Heavy Selling of Futures Sets Wheat Back

Close Weak and Not Far From Bottom, Other Grains Trail Down; Advance Too Rapid.

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Chicago, Aug. 18.—Heavy selling of wheat futures today by longs who had attractive profits put a stop to the opening bulge and forced a sharp setback. The close was weak and not far from the bottom. Other grains trailed wheat. A feeling that the recent advance in the market was too rapid and had probably discounted much of the bullish situation prevailed. On the dips, however, absorption was impressive.

Wheat closed 1⅞ to 2⅝c lower; corn was ⅛c higher to 1⅜c lower; oats were ⅛ to 1½c off and rye ruled 1⅛ to 1⅝c down.

The initial strength in wheat was due principally to the sharp advance at Liverpool, but the volume of new buying displayed in the pit the past few days was absent during today's session and prices did not hold up. Prominent, professional traders were credited with selling the bulk of the wheat during the day. Houses with eastern connections sold early and then bought. Failure of frost to materialize to the damage point in the Canadian northwest and an increase of 8,646,000 bushels in the United States visible supply for the week augmented much of the realizing.

Export sales of 300,000 bushels wheat were confirmed by the seaboard, and it was intimated that more business may have been worked. Liverpool closed 1½ to 1¾ pence higher, but foreign exchange was weak.

Corn was choppy all day. On the breaks fairly good buying was encountered, while realizing sales and pressure was noted on the hard spots. The crop situation is not improved. Grain men say that corn over wide areas is in the same condition it was a month ago relatively, and unless unusually mild weather is experienced for the balance of the season the crop will probably be hard hit by frost.

Oats opened strong, and then sold off under heavy profit taking. One of the biggest operators in the trade sold long oats freely. Country offerings of this grain have improved some of late.

Rye resisted pressure a great part of the day, but finally gave way with other grains. There was prominent buying noted in this pit at times, but the realizing was too much to overcome.

Provisions ruled higher most of the session, but weakened at the last. Lard was unchanged to 10c lower in a broad trade and ribs were 12½c lower.

Pit Notes.

While the peak of the winter wheat movement has been reached there is little evidence that farmers have stopped selling. Arrivals at primary points today were 4,905,000 bushels, compared with 2,308,000 bushels last year. The export demand has been fairly active, but clearances are not fast enough to keep available supplies from accumulating. Developments in an export way will probably be awaited.

Foreign political news was reassuring from a speculative standpoint. Cables had it that the Dawes plan would probably be floated some time before October. Stocks of grain abroad are not large, and while native crops in parts of the continent are being harvested, future requirements are expected to be heavy from exporting countries.

There were reports from Nebraska that wheat in shock was being damaged by rainfall. These attracted little attention apparently. The spring wheat movement is approaching, and with the visible supply totaling 10,000,000 bushels in excess of last year, and southwest farmers showing no inclination to let up in their shipments bulls have been forced to act cautiously.

Wheat and flour on ocean supply last week decreased 2,512,000 bushels. The total supply is 37,533,000 bushels, compared with 36,200,000 bushels a year ago. The grain moving to Europe is admittedly being well taken. It is unusual at this time of year to see steadily advancing prices when grain from the farms in the United States is pushing to market. It is only natural to look for frequent setbacks following the advance of 36c the last two months. The advance in wheat has been mainly in sympathy with corn. Later on in the season bulls say prices will reach materially higher ground.

Out of the Records

Births and Deaths.

Births.

Clarence and Charlotte Robinson, 5035 So. 26th St., boy.

Earl and Nora Jones, 1931 So. 19th St., boy.

Dewey and Gladys Sluter, 1045 So. 29th St., boy.

Lawrence and Mary Rothge, 2613 Reese St., girl.

Benjamin and Antonette Ranieri, 1023½ So. 22d St., girl.

Otto and Mildred Langbehn, 829 So. 45th St., boy.

James and Mamie Keasling, hospital, girl.

Arthur and Giulia Fortezzo, 1420 Corby St., girl.

Theodore and Bertha Mallory, hospital, boy.

Fred and Ida Smith, 2216 U St., boy.

Frank and Bertha Callenkos, hospital, boy.

Vincent and Goldie Van Wie, hospital, girl.

Arnold and Margaret Christiansen, hospital, boy.

David and Sarah Norton, hospital, boy.

Eric and Edith Karlen, hospital, girl.

John and Mary Lupomech, hospital, boy.

George and Alma Saltzgiver, hospital, boy.

James and Alberta Handy, 1154½ No. 20th St., girl.

Domilik and Antonette Mendino, 4919 So. 23d St., girl.

William and Lena Merrifield, 2207 No. 24th St., boy.

Deaths.

Hester Sophia Larson, 49 years, hospital.

Warren Leydecker, infant, hospital.

Mrs. Marie Jensen, 83 years, 3157 Farnam St.

Cirino Patania, 8 years, hospital.

Olaf G. Almstrom, 40 years, hospital.

Anfanda Porter, 57 years, hospital.

In Divorce Court.

Jack Mowery against Ruby Mowery, desertion.

Katherine Mickey against C. Clyde Mickey, cruelty.

Alice Runyon against Forest Runyon, cruelty.

Building Permits.

C. Von Thaden, 1324 No. 52d St., brick veneer dwelling, $7,000.

M. Polonsky, 563 So. 25th St., brick veneer dwelling, $7,000.

L. W. Fellers, 4537 Wirt St., frame dwelling, $4,000.

Charles W. Martin, 2936 Seotl St., frame dwelling, $4,000.

Charles W. Martin, 2885 Iowa St., brick and stucco dwelling, $5,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Marguerite Jensen and husband to Western Mtg. & Finance company, Hascall St., 33 ft. W of 36th St., 51x124	$ 2,700
Marguerite Jensen and husband to Western Mtg. & Finance Co., Vinton St., 240 ft. W of 36th St., S Side, 60x124	2,700
Joseph E. Dupin & Wife to James Kopeck and wife, 24th St., 104 ft. N of Wright St., W Side, 52x132	1,000
Frances H. Gibson and husband to Max A. Anderson, Whitmore St., 168 ft. E of 28th Ave., N Side, 41x114	775
Ida M. Shindelbourer and husband to Robert H. Kooper, Evans St., 336 ft. W of Military Ave., S Side, 50x128	300
The Benson & Garrett company to Howard D. Bergen, et al., N W Cor. 52d and Western Ave., 49½x120	3,654
Harold J. Grove and wife to Frank M. Heberling and wife, Bedford Ave., 100 ft. E of 44th Ave., N Side, 50x128	5,500
Fritz Nolting to Joseph Miljash, S W Cor. 30th and Jefferson St., 54.4x130	1,200
Winifred S. Undike and husband to Kasp Bros., S E Cor. 50th and Grant St., 128x150	850
Joseph Weinstein and wife to Morris Schlanker and wife, Decatur St., 120 ft. W of 24th St., S Side, 30x128	2,500
William F. Hinz to Joseph G. Furstenberg, 60th St., 85 ft. S of Maple St., W Side, 55x100	7,250
Gertrude Hayes to Carrie C. Johnson Davenport St., 236 ft. E of 27th Ave., N Side, 28x132	3,000
Theodore W. Metcalfe and wife to Rex Brown, Maple St., 84 ft. W of 42d St., S Side, 42x120	450
Theodore W. Metcalfe and wife to William A. Van Horn and wife, Camden Ave., 240 ft. E of 30th St., N Side, 40x129¾	5,500
Western Mtg. & Finance Co. to Marguerite A. Moriarty, Whitmore St., 152 ft. E of 31st Ave., S Side, 52.46x120	6,250
Freda M. Sauer to Hans W. Hansen, N. E. Cor. 52d and Spencer St., 43½x132	750
Theodore W. Metcalfe and wife to Ruth G. Dufva and husband, Camden Ave., 140 ft. W of 30th St., N Side, 40x129¾	5,550
The Byron Reed Co. to Vinnie Hustad, 30th St., 90 ft. S of Larimore Ave., W Side, 48x134	850

Omaha Grain

Spot wheat sold on the tables today from 2c to 2½c lower. The demand was moderately good, although a large number of cars was carried over unsold, sellers refusing to follow the decline of about 2½c in the futures. Receipts were 367 cars.

Corn sold at unchanged prices to 1c lower with only a fair demand. Receipts were 67 cars.

Oats were a slow sale at 2c lower. Receipts were 63 cars.

No sales of rye were marked up and barley was 1c to 2c lower.

Omaha Cash Grain.

WHEAT.

No. 2 dark hard: 1 car, $1.21½; 1 car, $1.24; 1 car, $1.27; 1 car, $1.27.

No. 3 dark hard: 1 car, $1.21; 1 car, $1.18.

No. 4 dark hard: 1 car, $1.25.

No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.22; 1 car, $1.20½; 1 car, 13.8s per cent protein, $1.31; 13 cars, $1.21.

No. 3 hard: 13 cars, $1.20.

No. 4 hard: 1 car (smutty), $1.22; 1 car, $1.20½.

No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.22; 1 car, $1.21; 8 cars, $1.19; 5 cars, $1.20.

No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.19½; 3 cars, $1.19; 1 car, $1.18; 1 car, $1.17½; 1 car, $1.15.

No. 4 hard: 8 cars, $1.18; 3 cars, $1.16.

No. 5 hard: 1 car, $1.17; 1 car, $1.16.

Sample hard: 1 cars, $1.16½; 1 car, $1.17; 5 cars, $1.16.

Sample: 1 car (smutty), $1.17; 4 cars, $1.15½.

CORN.

No. 2 white: 1 car, $1.12.

No. 3 white: 3 cars, $1.11.

No. 4 white: 1 car, $1.11; 1 car, $1.10.

No. 2 yellow: 3 cars $1.13.

No. 3 yellow: 1 car, $1.12.

No. 4 yellow, 3 cars, $1.11.

No. 5 yellow, 1 car, $1.10.

No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.12½; 2 cars, $1.12; 1 car, $1.11½; 1 car, $1.12.

No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.12; 1 car, $1.11.

No. 4 mixed: 2 cars, $1.11.

No. 5 mixed: 1 car, $1.10; 1 car, $1.09.

Sample mixed: 1 car, $1.07.

OATS.

No. 3 white: 4 cars, 51c.

No. 4 white: 9 cars, 49c.

Sample: 2 cars, 48c; 1 car, 47c.

BARLEY.

No. 3: 3 cars, 78c.

No. 4: 1 car, 78c.

Sample: 1 car, 76c.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard winter: No. 1, 34 cars. No. 2, 67 cars; No. 3, 48 cars; No. 4, 90 cars; No. 5, 3 cars; sample, 65 cars. Total, 307 cars.

Mixed: No. 2, 2 cars; No. 3, 3 cars. Total, 5 cars.

Durum: No. 3, 1 car. Total, 1 car.

Spring: No. 3, 1 car. Total, 1 car.

CORN.

Yellow: No. 2, 5 cars; No. 3, 3 cars; No. 6, 1 car. Total, 9 cars.

White: No. 3, 6 cars; No. 3, 3 cars. No. 4, 1 car; No. 5, 1 car. Total, 11 cars.

Mixed: No. 2, 7 cars; No. 3, 5 cars; No. 4, 2 cars; sample, 2 cars. Total, 16 cars.

OATS.

White: No. 3, 23 cars; No. 4, 20 cars; sample, 4 cars. Total, 47 cars.

Mixed: No. 3, 2 cars. Total, 2 cars.

RYE.

No. 2, 3 cars. No. 3, 1 car. Total, 4 cars.

BARLEY.

No. 3, 4 cars. Total, 4 cars.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	367	432	102
Corn	67	73	85
Oats	63	17	120
Rye	16	2	2
Barley	5	4	4
Shipments—			
Wheat	294	308	60
Corn	44	36	3
Oats	11	11	47
Rye	2	1	2
Barley			3

CHICAGO RECEIPTS

Carlots—	Today	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	720	782	485
Corn	185	181	76
Oats	167	82	74

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS

Wheat	1,068	1,144	524
Corn	66	66	72
Oats	45	12	93

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS

Wheat	337	555	277
Corn	86	65	128
Oats	128	143	143

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS

Minneapolis	417	238	698
Duluth	72	...	209
Winnipeg	62	78	100

OMAHA STOCKS

Bushels—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	3,811,000	2,069,000
Corn	268,000	177,000
Oats	136,000	262,000
Rye	36,000	24,000
Barley	8,000	10,000

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.

By Updike Grain company, Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat.
Wht.					
Sept.	1.23¾	1.24	1.20¾	1.20¾	1.23
	1.24			1.20¾	1.23½
Dec.	1.25¾	1.28¾	1.24¾	1.25¾	1.29¾
	1.27¾			1.28¾	1.32
May	1.44¾	1.45	1.40¾	1.41¾	1.43¾
	1.45			1.41¾	1.44
Rye					
Sept.	.95½	.95¾	.93¾	.93¾	.94¾
	.95¾				.99¾
Dec.	1.00½	1.00¾	.98	.98½	.99¾
					.99¾
May	1.06½	1.07	1.03½	1.03¾	1.06¾
	1.07				1.05½
Corn					
Sept.	1.23	1.24	1.21	1.22¼	1.22
	1.24			1.22½	1.22
Dec.	1.19½	1.20¼	1.16¾	1.17	1.19
	1.20½			1.18¼	1.18¾
May	1.22	1.22	1.17½	1.19¾	1.20¼
	1.21¾			1.19¾	1.20¼
Oats					
Sept.	.55½	.56	.53¾	.54	.55¼
	.56			.53¾	
Dec.	.58¼	.58¾	.56¾	.57	.57¾
	.58¾			.56¾	.57¾
May	.62	.62½	.60	.60¾	.61
	.62½				
Lard					
Sept.	13.95	13.97	13.80	13.87	13.92
Dec.	14.00	14.00	13.92	13.92	13.97
Ribs					
Sept.	12.27	12.27	12.15	12.15	12.27

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the 48 hours ending at 8 a. m. Monday:

Station.	High.	Low.	Precipitation.
Ashland, cloudy	76	58	0.00
Auburn, cloudy	...	62	0.00
Broken Bow, cloudy	86	55	0.00
Columbus, partly cloudy	82	56	0.05
Culbertson, clear	91	58	0.20
Fairbury, clear	86	61	0.00
Fairmont, cloudy	84	59	0.00
Grand Island, part cloudy	85	59	0.00
Hartington, cloudy	78	56	0.00
Hastings, clear	85	61	0.00
Holdrege, clear	90	57	0.00
Lincoln, cloudy	84	59	0.00
North Loup, cloudy	84	57	0.00
North Platte, part cloudy	88	58	0.00
Oakdale, cloudy	78	57	0.19
Omaha, cloudy	79	60	0.00
O'Neill, cloudy	80	58	0.31
Red Cloud, clear	87	61	0.00
Tekamah, cloudy	77	56	0.05
Valentine, cloudy	86	58	0.26

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 18.—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 northern, $1.32⅝@1.37⅝; No. 2 hard spring, $1.27⅝@1.32⅝; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.45⅝@1.52⅝; good to choice, $1.37⅝@1.44⅝; ordinary to good, $1.24⅝@1.37⅝.

Old and new, September, $1.32⅝; old and new, May, $1.40; old and new, December, $1.35⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.18½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 51¼@51½c.

Barley—68@82c.

Rye—No. 2, 88¼@88½c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.67@2.69.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—Wheat—No. 3, hard, $1.21@1.32; No. 2, red, $1.22@1.35. September, $1.21; December, $1.23⅝; May, $1.32 asked.

Corn—No. 2, white, $1.11@1.12; No. 2, yellow, $1.13¼; No. 3, yellow $1.12@1.13. No. 2, mixed, $1.11½; September, $1.12 asked. December, $1.09⅝ bid; May, $1.11½ asked.

Oats—No. 2, white, 54½c; No. 3, white, 52½c.

Barley—80@82c.

St. Louis Grain Futures.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Futures, September, $1.28⅝; December, $1.34⅛.

Corn—September, $1.19⅝; December, $1.16⅝.

Oats—September, 55c.

Kansas City Hay.

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Hay—Unchanged; No. 1 prairie, $11.00@12.00; No. 1 timothy, $15.50@16.00; choice alfalfa, $21.00@22.00; clover mixed light, $12.50@13.50.

Hogs—Futures Close.

New York, Aug. 18.—Cotton Futures—Opened easy; October, 25.90c; December, 25.30@25.34c; January, 25.30@25.32c; March, 25.85c; May, 25.67c.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 18.—Flax—Close: September, $2.38⅛; October, $2.30¾; November, $2.30. December, $2.26⅛.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 18.—Flour—Unchanged; family patents, $7.75@7.80. Bran—$23.00@24.00.

Road Conditions.

(Furnished by the Omaha Auto club.)

All roads leading out of Omaha reported to be in fair to good conditions.

450 Road Markers Put Up.

The Omaha Automobile club is putting up 450 more road markers in Douglas county and 50 in Sarpy and Washington counties.

Omaha Livestock

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday estimate	14,000	10,000	28,000
Same day last week	12,220	12,875	21,490
Some 2 weeks ago	16,483	7,199	14,199
Same 3 weeks ago	7,507	9,474	16,821
Same day year ago	17,484	8,337	17,337

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head. The week opens out with a rather liberal run of cattle, the proportion of corn-fed steers being unusually large for this time of the year. Quality of the offerings was good and the market steady to strong for the more attractive steers, sales including handyweights up to $11.00. Grass beef was in limited supply and quotably unchanged and the same was true as to cows and heifers. Business in stockers and feeders was quiet, with prices generally steady.

Quotations on cattle: Beef steers: Choice to prime beeves, $10.10@11.00; good to choice beeves, $8.35@10.00; fair to good beeves, $8.75@9.35; common to fair beeves, $8.00@8.75. Yearlings: Choice to prime yearlings, $9.85@10.50; good to choice yearlings, $9.25@9.85; fair to good yearlings, $8.40@9.23; common to fair yearlings, $7.50@8.35. Cows and heifers: Choice to prime heifers, $8.50@9.50; good to choice fed heifers, $7.50@8.50; fair to good fed heifers, $6.50@7.50; common to fair fed heifers, $5.50@6.50; choice to prime fed cows, $6.75@7.85; good to choice fed cows, $6.50@6.75; good to choice grass heifers, $4.75@5.75; fair to good grass heifers, $4.00@4.75; good to choice grass cows, $4.00@5.25; fair to good grass cows, $3.50@4.50; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.25. Stockers and feeders: Good to choice feeders, $7.00@8.00; fair to good feeders, $6.00@6.85; common to fair feeders, $5.00@6.00; good to choice stockers, $6.25@7.50; fair to good stockers, $5.25@6.00; common to fair stockers, $4.25@5.00; trashy stockers, $3.00@4.00; stock heifers, $3.00@5.00; stock cows, $2.50@3.50; stock calves, $3.50@7.25; veal calves, $2.50@9.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.25@7.00. Western rangers: Good to choice grass beeves, $7.25@8.25; fair to good grass beeves, $6.35@7.25; common to fair grass beeves, $5.50@6.25; Texans and Mexicans, $4.25@5.35.

BEEF STEERS

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1271	$9 00	35	1051	$9 40
27	912	9 50	21	968	9 55
17	1261	9 65	19	1247	9 75
34	1208	9 85	24	1247	10 00
44	1178	10 40	21	1247	10 50
16	1612	10 65	41	1280	10 75
21	990	10 90	22	1162	11 00

STEERS AND HEIFERS

33	705	8 75	23	999	9 25
20	785	9 50	49	946	10 00
23	949	10 25			

BEEF COWS.

1	1400	8 00	2	1135	8 25

FAT HEIFERS.

30	805	8 75

BULLS, STAGS, ETC.

1	530-70	5 50

CALVES.

1	210	7 50			

Hogs—Receipts, 9,600 head. Fairly moderate supplies and a slight decline elsewhere resulted in a weaker tone locally this morning and the movement to shippers was under way early at around 10c lower figures, while the packer trade was fairly active at 10@15c decline. Bulk of all sales was made at $8.10@9.25, with top $9.35.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
53	326	140	$8 00	20	240	...	$8 10
61	279	110	8 15	52	290	70	8 25
27	212	...	8 30	52	337	70	8 40
58	279	8	8 60	75	213	160	9 10
58	287	...	9 25	72	262	...	9 35

Sheep—Receipts, 27,000 head. A liberal run of sheep and lambs was reported at hand for the opening day of the week and tended to bring about a lower tendency, with initial transactions showing around 25c decline from last week's close. Feeders were slow and weak, with aged sheep also displaying an easier tone.

Quotations on sheep: Spring lambs, good to choice, $13.25@13.75; spring lambs, fair to good, $11.50@13.00; feeding lambs, $42.50@13.25; wethers, $6.50@9.00; clipped lambs, fed, $12.50@13.00; yearlings, fed, $9.75@11.50; yearlings, range, $8.00@10.50; fat ewes, $5.00@7.25.

SHEEP.

Fat ewes, 21, Oregon	17	87	00
Fat lambs, 146, Oregon	74	13	40
Feeder lambs, 171, Oregon	68	13	00
Clipped lambs, 240 fed	78	12	80
Spring lambs, 69 natives	68	13	00

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union Stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 3 p. m., August 19, 1924.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules
C M & St P Ry.	13	...	...	6
Mo Pac Ry	2	...	...	...
U P Ry	66	27	82	1
C & N W, east	2	1	...	...
C & N W, west	150	48	15	6
C St P M & O	25	15	...	3
C B & Q, east	1	...	...	...
C B & Q, west	19	27	1	4
C R I & P, east	10	2	1	...
C R I & P, west	42	...	...	...
I C R R	...	4	...	...
C G W R R	2	...	...	...
Total Receipts	520	120	99	20

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Armour & Co.	1176	1966	2157
Cudahy Pack Co	1540	2189	4753
Dold Pack Co	302	1282	...
Morris Pack Co	1115	1313	543
Swift & Co.	1204	1875	2481
Hoffman Bros.	17	...	...
Mayerovich & Vail	16	...	...
Midwest Pack Co	31	...	...
Dowd & Kefer	29	...	...
Omaha Pack Co	34	...	...
John Roth & Sons	33	...	...
S. Omaha Pack Co.	8	...	...
Deams & Murray	...	2086	...
Geo. Murphy	...	614	...
Lincoln Pack Co	108	...	...
Nagle Pack Co	121	...	...
Sinclair Pack Co	85	...	...
Wilson Pack Co	110	...	...
Swift, Ft. Worth	60	...	...
Anderson & Son	81	...	...
Benton VS & Hugh	65	...	...
Bulla J H	134	...	...
Cheek W H	291	...	...
Dennis & Francis	285	...	...
Ellis & Co	73	...	...
Harvey John	279	...	...
Ingham, T J	15	...	...
Kellogg F G	519	...	...
Kirkpatrick Bros	237	...	...
Krebbs & Co	45	...	...
Longman Bros	47	...	...
Luberger Henry S.	136	...	...
Mo-Kan C & C Co.	28	...	...
Neb Cattle Co	163	...	...
Root J B & Co.	176	...	...
Rosenstock Bros	426	...	...
Sargent & Finnegan	198	...	...
Smiley Bros	248	...	...
Sullivan Bros	40	...	...
Van Sant W B & Co	320	...	...
Wertheimer & Degen	313	...	...
Other buyers	706	...	...
Total	10795	11355	13259

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 50,000 head; desirable grades moderately active, mostly 15@25c lower; choice weighty butchers, better light light and slaughter pigs show less decline; bidding 15@25c lower on common and medium kind; shipping demand narrow; top, $10.00; bulk good and choice 160 to 250-pound averages, $9.65@9.95; better 270 to 350-pound weights, $9.60@9.90; desirable 140 to 150-pound kind, $9.25@9.40; good and choice strong weight killing pigs, $8.50@9.00; heavyweight hogs $9.60@9.90; medium weights, $9.40@9.90; packing sows, $8.00@8.25; stock pigs sold to 25c higher; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; killing classes, strong to 15c stronger; Colorado grassed Idaho lambs, $13.80; Colorado, $13.70@13.75; top natives, $13.50; Colorado ewes, $7.60@7.75; Texas wethers, $8.25.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; 10@15c lower; top, $9.70; bulk, $9.25@9.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,800 head; irregular; bulk of steers, $7.50@9.75; top, $10.00; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.25; calves, $4.50@10.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,500 head; strong to 25c higher; lambs, $12.80@13.90; ewes, $6.50@7.60.

Cotton Futures Close.

New York, Aug. 18.—Cotton Futures—Close barely steady; October, 25.58@25.60c; December, 24.90@24.98c; January, 24.86@24.90c; March, 25.12c; May, 25.39c.

U. S. Steel Hits Highest Point for Two Years

Rubbers in Strong Demand, Coppers Make Gain and Department Store Issues Reach New Highs.

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New York, Aug. 18.—Bulls had little to complain about in connection with today's stock market. United States Steel went to 111, its highest since 1922. Various railroad issues, among them Illinois Central, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific preferred, Reading, Union Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern and Texas & Pacific made advances of 1½ to 2½ points.

The rubbers had a field day. They were in strong demand and made fine gains.

The coppers did very well. American Smelting and Refining went to 77½, a gain of 4¾ points; Utah to 81, a gain of 1½.

The ugars were up. So were various of the oils and motors. Nash Motors was conspicuous. It rose 7 points.

The department store issues, particularly May and Gimbel stocks, went to new highs.

General Baking again distinguished itself, this time with an advance of 7½ points. The corporation has been prospering nicely, but this prosperity was swelled decidedly by the foresight of the management in purchasing large stocks of flour before the rise in the prices of grain began. Now the company is confronted with a most prosperous year.

Wilson & Co. common and preferred picked up some of their recent loss.

The news that the Missouri Pacific handled the largest freight traffic in its history the first half of August tended to increase confidence in the rails and add to the general bullishness.

Transactions aggregated 1,062,000 shares.

Rails advanced on an average of half a point.

Industrials advanced on an average of two-fifths of a point.

Foreign exchange was soft, sterling down nearly 4 cents, francs nearly 20 points, and lire 2¼ points.

All the grains had an off day. Liquidation in corn was very heavy. Considering its volume, it was well absorbed. But for the relative strength in corn, wheat probably would have declined more than it did. Wheat, which is out of line with Liverpool, was droopy throughout the session and showed a loss of from 1⅝c to 2⅜c a bushel, while corn was down from ⅞c to 1¼c. Oats followed suit with a drop of from ½c to 1¼c, and rye was off from 1⅛c to 2⅛c.

Lard, of course, followed the example of corn and dropped in price.

Coffee was fairly active and 5 to 8 points higher.

Cotton continued its decline, but is beginning to show resistence.

New York Quotations

New York Stock exchange quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Sat.
Agri Chem	15¾	15¼	15¼	15	
Ajax Rubber	11⅛	10⅛	11	10¾	
Allied Chemical	78	75	73	75⅝	
Alloy-Chalmers	60	59¾	60	58⅝	
Amer Beet S	42¾	41¾	42¾	41½	
Amer B S F	...	...	84	85¾	
Amer Can	131¼	130¼	130¾	131⅝	
Am C F	172¾	171¼	171¼	172	
Amer H & Leath	...	...	12⅛	12⅝	
Am H L pfd	63½	63	63½	62⅝	
Amer Inter Corp	27½	26¾	27¾	26¾	
Amer Linseed Oil	...	...	20	20	
Amer Locomotive	81	80½	80¾	80½	
Am S & C	13¾	12½	12¾	12¾	
Amer Smelt	77⅞	74	77½	75¾	
Amer Smelt pfd	...	...	104½	103¾	
Am Sugar	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46½	
Amer Sumatra	...	...	8½	8¾	
Amer T & T	128⅝	128	128⅝	128	
Amer Tob co	143¾	142	142¾	142	
Amer W W & E	110	109	110	111	
Amer Woolen	78¼	77⅝	77⅞	76⅝	
Anaconda	40½	39¾	40½	39⅝	
Associ Dry Gds	120⅝	118	118⅝	118⅝	
Associated Oil	...	...	28	28¾	
Atchison	105⅝	104¾	105⅝	105¼	
Atl Coast L	136	134½	135	136	
Atl Gulf & W I	...	...	15⅝	16	
Atlas Tack	...	...	...	8⅝	
Atl Refin Co	85¾	85¾	85½	84½	
Austin-Nichols	...	...	23¾	24	
Auto Knitter	...	...	...	2½	
Baldwin	124⅞	123⅝	124¼	124⅝	
Balt & Ohio	64⅝	64½	64⅝	64½	
Bethlehem Steel	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝	43⅝	
Bosch Magneto	...	...	9	8⅝	
Brkl - Man Rv	26⅝	26	26	27	
Brkl - Man pfd	...	...	...	69	
Cal Pack	90	89	89¾	88¾	
Cal Petroleum	22⅝	22⅛	22½	22⅝	
Cal & Ariz Min	24⅝	24½	24½	24½	
Case Pack	152¼	151	152¼	151¼	
Central Leath	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
Con Leath pfd	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝	52½	
Cerro de Pasco	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝	43	
Chandler Motors	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝	43⅝	
Chesa & O	87	86	87¾	87¾	
Chi Gt West	6⅛	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛	
Chi & N W	64¼	63⅝	64⅝	63⅝	
C M & St P	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛	15⅝	
Chi G W pfd	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	17	
C M & St P pfd	28⅝	28	28⅝	28⅝	
C R I & P	35	34⅝	35	34⅝	
C St P M & O	...	...	47⅝	47⅝	
Chile Copper	35½	35	35⅛	34⅝	
Chino	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	
Cluett - Peabody	...	...	...	59	
Cluett - Pea pfd	...	...	...	102⅝	
Coca Cola	77	76⅝	76⅝	75½	
Colo Fuel & Ir	52½	51	51⅝	51⅝	
Columbian Carbon	...	...	43	43⅝	
Columbia Gas	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	40	
Congoleum	64	62½	62⅝	62	
Con Cigars	18