Wheat Swings to Lower Levels as Other Grains Slip

Sentiment Uniformly Bearish on Chicago Market; Corn Gives Way Slowly.

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Chicago, Feb. 20.—With utter disregard for the strength in foreign markets wheat in the local pit today swung irregularly to lower levels at the close. Lacking any sustained buying power a tippy condition developed on all flurries, and sufficient pressure came out to repeatedly take the edge off the market. Other grains finished weak.

Wheat closed ¼c to 1¾c lower; corn was 1¼c to 1¾c lower; oats were ¾c to 1⅛c lower and rye ruled 1⅜c to 2c down.

Compared with the deferred months May wheat continued to manifest a tight condition today. It took but little buying on the dips to bring about recoveries. Commission houses were steady sellers of the July, however, on every flurry. Sentiment was almost uniformly bearish, but the fact that the dips disclosed very little liquidation probably best accounted for the erratic fluctuations.

The seaboard confirmed export sales of 300,000 bushels wheat. Liverpool noted a livelier continental demand for wheat. Closing prices at Liverpool were 1⅛ to 2 pence higher. Buenos Aires averaged lighter.

Corn opened strong, but gave way gradually, and closed at bottom levels. Commissions houses had corn for sale on all flurries, and while the cash situation seemed fairly healthy and the primary arrivals were small, sentiment was generally bearish.

Oats broke with other grains. Liquidation was apparent in the pits and the scattered support on the dips barely took care of the offerings.

Rye declined with wheat. Export inquiry for this grain has been limited, and speculation has been dull.

Provisions encountered an excellent class of commission house buying, some of which was credited to foreign account. Lard closed 15c to 10c higher and ribs were 15c to 22½c higher.

Pit Notes.

Current prices for wheat seem to be engendering no little bear feeling tradewise, for the reason that our remaining supplies are not clearing from the country as rapidly as had been expected, and the moderate export trade at present is helping to bear feeling along. At that, there is likely to be quite a sizable reduction in the visible supply when posted next Tuesday.

The run of wheat to primary points continued to fall, while shipments were again in excess of the arrivals. Kansas City looks for a sizable reduction in the visible stocks for the week. Demand for milling cars at that market was said to be heavy. Minneapolis noted a livelier demand for cash wheat at firmer levels. Stocks there for the week decreased 125,000 bushels.

World shipments this week promise to aggregate approximately 18,000,000 bushels. Clearances from the southern hemisphere fell off considerable, but increased from North America. Recent strength in Liverpool, which is up 7 pence on the nearby delivery the last two days, was partly credited to the fact that much of the world shipments this week were going direct to the continent and comparatively little to the United Kingdom.

Mildly speaking, the wheat trade in general seems to be up in the air as to the probable trend of wheat futures during the next few months. Many of the leading grain men, locally, and some off the prominent exporters, have turned bearish. They take the ground that regardless of the large estimated requirements on the part of Europe, that unless our wheat clears much more rapidly than at present we will enter the new crop year next year with a sizable carryover, although smaller than a year ago.

BUSINESS GAINS WILL BE SLOW

New York, Feb. 20.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

"After the expansion of recent months, it is not surprising that further gains in business develop more slowly that in some quarters an abatement demands has lately occurred. Purchasing has been large in many instances, covering requirements for some time ahead and thus leaving less incentive for buyers to make additional commitments until goods previously ordered have passed into consumption. That the movement of merchandise is of notably heavy volume is shown by returns of railroad freight traffic which continues to set new precedents for this season and this evidence of trade activity is supplemented by other favorable statistical comparisons. Records of bank clearings, of mill takings of cotton and of foreign commerce disclose increases and the rate of operation in the steel industry is even higher now than that of a year ago with specification against contracts exceeding shipments in the Chicago district."

Weekly bank celarings, $9,600,412,000.

LAND OFFICE TO BE CLOSED AT LINCOLN

By Universal Service.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Ten land offices in various sections of the country were abolished by order of Secretary of the Interior Work today. The offices discontinued were:

Harrison, Ark.; Eureka, Cal.; Lamar and Sterling, Colo.; Lewiston, Idaho.; Duluth, Minn.; Kalispel, Mont.; Lincoln, Neb.; Clayton, N. M., and Bellefourche, S. D.

The archives in the offices which have been discontinued will be turned over to other land offices in the same state.

Secretary Work issued the order in compliance with a recent act of congress providing for the discontinuance of local land offices where the amount of public land under their control is less than 100,000 acres and their cost of operation exceeds 33 1-2 per cent of their earnings.

York Woman Takes Position at Scottsbluff Hospital

York, Feb. 20.—Miss Martens of the Lutheran hospital staff has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the new West Nebraska Methodist hospital at Scottsbluff.

Settle Oil Action.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 20.—The suit of J. J. Perkins and others against the Gulf Production company and others involving an oil lease in Hutchinson county, valued at more than $500,000 was settled by agreement here today. The defendants agreed to surrender 2,342 acres of the 11,044 acres and also make certain agreements for the operation of the lease.

File Silver Suit.

New York, Feb. 20.—Stockholders of the International Silver company, claiming to represnt 5,000 of its less than 7,000 shares of common stock, filed suit in the state supreme court today to restrain company officers from carrying out a proposed special issue of stock to company heads.

New York Silver.

New York, Feb. 20.—Bar silver, 65⅝c; Mexican dollars, 52⅝c.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Produce—Unchanged.

New York Spot Cotton.

New York, Feb. 20.—Cotton—Spot, quiet middling, 24.50c.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Feb. 20, 1925.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today around unchanged prices. There was a better feeling in cash wheat today under the influence of firmer futures and a good clearance was effected. Receipts were 48 cars.

Corn was in only fair demand at prices ranging unchanged to 1c lower. Receipts were 34 cars.

Oats sold at prices ranging from unchanged to ½c lower, bulk of the trades being made around ½c lower. Only 4 cars of oats were reported in.

Rye was quoted nominally 1c lower, and barley about unchanged.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard: 5 cars, $1.75½.
No. 2 hard: 10 cars, $1.74½; 2 cars, $1.75½; 1 car, $1.74.
No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.83.
No. 4 hard: 2 cars, $1.73.
Sample hard: 1 car, $1.70.
No. 2 spring: 1 car, $1.90½.
No. 3 spring: 1 car, $1.75.

CORN.

No. 4 white: 1 car, $1.08.
No. 3 yellow: 1 car, $1.16; 2 cars, $1.14; 1 car, $1.13.
No. 4 yellow: 1 car, $1.09; 3 cars, $1.08; 8 cars, $1.07.
No. 5 yellow: 1 car, $1.05; 1 car, $1.03.
Sample yellow: 1 car, 90c.
No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.15.
No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, $1.12; 3-5 car, $1.71.
No. 4 mixed: 3 cars, $1.06.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 65c.
No. 3 white: 2 cars, 61c.

RYE.

No. 1 rye: 1 car, $1.43.
No. 3 rye: 2-5 car, $1.41.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard: 8 cars, No. 1; 4 cars, No. 2; 7 cars, No. 3; 2 cars, No. 4.
Sprong: 1 car, No. 2.
Total: 22 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 4 cars, No. 3; 12 cars, No. 4; 2 cars, No. 5.
White: 2 cars, No. 3; 4 cars, No. 4.
Mixed: 3 cars, No. 3; 3 cars, No. 4; 1 car, No. 6.
Total, 31 cars.

OATS.

White: 1 car, No. 2; 11 cars, No. 3; 6 cars, No. 4; 2 cars, sample. Total: 20 cars.
Total cars, 73.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	48	84	32
Corn	34	30	81
Oats	4	20	37
Rye	1	6	1
Barley		1	
Shipments—			
Wheat	57	99	38
Corn	16	48	121
Oats	44	58	20
Rye		1	
Barley		1	

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	22	30	*
Corn	142	114	*
Oats	21	60	*

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	81	151	*
Corn	61	219	*
Oats	6	53	*

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	51	144	*
Corn	46	55	*
Oats	23	35	*

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Minneapolis	87	179	*
Duluth	27	67	*
Winnipeg	296	284	*

*Holiday year ago.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain Co. Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.86½	1.87½	1.84⅝	1.85½	1.85⅝
	1.87			1.85¼	1.85⅝
July	1.56¼	1.56⅝	1.53⅝	1.53⅝	1.55½
	1.54½			1.54	1.55⅝
Sep.	1.43½	1.43⅝	1.42	1.42¼	1.43
	1.43⅝				
Rye					
May	1.61⅞	1.62	1.59	1.59⅝	1.61⅝
July	1.37⅞	1.38	1.35	1.35¼	1.37¼
Sep.	1.18	1.18⅝	1.17	1.18	1.18
Corn					
May	1.31	1.31½	1.28⅝	1.28⅝	1.30⅝
	1.31½			1.28⅝	1.30⅝
July	1.31⅝	1.32¼	1.30	1.30	1.31½
	1.32			1.30⅛	1.31⅝
Sep.	1.30½	1.31	1.28⅝	1.28⅝	1.30½
					1.30⅝
Oats					
May	.54⅝	.54½	.52½	.52⅝	.54⅝
	.54½			.52⅝	
July	.55⅝	.55⅝	.53⅝	.54	.55⅝
Sep.	.54⅝	.54½	.52⅝	.53⅝	.54⅝
	.54½			.53⅝	
Lard					
May	15.50	15.62	15.50	15.50	15.75
July	15.82	15.97	15.80	15.80	15.75
Ribs					
May	16.07	16.25	16.07	16.25	16.02
July	16.35	16.47	16.35	16.45	16.30

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 20.—Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.74@1.77; No. 1 dark northern, $1.79@1.82; choice to fancy, $1.92@2.07; good to choice, $1.80@1.91; ordinary to good, $1.75@1.79; No. 1 dark hard spring, $2.07@2.17; No. 1 dark hard Montana, on track, $1.74@1.96; to arrive, $1.74@1.96. Max, $1.71@1.75.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.17@1.21.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49@49¾c.

Barley—$2@9c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.47¾@1.50¼.

Flax—No. 1, $2.99¼@3.05¼.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 4 hard, $1.78.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, $1.13@1.20½; No. 2 yellow, $1.27¼.

Oats—No. 3 white, 54⅝@55c; No. 3 white, 49¾@51½c.

Rye—No sales.

Barley—90c@$1.02.

Timothy Seed—$3.60@4.50.

Clover Seed—$24.00@32.00.

Lard—$15.05.

Ribs—$16.12.

Bellies—$18.00.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.74@1.92; No. 2 red, $1.89@1.96; May, $1.74¼; July, $1.44¼, split bid asked; September, $1.3; asked.

Corn—No. 2 white, $1.15@1.16; No. 2 yellow, $1.17½@1.18½; No. 3 yellow, $1.14½@1.17; No. 2 mixed, $1.15½@1.16½; May, $1.20¼; July, $1.22¼ split asked; September, $1.22¼ split asked.

Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain Futures.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Close, May, $1.83¼; July, $1.31¼.

Corn—May, $1.27¼; July, $1.29¼.

Oats—Not quoted.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Min., Feb. 20.—Flour—Unchanged. Shipments, 42,892 barrels.

Bran—$24.00@25.00.

Chicago Spot Market.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Butter—Receipts, 7,020 tubs; last year, holiday; cars on track, 14 old; 12 new; extras, 40c; standards, 39½c; extra firsts, 38½@39c; firsts, 38½@37½c; 89-score, 38@38½c; 88-score, 36c; seconds, 32@32½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 18,818 cases; last year, holiday; cars on track, 26 old, 18 new; firsts, 34c; dirts, 30c; checks, 29c.

Butter—Steady.

Eggs—Steady to firm.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; market, steady; bulk of steers, $7.50@9.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@9.00; calves, $5.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; 10@20c higher; top, $11.25; bulk, $10.75@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500 head; market, steady; lambs, $16.00@16.80; clipped ewes, $8.00@9.00.

New York Metals.

New York, Feb. 20.—Copper—Firm; electrolytic spot and futures, 14⅝c.

Tin—Steady, spot and nearby, $57.50; futures, $57.50.

Iron—Steady; prices, unchanged.

Lead—Steady, spot, $9.12@9.25.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, $7.60.

Antimony—Spot, 20.50c.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Potatoes—Early morning trading limited; market stronger on northern whites; weak on Russets; receipts, 60 cars; total United States shipments, 656 cars; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.15@1.20; fancy, $1.25@1.35; bulk fair condition, $1.20; Idaho sacked Russets, $2.50@2.60; fancy, $2.70.

London Silver.

London, Feb. 20.—Bar Silver—32¼d per ounce.

Money—3½ per cent; discount rates, short bills, 3⅝@3 11-16 per cent; three months bills, 3 13-16 per cent.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Butter—Lower; creamery extras, 40c; standards, 39½c; extra firsts, 38½@39c; firsts, 36½@37½c; seconds, 32@34c.

Eggs—Unchanger; receipts, 18,818 cases.

New York Cotton Futures Close.

New York, Feb. 20.—Cotton—Futures, closed, steady; 14c to 16c net lower; March, 24.23c to 24.25c; May, 24.60c to 24.62c; July, 24.83c to 24.84c; October, 24.65c; December, 24.68c to 24.69c.

New York Cotton Futures.

New York, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures opened barely steady, March, 24.30c; May, 24.66c; July, 24.90c; October, 24.70c; December, 24.71c.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 20.—Flax—Close: February, $2.95; March, $2.98; April, $2.99¼; May, $2.99¼; July, $2.98⅝.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Poultry—Live lower; fowls, 23@24c; springs, 26c; roosters, 18c; turkeys, 25c; ducks, 27c; geese, 19c.

New York Rubber.

New York, Feb. 20.—Rubber—Smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 26⅝c.

Omaha Livestock

Livestock receipts at the leading markets Friday were:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Omaha	2,936	16,135	8,955
Chicago	4,000	33,000	8,000
Kansas City	500	6,000	2,500
Sioux City	1,500	20,000	1,000
St. Louis	1,400	11,000	100
St. Joseph	700	5,500	4,500

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Feb. 20 Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,356	16,135	8,955
Official Tuesday	4,980	25,882	7,624
Official Wednesday	6,216	21,903	6,321
Official Thursday	3,916	15,660	8,619
Estimate Friday	1,200	15,000	5,000
Five days this wk	18,961	94,557	36,439
Same days last wk	28,594	87,919	46,983
Same days 2 wks ago	29,166	99,146	58,803
Same days 3 wks ago	20,806	85,679	39,322
Same dys year ago	22,041	105,091	52,676

Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head. Cattle were in light supply again today and steers and yearlings sold readily at prices that were firm at the weeks' big advance, tone of the market being a little stronger if anything. Quality was good and there were number of sales upward of $9.25 with the best cattle here at $10.00@10.10. She stock was active and strong to 10@15c higher. Stockers and feeders were scarce and firm.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, $9.00@10.50; fair to good yearlings, $8.00@9.00; common to fair yearlings, $7.00@8.00; good to choice steers, $9.40@10.35; fair to good steers, $8.25@9.35; common to fair steers, $7.25@8.35; trashy warmedup cattle, $6.00@7.35; good to choice fed heifers, $7.50@8.80; fair to good fed heifers, $6.25@7.40; common to fair fed heifers, $5.25@6.25; good to choice fed cows, $5.60@6.75; fair to good fed cows, $4.25@5.60; common to fair fed cows, $2.75@4.75; good to choice feeders, $7.50@8.50; fair to good feeders, $6.50@7.40; common to fair feeders, $5.50@6.50; good to choice stockers, $7.40@8.35; fair to good stockers, $6.25@7.35; common to fair stockers, $5.25@6.25; trashy stockers, $4.50@5.25; stock heifers, $4.00@5.75; stock cows, $2.75@3.75; stock calves, $4.50@7.25; veal calves, $4.00@11.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@5.75.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
26	933	8 50	24	900	8 65
37	1052	8 85	10	1205	9 00
29	1185	9 25	37	1323	9 40
25	1224	9 60	25	1331	9 75
34	1213	10 10			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

20	678	8 10			

COWS.

4	900	3 00	2	995	3 75
5	920	4 25	5	976	5 00
3	1180	5 10	5	1240	5 25
1	1210	5 60	2	1155	5 85
4	1252	6 10	4	875	6 75

HEIFERS.

12	656	5 15	21	587	5 25
10	829	7 00	21	657	7 85

BULLS.

1	1060	3 35	1	1250	4 00
1	1340	4 50	1	1860	4 60
1	1760	4 85	1	900	5 00
1	1340	5 50			

CALVES.

1	420	6 00	2	285	7 00
3	290	7 50	1	220	8 00
1	150	9 00	2	142	10 00
1	150	10 50	2	200	11 00
2	235	11 25			

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head. Choice butcher grades carrying weight again found a ready outlet to shippers at further advances of largely 5@10c. The packer market was slow to get under way but fairly active when once started at steady to strong figures. Bulk of all sales was at $10.35@11.10, with top, $11.15.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
103	178	180	10 50	104	160	10	60
86	195		10 75	95	198	70	10 80
60	213	70	10 95	49	229		11 00
64	227		11 05	77	237		11 10
69	253		11 15	67	285		11 00

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,500 head. Under a rather indifferent demand fat lambs moved slowly at barely steady prices. Feeders were scarce and showed little change from Thursday with aged sheep ruling steady to weak.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $16.35@16.60; lambs, fair $15.50@16.00; culls, $10.00@13.50; fat ewes, $7.50@8.75; yearlings, $12.99@14.00.

FAT LAMBS.

		Av.	Pr.
495	fed	83	16 45

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union Stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours, ending at 3 p. m., Feb. 20, 1925.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle	Hgs.	H. & Shp.	Mls.
C. M. & St. P. Ry.		10		
Wabash R. R.		1		
Mo. Pac. Ry.	1	5		
U. P. R. R.	8	32	13	
C. & N. W., east	1	6		1
C. & N. W., west	9	65		
C. St. P. M. & O.	3	14		
C. B. & Q., east		1		
C. B. & Q., west	7	24	5	
C. R. I. & P., east	1	13		
C. R. I. & P., west		1		
I. C. R. R.	2	3		
C. G. W. R. R.	6	2		
Total receipts	38	177	20	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle	Hgs.	Shp.
Armour & Co.	335	3716	1523
Cudahy Packing Co.	351	3274	641
Dold Packing Co.	73	1068	
Morris Packing Co.	267	2085	1450
Swift & Co.	510	3375	2168
Hoffman Bros.	11		
Midwest Packing Co.	23		
S. Omaha Pack. Co.	6		
Murphy, J. W.		386	
Anderson & Son	102		
Harvey, John	2		
Ingraham, C. J.	1		
Kellogg, F. G.	2		
Longman Bros.	61		
Luberger, Henry S.	25		
Mo.-Kan. C. B. & C. Co.	21		
Root, J. B. & Co.	10		
Sargent & Finnegan	18		
Smiley Bros.	2		
Wertheimer & Degen	2		
Other buyers	111		397
Total	1817	14494	6187

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000 head; market active, 10@25c higher, mostly 15@20c up, all interests buying, shippers taking nearly half of the receipts; top, $11.60, new season high; bulk good and choice 180 to 350-pound weight, $11.00@11.55; 140 to 160-pound averages largely at $10.25@11.00; packing sows mostly at $10.20@10.50; bulk strong weight slaughter pigs, $9.50@9.75; heavy weight hogs, $11.20@11.60; medium, $10.75@11.55; light, $10.40@11.35; bulk light, $9.25@10.85; packing hogs, smooth, $10.50@10.65; packing hogs, rough, $10.10@10.50; slaughter pigs, $8.75@10.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market for most killing classes fairly active; market strong with week's uneven and sharp advance; most fed steers, $8.50@9.75, few co killers under $8.25, several loads handy and strong weight yearlings, $9.75@10.50; best heavies, $10.75, average about 1,400 pounds, some 1,475-pound averages $10.50; $11.75 bid on part load light yearlings; most fat cows, $4.50@6.50; best heifers mostly yearling weight, fairly numerous at $7.50@9.00; few heavy bologna bulls, $5.00, big weight fat beef bulls slow at that price; most good to choice light vealers, $12.50, plainer kind ranging downward to $11.00; few choice handy weight upward to $14.00 to outsiders.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; fat lambs steady to strong; most of strength evident on desirable shipping lambs; fat lambs, $17.00@17.50, few to shippers at $17.75@17.85; no Colorado sold; ordinary to choice shorn lambs bid at $13.50; fat sheep fully steady; good fat ewes, $8.50@9.00; feeding lambs strong; early bulk, $16.50@16.75, best held above $17.00.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; not enough beef steers here to make a market; light yearlings and heifers, 25c higher at $6.50@9.50; beef cows, 25c lower; bulk, $4.50@5.50; canners and bologna bulls nominally steady; good and choice light vealers, 25c higher; milk and practical top, $12.00, largely to shippers.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; good butcher hogs about 10c higher; numerous loads weighty offerings, $11.50; light hogs and light lights and pigs, 15 to 25c higher; 170 to 180-pound, $11.15@11.35; 130 to 160 pounds, $10.00@11.00; 110 to 120-pound pigs, $9.50@10.00; light pigs, $8.75@9.25; bulk packer sows, $10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,800 head; steady; undertone weak; choice 96-pound Nebraska lambs, $16.75; few fat ewes, $8.00@9.00; load medium quality ewes, $7.50; most canner and culls, $3.00@6.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; calves, 200 head; nominally steady on all killing classes; few loads steers, 7.50@9.00; one load averaging 1,210 pounds at $9.50; butcher cows, $4.00@6.00; heifers, $5.25@7.00; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.75; practical veal top, $10.00; bologna bulls, $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders slow, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; fairly active, 10@20c higher; mostly 15@20c up; packer top, $11.25; shipper top, $11.15; bulk of sales, $10.60@11.20; desirable 140 to 200-pound averages, $10.85@11.25; light lights strong to 25c higher; 140 to 160 pounds mostly, $9.75@10.25; packing sows, $10.40@10.50; stock pigs steady, $7.50@8.75; few up to $9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head; killing classes slow generally steady; top lambs to shippers, $16.85; others to packers, $16.00@16.25; fair to good ewes, $8.00; others held considerably higher.

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head; market steady; native beef steers, $7.00@12.50; yearling steers and heifers, $4.00@11.75; cows, $4.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.50; calves, $4.00@12.75, canners and cutters, $2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $11.25@11.50; good heavies, $11.25@11.50; rough, $10.25@10.40; lights, $11.25@11.40; pigs, $8.50@10.50; bulk, $11.35@11.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 150 head; market steady; mutton ewes, $6.00@9.25; lambs $15.25@17.25; canners and choppers, $3.00@6.00.

New York Poultry.

New York, Feb. 20.—Poultry—Live, firm; broilers, small, by express, 60c; fowls by express, 31@33c; ducks by express, 25@30c; dressed poultry, irregular. Fowls, 18@32c.

Consistent Move Upward in All New York Stocks

Only Highly Speculative Issues Failed to Share in Rise; Heavy Rock Island Buying.

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New York, Feb. 20.—Rarely does the stock market show such consistent strength as it did today. From start to finish, prices rose. It was a steady, persistent movement, except with the highly speculative issues. Buying of Rock Island was in remarkable volume. That issue had an advance of 4⅝ points and closed at its high for the day, and incidentally, the highest price at which it has sold since reorganization a good many years ago.

St. Louis' & San Francisco didn't do much until well along in the day. It was in full vigor when the market closed.

There was a remarkable volume of business in the Pan-American Petroleum A. The earnings of this corporation have been so good of late that after the close of the market the directors increased the dividend to a $6 rate.

Shorts in Baldwin had a sorrowful day. The price was run up so consistently that bears had little or no chance to escape punishment. United States Steel was modest and conservative throughout the day.

The market was impressive in its unity. Very few important issues failed to move with the majority. The buying was not spasmodic or hurried, but of steady volume.

From a textile viewpoint, conditions were all favorable to cotton.

But cotton didn't bull. There was news of light rains. This is what Texas needs.

General sentiment in regard to the grain was bullish.

With nothing more than this to sustain the market, prices began to ease off.

New York Quotations

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

	High.	Low.	Close.	Thur. Close.
Agri Chemical			20¾	19¾
Air Reduction	107½	105½	105½	108
Ajax Rubber			11¾	11⅝
Allied Chemical	87¼	85¼	87¼	84⅞
Allis-Chalmers	76	74½	76	74
Am Beet Sugar				29¼
Am Brake Shoe	103	97	103	97⅝
American Can	174⅝	170¼	173⅝	169⅝
Am Car & Fdry	203½	200⅝	203½	200
Am H & L			12½	12½
Am H & L pfd	70	69½	70	69½
Am Internat Corp	27¼	26⅝	27	26
Am Linseed Oil	29	27	28	26⅝
Am Locomotive	124½	120½	124½	119⅝
Am Radiator	100⅝	100	100⅝	99½
Am Ship & Com	12½	11⅝	12	11⅝
Am Smelting	100½	98⅝	99⅝	97½
Am Smelting pfd				100
Am St Foundries	52½	49	52¼	48⅞
American Sugar	63⅝	62⅝	63½	62½
Am Sumatra	19	18½	18½	19
Am Tel & Tel	133½	133⅛	133½	133½
Am Tobacco	88⅝	88	88¼	88
Am W W & E				36⅞
Am Woolen	51⅝	50¼	51½	50½
Anaconda	42⅞	42	42⅝	42½
Assd Dry Goods				17¾
Associated Oil	37¼	36⅝	37¼	37½
Atchison	123¼	120⅝	122⅞	121¾
Atl Coast Line	151½	151	151½	152
Atl G & W I S S L	29⅝	28½	29⅝	27⅝
Atlantic Refining	112	111⅞	112	112½
Austin-Nichols			16⅝	16⅝
Baldwin	146	138⅝	144⅝	138⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	79	78	79	77⅝
Barnsdall A	26½	25⅞	26½	25⅝
Bethlehem Steel	48	46½	48	46⅝
Bosch Magneto	41½	38⅝	40¼	38
Brook-Man Ry	42¾	41	41⅝	41⅝
Brook-Man pfd				76¼
Brook-Edison	127½	126⅞	127½	126½
Calif Pack	109	107	109	108½
Cal Pet x-dv 43¾c	27⅝	27	27	27¼
Case J I Mfg			52⅝	52½
Can Pac	130⅝	130¼	130⅝	130½
Cent Leath	20½	20	20⅝	19⅞
Cent Leath pfd	62	61⅝	62½	60½
Cerro Pasco	52¼	52	52	52⅝
Chandler Motors	81	81	81½	80⅝
Ches & Ohio	93⅝	93	93⅝	93½
Chi G W com	13⅝	12⅞	13⅝	12⅝
Chi G W pfd	29½	28⅝	29½	28½
Chi & N W	69⅝	68	69⅝	67⅝
C M & St P	13⅝	13	13⅝	12⅞
C M & St P pfd	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝	21
C R I & P	51⅝	47½	51⅝	47½
C St P M & O Ry				53½
Chile Copper	25⅝	25	25⅝	25½
Chino			26	26
Cluett-Peabody			63½	63½
Coca-Cola	91	90⅞	91	90½
Colo Fuel & Iron	45	43⅞	44½	43
Columbian Carb				60
Columbia Gas	47	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Congoleum			40½	40
Cont Cigars	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Corn Prod	76⅝	75	76⅝	75
Cosden	29⅝	29	29	30
Crucible	75	70⅝	72½	72½
Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅝	12⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Cuba C Sugar pfd	60½	59½	59½	59
Cuba-Am Sugar	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	32
Cynamid			33⅝	33⅝
Daniel Boone	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25
David Chem	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝
Dela & Lack	139	138	138⅝	137
Delaware & Hudson	144	142	144	144
Dupont De Nem	148⅝	147¼	148⅝	147⅝
Dome Mines			15⅝	16⅝
Eastman Kodak	114⅝	113½	114⅝	113⅝
Erie	32⅝	31½	32⅝	31⅝
Endicott-Johnson				68
Elec Stor Bat	65	64	64½	63½
Fam Players	95	91½	95	92½
Fifth Ave Bus L				18½
Fisk Rubber	12⅝	12½	12⅝	12⅝
Fleisch Yeast	72½	72	72½	72
Gen Asphalt	58½	56	57½	55½
Gen Elec	241½	235½	239½	234