Prices of Wheat Lower Six Cents Then Climb Again

Heavy Liquidation Follows Weakness in Foreign Markets, but Recovery is Staged in Closing Hour.

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Chicago, Feb. 3.—Heavy liquidation of long wheat in response to distinct weakness in foreign markets at Liverpool and Winnipeg, swamped the local pit early today and carried prices down 6 cents, the May delivery hitting $1.93⅝, but there the break was stopped by the development of influential support and the closing hour witnessed a great recovery. Last prices, however, were moderately below the previous day.

Wheat closed ⅝@1⅛c lower, corn was ⅛@1¼c higher, oats were ⅛c higher, rye lower and rye ruled 1½@3½c down.

At the low point of the day, May wheat showed a loss of 12 cents from the season's high registered last week. The character of the buying that congested the market on the extreme slump today and the belief that leading longs figured the reaction had gone far enough and were reinstating.

Only a small export trade was put through at the seaboard, although foreign buyers were credited with buying wheat futures late in the day. Liverpool closed 5⅛@5⅝ pence lower.

Excellent commission house buying of corn has been on for several days. This grain resisted all pressure today in face of the weakness in wheat, and moved forward rapidly during the last hour. Reports that one of the biggest corn industries was working its nearby plants at full capacity engendered a better feeling toward corn.

Oats met heavy selling in the way of liquidation, but the break uncovered a good class of absorption and prices rallied to an irregular close.

Liquidation caused a 7½c break in rye early, but good buying was encountered later. By the time wheat started to rally from its slump, rye was half recovered. Stop-loss selling in rye was the early feature.

Provisions were off early, but turned strong with grains late. Lard was 12½@20c higher and ribs were up 7½c.

Pit Notes.

The somewhat surprising recovery in the wheat pit during the last hour caught shorts unawares and top prices were due to their efforts to cover. The trade had it that a local operator was a heavy seller of July wheat around the bottom. Buying through two prominent commission houses was the feature and was generally credited to the leading bull operator.

Apparently the indisputable soundness of the world wheat situation prevents sustained breaks in wheat, even after such a sensational rise the last eight months. The figures in North America show that the cash article is moving into consumptive channels much more rapidly than a year ago and at higher levels. This more than discounts talk of economies being at play.

The movement of wheat from the farms is daily averaging above last year, while visible supplies are on the decrease. At that, the discounts of hard wheat in this market today were weak, with No. 2 hards selling at 5c under the May price. Fresh foreign buying of the cash article in this country would probably give bulls added encouragement.

The world's available supply of wheat and flour for the week showed an increase of 4,312,000 bushels. The total is 235,217,000 bushels, or about 10,000,000 bushels less than last year. The increase last week was due largely to the gain of 7,000,000 bushels in world shipments. The distribution of the southern hemisphere surpluses is well under way and it is only natural to have available supplies increase the world over. In this country, as indicated by visible changes, available supplies are on the wane. Despite the larger run of spring wheat, this week's stocks at Minneapolis for three days increased only 100,000 bushels.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain company, Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.98½	1.98½	1.93⅝	1.97⅞	1.99½
	1.97	.....	.....	1.95	1.99⅝
July	1.68	1.67⅞	1.64⅛	1.67⅞	1.68⅝
	1.65⅛	.....	.....	1.66	1.66⅝
Sep.	1.53	1.53⅝	1.50½	1.53⅛	1.54⅝
	1.51½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye					
May	1.75¼	1.75¼	1.69½	1.72½	1.77
	1.75	.....	.....	1.72⅝	.....
July	1.51	1.51½	1.46⅝	1.51½	1.43
	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sep.	1.30	1.30½	1.28	1.29⅝	1.32⅛
Corn					
May	1.34⅞	1.36⅝	1.33¼	1.36¼	1.35¼
	1.34½	.....	.....	1.36⅛	.....
July	1.36⅛	1.37⅝	1.34⅝	1.37½	1.36⅝
	1.36	.....	.....	1.37⅛	1.36⅝
Sep.	1.36¼	1.37⅝	1.35⅛	1.37⅛	1.37
	1.36⅛	.....	.....	1.37⅛	.....
Oats					
May	.63⅛	.63¼	.62	.63¼	1.63¼
	.62⅝	.....	.....	.63⅛	.....
July	.64	.64⅛	.62⅝	.64⅛	.64⅛
	.63⅞	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sep.	.60⅛	.60⅝	.59½	.60⅝	.60⅝
Lard					
May	16.15	16.42	16.10	16.42	16.22
	16.10	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	16.62	16.75	16.42	16.75	16.57
	16.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ribs					
May	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.67
July	16.12	16.12	16.12	16.12	.....

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Cash: No. 1 northern, $1.83@1.88½; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $2.03⅞@2.17⅞; good to choice, $1.91⅞@2.03⅞; ordinary to good, $1.86⅞@1.90⅞; No. 1 hard spring, $2.17½@2.25⅞; No. 1 dark hard Montana on track, $1.85⅞@2.08⅞; to arrive, $1.88⅞@2.08⅞; May, $1.89⅞; July, $1.87⅞.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.24⅞@1.26⅞.

Oats—No. 3 white, 54⅞@55⅞c.

Barley—34@97c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.59⅞@1.61⅞.

Flax—No. 1, $3.13⅞@3.17⅞.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.83⅞@1.90⅞; No. 3 hard, $1.77⅞@1.78⅞.

Corn—No. 4 mixed, $1.14@1.16; No. 3 yellow, $1.23.

Oats—No. 2 white, 59½@60c; No. 3 white, 59½@59⅞c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.64.

Barley—70c@$1.01.

Timothy Seed—$5.75@7.50.

Clover Seed—$25.00@33.00.

Lard—$15.87.

Ribs—$15.25.

Bellies—$17.50.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.84@2.03; No. 2 red, $2.08@2.12; May, $1.87 split asked; July, $1.57⅞; September, $1.43⅞.

Corn—No. 3 white, $1.21@1.23½; No. 3 yellow, $1.24@1.25½; No. 3 yellow, $1.20@1.22½; No. 3 mixed, $1.21½@1.22½; May, $1.27⅞ split asked; July, $1.29⅞; September, $1.30⅞ split bid.

Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain Futures.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.96⅞; July, $1.64⅞.

Corn—May, $1.36 bid; July, $1.38⅛.

Oats—Not quoted.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 3.—Flour—20@40c lower; family patent, 10.30@10.35 a barrel; shipments, 46,997 barrels. Bran—$29.00.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 3.—Close: Flax—February, $3.15; March, $3.16; May, $3.17; July, $3.13½c.

New York Rubber.

New York, Feb. 3.—Rubber—Smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 25c.

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Omaha Grain

Feb. 3.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today around 4c to 6c lower under the influence of the violent break in the futures. Demand was lacking and a large part of the receipts were carried over. Forty-three cars were reported in.

Corn was in poor demand at prices ranging from unchanged to 2c lower. Receipts were 40 cars.

Oats sold around 1c lower. Receipts were 19 cars.

Rye was quoted nominally weak and barley about 2c lower.

OMAHA CARLOT SALES.

WHEAT.

No. 2 dark hard: 1 car, $1.90.
No. 1 hard: 3 cars, $1.86; 1 car, $1.84; 1 car, $1.88.
No. 2 hard: 2 cars, $1.86; 6 cars, $1.85; 2 cars, $1.85½; 3 cars, $1.84; 1car, $1.82; 3 cars, $1.83; 1 car, $1.86½; 2 cars, $1.84½.
No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.84½; 4 cars, $1.84; 1 car, $1.83½; 1 car, $1.81½; 1 car, $1.86.
No. 4 hard: 1 car, $1.82½; 4 cars, $1.82.
No. 5 hard: 1 car, $1.76.
Sample hard: 1 car, $1.75.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.80.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.78.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 2 cars, $1.19; 1 car, $1.18.
No. 3 yellow: 1 car, $1.22; 1 car, $1.21; 1 car, $1.19.
No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, $1.12.
No. 5 yellow: 3 cars, $1.10; 2 cars, $1.09; 9 cars, $1.08.
No. 6 yellow: 6 cars, $1.02; 3 cars, $1.01; 1 car, $1.04.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.15.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.09; 1 car, $1.09½.

OATS.

No. 3 white: 9 cars, 56½c.

BARLEY.

No. 3: 1 car, 98c.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard: 18 cars No. 1, 55 cars No. 2, 24 cars No. 3, 4 cars No. 4, 5 cars No. 2, 14 cars sample.

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

Spring: 2 cars No. 1.

Total, 132 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 7 cars No. 3, 20 cars No. 4, 17 cars No. 5, 6 cars No. 6, 1 car sample.

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

Mixed: 4 cars No. 3, 6 cars No. 4, 3 cars No. 5, 2 cars No. 6, 3 cars sample.

Total, 75 cars.

OATS.

White: 1 car No. 2, 36 cars No. 3, 5 cars No. 5, 3 cars sample.

Total, 45 cars.

RYE.

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

Total, 6 cars.

Total, all grain, 248 cars.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	43	21	41
Corn	40	58	17
Oats	19	48	25
Rye	2	2	0
Barley	1	2	2
Shipments—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	67	77	17
Corn	56	22	17
Oats	27	27	17
Rye	0	0	0
Barley	4	2	2

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	83	80	66
Corn	285	665	528
Oats	99	122	181

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Wheat	51	33	70
Corn	47	46	56
Oats	29	13	14

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Wheat	101	94	72
Corn	55	56	48
Oats	52	53	77

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS

Minneapolis	299	163	213
Duluth	138	...	13
Winnipeg	718	569	908

Chicago Eggs and Butter.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Quotations furnished by George E. Clark, 1327 Woodmen of the World building.

EGGS.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	221	.35½	.35½	.34¾	.34
*Ma.	1	.37	.27	.27	.27
**M.	3	.30	.30	.30	.30
Apr.	9	.30¼	.30¼	.30	.30
Dec.	2	.33⅞	.33⅞	.33⅞	.33⅞

BUTTER.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	72	.38¾	.38⅞	.38¾	.38¾
Mar.	3	.37⅞	.37⅞	.38⅞	.38⅞
June	...	.....	.....	.....	.38
Dec.	1	.39¼	.39¼	.39¼	.39¼

**Storage.

New York Sugar.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
Mar.	2.91	2.92	2.86	2.86	2.89
May	2.94	3.04	2.99	2.99	2.93
July	3.20	3.20	3.13	3.13	3.18
Sep.	3.28	3.28	3.25	3.25	3.30
Dec.	3.27	3.27	3.25	3.25	3.29

Chicago Cotton.

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

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Mar.	24.42	24.55	24.32	24.55	24.37
May	24.75	24.88	24.60	24.83	24.69
July	24.85	24.94	24.65	24.88	24.73
Oct.	24.42	24.57	24.30	24.55	24.38

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; beef cows, 10@15c higher; top vealers, $15.50; bulk, $15.00@16.25; stocker and feeder steers, big 25c higher for week, other classes steady; bulk steers, $6.75@8.25; most heifers, $5.75@7.50; most cows, $4.50@5.50; canners, $2.25@2.75; bologna bulls, $4.00@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head; best weighty butchers, strong to 10c higher; light hogs, 10@15c higher; $11 paid freely for good heavies; bulk 200 to 230-pound, $10.85@10.95; 170 to 190-pound, $10.60@10.80; light lights and pigs, 25c higher; bulk 140 to 160-pound, $10.40@10.65; 110 to 130-pound pigs, $9.90@9.75; packer sows, $9.75@9.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; top lambs, $15.25; bulk, $17.50@17.75; quality mostly medium to good; culls, largely $13; no choice ewes offered; best on sale $10.25.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; market slow; steers steady, 25c lower; butcher stock strong; stockers steady; fat steers and yearlings, $8.50@12.00; bulk, $7.50@9.00; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@10.00; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.50; veals, $4.00@10.50; bulls, $4.00@5.00; feeders, $5.00@7.25; stockers, $4.50@7.00; stock yearlings and calves, $4.00@6.75; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market steady, 15c higher; top, $10.65; bulk, $9.75@10.60; lights, $9.00@10.25; butchers, $10.25@10.60; mixed, $9.90@10.40; packers, $9.75@10.10; stags, $7.25@7.50; pigs, $7.00@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady.

New York Sugar.

New York, Feb. 3.—Raw sugar, unchanged today, with additional sales of 450,000 bags Porto Rican and 20,000 bags Cuban for February shipment at 4.65c duty paid.

After opening irregular, raw sugar futures weakened under liquidation and selling for trade and Cuban accounts. Final prices were 1 to 5 points net lower. March, closed 2.86c; May, 2.99c; July, 3.13c; September, 3.25c.

Refined sugar was less active, with all refiners still reported to be accepting business at 6c level for fine granulated.

Refined futures were unchanged, with sales of three lots for May delivery at 6.35c.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; 10@15c higher; top, $10.85; bulk, $10.60@10.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; steady to weak; bulk of steers, $7.50@9.50; top, $10.60; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.00; calves, $5.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, $4.50@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; lambs, $17.00@18.00; ewes, $9.25@10.25.

New York Metals.

New York, Feb. 3.—Copper—Easy; electrolytic spot and futures, 14⅝@14¾c. Tin—Easy; spot and nearby, 56.87c; futures, 57.00c.

Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, 9.50@9.75c.

Zinc—Easy; East St. Louis spot, 7.30@7.35c; futures, 7.30c.

Antimony—Spot, 18.50c.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Potatoes—Early morning trading slow, market dull and weak; receipts, 69 cars; total United States shipments, 45.45; Wisconsin sacked round whites mostly, $1.00@1.10; few higher; bulk mostly, $1.05@1.10; fancy shade higher; Minnesota sacked round whites, $1.00@1.05.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Butter—Market lower; creamery, extras, 38¾c; standards, 38c; extra firsts, 37@38c; firsts, 35½@36½c; seconds, 32@34c.

Eggs—Market lower; receipts, 5,987 cases; firsts, 44c; ordinary firsts, 40@41c.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—Eggs—Firsts, 40c lower, 40c; selected, 2c lower, 46c.

Packing Butter—Is lower, 19c.

Other Produce—Unchanged.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Poultry—Alive: lower; fowls, 24@26c; springs, 27c; roosters, 19c; turkeys, 28c; ducks, 30c; geese, 21@22c.

New York Cotton.

New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton—Futures: Market opened firm: March, 24.39c; May, 24.63c; July, 24.94c; October, 24.97c; December, 24.73c.

Omaha Livestock

Estimated receipts of principal livestock markets, Tuesday, February 3:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Omaha	6,000	19,549	18,808
Chicago	9,000	41,000	17,000
Kansas City	10,000	11,000	8,000
Sioux City	3,500	16,000	2,000
St. Louis	6,000	1,900	1,500
St. Joseph	2,500	5,500	4,000

	Cattle.	Hogs.	February 3. Sheep.
Receipts were:			
Official Monday	8,349	19,549	18,808
Estimate Tuesday	6,000	15,500	16,700
Two days this wk.	14,349	35,049	29,508
Same days last wk.	14,402	41,643	18,091
Same 2 wks. ago	18,843	20,697	15,963
Same 3 wks. ago	17,172	40,272	18,158
Same year ago	12,774	19,766	19,425

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head. Moderate supplies of cattle brought about some improvement in the general situation and prices ranged from steady to 10@15c higher than Monday on anything desirable in the way of beef steers. Best on offer sold around $9.75@10.15. Cows and heifers were also in vigorous demand at prices strong to 15@25c higher. Business in stockers and feeders continues rather brisk with prices strong for all offerings.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, $9.00@10.50; fair to good yearlings, $7.90@9.00; common to fair yearlings, $5.50@7.90; good to choice steers, $9.00@10.25; fair to good steers, $7.75@8.85; common to fair steers, $6.75@7.75; trashy warmed-up cattle, $5.50@6.25; good to choice fed heifers, $7.00@8.25; fair to good fed heifers, $6.00@7.00; common to fair fed heifers, $5.00@6.00; good to choice fed cows, $5.50@6.75; fair to good fed cows, $4.00@5.40; common to fair fed cows, $2.50@3.75; good to choice feeders, $7.40@8.40; fair to good feeders, $6.60@7.35; common to fair feeders, $5.50@6.50; good to choice stockers, $7.40@8.25; fair to good stockers, $6.50@7.35; common to fair stockers, $5.50@6.50; trashy stockers, $4.50@5.25; stock heifers, $4.00@5.75; stock cows, $2.75@3.75; stock calves, $4.00@7.00; veal calves, $4.00@11.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@5.75.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	994	$7 40	9	875	$7 60
47	832	7 75	14	954	8 00
50	1066	8 50	22	1228	8 60
22	1153	9 00	36	1325	9 25
7	805	9 75	19	1365	10 15

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

11	594	$ 75	13	767	7 75

COWS.

5	920	2 85	4	1025	3 50
18	869	3 50	2	1160	4 35
17	993	4 50	20	952	4 75
19	990	5 30	24	1123	5 50
11	1144	5 60	17	1213	5 65
1	1340	5 75	8	1088	6 00
10	1051	6 00	8	1255	6 25
20	1190	6 50			

HEIFERS.

19	767	5 75	11	755	6 75
23	740	7 20	1	960	8 00
68	706	8 20			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

7	596	$ 50	5	671	6 10
8	575	6 25			

BULLS.

1	1050	3 85	1	1380	4 15
1	1630	4 20	1	1890	5 25

CALVES.

1	440	4 50	1	240	6 00
2	330	6 50	1	260	7 00
1	305	7 50	5	338	8 00
1	90	9 00	1	130	10 00
6	210	10 25			

Hogs—Receipts, 15,500 head. A rather urgent demand was apparent from shippers for the best strongweight butcher grades and the classes cleared readily at a 10@15c advance, while the packer market was slow at strong levels. Top for the day was $10.70, with bulk of sales, $10.60@10.60.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
70	166	...	$10 00	99	157	...	$10 15
33	199	...	10 40	74	230	...	10 35
81	206	...	10 50	67	218	40	10 55
58	229	...	10 60	65	257	...	10 65
68	257	...	10 70				

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,700. Choice fat lambs ruled around steady today while some of the medium and plainer classes moved slowly at possibly a little easier levels. Feeders were scarce and steady with aged sheep steady to weak.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $17.50@18.00; lambs, fair to good, $16.75@17.50; feeding lambs, $16.50@17.40; clipped lambs, fed, $14.50@15.00; wethers, $10.00@11.00; fat ewes, $8.50@10.25; yearlings, $12.00@15.00.

FAT LAMBS.

No.	Ave.	Pr.
236 fed	80	$17 90
166 fed	75	17 75

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 3, 1925.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses & Mules.
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	...	...	3	...
Wabash R. R.	...	...	...	1
Mo. Pac. Ry.	...	6	1	...
C. B. & Q. east	66	50	21	...
C. & N. W., east	12	10	1	...
C. & N. W., west	54	60	7	1
C. St. P. M. & O.	2	2	14	...
C. B. & Q., east	19	12	...	...
C. B. & Q., west	24	36	12	...
C. R. I. & P., east	11	3	2	...
C. R. I. & P., west	5	3	...	...
I. C. R. R.	7	3	...	...
C.-G. W. R. R.	2	1	...	...
Total receipts	240	193	47	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Armour & Co.	843	2981	1371
Cudahy Pack. Co.	1125	1881	3171
Dold Packing Co.	234	1683	...
Morris Packing Co.	898	1323	339
Swift & Co.	1511	2041	2597
Hoffman Bros.	20	...	...
Mayerowich & Yail	19	...	...
Midwest Pack. Co.	13	...	...
Omaha Pack. Co.	15	...	...
John Roth & Sons	32	...	...
S. Omaha Pack. Co.	18	...	...
Kenneth-Murray	...	1577	...
Murphy, J. W.	...	2146	...
Goug & Keefer	8	...	...
Lincoln Packing Co.	147	...	...
Eagle Packing Co.	21	...	...
Sinclair Pack. Co.	27	...	...
Wilson Pack. Co.	19	...	...
Anderson & Son	71	...	...
Benton, VS & Hughes	43	...	...
Bulla, J. H.	48	...	...
Cheek, W. H.	1	...	...
Dennis & Francis	91	...	...
Ellis & Co.	20	...	...
Hare, C. John	212	...	...
Ingham, T. J.	1	...	...
Kellogg, F. G.	18	...	...
Kirkpatrick Bros.	322	...	...
Krebbs & Co.	68	...	...
Longman Bros.	3	...	...
Luberger, Henry S.	142	...	...
Mo.-Kan. C. & C. Co.	5	...	...
Root, J. B. & Co.	2	...	...
Rosenstock Bros.	128	...	...
Sargent & Finnegan	166	...	...
Smiley Bros.	48	...	...
Sullivan Bros.	7	...	...
Westheimer & Degen	17	...	...
Other buyers	320	...	2648
Total	6741	14630	10136

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—United States Department of Agriculture.—Hogs—Receipts, 41,000 head; generally strong to 15c higher; bulk 230 to 250-pound averages, $10.60@10.85; top, $10.85; bulk 140 to 160-pound kind, $10.00@10.25; bulk strong weight butcher pigs, $9.25@9.75; few packing sows, $10.00@10.20; heavyweight hogs, $10.50@10.85; medium, $10.10@10.50; light lights, $9.15@10.40; packing hogs smooth, $10.00@10.20; packing hogs rough, $9.60@10.00; slaughter pigs, $8.50@9.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; most killing classes steady to strong; spots 15 to 25c higher on fed steers and desirable beef heifers; killing quality plain; most fat steers grading medium; early top yearlings in load lots, $12.50; small package, $13.00; few choice heavies offered; handyweight, $10.60; bulk fed steers, $8.25@9.50; comparatively little of value to sell above $10.00; stockers and feeders slow; outlet narrow, bulls strong to 10c higher; weighty bolognas, $5.00; vealers unevenly higher; shipping demand broad; outsiders selecting handyweight veal calves upward to $16.25 and above; bulk light calves selling within wide price range; $11.00@12.50 and better, according to condition and weight.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000 head; slow; few early sales fat lambs to outsiders around steady at $18.75@19.00; early packer market dull, mostly 25c lower; early bulk, $18.25@18.50; some bids fully 50c lower; fat sheep and feeding lambs steady; fat ewes mostly $9.50@10.00; feeding lambs, $17.50@18.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; calves, receipts, 2,000 head; market, slow; largely a steer run; bulling quality somewhat improved; early sales better on grades fed steers and yearlings steady; little done on others; part load mixed yearlings, steady; little done on others; part load mixed yearling steers and heifers, $11.00; long yearlings averaging 1,075 pounds, $10.40; best heavy steers held above $10.00; she stock and bulls, steady; bulk butcher cows, $4.25@6.25; heifers, mostly $5.50@7.50; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.75; bologna bulls, $4.25@4.75; calves, strong to 25c higher; packers paying upward to $11.50; stockers and feeders, firm; bulk, $9.50@9.50; yearling stockers, $8.25; stock cows and heifers, $3.50@5.50; stock calves, $5.50@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipper market, uneven, 5 to 15c higher; light supply mostly early top, $10.60; bulk of sales, $10.15@10.65; no weighty butchers sold; bulk 180 to 250-pound averages, $10.30@10.60; packers bidding steady to strong; light lights and pigs fully 25c higher; 120 to 150-pound averages, $8.50@9.75; packing sows, $9.90@10.10; stock pigs, steady, $7.00@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; lambs, generally 10 to 15c lower; top to shippers, $18.10; others to packers, largely $17.50@17.90; sheep, slow, about steady; fat ewes, $9.50.

New York Call Money.

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

Nothing Definite in Stock Market, Money Abundant

Market Action Not Strong at Any Stage of Session, Neither Is It Weak; Oils Not in Unison.

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New York, Feb. 3.—There was nothing definite today about the action of the stock market. It was not strong at any stage of the session but it was not weak. As has been the custom recently, there was not much of group movement or unity.

The weakness of the grains apparently did not affect it, neither did the moderate strength shown by cotton.

Apparently the market is going through the process of digestion.

Oils, which have been the strongest features recently, did not act in unison. Some, particularly low-priced issues, were strong. The Pan-Americans also improved their standing, but most of the others didn't do much.

Rails were mixed, Wabash "A," Denver & Rio Grande Western, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis & San Francisco being in good demand and higher, while most of the others were inclined to sag.

Coppers sold off fractionally. The metal is in poor demand at present and from a seller's market, which ruled for some few months, it has changed to a buyer's.

Sugars did nicely.

American Woolen picked up a little more of its recent loss and a few issues, such as Studebaker, Gulf States Steel and Central Leather preferred, stood out prominently by reason of the good demand, but the market as a whole was not sturdy and toward the close it was what some brokers termed "slushy."

Money continues abundant and at moderate rates.

The grain markets had a shaking up such as they haven't experienced heretofore this crop year. At Winnipeg the opening price of May wheat was 13½c below the high of the day before.

The explanation was simple. Exports were so large for the last few months that Europe is fairly well supplied for the present and has a fair amount of grain afloat. Added to this fact the continent is using many substitutes for wheat and there can be no expectation of resumption of substantial buying from that quarter until spring.

New York Quotations

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	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon. Close.
Agriculture C	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝	19¼
Ajax Rubber	12⅝	11⅞	12⅝	11½
Allied Chemical	84	82⅞	83⅛	83⅝
Allis-Chalmers	76⅞	76¼	76¼	76½
Amer Beet Sug	41¼	42	41	40⅞
Amer B S F	...	...	97⅝	98
Amer Can	165⅝	163⅝	163⅝	164⅝
Amer C & F	200	197½	200	198⅝
Amer H & Leath	...	...	12⅝	12
Amer H & L pfd	72	70¼	70¼	71⅝
Amer Inter Corp.	38½	36⅝	37⅝	36⅝
Amer Linseed Oil	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28½
Amer Locomotive	115⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Amer Radiator	101⅝	100⅞	101⅛	100½
Amer S & Com	...	...	12	11⅝
Amer Smelt	99⅞	99⅛	99¼	100⅛
Amer Smelt pfd	...	...	...	109⅝
Amer Stl Fdy	46⅞	46½	46½	46⅝
American Sugar	62	60⅝	61⅛	61
Amer Sumatra	11⅝	10½	11⅛	10⅝
Amer Tel & Tel	133	132⅝	133	133
Amer Tobacco	88⅝	88⅝	88¼	88⅝
Amer W W & Elec	...	...	...	36½
Amer Woolen	53¼	51⅝	52⅝	51⅝
Anaconda	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛