COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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CHICAGO, May 7.—After a sharp break today wheat went up with a bounce, encouraged by a big world's visible decrease, and July closed 1c higher. July corn gained 1⅜c, July oats ⅜c, and provisions closed unchanged.

There were a great many buying orders for wheat at the start. The cables brought lower quotations from abroad; the country was still being wet down in an irregular way by the numerous thunder storms and primary market receipts continued to belie the theory of any much greater scarcity behind the visible than is usual at this season of the year. About the only bullish feature in the early news was the official report of the Kansas agricultural bureau. That reported 11 per cent smaller acreage sown last fall than on the year before, and of the reduced acreage the report said that 33 per cent would be rendered practically useless. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 239 cars, compared with 328 a year ago. Primary market receipts were 271,000 bu., against 259,000 bu. on Tuesday of last week, and 567,000 bu. on the corresponding day of the year before. Export clearances of wheat and flour for twenty-four hours from the Atlantic seaboard amounted to 342,000 bu. By special cable to the Board of Trade, the Argentine shipments for the week were given as 18,401,000 bu., and those of Russia at 3,760,000 bu. The temper of the crowd was very bullish until after the receipt of Bradstreet's statement of the week's changes in the world's visible, and that proving to be a decrease of 4,100,000 bu., instead of only 2,500,000 bu. decrease, as had been calculated upon, it turned the general sentiment and the eyes of traders from their previously too exclusive contemplation of the bearish features of the situation. Then it became known that it had been arranged to ship two carges from Toledo and that there still further increased a desire to buy, which the Bradstreet's statement had started. New York reported about the same time that nearly 200,000 bu. had been sold there, destined for a German port, and that, coming at the same time with an advance from 1 mark to 1½ marks, quoted from Berlin, there was a repetition on an enlarged scale of the bullishness which characterized the market at the opening. July opened at from 62⅝c up to 62¾c, as compared with 62⅝c sellers at the close yesterday. During the forenoon the forenoon the tendency was to get rid of the advance. It sold off to 61⅝c in an irregular manner, but gradually recovered to around 62¼c, making a further advance of ½c per bu. in a much more rapid style, 63⅛c being paid at the close.

The corn market was very tame and characterless until wheat began to recover from its early bearishness. It then showed considerable spirit. The demand for cash corn is good, and the speculative crowd express much confidence in purchases at present prices. Receipts were 147 cars, and only 135 cars are expected tomorrow. Primary market receipts were 171,000 bu., against 366,000 bu. on the corresponding day of the year before. The price of July at the opening was from 50¼c to 49½c, and after advancing to 49⅝c it reacted to about the opening figures previous to its final bulge. It rose to 50⅝c, and closed at that price.

Up to within an hour or so of the close, the oats market was quiet. The feeling was easier in sympathy with the other grain markets. Toward the close business picked up somewhat and prices were firmer, partially due to a similar action in wheat and corn. The stocks of contract oats showed an increase of 46,000 bu. since last week, and was credited with weakening the feeling in the market. At the start Bradstreet's showed a decrease of 350,000 bu., and helped the later advance. June sold from 28⅛c to 28⅜c to 28⅜c, declined to 28⅛c to 28⅜c, advanced again to 28⅝c, and closed at that price. July started at from 28⅛c, sold at 28⅛c up to 28⅜c, and rested there.

Provisions were dull and rather weak, but as on the day before closed without any material changes in prices since yesterday.

Hog receipts were 16,000 head, and the market from 5c to 10c decline. The market later declined with wheat and corn.

Vessel room was in fair demand, with large charters at 1½c for wheat and 1c for corn and oats to Buffalo. The Erie canal took a lot of wheat from Buffalo for New York at 2¼c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
May	61⅛@61¼	62⅝	60¾	62⅝@62¾
July	62⅝@63⅜	63⅛@63⅜	61⅝	63⅛@63¼
Sept	62⅝@63⅜	63⅛	61⅝	63⅜
Corn No. 2				
May	49⅝	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝
July	49⅝@49⅞	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝
Sept	49⅝@49⅞	51	49⅝	50⅞@51
Oats No. 2				
May	28¼	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
June	28⅛@28⅜	28⅜	28⅛@28⅜	28⅜
July	28¼	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Pork per bbl				
May	11 95	11 95	11 77½	11 95
Sept	12 10	12 15	12 00	12 15
Lard, 100 lbs				
July	6 62½	6 65	6 60	6 65
Sept	6 80	6 80	6 77½	6 80
Short Ribs—				
July	6 07½	6 07½	6 05	6 07½
Sept	6 22½	6 22½	6 15	6 20

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 60⅝@67c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 62⅝@62½c.

CORN—No. 2, 50½c; No. 3 yellow, 49⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 51½@52c; No. 3, 50@52c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.45.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.50.

CLOVER SEED—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.80@11.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.55. Short ribs, sides, loose, $5.95@6.00; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5½@5.50; short clear sides, boxed, $6.12½@6.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	11,000	82,000
Corn, bu	108,000	135,000
Oats, bu	192,000	108,000
Rye, bu	12,000	10,000
Barley, bu	7,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 8@16c; dairy, 8@15c. Eggs, steady; 11½@12½c. Cheese, creams, 9½@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, May 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,000 bbls.; exports, 11,800 bbls.; sales, 23,000 pkgs.; market quiet early, but active and firmer later with bids close to the market. Rye flour, firm; sales, 250,000 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; sales, 100 bbls., 2,000 sacks; yellow western, $1.15@1.17; Brandywine, $2.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 36,700 bu.; exports, 96,000 bu.; sales, 1,280,000 bu. futures, 21,000 bu. spot. Spot prices, 2c net higher; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 65½c; afloat, 68c; f. o. b., 68⅝c afloat; No. 1 hard, 74½c delivered. Options opened steady, but immediately declined under low cables, rains and active liquidation in the afternoon, the big production in Bradstreet's world's stock and a sharp advance at Berlin, owing to drouth restored confidence and led to active covering, which closed prices ⅛c over last night; No. 2 red, May, 65⅛@66⅛c, closed 66⅛c; June closed 65⅝c; July, 66⅛@66⅞c, closed 67⅛c; August, 66⅝@67⅝c, closed 66⅝c; September, 66⅝@68c, closed 67⅝c; October, 67⅛@67⅝c; December, 69⅛@70⅛c, closed 70⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 133,000 bu.; exports, 80,000 bu.; sales, 445,000 bu. futures, 20,000 bu. spot. Spot strong; steamer mixed, 55⅝c. Options opened firmer, reacted at noon, but was strong and higher, closing at 1⅛c advance; light receipts and poor grading here were the factors; May, 54⅞@55⅛c, closed 55⅛c; July, 54⅝@55 7-16c, closed 55⅛c; September, 54⅝@55⅛c, closed 55⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 251,000 bu.; exports, 400 bu.; sales, 400,000 bu. futures, 10,000 bu. spot. Spot firm; No. 2, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 delivered, 33½c; No. 2, track, 37⅝@37¾c. Options ruled quiet but stronger, with corn, closing ⅛@¼c higher; May, 32⅜@32¾c, closed 32¾c; June closed 32¼c; July, 32½@32¾c, closed 32¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 65@75c.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, old, 26@c; 1894, 4@9c; Pacific coast, old, 26@c; 1894, 5@8c.

HIDES—Strong; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 6½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 15c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 16@18c; pulled, 19@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@14.00; extra mess, $8.50@9.00; city, extra India mess, $17.00@19.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 5@6½c; pickled shoulders, 5½@5½c; pickled hams, 9½c. Lard, quiet; western steam closed nominal; refined, lower; continent, $7.10; South America, $7.35; compound, 5½@6c. Pork, dull; new mess, $11.25@12.50; family, $12.50@13.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 12,000 pkgs.; firm; fair demand for fine grades; western dairy, 7½@12½c; western creamery, 12@18½c; western factory, 7@11c; Elgins, 18c; imitation creamery, 8½@12½c; state dairy, 10@17c; state creamery, 18c.

CHEESE—Weak; state, large, 5@7½c; small, 5½@7½c; part skims, 1½@6c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@13½c; fresh, 13@14c; southern, 12@12½c; receipts, 9,322 pkgs.

TALLOW—Steady; city (32 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at $1.52½; Washington, bbls., $9, nominal; Washington, in bulk, nominal; refined New York, $7.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.70; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $5.52.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.50@1.52.

TURPENTINE—Steady; 30½@30¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@6¼c; Japan, 3⅞@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@35c.

METALS—Pig iron, weak; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $9.00@12.50. Copper, strong; brokers' price, $9.75; exchange price, $10. Lead, firm; brokers' price, $2.86; exchange price, $2.95@3.07½. Tin, barely steady; straits, $14.60@14.65; plates, inactive. Spelter, higher; domestic, $3.25@3.30; sales on 'change, 50 tons June tin, s. o. to double, $14.25; 50 tons May lead, $2.07½.

COTTONSEED OIL—Slow; holders indifferent about selling; buyers equally indifferent; prime crude, 23@24c; off crude, 22½@22c; prime summer yellow, 27@27½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Share Speculation Was Characterized by a Great Degree of Buoyancy.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The share speculation today was characterized by a degree of buoyancy which has not been exhibited since the recent upward movement went into operation and transactions reached a total which has not been touched in many months. The distribution of business was very wide, and some of the low priced and unusually inactive stocks were dealt in largely and made material gains. The buying was mainly for the home account, but the foreign houses were also in the market as heavy purchasers and helped the market in its upward march. The shorts again continued the covering move, especially in the grangers, with Burlington as the leader. An advancing tendency was manifested at the opening of the exchange, and while there were occasional reactions, due to taking of profits, the losses were merely fractional and were quickly recovered and a higher range of values was promptly established.

There was a little flurry in Reading, which was sold down 1⅛ per cent, but recovered ⅝ per cent. The sales were made by an interest which has been opposing the reorganization plan. In the final dealings the market was at its best and closed decidedly strong in tone.

The few losses made, compared with yesterday's close, ranged between ⅛ and ⅝ per cent, and are mainly confined to the specialties. The bond market was very strong and animated. The dealings aggregated $3,641,000.

Round amounts of the speculative issues were taken from the European account. The most substantial gains are: Minneapolis & St. Louis first, 4⅞ per cent; Illinois Central, 3½ per cent; Missouri Pacific firsts, 3½ per cent; Reading thirds, convertibles, Union Pacific, Lincoln & Colorado firsts and St. Joseph & Grand Island firsts, 2½ per cent; Southern Pacific of Arizona firsts and Oregon Short line collateral trust fives, 2 per cent. The only recession of note is 2 per cent in Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western firsts.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were buoyant, although the settlement passed off smoothly. The yielding of Japan to Russia's designs and the improved political outlook were the main factors. The tone here is very bullish. American railroad bonds which have been steadily absorbed for some time past are now bought with some eagerness, and brokers get many inquiries from the public concerning ordinary stocks. The general list throughout was chiefly on continental buying. The closing was at about the best, except for Canada Pacifics, which, after touching 55 on bears' closing, relapsed to 54⅝c. Mexican railway shares and bonds were strong with silver. South Americans were firm except Brazils, which have fallen on the continued decline in exchange. The trade returns for April, making due allowance for Easter holidays, show practically no movement either way. There is a rumor that the Bank of England has just invested in a big line of city of New York bonds. I can't confirm it.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	6⅛	Northwestern	98¼
Adams Express	142	N. W. pfd	141½
Alton, T. H	43½	N. Y. Central	99⅝
Am. Express	113	N. Y. & N. E.	41⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	57⅛	Ontario & W.	18¼
Canada Pacific	55¼	Oregon Imp.	9
Canada Southern	53	Oregon Nav.	24¼
Central Pacific	18¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	7⅞
Ches. & Ohio	20¾	Pacific Mail	26⅝
Chicago & Alton	149	P. D. & E.	4⅝
C., B. & Q.	78⅝	Pittsburg	156
Chicago Gas	73⅞	Pullman Palace	174
Consolidated Gas	142⅝	Reading	16¾
C., C. C. & St. L.	44	R. G. W.	15
Colo. Coal & Iron	6¾	R. G. W. pfd	40
Cotton Oil Cert	28¼	Rock Island	69⅝
Delaware & Hud	130¼	St. Paul	65½
Del., Lack. & W.	160¼	do pfd	119
D. & R. G. pfd	44⅝	St. P. & Omaha	26⅝
D. & C. F. Co.	19⅛	do pfd	111
Erie	12⅝	Southern Pacific	20⅝
do pfd	25¾	Sugar Refinery	115⅛
Fort Wayne	157	Tenn. Coal & Iron	23⅞
G. Northern pfd	108	Texas Pacific	10¾
C. & E. I. pfd	97⅛	T. & O. Cent. pfd	78
Hocking Valley	27¼	Union Pacific	15⅝
Illinois Central	98	U. S. Express	37
St. P. & Duluth	20	W. St. L. & P.	7⅝
K. & T. pfd	32⅝	do pfd	17⅝
Lake Erie & West	20⅝	Wells Fargo Ex.	104
do pfd	77¼	Western Union	90¼
Lake Shore	143⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	14¼
Lead Trust	35	do pfd	43⅝
Louisville & N.	58¼	M. & St. L.	33
L. & N. A.	8¼	D. & R. G.	14¼
Manhattan Con.	110	G. E.	34⅝
Memphis & C.	10	N. Y.	23½
Michigan Cent.	99⅝	C. F. & I.	25
Missouri Pacific	27¾	do pfd	65
Mobile & Ohio	19⅝	H. & T. C.	1⅛
Nashville Chat.	69	T. A. A. & N. M.	18¼
National Cordage	6⅝	T. St. L. & K. C.	4
do pfd	10¼	do pfd	12
N. J. Central	99⅝	S. R. R.	14⅝
N. & W. pfd	17	do pfd	40⅝
North Am. Co.	5⅝	Am. Tob. Co.	104
Northern Pacific	4⅞	do pfd	108
No. Pac. pfd	22	St. P., M. & M.	107
U. P., D. & G.	6⅝		

The total sales of stocks today were 391,750 shares, including: American Sugar, 51,900; Atchison, 4,800; Burlington, 29,700; Baltimore & Ohio, 5,500; Chicago Gas, 9,300; Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago & St. Louis, 6,100; Distilling and Cattle-feeding, 8,900; General Electric, 9,900; Kansas & Texas preferred, 5,100; Louisville & Nashville, 4,100; Manhattan Consolidated, 3,100; Missouri Pacific, 6,800; Lead, 2,600; New Jersey Central, 3,500; New York & New England, 6,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,200; Northwestern, 10,000; Omaha, 7,400; Ontario & Western, 10,600; Pacific Mail, 3,300; Reading, 14,700; Rock Island, 10,200; St. Paul, 27,500; Southern Railway, 7,100; Southern Railway preferred, 6,800; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 300; United States Leather, 8,200; United States Leather preferred, 4,400; United States Rubber, 4,400; Wabash preferred, 4,700; Western Union, 16,800; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 10,800.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 7.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88⅝@4.88¾ for demand and $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.87.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67⅛@67½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	121⅛	C. P. 1sts of '95	102⅛
U. S. 4s coup. new	121⅛	D. & R. G. 7s	112
U. S. 5s, reg	115⅛	D. & R. G. 4s	83
U. S. 5s, coup	115⅛	Erie 2ds	67⅝
U. S. 4s, reg	112¼	G. H. & S. A. 6s	99
U. S. 4s, coup	112⅝	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg	97	H. & T. C. 5s	107
Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	101
Ala. Class A	106	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	85¾
Ala. Class B	106	do 2d 4s	59
Ala. Class C	96	Mutual Union 6s	110
Ala. Currency	96	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	113⅝
La. New Con. 4s	94⅛	No. Pac. 1sts	116¼
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	97⅛
N. C. 6s	124	N. W. Consols	136⅝
N. C. 4s	102	do S. F. Deb. 5s	107
S. C. nonfund	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts	72⅝
Tenn. new set 6s	85	St. P. Consols 7s	128
Tenn. new set 5s	100	do C. & P. W. 5s	113⅛
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	78
Va. Centuries	59⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	108⅛
do deferred	6⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts	90⅝
Atchison 4s	73	do 2ds	28¼
Atchison 2d A	23⅝	U. P. 1sts of '93	104⅞
Canada So. 2ds	103⅛	West Shore 4s	103⅝
L. & N. Unified 4s	80¼	So. R. R.	91⅝

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 7.—Call loans, 2⅛@4 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	6 11-16	W. Elec. pfd	52¼
Am. Sugar	115⅛	Wis. Central	8⅝
Am. Sugar pfd	90¼	Edison Elec Ills	130
Bay State Gas	10	Gen. Elec. pfd	34
Bell Telephone	188⅛	Atchison 2ds	22⅞
Boston & Albany	208	Atchison 4s	73
Boston & Maine	166	New England 6s	108⅝
C. B. & Q.	78⅝	Quincy 4s	104
Fitchburg	80⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts	55⅛
Gen. Electric	34	Atlantic	13¼
Illinois Steel	48	Boston & Montana	44⅝
Mexican Central	13¼	Butte & Boston	11⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	41⅝	Calumet & Hecla	282
Old Colony	179	Centennial	50
Ore. Short Line	7⅛	Franklin	15¼
Rubber	41⅝	Kearsarge	11⅝
San Diego	7	Osceola	26⅝
Union Pacific	15¼	Quincy	118
West End	67	Tamarack	135
West End pfd	90	Wolverine	6⅝
Westingh. Elec	33⅛		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	14	Ontario	100
Choiser	49	Ophir	150
Crown Point	13	Plymouth	8
Con. Cal. & Va.	300	Quicksilver	350
Deadwood	35	Quicksilver pfd	1900
Gould & Curry	35	Sierra Nevada	70
Hale & Norcross	120	Standard	250
Homestake	1900	Union Con.	40
Iron Silver	27	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	65		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 7.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	53⅝	St. Paul com	66⅛
Erie	12⅝	N. Y. Central	101⅝
Erie 2ds	70	Pennsylvania	54¾
Ill. Central	98¼	Reading	8⅝
Mexican ordinary	23⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4s	68⅝

BAR SILVER—30¾d per ounce.

MONEY—⅝ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 1 3-16 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Seventy Fresh Loads of Cattle in the Pens Yesterday.

BIG RUN DID NOT WEAKEN PRICES

In Hogs the Demand Was Reasonably Good and the Bunches Went Readily at Five Cents Decline for the Day.

TUESDAY, May 7.

The receipts today were 1,524 cattle, 3,009 hogs, 250 sheep and 19 horses, as against 731 cattle, 1,566 hogs, 198 sheep and 33 horses yesterday, and 1,998 cattle, 4,704 hogs and 431 sheep on Tuesday of last week.

The receipts for the week thus far amount to 2,250 cattle, 4,600 hogs and 448 sheep, as against 3,471 cattle, 5,816 hogs and 1,116 sheep Monday and Tuesday of last week.

CATTLE—There were seventy fresh loads of cattle in the yards, or double yesterday's run. In fact, the receipts were the largest of any day since April 30, when 1,968 head were counted in the yards. The supply of beef steers was larger than on a good many days, there being quite a good many very fair loads of cornfed natives, besides quite a string of westerns. The market did not show any material change from yesterday. Desirable fat cattle were steady and the demand was reasonably active. The half fat cattle were not in as good request and were slow sale at the best. Some of the best cattle in the yards brought $5.15@5.25, with the bulk of the sales at $4.40@4.85.

Cows and heifers sold quite readily, as usual, and at firm prices. There were not many here and thus the supply was soon exhausted. A piece of a load of western cows brought $3.50. There was not a single full load bunch of either cows or heifers in the yards. Veals were in good demand and rough stock, bulls, stags, etc., commanded good prices.

The demand for stockers and feeders was good and the market was a little stronger. The offerings were picked up quite readily at very satisfactory prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15	700	$3 60	18	1170	$4 45	22	1130	$4 85
1	1030	3 75	1	1100	4 50	12	981	4 85
2	795	4 00	34	913	4 55	22	1120	4 85
8	697	4 05	40	965	4 55	48	1047	4 90
24	824	4 40	16	1136	4 60	20	1237	5 15
18	1208	4 40	42	1138	4 60	37	1236	5 15
17	1121	4 45	5	1132	4 60	14	1259	5 25
11	1051	4 45	7	1105	4 80			

COWS.

1	740	1 40	1	930	2 35	1	1040	3 45
2	650	1 90	14	880	2 50	1	720	3 50
1	1012	2 00	3	880	2 75	4	1049	3 50
1	970	2 00	1	880	2 85	5	1000	3 55
2	970	2 25	4	890	2 90	3	986	3 60
1	970	2 25	7	740	3 00	3	1100	3 70
6	850	2 35	2	950	3 25	1	1210	4 25
11	907	2 35	2	985	3 25			

HEIFERS.

8	681	2 45	14	694	3 75	3	600	4 00
6	671	2 85	11	686	3 75	4	615	4 00

BULLS.

2	1310	2 25	1	1030	2 00	1	1700	2 85
1	1650	2 40	1	1680	2 60	1	1290	3 00
1	710	2 50	1	1240	2 75	1	1440	3 25
1	880	2 55	2	560	2 75	1	870	3 50

CALVES.

4	325	2 00	3	343	4 50	1	160	4 75
7	337	3 10	1	140	4 75	1	330	4 75
2	150	4 00						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	720	2 40	3	823	3 40	15	451	3 50
1	700	2 85	1	570	3 45	4	952	3 60
1	1050	3 00	8	618	3 45	12	910	4 00
1	390	3 25	4	680	3 50	3	1100	4 00
9	710	3 40						

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1700	$2 40	36 steers	1104	$3 90
6 steers	1126	3 40	3 feeders	1110	4 00
8 steers	975	3 60	22 feeders	1095	4 00
13 cows	957	3 60	145 steers	1135	4 10

COLORADO.

T. A. Gage.

19 steers	1245	5 05			

Gage & P.

3 steers	1056	4 00	38 steers	1321	5 05
1 steer	1500	5 05			

UTAH.

Veatch & Thompson.

1 bull	1400	2 00	28 feeders	921	3 50
1 feeder	1080	2 75	11 cows	1001	3 50

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 springer	1 00		1 c & c	25 00	
1 milker	25 00		1 c & c	30 00	
1 c & c	28 00				

HOGS—There were thirty-eight fresh loads of hogs in the yards today, or about double the number yesterday. The market was again lower today, the decline amounting to almost 5c. The demand was reasonably good and the market fairly active at the decline. The offerings were all taken in good season. The bulk of the hogs sold at $4.55@4.60, as against $4.55@4.45 yesterday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	180	$4 15	88	205	80 $4 35
2	205	4 20	54	220	80 4 37½
81	160	40 4 20	51	231	160 4 37½
81	181	40 4 20	77	220	200 4 40
51	175	160 4 20	57	225	120 4 40
82	201	320 4 20	64	203	80 4 40
71	170	40 4 30	16	258	40 4 40
23	199	4 30	71	202	80 4 40
91	216	160 4 30	37	216	160 4 40
5	248	4 30	77	236	40 4 40
8	237	40 4 30	77	187	80 4 40
92	178	160 4 30	35	253	80 4 40
3	205	4 30	73	222	4 40
89	221	80 4 35	187	223	4 40
4	280	4 35	81	220	4 40
68	179	80 4 35	70	251	4 40
39	226	80 4 35	69	245	120 4 40
63	179	40 4 35	65	225	4 40
82	207	80 4 35	31	259	4 45
79	183	160 4 35	69	223	4 45
67	233	240 4 35	52	229	4 45
79	204	120 4 35	6	230	4 45
86	215	160 4 35	56	253	4 45
72	193	4 35	71	243	120 4 45
76	183	4 35	48	227	4 47½
89	183	120 4 35	66	254	4 52½

SKIPS AND CULLS.

1	260	2 75	3	150	4 00

PIGS.

14	70	2 85	7	98	3 10
12	87	2 90			

SHEEP—There was one load received today, but it was consigned to a packer and was not offered for sale. The market was nominally steady. A piece of a load of holdovers changed hands. Fair to choice natives are quotable at $3.25@4.00; fair to good westerns, $3.00@3.80; common and stock sheep, $2.00@3.00; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, $3.25@4.50. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
28 natives mixed	83	$2 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Light Run of Cattle Results in Stronger Prices and a Slight Advance.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Only about 3,000 head of cattle arrived here today. Prices were stronger and in numerous instances a little higher, and the general market was about 15c per 100 lbs. higher than at the close of last week. Common to strictly choice native steers weighing 950 to 1,250 lbs. found buyers at $4.50@6.00, a carload of fine 1,350-lb. Illinois steers bringing the top price. Hayfed Montana and Idaho cattle, weighing 1,040 to 1,240 lbs., sold at $4.00@4.70, and a carload of native steers and yearlings averaging 911 lbs. brought $4.90. There were very few cattle other than beeves here, and the larger part of the trading was done at $4.00@5.75, with a good many sales below $5. Butchers' and canners' cattle were again in excellent demand at strong prices, cows selling at $1.65@4.80, largely at $2.30@4.25. Bulls sold at $2.25@4.30. Texas cattle numbered about 1,000 head, and good lots were 10@15c higher than yesterday and 5c higher than Saturday, choice being worth $5.25. A drove of 204 head of Texas cows that averaged 1,062 lbs. sold at $4.90, and a lot of 257 head that averaged 1,076 lbs. brought $4.75.

Hogs sold about 10c per 100 lbs. lower today in spite of the fact that the arrivals for Monday and Tuesday aggregated but 43,000 head, or 21,000 less than came in during the same days last week. At the decline trade was fairly active, city packers and shippers taking hold rather freely. Some hogs sold early at $4.80, but subsequent sales were at $4.25@4.75 for heavy, and at $4.25@4.60 for light and mixed, with sales of pigs at $4.00@4.25. The larger part of the hogs changed hands at $4.50@4.65, the average quality showing up very well.

The supply of sheep shows a remarkable falling off this week, only about 15,500 head having arrived so far, or 22,000 less than came in during the same time last week. Today's receipts were estimated at 6,500 head, and a good demand enabled sellers to obtain an advance of about 10c per 100 lbs. on desirable offerings. Natives sold at $1.75@4.60, Texans at $1.50@2.75, westerns at $3.40@4.30, and lambs at $3.00@5.60.

Receipts: Cattle, 3,000 head; calves, 2,500 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 6,500 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 200 head. Market active and 20c higher. Good steers of 1,300@1,400-lbs. sold at $4.25@5.00; fair to medium steers, $4.00@5.00; light steers, $3.75@4.50; cows, $2.25@3.75; feed Texas steers, $4.00@4.00; yearlings of 535-lbs. brought $3.20; grassers, $2.00@3.85; cows, $2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 600 head. Market 5@10c lower and weak. Top price, $4.60; bulk of sales, $4.45@4.55; light, $4.30@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,600 head; shipments, none. Market strong and active. Native mixed, $3.75@4.30; clipped natives, $4.00@4.25; spring lambs, $4.50@5.25.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Tuesday, May 7, 1895:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,524	3,000	250
Chicago	3,000	17,000	6,500
Kansas City