New York Grain.

New York, Feb. 18.—Flour—Unsettled; spring patents, $6.15@6.75; spring clears, $5.00@5.50; soft winter straights, $5.00@5.25; hard winter straights, $5.65@6.00.

Corn Meal—Quiet; fine white and yellow granulated, $2.35.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 1 dark northern spring, c. i. f. track New York domestic, $1.42; No. 2 red winter do, $1.28; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b., $1.27; No. 2 mixed durum, do, $1.16½.

Corn—Spot, weak; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. New York rail, 94¾c; No. 2, do, white, 93c; No. 2 mixed, do, 95¾c.

Oats—Spot, barely steady; No. 2 white, 55½@59c.

Hay—Quiet; No. 1, $30@32; shipping, $20@22.

Hops—Firm; state 1922; 53@58c; 1922, 22@27c; Pacific coast, 1923, 35@40c; 1922, 27@30c.

Pork—Easy; mess, 24.25@24.75c; family, 28.00c.

Lard—Quiet; middlewest, 11.65@11.75c.

Tallow—Firm; special loose, 8c; extra, 8¼c.

Rice—Steady; fancy head, 7½@8c.

Miscellaneous Quotations.

	2 p. m. Market.	Yest'y. Close.
Amer Drake Shoe	....	78
Associated Oil	29½	30¼
Atlas Tack	....	10
Cent Leather pfd	39¼	40¾
Cluett Peabody	....	72
Cluett Peabody pfd	....	105
Congoleum	66	64¼
Corn Products (new)	35½	36
Cont'l Motors	....	7½
Fifth Ave Bus Line	11¾	11¾
Hayes Wheel	45	46¼
Hide and Leather	11¼	11¼
Int Eng Comb Corp	23¾	24½
Overland pfd	84½	86
Mother Lode	9½	9
Simmons Co	22¾	22¾
St Louis & Southwestern	38	38
Westinghouse Air Brake	91¾	93
Wrigley Chewing Gum	37½	38
Packard Motor	11¾	11¾
(RITES.)		
Reading	16¾	17
Phillips	1½	1¾
N Y Central	2¾	2¾

New York Produce.

New York, Feb. 18.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,821; creamery higher than extras, 50½c@51c; creamery extras, 92 score, 50c; do firsts (88-91 score), 48¾@49¾c; packing stock current make, No. 2, 29c.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 10,983; fresh gather extra firsts, 36@37c; do firsts, 34½@35½c; do seconds and poorer, 33@34c; New Jersey and other hennery whites closely selected extras, 43½@44c; state, nearby and western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 39½@43c; nearby hennery browns, extras, 39@42c; Pacific coast whites, extras, 41½@43c; do firsts to extra firsts, 38@41c; refrigerator firsts, 31½@32c.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 145,061. State whole milk flats, fresh fancy, 21½@22½c; do average run, 20@20½c; skims whole milk flats held, fancy to fancy specials, 26@26½c; do average run, 24@24½c.

Chicago Stocks.

	Closing Bid.	Asked.
Armour & Co. Ill pfd	....	82
Armour & Co Del pfd	92½	93
Albert Pick	20½	23
Bassick	84½	85
Carbide	81¾	81¾
Com Edison	132½	133
Cont Motors	7	8
Cudahy	58¼	59
Dan Boone	27½	28
Dia Match	118½	120
Deere pfd	70	72
Eddy Paper	34	32
Libby	5½	3
Nat Leather	4	4¼
Quaker Oats	286	290
Reo Motors	17¾	18
Swift & Co	103¾	104
Swift Intl	19½	20¾
Thompson	45	46
Wahl	38½	39
Wrigley	37½	37¾
Yellow Mfg Co	80	82
Yellow Mfg Co	80	80½

New York Coffee.

New York, Feb. 18.—The market for coffee futures was higher today. Offerings were light after afternoon realizing or liquidation of late last week and after opening 28 to 33 points higher, the market went about 50 to 50 points above yesterday's closing figures on a renewed demand from houses with European, Brazilian and Wall street connections. May advanced 13.32c and September to 12.95c and the market continued firm in the late trading on reports of higher cost and freight offers from Rio and a firm local spot situation closing prices were the best of the day on most positions, showing net advances of 42 to 50 points. Sales were estimated at 49,000 bags. March, 13.76c; May, 13.35c; July, 13.15c; September, 12.95c; October, 12.90c; December, 12.80c.

Spot coffee firm at 14¾c for Rio 7s and 18½@19c for Santos 4s.

St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; beef steers scarce; quality plain, steers and beef cows steady to 25c higher; bologna bulls steady to 15c higher; feeders and stockers steady; light vealers, $12.75@13.25; calves now dull; bulk steers, $7.00@7.90; heifers, $6.00@7.00; cows, $4.50@5.50; canners, $2.25@2.50; bologna bulls, $4.50@5.25; stocker steers, $5.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market about steady; bulk good and choice offerings 180 pounds up, $7.35@7.55; most good weighty butchers, $7.35; 140 to 160-pound averages, $6.75@7.25; 110 to 130-pound pigs, $6.00@6.50; lighter kinds, $5.00@5.75; packer sows, $6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; runt mostly on through billing; choice lambs quotable around $15.00; fat yearlings, $12.00@12.50; choice wethers, $9.50@10.50; fat ewes, $7.00.

Sugar Market.

New York, Feb. 18.—The raw sugar market was quiet today and prices continued downward, declining 1-16 of a cent. There were sales early of 10,000 bags of Cuban at 3.22c and 15,000 bags of Porto Rican were bought by local refiners at 3.16c duty paid.

Opening irregular and from 7 points lower to 2 points higher, raw sugar futures eased off under scattered liquidation and trade selling reflecting the continued light inquiry for refined and estimates of heavy receipts in Cuba. Final mates of heavy receipts in Cuba. Final prices were 2 to 6 points net lower; March, 5.44c; May, 5.46c; July and September, 5.50c.

The demand for refined sugar continued light and prices were unchanged at 8.90c to 9c for fine granulated.

Refined futures nominal.

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The butter market here closed in a steadier position today following a decline of a full cent on top scores and a half to three-quarters cent on medium and undergrades. The demand for fine butter was slow, but there was good demand for butter scoring 90 points and under and these grades were in a better position than top scores.

The car market was a trifle easy and unsettled. Offerings of all grades at stated prices failed to stimulate buying interests.

Fresh Butter—92 score, 49c; 91 score, 48½c; 90 score, 48½c; 88 score, 48c; 86 score, 47½c; 87 score, 47c; 86 score, 46½c.

Centralized Carlots—90 score, 49c; 89 score, 48c.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, Feb. 18.—Cotto ngoods were easier and trade finished goods continued to come forward in small lots. Unfinished cloths were quiet and lower, some construction yarns were dull. Knit goods were easier, especially in hosiery lines. Raw silk was slightly easier for the day. On fancy worsteds opened for fall a price comparison showed variations of not more than 2 per cent on the average of 100 numbers, the general run of goods varying only a few cents a yard from last season's values.

New York Fruits.

New York, Feb. 18.—Evaporated Apples—Quiet; fancy state, 16¼@17c; choice, 15½@16c.

Prunes—Steady; Californias, 5@15c; Oregons, 6@11½c.

Apricots—Firm; choice, 13½c; extra choice, 14@15c; fancy, 17@20c.

Peaches—Firm; choice, 8c; extra choice, 8½c; fancy, 9½c.

Raisins—Irregular; loose muscatelas, 7@11½c; choice to fancy seeded, 7¾@8c; seedless, 7½c.

New York Cotton Quotations.

New York cotton exchange quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 324 Omaha National Bank building. JA. 5187-88-89.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest'y Close
Mar.	31.55	31.70	30.68	30.10	31.16
May	32.05	32.15	30.43	30.50	31.45
July	30.80	30.80	29.50	29.60	30.30
Oct.	27.40	27.42	26.50	26.53	26.90
Dec.	26.98	26.98	26.02	26.10	26.45

New York Metals.

New York, Feb. 18.—Copper—Firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13½c; futures, 13½@13¾c.

Tin—Firm; spot and nearby, 55.25@55.50c; futures, 55.00@55.13c.

Iron—Steady; No. 1 northern, 23.00@24.00; No. 2, northern, 22.50@23.00c; No. 1 southern, $23.00@23.50.

Lead—Steady; spot, 8.50@8.00c.

Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis, spot and nearby, 6.95@7.00c.

Antimony—Spot, 11.00c.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Eggs—Ic higher; firsts, 29c; selected, 37c.

Butter—Creamery 1c lower, 53@54c; packing unchanged, 26c.

Poultry—Unchanged; hens, 20c; broilers, 27c; springs, 26c; roosters, 11c.

Potatoes—Unchanged; western whites, $1.40@1.50; Red River, choice, $1.50@1.60.

New York Cotton.

New York, Feb. 18.—The general cotton market closed easy at net declines of 70 to 100 points o nold crop months, and 20 to 37 points on the later deliveries.

New York Coffee.

New York, Feb. 18.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, 14¾c; Santos, No. 4, 18¾c; futures, strong, May, 12.85c; July, 13.15c.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 20@23c; springs, 24c; roosters, 16c; geese, 15c.

Flaxseed.

Duluth, Feb. 18.—Close—Flax, February, $2.54; May, $2.58; July, $2.56¾.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, February 18.

Receipts, 479 cars against 237 a year ago. Shipments, 218 cars against 189 cars a year ago. Today was recorded the largest "double" day's run for some time past. While corn receipts are considerably larger than a year ago, yet they are hardly normal, considering the much heavier corn crop this season.

There were several surprises in the market today. Wheat sold ½c higher, while the Chicago futures were lower and Chicago cash wheat was steady. Most of the wheat sold here today was choice grades, which had a tendency to show the market higher today, when in reality prices are not higher, some dealers say.

Corn sold unchanged to 1c off, generally lower. Oats sold about unchanged. Rye and barley were nominal early.

Grain Market Notes.

The fact that today's Omaha visible report showed a decrease in all grains except corn indicates the fairly shipments that were made from Omaha last week. Wheat receipts were heavier last week, yet local stocks of wheat decreased 18,000 bushels. There were 992 cars of corn received here last week, yet the increase in the visible was only 162,000 bushels. Oats decreased 29,000 bushels. Rye decreased 4,000 bushels, and barley decreased 2,000 bushels. However, rye and barley receipts last week were light at this market. The total grain stocks here today as compared with a year ago are shown in the table of Omaha stocks printed in this column today.

The United States visible report, issued at noon showed the following changes in stocks: Wheat, decrease, 1,160,000 bushels; corn, increase, 1,666,000 bushels; oats, decrease, 295,000 bushels; rye, increase, 411,000 bushels; barley, decrease, 397,000 bushels.

Daily Inspection Report.

During the past 24 hours grain was inspected "in" as follows:

Hard wheat: No. 2, 11 cars; No. 3, 12 cars; No. 4, 8 cars; No. 5, 6 cars; sample, 4 cars.

Mixed wheat: No. 3, 1 car; No. 4, 1 car; No. 5, 1 car.

Spring wheat: No. 1, 1 car; No. 4, 2 cars; No. 5, 5 cars.

Durum wheat: No. 5, 1 car.

Yellow corn: No. 3, 18 cars; No. 4, 35 cars; No. 5, 5 cars.

White corn: No. 3, 9 cars; No. 4, 12 cars; No. 5, 5 cars; sample, 1 car.

Mixed corn: No. 3, 20 cars; No. 4, 21 cars; No. 5, 4 cars; No. 6, 1 car; sample, 2 cars.

White oats: No. 1, 1 car; No. 2, 4 cars; No. 3, 19 cars; No. 4, 5 cars.

Barley: No. 2, 1 car; No. 4, 1 car.

Inspections out follow:

Hard wheat: No. 2, 17 cars; No. 3, 13 cars; No. 4, 1 car; No. 5, 2 cars; sample, 2 cars.

Mixed wheat: No. 3, 3 cars; No. 4, 1 car; No. 5, 2 cars; sample, 1 car.

Spring wheat: No. 1, 1 car; No. 2, 5 cars; No. 4, 1 car; No. 5, 3 cars.

Yellow corn: No. 2, 6 cars; No. 3, 24 cars; No. 4, 22 cars.

White corn: No. 2, 4 cars; No. 3, 7 cars No. 4, 10 cars.

Mixed corn: No. 3, 28 cars; No. 4, 7 cars.

White oats: No. 2, 3 cars; No. 3, 21 cars; No. 4, 1 car; sample, 3 cars.

Barley: No. 2, 2 cars; No. 3, 1 car.

Omaha Carlot Stocks.

WHEAT.

No. 4, dark hard: 1 car, $1.06.
No. 4, hard: 1 car, $1.06; 2 cars, $1.05; 1 car, $1.04½; 7 cars, $1.04.
No. 5, hard: 1 car, $1.07; 1 car, $1.06; 1 car, $1.00.
No. 4, hard: 1 car, $-.08; 1 car, $1.06; 2 cars, $1.00; 1 car, 99c, 68 per cent heat damage; 1 car, 94c.
No. 5, hard: 1 car, 95c; 1 car, 94c; 1 car, 93c; 1 car, 92, smutty.
Sample hard: 1 car, $1.07; 1 car, 90c.
No. 1, northern spring: 1 car, $1.25, dark.
No. 4, northern spring: 1 car, 99c, smutty.
No. 5, northern spring: 1 car, 92c, dark.
Sample northern spring: 1 car, 95c, special billing, smutty.
No. 5, mixed: 1 car, 95c, smutty, special billing; 1 car, 93c, durum, smutty; 1 car, 92c, durum, smutty.
No. 5, mixed: 1 car, 87c, durum.
No. 2, durum: 1 car, 99c.
No. 3, durum: 2 cars, 99c, amber.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 3 cars, 69½c; 4 cars, 69c; 2 cars, 68½c.
No. 4 white, 1 car, 69c; 1 car, 67½c; 4 cars, 67c; 1 car, 66½c, 4 cars, 66c.
No. 5 white: 1 car, 63c.
No. 3 yellow: 33 cars, 68½c; 27 cars, 68c.
No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, 68c, 8 per cent damaged; 3 cars, 67½c; 2 cars, 67½c, damaged; 9 cars, 67c; 4 cars, 67c, damaged; 1 car, 66¾c., 3 cars, 66c.
No. 5 yellow: 1 car, 64½c, 9.6 per cent damaged; 1 car, 64c; 1 car, 63c, 9.8 per cent damaged.
No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, 68c; 18 cars, 67½c; 5 cars, 67c.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 67½c; 1 car, 66c; 11 cars, 65½c, special billing; 9 cars, 67½c; 5 cars, 65c; 3 cars, 65c, damaged.
No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 63c; 1 car, 63c, 92 per cent damaged; 1 car, 62c, 9 per cent damaged.
Sample mixed: 1 car, 59c, 18 per cent damaged.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 45¾c.
No. 3 white: 11 cars, 45½c.
No. 4 white: 3 cars, 44¾c.
Sample white: 1 car, 44½c, 44 per cent barley; 1 car, 43¾c, 16 per cent heat damaged.

RYE.

No. 2: 1 car, 61½c.
No. 3: 1 car, 60½c.
No. 4: 1 car, 60c.

TOTAL U. S. VISIBLE.

(Bushels.) This Week.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Wheat ...64,789,000	65,949,000	47,946,000
Corn ...12,391,000	10,726,000	23,666,000
Oats ...17,526,000	17,821,000	30,296,000
Rye ...20,538,000	20,127,000	12,946,000
Barley ...1,891,000	2,288,000	2,982,000

UNITED STATES VISIBLE.

Bushels—	Today.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	64,789,000	65,949,000	47,946,000
Corn	12,391,000	10,726,000	23,660,000
Oats	17,526,000	17,821,000	30,296,000
Rye	20,538,000	20,127,000	12,946,000
Barley	1,891,000	2,288,000	2,982,000

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today	wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	108	113	97
Corn	325	268	96
Oats	39	36	30
Rye	5	7	13
Barley	2	4	1
Shipments—	**Today**	**Wk. Ago.**	**Yr. Ago.**
Wheat	50	42	80
Corn	139	115	82
Oats	37	43	25
Rye	0	0	3
Barley	1	1	2

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	23	18	11
Corn	327	113	294
Oats	62	52	52

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	210	249	282
Corn	229	281	101
Oats	35	54	21

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	147	147	143
Corn	286	226	186
Oats	92	102	61

OMAHA STOCKS.

Bushels—	Changes	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat (Dec.)	18,000	3,045,000	2,035,000
Corn (Decrease)	162,000	1,115,000	1,768,000
Oats (Dec.)	29,000	1,091,000	1,972,000
Rye (Dec.)	4,000	349,000	384,000
Barley (Dec.)	2,000	45,000	30,000

ON PASSAGE STATEMENT.

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	55,752,000	59,928,000	56,512,000
Corn	7,344,000	7,565,000	18,184,000
Oats	8,450,000	7,400,000	10,800,000
Barley	5,329,000	5,222,000	5,857,000

NORTH AMERICAN EXPORTS.

	Last Yr.	Prev. Wk.	Last Yr.
Wheat	3,026,000	3,006,000	2,849,000
Corn	398,000	479,000	1,896,000
Oats	391,000	222,000	269,000
Flour	459,000	356,000	340,000
Rye	9,000	42,000	1,100,000

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS.

	Past Wk.	Prev. Wk.	Last Wk.
Wheat	17,765,000	21,275,000	12,074,000
Corn	1,887,000	1,737,000	2,293,000
Oats	921,000	2,140,000	2,583,000

TOTAL EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Wheat	....	339,000	....
Corn	100,000	492,000	....
Flour	37,000	5,000	....
Wheat and Flour	122,000	352,000	....

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—			
Wheat	1,517,000	1,335,000	1,410,000
Corn	3,012,000	2,101,000	1,419,000
Oats	1,005,000	1,135,000	558,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	450,000	491,000	395,000
Corn	885,000	746,000	721,000
Oats	591,000	558,000	727,000

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Wheat: Cash—No. 1 northern, $1.14⅝@1.18⅝; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.23⅝@1.28⅝; good to choice, $1.18⅝@1.21⅝; ordinary to good, $1.15⅝@1.18⅝; May, $1.14⅝; July, $1.15⅛; September, $1.15⅛.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71¼@71¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 43⅝@44c.

Barley—53@65c.

Rye—No. 2 63⅝c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.56⅝@2.60⅝.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.21; No. 2 red, $1.12@1.13; May, $1.03⅝@1.03½; July, $1.03 bid.

Corn—No. 2 white, 71@72c; No. 2 yellow, 71½c; No. 3 yellow, 70⅝@71c; No. 2 mixed, 71@71½c; May, 74½c; July, 75½c asit asked; September, 76c.

Hay—Unchanged to 50c lower; choice alfalfa, $25.00@27.50; No. 1 prairie, 13.50@14.50; No. 2 timothy, $20.00@21.00; clover, light, $19.50@21.00.

St. Louis Grain

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.10; July, $1.08⅝.

Corn—May, 79⅛@79⅝c; July, 80¼c.

Oats—May, 50c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Flour—Unchanged; family patents, $6.40@6.45.

Bran—$24.00@25.50.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Butter—Lower; creamery extras, 49c; standards, 49c; extra firsts, 48@48½c; firsts, 47½@47¾c; seconds, 46½@47c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 18,823 cases; firsts, 31½c; ordinary firsts, 29@30c.

Chicago Grain

By Universal Service.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Speculative markets of the country again felt the reaction of the oil investigation proceedings at Washington today, and the wheat pit, being no exception, witnessed a sharp price break. Buyers in a general way were further intimidated by pessimistic opinions expressed as an aftermath of the political scandal and backed away from the market.

Wheat closed ¾c to 1c lower, corn was ⅜c to ⅞c off, oats were unchanged to ¼c down, and rye rujed 1½c to 1¾c lower.

The bulge of Saturday brought in shorts and weakened the technical condition of the pit so that it proved quite vulnerable to pressure. As on Friday there was an excellent brand of commission house support on the declines and while the market failed to rally it closed with an appreciable appearance of steadiness.

Corn sold off with other grains, proving especially weak during the first hour under the weight of heavy receipts. Local bulls supported on the dip, and prices rallied slightly from bottom levels finally. Cash corn prices were off sharply but the demand was fairly good and moderate sales were made out of this market for export.

Oats eased with other grains. Commission house demand was evident on the weak spots, and the market closed fairly steady.

Rye was depressed on account of the persistent increase in visible supplies, and the lack of foreign demand for this grain.

Provisions eased in sympathy under pressure from locals in sympathy with the decline in grains. Lard was unchanged to 2½c lower and ribs were 2½c to 5c down.

By Universal Service.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The United States visible supply continues to decrease, the reduction for the week being 1,160,000 bushels. Cash wheat in all markets was in fairly good demand with premiums firm, although locally buyers were disturbed by the announcement that a leading miller had closed down indefinitely because of the lack of pressing business.

Crop news on the growing wheat crop was generally bulish. Damage to the plant in Indiana and Illinois was confirmed by state reports, while messages from downstate advised that fields in Ohio recovered from the recent cold wave. In the southwestern crop news at this time is having little influence in the daily trend.

Foreign news was without much importance. Wheat and flour on ocean passage for the week increased 4,824,000 bushels. European stocks of breadstuffs are known to be light, and cables from the United Kingdom stated that prices were rising because of the strike situation there which tends to check unloading of grain.

Reports from Washington had it that the United States traiff commission has completed its investigation and will make its report to the president within the next two weeks. Representatives of the northwestern agricultural country are in the capital and are strongly urging the increase in the tariff.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Updike Grain Co. AT. 6312. Feb. 18.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat.
Wheat					
May	1.11	1.11	1.09⅝	1.09⅝	1.10⅝
	1.10⅝			1.10	1.10⅝
July	1.10⅛	1.10⅝	1.09⅛	1.09⅝	1.10⅛
	1.10⅝			1.09⅝	1.10⅛
Sep.	1.10⅝	1.10⅝	1.09⅝	1.09⅝	1.10⅛
	1.10⅝				1.09⅝
Rye					
May	.72½	.72½	.71	.71½	.72⅝
July	.74⅛	.74⅛	.72⅝	.72⅝	.74⅝
Corn					
May	.80	.80⅛	.79⅛	.79⅝	.80
	.80⅛			.79⅛	
July	.80⅛	.80⅝	.79⅝	.79⅝	.80⅛
	.80⅝			.80	
Sep.	.80⅝	.80⅝	.80	.80⅛	.80⅛
Oats					
May	.48	.48⅛	.47⅝	.47⅝	.48
	.48⅛				
July	.46	.46	.45⅝	.45⅝	.45⅝
Sep.	.42⅝	.42	.42⅝	.42	.43
Lard					
May	11.30	11.35	11.27	11.27	11.30
July	11.47	11.50	11.47	11.47	11.50
Ribs					
May	9.72	9.75	9.67	9.67	9.72
July	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.95

Hay Market Review.

The hay markets were unsettled during the week ending February 14, reports the United States Department of Agriculture in its weekly Hay Market review. The demand for all grades of hay in the eastern markets was less active during the week and there was an accumulation of hay at Boston and New York. The accumulation at Boston was of medium and low grades, while at New York it consisted of small bales, large bales of all grades being in fair demand. It was difficult to dispose of the hay in the Boston market, even though liberal concessions in prices were made.

Central western markets east of the Mississippi river were steady during the week, and the demand for top grades in these markets was fairly good, while lower grades were discouraged and moved slowly. The low prices prevailing at Cincinnati stimulated southern buying at that market.

Favorable weather conditions increased sales from the range territory of the west and many feeders released large stocks of alfalfa that they were holding for emergency needs in event of severe cold weather. This hay was shipped to markets west of the Mississippi river, principally Kansas City. These increased receipts caused a material decline in prices. There was good demand for the best grades, but the low off-colored grades moved very slowly as the alfalfa mills had anticipated their demand and purchased their supplies earlier when prices were low.

There was not much demand for prairie hay as feeders and stockyards were well supplied and bought sparingly.

Foreign Exchange Rates.

New York, Feb. 18.—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents:

Great Britain, demand, 4 28⅝; cables, 4 29; 60-day bills on banks, 4 26¼.

France, demand, 4.12½; cables, 4.13.

Italy, demand, 4.29; cables, 4.29½.

Belgium, demand, 3.50½; cables, 3.51.

Germany, demand, .000,000,000,022; cables, .000,000,000,022.

Holland, demand, 37.18.

Norway, demand, 17.08.

Sweden, demand, 23.84.

Denmark, demand, 15.63.

Switzerland, demand, 17.32.

Spain, demand, 12.70.

Greece, demand, 1.68.

Poland, demand, .000,011½.

Czecho-Slovakia, demand, 2.90½.

Jugo-Slavia, demand, 1.32.

Austria, demand, .0014.

Rumania, demand, .51½.

Argentine, demand, 33.87.

Tokio, demand, 45.

Montreal, 97 1-32.

Cotton Futures.

New York, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures opened firm: March, 31.55@31.70c; May, 31.98@32.15c; July, 30.80c; October, 27.40c; December, 26.98c.

New York, Feb. 18.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling, 30.40c.

N. Y. Curb Bonds

Domestic.

	High.	Low.	Close.
3 Allied Packer 8s	76	75⅝	75⅝
1 Aluminum 7s '25	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
2 Aluminum 7s '33	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
23 Am G & E 6s	94⅝	94	94
1 Am R Mill 6s	99½	99½	99½
4 Anaconda Cop 6s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
2 Anglo-Am Oil 7½s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
12 Asso S Hdws 6½s	93	92½	92½
27 Atl Gulf & W I 5s	51	50½	51
1 Bethl Stl 7s '35	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
1 Canad Nt R reg 7s	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
11 Canadian N Ry 6s	100⅛	100	100
5 Charcoal Iron 8s	93⅝	93½	93⅝
15 Ch Northwest 5s	93⅝	93½	93⅝
1 Con Gas Balt 5s	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
4 Con Gas Balt 6s	103⅝	103	103
4 Con Textile 8s	90⅝	90	90⅝
6 Cudahy Pack 5½s	88⅞	87⅞	88
3 Deere & Co 7½s	101½	101½	101½
3 Detroit G Gas 6s	101⅛	101	101
7 Detroit Edison 6s	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
8 Dunlap T & R 7s	93½	93½	93½
3 Fed Sugar 6s	99⅝	99	99
1 Fisher Body 6s '38	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
3 Grand Trunk 6½s	106	105⅞	106
1 Hood Rubber 7s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
18 Intern Match 6½s	93½	93⅛	93½
1 Kelsey Copper 8s	104½	104½	104½
9 Leh V R 5s, w i	96½	96½	96½
1 Morris & Co 7½s	100	100	100
1 National Leather 8s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
3 New Or Pub Ser 5s	84	84	84
1 Nor States Pow 6½s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
3 Phil El 5½s '53	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
12 P S Corp N J 7s	102⅛	102	102⅛
7 Pure Oil 6½s	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
10 Std Oil N Y 7s '25	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
4 Std Oil N Y 7s '26	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
1 Std Oil N Y 7s '29	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
2 Std Oil N Y 7s '30	106½	106½	106½
6 Std Oil N Y 6½s	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
16 Swift & Co. 5s	93½	93	93
25 Tidal Osage 7s	104	103⅝	103⅝
3 Unit Oil Pro 8s	70	70	70
4 Vacuum Oil 7s	107	106⅞	107
58 Virg Ry 5s, w i	93⅝	93	93⅝
4 Web. Mills 6½s	101⅝	101½	101⅝
4 King. Nether. 6s	95	95	95
6 Russian 6½s	17¼	17	17
1 Russ 6½s Ctfs N C	16	16	16
5 Russian 5½s	16	16	16
10 Swiss 5½s	99⅝	99	99⅝
6 Swiss 5s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Foreign Bonds.			
4 King Netherlands 6s	95	95	95
1 Russian 6½s	17¼	17¼	17¼
5 Russian 5½s	16	16	16
4 Swiss 5½s	99¼	99	99¼
3 Swiss 5s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
18 Argen 6s '57	95¼	95¼	95¼
10 Co Azucarera Sg 7s	98	98	98
16 Mex Gov 6s	52	51⅝	51⅝
4 U S Mex	31	31	31

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, Feb. 18.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels:

Wheat decreased 1,160,000; corn increased 1,666,000; oats decreased 295,999; rye, increased 411,000; barley decreased 395,000.

Omaha Livestock

Omaha, Feb. 18.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday estimate	7,500	15,000	11,000
Same day last wk	9,209	14,586	13,357
Same day 2 wks ago	7,789	11,816	9,454
Same day 3 wks ago	8,922	14,694	4,156
Same day year ago	8,138	10,179	17,405

Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head. Monday's moderate run of cattle was made up largely of feeders and cow stuff and included comparatively little beef. Desirable beeves were in active demand at steady prices, best of them selling around $9.50 and upward. Demand was good and undertone to the trade rather firm. Cow stuff was in active request with best grades strong to quarter higher and stockers and feeders were in limited supply and good demand on a fully steady basis.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice beeves, $9.15@10.00; fair to good beeves, $8.00@9.10; common to fair beeves, $7.25@8.00; good to choice yearlings, $8.75@10.00; fair to good yearlings, $7.15@8.75; common to fair yearlings, $6.50@7.75; good to choice fed heifers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good heifers, $5.25@6.50; common to fair fed heifers, $4.00@5.25; choice to prime fed cows, $5.75@6.50; good to choice fed cows, $4.85@5.60; fair to good cows, $3.75@4.75; common to fair fed cows, $2.25@3.75; good to choice feeders, $7.40@8.10; fair to good feeders, $6.50@7.40; common to fair feeders, $5.25@6.25; good to choice stockers, $7.00@8.00; fair to good stockers, $6.00@7.00; common to fair stockers, $5.00@6.00; trashy stockers, $3.50@4.75; stock heifers, $3.50@6.25; stock cows, $2.75@3.75; stock calves, $4.00@7.50; veal calves, $4.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.50@6.00.

BEEF STEERS

22	911	$ 8.30	11	1030 $ 9.00
41	1119	8.40	19	1268 9.00
12	1040	8.50	24	1470 9.25
17	869	7.00	20	1343 9.50

COWS.

6	1080	$ 4.25	1	970 $ 4.50

HEIFERS.