COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Touches 79 1-2 Cents, Highest Price For Several Months.

ADVANCE DUE TO RUSSIAN DROUTH REPORT

Corn and Oats Inclined to Rule in Sympathy—Provisions Do Not Show Much Activity, Closing at Decline.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Wheat rose 2¼c today, touching 79⅜@79½c for July, the highest price in several months. Profit-taking caused a reaction near the close, leaving a net gain of 1⅜@1½c. Corn rose ⅝@¾c and oats ⅛@⅜c. Provisions declined on yellow fever reports, pork closing at a decline of 30c, lard 10@12½c and ribs 15c.

Wheat opened excited at 1¼c over Monday's close. An exceptional advance at Liverpool and rumors that the winter crop of Russia had been ruined by dry weather stimulated the bulls to a high pitch of enthusiasm, which lasted until near the close, when realizing caused a ¾c reaction from the top. An improvement in the export demand at the seaboard and a decrease of 1,276,000 bushels in the visible supply helped the advance. July opened 1¼c higher at 78⅜@78½c, declined slowly to 78c, advanced irregularly to 79⅜@79½c and reacted to 78⅝c at the close. Chicago received 114 cars, eleven of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 1,213 cars, compared with 1,188 for the corresponding two days last year. Western receipts were large and clearances liberal.

Corn was excitingly indifferent at the start, but it finally moved upward with wheat excitement and on complaints of too much rain. A decrease of 3,248,000 bushels in the visible also had a strengthening influence. Receipts were 452 cars. July opened ⅛@¼c higher at 33@33⅛c, declined to 32⅞@33c, advanced to 33⅜c and closed at 33⅜@33½c.

Oats ruled firm and higher in sympathy with other grains. Cash demand was good. Receipts, 604 cars. The visible decreased 143,000 bushels; July started ⅛@¼c higher at 22⅞@23c, eased off to 22⅝@22⅞c, advanced to 23⅛c and closed at 23@23⅛c.

Liquidation, owing to the announcement of the appearance of yellow fever in the south, weakened provisions. July pork opened 17½c lower at $8.02½, advanced to $8.07½ and declined to $7.90 at the close; July lard opened 2½@5c lower at $5.02½@5.05 and closed with sellers at $4.92½; July ribs opened 5@7½c lower at $4.57½@4.60 and declined to $4.50 at the close.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 560 cars; oats, 490 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mond'y
*Wheat.					
May...	77¾	78	77	77⅞	76¼
July...	78½	79⅜@½	78	78⅝	77¼@⅜
Sept...	78 @¾	79	77⅝	78⅜	76⅝@¾
*Corn.					
May...	32⅛	33¾	32⅛	33¾	32⅜@⅝
July...	33 @⅛	33⅜	32⅞-33	33⅜@½	32¾
Sept...	32⅝@¾	34⅛	32⅝@¾	33⅞	33⅛
*Oats.					
May...	25	25	24	24¾	24¾
July...	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝@⅞	23 @⅛	22¾
Sept...	20	20⅜	19⅞	20⅛@¼	20
Pork.					
July ..	8 02½	8 07½	7 90	7 90	8 20
Sept ..	8 20	8 25	8 05	8 07½	8 35
Lard.					
July...	5 00	5 02½	4 92½	4 95	5 05
Sept...	5 12½	5 12½	5 05	5 05	5 17½
Ribs.					
July...	4 57½	4 60	4 50	4 50	4 67½
Sept...	4 75	4 75	4 65	4 65	4 80

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.65@3.75; straights, $3.35@3.45; clears, $3.15@3.25; spring specials, $3.45; spring patents, $3.40@3.80; straights, $2.80@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76½@77½c; No. 3 spring, 72@76½c; No. 2 red, 79@80c.

CORN—No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 yellow, 34c.

OATS—No. 2, 24½@25c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 26½@27½c.

RYE—No. 2, f. o. b., 58@60c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 36@40c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.02; northwest, $1.04. Prime timothy seed, $2.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.85@7.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.90@4.92½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.40@4.65. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.37½@4.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.80@4.85.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.52.

The following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	13,000	17,000
Wheat, bu.	51,000	10,000
Corn, bu.	265,000	412,000
Oats, bu.	686,000	274,000
Rye, bu.	28,500	4,000
Barley, bu.	8,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 12@17½c; dairies, 10@16c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12½c. Cheese, steady; creams, 8¾@9¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 47,000 bbls.; exports, 18,000 bu. Market more active and stronger at 5@15c higher; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.65@4.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.10@3.25; winter low grades, $2.45@2.55. Rye flour, firm; good to fair, $3.10@3.25; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.50.

CORN MEAL—Easy; yellow western, 82@83c; city, 83@84c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 64½@65c f. o. b. afloat.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 38@45c; malting, 40@45c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 56@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 833,000 bu.; exports, 410,000 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 86½c on spot and to arrive, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 83½c in elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86¼c, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86½c, f. o. b., afloat, spot. Options opened strong and higher on bullish home and foreign crop news and good speculative buying. After midday realizing and a slight decline, shorts were again running and options advanced sharply, only to fall off again in the last few minutes under renewed realizing. The close was unsettled at 3⅛@3¼c advance; July, 82 15-16@84 1-16c, closing at 83½c; September, 81⅝@82¾c, closing at 82¼c; December, 82½@82⅞c, closing at 82⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 836,500 bu.; exports, 675,200 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 40⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, spot and to arrive. Options opened firm, with wheat, and made further gains on wet weather west and a big visible supply decrease, and closed a shade easier with wheat at ¾@⅞c over Saturday; July, 38½@39⅛c, closing at 39¼c; September, 38⅞@39½c, closing at 39¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 875,000 bu.; exports, 110,600 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2 white, 33c; track white, 33@37c. Options, quiet.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 70@82½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 16@17c. Pacific coast: 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 17@18c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20@25 pounds, 16½@17c; Texas, 24@30 pounds, 12½@13c; California, 21@25 pounds, 18½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20½@21½c; acid, 21@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $9; beef hams, $19.50; packet, $9.50@10.00; city, extra Indian mess, $14.00@14.50. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, $5.00@5.75; pickled shoulders, $4.25@4.37½; pickled hams, $7.50@9.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $5.25; refined quiet; continent, $5.00@5.45; South American, $5.90; compound, $4.62½@4.75. Pork, steady; mess, $8.50@8.75; short clear, $10.00@11.75; family, $10.50@10.75. Tallow, firm; city, 4 9-16@4⅝c; country, 4⅝@4¾c.

BUTTER—Strong; western creamery, 15@18½c; western factory, 11½@13c; imitation creamery, 12½@15c; state dairy, 13½@17c; state creamery, 15@18c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 9c; small white, 9¼@9⅜c; large colored, 8¼c; small colored, 9c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16c; western fresh, 15@16c; southern, 11@13c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@7c; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32@36c.

METALS—The metal market in a general way shows continued apathy, with prices more or less nominal. Buyers show considerable indifference at present prices, while sellers are not inclined to give way. According to the New York Metal exchange official report, pig iron warrants closed quiet at $11.75, nominal; lake copper, very dull at $18.50, nominal; tin, very dull at $25.65@25.75; lead, very dull at $4.45@4.50; spelter, closed weak at $6.75. The brokers' price for lead is $4.25 and for copper $18.25@18.50.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—FLOUR—Quiet; receipts, 2,759 bbls.; exports, 5,001 bbls.

WHEAT—Strong and higher; spot and the month, 79@79¼c; June, 79@79¼c; July, 81@81¼c; August, 80⅞@81¼c; steamer, No. 2 red, 74@74¼c; receipts, 106,534 bu.; exports, 80,000 bu.; southern, by sample, 70@79½c; southern, on grade, 75@79¼c.

CORN—Firmer; spot, the month and June, 37⅝@38⅛c; July, 37⅞@37⅞c; steamer mixed, 35⅝@35¾c; receipts, 180,015 bu.; exports, 111,000 bu.; southern white corn, 44c; southern yellow, 38½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c; receipts, 19,478 bu.; exports, 50,000 bu.

BUTTER—Steady.

EGGS—Firm at 14@14½c.

CHEESE—Steady.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts light; good stock, 12c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice, 12@14c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 16c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 8@8½c; spring chickens, 20@25c; old and staggy roosters, live, 4@7c; ducks and geese, live, 7@8c; turkeys, live, 10c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

FRESH WATER FISH—Catfish, per lb., 12c; buffalo, per lb., dressed, 7c; white fish, 10c; lake trout, 9c; yellow pike, dressed, 9c; round, 8c; silver herring, 5c; perch, 6c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black bass, 14@15c.

SEA FISH—Flounders, 8c; haddock, 10c; Columbia river salmon, 15c; halibut, 11c; blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 9c; red snapper, 8c; extra large mackerels, each, 30c; roe shad, each, 40c; shad roe, per pair, 20@25c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per crate, shipping stock, $1.75@2.00; poor stock, $1.00@1.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

CHERRIES—California, per 10-lb. box, $2.00@2.25.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.25@3.50; Messina, fancy, $4.00.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $3.00@3.25; Mediterranean sweets, $3.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.50; per crate, $4.25.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; medium-sized bunches, $2.00@2.25.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 6c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 10c.

VEGETABLES.

WAX BEANS—One-third bu., 80@90c.

STRING BEANS—One-third bu., 70@75c.

PEAS—Per one-third bu. box, 80@90c.

PIEPLANT—Home-grown, per lb., 1@2c.

BEETS—New, per doz., 50@60c.

RADISHES—Per doz., bunches, 15c.

TOMATOES—Per 6-basket crate, $3.25@3.50.

SPINACH—Per basket, 50c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, per dozen bunches, 30c.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown, per dozen bunches, 40c.

ONIONS — Home-grown, per dozen bunches, according to size, 10@15c.

CABBAGE—Crated, per lb., 3½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.25@2.50.

ONIONS—Per bu., 50@75c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

POTATOES—Choice Iowa, sacked, 40@60c; Minnesota Burbanks, 70@75c; Colorado, 80@85c; early Ohio seed potatoes, 75@85c.

CUCUMBERS—Per bushel box, $2.50; per doz., 75c.

NEW POTATOES—Red, per bu., $1.65; white, $1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12½@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 8@10c; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.00; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, in boxes, 9c.

HONEY—Choice white, 12½@13½c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.00.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., $2.00@2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

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.

STATEMENT OF VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Decreases Noted in All the Grains, Especially Corn.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, on Saturday, May 27, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 22,192,000 bu.; decrease, 1,276,000 bu. Corn, 13,775,000 bu.; decrease, 3,243,000 bu. Oats, 7,883,000 bu.; decrease, 140,000 bu. Rye, 689,000 bu.; decrease, 142,000 bu. Barley, 1,455,000 bu.; decrease, 82,000 bu.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—FLOUR—Dull; patents, $3.85@4.00; straights, $3.50@3.60; clear, $3.10@3.30.

SEEDS—Prime timothy, $2.15.

CORN MEAL—$1.85@1.90.

BRAN—Fairly active; sacked, east track, 56@57c.

HAY—Firm and steady; timothy, $8.50@12.00; prairie, $7.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

COTTON TIES—85c.

BAGGING—6@6⅝c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.37½; extra shorts, $4.87½; ribs, $5.00; shorts, $5.12½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.12½; extra shorts, $5.37½; ribs, $5.60; shorts, $5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 43,000 bu.; corn, 216,000 bu.; oats, 119,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 70,000 bu.; oats, 69,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, firm at 40s. Bacon, clear bellies, 14@16 lbs., steady at 29s.

CHEESE—American, finest white, dull at 50s; American finest, colored, dull at 47s.

WHEAT—Spot No. 2 red, western winter, firm at 6s; No. 1 northern, Duluth, firm at 6s 4½d; futures, steady; July and September, 6s ¼d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, steady at 3s 5½d; American mixed, old, steady at 3s 6d; futures: June, nominal; July, quiet at 3s 4⅞d; September, quiet at 3s 5½d.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 18½c; fancy western prints, 19c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 14½@15c; fresh western, 14½@15c; fresh southwestern, 14@14½c; fresh southern, 13½@14c.

CHEESE—Easier; full cream, New York, fancy new, small, 9½c; full cream, New York, fair to choice, 8¾@9c; old, as to quality, 10½@11c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 31. — WHEAT—Close: In store, No. 1 northern, May, 73c; July, 74⅝@74½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 75¼c; No. 1 northern, 74¼c; No. 2 northern, 73¼c.

FLOUR—Patents and clears, 10c higher; first patents, $4.00@4.10; second patents, $3.80@3.90; first clears, $2.90@3.00.

BRAN—In bulk, $9.25@9.50.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., May 31.—WHEAT—Higher and active; No. 2 cash and May, 79½c; July, 80⅝c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 34½@34⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 61c.

SEEDS—Cloverseed, easy; prime cash, $3.80; October, $4.52½.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 31.—EGGS—A weak feeling prevails and a decline in prices is expected soon; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, cases returned, 11c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 72,600 bu.; corn, 63,700 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 3,600 bu.; corn, 1,300 bu.; oats, 1,000.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 31.—FLOUR—Market 10c higher.

WHEAT—Market 1@2c higher; No. 1 northern, 79c; No. 2 northern, 77½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 57½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 41c; sample, 38@41c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 31.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 31½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 26½@27c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, May 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash and May, 77⅝c; July, 79⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash and May, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 72⅝c.

Sugar Market.

LONDON, May 31.—SUGAR—Beet, May, 11s 3¼d.

NEW YORK, May 31.—SUGAR—Raw, steady to firm; refined firm.

NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 3⅝@4¼c; open kettle, centrifugal, 4⅞@5½c; centrifugal, yellow, 4½@4 13-16c; seconds, 3@4⅜c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; centrifugal, 6@16c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 31.—DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apples, common, 8c; prime wire tray, 8¼@8½c; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9½c. Apricots, Royal, 14@14½c; Moor Park, 14@18c.

Wool Market.

TOLEDO, May 31.—WOOL—Unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—WOOL—Market in healthy condition, the demand being active from manufacturers, speculators and other classes of buyers, and for all grades of wool. Values unchanged, but comparatively higher and firm, even for inferior sorts, while particularly strong for straight lots of clear.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Long Holiday Has Tendency to Keep Back Trading.

NEW YORK, May 31.—There was a recrudescence of bear sentiment on the Stock exchange today in more formidable array than at any time hitherto since the spring reactionary period has been in force. This sentiment met a decisive check after Mr. Flower's death, which for the most powerful financial interests in the country combined to support prices and avert a panic. It had but newly inaugurated a campaign last week when the decision to close the exchange for three days left the leaders in a rather timid frame of mind about carrying short contracts over for so long a period. Today's slump in prices seemed to be distinctly a development of the day's operations. There was a small attendance at the opening of the stock market and a seeming expectation of a dull day, based partly on the fact of the running of the Derby in England and the consequently neglected trading on the London exchange. Some of the stocks which suffered most severely in the later break showed signs of firmness and even of strength in the opening transactions. This was notably true of Sugar, Brooklyn Transit, Manhattan and New York Central. But signs of strength proved to be of short duration and by noon the bears were in complete possession of the field.

Early declines were obviously due to manipulation. But the bears gained courage and assurance and extended their raid; they got richer and richer returns and before the day was over the general process of liquidation of long accounts had set in. Aside from the spasmodic recovery of Sugar in the first hour there was no material support accorded prices at any point in the list. There were several developments in the general situation that aided reaction, but the decline seemed more a general acquiescence in the view of the bear party that prices were as a whole unduly high and that a lower level of values must be accepted.

The belief that gold exports are unavoidable and probably imminent played an important part in the reactionary temper of the street. With sterling exchange at $4.88 for demand, which is within a fraction of a cent within the gold export point, and still rising, while discounts in London continue to harden and call money loaning in New York today at 1¾ per cent, it is not easy to see how an export movement of gold is to be avoided, though it is just as difficult to understand why such a movement under the circumstances should excite alarm. The report of a case of yellow fever at New Orleans and the resulting quarantines against Louisiana gave more substantial reasons for reaction in values and the railroads in that section were severe sufferers. Surmises as to the effect of the New York franchise tax bill and fear of encroachment on the Sugar company's divisible surplus to carry on the trade war were made much of.

A sharp decline in eastbound tonnage from Chicago, a disappointing statement of earnings for the current month by Northern Pacific and of net earnings for April by the same road, the small increase in the Burlington surplus after charges for April and a denial that St. Paul's net decrease for April was due to any increase in operating expenses, all served to accentuate the feeling of discouragement over existing values.

Some of the striking declines at the extreme low point were: Metropolitan, 13; Sugar, 8¾; Brooklyn Transit, 6¼; Manhattan, 5¼, and a long list of specialties from 2 to over 4 points. In the railways Burlington, the Minneapolis & St. Louis stocks, Southern Pacific and Southern preferred fell from 3 to 3½ points, while a still larger number of railroads, including members of the grangers, the Pacific and the Trunk Line group, fell between 2 and 3 points. In the outside market the newly floated Amalgamated Copper stock sold at 95, against the subscription price at par.

Bonds yielded in sympathy with stocks, but were relatively firmer. Total sales, par value, $4,465,000. United States 3s, the new 4s and the old 4s, registered, advanced ⅛ in the bid price, while the old 4s, coupon, declined ¼. The 3s, coupon, sold at 109½, which is record price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were slack but firm today, except for West Australians. Americans opened with an inclination to realizing on sales, then steadied, but New York sent early sales, especially of Southern railway, accompanied by yellow fever rumors. A slight rally ensued on New York's opening, followed by a relapse, with the closing at the flattest. Spanish 4s were 64⅝ on Paris support. Anacondas were 11 11-16, being weak with Americans. Tintos were 48⅝. Money was hard on the settlement demand. The bank did a large business in discounts and short loans.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	17¾	do pfd	66
do pfd	53⅜	do 2d pfd	35¼
Baltimore & Ohio	67	St. L. & S. W.	10⅝
Canada Pacific	99¼	do pfd	29½
Canada Southern	51½	St. Paul	122¼
Central Pacific	49⅞	do pfd	168½
Ches. & Ohio	24	St. P. & Om.	93½
Chi. & Alton	160	do pfd	170
C., B. & Q.	127½	So. Pacific	29¾
Chi. & E. Ill.	73½	So. Railway	10¼
do pfd	122	do pfd	48¼
Chi. G. W.	13⅛	Texas & Pacific	18
Chi. Ind. & L.	9	Union Pacific	41¼
do pfd	37	do pfd	74¾
Chi. & N. W.	150⅜	Wabash	7½
do pfd	190	do pfd	19⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	50¾	Wheel. & L. E.	10⅛
do pfd	95½	do pfd	28
*Del. & Hudson	115¾	Adams Express	110
Del. L. & W.	164	American Ex	138
Den. & Rio G.	21⅜	United States Ex.	47½
do pfd	73½	Wells Fargo Ex	126
Erie (new)	12½	A. Cotton Oil	33¾
do 1st pfd	34	do pfd	90
Ft. Wayne	184	Amer. Spirits	9⅝
**Gt. Nor. pfd	172	do pfd	29
Illinois Central	111	Amer. Tobacco	93
Lake Erie & W.	15⅜	do pfd	140
do pfd	67	Cons. Gas	167
Lake Shore	203	Com. Cable Co.	179
Louis. & Nash	64¾	Col. F. & Iron	42
Manhattan L.	104⅞	do pfd	100
Met. St. Railway	209	Gen. Electric	117½
Mich. Central	113	Hawaii Com. Co.	119
Minn. & St. L.	53⅞	Brooklyn R. T.	106
do 1st pfd	104	Inter. Paper	42⅝
Mo. Pacific	39⅝	do pfd	79
Mobile & Ohio	36	La Clede Gas	52½
Mo. K. & T.	12	Lead	28½
do pfd	31	do pfd	110
N. J. Central	114	Nat. Lin. Oil	5½
N. Y. Central	129¾	Pacific Mail	47
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	12½	People's Gas	115¼
do 1st pfd	65	Pullman Pal	157
do 2d pfd	29	Silver Cert	61
Nor. & West	19	Standard R. & T.	7½
do pfd	66½	Sugar	139⅜
No. Amer. Co.	10⅞	do pfd	113
No. Pacific	46⅞	T. C. & Iron	56⅜
do pfd	75½	U. S. Leather	6
Ontario & W.	24⅝	do pfd	68½
Ore. R. & Nav. pfd	69½	U. S. Rubber	46⅝
Pacific Coast	38	do pfd	114⅝
do 1st pfd	83	Western Union	90⅜
do 2d pfd	55	Amer. S. & W.	58
Pittsburg	181	do pfd	95½
Reading	19⅜	Federal Steel	54½
do 1st pfd	56¼	do pfd	79¼
R. G. W.	33	Colorado Southern	5⅜
do pfd	76½	do 1st pfd	43
Rock Island	108¾	do 2d pfd	17
St. L. & S. F.	10		

*Ex-div. **Offered.

Total sales of stocks today amounted to 668,467 shares, including: American Smelting Company, 3,200; American Steel and Wire, 24,300; American Sugar, 97,100; American Tobacco, 61,500; Anaconda, 1,500; Atchison preferred, 24,400; Baltimore & Ohio, new, 3,000; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 80,433; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 40,361; Consolidated Gas, 8,800; Continental Tobacco, 21,600; Federal Steel, 34,200; Federal Steel preferred, 8,900; Illinois Central, 3,300; International Paper Company, 4,100; Louisville & Nashville, 34,600; Manhattan, 26,700; Metropolitan, 14,900; Mexican Central, 3,300; Missouri Pacific, 9,000; New York Central, 10,000; Northern Pacific, 21,150; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,900; Ontario & Western, 4,400; Pennsylvania, 4,900; People's Gas, 17,400; Reading first preferred, 18,500; Reading second preferred, 8,100; Rock Island, 8,700; St. Louis-Southwestern, 3,200; St. Louis-Southwestern preferred, 4,200; St. Paul, 18,500; Southern Pacific, 11,400; Southern Railway preferred, 11,700; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 14,500; Union Pacific, 9,500; Union Pacific preferred, 9,400; United States Rubber Company, 3,500; Western Union, 6,800.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	5	Justice	17
Andes	8	Mexican	44
Belcher	33	Occidental Con	30
Best & Belcher	51	Ophir	119
Bullion	5	Overman	14
Caledonia	59	Potosi	39
Challenge Con	33	Savage	26
Chollar	31	Sierra Nevada	74
Con. Cal. & Va.	165	Silver Hill	2
Crown Point	27	Standard	260
Exchequer	2	Union Con	41
Gould & Currie	29	Utah Con	15
Hale & Norcross	35	Yellow Jacket	36
Julia	2		

Silver bars, 61c; Mexican dollars, 49¾@50½c. Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, May 31.—Prices were firm on the bourse today and business was quiet. Spanish 4s and Italian securities were harder. Canadian Pacific and mining shares were in good demand on favorable manufacturing reports. Exchange on London, 20 marks 45½ pfgs. for checks.

LONDON, May 31.—On the street today American securities dropped ⅛@¾ on rumors of yellow fever in the south. Southern preferred fell $1. American railway shares were fairly steady, but business was restricted and limited to professional trading. The closing tone was steady. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 122.50. Spanish 4s, 64⅝c.

PARIS, May 31.—Operators on the bourse today hesitated until the making up of prices was fixed. Immediately afterward there was an all around sharp advance and prices closed strong. Spanish is were in great favor and Kaffirs advanced on London buying, which was attributed to favorable Bloomfontein news.

FRANKFORT, May 31.—Prices on the bourse were firm today, particularly in the case of Spanish 4s.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 2½@2¾ per cent; last loan, at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.88¼ for demand and at $4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.85¼@4.85½.

SILVER—Certificates, 61@62c; bar, 61c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

BONDS—Governments bonds, irregular; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. 2s, reg	100	M. K. & T. 2ds	66⅜
U. S. 3s, reg	109	M. K. & T. 4s	93⅝
U. S. 3s, coup	109¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	115½
U. S. new 4s, reg	130⅝	N. J. C. 5s	120⅝
U. S. do coup	130⅝	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. old 4s, reg	112	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. do coup	113¼	*No. Pacific 1sts	120
U. S. 5s, reg	112½	No. Pacific 3s	67⅝
U. S. 5s, coup	112½	No. Pacific 4s	103⅝
District 3.65s	118¾	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	105⅞
Ala., class A	112	N. & W. con. 4s	95
Ala., class B	110	N. & W. gen. 6s	132
Ala., class C	100	Ore. N. 1sts	114
Ala., Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	104¾
Atchison 4s	103¼	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	132
Do. adj. 4s	81⅞	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	113¾
Canada So. 2ds	111⅜	Reading 4s	88⅜
C. & O. 4½s	94¾	R. G. W. 1sts	99⅜
C. & O. 5s	119	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	111
C. & N. W. con. 7s	144	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	125
do S. F. deb. 5s	122¼	*St. P. Consols	168⅜
Chi. Terms. 4s	101⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	123⅜
D. & R. G. 1sts	105¼	St. P. C. & P. 5s	124⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	104	So. Ry. 5s	110⅞
East Tenn. 1sts	105	*S. R. & T. 6s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	73	Tenn. new set 3s	95
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r.	85	T. P. 1sts	116
Gen. Elec. 5s	120¼	T. P. 2ds	55⅝
G. H. & S. A. 6s	114	U. P. 4s	108⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	111¾	Wab. 1sts	117
*H. & T. Cent. 5s	113	Wab. 2ds	99
H. & T. C. con. 6s	111	W. Shore 4s	114⅜
Iowa C. 1sts	113½	Wis. Cent. 1sts	74
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	66	Va. Centuries	85¾
La. New Con. 4s	110¼	*Va. deferred	8⅜
L. & N. Unl. 4s	98⅜	Colorado South'n 4s	86⅜

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 31.—Call loans, 3¼@4½ per cent; time loans, 3¼@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	17½	do pfd	64⅛
do pfd	34	Wisconsin Central	[illegible]
Amer. Sugar	139½	Atchison 4s	102½
Bell Telephone	340	New Eng. 6s	113½
Boston & Albany	255	Adventure	10
Boston Elevated	108	Allouez Mining Co.	8
Boston & Maine	182	Atlantic	29
C., B. & Q.	127¾	Boston & Mont.	340
Ed. Elec. Ill.	200	Butte & Boston	79
Fitchburg pfd	116	*Calumet & Hecla	790
General Electric	117	Centennial	34½
Federal Steel	55	Franklin	19
do pfd	79½	Humboldt	2
Mexican Central	12½	Osceola	83
Old Colony	205	Parrott	58
Old Dominion	39	Quincy	165
Rubber	46¾	Santa Fe Copper	12⅝
Union Pacific	41¼	*Tamarack	216
Union Land	7½	Winona	14½
West End	91	Wolverine	43½
do pfd	116	Utah	39
Westingh. Electric	59		

*Ex-div.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares:

Chollar	26	Ontario	750
Crown Point	25	Ophir	110
Con. Cala. & Va.	55	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	53	Quicksilver	200
Gould & Currie	28	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	70
Homestake	6000	Standard	240
Iron Silver	55	Union Con	40
Mexican	40	Yellow Jacket	32

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 31.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	109⅝	N. Y. Central	134
Consols, account	110⅛	Pennsylvania	65½
Canadian Pacific	102⅝	Reading	10⅝
Erie	13⅜	Union Pac. pfd	77⅛
do 1st pfd	36¾	Atchison	18⅜
Illinois Central	118½	Grand Trunk	7⅞
Nor. Pacific pfd	78⅛	Louisville	68⅜
St. Paul common	126⅜	Anaconda	11⅜

BAR SILVER—Steady at 28 1-16d per oz.

MONEY—2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and for three months' bills, 2½@2 9-16 per cent.

Financial Notes.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Clearings, $21,837,360; balances, $2,358,751. New York exchange, 10c premium. Exchange sterling, posted, $4.87@4.89; actual, $4.87⅛@4.88⅛; sixty days, $4.85@4.87.

BOSTON, May 31.—Clearings, $21,410,802; balances, $3,179,324.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—Clearings, $3,625,949; balances, $421,844.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Clearings, $13,296,513; balances, $1,980,929.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Clearings, $115,826,400; balances, $7,799,083.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—Clearings, $5,443,547; balances, $528,859. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 20c premium bid, 30c premium asked.

NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—Clearings, $863,095. New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium; commercial, par.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $272,560,064; gold reserve, $227,874,534.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady; June, $5.76@5.78; July, $5.76@5.77; August, $5.70@5.71; September, $5.66@5.67; October, $5.66@5.67; November, $5.67@5.68; December, $5.70@5.71; January, $5.73@5.73; February, $5.76@5.77; March, $5.80@5.81; steady; sales, 2,500 bales; ordinary, 3 11-16c; good ordinary, 4 3-16c; low middling, 5c; middling, 5⅝c; good middling, 6 5-16c; middling fair, 6¾c; receipts, 2,820 bales; stock, 322,219 bales.

NEW YORK, May 31.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; June, $5.88; July, $5.92; August, $5.93; September, $5.88; October, $5.93; November, $5.95; December, $5.99; January, $6.04; February, $6.06; March, $6.11; April, $6.13. Spot steady; middling uplands 6¼c; middling gulf, 6½c.

Oil Market.

TOLEDO, May 31.—OILS—Unchanged.

LONDON, May 31.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot 34s 9d. Spirits of turpentine, 33s 3d.

NEW YORK, May 31.—OILS—Petroleum steady; refined, New York, $7.20; refined, Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.15; refined in bulk, $4.65. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.42½. Turpentine, steady at 43@43½c. Cottonseed oil, dull; prime crude, 20½c; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 17@19c; prime summer, 25c; off summer yellow, 24c; butter grades, 30@32c; prime winter yellow, 30@32c; prime white, 29@30c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Business in cotton goods has been on a restricted scale today, but a good mail order demand has come forward. There has been no change in tone in any direction and prices are firmly maintained in brown, bleached and heavy colored cotton goods, without further advances in prices. Prints in fair demand, but firm. Ginghams quiet, but strong. Woolen and worsted dress goods in moderate request and staple lines are firm. Silk fabrics firm, with a quiet demand. Linens quiet at previous prices.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,420 natives, 680 Texans; desirable light weights active at steady prices; heavy grades slow to 10c lower; heavy native steers, $5.10@5.50; medium steers, $4.80@5.10; light weights, $4.60@5.15; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.50; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.25@5.10; canners, $2.50@3.25; butcher bulls, $3.25@3.30; western steers, $4.75@5.25; Texans, $4.00@4.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,580 head; good heavy grades active at steady prices, others weak to 5c lower; heavy, $3.65@3.80; mixed, $3.55@3.75; lights, $3.50@3.65; pigs, $3.50@3.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,980 head; supply largely grass sheep that sold steady to a shade lower; other grades quick sale at strong prices; clipped lambs, $5.00@6.00; clipped muttons, $4.50@5.30; grassers, $4.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; culls, $2.00@3.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,400 head, including 350 Texans. Market steady to easier; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, $4.50@5.25, with fancy worth up to $5.60; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.40@5.10; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.85; bulls, $3.55@4.50; canners, $2.00@3.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@4.95; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS — Receipts, 15,000 head. Market steady; pigs and lights, $3.70@3.75; packers, $3.70@3.80; butchers', $3.75@3.87½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,800 head. Market steady; native muttons, $5.00@5.65; spring lambs, $5.00@7.50; culls and bucks, $1.50@4.25; stockers, $3.25@3.75.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for May 31:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	4,984	11,207	2,828
Chicago	17,500	37,000	14,000
Kansas City	7,420	14,580	3,980
St. Louis	3,400	15,000	9,800
Totals	33,304	77,787	30,608

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Month of May a Record Breaker at the Yards.

BIG GAIN IN NUMBER OF CATTLE AND HOGS

Receipts Are Far in Excess of Those of the Corresponding Months During the Last Ten Years.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 31.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	4,984	11,201	2,828
Official Monday	1,708	4,237	455
Official Tuesday	3,219	16,461	3,750
Three days this week	9,911	31,899	7,033
Same days last week	9,590	33,533	8,196
Same days week before	9,840	24,535	8,847
Same three weeks ago	9,119	20,178	4,081

Receipts by months:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
May, 1899	68,333	220,488	72,036
May, 1898	66,184	181,212	115,204
May, 1897	55,804	169,917	76,234
May, 1896	37,590	121,176	60,440
May, 1895	26,783	115,678	9,415
May, 1894	68,517	187,870	17,546
May, 1893	61,457	126,868	12,954
May, 1892	62,102	149,574	12,013
May, 1891	31,576	120,991	8,456
May, 1890	63,054	127,698	10,936

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
May 1	3 61	*	3 79	3 12	4 46	5 00	7 29
May 2	3 65	3 90	*	3 18	4 49	5 07	7 33
May 3	3 65	3 88	3 71	*	4 59	5 05	7 26
May 4	3 58	3 93	3 72	3 26	4 47	4 97	7 24
May 5	3 62	3 95	3 66	3 30	*	5 00	7 25
May 6	3 64	3 92	3 64	3 32	4 40	5 05	7 31
May 7	*	3 90	3 70	3 30	4 38		*
May 8	3 69	*	3 71	3 19	4 37	4 97	7 43
May 9	3 65	3 89	*	3 16	4 46	4 92	7 60
May 10	3 62	3 95	3 68	*	4 45	4 81	7 51
May 11	3 62	3 97	3 67	3 10	4 46	4 87	7 16
May 12	3 66	4 19	3 68	3 17	*	4 92	7 29
May 13	3 68	4 35	3 66	3 20	4 44	5 01	7 30
May 14	*	4 32	3 61	3 15	4 36	*	*
May 15	3 67	*	3 61	3 21	4 31	4 83	7 16
May 16	3 63	4 25	*	3 19	4 27	4 86	7 30
May 17	3 60	4 48	3 55	*	4 36	4 76	7 35
May 18	3 59	4 29	3 52	3 11	4 38	4 67	7 16
May 19	3 65	4 35	3 51	3 12	*	4 69	7 23
May 20	3 65	4 26	3 52	3 07	4 46	4 68	7 17
May 21	*	4 26	3 56	3 03	4 45	*	*
May 22	3 62	*	3 52	3 03	4 37	4 65	7 21
May 23	3 65	4 33	*	3 02	4 35	4 59	7 30
May 24	3 62	4 25	3 45		4 32	4 53	6 98
May 25	3 58	4 17	3 40	3 04	4 22	4 63	6 79
May 26	3 56	4 18	3 39	2 99	*	4 69	6 83
May 27	3 60	4 20	3 34	2 93	4 17	4 61	6 92
May 28	*	4 08	3 34	2 92	4 31	*	*
May 29	3 60	*	3 36	2 96	4 38	4 53	7 03
May 30	3 57	4 10	*	2 93	4 39	4 53	6 84
May 31	3 57	4 14	3 39	*	4 36	4 55	6 68

* Indicates Sunday

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	3	3	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	3	4	..	..
Mo. P. Ry.	15	5	1	..
U. P. system	46	34	2	..
C. & N. W. Ry.	3	1	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	55	60	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	7	5	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	31	16	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	48	35	6	1
C., B. & Q. Ry.	6	4	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	..	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E.	4	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	..	..	1	..
Total receipts	221	160	10	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.	476	1,218	3
G. H. Hammond Co.	482	1,238	.....
Swift and Company	1,678	2,847	.....
Cudahy Packing Co.	658	2,696	1,045
Armour & Co.	1,052	2,850	.....
R. Becker & Degan	46	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	150	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	20	.....	.....
Hill & Huntzinger	8	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	1	.....	.....
Livingstone & Schaller	21	.....	.....
Hamilton & Rothschild	140	.....	.....
North P. & P. Co.	.....	228	.....
Other buyers	245	.....	.....
Totals	4,977	11,177	1,348

CATTLE—Large receipts and weak markets at all selling points was the bear feature today which had a rather depressing effect upon values. As is very apt to be the case at such a time the market was rather uneven. Sellers as a rule were calling the market on fat cattle 5@10c lower, at the same time there were some who thought that they got steady prices for such cattle as buyers seemed to take to. Every one reported heavy cattle lower, even if good, while in some cases cheaper cattle sold at yesterday's prices. As might be expected under the circumstances the trade was slow, sellers being unwilling to make any concession and fighting over every inch of the ground. It was rather late before anything like a clearance was effected, though buyers wanted the cattle, and the demand was just as large as it has been for some little time back. Considering the size of the receipts and the condition of the trade at other points it would have to be admitted that the market here was in pretty good shape.

Cows and heifers were in good demand, and as the receipts were far from large the market was steady and reasonably active. Bulls were also steady. Veal calves were in good demand and the best ones sold quite readily at $7.

Stockers and feeders were without change so far as values were concerned. There was quite a string of Canadian stockers in the yards, some of them contracted in advance at $5.20. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	930	$3 75	10	1180	$4 80	21	1351	$4 95
23	1323	4 00	19	1072	4 80	20	1267	4 95
1	1490	4 00	22	1137	4 80	41	1309	4 95
1	750	4 00	24	947	4 80	23	1227	4 95
1	920	4 20	21	1089	4 80	25	1133	4 95
2	1080	4 25	14	1169	4 80	44	1377	4 96
10	1123	4 25	10	1250	4 80	10	1283	4 95
1	900	4 25	10	1147	4 80	22	1222	4 95
5	1039	4 35	21	1222	4 80	18	1168	5 00
8	780	4 40	26	948	4 80	63	1228	5 00
6	507	4 45	19	1247	4 80	49	1358	5 00
1	1000	4 50	44	1313	4 80	46	1503	5 00
2	930	4 50	9	1039	4 80	20	1250	5 00
1	1160	4 60	32	1245	4 80	2	1315	5 00
11	989	4 60	36	1163	4 85	26	1308	5 00
26	1082	4 60	7	1030	4 85	19	1072	5 00
51	828	4 60	1	970	4 85	23	1291	5 00
3	616	4 60	39	1124	4 85	19	1381	5 00
2	1065	4 60	22	1189	4 85	18	1180	5 00
1	900	4 65	1	1020	4 85	2	1370	5 00
25	1008	4 65	4	1025	4 85	29	1168	5 06
52	1080	4 65	9	1111	4 85	20	1372	5 05
10	976	4 70	19	1098	4 85	43	1282	5 05
7	1017	4 70	20	1118	4 85	29	1306	5 05
18	1159	4 70	14	1115	4 85	23	1354	5 05
15	1000	4 70	19	1144	4 85	89	1383	5 05
11	1175	4 70	7	1137	4 85	59	1304	5 10
13	1056	4 75	18	1365	4 90	17	1155	5 10
30	903	4 75	12	1232	4 90	4	1660	5 10
33	1065	4 75	24	1187	4 90	112	1341	5 10
14	1364	4 75	20	1110	4 90	54	1348	5 10
105	1070	4 75	43	1065	4 90	19	1204	5 15
29	1053	4 75	29	1207	4 90	1	1310	5 15
25	1318	4 75	19	1174	4 90	64	1319	5 20
42	1294	4 75	79	1157	4 90	3	1183	5 20
19	1103	4 75	19	1125	4 90	48	1241	5 20
19	1016	4 75	79	1261	4 90	18	1407	5 20
5	1108	4 75	19	1294	4 90	68	1564	5 20
64	1035	4 75	18	1264	4 90	40	1513	5 25
17	954	4 75	19	1254	4 95			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
69	817	4 15	30	925	4 55	26	1115	4 90
5	664	4 30	21	1132	4 80	20	1336	4 95
16	669	4 25	5	1316	4 80	20	1225	5 00
4	810	4 35	51	1037	4 85	11	1330	5 00
25	906	4 55	51	1023	4 85	25	1313	5 05

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	620	1 75	1	930	3 75	6	966	4 10
1	960	2 75	2	1135	3 75	3	1170	4 10
4	952	3 00	2	1155	3 75	1	1230	4 10
2	910	3 15	1	760	3 75	1	1240	4 15
1	1080	3 20	1	1290	3 75	2	1140	4 15
3	1083	3 25	1	1150	3 75	1	1120	4 15
1	1120	3 25	1	950	3 80	7	1077	4 15
1	900	3 25	12	1055	3 80	3	1263	4 20
1	1100	3 35	2	1065	3 85	2	1070	4 25
3	1000	3 35	1	1300	3 90	3	1233	4 25
1	1070	3 40	1	1340	3 90	6	1198	4 25
1	950	3 40	1	1150	4 00	1	900	4 25
4	917	3 40	1	920	4 00	5	1128	4 25
1	960	3 50	1	1190	4 00	3	1126	4 25
2	1015	3 50	1	1110	4 00	1	930	4 30
1	1020	3 50	7	981	4 00	1	1230	4 30
2	1050	3 50	2	1110	4 00	5	890	4 35
1	910	3 50	2	1060	4 00	7	1108	4 35
2	1035	3 50	2	1025	4 00	1	1060	4 35
3	1050	3 60	1	1210	4 00	1	860	4 40
1	1260	3 65	7	1034	4 05	6	1111	4 40
1	760	3 65	1	1220	4 05	1	1310	4 50
1	1100	3 75	2	1050	4 05	1	1270	4 50
1	1200	3 75	8	1236	4 05	1	1500	4 60
1	1190	3 75	13	1151	4 05	30	1204	4 65

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	962	4 20	8	1026	4 25	5	1046	4 35
6	960	4 20						

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	740	2 00	2	780	3 35	6	716	4 25
2	640	3 00	1	400	3 50			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	840	3 50	3	492	4 35	1	1050	4 65
4	360	3 75	2	1205	4 40	14	621	4 65
1	730	4 15	2	955	4 40	70	1183	4 70
2	815	4 25	1	640	4 40	1	490	4 75
1	770	4 25	3	786	4 50	1	540	4 85
5	902	4 30	1	1400	4 50			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1150	3 00	1	1590	3 80	1	1540	4 00
1	970	3 35	1	1060	3 80	1	890	4 00
1	1250	3 40	1	1070	3 85	1	1540	4 00
1	780	3 40	1	1480	3 90	1	1140	4 00
1	1120	3 50	1	1740	3 90	1	1910	4 10
1	1060	3 50	1	1360	3 95	1	1690	4 10
1	970	3 65	1	1060	4 00	1	1340	4 15
1	1720	3 65	1	700	4 00	1	1930	4 15
1	1020	3 75	1	1770	4 00	2	770	4 25
1	790	3 75	1	1740	4 00	4	745	4 30
1	1270	3 75	2	1690	4 00	2	750	4 65

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13	222	4 50	1	130	6 75	6	192	7 00
3	67	5 00	1	170	7 00	1	180	7 00
1	290	5 50	1	130	7 00	1	170	7 00
1	138	6 75	2	120	7 00	2	130	7 00
1	110	6 75						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	590	3 00	5	792	4 35	1	320	4 75
2	695	3 75	2	485	4 40	4	590	4 75
8	541	3 75	1	370	4 50	22	987	4 85
1	810	4 00	2	485	4 50	16	1135	4 85
1	440	4 25	1	760	4 50	2	330	5 00
3	723	4 25	2	440	4 75			
14	[illegible]	5 15						

HOGS—Today's market was not materially changed from what it was yesterday, that is, the hogs sold primarily at $3.55@3.60, which range included the most of yesterday's arrivals. Although the receipts were large, the demand was good and the market fairly active at prevailing prices. The big bulk of the offerings had changed hands soon after the middle of the forenoon. Later, however, a break was reported in the provision market and the final wind-up was very slow and weak.

It will be noted from the table of average prices at head of column that the hogs today sold only 5c lower than a week ago and a shade lower than two weeks ago. It will also be noted from the same table that the market this month has been very even and that the range between the highest and lowest days was not wide. The high day was May 8, when the average of all the sales was $3.69, and the low day was May 26, when the average was $3.55.

Another thing that will be noted from the table of receipts at head of column is the fact that the receipts of hogs this month have broken all previous records for the month of May. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
64	239	40	$3 50	26	243	...	3 57½
19	205	...	3 52½	55	[illegible]	...	3 57½
56	231	80	3 52½	12	266	...	3 57½
52	231	80	3 52½	67	230	160	3 57½
83	183	80	3 52½	62	276	120	3 57½
75	245	160	3 55	82	274	200	3 57½
81	213	40	3 55	65	266	80	3 57½
173	225	360	3 55	51	259	80	3 57½
84	[illegible]	...	3 55	67	269	80	3 57½
63	252	160	3 55	65	266	80	3 57½
[illegible]	220	80	3 55	63	267	80	3 57½
12	228	...	3 55	57	261	...	3 57½
72	229	240	3 55	61	263	240	3 57½
14	188	...	3 55	72	264	80	3 57½
28	210	...	3 55	10	253	...	3 57½
66	219	120	3 55	10	260	...	3 57½
77	211	...	3 55	54	273	80	3 57½
79	210	...	3 55	49	287	...	3 57½
76	242	120	3 55	79	251	120	3 57½
14	222	40	3 55	69	247	80	3 57½
13	225	80	3 55	65	262	...	3 57½
25	252	80	3 55	58	263	80	3 57½
15	270	...	3 55	64	267	...	3 57½
75	229	120	3 55	57	268	80	3 57½
72	226	...	3 55	64	261	...	3 57½
10	229	...	3 55	70	253	40	3 57½
81	277	...	3 55	49	265	80	3 57½
74	262	200	3 55	28	263	...	3 57½
83	197	...	3 55	197	265	...	3 57½
10	208	...	3 55	65	261	80	3 57½
97	202	80	3 55	60	257	80	3 57½
61	230	80	3 55	56	285	...	3 57½
69	238	...	3 55	55	300	40	3 57½
87	234	...	3 55	59	277	...	3 57½
67	248	...	3 55	62	267	160	3 57½
60	265	80	3 55	81	259	80	3 57½
24	221	...	3 55	41	262	...	3 57½
71	246	...	3 55	68	265	80	3 57½
59	220	40	3 55	66	289	160	3 57½
69	222	120	3 55	89	232	40	3 57½
74	279	80	3 55	75	267	40	3 57½
67	237	40	3 55	71	232	...	3 57½
66	249	200	3 55	76	224	40	3 57½
74	231	240	3 55	69	231	40	3 57½
74	199	...	3 55	50	274	80	3 57½
76	265	120	3 55	78	236	240	3 57½
100	302	80	3 55	62	236	80	3 57½
58	218	...	3 55	55	283	80	3 57½
33	239	...	3 55	65	242	...	3 57½
69	249	160	3 55	81	251	80	3 57½
90	215	40	3 55	66	254	...	3 57½
77	234	160	3 55	58	289	...	3 57½
73	211	80	3 55	86	251	120	3 57½
67	232	40	3 55	10	282	...	3 57½
62	224	80	3 55	77	229	...	3 57½
82	262	80	3 55	90	230	200	3 57½
70	230	...	3 55	89	235	80	3 57½
74	265	...	3 55	60	220	...	3 57½
88	235	40	3 55	62	257	160	3 57½
79	208	...	3 55	84	274	120	3 57½
63	261	80	3 55	60	224	...	3 57½
56	290	80	3 55	65	320	80	3 57½
62	251	...	3 57½	55	292	160	3 60
74	244	200	3 57½	38	290	...	3 60
70	276	200	3 57½	61	283	80	3 60
74	243	...	3 57½	63	293	...	3 60
50	348	...	3 57½	59	287	...	3 60
70	252	80	3 57½	118	280	...	3 60
23	344	...	3 57½	64	263	...	3 60
91	295	40	3 57½	57	322	80	3 60
55	306	160	3 57½	63	296	120	3 60
70	250	40	3 57½	62	277	80	3 60
82	267	...	3 57½	75	300	...	3 60
66	282	40	3 57½	68	275	...	3 60
10	252	...	3 57½	52	324	80	3 60
61	260	80	3 57½	66	300	...	3 60
47	225	...	3 57½	77	275	...	3 60
55	271	40	3 57½	52	321	...	3 60
64	255	...	3 57½	58	249	80	3 60
66	270	...	3 57½	73	300	...	3 60
53	253	80	3 57½	56	280	...	3 60
61	259	...	3 57½	61	310	...	3 60
79	272	40	3 57½	48	331	...	3 62½
75	267	80	3 57½				

WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	410	...	2 10	5	218	...	3 65
1	380	...	2 50	7	190	...	3 55
1	420	...	2 50	5	322	...	3 55
2	475	...	2 50	1	200	...	3 55
1	330	...	2 50	4	262	...	3 55
1	360	...	2 75	6	226	...	3 55
4	240	...	3 50	4	330	...	3 55
2	240	...	3 50	5	230	...	3 55
4	170	...	3 50	5	334	...	3 55
1	260	80	3 50	2	455	...	3 55
7	189	...	3 50	7	203	...	3 55
2	280	...	3 52½	5	348	...	3 55
6	221	...	3 52½	5	282	...	3 55
3	200	...	3 52½	3	260	...	3 55
7	181	...	3 52½	5	244	...	3 57½
7	205	...	3 55	9	245	80	3 57½

SHEEP—Light receipts and fair demand was the situation in the sheep barn. Everything offered sold quite readily at just about steady prices and the market was without important change. Clipped ewes brought $4.65 and some little spring lambs $6.15. Colorado wooled lambs sold at the same figures as yesterday, that is, $6.60.

Quotations on wooled lambs: Good to choice Colorado Mexican lambs, $6.50@6.60; fair to good Colorado Mexican lambs, $6.40@6.50; spring lambs, $6.00@8.00.

Quotations on clipped sheep and lambs: Western wethers, $5.00@6.35; good to choice Mexican lambs, $6.00@6.35; good to choice western lambs, $6.00@6.35; fair to good western lambs, $5.75@6.00; western yearlings, $5.40@5.65; choice western ewes, $4.75@5.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
1	buck	200	$4 25
124	clipped ewes	91	4 65
106	clipped ewes	96	4 75
266	lambs, shorn	67	5 50
6	sheep	133	5 50
129	spring lambs	46	6 15
519	Fort Collins lambs, wooled	80	6 60

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Prices Go Down Due to Slack Demand—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, May 31.—CATTLE—The supply of cattle today was in excess of the demand and sales were largely 10c lower except for strictly choice beeves of light and medium weights, which sold at about former quotations; fancy cattle brought $5.55@5.70; choice steers, $5.25@5.50; mediums, $4.85@4.95; beef steers, $4.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $3.70@4.50; western fed steers, $4.75@5.50; Texas steers, $4.10@5.00; calves, $5.00@7.50.

HOGS—A too free delivery of hogs caused a decline of 5c; fair to choice, $3.77½@3.90; heavy packers, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3.60@3.80; butchers, $3.65@3.85; lights, $3.60@3.80; pigs, $3.20@3.70.

SHEEP—There was a fairly active general demand for sheep and lambs at previous prices; sheep, $3.50@5.25; yearlings, $5.25@5.75; clipped lambs, $5.00@6.50; Colorado wooled lots, $6.50@6.65; spring lambs, $7.00@7.50 per 100 pounds.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 17,500 head; hogs, 37,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 31.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,675 head; trade slow and lower; common to choice steers, $4.50@6.50; oxen, $3.30@5.00; bulls, $3.00@4.50; cows, $2.25@4.00; extra fat, $4.40. Cables, steady; exports, 441 cattle, 4,072 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 175 sheep.

CALVES—Receipts, 6,100 head. Market badly demoralized; veals, 50@75c lower; buttermilks, 10c lower; almost unsalable at the close; common to choice veals, $4.00@6.00; selected lots, $6.20@6.27½; buttermilks, $3.00@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market slow for sheep and yearlings; good to choice, steady; common not wanted; lambs, active; common to choice sheep, $3.75@5.00; inferior to choice yearlings, $4.37½@4.87½; lambs, $5.75@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,700 head. Market slow at $4.00@4.20; choice state hogs, $4.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, May 31.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head. Market active and steady to a shade higher; natives, $4.35@5.10; Texas and westerns, $4.25@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.00; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.75; yearlings and calves, $4.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.85; veals, $5.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,300 head. Market weak to 5c lower, selling at $3.50@3.75; bulk, $3.55@3.67½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,600 head; trains very late; market slow in consequence.

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