GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago Corn Holdings Are Said to Be Badly Scattered.

MARKET IS QUITE UNCERTAIN

Large Number of Traders Throughout United States May Order Their Options Sold at Almost Any Time.

OMAHA, August 23, 1913.

The holdings of corn in the Chicago market are badly scattered. The words, "badly scattered" are used in this instance because of the fact that there is an army of small holders of corn in the country who are likely to order their grain sold with profits in sight and this because of the improved conditions said to exist in many sections of the corn belt, where rains have fallen. The larger longs in corn are likely to put up a stiff battle in case there is a concerted movement of the small holdings to get out of their lines, but there is such a thing as too much corn coming out to be readily absorbed, even by the larger holders.

A report was issued yesterday, credited to one of the presidents of a granger railroad in the southwest, that placed the total corn crop at 2,800,000,000 bushels. Had these figures been received a week ago they would have been ridiculous but they attracted no great amount of attention and comment yesterday, although the average trader felt that they were too large. A reported shortage in the corn crop of the United States and the tightness with which corn has been held by growers and elevator men was reflected yesterday by the news from Argentine that further additional lots of corn are to come to New York from the southern hemisphere and that it will be manufactured in bond and exported. The fact that it will be exported will save nearly all the duty of 15 cents per bushel. While it is said that the remaining exportable surplus of Argentine is only 30,000,000 bushels, this amount would cause great uneasiness in the ranks of the corn bulls. Cash corn was ⅛@¼c lower.

There was another day of hesitancy in the wheat market yesterday and while prices were lower there was a steady undertone to the market.

Cash wheat was ⅛@½c lower.

The average professional in oats adheres firmly to the bear side of the market, but we is not willing to offer large quantities in the pit, even in the face of heavy stocks at Chicago. Cash oats were ½@¾c lower.

Clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 356,000 bushels, corn, 33,000 bushels and oats, 20,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed with wheat ½@¾d lower and corn unchanged to ¼d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 375,000 bu. and shipments of 822,000 bu. against receipts of 1,217,000 bu. and shipments of 654,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 411,000 bu. and shipments of 288,000 bu. against receipts of 427,000 bu. and shipments of 224,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 1,165,000 bu. and shipments of 408,000 bu. against receipts of 988,000 bu. and shipments of 871,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	210	69	275
Minneapolis	198	...	...
Duluth	34	...	...
Omaha	73	93	63
Kansas City	124	29	49
St. Louis	93	57	56
Winnipeg	122	...	...

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, 5 cars, 81c; 5 cars, 80½c; No. 3 hard winter, 1 car, 81¼c; 2 cars, 81c; 2 cars, 80½c; 1 car, 80¼c; 1 car, 80½c; 2 cars, 80c; No. 4 hard winter, 1 car, 78½c. Corn: No. 2 white, 6 cars, 73½c; No. 3 white, 3 cars, 72c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 71½c; No. 2 yellow, 8 cars, 71c; No. 3 yellow, 9 cars, 71c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 70c; No. 2 mixed, 3 cars, 70½c; 1 car, 70½c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 70½c; 5 cars, 70½c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 70c; 1 car, 69½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 17 cars, 39½c; 11 cars, 39½c; No. 4 white, 10 cars, 39½c; 3 cars, 39c; no grade, 1 car, 38½c; 1 car, 33½c; 1 car (hot), 37½c. Rye: 1 car, 66c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 80½@81½c; No. 3 hard, 79½@81½c; No. 4 hard, 78@79c; No. 3 spring, 81@82½c; No. 4 spring, 80@80½c. Corn: No. 2 white, 73@73½c. No. 3 white, 71½@72c; No. 4 white, 71@71½c; No. 2 yellow, 70½@71c; No. 3 yellow, 70½@71c; No. 4 yellow, 69½@70c. Oats: No. 2 white, 40@40½c; standard, 39½@40c; No. 3 white, 39½@39¾c; No. 4 white, 37½@38½c. Barley: Malting, 64@67c; No. 1 feed, 60@65c. Rye: No. 2, 65½@66c; No. 3, 65@65½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Liquidation of September corn that in the final trading carried prices of that option down nearly 2 cents was the feature of the grain market today. At the close corn prices were ½c to ⅞c net lower. Wheat finished at a net decline of ⅛@¼c to ½c; oats were down ⅜c to ½c and provisions were unchanged to 17½c lower.

Improvement in the fields since the recent rains was the chief bear influence in the corn pit and this was increased in effectiveness by estimates of a large increase in receipts of cash corn in this market next week, country districts being reported as having large stocks on hand. Leading longs began to unload early and as the day progressed the volume of the September option dumped on the market became larger. There was more than the usual free week-end selling of the other options and they declined also, but not to the extent of the near month. Cash corn in the sample market was off 1½c to 2c. Easier cables also helped the bears.

Wheat dropped with corn, in spite of reported sales for export of about 150,000 bushels. Improved milling call failed to help prices nor could the bulls check the downward trend even under a large falling off in primary receipts. The bears were helped by clear weather in the spring and winter belts, favorable for harvesting, threshing and marketing in the former and for plowing and seeding in the latter. Trading on the wheat today was comparatively small, corn receiving the greater part of attention.

Free selling of oats, on expected larger runs from the country next week, carried prices down.

A very narrow market ruled in provisions. The best business was in ribs, a local packer putting a large line on the market.

Futures closed as follows:

Article.	Open.	High	Low	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Sept.	87@87¼	87⅝	86⅛	86⅞@87	87⅛
Dec.	90¼@¾	90⅝@¾	90¼@¾	90⅝	90¼
May.	95¼@¾	95⅞	95@95⅛	95⅛@¼	95¼
Corn					
Sept.	73⅝@74	74	72⅛	72⅝@½	74¼
Dec.	68⅝@¾	68⅝@¾	67⅛	68⅛@¼	68⅝@¾
May.	69⅝@¾	70	69¼	69⅝	69⅞
Oats					
Sept.	41⅞	41⅞@42	41⅜	41⅝	42
Dec.	45⅝@⅞	44⅝@¾	44⅛	44⅝	44⅝
May.	47½@⅝	47⅝	46⅞@47	47⅛@¼	47⅝@⅝
Pork					
Sept.	21 00	21 00	20 95	20 95	20 95
Jan.	19 45	19 45	19 30	19 35	19 52½
Lard					
Sept.	11 20	11 25	11 20	11 20	11 22-25
Jan.	10 85	10 87½	10 82½	10 82½	10 87½
Ribs					
Sept.	11 47½	11 47-50	11 42½	11 42½	11 50
Jan.	10 27½	10 27½	10 22½	10 22-25	10 37½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 89@89½c; No. 3 red, 88@89c; No. 2 hard, 88@90c; No. 3 hard, 89⅝@89c; No. 1 northern, 92½@93c; No. 2 northern, 91@93c; No. 3 northern, 89@91c; No. 2 spring, 91@92c; No. 3 spirng, 88@90c; velvet chaff, 88@92c; durum, 87@91c. Corn: No. 2, 76@77c; No. 2 white, 76½@77½c; No. 2 yellow, 76@77c; No. 3, 75½@76c; No. 3 white, 76@77½c; No. 3 yellow, 75½@76½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 42½@42¾c; No. 3 white, 41½@42½c; standard, 42½@42½c. Rye: No. 2, 70@70½c. Barley, 65@76c. Timothy: $4.50@5.40. Clover: $10.00@14.00. Pork: $21.00. Lard: $11.17½. Ribs: $10.95@12.12½.

CHEESE—Unchanged.
POTATOES—Unchanged.
POULTRY—Unchanged.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $4.60@4.70; winter straights, $4.10@4.20; winter patents, $4.30@4.60; spring clears, $4.00@4.20; extra No. 1 winter, $3.55@3.75; extra No. 2 winter, $3.35@3.50; Kansas straights, $4.10@4.25.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 94½c; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.00; September, 95¼; December, 98⅝c; May, $1.02¼.

CORN—Spot market, easy; export, 84¼c.

OATS—Steady; standard white, 47½@48c, No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 2, 46½@47c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, Central America, 29@c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined New York, bulk, $5.00; barrels, $8.40; cases, $11.00.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece XX Ohio, 27c.

HAY—Steady; standard, $1.05; No. 1, $1.05@1.10; No. 2, 95c@1.00; No. 3, 80@90c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 26@28c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, quiet; $22.25@22.75; family, $21.50@26.00; short clear, $20.50@22.00. Beef, steady; $18.00@19.00; family $20.50@21.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $11.50; pickled hams, $16.75. Lard, steady; middle west, $11.10@11.20; refined, steady, continent, $12.00; South America, $12.85; compound, steady, $10.50@10.75.

BUTTER—Strong; receipts, 4,881 tubs; creamery extras, 32½@33½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,460 boxes.

EGGS—Unchanged; receipts, 9,123 cases.

POULTRY—Live, firm; chickens, 19c; fowls, 16½c; turkeys, 15c; dressed, quiet, fresh killed western chickens, 17@22½c; fowls, 15@19½c; turkeys, 18@20c.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau, for Omaha for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Saturday, Aug. 23, 1913:

OMAHA DISTRICT STATIONS.

Station.	High.	Low.	—Temp.— Rain- fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	84	69	.00	Clear
Auburn	84	52	.00	Clear
Broken Bow	81	56	.00	Pt. cloudy
Columbus	78	55	.00	Clear
Culbertson	83	53	.00	Clear
Fairbury	...	51	.00	Clear
Fairmont	82	45	.00	Clear
Grand Island	80	58	.00	Cloudy
Hartington	81	54	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hastings	82	55	.00	Pt. cloudy
Holdrege	82	54	.00	Clear
Lincoln	83	54	.00	Clear
*North Platte	82	56	.00	Clear
Oakdale	78	52	.00	Clear
Omaha	79	60	.00	Clear
Tekamah	81	49	.00	Cloudy
*Valentine	82	56	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	80	55	.00	Clear
Carroll	76	57	.00	Clear
Clarinda	85	50	.00	Clear
Sibley	77	48	.00	Clear
*Sioux City	80	52	.00	Cloudy

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

District.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain- fall
Columbus	18	80	56	.40
Louisville	22	80	56	.30
Indianapolis	14	80	56	.00
Chicago	24	76	54	.00
St. Louis	19	84	56	.00
Des Moines	22	78	54	.00
Kansas City	28	86	56	.00
Kansas City	23	82	54	.00
Omaha	17	82	54	.00

Cool weather prevails throughout the entire corn and wheat region. Light showers occurred in Ohio and Kentucky.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster Weather Bureau.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 89½c; No. 1 northern, 87½@89½c; No. 2 northern, 85½@87½c; No. 2 hard, Montana, 85½c; No. 2, 83½@85½c; September, 86½@87c; December, 89½@90c; May, 94½c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.
BRAN—Unchanged.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 72@73c.
OATS—No. 3 white, 39½@40c.
RYE—No. 2, 69@64½c.
FLAX—$1.49@1.50.
BARLEY—65@70c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 89½@90c; No. 2 hard, 86½@90c; September, 87½c; May, 96c.

CORN—No. 2, 76@76½c; No. 2 white, 76½@77c; September, 73½c; May, 71½c.

OATS—No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 white, 43c; September, 41½c; May, 47½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Cattle Steady for the Week, Other Kinds Lower.

PACKING HOGS QUARTER HIGHER

Sheep Fully Steady for the Week and Fat Lambs Thirty-Five Higher —Feeding Lambs Ten to Fifteen Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 23, 1912.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,977	2,804	17,967
Official Tuesday	8,086	6,773	16,963
Official Wednesday	3,093	7,141	9,275
Official Thursday	2,950	6,831	10,965
Official Friday	990	5,298	14,290
Estimate Saturday	87	7,400	2,016
Six days this week	19,163	36,405	72,146
Same days last week	16,632	41,749	51,640
Same days 2 wks ago	16,955	56,481	75,514
Same days 3 wks ago	11,357	44,600	47,996
Same days 4 wks ago	10,035	49,733	38,201
Same days last year	20,400	33,299	95,562

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:

	1913.	1912.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	521,481	533,152	.....	11,671
Hogs	1,842,6.9	2,197,356	.....	354,707
Sheep	1,295,241	1,242,957	53,184	.....

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

Date	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Aug. 13	7 85@	8 08	*	8 05	7 47	6 82	5 83
Aug. 14	7 70@	8 12	7 10	*	7 48	6 17	5 74
Aug. 15	7 73@	8 12	7 09	8 16	*	6 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Aug. 16	7 77@	8 14	7 17	8 24	7 64	*	5 79
Aug. 17	*	8 08	7 17	8 30	7 67	6 44	5 74
Aug. 18	7 75@	*	7 17	8 24	7 72	6 41	*
Aug. 19	7 77@	8 09	7 19	8 28	7 64	6 31	5 70
Aug. 20	7 89@	8 09	*	8 37	7 53	6 3[illegible]	5 62
Aug. 21	7 96	8 04	7 27	*	7 48	6 30	5 53
Aug. 22	8 02@	8 01	7 25	8 54	*	6 32	5 56
Aug. 23	7 98@	8 10	7 15	8 45	7 63	*	5 63

*Sunday.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'rs.
C., M. & St. P.	..	7	..	..
Wabash R. R.	..	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific	5	..	1	..
Union Pacific	..	15	7	3
C. & N. W., east	..	15	..	..
C. & N. W., west	..	35	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	10	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	..	2	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	2	18	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	11	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	2	..	..
Ill. Central	..	9	..	..
Total receipts	7	117	8	3

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	1,064	.....
Swift & Co.	921	.....
Cudahy Packing Co.	2,188	.....
Armour & Co.	2,391	743
Schwarta & Co.	133	.....
Sheridan Meat Co.	1,039	.....
Cudahy, country	.....	136
Other buyers	.....	349
Totals	6,336	2,228

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this week have been quite liberal, showing a considerable gain over the receipts of recent weeks, but still a falling off as compared with a year ago.

The market on the better grades of corn-fed steers and western rangers has been steady throughout the week under the influence of the good buying demand. On the other hand the half fat and warmed up corn-feds have shown a decline of 10@20c and rough rangers are 25@35c lower than last week.

Cows and heifers of good quality have been active sellers most of the week. The best kind at the close are fully steady with last week. The common to medium grades have eased off and they are around 10@20c lower than last week.

Good light feeders, that it, cattle of good breeding and dehorned, have been active sellers all week at steady prices. The light stock cattle have also been very much sought after and the better grades are steady. Heavy and rough feeders on the other hand have not been in such active demand and at the close of the week they are 25@35c lower.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, $8.30@9.00; fair to good corn-fed steers, $8.00@8.30; common to fair corn-fed steers, $7.25@8.00; good to choice range beeves, $7.75@8.25; fair to good range beeves, $6.75@7.75; common to fair range beeves, $6.25@6.75; good to choice heifers, $6.50@7.50; good to choice cows, $6.00@6.50; fair to good grades, $5.00@6.00; common to fair grades, $3.50@5.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.00@7.75; fair to good stockers and feeders, $6.50@7.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $5.75@6.50; stock cows and heifers, $4.75@6.00; veal calves, $4.00@9.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.75@7.00.

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	328	7 00	1	140	9 25
2	275	7 00	1	150	9 50
1	220	8 50			

HOGS—After holding up well all week, prices took a slump this morning. Supplies were moderate, but packers were very bearish from the outset, and in spite of strong opposition on the part of salesmen values suffered a decline of 5@10c. The reduction was uneven, some hogs not looking to be over 5c lower, while a few were quoted as fully 10c lower. Demand for shipping hogs was hardly so good, and the best price paid was $8.50. Trade was very slow and it was well along in the forenoon before the moderate supply was finally cleaned up. Bulk of the hogs sold at $7.90@8.40, the most popular price being $7.95.

During the first five days of the week the market was in very satisfactory shape. Toward the close on Friday, however, packers took a bear streak and the last sales showed a sharp decline from the prices paid during the early hours of the day. Today's market showed a continuation of this bearish feeling and prices paid this morning were just about the same as the last bids made yesterday. Summing up the market for the six days values show a net advance of about 25c. Nearly all this improvement has been noted in the packing grades and shippers are practically unchanged. Tops today are 25c higher than a week ago, but the quality was not very good last Saturday and the advance is due more to the improved quality than to any strength in the market.

Receipts totaled 110 cars, or 7,400 head. For the week the supply foots up 36,405, over 5,000 head smaller than a week ago, but more than 3,000 head larger than for the same week last year.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
19	207	...	7 00	62	252	120	7 87½
78	196	80	7 85	76	233	120	7 87½
73	213	80	7 85	86	279	...	7 87½
85	193	40	7 85	47	269	80	7 87½
25	219	...	7 90	85	214	80	8 00
67	201	60	7 90	44	245	40	8 00
42	271	120	7 90	66	222	...	8 00
20	242	...	7 90	66	274	...	8 00
20	242	...	7 90	61	289	20	8 00
54	213	120	7 90	69	263	200	8 00
22	237	80	7 90	78	211	120	8 00
49	302	120	7 90	64	268	280	8 05
42	257	40	7 90	78	227	240	8 05
85	219	120	7 90	71	260	80	8 05
54	205	...	7 90	60	246	...	8 05
66	264	80	7 90	67	241	...	8 05
61	213	...	7 90	68	289	40	8 05
88	228	80	7 90	54	277	320	8 05
70	248	...	7 90	57	286	40	8 05
18	228	80	7 90	73	249	120	8 05
49	258	80	7 90	54	235	40	8 05
38	250	...	7 90	70	256	240	8 05
65	233	200	7 92½	70	242	...	8 05
60	240	200	7 95	67	221	220	8 05
61	267	...	7 95	69	235	80	8 05
76	252	170	7 95	76	242	80	8 05
42	229	80	7 95	76	243	80	8 05
64	258	160	7 95	62	264	180	8 05
69	255	80	7 95	67	245	...	8 05
67	236	80	7 95	81	221	120	8 05
58	226	80	7 95	70	248	80	8 05
40	226	160	7 95	70	248	80	8 05
66	253	40	7 95	75	160	...	8 05
72	226	40	7 95	63	245	360	8 05
48	244	120	7 95	71	247	120	8 05
57	273	...	7 95	78	218	40	8 05
71	240	100	7 95	80	226	200	8 05
60	260	80	7 95	74	223	160	8 05
70	249	40	7 95	82	209	40	8 10
72	180	80	7 95	86	232	160	8 10
89	208	160	7 95	60	228	80	8 10
61	273	80	7 95	70	251	160	8 15
64	273	...	7 95	70	230	200	8 15
27	249	160	7 95	64	202	...	8 20
74	225	150	7 95	47	204	...	8 30
54	251	80	7 95	61	256	80	8 32
16	288	...	7 95	69	219	...	8 35
70	251	100	7 95	69	214	...	8 40
				56	202	...	8 50

PIGS.

62	89	...	6 00

SHEEP—In the neighborhood of 2,016 head of lambs came in this morning which is unusual for a Saturday. While there was not enough stuff on sale to make a market, it was the largest run for the last day of the week in a long time. Four cars of the lambs were shipped direct to a local packer and the remaining three were consigned from Idaho, averaging around sixty-six pounds and selling here at $7.50, with about 150 head out. Trade was practically steady with Friday's market.

At the close of the week fat lambs are at least 35c higher than a week ago and old sheep are fully steady. Owing to the fact that sorting was not nearly as heavy as during the previous week, the values are really better than they appear on paper. Trade was active on most days and practically all kinds of killers found a good outlet at prevailing prices. The improvement in the trade was chiefly due to the very moderate receipts for this time of the year. While the week's supply was slightly in excess of last week it fell considerably below that of two weeks ago and the same week one year ago. Fat lambs are quotable anywhere from $7.00 up to $7.75, with lambs weighing from 65 to 70 pounds in the best demand. The improvement in mutton offerings was not as marked as in the case of lambs, as while trade was active at a little advance in prices during the forepart of the week the market seemed to have an easier tone at the week-end.

Anything in the line of feeders was in keen demand most of the week, with feeding lambs selling as high as $8.25 on Tuesday. Feeder lambs were in very moderate supply, which had the effect of raising prices. Toward the close of the week the demand did not seem as keen and if anything a little lower. Comparing the trade with a week ago, feeder lambs and sheep are about 10@15c higher.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $7.50@7.75; lambs, fair to good $7.0[illegible]@7.50; lambs, cull to common, $6.00@7.00; yearlings, good to choice, $6.50@6.85; yearlings, fair to good, $5.00@6.25; yearlings, feeders, $5.00@5.40; wethers, good to choice, $4.25@4.50; wethers, fair to good, $4.00@4.25; wethers feeders, $3.50@4.25; ewes, good to choice, $4.35@4.60; ewes, fair to good, 4.00@4.35; ewes, feeders, $3.00@3.50; cull sheep, $2.00@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
105	Idaho lambs	65	7 50
149	Idaho lambs	58	6 85
4	Idaho ewes	112	4 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Slow and Steady—Hogs, Best Grades Higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market slow and steady; beeves, $7.00@9.15; Texas steers, $6.75@7.70; western, $6.30@7.85; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.40; calves, $8.00@11.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; best grades 5c higher, others mostly 5c lower; bulk of sales, $7.90@8.35; light, $8.15@9.25; mixed, $7.60@9.20; heavy, $7.50@8.50; rough, $7.50@7.80; pigs, $4.50@8.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; sheep steady, lambs lower; native, $3.75@4.75; western, $4.00@4.30; yearlings, $5.25@6.15; native lambs, $5.75@8.00; western lambs, $6.50@8.15.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $8.50@9.00; dressed beef steers, $7.50@8.50; western steers, $6.00@8.00; southern steers, $5.25@6.50; cows, $3.30@6.50; heifers, $4.75@8.75; stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.50; bulls, $4.25@6.25; calves, $5.50@9.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market 5 cents lower; bulk of sales, $8.00@8.80; heavy, $8.50@8.75; packers and butchers, $8.60@8.80; light, $8.60@8.80; pigs, $5.50@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; lambs, $6.25@7.80; yearlings, $4.75@6.75; wethers, $4.25@5.25; ewes, $3.50@4.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100 head; market steady; good to choice steers, $7.35@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.50; cows and heifers, $4.75@8.75; bulls, $5.75@6.75; calves, $6.00@10.00; southern steers, $6.25@7.75; cows and heifers, $4.25@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $5.60@9.20; mixed and butchers, $8.85@9.20; good heavy, $8.60@9.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,100 head; market steady; muttons, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $5.00@6.00; lambs, $5.50@7.90.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; market, steady; steers, $6.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@8.50; calves, $4.00@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts 3,800 head; market, 5@10c lower; top, $8.90; bulk, $8.40@8.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 2,000 head; market, steady; lambs, $7.00@7.85.

Live Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Sioux City	100	6,000	100
Chicago	300	20,000	2,000
St. Louis	3,100	5,300	2,100
Kansas City	300	1,000	.....
St. Joseph	100	3,800	2,000
South Omaha	87	7,400	2,016
Totals	3,987	33,100	8,216

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; 5c higher; heavy, $7.70@7.90; mixed, $7.85@7.95; light, $7.95@8.10; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head; steady.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—COTTON—Futures opened firm; August, 11.85c; October, 11.55c; December, 11.52c; January, 11.50c; February, 11.53c; March, 11.60c; May, 11.60c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—COTTON—Futures closed very steady; August, 11.94c; September, 11.77c; October, 11.70c; November, 11.62c; December, 11.64c; January, 11.54c; February, 11.55c; March, 11.62c; May, 11.63. Spot, steady; middling uplands, 12.30c; gulf, 12.55c; sales, 80 bales.

Cotton closed steady at a net gain of 29 to 23 points.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—COTTON—Spot, small business and unchanged; middling fair, 7.22d; good middling, 6.94d; middling, 6.62d; low middling, 6.42d; good ordinary, 5.86d; ordinary, 5.52d.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; prime summer yellow, $8.25; September, $8.30; October, $7.72; December, $8.77.

ROSIN—Steady.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 23.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 39½@40c; sales, 416 bbls.; receipts, 382 bbls.; shipments, 17 bbls.; stocks, 33,941 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 2,793 bbls.; receipts, 2,751 bbls.; shipments, 4,763 bbls.; stocks, 171,619 bbls. Quote: A, B, $3.75; C, D, $3.80; E, F, G, $3.85; H, $3.90; I, $4.00; K, $4.10; M, $4.40; N, $5.10; WG, $5.00; WW, $5.25.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—COFFEE—Higher French cables and a steady cost and freight situation caused an advance in the coffee market today and after opening quiet, unchanged to 2 points higher, prices closed higher at 2 to 9 points up. Sales for the day were only 16,750 bags. August, 8.85c; September, 8.90c; October, 8.98c; December, 9.15c; January, 9.25c; March, 9.45c; May, 9.55c; July, 9.63c. Spot, steady; Rio 7s, 9¼c; Santos 4s, 11@12½c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16c, nominal.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 9d; No. 2, 7s 5¾d; No. 3, 7s 3½d. Futures, steady; October, 7s 2⅝d; December, 7s 2¼d; March, 7s 2¼d.

CORN—Spot, strong; American mixed new, kiln dried, 6s 6d; American mixed old, via Galveston, 6s 7d. Futures, steady; September LaPlata, 4s 11¼d; October La Plata, 5s 1¼d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 81½@86c; No. 3, 81@85c; No. 2 red, 88½@87½c; No. 2, 84@86c; September, 81¼c; December, 85¾c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 76@76½c; No. 3, 75½c; September, 74c; December, 69½@69¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 2 mixed, 42c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—METALS—Markets were quiet and practically unchanged today. Lake copper, $16; electrolytic, $15.87½@16.00; casting, $15.62½@15.75. Iron unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—METALS—Lead, $4.75. Spelter, firm, $5.80.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods markets ruled steady, with the trend toward greater firmness in gray cloths. Jobbers report a fair week in staples and silks. Burlaps continue at top price levels.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; muscovado, 3.25c; centrifugal, 3.13c; molasses, 2.98c; refined, steady.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 29c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 28½c; No. 2, 26c.

FISH—White, fresh, 12c; trout, fresh 16c; large crappies, fresh, 13c; Spanish mackerel, 15c; shad roe, per pair, 40c; salmon, fresh, 15c; halibut, fresh, 10c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 13c; channel catfish, 16c; pike, 15c; pickerel, 11c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 22c; American Swiss, 25c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 17c; daisies, 17½c; triplets, 17½c; young Americas, 18c; blue label brick, 18c; limberger, 2-lb., 20c; New York, white, 19c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 22c per lb.; hens, 16c; cocks, 13c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 18c; turkeys, 20@22c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20; roosters, 9c; ducks, full feathered, 19@12½c; geese, full feathered, 10c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 60c.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 14½c; No. 3, 12½c. Loins: No. 1, 18½c; No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 14½c. Chucks: No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c; No. 3, 10c. Rounds: No. 1