COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Sharp Advance in Corn Overshadows Operations in Wheat Pit.

RISE, HOWEVER, NOT SUSTAINED TO CLOSE

Corn is a Fourth of a Cent Higher, Oats Unchanged, Pork 17 1-2 Cents Lower, Lard 12 1-2 and Ribs 2 1-2.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A sharp advance in corn today, although not holding until the close, overshadowed the bearish considerations in the wheat pit and partially sustained wheat prices. September wheat closed ½@5-8c lower and December lost ¼@3-8c. Corn, compared with last night is 1-8@¼c higher. Oats are unchanged to 1-8c lower. Pork declined 17½c, lard 12½c and ribs 2½c.

Liverpool, before the opening here, showed declines in wheat of 5-8d for September and ¾d for December, which was sufficient to account for lower prices at the start. More confidence was soon expressed by the traders, however, when they observed how little wheat was for sale at the reduction and how much appeared to be wanted. The northwestern receipts were sufficiently liberal to keep bullishness from taking a very firm hold of the crowd, but there were fewer expressions of bearishness to be heard. New York reported early in the day that foreign demand there for wheat for shipment was more active than for some time previous. It was partly because of the improved export demand, but perhaps more on account of the early bullishness of corn that September and December wheat at Chicago quickly recovered the slight dip it made at the opening.

Cash wheat was easy at about ½@1c decline for contract grade and lower grades at about yesterday's prices to a shade higher. Chicago receipts were 236 cars, against 415 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth received 647 cars, compared with 594 the year before, and the aggregate at all the principal western markets amounted to 1,146,000 bu., compared with 1,119,000 bu. the corresponding day of the previous year. The catching up of the receipts to the volume of last year was one of the most marked features of the day's developments. Shipments from Atlantic and gulf ports, equal in wheat and flour to 790,000 bu., passed without comment, illustrating the greater influence with the crowd of anything capable of bearish interpretation. In the last hour the advancing tendency in corn having been checked, wheat turned weak and prices gradually worked lower. September opened 1-8@3-8c lower at 64@64¼, advanced to 64 5-8c, reacted to 63 5-8c and closed at 63¾@63 7-8c sellers; December started 1-8c down at 61 7-8@62c, up to 62 3-8@62½c, off to 61 5-8c, then recovered to 61¾c buyers at the close.

The growing conviction of a prospective short crop being at present clenched into an assurance of a poor yield by the continued high temperature strengthened corn. Prominent bulls bought heavily and the efforts made by the shorts to cover were hardly less active. There was some recession from the top near the close, caused by realizing and liberal estimates for tomorrow. September started 1-8c higher at 30¼@30 3-8c, declined to 30 1-8@30¼c and closed at 30 3-8c buyers.

Oats acted independent of either wheat or corn and prices ruled steady within a narrow range. The most of the trading done was changing from September to December. September opened unchanged to 1-8c up at 20c, declined to 19¾c and closed at 19 7-8c.

Large receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards started provisions weak. Yellow fever rumors brought about heavy selling of pork and lard, and prices declined sharply. September opened 10c lower at $8.75, rose to $8.80 and declined to $8.67½ at the close. September lard began 5c down at $5.12½ and sold off to $5.05, the closing figure. September ribs started 7½c off at $5.27, rose to $5.35 and weakened to $5.32½ at the close.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 220 cars; corn, 675 cars; oats, 395 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'd'y
*Wheat.					
Aug...	68	68	67⅝	67¾	67⅝
Sept...	64@¼	64⅜	63⅝	63¾@⅞	64⅜
Dec....	61⅞-62	62⅜@½	61⅝	61¾	62¼@⅜
May..	63⅞-64	64⅛@¼	63½	63⅝	64
*Corn.					
Aug...	30½@⅝	30¾	30⅜@½	30⅜	30⅜@½
Sept...	30¼@⅜	30¾	30¼@½	30½	30¼@⅜
Dec....	30⅜@½	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝	30⅜
May...	33@⅜	33⅝	33	33½	32⅞-33
Oats.					
Sept...	20	20	19¾	19¾	20
May...	22⅝@¾	22¾	22⅝	22¾	22⅝@¾
Pork.					
Sept..	8 75	8 80	8 67½	8 67½	8 85
Oct....	8 80	8 87½	8 75	8 75	8 92½
Dec....	8 87½	8 97½	8 82½	8 82½	9 00
Lard.					
Sept..	5 12½	5 12½	5 05	5 05	5 17½
Oct....	5 17½	5 17½	5 07½	5 10	5 20
Dec....	5 22½	5 27½	5 15	5 15	5 27½
Ribs.					
Sept...	5 27½	5 35	5 27½	5 32½	5 35
Oct....	5 27½	5 35	5 27½	5 32½	5 35

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; special brands, $4.75; hard patents, $4.75@5.00; soft patents, $3.70@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 63c; No. 3 spring, 60@63c; No. 2 red, 67@65c.

CORN—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 yellow, 31¼@31½c.

OATS—No. 2, 21c; No. 2 white, 21@25c; No. 3 white, 22½@23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 41½@42c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@45c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, 88½c; prime timothy, $2.52½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.70@8.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.10@5.15; short ribs sides (loose), $5.20@5.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.65@5.75.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls...............	13,100	6,700
Wheat, bu...............	222,100	114,400
Corn, bu...............	635,600	69,300
Oats, bu...............	655,100	288,400
Rye, bu...............	25,000	46,000
Barley, bu...............	90,000	4,400

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@17½c; dairies, 12@17c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12½c. Live poultry, in brisk demand; spring chickens, 10c; hens, 7c; ducks, 7c; turkeys, 6@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,390 bbls.; exports, 25,171 bbls.; dull and easier on low grade winters, but steady for higher priced brands.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 73c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 55@61c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 308,905 bu.; exports, 63,848 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 72 5-8c, f. o. b., afloat; to arrive, 73 5-8c, spot. Options opened steady and ruled firm half the day on foreign buying, strength in corn and a rally in cables; then they turned weaker on declining spring wheat markets and closed 1-8@3-8c net lower; May, 67 3-8@67 7-8c, closed 67 7-8c; September, 68 9-16@69½c, closed 68 5-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 431,575 bu.; exports, 6,254 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 36 5-8c, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm and advanced on bullish crop news, later reacting slightly under long selling and the break in wheat; closed 1-8@3-8c net advance; September, 34 5-8@35c, closed 34 7-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 148,800 bu.; exports, 30,355 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 27c; No. 2 white, new, 30@30½c. Options were dull and featureless; September closed at 24 7-8c.

HOPS—Steady.

WOOL—Quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,698 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14½@18½c; Elgins, 18½c; factory, 11½@14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,429 pkgs.; quiet; western, 16c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large white, 7¼c; small white, 7½@8c; large colored, 7½c; small colored, 7¾@7 7-8c.

METALS—The market for metals continues to show irregularity, while a firm undertone is noted in some departments; weakness prevails in others. Business in spelter and iron was moderately active, but sluggish as regards other metals. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants firmer, with $6.90 bid and $7.00 asked. Lake copper, unchanged, with $12.15 bid and $12.25 asked. Tin, weaker, with $15.70 bid and $15.80 asked. Lead, easy, with $4.02½ bid and $4.06 asked. Spelter, firm, with $4.75 bid and $4.85 asked. The firm naming the settling price for leading western miners and smelters quotes lead at $3.90, or unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Market dull and barely steady; prime crude, 19c, nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime summer yellow, 22½c bid; off summer yellow, 22@22½c; butter grades, nominal; prime yellow, 27@28c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Firm at a decline; August, 62c; September, 60½@59 5-8c; December, 58½@58 5-8c; May, 60½c; No. 1 hard, 63½c; No. 1 northern, 62½c; No. 2 northern, 59½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.90@4.00; second patents, $3.70@3.90; first clears, $2.90@3.00.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 12c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; separator, 19c; gathered creamery, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 10c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.00.

VEAL—Choice, 8@9c.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Per doz. bunches, 25@35c.

ONIONS—New southern, per bu., 40@50c.

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

POTATOES—Per bu., 30@40c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1c.

TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 25@30c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown per doz., 10@20c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.75; Valencias, per box, $3.00; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California, $6.00@6.25; fancy Messina, $6.50@7.00.

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

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.25@2.75.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 14@15c; loose, 11@13c.

CANTALOUPE—Home grown, per crate, $1.00@1.25.

PEACHES—California, 20-lb. case, $1.10.

PLUMS—Californias, $1.25@1.50.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.25@2.40.

GRAPES—Native, per basket, 15c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@12c; 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, $1.15@1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 6@6½c; roasted, 7c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $1.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 14@15c.

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

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.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; 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.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—FLOUR—Quiet, steady to weak; patents, $3.45@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.25; clear, $2.75@3.00; low to medium, $2.00@2.50.

WHEAT—Fractionally lower than yesterday for futures. Spot, steady for No. 2 red, later declining; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 70c; track, 71c; September, 67¾c asked; December, 63½c asked; May, 65½c asked; No. 2 hard cash, 65c down to 62¾c.

CORN—Futures fractionally better. Spot lower; No. 2 cash, 29c; September, 29c; December, 28¾c; May, 31¼c asked.

OATS—Firm and active; better for futures. Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 21c bid; track, 22c; September, 20½@20 5-8c; May, 23c bid; No. 2 white, 25c.

RYE—Steady, 44½c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, lower, 85½c; prime timothy, $2.25.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, $1.65@1.70.

BRAN—About steady; sacked, east track, 41c.

HAY—Slow, easy; timothy, $5.40@9.00; prairie, $5.50@6.75.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@19½c; dairy, 13@17½c.

EGGS—Firm, 11c loss off.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.25.

COTTONTIES AND BAGGING—Unchanged.

METALS—Lead, dull, $3.95. Spelter, strong, scarce, $4.60.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $8.75. Lard, easy; prime steam, $4.85; choice, $5. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5; extra short clear, $5.50; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.75@5.87½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear and ribs, $6.00@6.12½; shorts, $6.25@6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 65,000 bu.; corn, 49,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 59,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 20,494 bbls.; exports, 21,121 bbls.

WHEAT—Easier; spot and month, 69½@69¾c; September, 69@69¼c; steamer No. 2 red, 64½@64 5-8c; receipts, 132,270 bu.; exports, 216,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 65@71c; southern wheat, on grade, 62½@70½c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 34¼@34 3-8c; September, 34 1-8@34 3-8c; steamer mixed, 33½@33¾c; receipts, 229,771 bu.; exports, 77,673 bu.; southern white corn, 33@35c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, western, 27c bid; No. 2 mixed, western, 24@25c; receipts, 6,161 bu.; exports, none.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Market about steady; No. 1 hard, 63½c; No. 2, 62½@63c; No. 3, 57½@61½c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 64c; No. 2 spring, 59c; No. 3, 55½@58c.

CORN—Market higher; No. 2 mixed, 27½c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3, 26¾c.

OATS—Market firm; No. 2 white, 21½c.

RYE—Market firm; No. 2, 40c.

HAY—Market steady; choice timothy, $6.25@6.75; choice prairie, $5.25@5.50.

BUTTER—Market steady; separator, 15½@17c; dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Market steady at 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 146,400 bu.; corn, 11,600 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 89,400 bu.; corn, 11,700 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 67c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 30c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 46c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easier, $4.90. Bulk meats, easy, $5.60. Bacon, steady, $6.60.

WHISKY—Firm, $1.25.

BUTTER—Quiet.

SUGAR—Steady.

EGGS—Firm, 12c.

CHEESE—Steady.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Receipts today: Wheat, 236 cars; corn, 467 cars; oats, 354 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 220; corn, 675; oats, 295.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—Receipts: Wheat, 77 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Receipts: Wheat, 77 cars.

DULUTH, Aug. 31.—Receipts: Wheat, 265 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Receipts: Wheat, 244 cars.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Active and lower; No. 2 cash, 67½c; September, 65 7-8.

CORN—Very active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 20½c.

RYE—Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 43½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Market 3-8d lower to unchanged; September, 5s 5¾d; December, 5s 2½d.

CORN—Quiet at ¼@3-8d higher; September, 3s 1¾d; October, 3s 1 7-8d; December, 3s 2 7-8d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 1 northern, 63c; No. 2 northern, 62@62½c; September, 62¾c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 43c; September, 42½c.

BARLEY—Weak; sample, 42@43c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 31.—CORN—Firm and higher; No. 2, 30½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 22¼@23¼c.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.25 for finished goods.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Strong and December, $1.15 5-8.

BARLEY—Strong; December, $1.15.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, cash, 64¾c; September, 62¾c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher and ruled generally inactive all day, with narrow fluctuations, bullish cables from European markets and small receipts were offset by unfavorable news

from Rio and Santos markets, light warehouse receipts and absence of outside support, business restricted chiefly to liquidation of September deliveries. Closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 6,750 bags, including September at $5.05@5.05. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; mild, steady; sales good, business on private terms.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Standard Securities Listless and Heavy—Some Specialties Animated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Today's stock market was quite as remarkable for the listless and heaviness of the standard securities as it was for the animation and strength of a number of specialties. The grangers, Union Pacifics, Atchison preferred, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Sugar and most of the railway shares were stagnant all day and all of them closed at net losses with outside fluctuations for the day of small fractions. The great combination of iron and steel companies was one of the notable influences which caused activity and strength in a number of stocks. Those already known to be in the combination showed strength all day and the common and preferred stocks of the American Steel and Wire company advanced 3¼ 3-8 per cent, respectively, on rumors that it was to be included in the consolidation. Possibly the large buying and sharp gain of the Cleveland, Lorain, Wheeling stocks were connected with the same cause. The movement in Northern Pacific was also a special one and was caused by a report that a reserve surplus to insure the preferred dividend was in contemplation. Wabash preferred continued its upward movement, but met floods of stock at a price of 21 and eased off. People's Gas was very largely dealt in and gained 2 3-8 per cent net, closing at the top on the belief that conflicting interests had been adjusted. The buoyancy of this stock at the close did not save the balance of the list from a sagging tendency. There were conspicuous movements in a number of other stocks of less prominence. Manhattan was a source of weakness all day and lost 2 points at one time. The announcement of the first gold imports imparted some vigor to the market and did not check a further decline in sterling exchange. London discount rates advanced ¼ per cent to 1 3-8@1 7-8 per cent, but this is still ¼ to 1 5-8 per cent below the rates for the corresponding periods in New York. In view of the apparent needs of the money market the decline in government bonds today, including the new 3s when issued, is somewhat perplexing. These bonds are supposed to be in eager demand, the banks only to offer as security for government deposits, thus relieving the drain of cash into the treasury, but also for circulation to meet the growing interior demand. There were some large transactions in bonds today and prices were quite firmly held with a few exceptions, notably the Atchison issues.

Total sales, $2,745,000. United States 4s, the 5s and the old 4s, registered, and the 3s when issued declined ¼ per cent in the bid price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The chief feature in the stock markets here today was the sudden flurry in money, which rose to 1½ per cent, while the discount rate went to 1 7-8 per cent. The spurt was partly due to the market having had to pay yesterday for £1,500,000 in treasury bills, while today is the last of the month and the Stock exchange pay day. The market had to borrow a large amount from the Bank of England. Gold was in strong demand for New York in the open market at 77s 10¾d. Unless the orders are countermanded eagles will leave the Bank of England this week. The markets were irregular. They opened weak on heavy Paris selling, but later Paris bought freely and prices here rallied accordingly. Americans opened dull and then rallied on continental buying of Pacific stocks, notably Central Pacific. The close was firm. Baltimore & Ohio was bought. The American market is described in good quarters as nervous and fidgetty. The rise in Argentines continues. I am told that Argentine treasury bills issued three months ago at a price to yield 8 per cent have been renewed at 5½ per cent.

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

Atchison	17⅞	Southern Pacific	22
do pfd	36⅜	Southern Railway	8¾
*Baltimore & Ohio	26⅜	do pfd	32½
Canada Pacific	86	Texas & Pacific	15¼
Canada Southern	53¾	U. P. pfd	63½
Central Pacific	20½	U. P., D. & G.	5⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅝	Wabash	9
Chicago & Alton	158	do pfd	22¾
C., B. & Q.	116⅞	Wheel. & L. E.	2⅝
C. & E. Ill.	59¼	do pfd	11⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	42¼	M'nn. Iron	69
do pfd	87	Adams Express	108
**Del. & Hudson	106¾	American Express	139
Del., L. & W.	151½	United States Exp.	42
Del. & Rio. G.	14⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex	120
do pfd	53½	Int. Paper	52
Erie (new)	14⅝	do pfd	90¼
do pfd	38½	Amer. Cot. Oil	38
Ft. Wayne	171	do pfd	88
Gt. Nor. pfd	125½	Amer. Spirits	12¾
Hocking Valley	5¾	do pfd	39
Ill. Central	111¾	Amer. Tobacco	144½
L. E. & W.	18¾	do pfd	132
do pfd	75½	People's Gas	107⅝
Lake Shore	192½	**Cons. Gas	187
L. & N.	58⅝	Com. Cable Co.	170
Manhattan L.	95	Col. F. & Iron	24
**Met. Traction	151½	***do pfd	60
Michigan Central	107½	Gen. Electric	42¼
Minn. & St. L.	27	Illinois Steel	72¾
do 1st pfd	29½	La Clede Gas	50
Missouri Pacific	38	Lead	37⅝
Mobile & Ohio	28⅞	do pfd	110½
M., K. & T.	12⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	5½
do pfd	36¼	Union Pac.	33⅞
Chi., Ind. & L.	9	Pacific Mail	32⅞
do pfd	32	Pullman Palace	186
N. J. Central	90½	Silver Certificates	59⅝
N. Y. Central	118¾	S. R. & T.	8⅝
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	14	Sugar	143⅞
do 1st pfd	65	do pfd	113
do 2d pfd	33½	T. C. & Iron	31¾
Nor. West.	15	U. S. Leather	7¼
No. Amer. Co.	6⅝	do pfd	72¾
No. Pacific	40¾	U. S. Rubber	44⅝
do pfd	77⅝	do pfd	[illegible]
Ontario & W.	16⅛	West. Union	93⅝
Ore. R. & Nav.	58½	St. L. & S. W.	5¾
Ore. Short Line	36½	do pfd	12¾
Pittsburg	169	R. G. W.	29
Reading	18½	do pfd	58
Rock Island	105	Chi. G. W.	16½
St. Louis & S. F.	8½	C. & N. W.	131¾
do 1st pfd	63	do pfd	175
do 2d pfd	32⅞	Haw. Com. Co.	28½
St. Paul	117⅝	Reading 1st pfd	42½
do pfd	158	Pac. Coast 1st pfd	83½
St. P. & O.	94½	do 2d pfd	65
do pfd	154	C. & E. I. pfd	108¼
St. P., M. & M.	167	Brook. Rap. T.	61½

*1st assessment. **Ex-div. ***Offered.

Total sales of stocks today, 387,700 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 5,650; Baltimore & Ohio, 8,658; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 11,289; Louisville & Nashville, 3,400; Manhattan, 20,200; Northern Pacific 45,975; Northern Pacific preferred, 29,040; Rock Island, 3,580; Union Pacific, 11,715; St. Paul, 14,670; Southern preferred, 4,030; Union Pacific preferred, 13,526; Minnesota Iron, 7,855; Wabash preferred, 22,280; Tobacco, 11,121; Chicago Great Western, 8,436; People's Gas, 47,965; General Electric, 8,076; Illinois Steel, 4,975; Sugar, 14,100; Leather preferred, 12,891; Rubber, 3,127; St. Louis & San Francisco preferred, 3,637.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Market heavy at $4.84¾@4.85 for demand and $4.83@4.83¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.86; commercial bills, $4.82½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59¾@60½c.

BAR SILVER—59 7-8c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—46½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market easier; 3s, when issued, 104 7-8; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 127; 4s, reg., 111; coupon, 111½; 2s, 98; 5s, reg., 112; coupon, 112; Pacific 6s of '98, 102¼.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

**U. S. new 3s	104⅞	N. Y. C. 1sts	117
U. S. new 4s, reg	127¾	N. J. C. 5s	113¾
U. S. do coup	127¾	N. C. 6s	129
U. S. 4s, reg	111⅛	N. C. 4s	102½
U. S. do coup	112½	No. Pacific 1sts	114
U. S. 2ds, reg	98	No. Pacific 3s	68
U. S. 5s, reg	112¾	No. Pacific 4s	101⅛
U. S. 5s, coup	112¾	*N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
District 3.65s	117	N. & W. 6s	123
Ala. class A	108	*N. W. Consols	143
Ala. class B	100	N. W. Deb. 5s	118¾
Ala. class C	90	Ore. N. 1sts	115
Ala. Currency	90	Ore. N. 4s	98¼
Atchison 4s	94⅞	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	128½
Atchison adj. 4s	71¼	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	106½
Canada So. 2ds	109¼	Pacific 6s of 95	102¼
C. & N. P. t. r. 4s	90	Reading 4s	82⅞
C. & O. 5s	116	R. G. W. 1sts	91⅛
*C. H. & D. 4½s	104½	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	98¼
D. & R. G. 1sts	111	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	120½
D. & R. G. 4s	96½	St. P. Consols	151
East Tenn. 1sts	105⅜	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120
Erie Gen. 4s	73¼	St. P. C. & P. 5s	117⅛
F. W. & D. 1sts t. r.	77	So. Ry. 5s	97
Gen. Elec. 5s	107½	S. R. & T. 6s	79⅛
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	Tenn. new set 3s	92
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	105	T. P. L. G. 1sts	106
H. & T. Cent. 5s	111	T. P. Rg. 2ds	47¾
H. & T. C. con. 6s	108½	Union Pacific 4s	98½
Iowa C. 1sts	104	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	76½
La. New Con. 4s	103	Wab. 1st 5s	112⅛
L. & N. Uni. 4s	89¾	Wab. 2ds	90
Missouri 6s	100	W. Shore 4s	109
M. K. & T. 2ds	65½	Va. Centuries	75½
M. K. & T. 4s	90	Va. deferred	5

*Offered. **When issued.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Business on the bourse today opened steady, weak, but subsequently the tone of the market improved on many reports. Foreign securities showed resistance. Spanish 4s advanced. Rio Tintos closed firm and De Beers were maintained. Spanish 4s closed at 41.50. Three per cent rentes, 102f 35c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 24½c for checks.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—American securities were irregular, with a bearish undertone. The market closed barely steady. The hardening of money today is due to the requirements for the payment of treasury bills, the Stock exchange settlement and the fact that more money is required by the American section than expected. A further rise in the rate of discount is predicted owing to the American demand for gold. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 162. Spanish 4s closed at 41½.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Prices on the bourse today opened weak, owing to unsatisfactory advices from Vienna and Paris. Later they recovered on quiet purchases of coal and iron shares, favorably influencing the whole list.

LISBON, Aug. 31.—Gold is quoted here today at 72.

MADRID, Aug. 31.—Spanish 4s closed today at 66.75.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch. T. & St. Fe	13½	Boston L.	68½
Amer. Sugar	143⅞	Edison Electric	[illegible]
do pfd	115	Gen. Elec. pfd	97½
Bay State Gas	1½	Atchison pfd	36⅛
Bell Telephone	281½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston & Albany	233	New England 6s	92½
Boston & Maine	164½	Wis. Central 1s	106¾
Chi. B. & Q.	116⅛	do 2s	12½
Fitchburg	104	Allouez Mining Co.	4
General Electric	42½	Atlantic	26
Ill. Steel	72½	Boston & Mont.	228
Mexican Central	5½	Butte & Boston	28⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	98	Calumet & Hecla	590
Old Colony	190	Centennial	17¾
Ore. Short Line	36	Franklin	14
Rubber	44	Kearsarge	25½
Union Pacific	33	Osceola	56
West End	89½	Quincy	119
do pfd	113	Tamarack	178
Westingh. Elec.	31	Wolverines	27
do pfd	57		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	11	Kentucky Con	5
Andes	7	Mexican	13
Belcher	14	Occidental Con	35
Best & Belcher	13	Ophir	17
Bullion	2	Overman	5
Caledonia	19	Potosi	15
Challenge Con	12	Savage	10
Chollar	14	Scorpion	2
Confidence	55	Sierra Nevada	38
Con. Cala. & Va.	28	Union Con	15
Con. New York	2	Utah Con	6
Crown Point	12	Yellow Jacket	15
Gould & Currie	14	Standard	150
Justice	14		

Silver bars, 58⅝c; Mexican dollars, 46@46½c. Drafts, sight, 17½c; telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Chollar	12	Ophir	15
Crown Point	10	Plymouth	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	25	Quicksilver	125
Deadwood	27	do pfd	350
Gould & Currie	07	Sierra Nevada	55
Hale & Norcross	70	Standard	55
Homestake	4500	Union Con	19
Iron Silver	65	Yellow Jacket	10
Ontario	300		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	110⅞	New York Central	121
Consols, acct	110¾	Pennsylvania	61¼
Canadian Pacific	88¾	Reading	9⅝
Erie	15	Mex. Cen. new 4s	68¼
Erie 1sts pfd	40	Atchison	14⅛
Illinois Central	115¾	L. & N.	60½
Mexican ordinary	21	Grand Trunk	7½
St. Paul	116¼		

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $3,509,354; balances, $455,743. Money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid, par asked.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25@40c discount; clearings, $1,881,650.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $2,108,410; balances, $190,433.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $158,478,962; balances, $7,019,274.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $15,345,061; balances, $1,923,945.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $11,584,448; balances, $1,791,945.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $631,780; New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium; commercial, not quoted.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $143,002; balances, $47,900.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $15,401,099; balances, $1,149,509; New York exchange, 30c discount; sterling exchange, posted, $4.83½@4.85½; actual, $4.83@4.85; sixty days, $4.82@4.84. Stocks, erratic; Biscuit, 32; Biscuit preferred, 96¾; Diamond Match, 143 7-8; North Chicago, 225; West Chicago, 95¼.

OMAHA, Aug. 31.—The clearances today were $972,700.64; balances, $124,140.48. Last year the clearances were $789,727.55; balances, $77,970.51. Increase in clearances, $182,973.09.

The clearings for the month of August, with comparisons, are:

	1898.	1897.	Increase.
Aug. 1....	$ 1,080,048.19	$ 835,661.11	$ 244,387.08
Aug. 2....	909,357.61	733,052.92	176,304.69
Aug. 3....	927,398.15	795,580.03	131,818.12
Aug. 4....	1,040,017.80	752,669.42	287,348.38
Aug. 5....	852,507.03	774,912.18	77,594.85
Aug. 6....	865,997.01	640,945.71	225,051.30
Aug. 8....	985,593.59	775,465.59	210,128.00
Aug. 9....	812,901.53	677,999.84	134,901.69
Aug. 10...	964,569.65	793,454.84	171,114.81
Aug. 11...	958,612.14	686,607.76	272,004.38
Aug. 12...	908,603.74	734,886.64	173,717.10
Aug. 13...	882,250.11	649,279.57	232,970.54
Aug. 15...	1,045,808.88	815,216.54	230,592.34
Aug. 16...	986,128.08	686,115.44	300,014.64
Aug. 17...	823,341.89	767,357.06	55,984.83
Aug. 18...	903,811.63	711,309.53	192,502.10
Aug. 19...	968,562.74	660,972.69	307,590.05
Aug. 20...	916,954.42	694,205.10	222,749.32
Aug. 22...	1,030,510.87	920,003.43	110,507.44
Aug. 23...	985,703.25	812,252.94	173,450.31
Aug. 24...	896,563.23	694,789.71	201,773.52
Aug. 25...	1,086,489.74	792,638.40	293,851.34
Aug. 26...	982,605.56	749,191.29	233,414.27
Aug. 27...	886,416.15	694,122.25	192,293.90
Aug. 29...	1,099,751.12	806,199.88	293,551.24
Aug. 30...	1,036,807.68	677,538.41	359,269.27
Aug. 31...	972,700.64	789,727.55	182,973.09
Totals	$25,489,214.43	$19,801,255.83	$5,687,958.43

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5⅝c; net receipts, 728 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,000 bales; forwarded, 69 bales; sales, 1,200 bales; spinners, 700 bales; stock, 52,915 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 9,353 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,519 bales; to the continent, 431 bales; stock, 171,520 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—COTTON—Quiet; ordinary, 3 15-16c; good ordinary, 4 5-16c; low middling, 4 7-8c; middling, 5 3-8c; good middling, 5 11-16c; middling, fair, 6 1-8c; receipts, 1,752 bales; stock, 55,710 bales. Cotton futures were steady; September, $5.16; October, $5.17@5.18; November, $5.21@5.23; December, $5.25@5.26; January, $5.29@5.31; February, $5.33@5.35; March, $5.37@5.38.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—COTTON—Spot, increased demand; prices barely supported; American middling, 3 5-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 7,200 bales American; receipts, 2,600 bales, including 1,200 bales American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady; American middling, l. m. c., 3 12-64d, sellers; September and October, 3 9-64@3 10-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 8-64d, sellers; November and December, 3 7-64@3 8-64d, sellers; December and January, 3 7-64@3 8-64d, sellers; January and February, 3 7-64@3 8-64d, sellers; February and March, 3 7-64@3 8-64d, buyers; March and April, 3 8-64@3 9-64d, sellers; April and May, 3 10-64d, sellers; May and June, 3 10-64@3 11-64d, buyers.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady, 3@4 1-8c; centrifugal, dull; seconds, 2¾@4 3-16c.

MOLASSES—Easy; centrifugal, 4@11c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—SUGAR—Raw, very firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 4 5-16c; molasses, 3 9-16c; refined, strong; No. 7, 4 15-16c; No. 10, 4 11-16c; No. 12, 4 9-16c; No. 13, 4½c; No. 1, 4 7-16c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated apples, common, 6@8c per lb.; apricots, Royal, 11@13c; Moor Park, 13@16c; peaches, unpeeled, 7@9c; peeled, 12@16c.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 31.—Credit balances, $1.00; certificates opened at 99½c; runs, 17,397 bbls.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,600 head, including 1,500 head Texans; shipments, 1,700 head; market steady for best natives, others lower; Texans steady for cows and 10c lower for steers; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.60@5.65; bulk of sales, $4.75@5.30; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.35; bulk of sales, $4.40@5.10; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.30; bulk of sales, $3.55@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; bulk of sales, $3.10@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; bulk of cows, $2.50@3.35; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,200 head; shipments, 700 head; market 5@10c lower; yorkers, $3.80@3.95; packers, $3.80@3.90; butchers, $3.80@4.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 700 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@4.00; lambs, $4.00@5.60.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—BEEVES—Receipts, 12,494 head; bulls, 25c lower; cows, steady; native steers, $4.50@5.40; tops, $5.60; oxen and stags, $3.25@5.00; bulls, $2.65@3.50; cows, $1.60@3.70; cables were steady; live cattle, 11@12c; refrigerator beef, 8½@8 7-8c; exports, 454 cattle and 2,460 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 2,525 head; veals, firm; buttermilks and grassers, steady; veals, $5.00@8.00; tops, $8.25; grassers and buttermilks, $4.00@4.22½; southern grassers, $3.00; no westerns.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,154 head; sheep, slow and steady; lambs, $4.00@6.37½; 1 car at $2.50; culls, $4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,881 head, steady at $4.20@4.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cornfed Cattle Slump Another Dime in Sympathy with Chicago.

RANGE STEERS RULE FULLY STEADY

Under Grades Sell Well at About Tuesday's Prices—Hogs Go Off Ten Cents, But Sell Briskly at the Decline.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 31.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	3,982	9,782	4,513
Official yesterday	2,028	7,851	2,559
Total for month	77,758	189,923	67,425
Total for July	48,797	183,488	43,801
Total for June	62,395	181,144	21,612
Total for May	66,184	181,312	115,204
Total for April	53,965	147,098	135,488
Total for March	65,236	136,085	142,795
Total for February	59,141	134,892	192,512
Total for January	43,406	159,554	87,545
August, 1897	72,013	143,829	33,728
August, 1896	56,911	89,662	28,808
August, 1895	78,289	45,825	12,098
August, 1894	56,152	228,690	10,306
August, 1893	49,923	138,789	23,563
August, 1892	49,294	111,339	14,201
August, 1891	45,329	71,329	21,986
August, 1890	46,474	250,322	3,322

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
August 1...	3 79	*	2 77	4 46	4 53	5 02	5 42
August 2...	3 74	3 45	*	4 45	4 55	5 19	5 40
August 3...	3 67	3 47	2 83	4 54	4 50	4 91	5 48
August 4...	3 64	3 57	2 85	*	4 78	4 78	5 55
August 5...	3 71	3 53	2 96	4 65	*	4 87	5 64
August 6...	3 77	3 43	3 02	4 57	4 74	*	5 71
August 7...	*	3 45	2 92	4 55	4 77	4 65	*
August 8...	3 81	*	2 75	4 50	4 83	4 61	5 74
August 9...	3 67	3 49	*	4 40	4 89	4 92	5 75
August 10..	3 67	3 53	2 76	4 57	4 70	5 04	5 63
August 11..	3 77	3 51	2 80	*	4 75	[illegible]	5 50
August 12..	3 85	3 50	2 80	4 60	*	4 60	5 46
August 13..	3 74	3 64	2 74	4 59	4 77	*	5 45
August 14..	*	3 68	2 83	4 52	4 91	4 77	*
August 15..	3 75	*	2 83	4 42	5 09	4 96	5 57
August 16..	3 78	3 70	*	4 47	5 08	5 11	5 58
August 17..	3 74	3 71	2 84	4 50	5 11	5 01	5 44
August 18..	3 66	3 68	2 92	*	5 07	4 77	5 41
August 19..	3 67	3 73	2 88	4 51	*	4 76	5 43
August 20..	3 75	3 70	2 79	4 56	5 01	*	5 36
August 21..	*	3 76	2 85	4 49	5 10	5 01	*
August 22..	3 69	*	2 79	4 36	5 08	5 07	5 35
August 23..	3 74	3 83	*	4 36	5 12	4 61	5 25
August 24..	3 81	3 79	2 68	4 30	5 14	4 91	5 26
August 25..	3 73	3 81	2 79	*	5 21	5 19	5 14
August 26..	3 72	3 91	2 76	4 32	*	5 18	5 04
August 27..	3 70	4 02	2 75	4 24	5 24	*	4 87
August 28..	*	3 97	2 80	4 26	5 31	5 02	*
August 29..	3 70	*	2 84	4 22	5 36	5 18	5 00
August 30..	3 72	3 91	*	4 21	5 42	5 11	5 14
August 31..	3 63	3 99	2 81	4 20	5 45	5 12	5 08

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry...	1	3	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.......	..	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry..	10	11	..	..
Union Pacific System.	63	24	12	1
F., E. & M. V. R. R..	20	31	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry.......	1	2	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	12	8	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R......	38	46	4	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.......	2	6	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., e..	2	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., w..	2	2	..	..
Total receipts	151	136	16	1

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.......	149	825	.....
G. H. Hammond Co....	352	1,504	.....
Swift and Company.....	505	1,996	8
Cudahy Packing Co.....	537	1,662	.....
P. D. Armour, Chicago..	113	2,636	4,278
R. Becker & Degan.....	83	.....	.....
Vansant & Co...........	62	.....	.....
J. L. Carey	134	.....	.....
Lobman & Rothschilds..	134	.....	.....
Benton & Underwood ..	169	.....	.....
Huston & Co.............	8	.....	.....
Krebbs & Co.............	45	.....	.....
Hill & Huntzinger	530	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	99	.....	.....
Livingston & Schaler ...	66	.....	.....
Hamilton & Rothschilds.	47	.....	.....
Cudahy, Kansas City ...	248	.....	.....
Plankinton, Milwaukee..	.....	146	.....
Other buyers	651	.....	390
Left over	.....	1,200	150
Totals	3,942	9,969	4,826

CATTLE—Advices from Chicago were unfavorable this morning and cornfed cattle in consequence generally sold about 10c lower than yesterday. The market was rather slow and it was rather late before a clearance was effected, still the demand was fairly good, and in the end about everything changed hands.

The market on grass western cattle was fully steady with yesterday and the most of the offerings of that kind sold early. Western beef brought $4.00@4.40, a string of Texas going at $4.00, and Mexicans at $4.00@4.15. Cattle that sold a week ago Monday at $4.55 brought $4.40 today, showing that there has been a decline for the week.

Cows and heifers were in light supply and the offerings sold in good season at just about yesterday's prices. The most of the stuff consisted of grass westerns.

Desirable feeding cattle were also steady, but as the holdings of cattle of that description are quite large, buyers are rather inclined to discriminate against common stuff, and salesmen who had cattle of that description were calling the market a little lower.

The table of receipts at the head of the column will show that the receipts for this month were the largest for August on record, with one exception. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
27..	1022	$3 95	8..	1030	$4 60	41..	1300	$4 85
4..	1177	4 00	45..	1062	4 65	54..	1410	4 85
19..	1141	4 45	20..	1012	4 70	29..	1111	4 85
23..	1106	4 45	1..	1010	4 70	37..	1481	5 00
48..	1098	4 55	78..	1158	4 80	35..	1559	5 15
3..	1036	4 60	53..	1221	4 85	1..	1490	5 50

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	960	2 00	1..	1170	3 00	1..	700	3 75
1..	940	2 60	1..	1250	3 15	7..	1225	3 75
1..	980	2 65	1..	1060	3 15	2..	1185	3 75
1..	1170	2 75	3..	1046	3 20	17..	1081	4 00
1..	760	2 75	13..	1000	3 25	2..	1075	4 00
1..	610	2 75	1..	1260	3 25	7..	1160	4 25
1..	900	2 85	1..	1060	3 50			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2..	410	3 00	4..	675	3 50	26..	454	4 30
2..	775	3 20	15..	540	3 50			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4..	847	4 35	12..	781	4 50

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	1510	2 95	1..	1150	3 00	1..	1250	3 10
1..	1180	3 00	1..	1119	3 00	1..	1220	3 10

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	1360	3 85

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6..	330	5 00	1..	70	5 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	600	3 00	4..	620	4 00	11..	566	4 25
1..	420	3 40	29..	479	4 00	22..	675	4 25
11..	670	3 40	20..	726	4 00	23..	1070	4 30
1..	850	3 50	10..	964	4 05	18..	1160	4 30
73..	815	3 67½	1..	970	4 10	52..	597	4 35
1..	960	3 75	8..	647	4 15	27..	655	4 35
40..	761	3 75	45..	1077	4 15	1..	610	4 55
13..	474	3 80	9..	1012	4 20	16..	473	4 75
1..	820	3 90	3..	933	4 20	2..	445	4 90
21..	630	4 00						

WESTERNS.
NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3 cows.....	1043	$2 80	12 feeders..	887	$4 10
1 cow......	920	2 50	25 feeders..	1092	4 00
1 cow......	900	2 80	46 feeders..	1078	4 00
1 cow......	1050	3 00	2 feeders..	1085	3 65
1 cow......	1210	3 60	2 feeders..	1315	3 65
29 feeders..	929	4 10	2 fdr. tlg..	710	3 65
2 cows....	925	2 35	27 feeders..	655	4 50
1 cow......	1010	3 15	1 feeder...	610	3 50
1 cow......	1125	2 75	2 feeders..	935	4 10
2 cows.....	1156	3 25	36 feeders..	982	4 15
3 cows.....	1000	2 75	11 feeders..	989	4 30
1 cow......	810	2 90	23 feeders..	929	4 15
1 cow......	1250	3 50	2 bulls.....	1380	2 75
1 cow......	1100	2 85	1 bull......	950	3 25
2 cows.....	1140	3 20	3 bulls.....	1183	3 00
1 cow......	920	3 50	1 bull......	1470	3 50
7 cows.....	1098	3 10	1 steer.....	1040	3 25
1 cow......	840	2 35	1 bull......	1430	3 00
2 cows.....	910	3 75	1 bull......	1110	3 10
1 bull......	830	3 25	20 feeders..	949	4 17½
8 cows.....	1000	3 45	9 feeders..	851	3 85
1 cow......	1020	3 00	3 feeders..	926	3 50
1 cow......	850	2 65	57 feeders..	900	4 50
1 cow......	1240	3 45	12 feeders..	885	4 25
5 cows.....	1024	3 50	16 cows.....	975	3 45
cow......	940	3 00	32 feeders..	1045	4 20
cow......	950	2 00	15 feeders..	1200	4 00
steers....	1148	4 25	10 feeders..	1170	4 00
cow......	1100	3 45	1 feeder...	1290	4 00

B. F. Johnson.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
cows.....	910	3 00	18 steers...	1149	4 40
bull......	1260	3 00	66 steers...	1007	4 25
steer.....	1090	3 15	1 calf......	180	6 50
cows......	1073	3 45			

J. Goss.

No.	Av.	Pr.
steers....	1000	4 00

John Millikin, Sr.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
bull......	1310	2 80	10 feeders..	1056	4 25
stags....	1395	3 07½	60 feeders..	925	4 25
feeders..	1045	3 50			

L. C. Lewis.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
bull......	1850	2 75	22 feeders..	961	4 20
feeder ..	900	3 50	6 feeders..	1045	4 35
feeders..	1000	4 20	26 feeders..	963	4 35

G. G. Ware.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
bull......	1240	2 80	43 feeders..	923	4 30
bulls.....	833	3 25	19 feeders..	526	4 85
feeder...	923	3 50	26 heifers..	674	3 85
c & calves...		$39 50	2 c & calves...		$39 00

TEXAS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
steers....	840	3 25

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
cow......	920	2 75	51 feeders..	1059	4 20
bulls.....	1332	2 85	44 feeders..	1068	4 20
bulls.....	956	3 25	1 feeder...	770	4 20

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3 cows.....	1053	3 60	13 heifers..	785	4 25
73 heifers..	516	3 75	22 calves....	305	5 00

J. Widowfield.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 feeder..	1200	3 50	1 bull......	1510	2 75
2 feeders..	835	3 50	18 feeders..	1086	4 20
1 cow......	1020	3 50	1 feeder...	1180	4 30
5 cows.....	1022	3 50	25 feeders..	1077	4 30
2 cows.....	850	3 10			

H. C. Folson.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow......	1120	2 75	2 cows.....	1025	4 00
1 feeder...	1160	3 50	21 feeders..	1220	4 25
11 cows....	1132	2 60	14 feeders..	1033	4 35

Swan Land and Cattle Company.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
23 steers....	1125	3 75	76 steers....	1158	4 15
57 steers....	1151	4 00	91 steers....	1187	4 30
20 steers....	1213	4 00	50 steers....	1309	4 35

HOGS—Large receipts and lower advices from other selling points caused values here to drop fully 10c. The most of the hogs sold at $3.60@3.70, with a long string at $3.60@3.65, as against $3.70@3.75 yesterday. Light hogs suffered more decline than heavy, good light and light mixed going at $3.65@3.70, as against $3.75@3.85 yesterday. Heavy packing hogs sold largely at $3.60@3.62½ and from that to $3.60@3.70 for prime heavy. Good straight loads of heavy hogs, all barrows, sold at $3.65. Yesterday heavy hogs sold principally at $3.65@3.70, only two loads averaging above 300 pounds selling at $3.72½. In addition to being lower, today's market was slow and mean. Buyers appeared to be very indifferent and no one seemed to care whether they bought hogs or not. At the same time sellers were backward about making the concession demanded. The result was that the market was very much of a drag all through the morning and at the time of closing this report there were still ten to twelve loads unsold. The table at the head of column will show the average price paid for each day of the month, together with the average on corresponding months for the last six years. It will be noted that the market during the month has fluctuated within rather narrow bounds and has experienced no great change in either direction. It closes at about the low point and still the market today was less than 20c under what it was on the first day of the month. It will also be observed from the comparative table of receipts at head of column that this has been the largest August, so far as hogs are concerned, on record, barring only the two drouth years, 1894 and 1890, when the run was abnormally large. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
18......	311	120	$3 50	63......	303	...	$3 60
16......	312	160	3 60	79......	183	80	3 60
60......	301	...	3 60	10......	360	80	3 60
47......	214	80	3 60	53......	298	40	3 60
65......	265	160	3 60	62......	281	80	3 60
61......	311	240	3 60	65......	246	...	3 60
71......	306	200	3 60	70......	317	...	3 60
62......	251	160	3 62½	79......	271	160	3 62½
60......	298	...	3 62½	63......	249	40	3 62½
68......	268	280	3 62½	77......	250	120	3 62½
58......	259	200	3 62½	69......	250	40	3 62½
63......	241	...	3 62½	61......	282	160	3 62½
62......	251	120	3 62½	66......	233	40	3 62½
117......	274	...	3 62½	70......	247	240	3 62½
87......	214	40	3 62½	90......	184	160	3 62½
76......	225	120	3 62½	84......	236	160	3 62½
57......	309	40	3 62½	52......	271	...	3 62½
72......	244	...	3 62½	67......	235	80	3 62½
68......	213	120	3 65	50......	332	...	3 65
64......	237	80	3 65	108......	201	200	3 65
64......	290	...	3 65	46......	303	...	3 65
57......	287	...	3 65	95......	157	...	3 65
58......	331	40	3 65	63......	250	120	3 65
98......	217	160	3 65	67......	268	160	3 65
72......	248	120	3 65	122......	306	120	3 65
70......	212	120	3 65	59......	249	120	3 65
53......	264	120	3 65	81......	250	...	3 65
58......	235	160	3 65	83......	214	80	3 65
67......	251	120	3 65	73......	253	40	3 67½
75......	261	...	3 67½	76......	262	80	3 67½
39......	206	40	3 70	41......	391	...	3 70
170......	255	80	3 70	10......	222	...	3 70
13......	231	...	3 70	75......	244	80	3 70
74......	225	120	3 70	67......	255	80	3 70
77......	249	160	3 60	71......	196	...	3 60
63......	276	80	3 60	63......	320	80	3 60
56......	288	120	3 60	61......	324	40	3 60
57......	288	80	3 60	78......	283	40	3 60
67......	248	200	3 60	65......	243	40	3 60
67......	247	...	3 60	62......	334	80	3 60
29......	307	120	3 60	70......	339	240	3 60
89......	228	80	3 60	51......	259	80	3 60
52......	317	80	3 60	51......	259	80	3 60
72......	295	160	3 60	63......	276	80	3 60
78......	283	40	3 60	62......	333	80	3 60
101......	193	...	3 62½	54......	311	...	3 62½
64......	277	120	3 62½	71......	255	120	3 62½
79......	263	120	3 62½	64......	272	...	3 62½
75......	245	120	3 62½	77......	223	40	3 62½
79......	192	40	3 62½	71......	257	80	3 62½
66......	265	...	3 62½	54......	311	...	3 62½
75......	242	80	3 62½	60......	270	80	3 62½
81......	253	80	3 65	79......	213	...	3 65
53......	233	...	3 65	68......	225	...	3 65
75......	251	280	3 65				

WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1......	310	...	2 00	1......	340	...	2 25
1......	370	...	2 50	1......	430	...	2 65
38......	61	...	2 75	1......	700	...	3 00
4......	362	...	3 60	5......	218	40	3 60
6......	286	...	3 60	5......	268	...	3 60
9......	268	...	3 60	5......	256	...	3 60
6......	231	...	3 60	3......	276	...	3 60
1......	160	...	3 62½	6......	201	...	3 65
9......	310	...	3 65	6......	226	...	3 67½
6......	243	...	3 70				

SHEEP—Today's receipts of sheep were the largest in several days, some fourteen double decks being reported in the yards. The market did not show any very material change, the demand being good and the trade fairly active, so that offerings changed hands early in the morning. Yesterday a bunch of 960 Southworth sheep averaging 109 lbs. sold very late at $4, and four doubles of the same brought $3.95 today. Of another lot yearlings sold at $4.40, wethers at $4.15 and ewes at $3.85.

There were no stockers or feeders of any consequence in the yards, but it would be safe to say anything in that line would bring $4.40, fair to good at $4.00@4.25, good grass westerns at $4.00@4.15, good yearlings at $4.50@4.75, good to choice lambs at $5.40@5.75, fair to good lambs at $5.00@5.40, feeder wethers, 2-year-olds and over, at $3.75@4.00; feeder yearlings at $4.00@4.35 and feeder lambs at $4.25@4.65. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
722 western shep	112	$3 95
250 western sheep	106	3 95

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Oversupply of Sheep and Hogs and Cattle Market Sluggish.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The trade in cattle today was badly burdened with lower and tedious peddling to make within 10c of the prices paid earlier in the week; choice steers, $5.15@5.65; medium, $4.65@4.85; beef steers, $4.00@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.70; bulls, $2.45@4.20; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.25; calves, $4.00@7.25; western rangers, $3.00@4.70; fed western steers, $4.10@5.25; Texans, $3.50@5.10.

The supply of hogs was so heavy it depressed the tone of trade and values dropped back about 10c; fair to choice, $3.75@3.92½; packers, $3.60@3.80; butchers, $3.75@3.95; mixed, $3.65@3.90; light, $3.60@4.00; pigs, $2.85@3.60.

The demand for sheep was poor and prices were forced down 10@15c; good to choice lambs, $4.25@6.00; native sheep, $4.00@4.40; mixed sheep, $3.50@4.10; common and culls sold below that range.

Receipts: Cattle, 17,000 head; hogs, 36,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,535 natives, 2,150 Texans; good desirable cattle active at steady prices; common unfinished killing and feeding cattle, slow, 10@15c lower; no choice heavy steers offered; medium, $4.85@5.30; lights, $4.25@5.20; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; butcher cows and heifers, $2.85@4.55; western steers, $3.50@4.70; Texas steers, $3.10@3.90; Texas butcher cows, $2.85@3.10; canners, $2.25@2.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,460 head; supply was light, but prices were 5@10c lower, in sympathy with eastern markets; heavy, $3.75@3.80; mixed, $3.70@3.80; lights, $3.50@3.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,490 head; light supply, good demand; prices strong; lambs, $5.25@5.75; muttons, $4.00@4.55; range muttons, $3.85@4.35; range feeding lambs, $3.55@4.00; range feeding sheep, $3.50@4.10.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; good market; Texas, weak to 10c lower; natives, $4.10@5.10; Texas and westerns, $3.55@4.80; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; active, easy to 5c lower; top, $3.85; bulk, $3.72½@3.77½.

SHEEP—Receipts, none.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—HOGS—Lower at $2.25@4.00.

CATTLE—Easy and lower at $2.75@4.85.

SHEEP—Steady at $2.25@4.25; lambs, steady at $3.75@6.00.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for August 31:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	3,982	9,782	4,513
Chicago	17,000	36,000	15,000
Kansas City	10,085	9,460	3,490
St. Louis	3,900	7,200	3,300
Totals	34,967	62,442	26,303

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