Wheat Soars Into New High Ground, Then Takes Break

Probably Wildest Day's Trading Since Bull Movement Started Last Summer, Volume Easily Greatest.

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Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat soared into new high ground for the year early today, the May delivery hitting $1.96, and then broke to an irregular close as enormous profit taking came out. It was probably the wildest day's trading since the bull movement started last summer. Pit brokers said the volume of business was easily the greatest.

Wheat closed ¾c lower to ¼c higher; corn was 2⅜c to 3⅛c lower; oats were ⅛c to 1⅜ down, and rye ruled 4½ to 5¼c higher.

May wheat in Winnipeg crossed the $2 level, reaching $2.02 for its top. Foreign news and buying of wheat and rye engendered uniform bull sentiment early, but the market at top levels developed an overbought condition. Late in the day cautioning against following the buying side by some of the leading bull interests led to additional realizing.

The seaboard said the advance in the market checked export trade, and sales in all positions probably did not exceed 500,000 bushels. Liverpool closed 2¼ to 2¾ pence higher.

Corn was independently weak in sympathy with the heavy cash market for this grain. The yellow cereal rallied at times but late in the day broke sharply as liquidation set it. Cash corn was extremely weak, the off grades at one time being as much as 8c lower. Reports had it that farmers in Illinois and Missouri were consigning corn more freely.

Oats encountered heavy commission-house selling on the hard spots and followed corn lower ultimately.

Trade in rye was wild. Heavy realizing sales came out throughout the day but the market moved steadily forward under more general support. At one time rye was up over 7c.

Provisions closed irregularly. Lard was 7½ to 12½c lower and ribs were 12½c higher.

Pit Notes.

It was the opinion of many in the trade that prominent longs sold wheat freely on the bulges today. The belief spread through the day that while fundamental conditions were just as bullish as ever, the market was going up too rapidly, and probably to a point where economies might be forced. In fact, there were private messages from Central Europe that high bread prices had reduced consumption about 20 per cent.

Advices that the strike situation in Australia was unrelieved and that shipments from that country might be held up indefinitely, proved one of the stabilizing influences early. Australia has millions of bushels of wheat contracted for shipment during the next few months. Anxiety in the clearing of this wheat might force foreigners to take grain where it was moe readily available.

In this country cash wheat was a little more in buyers' favor. A report that Minneapolis offered No. 1 Northern wheat here for prompt delivery at the basis of the May price attracted no little attention. Offering this news were advices that the bulk of the stocks of wheat a Gulf ports has already been sold for shipment to Europe. Minneapolis stocks increased 125,000 bushels for the week.

North American clearances of wheat and flour for the week totaled 4,170,000 bushels compared with 5,856,000 bushels last week, and 6,284,000 bushels a year ago. Clearances from July 1 total 284,575,000 bushels, against 240,263,000 bushels a year ago. It is natural for the shipments of our wheat to wane at this time of year. The manner in which Europe keeps taking the surplus grain of the world would tend to indicate that economy talk is somewhat premature, but it is a fact that cash prices are nearly $1 a bushel higher than they were a year ago, and for this reason many users of wheat have apparently decided to go slow on the buying side at current levels.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain company, Atlantic 6212.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.93½	1.96	1.93⅝	1.95⅝	1.93
	1.94			1.94	1.94¼
July	1.70	1.72¼	1.69⅝	1.69⅝	1.69⅞
	1.70⅛			1.69⅝	1.69⅞
Sep.	1.57	1.58⅝	1.56½	1.56½	1.57
	1.57⅛				1.57⅛
Rye					
May	1.70½	1.76	1.69⅝	1.73¼	1.68⅝
	1.69⅝			1.73¼	1.68⅝
July	1.51⅛	1.56⅝	1.50⅝	1.55⅝	1.50½
Corn					
May	1.35½	1.35⅞	1.32¼	1.32½	1.35⅝
	1.35⅝			1.32⅝	1.35⅝
July	1.36⅝	1.36⅝	1.33⅝	1.34	1.36⅝
	1.36⅝			1.33⅞	1.36⅝
Sep.	1.36⅞	1.36⅞	1.34	1.34¼	1.36⅞
	1.36⅞				
Oats					
May	.62⅝	.62½	.61¼	.61⅝	.62⅝
	.62½				.62½
July	.63¼	.63¼	.62⅝	.61⅝	.63
	.63⅛				
Sept.	.59⅞	.59⅞	.59	.59	.59⅞
Lard					
May	16.60	16.67	16.52	16.52	16.62
	16.65				
July	16.92	17.00	16.82	16.82	16.92
Ribs					
May	15.95	15.97	15.95	15.97	15.85

New York General.

New York, Jan. 23.—Corn Meal—Easy; fine white and yellow granulated, $3.40@3.60.

Rye—Strong; No. 2 western, $1.72½ f. o. b. New York and $1.74⅝ c. i. f. export.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 dark northern spring c. i. f. New York lake and rail, $2.27⅞; No. 2 hard winted f. o. b. lake and rail, $2.06⅝; No. 2 mixed durum due, $2.07⅞; No. 1 Manitoba do., in bonds, $2.18⅞.

Corn—Spot, weak; No. 2 yellow c. i. f. track New York all rail, $1.46¼; No. 2 mixed do., $1.45½.

Oats—Spot, easy; No. 2 white, 69½c.

Hay—Irregular; No. 1, $26.00; No. 3, $20.00@21.00.

Pork—Steady; family, $34.00@36.00.

Lard—Easy; middle west, $15.68@16.85.

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 23.—Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.84⅛@1.87⅛; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $2.06⅛@2.18⅛; good to choice, $1.92⅛@2.05⅛; ordinary to good, $1.85⅛@1.92⅛; No. 1 hard spring, $1.78⅛@2.18⅛; No. 1 dark hard Montana, on track, $1.88⅛@2.09⅛; to arrive, $1.88⅛@2.09⅛; July, $1.85½; May, $1.87⅛.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.26⅝@1.28⅝.

Oats—No. 3 white, 58⅝c.

Barley—$2@2.30.

Rye—No. 2, $1.58⅝@1.60⅝.

Flax—No. 1, $3.11⅛@3.15⅛.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.95¼; No. 3 hard, $1.90.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, $1.21¼@1.23; No. 3 yellow, $1.24@1.25.

Oats—No. 2 white, 59@60c; No. 3 white, 56⅝@58¼c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.64@1.64¼.

Barley—95c@$1.00.

Seed—Timmothy, $5.75@6.50; clover, $25.00@33.00.

Provisions—Lard, $16.02; ribs, $15.62; bellies, $17.50.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.81@2.03; No. 2 red, $2.05@2.10; May, $1.83½ split asked; July, $1.60½; September, $1.47½ bid.

Corn—No. 3 white, $1.21½@1.23; No. 2 yellow, $1.24@1.26; No. 3 yellow, $1.23@1.24½; No. 3 mixed, $1.20½@1.22½; May, $1.25¼@1.25⅝; July, $1.27¼ asked; September, $1.27¼ split asked.

Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain Futures.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.92; July, $1.66¼.

Corn—May, $1.32½; July, $1.34⅝ bid.

Oats—Not quoted.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 23.—Flour—10@20c higher; family patents, $9.90@10.10.

Bran—$30.00@31.00.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 23.—Flax—Close: January, $3.09; May, $3.10; July, $3.10⅛.

Chicago Butter and Egg Futures.

Jan. 23.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Quotations furnished by George E. Clark, 1327 Woodmen of the World building.

EGGS.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	20	.53½	.54	.53	.54
Feb.	94	.37⅝	.38	.37½	.38
Mar.	5	.31	.31	.31	.31
Apr.	5	.30⅝	.30⅝	.30⅝	.30⅝
Dec.					.32⅝

BUTTER.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	22	.36⅝	.36⅝	.36⅝	.36⅝
Feb.	60	.37½	.37⅝	.37½	.37⅝
June					.37½
Dec.					.39½

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 23.—The general cotton market closed steady at net declines of 25 to 36 points.

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Omaha Grain

Omaha Cash Grain.

Jan. 23.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today from 2c to 5c higher. Advance in the futures to new high prices for the crop stimulated the demand and a fair clearance of offerings was effected. Receipts were 73 cars.

Corn was in poor demand ranging from unchanged prices to 1½c lower. Receipts were 141 cars.

Oats sold generally unchanged to ⅛c lower. Receipts were 48 cars.

Rye was quoted nominally 3c to 3½c higher and barley 1c higher.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard: 1 car, $1.87; 2 cars, $1.86½; 2 cars, $1.85; 1 car, $1.84.
No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.84½; 3 cars, $1.83; 4 cars, $1.84; 2 cars, $1.83½.
No. 3 hard: 2 cars, $1.84; 1 2-5 cars, $1.82½.
No. 4 hard: 1 car, $1.83; 2 cars, $1.82½; 3 cars, $1.82.
No. 5 hard: 1 car, $1.80½; 1 car, $1.81½.
No. 2 spring: 1 car, $2.00.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 1 car, $1.21; 1 car, $1.18; 1 car, $1.19.
No. 4 white: 1 car, $1.15.
No. 3 yellow: 1 car, $1.21.
No. 4 yellow: 1 car, $1.17; 13 cars, $1.18; 1 car, $1.16.
No. 5 yellow: 2 cars, $1.12; 1 car, $1.15; 1 car, $1.14; 3 cars, $1.13; 1 car, $.16; 1 car, $1.12.
No. 6 yellow: 1 car, $1.10.
Sample yellow: 1 car, $1.04.
No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.20½.
No. 3 mixed: 3 cars, $1.20; 1 car, $1.19.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.11; 1 car, $1.12.
No. 6 mixed: 1 car, $1.05.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 60c; 1 car, 59½c.
3 white: 6 cars, 58c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 57c; 1 car, 57⅝c.

RYE.

No. 1: 1 car, $1.56½; 2-5 car, $1.56.

BARLEY.

No. 1: 1 car, $1.01.
No. 2: 1 car, $1.01.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard: 15 cars No. 1, 21 cars No. 2, 11 cars No. 3, 6 cars No. 4, 4 cars No. 5, 3 cars sample.
Mixed: 1 car No. 2.
Spring: 1 car No. 3.
Total: 62 cars.

CORN

Yellow: 3 cars No. 2, 22 cars No. 3, 38 cars No. 4, 8 cars No. 5, 9 cars No. 6, 5 cars sample.
White: 1 car No. 2, 14 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5.
Mixed: 1 car No. 2, 3 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 4, 2 cars No. 5, 1 car No. 6, 2 cars sample.
Total: 114 cars.

OATS

White: 6 cars No. 2, 30 cars No. 3, 6 cars No. 4, 11 cars sample.
Total: 53 cars.

RYE

One car No. 1.
Total: 1 car.

BARLEY.

One car No. 1, 1 car No. 2, 1 car No. 3.
Total: 3 cars.
Total, all grains: 233 cars.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	73	40	30
Corn	141	73	143
Oats	48	22	21
Rye	1	2	
Barley		5	
Shipments—	**Today.**	**Week Ago.**	**Year Ago.**
Wheat	47	34	
Corn	36	44	26
Oats	20	41	49
Rye		2	
Barley	2		

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots:	Today.	Wk'g Ago.	Y'r Ago.
Wheat	24	15	36
Corn	229	219	180
Oats	84	82	67

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots:	Today.	Wk'g Ago.	Y'r Ago.
Wheat	58	91	
Corn	92	103	136
Oats	23	12	17

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots:	Today.	Wk'g Ago.	Y'r Ago.
Wheat	79	92	44
Corn	127	103	129
Oats	117	85	40

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots:	Today.	Wk'g Ago.	Y'r Ago.
Minneapolis	266	184	199
Duluth	61	79	54
Winnipeg	329	321	393

Boston Wool.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Stocks suitable for the manufacture of woolens continue to move quite freely in the wool market here. A sizeable amount of B wool has been taken by the mills. One quarter blood scoured wools are showing a little activity. Some gray Bs have sold at around 95c and a fair amount of medium wools, odd sorts, have moved at 75c.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The wool markets of the world are in a somewhat hesitant frame of mind at the moment, the testing time for which many have looked forward to having arrived. It remains to be seen whether the strong statistical position of wool or the resistance of buyers, due to the present high price level, will prevail. Current business on Summer street is of minimum proportions, although the manufacturers are by no means disinterested in the current offerings.

"The foreign markets are fairly strong as regards cross-bred, but somewhat vacillating on merinos. The London sales are dragging along in a very dull manner, with heavy withdrawals of speculators wools. London still, however, is slightly the dearest market in the world. Little new is heard from the west, where the national wool growers' convention has been occupying the thoughts of the growers almost exclusively.

"Initial showings of heavyweight goods by the American Woolen company are expected either February 8 or 9, with prices likely to show a 5 to 10 per cent advance over six months ago on the present cost of labor and raw materials.

"Mohair is steady on limited request."

New York Sugar.

New York, Jan. 23.—Raw sugar was easier today, declining 4.55c for spot and later shipment to 4.62c. Sales included 40,000 bags Porto Rican, February arrival, and 10,000 bags Cuban, prompt shipment, at 4.55c, also 14,000 bags Philippines due early in February at 4.62c.

Raw sugar futures were 1 to 2 points lower early under liquidation. Covering and trade buying checked the decline and the close was unchanged to 1 point net higher. Trading in January contracts ceased today with last sales at 2.80c, or 9 points net lower, due to the issuance of 21 notices. March closed 2.77c; May, 2.90c; July, 3.05c; September, 3.16c.

No changes occurred in refined sugar, the 18 to 19c basis being nominal for fine granulated, but refiners still were accepting business below these figures. Trading was light.

Refined futures were nominal.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton goods markets were quieter today and concessions of ¼c a yard on wide print cloths were obtainable. Trade was of limited proportions on sheetings and other carded yarn goods. Combed goods have been selling more freely for February-March delivery. Yarns were quiet with mill prices steady. Burlaps were firmer on reports of larger buying for February shipment. Raw silk was slightly higher with trading active abroad but quiet here. New lines of staple dress goods for fall were priced at slight advances but under replacement costs. Lower wool prices at London sales caused hesitation in opening lines of woolens for men's wear for fall.

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The butter market today was steady at unchanged prices. Trading, however, was spotted, but in general was reported quiet and unsatisfactory. Supplies, while not burdensome, were ample to meet the demands as buyers were critical as to quality and operated close to immediate requirements. The centralized car market was steady with prices unchanged. Some demand was reported for 90 score cars.

Fresh butter: 92 score, 37c; 91 score, 36½c; 90 score, 36c; 89 score, 35½c; 88 score, 35c; 87 score, 33½c; 86 score, 32c.

Centralized carlots: 90 score, 37c; 89 score, 35c; 88 score, 34c.

New York Coffee Futures.

New York, Jan. 23.—Coffee futures were lower today under a little liquidation and trade selling promoted by easier cables from Brazil. The opening was 6 points lower to 10 points higher but after selling put 19.70c early, May declined to 19.50c, or 16 points net lower. Closing prices were net unchanged to 25 points lower. Sales were estimated at 36,000. Closing quotations — January, 21.80c; March, 20.70c; May, 19.50c; July, 18.60c; September, 17.80c; December, 17.30c.

Spot Coffee—Quiet; Rios 7s, 23¼c; Santos 4s, 28 to 28½c.

Chicago Cotton.

Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building. Phones Jackson 5187, 5188, 5189.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Jan.	23.45	24.50	23.35	23.90	23.45
Mar.	23.75	23.90	23.30	23.30	23.70
May	24.05	24.20	23.60	23.66	24.07
July	24.14	24.35	23.85	23.85	24.22
Oct.	23.70	23.80	23.65	23.55	23.60

New York Sugar.

Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building. Phones Jackson 5187, 5188, 5189.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Jan.	2.90	2.90	2.90		2.89
Mar.	2.76	2.78	2.76	2.77	2.77
May	2.89	2.91	2.89	2.90	2.89
July	3.04	3.05	3.03	3.05	3.04
Sept.	3.14	3.16	3.14	3.16	3.15
Dec.	3.14	3.16	3.13	3.16	

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Butter—Higher; creamery extras, 37c; standards, 37c; extra firsts, 36@36½c; firsts, 34½@35½c; seconds, 32@33½c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 2,323 cases; firsts, 54½@55c; ordinary firsts, 50@51c; refrigerator firsts, 44@45c.

Wheat Continues to Break Records on Stock Market

Rye Stages Sensational Rise on Foreign Exchanges; Average for Five Years 326,258,640 Bushels.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat today outdid itself in smashing high price records but rye took the palm away even from wheat. Enormous speculative trading here in both the bread grains was accompanied by a lump of 17½c a bushel for rye. The extreme advance took wheat to $1.96 a bushel, May delivery and carried rye to $1.76 for the same month.

Today's big new wave of wheat buying came about largely from reports that Argentine, Australian and Canadian wheat was moving faster upward in price than wheat in the United States. Besides word that the dock strike in Australia was becoming more severe appeared to imply greater curtailment of bread stuff supplies from the southern hemisphere with corresponding increased demand from Europe for shipments from countries north of the equator.

Rye Stages Climb.

Rye was specially affected by reports that 5,000 tons of rye flour had been bought in Germany of Russia. The only available surplus stock of rye left at present is said to be in the United States.

Owing to profit taking on a huge scale the wheat market finish today was at a sharp reaction from top prices, ¾c net lower to 1c advance with May $1.92⅞ to $1.94. Rye closed at 4⅝c to 5¼c net gain. May $1.73¼ to $1.73½. At $1.96 a bushel today, the May delivery of wheat was up 15⅝c compared with the lowest price here last.

The 1924 total consists of 22,294,000 bushels from 774,172 harvested acres of fall wheat, and 229,803,000 bushels from 21,285,558 acres of spring wheat, the average yield per acre for all wheat last year was 11.9 bushels, as compared with 21 bushels in 1923, and with 15.4 bushels, the average for the five years 1919-1923.

Wheat Averages High.

The average yield per acre for all wheat in 1924 was 28.8 bushels, as against 23¾ bushels in 1923 and 22.8 bushels, the five-year average. For spring wheat the average for 1924 was 11.3 bushels as compared with 20¾ bushels in 1923, and with 16.1 bushels, the five-year average.

Oats yielded in 1924 a total of 411,692,000 bushels from 14,491,299 acres, as compared with 563,997,000 bushels from 14,787,807 acres in 1923, and with 481,315,220 bushels from 15,366,021 acres, the five-year average. The average yield per acre was 28.4 bushels as against 39¼ bushels in 1923 and 31.4 bushels, the five-year average.

The wheat average for the five years is 326,258,640 bushels.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 23.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 1,036 tubs.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 13,361 cases. Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 57@58c; fresh gathered firsts, 54½@56c; fresh gathered seconds, 52@54c; nearby henery whites, closely selected, extras, 62½@63; nearby and nearby western henery, extra firsts to average extra firsts, 59½@62c; Pacific coast whites, extras, unquoted; Pacific coast whites, firsts to extra firsts, 59@60c; refrigerator firsts, 48@49c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 89,582 pounds.

New York Call Money.

New York, Jan. 23.—Call money, firm; high, 3 per cent; low, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; call loans against acceptances, 2½ per cent; time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; 4-6 months, 3¾@4 per cent; prime commercial paper, 3½@3¾ per cent.

New York Metals.

New York, Jan. 23.—Copper—Steady. Electrolytic, spot and futures, 14⅝@15c.

Tin—Firm; spot and nearby, $1.75c; futures, 57.87c.

Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, 10.00c.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 7.60@7.65c.

Antimony—Spot, 17.00c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 23.—Turpentine—Firm; 87@87½c; sales, 198 bbls.; receipts, 13 bbls.; shipments, 1,011 bbls.; stock, 14,303 bbls.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 420 casks; receipts, 80 casks; shipments, 5,746 casks; stock, 85,898 casks.

Quote: B, D. F. G. H, $7.10; I, $7.15; K, $7.35; M, $7.60; N, $7.85; WG, $8.20; WW, $9.20; X, $9.30.

New York Poultry.

New York, Jan. 23.—Poultry—Live, irregular; chickens by freight, 20c; by express, 30@35c; fowls, colored, by freight, 25c; by express, 25@26c; leghorns by freight, 20c; by express, 20@21c; roosters, by freight, 14c; turkeys, by freight, 25c; by express, 35c.

Poultry—Dressed, firm; prices, unchanged.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Potatoes—Early morning trading moderate in a market firm; receipts, 72 cars; total United States shipments, 928 cars; Wisconsin sacked and bulk round whites, $1.10@1.20; fancy shade higher; North Dakota sacked round whites, $1.20; Idaho sacked Russets, $2.40@2.50.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Weekly cotton statistics: Forward to mills 68,000 bales of which American 51,000 bales; stock, 858,000 bales, American 674,000 bales; imports, 196,000 bales; American, 162,000 bales; exports, 3,000 bales; American, 1,000 bales.

Liberty Bonds.

New York, aJn. 23.—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.: Liberty 3½s, 101.18; first 4¼s, 101.22; second 4¼s, 101.29; third 4¼s, 101.13; fourth 4¼s, 101.27; United States government 4s, 100.20; United States government 4¼s, 104.28.

London Wool Auction.

London, Jan. 23.—The offering at the wool auctions today amounted to 10,471 bales. There was a poor demand at current rates and large withdrawals took place owing to the low bidding.

London Silver.

London, Jan. 23.—Bar Silver—32 d per ounce.

Money—3½ per cent.

Discount Rates—Short bills, 3⅝@3 11-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 13-16@3⅞ per cent.

New York Cotton Futures Close.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; 25@36c net lower. December unquoted. March, 23.19@23.21c; May, 23.50@23.53c; July, 23.75@23.79c; October, 23.87@23.89c.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Eggs—3c higher; firsts, 49c; selected, 57c.

Butter—Creamery 2c lower, 40@41c; packing unchanged.

Other produce unchanged.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Poultry—Alive: Market higher; fowls, 14@26c; springs, 27c; roosters, 16c; ducks, 28c; geese, 22c.

New York Silver.

New York, Jan. 23.—Bar Silver—58⅛c.

Mexican Dollars—52⅝c.

New York Rubber.

New York, Jan. 23.—Rubber—Smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 24⅝c.

New York Spot Cotton.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; middling, 23.45c.

Omaha Produce

January 23.

BUTTER.

Creamery—Local jobbing prices to retailers: Extra, 40c; extras in 60-lb. tubs, 39c; standards, 39c; firsts, 38c.

Dairy—Buyers are paying 25c for No. 1 table butter in rolls or tubs; 29@24c for packing stock.

BUTTERFAT.

For No. 1 cream Omaha buyers are paying 29c per lb. at country stations; 26c delivered at Omaha.

FRESH MILK.

Price quotable, $2.35 per cwt. for fresh milk testing 3.5 butterfat, delivered on dairy platform, Omaha.

EGGS.

For eggs delivered at Omaha: No. 1 fresh eggs, graded basis around 43c per dozen; No. 2, 37c; fresh cracks, 31c.

Prices above for eggs received in new or No 1 whitewood cases; a deduction of 2½ will be made for secondhand cases. No 1 eggs must be good average size, 46 lbs. net. No. 2 eggs consist of small, irregular shaped, shrunken or weak-bodied eggs.

In most quarters a premium is being paid for selected eggs which must not be more than 48 hours old, uniform in size and color (meaning all solid colors—all chalky white, or all brown, and of the same shade.) The shell must be clean and sound, and the eggs weigh 24 ounces per dozen or over.

Jobbing prices to retailers: U. S. special, 51c; U. S. extras, commonly known as selects, 56c; storage selects, 48@50c; No. 1 small, fresh, 13c; small storage, 45c; fresh cracks, 34c.

RABBITS

Paying prices, stock delivered Omaha commission houses: Cottontails, $1.50 per dozen; jacks, $1.00 per dozen.

CHEESE.

American cheese, fancy grade, jobbing prices quotable as follows: Single daisies, 24c; double daisies, 24c; square prints, 29c; longhorns, 24½c; brick, 26c; Swiss, large, 40c, style, $2.25 per dozen; Swiss domestic, 55c; imported Roquefort, 90c; New York, white, 32c.

Omaha Livestock

January 23.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	9,008	9,059	10,675
Official Tuesday	9,824	11,659	5,898
Official Wednesday	7,314	22,497	11,697
Offic'l Thursday	4,863	21,811	7,609
Estimate Friday	1,300	16,300	2,600
Five days this wk.	32,309	81,306	37,471
Same days last wk.	33,786	111,393	43,036
Same 2 wks. ago	36,301	90,495	47,791
Same 3 wks. ago	24,916	79,151	49,876
Same days yr. ago	33,810	92,283	47,951

Cattle—Receipts, 1,300 head. The fat cattle market had better action today, light Friday offerings of steers and yearlings clearing readily at good steady prices. A few loads sold up to $9.10@9.50, but of the cattle on sale were of grades selling downward from $8.50. She stock also looked fully steady. Stockers and feeders were slow and unchanged on very light supplies.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice yearlings, $9.25@10.75; fair to good yearlings, $7.50@9.00; common to fair yearlings, $6.00@7.50; good to choice steers, $9.00@10.25; fair to good steers, $7.50@8.75; common to fair steers, $6.25@7.50; trashy warmed up cattle, $5.25@6.25; good to choice fed heifers, $7.25@8.75; fair to good fed heifers, $5.75@7.00; common to fair fed heifers, $4.75@5.75; good to choice fed cows, $5.50@6.75; fair to good fed cows, $4.00@5.40; common to fair cows, $2.50@3.75; heavy fleshy steers, $7.50@8.40; good to choice feeders, $7.25@7.25; fair to good feeders, $6.40@7.25; common to fair feeders, $5.50@6.25; good to choice stockers, $7.40@8.00; fair to good stockers, $6.00@7.35; common to fair stockers, $5.75@6.50; trashy stockers, $4.75@5.50; stock heifers, $3.00@5.00; stock cows, $2.75@3.50; stock calves, $.00@7.00; veal calves, $3.50@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@6.25.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	548	$6 50	7	601	$7 00
27	1225	7 60	21	945	8 00
20	935	8 15	16	986	8 35
12	820	8 50	22	1202	8 65
12	1110	9 00	27	1242	9 10
42	996	9 50			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

6	620	5 50	8	807	7 10
4	1000	7 50			

COWS.

148	801	2 75	2	980	3 00
4	745	3 25	8	1093	3 50
5	988	4 00	6	908	4 50
10	1123	4 75	6	1076	5 20
10	1180	5 25	1	1350	5 75

HEIFERS.

14	510	5 50	11	676	5 75
4	803	7 25	4	742	7 60
12	857	8 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

37	533	5 30			

BULLS.

1	1710	4 25	1	1120	5 50

CALVES.

1	100	3 00	1	310	5 00
1	200	7 00	11	145	8 00
2	190	8 50	1	150	9 50
1	430	10 00			

Hogs—Receipts, 16,500 head. Choice weighty butcher grades met with a rather good demand from shippers this morning and practically all these classes sold steady to 10c higher prices. The packer market was slow at steady to easier quotations. Bulk of all sales was noted at $9.75@10.60, with extreme top, $10.75.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
102	152	...	$9 65	74	189	...	$10 35
43	232	...	10 40	64	217	...	10 60
66	259	...	10 75				

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head. The scant supplies of fat lambs at hand cleared readily at strong prices, best kinds on offer selling upwards to $18.00. Feeders ruled firm, handyweights cashing at $17.50, with slightly steady.

Quotations on Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, good to choice, $17.50@18.00; lambs, fair to good, $16.75@17.25; feeding lambs, $16.75@17.50; ewes, medium to good, $14.00@15.00; wethers, $10.00@12.50; fat ewes, $8.50@10.50; yearlings, $11.75@14.50.

FAT LAMBS.

No.	Ave.	Pr.
387 fed	69	$17 50
203 fed	93	17 75
110 fed	78	18 00

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. January 23:

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C. M. & St. P.	2	15	
Union Pacific	13	42	9
C. & N. W. east		8	
C. & N. W. west	14	80	1
C. St. P. M. & O.	5	10	
C. B. & Q. east	4	28	3
C. B. & Q. west	4	8	
C. R. I. & P. east		6	
C. R. I. & P. west	4		
Illinois Central	1	3	
C. G. W.	1	2	
Total receipts	48	197	9

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Armour & Co.	281	3,793	795
Cudahy Pack. Co.	226	3,861	464
Dold Pack. Co.		1,529	
Morris Pack. Co.	205	1,859	457
Swift & Co.	492	3,077	635
Hoffman Bros.	1		
Midwest Pack. Co.	1	3	
Omaha Pack. Co.	7	1	
Kenneth & Murray		1,219	
Murphy, J. W.		1,744	
Lincoln Pack. Co.	3		
Wilson Pack. Co.	2		
Anderson & Son	3		
Bulla, J. H.	18		
Dennis & Francis	3		
Harper, John	3		
Ingbrain, T.	3		
Kellogg, F. G.	5		
Kirkpatrick Bros.	59		
Krebbs & Co.	2		
Longman Bros.	63		
Luberger, Henry S.	39		
Mo.-Kan. C. & C. Co.	18		
Neff & Burns Co.	2		
Sargent & Finnegan	14		
Wertheimer & Degen	5		
Other buyers	81		47
Total	1,537	17,061	2,359

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Hogs—Receipts, 47,000 head; practically all stocks with Thursday's best time; pigs and light light in broad demand; top, $11.00, several loads choice butchers averaging 200 pounds upward at that price; bulk, better grade weighty butchers, $10.70@10.95; desirable 180 to 230-pound kind, $10.20@10.55; most 140 to 170-pound weight, $9.25@10.10; bulk strong weight slaughter pigs, $8.26@8.75; most packing sows, $10.15@10.40; heavy weight hogs, $10.50@11.00; medium, $9.90@10.90; light, $9.25@10.50; light lightweight, $10.00@11.00; packing hogs, smooth, $10.25@10.50; packing hogs, rough, $9.85@10.25; slaughter pigs, $7.00@8.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; fed steers steady with week's sharp decline; killing quality largely medium and below; bulk, $