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Wheat Lost Nearly One Cent on Liberal Realizing Sales.

CORN RULED RATHER WEAK ALL DAY

Only a Comparatively Small Business Was Transacted in Oats, with Weak Feeling and Prices Lower —Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Wheat lost ¾c today on liberal realizing sales. The expectation of the government report prevented heavy trading. July corn closed ½c lower, July oats ¼c lower, and provisions finished at slight declines.

Wheat opened easier, chiefly because of the predicted drop in temperature, and in about forty minutes from the opening, the price of July wheat was down to 64c, compared with 64¾c at the end of yesterday's session. Extreme nervousness characterized the trading all the forenoon. There were a few buying orders at the price last quoted, but sellers all at once became so conservative that none could be bought until buyers advanced their bids to 64¼c. It had more than one downward reaction after that, during which it was not so difficult to buy at 64c, but the feature of the forenoon's business was its quick fluctuations over a narrow range. The opening trades were at from 64¼c down to 64⅜c, with sellers more eager than the buyers at those rates. The foreign markets sent higher quotations, but not sufficiently to equal yesterday's advance here, and that was considered a weak point to start with. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 145 cars. The primary market receipts were 192,000 bu. The export clearances from Atlantic ports comprised 142,000 bu. of wheat and flour together. There were reports from St. Louis confirming all they had previously advised of damage by drouth, but there were other reports from the same place stating that the damage reported was being considerably exaggerated. The government report, to be issued this afternoon, exercised a restraining influence upon the traders. There seemed to be no advance tips about it, but the general impression was that it would differ materially from Thoman's report, as published in the Prairie Farmer ten days ago, which reduced the condition 2.6 from that given by it on the previous month. A somewhat similar reduction given by the government would make its report show a condition of about 98.5. The foreign markets all closed higher, but the realizing continued until the close. The prices were about their lowest near the end, and after selling at from 63⅞c to 63⅞c July closed at 63⅝c.

Corn ruled rather weak and a moderate amount of business was done. The offerings from country stations were heavier again, and receiving houses were, in consequence, of a bearish character. July opened at the highest price of the day, from 51c to 50⅝c. After a decline to 50⅝c to 50¼c, and a reaction to 50⅝c, it dropped again 50¾c, and closed at 50⅝c. Receipts here were 201 cars, and estimates for next day are 230 cars. Primary market receipts were 164,000 bu., against 259,000 bu. a year ago.

Only a comparatively small business was transacted in oats. The feeling was weak and prices lower. The crop prospects for the coming crop were very influential in causing country people to forward selling orders. The arrival of the new oats on this market is reported to be about two weeks earlier than usual, and a new supply is expected during the fore part of July. A heavy crop is also predicted throughout the country. June started at from 23⅝c to 23c, sold at 23c, down to 23⅛c, and closed at from 23¼c to 23⅜c. July ranged at from 23⅜c to 23¼c, and rested at 23¼c to 23⅜c.

Trade in provisions was exceedingly light. Fluctuations were narrow, and there was a general indisposition to trade.

Receipts of hogs were about as estimated. Compared with yesterday's closing rates pork is about 10c lower, lard without change and ribs from 5c to 7½c lower. Easier feeling was mainly the result of the weakness in corn. Freights, demand fair at 19¢ for wheat, and 1¼c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimates for Saturday: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 206 cars; hogs, 10,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
May	63⅞	63¾	62⅞	62⅝
July	64⅛@⅜	64¾	63¾@⅝	63⅝
Sept.	64¾@⅞	64¾	63¾@64	63⅝@64
Corn No. 2				
May	50⅝	50⅝	50¼	50¼
July	50¾@51	51	50⅝	50⅝
Sept.	51¼@¾	51⅝	50¾	51
Oats No. 2				
May	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛@¼	23⅛
June	23⅜@20	29	23⅛	23⅛@¼
July	23⅜	23⅜	23¼	23¼@⅜
Pork per bbl				
July	12 15	12 20	12 05	12 07½
Sept.	12 32½	12 32½	12 25	12 25
Lard, 100 lbs				
July	6 75	6 77½	6 75	6 75
Sept.	6 90	6 92½	6 87½	6 90
Short Ribs—				
July	6 17½	6 22½	6 15	6 15
Sept.	6 32½	6 32½	6 27½	6 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.10@3.40; winter straights, $2.90@3.15; bakers, $1.85@2.40; spring patents, $3.50@3.75; spring straights, $2.40@3.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 66¾@67¼c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 62⅝@63¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 50¾c; No. 3 yellow, 50c.

OATS—No. 2, 23½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 32@32¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 51¼@52c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 46c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.46.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.

CLOVER SEED—$5.00@8.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.00@12.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.62½@6.65. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.05@5.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.37½@6.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.32.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	5,000
Wheat bu	21,000	182,000
Corn, bu	70,000	163,000
Oats, bu	184,000	81,000
Rye bu	6,000	2,000
Barley, bu	6,000	9,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 10@16c; dairy, 8@15c. Eggs, steady; 11¼@15c. Cheese, creams, 9@10¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, May 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,200 bbls.; exports, 14,600 bbls.; sales, 23,000 pkgs. Market in general steady, with spring patents firmly held, but only moderately active; city mill patents, $4.25@4.40; city mill clears, $3.50@3.85; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.60@4.00; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; Minnesota bakers, $2.70@3.55; winter low grades, $2.25@2.60; shipping grades, $1.90@2.25. Rye flour, firm; sales, 500 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; sales, 600 bbls., 2,000 sacks; yellow western, $1.15@1.17; Brandywine, $2.35.

WHEAT—Receipts, 155,400 bu.; exports, none; sales, 260,000 bu. futures and 27,000 bu. spot. Spot dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 67¾c; afloat, 68¾c; f. o. b., 69¼c, afloat; No. 1 hard, 73c, delivered. Options had a weak opening under local realizing and forced selling and ruled weak all day, closing ½@¾c off. The afternoon features were weak late cables, rain in the northwest and reports that the government statement would not be issued, which rumor was subsequently denied; No. 2 red, May, closed at 67¾c; June, 67¾@68¼c, closed at 67¾c; July, 68@68¾c, closed at 68¼c; August, 68¼@68¾c, closed at 68¾c; September, 68¾@69¼c, closed at 69¼c; December, 70¾@71¼c, closed at 70¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 81,900 bu.; exports, 23,200 bu.; sales, 485,000 bu. futures and 45,000 bu. spot. Spot easier; No. 2, 54¾c; yellow, 56¾c, delivered. Options opened steady, ruled weak, steadied a little, but finally sold off quickly under May deliveries and closed at ½@¾c loss, the latter on May; May, 54¼@55¾c, closed at 54¾c; July, 55⅜@56c, closed at 55⅜c; September, 55¾@56¼c, closed at 55¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 198,400 bu.; exports, 1,100 bu.; sales, 225,000 bu. futures and 35,000 bu. spot. Spot easier; No. 2, 32c; No. 2, delivered, 33c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 2 white, 36¾c; No. 3 white, 36c; track white western, 35@36c. Options quiet and easier with corn and some better crop news, closed ¼@⅝c off; May, 31⅝@32¼c, closed at 31¾c; June, 32¼@32⅝c, closed at 32¼c.

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

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, old, 2@6c; 1894, 4@9c; Pacific coast, old, 2@5c; 1894, 5@8c.

HIDES—Strong; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 48 to 65 lbs., 6½c; Texas, selected, 50 to 60 lbs., 7c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20@21½c; acid, 21@22c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 16@30c; pulled, 29@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.50@13.50; extra mess, $9.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 36.00@4.37½; pickled shoulders, 3¾; pickled hams, $9.00@10.25. Lard, dull; western steam closed at $6.32½ asked; city, $6.10@6.15; sales, 100 tierces; May closed at $6.35, nominal; July, $7, nominal; refined, steady; compound, $5.37½; special brands, $6.50@6.60; family, $12.50@13.00; short clear, $13.00@15.50.

BUTTER—Dull; western dairy, 10@12c; western creamery, 12@16½c; Elgins, 17½c; imitation creamery, 13c; state dairy, 10@12c; state creamery, 17@c.

CHEESE—Weak; large, 4½@6¾c; small, 4½@6¾c; part skims, 1½@4¾c; full skims, 1c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at $1.77 bid.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@13¾c; western fresh, 12¾@13c; southern, 11½@12½c; receipts, 7,954 pkgs.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅜c.

ROSIN—Firmer; strained, common to good, $1.52½@1.55.

TURPENTINE—Easier; 29½@30c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6¼c; Japan, 3¾@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

METALS—Pig iron, steadier; Scotch, $15.00@20.00; American, $9.50@12.50. Copper, strong; brokers' price, $10; exchange price, $10.25. Lead, strong; brokers' price, $2.95; exchange price, $3.00¼. Tin, firm; Straits, $14; plates, steadier. Spelter, very firm; domestic, $3.35.

COTTONSEED OIL—Showed less activity, without change in prices, but to sell any considerable extent concessions would be necessary. Sales, prime summer yellow, 27c, closing with 27½c asked, and 300 bbls. prime white for export at 30c, closing with 29½c asked.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Business in Securities Shows a Heavy Increase.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The volume of business on the Stock exchange today shows a heavy increase in yesterday's trading, reaching very nearly 600,000 shares, the trading being very wide. A marked feature of the speculation was the heavy buying for the foreign account and it is estimated that over 70,000 shares of stocks were taken for London and the continent. The purchasing for the foreigners is one of the chief sustaining influences of the market, and coupled with the strength of American securities on the London Stock exchange was the main factor in restricting the operations of the bear element and inducing the covering of short contracts. The market opened active and buoyant and for three-quarters of an hour prices moved upward. Baltimore & Ohio leading the advancing column with a gain of ½ per cent and Colorado, Denver & Rio Grande common, New Jersey, New England, Reading, Lake Shore, Cotton Oil preferred and Susquehanna & Western preferred being also prominent in the improvement. Toward 11 o'clock it became apparent that a liquidating movement was in progress and the bears endeavored to help the reactionary tendency by putting out some small lines of shorts. The coal stocks, Sugar and the Cordage shares were the heaviest sufferers, the decline in the rest of the list being merely fractional. Not for long did the depression last, ready absorption of all stocks offered for sale bringing about a change of heart on the part of the selling contingent, and before noon the upward movement had been resumed. Prices continued to gain until shortly before 1 o'clock, when, under clique manipulation, Sugar began to give way and receded 1¾ per cent. Then came a break of 2 per cent in New England, 1¾ per cent in New Jersey Central, and 1 per cent in Cordage guaranteed. The market, however, stiffened in the later dealings and closed in good tone at a very general advance on the day of ⅛ to 1 per cent. The trading in the stock today was of enormous proportions, the sales footing up $5,676,000. The speculation generally was of a buoyant character and higher prices were the rule, but toward the close there was a slump in a few of the speculative favorites.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The markets were booming again today. There was an enormous business in Americans, but chiefly on German buying. Dealers declare that during the past three days the orders from Germany have been unprecedentedly large, and I hear of brokers who attend to this class of business engaging extra clerks. The rush for gold bonds continues. A large line of Chesapeake bonds was sold today. A large fresh issue of 5 per cent gold bonds by one of the railroads was placed here and in Amsterdam today. It is rumored that it is the Pennsylvania. After slight reactions American shares closed at the top. South Americans were also booming, and likewise English. Kaffirs alone flagged.

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

Atchison	8¾	Northwestern	98¾
Adams Express	143	*N. W. pfd	141¾
Alton, T. H	45	N. Y. Central	100⅝
Am. Express	113	N. Y. & N. E.	43⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	61	Ontario & W	18⅝
Canada Pacific	61½	Oregon Imp	19¾
Canada Southern	54⅛	Oregon Nav	23
Central Pacific	18¾	O. S. L. & U. N	8¾
Ches. & Ohio	23¾	Pacific Mail	27⅜
Chicago Alton	148	P. D. & E	6¾
C., B. & Q	75½	Pittsburg	155¾
Chicago Gas	75⅛	Pullman Palace	173
Consolidated Gas	141⅛	Reading	19⅞
C., C., C. & St. L	44¾	R. G. W	16⅝
Cotton Oil Cert	30¾	R. G. W. pfd	39⅝
Delaware & Hud	130½	Rock Island	69¾
Del., Lack. & W	160⅝	St. Paul	67⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	47	do pfd	119¾
D. & C. F. Co	20¾	St. P. & Omaha	37
Erie	14⅝	do pfd	112¾
do pfd	27¾	Southern Pacific	20
*Fort Wayne	157	Sugar Refinery	113⅝
*G. Northern pfd	112	Tenn. Coal & Iron	24
G. & E. pfd	90	Texas Pacific	11⅜
Hocking Valley	26¾	T. & O. Cent. pfd	27
Illinois Central	97	Union Pacific	17⅜
St. P. & Duluth	27	U. S. Express	40
K. & T. pfd	32¾	W. St. L. & P	15¾
Lake Erie & West	18	do pfd	48
do pfd	77¾	Wells Fargo Ex	105
Lake Shore	145¾	Western Union	93⅝
Lead Trust	35⅜	Wheeling & L. E	13¾
Louisville & N	60⅜	do pfd	44
L. & N. A.	9¾	M. & St. L	32¾
Manhattan Con	118¾	D. & R. G	15¾
*Memphis & C	10	G. E	3⅜
*Michigan Cent	100⅜	N. L	24½
Missouri Pacific	28⅞	T. & A.	7⅞
Mobile & Ohio	20¾	do pfd	65
*Nashville Chat	69	*H. & T. C	12
National Cordage	6¾	T. A. & A. N. M	2¾
do 2d pfd	2¾	*T. St. L. & K. C	7
N. J. Central	99	*do pfd	13
N. & W. pfd	17⅜	S. R. R	14¾
North Am. Co	6¾	do pfd	41
Northern Pacific	6¾	Am. Tob. Co	95
No. Pac. pfd	24¾	Chic. Gas	83½
U. P., D. & G	6⅞	*St. P., M. & M	110

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 595,100 shares, including: American Sugar, 31,500; American Tobacco, 6,700; Atchison, 74,900; Burlington, 11,400; Chesapeake & Ohio, 17,200; Chicago & Eastern Illinois, 10,500; Chicago Gas, 31,300; Distilling and Cattlefeeding certificates, 2,800; General Electric, 4,600; Missouri Pacific, 5,100; National Lead, 3,800; New Jersey Central, 6,700, New England, 1st assessment paid, 12,200; New York, Ontario & Western preferred, 2,900; North American company, 18,100; Northern Pacific, 11,600; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,600; Northwestern, 13,800; Ontario & Western, 4,400; Pacific Mail, 4,100; Reading, 4,100; Rock Island, 7,800; St. Paul, 30,500; Southern Railroad, 8,400; Southern Railroad preferred, 11,500; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,600; Texas & Pacific, 5,300; Union Pacific, 4,800; United States Cordage, 5,400; United States Cordage preferred, 5,900; United States Leather, 7,100; Wabash, 7,500; Wabash preferred, 9,700; Western Union, 16,700; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 5,175.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 10.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½ per cent; last loan at 1½ per cent; closed at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills $4.87@4.87¼ for demand and $4.86@4.86¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87@4.88 and $4.88@4.89; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65¾@67¼c.

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

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	122¾	*C. P. 1sts of '95	102
U. S. 4s coup., new	122¾	*D. & R. G. 7s	112½
U. S. 5s, reg	113⅝	*D. & R. G. 4s	80
U. S. 5s, coup	113¾	*Erie 2ds	66¾
U. S. 4s, reg	112¾	*G. H. & S. A. 6s	99
U. S. 4s, coup	113	G. H. & S. A. 7s	102
U. S. 2s, reg	97	I. & G. N. 1st 5s	101
*Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 2d 5s	87½
*Ala. Class A	107	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	87½
*Ala. Class B	107	do 2d 4s	59¾
*Ala. Class C	97	*Mutual Union 6s	109
*Ala. Currency	97	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	114
La. New Con. 4s	93¾	No. Pac. 1sts	117¾
*Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	109¾
N. C. 6s	122¾	N. W. Consols	139¾
*N. C. 4s	103	*do S. F. Deb. 5s	107¾
S. C. nonfund	1¾	R. G. West. 1sts	73
Tenn. new set 5s	85	St. P. Consols 7s	129¾
*Tenn. new set 5s	100	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	113
*Tenn. old 6s	90	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	118⅝
Va. Centuries	59¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	106
do deferred	6	Tex. Pac. 1sts	9¾
Atchison 4s	73¾	do 2ds	20
Atchison 2d A	20¾	T. P. 1sts of 'SOL	113¾
Canada So. 2ds	104⅝	West Shore 4s	103
L. & N. Unified 4s	81	So. R. R	94

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 10.—Call loans, 2¼@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing bids for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F	8⅛	W. Elec. pfd	52½
Am. Sugar	113¾	Wis. Central	6¼
Am. Sugar pfd	99¾	Edison Elec. Ills	128
Bay State Gas	10¾	Gen. Elec. pfd	61
Bell Telephone	193	Atchison 2ds	26¾
Boston & Alony	208	Atchison 4s	74
Boston & Maine	198	New England 6s	100
do pfd	155½	Gen. Electric 5s	89
C. B. & Q	78½	Wis. Cent. 1sts	57
Fitchburg	90	Allouez Mining Co	50
Gen. Electric	40¾	Atlantic	14
Illinois Steel	46	Bonanza & Montana	4¾
Mexican Central	12⅛	Butte & Boston	15
N. Y. & N. E	43⅞	Centennial	20
Old Colony	179	Franklin	16¾
Ore. Short Line	14	Kearsarge	14
Rubber	41¼	Osceola	29¾
San Diego	8⅝	Quincy	110
Union Pacific	17	Tamarack	138
Wisconsin Central	6¾	Wolverine	6¼
Westmgh. Elec	32¾		

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	5	Kentucky Con	2
Alpha Con	5	Lady Wash. Con	2
Andes	20	Mexican	71
Best & Belcher	19	Ophir	1.50
Bodie Con	105	Mono	20
Bullion	13	Mount Diablo	13
Bulwer Con	10	Occidental Con	28
Caledonia	40	Ophir	170
Chollar	40	Overman	9
Confidence	105	Potosi	30
Con. Cal. & Va	295	Savage	23
Con. Imperial	1	Sierra Nevada	71
Con. New York	3	Silver Hill	2
Crown Point	50	Silver King	20
Gould & Curry	40	Union Con	46
Hale & Norcross	140	Utah Con	4
Justice	4	Yellow Jacket	28

Silver bars, 63¼@63⅝c. Mexican dollars, 53@53¼c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 10.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	52¾	St. Paul con	68¾
Erie	14	N. Y. Central	102¾
Erie 2ds	72¾	Pennsylvania	55
Ill. Central	97¾	Reading	19¼
Mexican ordinary	24⅜	Mex. Cen. new 4s	69¾

BAR SILVER—30¾d per ounce.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in open market for short bills, 1@1¼ per cent; three months' bills, 1¼@1½ per cent.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 10.—There was more than a good average demand for current wants and the engagements for purely seasonable stuffs took a collective quantity of good proportions. Such purchases covered everything in the way of printed fabrics, though largely for those of the light tissue variety. Business otherwise was confined to inquiries for autumn specialties, of which moderate to good assortments were recorded. Printed cloths were quiet but firm at last quotations.

CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks Last Week.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$ 637,144,489	26.5	
Chicago	102,290,000	11.6	
Boston	98,313,219	19.7	
Philadelphia	85,103,816	18.3	
St. Louis	27,614,442	26.0	
San Francisco	11,120,429		3.8
Baltimore	13,171,562		8.4
Pittsburg	14,567,837	15.0	
Cincinnati	12,990,800		4.4
Kansas City	10,103,531	8.6	
New Orleans	8,166,000	2.4	
Buffalo	4,400,471	7.6	
Milwaukee	4,359,377	6.0	
Detroit	6,517,961	22.6	
Louisville	7,131,249	24.6	
Minneapolis	6,459,371	12.2	
OMAHA	3,519,118		21.3
Providence	6,582,500	55.9	
Cleveland	5,927,237	31.1	
Houston	2,994,867		
St. Paul	3,582,329	2.5	
Denver	2,773,501		6.9
Indianapolis	4,294,009	19.0	
Columbus, O.	2,737,600	15.6	
Hartford	2,506,677	21.3	
Richmond	2,228,399	11.0	
Washington	2,292,512	15.8	
Dallas	2,049,012	7.3	
St. Joseph	1,206,747		21.6
Peoria	2,229,917		5.5
Memphis	2,392,832	8.1	
Portland, Ore.	1,312,141		14.3
Rochester	1,595,112	3.3	
New Haven	1,574,201	12.9	
Savannah	1,697,376	29.0	
Springfield, Mass.	1,213,377	28.3	
Worcester	1,473,032	17.6	
Portland, Me.	1,282,837	11.3	
Atlanta	1,393,126	34.9	
Fort Worth	1,155,080	12.7	
Toledo	1,933,125	119.5	
Syracuse	1,072,241	15.0	
Des Moines	1,377,005	18.1	
Grand Rapids	956,673	5.5	
Seattle	641,290		
Tacoma	795,802		
Wilmington, Del	679,861	8.0	
Norfolk	808,254	2.3	
Sioux City	579,880		24.0
Los Angeles	1,395,887	7.4	
Tacoma	678,658	15.5	
Saginaw, Mich	487,387	71.5	
Spokane	401,896	17.6	
Jacksonville	421,325	2.3	
Lincoln	381,134		11.6
New Bedford	503,445	11.1	
Wichita	436,847	7.5	
Birmingham	271,201	13.8	
Helena	252,447		29.9
Lexington, Ky	308,024	15.1	
Binghampton	396,700		5.0
*Bay City, Mich	284,350		5.0
*Fall River	673,469		
*Akron, O	246,677	28.2	
*Springfield, O	161,574	11.4	
*Canton, O	195,000	4.2	
*Sioux Falls	65,584		46.5
*Fremont, Neb	83,154		2.2
*Hastings, Neb	96,874		42.0
*Chattanooga	215,894	4.3	
*Fargo	165,902	37.5	
**Galveston	4,822,850	11.6	
*Nashville	1,070,047	8.9	
Salt Lake City	1,008,987		15.6
Rockford	222,073		
Helena	488,939		27.5
Scranton	714,947	6.4	
Kalamazoo	240,477		
**Little Rock	283,005		
Totals United States	$1,127,123,981	25.6	
Exclusive of New York	489,979,492	19.6	

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Montreal	$ 12,065,000	6.2	
Toronto	6,319,145	6.7	
Halifax	1,565,972	8.8	
Hamilton	657,277		7.1
Winnipeg	1,048,212	25.3	
Totals	$ 21,442,512	6.4	

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

**Not included in totals because no comparison with last year.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	14	Ontario	900
Belcher	40	Ophir	150
Crown Point	35	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	280	Quicksilver	350
Deadwood	35	Quicksilver pfd	1850
Gould & Curry	35	Sierra Nevada	70
Hale & Norcross	120	Standard	250
Homestake	1900	Union Con	35
Iron Silver	30	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	65		

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—FLOUR—Firm and higher; patents, $3.35@3.40; extra fancy, $3.10@3.25; fancy, $2.85@2.90; choice, $2.60@2.70; rye flour, $3.25@3.50.

WHEAT—Opened steady, but declined on heavy offerings, fluctuated within a narrow range, closing 1-16c below the lowest point touched; No. 2 red, cash, 66¾c asked; May, 66¾c asked; July, 62⅝@62¾c; August, 61¼c; September, 62⅜c.

CORN—Weak and on prospects for rain declined ⅝c, rallied slightly and closed 1-16c above the bottom; No. 2 mixed, cash, 48¼c; May, 47¾@48c asked; July, 48⅝@48¾c bid; September, 49¾c asked.

OATS—Futures easier, with light trading; spot easy; No. 2, cash, 25¼c asked; May, 29¾c asked; June, 29¾c; July, 27½@27¾c; September, 26c bid.

BRAN—Quiet, 60c, east track.

CORN MEAL—$2.30@2.35.

FLAX SEED—Quiet at $1.41.

GRASS SEEDS—Quiet; clover seed, $7.00@8.00; timothy, $3.50@5.00.

HAY—Firmer and easy; prairie, choice to strictly fancy, $9.00@10.50, this side; timothy, choice to strictly fancy, $10.50@11.50.

BUTTER—Dull; fancy Elgin, 19c; separator creamery, 15c.

EGGS—Firm; 9½c.

WHISKY—$1.22 for distillers' finished goods.

LEAD—$2.85@2.87½.

SPELTER—$3.17½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, $12.13½. Lard, prime steam, $6.50; choice, $6.60. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $6.12½; ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6.75; longs, $6.50; ribs, $6.62½; shorts, $6.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 45,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 54,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 10.—COFFEE—Options opened dull; no sales up to 12 noon, and market inactive and featureless throughout the session with small local trading and indifferent foreign news; closed quiet at unchanged prices to 5 points net decline. Sales, 4,000 bags, including May, $11.40; June, $14.30; July, $14.65; September, $14.55. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7, $16.00; mild, steady; Cordova, $18.25@19.00; sales, 1,600 bags Maracaibo, 500 bags La Guayara, 300 bags Central American, 700 bags Porto Cabello and 4,177 bags Caracas and Porto Cabello ordered shipped to Europe, all p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday were 10,000 bags; New York stock today, 22,508 bags; United States stock, 273,860 bags; afloat for the United States, 229,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 502,360 bags, against 431,-296 bags last year.

SANTOS, May 10.—Firm; good average Santos, $16.80; receipts, 8,000 bags; stock, 213,000 bags.

HAMBURG, May 10.—Quiet; ¼ pfg. advance; sales, 8,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 10.—Firm; No. 7, Rio, 9½; exchange, 9¾d; receipts, 8,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 286,000 bags.

HAVRE, May 10.—COFFEE—Opened quiet, unchanged; at 12 m., unchanged; at 2 p. m., quiet, unchanged; closed quiet and unchanged for the day; sales, 3,000 bags.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—FLOUR—Active and stronger, unchanged; western superfine, $2.35@2.50; western extra, $2.50@3.05; winter wheat patent, $2.60@2.85; spring wheat patents, $2.50@3.00; spring wheat straights, $2.30@2.80; receipts, 5,529 bbls.; shipments, 65 bbls.; sales, 1,293 bbls.

WHEAT—Firm; spot, 68c bid; month, 67¾c bid; June, 67¾c asked; July, 66¾@67¾c; August, 67c asked; steamer, No. 2 red, 64¾c bid; receipts, 40,000 bu.; stock, 295,000 bu.; sales, 65,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 69@70c; southern wheat, on grade, 68@70c.

CORN—Quiet; spot, 55¾@55½c; month, 55¾@55¼c; July, 55¾@55½c; August, 56c asked; steamer mixed, 51c bid; receipts, 33,000 bu.; stock, 147,000 bu.; sales, 7,000 bu.; southern white corn, 55¾@55½c; yellow, 56@55c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29c shown; No. 2 white western, 27@27½c; No. 2 mixed, 23½@23¾c; receipts, 2,000 bu.; stock, 149,000 bu.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 68c; receipts, 130 bu.; stock, 3,000 bu.

HAY—Steady; good to choice timothy, $13.00@14.00.

BUTTER—Weak; fancy creamery, 19c; fancy imitation, 15@16c; fancy ladle, 14c; good ladle, 11@12c; packing stock, 8@9c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh, 12c.

CHEESE—Easy; fancy New York, 11¾@12c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, May 10.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 spring, 63c; No. 2 northern, 71c.

CORN—No. 3, 55¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 32¾c; No. 3 white, 31½@32c.

BARLEY—Dull and nominal; No. 2, 50c; sample, 48@50c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 54½c.

PROVISIONS—Steady; pork, $12.60; lard, $6.65.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,400 bbls.; wheat, 19,400 bu.; barley, 14,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,200 bbls.; wheat, none; barley, none.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 10.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; sales, 4,042 bags centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; 760 bbls. and 562 bags Muscovado, 89 test, at 2⅝c; 123 bags molasses, 84 test, at 2⅜c; refined, firm; No. 6, 4¾@4 11-16c; No. 7, 4¾@4 1-16c; No. 8, 4⅝@4 11-16c; No. 9, 3 13-16@4c; No. 10, 3⅝@3 15-16c; No. 11, 3 11-16@3¾c; No. 12, 3 9-16@3⅝c; No. 13, 3⅜c off A, 3 11-16@3⅝c; mold A, 4 11-16@4¾c; standard A, 4 5-16@4¼c; confectioners' A, 4 1-16@4⅛c; cut loaf, 5 1-16@5¼c; crushed, 5 1-16@5¼c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4 7-16@4½c; cubes, 4 11-16@4¾c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Market for Beef Cattle Steady on Account of Light Receipts.

CHICAGO, May