

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Although Heavily Handicapped, Wheat Shows Its Staying Qualities.

CORN COMPARATIVELY NARROW.

Provisions Very Weak—Nothing Done in Mess Pork—A Decline in Lard—Oats in the Same Groove.

CHICAGO, May 26.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE)—Wheat showed its staying qualities today. Perfect weather was all it took. The course of the morning was long, slow. Unloading was moderate and the value of short selling had little effect. That prices should decline is or could under all this was not surprising. The surprise to sellers was that after going down like the market should react so shortly a time and without any fresh bull news. Visible supply figures were uncertain until about noon when the decrease was found to be very moderate—only 25,000 bushels for the week. In a good way spring wheat reported were in excess of 1,000,000 bushels, the worst damage heretofore claimed. The St. Louis bull party out a figure here again. Unloading in their own market broke the price of wheat down to \$1.00. It was at this point sold here through houses which bought so heavily for them last week. On the selling side, the market was quiet. But the return of C. G. Hutchinson, brokers; Ryan & Co., McCormick & Co., Jones, Kennett, Logan & Co., Brosseau, A. Edwards & Co., Poule and others, when they came back from the orders after a break of 16 days, early and when the price went up to further late in the month, were able to convince the crowd that they had oversold, and the good reaction followed. Action in July was opening higher, and up to \$1.00 to \$1.02. The wheat market became o'clock to 94¢. The wheat market became positively strong before the close and July closed at 94¢. The market was at 94¢. May was 94¢ nominal at close June 94¢. August 95¢. September 95¢. December 94¢.

The corn market was comparatively narrow today, but the market was quiet. It closed at 94¢.

There was a decline early of 4¢ to 3¢ on heavy receipts of 1,100 cars. There was pretty free trading in the morning, but this day, this was another weight to the market. Receiving houses were inclined to sell against the market, but the market was still up on increase in visible supply. Figures posted gave a decrease of 1,000 bushels. This caused better buying, on the upturn, the crowd became more active and the market prices to the best figures of the day. Reports of replanting helped the buying. May and June were quiet, but July was up to 94¢ and sold off to 93¢, and after a rally to 94¢ closed at 93¢. August closed at 93¢ and September at 93¢.

The lard market was narrow and weak. There was nothing done in mess pork of importance, and the price was quoted on butone and half butone. Receipts of 1,000 bushels, \$1.00; Armour-Cudahy, stockers and feeders, \$2.40; Texas steers, \$2.60; cows, \$1.00.

Oats—No. 1 White, 20¢.

Rye—\$1.00; \$1.00.

Harey—Weeks' No. 3, 47¢; 48¢.

Pork—Hog, 90¢; 91¢.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 red, 93¢/94¢.

Corn—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 95¢.

Oats—Linen, 20¢; 21¢.

Pork—Linen, 90¢; 91¢.

Whisky—94¢.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 12¢/14¢; dairy, 82¢.

MILWAUKEE, May 26.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 spring cash, 86¢/87¢; July, 90¢/91¢.

Corn—Linen, 20¢; 21¢.

Oats—No. 1 White, 20¢.

Rye—\$1.00; \$1.00.

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ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 1,400; market strong; fair to fancy market, 94¢; 95¢.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 1,000; market strong; fair to fancy market, 94¢; 95¢.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 200; market steady; all grades at \$3.70-\$3.75; bulk, \$3.70-\$3.75.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. Saturday, May 23.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 1,500, compared with 1,500 Saturday and 1,500 Monday of last week. The market opened lower and unchanged and dragged along all day, every changing hands at prices not differing from Saturday.

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Sheep. Saturday, May 23.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 1,100. Every thing sold readily on an active market at firm prices.

Predailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grade of stock mentioned:

Prime steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$1.00.

Good steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., \$1.00.

Common steers, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$1.00.

Fair to good cows, \$1.00.

Good to choice cows, \$1.00.

Choice to fancy bulls, \$1.00.

Light steers and feeders, \$1.00.

Bull calves, \$1.00 to \$1.00.

Fair to choice light hogs, \$1.00.

Fair to choice heavy hogs, \$1.00.

Fair to choice mixed hogs, \$1.00.

Hogs for sows, \$1.00.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 26.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE)—Stocks, Special Interest in St. Paul stock had not abated in the market this morning. The street has been busy since Saturday fixing possible combinations with St. Paul, the Northwestern and the Vanderbilts. That there is room for belief that something important is in the air, was shown by the lead of St. Paul, opening at 94¢ and going at once to 97¢. The market was quiet. Northwestern at 91¢. Aside from this, there was little action but the market was firm and first prices were generally small fractions better than final figures of Saturday. St. Paul and Chicago Gas were the only really active stocks, and with the addition of the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Atchison and Richmond, the market was the 2nd best in the country. The market was down in listed shares. The list failed to show any special feature after the opening of the market. 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