Prices of Wheat Flare Up at Last, Buying Persists

Deferred Months Drag Early, but Rally to Uneven Levels at Close; Corn Is Buoyant.

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Chicago, April 9.—Excellent buying persisted in May wheat today, and while the market swung back and forth in holiday fashion much of the time prices flared up at the last. Deferred months were dragged early but rallied to uneven levels at the close. Tightness in May wheat has been cumulative for several days and has suggested to the trade the market was more heavily oversold than had been believed.

Wheat closed ⅛@½c lower to 2c higher; corn was ¼@½c higher; oats were ⅛c higher to ¼c lower and rye ruled five to ⅝c lower.

Highly beneficial rainfall over wide areas of the winter belt has been received and proved the basis for free selling of July and September wheat at times, but the indisputable congestion in the May delivery dominated finally. Also the rains in their effect marketwise were tempered by the expectation of a bullish government report issued after the close.

Export sales of wheat were moderate. However, a local house reported the sale of 200,000 bushels wheat now at two eastern ports for export. Liverpool cables were 1¾ pence lower.

Corn developed a buoyant undertone near the last. Trade was not large, but there was a lack of pressure and shorts had trouble in covering. The short interest was heaviest in the May delivery. It closing at 3⅛c under July compared with 4⅛c under the previous day. Country offerings of corn were moderate.

Oats were in light trade. Prices swung within a narrow range, finishing lower on the May and firmer on the late months.

Rye was heavy throughout, lacking the stimulus of speculative cash buying. However, the dips were short lived owing to the strength prevalent in the wheat pit.

Provisions eased early, but firmed with grains at the last. Lard was 2½ to 5c higher and ribs were ⅛@½ to 12½c lower.

Pit Notes.

The trade was friendly toward wheat most of the day and rendered it good support. Buying was concentrated in the May delivery. The close adjustment of supply and demand the world over, which is being accentuated principally in this country at the moment by the waning receipts and falling stocks at terminal points is back of the present market strength. Shorts are on the defensive and their only argument is the fairly large stocks that still exist in Minneapolis and Duluth.

Minneapolis was relatively weak compared with Chicago and closed 9⅜c under as compared with 8⅛c the previous day. The fear that cash interests would take advantage of the present differences to buy wheat in Minneapolis and ship it to Chicago for delivery on May contracts has been a restraining influence on bull sentiment, but whether northwest grain will ever reach here is highly problematical.

There are not a few well posted grain men who figure that there is little chance of any spring wheat coming here. A good part of the northwest wheat is already sold and it is not unlikely that millers who are credited with having but moderate amounts of flour on hand will continue to absorb the cash wheat offerings up north. Reports from Minneapolis for several days pointed to the effect that mills were steadily after the elevator wheat.

World shipments of wheat this week promise to be less than 13,000,000 bushels. Clearances from the Argentine and Australia are expected to gradually dwindle. Foreign reports have it that high prices prevailing early in the calendar year led Australian and Argentine farmers to market their surpluses heavily, and as a consequence they have much less than the average left for sale. Broomhall cables that the bulk of the Australian surplus was on the water before the end of March.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain Co., Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.49⅛	1.53⅛	1.48⅛	1.52½	1.51
	1.48⅞			1.52	1.50⅞
July	1.36⅛	1.38⅝	1.35⅛	1.38	1.37⅝
	1.35⅛			1.38⅛	1.37⅛
Sep.	1.28	1.29½	1.27⅛	1.29	1.29⅛
	1.27⅛			1.29⅛	1.29½
Rye					
May	1.14	1.15⅝	1.12½	1.14⅝	1.15⅛
	1.13⅝			1.13⅝	1.13⅝
July	1.07⅛	1.09⅛	1.06	1.08⅛	1.08⅝
Sep.	.98	1.01	.98	.99⅝	.99⅝
Corn					
May	1.03⅛	1.06⅛	1.02½	1.06	1.04
	1.02⅞			1.06⅛	1.04⅛
July	1.07⅞	1.09⅞	1.06⅝	1.09⅛	1.07⅛
	1.06⅞			1.09⅛	1.08⅝
Sep.	1.08⅛	1.10⅝	1.07⅝	1.09⅞	1.09⅝
	1.07⅞			1.10	1.09½
Oats					
May	.46⅞	.49⅞	.39⅞	.40½	.40⅝
	.39⅞				
July	.41⅞	.42⅞	.41½	.42⅞	.42⅛
	.41⅞			.42⅞	.42⅝
Sep.	.42½	.43	.42⅛	.42⅞	.43
	.42⅝				
Lard					
May	15.85	15.95	15.85	15.95	15.92
July	16.17	16.25	16.15	16.25	16.20
Ribs					
May	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.05
July	17.00	17.07	17.00	17.07	17.10

WINNIPEG.

Wht.					
May	1.50			1.55⅛	
July	1.48			1.51⅛	

Chicago Stocks.

Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building, phone JA. 5181-82:

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour & Co., Ill., pfd.	95⅞	96
Armour & Co., Del., pfd.	90	90¼
Allied Packe	20	20⅞
Cudahy	94	95⅞
Diamond Match	120⅞	122
Deere pfd.	91	97
Eddy Paper	14	25
Libby	5⅞	7
National Leather	42	42⅞
Quaker Oats	375	385
Rec Stores	25⅞	28⅞
Swift & Co	109⅞	110
Swift International	28⅞	28⅞
Thompson	45½	47
Wahl	16⅞	16⅞

New York General.

New York, April 9.—Flour—Firmer; spring pouts and hard winter straights, $8.25@8.75; soft winter straights, $8.00@8.50.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, $1.25⅞, f. o. b. New York, and $1.21, c. i. f. export.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 dark northern spring, c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, $1.48; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b. lake and rail, and No. 2 mixed durum, do, $1.68; No. 2 Manitoba, do, in bond, $1.75⅛.

Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. track New York, all rail, $1.27⅞, and No. 2 mixed, do, $1.26⅞.

Oats—Spot, steady; No. 2 white, 51½@52c.

Hay—Easy; No. 1, $25.00; No. 2, $21.00@22.00; No. 3, $17.00@19.00; sample, $10.00@16.00.

New York Sugar.

New York, April 9.—The raw sugar market was unchanged today at 4.92c for spots. Sales included 11,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.92c for prompt shipment and 25,000 bags of Cuban at 4.59c for the second half of April shipment.

Trading in raw sugar futures was of an evening up character. An early advance of 1 point on covering and trade buying was lost later under liquidation and the close was unchanged to 2 points net lower. May closed 3.86c; July, 3.04c; September, 3.15c; December, 3.26c.

No changes in refined sugar prices, which continued at 5.75@5.85c for fine granulated, but a better inquiry was reported at the inside figure.

Refined futures were nominal.

Foreign Exchange Rates.

Following are today's rates of exchange as compared with the par valuation. Furnished by the Peters National bank:

	Par Val.	Today.
Austria	.20	.00915
Belgium	.195	.0269
Canada	1.00	1.00
Czecho-Slovakia	.20	.0299
Denmark	.27	.1847
England	4.86	4.7850
France	.193	.0516
Germany	.238	.2382
Greece	.195	.0176
Italy	.195	.0414
Jugo-Slavia	.20	.0166
Norway	.27	.1607
Sweden	.27	.2700
Switzerland	.195	.1939

New York Coffee Futures.

New York, April 9.—Coffee futures were higher today on pre-holiday buying by recent sellers who appeared to be influenced by reports of a better spot demand. Owing to the holidays in Brazil there were no cables from the primary markets. The local market opened 7 to 14 points higher and active months sold 22 to 26 points net higher, July advancing to 17.35c; the close showed net advances of 15 to 26 points. Sales were estimated at 49,000.

Closing quotations— May, 18.34c; July, 17.36c; September, 16.62c; December, 16.10c; March, 15.55c.

Spot Coffee—Steadier; Rio 7s, 20¼c; Santos 4s, 24¼ to 24½c.

New York Produce.

New York, April 9.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 10,266 tubs. Creamery extras (92 score), 43½@44c; do, extras (92 score), 43c; do, firsts (88 to 91 score), 40@42½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 50,670 cases. Fresh gathered firsts, 28@28½c; do, storage packed, 29½@30c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 105,180 pounds. State whole milk flats, fresh, fancy, 24c; do, average run, unquoted.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 9.—Butter — Lower; creamery extras, 40½@41½; standards, 40½c; extra firsts, 39½@40c; firsts, 38½@39c; seconds, 35@37½c.

Omaha Grain

April 9.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today at about unchanged prices compared with yesterday's trades. However, there was hardly enough wheat offered to make a market and as a whole, the market was featureless. Only 4 cars of wheat were reported in.

Corn sold at unchanged prices to 1½c higher, with only a limited amount offered for sale. Receipts were 4 cars.

Oats sold around 1c lower with a good demand at the decline. Receipts were 6 cars.

Rye and barley quoted nominally about unchanged.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.
No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.48.
No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.47.
CORN.
No. 3 yellow: 2 cars, $1.00.
No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 97c.
OATS.
No. 3 white: 1 car, 42½c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 42½c.
BARLEY.
No. 2: 1 car, 86c.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.
Hard: 1 car No. 1, 3 cars No. 2, 4 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 4, 1 car sample.
Mixed: 1 car No. 4.
Spring: 1 car No. 1.
Cars of wheat inspected, 12.
CORN.
Yellow: 2 cars No. 1 car No. 4.
White: 1 car No. 4.
Cars of corn inspected, 4.
OATS.
White: 14 cars No. 3, 7 cars No. 4, 1 car sample.
Cars of oats inspected, 22.
BARLEY.
2 cars No. 2.
Cars of barley inspected, 2.
Total cars of grain inspected, 40.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	4	17	7
Corn	4	18	41
Oats	6	19	14
Rye		2	..
Shipments—			
Wheat	36	17	22
Corn	29	50	116
Oats	28	38	14
Barley	1	..	..

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Bushels.)

Receipts—	Today.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	374,000	224,000	334,000
Corn	317,000	434,000	760,000
Oats	287,000	369,000	406,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	306,000	778,000	329,000
Corn	456,000	807,000	638,000
Oats	729,000	742,000	503,000

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Bushels.	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat and flour	1,135,000	572,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	2	9	9
Corn	122	101	83
Oats	50	50	33

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Wheat	12	22	31
Corn	13	17	60
Oats	2	3	4

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Wheat	34	33	33
Corn	37	26	99
Oats	22	84	62

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS

Minneapolis	136	108	8
Duluth	26	23	22
Winnipeg	150	304	334

Corn and wheat region bulletin for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. Thursday.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Rain.
Ashland, cloudy	54	50	0.26
Auburn, cloudy	68	47	0.42
Broken Bow, cloudy	65	41	0.01
Columbus, cloudy	65	44	0.07
Columbus, partly cloudy	70	45	0.09
Fairbury, cloudy	65	50	0.11
Fairmont, cloudy	66	49	0.20
Grand Island, cloudy	67	49	0.00
Hartington, cloudy	65	46	0.12
Hastings, cloudy	65	47	0.00
Holdrege, partly cloudy	65	42	0.00
Lincoln, cloudy	56	50	0.12
North Platte, raining	54	42	0.26
Oakdale, cloudy	65	47	0.19
Omaha, raining	55	50	0.50
O'Neill, raining	66	49	0.12
Red Cloud, clear	68	46	0.01
Tekamah, cloudy	63	48	0.75
Valentine, cloudy	62	48	0.04

Summary of Nebraska Weather Conditions.

Temperatures were generally lower Wednesday.

Showers fell at most stations

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 9.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 northern, $1.46⅝@1.49⅝; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.62⅝@1.77⅝; good to choice, $1.51⅝@1.61⅝; ordinary to good, $1.46⅝@1.50⅝; No. 1 hard spring, $1.77⅝@1.87⅝; No. 1 dark Montana, on track, $1.41⅝@1.70⅝; to arrive, $1.41⅝@1.70⅝; May, $1.43⅝; July, $1.44⅛.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.00@1.02.

Oats—No. 3 white, 38⅛@39c.

Barley—68@84c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.08⅛@1.10.

Flax—No. 1, $2.81@2.84.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, April 9.—Wheat—None.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 98½c@$1.01; No. 2 yellow, $1.08⅛@1.10.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3 white, 40@41c.

Rye—None.

Barley—None.

Timothy Seed—$5.40@6.50.

Clover Seed—$20.00@28.30.

Lard—$15.95.

Ribs—$17.05.

Bellies—$20.00.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, April 9.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.59@1.70; No. 2 red, $1.71@1.78; May, $1.46⅛; July, $1.30; September, $1.23⅛.

Corn—No. 2 white, 97@99c; No. 2 yellow, $1.06@1.08; No. 2 yellow, $1.02@1.05; No. 2 mixed, 97@99c; May, 98⅝c; July, $1.01⅝; September, $1.03⅝.

Hay—Unchanged.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 9.—Flour—25c lower to 30c higher; in car load lots, family patents quoted at $8.40@8.45 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks.

Shipments—6,692 barrels.

Bran—$23.00@23.50.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, April 9.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.53 bid; July, $1.34 bid; September, $1.34 bid.

Corn—May, $1.02⅛ bid; July, $1.08⅛ bid.

Chicago Butter and Egg Futures.

Chicago, April 9.—Quotations furnished by George E. Clark company, 1003 Woodmen of the World building. Phones JA. 1192, AT. 9165.

EGGS.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	28	.28⅛	.28⅝	.28⅛	.28⅝
May	10	.27⅞	.28	.27⅞	.28
Dec.	179	.31	.31⅛	.30⅝	.31⅛

BUTTER.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	91	.40⅝	.40⅝	.40⅛	.40⅝
May	1	.38⅛	.38⅛	.38⅛	.38⅛
June	..	..	..	..	.38⅝
Dec.	8	.40⅝	.40⅝	.40⅝	.40⅝

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market active; killers strong; stockers steady; fat steers and yearlings, $8.00@12.00; bulk, $9.50@10.50; fat cows and heifers, $3.50@10.50; canners and cutters, $2.25@4.25; veals, $4.00@9.00; bulls, $4.25@6.50; feeders, $5.00@7.75; stockers, $5.50@8.00; stock yearlings and calves, $4.50@7.50; feeding cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,500 head; market steady; top, $12.00; bulk, $12.60@13.00; lights, $12.25@12.75; butchers, $12.75@13.00; mixed, $12.60@12.85; heavy packers, $12.00@12.55; stags, $10.00@10.25; good pigs, $12.00@12.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady 25c lower; lambs, 1s-75; clipped lambs, $12.90; ewes, $9.25.

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native beef steers, $8.60@12.25; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@11.75; cows, $5.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $5.25@8.50; calves, $4.00@10.00; canners and cutters, $2.20@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; mixed and butchers, $12.25@12.45; good heavies, $13.35@13.40; roughs, $11.75@11.85; lights, $13.35@13.45; pigs, $10.00@13.25; bulk, $12.30@12.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; mutton ewes, $6.00@9.50; lambs, $14.00@15.75; canners and choppers, $3.00@6.00.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; steady to 10c lower; top, $12.60; bulk, $12.60@13.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; steady to strong; bulk of steers, $9.00@10.25; top, $10.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@10.50; calves, $4.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,700 head; slow; prospects lower; lambs, $14.25@15.50; ewes, $8.50@9.60.

New York Sugar.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
May	2.90	2.90	2.88	2.86	2.88
June	3.06	3.06	3.04	3.04	3.05
Sep.	3.21	3.21	3.19	3.19	3.20
Dec.	3.27	3.27	3.26	3.26	3.27
Jan.	3.16	3.16	3.15	3.15	3.15

Chicago Cotton.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
May	24.10	24.24	24.10	24.27	24.26
July	24.46	24.65	24.43	24.54	24.58
Oct.	23.68	23.88	23.67	23.85	23.74
Dec.	23.83	24.00	23.83	24.00	23.82
Jan.	23.85	23.95	23.85	23.95	23.96

Boston Wool.

Boston, Mass., April 9.—Although the wool market is very quiet, an occasional lot of wool is moving at a low figure. Prices almost without exception are nominal and irregular. Some very good combing fleece wool similar to Ohio and Pennsylvania of fine ⅝ and ½-blood grade has been offered at 95c in the grease.

Omaha Livestock

Livestock receipts at the principal markets Thursday were:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Omaha	2,800	8,000	10,000
Chicago	8,000	20,000	3,000
Kansas City	2,500	4,000	3,500
Sioux City	2,000	7,500	1,500
St. Louis	2,000	8,000	400
St. Joseph	1,200	3,000	6,700

April 9.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts were—			
Official Monday	8,613	6,338	12,018
Official Tuesday	8,409	9,173	6,225
Official Wednesday	5,714	10,104	9,502
Estimate Thursday	2,800	8,000	10,000
Four days this wk.	25,532	33,620	37,745
Same last wk.	24,169	31,029	31,497
Same 2 wks. ago	28,739	43,507	44,538
Same 3 wks. ago	26,731	60,831	40,407
Same days yr. ago	29,783	57,373	41,218

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head. Demand for fat cattle was rather slack and while Thursday's receipts were light, killing classes moved slowly at no more than steady prices. Choice handy steers brought $10.90@11.00. There were not not enough stockers and feeders to make a market. Tone of the trade was slow and unchanged. For the week steers are generally 25@40c lower and in extremes heavy beeves are 50c off, last week's advance being all wiped out. She stock and feeders are strong to 25c higher on very moderate supplies.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, $9.90@11.10; fair to good yearlings, $9.00@9.85; common to fair yearlings, $8.00@9.00; good to choice steers, $10.15@11.10; fair to good steers, $9.00@10.10; common to fair steers, $8.00@9.00; trashy warmed-up cattle, $7.25@8.00; good to choice fed heifers, $8.25@10.50; fair to good fed heifers, $8.00@9.00; common to fair fed heifers, $7.00@8.00; good to choice fed cows, $7.25@8.50; fair to good fed cows, $5.75@7.00; common to fair fed cows, $4.00@7.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.75; good to choice feeders, $7.85@8.85; fair to food feeders, $6.75@7.75; common to fair feeders, $5.75@6.75; good to choice stockers, $7.50@8.50; fair to good stockers, $6.35@7.35; common to fair stockers, $5.25@6.25; trashy stockers, $4.50@5.25; stock heifers, $4.75@8.75; stock cows, $2.75@4.00; stock calves, $5.00@8.00; veal calves, $3.50@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.50@7.25.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
43	777	38 90	8	957	$9 10
12	756	9 25	9	1046	9 60
22	1400	10 10	13	1107	10 35
20	844	10 50	13	1198	10 55
2	1100	10 85	25	998	10 75
20	1234	10 90	37	1012	11 00

BEEF STEERS AND HEIFERS.

11	534	7 75	1	700	8 00
12	755	9 30	9	757	10 00
9	961	10 25	7	765	10 55

COWS.

7	982	5 00	3	573	5 50
4	942	7 00	3	1163	7 00
2	1210	7 25	5	1011	7 40
7	1132	7 75	16	1031	7 85
3	1156	8 00	1	1361	8 00

HEIFERS.

4	781	8 85	5	880	9 00
8	805	9 10	5	880	9 50
3	903	9 65			

BULLS.

1	1100	3 75	1	1550	4 65
1	1910	5 50	1	1040	8 00

CALVES.

1	160	6 00	1	120	7 00
1	250	8 00	2	290	9 00
3	223	9 50			

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head. A sprinkling of choice butcher grades was picked up by shipper interests on the early rounds at about steady prices, while trade in the packer division was of a slow character during the entire session at prices showing uneven losses. Bulk of all sales was at $12.40@12.80, with top, $13.00.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
55	236	160	$12 60	44	199	280	$12 65
39	223	40	12 70	43	270	12 80	
41	249	40	12 90	47	243	13 00	

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,200 head. Weakness of fleece together with fairly large supplies made fat lamb trade slow this morning and movement dragged at fully 25c lower levels. Shearing lambs were in slow demand and ruled weak with aged sheep little changed.

FAT LAMBS.

No.	Ave.	Pr.
224	86	$15 25
448	88	15 15

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $14.25@15.00; lambs, fair to good, $13.00@15.50; clipped lambs, $11.00@12.00; shearing lambs, $14.35@15.60; wethers, $9.50@10.50; fat ewes, $7.50@9.50; yearlings, $11.00@12.50.

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours, ending at 3 p. m., April 9.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle.	Hgs.	Shp.
Wabash R. R.	2		
Mo. Pac. Ry.	3	4	
C. P. R. R.	38	26	25
C. & N. W., east	2		
C. & N. W., west	20	32	1
C. St. P. M. & O.	7	3	
C. B. & Q., east	5		
C. B. & Q., west	24	20	13
C. R. I. & P., east	4	1	
C. R. I. & P., west	1	2	4
I. C. R. R.	1	2	
C. G. W. R. R.			
Total Receipts	108	93	43

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hgs.	Shp.
Armour & Co.	556	1769	1437
Cudahy Pack. Co.	490	1669	2307
Omaha Packing Co.	171	1022	
Morris Packing Co.	484	1511	1647
Swift & Co.	533	1212	2758
Hoffman Bros.	3	32	
Omaha Pack. Co.	7		
S. Omaha Pack. Co.	7		
Murphy, J.	810		
Lincoln Pack. Co.	42		
Sinclair Pack. Co.	105		
Kenneth Murray		414	
Boyd & Keefer	20		
Armour, Colo.	64		
Anderson & Son	64		
Dennis & Francis	7		
Ellis & Co.	2		
Ellis & Co.	3		
Harvey, John	54		
Cuba Cane Sug.	11		
Ingham, T. J.	36		
Kelogg, F. G.	29		
Kirkpatrick Bros.	17		
Longman Bros.	19		
Luberger, Henry S.	13		
Mo-Kan. L. & C. Co.	10		
Roof, J. B. & Co.	1		
Rosenstock Bros.	31		
Sargent & Finnegan	49		
Sullivan Bros.	6		
Van Sant, W. B. & Co.	17		
Wertheimer & Degen	1		
Other buyers	236	780	
Totals	3135	7774	8829

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, April 9.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; market, weighty fed steers very slow; others steady to strong; kinds of value to get active; fat cows and yearlings ward showing most strength; stockers and feeders scarce; very dull; weak to unevenly lower; top yearlings, $12.00; bulk heavy steers grading choice held around $11.50; bulk fed steers and yearlings, $9.25@10.50; she stock steady; bulls 10@15c higher; few heavy bolognas, $5.25; bulk lighter vealers to packers, $9.00 downward; mostly $8.0@9.00; fairly broad shipping demand for good to choice handyweight and weighty calves at $11.00@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market dull; 10@15c lower; mostly steady; considerable light and lightweight; slaughter pigs weak to 25c lower; shipping outlet narrow; big packers inactive; early top medium weight, $13.50; bulk 160 to 225-pound averages, $13.20@13.40; bulk 240 to 350-pound butchers, $12.00@13.35; majority 140 to 150-pound kind, $12.75@13.15; bulk packing sows, $11.70@12.00; majority stronger weight killing pigs, $12.00@12.50; heavyweight hogs, $12.00@12.40; medium, $13.05@13.40; light, $12.70@13.35; light lights, $12.00@13.25; packing hogs, smooth, $11.80@12.10; packing hogs, rough, $11.25@11.80; slaughter pigs, $11.25@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market very dull; few sales desirable weight lambs around steady; no weighty lambs sold; packers bearish; talking sharply lower; few bids dull and more off, good lightweight wooly lambs, $16.00; best bid, $16.25; prime 75-pound clippers, $16.75; odd lots of native springers, $21.00@22.50; fat sheep and shearing lambs unchanged.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; 500 head beef steers and yearlings slow; steady to 10c higher; bulk of fed offerings, $8.50@10.25; top handy weight, $10.60; best yearlings and heavies $10.25; some held higher; butcher cows and heifers mostly steady at $5.25@8.75; canners and cutters 10@15c lower at $2.60@4.25; calves and bulls steady; practical veal top, $9.00; bologna bulls, $4.25@4.60; heavy beef bulls around $5.00; country demand for stockers and feeders very slow, about steady with week's decline.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipper market mostly steady to 10c lower; top, $13.10; packer market mostly 10c higher; top, $13.00; bulk of sales, $12.75@13.00; bulk desirable 180 to 250 pounds, $12.80@13.00; light lights, 15@25c lower; 140 to 150 pounds, $12.25@12.90; stock pigs strong to 25c higher, $11.50@12.25; packing sows, $12.00@12.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,500 head; lambs slow, generally steady to 25c lower; top to shippers, $15.65; others largely, $15.25@15.50; packer top, early, $15.35; sheep mostly 25c lower; wooled ewes, $8.50; shorn Texas wethers, $8.25.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; beef steers steady; beef cows, 15c to 25c lower; good and choice light yearlings, 50c higher; other classes unchanged; two loads heavy steers, $9.75@10.15; lightweights mostly, $7.75@8.85; one load heifers, $8.75; two cars mixed, $8.35; cow mostly, $5.50@6.75; canner range, $2.25@3.00; bulk bologna bulls, $4.50@5.15; top bolognas, $5.25; bulk and top light vealers, $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; steady to 10c lower; later sales showing the decline; top, $13.50; paid sparingly early; late top, $13.40; bulk good and choice offerings 160 pounds and up, $13.25@13.45; packer top, $13.40; light lights and pigs steady; good 140 to 150 pound averages, $13.00@13.25; 110 to 130 pounds, $11.50@12.75; light pigs, $10.00@11.00; packer sows, $11.60@11.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; about steady; no good wool lambs on sale; one deck of medium quality 72-pound average, $14.50; two decks choice 92-pound shorn lambs, $12.25; medium to good 88-pound clipped, $11.75; few good light weight wool ewes, $9.25.

New York Cotton.

New York, April 9.—The general cotton market closed steady at net advances of 2 to 4 points

Tendency Shown by Stock Market Issues to Rally

General Electric Leads; New Dodge Stock Causes Much Discussion; Other Motors Strong.

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New York, April 9.—Stocks showed tendency to rally in the afternoon trading today under leadership of General Electric which sold up 4½ points. Trading for the day was approximately 800,000 shares indicating the pre-holiday character of transactions. Brokers' officers were rather dull as many people were away.

The new Dodge stock was the principal topic of discussion. It had a spring dressing in the form of a premium of $3.50 a share above the offering price of $100, which includes a bonus of one share of common stock. The decision of the bankers to make a public offering of the Dodge securities at this time is another indication of the soundness of conditions, particularly the financial situation.

Maxwell Motors "A" reached a new high record price on unusually large transactions. Directors announced plans for the formation of a new corporation and an exchange of securities which appeared to be a bonus in new stock. General Motors was bought principally above 71. Another stock under accumulation is Packard Motors. The company may figure in a combination of motor companies in future months.

Buying developed in International Nickel on expectations of an early dividend. The company is earning more money as a result of the increased demand for nickel at higher prices.

Oils were rather quiet although accumulation goes on in stocks of companies operating in California.

Railroads and Pennsylvania railroad stock is said to come from insurance companies.

Wheat and corn were higher today, wheat being nearly cents at one time and corn 3½ cents. Cotton was 3 to 5 points higher on covering and in foreign exchange the French franc was slightly lower.

The Department of Agriculture forecast on the wheat and rye crop was bullish. The government placed the wheat crop at 88.7 per cent of normal on April 1 with production at 474,255,000 bushels compared with 590,637,000 bushels in 1924.

New York Quotations

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

	High.	Low.	Close.	Clsng. Wed.
Agri Chemical	....	....	16	15⅝
Air Reduction	99¼	99	99	99½
Ajax Rubber	....	....	12	12
Allied Chemical	85⅝	84⅝	85	84⅝
Allis-Chalmers	78⅝	78⅝	78¼	78⅝
Am Beet Sugar	....	....	....	41⅛
Am Br Shoe Fdry	....	....	93½	91½
American Can	165⅝	164¼	164⅝	165⅝
Am Car & Fdry	200	199⅝	199⅝	201
Am H & L	....	....	....	9⅛
Am H & L pfd	66	65	65	65½
Am Locomotive	124¼	123