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Quiet Wheat Market, But May Closes Quarter to Three-Eighths Over Tuesday.

WEATHER AND EXPORT INQUIRY AIDS

False Report of London Advance Boosts Wheat and Real News Causes a Reaction—Provisions Advancing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The zero weather and a reported better export inquiry were the main factors in a quiet wheat market today, May closing ¼@⅜c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c and oats a shade lower. Provisions at the close were 2½@7½c improved.

The coldness of the weather over unprotected wheat fields and the fact that Liverpool did not show much loss in comparison with the slump here yesterday, together with a report that Italy had declared a quarantine against Argentine vessels, were early considerations in the wheat pit, May opening ¼@⅜c over yesterday at 68⅛@68¼c. On a bit of profit-taking May eased off to 67⅞c, where a reaction was caused by an erroneous report that London showed a good advance. This report influenced sufficient covering by nervous shorts to send May to 68⅜c. When the falsity of this news was discovered the market declined, May to 67⅛c. The Paris decline was a factor in the weakness; later a report that the export inquiry had improved caused a reaction, May ascending to 68¼c, closing on a firm market ¼@⅜c over yesterday at 68⅛@68¼c. Trade was quiet the greater part of the session.

Primary receipts were 346,000 bushels, against 584,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 274 cars, compared with 305 last week and 403 a year ago. Local receipts were twenty-six cars, one of contract grade; New York reported twenty-five loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 150,000 bushels.

Freer country offerings and the good weather for movement were weakening influences in a dull corn market. It was reported that 1,500,000 bushels were bought to arrive on last night's bids, a consideration which caused some hedging sales in the pit. Receipts here were 477 cars, 102 cars over the estimate. The chief trading of the day was done at 32⅝c for May. This option ranged at from 32¾@32⅞c to 32½@32⅝c and closed ⅛c lower at 32⅝@32¾c. Country selling was the feature and most of the demand from shorts.

The oats market was dull and easy in sympathy with corn. In the pit it was assumed that the country, which was the principal seller, was long on both cash and futures. Receipts were thirty-five cars. May ranged at from 23¼@23⅜c to 23⅛c and closed a shade down at 23¼c.

The provision market, save for a period for the easiness actuated by the temporary decline in wheat, was firm, though rather quiet. Receipts of hogs under the estimate and better prices at the yards were the main influences. May pork sold at from $10.62½ to $10.70 and closed 5c over yesterday at $10.67½; May lard at from $5.85@5.87½ to $5.90@5.92½, closing 2½c up at $5.90, and May ribs at from $5.67½@5.70 to $5.75, with the close 5@7½c higher at $5.75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 330 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Jan.	65⅞	65⅞	65⅜	65⅞	65⅝
May	68@68¼	68⅜	67⅞	68⅛@¼	67⅞
July	68¾@⅞	69⅛	68¼	68⅞	68⅝@¾
*Corn—					
Jan.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝	30⅞
May	32¾@⅞	32¾@⅞	32½@⅝	32⅝@¾	32¾@⅞
July	33½	33½@⅝	33¼	33¼@⅜	33½
*Oats—					
May	23¼	23¼@⅜	23⅛	23¼	23¼@⅜
July	22⅛@¼	22¼	22⅛	22⅛@¼	22¼
Pork—					
May	10 67½	10 70	10 62½	10 67½	10 62½
July	10 72½	10 75	10 70	10 72½	10 70
Lard—					
May	5 87½	5 92½	5 85	5 90	5 87½
July	5 95	6 00	5 92½	5 97½	5 95
Ribs—					
May	5 70	5 75	5 67½	5 75	5 70
July	5 77½	5 77½	5 72½	5 77½	5 75

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.35; clears, $2.90@3.10; spring specials, $3.80@3.90; patents, $3.20@3.50; straights, $2.60@3.00; bakers, $2.10@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 69@69½c.

CORN—No. 2, 31¼c; No. 2 yellow, 31½@31⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 22¾@23c; No. 2 white, 25¾@25⅞c; No. 3 white, 25@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½@54c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 37½@42c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, $1.56. Prime timothy, $2.45. Clover, contract grade, $8.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.30@10.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.65@5.77½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.55@5.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@6.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.75@5.85.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, on basis high wines, per gal., $1.23½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.05; granulated, $5.49.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	98,000	32,000
Wheat, bu	49,000	26,000
Corn, bu.	606,000	157,000
Oats, bu.	330,000	214,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	6,000
Barley, bu.	99,000	17,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 19@22c. Cheese, steady at 12@13c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 15@15½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,022 bbls.; exports, 13,371 bbls.; sales, 7,500 pkgs.; only moderately active and at first weaker, followed by improvement near the close with wheat; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.60@2.85; winter low grade, $2.25@2.40; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; Minnesota bakers, $2.80@3.00; winter patents, $3.55@3.80. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.10@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.55. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $1.75@2.00.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 61½c, f. o. b., afloat; state rye, 56c, c. i. f., New York, carlots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 42¼@47½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 50@53c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal at 55@65c.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, 80c; city, 79c; Brandywine, $2.15@2.25.

WHEAT—Receipts, 4,000 bu.; exports, 22,563 bu.; sales, 2,475,000 bu. futures and 184,000 bu. export. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 73⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 77¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79½c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 81½c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt. Options opened firm on better cables than expected from Liverpool. Subsequently they advanced on cold weather west, bullish Argentine plague reports and rumored strength at London. A late correction, however, making London actually lower instead of higher, prompted a collapse in the early afternoon, followed by an active rally near the close on covering. Closed ⅛@¼c net higher. March, 75⅛@75 15-16c, closed at 75⅝c; May, 73 11-16@74 11-16c, closed at 74⅛c; July, 73⅞@74⅝c, closed at 74½c.

CORN—Receipts, 59,475 bu.; exports, 184,055 bu.; sales, 40,000 bu. futures and 360,000 bu. export. Spot, easy; No. 2, 40c, f. o. b., afloat, and 39⅜c, elevator. Options opened steady with wheat, after subsequent selling, and declined on more liberal country offerings, the market closing quiet and dull at ⅛c loss. May, 38 9-16@38⅝c, closed at 38⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 66,300 bu.; exports, 23,694 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 29¼c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31¼@31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; track mixed western, 29@30½c; track white, 31@35c. Options dull and easy.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c. Pacific coast: 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweight, 25@25½c; acid, 25@25½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6½c; Japan, 4¾@6c.

MOLASSES — Quiet; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 44@55c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; cotton by steam, 25c, nominal; grain by steam, 3d, nominal.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand picked, 4@4½c; other domestic, 3½@4c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.00@13.00; mess, $10.50; beef hams, $21.20@22.00; packet, $11.00@12.00; city extra India mess, $20.50@22.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.87½@7.00; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, weak; western steam, closed $6.10; January, $6.10, nominal; refined, weak; continent, $6.35; South America, $6.60; compound, $5.87½@6.00. Pork, dull; mess, $10.50@11.00; short clear, $11.50@13.50; family, $13.00@13.50. Tallow, easy; city, 5c; country, 5¼@5⅝c.

METALS—The metal market was inactive and a shade easier in tone on the whole today, following less favorable cables from London and disappointing advices from the west. Copper and tin showed special irregularity, closing with prices lower. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull; lake copper, lower at $16.25; tin, quiet and easy with sellers at $25.00; lead unchanged with $4.70 bid and $4.75 asked; spelter, quiet with $4.70 bid and $4.80 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.45 and for copper $16.25.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, increasing; fresh stock, 13c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 9c; ducks, 7½@8c; geese, 7½@8c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; hens, 6½@7c; roosters, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 5½c; spring chickens, 5½c; old and staggy roosters, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 15c; choice, 17@18c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 22@23c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

GAME—Ducks, mallards, $3.00@3.25; blue wing teal, $1.75; green wing teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gal., $1.25; extra selects, per can, 20c; extra selects, per gal., $1.60@1.75; New York counts, per can, 37c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $6; midland, choice, $5.50; lowland, choice, $5; rye straw, choice, $4.50; No. 3 corn, 25½c; No. 3 white oats, 22½c; cracked corn, per ton, $11; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $11.50; bran, per ton, $12; shorts, per ton, $13.

VEGETABLES.

NEW TURNIPS—Per dozen bunches, 60c.

SPINACH—Per box, $1.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 40@50c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy head lettuce, per bbl., $5.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., Illinois, $3; Jerseys, $5; large bbls., Kansas, $2.75.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 30@35c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 75c; red, 85@90c; Ohios, per bbl., $2.25.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 40@75c.

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; Canadian, 1¼c; per bbl., $2.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.

RHUBARB—Per doz., 60c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $3.00@3.50; New York stock, $3.75@4.00; fancy, $4.50@4.75.

GRAPES—Malaga grapes, per bbl., $7.00@9.00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl., $8.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3; California navels, per box, $3.25@3.50; California seedlings, per box, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.75; choice California, $3.50; Messina, $4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.25.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35.

FIGS—California layers, per 10-lb. box, $1; California carton, per 10-lb. box, $1.10; imported figs, per lb., 13c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70⅜c; track, 71c; January, 70½c; May, 70⅜@70¾c; July, 68¼c; No. 2 hard, 66@67c; receipts, 6,000 bushels.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 31½c; January, 30c; May, 31⅛c; July, 32¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 24½c; track, 24½c; January, 24½c; May, 24c; No. 2 white, 25½@25¾c.

RYE—Firm at 52½c.

FLOUR—Firm, but dull; patents, $3.40@3.50; extra fancy, $3.10@3.15; clear, $2.75@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.00@2.35; flax, nominal at $1.53.

CORNMEAL—$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Heavy; sacked, east track, 64@65c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $7.75@11.50; prairie, $6.50@8.25.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.20.

BAGGING—5⅞@6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.62½@4.65. Spelter, strong at $4.65.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 6½c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt boxed meats, extra shorts, $5.75; clear ribs, $5.87½; clear sides, $6. Bacon, boxed shoulders, extra shorts, $6.25; clear ribs, $6.37½; clear sides, $6.50. Pork, quiet; jobbing, old, $10.25; new, $11.25. Lard, dull; prime steam, $5.60; choice, $5.65.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 48,000 bu.; oats, 43,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—BUTTER—Firm and prints 1c higher; fancy western creamery, 25c; fancy western prints, 26c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 18c; fresh western, 18c; fresh southwestern, 18c; fresh southern, 17c.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7,186 pkgs.; firm; June creamery, 20@23c; western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 16@18½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,184 pkgs.; steady; fall made fancy, large, 12¾@13c; fall made, fancy small, 12¾@13c; large, late made, 11¾@12c; small, late made, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,008 pkgs.; firm; western, 18c, loss off; western, ungraded at mark, 14@17½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@24½c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Higher at 14½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 19@22c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 15@15½c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—BUTTER—Creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Advanced ½c on increased demand; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, selling at 12½c, cases returned.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, easy at 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern, spring, easy at 6s 1d. Futures closed steady; March, 5s 10⅝d; May, 5s 10d; July, 5s 10¼d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, firm at 3s 6¾d; American mixed, old, firm at 3s 7d. Futures quiet; February, 3s 6⅜d; March, 3s 6¼d; May, 3s 6¼d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in pails, steady at 32s; prime western, in tierces, steady at 30s. Hams, short cut, firm at 46s 6d. Shoulders, square, firm at 32s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest white, dull at 56s 6d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—May, 64½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63@63½c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3, 65@69c; receipts, 37 cars.

CORN—May, 29⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 29¼@29½c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3, 29½@30c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 51c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $6.50@6.75.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 21,100 bu.; corn, 18,800 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 19,200 bu.; corn, 42,200 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, January, 65¼c; May, 65⅝@65½c; July, 66⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 66¾c; No. 1 northern, 65¼c; No. 2 northern, 63¼c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.55@3.65; second patents, $3.25@3.45; first clear, $2.25; second clear, $2.10.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Active and fractionally higher; No. 2 cash, 71¼c; May, 73⅝c.

CORN—Active for May; No. 2 mixed, 33¼c.

OATS—Active; No. 2 mixed, 23½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 57c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull and steady; prime cash, old, $4.90; January, new, $5.80 asked; March, $5.85 asked; No. 2 seed, $4.80.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Market weaker; No. 1 northern, 67½@68c; No. 2 northern, 65½@66c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 55@55½c.

BARLEY—½c lower; No. 2, 45@46c; sample, 34½@43c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 31.—CORN—Quiet; new, No. 3, 30¼c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 23½@23⅝c.

WHISKY—Firm on the basis of $1.23½ for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 67½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 65⅝c; May, 67⅝c; July, 68⅝c; No. 2 northern, 63⅝c; No. 3 spring, 59⅝c.

CORN—30½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—DRY GOODS—The general condition of the cotton goods market is good and, though there is slight irregularity in some directions, this has not affected the status of the general market, which is well sold ahead. The depleted condition of the market at first hands is the principal feature, which is likely to become intensified as the season progresses. Buyers are commencing to arrive in large numbers and jobbers report an expansion of their trade from day to day. It is believed that business in the primary market will show a decided increase before long and in the meantime there does not seem to be any anxiety on the part of agents concerning the future.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Largely Augmented Outside Demand Causes Increased Activity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Today's stock market showed the stimulating effect of yesterday's sharp advances and increased activity in a largely augmented outside demand. The commission houses showed more buying orders to execute this morning than for many weeks past and their brokers made a lively opening on the floor of the board room. The great activity of the market and the steadiness of prices during the first hour made it obvious that speculators who had bought stocks yesterday were feeding the new demand with a judicious liberality, so as to realize profits on yesterday's rise and yet not disturb the new level of values. The steady and confident absorption of these offferings proved highly satisfactory to the professional bulls and before the end of the first hour they commenced to bid up prices again and to take on new lines of stock.

The market was a good deal unsettled by a sudden break of 4 points in Sugar and the announcement of the failure of an important stock exchange house. The closing out of accounts of this house under the rule of the exchange caused a pause in the speculative activity, though the shares were well absorbed and prices well sustained. The best prices of the day in the majority of stocks were made after this episode, the demand from short interest becoming eager and pressing for some of the stocks, which have been targets recently for the bear operations. The frightened shorts were eager to cover and it cannot be said that the bull contingent retained the same placid confidence during the latter part of the day. They were disposed to avail themselves of the forced demand from the shorts to realize and prices yielded quite materially during the last hour. The mixed sentiments thus manifested were partly due to the facts disclosed by the day's incidents that an important part of yesterday's large buying was due to a reckless and intemperate attempt to recoup bear losses by plunging into a long account. It was evident that operators short of the general market had made a prodigal outlay in Sugar, which relapsed weakly in face of an effort to realize profits. There was very heavy covering in evidence at various points in the list, the industrial stocks recently under pressure being most conspicuously affected. The very heavy dealings in Brooklyn Transit and a part of the demand for Steel and Wire were attributed to this cause. There was very large demand, however, for Steel and Wire for the long account. The sympathetic effect on other metal stocks was less marked than yesterday. The aggressive strength seemed to impress foreign markets and invited some small buying demand from London.

Conspicuous strength was displayed by the grangers, the coalers and some of the southwesterns, but the gains in the railroad stocks were much affected by the late realizing and were nearly all reduced to fractional limits, after having extended well above a point. Third Avenue and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis continued heavy in face of the general tendency of the market. The money market continued very easy without reflecting in any degree the enlarged stock market activity and sterling exchange was distinctly reactionary.

The bond market was active, but yielded at some points. Total sales, par value, $2,355,000. United States 3s, coupon, declined ⅛ and the old 4s, ¼ in the bid price; 2s, registered, rose ¼.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were cheerful but quiet all day. A number of encouraging rumors were current, including one far-fetched report of a victory for General Methuen and another that General Buller had recrossed the Tugela. All of these were unconfirmed. Consols were up ½ point; the contango eased to 1½. Americans were firm. London bought the "coalers" on the advancing prices in New York and the close was cheerful at the top. Transactions, however, were small. The bank lost £77,000 gold to India and £45,000 for an unstated destination, supposed, however, to be also for India. It bought £37,000 in Scandinavian coin. The week's net outflow was £149,000. Silver changed hands at 27¾d on good India buying. Money rates were unchanged, but bills were firmer and fixtures were in demand for the end of the month.

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

Atchison	20¼	Texas & Pacific	15¾
do pfd	62⅛	Union Pacific	46⅞
Baltimore & O.	58⅝	do pfd	75⅛
Can. Pacific	95¼	Wabash	6⅞
Can. Southern	49	do pfd	20⅝
Ches. & Ohio	29¼	Wheel. & L. E.	9⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	13⅝	do 2d pfd	26½
C., B. & Q.	122⅞	Wis. Central	17½
Chicago I. & L.	16	Adams Ex	114
do pfd	49	Amer. Express	146
Chi. & E. Ill.	87½	U. S. Ex	47
Chicago & N. W.	159	Wells-Fargo Ex.	123
C., R. I. & P.	107	Amer. Cot. Oil	33¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	61	do pfd	93
Colorado So.	5¾	Amer. Malting	5¾
* do 1st pfd	41	do pfd	26
do 2d pfd	14	Amer. S. & R.	34
Del. & Hudson	116¼	do pfd	89½
Del. L. & W.	176	Amer. Spirits	3⅛
Den. & Rio G.	18	do pfd	17
do pfd	69¼	Amer. S. H.	44¼
Erie	11½	do pfd	81½
do 1st pfd	33⅜	Amer. S. & W.	57⅜
Gt. Nor. pfd	158	do pfd	92¼
Hocking Coal	17	Amer. Tin Plate	31
Hocking Valley	33	do pfd	80½
*Illinois Central	112¼	Amer. Tobacco	101½
Iowa Central	12⅛	do pfd	135
do pfd	52½	Anac. Min. Co.	39⅞
K. C., P. & G.	7⅜	Brk. Rap. Tr.	75⅞
Lake Erie & W.	22	Col. F. & I.	43
do pfd	83½	Con. Tobacco	31½
Lake Shore	194	do pfd	86
Louis. & Nash.	79⅛	Federal Steel	53¼
Manhattan L.	95⅞	do pfd	73
Met. St. Ry.	172½	Gen. Electric	123
Mex. Central	11⅜	Glucose Sugar	56⅜
Minn. & St. L.	60¾	do pfd	101½
do pfd	91	Int'n'l Paper	67⅜
Mo. Pacific	44¼	Laclede Gas	79¼
Mobile & Ohio	40	Nat. Biscuit	36½
M., K. & T.	10½	do pfd	93
do pfd	33	National Lead	26½
N. J. Central	117	do pfd	105
N. Y. Central	134	National Steel	44⅛
Nor. & West.	25⅝	do pfd	92½
do pfd	70¼	N. Y. Air Brake	129
No. Pacific	52	No. American	14½
do pfd	74⅞	Pacific Coast	50
Ontario & W.	22½	do 1st pfd	83
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 2d pfd	62½
do pfd	76	Pacific Mail	43
Pennsylvania	129⅝	People's Gas	104⅜
Reading	18½	Pressed S. C.	55½
do 1st pfd	55½	do pfd	87
do 2d pfd	29	Pullman P. C.	189
Rio G. W.	40	Stand. R. & T.	8
do pfd	82	Sugar	118
St. L. & S. F.	11	do pfd	112
do 1st pfd	69½	Tenn. C. & I.	86⅝
do 2d pfd	35⅛	U. S. Leather	16⅛
St. L. Southw.	11⅛	do pfd	76½
do pfd	27⅜	U. S. Rubber	38¼
St. Paul	118⅞	do pfd	101
do pfd	170	Western Union	86½
St. P. & Omaha	120	Republic I. & S.	23½
So. Pacific	38⅝	do pfd	67
So. Railway	11⅜	P., C., C. & St. L.	75
do pfd	54⅜		

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	20⅛	West. Electric	44
do pfd	62	do pfd	61
Amer. Sugar	118	Dom. Coal	41
do pfd	113	do pfd	115½
Bell Telephone	337	Atchison 4s	99
Boston & Alb'y	240	Adventure	5
Boston Elevated	98	Allouez Min. Co.	2¾
Boston & Me.	197	Atlantic	25
C., B. & Q.	122⅞	Boston & Mont.	265
Fitchburg pfd	122	Butte & Boston	49½
Gen. Elec. pfd	135	Cal. & Hecla	738
Federal Steel	53	Centennial	16
do pfd	74	Franklin	14
Mex. Central	11½	Humboldt	1
Mich. Telephone	100	Osceola	69
Old Colony	202	Parrot	42⅝
Old Dominion	17½	Santa Fe Cop.	5
Rubber	38	Tamarack	178
Union Pacific	46⅝	Winona	3½
Union Land	2½	Wolverines	46
West End	92⅝	Utah Mining	25
do pfd	110½		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—American securities opened rather firmer in response to overnight prices from New York and were well maintained throughout the session. There was a more buoyant feeling on 'change and the market closed firm. Spanish 4s, 67 0/2½. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £109,000. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 128.90; Madrid, 28.80; Lisbon, 42; Rome, 7.19.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Business on the bourse today was firm in sympathy with western bourses. American securities and Canadian Pacifics were in good demand in response to New York. Internationals were maintained. Bank shares improved in anticipation of a high dividend. Mine shares were considerably harder.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Business opened cheerful on the bourse today. There were large repurchases, the operation being encouraged by the easy contangos. Toward the close the market became calmer. Rentes were in good demand. Rio tintos were sought. De Beers improved on rumors that General Methuen was marching on Kimberley. Kaffirs were better, owing to London advices and rumors that General Warren had recrossed the Tugela river. Three per cent rentes, 100f 75c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 18½c for checks. Spanish 4s, 68.70.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—MONEY—On call, easy at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.84@4.84¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.83¾.

SILVER — Certificates, 59½@60½c; bar, 60⅛c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS — Government, irregular; state, weak; railroad, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg	102⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	124
do 3s, reg	109¼	No. Carolina 6s	127
do coupon	110	do 4s	103
do new 4s, reg	133	Nor. Pac. 1s	110
do coupon	134	do 3s	67
do old 4s, reg	114½	do 4s	103⅝
do coupon	114½	N.Y.C. & St.L.4s	107¼
do 5s, reg	112	Nor. & W. c. 4s	93½
do coupon	113¼	do gen. 6s	129
D. of C. 3 65s	119	Ore. Nav. 1s	109
Atch. gen. 4s	100¾	do 4s	101
do adj. 4s	82⅞	O. S. L. 6s	129⅝
Can. So. 2s	108⅜	do consol 5s	112½
C. & O. 4½s	97⅞	Reading gen. 4s	84⅞
do 5s	117	R. G. W. 1s	96
C. & N. W. c. 7s	142½	St.L. & I.M. c.5s	111⅜
do S. F. deb. 5s	120	S.L. & S.F. g. 6s	121
Chicago Ter. 4s	94	St. Paul consols	167¼
D. & R. G. 1s	102½	St. P. C. & P. 1s	119
do 4s	98⅞	do 5s	120
E. T. V. & G. 1s	101	So. Ry. 5s	108
Erie gen. 4s	68	S. R. & T. 6s	82½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	72	Tenn. n. s. 3s	95
Gen. Elec. 5s	111¼	Tex. & P. 1s	112⅞
G. H. & S. A. 6s	109	* do 2s	54
do 2s	106	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
*H. & T. C. 5s	110½	Wabash 1s	115½
do con. 6s	110	do 2s	102
Ia. Central 1s	112½	West Shore 4s	113
K. C., P. & G. 1s	69	Wis. Cen. 1s	90½
La. new con. 4s	106½	Va. Centuries	86
L. & N. unl. 4s	99	do deferred	5
M., K. & T. 2s	63	Colo. So. 4s	85⅝
do 4s	90¼	So. Pacific 4s	83¾
N. Y. C. 1s	109⅝		

*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	20	Ontario	775
Crown Point	8	Ophir	65
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Currie	20	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	38
Homestake	5000	Standard	240
Iron Silver	55	Union Con	25
Mexican	27	Yellow Jacket	20

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	100⅝	N. Y. Central	137½
do account	100⅝	Pennsylvania	66½
Can. Pacific	97½	Reading	9⅜
Erie	11⅞	No. Pacific pfd	76⅝
do 1st pfd	34½	Atchison	20½
Illinois Central	115	Louisville	81½
U. P. pfd	77¾	Grand Trunk	7⅝
St. Paul, com	121½	Anaconda	8¼

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼@3⅜ per cent and for three-months' bills 3½@3⅝ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Clearings, $153,382,409; balances, $9,840,980.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Clearings, $18,925,560; balances, $1,703,310.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Clearings, $14,558,080; balances, $1,674,165.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Clearings, $18,327,622; balances, $1,509,108. Posted exchange, $4.85@4.88. New York exchange, 45c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Clearings, $4,475,421; balances, $173,684. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 30c premium bid, 50c premium asked.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $291,596,855; gold reserve, $217,781,899.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: Several of the large consumers of wool have been in the market during the last week and they have purchased about all the medium and low wools, especially quarter-bloods, which they could get at a reasonable price, principally fleeces. As a result of the almost unprecedented demand for such wools stocks of that grade in this market must be reduced to a pretty low point, but there are foreign wools of the same grade on the way to this country which will fill up the gap and it is needless to say that there are more obtainable, as outside of the United States supplies of such wools are plentiful. Fine wools are firm but quiet. Prices generally are steady and as high as they have been at any time and the prevailing feeling in the trade is one of confidence and strength. Holders of wool will not concede and consumers have to pay full prices when they purchase. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 4,204,000 pounds domestic and 250,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 4,454,000 pounds, against a total of 5,120,000 pounds for the previous week and a total of 4,656,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 17,669,000 pounds, against 17,883,000 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—COFFEE—Market opened steady at 20@25 points advance in sympathy with an unexpected improvement at Havre and Hamburg and following very small receipts at Rio and Santos, very heavy warehouse deliveries in this country and increased strength in the open market for spot supplies. Later the market eased off partially under liquidation. The market had the support of a large covering demand, while new speculative buying displayed caution pending official figures on the world's visible supply, variously predicted to show a decrease of 300,000 to 500,000 bags. The market closed steady at a net gain of from 15 to 25 points. Total sales were 33,500 bags, including February at $6.85; March, $6.85@6.95; May, $7.00@7.15; July, $7.15; September, $7.20@7.25; October, $7.25; December, $7.30@7.40. Spot, Rio, firm; held ⅛c higher; No. 7, invoice, $8.25 bid; No. 7, jobbing, $8.75 bid. Mild, firmer and more active; Cordova, $8.75@12.75.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; higher prices demanded; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c bid; molasses sugar, 3⅝c bid; refined, firm but inactive.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—SUGAR—Market strong; open kettle, 3⅞@4¼c; open kettle, centrifugal, 4 9-16c; centrifugal, plantation granulated, 4⅞c; white, 4½@4⅝c; yellow, 4¼@4 13-16c; seconds, 2⅞@4 3-16c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; open kettle, 32@40c; centrifugal, 6@6⅝c; syrup, steady at 39c.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, firmer; prime crude, 32c; prime yellow, 35@36c. Petroleum, steady. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm, 54½@55c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—OILS—Cottonseed, Hull refined, February and April, steady, 21s 6d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 40s 6d.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800 head, including 1,100 Texans; market steady, with Texans a shade lower; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@6.65; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.55@5.60; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.85@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.50@3.00; bulls, $2.50@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.75@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.45@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,400 head; market steady generally, with pigs strong; pigs and lights, $4.50@4.65; packers, $4.50@4.70; butchers, $4.70@4.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 800 head; market strong and active; native muttons, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $5.40@7.00; culls and bucks, $2.25@4.00; stockers, $3.25@3.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head natives and 1,200 head Texans; native dressed steers, slow to 10c lower; medium native steers, $4.90@5.50; lightweights, $4.60@5.20; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.30; butcher cows and heifers, $3.10@4.25; canners, $2.35@3.10; fed westerns, $4.10@5.6?; western feeders, $3.65@5.20; Texans, $3.65@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,750 head; market active; heavy, $4.60@4.70; mixed, $4.55@4.65; light, $4.25@4.65; pigs, $3.80@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 1,800 head; firm; lambs, $5.75@6.25; wethers, $5.00@5.50; muttons, $4.65@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; culls, $2.50@3.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

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

CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head; market active and strong; quality common to fair; natives, $4.25@5.35; Texans and westerns, $3.40@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.60; bulls and stags, $2.00@4.60; yearlings and calves, $4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.80; veals, $4.75@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,200 head; market strong to 5c higher; all grades, $4.52½@4.70; bulk of sales, $4.55@4.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 600 head; market 15c higher; lambs, $6.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cornfed Steers Sell from Steady to a Little Lower.

COWS AND HEIFERS STEADY TO EASIER

Hogs Sell Early at Strong Prices, but Close Still Stronger—Lambs and Yearlings Steady, but Heavy —Sheep Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 31.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	1,717	3,613	2,498
Official Tuesday	3,420	5,949	4,339
Official Wednesday	2,747	4,898	4,731
Three days this week	7,901	14,460	15,568
Same days last week	8,084	19,055	10,741
Same days week before	8,359	25,557	8,862
Same three weeks ago	9,461	24,903	8,341
Total January 1900	57,717	180,376	69,927
Total January 1899	41,749	194,933	81,974
Total January 1898	43,406	159,554	87,345
Total January 1897	48,931	113,506	41,094
Total January 1896	40,193	97,367	12,848
Total January 1895	50,718	156,649	12,141
Total January 1894	64,008	114,289	24,882
Total January 1893	87,614	120,175	16,664
Total January 1892	58,138	201,557	11,774

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

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Jan. 1	4 21	*	3 42	3 18	3 40	4 22	5 12
Jan. 2	4 33	3 57	*	3 17	3 43	4 16	5 16
Jan. 3	4 29	3 57	3 48	*	3 46	4 08	5 05
Jan. 4	4 27	3 44	3 44	3 25	3 51	4 11	5 10
Jan. 5	4 37	3 47	3 38	3 27	*	4 16	5 14
Jan. 6	4 35	3 48	3 39	3 29	3 53	*	5 07
Jan. 7	*	3 42	3 40	3 18	3 48	4 10	*
Jan. 8	4 34	*	3 43	3 12	3 46	4 09	5 07
Jan. 9	4 38	3 45	*	3 14	3 50	4 11	5 15
Jan. 10	4 35	3 50	3 43	*	3 54	4 09	5 17
Jan. 11	4 41	3 55	3 39	3 07	3 51	4 08	5 20
Jan. 12	4 43	3 60	3 47	3 14	*	4 07	5 23
Jan. 13	4 53	3 55	3 49	3 09	3 47	*	5 11
Jan. 14	*	3 50	3 49	3 19	3 53	4 11	*
Jan. 15	4 58	*	3 47	3 26	3 59	4 11	5 10
Jan. 16	4 52	3 52	*	3 22	3 66	3 88	5 23
Jan. 17	4 48	3 24	3 49	*	3 72	3 86	5 13
Jan. 18	4 55	3 61	3 51	3 23	3 82	3 93	5 12
Jan. 19	4 54	3 54	3 54	3 26	*	3 88	5 21
Jan. 20	4 54	3 56	3 50	3 26	3 90	*	5 25
Jan. 21	*	3 59	3 54	3 26	3 96	3 95	*
Jan. 22	4 63	*	3 57	3 23	3 91	3 83	5 30
Jan. 23	4 59	3 56	*	3 25	3 86	3 84	5 35
Jan. 24	4 55	3 61	3 62	*	3 92	3 82	5 33
Jan. 25	4 48	3 60	3 65	3 33	4 00	3 79	5 27
Jan. 26	4 55	3 57	3 72	3 35	*	3 85	5 28
Jan. 27	4 62	3 63	3 67	3 30	4 11	*	5 17
Jan. 28	*	3 68	3 62	3 27	4 19	3 97	*
Jan. 29	4 62	*	3 64	3 27	3 93	3 88	5 24
Jan. 30	4 54	3 70	*	3 29	3 91	3 60	5 14
Jan. 31	4 55	3 64	3 66	*	3 98	3 68	5 05

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	5	9	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	1	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	12	1	..
Union Pacific system	14	10	20
C. & N. W. Ry.	2	2	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	22	15	1
S. C. & P. Ry.	1	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	21	3	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	24	19	3
C., B. & Q. Ry.	4	5	..
K. C. & St. J.	4	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	7	1	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	1	..	1
Illinois Central Ry.	2	..	..
Total receipts	119	68	25

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.	194	525	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	222	752	790
Swift and Company	345	1,032	496
Cudahy Packing Co.	720	966	1,823
Armour & Co.	352	999	572
Omaha P. Co., Kan. City	56	....	....
Cudahy, Kansas City	235	....	....
Swift, from country	....	....	832
Armour, Sioux City	....	699	....
R. Becker & Degan	13	....	....
Vansant & Co.	1	....	....
Lobman & Co.	44	....	....
W. I. Stephen	7	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	71	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	155	....	....
H. L. Dennis & Co.	20	....	....
F. & S. P. Co., Kan. City	....	....	216
Other buyers	197	....	....
Total	2,632	4,973	4,729

CATTLE—A good many of the trains were late again this morning, so that the market was late for the same reason as yesterday. Values for the day ranged from steady to a little lower, which also made the market a little less active than on some days. Of the cattle reported in fourteen loads were direct to packers from Kansas City and were not offered for sale.

There were not far from twenty-eight loads of cornfed steers on sale, but aside from six or eight loads, the most of them were nothing extra in the matter of quality. There was one bunch good enough to bring $5.60 and some yearlings sold as high as $5.50. Such cattle as happened to please buyers sold at prices that were steady with yesterday, but Chicago reported a lower market and the tendency here, especially on heavy cattle, was easier and from that to 5@10c lower.

The market on cows and heifers opened steady, that is, quite a number of loads sold early at the same prices as yesterday. A little later as buyers became fully aware of the number on sale and of the condition of other markets, the trade eased off and closed weak to 5@10c lower. Bulls were in fair demand and the market was not quotably changed on that kind of cattle. Veal calves were strong and as high at $7.25 was paid.

The stocker and feeder trade was not very active, though good stuff was just as high as any time. Common, light or thin cattle were slow sale and the market inclined to drag on that kind. Buyers who are willing to take lightweight cattle want very good quality. The demand, however, is principally for heavyweights, such as are ready to go on feed immediately. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1400	$3 40	6	1086	4 80
1	1110	$4 00	8	1112	4 80
4	827	4 00	21	1021	4 80
1	770	4 00	1	1240	4 80
1	930	4 25	4	1195	4 85
1	950	4 25	4	1257	4 90
2	845	4 25	21	1154	4 95
14	931	4 30	19	1231	4 95
12	978	4 30	14	1358	5 00
14	978	4 40	11	1215	5 00
2	980	4 40	16	1166	5 00
8	1121	4 40	31	1136	5 00
48	986	4 45	4	1235	5 00
51	824	4 60	14	1351	5 00
7	1040	4 60	20	1241	5 10
1	770	4 60	4	1162	5 10
8	1112	4 65	32	1406	5 20
5	1114	4 70	14	1126	5 25
2	1140	4 75	5	1490	5 40
35	1062	4 75	36	1319	5 30
21	1164	4 75	22	1119	5 50
8	1100	4 75	41	1413	5 60
30	1227	4 80			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	1170	4 35	16	1225	4 85
12	938	4 60	47	1115	4 85

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	890	2 25	1	1680	3 35
1	830	2 25	8	1087	3 35
5	912	2 40	2	1190	3 35
2	820	2 40	1	950	3 35
1	1070	2 50	17	1089	3 35
2	895	2 50	4	1125	3 40
1	1260	2 50	1	1210	3 40
1	1000	2 50	6	1198	3 40
1	860	2 50	9	1126	3 50
4	917	2 75	1	1160	3 50
1	880	2 75	1	880	3 50
2	695	2 75	1	1130	3 50
1	810	2 75	1	1269	3 55
1	850	2 80	15	1047	3 55
1	1350	2 80	22	987	3 55
3	1040	2 85	12	1073	3 60
1	860	2 85	9	1022	3 60
1	920	2 85	1	1000	3 60
1	950	2 85	4	962	3 60
1	1140	2 85	17	1439	3 70
1	850	2 85	7	1257	3 70
6	1120	3 00	17	1062	3 70
2	850	3 00	1	1170	3 75
3	960	3 00	2	990	3 75
3	896	3 00	2	1240	3 75
1	950	3 00	18	1055	3 75
1	940	3 00	24	1134	3 75
1	1280	3 10	8	1187	3 75
1	1100	3 10	2	1050	3 75
1	1240	3 10	1	925	3 75
1	1260	3 10	1	960	3 75
1	1250	3 10	5	1060	3 75
5	1158	3 10	21	1077	3 80
1	1150	3 10	5	960	3 80
5	1098	3 15	15	1053	3 80
8	1051	3 15	2	1220	3 85
3	1150	3 15	17	1062	3 85
12	825	3 20	19	1087	3 85
11	825	3 20	8	1158	3 90
5	1120	3 20	1	911	3 90
2	993	3 20	4	1337	3 90
1	1150	3 25	5	886	3 90
2	1065	3 25	1	973	3 90
1	1070	3 25	8	1067	3 95
1	950	3 25	4	890	3 95
1	1140	3 25	1	1330	4 00
1	1000	3 25	9	931	4 00
1	570	3 25	63	1041	4 00
1	800	3 25	2	1280	4 00
1	1050	3 25	1	1070	4 00
3	1016	3 25	7	1398	4 15
1	1210	3 25	2	1360	4 25
4	1147	3 35			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	870	2 50	1	670	3 90
1	990	3 00	9	836	3 90
1	660	3 00	1	850	4 00
1	670	3 25	1	600	4 00

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	770	3 35	6	881	4 00
6	746	3 65	19	844	4 05
2	910	3 80	1	900	4 25
2	930	3 80	1	1130	4 75

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	1135	3 10	2	1060	4 00
6	698	3 75	15	1156	4 05
8	1013	3 85	7	1067	4 10
25	964	3 90	5	1010	4 10
20	1062	3 95	7	1107	4 15
15	967	4 00			

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	250	4 50	2	260	4 35
1	310	4 00	1	380	5 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	300	5 50	1	160	7 00
1	100	6 50	1	170	7 00
1	90	7 00			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	765	3 25	2	1000	3 70
2	640	3 35	6	490	3 75
2	746	3 40	1	530	3 85
5	850	3 40	4	685	4 00
1	580	3 50	1	940	4 00
5	344	3 50	2	700	4 00
1	780	3 60	2	515	4 00
7	452	3 65	10	748	4 30

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1100	3 00	1	1430	3 65
1	1270	3 10	1	1510	3 65
1	1420	3 20	1	1510	3 65
1	1160	3 25	1	1260	3 75
1	1040	3 40	1	1640	3 75
1	1240	3 40	1	1480	3 75
1	1260	3 50	1	1730	3 85
1	950	3 50	1	1560	3 85
2	1480	3 50	2	1470	3 85
1	1700	3 50	1	1630	3 90
1	1380	3 50	1	2060	3 90
1	1260	3 60	1	1280	4 00
1	1310	3 50	2	1020	4 00
1	1260	3 55	1	1770	4 10
1	930	3 55			

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	429	3 05	2	230	4 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	670	3 50	99	1016	4 50
4	477	3 60	10	660	4 50
1	830	3 75	26	962	4 50
70	820	4 15	2	875	4 50
1	830	4 25	3	916	4 50
2	580	4 30	8	515	4 60
12	536	4 40	7	768	4 60
7	714	4 40	20	442	4 70
1	880	4 45	1	610	4 75
3	1000	4 45	3	410	5 00
9	1077	4 50			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1260	3 85

HOGS—The market opened strong and closed 5c higher. The receipts so far this week have not been very large and buyers seemed to want the hogs. At the same time reports from other market points were favorable. Owing to these facts the market was active at the advance noted and the early arrivals were soon disposed of. Several trains did not arrive until late and for that reason the market was spread over a good share of the forenoon, but the most of the late arrivals changed hands as fast as they could be unloaded. Taken all in all it was a good market.

The hogs sold very largely at $4.55@4.57½, with quite a sprinkling at $4.60@4.62½, and a top at $4.67½. Yesterday the hogs sold largely at $4.52½@4.55, with the top at $4.60. While today's advance made up a good deal of the loss yesterday the market is still considerably below what it was Monday and Saturday, but a little better than it was on Friday of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
26	98	...	$4 15	74	247	40	4 55
42	93	...	4 20	67	247	...	4 55
89	151	120	4 40	55	247	80	4 55
50	172	40	4 50	51	253	40	4 55
108	156	120	4 50	61	249	40	4 55
82	184	40	4 50	61	241	40	4 55
74	191	80	4 50	72	221	80	4 55
71	230	80	4 52½	72	227	...	4 55
48	214	40	4 52½	71	227	...	4 55
65	288	...	4 52½	37	249	80	4 55
64	259	40	4 52½	85	198	...	4 55
67	259	40	4 52½	75	233	80	4 55
62	251	...	4 52½	74	273	40	4 55
60	227	...	4 52½	72	238	...	4 57½
73	227	...	4 52½	56	269	...	4 57½
24	200	...	4 52½	52	342	40	4 57½
72	232	80	4 55	51	348	...	4 57½
72	233	80	4 55	56	284	160	4 57½
75	267	...	4 55	64	272	...	4 57½
76	218	...	4 55	70	268	120	4 57½
16	231	...	4 55	89	211	...	4 57½
55	215	40	4 55	71	231	40	4 57½
63	241	40	4 55	46	224	...	4 57½
70	215	80	4 55	66	246	120	4 57½
65	228	160	4 55	12	244	...	4 57½
48	206	40	4 55	65	314	40	4 60
64	245	...	4 55	58	350	40	4 60
145	230	160	4 55	60	292	...	4 60
70	236	120	4 55	83	222	120	4 60
75	206	...	4 55	63	349	80	4 62½
46	211	...	4 55	60	290	...	4 62½
80	211	80	4 55	50	352	...	4 67½
73	237	80	4 55	62	297	40	4 62½
65	257	40	4 55				

SHEEP—Receipts were liberal again this morning, but the trains were many of them late and the forenoon was well advanced before everything was in so that the market was late in beginning. There seemed to be a good demand for handy weight stuff of all kinds and prices on such were steady with yesterday. The offerings for the most part were taken readily enough and the market as a whole was entirely satisfactory to the sellers.

On the other hand heavy sheep which have been pretty plentiful at all market points were neglected to some extent and the market was slow at a decline of 10@15c on that kind.

Quotations: Good to choice fed yearlings, $5.25@5.40; fair to good yearlings, $5.15@5.25; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.00; fair to good wethers, $4.50@4.65; good to choice fed ewes, $4.10@4.25; good to choice fed native lambs, $6.50@6.75; fair to good fed western lambs, $6.15@6.40; feeder wethers, $4.00@4.25; feeder yearlings, $4.25@4.50; good to choice feeder lambs, $4.50@5.00; feeder ewes, $2.25@3.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
201	western ewes	112	$4 40
6	western lambs	68	4 50
214	western wethers	106	5 10
16	western yearlings	85	5 25
216	western lambs	68	6 25
3	ewes	106	4 40
191	western wethers	125	4 55
80	western yearlings	112	5 15
409	western yearlings	108	5 20
193	western yearlings	111	5 25
200	western yearlings	110	5 25
35	western lambs	78	6 25
25	western lambs	69	4 50
28	western yearlings	88	5 25
127	lambs	70	6 15
195	western lambs	69	6 25
434	western lambs	87	6 35
1	lamb	120	6 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Texans and Cow and Canner Market Strong, Hogs Shade Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Good to choice native steers steady, others weak; Texans strong; cow market and canners steady to strong; feeders steady; good to choice, $5.25@6.00; poor to medium, $4.00@5.00; mixed stockers, $3.25@3.85; selected feeders, $4.20@4.85; good to choice cows, $3.40@4.30; heifers, $3.25@5.00; canners, $2.25@2.85; bulls, $2.50@4.40; calves, $4.50@8.25; fed Texas beeves, $4.00@5.20.

HOGS—Active and a shade higher; top, $4.85; good clearance; mixed and butchers, $4.55@4.80; good to choice heavy, $4.70@4.85; rough heavy, $4.55@4.65; light, $4.50@4.72½; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Steady to a shade lower; top lambs, $7; native wethers, $4.60@5.25; lambs, $5.00@7.00; western wethers, $4.75@5.25; western lambs, $6.00@7.00.

Receipts: Cattle, 15,500 head; hogs, 29,000 head; sheep, 20,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,370 head; 41 cars on sale; steers, slow but steady; bulls and cows, steady, 5@10c higher; all sold; steers, $4.55@5.75; good to choice oxen, $4.60@5.05; bulls, $3.35@4.35; cows, $2.40@3.10; exports, 850 head cattle, 1,110 head sheep and 7,374 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 115 head cattle.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,054 head; active and strong; all sold; veals, $5.50@9.00; little calves, $4.50@5.12½; barnyard stock, $3.50@4.25; southern calves, $4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 5,019 head; 2½ cars on sale; sheep, firm; lambs, 10@15c higher; all sold; sheep, $3.62½@5.50; culls, $2.75@3.50; lambs, $6.25@7.75; Canadian lambs, $7.50; yearlings, $6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,117 head; 1 car on sale; steady at $5.10@5.25.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,747	4,898	4,731
Chicago	15,000	29,000	20,000
Kansas City	8,200	10,760	1,800
St. Louis	2,800	7,400	800
Totals	28,747	52,058	27,331

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