Fluctuation in Wheat Normal; Range Is Narrow

May Independently Strong, While Deferred or New Crop Months Sag; Probe Restricts Trade.

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Chicago, March 19.—Wheat fluctuated in normal fashion today, covering a rather narrow range and closing irregularly. The May delivery was independently strong throughout, getting excellent support on the dips, while the deferred or new crop months sagged. The apparent determination of the grain futures administration, on directions from Washington, to carry through the investigation as to what caused the recent slump tended to restrict trading.

Wheat finished 3 cents higher to 1 cent lower; corn was 1 cent off; oats were ¼ to ⅝ cents higher and rye ruled to 1½ cent down.

Two of the leading commission houses in the trade rendered May wheat timely support. Generally pit brokers were inclined to credit this buying to a prominent operator. On the bulges scattered selling, presumably from the east, filtered into the pit. Cash houses were busy buying May wheat and selling the July.

Export sales of 500,000 bushels wheat were confirmed by the seaboard, and some rye. Kansas City sold 200,000 bushels to mills, and Omaha worked moderate amounts to the gulf. Liverpool finished 1¼ to 2¼ pence higher.

After an early show of strength corn developed a reactionary tendency despite the bullish cash news. Speculative trade in corn was light, and according to pit traders, mostly in small lots. There was evidence of eastern selling at one time. The movement of corn from the country continues to moderate.

Oats were firm all day and finished in higher ground. Scattered buying through commission houses offset all offerings.

Rye was firm most of the session but eased to lower levels finally, scattered pressure and a slow export trade were the depressing influences.

Provisions were easy in sympathy with corn and hogs. Lard was 25 to 37½ cents lower and ribs were 20 cents off.

Pit Notes.

News pertaining to wheat was considerably more in favor of the bulls. Liverpool displayed sustained strength after its brisk upturn of the previous day, while the seaboard confirmed satisfactory foreign demand. Cash wheat in all markets of this country was in light offerings and good demand. The fundamental situation sized up as the healthiest in some time.

What appears to be exerting itself at the moment is the underlying strength in the domestic situation. There has been unprecedented marketing of wheat to date in this country and Canada in all positions aside from the visible supply are smaller than a year ago. Millers report a better demand for cash wheat as a result of the increasing activity in the flour business. Southwest points tell of active demand for wheat from mills.

There were many disappointing crop reports from sections of the southwest today, but they had little breaking on the price trend. Some reports from Oklahoma had it that dry winds and snowfalls were doing damage and that unless rain was experienced soon the condition of the plant would become serious. It will probably be a week or two before the trade gets definite information on wheat winter prospects generally.

As many in the trade see it, the action of foreign markets will have much to do with the trend of world prices during the next few weeks barring unfavorable crop news in the states. There is a sizable amount of wheat on ocean, for which no consumption in Europe increase, as one would naturally expect after such a radical decline in prices recently, stocks available on the other side would dwindle rapidly.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain Co., Atlantic 6812.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.49	1.51¼	1.48	1.48¼	1.48
	1.48			1.44	1.43⅝
July	1.44	1.45	1.42¼	1.42⅝	1.42
	1.44¼			1.42⅝	1.42
Sept.	1.38	1.38¼	1.33½	1.34	1.35
	1.36¼			1.34¼	
Rye					
May	1.21½	1.23¼	1.19½	1.20	1.21½
July	1.13	1.13	1.10¾	1.10¾	1.11¾
Sept.	1.06½	1.07½	1.04½	1.04½	1.05½
Corn					
May	1.19¼	1.19¾	1.17¾	1.17¾	1.18¾
	1.19½			1.18	1.19
July	1.22¼	1.23	1.21	1.21⅛	1.22¼
	1.22¼			1.21½	1.22¼
Sept.	1.22¾	1.22¾	1.20¾	1.21¼	1.21¾
	1.22¾			1.21⅝	1.22
May	16.80	16.85	16.62	16.62	16.90
Oats					
May	.45	.45¼	.44⅛	.44⅛	.44⅝
	.45¼			.44	.44⅝
July	.46⅝	.47	.46⅝	.46⅝	.46⅝
	.46⅝				.46½
Sep.	.46⅝	.47⅝	.46½	.47	.46⅝
					.46⅝
Lard					

London Silver.

London, March 19.—Bar Silver—32 3-16d per ounce.

Money—3¼ per cent.

Discount Rates—Short bills, 4¾@4 7-16 per cent; three months bills, 4 3-16 per cent.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, March 19.—Cotton goods markets were quieter today with some easing reported in late deliveries of print cloths and sheetings. Advance business on many woolen goods has been so light for the fall that curtailment of production is under way. Silks continued in steady call for immediate shipment, especially new prints and crepes. Burlap markets continued generally quiet, with Calcutta reporting firmness. Wholesalers of shoes at March business had failed to show the expected increase, but conditions were considered better than a year ago because of lighter stocks.

New York Produce.

New York, March 19.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 7,107 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 48½@43½c; do extras, 92 score, 48@48½c; do firsts, 88 to 91 score, 43@47½c.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 23,337 cases; fresh gathered extras, 32@32½c; do storage packed, 33@33½c; do firsts, 30@31½c; do storage packed, 32@31½c; fresh gathered seconds, 29½@30c; nearby henery browns, extras, 34@36c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 136,405 pounds; state whole milk flats held, fancy to fancy specials, 26½@27c; do average run, 25@26c.

New York Sugar.

Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building. Phones Jackson 6187, 6188, 6189.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
Mar.	2.90	2.99	2.95	2.98	2.99
May	3.04	3.06	3.04	3.03	3.03
July	3.10	3.20	3.19	3.20	3.19
Sept.	3.34	3.34	3.33	3.34	3.33
Dec.	3.35	3.38	3.35	3.38	3.35

Chicago Cotton.

Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building. Phones Jackson 6187, 6188, 6189.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Mar.	26.28	26.28	26.00	26.10	26.22
May	26.60	26.60	26.30	26.40	26.64
July	26.81	26.81	26.51	26.58	26.77
Oct.	26.24	26.26	24.98	25.01	25.22
Dec.	25.24	25.24	24.95	25.00	25.18

London Wool Auction.

London, March 19.—The offering at the wool auctions today amounted to 9,423 bales. Greasy merinos were in fair demand at firm rates, while cross-breds moved irregularly. Withdrawals were again frequent owing to the high limits asked by holders. The series closes tomorrow.

New York Cotton Futures Close.

New York, March 19.—Cotton futures closed steady; 5 to 16 points net lower; March, 26.27c; May, 26.48c; July, 26.71@26.74c; October, 26.19@26.22c; December, 25.19c.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, March 19.—Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 27c; springs, 30c; roosters, 19c; turkeys, 23c; ducks, 28c; geese, 18.

New York Spot Cotton.

New York, March 19.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling, 26.60c.

New York Rubber.

New York, March 19.—Rubber—Smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 41½c.

Kansas City Poultry.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—Hens—1c higher, other products unchanged.

New York Silver.

New York, March 19.—Bar Silver—68c; Mexican dollars, 53⅝c.

York Mayor Renominated.

York, Neb., March 19.—City election campaign promises to be a lively one. At the democratic convention William Colton, present mayor, was nominated to succeed himself. Mr. Colton has been a republican, but recently joined the La Follette forces. S. A. Slocum is the republican candidate for the same office.

Farm Work Delayed.

Harvard, March 19.—Farm work is being delayed here by the unsettled weather. Farmers say it is imperative to get under way as soon as possible.

Omaha Grain

March 19.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today around 2c to 3c higher with a good demand. Receipts were light and tables were cleared of samples early. Only 14 cars were reported in. Corn was in fair demand at prices unchanged to 1c higher. Receipts were 14 cars.

Oats sold from 1c to 2c higher. Receipts 15 cars.

Rye was quoted 2c to 3c higher and barley nominally strong.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard: 2 cars, $1.56.
No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.57; 2 cars, $1.56.
No. 3 hard: 2 cars, $1.56.
No. 4 hard: 2 cars, $1.54½.
No. 1 mixed: 1 car, $1.53.
No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.55; 1 car, $1.54½.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 4 car, $1.06; 1 car, $1.06½; 4 cars, $1.06.
No. 2 yellow: 1 car, $1.06.
No. 4 yellow: 1 car, $1.02.
No. 5 yellow: 1 car, $1.00; 1 car, 97c.
No. 3 mixed: 4 cars, $1.04; 1 car, $1.05.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.03.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 47c.
No. 3 white: 1 car, 46c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 45c.
Sample white: 1 car, 45c.

RYE.

No. 2 rye: 1 car, $1.08.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

Hard: 2 cars No. 1, 4 cars No. 2, 2 cars No. 3, 6 cars No. 4.
Mixed: 2 cars No. 1.
Spring: 1 car No. 1.
Total, 17 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 2 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5, 2 cars No. 6.
White: 4 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 5.
Mixed: 10 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4.
Total, 24 cars.

OATS.

White: 1 car No. 2, 11 cars No. 3, 8 cars No. 4.
Total, 18 cars.

RYE.

Rye: 1 car, No. 1.
Total cars, 60.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS
(Carlots)

Receipts—	Today.	Yesterday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Corn	14	43	24	24
Oats	15	21	29	17
Rye	1	2		
Shipments—				
Wheat	48		48	33
Corn	42		17	101
Oats	48		38	46
Barley				

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS
(Bushels)

Receipts—	Today.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	328,000	457,000	510,000
Corn	574,000	925,000	847,000
Oats	327,00	488,000	228,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	848,000	618,000	522,000
Corn	253,000	505,000	657,000
Oats	349,000	535,000	557,000

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat and Flour	254,000	276,000
Corn		22,000
Oats		40,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	18	23	13
Corn	79	209	116
Oats	12	52	

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	18	63	54
Corn	28	63	71
Oats	5	4	19

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	48	62	43
Corn	28	46	59
Oats	38	83	24

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Minneapolis	105	198	196
Duluth	77	64	61
Winnipeg	367	187	493

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, March 19.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 northern, $1.53@1.63; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.73@1.83; good to choice, $1.61@1.72; ordinary to good, $1.56@1.60; No. 1 hard spring, $1.56@1.86; No. 1 dark hard Montana on track, $1.54@1.77; to arrive, $1.54@1.77; May, $1.56; July, $1.56.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.06@1.09.

Oats—No. 3 white, 41½@42c.

Barley—69@85c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.10@1.14.

Flax—No. 1, $2.83½@2.88½.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, March 19.—Wheat—No sales.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, $1.12; No. 2 yellow, $1.16@1.17.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 44½@47½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.18@1.19.

Barley—82@93c.

Seed—Timothy, $5.25@8.50; clover, $21.00@31.00.

Provisions—Lard, $16.37@16.60; ribs, $18.93; bellies, $21.30.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, March 19.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.56@1.74; No. 3 red, $1.65@1.72; May, $1.58⅝@1.58¾; July, $1.33¾; September, $1.26½.

Corn—No. 2 white, $1.07¼@1.09; No. 2 yellow, $1.09@1.13½; No. 3 yellow, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 mixed, $1.08½@1.10; May, 1.09¾, split asked; July, $1.13 split bid; September, $1.14¾ bid.

Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, March 19.—Wheat—Close: Futures, May, $1.63¼ asked; July, $1.28¾ bid.

Corn—May, $1.18⅞ bid; July, $1.20¾ bid.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 19.—Flour—45 to 65c higher; family patents, $8.60@9.00.

Bran—$23.00@23.50.

New York Sugar.

New York, March 19.—The raw sugar market was unchanged today with a better inquiry from operators. Spots were quoted at 4.74c and later shipment at 4.77c. Sales included 23,000 bags of Porto Rican and 106,000 bags of Philippines for March and April shipment.

Raw sugar futures were not very active, but the undertone was firmer and closing prices showed net advances of 1 to 3 points on active positions. The upturn was due to covering and buying by houses with trade and European connections. March closed 2.98c; May, 3.03c; July, 3.20c; September, 3.24c.

Refined sugar was unchanged. list quotations ranging from 6c to 6.50c for the fine granulated, although most refiners were still accepting orders below list levels. Only a light inquiry was reported.

Refined futures were nominal.

New York General.

New York, March 19.—Flour—Steady; spring patents, $8.35@8.75; hard winter straights, $8.35@8.75.

Rye—Easy; No. 2 western, $1.29, f. o. b. New York and $1.27½, c. i. f. export.

Barley—Steady; malting, $1.02@1.05, c. i. f. New York.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 dark northern, $1.99, c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, $1.79; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b. lake and rail, $1.75; No. 3 mixed durum, do, $1.80; No. 1 Manitoba, do, in bond, $1.85⅝.

Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. track, New York, all rail, $1.36¼; No. 2 mixed, do, $1.35⅝.

Oats—Spot, steady; No. 3 white, 57c.

Hay—Steady; No. 3, $20.00@22.00; sample, $15.00@18.00.

Lard—Easy; middlewest, $17.20@17.30.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market fairly active; killers and stockers steady; fat steers and yearlings, $7.50@12.00; bulk, $9.00@10.25; fat cows and heifers, $4.50@10.25; canners and cutters, $2.50@4.00; calves, $5.00@10.00; bulls, $4.25@5.00; feeders, $6.50@8.25; stockers, $6.50@7.50; stock yearlings and calves, $8.00@7.50; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@5.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market 10 25c lower; top, $14.00; bulk, $13.35@13.90; lights, $13.60@13.85; butchers, $13.65@14.00; mixed, $13.35@13.75; heavy packers, $13.00@13.25; stags, $10.50@11.00; pigs, $11.00@12.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; 25c lower; lambs, $16.00; ewes, $10.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native beef steers, $8.60@12.25; yearling steers and heifers, $8.00@11.75; cows, $4.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.50; calves, $4.00@12.00; canners and cutters, $2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers $14.25@14.45; good heavy, $14.35@14.45; rough, $12.90@13.00; lights, $14.25@14.40; pigs, $11.75@12.75; bulk, $14.30@14.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; mutton ewes, $6.00@10.25; lambs, $14.25@16.25; canners and choppers, $3.50@6.00.

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, March 19.—Liberal offerings of top grades in the butter market today resulted in a decline of ½c on the better grades. Trading at the decline, however, was quiet, with the market tone no more than steady. Buyers showed little interest as they were critical as to quality. The centralized car market was steady with demand slow and offerings light.

Fresh Butter—92 score, 48½c; 91 score, 47½c; 90 score, 46c; 89 score, 44½c; 88 score, 43½c; 87 score, 36c; 86 score, 34c.

Centralized Carlots—90 score, 43½c; 89 score, 47½c; 88 score, 39½c.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; 15@25c lower; top, $13.95; bulk, $13.70@13.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; bulk of steers, $8.50@10.15; cows and heifers, $3.60@9.75; calves, $4.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; dull; tendency lower; lambs, $14.00@14.75; ewes, $9.00@10.00.

Chicago Spot Market.

Chicago, March 19.—Butter—Receipts, 6,320 tubs; last year, 7,207 tubs; cars on track, 9 old cars, 19 new cars; extras, 48½c; standards, 48½c; extra firsts, 46@47½c; firsts, 45½@44½c; ladle stock, 47½c; 88-score, 39½c; seconds, 34@36c.

Egg—Receipts, 17,048 cases; last year, 14,667 cases; cars on track, 52 cars new; firsts, 29c; dirts, 27½c; checks, 27c.

Omaha Livestock

Receipts Thursday at the principal livestock markets were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,700	17,000	10,000
Chicago	9,000	37,000	14,000
Kansas City	2,000	6,000	7,000
Sioux City	2,000	20,000	1,000
St. Louis	2,000	7,000	250
St. Joseph	1,500	6,000	6,000

March 19.

Receipts were—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	8,698	8,212	11,892
Official Tuesday	7,891	14,285	10,047
Official Wednesday	7,471	22,250	8,573
Estimate Thursday	2,700	17,000	10,000
Four d. this wk.	26,760	61,807	40,512
Same d. last wk.	32,511	60,995	44,139
Same d. 2 wks. ago	28,811	59,157	43,096
Same d. 3 wks. ago	25,070	57,246	34,941
Same d. yr. ago	35,343	67,729	49,294

Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 head. Under the influence of lighter receipts fat cattle sold more actively this morning and prices were strong to in some cases 10@15c higher than yesterday. Quality did not generally show much of a gain. Some heifers brought $10.75. Stockers and feeders were unchanged. For the week steers still show uneven declines, lighter cattle weakening $1@2 while heavy cattle are 25@40c lower than last Friday or 50@60c below the high time last week. She stock is steady to mostly 25c lower and feeders are around 25c lower.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice yearlings, $9.85@11.00; fair to good yearlings, $8.75@9.75; common to fair yearlings, $7.75@8.65; good to choice steers, $10.00@11.25; fair to good steers, $9.00@10.10; common to fair steers, $8.00@9.00; trashy warmedup cattle, $7.00@7.75; good to choice fed heifers, $8.50@9.75; fair to good fed heifers, $7.50@8.50; common to fair fed heifers, $6.50@7.50; good to choice fed cows, $6.75@8.00; fair to good fed cows, $5.25@6.50; common to fair cows, $4.50@5.25; good to choice feeders, $7.85@8.85; fair to good feeders, $7.00@7.75; common to fair feeders, $6.75@6.85; good to choice stockers, $7.65@8.60; fair to good stockers, $6.75@7.65; common to fair stockers, $5.75@6.75; trashy stockers, $5.00@5.75; stock heifers, $4.50@6.25; stock cows, $3.25@4.60; stock calves, $6.50@8.00; veal calves, $3.00@10.75; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@7.00.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	1056	$ 8.50	10	919	$ 8.75
20	1110	9.00	10	790	9.10
24	1130	9.50	9	1105	10.00
17	1160	10.50	13	1134	10.65
19	1151	11.00			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

20	717	8.65	12	801	9.00
12	765	9.25	8	700	9.50
8	875	9.00	9	795	10.00

COWS.

2	1245	5.25	17	1014	5.75
3	1126	5.85	2	1150	6.25
1	1090	6.00	8	1180	6.75
2	870	7.50			

HEIFERS.

14	447	6.00	16	1003	7.00
5	718	7.25	2	935	8.10
18	651	8.25	15	802	8.25
14	873	8.50			

BULLS.

1	1040	4.15	1	970	5.00

CALVES.

1	200	8.00	2	240	3.50
1	150	5.50	1	320	6.00
2	291	7.00	1	320	7.50
1	220	8.00	1	120	9.50
1	180	10.00	2	155	10.50
1	190	10.75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

15	455	5.85	5	676	7.30

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head. Under another liberal run and a substantial carryover from yesterday, prices with further declines elsewhere local prices suffered a further setback of largely 25c. Top for the day was $13.85 with bulk at $13.50@13.75.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
76	215	40	$13.70	37	214		$13.75
72	234		13.65				

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head. Fat lambs continued on the downgrade with all classes suffering a mostly 25c break this morning. Shearing lambs and feeders were also weak with aged sheep steady to a trifle easier.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $15.50@15.75; lambs, fair to good, $14.60@15.50; lambs, extreme heavyes, $14.00@14.50; shearing lambs, $12.25@16.00; feeding lambs, $15.50@16.50; wethers, $9.75@10.50; fat ewes, $7.75@9.50; yearlings, $11.50@13.50.

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours, ending at 5 p. m.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Shp.	Mules.
Wabash R. R.				
Mo. Pac. Ry.	3	8	2	
C. B. R. R.	22	52		
C. & N. W. east	5	8	24	
C. & N. W. west	22	29	4	
C. St. P. M. & O.	5	9	1	
C. B. & Q. east	9	6		
C. B. & Q. west	29	41	11	
C. R. I. & P. east	4	10		
C. R. I. & P. west	2	2		
I. C. R. R.	1	2		
C. G. W. R. R.	1	1		1
Total Receipts	102	211	42	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Shp.	Mules.
Armour & Co.		4993	1658	
Cudahy Pack. Co.	650	4521	2548	
Swift Pack. Co.	122	1584		
Morris Pack. Co.	1016	1916	747	
Swift & Co.	984	3471	2997	
Maveroviich & Vail	11			
Midwest Pack. Co.	7	28		
Kenneth-Murray		728		
Omaha Pack. Co.	20			
S. Omaha Pack. Co.	13			
Murphy, J. W.		155		
Lincoln Pack. Co.	51			
Sinclair Pack. Co.	46			
Wilson Pack. Co.	10			
Consigned Direct	37			
Anderson & Son	2			
Benton, VS & Hughes	27			
Cheek, W. H.	19			
Dennis & Francis	22			
Ellis & Co.	2			
Harvey, John	237			
Kellogg, F. G.	12			
Kirkpatrick Bros.	3			
Longman Bros.	47			
Luberger, Henry S.	99			
Mo-Kan. Co.	15			
Root, J. R. & Co.	26			
Rosenstock Bros.	8			
Sargent & Finnegan	14			
Sullivan Bros.	19			
Van Sant, B. & Co.	2			
Wertheimer & Degan	7			
Other buyers	170		873	
Other buyers	2453	17236	8820	

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, March 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 37,000 head; slow, mostly 10@15c lower; shipping orders light; big packers doing little; underweights, 10@25c off; extreme top, $14.40; bulk 180 to 340-pound averages, $14.10@14.40; 140 to 160-pound weight largely, $13.10@13.50; bulk packing sows, $13.25@13.45; strong weight slaughter pigs, mostly, $12.25@12.75; heavyweight, $12.50@14.35; medium weight, $14.15@14.40; lightweight, $13.55@14.30; light light, $12.00@15.05; packing hogs, smooth, $13.35@13.50; packing hogs, rough, $13.10@13.35; slaughter pigs, $11.25@12.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; recent decline on fed steers stopped; trade generally not strong to 25c higher; bulk beef grades showing most advance; killing quality largely medium; shipping demands relatively broader; early top steers, $10.75; some weak weight yearlings, $11.50; few above $11.00; bulk fed steers and yearlings, $8.50@10.50; moderate supply of warmer plain quality offerings at $8.25@8.85; she stock steady; moderately active at fully steady prices; bulls strong to 10c higher; weighty sausage bulls up to $6.00; light kind mostly $4.25; vealers slow; bidding unevenly lower; mostly $10.00@10.50; early; few, $11.00 to packers; outsiders, $12.00@12.50; stockers and feeders slow, weakened by heavy western decline; bulk selling under $6.75; mostly, $7.00@8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; very dull; no early sales of fat lambs; few bids around 25@50c lower; quotable, $15.00@15.75 on good to choice 87 to 90-pound weight; fat sheep around steady; good ewes, $9.25; feeding and shearing lambs nominally around steady; early bulk, $16.35@16.60.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, March 19.—(United States Department of Agriculture).—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; calves, receipts, 300 head; slow; yearlings and handy weight steers steady; heavies dull, weak to shade lower; killing quality plain; bulk, $8.00@10.00; top yearlings, $10.10; handy weights, $10.00; some held higher; she stock scarce; active; strong to 10c higher; butcher cows, $4.75@7.50; heifers, $5.00@8.50; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.90; calves and bulls steady; practical veal top, $9.50; stockers and feeders dull; weak to 15c lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; slow to 5c lower than Wednesday's close; packer top, $14.05; shipper top, $13.95; bulk of sales, $13.60@14.00; desirable 180 to 250 pound average, $13.70@13.90; light lights weak to 25c lower; 140 to 150-pound weights, $12.75@13.25; packing sows, $13.00@13.25; stock pigs, steady at $11.50@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; killing classes around 25c lower; desirable weight lambs, $15.50@15.75; top, $15.75; ewes, $13.00@13.25; wooly 2-year-old wethers, $9.50; shorn aged wethers, $8.50; wooled ewes, $9.75.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; best steers, steady to 15@25c lower; good kinds showing the decline; other classes steady, with beef cows strong to 25c higher; top, $10.35; weight, 1,148 pounds; bulk steers, $8.25@10.25; light mixed yearlings, $10.25; other carlots of veals, $7.75@9.00; top, $10.25; top cows, $6.00; bulk, $5.00@6.25; canners, $2.50@3.00; bologna bulls, $4.25@4.75; good and choice light vealers, $11.50@12.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; hog market opened steady to local butchers; late market to big packers and others, 10@15c lower; practical top, $14.40; bulk, $14.25@14.30; bulk good butcher hogs, $14.20@14.30; light weights, 160 to 180 pounds, $14.00@14.25; pigs, slow; about steady; bulk 140 to 160 pounds, $13.25@14.00; 110 to 130 pounds, $12.00@13.00; lighter kinds, $10.00@12.00; most packer sows, $13.25@13.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 250 head; fat lambs market about steady; two decks good to choice westerns to big packers, $15.60; choice mixed weights quotable at $15.40@15.55; culls, mostly $13.00@13.50; few fat light ewes, $9.00@10.00.

Recent Weakness at Last Subsides in Stock Market

Bears Give No Evidence of Designs on Market and Issues Make Gradual Gains During Day.

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New York, March 19.—There was little or no evidence in today's session of the stock market of the feverish weakness displayed in the recent heavy decline. In the first half hour or so there was some show of timidity but gradually this subsided. If the bears had any designs on the market they did not give evidence of the fact. There was considerable irregularity of movement through the forenoon but with it a gradual gain. Steel went above 126. That was a good sign. Strength in various of the rails particularly Pan-American, together with excellent buying of American Can and Norfolk & Western increased confidence.

At no time was the market vigorously strong but there was a steady work of repair throughout the day. The St. Paul issues had a further sinking spell. They have subsided, however, to a large degree as a market element.

There was more confidence shown in the afternoon. Secretary Mellon's statement as to national conditions had a slight effect. Recovery in the grain market was of more material benefit.

The industrials were the feature throughout the day while the rails, although some of them were quite strong, were divided in course.

Generally speaking it was a market of repair. The recovery from the heavy losses of late was of fair size in the industrials but small in the rails.

American Woolen distinguished itself with a recovery of 1⅝ points. Trading in the stock was not large. Wilson Preferred had another bad break, going to 29. Last week it was 60.

There was little evidence in the grain markets of the wildness of recent days. By the same token there was less activity. The market looked stronger than it proved to be. This was due largely to the firmness of May wheat. New crop options were inclined to sag.

Cotton was inclined to loaf and sag. Trade was not part had a bullish tinge but had little effect on prices.

Sugar dull and from 2 to 7 points down. Coffee 20 to 35 points up.

New York Quotations

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

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
Agricul Chem	15	14½	14	14½
Air Reduction	98	97¼	97½	97½
Ajax Rubber	11	10¾	10¾	10¾
Allied Chemical	84½	83	84½	84
Allis-Chalmers	81⅝	80¼	81⅝	80
Amer Beet Sug	36	36	36	38⅝
Am Can Pd Found	95½	95	95	95
Amer Can	174½	170¼	174	171
Am Car & Found	211½	205	208¼	209
Am Hide & Leath	6			5⅝
Am H & L pfd	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Am Inter Corp	34	33	34	33¼
Am Linseed Oil				23
Am Locomo	132½	130¼	131¼	132
Am Radiator				38
Am Ship & Com	11	10½	10¾	11¼
Am Smelting	94⅝	92⅝	94½	94
Am Smelt pfd			108	108
Am Steel Found	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Am Sugar	61	59⅝	60⅝	60¼
Am Sumatra			14¼	14¼
Am Tel & Tel	133	132	133	132⅝
Am Tobacco	87½	86¼	87½	87⅝
Am W Wks & El	44	43⅝	44	43⅝
Am Woolen	39¼	37¼	39	37¼
Anaconda	34¼	33½	34	33⅝
Assoc Dry Goods	14½	14	14½	14
Assoc Oil	33½	32⅝	33½	33⅝
Atchison	120⅝	118¼	119¾	119
Atl Coast Line	156½	156	156⅝	157
Atl Gulf & W I	21	21	21	21¼
Atl Ref Co	106	102	106	108⅝
Austin-Nichols			24½	25⅝
Baldwin	131½	129⅝	131⅝	129⅝
Balt & Ohio	39¼	38	39	38⅝
Barnsdall "A"	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Beth Steel	41¼	40¼	41⅝	40
Bosch Magneto	29¼	29	29¼	29⅝
Brown Shoe	49⅝	47⅝	49⅝	49