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Wheat Takes an Upward Whirl on Cable Reports from France.

MAY AND JULY EACH CLOSE AT AN ADVANCE

Corn Is Also Strong and Closes Higher, with Oats Unchanged, While Provisions Are Lower.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The wheat market took an upward swirl about an hour from the close on a report that France would not reimpose the duty on wheat until next October. Final figures were 5c higher for May, and July 1⅜c stronger and ¾c better for September. Corn was strong to begin with and much stronger a little later, netting a gain of ⅛@3-8c. Oats followed corn, but closed unchanged. Provisions ruled dull and easy, and closed 7½c lower each for pork, lard and ribs.

Wheat got to call prices today, but closed under the top. It was a short market, puts having been good for several days. The best advance was in the last hour on cable advances from Paris that the remission of the wheat tariff might be extended to October, the chambers of commerce having petitioned for that action. Liverpool cables showed a decline for the day from 5-8d to 2d per cental. There was a continuance of favorable weather in the west. The Price Current was rather bearish. Joseph Leiter had a bid today for another heavy line of wheat from the same people to whom he sold 2,000,000 bushels for shipment to France about two weeks ago. Chicago receipts were smaller, 237 cars, against 11 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth 437 cars, compared with 486 cars the year before. The total of the domestic receipts at primary western markets was again surprisingly heavy, compared with those of last year, today's being 1,111,000 bushels and last year's 474,000 bushels. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 362,000 bushels. The opening strength here was added to by reports emanating from St. Louis that complaints of rust in wheat were being received from northern sections of Missouri, and, of course, as the British local sentiment was based almost entirely on the unblemished reputation of the coming crop, shorts took fright immediately upon the shadow of suspicion being cast upon it. July sold down to $1.05½ and September to 88⅛c, and they rose respectively to $1.07¼ and 89 3-8c on the rust scare. July wheat opened ⅜c higher at $1.06, sold up to $1.06 5-8, declined to $1.05½, recovered to $1.07¼ and closed at $1.07 asked. September began ¼c higher at 88 3-8c, advanced to 88⅞c, off to 88⅛c, rallied to 89 5-8@89¾c and reacted to 88 7-8c at the close. May opened unchanged, declined to $1.35 and advanced to $1.45 at the close.

Corn was firm today compared with last night's close, up at one time a full strength over Wednesday. There was a lot of buying by the bull side, which yesterday apparently sold out. Receipts, 686 cars. July opened ¼c higher at 35 3-8c, advanced to 36 1-8c, declined to 35 3-8c and closed at 35 3-8@35½c.

Oats followed corn and was firm at the close. The cash demand was slack. Receipts, 282 cars. July opened 1-8c higher at 26 1-8c, sold up to 26 3-8@26½c, declined to 26c and closed at 26@26 1-8c.

The provision crowd traded on the theory that there was selling by the packing houses. Everything averaged a little lower, although the market was somewhat irregular. Hogs are up 5c. Receipts, 43,000 head. July pork opened 7½c lower at $12.20, advanced to $12.30, declined to $12 and rallied to $12.10 at the close. July lard was 5c off at the opening, rose to $6.62½@6.65, sold back to $6.47½ and closed at $6.47½@6.50. July ribs began 2½c lower at $6.27½, declined to $6.17½, then up to $6.22½ at the close.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat—					
May...	......	1 45	1 35	1 45	1 40
July...	1 06	1 07¼	1 05½	1 07	1 05¼
Sept...	88⅛	89¾	88⅛	88⅞	88¼
Dec...	84¼	84⅜	84	84⅜	84
*Corn—					
May...	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35⅝	35
July...	35⅝	36⅛	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜
Sept...	36¼	37	36¼	36⅜	36⅜
*Oats—					
May...	30¼	30¼	29¼	29⅞	30
July...	26⅛	26⅜	26	26⅛	26⅛
Sept...	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	23⅜
Pork—					
May...					12 12½
July...	12 20	12 30	12 00	12 10	12 30
Sept...	12 42½	12 42½	12 10	12 22½	12 40
Lard—					
May...					6 65
July...	6 60	6 65	6 47½	6 47½	6 67½
Sept...	6 67½	6 70	6 55	6 55	6 75
Sh't Ribs—					
July...	6 37½	6 37½	6 17½	6 22½	6 40
Sept...	6 47½	6 47½	6 25	6 30	6 47½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Slow; winter patents, $6.60@6.80; straights, $6.20@6.40; clears, $6.00@6.20; bakers, $4.75@6.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.12; No. 3 spring, $1.10@1.25; No. 2 red, $1.40.

CORN—No. 2, 35¾@36c; No. 2 yellow, 35¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33¼c; No. 3 white, 32½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 42@48c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.38.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.80.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.00@12.10; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.50@6.60; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.10@6.45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.25; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.12½.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.88; granulated, $5.25; standard A, $5.25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	13,900	9,700
Wheat, bu	319,000	242,000
Corn, bu	515,200	420,400
Oats, bu	308,700	297,100
Rye, bu	8,600	......
Barley, bu	21,400	3,150

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 12@1c; dairies, 12@13c. Eggs, 9½c. Cheese, firm; creams, 9½c. Live poultry, in good demand; spring chickens, 8½@10c; ducks, 6@6½c; turkeys, 6@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,704 bbls.; exports, 434 bbls.; market weak and lower, following wheat; Minnesota patents, $6.90@7.25; winter patents, $6.50@7.00; winter straights, $6.25@6.40. Rye flour, quiet at $3.65@4.20.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 79c; city, 81c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 70c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 42c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 58@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 513,575 bu.; exports, 22,933 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 red, $1.52½, f. o. b. afloat to arrive, export grades. Options opened steadier on better cables and were further advanced later in the day by rumors concerning a possible extension of time on French duty removal; closed steady at 1-8@1c net advance; No. 2 red, May, $1.53@1.55, closed at $1.54; July, $1.12¾@1.14¾, closed at $1.13 7-8.

CORN—Receipts, 143,350 bu.; exports, 223,100 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 41¼c. Options strong early on covering and wet weather news, but turned finally and closed unchanged from last night; May, 39 5-8@39¾c, closed at 39 5-8c; July, 40½@40 5-8c, closed at 40 3-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 21,500 bu.; exports, 39,980 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 32½c; No. 3 white, 36½@37c. Options moderately active and lower, closing at ½c net decline; May, 34½@35 1-8c, closed at 34½c.

FEED—Quiet; bran, 77½@90c; middlings, 90@$1.00; rye feed, 80@85c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 35@40c; good to choice, 55@65c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 13@15c. Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 13@15c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15½c; Texas dry, 18c; California, 17½@18c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19½@20c.

WOOL—Steady; fleece, 16@22c; Texas, 12@14c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $12.50@13.00; extra mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $23; packet, $11.50@12.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $6.25@7.25; pickled shoulders, $4.75@5.00; pickled hams, $7.75@8.00. Lard, steady; western steam, closed at $6.80; refined, steady. Pork, firm; mess, $11.75@12.25; short clear, $12.50@14.50; family, $13.50@14.00. Tallow, strong; city, 4c; country, 3¾@4 1-8c, as to quality.

OILS—Petroleum, dull. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.45. Turpentine, steady at 29@29½c. Cottonseed, market firmly held; prime crude, 20½@21c nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 16@17½c; prime summer yellow, 25½@26c; off summer yellow, 24½c; butter oil, 27½@28½c; prime winter yellow, 29@30c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 5 1-8@7¼c; Japan, 5 7-8@6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@33c.

FREIGHTS—Dull; cotton by steam, 3d nominal; grain by steam, 5d.

METALS—Little change is noted in most departments of the metal market and business still hangs fire. Spelter received the bulk of attention today and exhibited relative strength. At the close pig iron warrants were quiet and unchanged at $6.75 bid and $7.00 asked; lake copper, unchanged at $12.00 bid and $12.10 asked; tin, firmer at $7.45 bid and $14.65 asked; spelter, unchanged but firm at $4.25 bid and $4.30 asked, and lead dull at $3.60 bid and $3.65 asked. The firm fixing the settling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $3.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,119 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 14@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 12@13c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,002 pkgs.; market quiet; light skims, 4@6½c; part skims, 5@6c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,077 pkgs.; market steady; western, 10½c; southern, 9@10c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 9½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator, 16c; gathered creamery, 13@14c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 6@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 7@7½; old roosters, 3½@5½c; young roosters, 6@6½c; spring chickens, 20@22c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.15@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $7.00; midland, $6.00; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—Per bu., 90c@$1; new southern, per lb., 2½c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, 10-peck bbls., $2.50; seed sweet potatoes, $2.00.

CABBAGE—Mississippi, per crate, $2.25; Texas, $2.00.

POTATOES—Home grown, 70@55c; Colorado stock, 70c; northern fancy early Ohio seed potatoes, 85c; new potatoes, per bbl., $3.50@4.00; bushel boxes, $1.25.

TOMATOES—Per crate, $3.00@3.25.

BEETS—New, per bu. box, $1.25.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 30@35c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 12@15c.

WATERCRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.60.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.00.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 75c.

PEAS—Per bu., fancy Mississippi, $1.25.

SPINACH—Per basket, $1.

PIEPLANT—Home grown, per lb., 2c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Arkansas, 24-qt. case, good shipping stock, $2.00; peddlers' stock, per crate, 50c@$1.50.

APPLES—Genetons, $3.75.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Jersey, per bbl., $10.00.

GRAPES—Malagas, $5.00@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California, $3.00@3.25; fancy Messina, $3.00@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@11c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; per half bbl., $2.25.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3; bbl., $5.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings, (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

FURS—Bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; raccoon, 15@60c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, $5.00@75.00.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7¼c; good forequarters steers, 6c; good hindquarters steers, 9c; western steers, 7c; native heifers, 6¾c; good forequarters heifers, 5¾c; good hindquarters heifers, 8¾c; native cows, 6¾c; western cows, 6½c; cow forequarters, 8½c; cow hindquarters, 8¼c; backhalves, cow, 6¾c; steer, 7c; triangles, cow, 4¾c; steer, 5¼c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, fresh, 18c; frozen, 16c; boneless strips, fresh, 11c; strip loins, fresh, 9c; frozen, 7½c; rolls, boneless, fresh, 11c; rolls, Spencer cuts, fresh, 11c; sirloin butts, boneless, fresh, 11c; shoulder clods, boneless, 6½c; rump butts, boneless, 6c; No. 1 chucks, 5½c; No. 2 chucks, 5½c; No. 3 chucks, 5c; boneless chucks, frozen, 5c; fresh, 5½c; cow plates, 4½c; steer plates, 4¾c; flank steak, 8c; loins, No. 1, frozen, 13c; fresh 14½c; loins, No. 2, frozen, 10c; fresh, 12¼c; loins, No. 3, frozen, 8c; fresh, 10¼c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; hotel style, 4c above loins; cow loin ends, 8½c; steer loin ends, 9½c; hanging tenderloins, 4¾c; ribs, No. 1, frozen, 10c; fresh, 12¼c; ribs, No. 2, frozen, 8c; fresh, 10¼c; ribs, No. 3, frozen, 6c; fresh, 8¼c; No. 1 rounds, 7½c; No. 2 rounds, 7¼c; No. 3 rounds, 7c; beef rounds, shank off, ¾c additional; beef rounds, shank and rump off, 1½c additional; trimmings, 4¾c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., frozen, 10c; fresh, 12½c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 3c; tongues, per lb., 12c; calf livers, each, 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 10½c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c.

MUTTON—Spring lambs, 10c; regular lambs, 9c; sheep, 8c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 11c; loins, 9½c; saddles, 10c; legs, 10½c; lamb legs, 12c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 3c; forequarters, 6c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5¾c; dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 12c; loins, small, 7½c; large, 7¼c; spare ribs, 4½c; ham sausage butts, 6c; Boston Butts, 5¾c; shoulders, rough, 5½c; shoulders, skinned, 5¾c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snouts and ears, 3c; fresh hams, 16 to 18 lbs., 7½c; fresh short clears, 5¾c; cheek meat, 4c; neckbones, 2c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 1c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—FLOUR—Quiet; patents, $6.25@6.40; straights, $5.75@6.00; clear, $5.00@5.50; medium, $4.25@4.75.

WHEAT—Firm at the close, with May 4c lower, July 1c and September 5-8@¾c above yesterday; December unchanged. Spot, lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.23; track, $1.24; May, $1.21 bid; July, 96¼c bid; September, 86 1-8@86¼c; December, 83¼c; No. 2 hard cash, $1.23@1.24.

CORN—Futures closed at the bottom, only 1-8c above yesterday. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 34½c bid; May, 33 5-8c bid; July, 33¾c asked; September, 35c asked.

OATS—Nominal; No. 2 cash, 33c; track, 32c; May, 32c bid; July, 25¾c bid; September, 23 5-8c asked; No. 2 white, 34@34½c.

RYE—Lower, 63c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, nominal, $1.35. Prime timothy seed, $2.60@2.65.

CORNMEAL—Strong, $1.90@2.00.

BRAN—Easier, dull; sacked, east track, 63c offered.

HAY—Firm; prairie, $8.00@10.50; timothy, $8.25@8.50.

BUTTER—Dull and weak; creamery, 14@16c; dairy, 12@14c.

EGGS—Lower, 9¼c.

WHISKY—$1.23.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—5 7-8@6 3-8c.

METALS—Lead, lower, $3.47½ asked. Spelter, higher, $4.15.

PROVISIONS — Pork, lower: standard mess, jobbing, $12.15. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.27½; choice, $6.37½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6; extra short clear, $7.12½; ribs, $7.25; shorts, $7.37½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear, $6.62½; ribs, $6.75; shorts, $6.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 119,000 bu.; oats, 53,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,600 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 152,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, dull at 11s; futures, May, 11s; July, 10s 6d; September, 7s 11d; December, 7s 2¼d.

CORN—Spot, easy; American mixed, new, 3s 10½d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 9¼d; July, 3s 8¾d; September, 3s 9 1-8d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull at 14s 3d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull at £2@4.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; prime mess, 68s 9d. Pork, steady; prime mess, fair western, 5s 5d; medium, 52s 6d. Hams, short cut, steady at 27s. Bacon, firm at 35s 6d; short ribs, 35s; long clear middles, light, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 35s 3d; short clear backs, 35s; bellies, 35s 6d. Shoulders, square, firm at 27s. Lard, prime western, dull at 27s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, steady at 16s 9d. Turpentine spirits, steady at 28s 9d. Rosin, common, firm at 5s 5d.

CHEESE—Dull; American finest white, 40s; finest colored, 41s.

The grain market will be closed May 28, 30 and 31, the Whitsuntide holidays.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, May 19.—WOOL—The following are the prices for leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 26c; XX and XX above and delaine No. 1 and No. 2 combing, 29@30c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.; X Michigan, 22@23c; No. 2 Michigan and Illinois combing, 27@28c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 22@23c; delaine Michigan, 28c; unwashed medium Kentucky and Indiana quarter blood combing and three-eighths blood combing, 22@23c; Missouri quarter blood combing, 22@23c; braid combing, 20c; lake and Georgia, 19@20c. Texas wools: Spring medium (12 months), 16@18c; scoured, 40@42c; spring fine (12 months), 16@18c; scoured, 43@45c. Territory wools: Montana fine medium and fine, 15@16c; scoured, 45c; staple, 48c; Utah, Wyoming etc., fine medium and fine, 14@15c; scoured, 43@42c; staple, 45c. Australian wools: Scoured basis, combing superfine, 70@72c; combing, good, 65@68c; combing, average, 62@65c; Queensland combing, 65c.

LONDON, May 19.—WOOL—The third series of the colonial wool sales closed today, with a good attendance. The offerings numbered 11,575 bales, including good Queensland, greasy, which sold at the highest of the present prices. New South Wales and New Zealand were strongly supported. Competition was strong throughout the sales, with prices ruling against buyers, especially low cross-breds. During the sales 206,000 bales were available, and of this number 178,000 were catalogued, 10,000 withdrawn and 29,000 not offered and carried over to the next series. The home trade purchased 82,000 bales, and the continental buyers 70,000 bales. The Russian buyers purchased a few hundred. A few trial lots were taken by the American buyers. Early sales showed hesitation, with occasional declines, merinos and cross-breds, showing 5 per cent lower than the second. After a few days the sale became animated and prices hardened until the March quotations were unequalled. Low merinos and heavy cross-breds, however, did not recover the losses of the early part of the series, and closed 5 per cent lower than the second series. The offerings at the fourth series are limited to 200,000 bales. The following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,500 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s ½d; greasy, 5½@7d. Queensland, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 5½@9½d. Victoria, 1,400 bales; scoured, 9d@1s ½d. South Australia, 1,500 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 2½d; greasy, 5¼@8½d. New Zealand, 4,200 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 6½d; greasy, 5@9d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 700 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 2d; greasy, 5¼@7¾d.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—FLOUR—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4,146 bbls.; exports, 5,050 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull; spot and month, $1.33¼@1.33 3-8; July, $1.08½ asked; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.28½@1.28 3-8; receipts, 93,634 bu.; exports, 102,444 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, $1.28@1.34; southern, on grade, $1.29¾@1.33¾.

CORN—Dull, easy; spot and month, 39¾@40c; July, 39¾@40c; steamer mixed, 38¾@39c; receipts, 204,855 bu.; exports, 103,256 bu.; southern white corn, 41@41¼c; southern yellow, 41c.

OATS—Dull, easy; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 2 mixed, 33¾@34¼c; receipts, 58,214 bu.; exports, 50,000 bu.

RYE—Dull, lower; No. 2 nearby, 65@65½c; No. 2 western, 65c; receipts, 5,949 bu.; exports, 60,000 bu.

HAY—Strong; choice timothy, $11 bid.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Weak, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—WHEAT—Hard active, about steady; soft dull; No. 1 hard, $1.20; No. 2, $1.17@1.19½; No. 3, $1.16@1.17; No. 1 red, $1.19; No. 2, $1.17½@1.18; No. 3, $1.12@1.15½; No. 2 spring, $1.15@1.16; No. 3, $1.10@1.12.

CORN—Market active, lower; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 2 white, 35@36½c; No. 3, 34½c.

OATS—Market steady; No. 2 white, 31½@32c.

RYE—Market lower; No. 2, 57c.

HAY—Prairie, firm; choice, 10c; timothy, $10.50.

BUTTER—Market lower, 12½@14c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Market firm; fresh, 8c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 66,000 bu.; corn, 68,500 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 53,400 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—FLOUR—Firm and higher; fancy, $5.50@6.25.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.27.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 38c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 63c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easier at $6.32½. Bulk meats, easy at $6.50. Bacon, active at $7.25.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.23.

BUTTER—Dull; fancy Elgin creamery, 17c; Ohio, 12@15c; dairy, 10@10½c.

SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, $4.47@6.10.

EGGS—Quiet at 9c.

CHEESE—Dull; good to prime Ohio flat, 8@8½c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 19.—WHEAT—Steady and active; No. 2 cash, $1.42 bid; May, $1.41½.

CORN—Active and easy; No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 37½c.

OATS—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

RYE—Dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 64c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and steady; prime cash, $2.27½.

OIL—North Lima, 60c; South Lima and Indiana, 55c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—Receipts: Wheat, 229 cars.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Receipts: Wheat, 48 cars.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Receipts today: Wheat, 237 cars; corn, 626 cars; oats, 282 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 230 cars.

DULUTH, May 19.—Receipts: Wheat, 118 cars.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, May 19.—CORN—Easy; No. 2, 35c.

OATS—Slow and easy; No. 2, 36c; No. 2 white, 30c.

WHISKY—Firm; high proof spirits, $1.22½.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, May 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1.25; No. 2 red, cash and May, $1.36.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 39c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35c.

RYE—No. 2, 64c.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 15@15½c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh western, 11c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Heavy Speculators Are Waiting More Definite War News.

NEW YORK, May 19.—No great success attended an effort to awaken active speculation interests in stocks today. There was in fact no vigorous effort to do so, the powerful influences in the market being apparently content to rest on their oars and wait for more definite information of the operations of the opposing fleets in West Indian waters. The measures taken by the government to shut off all information on this subject have apparently proved entirely successful, and Wall street was completely in the dark. Even rumors on the subject, which are likely to prove plentiful in such circumstances, were not forthcoming, and the market was consequently dull. There were a number of conspicuous advances during the day, but they were by no means uniform, nor were they simultaneous. First one stock, then another, seemed to be the object of some special demand, but these isolated movements had little influence on the general list. Sugar was the most prominent of such stocks and advanced suddenly about 2 points, after a period of early hesitation. Tobacco also had its period of strength. Rock Island continued to lead the Grangers and rose at one time to 102, the highest point on the present movement. The other Grangers were also quite strong, though the volume of dealings was below that of the last few days. Later in the day Manhattan enjoyed a period of strength and activity. This kind of demand seemed to have exhausted itself late in the day, and the semi-stagnation which ensued encouraged the bears to make a desultory attack on prices, which yielded all around, in some cases nearly a point, making the close at a level slightly below the highest and with notable gains remaining for many stocks. A feature of the tradings was the way stocks which have lain for some time dormant awakened, and in almost all cases the movement was sharply upward. There was a movement in dividend and higher priced investment stocks such as is always concurrent with a release of large sums of money, and an extension of credits. Bonds showed a notable awakening into activity, evidently a result of the more abundant supply of money. The Missouri Pacific issues were all in demand and were advanced from 1½ to 3½ per cent. There were heavy dealings also in Union Pacific 4s at a slight concession from last night. Sales, $1,125,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were stagnant but steady today, business checked by the general holiday on the continent (Ascension day). Americans were easier. Consols and similar stocks were good on easy money. Details of the gold movement of the week show the purchase of £921,000 in bar gold and foreign coin, the receipt of £211,000 from Australia, of £160,000 from Egypt and of £87,000 from Austria, and £15,000 from South America and the export of £1,000 to Peru. The discount market was weakened today by the release of a large amount of Japanese money which is being sent into the market. Japan is also believed to be endeavoring to invest part of the indemnity money in bills. All this contributes to temporary ease in the money market.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	12⅝	Hawaii C. C.	19
do pfd	30	St. P. & Om	73⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	18	do pfd	148
Canada Pacific	92⅞	St. P. M. & M.	132
Canada Southern	51¼	So. Pacific	14⅜
Central Pacific	12¾	So. Railway	8¼
Ches. & Ohio	21⅝	So. Railway pfd	28⅜
Chicago & Alton	159	Texas & Pacific	11
C., B. & Q.	101½	Union Pacific	57⅝
C. & E. I.	50	U. P. D. & G.	7⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	32¼	Wabash	7⅛
do pfd	80	Wabash pfd	19¼
Del. & Hudson	107	Wheel. & L. E.	2⅝
Del. L. & W.	152	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	11
Den. & Rio G.	10¾	Adams Ex	100
do pfd	45⅜	American Ex	125
Erie (new)	12⅝	United States Ex	40
Erie 1st pfd	34⅞	Wells Fargo Ex	117
Ft. Wayne	168	Am. Cot. Oil	22⅜
Great Northern pfd	163	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	72⅜
Hocking Valley	6	Am. Spirits	11⅝
Illinois Central	103	Am. Spirits pfd	28¾
Lake Erie & W.	15	Am. Tobacco	108⅜
do pfd	73	do pfd	118
Lake Shore	186	People's Gas	97⅝
Louisville & Nash	53⅜	Cons. Gas	193
Manhattan L.	104	Com. Cable Co.	160
Met. St. Ry.	150	Col. F. & Iron	22
Michigan Central	102½	do pfd	90
Minn. & St. L.	26	Gen. Electric	36⅜
do 1st pfd	85	Illinois Steel	50
Mo. Pacific	33⅞	LaClede Gas	46
Mobile & Ohio	28	Lead	33⅞
Mo. K. & T.	10⅛	do pfd	106
Mo. K. & T. pfd	34½	Nat. Lin. Oil	19⅝
Chi., Ind. & L.	9	Oregon Imp. Co.	27
do pfd	27	Pacific Mail	27
N. J. Central	94	Pullman Pal	182
N. Y. Central	114¾	Silver Certificates	57¼
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13	Stand. Rope & T.	5¾
do 1st pfd	65	Sugar	134
do 2d pfd	31⅛	do pfd	111
Norfolk & Western	13	T. C. & Iron	25⅜
No. Amer. Co.	5⅛	U. S. Leather	6⅞
No. Pacific	25⅝	do pfd	64⅜
do pfd	65	U. S. Rubber	20¾
Ontario & W.	15⅛	do pfd	78½
Oregon Nav	48	Western Union	90⅝
Ore. Short Line	29	Northwestern	125
Pittsburg	168	do pfd	168⅜
Reading	17¾	R. G. & W.	25
Rock Island	100⅜	R. G. & W. pfd	60
S. L. & S. F.	7¾	Chi. Gt. West	14
do 1st pfd	58	St. L. & S. W.	4½
St. Paul	96½	do pfd	10¼
do pfd	144⅜	Reading 1st pfd	43⅞

Total sales of stocks today, 259,600 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 4,905; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 11,096; Louisville & Nashville, 7,322; Manhattan, 22,690; Rock Island, 48,820; St. Paul, 38,826; Union Pacific, 12,244; Tobacco, 29,851; Chicago Great Western, 3,562; People's Gas, 5,531; Consolidated Gas, 8,350; Sugar, 36,980; Leather, 4,341; Leather preferred, 11,255; Rubber, 4,620.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally 1½@1¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Market steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86½ for demand an $4.83¼@4.83½ for sixty days; commercial bills, $4.82½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—57¼@58c.

BAR SILVER—57½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market easier; new 4s reg. and coupon, 121¾; 4s, reg., 108¼; coupon, 109½; 2s, 95; 5s, reg. and coupon, 110½; Pacific 6s of '99, 103.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	121¾	N. C. 6s	122½
U. S. new 4s coup	121⅞	N. C. 4s	105
U. S. 4s, reg	108¼	No. Pacific 1sts	115
U. S. 4s, coup	109½	No. Pacific 3s	60
U. S. 2s, reg	95	No. Pacific 4s	95¼
U. S. 5s, reg	110⅜	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104
U. S. 5s, coup	110½	N. & W. 6s	117
District 3.65s	113⅜	N. W. Consols	138
Ala., class A	109	N. W. Deb. 5s	112½
Ala., class B	108½	Ore. Nav. 1sts	115
Ala., class C	99	Ore. Nav. 4s	95
Ala. Currency	99	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	122½
Atchison 4s	90	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	102¾
Atchison adj. 4s	63½	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.	109¾
Canada So. 2ds	107½	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	57⅜
Chicago Ter'l 5s	84	Pacific 6s of '95	103¼
C. & O. 5s	112	Reading 4s	82⅝
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅜	R. G. West 1sts	82½
D. & R. G. 1sts	105	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	91¼
D. & R. G. 4s	91¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	116¾
East Tenn. 1sts	106	St. P. Consols	142
Erie Gen. 4s	71¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	116½
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r.	71	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115
Gen. Elec. 5s	103	Southern Ry. 5s	91⅞
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	S. R. & T. 6s	64
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	105½	Tenn. new set 3s	88
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	103
H. & T. C. con. 6s	104	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	33¼
Iowa C. 1sts	102	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	57⅜
La. New Con. 4s	100	Wab. 1st 5s	106½
L. & N. Uni. 4s	88	Wab. 2ds	81⅛
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore 4s	107
M. K. & T. 2ds	60	Va. Centuries	68
M. K. & T. 4s	89	Va. deferred	5
N. Y. C. 1sts	117¼	Union Pacific pfd	57⅜
N. J. C. 6s	111½	Union Pacific 4s	92⅜

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 19.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12	Atchison pfd	30⅜
American Sugar	134⅛	Boston L.	60
Am. Sugar pfd	112½	E. E. I.	160
Bay State Gas	1⅜	Gen. Elec. pfd	90
Bell Telephone	260	Atchison 4s	80
Boston & Albany	221	New England 6s	112
Boston & Maine	160	Gen. Elec. 5s	101½
C., B. & Q.	101¼	Allouez Mining Co	2¼
Fitchburg	99½	Atlantic	26
General Electric	36⅛	Boston & Montana	195
Illinois Steel	50	Butte & Boston	24
Mexican Central	4⅜	Calumet & Hecla	550
N. Y. & N. E.	92	Centennial	13⅛
Old Colony	189	Franklin	11
Rubber	21¼	Osceola	49
Union Pacific	22¾	Quincy	113
West End	82	Tamarack	155
West End pfd	103	Wolverines	21
W. Elec.	22¼	Parrott	19
W. Elec. pfd	52	Old Dominion	26⅞
Wis. Cen.	2		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	14	Hale & Norcross	75
Alpha Con.	2	Justice	9
Andes	8	Mexican	18
Belcher	7	Occidental Con.	90
Best & Belcher	26	Ophir	34
Bullion	5	Overman	7
Caledonia	13	Potosi	18
Challenge Con.	7	Savage	10
Chollar	17	Sierra Nevada	49
Confidence	40	Union Con.	8
Con. Cal. & Va.	52	Utah Con.	6
Crown Point	7	Yellow Jacket	21
Gould & Currie	19	*Standard	150

*asked.

Silver bars, 56 7-8c; Mexican dollars, 46¼@46¾c; drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	15	Ontario	275
Crown Point	5	Ophir	30
Con. Cal. & Va.	50	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	75	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	15	Quicksilver pfd	200
Hale & Norcross	70	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	4000	Standard	150
Iron Silver	45	Union Con.	5
Mexican	15	Yellow Jacket	15

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 19.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	110 11-16	N. Y. Central	117⅛
Consols, acct	110 13-16	Pennsylvania	58¾
Can. Pacific	85	Reading	9⅛
Erie	12⅞	Mex. Cen. new 4s	64¼
Erie 2ds	35	Atchison	12¾
Ill. Central	105⅜	L. & N.	54⅛
Mexican ordinary	18	Grand Trunk	8¾
St. Paul common	98⅜		

BAR SILVER—Quiet, 26 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 3½@3 5-8 per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, May 19.—The clearings for the day were $973,489.56; balances, $175,516.92. The clearings for 1897 were $811,166.82, and the balances $127,626.41. Increase in clearings, $162,322.74.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Clearings, $18,324,617; balances, $1,647,447; New York exchange, 15c discount; sterling exchange, $4.83½@4.87; actual, $4.83¼@4.86½; sixty days, $4.82½@4.85½. Stocks firm. Biscuit, 27 7-8; Biscuit preferred, 89¼; Diamond Match, 136; Strawboard, 26½; North Chicago, 199 3-8; West Chicago, 93 3-8.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Clearings, $4,408,798; balances, $497,462; money, 5@8 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 40c premium asked.

CINCINNATI, O., May 19.—Money, 3½@6 per cent; New York exchange, par; clearings, $1,904,000.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—Clearings, $1,227,491; New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium; par, 50c per $1,000 premium.

MEMPHIS, May 19.—Clearings, $259,249; balances, $93,973; New York exchange, $1.50.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Clearings, $11,087,775; balances, $1,778,671.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—Clearings, $3,064,390; balances, $495,455.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Clearings, $135,332,281; balances, $8,553,107.

BOSTON, May 19.—Clearings, $15,331,417; balances, $1,521,241.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, May 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase £1,629,000; circulation, decrease £107,000; bullion, increase £1,521,353; other securities, decrease £1,445,000; other deposits, decrease £380,000; public deposits, increase £529,000; notes reserve, increase £1,618,000; government securities, decrease £2,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 46.10 per cent, as compared with 43.27 per cent last week. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts Unusually Large for Thursday, but Demand Absorbs All.

PRICES RANGE FROM STRONG TO HIGHER

Excellent Inquiry for Cattle Sets the Buyers Jumping, While Hogs Open a Nickel Up from Wednesday's Close.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 19.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
May 19	1,439	8,052	1,623	....
May 18	4,053	10,157	5,758	....
May 17	3,754	9,103	889	....
May 16	1,329	4,634	11,550	21
May 14	934	8,853	1,774	15
May 13	1,466	7,747	1,446	....
May 12	919	6,793	1,572	1
May 11	4,309	6,935	4,516	52
May 10	4,797	8,386	8,049	....
May 9	2,601	3,674	10,888	35
May 7	1,896	9,217	2,574	....
May 6	2,902	7,551	4,993	3
May 5	783	4,386	1,479	....
May 4	3,192	7,945	3,852	7
May 3	4,626	9,256	5,830	....
May 2	2,986	2,549	7,138	24
April 30	1,592	5,900	1,323	51

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
O. & St. L. Ry	..	3	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	2	1	..
U. P. system	16	27	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	12	28	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	14	11	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	21	39	7
C., B. & Q. Ry	1	6	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	2	..
C., R. I. & P., Ry., west	..	1	..
Total receipts	66	118	7

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	55	1,298	....
G. H. Hammond Co	279	1,379	....
Swift and Company	328	1,490	36
Cudahy Packing Co	259	2,676	....
P. D. Armour, Chicago	287	1,231	....
W. I. Stephens	21	....	....
Krebbs & Co	22	....	....
Livingston & Schaler	58	....	....
Swift, from country	84	....	....
Cudahy, Kansas City	26	....	....
Swift, Chicago	....	140	....
Other buyers	36	....	....
Left over	....	....	1,587
Totals	1,465	8,124	1,623

The receipts of stock today of all kinds footed up a few less than 200 cars, as against 346 yesterday, 139 a week ago, 97 two weeks ago and 221 three weeks ago. In other words, it was a good, liberal run for a Thursday and the largest for that day of the week so far this month. The falling off in the receipts from yesterday of 150 cars was really a good thing, as it gave the market a breathing spell after several days of large receipts. The market as a whole was in very fair condition.

CATTLE—While there were only about sixty loads of cattle here today, the receipts were considerably larger than they were one and two weeks ago. As a rule Thursday is a poor day for cattle, as buyers for shipping account are usually absent from the market and country shippers have grown cautious about sending in many cattle for that day. Today's market, however, was something of an exception to the general rule. Armour's buyer was out early and seemed to want as many cattle as it was possible to get and as there was also a fair local demand the market opened active and it was not long before the pens were cleared. The prices paid for cornfed beeves were strong as compared with yesterday and the whole trade might be summed up as a good strong and active market. The cattle were largely of fairish average quality, such as are selling at $4.40@4.60.

There was very little here in the way of butchers' stock and only a few loads of cows and heifers were to be found in the yards. At the same time there was about the usual demand and buyers complained that there were not enough cattle to go around. The market was firm and active and everything sold promptly. Bulls, stags, etc., brought about the same prices as yesterday.

As was the case yesterday, the stocker and feeder division was almost bare of supplies and there was hardly enough of any one kind to establish quotations. It would be safe to say, however, that the few cattle to be had brought good strong prices and that there was a demand for a good many more. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	500	$3 60	1	840	$3 65	1	1180	$3 75
12	1089	3 90	1	1180	4 00	9	884	4 10
68	1362	4 10	5	1000	4 10	29	1083	4 20
19	1449	4 20	19	1103	4 20	14	1107	4 20
1	1100	4 20	34	976	4 20	41	1030	4 25
3	836	4 25	7	1100	4 25	27	1090	4 25
4	975	4 25	7	1185	4 25	6	988	4 25
6	953	4 30	8	896	4 30	4	705	4 30
3	696	4 30	1	930	4 30	1	1060	4 30
19	1061	4 30	69	1108	4 30	1	1110	4 35
1	1210	4 35	24	1121	4 35	1	1280	4 35
4	1155	4 35	10	1209	4 35	31	1282	4 35
1	1060	4 35	11	1335	4 35	1	1070	4 35
5	1160	4 40	8	1171	4 40	47	1250	4 40
25	1426	4 40	49	1188	4 50	54	1197	4 50
19	1304	4 50	3	1546	4 50	2	1385	4 50
57	1347	4 55	77	1224	4 55	9	1331	4 55
22	1276	4 60	20	1246	4 60			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1050	3 15	1	880	3 25	1	1110	3 30
1	1100	3 35	4	1040	3 35	1	1140	3 35
1	930	3 40	1	1000	3 40	2	1170	3 50
1	910	3 60	6	820	3 60	4	1162	3 60
1	1430	3 65	1	830	3 65	1	740	3 65
1	320	3 75	1	1350	3 80	4	999	3 80
2	1030	3 85	5	1160	3 85	5	1070	3 90
2	1210	3 90	2	1250	3 95	2	860	4 00
19	921	4 00	1	1250	4 00	1	1280	4 15
1	1250	4 25						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	490	3 60	1	1190	3 85	1	560	4 15
30	602	4 15	1	600	4 15	3	760	4 20
22	809	4 20	1	580	4 20	2	740	4 20
2	735	4 25	1	880	4 25	15	634	4 25
7	918	4 25	2	1080	4 25	1	1050	4 25
29	768	4 30	1	1000	4 30	9	711	4 30
5	526	4 50	1	1250	4 55			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1330	3 10	1	1070	3 30	4	1840	3 50
1	1850	3 60	2	915	3 65	1	1700	3 85
1	1360	3 85	1	970	4 00			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1050	3 70	5	1256	3 50	1	870	2 85

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	130	5 50	1	160	6 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	640	4 00	1	950	4 20	1	1110	4 25
1	1000	4 25	3	940	4 35	4	605	4 40
2	765	4 60	23	740	4 65	2	820	4 65
2	700	4 65	16	768	4 65	2	470	4 90
4	552	5 15						

HOGS—This morning 122 loads of hogs were reported in the yards, which looked large for a Thursday, in fact it was the largest run for that day for several weeks. It was none too large, however, to meet the requirements of the market, and everything was sold and weighed up at an early hour. For the four days of this week there have been received at this point 460 cars of hogs, as against 412 for the corresponding four days of last week, and 331 for the same period of two weeks ago.

In spite of the fact that the receipts of hogs at all selling points were very large yesterday, the market on provisions closed stronger, so that the situation was very favorable for an advance today, and it came on time. The market opened this morning with buyers bidding up stronger prices and with sellers asking way higher prices, and it finally settled down to a good 5c over yesterday's market. The buyers all wanted hogs and the offerings changed hands rapidly, shippers taking quite a good many in addition to the large local demand. It did not take buyers very long to clear the yards. The most of the mixed loads sold at $4.35, with good heavy and butcher weight loads largely at $4.40. A few very trashy hogs went at $4.30, and some light and not very good loads at $4.32½.

This has been a week of wild fluctuations in the hog market. On last Saturday the average price paid for hogs was only $4.21 5-8. On Monday the market was a shade better and the average price reached $4.24 7-8, while Tuesday's spurt carried it up to $4.48 3-8. Then on Wednesday it dropped back to $4.29, only to advance again today. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
14	285	...	$4 30	13	211	...	$4 30
73	226	...	4 30	63	270	240	4 30
91	187	80	4 30	53	227	...	4 30
72	237	...	4 30	67	214	200	4 30
64	259	...	4 30	40	261	80	4 30
69	232	200	4 30	17	253	...	4 30
39	244	160	4 30	59	263	160	4 30
68	249	240	4 30	77	219	40	4 30
93	208	80	4 30	41	221	120	4 30
24	270	200	4 30	86	237	120	4 30
75	228	...	4 32½	68	259	120	4 32½
92	266	120	4 32½	48	272	80	4 32½
85	29[illegible]	80	4 32½	75	248	120	4 32½
85	262	40	4 32½	73	214	120	4 32½
84	232	240	4 32½	50	258	80	4 32½
73	240	40	4 35	70	246	160	4 35
60	307	120	4 35	59	262	80	4 35
65	292	120	4 35	147	259	160	4 35
62	267	160	4 35	69	266	120	4 35
79	268	120	4 35	55	280	160	4 35
50	300	...	4 35	59	228	80	4 35
69	252	80	4 35	51	315	40	4 35
59	252	80	4 35	60	283	80	4 35
70	264	80	4 35	11	247	...	4 35
10	271	...	4 35	69	266	...	4 35
17	219	...	4 35	70	248	160	4 35
69	298	...	4 35	79	236	80	4 35
57	216	...	4 35	46	250	80	4 35
67	285	160	4 35	78	224	80	4 35
63	281	200	4 35	63	255	160	4 35
12	215	...	4 35	68	251	80	4 35
70	241	160	4 37½	66	236	80	4 37½
60	267	80	4 37½	70	258	40	4 37½
70	267	300	4 37½	60	267	...	4 37½
65	262	80	4 37½	89	250	120	4 37½
62	262	80	4 37½	61	287	80	4 37½
62	278	160	4 40	64	292	120	4 40
59	296	80	4 40	58	314	80	4 40
70	286	80	4 40	56	308	160	4 40
46	267	...	4 40	64	253	240	4 40
66	254	84	4 40	77	265	80	4 40
68	267	...	4 40	57	294	80	4 40
59	279	...	4 40	69	278	200	4 40
69	280	80	4 40	63	278	80	4 40
64	236	160	4 27½	82	209	120	4 30
59	291	...	4 30	46	274	80	4 30
56	317	280	4 30	59	285	240	4 30
75	228	...	4 32½	57	274	120	4 32½
73	242	80	4 35	75	251	80	4 35
57	317	160	4 35	69	221	...	4 35
65	244	...	4 35	82	308	80	4 35
67	259	120	4 35	58	248	40	4 35
63	248	160	4 35	60	295	160	4 35
68	219	...	4 35	65	245	80	4 35
121	248	240	4 35	61	250	...	4 35
82	203	80	4 35	76	275	80	4 35
59	247	80	4 40	60	291	160	4 40
78	271	80	4 42½	66	275	160	4 42½
69	270	...	4 42½	60	314	80	4 45
65	300	160	4 45	99	286	...	4 45
64	275	80	4 45				

WAGON HOGS—THROW OUTS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
2	160	...	4 20	7	150	...	4 20
4	162	...	4 20	1	470	...	4 20
9	148	...	4 22½	3	320	...	4 25
7	442	...	4 25	5	250	...	4 27½
5	232	...	4 30	5	214	40	4 30
1	200	...	4 30	3	280	...	4 30
6	268	...	4 30	8	176	...	4 30
5	224	...	4 30	7	252	...	4 30
5	240	40	4 30	5	240	...	4 30
5	266	...	4 30	1	330	...	4 30
5	324	...	4 35				

SHEEP—The sheep barn looked lonesome this morning, only seven loads being reported in, and they were mostly all feeder sheep and lambs. There was practically nothing in the pens to make a test of the market on killers, but it would be safe to say that desirable mutton sheep or lambs would have sold strong to 10c higher.

The demand at this point is especially good for mutton sheep, the supply of which has been very light most of the time and killers could use a good many more than are at present being received. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
36	yearlings, shorn	69	$4 60

Live Stock Gossip.

Cattle, strong.

Hogs were 5c higher.

No mutton sheep on sale.

Everything in the yards sold early.

Hogs sold 85c higher than a year ago.

H. Stevens of Genoa was in with a car of cattle.

George Wauser of Ulysses, Neb., marketed hogs.

C. W. Brown of Hastings brought in a car of hogs.

All markets today were favorable to selling interests.

J. W. Devore of Phillips was in with a load of hogs.

A. White of A. White & Co., Gresham, was in with stock.

August Schopke of Emerson shipped cattle to this point.

H. H. Linger of Pickrel, Neb., brought in three cars of cattle.

William Duve of Springfield, Neb., came in with a car of cattle.

O. W. Ferley of Glenwood, Ia., was seen at the yards with cattle.

William Raaba of Hader, Neb., came in with two cars of cattle.

E. G. Bellstein of Loretta and Jacob Witt of Bancroft came in with cattle.

Louis Rockwell of Hubbard was on the market with two cars of cattle.

E. P. Ustick and L. A. Peterson were in from Lyons with cattle and hogs.

Lou Spelts of Bellwood was in with five double decks of sheep of his own feeding.

Conrad Snider of Snyder, Neb., and Henry Schinstock of West Point brought in hogs.

Frank Kramel of Naska, Kan., and Louis Rottler of Stanton, Neb., were in with hogs.

S. W. Allerton, the Chicago packer, sent in two loads of hogs from his Cedar Rapids farm.

J. E. Blenkison, J. H. Blenkison and Nels Olsen of Bancroft were in, each with three cars of cattle.

J. Greig of St. Edwards, F. Hullen and A. Pratt of Cushing were among the cattle shippers to this point.

J. W. Landers of Arcadia, Neb., and C. R. Buffington of Glenwood, Ia., were at the yards with a car of hogs each.

F. D. Schroeder of Elwood, P. H. Davis of Belgrade, O. Hern & Co. of Chapman, J. D. Myers of Pender and J. H. Haggard of Trumbull were among those having hogs on this market.

The Quartermaster's department at St. Louis estimates that 7,500 head of mules, costing nearly $1,000,000, have been purchased by the government within the last two months.

H. D. Bredthauer of Elyria, C. A. Sipple of Heartwell, Fuller & Good of Cowles, A. W. Johnson of Loomis and W. C. Swarts of Silver City, Ia., were among those shipping hogs to this market.

E. M. Thomas of Leigh, Neb., had a load of fifty-six hogs at the yards Wednesday averaging 345 pounds. They were of his own feeding, less than a year old, and topped the market at $4.40.

B. Knox of Alda, A. J. Sexton of Henley, L. P. Glossborn of Deloit, J. Closterman of Dwight, D. A. Ommerman of Norfolk and Dan Devore of Phillips are Nebraska stockmen who brought in cattle.

A meeting of the Live Stock Shippers' associations of Nebraska will be held on Thursday, May 26, at South Omaha, and there is some talk among the commission men looking toward the arranging of some plan on the part of the Live Stock exchange for entertaining the visitors.

The National Live Stock Reporter says that the main reason why hogs are higher is because average weights are running lighter. Some people think that it is the war, but hogs are boosting themselves and accepting a little assistance from the speculative interest, which comes at the right time.

A meeting of the Live Stock exchange was held yesterday afternoon and a committee consisting of D. S. Parkhurst, J. B. Blanchard, D. B. Olney, W. J. C. Kenyon and J. E. Byers was appointed to call upon the governor in reference to the quarantine of California cattle. The exchange would like to so modify the existing order of the governor as to relieve both shippers and buyers of all trouble and inconvenience in connection with bringing cattle into the state from California. J. B. Blanchard, E. K. Harris and W. B. Cheek were appointed a committee to consider the question of entertaining the members of the Nebraska Live Stock association on the occasion of the meeting of that organization on Thursday next.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Better Class of Hogs Are Selling at Higher Prices.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The trade in cattle today was fairly active and prices generally ruled steady. Sales were largely made at from $4.35 to $4.75, beef steers at from $4.00 to $4.25, exporters at from $4.60 to $4.85, stockers and feeders at from $4.25 to $4.85, Texas steers at from $4.15 to $4.70 and cows and heifers at from $3.65 to $4.70.

There were enough hogs remaining over last night to swell the offerings to 50,000 head. The supply was extremely large. Trade was active, with the better class of heavy and medium weight hogs selling 5c higher. The packing demand was exceedingly slack. Fair to choice sold at from $4.50 to $4.70, heavy packers at from $4.20 to $4.72½, butchers at from $4.30 to $4.60 and pigs at from $3.00 to $4.25.

There was an active demand today for sheep and prices remained steady. Clipped sheep sold at from $3.25 to $4.70, clipped lambs at from $3.75 to $5.00, wooled lambs at from $5.10 to $5.50 and spring lambs at from $6.50 to $7.00.

Receipts: Cattle, 9,500 head; hogs, 43,000 head; sheep, 13,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800 head, including 1,500 Texans; shipments, 300 head; market steady for natives, with Texans strong to a shade higher; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.40@5.15; bulk of sales, $4.45@4.90; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.00; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.85; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.20@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60; bulk of sales, $3.50@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; bulk of sales, $3.25@3.65; Texas and Indian steers, $3.70@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.05@4.35; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,100 head; shipments, 3,200 head; market steady; yorkers, $4.15@4.25; packers, $4.00@4.40; butchers, $4.40@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 600 head; market steady; muttons, $4.40@4.50; lambs, $5.50@6.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, none; market quiet; good to prime steers, $4.75@5.10; fair to medium steers, $4.50@4.75; common to good stockers, $3.50@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, none; market sluggish; good to choice medium and heavy, $4.30@4.60; mixed, $4.20@4.30; good to choice lights, $4.15@4.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 250 head; shipments, light; market steady at yesterday's quotations.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,952 head natives, 334 head Texans; market active; feeling firm; prices steady; choice to extra steers, $4.70@4.95; good to choice, $4.50@4.70; butcher steers, $4.00@4.65; butcher cows and heifers, $3.25@4.85; bulls, $3.30@4.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.50; Texas steers, $3.80@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,530 head; market opened slow on good demand, but quickly recovered on all desirable packers' hogs; good heavy and medium weights sold steady; lights, light mixed and pigs were 5@10c lower; heavy packing, $4.45@4.60; mixed, $4.15@4.45; lights, $3.90@4.25; pigs, $3.00@3.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,966 head; market active; yesterday's advance was fully sustained; Colorado wool lambs, $5.15@5.35; clipped, $4.50@4.75; muttons, $4.20@4.75.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 19.—BEEVES—Receipts, 640 head; no trade; cables slow; live cattle, 10½@11c, dressed weights; live sheep, 9½@10½c; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.; exports today, 329 head cattle; tomorrow, none.

CALVES—Receipts, 642 head; veals, $4.50@6.00; buttermilks, nominal.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,442 head; 13½ cars on sale; sheep, common to prime, $3.50@4.40; yearlings, $4.75@5.40; lambs, $6.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 582 head; 58 head on sale; medium and heavy, steady; western pigs, weak; quotations, $4.20@4.65.

East Liberty Live Stock.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., May 19.—CATTLE—Steady; extra, $5.10@5.15; prime, $5.00@5.10; common to good fat bulls and cows, $2.00@4.30.

HOGS—A shade lower; prime heavies, $4.45@4.50; prime medium, $4.40@4.45; heavy yorkers, $4.15@4.40; light yorkers, $4.20@4.25; pigs, $3.90@4.00; good roughs, $3.50@3.75; common to fair extra, $1.80@3.50.

SHEEP—Steady; choice clipped, $4.15@4.25; common, $3.15@3.45; choice clipped lambs, $4.90@5.25; common to good, $4.25@4.80; spring lambs, $5.00@7.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, May 19.—HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice, $4.35@4.45; roughs, common to choice, $1.90@4.10; pigs, fair to choice, $3.75@4.00.

LAMBS—Choice to extra, $5.00@5.15; culls and common, $4.00@4.50.

SHEEP—Choice to selected wethers, $4.20@4.25; culls to common, $3.25@3.50.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—HOGS—Steady, $3.75@4.60.

CATTLE—Steady, $2.75@4.60.

SHEEP—Steady, $2.75@4.40.

LAMBS—Steady, $2.75@4.75.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for May 19:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	1,439	8,052	1,621
Chicago	9,500	43,000	13,000
Kansas City	3,952	19,530	1,966
St. Louis	2,800	15,100	1,600
Totals	17,682	85,682	18,18[illegible]

COTTON MARKET.

Summer Months Show Activity Owing to Foreign Demand.

NEW YORK, May 19.—While there was little evidence of manipulation in the August cotton contract today this option, together with the other summer months, exhibited relative strength and activity as a result of foreign demand and covering by local shorts. After a further rally on liberal buying for the account of Liverpool the market eased off partially under selling by southern houses and realizing by some of the less confident longs. Sales of 10,000 bales of spot cotton at Liverpool at an advance of 1 1-16d were regarded here as satisfactory, but speculation in futures hung fire and that market sluggishly followed developments on this side. The closing was at a net loss of 2@3 per cent, having eased off later in the day under realizing. Total sales, 102,900 bales. Spot, dull; middling, 6 3-16c; net receipts, 117 bales; gross receipts, 517 bales; exports to the continent, 808 bales; sales, 854 bales; stock, 168,982 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 59,834 bales; exports to the continent, 808 bales; stock, 548,263 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 32,243 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8,825 bales; to France, 7,655 bales; to the continent, 336 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 8,298,146 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,237,378 bales; to France, 781,047 bales; to the continent, 2,762,222 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—COTTON—Futures, steady; sales, 26,500 bales; May, $5.90 bid; June, $5.87@5.88; July, $5.96@5.97; August, $5.97@5.98; September, $5.91@5.92; October, $5.90@5.91; November, $5.93@5.94; December, $5.96@5.97; January, $5.99@6.01. Spot, quiet and steady; sales, 1,859 bales; ordinary, 4¼c; good ordinary, 4 7-8c; low middling, 5¼c; middling, 5 7-8c; good middling, 6 3-16c; middling, fair, 6 9-16c; receipts, 1,751 bales; stock, 208,105 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand; prices 1-32@1-16d higher; American middling, fair, 4d; good middling, 3 23-32d; American middling, 3 9-16d; low middling, 3 7-16d; good ordinary, 3 9-32d; ordinary, 3 3-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 9,600 bales American; receipts, 10,000 bales. Futures opened quiet at a moderate demand and closed quiet; American middling, L. M. C., 3 32-64@3 33-64d, sellers; May and June, 3 32-64@3 33-64d, sellers; June and July, 3 33-64d, sellers; July and August, 3 33-64@3 34-64d, value; August and September, 3 33-64@3 34-64d, sellers; September and October, 3 32-64@3 33-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 21-64@3 22-64d, buyers; November and December, 3 31-64d, sellers; December and January, 3 31-64d, sellers; January and February, 3 31-64d, sellers; February and March, 3 31-64@3 32-64d.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The dry goods market was subject to strengthening conditions in the advances made in staple cotton, mainly due to stock conditions and not to any vast improvement in demands. Staple cottons have strengthened by increases in the price of both wide and brown sheetings. Operations along this line continue active and at better prices. Drills are in nearly as good shape as sheetings. Ducks and Osnaburgs have also shown some improvement. Bleached cottons are quiet and without feature. They are probably the weakest division in the market. Coarse colored goods show no change of moment. The print cloth market is still dull. Prints are dull and uninteresting.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance, ruled inactive and featureless in absence of Havre and Hamburg cables, on account of holiday. The market received some support from buying by the Arbuckles, otherwise featureless. Closed steady, unchanged to 10 points higher; sales, 7,500 bags, including May at $5.75; August, $5.60. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, $6.37½; No. 7, jobbing, $6.87½. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $8.50@15.50; sales, 5,000 bags No. 7 Rio at $7.37½ late yesterday, not before reported. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 14,046 bags, including 12,932 bags from New York. New York stock today, 444,537 bags; United States stock, 571,516 bags; afloat for the United States, 482,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 1,053,516 bags, against 712,658 bags last year and 351,571 bags in 1896.

SANTOS, May 19.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average Santos, nominal; receipts, 7,000 bags; stock, 297,000 bags.

HAMBURG, May 19.—COFFEE—Church holiday.

HAVRE, May 19.—COFFEE—Church holiday.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 19.—COFFEE—Weak; exchange, 5 7-8d; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 36,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 154,000 bags.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—SUGAR—Open kettle, strong at 2¾@4c; whites, 4¾@4 5-8c; yellows, 4¼@4½c; seconds, 2¾@3 7-8c. Molasses, steady; centrifugal, 5@13c.

NEW YORK, May 19.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c. Refined, firm; mould A, 5 5-8c; standard A, 5¼c; confectioners' A, 5¼c; cut loaf, 5 7-8c; crushed, 5 7-8c; powdered, 5 5-8c; granulated, 5 7-16c; cubes, 5 5-8c.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, May 19.—The market for American securities moved but little, owing to the inactivity of operators. The closing tone was steady and the demand generally light. Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £173,000. Spanish 4s closed at 37 7-16, a net gain of 3-16. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 158.30.

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