THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Prices for All Leading Cereals and Products Much Lower.

THE BEARS WERE ON TOP AND HAPPY.

Wheat a Source of Disappointment—Influences Were Against the Corn Trade—Cattle and Hogs Also Off.

CHICAGO, April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The easier feeling which caused a sharp decline in prices on 'change yesterday was noticeable this morning. Prices for all leading cereals and products not only opened at lower figures, but further decline followed. During the first hour wheat sold at $1.12½ to $1.11 for May, and $1.10½ to $1.09¾ for July. There was a partial rally before 11 o'clock. Corn sold off to 71½c for May and 66½c for July, and also rallied slightly. Pork opened with a drop of 10c to 15c and sold off to $12.85 for July, or 20c under the close last night. Lard and ribs showed a decline from yesterday of 10c at the time of morning call.

The wheat market was a puzzle to outsiders and the source of much disappointment to a large part of the trade today. The decline like the advance, once under way, went farther than most traders expected. Yesterday morning May wheat sold at $1.16 and July at $1.14. About noon today May sold at $1.10¼ and July at $1.09. The best prices made today were just after the opening when May sold at $1.12½ and July at $1.10¼. These figures were about ½c under the extreme low and closing prices of yesterday. After the first half hour the market lost all regularity. May and July ceased to act together. From a spread of 3c at one time yesterday, they closed up to just 1c difference at the end of the first hour this morning. Frequently July would shoot up ¼c and at the same moment May would break ½c. The general course of the market was downward all day, but it was subject to buying spasms, which made the action very irregular. At one time there was a quick jump of nearly 2c on some buying supposed to be for Wall street parties. Local bears pounded prices down again quite as quickly. The bearish feeling among the local traders, so greatly encouraged by the 3c break of yesterday, was further increased by the easier tone of British and continental cables. The only exception to this was early London advices quoting California cargoes is or more up. San Francisco confirmed this with dispatches saying London was bidding up for cargoes. Outside of this cables were lower. Liverpool early was steady, and at the close 1½d lower. At the close London cables gave prices unchanged. Berlin had a holiday. Antwerp was steady. Paris furnished the weakness for the continent. Wheat for September and December was 65 centimes lower and flour 80 to 90 centimes lower. Wheat for May was unchanged. There was some bull news going also. Bradstreet's made a decrease in the available stocks for the week of 1,625,000 bushels—300,000 bushels west and 1,325,000 bushels east of the Rockies. New York reported 15 boat loads for export. Milwaukee reported the sale of cash spring wheat for immediate export shipment at ½c over May. There was a claim that Boyden & Co. worked a cargo at Baltimore. Atlantic ports cleared 94,000 bushels of wheat and 22,000 packages of flour, and New Orleans 45,000 bushels of wheat for Antwerp. Selling in this market was c sily led by New York and houses with New York connections. The northwest bought wheat here. Bloom covered some shorts. The trade bought at times for a reaction. S. V. White & Co. bought freely at one time and the price bounded 1½c. Hutchinson sold freely early. Mitchell, S. V. White & Co., Logan & Co., Lamson, McCormick & Co., and many other houses sold persistently. There was a constant bear pressure, but no great selling out of long lines. The action may be traced as follows: May, $1.12⅝ to $1.12½, to $1.11½, to $1.10¼, to $1.10, to $1.11, to $1.10¼ at 1 o'clock; July, $1.10, to $1.10¼, to $1.09¾, to $1.10⅜, to $1.09¾, to $1.10½, to $1.08¼, to $1.09⅜, to $1.08¾, to $1.09½, to $1.08⅞ at 1 o'clock. The wheat market showed little recovery at the close. The extreme low prices reached were: April, $1.09⅞; May, $1.10; July, $1.08¾; September, $1.02½. The closing prices were: April, $1.10¾; May, $1.10⅜; July, $1.08⅞; August, $1.04; September, $1.02¾; December, $1.03¼; year, $1.01. It was claimed in the dispatches that ninety boat loads were sold for future shipments at New York, but this did not count with the trade. There was a sale of 10,000 bushels of No. 2 red winter wheat reported at 3c over May prices to go to eastern millers. On the curb, puts on July sold at $1.07⅝, and calls at $1.10⅜.

The corn trade found influences against the market again today and prices declined under pretty free selling by prominent houses, and a general inclination to let stuff go. The low prices of today were reached an hour before the close, when May sold at 70½c, and July at 66c, or about 1½c under the close yesterday. There was a little rally before 1 o'clock, but the market promised to close heavy around bottom prices. The corn market closed at a little recovery from the low prices, at 1½c under the closing prices of last night, for May and July. The action was as follows: May opened at 71½c, sold to 72c, off to 70½c, and closed at 70⅝c. July opened around 67c, sold to 67¼c, off to 66c, closing at 66½c. September sold at 64⅝c to 65½c, closing around 64c. August closed at 65⅛c, and April nominal at 71½c. Bright weather was a bearish influence. Easier cables were another. Liverpool closed 1d lower. S. V. White & Co., Logan & Co., Harvey, William Young, and many other houses sold freely. July corn privileges sold at 65⅝c and 67½c.

Oats weakened again today in sympathy with other cereals, declining fully 1c and closing at about the lowest prices of the day. The market was fairly active on all options. May delivery opened at 55½c and dropped from that amount down to 54⅝c, the closing price. June sold from 55½c, to 55⅜c, to 54¾c, to 54⅝c. July sold from 52⅝c down to 51½c, but recovered to 51⅝c before the close of the session. August closed at 37¾c, and September at 33⅝c.

The provision trade sold products almost as freely as the grain trade did its articles. The weakness in provisions resulted in a decline for the day of 10c in lard, 12½c in short ribs, and 20c in mess pork. Selling was started by a drop of 15c to 30c in the price of hogs at the yards early. Pork opened irregular at declines of 5c to 15c, with trading largely confined to July, which sold sparingly at $13.00 and off at once to $12.85, later at $12.92½ and off to $12.80, closing at $12.85. May closed at $12.47½ after selling at $12.50 and $12.45. Lard started 5c off at $6.77½ and $6.67½ for May and July, touched $6.70 and $6.00, and closed at $6.72½ and $6.02½. Ribs declined more sharply, going off to $6.12½ and $6.42½ for May and July and closing at $6.17½ and $6.47½.

PRICES AT CHICAGO.

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

COMMODITY.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
WHEAT—					
May	1 12⅝	1 12½	1 10	1 10½	1 12⅝
July	1 10¼	1 10⅜	1 08¾	1 08⅞	1 10⅞
CORN—					
May	72	72	70⅝	70⅝	71⅞
July	66¾	67¼	66	66@66¼	67⅜
OATS—					
May	55⅛	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝	55⅞
July	52¾	52¾	51½	51¾	53
PORK—					
May	12 50	12 50	12 45	12 47	12 65
July	13 00	13 00	12 80	12 85	13 05
RIBS—					
May	6 17	6 17	6 12	6 15	6 30
July	6 60	6 60	6 42	6 47	6 62
LARD—					
May	6 77	6 77	6 70	6 72	6 82
July	7 07	7 07	7 00	7 02	7 12

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
WHEAT—					
May	1 10	1 11	1 10	1 10	1 13
July	1 05⅛	1 05⅞	1 03⅝	1 03⅞	1 06⅝
CORN—					
May.....	71⅛	71⅛	70⅞	71	71
July.....	66⅛	66¾	65⅝	65¾	66¾
OATS—					
May.....	54⅝	54⅝	54	54	54⅝
July	48⅝	48⅝	47½	47½	48½

Notes and Gossip.

Duluth receipts: Wheat, 88 cars.

Minneapolis receipts: Wheat, 198 cars.

Milwaukee close: Wheat, May, $1.09¾.

Duluth close: Wheat, May, $1.13⅛ bid.

Lake and rail lines are said to be cutting eastbound rates.

Toledo close: Wheat, cash, $1.16¼; May, $1.16¼; July, $1.08¼.

Private cables report Paris closing much lower than the public cables.

Clearances, four ports yesterday: Wheat, 94,094; corn, 8,425; oats, 8,934; flour, 24,010.

The closing official Liverpool cable to the board quotes California and Indian wheat futures lower.

Perfect weather all over the west. We have jumped from cold, wet spring weather into beautiful growing and seeding weather. I look for a great big advance in stocks.

New York close: Wheat, May, $1.20¾; July, $1.15¾; December, $1.10⅞. Corn, May, 79½c bid; July, 73½c bid. Oats, May, 60½c; July, 59⅝c.

St. Louis call: Cash wheat, $1.10 bid; May, $1.10¾; corn, cash, 71½c to 71¾c; oats, cash, 54½c bid; oats, May, 55c bid; oats, July, 48⅝c.

Bradstreet's report: Wheat decrease east of Rockies, 1,325,000; wheat decrease, Pacific, 300,000; corn increase, 71,000; oats increase, 4,000.

St. Louis receipts: Wheat, 25,067; corn, 46,755; oats, 7,416. Same day last year: Wheat, 19,357; corn, 128,755; oats, 45,450. Shipments: Wheat, 14,400; corn, 53,800; oats, 41,700.

Beerbohm's cable: Cargoes off coast wheat and corn nothing offered. Mark Lane—Wheat turn dearer, corn firm, flour turn dearer. No. 1 red winter, 4s 9d. Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet and steady, corn steady, demand improving.

Chicago receipts: Carlots wheat, 39; corn, 182; oats, 179. Inspected No. 2: Wheat, 19; corn, 15; oats, 12. Receipts in bushels: Wheat, 18,550; corn, 291,919; oats, 148,035. Shipments: Wheat, 253,359; corn, 191,741; oats, 142,092. Estimated for Thursday: Corn, 215; oats, 157.

London prices: Nicole Plate, preferred, 71¾; decline, ¼; Erie, 20½, decline ¾; Lake Shore, 115¼, advance ¼; Louisville & Nashville, 80¼, decrease ¼; St. Paul, 63¼, decrease, ⅞; New York Central, 106, decrease ¼; Reading, 17, decrease ¼; Union Pacific, 50, decrease, ⅛; Atchison, 33¼, decrease, ¾.

I. H. Waggoner wires Swartz & Co.: "I have an idea that July wheat will touch $1.06¾, where it will be a buy for a turn. The bulls have worn themselves out and must get a short interest to hold prices, besides there is a good realizing. Cables are easier on more favorable weather in France and talk of the increase of their crop. I think a few sensibly days tend to encourage big crop prospects. I look for $1.20 wheat sometime during the summer and believe in buying on snap breaks or selling on quick spurts for scalping turns."

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter—A natural desire on the part of the trading bulls to take profits and see the color of their money was the main cause of the partial reaction in stocks yesterday. Brokers said the gold shipments were put forward prominently as a sort of excuse for the partial decline effected but a reaction was due anyway and would have followed as soon as the market had shown signs of losing a little of its offervescence. A specialist in Northwestern whose judgment is excellent, because he don't speculate, said from his observation in the room the selling down move yesterday was mainly artificial. Some traders who sold yesterday are liable to appear as purchasers today.

Logan & Co. to Toneray & Bryan—May wheat opened active from $1.12¼ to $1.12⅛, July about 2c under. The support at the opening was the covering of heavy sales made yesterday. That demand satisfied the market was weak and considerable long holdings were sold out causing a decline from the opening to the close of a good 2c on both options. The closing price was $1.10½ for May and $1.08⅞ for July. There should be some reaction with so much decline in twenty-four hours, but the price is so low it will be difficult to sustain it unless we have better demand for shipment. There is no inquiry today. Growing crop all that could be desired. Corn opened with free offerings, July 66⅜c sold at 66⅛c and closes 66⅝c. The sentiment is bearish and heavier receipts are predicted with good weather. Not much doing in Oats. Provisions weak along the whole line. Outside holders were good sellers.

W. G. McCormick & Co. to F. C. Swartz & Co.—The break in wheat today was not unexpected. Beautiful spring like weather materially induced a bearish feeling, promising, as it did, a fine chance for spring seedings. Cables were decidedly easier in tone, although those received from public sources showed but little decline. Our private advices, however, quoted foreign markets decidedly lower. The result has been a general unloading of long wheat both for local and foreign operators. The market has shown the effect of the elimination of the short interest in the case with which it declined after it started. The worst break was only prevented by purchases against puts, of which a large number were handed in last night. The close is weak with indications of a lower opening tomorrow. Bradstreet reports a decrease of 1,625,000 in available stock east and west of the Rockies. Receipts, 376,000 bushels; shipments, 475,000 bushels at the eleven primary points. Corn and oats were both dull and lower. The longs who have made money seemed to have sold out a great deal of their corn and show no disposition as yet to buy it back. Some of the largest operators in both corn and oats are beginning to talk bearish under the idea that the receipts of both will increase as soon as the country roads improve. The demand for cash stuff today has been very slack and even the small receipts did not meet ready buyers. Provisions were dull and lower. The sentiment of our local operators is becoming undeniably bearish, while outside holders are not showing as much courage in retaining their holdings as they did two months ago.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter—There has been further and quite general liquidation by weak holders, and the big bulls who unloaded on yesterday's bulge have made no conspicuous effort to sustain prices. Undoubtedly they are quite willing to see them go lower still. The market is in their hands, however, and whenever they seriously set about putting it up it will be likely to go without effort. Possibly we may get another day or two of weakness, but it is probably a purchase on weak spots from now on. Cable advices were firmer than expected, spot and cargoes show no decline or special features but slightly lower. A Chicago house worked a cargo at Baltimore and 50,000 was worked at Milwaukee at ½c over May. Foreigners show a disposition to take wheat on their purchases. Weather has been favorable for wheat sowing in the northwest and indications point to a continuance. Bradstreet makes the decrease of stocks for the week 1,625,000 bushels for both coasts. Amount on ocean passage increased 400,000 bushels. English public stocks are increasing. Corn and oats sold off in sympathy with wheat, bulls making no opposition. Liquidation has been quite expensive. Prices have reacted materially and on any further decline we would favor buying, believing that the bull clique will bring out another rally before long. Provisions have not declined as much as might have been expected with everything favoring a considerable break. The closing was weak, hogs were in excess of the estimates, and 10@25c lower, and the grain markets declined sharply. Hutchinson was a large seller of pork and Ryan of ribs and there was general selling in a smaller way, but shorts having been on the anxious seat for some time past were glad to cover. The closing was steady at nearly the lowest prices of the day.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Trade was rather slow and for the first time in weeks salesmen were hunting buyers for their light, handy steers that have heretofore been selling so freely and readily at about what salesmen would ask, but today they have to take off a good 10c, and even at that buyers were not very eager. In some cases big steers sold at 15c lower, and the general market was rather weak, except on cow stock, which sold steady, as also did stockers and feeders. A load or two of big 1,550 pound steers sold at $5.80@6.00, and light steers averaging 1,050 to 1,250 pounds, $5.20@5.70; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.25; stockers, $3.60@4.80.

Hogs—The market was dull and "mean" from start to finish, with prices decidedly irregular and anywhere from 15 to 30c lower than this time last week. Rough and common were not wanted today, as the best mixed were slow enough to suit most of the buyers, hence we quote prime mixed and packers at $4.75@4.90; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.95@5.10; light, $4.75@4.95. Skips and pigs were not wanted and were largely carried over.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The security markets opened somewhat weaker this morning, a continuation of yesterday's reaction. Five hundred thousand dollars in gold coin was taken for export this morning, making $1,500,000 which was expected to go today and reported yesterday. Oregon Improvement 5s have advanced about 3 points since Saturday. The officers of the company say that the earnings for the quarter ended March 31 show an increase of $125,000 as compared with the same period of last year. The bonds are still selling below 70, the price at which the issue was offered to stockholders in February last.

It was in a large measure a Gould market. Missouri Pacific showed the most marked advance of the active stocks. Wabash preferred and Union Pacific were strong again. Pacific Mail was another strong stock. The weak stock of the day was Northern Pacific preferred. Rock Island was inclined to weakness. Northwestern was strong on the increase of $118,701 in gross earnings for March. Silver bullion was weaker. Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis common and preferred were alive and strong. The preferred now pays nothing. It is entitled to 4 per cent non-cumulative. Then, after 3 per cent has been declared on the common, the preferred is entitled to an additional 1 per cent. It is now said that a dividend on the preferred will soon be declared. From the operations of the company for 1890 a surplus of $5,8,657 applicable to the dividend was earned.

Today we have had an active and strong stock market. It has had its periods of hesitation, but at such times it became dull, activity being most noticeable when prices were advancing. A feature of the market is increased dealing in stocks which have for a long time been inactive. This shows that the public is attracted by the low prices at which they are selling and believe the growing bull sentiment will lift them to a higher place. London bought St. Paul freely. The management of this company is commanding the respect not only of the people in this country, but of foreigners, and its low price as compared with Northwestern is noticeable to people who remember that a few years ago the average difference in the two stocks was only about 20 points. The roads traverse virtually the same section of country, and what benefits one should benefit the other. Northwestern earnings for the month of March increased $118,700. This is a good statement. Atchison earnings for the second week of April including those of St. Louis and San Francisco increase $47,387. These are good results in view of the fact that grain tonnage is much smaller than a year ago, showing other classes of freight are moving more freely and that rates are better. Sterling exchange is firmer and it is thought considerable more gold will be shipped on Saturday. $1,500,000 went out today, $500,000 of which was engaged today, the balance yesterday. Silver is weak in London and in this market. The government has completed its purchases for the month of April and will not buy any more until May 1. There is considerable talk of an upward movement in Pacific Mail, based on the increased subsidy the company will receive and good earnings otherwise. It has been quite active today. Money has been easy at 2½@3½ per cent. The stock market closed strong at virtually the best prices of the day. Total sales 290,553.

The following are the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s registered	121½	Northern Pacific	25¼
U. S. 4s coupons	121½	do preferred	70½
U. S. 4½s registered	109	C., N. & W.	110
U. S. 4½s coupons	112	do pref'd (ex div)	136¾
Pacific 6s of '95	112	New York Central	105⅝
Central Pacific	90	P., D. & E.	21⅝
Chicago & Alton	122	Rock Island	77⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	89¾	C., M. & St. P.	62⅝
D., L. & W.	134¼	do preferred	113¼
Illinois Central	99	St. Paul & Omaha	27⅛
Kansas & Texas	14	do preferred	86
Lake Shore	112¾	Union Pacific	50⅛
Michigan Central	94	W., St. L. & P.	10¾
Missouri Pacific	72⅛	do preferred	27⅝
		Western Union	82¼

MONEY ON CALL—Easy, closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, steady; sixty-day bills, $4.85¼; demand, $4.88½.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	155	Con. Cal. and Va.	1.00
Deadwood	50	Homestake	875
Horn Silver	100	Mexican	400
Ontario	3.00	Plymouth	100
Sierra Nevada	325	Standard	120
Union Con.	350	Yellow Jacket	200

Coffee Options.

NEW YORK, April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points down and closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up. Sales, 24,750 bags, including May, $17.50@17.55; June, $17.40@17.45; July, $17.30@17.60; August, $16.90@17.05; September, $16.60@16.65; October, $15.35; December, $15.10. Spot Rio, quiet and firm; fair cargoes, $19.75; No. 7, $18.25.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The following were the closing prices: Wheat—Easy; cash, $1.10¼; May, $1.10¼@1.10⅜; July, $1.08¾@1.08⅞.

Corn—Steady; cash, 72c; May, 70¾; July, 66¼@66⅜c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 55c; May, 54⅝c; July, 51¾.

Pork—Steady; cash, $12.37½@12.50; May, $12.47½@12.50; July, $12.87½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.70; May, $6.70@6.72½; July, $7.02½.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $6.12½@6.15; May, $6.15@6.17½.

Rye—Easy at 92c.

Barley—Firm at 80c.

Flax—Steady at $1.18¼.

Prime Timothy—Steady at $1.31.

Whisky—$1.18.

Flour—Easier; unchanged; spring patents, $4.85@5.50; winter patents, $4.80@5.10.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.25@5.25; short clear, $6.70@6.80; short ribs, $6.12½@6.15.

Butter—Firm; creamery 18@25c; dairy, 15@23c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 11½@11¾c; Young Americas, 12@12½c; flats, 11½@11¾c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 12½@13½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5½@6¾c; green salted, 4¼@4½c; salted bulk, 4¾c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted, 6c; dry calf, 8@9c.

Tallow—Unchanged; 1, solid packed, 4¼c; 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	22,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	19,000	25,000
Corn, bu	202,000	105,000
Oats, bu	145,000	143,000

NEW YORK, April 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 1,800 bushels; exports, 83,700; spot 34@41c lower; No. 2 red, $1.25¾ afloat; $1.24½@1.26⅞ f. o. b. Options opened ½@1½c lower on weak cables; advanced ⅝@1⅛c, then broke ½@¾c, lowest price for the day and closed heavy; No. 2 red, May, closed at $1.22½.

Corn—Receipts, 2,000 bushels; exports, 1,100; spot closed easier at 82½@83c in elevator; 84c afloat; ungraded mixed, 79½@84c. Options declined steadily 1@1½c; May closing at 67⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 16,400 bushels; exports, 4,400 bushels; spot weak; No. 2 white, 65@66c; mixed western, 62@65c; No. 2 white, western, 64@71c. Options weaker; May closed at 63½@62⅝c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; muscovado, 89 test, 2 15-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2 15-16; refined, quiet and unchanged.

Petroleum—United closed for May at 68⅜c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 15½c.

Pork—Steady; new mess, $13.50@14.25.

Lard—Weaker; western steam, $6.92½.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 12@23c; western creamery, 22@27c; Elgin, 27½c.

Cheese—Steady; skims, 6½@11c.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Wheat—Lower; cash, $1.10½; May, $1.10; July, $1.08⅞ bid.

Corn—Irregular; cash, 71½c; May, 71c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 54½c; May, 54c.

Pork—Easy, $12.25@12.50.

Lard—Heavy, $6.50.

Whisky—$1.18.

Butter—Firm and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—Wheat—Market quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 92c; April, $1.01 bid; No. 2 red, cash, $1.07.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2, cash, 68⅜c bid; April, 68⅜c bid.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 54⅜c bid; April, 54c bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 22.—Cash wheat dull and lower. Receipts, 290 cars. Close: No 1 hard, April, $1.13; on track, $1.13¼; No. 1 northern, April and May, $1.09; on track, $1.10½; No. 2 northern, April, $1.08; on track $1.08¼.

MILWAUKEE, April 22.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 spring, cash, $1.09@1.12; July, $1.08¾.

Corn—Lower; No. 3, 73@73½c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2, white, 59c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, July, $12.82½.

CINCINNATI, April 22. — Wheat—Lower; No. 2 mixed, $1.16.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 75c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 57c.

Whisky—$1.18.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Wheat—Steady; demand fair; California, No. 1, 8s 11½d per cental.

Corn—Steady; demand improving; mixed western, 6s 11½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; slow, lower. Heavy steers $5.8 @1.00; light, $5.20@5.70; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.25; stockers, $3.60@4.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; dull, lower. Prime mixed and butchers, $4.75@4.90; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.95@5.10; light, $4.75@4.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market active, steady; westerns, fair to prime, $5.50@5.80; lambs, $6.35@7.15; clipped sheep, $4.00@4.85.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 500; market lower; fair to fancy native steers, $4.10@5.80; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,700; shipments, 1,200; market lower; heavy, $4.85@5.10; mixed, $4.50@4.90; light, $4.35@4.75.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts 2,600; shipments, 2,000; market quiet, firm; steers, $3.75@6.15; cows, $3.00@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,700; shipments, 1,600; market lower; all grades, $4.45@5.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, April 22.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle 1,275, as compared with 2,853 yesterday and 1,675 Wednesday of last week. The market was steady to weak or lower on steers. Butcher stock was active and stronger. Feeders were unchanged.

Hogs—Official receipts of hogs 4,497, as compared with 6,731 yesterday and 2,241 Wednesday of last week. The market 10c to 20c lower. The best heavy hogs declined most. The range of the prices paid was $4.50@4.95; the bulk selling at $4.60@4.80. Light, $4.50@4.90; heavy, $4.70@4.95; mixed, $4.65@4.85. The average of the prices paid was $4.73¼, as compared with $4.80 yesterday and $4.98½ Wednesday of last week.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep 424, as compared with 507 yesterday and 178 Wednesday of last week. The market was active and firm. Natives, $3.00@5.75; westerns, $2.25@5.65.

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.
The Omaha packing company	1
The G. H. Hammond company	178
Swift & Co.	411
The Cudahy packing company	52
Shippers, feeders and other buyers	694
Left over	160
Total	1,496

HOGS.

The Omaha packing company	775
The G. H. Hammond company	227
Swift & Co.	445
The Cudahy packing company	2,212
J. P. Squires	403
The Cleveland packing and provision company	70
Headdy	214
Springfield packing company	204
Left over	830
Total	5,348

SHEEP.

The G. H. Hammond company	61
Swift & Co.	180
The Cudahy packing company	183
Total	424

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	962	$4 55	16	1156	$5 00	21	1160	$5 35
17	1132	4 60	6	1128	5 00	40	1225	5 35
25	727	4 65	5	1184	2 00	40	1153	5 35
1	940	4 70	44	1152	5 05	18	1099	5 35
4	1162	4 70	18	1173	5 10	19	1304	5 35
1	1190	4 70	19	1296	5 10	19	1250	5 35
11	763	4 70	6	1155	5 10	42	1220	5 40
52	1029	4 80	60	1198	5 15	20	1041	5 50
45	1141	4 80	4	1160	5 15	15	1291	5 50
1	1090	4 85	19	1126	5 20	28	1296	5 57½
6	1108	4 85	19	1109	5 20	55	1340	5 55
2	1035	4 85	9	1215	5 20	13	1172	5 55
23	1091	4 95	19	1183	5 27½			

MIXED.

18	1183	5 30						

COWS.

2	955	1 75	1	720	2 75	6	752	3 60
1	870	1 75	4	907	2 75	7	987	3 75
2	875	2 00	6	888	2 80	1	1240	3 75
4	585	2 00	1	1000	3 00	5	924	3 80
1	970	2 25	1	1070	3 25	7	965	3 95
2	830	2 25	1	1040	3 25	1	1330	4 00
1	890	2 35	1	1030	3 25	1	1110	4 00
2	1160	2 50	1	820	3 25	1	1100	4 00
4	827	2 50	7	990	3 40	3	1200	4 00
5	917	2 50	1	1000	3 50	6	886	4 00
3	1066	2 55	1	1240	3 50	1	970	4 00
1	1120	2 60	3	850	3 50	1	893	4 00
11	869	2 75	6	1000	3 50	1	1030	4 25
28	615	2 75	15	859	3 50	1	1170	4 50
1	1100	2 75	1	640	3 50			

BULLS.

1	1530	2 30	1	1230	2 65	1	1460	3 00
2	465	2 50	1	1720	2 75	1	1320	3 40
1	1270	2 50	1	1490	2 95	2	1880	4 00
2	940	2 60	1	1320	3 00	1	1570	4 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	560	2 00	5	500	3 40	23	1058	4 00
2	850	2 50	2	525	3 50	25	964	4 25
2	425	2 75	20	880	3 60			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf					$24 00
1 cow and calf					28 00
1 springer					42 50

CALVES.

1	590	3 00	1	150	3 50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
14	150	—	$4 40	18	263	—	$4 70
5	168	—	4 45	82	221	120	4 70
8	287	—	4 50	51	282	160	4 72½
76	160	120	4 50	47	204	200	4 72½
11	229	40	4 50	66	232	120	4 75
100	176	120	4 55	64	261	240	4 75
50	230	—	4 60	72	148	40	4 75
65	197	240	4 60	61	253	160	4 75
192	174	120	4 60	62	264	—	4 75
87	195	—	4 60	57	290	200	4 75
4	340	—	4 60	69	260	160	4 75
72	183	80	4 60	61	235	240	4 75
81	155	80	4 60	68	281	280	4 75
74	180	40	4 60	50	167	—	4 80
7	280	40	4 60	53	164	—	4 80
22	267	160	4 60	68	285	80	4 80
81	196	40	4 60	70	264	80	4 80
77	207	80	4 62½	75	275	40	4 80
94	185	200	4 65	72	204	—	4 80
81	197	120	4 65	73	219	—	4 80
75	193	80	4 65	66	221	40	4 80
75	186	40	4 65	67	217	160	4 81
66	193	40	4 65	58	275	40	4 80
83	232	360	4 65	27	263	—	4 80½
68	205	120	4 65	42	257	—	4 82½
59	200	120	4 65	68	246	80	4 85
17	239	80	4 65	62	253	80	4 85
59	214	40	4 65	23	256	40	4 85
65	207	200	4 65	50	214	160	4 85
65	221	160	4 70	67	281	—	4 85
80	216	120	4 70	57	317	80	4 87½
87	213	120	4 70	80	244	43	4 87½
86	176	—	4 70	44	268	—	4 90
60	241	80	4 70	8	281	—	4 90
40	221	80	4 70	62	235	—	4 90
80	218	200	4 70	32	226	—	4 95
77	230	160	4 70	122	251	80	4 95

PIGS AND ROUGH.

4	125	—	2 75	3	236	—	3 50
10	96	40	3 00	12	100	—	3 55
15	100	—	3 25	91	124	—	4 00
25	96	—	3 30	5	134	—	4 00
17	95	—	3 35				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
35	westerns, wethers	121	$5 50
122	westerns, wethers	122	5 50
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