Heavy Selling Drives Wheat Down 12 Cents

Severest Break in Years Recorded; Other Grains Decline in Weakened Market.

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Chicago, March 6.—Wholesale liquidation, insistent in character from start to finish, flooded the wheat pit today and effected the severest break in years. May wheat dropped to $1.80, showing a loss of 12¾ cents from the previous day and 22 cents from Monday's top. Deferred months suffered less severely. Selling by leading houses that have been long identified with the bull side of the market was the feature of the session.

Wheat closed 4 to 11½ cents lower; corn was 1⅝ to 2½ cents lower; oats were ⅜ to 1¼ cents down and rye ruled 5 to 8¾ cents off.

The trade had it that the biggest holders of wheat were unloading. The names of Arthur W. Cuttin, and Julius H. Barnes were heard frequently on the floor during the day as being the principal sellers although there apparently was no authority for these reports. The volume of trade was tremendous, running high into the millions of bushels.

Very little export business was uncovered at the seaboard, domestic and foreign buyers being credited with sitting back and watching the decline. Liverpool wheat closed 4 pence lower.

Considering the distinct weakness in wheat, corn gave an excellent account of itself. After an early break, strong buying through several commission houses lifted corn above the previous close even while wheat was dropping. Covering by shorts was forced, but the sustained slump in wheat finally led to a late reaction in the yellow cereal.

Oats sold off with other grains. Commission houses had resting orders to sell on all hard spots, while the dips encountered a fairly good short of buying.

Rye tumbled with wheat. Liquidation was heavy in that pit, and shorts were about the best buyers.

Provisions were firm. Lard closed 10 to 17½ cents higher and ribs were 60 to 65 cents higher.

It Notes.

It was a case of news following the market in wheat today. At no time did the market go to pieces, prices easing gradually throughout the session. The buying that cared for all the offerings was largely short covering. Pit brokers, however, said it was much easier to trade the selling than the buying. The Winnipeg market was relatively weak compared with Chicago early, but closed with about the same loss.

Cash prices here and at outside points trailed the futures down. Locally cash wheat was off 6c. Kansas City reported hards wheat off 10c to 11c at the close. Reports from the east told of a stagnant milling demand for wheat. Mills said that there was no demand for flour. There were rumors from the seaboard during the day that a fairly large export trade was being put through, but confirmation could not be had. Locally cash interests said it was only mediocre.

For some time theories of world shortage of wheat have been persistently ridiculed by many quarters in the trade. Leading grain men in some instances pointed out that prices had been advanced to high levels by feverish speculation on the anticipation of world shortage of wheat, but that the shortage theories failed to work out. For well over a week foreign buying of North American grain has been backward, and the fact that supplies on the ocean kept increasing led to the belief that Europe was well supplied, and that all bullish conditions had been discounted.

This seems to be the best explanation of the recent selling of long stuff and the rapid declines in the market. Shipments of wheat from the Argentine and Australia this week are estimated around 11,000,000 bushels. Producers in Canada over have been rushing wheat to market their crops and it is not unlikely but that foreigners may possibly during the recent wild upturns in prices overbought themselves.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain Co. Atlantic 4512.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.88⅝	1.90½	1.80	1.81¼	1.93¼
	1.90½			1.80¾	1.92⅝
July	1.68½	1.68½	1.61½	1.62⅝	1.69½
	1.68			1.62¾	1.69¾
Sept.	1.52¾	1.52¾	1.49¼	1.50	1.53¾
	1.52¼			1.49½	1.54
Rye					
May	1.58	1.58	1.50¾	1.51¼	1.60
July	1.38½	1.39	1.35¼	1.36	1.41
	1.38				
Sept.	1.22¼	1.22½	1.20¾	1.21	1.26
					1.24½
Corn					
Corn	1.30½	1.32½	1.28½	1.28¾	1.30⅞
	1.30¾			1.28⅞	1.31
July	1.32¾	1.34½	1.31¼	1.31¾	1.32¼
	1.33			1.31½	1.32⅜
Sept.	1.31½	1.33¼	1.30¼	1.30¾	1.32
	1.31⅞			1.30½	1.32¼
Oats					
May	.53⅝	.54	.52¾	.52⅞	.54¼
	.54			.53	.54¼
July	.55⅜	.55⅝	.54⅛	.54⅜	.55⅝
	.55¼			.54½	
Sept.	.53¾	.53⅞	.53	.53	.53⅞
Lard					
May	17.00	17.20	16.95	17.00	16.82
	17.05				
July	17.27	17.37	17.30	17.35	17.20
	17.30				
Ribs					
May	18.45	18.77	18.45	18.60	18.00
July	18.80	18.90	18.70	18.75	18.10

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 6.—Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.73¼@1.74¼; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.90¼@2.02¼; good to choice, $1.74¼@1.79¼; ordinary to good, $1.74¼@1.77¼; No. 1 hard spring, $2.03¼@2.13¼; No. 1 dark hard Montana, on track, $1.70¼@1.74¼; to arrive, $1.70¼@1.84¼. May, $1.73¼; July, $1.70¼. Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.13¾@1.16¾. Oats—No. 3 white, 47¼@48¾c. Barley—77@93c. Rye—No. 2, $1.40¼@1.42¼. Flax—No. 1, $3.01@3.06.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, March 6.—Cash: Wheat—No. 4 red, $1.90; No. 2 hard, $1.83¼. Corn—No. 4 mixed, $1.12@1.16; No. 2 yellow, $1.29. Oats—No. 2 white, 54½@56c; No. 3 white, $1.02¾@1.04½. Rye—No. 2, $1.45¼. Barley—93@96c. Seed—Timothy, $5.25@6.25; clover, $24.00@32.50. Provisions—Lard, $16.75; ribs, $18.50; bellies, $20.75.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, March 6.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.71@1.94; No. 2 red, $1.80@1.82; May, $1.69½@1.69¼ bid; July, $1.52¼ bid; September, $1.42¼@1.42½ bid.

Corn—No. 2 white, $1.10@1.12; No. 3 yellow, $1.17@1.19½; No. 5 yellow, $1.14@1.14½; No. 2 mixed, $1.15@1.17; May, $1.19¼ bid; July, $1.23; September, $1.23½@1.23¾ asked.

Hay—Unchanged.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 6.—Flour—Unchanged to 10c lower; family patents, $10.00@10.25.

Bran—$24.00@24.50.

St. Louis Grain Futures.

St. Louis, March 6.—Wheat—Futures: May, $1.79¼ bid; July, $1.68¼ bid. Corn—May, $1.28¾; July, $1.29¼.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Min., March 6.—Close: Flax—March, $2.98½; April, $2.98¾; May, $2.98½; July, $2.98.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, March 6.—Poultry—Alive: Market lower; fowls, 26@27c; springs, 30c; roosters, 19c; turkeys, 26c; ducks, 27c; geese, 14c.

Chicago Butter and Egg Futures.

Chicago, March 6.—Quotations furnished by George E. Clark, 1003 Woodmen of the World building. Phones JA. 1193, AT. 9155.

EGGS.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
S. C.					
Mar.	38	.26⅝	.26½	.26⅝	.26½
Stg.		.28⅝	.28⅝	.28⅝	.28⅝
Apr.	43	.29⅝	.29⅝	.29⅝	.29⅝
Dec.	67	.32⅝	.32⅝	.32½	.32⅝

BUTTER.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	59	.41¼	.41⅝	.41¼	.41½
Apr.	13	.41½	.41⅝	.41½	.41⅝
June	3	.38⅝	.38⅝	.38⅝	.38⅝
Dec.	2	.40¼	.40⅝	.40¼	.40⅝

Chicago Cotton.

Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building. Phones Jackson 5187, 5188, 5189.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Mar	26.12	26.12	25.65	25.75	26.03
May	26.33	26.33	25.96	26.05	26.28
July	26.55	26.55	26.15	26.22	26.52
Oct.	25.67	25.67	25.15	25.25	25.50
Dec.	25.55	25.55	25.20	25.20	25.48

New York Sugar.

Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building. Phones Jackson 5187, 5188, 5189.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
Mar	2.97	2.96	2.97	2.96	2.94
May	3.11	3.15	3.08	3.14	3.05
July	3.26	3.30	3.23	3.29	3.21
Sep.	3.40	3.45	3.39	3.44	3.36
Jan	3.45	3.48	3.44	3.47	3.42

Omaha Grain

March 6.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today from 4c to 8c lower under the influence of the break in futures. Buyers were content to wait for a turning point in the violent break in the futures and a large part of today's receipts were carried over unsold. Receipts were 74 cars.

Corn was quoted at unchanged prices to 1c higher, although the demand was not sufficient to absorb the receipts, which were 103 cars.

Oats sold at unchanged prices to ½c higher. Receipts, 18 cars.

Rye and barley quoted nominally lower.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard: 3 cars, $1.73.
No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.73; 1 car, $1.72; 1 car, $1.71½; 1 car, $1.69.
No. 3 hard: 3 cars, $1.69; 1 car, $1.70.
No. 4 hard: 1 car, $1.69; 1 car, $1.72.
No. 5 hard: 1 car, $1.70; 1 car, $1.72.
Sample hard: 1 car, $1.57.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 2 cars, $1.13; 1 car, $1.14; 3 cars, $1.15.
No. 4 white: 1 car, $1.08; 1 car, $1.10; 1 car, $1.09.
No. 5 white: 1 car, $1.02.
No. 3 yellow: 2 cars, $1.14; 2 cars, $1.13½.
No. 4 yellow: 5 cars, $1.10; 2 cars, $1.09½; 5 cars, $1.09; 4 cars, $1.07; 3 cars, $1.11.
No. 5 yellow: 1 car, $1.03; 1 car, $1.05; 5 cars, $1.02.
No. 6 yellow: 4 cars, 98c.
Sample yellow: 2 cars, 90c.
No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, $1.12½; 1 car, $1.13½.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.09; 2 cars, $1.07; 1 car, $1.06; 2 cars, $1.05; 1 car, $1.06½; 1 car, $1.07½.
No. 5 mixed: 2-3 car, $1.00.
Sample mixed: 1-3 car, 95c.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 55c.
No. 3 white: 2-3 car, 50c; 1 car, 51c; 6 cars, 50½c.
No. 4 white: 3 cars, 50c; 1 car, 49½c.

BARLEY.

No. 4 barley: 1 car, 86c.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard: 8 cars No. 1, 30 cars No. 2, 11 cars No. 3, 5 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5, 1 car sample.
Mixed: 1 car No. 1, 1 car No. 4.
Total, 58 cars.

CORN

Yellow: 1 car No. 2, 19 cars No. 3, 17 cars No. 4, 8 cars No. 5, 3 cars No. 6.
White: 2 cars No. 2, 14 cars No. 3, 4 cars No. 4.
Mixed: 4 cars No. 2, 13 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5.
Total, 88 cars.

OATS.

White: 2 cars No. 2, 8 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 4, 1 car sample.
Total, 12 cars.

BARLEY.

Barley: 1 car No. 2.
Total cars, 159.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTES.

Receipts—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	74	37	32
Corn	103	16	93
Oats	16	15	13
Rye	1	1	1
Barley	3	1	1
Shipments—			
Wheat	32	78	42
Corn	36	29	20
Oats	46	31	28
Rye	1	3	1

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots:	Today.	Wk Ago.	Yr Ago.
Wheat	20	6	63
Corn	71	133	227
Oats	61	30	134

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Wheat	101	41	...
Corn	144	61	...
Oats	80	2	...

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Wheat	24	55	55
Corn	70	68	62
Oats	47	43	63

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Minneapolis	150	236	286
Duluth	82	56	55
Winnipeg	427	246	260

Boston Wool.

Boston, March 6.—Business on the wool market is rather spotted. Some wool, however, continued to move with prices lagely nominal. Some offerings are a little easier. The market today was 64 to 65 cents in the grease for Delaines similar to Ohio and Pennsylvania. Michigan stock of this grade is 60 to 62 cents in the greats. Territory staple wools are very quiet.

Boston, March 6.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The wool trade is in a bewildered frame of mind, although some few are still holding out against the decline. The market, however, has not been made by the strong bears. On some descriptions it is hardly possible to quote a market at all. There is a disposition to await the London opening Tuesday and the resumption of the Australian sales, together with the showing of dress goods lines by the American Woolen company on Tuesday, which it is hoped, will stimulate the market. Up to the present moment the demand for goods has been opening at London over January rates, have had the best of it.

"The foreign markets are barely steady. Adelaide yesterday suffered considerable withdrawals and prices sagged a bit from the previous Australian level. A decline of 2½ to 5 per cent is predicted for the opening at London over January rates, the larger decline being for the finer wools.

"Mohair is fairly steady, with limited business."

The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will publish the following quotations:

Domestic—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine, unwashed, 66@67c; ½-blood combing, 60@61c; ⅜-blood combing, 67@68c; fine, unwashed, 60@61c.

Michigan and New York fleeces: Delaine, unwashed, 63@64c; ½-blood, unwashed, 60c; ⅜-blood combing, 66@67c; ¼-blood, unwashed, 66@67c; fine, unwashed, 67@68c.

Wisconsin, Missouri and average New England: ½-blood, 64@65c; ⅜-blood, 66@66c; ¼-blood, 66c.

Scoured basis—Texas, 12 months selected, $1.65; fine, 8 months, $1.45@1.50.

California: Northern, $1.55@1.60; middle county, $1.40@1.45; southern, $1.35@1.40.

Oregon: Eastern No. 1, staple, $1.60; fine and F M combing, $1.50; eastern clothing, $1.45; valley, No. 1, $1.40@1.42.

Territory—Montana and similar: Fine staple, choice, $1.60@1.65; ½-blood combing, $1.48@1.50; ⅜-blood combing, $1.45; ¼-blood combing, $1.40@1.42.

Pulled: Delaine, $1.65; AA, $1.60@1.65; A supers, $1.35@1.40.

Mohair: Best combing, 85@90c; best carding, 75@80c.

New York General.

New York, March 6.—Flour—Unsettled; spring patents, $9.25@9.75; soft winter straights, $8.60@9.25; hard winter straights, $9.00@9.50.

Rye Flour—Easy; fair to good, $8.00@8.50; choice to fancy, $8.40@8.75.

Rye—Weak; No. 2 Western, $1.55¾ f. o. b. New York and $1.48 c. i. f. export.

Wheat Spot—Weak; No. 1 dark northern spring c. i. f. New York lake and rail, $2.11; No 2 hard winter f. o. b. lake and rail, $1.94¾; No. 3 mixed durum do., $1.93½; No. 1 Manitoba do., in bond $2.16¾.

Corn Spot—Easy; No. 2 yellow c. i. f. track New York all rail, $1.40¾; No. 2 mixed do., $1.39¾.

Oats Spot—Easy; No. 2 white 62c.

Hay—Irregular; No. 3, $19.00@21.00.

Hops—Irregular; state 1924, 30@32c; 1922, 15@17c; Pacific coast 1924, 19@24c; 1923, 15@18c.

Lard—Strong; middle west, 17.35@17.45.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., Marche 6.—Receipts, 2,000 head; market active; killers strong; stockers steady; fat steers and yearlings, $7.50@12.00; bulk $8.25@10.00; fat cows and heifers, $5.00@8.50; canners and cutters, $2.25@4.00; veals, $5.00@12.00; bulls, $4.00@7.50; feeders, $6.00@8.00; stockers, $5.00@7.50; stock yearlings and calves $5.00@7.25; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market slow, 25@35c higher; top, $13.75; best held higher; bulk of sales, $13.25@13.70; lights, $12.00@13.50; butchers, $13.50@13.75; packers, $12.50@13.00; stags, $9.25@10.00; pigs, $9.50@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market fully steady; lambs, $17.50; ewes, $10.00.

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native beef steers, $8.00@12.75; yearling steers and heifers, $4.50@12.00; cows, $5.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.75; calves, $6.00@13.50; canners and cutters, $2.35@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400 head; market 15@25c higher; mixed and butchers, $13.20@14.15; roughs, $12.60@12.75; lights, $13.75@13.90; pigs, $11.50@13.60; bulk of sales, $13.85@14.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; mutton ewes, $6.00@10.25; lambs, $15.25@18.00; canners and choppers, $3.00@6.00.

New York Coffee Futures.

New York, March 6.—Coffee futures were irregular today, first prices being 10 points lower to 6 points higher, but offerings were light and the market worked up a few points at midday on reports of an increased interest in cost and freight coffees and steadiness in Brazil. May advanced from 19.65@19.75c and the market closed net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were estimated at 37,000 bags. Closing quotations: March, 20.90c; May, 19.70c; July, 18.60c; September, 17.85c; December, 17.05c.

Spot coffee was reported in moderate demand at 21¾@22c for Rio 7s and at 26½@27c for Santos 4s.

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, March 6.—The butter market today continued firm with prices ¼@1c higher. Afairly active trade was reported. Street stocks, however, were still light and all grades were cleaned up quite well. The centralized car market was firm at an advance of 1c on 90 scores. Supplies of both 89 and 90 scores were light and in good demand.

Fresh butter, 92 score, 45½c; 91 score, 46c; 90 score, 44½c; 89 score, 42½c; 88 score, 40c; 87 score, 38c; 86 score, 34c.

Centralized carlots, 90 score, 47c; 89 score, 46c; 88 score, 39½c.

New York Cotton Futures Close.

New York, March 6.—Cotton futures closed steady, 20 to 43c net lower; March, 25.84@25.61c; May, 25.42@25.43c; July, 26.07@26.08c; October, 26.35@26.37c; December, 26.33c@26.36c.

Omaha Livestock

March 6.

Receipts were:	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	9,239	13,804	13,605
Official Tuesday	6,538	13,789	11,400
Official Wednesday	7,969	16,502	10,290
Official Thursday	5,068	15,362	10,503
Estimate Friday	1,500	13,000	8,500
Five days this wk.	30,311	72,457	54,196
Same last week	27,271	74,298	45,335
Same 2 weeks ago	19,365	95,228	36,908
Same 3 weeks ago	24,535	87,917	46,905
Same year ago	35,730	91,384	40,663

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head. Steers and yearling offerings were moderate again today and while the market was slow on a load or two of weighty cattle the general run of the light and handy offerings sold readily at good steady prices. Quality was good. Most of the sales ranged upward from $9.50 with quite a few lots as high as $10.50@10.75. She stock was generally unchanged and stockers and feeders sold firm.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice yearlings, $9.85@11.00; fair to good yearlings, $8.85@9.75; common to fair yearlings, $7.75@8.75; good to choice steers, $10.00@11.00; fair to good steers, $9.00@9.90; common to fair steers, $8.00@9.00; trashy warmed up cattle, $7.00@7.75; good to choice fed heifers, $8.25@9.50; fair to good fed heifers, $7.25@8.25; common to fair fed heifers, $6.25@7.25; good to choice fed cows, $8.50@7.75; fair to good fed cows, $5.25@6.50; common to fair fed cows, $3.50@4.75; good to choice feeders, $8.00@8.90; fair to good feeders, $7.40@8.00; common to fair feeders, $6.50@7.35; good to choice stockers, $7.35@8.75; fair to good stockers, $7.25@7.85; common to fair stockers, $6.25@7.25; trashy stockers, $5.50@6.25; stock heifers, $4.50@6.25; stock cows, $3.00@4.25; stock calves, $5.00@8.00; veal calves, $1.00@11.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@6.00.

BEEFSTEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	742	$7 75	9	771	$8 50
8	1076	9 25	27	760	9 35
7	989	9 75	5	1160	10 00
27	1153	10 10	25	909	10 10
27	914	10 25	20	1325	10 40
21	1184	10 50	32	1127	10 60
12	998	10 75			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

22	778	9 00	12	682	9 00
5	948	9 25			

COWS.

2	910	3 00	4	877	3 60
2	770	4 75	6	1050	5 00
2	1000	5 25	2	1250	6 10
3	1346	6 25	8	1207	6 40
6	1198	6 75	2	1450	7 00
9	1402	7 15			

HEIFERS.

4	530	4 25	9	482	6 00
5	604	7 50	5	1180	7 65
13	725	8 15	8	780	8 90
7	908	9 00			

BULLS.

2	1260	4 40	1	1540	4 50
1	1520	5 00	1	1730	5 25
1	810	8 00			

CALVES.

1	280	5 00	1	370	5 50
6	322	6 00	1	210	7 00
1	310	7 25	3	470	7 25
1	320	7 50	1	220	10 00
1	210	9 50	1	220	10 00
2	176	10 25	1	180	10 00
1	260	11 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

4	665	6 85	14	741	7 40
5	870	8 00			

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500 head. On sharply higher trends at other centers shippers bought some more the best butcher grades early at 25@30c higher prices, while the packer market was a rather slow affair at the opening with a few sales noted 25c higher. Early top was $13.65, with bulk of sales at $13.10@13.60.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
31	139		$12 90	93	149		
16	178		12 75	76	179		$13 20
33	188		13 35	80	194		13 40
85	205	40		37	228	40	13 45
40	245		13 50	78	220		
62	268			76	262		13 60
41	324			20	251		
29	323		13 65				

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,800 head. Demand appeared fair for the moderate number of lambs offered and prices were largely steady with yesterday prevailed. Shearers were also steady with aged sheep a quarter higher.

Quotations on Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, good to choice, $16.75@17.60; lambs, fair to good, $16.25@16.65; feeding lambs, $15.50@16.75; shearing lambs, $15.25@16.40; ewes, $9.75@10.50; wether ewes, $7.50@10.35; yearlings, $12.00@14.00.

SHEARING LAMBS.

742 fed	85	$17 00

FAT EWES.

196 fed	110	10 25
218 fed	94	10 25

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union Stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 2 p. m. March 6.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C. M. & St. P.		6	...
Missouri Pacific	1		...
Union Pacific	10	38	15
C. & N. W., east	4	4	...
C. & N. W., west	12	60	2
C. St. P. M. & O.	3	8	...
C. B. & Q., east	1	2	...
C. B. & Q., west	10	24	16
C. R. I. & P., east	2	34	...
C. R. I. & P., west	2	1	...
Illinois Central	1	1	...
C. G. W.	2	...	...
Total receipts	44	149	33

DISPOSITION—HEAD

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Armour & Co.	624	1	...
Cudahy Pack. Co.	638	2176	2990
Dold Packing Co.	37	627	...
Morris Packing Co.	283	1034	1952
Swift & Co.	1468	1861	1847
Hoffman Bros.	14	...	...
Midwest Packing Co.	22	...	...
Gong & Keefer	27	...	...
Mueller and New York	217	1622	...
Kennett & Murray	...	1997	...
Lincoln Packing Co.	39	...	...
Nagle Packing Co.	21	...	...
Sinclair Packing Co.	5	...	...
Anderson & Son	15	...	...
Bulla, J. H.	21	...	...
Ellis & Co.	3	...	...
Harvey, John	68	...	...
Ingham, Jas.	6	...	...
Kellogg, F. G.	22	...	...
Kirkpatrick Bros.	115	...	...
Longman Bros.	8	...	...
Lobsenz, Henry S.	47	...	...
Mo-Kan. C. & C. Co.	18	...	...
Root, J. B. & Co.	3	...	...
F. H. Sargent	30	...	...
Smiley Bros.	17	...	...
Wertheimer & Degen	17	...	...
Other buyers	116	1063	...
Totals	2279	11622	7815

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, March 6.—(United States Department Agriculture)—Hogs—Receipts, 50,000 head; market, unevenly 50c to 75c higher; lighter weights advancing mostly; big killers buying very sparingly; bulk, 225@225 pound butchers, $14.15 to $14.25; practical top, $14.30; 140 to 210-pound averages mostly, $14.15@14.30; bulk packing sows, $13.00@13.25; strong weight slaughter pigs mostly, $13.00@13.50; heavy weights, $12.90@14.30; medium weight, $13.80@14.25; light weights, $13.50@14.10; light, light, $12.75@13.90; packing hogs, smooth, $12.90@13.25; packing hogs, rough, $12.60@12.90; slaughter pigs, $12.75@13.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market, beef steers and yearlings, firm; bulk, $9.00@10.50; part load handy weights averaging around 1,200-pound, $11.50; best matured steers, $10.85; yearlings, $11.00; mixed yearlings, $10.75; fat she stock, strong; active; bulk fat cows, $4.50@6.50; bulk cutter cows, $3.50 head average 958-pound, $9.75; bulls, strong to 15c higher; bulk bolognas, $5.00@5.25; selected kind, higher; veal calves, mostly steady; bulk good demand on good and choice handy weights, narrow; these lower in spots; bulk calves to packers, $11.50@13.00; most offerings to small killers and outsiders, $12.50@14.00; stockers and feeders, firm; country demand, broad; bulk, $7.00@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market, fat lambs, generally steady to strong; bulk, desirable weight, $15.25@18.00; few, $18.50 and $18.75; extremely heavy lambs, $15.50@16.00; fat sheep, scarce; around 25c higher; good and medium weight ewes $10.50; feeding lambs, active, strong to 15c higher; early bulk, $17.50@17.75.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, March 6.—(United States Department Agriculture)—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; calves, 200 head; market, beef steers and yearlings, scarce, steady to strong; few loads at $8.25@9.00; other killing classes and stockers and feeders, steady; butcher cows, $4.75@6.00; heifers, $6.00@8.00; few loads, upward to $9.00; canners and cutters, $2.60@4.00; calves, steady to 50c higher; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market, active, 40c to 50c higher; spots, up more; packer top, $14.00; shipper top, $13.90; bulk of sales, $13.50@14.00; bulk, desirable, 170 to 325-pound averages, $13.50@14.00; 140 to 160 pounds, $12.75@13.40; few up to $13.50; packing sows, mostly, $12.00; stock pigs, 50c higher; bulk, $10.75@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head; market, lambs, generally 15c higher; top, $17.40; bulk, $17.15@17.40; clippers, $14.50; no sheep offered.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; barely enough cattle here to make a market; light yearlings and bologna bulls, nominally steady; good and choice light vealers, 25@50c lower, at $12.00@13.25; other classes, unchanged; few small lots beef steers, $8.25@9.50; cows, mostly $5.50@6.50; canners, $2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; generally 15@25c higher; top, $14.25; bulk good and choice butchers, 200-pound and up, $14.00@14.15; 160 to 200-pound, $13.75@14.00; 130 to 150-pound, $13.00@13.50, 110 to 130-pound pigs, $12.50@13.00; light pigs, $10.00@12.00; packer sows, largely $12.50; few upward to $13.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; practically entire run to local feed lots; market, nominally steady.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; bulk of steers, $8.00@10.25; top, $10.90; cows and heifers, $3.50@7.85; calves, $5.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 35@50c higher, top, $14.00; bulk of sales, $13.40@14.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong to 25c higher; lambs, $16.50@17.40; ewes, $9.00@10.25.

Stock Market Is Strong but Also Quite Irregular

Stocks Not Affected by Cyclone Which Struck Trade in Wheat; Steels Advances —Oils in Demand.

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New York, March 6.—There was considerable strength to the stock market today, but with it there was much irregularity. Apparently it was not affected by the cyclone that struck the wheat market. Big steel was strong and made an advance but the independent steels didn't do much. Some of them were in fair demand. California Petroleum and Independent Oil and Gas particularly, but the others didn't do much.

Baldwin had one of its wild days, being up 5 points at one stage of the proceedings and closing 3½ up. Wire houses tipped Baldwin for a wide margin on the strength of the large bear interest in this stock and the difficulty these shorts are likely to encounter in getting out.

Baltimore & Ohio went to another new high on prospects of a dividend increase, but the rails in general were highly irregular, after opening strong.

There was liberal buying of Railway Steel Springs on confident expectation of a larger distribution to the stockholders.

One of the weak features of the market was Atlantic Gulf and West Indies. This was ascribed to the fact that Charles Evans Hughes is to represent the Ward line in its litigation.

Chicago staged the most remarkable wheat market session of this crop year if not the most remarkable of any recent year. Business was in a volume rarely if ever attained heretofore. One commission house during the first hour or so orders for the sale of more than 6,000,000 bushels of May wheat.

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Cotton was dull and, for the greater part of the day, inclined to drop back a bit.

Final prices were 8 to 13 points down. Coffee, steady.

Sugar, active and 9 to 12 points higher.

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.	14⅝			
Air Reduction	107	105⅛	105⅛	106⅛
Allied Chemical	90⅝	89¼	89¼	89
Allis-Chalmers	79⅝	77¼	79⅛	76½
Beech Sugar			17½	17½
Am. B. S. Fdry	102¼	100½	102¼	101
American Can	185½	182½	183⅝	181½
Am. Car & Fdry	232¼	226½	229	229
Am. Hide & L.			12½	12½
Am. H. & L. pfd	72½	72	72	72½
Am. Int'l Corp.	36½	36	36	36½
Am. Linseed Oil				26½
Am. Locomotive	144⅝	141⅝	142½	142⅝
Am. Radiator			97½	97½
Am. Ship. & Com.	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Am. Smelting	101½	99⅝	99⅝	99