Prices of Wheat Move Up Steadily and Close at Top

Domestic Strength Offsets Slump in Foreign Markets; May Delivery Rallies Early From Bottom.

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Chicago, March 20. — Cumulative strength in the domestic cash situation offset the slump in foreign markets today as an influence in the wheat pit, and after an early break, prices moved up steadily and closed at the top. May wheat rallied nearly 10c from bottom levels, developing during the day definite indications of congestion. An excellent class of absorption was on from start to finish, and all offerings were easily cared for.

Wheat finished ½ to 4¼c higher, corn was 1c off, oats were unchanged to ¼c higher and rye ruled ½ to 1¾c advanced.

A leading elevator interest was a conspicuous buyer of May wheat most of the session, while several of the prominent commission houses also bought. Covering in new crop months was active near the last due bill reports from the fields in the southwest.

The seaboard confirmed export sales of 400,000 to 500,000 bushels Manitobas. And hard winters, mostly to Italy and France. Liverpool closed 6 to 6¾ pence off.

Corn was a sick grain early and under scattered liquidation dropped badly. Strong buying developed on the dip, and covering by shorts was forced. Last prices, however, were under the previous close. The cash situation was healthier, with elevator interests taking the contracts grades offered and industries the poorer grades.

Oats sagged at the outset, but recovered readily when buying appeared. Commission houses were good buyers of this grain in the last hour.

Rye was laggard much of the time, but rallied with other grains near the last. There was good demand for this grain in tame, and speculative trade hesitant.

Provisions were weak early because of liquidation but firmed later with grains. Lard was 12½ to 20c higher and ribs were 2½ to 15c higher.

Pit Notes.

Speculative trade in wheat was rather hesitant early, but broadened out appreciably during the last hour. Many in the trade had taken the stand that the federal investigation under way in the wheat market would tend to keep speculators out of the pit, but apparently it will not. The wheat market in its early break failed to uncover fresh liquidation, and to the trade it appeared significant and had much to do with reversing sentiment.

A news item from Canada, basing its deduction on wheat, was said to be an official Canadian report, stated that there were left but 35,000,000 bushels of wheat for export in Canada for six months, from March 1 to September. This, compared with 135,000,000 bushels exported last year. No little buying was attracted by this report. Wheat futures at Winnipeg rallied 10@11c from the low point.

Advices from the east that Canadian millers had cleaned up all the low grade Manitobas at Buffalo, and reports from mills in Canada were confirming the inquiry from Russia for 600,000 tons of wheat were other stabilizing factors of the session. It was a day of abundant bull news after a ragged start and found the trade in a receptive mood.

Clearances of wheat and flour from North America for the week totaled 6,621,000 bushels, compared with 5,379,00 bushels last week and 6,180,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments of wheat from Australia and Argentina this week will be considerably larger than expected, but due to the much smaller Indian clearances it looks as though the increase of grain put on the ocean will be the result of the larger clearances from North America.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain Co., Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.60	1.68¼	1.58½	1.67¾	1.63½
	1.58½	.....	.....	1.68¾	1.64
July	1.39½	1.45½	1.38	1.45	1.42½
	1.38½	.....	.....	1.45¼	1.42¾
Sept.	1.34	1.35	1.30	1.34½	1.31
	1.30	.....	.....	1.35	1.34¼
Rye					
May	1.13	1.21	1.13	1.20½	1.20
July	1.06	1.12½	1.06	1.12½	1.10¾
	1.07	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.	1.03	1.05	1.01¾	1.05	1.04½
Corn					
May	1.16	1.18	1.14¾	1.17¾	1.17¾
	1.15	.....	.....	1.17¾	1.18
July	1.20½	1.21	1.17¼	1.20¾	1.21¾
	1.21½	.....	.....	1.21¼	1.21¾
Sept.	1.18	1.20¾	1.16½	1.20¼	1.21¾
	1.16½	.....	.....	1.20½	1.21¾
Oats					
May	.44	.45½	.43¾	.45¾	.44¾
	.45¾	.....	.....	.45½	.45
July	.46	.47	.45¾	.46¾	.46¾
	.45¾	.....	.....	.47	.....
Sep.	.46	.47¼	.45¾	.47	.47
	.45¾	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard					
May	16.50	16.77	16.50	16.77	16.62
July	16.77	17.10	16.77	17.10	16.95
Ribs					
May	18.90	19.02	18.87	19.02	19.05
July	18.90	18.95	18.85	18.90	19.05

Boston Wool.

Boston, Mass., March 20.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: The demand for wool is still restricted and while the wool merchants of Summer street have been encouraged to hold their wools more firmly, in consequence of the better tone in the foreign markets, prices are no higher; in fact they are still irregular and not too certain.

"London came to a close yesterday with demand continuing good and prices showing a tendency against the buyer as compared with the opening. In the principal centers likewise, there has been slight improvement in the tone of the market, as competition has become more general.

"Little change is reported in the goods market, although, if anything, what change there is, is in the direction of better business. The season is found to be a late one but need not be a poor one for that reason.

"Mohair is rather quiet and price tendencies are rather against the seller."

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following wool quotations tomorrow:

Domestic: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine unwashed, 60@62c; ¼-blood combing, 60@61c; ⅜-blood combing, 60@61c; fine unwashed, 53@55c.

Michigan and New York fleeces: Delaine unwashed, 57@58c; ¼-blood unwashed, 56@57c; ⅜-blood combing, 59@60c; ¼-blood unwashed, 59@60c; fine unwashed, 50@52c.

Wisconsin, Missouri and average New England: ¼-blood, 57@58c; ⅜-blood, 57@59c; ½-blood, 56@57c.

Scoured basis: Texas, fine 12 months (selected), $1.55@1.60; fine 8 months, $1.40@1.45.

California northern, $1.50@1.55; middle country, $1.25@1.40; southern, $1.20@1.25.

Oregon: Eastern No. 1 staple, $1.55@1.65; fine X and F X combing, $1.40@1.45; eastern clothing, $1.25@1.35; valley Nos. 1, $1.30@1.35.

Territory:

Montana and similar: Fine staple choice, $1.55@1.60; ½-blood combing, $1.40@1.42; ⅜-blood combing, $1.20@$1.25; ¼-blood combing, $1.15@1.17.

Eulied: Delaine, $1.55@1.57; A A, $1.50@1.55; A supers, $1.30@1.35.

Mohair: Best combing, 85@90c; best carding, 76@80c.

New York General.

New York, March 20.—Flour—Firm; spring patents and hard winter straights, $8.30@8.90; soft winter straights, $8.50@9.65.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, $1.29½, f. o. b. New York, and 1.27½, c. i. f. export.

Buckwheat—Dull; Canadian, $1.85.

Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 1 dark northern spring, c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, $1.91; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b., lake and rail, $1.82½; No. 2 mixed durum, do, $1.84; No. 1 Manitoba, do, in bond, $1.88¼.

Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. track New York, all rail, $1.37; No. 2 mixed, do, $1.36¾.

Oats—Spot, steady; No. 2 white, 57c.

Feed—Easy; city bran, 100-pound sacks, $28.00; western bran, do, $29.25.

Hay—Steady; No. 1, $25.00@26.00.

Pork—Firm; family, $43.00.

Lard—Firm; middlewest, $17.30@17.40.

New York Sugar.

New York, March 20.—The raw sugar market was steady today and while spot prices remained unchanged at 4.74c, later shipments advanced to 4.87c. The only sale reported was 17,500 bags of Philippines for May shipment at 4.87c.

Trading in raw sugar futures was light. Prices moved within a comparatively narrow range, closing 3 points lower to 1 point net higher. The advance was confined to the new crop deliveries, which were higher on trade buying, while old crop months were generally lower, under selling by commission houses. March closed 2.98c; May, 3.03c; July, 3.19c; September, 3.34c.

List prices of refined sugar were unchanged at 6.00@6.20c for fine granulated, but most refiners were accepting orders at the 6c level, one taking business at 5.90c. Demand continued light. Refined futures were nominal.

Boston Wool.

Boston, March 20.—Wool business continues quiet, but some sales are being made at a lower range of prices. At the same time, a little better feeling exists among traders. Some inquiry among the buyers is reported, but their ideas of value are considerably below prices quoted. Some Arizona wools have been offered. The asking prices, however, were considered too high.

New York Cotton.

New York, March 20.—The general cotton market closed steady at net advances of 23 to 33 points

Omaha Grain

Omaha, March 20.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today at around unchanged prices. Tables were cleared of samples early and the close was strong, futures selling 3@4c over last night's close. Receipts were 23 cars.

Corn sold around ¼@1c lower, with a good demand. Receipts were 26 cars.

Oats sold at unchanged prices to 1c lower. Receipts, 44 cars.

Rye and barley was quoted nominally unchanged.

OMAHA CARLOT SALES.

WHEAT.

No. 3 dark hard: 1 car, $1.53; 1 car, $1.60.

No. 1 hard: 1 car, $1.56½; 1 car, $1.53½.

No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.57; 4 cars, $1.54; 1 car, $1.69.

No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.55.

No. 4 hard: 1 car, $1.32.

No. 5 hard, 2-3 car, $1.54.

Sample hard: 1 car, $1.45.

No. 1 mixed: 1 car, $1.57½.

No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.54.

CORN

No. 2 white: 1 car, $1.07.

No. 3 yellow: 2 cars, $1.06; 2 cars, $1.05.

No. 4 yellow: 1 car, $1.02.

No. 5 yellow: 1 car, 96½c.

No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 91½c.

No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.06.

No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, $1.05; 2 cars, $1.04.

No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.01; 1 car, $1.02.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 45½c; 1 car, 46c.

No. 3 white: 7 cars, 44½c.

No. 4 white: 1 car, 44c; 1 car, 43c; 4 cars, 42½c.

RYE.

No. 1: 1 car, $1.04.

No. 2: 1 car, $1.03.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard: 2 cars No. 1, 6 cars No. 2, 4 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4.

Mixed: 2 cars No. 2.

Total, 16 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 3 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5, 1 car sample.

White: 3 cars No. 3.

Mixed: 4 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4.

Total, 14 cars.

OATS.

White: 2 cars No. 2, 9 cars No. 3, 3 cars No. 4, 2 cars sample.

Total, 15 cars.

RYE.

1 car No. 2.

Total cars, 46.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Carlots.)

Receipts:	Today.	Wk Ago.	Yr Ago
Wheat	23	48	10
Corn	26	66	45
Oats	44	7	8
Rye			
Barley	1	1	
Shipments:			
Wheat	40	113	54
Corn	40	39	122
Oats	31	45	48
Rye	1		18
Barley			

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Bushels.)

Receipts:	Today.	Wk Ago.	Yr Ago.
Wheat	347,000	645,000	532,000
Corn	522,000	915,000	939,000
Oats	397,000	498,000	290,000
Shipments:			
Wheat	667,000	744,000	481,000
Corn	393,000	568,000	522,000
Oats	822,000	661,00	539,000

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Bushels.	Today.	Yr Ago.
Wheat and flour	240,000	247,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	14	15	15
Corn	86	159	145
Oats	19	42	30

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	71	84	48
Corn	65	87	77
Oats	6	9	11

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	40	60	28
Corn	52	35	49
Oats	51	51	20

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Duluth	31	50	
Winnipeg	431	209	349

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 20.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 northern, $1.38@1.61; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.78@1.81; good to choice, $1.65@1.75; ordinary to good, $1.54@1.64; No. 1 hard spring, $1.49@1.99; No. 1 dark hard Montana on track, $1.37@1.80; to arrive, $1.57@1.80; May, $1.59; July, $1.58¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.05¾@1.06¾.

Oats—No. 3 white, 42½@42¾c.

Barley—69@85c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.12¾@1.15¼.

Flax—No. 1, $2.84½@2.86½.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat—No. 4 hard, $1.62.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, $1.09; No. 3 yellow $1.13; sample grade, 99c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47¾c; No. 3 white, 45c to 46¾c.

Timothy Seed—$5.25@6.50.

Clover Seed—$21.50 to $30.00.

Lard—$16.25.

Ribs—$18.95.

Bellies—$21.50.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, March 20.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.55@1.74; No. 2 red, $1.65@1.73; May, $1.58½@1.58¾; July, $1.36½; September, $1.26½@1.27 asked.

Corn—No. 2 white, $1.04½@1.06; No. 2 yellow, $1.09@1.10; No. 3 yellow, $1.04@1.08½; No. 2 mixed, $1.05@1.07½; May, $1.08¾; July, $1.12¾ bid; September, $1.13¾ bid.

Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, March 20.—Wheat—Close, May, $1.66¼ bid; July, $1.41 asked.

Corn—May, $1.14¾; July, $1.19¾.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 20.—Flour, 15c higher; family patents, $8.75@9.15. Bran—$23.50.

Chicago Butter and Egg Futures.

Chicago, March 20.—Quotations furnished by George E. Clark company, 1003 Woodmen of the World building. Phones Jackson 1192, Atlantic 8168.

EGGS.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.					
Sc.	108	.29	.29¼	.29	.29¼
Stg.	3	.30¾	.30¾	.30¾	.30¾
Apr.	46	.31	.31¼	.31	.31
May	14	.30¼	.30¾	.30½	.30¾
Dec.	58	.33¾	.34¼	.33¾	.34¼

BUTTER.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	16	.42¼	.42¼	.42	.42
Apr.	9	.43¼	.43¼	.42¾	.42¾
May					.39
June	2	.39¼	.39¼	.39¼	.39¼
Dec.	21	.41¾	.41¾	.41¼	.41¼

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; market, fairly active; killers strong; stockers, steady, weak; fat steers and yearlings, $7.60@10.75; common grades downward; heifers, $4.50@10.50; canners and cutters, $2.25@3.75; veals, $5.00@10.50; bulls, $4.25@6.00; feeders, $7.00@8.25; stockers, $5.50@7.50; stockers, yearlings and calves, $5.00@7.50; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@5.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market, steady, strong; top, $13.75; bulk, $13.25@13.70; lights, $10.75@15.50; butchers, $13.50@13.75; mixed, $13.25@13.50; heavy packers, $12.75@13.00; stags, $10.25@10.50; pigs, $10.00@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, fully steady; lambs, $16.00; ewes, $10.00.

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, Mo., March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, steady; native beef steers, $8.50@12.00; yearling steers and heifers, $5.00@11.75; cows, $4.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.25@8.50; calves, $6.00@12.00; canners and cutters, $2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,800 head; market, 10@15c higher; mixed and butchers, $14.00@14.15; good heavies, $14.10@14.15; roughs, $12.75@12.90; lights, $14.00@14.10; pigs, $11.75@13.50; bulk, $14.05@14.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; market, steady; mutton ewes, $6.00@10.25; lambs, $14.25@16.25; canners and choppers, $3.50@6.00.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, March 20.—Rising cotton markets today served to steady cotton goods for spot delivery, but news of large cotton ginnings for the year led buyers to bid lower for late cloth shipments. Trade was quiet in both cloths and yarns. Wool goods lines moved slowly and curtailment of operations in mill centers increased. Wholesalers reported a widely scattered demand for novelty wash fabrics for prompt shipment, but many goods are not available owing to the caution shown by mills in making stocks of highly styled goods. Staples continued quiet.

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.	2.98	2.99	2.97	2.98	2.93
May	3.05	3.05	3.03	3.03	3.05
July	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.20
Sept.	3.33	3.34	3.32	3.34	3.34
Dec.	3.37	3.38	3.37	3.38	3.38

Chicago Cotton.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Mar.	25.10	25.36	25.06	25.36	25.10
May	26.56	26.62	26.34	26.62	26.60
July	26.52	26.84	26.52	26.84	26.59
Oct.	24.99	25.27	24.99	25.20	25.01
Dec.	24.96	25.25	24.96	25.16	25.00

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., March 20.—Eggs—Firsts, ½c lower; 27c; selected, unchanged.

Other produce unchanged.

Omaha Livestock

Livestock receipts at the principal markets Friday were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	700	10,000	3,000
Chicago	3,000	33,000	8,000
Kansas City	500	9,000	1,500
Stonx City	12,000	16,000	1,000
St. Louis	1,000	8,500	1,200
St. Joseph	600	4,000	1,000

Receipts were—	Cattle.	March 20. Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	8,698	8,272	11,892
Official Tuesday	7,691	14,285	10,042
Official Wednesday	7,471	22,250	8,878
Official Thursday	2,888	16,024	9,596
Estimate Friday	700	10,000	3,000
Five dys this wk	27,442	70,931	43,408
Same dys last wk	34,800	69,842	52,608
Same dys 2 wks ago	30,398	71,896	64,473
Same dys 3 wks ago	37,571	75,298	45,358
Same dys year ago	37,796	82,769	56,415

Cattle—Receipts, 700 head. With only a few loads of steers on sale trade showed further strength today, prices being mostly 25c higher than the low time of the week on Wednesday. Real good light steers brought $10.40 and some weightier cattle that were not choice sold up to $10.60. She stock ruled about steady. Stockers and feeders were scarce and nominally unchanged.

Quotations: Cattle—Good to choice yearlings, $9.85@11.00; fair to good yearlings, $8.75@9.75; common to fair yearlings, $7.75@8.65; good to choice steers, $10.00@11.00; fair to good steers, $9.00@10.10; common to fair steers, $8.00@9.00; trashy warmedup cattle, $7.00@7.75; good to choice fed heifers, $8.50@9.75; fair to good fed heifers, $7.50@8.50; common to fair fed heifers, $6.50@7.50; good to choice fed cows, $6.75@8.00; fair to good fed cows, $5.25@6.50; common to fair cows, $3.50@4.75; good to choice feeders, $7.85@8.85; fair to good feeders, $7.00@7.75; common to fair feeders, $5.75@6.85; good to choice stockers, $7.65@8.65; fair to good stockers, $6.75@7.65; common to fair stockers, $5.75@6.75; trashy stockers, $5.00@5.75; stock heifers, $4.50@6.25; stock cows, $3.25@4.60; stock calves, $6.60@8.50; veal calves, $3.00@10.75; bulls, stags, etc, $3.75@7.00.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	560	$7 00	9	1102	$7 40
9	1159	9 25	10	795	9 25
6	1105	9 50	24	804	9 75
5	1108	9 75	52	1347	10 00
8	1066	10 00	19	1084	10 00

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

20	884	7 65	7	704	8 40
5	690	8 50	24	845	10 25

COWS.

3	580	2 75	2	855	3 00
5	1000	5 50	1	1074	5 75
8	1116	6 00	4	980	6 75
2	1385	7 50	8	1114	7 60
3	1106	7 75	6	1570	8 25

HEIFERS.

15	720	4 75	11	460	5 50
8	1055	7 40	9	841	8 25

BULLS.

1	1260	4 25	1	1500	4 50
1	680	5 50	2	515	6 00

CALVES.

2	265	5 00	1	150	6 00
1	170	7 50	2	230	8 00
1	150	8 50	3	193	9 00
1	160	9 50			

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head. Another large holiday supply yesterday together with moderate supplies weighed heavy on local prices again this morning and trade in both the shipper and packer division was slow at uneven declines all around. Bulk of sales was at $13.25@13.50 with early top, $13.55, but some butchers held higher.

HOGS.

75	197	40 $13 25	72	216	$13 30
46	220	13 35	77	217	13 50
73	237	13 60	59	307	13 65
66	209	13 75			

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head. With demand broad and offerings rather scant, fat lambs cashed readily today at largely 25c higher levels. Feeders and shearing lambs were scarce with aged sheep also of limited number and around steady.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $15.50@16.00; lambs, fair to good, $15.00@15.50; lambs, extreme heavies, $14.00@14.50; shearing lambs, $14.60@15.75; feeding lambs, $15.50@16.50; wethers, $9.75@10.75; fat ewes, $7.75@10.25; yearlings, $11.30@13.50.

FAT LAMBS.

No.	Ave.	Pr.
461 fed	85	$15 75

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, for 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. March 20:

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C. M. & St. P.	1	5	
Wabash		1	
Missouri Pacific	8	39	6
C. & N. W., east		6	
C. & N. W., west	4	11	
C. St. P. M. & O.	1	2	
C. B. & Q., east		2	
C. B. & Q., west	10	20	8
C. R. I. & P., east		3	
C. R. I. & P., west		2	
Illinois Central	2	1	
C. G. W.	2		
Total receipts	28	120	14

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Armour & Co.	228	1,337	1,000
Cudahy Pack. Co.	258	3,857	2,002
Dold Pack. Co.	93	885	
Morris Pack. Co.	76	2,692	315
Swift & Co.	141	3,456	322
Hoffman Bros.	8		
Midwest Pack. Co.	27		
Omaha Pack. Co.	2		
S. Omaha Pack. Co.	13		
Slaughy. F. Co.		383	
Sinclair Pack. Co.	24		
Wilson Pack. Co.	24		
D. & K.	10		
Kenneth & Murray		474	
Anderson & Son	20		
Benton, VS & Hughes	19		
Dennis & Francis	30		
Harvey, John	15		
Huntzinger & Oliver	15		
Kellogg, F. G.	46		
Longman Bros.	46		
Mo.-Kan. C. & C. Co.	23		
Root, J. B. & Co.	3		
Sargent & Finnegan	30		
Wertheimer & Degen	10		
Other buyers	103		644
Total	1,265	16,133	3,549

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, March 20.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; market, slow; steady to 10c lower than early sales, most so off on 15c to 25c lower than average; light lights and slaughter pigs, 25c off; shipping outlet narrow; extreme top, $14.25; bulk, 170 to 225-pound weight, $13.60@14.10; 140 to 150-pound averages, $13.00@13.60; bulk packing sows, $13.15@13.40; strong weight slaughter pigs mostly, $12.00@12.50; heavy weights, $14.00@14.25; medium weights, $13.90@14.15; light weights, $13.25@14.00; light lights, $11.75@13.45; packing hogs smooth, $13.25@13.60; packing hogs rough, $13.00@13.25; slaughter pigs, $11.00@12.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market, most killing classes, strong to 15c higher; fairly active; killing quality of fed steers, largely medium; bulk, $8.50@10.00; few weighty steers, here; best handy weights, $11.10; few loads, $10.60@11.00; well finished yearlings, scarce; few above $10.00; light heifers in fairly urgent demand; above $7.00 to $9.00; recent decline on better grade fat cows regained; bologna bulls, $4.25@4.75; vealers, steady; mostly, $9.50@10.50, according to weight; 160 to 175-pound averages, $12.00@12.50 to shippers; fairly limited demand for weight calves, others than choice kind, steady; stockers and feeders, steady; mostly, $7.00@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market, active; unevenly steady to 25c higher; mostly steady; bulk, good to choice, 75 to 89-pound weight, $15.00@16.00; early top, $16.00; weighty kind mostly $14.00@14.25; choice, 92-pound clippers, $11.25; fat sheep and feeding lambs unchanged; good ewes, $9.00; bulk shearing lambs, $16.25 to $16.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., March 20.—(United States Department Agriculture.)—Receipts, cattle, 500; calves, 100; market, fairly active steady on killing classes of bulk fed steers and yearlings. $8.50@10.00; top yearlings and heavy steers, $10.25; bulk butcher cows, $4.75@6.00; heifers, $6.25@7.75; bologna bulls, $4.25@4.75; practical veal top, $9.50; country outlet for stockers and feeders very narrow, generally 10c to 15c lower; bulk, $6.25@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market, very slow, few early sales to packers and yard traders, 15c to 25c lower than Thursday's average; packer top, $13.80; bulk of sales, $13.40@13.80; desirable 180 to 200-pound average, $13.40@13.60; light lights, 25c to 50c lower, 130 to 160-pound averages, $12.25@12.75; packing sows, $12.75@13.00; stock pigs, 25c lower at $11.25@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; market, limited offerings, lambs around 25c higher; best on sale, $16.50; clippers, $12.75; sheep about steady; shorn ewes, $7.80; shorn wethers, $8.50.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, March 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,0000 head; market opened 10 to 15c lower; top, $14.10; late closing tone 25 to 40c lower; bulk good and choice butcher hogs, $13.75@14.00; closing top, $13.95; light lights and pigs steady to 25c lower, except some light pigs which were 50c or more off; bulk 130 to 150 pounds averages, $13.50@13.60; 110 to 120-pound, $11.75@12.50; light pigs, $10.00@11.50; most packer sows, $12.65@12.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; good and choice light vealers, 50 to 75c higher; bulk, including top, $12.25@12.50; other classes steady; three loads common fleshy steers, $7.25@8.25; one load light mixed yearlings, $10.50; load mixed heifers, $8.50; top cows, $8.00; bulk cows, $5.00@6.00; canner range, $2.25@3.00; bologna bulls, $4.50@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,250 head; largely direct and through; two loads good to choice 82-pound fed western lambs about steady at $15.60; few fat ewes $10.00 and down.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market, 15c to 25c lower; top, $13.75; bulk, $13.35@13.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; market, steady; bulk of steers, $9.00@10.25; cows and heifers, $5.50@10.00; calves, $4.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, strong; lambs, $14.00@15.75; ewes, $9.00@10.00.

New York Silver.

New York, March 20.—Bar Silver—67⅝c; Mexican dollars, 52½c.

Wall Street Has No More Doubts About Situation

Stock Market Friday Shows Evidence of Complete Change of Opinion; No Money Stringency.

By RICHARD SPILLANE.
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New York, March 20.—Wall street, which has been inclined recently to be somewhat doubtful regarding general conditions gave evidence in today's stock market of a complete change of opinion. Whatever remnant of timidity remained was removed by the bank statement which showed no evidence of money stringency.

There was reassurance in expressions from Washington and, with the senate out of way, there was no more bother from that source.

Evidence of better times for the better was indicated in the copper industry with sales of 35,000,000 pounds of the metal in the last few days—the largest volume disposed of in many months.

With a market pretty well liquidated, the pool operations went to work with a will and made a very good showing. As the principal issues responded to this buying confidence increased and soon nearly the whole list was in step. Even the St. Pauls moved up a point or more and American Woolen made a good gain although it was not able to hold it.

Coppers, oils, motors, rails, utilities, merchandisers, shipping, tire, equipment —practically all the groups—were animated by the one impulse. United States Steel was strong throughout the day. Some of the independent steels were included to lag.

Pan American petroleum was the feature of the day and indulged in one of its old-fashioned moves. The transactions in Pan American "B" made up nearly one-tenth of the total business of the day.

Everything in the grain market was subordinate to the May option in wheat. Transactions in that position were on a very large scale.

Cotton was strong throughout the day but never very active. All the news was bullish.

Coffee, up 11 to 15 points.

Sugar, dull and little changed in price.

New York Quotations

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

	High.	Low.	Close.	Thurs. Close.
Agri Chem	16¾	15¾	16	14
Air Reduction	102	98	99	97½
Ajax Rubber	11¾	11	11¾	10¾
Allied Chem	86¼	84½	86½	84½
Allis-Chalmers	83¼	82¼	83¼	81¾
Am Beet Sug	37¾	37¼	37¾	36¾
Am Brake Shoe	97		95½	96
Am Can	176¾	173¼	176¼	174
Am Car & Fdry	212¾	209	212¾	209¼
Am Chain			50	50
Am H & L pfd	69¾	68¾	69¾	68¾
Am Int Corp	34¾	34½	34¾	34
Am Linseed Oil			14¾	14
Am Locomotive	132¼	131¼	132	131¾
Am Radiator	95¾	95½	95½	94
Am Ship & Com	11¾	10¾	11¾	11
Am Smelt	96½	95	95¼	95¼
Am Steel pfd			106	105
Am Steel Fdrs	49¾	49	49¾	48¾
Am Sugar	63¾	61¾	63	60¾
Am Sumatra			74¼	74¼
Am T&T	133¼	132¾	133¼	133
Am Tobacco	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¼
Am W W & El	46¾	44	46¾	43¾
Am Woolen	40	38¾	39¾	38
Anaconda	27¾	26¾	27¾	26¾
Assoc Dry Goods	185	181	185	181
Asso Oil	34¼	33¾	34¼	33½
Atchison	104¼	103¾	104¼	103¾
Atl Gulf & W I	159	157	159	156¾
At G & W I	34¾	32¾	33¾	32
At Ref Co	109	107	109¾	106
Austin-Nichols	15¾		15¾	14½
Baldwin	125¾	121	125¾	124¾
Balt & O	79¾	78¾	79¾	78¾
Barnsdall A	25¾	23	25¾	23¾
Bethlehem Steel	42¾	41	42¾	39
Bosch Mag	34¾	33¾	34¾	33¾
Brook-Man Ry	40¾	39¾	40¾	39
Brook-Man pfd				64