Export Buying of Wheat Advances Prices With Rush

Rye and Corn Keep Pace With Wheat, Oats Handicapped but Advance Anyway; Provisions Up.

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Chicago, Sept. 11.—Export buying of wheat on a tremendous scale swept away pit opposition to the bull market in wheat today and prices advanced with a rush late in the session. Sales for the day were placed at 7,000,000 bushels of wheat in all positions, with 700,000 bushels worked direct from here. At the opening the market for wheat was strong on the Canadian report, which was considered bullish. Rye and corn kept pace with wheat while oats were handicapped by heavy primary receipts, but scored a good advance anyway.

Wheat closed 3⅞ to 5c higher; corn was 3 to 4⅝c advanced; oats were 1½ to 1⅝c up, and rye ruled 4¼ to 4⅝c advanced.

Rains were reported in Argentina but this feature of the situation had little effect, wheat traders being more concerned with the extremely bullish advices in regard to the European situation which appears to be going from bad to worse, judging from current reports received via the seaboard.

The upswing in wheat and rye started renewed buying of corn and some of the bull leaders who were in New York were credited with helping along the late advance. The market however, did not need much help as the weather continues unfavorable with cool and showery weather forecast and possibly light frost in the west. Receipts were 228 cars, cash sales were 150,000 bushels, and spot prices were steady to ½c higher. Country sales were light.

Oats were caught in the bull current and there was a fair upturn, traders evidently ignoring the handicap of big receipts. Duluth was credited with doing considerable business for export.

The strong tone in rye was one of the features of the day's business on the exchange. Export business was placed at 1,000,000 bushels, and there was a resumption of support from leading bulls. European reports were extremely bullish.

Provisions broke early but recovered and colosing prices were higher. Lard closed 7½ to 12½c higher; ribs were 10c advanced.

Pit Notes.

With the export buying of wheat following the advances in our markets, the belief appears to be well founded that Europe is much shorter of wheat supplies than has generally been supposed. On no other hypothesis is the steady accumulation of wheat and rye in this country explainable. As a matter of fact English news bureaus admit the serious state of affairs, which is accentuated by the virtual elimination of Russia as an export grain source.

The reaction of foreigners to the bullish Canadian government report was also another confirmation of the shortage of the crops abroad. For a number of weeks the harvest conditions in western Europe have been appallingly bad, according to cable advices. With the direct official confirmation of the short Canadian crop, European buyers again turned to this country and, according to reports, accepted everything offered.

Liverpool came higher early and kept on advancing during the day, final prices there being 2¼ to 2¾ pence higher. Cash prices abroad were firm. It was considered significant that the report of general rains in Argentina had little effect. Cash markets in this country generally kept pace with the futures.

One of the significant new features today was the fact that a canvass of all markets by one of the leading interests developed the fact that country offerings were materially smaller than a few days back. This was taken as an indication that the heavy marketings of winter wheat were over for the time being at least.

In addition to the big export business in wheat today there were takings of 25,000 barrels of flour at the seaboard, and a tremendous business in freight bookings was reported.

New York Produce.

New York, Sept. 11.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 10,449 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 39½@40c; creamery extras (92 score), 38¾@39c; creamery firsts (88 to 91 score), 36@38½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 21,121 cases; fresh gathered extra firsts, 39@42c; fresh gathered firsts, 35@38c; nearby hennery whites, closely selected extras, 59@62c; nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to average extras, 54@58c; nearby hennery browns, extras, 46@54c; Pacific coast whites, extras, 56@57c; Pacific coast firsts to extra firsts, 43@54c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 140,461 pounds.

New York Poultry.

New York, Sept. 11.—Live Poultry—Irregular; chickens by freight, 27@30c; by express, 28@29c; fowls by freight, 25@29c; by express, 29@31c.

Dressed Poultry—Steady and unchanged.

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Omaha Grain

Omaha, Sept. 11.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today from 2c to 3½c higher. Futures were strong during the early session and cash wheat followed. The demand was good and there was a satisfactory clearance. Receipts were 180 cars.

Corn sold from unchanged prices to 1c higher, bulk of the trades being marked up at about ½c higher. Receipts were 110 cars.

Oats were in good demand at ½@¾c higher.

Rye sold at 2c higher and barley 2c higher.

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard: 2 cars, $1.19; 2 cars, $1.18½; 5 cars, $1.17; 1 car, $1.16.

No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.20; 1 car, $1.18; 1 car, $1.17½; 5 cars, $1.16½; 3 cars, $1.16; 2 cars, $1.14; 1 car, $1.12; 2 cars, $1.11.

No. 3 hard: 2 cars, $1.17½; 2 cars, $1.17; 1 car, $1.16½; 1 car, $1.16; 2 cars, $1.15½; 2 cars, $1.15; 1 car, $1.08.

No. 4 hard: 1 car, $1.16½; 1 car, $1.16; 3 cars, $1.15; 1 car, $1.14½; 2 cars, $1.14; 1 car, $1.13; 1 car, $1.12; 1 car, $1.11.

No. 5 hard: 1 car, $1.08.

Samples: 1 car, $1.12; 1 car, $1.11; 2 cars, $1.10; 1 car, $1.00.

No. 4 yellow hard: 1 car, $1.18.

No. 1 mixed: 1 car, $1.14.

No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.12; 1 car, $1.10.

No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.12.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 2 cars, $1.10½.

No. 4 white: 1 car, $1.10.

No. 2 yellow: 2 cars, $1.13½; 1 car, $1.13.

No. 3 yellow: 1 car, $1.13.

No. 4 yellow: 1 car, $1.11; 1 car, $1.10½.

No. 5 yellow: 1 car, $1.09½.

No. 6 yellow: 2 cars, $1.08½.

No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.10½; 1 car, $1.10.

No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.11.

No. 5 mixed: 2 cars, $1.09.

Sample: 1 car, $1.05.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 2 cars, 47c.

No. 3 white: 1 car, 47c; 1 car, 45½c; 1 car, 46¼c; 8 cars, 46c.

BARLEY.

No. 2: 7 cars, 79c.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	180	160	50
Corn	110	70	2
Oats	21	24	41
Rye	4	2	1
Barley	2	1	4
Shipments—			
Wheat	108	182	20
Corn	47	22	16
Oats	22	22	64
Rye	3	1	2
Barley	2	2	1

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	407	447	108
Corn	207	104	183
Oats	319	360	55

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	347	227	122
Corn	19	10	15
Oats	19	25	21

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	191	81	82
Corn	40	29	46
Oats	49	55	43

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Minneapolis	33	442	382
Duluth	603	578	195
Winnipeg	203	102	743

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain company, Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
Sept.	1.24¼	1.27	1.23⅞	1.27	1.22⅞
Dec.	1.29½	1.32⅝	1.29½	1.32½	1.28⅝
	1.30			1.32⅝	1.28¼
May	1.36	1.39¼	1.35⅝	1.39	1.34⅝
	1.36½			1.38⅞	1.34⅞
Rye					
Sept.	.92	.95½	.92	.95½	.91¼
Dec.	.96½	1.00	.96	.99¾	.95½
	.96¾				
May	1.01	1.05¼	1.00⅝	1.04	.99⅝
Corn					
Sept.	1.19¾	1.22	1.18⅞	1.22	1.19
Dec.	1.13½	1.17½	1.13	1.17	1.13¼
	1.13⅝			1.17½	1.13¼
May	1.14½	1.18⅝	1.13⅞	1.18	1.14¼
				1.18⅝	1.14¼
Oats					
Sept.	.47½	.49	.47¼	.49	.47⅝
	.47¾				
Dec.	.51⅞	.53¼	.51⅝	.53¼	.51⅝
				.53¼	
May	.56	.57½	.56	.57⅝	.55⅞
				.57½	
Lard					
Sept.	13.80	13.46	13.18	13.45	13.27
Dec.	13.25	13.85	13.07	13.35	13.26
Ribs					
Sept.	11.87	11.87	11.87	11.87	11.77

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Rain.
Ashland, cloudy	72	50	0.12
Auburn, cloudy	76	52	0.00
Broken Bow, cloudy	78	51	0.67
Columbus, cloudy	79	51	0.07
Culbertson, cloudy	85	56	0.66
Fairbury, cloudy	86	51	0.00
Fairmont, cloudy	83	51	0.16
Grand Island, cloudy	74	54	0.20
Hartington, raining	68	51	0.21
Hastings, raining	80	54	0.40
Holdrege, raining	82	55	0.67
Lincoln, cloudy	77	51	0.03
North Loup, cloudy	81	54	0.59
North Platte, raining	76	53	0.82
Oakdale, raining	72	51	0.20
Omaha, raining	69	49	0.07
O'Neill, raining	76	53	0.08
Red Cloud, raining	76	53	0.18
Tekamah, raining	65	49	0.10
Valentine, cloudy	68	54	0.00

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 11.—Wheat—Cash: No. 1 northern, $1.29¾@1.31¾; No. 1 hard spring, $1.32⅝@1.43⅝; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.38⅝@1.43⅝; good to choice, $1.34⅝@1.37⅝; ordinary to good, $1.30⅝@1.33⅝; No. 1 dark hard Montana, on track, $1.24⅝@1.33⅝, to arrive, $1.23⅝@1.33⅝; September, $1.27⅝; December, $1.21⅝; old May, $1.37; new May, $1.37¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.18½@1.19½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45⅞@46⅞c.

Barley—69@81c.

Rye—No. 2, 91@91½c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.29½@2.30½.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.31½; No. 2 hard, $1.26¾@1.27.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, $1.21@1.21¼; No. 2 yellow, $1.21½@1.21¾.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48¼@50c; No. 3 white, 47¼@48c.

Rye—No. 2, 94c.

Barley—75@85c.

Seed—Clover, $11.50@21.50.

Provisions—Lard, $13.60; ribs, $12.87; bellies, $13.25.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Sept. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.16½@1.28; No. 3 red, $1.20@1.31. September, $1.19; bid; December, $1.23⅝ @1.24; May, $1.30⅝ bid.

Corn—No. 3 white, $1.11¼; No. 2 yellow, $1.15; No. 3 yellow, $1.14; No. 2 mixed, $1.11; September, $1.12¼ bid; December, $1.08 bid; May, $1.09⅞ bid.

Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain Futures.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Wheat—Close, September, $1.26; December, $1.21⅝.

Corn—September, $1.17; December, $1.14⅝.

Oats—September, 47c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Sept. 11. — Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$23.00@24.00.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; native beef steers, extremely slow; few loads, $9.00@10.50; looks steady; western steers, 10c to 15c lower; bulk, $5.25@6.25; no load lots fat light yearlings here; beef cows about steady at $3.75@4.75; canners, unchanged at $2.00@2.50; bulls, 25c lower; bulk, $3.50@4.00; top calves, $11.75; few, $11.50; bulk, $11.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; most sales, 15c to 20c higher; top, $10.45; some weakness late with a few sales 5c to 10c lower than early; bulk good and choice offerings, 170 pounds and up, $10.25@10.35; closing up to $10.30; desirable 140 to 160-pound averages around $9.50; good, 120 to 130-pound pigs, $8.75@9.25; bulk packer sows, $8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; bulk fat lambs, $13.25@13.50; top, $13.50; culls mostly; $7.00; good light ewes mostly, $5.00; heavies, $4.00.

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Butter—The butter market today ruled steady to firm on all grades with a fairly good demand and comparatively light supply. Buyers showed more interest than for some time past. Dealers held firm on all grades and in some quarters were asking and obtaining premiums. The centralized car market took on a steadier tone today but trade was quiet. Fresh butter: 92 score, 37½c; 91 score, 36½c; 90 score, 35½c; 89 score, 34½c; 88 score, 34c; 87 score, 33c; 86 score, 32c. Centralized car lots: 90 score, 36c. 89 score, 34¾c; 88 score, 33½c.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; 10 to 15c higher; top, $9.75; bulk, $9.30@9.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; market strong to 15c higher; bulk of steers, $7.00@9.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.50; calves, $4.50@11.00; stockers and feeders, $4.25@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; market strong to 25c higher; lambs, $12.25@13.75; ewes, $5.00@6.00.

Boston Wool.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Although the wool market has been slightly less active for the last few days prices are very firm in all lines. Some choice lots of good wool are held at a slightly higher figure. Delaine wools of the better class which have sold at 58c are held at 1 to 3 cents per pound higher for strictly choice lots.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Higher; receipts, 11,044 cases; extras, 34@36c; ordinary firsts, 31@32c.

Omaha Livestock

Omaha, Sept. 1.

Receipts were:	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Official Monday	18,722	6,475	33,207
Official Tuesday	13,894	9,181	30,064
Estimate Wednesday	9,000	10,000	29,000
Official Wednesday	9,000	10,000	29,000
Four days this week	45,750	33,919	114,066
Same days last week	30,522	46,393	91,191
Same days 2 weeks ago	35,767	39,459	87,303
Same days 3 weeks ago	34,145	47,027	81,874
Same days year ago	44,289	46,175	84,276

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head. Although receipts of cattle were moderate the quality of the offerings was not very good and the general market steady to a shade lower, best light and handy weight steers selling around $10.25@10.65. Yearlings have declined 15@25c this week while heavy cattle are off fully 30@50c. The cow market was quotably steady, but beef cows are 25@35c lower than last week. Choice heifers have been firmly held right along and the decline on canners and cutters has not been at all serious. Business in stockers and feeders was slow, but about steady, quotations being steady to 10@25c lower than the close of last week.

Quotations on Cattle—Choice to prime beeves, $10.25@11.00; good to choice beeves, $9.50@10.25; fair to good beeves, $8.75@9.50; common to fair beeves, $8.00@8.75; choice to prime yearlings, $10.25@11.00; good to choice yearlings, $9.50@10.25; fair to good yearlings, $8.75@9.50; common to fair yearlings, $7.75@8.75; good to choice heifers, $8.50@9.75; fair to good fed heifers, $7.00@8.50; good to prime fed cows, $6.00@7.50; common to fair fed cows, $3.50@5.75; good to choice grass beeves, $7.00@8.00; fair to good grass beeves, $6.00@7.00; common to fair grass beeves, $5.25@6.00; Mexican steers, $3.50@4.75; choice to prime grass heifers, $6.25@7.00; good to choice grass heifers, $5.25@6.25; fair to good grass heifers, $4.00@5.25; choice to prime grass cows, $4.85@5.50; good to choice grass cows, $4.25@4.85; fair to good grass cows, $3.70@4.10; canners and cutters, $2.25@3.35; prime heavy feeders, $7.75@8.50; good to choice feeders, $7.00@7.75; fair to good feeders, $6.25@7.00; common to fair feeders, $5.25@6.25; good to choice stockers, $7.00@7.90; fair to good stockers, $6.00@7.00; common to fair stockers, $4.75@6.00; trashy stockers, $3.50@4.75; stock heifers, $4.00@5.50; stock cows, $2.75@3.75; stock calves, $3.50@7.50; veal calves, $3.00@10.50; bologna bulls, $3.25@3.75.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	890	8 25	21	941	8 50
22	796	8 90	10	1273	9 00
25	1037	9 10	40	1247	9 25
27	743	6 60	19	1175	9 35
24	936	9 85	34	1459	10 25
28	1256	10 65			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

27	899	10 00			

CALVES.

1	190	10 00			

WESTERN CATTLE.

MONTANA.

14	feeders	1073	6 95		
21	feeders	937	6 95		

NEBRASKA.

EDWARD LOOMIS.

6	feeders	838	6 00
8	stockers	568	4 50
7	cows	761	2 75
4	cows	815	2 25

Hogs—Receipts, 7,200 head. The shipper market was 10@15c higher with top for the day at $9.70 paid for a few head, but at not much better than steady prices. Bulk of sales was $8.80@9.60.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
32	351	..	8 55	61	302	180	8 60
61	308	..	8 70	32	304	40	8 75
41	291	..	8 90	56	352	..	8 95
42	289	40	9 00	54	242	80	9 31
57	287	..	9 40	27	296	120	9 50
73	213	..	9 60	85	176	..	9 65
51	235	..	9 75				

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head. The killer market was rather dull and fat lambs, weak to 10@25c lower. Feeder lambs were generally a quarter lower. Sheep, steady. Fat lambs are selling largely around $13.25@13.75, the best feeders here would probably stop at $13.75.

Quotations on Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, good to choice, $13.25@13.75; lambs fair to good, $1.50@12.75; feeding lambs $11.00@12.75; wethers, $5.00 @7.00; clipped lambs, $12.00@12.25; fearlings, range, $7.00@10.50; fat ewes, $4.00@5.50; breeding ewes, yearlings excluded, $5.50@8.50; feeding ewes, $3.50 @5.25.

FAT LAMBS.

		Pr.	Av.
11	native	79	13 15
130	feeders	79	13 00

FAT EWES.

81	South Dakota	146	6 00

Horses

Cattle. Hgs. Shp. & Mls.

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, for 24 hours ending at 3 p. m., Sept. 11, 1924.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Horses
Mo. Pac Ry.	25	6		
U. P. R. R.	30	29	70	1
C. & N. W., east	5	1		
C. & N. W., west	21	42	2	
C. St. P. M. & O.	2			
C. B. & Q., east	7	1		
C. B. & Q., west	11	13		
C. R. I. & P., east	8	6		
C. R. I. & P., west		2		
C. G. W. R. R.	1			
Total receipts	141	109	85	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle	Hgs.	Shp.
Armour & Co.	524	1445	1449
Cudahy Packing Co.	1199	1884	4162
Dold Packing Co.	48	669	637
Morris Packing Co.	442	627	
Swift & Co.	753	1148	2104
Hoffman Bros.	22		
Mayerowich & Vail	2		
Midwest Packing Co.	13		
Goud & Keafer	50		
Omaha Packing Co.	15		
John Roth & Sons	8		
S. Omaha Packing Co.	22		
Kenneth & Murray		981	
Murphy, J. W.		1503	
Nagle Packing Co.	24		
Sinclair Packing Co.	40		
Armour, Texas	55		
Anderson & Son	52		
Benton, V. S. & Hughes	23		
Bulla, J. H.	48		
Cheek, W. H.	45		
Ellis & Co.	1		
Harvey, John	164		
Kellogg, F. G.	59		
Kirkpatrick Bros.	96		
Krebbs & Co.	47		
Longman Bros.	18		
Luberger, Henry S.	63		
Mo-Kan C. & C. Co.	21		
Root, J. B. & Co.	158		
Rosenstock Bros.	117		
Sargent & Finnegan	28		
Smiley Bros.	130		
Sullivan Bros.	36		
Van Sant, W. B. & Co.	24		
Werthelmer & Degan	156		
Other buyers	576		
Total	5206	8027	7831

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head; desirable grades fairly active, 10@20c higher; mostly 15c up; light light and slaughter pigs show 25c advance; packing demand very active; common and medium kind slow; big packers talking steady; top, $10.25; bulk better 160 to 240-pound averages, $9.80@10.25; good and choice 140 to 180-pound averages, $9.25@9.60; packing sows, $8.60 @8.90; desirable weighty killing pigs largely, $8.00@8.50; heavyweight hogs, $9.70@10.20; medium, $9.00@10.25; light light, $7.50@10.05; packing hogs, smooth, $8.65@9.00; packing hogs rough, $8.10@ 8.65; slaughter pigs, $7.00@8.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; in between grades heavy fat steers slow; yearlings and handyweight fairly active; firm; strictly choice offerings scarce; desirable fed steers and yearlings, early, $8.25@10.00; one load choice yearlings held around $11.00; western grass steers, strong to 15c higher; 19 loads to killers, $6.65@7.40; fat she stock, slow; weak to extreme decline bulls and weak; calves about steady; stockers and feeders fairly active; most demand for lightweight offerings.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 23,000 head; early sales; fat native lambs weak to 25c lower; sorting moderate; natives mostly, $13.75; few, $14.00 to packers and outfitters; culls, $9.25@10.00; no western sold; few bids around 25c lower; asking steady; best held above $14.00; run mostly in killing condition; sheep steady; fat ewes, $4.75@6.00; bidding steady on feeding lambs; no early action.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Sept. 11.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500 head; calves, 1,600 head; grain fed steers and yearlings slow, around steady; in-between grades weight steers dull; top, $10.50; yearlings, $11.00; best handyweights, $10.75; bulk fed steers and yearlings, $8.50@9.75; grassers around steady, $5.50@7.00; she stock fairly active, strong; grass cows and heifers, $3.40@ 5.50; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.25; bulls strong; native bolognas, $3.50@4.00; calves steady to weak; practical top, $9.50 for veals; stockers and feeders moderately active, fully steady; bulk, $4.75@7.25; top fleshy feeders, $8.00; stock cows and heifers, $2.75@5.25; fleshy heifers up to $6.00; stock calves steady, $4.75@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipper market 10c to 15c higher; top, $9.75; packer market slow, 5c to 10c higher; top, $9.55; bulk desirable 180 to 225-pound averages, $9.50@9.70; packing sows uneven, $8.25@8.55; stock pigs strong to 25c higher, $7.25@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head; killing classes steady; lamb range lambs, $13.85; best desirable kinds, $13.25; top natives, $13.35; others, $12.25@13.25; range ewes, $6.25.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Sept. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market slow, killers and stockers weak; fat steers and yearlings, $7.50@11.25; bulk, $9.50@10.25; fat cows and heifers, $5.50@10.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.00; grass cows and heifers, $3.25@6.00; veals, $5.00@10.50; bulls, $3.25 @4.25; feeders, $6.00@7.50; stockers, $5.00 @7.25; stock yearlings and calves, $4.00@ 7.00; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; 5c higher; top, $9.75; bulk of sales, $9.50@9.70, butchers, $9.50@9.70; mixed, $8.75@9.50; heavy packers, $8.50@ 8.90; common sows, $7.50@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; market was steady to 25c lower; lambs, $13.85; ewes, $6.00.

New York Cotton.

New York, Sept. 11.—The general cotton market today closed steady at net advance of 25 to 37 points.

Dull Opening in Stock Market, but It Stiffens Later

Bears Attack Two Rails, Oils in Greater Favor; Steel Less Active Than Usual —Big Grain Gain.

By Richard Spillane,
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New York, Sept. 11.—From an irregular and dull opening of which the bears took advantage by attacking Great Northern pfd. and Northern Pacific, the stock market stiffened late in the forenoon and for the remainder of the day was dull and moderately strong. The oils were in greater favor than they have been for months and various of them made good advances. The rails were about equally divided in market appraisement, some making gains and some making losses. United States Steel was steady and less active than usual.

Aside from the strength of the oils the market had little character.

Brokers always are discouraged when business is not active. From the spurt in business that was maintained for six weeks or more there has been a gradual decline and it does not please them.

Transactions aggregated 612,600 shares.

Rails advanced on an average one-seventh of a point and industrials two-thirds of a point.

Foreign exchange was stronger.

There have been greater advances in gains on other market days this year than were today, but on no day were there such big gains made in all the grains.

Liverpool was responsible.

The British have been doubtful about American estimates of the shortage of Canadian crops.

At any rate foreign purchases Thursday were perhaps the biggest in history. Of wheat, rye, oats and barley 7,000,000 bushels were taken for export.

Liverpool opened 2@2⅝c up and at the close was 2¼@2¾c up.

The strength of the British market was due not alone to the Canadian crop report, but to the fact that the weather has been unfavorable in great Britain and France for harvesting and much of the grain grown there has been damaged. The situation for France is aggravated through the failure of the grain crops in French colonies in North Africa.

With the Canadian crop short and not ready for free shipment, the British got busy. Their purchases Thursday set the markets climbing. Wheat, oats and rye rose steadily.

Corn started boldly, but soon met heavy selling and was halted for a time. Overcoming this it resumed its march.

Considering the immense volume of trading and the extent of the rise the markets closed fairly steady.

Many traders were caught short and had to cover in a hurry. Others who were strongly bullish but did not expect the movement to begin until next week, missed the market.

The close was at about the highest of the day, wheat being up from 4¼@4½c, corn from 2 to 3¾c, oats from 1⅛ and rye and oats from ¾@4¾c.

Lard had less of an advance than might be expected in view of the strength of corn, its gain being only 8 to 17 points.

Conservative men in the grain trade say this advance may not continue owing to the larrge primary receipts which may be expected to be maintained up to December. But, they add, they do not look for any material decrease in the price of wheat.

What they stress is the fact that this year the American grain farmer has been favored almost as never before. Conditions have worked in his favor to a remarkable degree. With reductions in wheat yield in nearly all other wheat areas of the world, the crop of the United States has been increased.

It so happened that he was able to market his winter wheat near the top price, and it now appears that he will do as well with his spring wheat.

With Liverpool strong and higher the cotton market opened 10 to 20 points up and was fairly active throughout the day.

New York Quotations

New York Stock exchange quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
				Wed.
Agriculture Chem.	....	....	....	1
Ajax Rubber	8	8⅛	8	8⅛
Allied Chemical	72	69⅝	72	69⅝
Allis-Chalmers	61	58⅝	61	59
Am Beet Sugar	....	....	....	41
Am Brake Shoe	....	....	....	40
American Can	127¼	124⅝	126⅝	125⅛
Am Car & Fdry	165	164	165	164
Am Hide & Leath	....	....	....	10⅝
Am Hide & L pfd.	62	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
Am Internat Corp.	....	....	26⅛	26⅛
Am Linseed Oil	....	....	17⅝	18
Am Locomotive	80⅛	80	80⅛	80
Am Radiator	116⅝	116⅛	116⅝	116⅝
Am Ship & Com	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11
Am Smelting	73⅝	73	73⅝	73
Am Smelt pfd	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Am Steel Fdries	26⅛	26	26⅛	26⅛
Am Sugar	47⅝	47	47⅝	47⅝
Am Sumatra	....	....	....	63⅛
Am Tel & Tel	128	127⅝	128	128
Am Tobacco	151⅛	149⅝	151⅛	151⅛
Am Water w & El	....	....	....	109
Am Woolen	58⅝	57⅛	58⅛	57⅝
Anaconda	37⅝	37	37⅝	37⅝
Assoc Dry Goods	118⅛	117	118⅛	116
Associated Oil	29⅝	29	29⅝	29
Atchison	104⅝	103⅝	104	103⅝
Atl Coast Line	....	....	130⅛	130⅛
Atl Gulf & W I	....	....	....	14⅝
Atlas Tack	....	....	....	8
Atlantic Bef	90⅛	89⅛	90⅛	89⅛
Austin Nichols	22	22⅛	22	22⅛
Auto Knitter	....	....	....	24
Baldwin	121⅛	119⅝	121	119⅝
Balt & Ohio	61⅛	60⅝	61⅛	61
Barnsdall	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	19⅛
Bosch Magneto	....	....	....	26
Brooklyn-Man Ry	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26
Brooklyn-Man pfd	....	....	....	115⅝
Brooklyn-Edis	....	....	....	21⅝
Bklt Pack	21	20⅝	21	21⅛
Calif Petroleum	22⅛	21⅝	22	21⅝
Cal & Ariz Mining	....	....	60⅝	61
Canadian Pac	147⅝	147	147⅝	147
Central Leather	....	....	....	14⅝
Central Leath pfd	....	....	46⅛	46
Cerro de Pasco	46	45⅛	46	45⅝
Chandler Motors	36⅛	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝
Chesapeake & O	85⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Chic Gr West	....	....	....	5
Chicago & N W	59⅝	58⅛	59	60⅛
C M & St P	12⅝	11⅝	12⅛	12⅛
Chi Gr West pfd	15⅛	14⅛	15	15⅛
C C C & St L pfd	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝	50⅝
C R I & P	31⅝	30⅝	31⅝	30⅛
C. St. P. & O. Ry.	....	....	....	43⅝
Chile Copper	22	21⅝	22	22⅝
Chile	....	....	....	5⅛
Cluett-Peabody	....	....	....	58