Wheat Through Stormy Session to Lower Levels

Brisk Upturn at Outset but Reaction Is Forced and Close Looks Heavy; Corn to New Tops.

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Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat passed through a stormy session today to irregular levels at the close. Surprising strength in Liverpool led to a brisk upturn at the outset, but renewed long selling, especially in the May delivery was encountered on the turn and gradually forced a reaction. The close looked heavy. July wheat registered a new high for the season early and managed to maintain part of its gain to the last.

Wheat closed ½c lower to 1¼c higher; corn was ⅛ to ⅜c higher; oats unchanged to ¼c higher, and rye ruled unchanged.

For the last few days support has been inclined to waver on the advances in the wheat pit. Absorption on the breaks has been timely and the market has rallied repeatedly, but its action has suggested to many that longs were quietly letting go at advantageous levels. The manner in which the market digests the recent selling will probably decide the course of prices for the next day or so.

Export business was moderate. Sales did not exceed 400,000. Italy took some durums. Liverpool closed 4⅛ pence higher. Spot wheat in that market was firmer. The strength there was credited to the improved continental inquiry for southern hemisphere grain.

Corn developed considerable buoyancy after a slow start and shot up to new tops for the year, but the weakness in wheat attracted enough selling of the yellow cereal late in the day to forfeit practically all gains. In the trade the belief spread that leading holders were getting out of their lines. The demand for cash corn was active early and bids to the country were advanced but spot prices sofetened late in the day.

Oats were in moderate trade and moved within a narrow range, closing steady to firm.

There was considerable selling of rye late in the day by a house with seaboard connections which closed the May delivery heavy.

Provisions advanced early with grains, but reacted to a lower close. Lard was 5 to 7½c lower and ribs were 2½ to 17½c lower.

Pit Notes.

The revisions upward in the estimates for the Australian wheat crop, and the increasing shipments of wheat from the southern hemisphere have tended to make buyers of the leading cereal go slow at the moment. Southern hemisphere farmers are apparently selling as much wheat at these levels as possible, and world shipments will probably absorb all supplies available this year, the rush of grain from the Argentine and Australia may possibly cause temporary weakness.

Domestic news has more or less of a steadying effect on the world wheat market. Premiums in all markets are well maintained and stocks at terminals show a decrease. Minneapolis stocks decreased 125,000 bushels for five days while Kansas City stocks have been lowered more rapidly. There were reports from the southwest late in the day that farmers were consigning wheat on a little freer scale.

Spreaders have been busy the last few days in selling May wheat and buying July in the way of evening up. Also there have been purchases of the new wheat against sales of the nearby month by traders who believe that the present difference between the two months is too great. Last year May wheat sold less than 3c over the July, while last night it was 26c over. It is not unlikely but that the difference will narrow considerably within the next few weeks.

Broomhall, the foreign statistician, finds that at the start of the calendar year there were around 492,000,000 bushels wheat available or nearly available in surplus countries. He estimated for North America 224,000,000 bushels. This amount is entirely out of line with what the domestic trade figures there remains for export. Most experts believed that the United States has less than 60,000,000 bushels wheat for sale at the start of January, while Canada was not believed to have more than that amount.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain company, Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.85¼	1.87⅛	1.83⅝	1.84	1.84½
	1.85⅝			1.84½	1.84⅝
July	1.59	1.59½	1.57⅞	1.58⅝	1.57⅞
	1.57⅞			1.58¼	1.57¼
Sep.	1.46⅝	1.48½	1.46⅝	1.47¾	1.46¼
Rye					
May	1.59½	1.60⅝	1.57⅝	1.57⅝	1.59⅝
				1.57⅞	
July	1.39½	1.40⅝	1.39	1.39	1.39
Sep.	1.25	1.25½	1.25	1.25¼	1.25
Corn					
May	1.32¼	1.34⅝	1.32	1.32⅛	1.31⅞
	1.32½			1.32¼	1.32
July	1.32	1.34⅝	1.32⅝	1.32⅝	1.32⅝
	1.32¼				1.32½
Sep.	1.33½	1.34⅝	1.32⅞	1.32⅞	1.32⅝
Oats					
May	.62	.62⅝	.61⅝	.61⅞	.61⅞
	.62⅛			.61⅝	.61⅝
July	.62¼	.62⅝	.61⅞	.61⅞	.61⅞
Sep.	.59¼	.59⅝	.59	.59	.59
Lard					
May	16.45	16.72	16.40	16.50	16.55
July	16.75	17.02	16.70	16.77	16.85
Ribs					
May	15.80	15.80	15.72	15.72	15.85

Chicago Stock.

Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 324 Omaha National bank building. Phones Jackson 6187-8-9:

	Bid	Ask
Armour & Co Ill pfd	88⅝	89
Armour & Co Del pfd	92	94
Albert Pick	22⅝	23
Carbide	57¾	57⅞
Edison Co	136½	137
Cudahy	91½	92
Diamond Match	118	120
Swift and Co	97¼	98
Eddy Paper	21	24
Libby	8¼	8½
Nat Leather	6⅞	6½
Quaker Oats	345	350
Reo Motors	18	18¼
Swift & Co	116	116½
Swift International	33½	33¾
Thompson	46	46
Wahl	17	17¼

New York Sugar.

New ork, Y Jan. 15.—The spot raw sugar market was unchanged today at 4.52c for Cuban duty paid. The only sale reported was 10,000 bags Cuban to an outport refiner, late January shipment, at 4.55c duty paid.

Raw sugar futures gained 1 to 2 points early on covering and buying by houses with Cuban connections but eased off under realizing and trade selling with final prices 1 point higher to net 2 lower. January closed, 2.78c; March, 2.76c; May, 2.89c; July, 3.03c.

Refined sugar was unchanged at 6.10c to 6.25c for fine granulated with no improvement in the demand.

Refined futures were nominal.

New York General.

New York, Jan. 15.—Rye—Easy; No. 2 western, $1.60⅝, f. o. b., New York, and $1.59¼ c. i. f., export.

Wheat—Spot, barely steady; No. 1 dark northern spring c. i. f., New York, lake and rail, $2.18; No. 2 hard winter f. o. b., Jaksonville, $1.97½; No. 2 mixed durum, $1.93; No. 1 Manitoba do., in bond, $2.11⅝.

Corn—Spot, barely steady; No. 2 yellow c. i. f., track, New ork, all rail, $1.46½; No. 2 mixed do., $1.45½.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 white, 70c.

Feed—Irregular; western bran, 100-pound sacks, $38.00.

Lard—Easy; middlewest, $16.40@16.50.

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The butter market today ruled steady and firm on top scores and steady on the medium and lower scores. Although some sales of 92 score butter were made this morning at 38c, later in the day dealers were able to obtain 38½c, but trading was not brisk at this figure. The centralized car market was firm with butter being closely held. Storage centralized cars were also firmly held, but prices were irregular, therefore difficult to ascertain prices.

Fresh butter: 92 score, 38@38½c; 91 score, 37½c; 90 score, 37c; 89 score, 36½c; 88 score, 35½c; 87 score, 34c; 86 score, 32c.

Centralized carlots: 90 score, 38½c; 89 score, 36c; 88 score, 35c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 15.—Turpentine—Firm, 85½@86c; sales, 150 bbls.; receipts, 104 bbls.; shipments, 1 bbl.; stock, 24,975 bbls.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 871 casks; receipts, 459 casks; shipments, 447 casks; stock, 88,139 casks.

Quotations: B to E, $7; F to H, $7.05; I, $7.15; K, $7.25; M, $7.35; N, $7.60; WG, $8.20; WW, $9.20; X, $9.30.

Chicago Wool.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Some wool trading is in progress, but the amount of any one grade actually moving is quite limited. A fair amount of New England and northern New York ⅜-blood fleeces have been sold at 67c in the grease and a somewhat smaller volume of ¼-blood at the same figure. Some low ¼ stock has also moved on the basis of recent quotations.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 15.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, Market opened steady; January, 23.55c; March, 23.88c; May, 24.07c; July, 24.35c; October, 23.81c.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 15.—Close: Flax—January, $3.00; May, $3.08; July, $3.05½.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Jan. 15.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today from 1@2c higher. Early sales were made at the advance on the higher futures, but during the latter part of the session futures turned weak and some cars were carried over. Receipts were 41 cars.

Corn sold from 1@3c higher, following the advance in the futures. Receipts were 84 cars.

Oats sold from ¼@½c higher, bulk of the sales being made at the advance. Receipts were 22 cars.

Rye was quoted around 2c higher and barley 1@2c higher.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 1 dark hard: 1 car, $1.02.
No. 1 hard: 1 car, $1.78; 1 car, $1.74½.
No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.76½; 2 cars, $1.77; 1 car, $1.75; 4 cars, $1.76; 7 cars, $1.75; 1 car, $1.77½; 1 car, $1.74; 1 car, $1.73; 1 car, $1.74½.
No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.81; 1 car, $1.75½; 1 car, $1.74.
No. 4 hard: 1 car, $1.73; 1 car, $1.72.
No. 5 hard: 1 car, $1.75; 2 cars, $1.73.
Sample hard: 1 car, $1.58.
No. 1 spring: 1 car, $1.96.
No. 2 spring: 1 car, $1.87.
No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.87; 3-5 car, $1.75.

CORN.

No. 3 wheat: 2 cars, $1.20; 1 car, $1.21½; 1 car, $1.21.
No. 4 yellow: 1 car, $1.24½; 3 cars, $1.23; 1 car, $1.24; 2 cars, $1.23½.
No. 4 yellow: 5 cars, $1.21; 7 cars, $1.20½; 7 cars, $1.20.
No. 5 yellow: 2 cars, $1.17; 2 cars, $1.23; 1 car, $1.17; 1 car, $1.14.
No. 6 yellow: 1 car, $1.09.
Sample yellow: 1 car, $1.03½.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.21½.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.20.
No. 4 mixed: 3 cars, $1.19.
No. 5 mixed: 1 car, $1.15; 2 cars, $1.14.
No. 6 mixed: 1 car, $1.08.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 59½c.
No. 3 white: 2 cars, 60½c; 5 cars, 58½c; 2 cars, 58¼c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 57½c.

RYE.

No. 1: 1 2-5 cars, $1.46.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT

Hard: 2 cars No. 1, 2 cars No. 2, 5 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 4, 2 cars No. 5, 1 car sample.
Mixed wheat: 1 car No. 2.
Total, 37 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 5 cars No. 2, 13 cars No. 3, 20 cars No. 4, 4 cars No. 5, 3 cars No. 6, 1 car sample.
White: 5 cars No. 2, 8 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5.
Mixed: 3 cars No. 3, 3 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5.
Total, 69 cars.

OATS.

White: 1 car No. 2, 15 cars No. 3, 11 cars No. 4, 2 cars sample.
Total, 31 cars.

BARLEY.

1 car No. 4.
Total, 1 car.
Total cars, 158.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	41	15	11
Corn	64	59	80
Oats	22	16	8
Rye	4	2	...
Barley	..	..	1
Shipments.			
Wheat	44	60	27
Corn	79	32	34
Oats	42	62	61
Rye	2	..	..
Barley	..	1	4

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Bushels.)

Receipts—	Today	Wk Ago.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	842,000	568,000	525,000
Corn	1,155,000	1,137,000	779,000
Oats	797,000	711,000	566,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	771,000	643,000	494,000
Corn	664,000	362,000	932,000
Oats	580,000	540,000	648,000

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Bushels—	Today	Yr. Ago
Wheat and flour	146,000	735,000
Corn	.....	107,000
Oats	5,000	20,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	22	21	22
Corn	199	323	129
Oats	74	79	49

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	66	...	76
Corn	74	...	67
Oats	8	...	8

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	74	...	54
Corn	98	...	172
Oats	25	...	84

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Minneapolis	299	109	172
Duluth	26	70	17
Winnipeg	295	348	507

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 northern, $1.76¼@1.80¼; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $2.01¼@2.14¼; good to choice, $1.88¼@2.00¼; ordinary to good, $1.77¼@1.87¼; No. 1 hard spring, $1.78¼@2.14¼; No. 1 hard Montana spring in track, $1.79¼@2.01¼; to arrive, $1.79¼@2.01¼; July, $1.76⅛; May, $1.78¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.27@1.29.

Oats—No. 3 white, 54⅝@55c.

Barley—$1@93c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.46⅝@1.47⅝.

Flax—No. 1, $3.09@3.12.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.95@1.96; No. 4 hard, $1.80.

Corn—No. 4 mixed, $1.20@.29; No. 4 yellow, $1.32½@1.34½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 59½@61c; No. 3 white, 58¼@59c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.53½@1.55½.

Barley—$1@1.01.

Seed—Timothy, $5.75@6.75; clover, $24.00@32.00.

Provisions—Lard, $15.95; ribs, $15.50; bellies, $17.00.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.75½@1.98; No. 2 red, $1.99@2.05; May, $1.75 asked; July, $1.33¼; September, $1.40 bid.

Corn—No. 3 white: $1.23@1.23½; No. 2 yellow, $1.24@1.26; No. 3 yellow, $1.23@1.23½; No. 4 mixed, $1.20½@1.21½; May, $1.24⅝ split asked; July, $1.26⅝ bid; September, $1.26½ asked.

Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain Futures.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Wheat—May, $1.82½; July, $1.55⅝.

Corn—May, $1.32¼; July, $1.33.

Oats—Not quoted.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—Flour—unchanged; bran, 31.00@32.00c.

St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,500 head; hog market opened weak to 10c lower; closed 15@25c lower than Wednesday's low time; big share receipts selling to packers at full decline; top early, $10.90; late top, $10.75; bulk good butcher hogs, 190 pounds and up, $10.40@10.75; 150 to 170-pound averages, $9.50@10.25; 130 to 140 pounds, $9.00@9.50; good weight killing pigs, $8.00@9.00; pigs under 110 pounds, $6.50@8.00; packer sows, $9.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; medium to good quality beef steers, steady; bulk steers, $7.25@7.75; bologna bulls 25c higher at $4.00@5.00; good and choice vealers, 50c higher; top calves, $13.00; bulk, $12.50@12.75; other classes steady; one load mixed yearlings, $7.75; most cows, $4.00@5.25; canner range, $1.90@2.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 500 head; steady; part load fat lambs to outsiders, $18.50; one load good westerns, $18.25; balance of run medium to good natives, $17.50@17.75; culls largely $13.00; aged sheep, strong to 25c higher; best ewes, $10.00.

Chicago Butter and Egg Futures.

Quotations furnished by George E. Clark, 1327 Woodmen of the World building.

EGGS.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	15	.55⅝	.56⅝	.55⅝	.56⅝
Feb.	27	.38⅝	.39½	.38⅝	.39½
Mar.					.31
Apr.	16	.30½	.30½	.30½	.30½
Dec.	6	.33½	.33½	.33½	.33½

BUTTER.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	39	.37⅝	.38¼	.37⅝	.38¼
Feb.	119	.38⅝	.38⅝	.38⅛	.38⅝
June					.37½
Dec.					.39⅝

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; native beef steers, $7.00@14.00; yearling steers heifers, $3.50@12.00; cows, $3.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.75; calves, $3.50@12.50; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,500 head; market, 15@20c lower; mixed and butchers, $10.60@10.85; good heavies, $10.80@11.00; roughs, $9.75@10.00; lights, $10.50@10.65; pigs, $7.25@9.60; bulk, $10.60@10.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 500 head; market strong; mutton ewes, $6.00@10.00; lambs, $15.25@18.75; canners and choppers, $3.50@6.00.

Chicago Cotton.

Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 324 Omaha National Bank building. Phones Jackson 6187, 5188, 5189.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Jan.	23.50	23.73	23.50	23.60	23.64
Mar.	23.82	24.10	23.82	23.90	23.95
May	24.29	24.55	24.18	24.20	24.27
July	24.35	24.45	24.35	24.40	24.45
Oct.	23.50	23.80	23.55	23.70	23.55

New York Sugar.

Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 324 Omaha National Bank building. Phones Jackson 6187, 5188, 5189.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Jan.	2.81	2.81	2.78	2.78	2.80
Mar.	2.79	2.79	2.76	2.76	2.77
May	2.91	2.91	2.89	2.90	2.89
July	3.05	3.05	3.03	3.03	3.04

New York Rubber.

New York, Jan. 15.—Rubber—Smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 25¼c.

Omaha Livestock

January 15.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	9,646	18,239	12,515
Official Tuesday	7,526	22,633	6,643
Official Wednesday	8,401	28,073	8,846
Estimate Thursday	5,000	21,500	7,500
Four days this wk.	30,573	89,845	35,504
Same days last wk.	23,915	77,937	36,919
Same 2 wks. ago	22,719	62,907	38,987
Same 3 wks. ago	13,269	58,525	20,390
Same days yr ago	34,471	63,021	54,751

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head. With only 5,000 cattle Thursday the market naturally showed somewhat more life and strength, particularly of good cattle that carried some weight. Light kinds showed no improvement. The market for cows and heifers continues strong with prices 25@40c up this week on anything at all desirable. Beef steers are closing anywhere from strong to 25c higher than a week ago. In stockers and feeders offerings were comparatively limited but demand was healthy and prices right around 50c higher than last week.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, $9.75@11.25; fair to good yearlings, $8.00@9.75; common to fair yearlings, $6.25@8.00; choice to prime heavy steers, $10.25@11.00; good to choice steers, $9.25@10.25; fair to good steers, $7.75@9.00; common to fair steers, $6.75@7.75; trashy warmed-up steers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice fed heifers, $7.25@8.50; fair to good fed heifers, $6.00@7.25; common to fair fed heifers, $5.00@6.00; good to choice fed cows, $5.25@6.00; fair to good fed cows, $4.00@5.25; common to fair fed cows, $2.50@3.75; good to choice feeders, $7.00@7.65; fair to good feeders, $6.25@7.00; common to fair feeders, $5.50@6.25; good to choice stockers, $7.25@7.85; fair to good stockers, $6.50@7.25; common to fair stockers, $5.50@6.50; trashy stockers, $4.50@5.50; stock heifers, $3.50@5.00; stock cows, $2.75@3.50; stock calves, $4.00@7.00; veal calves, $3.50@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@6.25.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	825	$ 7 50	6	836	$ 7 75
21	802	8 00	20	950	8 25
23	1177	8 50	17	1282	8 65
26	871	8 75	20	1113	8 90
46	928	9 00	7	1032	9 00
41	1421	9 20	19	1164	9 00
14	1325	9 65	31	1513	9 85
6	1010	9 90	18	1443	10 00

COWS.

6	988	3 50	10	994	4 10
12	1070	4 25	7	1018	4 50
10	1050	4 75	5	1102	5 00
5	1228	5 25	9	1138	6 00

HEIFERS.

8	841	6 00	14	782	7 00
38	693	8 00			

BULLS.

1	1280	4 50			

CALVES.

1	110	7 50	1	120	9 50

Hogs—Receipts, 21,500 head. Shipper demand was extremely limited today and early trading was confined entirely to a few choice weighty butchers which sold at prices generally 15@40c lower than yesterday's opening. The packer market was a dull affair on the initial rounds with prices off sharply. Bulk of all sales at $9.60@10.20, with early top, $10.40.

HOGS.

NO.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
49	162	...	9 80	49	218	...	10 20
72	261	...	10 40				

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,500 head. Packers made an effort to lower fat lamb prices today and trade displayed a rather weak undertone on the early rounds, but losses were small. Feedy lots were scarce and around steady with aged sheep holding at firm levels.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $17.75@18.50; lambs, fair to good, $16.75@17.75; common lambs, $15.00@17.00; clipped lambs, fed, $14.00@16.75; wethers, $9.00@11.00; fat ewes, $7.75@10.40; yearlings, $11.75@15.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; heavy market slow, large proportion of run still to arrive; fairly early sales beef steers and yearlings, steady to 15c lower; now bidding, 15@25c lower; top, $13.50 for 51 head of yearlings, averaging 981 pounds; bulk beef steers and yearlings, $7.75@10.00; early sales she stock, steady; tending to lower; bulk butcher cows, $4.00@6.25; odd head koshers, down to $7.75; bulk canner cows, $5.00@7.50; canners and cutters, $2.75@3.50; desirable shippings calves, steady; outsiders paying upward to $13.50; packers going slow, also stockers; undertone weak to lower; bulk vealers, $10.50@11.50; bulls, 10@15c lower; bolognas, mostly $4.40@4.50; stockers and feeders, slow; steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 80,000 head; market fairly active; around 10@20c lower than late Wednesday; top, $10.90; desirable 240 to 300-pound weight, $10.65@10.85; mostly good and choice 200 to 250-pound kind, $10.25@10.60; bulk 160 to 190-pound averages $9.75@10.10; 130 to 150-pound weight, $8.50@9.40; strong weight pigs largely 25c lower; bulk packing sows, $9.85@10.15; heavy weight hogs, $10.25@10.90; medium, $9.65@10.80; light, $9.00@10.40; light light, $7.25@9.00; packing hogs, smooth, $10.00@10.25; packing hogs, rough, $9.65@10.00; slaughter pigs, $6.50@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market very uneven; early sales lambs to shippers fully steady; early $19.25; packers operating generally on a 25c lower basis; early at $18.25@18.75 mostly; good shorn lambs, $15.25; fat sheep, steady; strong early, $17.75; feeding lambs, scarce; odd lots, steady at $16.50@16.75.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—(Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle, 4,000 head; calves, 700 head; better grades of fed steers scarce, strong; plainer kinds slow, around steady; top yearlings, $11.00; medium-muweights, $10.35; bulk, $7.50@9.50; she stock steady to strong; butcher cows and heifers, mostly $3.75@6.00; bulls steady; calves strong practical top veals, $12.00; few up to $10.50; mediums and heavies, $4.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, scarce, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500 head; slow, very little done; shippers bidding $10.45 on best weighty butchers; packers biddup to $10.40; looks around 25c lower than Wednesday's average; bulk of sales, $9.85; packing sows mostly 10c lower; light lights and killing pigs, 25c lower; bulk $10.15@10.50; pigs, $8.25@9.25; stock pigs around steady, $6.50@7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,500 head; lambs generally 25c lower; top, $18.60; others, $17.00@17.75; odd lots sheep steady.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market slow; killers weak, 25c lower; stockers and feeders steady; top steers, $8.50@12.00; bulk, $7.00@8.50; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@9.00; canners and cutters, $2.25@3.25; veals, $4.00@10.50; bulls, $4.00@6.00; feeders, $5.00@7.25; stockers, $4.50@6.75; stock yearlings and calves, $4.00@6.75; feeding cows and heifers, $2.85@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000 head; market 40c lower; top, $10.35; bulk, $9.25@10.30; lights, $8.00@9.75; butchers, $10.00@10.35; mixed, $9.50@10.10; packers, $9.50@10.00; stags, $7.00@7.25; pigs, $6.00@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; market weak.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady to 25c higher; bulk of steers, $7.75@9.65; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.00; calves, $4.50@11.00; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500 head; 25 to 35c lower; top, $10.50; bulk, $9.75@10.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head; slow; prospects lower; lambs, $17.25@18.25; ewes, $9.25@10.50.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Potatoes—Early morning trading limited, market slightly stronger; receipts, 62 cars; total U. S. shipments, 759 cars; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.10@1.20; few fancy higher; North Dakota sacked round whites, slightly frozen, $1.10; Minnesota sacked round whites, $1.10; partly graded, $1.00; Idaho sacked russets, good quality, $2.35@2.50.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton—Spot: Market quiet; middling, 24.15c. Futures: Market closed steady, unchanged to 6c higher; January, 23.67@23.68c; March, 23.85@23.89c; May, 24.18@24.20c; July, 24.40c; October, 23.88@23.90c.

New York, Jan. 15.—The general cotton market closed very steady today, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Chicago Spot Market.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 4,543 tubs; last year, 8,215 tubs; 8 old cars, 7 new cars; extras, 38c; standards, 38c; extra firsts, 37@37½c; firsts, 35@36c; seconds, 32@34c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2,433 cases; last year, 4,749 cases; 2 old cars, 1 new car; firsts, 56½@57c; dirts, 43@44c; checks, 41@42c; refrigerator firsts, 46@46½c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Butter—Higher; creamery extras, 38c; standards, 38c; extra firsts, 37@37½c; firsts, 35½c; firsts, 35½@36½c; seconds, 32@34c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 2,433 cases; firsts, 56½@57c; ordinary firsts, 50@53c; refrigerator firsts, 46@46½c.

New York Poultry.

New York, Jan. 15.—Live Poultry—Steady. Broilers by express, 38@40c; fowls, leghorns, colored, by express, 26@32c; ducks by freight and express, 33c; geese by freight and express, 25c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; prices unchanged.

London Silver.

London, Jan. 15.—Bar Silver—32⅝ pence per ounce.

Money—2¾ per cent.

Discount Rates—Short bills, 3⅝@3 11-16 per cent; three months bills, 3 13-16@3⅞ per cent.

Horse in Service of Family 35 Years and Still Active

Columbus, Jan. 15.—Cedar Rapids boasts a horse that has been in service of one family for 36 years. It belongs to the John S. King family there and still fills the family's demands for transportation.

Stock Market Is Irregular From Start; Money Up

Nothing Bullish or Bearish in News; Few Rails and Most Oils Quite Strong; Scrap Steel Down.

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New York, Jan. 15.—There was not much of distinctive character to the stock market early today. The attitude of the public was suggestive of caution as to the present with confidence as to the future. Commission houses, as usual, following a decline, had urged patrons to lighten their commitments or take profits. There was, in consequence, a considerable amount of selling at the opening. In the overnight news there was nothing either strongly bullish or strongly bearish. Professionals were disposed to force the reaction further.

From the start the market was irregular. Some of the rails were sold rather freely and various of the specialties acted poorly while the coppers, a few of the rails and most of the oils were quite strong.

Attention was given by thoughtful men to the news that scrap steel was down 50 cents a ton. The price of scrap steel not infrequently is an excellent barometer of steel industry activity.

In some of the big issues of the equipments independent steels, motors and sugar there were declines of from 1 to 3 points.

Shares of some of the highly speculative stocks were thrown on the market rather freely.

Most of the rails sold off.

At the same time the coppers were consistently firm.

Call money was up to 4 per cent.

Sterling and French francs higher but lire down 7 points on the threatening condition politically in Italy.

What was most revealing in the grain market action of the day was the weakness of artificial strength in the highly speculative options and the real strength in the distant months.

General news was about a standoff. Liverpool was much lower than expected.

Cotton maintained its dull, waiting attitude.

Closing prices were from unchanged to 5 points up.

New York Quotations

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

	High	Low	Close	Close.
Agriculture Chem	15	14½	14½	15½
Ajax Rubber	13¼	12¾	12¾	13
Allied Chemical	82¾	82¼	82¼	83⅝
Allis - Chalmers	75½	75¼	75¼	75½
Am Beet Sugar	..	..	..	40
Am B S Fdry	99½	99	99	99½
Am Can	163¼	159¼	159½	161⅝
Am C & Fdry	201	199	199	200
Am H & L	..	..	13⅝	13⅞
Am T & L pfd	75	73	73	75
Am Inter Corp	35	34¼	34⅝	35⅝
Am Linseed Oil	..	..	..	27⅝
Am Locomotive	118¼	114¼	114¼	117⅝
Am Radiator	100	99	99	99½
Am Sh & Com	..	..	12⅝	12½
Am Smelting	101⅞	99⅝	100	99½
Am Smelting pfd	..	..	110	109⅝
Am Steel Fdries	48	47¼	47¼	47⅝
Am Sugar	49⅝	48	48	50
Am Sumatra	..	..	..	114⅝
Am Tel & Tel	133⅞	133½	133½	133⅝
Am Tobacco pfd	167	167	167	167
Am W W & El	37¼	36½	37	36¼
Am Woolen	63¼	61⅝	61⅝	62¼
Anaconda	47½	47	47	47½
Associated D G	144⅝	141⅝	141⅝	142
Atlantic Refining	1150	1140	1140	1145
Atchison	118¼	117	117¼	117⅝
Atlantic C Line	150¼	148¼	148¼	151¼
Atlantic G & W I	22¼	21½	21½	22
Atlantic Pef Co	106	105	105	105¼
Baldwin - Nichols	30½	29½	29½	30
Baldwin	135⅝	132	132¼	134⅝
Baltimore & O	79⅝	78¼	78¼	78⅝
Barnsdall "A"	23	22⅝	22⅝	23⅝
Bethlehem Steel	52¼	51	51	53
Bosch Magneto	45⅝	43	43¼	44⅝
Eskyn - Man Ry	38⅝	38	38⅝	37⅝
Brooklyn-M pfd	..	..	..	75
Brooklyn-Ed Co	129	127¼	128⅝	128⅝
California Pack	102¼	101¼	101¼	103
Cal. Petroleum	27¼	26¼	25¼	26⅝
Cal. & Ariz. M	..	..	..	26⅝
Canadian Pacific	149¼