	...	4 20	1	410	80	4 20
1	400	...	4 20	8	211	...	4 20
1	330	...	4 20	2	230	...	4 20
1	332	...	4 20	3	283	...	4 20
1	450	...	4 20	3	188	...	4 22½
6	236	...	4 22½	2	365	...	4 25
4	212	...	4 25	5	252	...	4 25
6	246	...	4 25	4	362	...	4 25
3	316	...	4 25	4	306	...	4 25
5	272	...	4 25	4	307	...	4 25
5	304	...	4 30	9	278	...	4 30
3	263	...	4 30				

SHEEP—The receipts looked small today compared with the big run yesterday, still there was what might be called a fair showing for this time of the year, when the average receipts are not expected to be very large.

The general market was just about steady on sheep, but there was only one load of lambs to test the market on that kind of stuff. The one load of shorn brought $4.50. The wooled Colorado lambs here yesterday sold 60c higher than on the previous Monday, and it is safe to say that had there been any here today they would have sold equally well.

There were some four loads of wethers which brought $4.25, the same price and about the same kind of stuff as yesterday. There were two loads of Washington state ewes bought to arrive that were consigned direct to a packer. There was also a bunch of ewes driven in. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
72 culls	93	$3 00
401 ewes and wethers, shorn	93	4 25
391 ewes and wethers, shorn	93	4 25
150 lambs, shorn	64	4 50
1 western ewe, wooled	140	4 60
21 Alabama ewes	87	3 80
1 buck	150	2 50
1 buck	100	3 00
185 old ewes	83	3 90
194 old ewes	83	3 90

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Active General Demand for Sheep with Prices Stronger.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The limited offerings of cattle today were sufficient to meet the requirements and prices were steady. The export demand continued fairly large. Western steers, $4.35@4.80; Texas steers, $3.50@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.85@3.80; stockers and feeders, $4.25@4.75; canners, $2.50@3.00.

An active general demand for sheep existed today and prices ruled stronger, 10@15c higher; small receipts are imparting great strength to the market; clipped lambs, $4.60@5.30; wooled lambs, $5.75@6.10; spring lambs, $6.25@7.25; clipped sheep, $3.25@4.60; western sheep, $4.15.

There was a big falling off in hog receipts today. Trade was very slow from the start and prices were 5@10c lower; packers, $4.15@4.37½; butchers, $4.20@4.70; mixed, $4.15@4.42½; lights, $3.85@4.20; pigs, $2.70@4.00.

Receipts: Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 22,000 head; sheep, 9,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 150 Texas; shipments, 300 head. Market steady; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.50@5.15, bulk of sales, $4.75@4.90; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.30@4.80, bulk of sales, $4.40@4.70; steers and under 1,000 pounds, $3.95@4.95, bulk of sales, $3.50@4.20; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75, bulk of sales, cows, $3.00@3.85; Texas and Indian steers, $4.50@4.65, bulk of sales, $3.90@4.30; cows and heifers, $3.05@3.95.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; shipments, 800 head. Market steady for good hogs; others slow. Yorkers, $3.90@4.20; packers, $3.85@4.15; butchers', $4.40@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 300 head. Market strong and active; native muttons, $3.65@4.25; lambs, $4.00@6.60.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,041 natives, 110 Texans; offerings largely of heavy dressed beef steers; sales ruled from steady to 5@10c lower; light weight steers and butcher stock, active and steady; heavy dressed beef steers, $4.75@4.90; cows and heifers, $3.60@4.85; canners, $2.90@3.60; bulls, $3.15@3.25; stockers and feeders, $4.10@5.25; Texas steers, $4.00@4.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,525 head; liberal receipts and decline in provisions caused 5c to 10c drop in prices; heavy, $4.30@4.45; mixed, $4.00@4.30; lights, $3.90@4.20; pigs, $3.00@3.85; packers, $3.90@4.40; yorkers, $4.25@4.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,262 head; receipts of medium quality; prices a shade stronger; sales mainly $3.75@4.50 for clipped sheep; lambs, $4.25@4.65.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 225 head; shipments, none; all sold; good to prime steers, $4.75@5.00; fair to medium steers, $4.50@4.75; common to good stockers, $3.75@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market active; good to choice medium and heavy, $4.30@4.60; mixed and heavy, $4.10@4.30; good to choice lights, $4.10@4.25; common lights, $3.90@4.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, light; shipments, none; market steady; all soon changed hands; good to choice yearlings, $4.10@4.50; common to medium yearlings, $3.50@4.00; good to choice sheep, $3.75@4.00; common sheep, $3.00@3.35.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 24.—BEEVES—Receipts, 368. No trading. Feeling weak, cables unchanged. Exports, 800 head cattle, 816 head sheep, 2,580 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 1,800 quarters.

CALVES—Receipts, 60 head. Market firm. Prime veals, $6.37½—all sold.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,260 head. Sheep active and firm; yearlings weak and lambs 25c lower. Sheep, $4.10@4.62½; yearlings, nominal; lambs, $6.45@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,399 head. Higher, at $4.10@4.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice, $4.25@4.30; roughs, common to choice, $3.85@4.05; pigs, fair to choice, $3.65@3.90.

LAMBS—Choice to extra, $5.05@5.15; culls and common, $4.25@4.50.

SHEEP—Choice to selected wethers, $4.25@4.30; culls to common, $3.25@3.50.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—HOGS—Dull at $3.50@4.40.

CATTLE—$2.75@4.65.

SHEEP—Steady at $2.75@4.60.

LAMBS—Steady at $3.75@4.75.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for May 24:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	4,101	11,818	1,986
Chicago	2,500	22,000	9,000
Kansas City	8,043	19,525	1,262
St. Louis	2,000	5,000	2,200
Totals	16,644	58,343	14,448

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, May 24.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, at unchanged prices to 5 points higher; further advanced in sympathy with favorable European cables, smaller Brazilian receipts than looked for and light covering; ruled quiet during greater part of the session, speculation being checked by sensational war rumors. Closed steady, unchanged to 5 points net higher. Sales, 13,750 bags, including May, $5.70@5.75; July, $5.60. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; No. 7 jobbing, 6⅞c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8½@13½c. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 12,232 bags, including 11,399 bags from New York; New York stock today, 196,944 bags; United States stock, 618,864 bags; afloat for the United States, 401,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 1,019,864 bags, against 749,100 bags last year and 356,285 bags in 1896.

SANTOS, May 24.—COFFEE—Inactive; good average Santos, 9,600 reis; receipts, 8,000 bags (two days). Stock, 322,000 bags.

HAMBURG, May 24.—COFFEE—Opened ¼@½ pfg. higher. At 2:30 p. m., ¼@½ pfg. net higher. Sales, 8,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 24.—COFFEE—Dull, No. 7, Rio, 9,525 reis; exchange, 6 5-32d. Receipts, 11,000 bags (two days); cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 175,000 bags.

HAVRE, May 24.—COFFEE—Closed ¼c net lower. Sales, 7,000 bags.

COTTON MARKET.

There is Some Irregularity After a Steady Opening.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Today's cotton market showed some irregularity after opening steady at unchanged prices to 1 point advance and rallying 2@3 points on covering and more buying. There was quite active liquidation later and the market broke to a level, showing a net loss of 4@6 points. Still later, however, there was a rally, with the market in the afternoon developing considerable irregularity, finally closing with a net loss of 3-8@¼c. During the day the market was more or less influenced by manipulation, with claims of further preparations for an August squeeze. Outside buying orders to a considerable extent were for August contracts. Spot dull; middling, 6 7-16c; net receipts, 190 bales; gross, 1,041 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,499 bales; forwarded, 519 bales; sales, 1,500 bales; stock, 143,689 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 7,081 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,499 bales; to France, 5,360 bales; to the continent, 500 bales; stock, 560,441 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 24,219 bales; exports to Great Britain, 23,109 bales; to France, 6,081 bales; to the continent, 17,570 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 8,327,183 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,275,360 bales; to France, 787,465 bales; to the continent, 2,785,280 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady; sales 19,100 bales; May, $5.97 bid; June, $5.93@5.95; July, $5.99@6.03; August, $6.01@6.02; September, $5.97@5.98; October, $5.97@5.98; November, $5.97@6.00; December, $6.01@6.02; January, $6.05@6.06; spot firm; sales, 3,950 bales; ordinary, 4 9-16c; good ordinary, 4 15-16c; low middling, 5 3-8c; middling, 6c; good middling, 6 7-16c; middling fair, 6 11-16c; receipts, 5,410 bales; stock, 192,350 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—COTTON—Spot quiet; prices, 1 1-16d higher; American middling, fair, 4 1-16d; good middling, 3 25-32d; American middling, 3 5-8d; ordinary, 3 5-32d; sales, 5,500 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling, L. M. C., May, 3 34-64d, buyers; May and June, 3 24-64d, buyers; June and July, 3 24-64@3 35-64d, sellers; July and August, 3 35-64d, sellers; August and September, 3 34-64@3 35-64d, buyers; September and October, 3 33-64@3 24-64d, buyers; October and November, 3 33-64d, sellers; November and December, 3 32-64d, buyers; December and January, 3 32-64d, buyers; January and February, 3 22-64d, buyers.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Weather conditions are alleged to be the chief factor in delaying trade in dry goods. Sellers say that many expected sales have been held back by the rainy days of this month. It is pointed out that there have been only two days in the present month on which it has not rained. Outside of this there are no conditions which warrant the assertion that there is any change in the market. The heavy curtailment in the production of print cloths has proved a stimulating feature, although no sales at better than 1 15-16c were reported. The export trade is also well sustained, but staple lines of dry goods were quiet. There is no change in the situation of woolens. Staple cottons are still quiet. Print fabrics are quiet. There have been further sales of stocks of dress goods and some lines at concessions, but outside of these there is not enough actual inquiry to warrant the placing of salesmen on the road. Ginghams are still strong with a well sustained demand reported. One leading line has been advanced ¼c per yard by the agents.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, May 24.—Credit balances, 86c; certificates opened 86c bid for cash; no bid at the close. Sales, cash oil, 2,000 bbls. at 86½c; 8,000 bbls. at 86¾c. Shipments, 81,982 bbls.; runs, 104,086 bbls.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 24.—OILS—Turpentine, firm, 26c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 24.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm, 27½c bid; sales at opening, 27½c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, unchanged. Rosin, unchanged. Crude turpentine, steady, $1.25, $1.70 and $1.80. Tar, quiet, $1.10.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS—May 24.—SUGAR—Open kettle, strong, 3@4c; white, 4⅝@4 5-8c; yellows, 4¼@4½c; seconds, 2½@3 7-8c. Molasses, steady; centrifugal, 5@13c.

NEW YORK, May 24.—SUGAR—Raw, strong, tending upward; fair refining, 3⅞@3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; refined, firm mould A, 5 5-8c; standard A, 5¼c; confectioners' A, cut loaf, 5 7-8c; crushed, 5 7-8c; powdered, 5 5-8c; granulated, 5 3-8c; cubes, 5 5-8c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 24.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Firm; evaporated apples, common, 6@8½c; prime wire tray, 9@9¼c; wood dried, prime, 9¼@9½c; choice, 9½c; fancy, 9¾@10c. Prunes, 4@8¾c. Apricots, royal, 8@9c; Moor park, 10@12c. Peaches, unpeeled, 5@8c; peeled, 12@14c.

Manchester Textile Fabrics.

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