GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

First Sale of New Crop of Oklahoma Wheat Made in Chicago.

CORN IS HOLDING UP WELL

Yellow Cereal Shows Moderate Advances Under Buying by Shorts in the Face of Increased Argentine Offerings.

OMAHA, June 6, 1914.

The first sale of new crop wheat grown in Oklahoma, for immediate shipment to Chicago, was made by one of the leading cash concerns yesterday. The purchase was only one car, but it was the entering wedge for a free movement of that grain from the far southwest as rapidly as it comes from the thrashing machines. This wheat will be shipped by June 16 and will probably reach this market by June 23, if not sooner.

The hum of the reaper will soon be heard in the states north of Oklahoma, as reports received from Kansas yesterday were that the wheat is rapidly ripening under the excellent weather which has been seen for some days. The purchase of this new wheat was fully balanced, however, by the export sales of the day, which were placed at 480,000 bushels, of which half was spring and half winter wheat.

According to public and private cables, the rains in the southern hemisphere are delaying the seeding of wheat and it was said that this work is now six weeks late.

The more prominent markets of the old world were lower on wheat yesterday, partially as a reflection of the weakness shown at Chicago Thursday, together with the expectation that the world's shipments will be large Monday and that the amount on passage will show an increase.

Corn not only held up well yesterday, but showed moderate advances under buying by shorts, and this, too, in the face of increased offerings of the Argentine grain. There are some in the corn trade at Chicago who believe that this grain is cleaned up more closely in the interior than the trade is aware of. The usual custom among the farmers to watch the growing crop early and at the same time hold onto their surplus and not let go of it until the prospects in the fields are good. In sections where rains were needed the precipitation has been heavy during the last forty-eight hours.

Oats for July delivery were strong yesterday, while the September was sold on scattered rains throughout the oats country. The shipping inquiry was good.

The provision market was unsatisfactory yesterday, as the volume of trade was light and the trend of prices more uncertain than for some time. The number of hogs at the leading western markets exceeded those of a year ago by about 2,000 head, yet the price at Chicago was 5 cents higher. A general readjustment of values must be made before a healthy condition can be seen for products.

Cash wheat was unchanged to ¼c higher.

Cash corn was ¼@¾c higher.

Cash oats were ¼@½c higher.

Clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 283,000 bushels; corn, 16,000 bushels; oats, 52,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, ¼d to ½d higher; corn, ⅛d to ¼d higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 299,000 bushels and shipments 419,000 bushels, against receipts of 481,000 bushels and shipments of 385,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,242,000 bushels and shipments 1,019,000 bushels, against receipts of 2,354,000 bushels and shipments of 510,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 698,000 bushels and shipments 929,000 bushels, against receipts of 521,000 bushels and shipments of 600,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	21	309	153
Minneapolis	122	...	...
Duluth	41	...	...
Omaha	4	119	23
Kansas City	24	132	6
St. Louis	16	93	36
Winnipeg	163	...	...

These sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, 88½c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 88c. Oats—Standard: 3 cars, 39c. No. 3 white: 1 car, choice, 39c; 4 cars, 38½c. No. 4 white: 4 cars, 38½c. No grade: 1 car, 37½c. Corn—No. 2 white: 1 car, 71c; 3 cars, 70½c. No. 3 white: 9 cars, 70½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 68c. No. 2 yellow: 16 cars, 69½c. No. 3 yellow: 16 cars, 68½c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 68½c; 1 car, 68¼c. No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 68c; 5 cars, 68¼c. No. 3 mixed: 14 cars, 68½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 67c. No grade: 1 car, heating, 64c; 1 car, hot, 63½c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 90@92c; No. 3 hard, 86@88c; No. 4 hard, 81½@86; No. 3 spring, 86@88c; No. 4 spring, 83@85½c; No. 2 durum, 86@88½c; No. 3 durum, 85@85½c. Corn: No. 2 white, 70½@71c; No. 3 white, 70½@70½c; No. 4, 68½@69½c; No. 2 yellow, 69@69½c; No. 3 yellow, 68½@68½c; No. 4 yellow, 67½@68½c; No. 3, 68½@69c; No. 3 white, 68½@69c; No. 4, 66@67c. Oats: No. 2 white, 39½@39½c; standard, 38½@39c; No. 3 white, 38½@39c; No. 4 white, 38½@38½c. Barley: Malting, 53@60c; No. 1 feed, 53@62c. Rye: No. 2, 85½@86c; No. 3, 83@85½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Notwithstanding the fact that the government crop report would be due on Monday restricted business today in wheat, the market ruled higher throughout the session. Firm cables helped the bulls. Closing prices, though easy, were a shade to ⅛@¼c above last night. Corn finished at a net advance of ⅛@¼c to 1c, oats unchanged to ⅛@⅜c higher and provisions with a gain of 7½c to 12½c.

Commission house selling of wheat on the advance was much in evidence during the last hour o ftrading, and resulted in a setback from the top prices reached, but failed to overcome all of the rise. The downward pressure was largely due to estimates that the winter crop in the ten leading states would be 397,000,000 bushels more than last year. Decidedly bullish figures in the Missouri state report did not become public in time to affect the market.

Corn went sharply higher and developed much activity. Arrival of Argentine shipments in Europe out of condition had considerable to do with the increase of buying here. Chicago shippers reported that demand exceeded the offerings. Receivers predicted that arrivals would be scarce after the next few days. Oats, what first were easy owing to good crop reports, gained strength later with corn.

Provisions went upgrade influenced by hogs and grain. Packers were looking for only 130,000 hogs here next week as compared with 155,000 for the corresponding time a year ago.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat					
July	86⅝	87¼	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Sept.	85¼	85⅞	85⅛	85¼	85⅛
Corn					
July	69⅞	70⅝	69⅞	70⅝	69⅝
Sept.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅛	67⅝	67
Oats					
July	39⅝	40⅝	39⅝	40	39⅝
Sept.	37⅛	38	37⅛	37⅝	39⅝
Pork					
July	.....	20 45	20 40	20 45	20 37½
Sept.	19 90	20 05	19 90	20 05	19 87½
Lard					
July	.....	10 07½	10 00	10 07½	10 15
Sept.	.....	10 25	10 15	10 25	10 15
Ribs					
Sept.	.....	11 40	11 32½	11 40	11 30
July	.....	11 32½	11 30	11 30	11 22½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 95½@96½c; No. 2 hard, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 87@88c; No. 2 spring, 96½@97c. Corn: No. 2, 73@73½c; No. 2 yellow, 72¾@73¼c; No. 3 yellow, 72¾@73c. Oats: No. 3 white, 39½@41c; standard, 41½@41¾c. Rye: No. 2, 85@86c. Barley: 53@66c. Timothy: $4.00@4.75. Clover: $10.00@12.75. Pork: $19.45. Lard: $9.97½. Ribs: $10.87½@11.35.

BUTTER—Easy; creameries, 20@26½c.

CHEESE—Market lower; daisies, 14½@14½c; twins, 13½@14c; American, 15@15½c; longhorns, 15@15½c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts 22,886 cases; at mark, cases included, 16@18½c; ordinary firsts, 17½@17½c; firsts, 18½@18½c.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts, 35 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin white, 90@90c; Michigan red, 70@80c; Louisiana and Texas, new, $1.35@1.60.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; fowls, 14c.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, June 6.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; molasses, 2.44c; centrifugal, 3.38c; refined, steady; cut loaf, 5.35c; crushed, 5.65c; mould A, 4.90c; cubes, 4.65c; powdered, 4.80c; XXXX powdered, 4.55c; fine granulated, 4.30c; diamond A, 4.20c; confectioners' A, 4.10c; No. 1, 4c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 26½@27c; firsts, 25@26½c; seconds, 23@25c; process extras, 24@24½c; ladies, current makes, firsts, 19@19½c.

CHEESE—State, whole milk, fresh, white or colored specials, 15c; average fancy, 14½@14¾c; skims, 9½@10c.

EGGS—Fresh gathere extras, 21½@22c; extra firsts, 20@21½c; firsts, 20@21c; seconds, 18@18c; nearby henny whites, 24@24½c.

ens, broilers, 35@40½c; fowls, 17½@17½c; ducks, 15@17c.

POULTRY—Live, firm; western chickens, 13@13½c; dressed, steady; western, roasters, 32c; fowls, 13½@15½c; turkeys, 25@26c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 27c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 27c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 28c; American Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 18c; daisies, 18c; triplets, 18c; Young Americas, 19c; blue label brick, 17c; limburger, 2-lb., 20c; New York white, 20c.

FISH—White, 18c; trout, 15c; large crappies, 13c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; shad roe, per pair, 60c; salmon, 21c; halibut, 11c; buffalo, 9½c; channel catfish, 15c; pike, 13c; pickerel 9c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 20c; hens, 12c; cocks, 8½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 15c; pigeons, per dozen, 90c; ducks, full feathered, 8c; geese, full feathered, 8c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

BEEF CUTS—Wholesale prices of beef cuts effective June 1 are as follows: No. 1 ribs, 17½c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 16c; No. 1 loin, 19c; No. 2, 17½c; No. 3, 16½c; No. 1 chucks, 11½c; No. 2 11c; No. 3, 10½c; No. 1 rounds, 14½c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 13½c; No. 1 plates, 8c; No. 2, 6½c; No. 3, 5c.

The following fruit and vegetable prices are quoted by the Gilinsky Fruit company:

FRUITS—Oranges: Extra fancy Sunkist navels, 80s, $2.50 box; 96s, 100s, $2.75 box; 126s, 150s, $3.00 box; 176s, 200s, 216s 250s, $3.25 box; medium, sweet, 176s, 250s, 288s, 324s, $3.00 box; extra fancy Glendora Valencias, 96s, 112s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s, 250s, $3.75 box. Lemons: Extra fancy Golden Bowl 300s, 360s, $7.00 box; fancy Silver Cord, 300s, 360s, $6.50 box; extra fancy Sunkist Trail, 300s, 360s, $6.75 box. Grape fruit: Extra fancy, 54s, $4.50 box; extra fancy, 46s, $4.00 box; extra fancy, 36s, $3.50 box; Indian River, 64s and 80s, $5.00 box. Apples, Ben Davis, $1.75 box.

VEGETABLES—Home grown spinach, 25c per bu.; cabbage, new, Texas, 3c lb.; cabbage, California, 2½c lb. Texas yellow Bermuda onions, $2.25 crate; crystal wax, $2.25 crate; peppers, 50c basket; fancy Florida tomatoes, $3.00 crate; choice tomatoes, $2.50 crate; cucumbers, hot house, 50c to $1.00 doz.; new beets, carrots, turnips, 50c doz.; celery, $1.50 doz.; head lettuce, 60c to $1.50 doz.; leaf lettuce, 40c doz.; onions, home grown, 15c doz.; radishes, 15c doz.; parsley, 50c doz.; garlic, Italian, 20c lb.; horse radish, $1.85 case; shell popcorn, 5c lb.; cabbage plants, 75c box; tomato plants, 75c box; asparagus, home grown, per doz., market price about 30c doz.; new potatoes, 2½c lb.; extra fancy Colorado and Wyoming white stock, $1.15 bu.

HONEY—New, Colorado, No. 1, 24-frame, $3.00 case.

WATERMELONS—3½c lb.

CANTALOUPES—California, standards, $6.50 crate; California, pony, $4.50 crate.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Cherries, $2.00 box; apricots, $2.00 crate; plums, $2 crate; peaches, $2.00 box; red and black cherries, $2.00 box.

CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, $1.00 basket.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, 24s, 30s, 36s, 42s, 48s sizes, $3.50 crate; Florida, $3.25 crate.

BANANAS—$1.75 to $3.50 bunch.

NUTS—Salted peanuts, $1.50 case; No. 1 California walnuts, 18½c lb.; pecans, 12½c lb.; filberts, 15c lb.; almonds, 20c lb.; popcorn, 5c lb.

MISCELLANEOUS — Sugar walnut dates, $1.35 box; limes, $1.75 basket; crackerjack, $3.00 case; checkers, $3.50 case; crackerjack, half case, $1.75; checkers, half case, $1.75.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

Corn and wheat region bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau, at Omaha, for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Saturday, June 6, 1914:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain- fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	88	62	1.48	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	91	65	.01	Clear
B'ken Bow, Neb.	86	60	.01	Pt. cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	87	62	.23	Pt. cloudy
Culbertson, Nb.	93	66	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	93	68	.02	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	89	71	.15	Cloudy
Gr. Island, Nb.	90	70	.04	Pt. cloudy
Hartington, Nb	87	60	1.58	Cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	93	63	.00	Pt. cloudy
Holdrege, Neb.	96	64	.00	Cloudy
Lincoln, Neb.	91	62	3.80	Cloudy
*No. Platte, Nb	84	62	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	85	61	.64	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	89	63	1.30	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	88	61	.25	Clear
*Valentine, Nb.	86	58	.20	Clear
Alta, Ia.	83	62	.30	Pt. cloudy
Carroll, Ia.	86	62	.29	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	85	65	.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	83	66	.32	Raining

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

District.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain- fall.
Columbus, O.	12	74	62	.00
Louisville, Ky.	22	84	66	.40
Indianapolis, Ind.	13	76	60	.50
Chicago, Ill.	24	70	56	.30
St. Louis, Mo.	18	94	70	.70
Des Moines, Ia.	24	84	64	.90
Minneapolis	53	72	56	.00
Kan. City, Mo.	32	92	68	.30
Omaha, Neb.	17	90	64	1.10

Light showers occurred in the southern and eastern districts and generally heavy rains in other districts. Falls of one inch or more occurred at the following stations: In South Dakota—Sioux Falls, 2.20; Yankton, 1.80. In Minnesota—Winnebago, 2.20; Worthington, 1.10. In Iowa—Marshalltown, 4.10; Waterloo, 1. In Illinois—New Burnside, 1.10.

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Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 6.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 2 hard, 90@91½c; No. 3 hard, 88½@92c; No. 2 red, 93½@95½c; July, 80¼@80⅝c; September, 80¼c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 71@71½c; No. 3, 70@70½c; No. 2 white, 73½@73½c; No. 3, 71½@72c; July, 70¼@70¼c; September, 67½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41½@41¾c; No. 2 mixed, 40@40½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 95½@96½c; N. 2 hard, 94@97½c; July, 83½c; September, 83½c.

CORN—No. 2, 72; No. 2 white, 75@75½c; July, 71½c; September, 69½c.

OATS—No. 2, 40½c; No. 2 white, 41½@41½c; July, 39½c; September, 37½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 6d; No. 2, 7s 6d; July, 7s 3½d; October, 7s 1½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, 6s 7d; July, 5s 3d.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—WHEAT—July, 91½; September, 87¼. Cash: No. 1 hard, 96@96½c; No. 1 northern, 93@96c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The coffee market showed renewed firmness today with September and December contracts making new high ground for the movement on the higher European markets and continued steadiness of Brazil. The opening was at an advance of 7 to 14 points and active months sold 9 to 15 points net higher during the morning. There was considerable realizing at the advance, but prices yielded only slightly and closed at a net gain of 7 to 14 points. Sales, 35,000 bags. June, 9.07c; July, 9.15c; September, 9.35c; October, 9.44c; December, 9.62c January, 9.63c; March, 9.65c; May, 9.65c.

Spot, firm; Rio No. 7, 9½c; Santos No. 4, 12½c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16c, nominal.

Omaha Hay Market.

PRAIRIE HAY—Choice upland, $14.00@$15.00; No. 1, $13.00@14.00; No. 2, $9.00@12.00; No. 3, $5.00@7.00.

STRAW—Choice wheat, $5.50@6.00.

Midland—No. 1, $12@13.50; No. 2, $9.00@12.00; No. 3, $5.00@7.00; No. 1 to choice lowland, $9.00@10.00; No. 2, $7.00@9.00.

ALFALFA—Choice, $13.00@14.00; No. 2, $9.00@11.00; No. 3, $5.00@6.00.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 6.—COTTON—Futures closed steady: July, 12.30c; August, 12.07c; October, 12.70c; December, 12.71c; January, 12.66c; March, 12.82c; spot, quiet; middling, 13.65c; gulf, 13.90c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, June 6.—METALS—Markets dull and practically nominal. Copper: Lake, nominal; electrolytic, $14.00@14.25; casting, $13.87½@13.92½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Most Kinds Cattle for the Week Show Little Change.

HOGS FIFTEEN UP FOR WEEK

Very Few Fat Sheep and Light Receipts of Lambs Throughout the Week—Trade Active and Prices Forty Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 6, 1914.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,002	4,411	2,744
Official Tuesday	3,693	9,235	3,161
Official Wednesday	3,162	7,859	3,540
Official Thursday	3,818	9,970	1,937
Official Friday	279	5,225	741
Estimate Saturday	24	6,700	.....
Six days' totals	12,178	43,892	12,123
Same days last week	14,343	56,322	15,470
Same 2 weeks ago	12,788	54,827	24,623
Same 3 weeks ago	12,006	40,875	32,846
Same 4 weeks ago	15,099	47,384	38,747
Same days last year	13,849	71,368	17,469

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	359,581	330,484	.....	26,903
Hogs	1,191,281	1,285,151	.....	93,870
Sheep	1,004,213	882,730	121,483	.....

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 18.	8 30⅝	*	7 59	5 94	9 44	7 02	5 26
May 19.	8 23½	8 28	*	5 79	9 28	6 02	5 34
May 20.	8 19	8 38	7 50	5 73	9 39	6 98	5 38
May 21.	8 24	8 34	7 43	*	9 41	7 01	5 38
May 22.	8 17½	8 29	7 45	5 64	*	7 00	5 37
May 23.	8 16½	8 30	7 49	5 59	9 43	*	5 26
May 24.	*	8 29	7 46	5 62	9 39	6 97	*
May 25.	8 06½	*	7 46	5 70	9 19	7 10	5 14
May 26.	7 97½	8 45	*	5 83	9 14	7 14	5 16
May 27.	8 01½	8 42	7 39	5 84	9 27	7 14	5 20
May 28.	8 03	8 37	7 32	*	9 39	7 02	5 23
May 29.	7 95½	8 41	7 26	5 88	*	7 02	5 27
May 30.	7 87½	8 53	7 28	5 92	9 35	*	5 35
May 31.	*	8 59	7 32	5 74	9 30	7 11	*
June 1.	7 80⅝	*	7 27	5 75	9 31	7 14	5 35
June 2.	7 86	8 45	*	5 75	9 31	7 14	5 35
June 3.	7 94½	8 23	7 35	5 78	9 09	7 26	5 23
June 4.	7 96½	8 19	7 30	*	9 06	7 34	5 26
June 5.	8 04⅝	8 19	7 28	5 83	*	7 36	5 31
June 6.	8 04⅝	8 31	7 36	5 88	9 01	*	5 26

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m. June 6, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P.	3	..
Missouri Pacific	2	..
Union Pacific	18	..
C. & N. W., east	2	..
C. & N. W., west	46	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	4	..
C., B. & Q., east	2	2
C., B. & Q., west	18	..
C., R. I. & P., east	5	..
Illinois Central	3	..
Chicago Great Western	3	..
Total receipts	100	2

DISPOSITION.

	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	1,129	...
Swift & Co.	1,490	...
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,700	...
Armour & Co.	2,229	...
Swift & Co., Kansas City	.....	233
Totals	6,619	233

CATTLE—There were no cattle here today, at least nothing of any consequence. For the week receipts have been quite liberal, but still not large enough to be burdensome. At the beginning of the week the market on the better grades of killing cattle showed some improvement, but later on the advance was lost. Thus at the close of the week the market on beef cattle is not materially different from what it was at the close of last week.

Good cornfed cows and heifers have been in very fair demand throughout the week, with prices steady. On the other hand, the commoner kinds, especially those showing grass, have been easing off a little as usual at this season of the year with such cattle coming into direct competition with Texas grassers.

Receipts of stockers and feeders have been light throughout the week, while the demand has been slow as usual. Desirable yearlings and light and medium weight feeders have been in fair demand, and prices fully steady, but plain kinds have been very little sought after.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to prime yearlings, $8.00@8.85; good to choice beef steers, $8.20@8.75; fair to good beef steers, $8.00@8.20; common to fair beef steers, $7.40@8.00; good to choice cornfed heifers, $7.60@8.40; good to choice cornfed cows, $7.00@7.75; fair to good grades, $6.00@7.00; common to fair grades, $5.75@6.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.75@8.00; fair to good stockers and feeders, $7.40@7.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, $7.00@7.40; stock cows and heifers, $6.00@7.75; stock calves, $8.50@8.35; veal calves, $8.00@11.00; bulls, stags, etc., $5.75@7.75.

HOGS—A fair Saturday run showed up this morning, and as other markets were reported slow and no better than steady, local packers started out bidding prices that were weak to a nickel lower. As salesmen were holding for steady to strong figures, nothing much moved on the early trade, but a little later on offers strengthened a little, so that when the bulk of the supply began to move prices were in no instance more than a shade lower, while any number of sales which were made after the market was under way looked to be just about steady. On the whole, prices can be quoted as steady to a shade lower, and the general market is just weak at Friday's average. There was not much activity in evidence at any time, but after a trading basis was reached the movement was fairly continuous, and a clearance was made in good season.

Bulk of the supply sold at $8.05@8.05, and tops landed at $8.07½, just 2½c lower than yesterday.

For the week values show an advance of fully 15c, and any number of today's individual sales can be picked out which are 15@20c higher than last Saturday. Quality of the offerings has fallen off a good deal in the last few weeks, and it is only the absence of a good shipping demand that keeps the range of prices so narrow. Even at the present time packers are discriminating sharply against rough, heavy, packing sows, and the few of them which have been coming in are as a rule selling anywhere from a dime to as much as 30c below the bulk of the offerings. The representative sales show this to some extent, but as it is almost impossible to move the undesirable hogs until the rest of the supply has been cleaned up, a number of these hogs sold during the last week were not weighed in time to be quoted.

Receipts today amounted to 100 cars, or about 6,700 head. For the week the run foots up 43,892 head, being 15,430 smaller than a week ago and nearly 29,500 short of the same week last year. The heavy falling off registered this week has brought the year's decrease up until it now amounts to 93,870 head.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
29	306	80	7 50	68	279	100	8 05
74	262	...	8 00	56	236	...	8 05
39	300	240	8 00	74	311	40	8 05
73	275	160	8 00	68	307	80	8 05
65	289	80	8 00	71	284	160	8 05
63	289	80	8 00	81	303	120	8 05
61	245	40	8 00	62	189	200	8 05
64	194	120	8 00	80	324	120	8 05
65	301	120	8 00	83	230	80	8 05
68	264	120	8 02½	73	235	80	8 05
28	323	...	8 02½	65	273	80	8 05
62	266	...	8 02½	68	305	160	8 05
63	254	240	8 02½	59	218	160	8 05
71	262	120	8 02½	56	282	80	8 05
61	315	120	8 02½	67	301	200	8 05
61	216	80	8 02½	64	317	120	8 05
63	245	...	8 02½	66	260	120	8 05
58	224	80	8 02½	68	272	...	8 05
53	205	80	8 02½	69	240	80	8 05
61	230	240	8 02½	50	305	...	8 05
71	223	200	8 02½	64	264	240	8 05
78	211	160	8 02½	64	260	80	8 05
67	213	40	8 02½	62	264	80	8 05
63	261	240	8 02½	69	253	240	8 05
52	207	280	8 02½	66	253	240	8 05
72	201	...	8 02½	63	211	40	8 05
61	193	80	8 05	74	230	40	8 05
60	257	300	8 05	67	242	80	8 05
60	251	80	8 05	70	295	80	8 05
69	291	200	8 05	72	229	...	8 05
63	279	120	8 05	74	278	...	8 05
70	243	120	8 05	65	243	...	8 05
66	201	40	8 05	75	211	40	8 05
71	247	200	8 05	63	187	40	8 05
77	262	...	8 05	71	214	120	8 05
65	262	...	8 05	67	277	160	8 05
71	236	40	8 05	68	240	120	8 05
75	254	40	8 05	67	241	120	8 05
58	194	120	8 05	65	247	120	8 05
67	222	120	8 05	66	246	40	8 05
69	249	80	8 05	73	229	120	8 05
69	221	80	8 05	72	229	...	8 05
66	260	...	8 05	70	250	...	8 05
71	244	...	8 05	68	270	...	8 05
72	224	...	8 05	72	240	...	8 05
67	290	240	8 05	67	224	...	8 05
68	240	120	8 05	68	224	80	8 05
62	208	...	8 05	68	270	...	8 07½
75	229	120	8 05	62	246	40	8 07½
68	319	...	8 05				

PIGS.

22	118	...	7 50

SHEEP—As often is the case on a Saturday there were no fresh arrivals this morning. Short supplies have been a market feature of the week, for no more than about 12,423 head were yarded, compared with 15,470 last week, 34,623 two weeks ago and 17,469 the same time last year.

Strength and higher prices formed the rule in shorn lambs most of the time this week, owing to the extreme lightness of the receipts from day to day. The week opened out with an abnormally small run, and values were steady to a shade better, though the packers apparently had rather limited orders. Trade opened early and fairly active on Tuesday, with prices strong to 10c up. On Wednesday an advance of 10@15c was made and Tuesday and Friday there were really not enough offerings at the disposal of buyers to try out values thoroughly, but what clipped lambs were on hand Friday scored an advance of 10@15c, the market still having an undercurrent of strength and prevailing quotations being around 40c higher than the close of the previous week.

It was practically a clipped lamb deal all the week and such clipped ewes as showed up sold around $6.00. On Monday four cars of California spring lambs changed hands at $9.25. It might be added that on Friday clipped lambs made a fresh top for the season, the price being $8.60, having been paid for two loads of well finished, choice, clipped offerings.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Shorn stock—Lambs, good to choice, $8.25@8.60; lambs, fair to good, $7.75@8.25; yearlings, good to choice, $6.90@7.15; yearlings, fair to good, $6.50@6.90; wethers, good to choice, $6.65@6.90; wethers, fair to good, $5.40@6.65; ewes, good to choice, $5.40@7.75; ewes, fair to good, $5.10@5.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hog Receipts Fairly Heavy and the Prices Strong.

CHICAGO, June 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market quiet; beeves, $7.35@9.25; steers, $6.80@8.15; stockers and feeders, $6.35@8.35; cows and heifers, $3.00@8.75; calves, $7.00@10.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market strong; bulk of sales, $8.25@8.30; light, $8.05@8.32½; mixed, $8.06@8.35; heavy, $7.85@8.35; rough, $7.85@8.00; pigs, $7.20@7.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market slow; sheep, $5.55@6.40; yearlings, $6.35@7.50; lambs, $6.50@8.75; spring, $7.50@9.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 500 head; market, steady; native beef steers, $7.50@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.00; southern steers, $6.75@8.40; cows and heifers, $4.50@6.65; native calves, $5.00@10.25.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000 head; market, steady; pigs and lights, $7.00@8.25; mixed and butchers, $8.10@8.30; good heavy, $8.15@8.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 1,000 head; market, steady; sheared native muttons, $4.75@6.00; sheared lambs, $7.00@8.00; spring lambs, $5.00@9.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, June 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head. Market steady; prime fed steers, $8.50@9.00; dressed beef steers, $7.40@8.50; western steers, $7.25@8.75; southern steers, $6.00@8.25; cows, $4.25@7.75; heifers, $7.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.75; bulls, $5.25@7.25; calves, $6.00@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 300 head. Market steady to 5c lower; bulk, $8.10@8.20; heavy, $8.15@8.30; packers and butchers, $8.15@8.20; light, $8.05@8.20; pigs, $7.50@7.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 16,000 head. Market steady; lambs, $8.00@9.50; yearlings, $6.25@7.25; wethers, $5.25@6.25; ewes, $4.50@6.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; steers, $7.75@9.30; cows and heifers, $4.75@7.25; calves, $6.00@9.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300 head; market, steady; top, $8.30; bulk, $8.02½@8.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 150 head; market steady; lambs, $7.50@9.15.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; no quotations.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5c lower; heavy, $7.97½@8.00; mixed, $7.95@7.97½; light, $7.95; bulk of sales, $7.95@7.97½.

No sheep.

Live Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	25	6,700	....
Chicago	300	12,000	4,000
Kansas City