

Irregular, at figures which show a net loss on most of the active stocks.

**CHICAGO STOCKS.**  
Recent bonds, 100% C. & W., 105%; U. S. 4%'s, 112%; N. Y. C., 101%; Pacific's 3%, 105%; Oregon Tran., 25%; Central Pacific, 30%; Pacific, 10%; C. & A., 10%; P. & D. & E., 10%; preferred, 10%; P. C., 12%; C. B. & Q., 10%; Rock Island, 12%; D. & W., 10%; St. L. & S. F., 18%; D. & R. G., 15%; Erie, 94%; C. M. & St. P., 88%; preferred, 58%; preferred, 115%; Illinois Central, 108%; St. P. & O., 36%; T. & G., 21%; preferred, 115%; Kansas & Texas, 11%; LakeShore, 8%; Union Pacific, 45%; L. & N., 38%; W. St. L. & P., 9%; Mich. Central, 64%; preferred, 17%; Mo. Pacific, 10%; Western Union, 88%; Northern Pac., 93%; preferred, 55% \*Ex. Dividend.

**PRODUCE.**

**Chicago.** March 24.—Flour—Nothing doing; winter wheat flour, \$4.06-\$4.55; southern, \$4.00-\$4.55; Wisconsin, \$4.50-\$4.75; Minnesota, \$3.70-\$4.00; Minnesota bakers, \$3.50-\$4.00; patents, \$4.00-\$5.00; low grades, \$2.00-\$3.00.

Wheat—Active and unsettled; opened at 14¢c below yesterday's close, advanced 2¢c to 15¢c, then fell 1¢c, wheat selling 2¢c more and closed 1¢c above yesterday; 75¢ for March; 70¢c for May.

Corn—Fairly active but unsettled; strong early advanced 1¢c/c, declined 1¢c/c, and again advanced 1¢c/c, but reacted to 36¢c-\$37¢c for May.

Oats—Quiet and dull but steady; figures at outside quotations yesterday; 2¢c for cash; 2¢c for May; 3¢c for June.

Rye—Dull at 10¢c for March.

Buckwheat—Dull at 9¢c.

Timothy—Prime, \$1.50-\$1.80.

Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1.10.

Wheat—51¢.

Pork—Light demand; declined 10¢/10¢c but closed steady at today's figures; \$9.70-\$9.75 for cash; \$9.67-\$9.70 for March; \$9.70-\$9.75 for May.

Lamb—Steady and 2¢c higher; \$6.00-\$6.02¢ for cash and March; \$6.05-\$6.07¢ for May.

Beef Meats—Shoulder, \$3.00-\$3.05; short ribs, \$3.00-\$3.05; sirloin, \$3.00-\$3.05.

Butter—Steady; good extra creamery, 18¢/2¢c; choice to fine dairy, 16¢/2¢c.

Eggs—11¢/11¢c.

Cheese—Full cream cheddars, 10¢/10¢c; half cream; Young Americans, 11¢/12¢c; flats, 4¢/4¢.

Hides—Green, 6¢c; heavy green salted, 7¢c; light, 5¢c; damaged, 6¢c; bull hides, 6¢c; dry salted, 12¢c; dry tanned, 8¢c; calf skins, 10¢/10¢c.

Tallow—No. 1 country, 4¢c.

Receipts. Shipments.

Flour, 10,000 bushels, 20,000.

Corn, bu., 274,000, 50,000.

Oats, bu., 88,000, 89,000.

Rye, bu., 2,000, 4,000.

Barley, bu., 34,000, 40,000.

**St. Louis.** March 24.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, \$7.50; May, \$8.00.

Carry—Easy, No. 2, mixed, cash, \$34-\$44¢; May, \$42-\$44¢.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, mixed, cash, 30¢;

May, \$4-\$5.

Whisky—Firm at \$1.10.

Pork—Steady at \$10.25.

Lard—\$5.97-\$6.

Bacon—Steady; creamy, 25¢/30¢.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Firm and 1¢ higher; Corn—3¢/4¢ lower. Oats—Unchanged.

**Liverpool.** March 24.—Wheat—Offered moderately; new No. 2 winter, dull at 7¢/8¢d; spring, dull at 7¢d.

Flour—Supply good; steady at 8¢/8d.

Carry—Good; spot, 4¢/4¢.

April—Supply may, easily at 4¢/4¢.

Toledo, March 24.—Wheat—Excited; cash, \$7.50-\$8¢.

Corn—Steady; cash, 35¢/4¢.

Oats—Unchanged.

**Kansas City.** March 24.—Wheat—Used, \$7.50-\$8¢; 65¢-65¢; cash asked; April, 60¢; cash, 67¢; firm, 68¢; steady; options open, 68¢/68¢; last quoted, 68¢/68¢; declined and advanced 68¢/68¢; later ruled easier, declined 68¢/68¢; closing weaker with recovery of 68¢/68¢; ungraded, red, 87¢; No. 2 red, 92¢/92¢; in store; 95¢/95¢ allout; May closing at 92¢/92¢.

Corn—Spot, higher but less active; options open 68¢/68¢; better, later declined 68¢/68¢; closing steady; receipts, 6.00¢; exports, 10.00¢; ungraded, 44¢/45¢; No. 3, 45¢/46¢; No. 2, 46¢/46¢ in elevator; May closing at 47¢/47¢.

Oats—Higher and moderately active; receipts, 5.00¢/5.00¢; exports, 5¢; mixed western, 35¢/36¢; eastern, 34¢/35¢.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 74¢.

Eggs—Fair demand and firm; receipts, 6,000 packages; western, 13¢/13¢c.

Lard—Supply firm; will Western steam, \$8.36-\$8.37; May, \$8.36-\$8.37.

Butter—Fair demand and firm.

Cheese—Quiet but firmly held.

Milwaukee, March 24.—Wheat—Steadier; corn, 71¢/72¢; oats, 81¢/82¢.

Oats—Dull; No. 2, 31¢/32¢.

Rye—Dull; No. 1, 6¢c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 5¢/5¢.

Provisions—Supply steady, pork, cash and March, 89¢/89¢.

Cincinnati, March 24.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 89¢/89¢.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 37¢/38¢.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, 66¢/67¢.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, 6¢c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 5¢/5¢.

Provisions—Supply steady, pork, cash and March, 89¢/89¢.

Chicago, March 24.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Wheat—5,000; slow and weak; shipping, \$3.00-\$3.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-\$4.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.00-\$3.75; bulk, \$2.00-\$3.00; eastern shippers doing almost nothing.

Beef—Receipts, 200; shipments, 1,400; active and 50¢/50¢ higher; butchers' and choice heavy, \$4.00-\$4.50; mixed packing, \$4.00-\$4.25; light, \$4.00-\$4.25.

Kansas City, March 24.—Railroad trouble still continues and trade is at a standstill.

Cattle—Receipts, 10; shipments, none; practically no market.

Hogs—Receipts, 300; shipments, none; steady; a few sales were made at \$3.25-\$3.25.

**OMAHA LIVE STOCK.**

Wednesday Evening, March 24.

The receipts were lighter today on both cattle and hogs, while there was an increase in the receipts of sheep. The packing house was unable to run its beef packing department at full capacity on account of a scarcity of cattle.

Receipts of cattle were light and the market steady. Dressed beef steers are in good demand. Butcher stuff is quiet and dull owing to the slow demand. Shipping cattle are in good demand and meet with ready sale. To-day's quotations are: Choice to extra steers, averaging 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, \$4.63¢-\$4.85; medium, \$4.30-\$4.60; medium and over, \$4.30-\$4.60; medium, averaging 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, \$4.00-\$4.15; medium, averaging 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$3.75-\$3.90; good to fat cows, \$3.50-\$3.65; medium, \$3.25-\$3.50; medium cows and heifers, \$2.75-\$3.00; good to extra steers and bulls, \$2.50-\$2.65.

The hog market was about 10¢ higher to day and firm. Choice medium packers are in demand and constitute the only grade selling.

to any extent. There is not much sale at the present time for mixed lots. Hogs averaged 300 to 300 lbs, at \$3.75-\$3.90; 300 to 400 lbs, at \$3.50-\$3.65; good mixed at \$3.75-\$3.90.

The sheep market is quiet. Good shipping lots, averaging 100 to 125 lbs, \$4.00-\$4.50; medium butchers, \$3.50-\$4.00.

Cattle—**RECEIPTS.** 200.

Hogs—**RECEIPTS.** 300.

Sheep—**REPRESENTATIVE SALES.**

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No. 1045 3.50 7.00 1435 4.40

975 3.70 9.00 1315 4.50

1005 3.85

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.

No. 735 3.50 4.10 1575 3.50

1211 3.25 4.20 1165 3.70

1004 3.25

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.

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