GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Longs Show Remarkable Strength in Holding Up Prices.

CORN ALSO RATHER STAUNCH

In Face of Bearish Conditions Yellow Cereal Holds Up Well—World's Shipments Are Somewhat Smaller.

OMAHA, May 26, 1914.

The May wheat futures swung between 87½c and 96c yesterday, which was narrow, when the open interest in that month is considered. The longs were not inclined to permit a runaway market, as they furnished the buyers with the grain as they bid for it. May wheat was more or less congested and with only four more business days in which to even up their position, shorts are likely to make an attempt to get out via the pit or private settlement before the close Friday.

There is no corner intended by the large holders of the May wheat as corners are a thing of the past in the Chicago market, being knocked out by J. C. F. Merrill several years ago.

The cash wheat situation, while quiet, may be called strong. Advices were received here yesterday from interior sections of the southwest saying millers are scouring the country for supplies and that the old wheat will doubtless sell much lower. The transactions here yesterday on milling account amounted to only 15,000 bushels. The deliveries on May contracts amounted to 390,000 bushels, showing that the wheat which was bought at Kansas City and brought here by the elevator concerns is being used to even up the position of some of those who sold themselves into a hole.

C. B. Jenkins, one of the leading millers of Indiana and located at Noblesville, in a message to Paddleford, said the wheat plant not only in that section of the state, but elsewhere, according to his advices, is deteriorating. Mr. Jenkins is one of the best posted men on crops in the "Hoosier" state, and he can see nothing but higher prices for the cash article, as the bins of the farmers have been pretty well cleaned out.

The government June report will make its appearance on the 8th day of next month, and, according to advices received by B. Frank Howard, from the Agricultural department at Washington, a par of 19.5 is to be used in figuring it. If the decline in condition should reach 10 per cent, the approximate yield would be 621,000,000 bushels, and if the condition is unchanged the yield would be 661,700,000 bushels.

When the bearish conditions surrounding the corn market are considered, that grain held well. The more favorable weather in the Argentine caused freer offerings in the pit. Not only were longs sellers of corn, but there were short lines put out. World's shipments were smaller than comparative periods; in fact, there were decreases in nearly all the routine statistics, including the visible supply, as well as stocks held in the regular elevators at Chicago. The cash trade was slow at 160,000 bushels.

The market for oats opened higher and closed strong at fair advances. The increased complaints of dry weather throughout the belt were the principal bullish influences. Cash sales were small.

The heavy hog run at the yards and decline in price was the leading help favoring the bears. Packers offered moderately. The demand came from shorts. Cash trade in meats was reported as only fair.

Cash wheat was ½c lower.

Cash corn was ¼@1¼c lower.

Cash oats were unchanged.

Clearances: Wheat and flour, 475,000 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; oats, 375,000 bu.

Liverpool close: Wheat, unchanged to ¼d higher; corn, ¼@⅝d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 454,000 bu. and shipments 412,000 bu., against receipts of 621,000 bu. and shipments of 487,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 815,000 bu. and shipments 379,000 bu., against receipts of 559,000 bu. and shipments of 216,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 667,000 bu. and shipments 634,000 bu., against receipts of 913,000 bu. and shipments of 645,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	239	213	169
Minneapolis	57	...	...
Duluth	122	...	...
Omaha	5	170	12
Kansas City	16	109	11
St. Louis	23	114	44
Winnipeg	341	...	...

These sales were reported: Wheat, No. 2 hard winter, 1 car 87½c; No. 4 hard winter, 1 car 85½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 1 car 35c; No. 4 white, 2 cars 37½c. Corn: No. 2 white, 7 cars 69¼c, 2 cars 69c; No. 3 white, 12 cars 68¼c; No. 4 white, 1 car 66c; No. 2 yellow, 2 cars (special) 69c, 14 cars 68¾c, 5 cars 68½c, 5 cars 68¼c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car 68½c, 15 cars 68¼c, 7 cars 68c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars 67½c, 1 car 67c; No. 2 mixed, 9 cars 68½c, 4 cars 68c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car 68¼c, 7 cars 68c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car 67½c, 2 cars 66c, 1 car 84c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 87½@89½c; No. 3 hard, 87@88½c; No. 4 hard, 82@86c; No. 2 spring, 85½@88c; No. 4 spring, 83½@86½c; No. 2 durum, 86@87c; No. 3 durum, 85@86c. Corn: No. 2 white, 68¾@69¼c; No. 3 white, 68¼@68½c; No. 4 white, 66@67¼c; No. 2 yellow, 68@68½c; No. 3 yellow, 67¾@68½c; No. 4 yellow, 66@67½c; No. 2, 67¼@68½c; No. 3, 67½@68¼c; No. 4, 64@67½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 35½@36½c; standard, 35@35½c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 4 white, 37½c. Barley: Malting, 52@60c; No. 1 feed, 45@52c. Rye: No. 2, 58½@59c; No. 3, 56@58½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago future prices:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat					
May	96½	98½	96	98	97⅝
July	87⅝	87⅝	86¼	86⅝	87¼
Corn					
May	70⅝	72	70⅝	71½	70½
July	68	68¼	67	67	67⅝
Oats					
May	42¼	42⅞	42¼	42½	42¼
July	40	40¼	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Pork					
July	20 12	20 17	19 92	19 92	20 10
Sept.	19 75	19 80	19 65	19 67	19 82½
Lard					
July	9 82	9 85	9 75	9 75	9 87½
Sept.	10 00	10 02	9 90	9 90	10 05
Ribs					
July	11 17	11 20	11 10	11 10	11 20
Sept.	11 22	11 27	11 17	11 17	11 30

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 99@99½c; No. 2 hard, 99@99½c; No. 3 northern, 97½@98½c; No. 2 spring, 97½c. Corn: No. 2, 71¾@72c; No. 2 yellow, 72@72¼c; No. 3 yellow, 71¼@71½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 41@41½c; standard, 43½c. Rye: No. 2, 66c. Barley, 50@60c. Seeds: Timothy, $3.75@4.75; clover, $10.00@13.00. Provisions: Pork, $19.87½; lard, $9.70; ribs, $10.87½@11.37½.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 14@14½c; twins, 13½@14c; American, 15@15½c; long horns, 14@14½c.

BUTTER—Higher; creameries, 26@32c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 19,549 cases; at mark, cases included, 16@18c; ordinary firsts, 17@17½c; firsts, 18c.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts, 37 cars; Michigin and Wisconsin, white, 80@90c; Michigan, red, 70@80c; Louisiana, new, $1.50.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; fowls, 15½@16c.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, May 26.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; molasses, 2.6fc; centrifugal, 3.32c; refined, steady; cut loaf, 5.05c; crushed, 4.95c; mould "A," 4.60c; cubes, 4.35c; XXXX powdered, 4.25c; powdered, 4.20c; fine granulated, 4.10c; diamond "A," 4.10c; confectioners' "A," 4c; No. 1, 3.90c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 35½@36c; firsts, 34@35c; seconds, 22@32½c; process extras, 30½@31c.

CHEESE—State whole milk, fresh, white or colored specials, 13½@13¾c; average fancy, 13¼@13½c; state and Wisconsin, whole milk held, 13½@18½c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered extras, storage packed, firsts to extra firsts, 20½@20½c; same, regular packed, extra firsts, 20½@21½c; same, firsts, 19½@20c.

POULTRY—Dressed, steady; western chickens, frozen, 15@20c; fowls, 14@15c; turkeys, 25@26c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 95½@96½c; No. 2 hard, 93@97½c; May, 94½c; July, 83½@83⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 71½c; No. 2 white, 73½@74c; May, 71½c; July, 68½c.

OATS—No. 2, 40c; No. 2 white, 41c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 26.—METALS—Lead, quiet, $3.85@3.95; London, £18 12s 6d. Spelter, dull, $5.65@5.75; London, £21 7s 6d. Copper, quiet, spot and July, $13.70@14.12½; electrolytic, $14.25; lake, nominal; castings, $14.00@14.12½. Tin, firm; spot, $33.15@33.35; July, $33.20@33.40. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, $7.25@7.37½. Iron quiet, unchanged.

Londonprices: Copper quiet; spot, £63 5s 9d; futures, £63 16s 3d. Tin, quiet; spot, £151; futures, £152. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 51s 11½d.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—METALS—Lead, dull, $3.80@3.82½. Spelter, dull, $5.00.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 90½@91c; No. 2 red, 91@92½c; May, 85½c; July, 80½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 72@72½c; No. 2 white, 73c; May, 71½c; July, 69½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 2 mixed, 39½@40c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 23c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 18c; packing, 15½c.

EGGS—Firsts, 18c; seconds, 15c.

POULTRY—Hens, 14c; springs, 15c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—WHEAT—No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 7¼d; No. 2, 7s 6d; No. 3, 7s 4½d; July, 7s 3¾d; October, 7s 1½d.

CORN—American mixed, 6s 7d; July, 5s 2d.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, May 26.—HAY—Prairie: Choice upland, $14.00@14.50; No. 1, $13.00@14.00; No. 2, $9.00@12.00; No. 3, $7.00@9.00. Choice midland, $13.50@14.00; No. 1, $12.50@13.00; No. 2, $9.00@12.00; No. 3, $7.00@8.00. Choice lowland, $10.00@10.50; No. 1, $9.00@10.00; No. 2, $7.00@9.00; No. 3, $5.00@7.00. Straw: Choice wheat, $5.50@6.00. Alfalfa, Choice, $14.00; No. 1, $12.00@13.50; No. 2, $9.00@12.00; No. 3, $8.00@10.00.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 26.—COTTON—Futures closed barely steady; May, 12.90c; July, 12.87c; August, 12.72c; October, 12.42c; December, 12.52c; January, 12.35c; spot, steady; middling, 14.20c; gulf, 14.45c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 26.—WHEAT—May, 90½c; July, 91¼c; No. 1 hard, 96¾@98c; No. 1 northern, 93¾@94¾c; No. 2 northern, 90¾@92¾c.

Stocks and Bonds.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	3,100	72⅝	72⅛	72⅛
American Agricultural	...	...	...	58
American Beet Sugar	...	...	...	33½
American Can	500	27⅝	27¼	27
American Can pfd	300	90	90	89½
American C. & F.	...	...	...	50⅝
American Cotton Oil	...	...	...	41¼
Am. Ice Securities	600	31¼	31¼	31
American Linseed	...	...	...	9⅝
American Locomotive	500	32¼	32¼	31½
American S. & R.	2,300	64	63⅝	63⅝
American S. & R. pfd	...	...	...	100⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	...	...	...	105⅝
American T. & T.	...	...	...	133
American Tobacco	...	...	...	222
Anaconda Mining Co.	...	...	...	32⅝
Atchison	300	96⅝	96½	96
Atchison pfd	...	...	...	99⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	122
Biltimore & Ohio	900	92⅛	91⅞	91⅞
Bethlehem Steel	800	42⅝	41⅝	42
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,900	93	92⅝	92⅞
Canadian Pacific	1,600	138⅝	134⅝	135⅛
Central Leather	1,100	25⅛	25	25
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	53⅝	53½	53⅝
Chicago G. W.	...	...	...	13
Chicago, M. & St. P.	100	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Chicago & N. W.	...	...	...	131½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	...	...	...	37⅝
Consolidated Gas	...	...	...	138
Corn Products	300	9	8	8⅞
Delaware & Hudson	...	...	...	160
Denver & Rio Grande	...	...	...	11
Denver & R. G. pfd	...	...	...	39½
Distillers' Securities	300	14⅝	14¼	14
Erie	500	29⅝	29	29
Erie 1st pfd	200	44½	44½	43⅝
Erie 2d pfd	...	...	...	38
General Electric	300	149⅝	149	148⅝
Great Northern pfd	400	134⅝	134½	134½
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	400	32⅝	31⅝	32
Illinois Central	...	...	...	110
Interborough Met.	600	14⅝	14⅝	14½
Inter. Met. pfd	1,000	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
International Harvester	...	...	...	196
Inter-Marine pfd	1,000	11⅛	10⅝	10½
International Paper	...	...	...	9
International Pump	...	...	...	19⅝
Kansas City Southern	...	...	...	26⅝
Laclede Gas	...	...	...	96
Lehigh Valley	...	...	...	129⅝
Louisville & Nashville	...	...	...	136⅝
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	...	...	...	133
Missouri, K. & T.	200	17	16⅝	16⅝
Missouri Pacific	3,700	17	16⅝	16⅝
National Biscuit	...	...	...	130
National Lead	...	...	...	45
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	...	...	...	19⅝
New York Central	900	93⅝	93⅛	93
N. Y., O. & W.	...	...	...	25⅝
Norfolk & Western	400	104⅞	104⅝	104⅝
North American	...	...	...	56⅛
Northern Pacific	300	110⅛	110⅛	110
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	23
Pennsylvania	400	113⅛	112	112
People's Gas	600	121⅝	121	121½
Pit., C., C. & St. L.	...	...	...	83⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	...	...	...	28
Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	43
Pullman Palace Car	...	...	...	154½
Reading	5,000	166⅛	165⅛	165½
Republic Iron & Steel	...	...	...	33½
Republic I. & S. pfd	...	...	...	87
Rock Island Co.	...	...	...	8
Rock Island Co. pfd	...	...	...	43⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	...	...	...	54½
Seaboard Air Line	...	...	...	19⅝
Seaboard A. L. pfd	...	...	...	54⅝
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	...	...	...	38
Southern Pacific	1,300	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Southern Railway	1,100	25	24	24⅛
So. Railway pfd	...	...	...	79⅝
Tennessee Copper	300	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
Texas & Pacific	...	...	...	135⅛
Union Pacific	8,700	138⅛	137⅝	137⅝
Union Pacific pfd	...	...	...	83⅛
United States Realty	...	...	...	59
United States Rubber	300	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛
United States Steel	7,400	63⅛	62⅝	62⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	300	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Utah Copper	1,300	57⅝	57⅛	57⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	...	...	...	28⅝
Wabash	...	...	...	5⅝
Wabash pfd	...	...	...	21⅝
Western Maryland	...	...	...	19⅝
Western Union	300	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Westinghouse Electric	2,400	78⅛	77⅛	77⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	...	...	...	21½
Chino Copper	1,000	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
New Haven	2,200	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Ray Con. Copper	...	...	...	21⅛

Total sales for the day, 7,620 shares.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 Omaha National Bank building Omaha:

	Bid.	Asked.
Crowell Lumber Co.	...	112⅝
*Deere & Co. pfd	93	94
Fairmont Creamery pfd. 7 per cent	99	100
Fairmont Creamery guar., 6 per cent	99½	101
Omaha C. B. Ry. & Bridge	62	68
*Union Stock Yards, Omaha	96	100
Swift & Co., 7 per cent	106	108⅝
BONDS.		
Columbus, Neb., Elec. Lt. 5s, 1921	82	88
Chicago & N. W. 4s, 1987	94	94⅝
Fall River Co., S. D., 5s, 1955	101.75	102.75
Iowa Ry. & Lt. 5s, 1933	96	98
Los Angeles Ry. 5s, 1941	92	94
New York State 4½s	109⅝	109
Omaha Elec. Lt. & Power 5s, 1929	91	96½
City of Omaha Sewer 4½s, 1934	101	101⅝
City of Omaha 4½s, 1941	101⅝	102
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1923	85⅝	87
Puget Sound T., L. & P. 5s, 1919	100	101
Riverside Co., Cal., 5s, 1930	102⅝	103.83
Sacramento, Cal., 4½s, 1933	99	99½
San Diego Water 5s, 1939	102⅝	109.83
Swift & Co. 5s, 1944	94⅝	97½
Sioux City Stock Yards 5s, 1930	91½	92½
Sioux City Telep. 5s, 1933	89	91
West Penn. Trac. 5 per cent notes	94½	99

*Ex. Div.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 26.—MERCANTILE PAPER—4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm; sixty days, $4.8610; demand, $4.8875; commercial bills, $4.85⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

CALL MONEY—Firmer, at 1⅝@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing rate, 1⅝@2½ per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2½ per cent; six months, 2 per cent.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 26.—American securities were quiet and steady during the early trading today. Light covering advanced most of the list and at noon prices ranged from ⅛ above to ¼ below parity.

Consols for money, 74 7-16; for account, 74½.

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26d.

MONEY—3½@2¾d per cent; short bills, 3 15-16 per cent; three months, 2 13-16@2⅞ per cent.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, May 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head; market steady; steers, $7.50@9.25; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.75; calves, $6.00@10.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500 head; market 10c lower; top, $8.15; bulk, $7.95@8.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, $7.50@8.75.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 26.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $2,360,590.62 and for the corresponding day last year $2,387,852.74.

Girls wanted, 16 years of age and over, for wrapping and packing candy. Employment given only to girls who intend to stay with the work and give their entire time to it. John G. Woodward & Co., "The Candy Men."

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Prices for Cattle Generally Steady to Dime Lower Than Monday.

RECEIPTS OF HOGS LIBERAL

Market Opens Dull, with Values Five to Ten Cents Lower—Level of Prices is Lowest Since January.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 26, 1914.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,007	6,549	4,525
Estimate Tuesday	4,000	10,200	4,000
Two days this week	8,007	16,849	8,525
Same days last week	6,194	17,712	13,874
Same days 2 wks. ago	7,538	17,379	17,920
Same days 3 wks. ago	7,506	14,922	14,247
Same days 4 wks. ago	8,082	11,862	12,434
Same days last year	5,919	18,708	11,689

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the South Omaha live stock market for the year to date, as compared with last year:

	1914.	1913.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	341,664	257,522	.....	15,958
Hogs	1,108,516	1,161,890	.....	53,074
Sheep	984,845	852,213	132,632	.....

The following table shows the range of prices for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
May 10.	*	8 24	7 56	5 79	9 26	6 99	*
May 11.	8 15	*	7 46	5 82	9 28	6 97	5 41
May 12.	8 15⅝	8 14	*	5 90	9 23	7 01	5 42
May 13.	8 15	8 15	7 44	5 97	9 30	7 04	5 35
May 14.	8 19	8 22	7 55	*	9 39	7 06	5 24
May 15.	8 23⅝	8 24	7 59	5 96	*	7 11	5 22
May 16.	8 29½	8 24	7 65	5 96	9 36	*	5 24
May 17.	*	8 29	7 63	5 99	9 38	7 06	*
May 18.	8 30⅝	*	7 59	5 94	9 44	7 02	5 20
May 19.	8 23½	8 28	*	5 79	9 28	6 02	5 24
May 20.	8 19	8 28	7 50	5 73	9 29	6 98	5 38
May 21.	8 24	8 24	7 43	*	9 41	7 01	5 38
May 22.	8 17⅝	8 29	7 45	5 64	*	7 00	5 37
May 23.	8 15⅝	8 30	7 49	5 59	9 43	*	5 36
May 24.	*	8 39	7 46	5 62	9 39	6 97	*
May 25.	8 06½	*	7 46	5 70	9 19	7 10	5 14
May 26.	8 45	*	*	5 83	9 14	7 14	5 16

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P.	3	3	..
Wabash	3	1	..
Missouri Pacific	3	..	..
Union Pacific	49	37	13
C. & N. W., east	4	3	..
C. & N. W., west	5	51	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	19	17	1
C., B. & Q., east	5	3	..
C., B. & Q., west	26	26	2
C., R. I. & P., east	35	1	1
C., R. I. & P., west	..	2	..
Illinois Central	1	2	..
Chi. Great West	1	3	..
Total receipts	199	139	17

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	489	1,323	347
Swift & Co.	1,054	2,849	1,884
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,213	2,718	54
Armour & Co.	923	3,106	1,937
Morrell	54	.....	.....
Lincoln Packing Co.	23	.....	.....
South Omaha Pack. Co.	7	.....	.....
Kay Co.	.....	441	.....
W. B. Vansant Co.	1	.....	.....
Hill & Son	2	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	33	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	9	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	59	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros	1	.....	.....
Rothschild	5	.....	.....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	46	.....	.....
Christie	2	.....	.....
Higgins	8	.....	.....
Huffman	39	.....	.....
Roth	17	.....	.....
Meyers	26	.....	.....
Baker, Jones & S.	13	.....	.....
Tanner Bros.	20	.....	.....
John Harvey	47	.....	.....
Other buyers	187	870	.....
Totals	4,264	10,298	4,998

CATTLE—There was a tolerably liberal run of cattle today and the quality of the offerings was very good as a rule. Trade was slow. As on yesterday the hot weather caused stock to take on a heavy fill and all classes of buyers were inclined to await developments and let the cattle shrink as much as possible. Strictly desirable yearlings and the best of the heavy cattle were picked up in fairly good season at not far from steady figures, but on the general run of cattle, both heavy and light, bids were weak to a dime lower than Monday and the bulk of the offerings changed hands on this basis. While it was a slow and dragging market during the early forenoon indications were favorable for a very fair clearance finally.

There was no particular change in the market for cows and heifers. Offerings were limited and consisted largely of small lots and odds and ends, and there was the usual very active demand for anything at all useful in this line. Prices were firmly held at the high point of the season. Inquiry for veal calves continues active and prices strong, and there is a good outlet and strong market for bulls, stags and rough stock generally.

There was not much doing in stockers and feeders, as there was not a great deal of stock of this kind on sale. Both yard traders and country buyers took on the desirable light and medium weight steers and heifers at fully steady figures, but there was little call from any source for the fleshy and plain steers and these largely went to the packers. General trade was of very moderate volume, but practically steady.

Quotations on cattle: Good to prime yearlings, $8.30@9.00; good to choice beef steers, $8.40@8.85; fair to good beef steers, $8.00@8.40; common to fair beef steers, $7.00@8.00; good to choice cornfed heifers, $7.50@8.60; good to choice cornfed cows, $6.80@7.50; fair to good grades, $6.00@6.75; common to fair grades, $4.50@6.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.75@8.10; fair to good stockers and feeders, $7.00@7.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, $7.00@7.40; stock cows and heifers, $5.00@7.75; stock calves, $6.50@8.25; veal calves, $8.00@11.00; bulls, stags, etc., $5.15@7.75.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	942	7 65	20	1097	8 25
43	1007	7 70	29	1241	8 30
13	640	7 70	18	1255	8 30
18	628	7 70	11	1272	8 30
44	973	7 70	35	1229	8 30
8	956	7 75	26	710	8 35
9	982	7 85	7	1042	8 35
14	805	7 85	3	1040	8 35
20	1150	8 00	16	847	8 35
7	942	8 00	13	911	8 35
6	980	8 00	32	1125	8 35
20	1191	8 00	9	1232	8 40
17	1014	8 10	16	1272	8 40
17	1080	8 10	6	1055	8 40
5	1216	8 15	30	1238	8 45
9	1145	8 15	34	1306	8 45
17	1053	8 20	13	1296	8 50
19	1143	8 25	17	1309	8 50
24	698	8 35	24	1439	8 60
24	944	8 35	19	1306	8 65
45	1009	8 35	18	1318	8 65
10	993	8 35			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

6	683	7 40	14	738	8 25
3	753	7 50	22	821	8 30
2	860	8 00	27	836	8 30
11	646	7 60	36	1002	8 50
1	770	8 00	6	740	8 60
21	610	8 10	32	856	8 60
9	727	8 15	22	738	8 65

COWS.

1	1130	5 00	1	1230	6 75
2	960	5 60	1	1340	6 80
1	1040	5 35	14	1327	7 00
3	890	5 50	2	1235	7 00
4	852	6 00	1	1440	7 00
3	1003	6 00	1	1280	7 00
2	1350	6 10	1	1270	7 00
2	1065	6 35	14	1077	7 10
1	1100	6 50	1	1090	7 10
11	987	6 55	10	1144	7 10
1	980	6 60	1	1640	7 25
7	734	6 65	8	1040	7 35
8	1086	6 65	1	1185	7 35

HEIFERS.

3	670	5 50	2	865	7 65
1	710	7 25	3	960	7 85

BULLS.

1	1150	6 00	1	1350	7 00
1	1040	6 35	1	1840	7 05
1	1010	6 40	1	800	7 05
1	1150	6 50	1	700	7 10
2	1345	6 50	1	1640	7 10
1	1060	6 60	1	1800	7 25
1	1500	6 90	1	1170	7 25
2	1295	6 90	1	830	7 40
1	1310	7 00			

CALVES.

1	280	8 00	4	387	10 50
1	220	9 00	2	305	10 75
4	150	9 75	3	294	11 00
1	230	9 00	6	152	11 00
1	160	10 00	1	120	11 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

6	480	6 50	2	370	7 60
2	775	7 55	4	817	7 65
9	587	7 65	12	886	7 70
7	470	7 60	34	919	7 90

HOGS—Supplies were liberal again today, about 165 cars, or 10,300 head, being received. For the two days receipts foot up 16,849 head, being almost 1,000 smaller than last week, and about the same number as were reported on the corresponding days a year ago.

Trade opened dull and weak, and early bids were all of 5@10c and in some cases a flat 10c lower. Shippers and speculators bought a few early that were a nickel lower, but their purchases were not very large. Things were very slow during the early rounds, as buyers failed to better their bids and sellers were asking steady prices, but along towards 10 o'clock offers strengthened up until they were no more than 5c lower. Quite a few hogs were cashed at these figures, but a good share of the salesmen were still sticking for steady figures. Once things had started to move competition became keen, and under this influence values continued to improve until on the close quite a number of strings moved at figures that were steady, or very nearly so. Summing up the general market, it can be said that the trade opened 5c lower, and closed active and about steady with yesterday. The average is just a shade lower. Bulk of the supply sold at $7.90@8.00, and the top again landed at $8.05, although there are not so many loads at this figure as on Monday. Trade was very slow early, but towards the last end became lively, and the liberal supply was practically cleaned up by 10:30.

Hog values are now at the lowest level they have touched since January 5, this year, when the average stood at $7.93.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
64	201	160	7 90	68	240	80	7 97½
11	183	80	7 92½	19	298	40	7 97½
68	273	120	7 95	71	203	120	7 97½
44	213	...	7 95	55	211	120	7 97½
63	260	80	7 95	76	230	...	7 97½
53	246	80	7 95	57	246	40	7 97½
73	244	40	7 95	56	305	80	7 97½
63	305	200	7 95	68	224	...	7 97½
68	261	80	7 95	39	250	...