GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Must Show Increased Buying Power to Keep Up Wheat Prices.

CORN WEAKENED BY WEATHER

Improved Conditions in Argentine Republic Affects the Price of Future Deliveries of the Yellow Cereal.

OMAHA, Neb., May 8 1914.

The unexpected frequently happens in speculation. Conditions however, at the moment point to the fact that there must be increased buying power in wheat in order to sustain values. With a crop promise surpassing anything ever expected in the winter wheat belt and with a fair supply in the visible, the situation looks bearish. The crop of wheat raised last year was a bumper affair, the winter wheat total being 513,571,000 bu., and a condition of 95.9 on the present acreage indicates a crop of 620,000,000 —surpassing all previous crops. It looks as the moment as if the wheat crop is likely to "finish" under favorable conditions.

The action of the wheat market for some time has been quite a surprise to those who have favored the short side of the market. The strength in the May has been the help to the bulls and it is generally believed that month has been supported on the weak spots, while at the same time the July was being sold in a most liberal manner. There were 100,000 bushels of wheat sold to go to store at Chicago yesterday, showing the cash demand was rather small. Sales here amounted to only 75,000 bushels. There were liberal sales in the west and southwest of new wheat for shipment abroad during late summer and early fall.

Corn weakened on improved weather in Argentina and increased offerings of cash in that country at a decline of 1c. The shipments this week are stimated at 2,125,000 bu., compared with 3,596,000 bu. one year ago. Advices from that country claim there will be heavier shipments from this time forward, as holders are anxious to turn their grain into money.

Oats ruled strong for the May, while the deferred futures were easier. The cash position was firm, but the sales were small at 60,000 bu. Cables from Liverpool told of an insect which has entered the oats fields in the United Kingdom and which is doing more or less damage.

Provisions were firm early in the session, but eased off later. Hogs were higher at the yards and this developed a fair demand from shorts, but on the advances the offerings increased and price setbacks resulted. The cash trade was still quiet and unsatisfactory to holders.

Cash wheat was unchanged.

Cash corn was unchanged to 1c lower.

Cash oats were unchanged to ¼c lower.

Clearances: Wheat and flour, 275,000 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, 41,000 bu.

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

Primary wheat receipts were 704,000 bu. and shipments 488,000 bu., against receipts of 611,000 bu. and shipments of 882,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 354,000 bu. and shipments 469,000 bu., against receipts of 507,000 bu. and shipments of 403,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 444,000 bu. and shipments 919,000 bu., against receipts of 358,000 bu. and shipments of 552,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	63	35	89
Minneapolis	68	...	...
Duluth	51	...	...
Omaha	26	66	39
Kansas City	14	37	6
St. Louis	40	44	52
Winnipeg	191	...	...

The following cash sales were reported

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Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 86½@88½c; No. 3 hard, 86@87½c; No. 4 hard, 81½@84½c; No. 3 spring, 85@88c; No 4 spring, 82@86c; No. 2 durum, 87@89c; No. 3 durum, 86@88c. Corn: No. 2 white, 68½@69c; No. 3 white, 67¾@68c; No. 4 white, 67½@68¼c; No. 2 yellow, 69¾@70c; No. 3 yellow, 68@69½c; No. 4 yellow, 67¼@68c; No. 2 mixed, 68¼@68½c; No. 3, 67¾@68c; No. 4, 66@68c; no grade, 65@67½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 38½@38¾c; standard, 38@38¼c; No. 3 white, 37½@37¾c; No. 4 white, 37¼@37½c. Barley: Malting, 52½@60c; No. 1 feed, 46@53c. Rye: No. 2, 57½@58c; No. 3, 57@57½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 8.—Predictions of the earliest harvest ever known in the United States made the wheat market ease off today after an unexpected show of strength. Closing prices were steady at a shade to ⅛@¼c net decline. All the other leading staples, too, had something of a setback; corn, ⅛c to ¼c; oats, ⅛c to ¼c, and provisions, 5c to 15c.

Dispatches were received saying the Oklahoma fields were all seeded and that signs pointed to cutting being general this season ahead of any previous record. The effect on prices here was immediately evident.

Bullish transactions more than offset the first half of the session any bearish influence from the big official crop estimate sent out by Washington. Europeans appeared to regard the estimate as having been fully discounted.

Increased country offerings in the southwest led to selling pressure on corn. Wet weather delay to planting, although at first had made the market incline to the bull side. Good conditions for the growing crop tended to curtail the value of oats. Besides shipping demand was not so large as on the preceding day.

Provisions fell, owing to talk of hog arrivals becoming more plentiful soon. There was but little call for cash product. Shorts were the only buyers.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	93½	93⅞	93½	93½	93⅝
July.	86⅛	86⅛	85¼	85⅛	85⅝
Corn.					
May.	66½	66⅝	66¼	66¼	66⅝
July.	65⅝	65⅞	65⅛	65½	65⅝
Oats					
July.	37⅝	37½	37	37	37¼
Sept.	35½	35⅝	35¼	35¼	35⅝
Pork.					
July.	19 75½	19 75	19 65	19 67½	19 80
Sept.	19 80	19 82½	19 77½	19 77½	19 90
Lard					
July.	10 07½	10 07½	10 05	10 05	10 10
Sept.	10 25	10 25	10 20	10 20	.....
Ribs					
July.	11 10	11 10	11 05	11 07½	11 15
Sept.	11 22½	11 22½	11 20	11 20	11 27½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat, No. 2 red, 95½@98c; No. 3 red 94½@96c; No. 2 hard, 94½@94½c; No. 3 hard, 93½@93½c; No. 2 northern, 96@97c; No. 3 northern, 94@95½c; No. 2 spring, 95½@96½c; No. 3 spring, 93½@95c. Corn: No. 2, 68c; No. 3 yellow, 68½@69c; No. 3, 66½@67c; No. 3 yellow, 68@68½c. Oats: No. 2 white 38¾@39¼c; standard, 39½@39¾c. Rye: No. 2, 63c. Barley: 47@56c. Seed: Timothy, $3.75@4.30; clover, $8.00@12.50. Provisions: Pork, $19.85; lard, $9.92½@9.95; ribs, $10.50@11.00.

BUTTER — Higher; creameries, 18½@26c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts, 24,291 cases; at mark, cases included, 17½@18½c; ordinary firsts, 17½@17¾c; firsts, 18½c.

CHEESE—Lower; daisies, 15¼@15½c; twins, 14¼@14½c; Americas, 15¼@15½c; long horns, 14¼@14½c.

POULTRY—Alive higher; fowls, 16c.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts, 38 cars; red, 55@65c; white, 65@75c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 87½@89½c; No. 2 red, 88@89c; May, 86c; July, 79½@79¾c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 73@74c; No. 3, 71½@72½c; No. 2 white, 74@75c; No. 3, 72½@73c; May, 69½c; July, 68¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41@41½c; No. 2 mixed, 40@40½c.

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

EGGS—Firsts, 18c; seconds, 16c.

POULTRY—Hens, 14c; springs, 15c.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, May 7.—PRAIRIE HAY—Choice upland, $13.50; No. 1, $12.50@13.00; No. 2, $11.00@12.50; No. 3, $8.00@10.00; No. 1 to choice midland, $12.50@13.00; No. 2, $11.00@12.50; No. 3, $8.00@10.00; No. 1 to choice lowland, $9.00@10.00; No. 2, $8.00@9.00; No. 3, $6.00@8.00.

STRAW—Choice oat or rye, $6.00@6.50; choice wheat, $5.50@6.00.

ALFALFA—Choice, $14.00; No. 1, $12.00@13.50; No. 2, $10.00@12.00; No. 3, $8.00@10.00.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 27c; No. 1, 90-lb. tubs, 27c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 38c; American Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 19c; daisies, 19c; triplets, 19c; Young Americas, 19c; blue label brick, 17½c; limburger, 24-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, 8c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 30c; hens, 15c; cocks, 10c; ducks, 12c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 17c; pigeons, per dozen, 90c; ducks, full feathered, 12c; geese, full feathered, 10c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

FRUITS—Oranges: Extra fancy Sunkist navel, $2.00 per box; 100s, $2.75 per box; 150s, $3.25 per box; 176s, 200s, 216s, 250s, $3.50 per box; Med. sweet, 176s, 200s, 216s, 250s, 288s, 324s, $3.25 per box. Lemons: Extra fancy Golden Bowl, 300s, 360s, $5.50 per box; fancy Silver Cord, 300s and 360s, $4.50 per box; extra fancy Sunkist Trail, 300s and 360s, $3.00 per box. Grape fruit: Extra fancy, 54s, $4.25 per box; extra fancy, 46s, $4.00 per box; extra fancy, 36s, $3.50 per box; Indian River, 46s and 80s, $3.00 per box. Apples: Ben Davis, $1.24 per box; Ben Davis, $6.50 per bbl. California cherries, $2.25 per box. Strawberries, Louisiana, extra fancy, 24-pint case, $2.50 per crate. Pineapples: Cuban, 24 size, $2.50 per crate; 30 size, $2.75 per crate; 36 size, $3.00 per crate. Bananas: $1.75@3.50 per bunch.

VEGETABLES—Home-grown spinach, 50c bu. Cabbage: New Texas, 2c per lb.; California, 2½c per lb. Texas Yellow Bermuda onions, $1.85 per crate; Crystal Wax, $2.50 per crate. Peppers, 30c per basket. Fancy Florida tomatoes, $4.00 per crate; choice, $3.50 per crate. Cucumbers, hothouse, $1.00 per dozen. New beets carrots, turnips, 65c per dozen. Celery, $1.50 per dozen. Head lettuce, $1.50 per dozen; leaf lettuce, 40c per dozen. Onions, home-grown, 15c per dozen. Radishes, 30c per dozen, parsley, 40c per dozen. Garlic, Italian, 20c per lb. Horseradish, $1.85 per case. Shell popcorn, 5c per lb. Cabbage plants, 75c per box. Tomato plants, 75c per box. Asparagus, home-grown, per dozen bunches, 35c per box. New potatoes, No. 1, $6.50 per bbl.; No. 2, $5.50 per bbl.; new potatoes, 5c per lb.; Red River seed potatoes, 90c per bu.; extra fancy Colorado and Wyoming, white stock, 90c per bu.

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

MISCELLANEOUS — Sugar walnut cates, per box, $1.25; salted peanuts, per can, $1.50; No. 1 California, per lb., $1.35; pecans, per lb., $1.25; filberts, per lb., 15c; almonds, per lb., 20c; Brazils, per lb., 15c; popcorn, per lb., 5c.

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, Friday, May 8:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Temp. Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	56	39	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	56	38	.00	Clear
B'ken Bow, Nb	53	38	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	55	39	.00	Pt. cloudy
Culbertson, Nb.	65	33	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	58	37	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	56	33	.00	Pt. cloudy
Grand Island, Nb	57	43	.00	Clear
Hartingt'n, Nb	65	40	.00	Cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	56	35	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	60	33	.00	Clear
Lincoln, Neb.	56	39	.00	Cloudy
*No. Platte, Nb	58	32	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	51	37	.01	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	54	40	.00	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	58	40	.00	Clear
Valentine, Nb.	50	30	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	62	35	.10	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	53	38	.41	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	56	39	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	53	35	.08	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	52	40	.01	Clear

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

District.	No. of Stations.	Temp. High.	Temp. Low.	Rain-fall.
Columbus, O.	18	70	46	.50
Louisville, Ky.	22	76	44	.30
India'polis, Ind.	13	70	48	.60
Chicago, Ill.	24	58	44	.90
St. Louis, Mo.	18	72	44	.20
Des Moines, Ia.	24	54	38	.20
Minneapolis	52	54	34	.00
Kan. City, Mo.	32	64	40	.00
Omaha, Neb.	17	56	36	.00

Frosts or freezing temperatures were general in Minnesota, the Dakotas and northwest Nebraska. Lighter frosts occurred in Kansas. Heavy rains occurred in the lake region, lighter rains occurred in the middle Mississippi valley.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; molasses sugar, 2.46c; centrifugal, 3.14c; refined, steady; cut loaf, 5.85c; crushed, 4.95c; mould A, 4.60c; cubes, 4.15c; powdered, 4c; XXXX powdered, 4.05c; fine granulated, 3.90c; diamond A, 3.90c; confectioners' A, 3.80c; No. 1, 3.65c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery extras, 26½@26¾c; firsts, 24@26c; seconds, 22½@23½c; held firsts, 21½@22c; seconds, 19½@21c; process extras, 20@21c; packing stock, No. 2, 16@16½c.

CHEESE—Steady; state whole milk, fresh colored specials, 14@15¼c; whites, 14c; skims, 1½@11½c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh gathered extras, 22½@23½c; storage packed, firsts, 21@21½c; firsts, 21c; hennery whites, 23@23½c; gathered whites, 22c.

POULTRY—Live, easier; western fowls, 18@18½c; turkeys, 13@14c; dressed, steady; western fowls, frozen, 14@19c; chickens, 15@20c; turkeys, 25@26c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—WHEAT—May, 89⅞c; July, 90½c; No. 1 hard, 95¼c; No. 1 northern, 93@94c; No. 3, 88@90c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—44@56½c.

RYE—57@58½c.

BRAN—Unchanged.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 65@65½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 36¾@37c.

SEED—Flax, $1.53½@1.56.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 5d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 5½d; No. 2, 7s 4¾d; No. 3, 7s 3d. Futures, steady; May, 7s 2¾d; July, 7s 3¾d; October, 7s 1d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 6s 8½d. La Plata futures, firm; July, 4s 9½d; September, 4s 8¼d.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 94½@94¾c; No. 2 hard, 91½@96c; May, 92⅝c; July, 92½@92¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 71½c; No. 2 white, 74@74½c; May, 68⅝c; July, 67⅞@68c.

OATS—No. 2, 39c; No. 2 white, 40½c; May, 39c; July, 37c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, May 8.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet but firm.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, steady. Apricots and peaches firm. Raisins quiet.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—METALS—Lead, quiet at $4.80@4.85. London, £18 7s 6d. Spelter, steady at $5.10@5.20. London, £21 7s 6d. Copper, unsettled; spot and July, $13.37½@13.87½; electrolytic, $14.12½@14.37½; lake, nominal; casting, $13.87½@14.12½. Tin, quiet; spot, $33.30@33.50; July, $33.40@33.70; antimony, dull; Cookson's, $7.15@7.25. Iron, steady, unchanged.

London prices: Copper, steady; spot, £67 5s 3d; futures, £63 6s 3d. Tin, easy; spot, £151 10c; futures, £153 7s 6d. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 51s 3d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—COFFEE—The coffee market was dull today in the absence of any fresh development and after opening at unchanged prices to an advance of 1 point, closed dull, net 1 point higher to 5 points lower. Sales, 2,500 bags.

May, 8.93c; July, 8.66c; September, 8.84c; October 8.92c; December, 9.07c; January, 9.12c; March, 9.24c.

Spot, dull; Rio No. 7, 8¾c; Santos No. 4, 11¾c. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 12¼@16 nominal.

Copper Stocks Increase.

NEW YORK May 8.—The statement of the Copper Producers' association for April shows an increase in stocks on hand of 5,727,652 pounds, compared with the previous month. Production for April increased 5,848,549 pounds, with a decrease in foreign demand of 6,424,716 pounds and in domestic demand of 7,216,960, making a falling off in total deliveries of 13,641,966 pounds.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle Light and Values Are Steady to Strong.

HOGS ARE GENERALLY STEADY

Packers Bid Lower at Opening, but After Heavy Buying by Shippers They Are Obliged to Raise Their Offers.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 8, 1914.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,308	6,752	8,435
Official Tuesday	4,198	8,240	8,812
Official Wednesday	4,569	9,017	8,926
Official Thursday	2,747	8,055	9,926
Estimate Friday	217	6,799	5,630
Five days this week	15,039	38,873	38,739
Same days last week	17,609	38,153	32,083
Same days 2 wks ago	17,815	37,503	34,283
Same days 3 wks ago	14,280	38,789	49,111
Same days 4 wks ago	12,198	45,083	35,316
Same days last year	19,534	45,823	27,310

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	207,594	325,796	.....	18,202
Hogs	987,614	1,034,258	.....	46,644
Sheep	917,841	788,868	128,973	.....

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.
April 18	$ 8 50½	$ 7 79	7 70	6 05	9 14	*	5 52
April 19	*	8 78	7 65	5 96	8 89	6 92	*
April 20	8 48½	*	7 54	5 83	8 90	6 93	5 54
April 21	8 30½	8 74	*	5 88	8 95	6 91	5 42
April 22	8 22½	8 64	7 45	5 90	9 01	6 99	5 36
April 23	8 33	8 48	7 42	*	9 05	7 01	5 31
April 24	8 40½	8 52	7 41	5 73	*	7 05	5 40
April 25	8 34½	8 59	7 53	5 74	9 12	*	5 28
April 26	*	8 50	7 61	5 83	9 22	6 93	*
April 27	8 37½	*	7 67	5 85	9 04	6 96	5 26
April 28	8 32½	8 31	*	5 81	9 08	7 08	5 28
April 29	8 17	8 19	7 65	5 74	9 12	7 01	5 34
April 30	8 16½	8 26	7 60	*	9 14	6 98	5 45
May 1	8 17½	8 31	7 51	5 61	*	6 95	5 41
May 2	8 19½	8 28	7 53	5 74	9 01	*	5 34
May 3	*	8 30	7 46	5 63	8 94	7 01	*
May 4	8 24½	*	7 52	5 62	9 09	7 04	5 26
May 5	8 27½	8 25	*	5 61	9 13	7 00	5 38
May 6	8 31½	8 21	7 44	5 66	9 27	6 94	5 37
May 7	8 36½	8 14	7 49	*	9 18	6 88	5 34
May 8	.....	8 10	7 58	5 76	*	6 97	5 34

*Sunday.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses.
Mo. Pacific Ry	1	1	..	..
Union Pacific Ry	1	15	11	..
C. & N.-W., east	..	3	..	1
C. & N.-W., west	4	41	1	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	5	9	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	..	4	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	..	16	9	1
C., R. I. & P., east	..	5	..	..
Illinois Central Ry	..	4	2	1
Chicago G. West	..	3	..	..
Total receipts	11	101	23	5

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	43	724	201
Swift & Co.	29	1,204	1,601
Cudahy Packing Co.	97	1,586	1,453
Armour & Co.	31	1,330	2,240
Schwarts & Co.	..	143	...
J. W. Murphy	..	846	...
Lincoln Packing Co.	6	...	...
S. O. Packing Co.	1	...	...
St. Clair Packing Co.	1	...	...
Hill & Son	1	...	...
F. B. Lewis	4	...	...
Mo. & Kan.-Cal. Co.	1	...	...
Huffman	7	...	...
Tanner Bros.	6	...	...
John Harvey	5	...	...
Other buyers	20	...	53
Totals	252	5,833	5,847

CATTLE—There was the usual insignificant Friday's run of cattle and little of any consequence in the way of beef steers were on sale, but all the dressed beef men acted as if they could use some, and the few decent cattle here changed hands readily at steady to strong figures. Practically all of the advance of Monday has been lost and cattle are selling in substantially the same notches as they were toward the close of last week except in the case of yearlings. These have been in unusually liberal supply and show about a 10@15c decline for the week. The $9 mark is still possible for prime beef, but the bulk of the fair to good 1,000 to 1,400-pound beeves sell from $8.20 to $8.60. Undertone to the trade is firm at the close.

There has been a strong, active market all week for cows and heifers, and prices are the highest of the year for anything at all useful in this line. The proportion of she stock has been small right along and this has stimulated the demand considerably, so that trade has been brisk at the higher figure. Veal calves, bulls, stags, etc., are selling freely at prices strong to a shade higher than a week ago.

In stockers and feeders the volume of business has been very small, as offerings of this kind have been limited and far short of demand. Desirable lightweight stuff is selling higher than at any time so far this season, and this applies to both steers and cows. Stock calves have been in vigorous demand right along and strong, but the heavy fleshy feeders have been selling largely to the killer, as there is little country demand for stock of this kind.

Quotations on cattle: Good to prime yearlings, $8.30@9.00; good to choice beef steers, $8.25@9.00; fair to good beef steers, $8.00@8.25; common to fair beef steers, $7.40@8.00; good to choice cornfed heifers, $7.50@8.50; good to choice cornfed cows, $6.50@7.40; fair to good grades, $6.00@6.75; common to fair grades, $4.50@6.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.45@8.25; fair to good stockers and feeders, $7.00@7.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, $7.00@7.40; stock cows and heifers, $6.00@7.75; stock calves, $6.50@8.25; veal calves, $7.75@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., $5.25@7.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1001	7 85	15	1275	8 30
23	1001	7 85	19	1466	8 40
4	988	7 85	15	828	8 65
24	1114	8 10	17	1476	8 90
3	1133	8 10	16	1477	8 90

HEIFERS.

2	810	7 20	1	1290	6 75

BULLS.

1	1280	6 25	1	1290	6 75

CALVES.

2	188	10 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

4	777	7 85			

HOGS—Receipts were moderate even for a Friday, only about 102 cars, or 6,799 head, being received. This makes the total for the week 38,873 head, being about 700 head heavier than last week, but 7,000 smaller than a year ago.

Large shipping orders started the market out in good shape this morning, and during the early rounds better than a third of the supply went to shipper buyers at prices that were steady with Thursday's average. Packers opened out bidding sharply lower, but sellers held on for at least steady prices, and after shipper buyers had taken so many hogs off the market, killers had to come to time, so that when the balance of the offerings finally moved they sold at prices that were fully as good as yesterday. As a general thing the market can be quoted fully steady and today's average will be fit anything just a pinch higher than Thursday's. Outside of the shippers' activities the early trade was very dull, but after packers agreed to trade at steady figures things became fairly lively and practically everything was sold by 10:30.

It was largely an $8.37½ market, with the quotable bulk at $8.30@8.40, the latter figure being the top.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
76	218	150	$ 30	80	294	230	$ 37½
64	254	80	8 35	71	226	230	8 37½
66	219	80	8 35	49	194	80	8 37½
73	211	80	8 35	38	229		8 37½
71	218	60	8 35	66	268	120	8 37½
68	241	40	8 35	67	267	120	8 37½
32	262		8 35	77	245		8 37½
68	227		8 35	64	237		8 37½
71	271	240	8 36	67	259		8 37½
72	229	40	8 35	71	253		8 37½
72	234	160	8 35	74	250	160	8 37½
64	227	160	8 35	63	254	200	8 37½
66	253	200	8 35	63	296	240	8 37½
33	213	80	8 35	66	218	160	8 37½
59	210	160	8 35	66	263	80	8 37½
34	250	240	8 37½	70	239	40	8 40
70	253		8 37½	69	261		8 40
61	274	200	8 37½	70	272		8 40
68	255		8 37½	76	278		8 40
64	262		8 37½	67	248	120	8 40
48	271		8 37½	62	299	200	8 40
44	278		8 37½	50	264	80	8 40
46	216	150	8 37½	64	291		8 40
63	214		8 37½	61	234		8 40
59	284	80	8 37½	57	232		8 40
74	240		8 37½	54	290		8 40
57	287	280	8 37½	62	280	160	8 40
63	264		8 37½	69	215	40	8 40
70	238	120	8 37½	60	264		8 40
67	249		8 37½	66	272	80	8 40
58	226	80	8 37½	66	260	80	8 40
61	232		8 37½	63	271	200	8 40
52	216	160	8 37½	68	252	80	8 40
66	249	80	8 37½	73	241	40	8 40
60	252		8 37½	79	230		8 40
70	222	80	8 37½	68	205	80	8 40

SHEEP—Advances of 10@15c and in cases more than that were made in sheep and lambs, while the receipts were fairly large for a Friday, indicating a good strong undertone to the general trade at the end of the week. The most strength centered on the clipped offerings, especially on clipped lambs, which seemed to be in the best demand throughout the market. There was plenty of snap and vim to the movement at all times, and the natural consequence was that practically everything was cleaned up earlier in the forenoon than on any previous day of the week. The general demand being broader, the packers did not hesitate to take the heavy offerings almost as readily as the lighter weights, which was not the case during the fore part of the week. The healthy sentiment that seems to prevail in trade circles is said to be due to the prospects for lighter supplies from now on, and if receipts in the near future are kept within normal proportions satisfactory markets are looked for.

The supply of wooled Mexican lambs today was light, but among those here were some fed in Nebraska good enough to reach $8.35, top for the day and month to date. The highest price in April was $8.80. Wooled fed westerns were in scant supply and ranged largely around $8.00. Clipped lambs made a fresh top for the season, the price being $7.35. The most of the clipped grades moved at $6.75@7.30.

The Belmont clipped yearlings and wethers brought $5.85 this morning, compared with $5.70 the day before. Two cars of wooled Colorado ewes went to the packers at $6.10 and some Nebraska fed ewes sold in the same notch.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, Mexicans, $8.00@8.35; lambs, good to choice, westerns, $7.75@8.00; lambs, fair to good westerns, $7.50@7.75; lambs, shorn, $6.50@7.35; lambs, culls, $5.50@6.50; ewes, good to choice, $6.00@6.30; ewes, shorn, $5.00@5.50.

No.		Av.	Pr.
251	wooled lambs	82	8 35
52	shorn ewes	96	5 25
352	wooled lambs	90	8 00
236	Colorado wooled ewes	84	6 00
193	Colorado wooled ewes	82	6 00
67	shorn yearlings & wethers	100	5 80
292	shorn yearlings & wethers	100	5 80
301	shorn yearlings & wethers	100	5 80
256	wooled lambs	76	7 85
230	wooled lambs	76	7 70
272	shorn lambs	81	7 10
227	shorn lambs	81	7 10
248	Colorado shorn lambs	83	7 15
277	Wyoming shorn lambs	71	7 15
292	Wyoming shorn lambs	71	7 15
10	culls	64	5 75
232	wooled ewes	97	6 10
248	shorn lambs	77	7 30
251	shorn lambs	77	7 10
571	wooled Mexicans	74	8 35
248	shorn lambs	81	7 10

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Slow—Hogs Weak—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market slow; beeves, $7.25@9.60; Texas steers, $7.10@8.15; western steers, $7.10@8.10; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.30; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.60; calves, $7.00@10.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market weak, mostly 5 to 10c lower; sales, $8.15@8.60; light, $8.40@8.65@; mixed, $8.35@8.65; heavy, $8.15@8.60; rough, $8.15@8.30; pigs, $7.40@8.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11,000 head; market strong to 15c higher; native, $5.20@6.90; western, $6.20@6.85; yearlings, $5.75@7.00; lambs, native, $6.20@7.65; western, $6.25@7.90.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $8.60@9.10; dressed beef steers, $7.50@8.50; western steers, $7.00@8.70; southern steers, $6.70@8.35; cows, $4.50@7.50; heifers, $6.75@9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.75@8.50; bulls, $5.50@7.65; calves, $6.50@10.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200 head;