Omaha Grain

Omaha, Jan. 23.

Total receipts at Omaha were 202 cars, against 99 cars last year. Total shipments were 134 cars, against 112 cars last year.

Coarse grains on the Omaha market were in good demand and higher prices were paid. Wheat, however, was slow and sold about unchanged from yesterday. Corn was 1@2c higher; oats, ½c higher; rye was quoted 1c higher and barley firm and unchanged.

After an initial dip the Chicago futures market turned strong, with an upward tendency. Coarse grains led the advance, with May corn and May oats registering a new high level for the season. Wheat, however, was inclined to lag and did not respond to this strength. Profit-taking stopped the advance and caused a slight reaction from the top, but the market displayed a strong undertone.

Market News.

London: Outlook for break in rail lock-up is declared more favorable. Secretary of Society of Engineers and Firemen is making efforts to get in touch with railway managers.

Bartless, Frazier & Co. says: The banking situation is engaging more attention among bankers and government authorities are now endeavoring to work out some plan for relief. We still believe this will take the form of baskets in other sections of the corn belt, with an ultimate moving of country holdings to market.

W. P. Trusler writes from Emporia, Kan.: It seems some 15 per cent of wheat remains in farmers' hands, while elevator stocks are comparatively small. Mill stocks are extremely heavy, and large forward sales of flour. Many of these sales were made early in the summer and at prices at or below those now prevailing, but, due to overbuying by eastern consumers, shipping instructions are running far behind, in some cases as much as six months. This has discouraged many millers, who not only see the meager paper profits being dissipated in carrying charges, but realize that quite likely the new crop will find many orders unshipped. In the meantime new business is scarce, especially for immediate delivery, and wheat demand, especially for low grades, is dull.

Russells' News wires: Exporters stated they had little or no business in their bubbles and continue to offer pressure of Argentina offerings. The inactivity noted here the past week showed no change this morning.

Reports to J. E. Bennett & Co. indicate little or no damage to winter wheat, with ample snow covering the all sections except some local instances in Illinois and western Pennsylvania.

Price Current Crop Reporter says: Special reports to the Price Current Grain Reporter indicate that the condition of winter wheat is almost entirely favorable throughout the principal producing states, with the exception of a few localities in Indiana, Missouri and Kansas. Estimated percentage of the marketable portion of the new crop of winter wheat that has been marketed: Ohio, 52; Indiana, 43; Illinois, 26; Missouri, 42; Iowa, 32; Minnesota, 52; North Dakota, 58; South Dakota, 50; Nebraska, 33; Kansas, 52; Oklahoma, 83. Basing the farm consumption of the last crop at 100, the average estimate of the comparative percentage of farm consumption of corn in each of the states follows: Ohio, 77; Indiana, 87; Illinois, 98; Missouri, 99; Iowa, 111; Minnesota, 89; North Dakota, 83; South Dakota, 101; Nebraska, 86; Kansas, 97; Oklahoma, 110.

Persentages of the hog crop now marketed compared with last year follows: Ohio, 99; Indiana, 89; Illinois, 93; Missouri, 74; Iowa, 97; Minnesota, 102; North Dakota, 90; south Dakota, 104; Nebraska, 87; Kansas, 94; Oklahoma, 100.

Omaha Car Lot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, $1.04.
No. 3 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.04.
No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, $1.04; 1 car, $1.01; 1 car, 97½c.
No. 3 yellow hard: 2 cars, $1.02.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 91c, smutty.
Sample mixed: 1 car, 89c, durum, smutty; 1 car, 91c, smutty.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 1 car (special billing), 74c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 72c; 1 car, 71½c.
No. 5 white: 1 car, 71c; B. H. car, 70c; 1 car, 70½c.
No. 3 yellow: 3 cars, 73c; 1 car (special billing), 74c.
No. 4 yellow: 1 car (special billing), 70½c; 1 car, 70½c; 17 cars, 70c; 1 car, 69c; 5 cars, 68½c; 1 car, 71c.
No. 5 yellow: 4 cars, 69c; 2 cars, 68c.
No. 3 mixed: 9 cars, 70c.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 69½c; 4 cars, 69c; 1 cars, 68½c.
No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 68c.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 46½c.
No. 3 white: 3 cars, 46c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 45½c.
Sample white: 1 car (40 per cent heat damage), 45c; 1 car (24 per cent heat damage), 43½c.

RYE.

No. 2: 2 cars, 64c.
No. 3: 1 car, 65½c.

BARLEY.

Sample: B. H. car, 56c.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. (Carlots.)

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Receipts—			
Wheat	30	19	34
Corn	143	55	46
Oats	21	13	14
Rye	5	..	..
Barley	..	..	..
Shipments—			
Wheat	34	59	7
Corn	96	81	70
Oats	49	56	31
Rye	2	..	..
Barley	3	3	..

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. (Bushels.)

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Receipts—			
Wheat	572,000	632,000	1,215,000
Corn	1,219,000	797,000	1,412,000
Oats	664,000	558,000	719,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	459,000	306,000	697,000
Corn	735,000	878,000	788,000
Oats	749,000	569,000	761,000

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Bushels—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat, Flour	59,000	.....	900,000
Corn	.....	111,000	.....
Oats	.....	110,000	.....

CHICAGO RECEIPTS

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	18	21	41
Corn	151	134	141
Oats	44	61	32

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS

Wheat	94	87	115
Corn	82	71	65
Oats	13	11	19

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS

Wheat	54	54	95
Corn	105	110	101
Oats	82	83	50

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS

Minneapolis	131	292	356
Duluth	37	56	255
Winnipeg	275	616	132

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Flour — Unchanged; bran, $25.00@27.00.

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Many butter buyers who had evidently allowed their stocks of fancy to run low came into the market today and this together with a reflection of the firmness at New York caused a much better feeling. The demand was sufficiently active to clear supplies to a point that very little butter was available at stated prices at the close. Butter scoring 89 and below continued firm at ½c higher prices.

The limited supplies of cars under a moderately active demand caused further firmness on centralized cars. Eighty-nine score cars probably would have brought a premium at the close.

Fresh butter: 92 score, 50c; 91 score, 49½c; 90 score, 48½c; 89 score, 48c; 88 score, 47c; 87 score, 46c; 86 score, 45c. Centralized carlots: 90 score, 50¼@50½c; 89 score, 48½c; 88 score, 47½c.

New York Sugar.

New York, Jan. 23.—Raw sugar advanced ½c today on sales of 10,000 bags of Cubas for first half February shipment, at 6.65c, duty paid. No other business was reported.

Active Cuban and European buying, prompted by the firmness of the spot market, the higher ruling abroad and a more active inquiry for refined sugar, accounted for a sharp advance in the raw sugar futures market. Final prices were at about the best of the day and from 5 to 16 points above the previous close. January, 4.98c; March, 4.84c; May, 4.91c; July, 4.96c.

Although a better inquiry was reported for refined sugar, prices remained unchanged at 8.50@8.60c for refined granulated.

Refined futures nominal.

New York Coffee.

New York, Jan. 23.—The market for coffee futures showed further advances today. There was buying of near-months attributed to trade shorts, while houses with European connections were buyers of later deliveries. March sold at 10.15c early, but later advanced to 10.30c, or within 15 points of the recent high record, while September sold up from 9.67 to 9.76c. The general market opened 4 points lower to 10 points higher and closed at about the best prices of the day, showing net advances of 10 to 14 points. Sales were estimated at about 39,000 bags. January, 10.40c; March, 10.30c; May, 9.99c; July, 9.87c; September, 9.75c; October, 9.70c; December, 9.64c.

Spot coffee steady: Rio 7s, 19¾@19¾c; Santos 4s, 15¾@16½c.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton goods ruled quiet today. Prices in gray cloths and sheetings were irregular. Flannels were selling moderately for fall. Little change was reported in silk markets. Some special lines were shown in men's wear worsteds for a new fall season but general openings were deferred. Burlaps showed little change in local markets. Jobbers continued buying cautiously.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 23.—Turpentine—Firm, 96c; sales, 70 barrels; receipts, 241 barrels; shipments, 93 barrels; stock, 12,741 barrels.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 295 casks; receipts, 468 casks; shipments, 128 casks; stock, 115,402 casks.

Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, $4.80; I, $4.82½; K, $5.10; M, $5.45; N, $5.59; WG, $6.60; WWX, $6.80.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 23.—The general cotton market closed firm at net advances of 41 to 78 points

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES J. LEYDEN.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Corn established itself well above the 80c level today, a new high for the year, and then eased moderately under liberal profit-taking. What was sustained by the stability of the yellow cereal and also by aggressive short-covering, but over $1 for the May, constant selling was encountered and prices gradually weakened and closed with a fractional loss.

Wheat closed unchanged to ⅛c lower, corn was ⅛c to ⅝c advanced, oats were ¼c to ⅝c higher and rye ruled ¼c advanced.

Pit observers were inclined to remark about the ease with which the wheat shorts filled their buying orders. The opinion was suggested that longs must be liquidating on the hard spots. Federal advices confirmed considerable damage to the winter wheat crop while foreign developments were more favorable. On the other hand the northwest financial situation loomed depressing.

Strong buying of corn early absorbed all scattered offerings, and when the market reached 80c for the May covering by shorts became aggressive. However, at top levels pressure increased from various sources. Cash interests offered corn on the bulge and the inference was the country had sold some although sales on the Chicago market continued moderate.

A much broader trade prevailed in oats. The May delivery hit a new high for the season.

Elevator interests were fair buyers of rye. The export demand for this grain was still stagnant.

Provisions closed slightly irregular. Lard was 5c higher and 10c lower and ribs were unchanged.

Provisions closed slightly.

Pit Notes.

Wheat proved to be a disappointment to the bulls today. Ordinarily the market would have advanced sharply, but the leading cereal met surprising pressure. The financial situation in the northwest may be causing more alarm as far as longs are concerned than has been generally believed.

It appears that farmers in many instances northwest, not only need money to pay off their indebtedness, but also that they must have financial help to continue actual farming. The situation is depressing there in a way but comes at a time when farmer reserves of wheat are comparatively low. The bulk of the spring wheat crop has been moved, so that any forced liquidation will not overflow terminals with wheat.

Advices from Kansas claimed that farm reserves of wheat as well as stocks in country elevators are light, but this news was counteracted by reports that Kansas mills have plenty of wheat. It appears that southwest mills have trouble in getting shipping instructions on stuff sold. Northwest mills because of their important ties with the Canadian grain are said to be taking considerable business from the southwest.

The primary movement today totaled 972,000 bushels compared with 1,123,000 bushels a year ago. Stocks of wheat at terminal points northwest continued to fall, for four days at Minneapolis, the crease being 275,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.

By Updike Grain Co. AT. 6312

Art.	Open	High	Low.	Close	Yes.
Wheat					
May	1.08⅝	1.09½	1.08⅝	1.08⅞	1.08⅞
	1.08⅝	....	....	1.09	....
July	1.07	1.07⅝	1.07	1.07¼	1.07⅝
	1.07¼	....	....	1.07¼	....
Sept.	1.06¼	1.06⅝	1.06¼	1.06¼	1.06⅝
	1.07¼	....	....	....	....
Rye					
May	.73⅝	.73⅝	.73¼	.73⅝	.73⅝
	.73¼	....	....	....	....
July	.74	.74¼	.74	.74¼	.74
Corn					
May	.79	.80⅝	.79	.79⅞	.79¼
	.79¼	....	....	.80¼	....
July	.79⅞	.80⅝	.79⅝	.80¼	.79⅝
	.80	....	....	.80¼	....
Sept.	.80⅝	.81⅝	.80⅝	.81	.80⅝
	.80⅝	....	....	....	....
Oats					
May	.47	.48⅛	.47	.47⅝	.47⅛
	.47⅛	....	....	....	....
July	.45⅝	.46⅝	.45⅝	.45⅝	.45⅛
Sep.	.43⅝	.43⅝	.43⅛	.43⅝	.43⅛
Lard					
Jan.	11.75	11.85	11.75	11.80	11.75
May	11.65	11.67	11.65	11.62	11.70
Ribs					
Jan.	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95
May	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1000

Minneapolis Grain

Minneapolis, Minn, Jan. 23.—Wheat—Cash: No. northern, $1.13¾@1.17¾; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.21¾@1.27¾; do, good to choice, $1.17¾@1.20¾; do, ordinary to good, $1.14¾@1.17¾; May, $1.13¾; July, $1.14⅞; September, $1.11¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71¾@72c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 43¼@43¾c.

Barley—51@63c.

Rye—No. 2, 65¾@66¼c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.50@2.56.

Kansas City Grain

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.11; No. 2 red, $1.12@1.13; May, $1.03⅛; July, $1.01⅛ split asked.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 71¾@72c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 2 mixed, 74@74½c; May, 76½c asked; July, 76c bid; September, 76⅝c asked.

Hay—Unchanged.

New York General.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 dark northern spring, c. i. f. track, New York domestic, $1.40⅛; No. 2 red winter, $1.27½; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b., $1.27; No. 1 Manitoba, $1.16⅛; No. 2 mixed durum, $1.15⅛.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. rail, 87c; No. 2 white, $8⅛c; No. 2 mixed, 96¼c.

Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 white, 58½@59c.

Hay—Easy; No. 1, $30.00@31.00; No. 2, $27.00@29.00; No. 3, $25.00@26.00; shipping, $20.00@22.00.

Lard — Steady; middlewest, $12.75@12.85.

Flour—Quiet; spring patents, $6.00@6.50; strong clears, $5.00@5.50; soft winter straights, $4.75@5.00; hard winter straights, $5.60@6.00.

Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow granulated, $2.25@2.35.

Buckwheat—Dull; milling, $2.10, nominal; Canadian, $1.35@1.90, c. i. f. New York export in bond.

Hops—Steady; state 1923, 50@55c; Pacific coast 1923, 27@32c; 1922, 22@24c.

Pork—Barely steady; mess, $24.75; family, $29.00@30.00.

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Jan. 23.—Foreign exchanges, easy; quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand, 421¼; cables, 421½; 60-day bills on banks, 419.

France—Demand, 4.47½; cables, 4.48.

Italy—Demand, 4.33; cables, 4.33½.

Belgium—Demand, 4.03½ cables, 4.04.

Germany—Demand, .000000000023; cables, .000000000023.

Holland—Demand, 36.98.

Norway—Demand, 15.88.

Sweden—Demand, 25.9.

Denmark—Demand, 16.19.

Switzerland—Demand, 17.25.

Spain—Demand, 12.70.

Greece—Demand, 12.70.

Poland—Demand, .000011.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90¼.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.15.

Austria—Demand, .0614.

Rumania—Demand, .50.

Argentina—Demand, 32.62.

Brazil—Demand, 11.10.

Tokio—Demand, 46⅝.

Montreal, 97¼.

N. Y. Curb Bonds

Domestic.

	High.	Low.	Close.
5 Allied Packer 6s	69¼	69¼	69¼
9 Allied Packer 8s	78⅞	77⅞	78⅞
3 Aluminum 7s, '33	107¼	107¼	107¼
12 A G & El 6s	95¼	95	95¼
1 A Sumatra T 8½s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
4 A T & T 6s, '24	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
19 Anaconda Cp 6s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
10 Anglo A Oil 7½s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
1 Asso S Hdwe 6½s	91½	91½	91½
6 At Gulf & W I 5s	45½	45½	45½
2 Bethl Steel 7s, '35	103¼	103¼	103¼
6 C Nat Ry eq 7s	108¼	108	108
10 C Nat Ry 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
6 Charcoal Iron 8s	91	91	91
17 C Northwest 5s	93	92⅝	93
5 C R I & P 5½s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
3 Cities Sr 7s "C"	93	92⅝	93
3 Cities Sr 7s "D"	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
5 Col Graph 8s ctfs	15¼	15¼	15¼
3 C G 8s partic ctfs	16	16	16
1 Con Gas Balt 5½s	98¼	98¼	98¼
7 Con Gas Balt 6s	102½	102½	102½
1 Con. Textile 8s	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
3 Deere & Co 7½s	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
20 Det C Gas 6s	100½	100½	100½
7 Detroit Edison 6s	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
5 Dunlap T & R 7s	92¼	92	92
6 Fed Sug 6s, '33	100	99⅝	99⅝
4 Fisher B 6s, '26	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
10 Fisher B 6s, '28	100	100	100
1 Gair, Robert 7s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
10 Galena Sig Oil 7s	105	105	105
1 General Pet 6s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
3 Grand Tr 6½s	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
1 Gulf Oil 5s	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
10 In Match 6½s	94	93½	93½
1 Kenne Cop 7s	104½	104½	104½
6 L. McN & L 7s	99	99	99
4 Morris & Co 7½s	99⅝	99½	99½
22 Nat Leather 8s	100	100	100
20 New O. Pub Ser 5s	83⅞	83½	83½
6 Phil El 6s	105	105	105
15 Phil E 5½s, '53	100	99⅝	100
2 Phil Pet 7½s ww	101	101	101
3 P S Corp N J 7s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
1 Sloss Sheffield 6s	97½	97½	97½
4 S Cal Edison 5s	90½	90⅝	90½
1 Std Oil N Y 7s '25	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
6 Std Oil N Y 7s '27	105⅞	105⅞	105½
8 Std Oil N Y 7s '28	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
5 Std Oil N Y 7s '30	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
5 Std Oil N Y 7s '31	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
2 Sun Oil 7s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
6 Swift & Co 5s	93	92⅝	93
9 Tidal Osage 7s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
7 U O Cal 6s, '25	106⅝	106½	106½
9 U Rys of Hav 7½s	106¼	106¼	106¼
6 Vacuum Oil 7s	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
1 Web Mills 6½s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
102 C M St P 6s	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
32 Chi. Union Sta. B	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
1 Chem America 7s	94	94	94
2 Gulf Oil 5½s of 26	100¼	100¼	100¼
52 Lehigh Val Harb 5s	96⅝	96½	96⅝
18 N St's Oil p'r 6½s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
23 Pub Srv E Pow 6s	98¼	98	98¼
2 Pure Oil 6½s	94	93½	94
20 Un. R. L. and P 5½s	96¼	96	96
12 Virginia Ry 5s	93⅝	93¼	93⅝

Foreign Bonds.

2 Argentine 6s	100	100	100
1 King Nether 6s	94	94	94
38 Russian 6½s	19½	18⅝	19
10 Russian 5½s	18½	17	17
30 Rus 5½s ctfs	18⅝	17½	17½
38 Swiss 5½s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
11 Swiss 5s	98	97⅞	98

Omaha Livestock

Omaha, Jan. 22.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	9,526	12,905	12,527
Official Tuesday	7,372	14,956	13,966
Estimate, Wednesday	6,829	18,500	8,000
Three days this week	23,718	46,961	34,492
Same days last w'k	28,603	50,962	41,881
Same days 2 w's a'o	26,703	50,160	49,456
Same days 3 w's a'o	16,494	18,162	28,306
Same days year ago	26,271	52,211	40,050

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 3 p. m. Jan. 23.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sh'p
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	6	11	..
Wabash R. R.	3	1	..
Mo. Pac. Ry.	2	5	..
U. P. R. R.	62	48	9
C. & N. W., east	5	7	..
C. & N. W., west	68	85	2
C. St. P. M. & O.	46	32	2
C. B. & Q., east	11	11	..
C. B. & Q., west	34	34	13
C. R. I. & P., east	16	6	..
C. R. I. & P., west	1	5	..
I. C. R. R.	2	2	..
C. G. W. R. R.	4	1	..
Total receipts	262	269	32

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sh'p
Armour & Co.	1066	4046	1105
Cudahy Pack Co.	1371	4515	2754
Dold Packing Co.	366	1997	..
Morris Packing Co.	969	2620	463
Swift & Co.	1433	3786	1662
Hoffman Bros.	16	....	....
Mayerowich & Vail	26	....	....
Midwest Packing Co.	28	....	....
Omaha Packing Co.	28	....	....
John Roth & Sons	30	....	....
S. Omaha Pack Co.	34	....	....
Murphy, J. W.	..	1414	....
Swartz & Co.	..	601	....
Lincoln Packing Co.	49	....	....
Nagle Packing Co.	38	....	....
Hess & Co.	..	2252	....
Wilson Packing Co.	16	....	....
Anderson & Son	49	....	....
Bulla, J. H.	29	....	....
Cheek, W. H.	21	....	....
Dennis & Francis	49	....	....
Ellis & Co.	25	....	....
Harvey, John	537	....	....
Ingraham, T. J.	23	....	....
Kellogg, F. G.	43	....	....
Kirkpatrick Bros.	28	....	....
Longman Bros.	54	....	....
Luberger, Henry S.	244	....	....
Mo. Kan. C. & C. Co.	33	....	....
Nebr. Cattle Co.	53	....	....
Root, J. B. & Co.	158	....	....
Rosenstock Bros.	6	....	....
Sargent & Finnegan	205	....	....
Smiley Bros.	13	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	8	....	....
Van Sant, W. B. & o.	17	....	....
Other buyers	71	....	3072
Total	22143	6980	8755

Cattle: Receipts 6,820 head. Strictly good and choice shipping cattle were in demand again today and sold fairly readily at steady prices, but all other grades of beef and butcher stock were dull and mostly 10@25c lower. Best steers sold at $9.75. Stockers and feeders were scarce. Tone of the market was about steady.

Quotations on Cattle: Good to choice beeves, $9.15@10.00; fair to good beeves, $8.00@9.00; common to fair beeves, $7.25@8.00; good to choice yearlings, $9.00@10.25; fair to good yearlings, $7.75@9.00; common to fair yearlings, $6.50@7.75; good to choice fed heifers, $6.75@8.00; fair to good fed heifers, $5.50@6.50; common to choice fed cows, $5.50@6.50; fair to good fed cows, $4.25@5.25; common to fair fed cows, $2.25@3.25; good to choice feeders, $7.50@8.40; fair to good feeders, $6.65@7.40; common to fair feeders, $5.50@6.50; good to choice stockers, $7.25@7.90; fair to good stockers, $6.25@7.25; common to fair stockers, $5.00@6.25; trashy stockers, $4.00@5.00; stock heifers, $3.75@5.50; stock cows, $2.75@3.75; stock calves, $4.00@7.50; veal calves, $3.50@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., $4.00@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,500 head. Advices from other market centers were of rather favorable nature and with competition fairly keen, trade was under way fast good time this morning. Shippers took few of the best quality butcher hogs at prices around 5c lower than Tuesday. The packer market was also active early and around a nickel lower. Bulk of the sales was made at $6.65@6.90 with early top, $6.95.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head. With supplies again only fair and reports from the east continuing favorable killer lamb prices scored a further upturn this morning. Buyers were out early and movement started in seasonable time. Feeders were of limited number and the market on the few at hand around steady. Aged sheep ruled steady.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Fat lambs, good to choice, $12.75@13.25; fat lambs, fair to good, $12.00@12.75; clipped lambs, $10.75@11.00; feeding lambs, $11.50@13.00; wethers, $6.50@8.00; yearlings, $8.50@11.00; fat ewes, light, $6.50@8.00; fat ewes, heavy, $4.50@6.75.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head; beef steers and fat she stock, very uneven, draggy; mostly 25c lower; liberal supply unsold at noon; best mature steers, $11.00; long yearlings, $10.50; numerous sales weighty steers, $8.75@10.00 according to quality and condition; meager supply above $10.50; some long yearlings and handy weight steers at that figure; short fed steers to killers, $7.50 and below; looks $1.00 lower than last week's high time; bulls, about steady; bulk bolognas, $4.50@4.90; vealers, strong to 25c higher; packers, upward to $11.25 and above; outsiders, upward to $13.00; feeder buyers taking few loads meaty short fed steers averaging 900 to 1,000 pounds at $7.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, comparatively scarce, slow.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; uneven; mostly steady to 5c lower than yesterday's average; closed active; bulk good and choice 240 to 300-pound butchers, $7.25@7.30; top, $7.35; bulk desirable 160 to 225-pound average, $7.00@7.20; bulk packing sows, $6.55@6.70; killing pigs, dull; mostly 50c lower; spots show more decline; bulk strong weights, $5.75@6.25, estimated holdover, 8,000 head.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; fat lambs and yearlings, 15 to 25c lower than yesterday's best time; sheep, steady to weak; feeding lambs, steady; bulk fat wooled lambs, $13.50@13.75; top, $13.90; choice fat light weight ewes, $8.25; aged wethers, $9.25; choice yearlings, $11.80; bulk feeding lambs, $13.00@13.25.

St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; beef steers, light yearlings and heifers and beef cows 25c lower; spot down more on low priced steers; canners weak to shade lower with little demand; bologna bulls firm; light vealers 50c to 75c higher at $12.50@12.75; stocker steers steady; bulk steers, $7.25@8.50; heifers, $5.50@8.25; cows, $4.25@6.25; canners, $2.50@3.50; bologna bulls, $4.50@5.00; stocker steers upward to $7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market closed 10c to 15c lower; top, $7.45; bulk good butcher, $7.30@7.40; 160 to 180-pound kinds, $7.10@7.30; closing top, $7.35; pigs and light lights dull and weak; closed mostly 25c lower; 40.6 to $7.00 paid for good 140 to 150-pound kinds; desirable 110 to 130 pounds, $5.75@6.35; packer sows mostly $6.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; lambs steady to 15c lower; sheep strong; butchers and packers paid $13.40 for good to choice westerns; medium Texas fed, $12.50@12.75; culls mostly $9.50@10.00; good native lambs to packers, $13.00; few to butchers, $13.25; good to choice yearlings, $11.25; choice 2-year-old wethers, $9.50; bulk handyweight fat ewes, $7.25@7.50; odd heads upward to $8.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; calves, 1,500 head; desirable handy weight steers and yearlings scarce, about steady; other classes dull, weak to about 15c lower; short load yearlings, $10.25; handy weights, $10.00; short feds, $8.00@9.30; she stock slow, mostly steady; medium heifers very draggy; best cows, $4.00@5.00; canners and cutters, $2.25@3.50; bulls steady; bolognas, $4.25@5.00; calves mostly steady; veals, $9.50@10.50; others, $4.00@7.50; stockers and feeders scarce; best steady, others dull; fleshy feeders, $8.25; bulk, $6.00@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; market opened 5c lower; later trading mostly steady to 5c higher; packer top, $7.10; shipper top, $7.05; bulk of sales, $6.70@7.05; choice 210 to 250-pound averages, $6.95@7.05; good 175 to 200-pound averages, $6.70@6.90; bulk 130 to 160-pound averages, $6.00@6.50; packing sows mostly $6.15@6.25; stock pigs steady; bulk, $5.00@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market slow; killing classes around steady; best lambs, $13.25; other fed lots, $12.60@13.20; light weight ewes, $8.10.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market slow; killers, 25c lower; stockers, steady; fat steers and yearlings, $6.00@10.50; bulk, $7.50@8.50; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@8.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.25; veals, $5.00@11.00; bulls, $4.00@6.00; feeders, $5.50@8.00; stockers, $5.00@7.50; stock yearlings and calves, $4.00@7.25; feeding cows and heifers, $2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; market, 5 to 10c lower; top, $6.95; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.95; light lights, $6.00@6.50; butchers, $6.80@6.95; mixed, $6.50@6.75; heavy packers, $6.00@6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head; market, steady; top lambs, $13.25; light ewes, $7.85.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $7.00; bulk of sales, $6.70@7.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market unevenly steady to 25c lower; bulk of beef steers, $7.75@9.15; cows and heifers, $4.00@8.50; calves, $5.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, $4.50@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market slow; lambs, $12.50@13.25; ewes, $7.00@8.00

New York Dried Fruit.

New York, Jan. 23.—Evaporated Apples—Firm.

Prunes—More doing.

Apricots—Firm.

Peaches—Steady.

Raisins—Quiet.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Potatoes—Trading slow; market dull; receipts, 28 cars; total United States shipments, 625 cars; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.40@1.50; fancy, $1.60; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red River Ohios, $1.40@1.45.

Financial

Total stock sales, 989,600 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 96.16; net gain, .72.

High, 1923, 105.38; low, 85.76.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.41; net loss, .14.

High, 1923, 90.61; low, 79.53.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 23.—Irregular price movements continued throughout today's stock market, but the main trend was upward. High-priced specialties were again the center of speculative interest. Sales ran close to the million share mark for the first time since last Thursday.

Buying was influenced by the decision of a special master declaring the New York State $1 gas law unconstitutional, higher copper prices and other series of crude oil and gasoline advances, publication of weekly trade reviews reporting an increasing demand for steel and prediction of higher sugar prices and a resumption of dividends by some of the important producing companies.

Consolidated Gas was heavily bought on the announcement of the master's decision, the stock jumping from a low of 69¾ to 74¼ and closing at 66⅝ for a net gain of 2⅛ on the day. Brooklyn Union Gas closed 1⅝ higher at 126⅝, and moderate improvement was also noted in most of the out-of-town public utilities.

Maryland Oil was in good demand in anticipation of the stockholders' approval of the sale of a block of treasury stock at their meeting in Wilmington, Del., tomorrow. The stock crossed 39 and then eased to 38¼, where it was up 1⅛ on the day. Pan-American and Sinclair issues were again under pressure, but they showed good support at today's low levels. Pan-American "B" showed a loss of 1⅞ on the day, but the A stock and Sinclair were only fractionally lower.

Corn Products was again the feature of the specialty list, touching a record-breaking price of 174⅞ and closing slightly below that figure, for a net gain of 5