Wheat Advance Checked; Sharp Reaction Next

Free Selling by Longs Offsets Supporting Orders; Corn Lower; Oats Down; Rye Rules Off.

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Chicago, Feb. 16.—A surprising increase in the United States visible supply for the week, combined with unresponsive Liverpool cables, checked the early advance in wheat today and led to a sharp reaction and lower close. Free selling by longs, largely in the way of profit-taking, offset the supporting orders that were ever present on the dips.

Wheat closed 1½c to 3¾c lower, corn was ⅛c to ⅜c lower, oats were ⅜c to ⅝c down and rye ruled 1¼c to 2c off.

At the high point wheat showed a recovery of 10c from the recent low, and pit observers regarded the setback as due.

Volume of trade in the wheat pit was moderate compared with the activity witnessed last week. On the bulges there was no little hesitancy on the part of speculators to follow the market, and indications were that bulls are inclined to give wheat good support on the breaks only.

Wheat sales for export in all positions were placed at 500,000 to 600,000 bushels, mostly gulf, but including some durums and 50,000 bushels of Duluth springs sold to Canadian millers. Liverpool closed ¼d off to 1d higher.

Considering the weakness in wheat, corn gave a good account of itself. Active local operators were credited with buying corn on the dips. Commission house liquidation was apparent on the early bulge. The movement of corn from the country has been falling off materially.

Oats eased with other grains. Commission house trade was mixed, with fairly good buying orders seen on the dips.

Rye was up and down with wheat, getting good support on the dips, and running into free selling on the bulges.

Provisions were averaged higher, but broke with grains finally. Lard was 20c to 27½c lower and ribs were unchanged.

Pit Notes.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The increase of 59,000 bushels in the visible supply came in for much comment. Many in the trade were inclined to believe that the stocks of wheat afloat at Buffalo were erroneously sent in that they showed a gain. Buffalo authorities failed to make any correction.

The movement of wheat to markets in this country is moderating, and gradually this will necessarily show up in the visible figures. As evidence of the extensive marketing of wheat so far this season the figures show that primary receipts for seven and one-half months on this crop year have been larger than for any consecutive 12 months during the last five years.

Liverpool manifested a weak undertone despite the show of strength in North American markets Saturday. Heavy world shipments and a sizable increase of stocks on ocean supply presumably depressed the United Kingdom market. Weakness in the French money situation may also have had something to do with it. Foreign news generally, however, continued in favor of the believers of higher prices.

There has been considerable spreading of wheat here and between Chicago and outside markets. Selling of wheat in Chicago against purchases at Minneapolis, Kansas City and Winnipeg has been a feature. Also there has been heavy selling of May wheat against sales of the July. The outlook for the growing winter wheat crop is favorable, and those who regard the new crop month relatively too high have been pressing for the bulges. It is not unlikely but that there is considerable July wheat sold so far in the form of a hedge against the new crop. Minneapolis wheat showed relative strength compared with Chicago early, but weakened finally.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain Co. Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat.
Wht.					
May	1.86¼	1.87½	1.83	1.84½	1.86
	1.85½	.....	.....	1.84¾	1.86¼
July	1.57	1.58¼	1.53½	1.54½	1.57¼
	.....	.....	.....	1.54¾	1.57¾
Sep.	1.44¾	1.46	1.41¾	1.42¾	1.45¼
	.....	.....	.....	1.42¾	.....
Rye					
May	1.62	1.64	1.58¼	1.60½	1.61¾
	1.62	.....	.....	1.60¾	1.61¾
July	1.37¾	1.39¼	1.35	1.35½	1.37½
	1.38¼	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sep.	1.20	1.20	1.17	1.17¾	1.18½
Corn					
May	1.28½	1.29	1.26¾	1.27¼	1.28¼
	1.27½	.....	.....	1.27¾	1.28¼
July	1.29½	1.30¼	1.27¾	1.28¾	1.29¾
	1.29¼	.....	.....	1.28¾	1.29½
Sep.	1.28¼	1.29¾	1.27¾	1.28¾	1.28¾
	1.29	.....	.....	.....	1.28¾
Oats					
May	.55	.55½	.53¾	.54¼	.54¾
	.55¼	.....	.....	.....	.54¾
July	.56¼	.57	.55	.55½	.56¼
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.56¾
Sep.	.54¾	.55	.53¼	.54	.54¾
	.....	.....	.....	.54¼	.54¾
Lard					
May	15.80	15.80	15.47	15.50	15.75
July	16.20	16.20	15.82	15.90	16.12
Ribs					
May	15.75	15.75	16.12	16.17	15.75
July	16.10	16.10	16.05	16.05	16.05

New York General.

New York, Feb. 16.—Flour—Quiet; spring patents, $9.25@9.75; soft winter straights, $9.20@9.50; hard winter straights, $9.00@9.25.

Rye Flour—Quiet; fair to good, $8.25@8.50; choice to fancy, $8.50@9.50.

Cornmeal—Quiet; fine white and yellow granulated, $3.30@3.40.

Rye—Easy; No. 2 western, $1.67¼, f. o. b. New York, and $1.65¾, c. i. f. export.

Barley—Steady; malting, $1.10@1.14, c. i. f. New York.

Buckwheat—Quiet; fine milling, $2.45; Canadian, $2.30.

Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 1 dark northern spring, c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, $1.78¼; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b. lake and rail, $1.98¾; No. 2 mixed durum, do, $2.00¾; No. 1 Manitoba, do, in bond, $2.15¼.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. track New York, all rail, $1.39¾; No. 2 mixed, do, $1.39¼.

Oats—Spot, easy; No. 2 white, 64c.

Feed—Easy; city bran, 100-lb. sacks, $23.00; western bran, do, $23.00.

Hay—Barely steady; No. 1, $26.00@27.00; No. 2, $24.00@25.00; sample, $17.00@19.00.

Hops—Steady; state, 1924, 30@34c; 1923, 15@17c; Pacific coast, 1924, 19@24c; 1923, 15@16c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $37.00; family, $36.00@37.00.

Lard—Easy; middle west, $15.40@15.50.

Tallow—Steady; special loose, 8¾c; extra, 8¾c.

Rice—Firm; fancy head, 7¾c.

Chicago Butter and Eggs.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Quotations furnished by George E. Clark, 1327 Woodmen of the World building:

EGGS.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Sat. Close.
Feb.	92	.32¾	.33¼	.32¾	.33¼
*Mar	1	.27¼	.27¼	.27¼	.27¼
*Mar	1	.....	.....	.....	.30
Apr.	1	.30¼	.30¼	.30¼	.30¼
Dec.	1	.33¾	.33¾	.33¾	.33¾

*S. C. Stg.

BUTTER.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Sat. Close.
Feb.	.65	.40¼	.40¼	.39¾	.39¾
Mar.	31	.40¼	.40¼	.39¾	.39¾
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.37½
Dec.	5	.39¾	.39¾	.39½	.39½

New York Raw Sugar.

New York, Feb. 16.—Raw sugar was firm and unchanged today at 4.89c duty paid. Sales were reported of 11,000 bags Porto Rican for late February loading, to a local refiner.

Raw sugar futures were steadier, closing unchangd to 5 points net higher, distant positions showing the maximum gain. The advance was due to covering, especially for European account and some support from trade interests. March closed 2.81c; May, 2.95c; July, 3.13c; September, 3.27c.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged to 10 points lower, one refiner accepting business at 5.90c for prompt and later shipment, all others holding for 6c.

Refined futures were nominal.

New York Sugar.

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

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat.
Mar.	2.83	2.83	2.81	2.81	2.81
May	2.95	2.96	2.95	2.95	2.94
July	3.13	3.13	3.12	3.13	3.10
Sep.	3.26	3.27	3.26	3.27	3.25
Dec.	3.26	3.29	3.26	3.29	3.24

Chicago Cotton.

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

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat.
Mar.	24.40	24.50	24.26	24.35	24.50
May	24.68	24.81	24.60	24.76	24.84
July	24.95	25.07	24.88	24.96	25.08
Oct.	24.53	24.61	24.37	24.55	24.63

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 16.—Turpentine—Firm, 88c; sales, 205 bbls.; receipts, 167 bbls.; shipments, 101 bbls.; stock, 8,929 bbls.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,079 casks; receipts, 887 casks; shipments, 4,116 casks; stock, 52,231 casks. Quote: B to N, $6.25; I, $6.92½@7.00; K, $7.10½@7.20; M, $7.75; N, $7.95@8.00; W. G., $8.20@8.30; W. W., $8.30; X, $9.40.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Feb. 16.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today at unchanged prices to 1c higher. Early sales were made at the advance, but during the late session futures turned weak and late arrivals were unsalable except at a discount under Saturday's prices: 66 cars were reported in.

Corn was in fair demand at unchanged prices to 1c higher.

Oats sold at unchanged prices to 1c higher.

Rye was quoted 2c higher and barley nominally strong.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard: 3 cars, $1.75; 2 cars, $1.76½; 1 car, $1.76.

No. 2 hard: 5 cars, $1.72½; 2 cars, $1.71½; 1 car, $1.73½.

No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.74½; 1 car, $1.73; 1¼ cars, $1.71; 1 car, $1.79.

No. 4 hard: 1 car, $1.73½; 1 car, $1.71½.

No. 5 hard: 1 car, $1.72.

No. 3 spring: 1 car, $1.90.

No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.70.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 1 car, $1.11½; 1 car, $1.11.

No. 3 yellow: 1 car, $1.12; 2 cars, $1.12½.

No. 4 yellow: 1 car, $1.09½; 6 cars, 1.07½.

No. 5 yellow: 1 car, $1.05; 1 car, $1.02.

No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 98c; 1 car, $1.00.

No. 3 mixed: 3 cars, $1.11.

No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.03.

No. 5 mixed: 1 car, $1.02.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 53c; 2 cars, 52½c.

No. 3 white: 1 car, 51½c; 4 cars, 51c.

No. 4 white: 1 car, 51c; 1 car, 50½c.

Sample wheat: 1 car, 50c.

RYE.

No. 1: 1 car, $1.46.

No. 2: 2 cars, $1.45.

No. 3: 1 car, $1.45.

¼ car rye-wheat mixed, $1.45.

BARLEY.

No. 3: 1 car, 98c.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard: 17 cars No. 1, 20 cars No. 2, 8 cars No. 3, 6 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5, 2 cars sample.

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

Total receipts, 67 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 7 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 4, 1 car No. 6.

White: 1 cars No. 3.

Mixed: 1 car No. 3, 1 car No. 4, 1 car No. 5, 1 car sample.

Total receipts, 17 cars.

OATS.

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

Total receipts, 5 cars.

RYE.

1 car No. 3.

Total receipts, 1 car.

Total receipts all grain, 89 cars.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS (Carlots)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	66	91	115
Corn	35	74	310
Oats	21	66	81
Rye	2	3	2
Barley	3	1	5
Shipments—			
Wheat	55	82	75
Corn	59	34	299
Oats	55	25	70
Rye	.....	3	4
Barley	.....	.....	2

EXPORT CLEARANCES

Wheat and flour	457,000	571,000
Corn	.....	100,000
Oats	2,000	.....

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

	Week	Year
Wheat	31	23
Corn	155	317
Oats	51	77

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	135	187	310
Corn	112	195	229
Oats	24	42	35

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	109	161	147
Corn	57	55	282
Oats	66	71	93

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Minneapolis	150	199	321
Duluth	53	129	37
Winnipeg	246	471	373

UNITED STATES VISIBLE.

Bushels—	Today.	Week Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	75,868,000	75,809,000	64,789,000
Corn	31,048,000	29,464,000	12,391,000
Oats	74,999,000	72,604,000	17,526,000
Rye	23,564,000	23,479,000	20,538,000
Barley	3,640,000	3,727,000	1,891,000

OMAHA STOCKS.

Bushels—	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,924,000	3,087,000
Corn	2,470,000	1,115,000
Oats	1,964,000	1,091,000
Rye	595,000	349,000
Barley	9,000	45,000

Grain Exports.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Grain exports from the United States last week were 2,065,000 bushels, as compared with 2,850,000 the previous week. Commerce department figures today gave the following comparisons between last week's exports and those of the week before: Wheat, 1,314,000 bushels against 2,130,000; barley, 213,000 against 232,000; corn, 122,000 against 146,000; oats, 59,000 against 74,000; rye, 357,000 against 67,000.

Canadian grains shipped from United States ports last week amounted to 1,814,000, against 2,416,000 bushels the previous week, while wheat flour exports from the United States last week were 497,000 barrels, against 245,000 the week before.

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Cash: No. 1 northern $1.74¼@1.77¼; No. 1 dark northern spring: choice to fancy, $1.97¼@2.07¼; good to choice, $1.89¼@1.94¼; ordinary to good, $1.75¼@1.79¼; No. 1 hard spring, $1.67¼@1.71¼; No. 1 dark hard Montana on track, $1.73¼@1.96¼; to arrive, $1.73¼@1.96¼; May, $1.77¼; July, $1.76½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.13¼@1.15¼.

Oats—No. 3 white, 46¾@47¾.

Barley—$2@94c.

Rye—No. 2, 1.48¼@1.50¼c.

Flax—No. 1, $3.02@3.06.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.93@1.93¼; No. 3 hard, $1.76¼.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, $1.15@1.19; No. 2 yellow, $1.25@1.25¼.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52½@53½c; No. 3 white, 49½@52c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.51@1.53.

Barley—92c@1.02.

Timothy—Seed—$5.60@6.50.

Clover Seed—$24.00@32.00.

Lard—$15.02.

Ribs—$15.15.

Bellies—$13.00.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.95¼@1.91; No. 2 red, $1.90@1.95; May, $1.73¾; July, $1.43¾ split asked; September, 1.34¼ asked.

Corn—No. 2 white, $1.10@1.11½; No. 2 yellow, $1.13¼@1.15; No. 3 yellow, $1.10@1.12; No. 2 mixed, $1.10@1.11; May, $1.17¾@1.17¾; July, $1.17¾ bid; September, $1.20¾ asked.

Visible Grain Supply.

New York, Feb. 16.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels:

Wheat decreased 23,000.

Corn increased 1,534,000.

Oats increased 1,355,000.

Rye decreased 111,000.

Barley decreased, 67,000.

St. Louis Grain Futures.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.82½; July, $1.51 bid; corn, May, $1.23¾ bid; July, $1.28½.

Oats—Not quoted.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 16.—Flour—Market 15c higher; family patents, $9.90@10.60.

Bran—$25.00.

New York Coffee Futures.

New York, Feb. 16.—Coffee futures opened unchanged to 20 points higher today and sold 13 to 30 points above Saturday's closing figures in early trading on covering prompted by fairly steady early Brazilian cables and rumors of an increased inquiry from the interior. Later cables from Brazil were easier, however, while no actual improvement was reported in spot demand and after selling at 19.10c May eased off to 19.85c, under realizing. The general market closed 5 to 12 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 24,000 bags. Closing quotations: March, 20.35c; May, 19.95c; July, 17.90c; September, 16.90c; December, 16.35c.

Spot coffee, quiet; Rio 7s, 22@22½c; Santos 4s, 27¼@27¾c.

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300 head; market steady; native beef steers, $7.60@12.50; yearling steers and heifers, $3.50@11.50; cows, $3.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.50; calves, $4.00@11.50; canners and cutters, $2.15@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $11.05@11.35; good heavies, $11.30@1.35; roughs, $10.20@10.25; lights, $10.95@11.15; pigs, $8.00@10.50; bulk, $11.20@11.32.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 750 head; market steady; mutton ewes, $6.00@9.75; lambs, $11.50@18.00; canners and choppers, $3.00@6.00.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, Feb. 16.—Mail orders for wash goods, ginghams, percales and cotton domestics increased today and held the cloth market firm. Sheetings and drills were quiet. Fine combed goods were steady, with a moderate demand reported. Poiret twills, flannels and stripes in dress goods for spring were active. Further fall openings on men's wear goods for spring were active. Further fall openings on men's wear goods showed a 10 per cent advance over last year. Trade for future delivery was only moderate. Silks were active and raw silk slightly higher.

Boston Wool.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Wool prices continue easy and business quite restricted. Pulled wools and low scoured stock are about the only lines moving in sizeable quantities. A fairly good lot of Ohio delaines has been offered at 48c in the grease. Some half blood staple territory stock estimated to shrink 60 per cent has also been available at 60c in the grease.

Omaha Livestock

Livestock receipts at the leading markets Monday were:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Omaha	2,800	15,500	10,000
Chicago	14,000	70,000	19,000
Kansas City	10,000	9,000	7,000
Sioux City	2,500	13,000	1,000
St. Louis	1,300	14,000	750
St. Joseph	2,500	9,000	11,000

Omaha, Feb. 16.

Receipts—	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep.
Monday estimate	2,800	15,500	10,000
Same d. last wk.	10,434	10,238	9,955
Same d. 2 wks. ago	8,349	19,549	18,808
Same d. 3 wks. ago	7,475	18,509	7,080
Same d. year ago	8,374	16,640	11,494

Cattle—Receipts, 2,800 head. Demand for fat cattle did not have much breadth this morning but as a result of extremely light receipts steers and yearlings sold unevenly strong to 25c higher on a rather slow market. Best bure brought $8.50. She stock was very scarce and ruled mostly 25c higher. Stockers and feeders were fully steady with the close of last week.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, $8.60@9.75; fair to good yearlings, $7.50@8.50; common to fair yearlings, $6.50@7.50; good to choice steers, $8.85@10.00; fair to good steers, $7.75@8.85; common to fair steers, $6.50@7.60; trashy warmedup steers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice fed heifers, $6.50@8.00; fair to good fed heifers, $5.50@6.50; common to fair fed heifers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice fed cows, $5.00@6.00; fair to good fed cows, $3.75@5.00; common to fair fed cows, $2.25@3.75; good to choice feeders, $7.25@8.25; fair to good feeders, $6.25@7.15; common to fair feeders, $5.00@6.00; good to choice stockers, $7.25@8.10; fair to good stockers, $6.25@7.25; common to fair stockers, $5.00@6.00; trashy stockers, $4.00@5.00; stock heifers, $4.00@5.75; stock cows, $2.75@3.75; stock calves, $4.00@7.00; veal calves, $3.25@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@6.50.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	935	$6 50	29	940	$6 80
48	954	7 45	14	737	7 75
26	897	8 00	8	954	8 15
16	957	8 25	14	987	8 40
29	955	8 50	35	1285	8 75
25	1207	8 65	46	903	8 70
10	1146	8 75	22	1289	9 00
17	1580	9 00	11	1087	9 50

COWS.

3	996	3 00	5	926	4 50
2	990	4 75	18	1002	5 25
7	1187	5 43	4	1290	5 50
2	1280	5 75			

HEIFERS.

7	478	4 75	12	475	6 25
18	842	6 65	4	965	7 50
33	786	7 75	3	1136	8 00

BULLS.

1	1260	3 75	1	1170	4 00
1	1290	4 50	1	1650	5 35

CALVES.

3	230	5 50	2	380	6 00
3	450	6 50	2	345	8 00
1	300	9 00	3	173	9 75
1	120	10 00	1	250	10 50
1	160	10 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

4	540	8 25	19	555	6 00
11	571	6 25	14	767	6 50
14	845	6 60	29	845	6 90
31	707	7 60			

Hogs—Receipts, 15,500 head. Shippers proved to be fairly urgent buyers of the best strongweight butcher grades and these classes moved at 10@15c advance. The packer market however was slow but showed slight upturns all around. Bulk of all sales was at $10.25@10.30 with top, $11.00.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
53	312	...	$10 50	83	203	40	$.....
70	246	...	10 70	63	228	...	10 80
62	218	...	10 95	75	232	...	.....
103	223	...	.....	62	294	...	10 90
34	267	...	.....				

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head. Fairly large supplies and bearish wires at other points weighed heavily on fat lamb prices this morning and movement was at sharp losses all along the line. Feeders also ruled weak with aged sheep a little lower.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $16.60@17.10; lambs, fair to good, $16.25@16.50; feeding lambs, $16.25@16.50; wethers, $10.00@10.50; fat ewes, $8.00@9.00; yearlings, $12.00@13.75.

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 3 p. m., February 16:

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	Horses & Mules.
C. M. & St. P.	1	4	..	..
Missouri Pacific	..	2	..	..
Union Pacific	14	35	11	2
C. & N. W.	7	4	..	2
C. & N. W., west	38	33	9	5
C., St. P., M. & O.	2	10	..	2
C., B. & Q., east	..	..	1	2
C., B. & Q., west	42	22	2	2
C., R. I. & P., east	3	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
I. C. R. R.	3	3	..	..
C. G. W. R. R.	1	..	..	..
Total receipts	108	187	43	21

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Armour & Co.	566	3,121	1,666
Cudahy Pkg.	433	2,972	2,958
Dold Pkg. Co.	108	1,723	.....
Morris Pkg. Co.	264	2,052	1,937
Swift & Co.	722	2,946	1,966
Gouge & Keefe	6	.....	.....
Hoffman Bros.	8	.....	.....
Midwest Pkg. Co.	7	.....	.....
Omaha Pkg. Co.	3	.....	.....
S. Omaha Pkg. Co.	6	.....	.....
Murphy, J. & Sons	..	832	.....
Kenneth & Murray	..	892	.....
Lincoln Pkg. Co.	45	.....	.....
Anderson & Son	21	.....	.....
Bulla, J. H.	1	.....	.....
Dennis & Francis	32	.....	.....
Harvey, John	94	.....	.....
Ingham, T. J.	11	.....	.....
Kellogg, F. G.	96	.....	.....
Kirkpatrick Bros.	127	.....	.....
Longman Bros.	6	.....	.....
Luberger, Henry S.	17	.....	.....
Mo-Kan. C. & C. Co.	46	.....	.....
Root, J. B. & Co.	2	.....	.....
Rosenstock, Sam	271	.....	.....
Sargent & Finnegan	96	.....	.....
Smiley Bros.	11	.....	.....
V. Sant, W. B. & Co	14	.....	.....
Wiheimer & Degen	4	.....	.....
Other buyers	270	.....	785
Totals	2,223	14,789	9,311

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 70,000 head; market mostly 10c higher; light lights and slaughter pigs, strong to 25c higher; big packers, inactive; top, $11.40; bulk of sales, $10 @11.30; packer butchers, $11.10@11.30; 160 to 190-pound averages largely $10.50@10.95; bulk 140 to 150-pound discription, $9.85@10.40; bulk packing sows, $10.25@10.50; strong weight slaughter pigs mostly $9.50@9.50; heavy weight hogs, $10.20@11.40; medium, $10.40@11.35; light, $10.10@11.10; light light, $9.00@10.60; packing hogs, smooth, $10.40@10.65; packing hogs, rough, $10.00@10.40; slaughter pigs, $8.35@9.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; most killing classes fairly active on shipping account; largely 15 to 25c higher; fed steers of value to sell at $9.50 upward; better grades fat cows and all grades of light heifers showing most advance; lower grades of fed steers, rather slow; steady to 25c higher; killing quality medium to good; bulk fed steers, early $8.50@10.25; matured steers range to $10.75; some weighty offerings held at $11.00; well finished yearlings, scarce, some held above $12.50; most young steers, $8.00@10.60; canners and cutters, fully steady; vealers quality considered, steady to strong; mostly $12.00@12.50 to packers, on good to choice light kind; medium to good light, $11.50 downward; bulls, 10 to 15c higher; stockers and feeders comparatively scarce, firm; mostly $6.00@7.50; meaty well bred kind in broadest demand.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000 head; market, slow, early sales fat lambs around 25c lower; early bulk, $17.25@17.50; early top to shippers, $17.75; undertone very weak; numerous bids around 50 cents lower; choice handyweight yearlings, $15.50; fat sheep, dull steady; fat ewes, $8.50@9.25; feeding lambs, steady to weak; early bulk, $17.25@17.40.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; calves, 2,000 head; fed steers and yearlings active, 25c to 40c higher, all grades sharing in advance; killing quality rather plain; bulk, $7.50@9.50; best handy weights, $9.85; top yearlings, $11; she stock strong to 25c higher; better grades up most; bulk butcher cows and heifers, $4.25@7.00; calves steady; practical veal top, $10.50; bulls strong to 10c higher; bologuas, $4.15@4.60; stockers and feeder steers 10c to 15c higher at $5.75@7.75; stock cows and heifers strong to 10c higher; stock calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market strong to 10c higher to shippers and yard traders; lights and light lights up most; early top to yard traders and shippers, $11.00, some held higher; bulk of sales, $10.45@10.95, packers going slow; desirable 200 to 300-pound averages, $10.75@10.95; packing sows, $10.40@10.50; stock pigs steady to strong, $7.50@8.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; lambs 25c to 50c lower; top, $17.60; others, $16.50@16.90; sheep slow, about steady; top ewes, $8.75.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market active; killers, 25c higher; stockers strong; fat steers and yearlings, 6.50@12.00; bulk, $7.25@8.25; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@9.00; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.50; veals, $5.00@11.00; bulls, $4.00@5.25; feeders, $6.00@8.00; steers, $5.00@7.25; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; market 10c higher; top, $10.95; bulk of sales, $10.00@10.90; lights, $9.50@10.50; butchers, $10.60@10.95; mixed, $10.50@10.80; heavy packers, $10.00@10.35; stags, $7.25@7.75; pigs, $7.50@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, $17.65; ewes, $9.25.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $11.05; bulk, $10.60@11.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market 15@25c higher; bulk of steers, $7.75@9.75; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.00; calves, $4.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, $4.50@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 25c lower; lambs, $16.50@17.10; ewes, $8.00@9.00.

New York Rubber.

New York, Feb. 16.—Rubber—Smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 26¾c.

Liquidation in Stock Market Is Forced All Day

Net Decline Greatest of Any Market Day Since Election —Few Issues Withstand Strain.

By RICHARD SPILLANE,
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New York, Feb. 16.—It was a blue Monday in the stock market. From start to finish there was heavy liquidation; much of it forced. At no time was there a rally and the net decline was the greatest of any market day since election. The issues that withstood the strain and made headway were few and far between. Of the 55 leading stocks on the list, 53 registered declines. Of the other two, Atchison made a gain of 1¼ points and St. Paul advanced ¼ point.

Generally speaking, everybody appeared to be desirous of getting out of stocks. Prime issues such as United States Steel, General Electric, Union Pacific, Consolidated Gas, Dupont, New York Central and Southern Pacific went along with the others. Brokerage houses sent hurry calls for additional margin and, in many instances, renewed the advice they gave recently to take profits before the profits were wiped out.

Stock in which there were large speculative interests suffered the most. That was natural. The manner in which they declined was conducive to loss of confidence. Call money rates were increased. General news was disturbing. Unpleasant rumors were current as to French finance and the course of the franc.

At no time in the session was there evidence of organized effort to sustain the market. United States Steel was weak throughout the day. Oils, Motors, Coppers, Utilities, Rails, Equipments, Merchandisers and specialties went together in the downward course.

Business was on a large scale, the transactions aggregating nearly ,250,000 shares. The loss in the industrials, which averaged nearly 3 points, was the greatest that group has sustained in a long, long time.

Grains were fairly strong until the visible supply figures were issued. These were a surprise in relation to wheat as they showed an increase of 59,000 bushels where a considerable decrease was expected.

New York Quotations

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

	High	Low	Close	Sat. Close
Agricul Chem	20¼	19½	19½	20¾
Air Reduction	96¼	92¾	92¾	95½
Ajax Rubber	12¼	11¾	11¾	11¾
Allied Chem.	85½	83½	83¾	86½
Allis-Chalmers	77¼	72	72	77½
Am Beet Sug	40½	40	40¼	40¾
Am Br Sh Found	....	....	....	98
Amer Can	175½	168	168	175¾
Amer Car & Found	202	198¾	198¾	202
Am H & Leath	....	....	....	12½
Am H & Lea pfd	68¾	67¾	67¾	69½
Am Interna Corp.	37	35	35	38
Am Linseed Oil	27½	26¼	26¼	27
Am Locomo	120½	117½	117½	119¼
Amer Radiator	100	99¾	99¾	100
Am Ship & Com	....	....	....	11¾
Amer Smelt	101½	98¾	99½	101
Am Smelt pfd	....	....	110	110
Am Steel Found	48	47