THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Pretty General Strength Reported All Along the Line.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR FOREIGN CROPS.

Bull Influences at Work in the Corn Trade—Provision Prices Steady, Cattle Slow, Hogs Higher and Brisk.

CHICAGO, April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a pretty general strength in all the markets on 'change at the opening today. First prices were little changed from last night, except in pork, where there was a jump of 10c. Early trading caused an advance in all the grain markets, with a little reaction in the provision trade. The sales for May the first hour were: Wheat, $1.05¼ to $1.06⅛ to $1.05⅝; corn, 69⅛c to 69⅜c to 69⅛c; oats, 55⅛c to 54⅞c to 54⅞c; pork, $12.75 and $12.67½; lard, $6.87½ and $6.85; ribs, $6.30 and $6.32½.

The trade in wheat was pretty well divided most of the session. News was pretty well divided between buyers and sellers. The result was that the market turned and the closing prices of yesterday made about as much range above as below these prices. The action was as follows: May opened around $1.05¾, sold on the bulge to $1.06⅛, ¼c over last night, yielded to $1.05⅝, ½c under last night, then rallied to $1.05¾, sold to $1.05⅞, to $1.05½, to $1.05⅝. July started at $1.04¼, sold up to $1.05, off to $1.04¼, up to $1.04⅝, then broke to the still lower figure of $1.03⅝ and rallied to the opening price of $1.04⅛ before 1 o'clock. Liverpool early cables were ½d higher for spot wheat and futures. London at the same time was 3d lower on cargoes. French private cables, repeated from New York, were bullish on the crop outlook there, which was described as miserable with higher prices expected. The increase on ocean passage was small at 594,000 bushels. The wheat movement rather favored the market. Minneapolis had but 84 cars and shipped 65 cars. The receipts here were less than the estimate at 54 cars, with only 21 cars for Wednesday. Shipments yesterday were 80,000 bushels, and Toledo shipped 104,000 bushels. New York and Baltimore cleared 88,000 bushels of wheat and 26,000 packages of flour. The was a small lot, 5,000 bushels, of choice hard wheat sold here by Armour's house at $1.08. At Minneapolis cash wheat sold at $1.05 and $1.05½. Liverpool closing cables were ½d up on California wheat and 1d up on red wheat. London closed 3d up for April, 6d up for May, and 1½d up on distant months. Paris closed slightly lower for wheat and flour for April and May, and 10 to 20 centimes higher for September. Antwerp closed 25 centimes higher. Berlin was off 2 marks for near months. These strong closing cables had little effect, and just before the close prices were at the low point of the day—May, $1.05; July, $1.03⅞. Wheat did not recover any in price at the close, and the last prices were about the bottom for the day, and ⅛@⅜c under the close of Monday. May sold down to $1.04⅞ and closed at $1.04⅞@1.05. July sold at $1.03⅞, and closed at $1.03⅞. April was quoted at $1.05¼ to $1.05⅛, to $1.04⅞, closing nominal at $1.04⅞. The sale of 65,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat for export was reported by Boyden & Co. The cars estimated for this market tomorrow are only 21.

Corn sold at the highest prices of the day shortly after the opening at 70c for May, and 67½c for July. The lowest prices were at the close, at 68⅞c for May, and 66c for July. The bull influences in corn early were: Wet weather affecting both receipts and quality; the sharp demand for sample lots of cash corn, and the action of the bull clique houses in bidding and buying to put prices on a higher level. The receipts were over the estimate, at 396 cars. For Wednesday the estimate is 180 cars. Grading of the receipts showed thirty-nine cars of No. 2. Cash corn sold from 70⅛c to 72c; No. 3 straight at 70½c to 71½c; No. 3 yellow at 71½c to 72c. Corn on ocean passage increased for the week 824,000 bushels. The range of prices for other months than those mentioned, was as follows: June ruled ⅜c to 1c under July; August sold at 66c and off to 65c; September, 65⅞c, off to 64⅝c May corn puts sold at 68⅛c and 68⅜c, and calls at 69½c and 69⅝c.

The oats market was stimulated to an advance of ½c early in the session on the strength in corn and various reports of rainy weather. The market weakened, however, before long, and the close was made at the bottom prices of the day. May opened at 55⅛c, sold up to 55⅛c, and weakened from that amount to 54⅞c, at which price it closed. June sold from 54⅞c to 55¼, to 54⅞c at the close. July started at 53c, advanced to 53½c, declined to 52⅝c, and closed finally at 52⅞c, or ⅛c above yesterday's closing price.

The provision market showed less range in prices than for many days. There was good interest at all times, however, and especially at the close was there good support when prices were held steady against a decline in all the grain markets. The chief action for the session was early, when ribs were up 2½c, lard 5c and pork 10c on the dispatches from the yards. There were but 13,000 hogs, where 22,000 were expected, and prices there were 10c to 15c higher. The advance in provisions was lost the first hour and from that on the market was narrow. Pork sold at $12.75 for May, $13.20 for July, off to $12.72½ and $13.07½ and closed at $12.72½ and $13.12½. September closed at $13.55. Lard closed at the best price of the day for May at $6.87½ and at $7.15 for July, after selling at $7.17½ and $7.20 early. Ribs closed at yesterday's figures, $6.27½ and $6.62½ for May and July.

PRICES AT CHICAGO.

Showing the range of prices in the leading options, as reported by Cockrell Brothers:

COMMODITY.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
WHEAT—					
May	1 06	1 06⅛	1 04⅞	1 04⅞	1 05⅝
July	1 04⅝	1 05	1 03⅝	1 03⅞	1 04¼
CORN—					
May	69⅛	70	68⅜	68⅜	69
July	67	67	66	66	66¼
OATS—					
May	55⅛	55⅛	54⅞	54⅞	55
July	53	53½	52½	52⅞	52¾
PORK—					
May	12 75	12 75	12 67	12 72	12 67½
July	13 20	13 20	13 07	13 12	13 10
RIBS—					
July	6 30	6 35	6 27	6 27	.....
May	6 65	6 70	6 62	6 62	6 60
LARD—					
May	6 87	6 87	6 85	6 87	.....
July	7 17	7 20	7 15	7 15	6 12½

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
WHEAT—					
July	1 00½	100⅝-¾	99⅝	99⅝-¾	99¾
August	99⅝	99⅝	98	98⅛	99⅝-¾
CORN—					
May	67⅛	67⅛	66⅞	66⅞	66¾
July	65⅛	65⅝-¾	64¾	64⅞	65⅛
OATS—					
May	54⅝	.....	.....	54	54⅛

Notes and Gossip.

Duluth receipts, 50 cars of wheat.

Minneapolis receipts, 84 cars of wheat.

Clearances four ports yesterday: Wheat 89,320; corn, 21,362; oats, 6,440; flour, 25,821.

Chicago: Twenty cars No. 3 corn to arrive within twenty days sold this morning at 70 cents.

Board cable from Liverpool quotes red winter 1d higher.

St. Louis Receipts: Wheat, 22,300; corn, 90,945; oats, 27,500. Shipments: Wheat, 16,200; corn, 85,000; oats, 19,700.

St. Louis: Reports here from southern Missouri and Illinois of oat louse in the wheat, and grain men are inclined to believe that there is some damage done. This was used by the bulls to boom wheat.

Chicago receipts, car lots: Wheat, 54; corn, 396; oats, 168. Inspected regular wheat, 27; corn, 34; oats, 16. Shipments in bushels: Wheat, 80,695; corn, 93,828; oats, 94,561. Estimated cars for Wednesday: Wheat, 21; corn, 180; oats, 85.

Beerbohm's cable: Cargoes off coast wheat strong. On passage trading up, buyers and sellers apart. Corn strong demand, considerable business done. Mark Lane No. 1 California off coast, 43s; off coast Walla Walla, 42s; Walla Walla present and following month, 4 s. 6d; London No. 1 California, prompt shipment, 42s. 9d; nearly due, 43s. Cargoes wheat on passage increase 504,000, corn increase 824,000 bushels. Liverpool wheat spot firmly held; corn strong; No. 1 California wheat, 8s 7½d; Walla Walla 8s 4½d; red winter 8s 5d.

Logan & Co.to Toneray & Bryan.: Wheat opened at the highest price of the day, $1.05⅝@1.06⅛. The fluctuations have been from $1.05¾ to $1.05. The closing price is $1.04⅞. We have had nothing but bull news and crop damage from the continent of Europe for the past few weeks, and the advance made in this market has been less than would have been but for the fine appearance of winter wheat and the small decrease in our visible supply. The latest mail advices from France now estimate the requirements at 70,000,000 bushels. The previous estimates were 105,000,000 bushels. The heavy purchases of California are for September and October shipments, as they calculate they do not require to buy for consumption until January and February. The English cables are rather weak; in sympathy with them our prices declined. A cargo of choice winter wheat was sold today for shipment to New York, and 5,000 bushels of No. 2 hard spring sold at $1.08 for a miller in the interior. For the present we believe the high point has been reached, and with fine weather we look for a few cents' decline. Corn opened strong. May opened at 69⅛c, sold to 70c, and closes at 68⅞c. July corn opened at 66⅛c and closes at 66⅛c. The old bull party was in the pit the early part of the session, as buyers. The same parties are now in oats.

W. G. McCormick & Co. to F. C. Swartz & Co: Contradictory cables have today opened up a fine opportunity for the local scalping crowd to alternately boost and depress prices. Early English cables showed a fair advance and a strong undertone, while private cables received later quoted Antwerp, Paris and Berlin lower. The English visible shows an increase of 1,500,000 bushels, but seemed to have no effect on their prices. Receipts at eleven primary points are 278,350 for the first time in a long while. The shipments exceeded them, being 340,300. For the present it seems to be a scalping market in which the trader who sells on fair bulges or buys on fair breaks can find almost a certainty of profits. The close is tame and looks decidedly heavy. Corn and oats were fairly active, but they did not exhibit any strength. The local traders who held so much seem to find great difficulty in unloading and to be compelled to buy nearly as much to advance prices as they can sell after they have advanced. At the present high prices neither corn or oats are attractive to speculation buyers. Provisions opened higher and showed strength throughout the session in spite of the unloading of a large quantity of May stuff. During last August January ribs sold at 6 cents and January lard at 7 cents. At the same time good packing hogs could be had at 4 cents. With hogs now at 5¼c, ribs at $6.30 for May, and lard at $6.90, would certainly seem cheap and we believe that purchases of either will pay.

Kennett Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter—Under bearish advices yesterday wheat was very strong; it was just as weak today in the face of bullish news. It is apparent that an influential syndicate of operators is scalping the market on a high scale. They buy when everything points to a decline and sell when the market is strongest, and general expectation favors a further bulge. This is the history of the trade here for weeks. Local operators reasoned that the government report must cause a serious break, but there was an immediate advance of 5c and at the top shorts were forced to cover. It is undeniable that the market is in the control of the bulls. They force it up in the face of bearish situations and their offerings check the advance when buying is not furious and there is general confidence in higher prices. The liquidation by this interest has been extensive. They will probably take back their wheat at a fair decline and traders will do well to follow in their wake. Corn and Oats—The weakness in these which characterized them during the latter part of March and first days of April served to develope considerable short interest. On the recent advance the interest has been driven to cover, the situation having favored the longs in bringing about a material advance. Today the demand from bears has been particularly urgent, and they were compelled to pay good prices for what they bought. Their contracts have been largely covered today, and we see no occasion for a further advance at present. In provisions the bull influences were strong this morning, but the market did not respond. On the small advance there proved to be a great deal of stuff for sale. Trading continues largely local. I think the market would sell off on any pronounced weakness in grain.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Nothing frightens the financial community like mystery. The unexplained selling of Northern Pacific stock by the Germans and the extraordinary demand for gold over there frightened Wall street just as the, to many persons, explicitable selling of stocks by London previous to the Baring crash frightened Wall street last fall. The latest mystery must be cleared up before natural conditions can exert their full force.

The reaction of yesterday afternoon continued in the first hour this morning. Nearly all stocks were weaker. The Northern Pacific's were especially so. Sugar refining company common also suffered severely, dropping more than two points from yesterday's closing. No news of an unfavorable character developed. The decline was evidently simply the workings of the traders, who wanted to load up again as cheaply as possible, for the traders are still in full possession of the market.

As our foreign trade balance is just now a topic of considerable interest, it is worth while to note that for the nine months ending March 31 our exports of mineral oils showed an increase of $1,552,584 over the corresponding period of a year ago, and our exports for the same time of cotton showed an increase of $18,668,855 over the corresponding period a year ago.

Later the market rallied somewhat, but little strength was apparent. The big operators either have unloaded for the time being or are hesitating to do so. A market in the hands of traders is a market of ups and downs, but the general tendency is upwards. Cables from London reported withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England today for export to Russia to the amount of £200,000. This, it is said, completes the order. An advance in the bank rate is regarded as uncertain.

Attention was called some time ago to the fact that there is likely to be a greedy fight for business on the lakes this summer. The shortage of last year's crops, the restriction of iron production and the increase of lake transportation facilities make this seem very probable. The Great Northern's mild attitude on the lake and rail rate question this year as compared with its dictative power last summer is noticeable. President Hill is this summer emphatically desirous of better times. He wants to see a boom in stocks, so he can float the bonds by which he may extend his line to the Pacific coast. The region through which his own road passes had good crops last year and he is not disposed to cut into the business of his less fortunate neighbors.

Kennett Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter—The stock market has been hesitating in a way which shows the absence of any directing hand. Room traders, who have been the chief operators, have been quite at sea under conflicting news. Early in the day it was announced that Germany's requirements had been satisfied and that no more gold would be shipped to that market. This steadied prices and an irregular advance of ⅛ to ¾ per cent was made, "Q," being a leader, probably because of the reported failure of the strike on that road. Northern Pacific preferred has been somewhat steadier, but North American has been very weak on larger amount of dealings than usual. It is said that this company has no interest now in Northern Pacific stocks. Great interest was shown in the railroad meeting held in Chicago today and the absence of representatives of Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific created a bad impression. It was on the announcement that the meeting had adjourned without a quorum, and that Gould had not sent a representative of his lines or any communication to the meeting, that the market became weak in the last half hour. Money is becoming dearer in London and it is expected by some that the bank rate of discount will be raised on Thursday. Money is in better demand here and loaned on call in the street at 5 to 6 per cent. It is worthy of note as indicating the tendency of financial affairs that custom receipts show an increasing percentage of silver. The payments in silver in January were but 2 per cent while in April so far they are 19 per cent. In January 88 per cent of the payments were gold but thus far in April but 50 per cent. The government stock of gold at this rate will shrink fast and conservative people may well consider the effect of the drift towards a silver basis. The market closed with declining tendency. Sales, 201,100 shares.

London prices: Northern Pacific preferred, 70¼; Erie 25¾, decrease ⅜; Lake Shore 114½, unchanged; Louisville & Nashville 79¼, advance ⅛; St. Paul 61⅝, decrease ¼; New York Central 105¼, decrease ¼; Reading 16¾, decrease ¼; Atchison 31⅜, decrease ⅛.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
Wabash pfd	18⅝	19⅛	19	19	.....
Erie	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞	20
Canada Sou.	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼	51
Pacific Mail	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	.....
L & N.	77⅞	77⅞	77⅝	77⅝	77¾
Lead Trust.	19	19	19	19	.....
N. W	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼	.....
Mo. Pac.	69⅝	69⅞	69⅝	69⅞	70⅛
Union Pac.	47⅛	47⅛	47	47⅛	47⅛
N. Pac. pfd.	68⅝	68⅝	67⅞	67⅞	68¾
N. Pac. com.	26	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	26
C., B. & Q.	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	86⅝
Rock Island	73	73¼	72⅞	72⅞	73¼
St. Paul	59⅞	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝	59⅞
D., L. & W.	136½	136½	136	136	136¾
Am.Sug. Rf.	89	89⅛	87¾	87¾	89¼
New Engl'd.	37⅝	37⅝	36⅞	36⅞	38
Rich. Term'l	17⅞	17⅞	17¼	17¼	17⅝
Atchison	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¼	30¾
Chicago Gas	46⅝	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝	45⅞
No. Am.	16¾	16¾	15½	15⅝	16⅝
A. C. Oil	26	6	25	25⅛	.....

The following are the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s registered	121½	Northern Pacific	25½
U. S. 4s coupons	121½	do preferred	67½
U. S. 4½s registered	101⅝	C., N. & W.	107
U. S. 4½s coupons	101⅝	do pref'd ex div	134
Pacific 6s of '95	112	New York Central	102⅝
Central Pacific	23¼	P., D. & E.	20½
Chicago & Alton	134	Rock Island	72½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	85¼	C., M. & St. P.	95⅝
D., L. & W.	135⅝	do preferred	112
Illinois Central	97	St. Paul & Omaha	24
L. E. & W.	16	do preferred	84
Kansas & Texas	12¼	Union Pacific	47⅛
Lake Shore	114¼	W., St. L. & P.	9⅝
Michigan Central	93⅝	do preferred	19
Missouri Pacific	62⅝	Western Union	81¼

MONEY ON CALL—Easy; closed offered at 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Barely quiet, steady; sixty day bills, $4.85½; demand, $4.88½.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	$ 1.50	Plymouth	$ 1.85
Con. Cal. and Va.	12.75	Union Con.	8.75
Homestake	8.75	Yellow Jacket	2.40
Horn Silver	4.25		

Coffee Options.

NEW YORK, April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up, and closed steady 5@15 points up. Sales, 17,000 bags, including April, $17.40@17.45; May, $17.35@17.40; June, $17.15@17.25; July, $16.95@17.00; August, $16.70; September, $16.10@16.15; October, $15.50 @15.55. Spot rio, quiet and steady; fair cargoes, $20.00; No. 7, 18.00@18.12½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Cattle—Trade was rather slow than otherwise in the beef cattle, the general market not showing the extreme wire-edged condition of yesterday, in fact, one of the leading buyers in the shipping line quoted values rather easier. So far the top price is $6.35, yet nice handy steers are selling in proportion higher than that. The great bulk of the stock on sale today was made up of common steer stock and cows, the latter selling fully as strong as at any time. The stocker and feeder trade was rather slow and prices steady. The best price for steers to-day was $5.25, while a large number of good to choice steers sold at $5.00@5.05; medium steers, $4.90@5.25; others, $4.00@4.80; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Trade was brisk and values 5@10c higher on anything at all good or useful. Big, heavy, coarse stock was not wanted and did not share in the advance. Rough and common, $4.60@4.75; packers $4.75@5.15; prime heavy and butchers weights, $5.20@5.35; one car load sold at $5.37½; light, $5.00@5.20.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., April 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The demand for wool has been moderate and but few buyers have been here. There have been sales of Ohio fleeces at 31@32½c for X, at 33@35½c for XX and at 37@38c for No. 1. Michigan X fleeces have been quiet at 32c and No. 1 at 36@37c. Coming and delaine fleeces have been in fair demand, with sales of No. 1 combing at 40@42c. of Ohio fine delaine at 39@37c and of Michigan fine delaine at 35@36c. Unwashed combing wools have been quiet, but firm at 26@30c for three-eighths blood and at 26@28c for one-quarter blood. Territory wools have been firm, fine, as quoted, at 60@65c, clean fine medium at 57@62c and medium at 55@56c. In Texas, California and Oregon wools there has been nothing of consequence doing. Pulled wools have been steady, supers selling at 29@45c and extra at 22@32c. Australian wool has been selling quite freely at 34@42½c, as to quality.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Wheat—Close—Steady; cash, $1.04½@1.05; May, $1.04⅝@1.05; July, $1.03⅝@1.03¾.

Corn—Easy; cash, 70½@71c; May, 68⅜c; July, 66c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 54⅝c; May, 54⅞c; July 53c.

Rye—Firm at 87@88c.

Barley—Unchanged at 78@80c.

Prime Timothy—$1.27@1.28.

Flax—$1.22½@1.24½

Whisky—$1.16.

Pork—Steady; cash, $12.67½; May, $12.70; July, $13.12½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.77½; May, $6.87½; July, $7.15@7.17½.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $6.20@6.25; May, $6.30; July, $6.62½@6.65.

Flour—Firm and unchanged.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.05@5.15; short clear, $6.55@6.60; short ribs, $6.20@6.25.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; fresh, 12@12½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5½c@5¾c; green salted, 4½@4¾c; salted bulls, 4½c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted, 6c; dry calf, 8@9c.

Tallow—Unchanged; I. solid packed, 4¼c; 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 11½@12c; Young Americas, 12@12½c; flats, 11½@12c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	14,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	33,000	81,000
Corn, bu	166,000	94,000
Oats, bu	168,000	95,000

NEW YORK, April 14.—Wheat—Receipts, 55,200 bushels; exports, 69,300; spot closed easier; No. 2 red, $1.17¼@1.18 in elevator; $1.18@1.19⅛ in store; $1.20½ afloat $1.21¼ f. o. b. Options closed steady and lower; No. 2 red, May closing at $1.14⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 31,800 bushels; exports, 18,000 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2, 80½c in elevator; 81½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 79⅞@81½c. Options closed weak, slightly higher; April, 78c.

Oats—Receipts, 81,000 bushels; exports, 230; spot firm; No. 2 white, 62@62½c; mixed western, 57@62c; white western, 60@66c. Options steady; May closed at 63½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, firm.

Petroleum—United closed; May, 73c.

Eggs—Lower; western, 14½c.

Pork—Firm.

Lard—Firmer; western steam, $7.05.

Butter — Steady; western dairy, 12@22c; western creamery, 21@28c; Elgin, 27@27½c.

Cheese—Firm.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Wheat—Unsettled; cash, $1.06⅛; May, $1.06⅝.

Corn—Firm; cash, 68½c; May, easier at 66⅞c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 55c; May, 55c.

Pork—Firm at $12.50.

Lard—Firm at $6.50.

Whisky—Steady at $1.16.

Butter—Steady and unchanged; creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 18@22c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—Wheat—Market dull and about unchanged. Receipts, 85 cars; shipments, 25 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, April, $1.07; on track, $1.07½; No. 1 northern, April, $1.03; May, $1.03; on track, $1.04⅛@1.05; No. 2 northern, April, $1.02; on track, $1.02½@1.03½.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Wheat—Market quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 94½c; April, 93½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, $1.01.

Corn—Higher; No. 2, cash, 66½c; April, 65½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 cash, 52½c bid; April, 53½c bid.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Wheat—Stronger, No. 2 red, $1.10.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 74½@75c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 58c.

Whisky—$1.16.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 spring, cash, $1.04@1.05; May, 1.03⅝.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 71c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2, white, 51½c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, May, $12.67½.

LIVERPOOL, April 14.—Wheat—Demand fair; Kansas winter hard, 8s 5d.

Corn—Market strong; demand good; mixed western, 6s 11½d per central.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 14—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market slow, rather easier; steers, extra, $6.35; other steers, $4.00@5.95; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market higher; rough and common, $4.60@4.75; packers $4.80@5.15; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.20@5.35; light, $5.00@5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market active; lower; natives, $4.50@5.75; Westerns, $5.00@5.85; lambs, $5.80@6.75.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 100; market higher; fair to fancy native steers, $4.0@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,700; shipments, 1,200; market steady; heavy, $5.00@5.20; mixed, $4.65@5.10; light, $4.85@5.00.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 1,400; steers, $3.75@5.25; cows, $1.75@4.35; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,300; shipments, 810; market strong; higher; all grades, $5.10@5.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, April 14.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1,850, as compared with 947 yesterday and 1,931 Tuesday of last week. The market was active. Handy fat beeves were strong, common grades slow and weak, and heavy cattle slow and 10c lower. Butcher stock was active and stronger. Feeders were active and in demand at strong prices. A bunch of twenty-five 1,38-lb beeves sold at $5.85, the highest price paid this season.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 3,700, as compared with 2,164 yesterday and 8,126 Tuesday of last week. The market was fairly active and a big nickel higher. All sold early. The range of prices paid was $4.80@5.10, the bulk selling at $4.90@5.00. Pigs, $2.00@4.75; light-lights, $4.50@4.50; light, $4.80@5.00; heavy, $4.95@5.10; mixed, $4.90@5.00. The average of the prices paid was $4.95½, as compared with $4.88 2-5 yesterday and $4.67 1-3 Tuesday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep 379, as compared with 856 yesterday and 772 Tuesday of last week. The market was active and firm. Natives, $2.75@5.50; westerns, $2.00@5.50.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep bought by the packers and other buyers on the market as shown by the books of the Union stock yards company:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	613
The G. H. Hammond company	265
The Cudahy packing company	155
The Omaha packing company	1
Shippers, feeders and other buyers	892
Left over	70
Total	1,974

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	1,917
The Omaha packing company	647
Swift & Co.	490
The G. H. Hammond company	388
Shippers, feeders and other buyers	611
Left over	151
Total	4,204

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	179
Shippers, feeders and other buyers	100
Total	279

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	557	$1 85	20	1041	$4 70	40	1123	$5 25
10	811	3 95	9	1087	4 75	19	1196	5 30
1	700	4 00	17	925	4 80	19	1176	5 30
1	840	4 00	9	1012	4 85	12	1240	5 30
2	1030	4 00	14	1015	4 85	43	1140	5 30
1	1000	4 00	10	1050	4 85	53	1117	5 35
2	1000	4 00	18	905	4 85	21	1135	5 35
1	950	4 00	23	917	4 85	38	1223	5 35
11	552	4 10	11	921	4 85	20	1250	5 40
3	590	4 15	18	1075	4 87½	20	1250	5 40
28	650	4 20	10	1039	4 90	79	1224	5 45
1	1070	4 25	16	1130	4 90	18	1243	5 45
1	830	4 25	34	909	4 95	21	1179	5 45
1	1200	4 25	10	1250	5 00	41	1321	5 50
3	1097	4 25	2	1130	5 00	17	1306	5 55
4	1120	4 25	3	1200	5 20	21	1320	5 55
39	1016	4 40	16	1294	5 20	22	1082	5 60
22	933	4 50	39	1149	5 20	42	1325	5 60
2	1125	4 50	52	1041	5 25	20	1256	5 60
1	1420	4 50	58	1193	5 25	16	1388	5 65
20	1025	4 50	2	1085	5 25	25	1383	5 85
20	920	4 65						

COWS.

1	710	1 75	7	725	2 50	2	990	3 50
9	572	1 75	4	945	2 50	10	858	3 50
3	747	1 75	1	1100	2 50	6	860	3 50
1	740	1 80	3	976	2 50	5	930	3 50
2	1150	2 10	5	762	2 75	1	1020	3 50
1	870	2 30	4	910	2 90	9	1282	3 60
1	990	2 50	1	858	3 00	2	1115	3 60
1	1020	2 50	2	1070	3 10	40	1122	3 75
1	1000	2 50	1	1250	3 25	1	1110	3 75
8	840	2 50	4	967	3 25	1	1150	3 90
11	995	2 50	4	1092	3 25	3	947	4 00

BULLS.

1	1170	2 30	1	1540	2 55	1	1760	3 00
3	1167	2 35	1	1640	2 85	1	1860	3 00
2	1260	2 35	1	1640	3 50	1	1670	4 00
1	1340	2 40	1	1350	3 75	1	1630	4 00
1	620	2 50	1	1520	3 75	1	1890	4 35

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	410	2 25	6	610	3 25	1	740	3 50
40	539	2 75	27	618	3 25	9	792	3 50
1	840	3 00	2	740	3 25	20	845	3 75

HEIFERS.

1	380	1 75	1	950	4 00

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf	$29 00
1 springer	25 00

CALVES.

1	220	2 50			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	Standard cattle company—		
23	heifers, spayed	1131	$5 10

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
63	155	120	$4 80	73	198	40	$4 95
81	183	160	4 80	51	229	40	4 97½
83	179	80	4 80	80	216	40	5 00
82	178	160	4 85	68	222	120	5 00
77	228	400	4 85	76	223	40	5 00
75	188	160	4 87½	51	228	40	5 00
75	230	160	4 90	58	241	120	5 00
66	184	200	4 90	62	305	280	5 00
92	181	80	4 90	72	270	200	5 03
21	195	40	4 90	66	226	160	5 00
80	205	240	4 90	70	229	80	5 00
103	179	160	4 90	68	233	120	5 00
77	189	240	4 90	71	225	40	5 00
80	187	80	4 92½	55	262	80	5 00
80	181	80	4 92½	67	221	40	5 00
75	205	160	4 95	58	258	80	5 00
70	237	120	4 95	55	212	—	5 00
76	230	80	4 95	68	226	40	5 00
78	197	280	4 95	80	214	—	5 00
86	210	160	4 95	64	249	160	5 00
63	235	200	4 95	78	194	160	5 00
61	209	40	4 95	73	251	200	5 00
73	242	80	4 95	59	261	40	5 00
83	182	120	4 95	61	239	40	5 05
64	230	160	4 95	60	240	320	5 05
60	225	160	4 95	55	347	120	5 10

PIGS AND ROUGH.

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