Liquidation of Grain Results in Price Tumble

Predominant Weakness in Wheat Early Surrendered to Corn Late in Session; Provisions Trail.

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Chicago, Oct. 24.—Liquidation of general character flooded the grain pits today and prices tumbled badly. At the low point wheat showed a loss of 11c from the recent high. There was no particular news to account for such a smash other than that as prices gave way a heavily overbought situation was uncovered. Stop-loss selling in all pits accelerated the decline. Predominant weakness in wheat early was surrendered to corn late in the session.

Wheat closed 1¼@3¼c lower, corn was 3⅜@3¾c off, oats were 3@3½c lower and provisions ruled 45¢@5c down.

December deliveries of grain were relatively heavy. And those who had harkened to the promises of a pre-election advance in grains apparently lost heart finally. Further rains were reported from the Argentine, but this influence was offset by a steady undertone at Liverpool. Domestic conditions in wheat have been comparatively weak for some time and the less urgent foreign demand of late seemingly accentuated this fact.

The seaboard confirmed export wheat sales of 1,300,000 to 1,500,000 bushels, largely hard winters and durums. The continent was the best buyer. Rye sales were placed at 100,000 bushels, and a like amount of barley. Liverpool closed ¼d higher to ⅜d off.

Corn was a sick grain. The December delivery was especially heavy. Receipts of corn came out through leading commission houses persistently during the day. The growing crop apparently is coming along in satisfactory shape, but the bearish influence back of this slump in corn seems to be the poor outlook for much demand this fall. Feeders invariably claim that corn is too high and that they have not the livestock.

Oats broke with other grains. Liquidation was on from start to finish.

Rye held fairly well during the early trade, but tumbled fast at the close. The foreign demand for rye was slack, although fair inquiry from Norway for large amounts were reported.

Provisions trailed grain lower. Lard was 12½@50¢ down and ribs were unchanged.

Pit Notes.

For several days there has been pressure in the local wheat pit against northwest wheat. The movement of spring grain has been of harvest volume for over five weeks. Export sales out of Duluth and Minneapolis have been unusually heavy, but they failed to offset the persistent rush of wheat from the farms. Lately railroad people in the northwest have threatened to place an embargo against the shipment of wheat into the two northwest terminals because of the taxing of elevator capacity.

Seldom has the grain trade witnessed such a primary movement. Ordinarily marketing of wheat this year was completely forgotten by farmers who made every effort to realize on the steadily advancing prices during the harvest movement. This accumulation quickly weighed on prices as soon as the foreign policy of buying on the advances was changed to one of taking hold on the breaks. Meanwhile speculators have been shaken out.

There is no change in the world situation to lead to the belief that wheat prices are headed definitely downward. This week from North American ports there were cleared 17,740,000 bushels wheat and flour, against 10,041,000 bushels a year ago. Since July 1 clearances have been about 40,000,000 bushels more than for the same period in 1923 and they promise to gain proportionately for several months to come.

Sentiment late in the session today was generally bearish, and still lower prices were looked for. The theory was that speculative confidence had been badly impaired by the recent break in prices, and that it would take some time for this situation to right itself. It is probably a fact that the technical condition of the wheat pit is healthier than it has been for several weeks, and only by a building up of a sizeable short interest will the market be pressed much further. The selling of wheat futures the last few days was credited largely to eastern interests.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain company, ATlantic 6212.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
Dec.	1.44⅝	1.45	1.41¼	1.41⅝	1.44⅝
	1.45	.....	.....	1.41½	1.44⅝
May	1.49	1.49¼	1.46	1.46	1.49
	1.48⅝	.....	.....	1.46⅛	1.49⅛
July	1.31¾	1.31¾	1.30⅛	1.30⅛	1.31⅝
	1.31⅞	.....	.....	1.30⅝	1.31⅞
Rye					
Dec.	1.29⅛	1.29⅛	1.25⅛	1.25⅛	1.30¼
May	1.30⅝	1.30⅝	1.26⅛	1.26⅛	1.31¼
	1.30½	.....	.....	1.26½	.....
July	1.13½	1.13½	1.13½	1.13½	1.18½
Corn					
Dec.	1.05	1.05⅝	1.01⅝	1.01⅝	1.05⅝
	1.05⅝	.....	.....	1.01⅝	1.05⅛
May	1.08	1.08	1.04⅛	1.04⅛	1.08
	1.07⅝	.....	.....	1.04⅛	1.08⅛
July	1.08⅛	1.08⅛	1.05¼	1.05⅝	1.08⅝
	.....	.....	.....	1.05⅝	1.08⅝
Oats					
Dec.	.51	.51⅝	.48⅛	.48⅝	.51⅝
	.51⅛	.....	.....	.48⅝	.51⅛
May	.55⅝	.55⅝	.52⅝	.53	.55
	.55⅛	.....	.....	.52⅝	.55⅝
July	.53⅝	.53⅛	.50⅝	.50⅝	.53⅝
Lard					
Dec.	14.40	14.40	13.97	13.97	14.60
May	13.50	13.55	13.12	13.20	13.67
Ribs					
Oct.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00

New York General.

New York, Oct. 24.—Flour—Easier; spring patents, $7.50@8.00; soft winter straights, $6.75@7.25; hard winter straights, $7.00@7.50.

Rye Flour—Quiet; fair to good, $7.00@7.50; choice to fancy, $7.50@8.00.

Rye—Weak; No. 2 western, $1.34¼ f. o. b., New York, and $1.32¼ c. i. f., export.

Barley—Easy; malting, $1.03@1.05 c. i. f., New York.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 1 dark northern spring, c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, $1.69⅝; No. 2 hard winter f. o. b. lake and rail, $1.58⅝; No. 2 mixed durum do., $1.57; No. 1 Manitoba do., in bond, $1.70⅝.

Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 yellow c. i. f. track, New York, lake and rail, $1.24; No. 2 mixed do., $1.32.

Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 white, 55c.

Lard—Weak; middle west, $15.65@16.75.

Buckwheat—Easy; fine milling, $2.40; Canadian, $2.85 asked per 100 lbs.

Tallow—Firm; special loose, 9⅝c; extra, 9⅝c.

Hops—Easy; state, 1924, 34@39c; 1923, 16@18c; Pacific coast, 1924, 17@22c; 1923, 18@17c.

New York, Oct. 21.—Cornmeal—Easier; fine, white and yellow granulated, $3.40@3.50.

Feed—Easy; city bran, 100-pound sacks, $31.50; western bran, do., $32.50.

Hay—Steady; No. 1, $27.00@28.0; No. 2, $26.00; No. 3, $21.00@22.00; shipping, $18.00@19.00.

Pork—Steady; mess, $20.00@21.00; family, $22.00.

Rice—Steady; fancy head, 7¼@7¾c.

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Cash—No. 1 northern, 1.35⅞@1.37⅞; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, 1.46⅞@1.55⅞; good to choice, 1.40⅞@1.45⅞; ordinary to good, 1.37⅞@1.39⅞; No. 1 hard spring, 1.37⅞@1.39⅞; No. 1 dark hard Montana, on track, 1.33⅞@1.52⅞; to arrive, 1.32⅞@1.52⅞; December, 1.31⅞; May, 1.43.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 99⅝c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 41@41¼c.

Barley—66@81c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.14¼.

Flax—No. 1, $2.36@2.39.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.47⅞; No. 2 hard, $1.41½@1.42⅝; Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.04⅝@1.06⅛; No. 2 yellow, $1.04¼@1.06.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48⅝@48½c; No. 3 white, 46¼@47½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.26@1.26½.

Barley—73@91c.

Seed—Timothy, $4.75@6.50; clover, $18.00@29.00.

Provisions—Lard, $16.00; ribs, $13.50; bellies, $14.87.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.31⅛@1.46; No. 2 red, $1.46@1.49; December, $1.32 bid; May, $1.37⅛ asked; July, $1.23 asked.

Corn—No. 2 white, 95c; No. 3 white, 97c; No. 2 yellow, $1.04@1.05; No. 3 yellow, $1.03@1.04; No. 2 mixed, 95c; December, 94½c bid; May, 97⅝c asked; July, 99⅝c split asked.

Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain Futures.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Close—Wheat, December, $1.40; May, $1.45⅛.

Corn—December, $1.09⅛; May, $1.04⅛.

Oats—December, 48c; May, 52⅛c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24.—Flour—Unchanged to 10c lower; family patents, $8.10@8.15 a barrel.

Bran—$26.000@26.50.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 24.—Close—Flax, October, $2.41½; November, $2.42; December, $2.38; May, $2.43⅛.

Chicago Spot Market.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Butter—Receipts, 7,341 tubs; last year, 4,195 tubs; 1 old cars, 12 new; extras, 37c; standards, 37¼c; extra firsts, 34¼@36c; firsts, 30½@32c; ⅔ score, 32c; ⅓ score, 30c; seconds, 28@29c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2,692 cases; last year, 4,653 cases; 12 old cars, 2 new; firsts, 40@47c; dirts, 32@34c; checks, 31@32c; refrigerator extras, 39c; refrigerator firsts, 37@37½c.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Oct. 24.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today from 1¼@2¼c lower. Trading was dull owing to the weakness in futures and the carry-over was large. Receipts were 128 cars.

Corn was in poor demand and sold from 3c to 4c lower. Receipts were 25 cars.

Oats sold from 2¼@2½c lower. Receipts were 35 cars.

Rye sold 2½c lower. Receipts, 10 cars.

Barley was nominally lower.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 3 dark hard: 1 car, $1.31.

No. 1 hard: 1 car, $1.31; 14 cars, $1.30½; 3 cars, $1.29½.

No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.30½; 1 car, $1.29½; 34 cars, $1.30; 10 cars, $1.29; 1 car, $1.28.

No. 3 hard: 3 cars, $1.28; 6 cars, $1.29½; 8 cars, $1.28; 1 car, $1.30; 2 cars, $1.28½; 3 cars, $1.27½.

No. 4 hard: 1 car, $1.26; 1 car, $1.29; 1 car, $1.25; 1 car, $1.28; 1 car, $1.27½.

Sample hard: 1 car, $1.12; 1 car, $1.21.

No. 1 spring: 1 car, $1.48; 1 car, $1.43.

No. 4 spring: 1 car, $1.35.

No. 1 mixed: 1 car, $1.28.

No. 2 mixed: 2 cars, $1.30; 1 car, $1.28.

No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.27.

CORN

No. 3 white: 1 car, 97c.

No. 3 yellow: 3 cars, 98c.

No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, 95c.

No. 5 yellow: 1 car, 88c.

No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 94c.

No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 95c.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 4 cars, 45⅝c.

No. 3 white: 1 car, 45c; 1 car, 44½c; 4 cars, 44⅝c.

No. 4 white: 1 car, 43½c; 1 car, 43¼c; 2 cars, 43⅝c.

Sample white: 1 car, 42½c.

RYE.

No. 1: 1 car, $1.14½.

No. 2: 5 cars, $1.14½.

No. 3: 1 car, $1.14.

No. 4: 1 car, $1.13½.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard: 18 cars No. 1, 65 cars No. 2, 24 cars No. 3, 18 cars No. 4, 7 cars No. 5, 2 cars sample.

Mixed: 1 car No. 1, 1 car No. 2, 1 car No. 3, 1 car No. 4.

Spring: 4 cars No. 1, 1 car No. 3, 2 cars No. 4.

Mixed durum: 1 car No. 2, 2 cars No. 4.

Total, 148 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 3 cars No. 2, 6 cars No. 3, 11 cars, No. 4, 1 car sample.

White: 1 car No. 2, 5 cars No. 3.

Mixed: 2 cars No. 2, 8 cars No. 3, 4 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5.

Total, 42 cars.

OATS.

White: 1 car No. 2, 16 cars No. 3, 4 cars No. 4, 2 cars sample.

Total, 23 cars.

RYE.

5 cars No. 1, 9 cars No. 2.

Total, 14 cars.

BARLEY.

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

Total, 6 cars.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	128	178	83
Corn	25	39	22
Oats	35	27	20
Rye	10	3	2
Barley	11	3	8
Shipments—			
Wheat	150	142	60
Corn	29	18	37
Oats	13	48	54
Rye	1	3	2
Barley	5	2	6

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Bushels—	Today.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Receipts—			
Wheat	3,080,000	2,938,000	1,186,000
Corn	547,000	894,000	692,000
Oats	1,247,000	1,125,000	663,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	3,039,000	1,946,000	649,000
Corn	425,000	404,000	307,000
Oats	683,000	910,000	651,000

WORLD'S TITLE.

Bushels—	Today.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	5,180,000	5,850,000	4,440,000
Corn	13,200,000	14,000,000	4,000,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots:	Today.	W'k Ago.	Y'r Ago.
Wheat	136	207	37
Corn	1,134	166	153
Oats	102	139	82

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Wheat	334	244	136
Corn	43	29	55
Oats	15	13	13

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Wheat	102	138	83
Corn	43	77	55
Oats	49	62	58

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Minneapolis	403	327	218
Duluth	579	757	103
Winnipeg	1,110	1085	1517

Boston Wool.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—Trading on the wool market seems to be a little spotty; but prices are strong. Some houses are holding certain lines at a slightly higher figure. Texas wools are the center of considerable interest. Good 12 months staple is held at $1.45 to $1.50. Fall wools are not being offered in any volume.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"The strength of the raw wool market persists undiminished. While the situation among the retail and wholesale clothiers leaves very much to be desired, the manufacturers evidently are looking ahead to better business and already are buying considerable weights of wool on January 1. Dating Election results appear to be generally discounted.

"The news of spreading contracting of the 1925 domestic clip is of special interest. In Wyoming 42½ and 43 cents is understood to have been paid, with rumors of 45 cents refused. Elsewhere attempts have been made to contract, with some success, while in Texas the fall Kerrville wool is reported to have been sold at slightly rising 48 cents, or rather on the upper side of $1.25, clean basis, landed Boston.

"The financial difficulties in Boston have been settled and the market is slightly firmer. Bradford also is feeling better.

"Mohair is firm at the recent advances."

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following wool quotations tomorrow: Y. 50; choice to fancy, $7.50@8.00.

Ohio and Pennsylvania fine, 2 pieces: Delaine unwashed, 62@62½c; half blood combed, 60@61c; ⅜ blood combing, 58@60 cents.

Michigan and New York fleeces: Delaine unwashed, 57@58 cents; ½ blood unwashed, 56@59; ⅜ blood unwashed, 58@59; ¼ blood unwashed, 57@58c.

Wisconsin, Missouri and average New England: Half blood, 57@58c; ⅜ blood, 56@57 cents; ¼ blood, 55@56c.

Scoured basis: Texas fine 12 months (selected), $1.45@1.50; fine 8 months, $1.30@1.35.

California: Northern, $1.40@1.45; middle county, $1.30@1.35; southern, $1.18@1.22.

Oregon: Eastern No. 1, staple, $1.42@1.47; fine and F. M. combing, $1.35@1.40; eastern clothing, $1.20@1.25; valley No. 1, $1.25@1.32.

Territory: Montana and similar, fine staple choice, $1.48@1.52; ½ blood combing, $1.32@1.37; ⅜ blood combing, $1.15@1.20; ¼ blood combing, $1.00@1.05.

Pulled: Delaine, $1.32@1.55; AA, $1.50@1.52; fine A Supers, $1.30@1.35; A Supers, $1.20@1.25.

Mohair: Best combing, 80@85c; best carding, 70@75c.

Chicago Egg and Butter Futures.

Quotations furnished by George E. Clark, 1327 Woodmen of the World building:

EGGS.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Refg.					
Oct.	9	.38⅝	.38⅝	.38½	.38½
Nov.	15	.39	.39½	.39	.39½
Dec.	267	.40⅝	.41½	.40⅝	.41⅝

BUTTER.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.33½
Dec.	78	.33½	.33½	.32⅝	.32⅝
Jan.	50	.33⅝	.33½	.32⅝	.32⅝

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Following an advance of ½c, the butter market today continued steady and firm with a fair amount of trade reported from most quarters. Supplies of medium and undergrades were steady at slightly higher prices, although demand was not active and supplies were plentiful excepting on 89 scores. The centralized cash market was firm on 89 and 90 score cars, which were sold at an advance of ½c, and toward the close was firmly held for slight premiums. Lower scores were steady and quiet.

Fresh butter: 92 score, 37c; 91 score, 36c; 90 score, 34½c; 89 score, 32c; 88 score, 31c; 87 score, 29c; 86 score, 28c.

Centralized carlots: 90 score, 34¼@34½c; 89 score, 32c; 88 score, 30c.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Potatoes— early trading moderate, market firm on good stock; receipts, 96 cars; total United States shipments, 1,356 cars; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red River Ohios, 95c@$1.05; South Dakota sacked early Ohios, 85@95c; bulk, 75@85c; North Dakota bulk Red Rivers, 90c; Minnesota and Wisconsin sacked round whites, 80@90c; Wisconsin bulk round whites, 75@90c; few fancy higher.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Butter—Higher; creamery extras, 37c; standards, 34½c; extra firsts, 34¼@36½c; firsts, 30½@32c; seconds, 28@29c.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 2,692 cases.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Poultry—Alive, lower; creamery, 16@21½; springs, 21; roosters, 18c; turkeys, 28c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 24.—Turpentine—Firm, 80½c; sales, 116 barrels; receipts, 389 barrels; shipments, 868 barrels; stock, 12,499 barrels.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 969 casks; receipts, 1,268 casks; shipments, 7,430 casks; stock, 93,717 casks.

Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, M, $6.35; N, $6.45; WG, $7.15; WW, $7.70; X, $7.80.

Omaha Livestock

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	24,044	9,104	6,968
Official Tuesday	10,837	7,585	9,623
Official Wednesday	7,892	6,744	7,189
Official Thursday	4,684	4,105	9,252
Estimate Friday	2,000	5,500	4,000
Five days this week	49,437	33,038	37,040
Same last week	58,097	37,628	58,944
Same 2 weeks ago	52,620	29,054	79,017
Same 3 weeks ago	50,462	32,191	88,670
Same year ago	45,705	28,715	69,231

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head. All classes were in light supply today, and while trade was not especially active, values held fully steady. Real toppy cattle of all grades were largely lacking. Best cornfed yearlings here brought $11.10. Stockers and feeders were very dull again and fresh offerings proved hard to move, even at the week's 25@50c decline.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beeves, $10.25@11.75; good to choice beeves, $9.25@10.25; fair to good beeves, $8.50@9.25; common to fair beeves, $7.50@8.50; plain short fed steers, $6.00@7.50; choice to prime yearlings, $11.25@12.25; good to choice yearlings, $10.25@11.25; fair to good yearlings, $9.25@10.25; common to fair yearlings, $7.75@9.00; trashy warmed up yearlings, $6.00@7.50; good to prime fed heifers, $8.00@10.50; plain to good fed heifers, $5.00@8.00; common to good fed cows, $3.50@5.00; good to choice grass beeves, $7.00@8.00; fair to good grass beeves, $6.00@6.85; common to fair grass beeves, $5.00@5.75; Mexican steers, $3.00@4.75; choice to prime grass heifers, $5.75@6.75; good to choice grass heifers, $5.00@5.75; fair to good grass heifers, $4.00@5.00; choice to prime grass cows, $4.75@5.50; good to choice grass cows, $4.00@4.60; fair to good grass cows, $3.40@4.00; canners and cutters, $2.25@3.25; choice to prime feeders, $7.10@7.75; good to choice feeders, $6.40@7.10; fair to good feeders, $5.75@6.35; common to fair feeders, $4.00@5.50; good to choice stockers, $6.75@7.60; fair to good stockers, $5.75@6.75; common to fair stockers, $4.50@5.50; trashy stockers, $3.50@4.50; stock heifers, $3.50@4.75; stock cows, $2.50@3.50; stock calves, $4.50@7.25; veal calves, $3.00@10.00; bologna bulls, $2.90@3.40.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	840	$ 7 50	11	809	$ 7 75
6	1150	8 75	15	931	9 75
25	1196	11 85	30	1090	11 85

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

27	894	10 50	22	891	11 10

COWS.

8	890	2 40	2	1230	4 50

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head. Shipper purchases were extremely limited throughout the day, with a few good butchers moving to this branch of the trade looking steady while packers generally were also slow in operating, with initial bids a little lower. Bulk of all sales was at $9.15@9.75, with extreme top $10.00.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
34	410	220	$9 20	26	172	...	$9 25
38	270	...	9 35	54	347	140	9 60
73	240	40	9 45	87	200	...	9 50
65	212	...	9 60	69	236	70	9 65
80	242	40	9 70	34	239	...	9 75
81	222	40	9 80	36	258	...	9 85
72	253	...	9 90	66	233	...	10 00

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head. With offerings of wooled lambs only fair these classes ruled steady to strong this morning, while shorn clipped offerings were weak to a little lower. Feeders and aged sheep were firm.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice, $13.00@13.50; lambs, fair to good, $11.75@13.00; feeding lambs, $12.50@13.50; wethers, $5.00@7.50; clipped lambs fed, $12.00@12.10; yearlings, $9.00@10.00; fat ewes, $4.50@5.50; breeding ewes, yearlings excluded, $6.00@8.00; feeding ewes, $4.75@6.25.

FAT LAMBS.

No.		Av.	Pr.
124	native	81	$13 65
463	Idaho	87	13 50

CLIPPED LAMBS.

227	fed	84	12 00
510	fed	81	12 25

FEEDER LAMBS.

500	Idaho	60	13 35
132	Nebraska	67	12 85
39	Idaho	82	12 75

FAT EWES.

14	fed	111	6 25

YEARLINGS.

135	Idaho	98	9 50

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—(Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; fairly active, steady to 25c higher; most of all steers and yearlings, steers and heifers, $12.25; weighty steers averaging around 1,450 pounds, $10.35; bulk fat native steers, $7.25@9.00; long string western grass steers held slightly above $6.00; light heifers and lower grade cows fairly active; bulk bologna bulls, $4.00@4.30; calves steady; stocks and feeders slow; bulk native, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; market irregular; desirable grades strong to 10c higher; underweights mostly 25c lower; spots off more; others largely unchanged; demand broad; extreme top, $10.65; bulk weight and medium to 350-pound average ages largely $9.65@10.45; majority better 140 to 170-pound weight, $8.25@9.40; bulk packing sows, $9.00@9.30; desirable strong-weight straight packers largely $7.60@8.00; average cost of packers and shipper droves of hogs here Thursday, $9.57, weight 229 pounds.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; market, early sales fat native lambs weak to 25c lower; undertone weak; early bulk desirable natives, $13.50@13.75; few to shippers upward to $14.25; bulk western rangers offered; best held at $14.00; best bid, $13.75; comeback, $13.50@13.75 mostly; fat sheep and feeding lambs steady; early sales feeders, $13.50@13.75.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; bulk of receipts here; five cars of Tennessee steers, steady at $4.75@7.25; beef cows, strong to 15c higher at $4.00@5.00; largely native bulls, steady; bulk, $2.50@2.75; bologna bulls, steady; mostly $3.25@3.75; bulk and top light vealers, $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market, generally steady, with close somewhat easier; a few plain half fat hogs left over; spots, higher; good heavy butcher top, $10.50; run mostly lightweights; bulk 140 to 160-pound averages, $9.00@9.60; 170 to 200-pound averages, $9.60@10.00; 210 to 230 pounds, $10.00@10.25; 330 pounds and up, $9.35@10.00; good killing pigs, $8.00@8.75; packing sows, $8.25@8.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; fat lambs, mostly 25c lower; extremes, 50c lower; top, $13.50; bulk, $13.25@13.50; one load lambs, $13; culls, largely $9; two loads medium to good lambs, $11.50; sheep, steady; bulk mutton ewes, $4.50@5.50.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Cattle, 300 head; hogs, 8,000 head; sheep and lambs, 500 head.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; calves, receipts, 200 head; steady; fed steers scarce; few loads, $7.00@9.50; steady; top medium weights, $10.00; she stock, steady to strong; grass cows, $3.50@4.50; heifers, $4.00@6.50; canners and cutters, $2.25@3.25; bulls and calves, steady; native bolognas, $3.25@3.85; top, veals, $9.50; mediums and heavies, $3.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, slow, steady; bulk, $5.00@6.50; stock cows and heifers, $2.75@4.50; calves, $5.00@7.00; pan-handled calves at auction; few loads steer calves averaging around 400 to 500 pounds, $7.25@8.00; heifers averaging around 250 to 275-pounds at $5.00@5.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; shipper market, steady to strong, top, $10.50; packer market, strong to 10c higher; top, $10.10 on choice weighty butchers; bulk of sales, $9.50@10.00; bulk desirable 180 to 300-pound averages, $9.75@10.00; packing sows, $8.75@9.25; stock pigs, steady, $7.00@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; lambs, weak; top range offerings, $14.00; others, $13.60; odd lots sheep, strong.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market, fairly active; killers and stockers steady; fat yearlings, $8.50@12.25; bulk, $10.00@11.00; fat cows and heifers, $5.50@11.0; canners and cutters, $2.25@3.00; grass cows and heifers, $4.00@5.50; veals, $4.00@11.00; bulls, $2.50@3.75; feeders, $5.50@7.50; stockers, $4.50@7.00; stock yearlings and calves, $4.00@7.00; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market, steady, strong; top, $10.00; bulk of sales, 9.00@9.80; light lights, $8.75@9.00; butchers, $9.65@10.00; mixed, $9.15@9.65; heavy packers, $8.85@9.40; stags, $6.00@7.00; western pigs, $7.00@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market, steady; lambs, $13.75; feeding lambs, $13.25; ewes, $6.25.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts—1,000 head; steady; bulk of receipts, $7.00@9.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.00; calves, $3.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady to 10c higher; top, $10.10; bulk, $9.40@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; lambs, $12.50@13.85; ewes, $5.50@6.75.

New York Coffee Futures.

New York, Oct. 24.—Coffee futures opened today at an advance of 16 to 26 points on reports of higher Brazilian cables and continued firm spot situation. Enough realizing caused some irregularity after the advance to 18.95c for March, but otherwise selling was restricted and that delivery closed at 18.90c, the general market closing 29 to 38 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 60,000. Closing quotations: December, 19.36c; March, 18.90c; May, 18.48c; July, 18.02c; September, 17.60c.

Spot coffee, firm; Rio 7s, 20¾@21c, Santos 4s, 25¼@26c.

New York Coffee.

New York, Oct. 24.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, 20¾c; Santos No. 4, 25¾c.

Futures, firm, December, 19.36c; May, 18.48c.

New York Produce.

New York, Oct. 24.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,567 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 38¼@39c; creamery extras, (92 score), 38c; do firsts (88 to 91 score), 33@37½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 9,333 cases. Refrigerator firsts, 40c; do firsts, 38½@39½c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 92,311.

New York Cotton Spot.

New York, Oct. 24.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; middling, 23.35c.

Copper and Sugar Shares Favored in Stock Market

Change in Copper Situation as Pronounced as That of Oil; Sugar Is Doubtful; Steel Strong.

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New York, Oct. 24.—Copper and sugar shares were favored in today's stock market. It is easy to understand the strength of the coppers but not the sugars. The change in the copper situation is as pronounced as in that of oil. No copper is obtainable now from the leading selling agencies below 13⅝c a pound and the price generally quoted is 13½c. Domestic demand is broadening and the signs are for a large increase in foreign demands.

No change for the better is evident in regard to sugar. Consumption is increasing but production is greater than consumption and the prospects for the next crops are for the biggest yields in many years.

The rails again were in demand. Lackawanna was quite a favorite. Plans are so many and so confusing in connection with the prospective merging of trunk lines into large systems. The general lines of the Ripley plan that the rails will afford a great field for speculation for years.

The steel shares were fairly strong. Transactions for the day aggregated 856,000 shares.

Rails were up on an average 2-5 of a point.

Industrials were up on an average 1-3 of a point.

Foreign exchange was slightly lower.

There was little evidence of confidence in the grains. Buying for export was limited. Liverpool was ¼ to ½ pence down early in the day but improved and closed ⅜ higher to ⅛ lower.

All the grains opened lower and at no time did they get real support. The further the session progressed the more the decline, and closing prices in most instances were the lowest or near the lowest of the day.

Aside from the October option, which expired at noon, the cotton market was dismally dull.

New York Quotations

New York Stock Exchange quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National bank building:

	High	Low	Close	Thurs. Close
Ajax Rubber	.....	.....	9⅝	9⅝
Allied Chem	71¾	71½	71½	71¾
Allis-Chalmers	58⅛	58	58	58⅛
Amer Beet Sug	.....	.....	.....	36
Am Br Sh Found	.....	.....	82	82
Amer Can	122⅝	121⅝	121¾	121⅝
Amer Car & Foun	.....	.....	164	162
Am H & Leath	.....	.....	.....	12
Am H & eLat pfd	67½	66¼	66¼	67⅝
Am Int Corp	28⅛	27½	28	27⅝
Am Linseed	25¼	25	25	25¼
Am Locomotive	79¼	78⅝	78¾	78½
Am Radiator	117½	116⅝	117½	117¾
Am Ship & Com	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10¼
Am Smelt	79⅝	78	78⅝	77⅝
Am Smelt pfd	.....	.....	104¼	104½
Am Stel Found	37⅛	37	37	37
Amer Sugar	39½	39	39½	38¼
Amer Sumatra	.....	.....	.....	74
Am Tel & Tel	127¼	127¼	127¼	127¼
Amer Tob	163½	160¾	161¼	162¾
Amer Wat W & E	.....	.....	113½	113¼
Amer Woolen	54	52⅝	53½	53½
Anaconda	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Assoc Dry Goods	.....	.....	126	126½
Assoc Oil	30½	30⅛	30½	30⅝
Atchison	107⅛	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Atlantic Coa Line	.....	.....	135	134⅝
Atl G & W I	16	15¼	15⅝	14
Atlas Tack	.....	.....	.....	6½
Atlantic Ref	90	88⅝	89⅝	89
Austin-Nichols