COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Predictions of General Rains Cause Liquidation in Wheat.

LIKE CONDITIONS TEND TO WEAKEN CORN

Oats Rules Firm on Covering—Provisions Are Unsteady, Due to Large Receipts and Heavy Selling by Packers.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Holders of wheat liquidated freely today on a partial break in the drouth and on predictions for general rains. July closed with a loss of ⅝c. Corn declined ⅛@⅜c and oats ⅛c. Pork lost 5c and lard and ribs declined 2½@5c each.

Scattered showers throughout the winter wheat country, where fears of drouth had been entertained, caused a bearish sentiment in wheat at the start. Liquidation was heavy and, with the exception of a feeble rally on reports of heavy export sales, the market declined throughout the session. Further deliveries on May contracts also had a weakening influence. July opened ⅛c lower at 73⅛c, declined to 72⅝c, recovered to 73⅛c, declined slowly to 72⅝c, advanced to 73c and closed at 72⅝c. Receipts were light. Chicago got 87 cars, 5 of which graded contract, and Minneapolis and Duluth got 279 cars, compared with 474 for the same day last year. Western primary markets received 424,000 bu., against 1,024,000 bu. last year. Export clearances were equal in wheat and flour to 772,000 bu. World's visible decreased 3,531,000 bu., against 5,000,000 bu. decrease for the same week a year ago.

Promised rains and reports of increased acreage weakened corn. Shipping bids were out of line. Receipts, 393 cars. The visible supply decreased 2,643,000 bu. July opened a shade lower at 34⅜@34⅝c, touched at 34⅝c, declined to 34⅛c and closed with buyers at 34⅛@34⅜c.

Oats were firm for May on covering against cash sales, but easy for the distant futures, owing to good crop prospects. Receipts, 473 cars. Visible decreased 743,000 bu. July started a shade lower at 24⅛c, declined to 23⅞c and closed at 23⅞@24c. The premium of May over July at the close was 2⅝c.

Liberal receipts of hogs and scattered selling by packers weakened provisions early. The market became steady near the end on covering. July pork opened a shade lower at $9.02½, sold off to $8.92½ and advanced to $8.97½@9.00 at the close. Lard and ribs were dull, with fluctuations narrow.

No estimates were made on grain receipts for tomorrow. Estimated receipts of hogs, 30,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'day
*Wheat.					
May...	71¼	71¼	71⅛	71¼	71¼@⅜
July...	73¼	73¼	72⅝@⅜	72⅝	73¼
Sept...	72¾-75	73	72	72⅝	73⅛
*Corn.					
May...	33⅝@¾	33¾@⅞	33⅛	33⅝	33¾@⅞
July...	34⅜@⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛@⅜	34⅝
Sept...	35⅛	35⅛	35	35⅛@⅛	35⅛@⅜
*Oats.					
May...	26⅜@½	26¾	26⅜	26⅝@¾	26⅛@⅜
July...	24⅛	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞-24	24⅛@⅛
Sept...	22⅛	22⅛	21⅞-22	22-22⅛	22⅛@⅛
Pork.					
May...	8 80	8 80	8 70	8 75	8 77½
July...	9 02½	9 02½	8 92½	9 00	9 05
Sept...	9 12½	9 15	9 10	9 15	9 20
Lard.					
May...	5 12½	5 12½	5 12½	5 12½	5 12½
July...	5 25	5 25	5 20	5 22½	5 27½
Sept...	5 37½	5 37½	5 32½	5 37½	5 40
Ribs.					
May...	4 52½	4 52½	4 57½	4 57½	4 60
July...	4 80	4 80	4 72½	4 77½	4 80
Sept...	4 90	4 92½	4 85	4 90	4 92½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Quiet and steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.20@3.30; clears, $3.00@3.10; spring specials, $4.10@4.25; patents, $3.30@3.70; straights, $2.80@3.10; bakers, $2.20@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71@72c; No. 3 spring, 66@71c; No. 2 red, 74@75c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 33¾@34c; No. 2 yellow, 34¼@34⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 27@27¼c; No. 2 white, 29¾@30½c; No. 3 white, 29@30c.

RYE—No. 2, 59c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 35@42c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.14@1.14½; northwest, $1.17; prime timothy, $2.40; clover, contract grade, $6.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.75@8.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.12½@4.95. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.45@4.47½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.85@4.95.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.95; granulated, $5.45.

The following are the receipts and shipments for today.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	14,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.	76,000	44,000
Corn, bu.	289,000	310,000
Oats, bu.	489,000	277,000
Rye, bu.	3,000	10,000
Barley, bu.	24,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and easy; creameries, 12@15½c; dairies, 11@14c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 11½c. Cheese, weak; creams, 11½@12½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,350 bbls.; exports, 21,584 bbls. Market dull and easier, but not quotably lower; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; Minnesota bakers', $3.00@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.10; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.60@3.00; winter low grades, $2.45@2.55. Rye flour, quiet; good to fair, $3.00@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.40.

CORNMEAL—Easier; yellow western, 84@85c; Brandywine, $2.00@2.15.

RYE—Steadier; No. 2 western, 67½c f. o. b. afloat.

BARLEY—Dull; malting, 45@50c, c. i. f. Buffalo, opening of navigation.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 37,000 bu.; exports, 187,713 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 81¾c f. o. b. afloat, and 79c in elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81⅜c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 northern, New York, 85⅝c afloat, f. o. b. Options opened weak under bearish cables from England and further declined because of reported rains in the southwest. They rallied later on a big reduction in "Bradstreet's" visible, but again weakened near the close under liquidation, and were finally weak at ¼@⅜c net decline; May, 77@78c, closing at 77¾c; July, 76 13-16@77½c, closing at 77c; September, 76 1-16@76⅞c, closing at 76¼c; December, 76 13-16@77¼c, closing at 77c.

CORN—Receipts, 112,125 bu.; exports, 61,278 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 42½@43½c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive and spot. Options opened steady on scant offerings, eased off with wheat, but recovered on large export transactions; later a second break occurred under realizing, and the close was easy at ⅛c net decline; May, 39½@39⅝c, closing at 39⅛c; July, 39¼@39 5-16c, closing at 39¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 78,400 bu.; exports, 96,683 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 31c; No. 3 white, 34c; on track, western, 31½@34c. Options dull.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, $4.50@5.00; good to choice, $6.50@7.50.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@15c; 1898 crop, 16@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 17@18c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 16½@17c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 12½@13c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 18½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 28½@29½c; acid, 21@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.50@11.00; extra mess, $9.00; beef hams, $19.00@19.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.00@6.00; pickled shoulders, $4.50; pickled hams, $7.25@7.75. Lard weak; western steamed, $5.42½; April, $5.45, nominal; refined, easy; continent, $5.60; S. A., $6.10. Pork, easy; mess, $8.75@9.50; short clear, $10.25@12.00; family, $10.50@11.00; tallow, weak; city, 4c; country, 4@4¼c, as to quality; potatoes, steady.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 14½@17c; western factory, 12½@13½c; imitation creamery, 13½@15c; state dairy, 13½@16c; state creamery, 14½@17c.

CHEESE—Old, easy; new, steady; large white, 12c; small white, 12@14c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13¼@13½c; western fresh, 12½@13c; southern, 11½@12½c.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; refined New York, $5.95; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.90; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.40. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, firm at 44½@45c. Cottonseed oil, dull; prime crude, 22½c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 18@19c; prime summer yellow, 26@26½c, nominal; off summer yellow, 25½c; butter grades, 30@32c; prime winter yellow, 30@32c; prime white, 30@31c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@7c; Japan, 5@5½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@37c.

METALS—A sharp reaction in tin constituted the only notable feature of interest in metals today. This relapse was in a large measure due to a refusal of consumers to proceed and less favorable news from abroad. Lead, on the other hand, advanced slightly on good reports and increased demand. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants quiet at $11, nominal; lake copper quiet, with $19.25 bid; tin, dull and lower, with $25.65 bid and $25.80 asked; lead, firm with $4.17½ bid and $4.40 asked; spelter, unchanged, with $6.75 bid and $7 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.15 and for copper, $19.12½@19.35.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts light; demand good at 11@11½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice, 12@14c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 16c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 9c; old and staggy roosters, live, 4@5c; ducks and geese, live, 8@9c; turkeys, live, 10c; broilers, dressed, per doz., $4.50.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

FRESH WATER FISH—Catfish, per lb., 12c; buffalo, per lb., dressed, 6@7c; white fish, 12c; lake trout, 10c; yellow pike, dressed, 9c; round, 8c; silver herring, 6c; perch, 6c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black bass, 14@15c.

SEA FISH—Flounders, 8c; haddock, 10c; Columbia river salmon, 15c; halibut, 11c; blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 10c; red snapper, 10c; extra large mackerel, each, 30c; roe shad, each, 50c; shad roe, per pair, 20@25c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per crate, $6.00; pints, $3.00.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $5.00; Genitons, $4.75; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., $5.50; western boxed, $2.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $7.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.25@2.50.

CHERRIES—California, per 10-lb. box, $2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $3.50; choice, $3.25; Messina, fancy, $3.75@4.00.

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, $4; choice, $3.75@4.00; seedlings, $3.00; Med. sweets, $3.25.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; medium-sized bunches, $1.75@2.25.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 6c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 10c.

VEGETABLES.

WAX BEANS—One-third bu., $1.00.

STRING BEANS—One-third bu., 60@75c.

PIEPLANT—Per 30 to 35-lb. box, $1.35@1.50; per 50-lb. box, $1.75; home grown, per lb., 3@4c.

BEETS—Per bbl., $1.20.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., $1.25.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 30@35c.

TOMATOES—None in market.

SPINACH—Per basket, $1.00.

LETTUCE—Home grown, per dozen bunches, 40c.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per dozen bunches, 50@60c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per dozen bunches, according to size, 15@20c.

WATERCRESS—16-qt. cases, $1.00.

CABBAGE—Crated, per lb., 4c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Per bu., 90c@1.00.

BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., $1.50@1.60.

POTATOES—Choice Iowa Sacked, 70c; poorer stock, 60c; Minnesota Burbanks, 85c; Colorado, $1.00; early Ohio seed potatoes, $1.00@1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—per bbl., seed, $2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12½@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 8@10c; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., $2.00@2.25.

HONEY—Choice white, 12½@13c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, in boxes, 9c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1¾@2½c.

FURS—Mink, 10@75c; bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15@75c; muskrat, 3@10c; raccoon, 15@50c; 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, $50.00@75.00.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearlings (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.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

Total Decrease of 2,531,000 Bushels of Wheat East of Rockies.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in the available supplies of grain last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 931,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,600,000 bu.; total visible supply, decrease, 2,531,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies decrease, 2,643,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 743,000 bu.

Among the more important decreases reported to Bradstreet's, not given in the official visible supply statement, are those of 300,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 305,000 bu. at Kingston, 112,000 bu. at Burlington, 85,000 bu. at Minneapolis private elevators, 75,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators and 60,000 bu. at New Orleans. The principal increases are those of 65,000 bu. at Galveston, 43,000 bu. at Joliet and 37,000 bu. at Fort William.

The aggregate stocks of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 57,000 bu. last week.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—FLOUR—Dull and firmly held; patents, $3.75@3.85; straights, $3.35@3.45; clears, $3.00@3.20.

WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 76c; track, 78c; May, 77½c; July, 72½@72⅝c asked; No. 2 hard, 70c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 34c; track, 35½c; May, 33¼c; July, 33½c; September, 34½@34¼c.

OATS—Dull and easier; No. 2 cash, 28¼c; track, 28⅝@29c; May, 28c; July, 24⅝c asked; September, 22⅝c asked; No. 2 white, 31@31½c.

RYE—Lower at 56½c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, lower at $1.12; prime timothy, $2.25.

CORNMEAL—$1.85@1.90.

BRAN—Inactive and easy; sacked, east track, 60c.

HAY — Strong; timothy, $9.75@12.50; prairie, $6.50@7.50.

BUTTER — Lower; creamery, 14@17c; dairy, 11@14c.

EGGS—Steady at 10c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

COTTON TIES—85c.

BAGGING—6¼@6⅝c.

METALS—Lead, higher at $4.30; spelter, strong at $6.70.

PROVISIONS — Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $9.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $4.90; choice, $4.95. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.25; extra shorts and ribs, $5.00; shorts, $5.12½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra shorts, $5.37½; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 46,000 bu.; oats, 45,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 55,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—WHEAT—Futures weak and lower; May opened at 65¼c, closed at 65c; July opened at 66⅝, closed at 66⅛c; cash slow; No. 1 hard about steady; No. 2 hard, 67½@68½c; soft firm; No. 2 red, 81@82c; No. 2 spring, 65@67c.

CORN—Lower all around; May closed at 31c; July opened at 32¼c, closed at 32⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 33⅜@34c.

OATS—Slow; mixed, little lower; No. 2, 27½@28c; No. 2 white, 28⅜@29c.

RYE—No. 2, 54½c.

HAY—Dull; choice timothy, $8.75@9.25; choice prairie, $7.50@7.75.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 13@17c; dairy, 14c.

EGGS—Heavy receipts and slow eastern markets caused a weaker undertone; local demand satisfactory, although inadequate to absorb receipts; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, in new cases, cases included, 10½c; cases returned, 10c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 26,400 bu.; corn, 39,600 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 15,600 bu.; corn, 18,800 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—FLOUR—Quiet; fancy, $3.15@3.25; family, $2.45@2.65.

WHEAT—Quiet but steady; No. 2 red, 72½c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 36c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 28⅝@29c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 62½c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, dull at $4.97½. Bulk meats, easy at $4.80. Bacon, easy at $5.65.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

BUTTER—Easy and lower; fancy Elgin creamery, 17@18c; Ohio, 14@16c; dairy, 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 11c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 12c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—FLOUR—Quiet; receipts, 13,587 bbls.; exports, 82,737 bbls.; sales, 150 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull and easy; spot and month, 75½@75⅝c; June, 75½@75⅝c; July, 76c asked; steamer, No. 2 red, 70½@70⅝c; receipts, 24,483 bu.; southern, by sample, 70@76½c; southern, on grade, 71@76c.

CORN—Easier; spot, 38¼@38⅜c; month, 38¼@38⅜c; June, 38⅜@38⅝c; steamer mixed, 36⅜@37c; receipts, 76,586 bu.; exports, 77,142 bu.; southern white, 41@41½c; southern yellow, 39½@40c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c; receipts, 16,325 bu.

RYE—Dull and lower; No. 2 western, 63⅝c; receipts, 15,717 bu.

BUTTER—Quiet.

EGGS—Quiet.

CHEESE—Quiet.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 2. — PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in 28-lb pails, dull at 27s 3d; prime western, in tierces, dull at 27s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., easy at 37s 6d. Bacon, short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., easy at 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., dull at 30s.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red, northern, Duluth, steady at 6s 3d; May, 5s 8⅜d; July, 5s 7⅛d; September, 5s 7⅜d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, quiet at 3s 5d; American, mixed, old, quiet at 3s 6¼d; futures steady; May, 3s 4⅜d; July, 3s 5⅜d; September, 3s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 155,000 centals, including 42,0000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 161,300 centals.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., May 2.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 cash, May and July, 74⅝c bid.

CORN—Dull and easy; No. 2 mixed, 45c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 cash, 58c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and steady; prime new, cash and May, $3.75; October, $4.45 bid.

OIL—Unchanged.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, 17½c; western prints, 19c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 19c; fresh western, 13½c; fresh southern, 12½; fresh southwestern, 13½c.

CHEESE—Quiet and prices weak; No. 1 New York full cream, fancy, 9¾c; No. 1 New York full cream, fair to good, 9@9½c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 2.—WHEAT—Close: In store, No. 1 northern, May, 69⅝c; July, 71⅛@71⅜c; September, 69½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern, 70⅝c; No. 2 northern, 69⅛c.

FLOUR—Firm; patents, $3.70@3.85; second patents, $3.55@3.65; first clears, $2.70@2.80.

BRAN—In bulk, $9.00@9.25.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 2.—CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 33c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 3 white, 28@28¼c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 2.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 1 northern, 73c; No. 2 northern, 71½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 59½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 44½c; sample, 41c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, May 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 74⅝c; May, 74⅝c; July, 74⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 71⅝c; No. 2 northern, 67⅝c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Wide Range and Large Gains the Rule on 'Change.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Stock prices ranged over a wide radius today and ended with good gains for the day. A considerable advance, ranging from 1 to 4 points in the specialties, occurred in the first half hour, aided by purchases of round amounts of the international stocks for London account. Stock values then suffered on a continuance of yesterday's heavy liquidation and receded sharply, the specialties losing from 2 to nearly 6 points. By noon liquidation had practically ceased and there were rallies which among the specialties ranged from 3½ to 8½.

The standard railways moved far less widely, except for Burlington and Delaware & Hudson, which made net gains of 1¾ and 3¼ respectively. Among the specialties the net gains extend to 14½ in Air Brake, 6¾ in Metropolitan, 3⅜ in Manhattan, 3⅛ in Brooklyn Transit and an average of 2 points in Federal Steel, Sugar, National Steel and Tennessee Coal and Iron. Call money rates ruled at about 5 per cent most of the day, and their steadiness was a source of confidence, as was the easier tone in sterling exchange, which was attributed to the London purchasing of stocks. Another reason which might be assigned for the rally was the fact that the Ford franchise tax bill would not figure in the tax levy for this year and the hope of those interested in the securities affected that the delay of a year might bring about a modification of its provisions.

The sharp speculative contest between the bulls and bears in Brooklyn Transit, which ultimately resulted in favor of the former, was, because of its great activity, a sentimental influence in favor of taking the long side in other properties. The dissemination of a story that the Sugar insiders were indisposed to come to terms with present rivals because of the fear that other syndicates stood ready to start up a new opposition was supposed to have something to do with the dip in Sugar, but the readiness of a large house to absorb offerings brought about a reaction in which the earlier loss was more than recovered. Besides the tax franchise bill, the gas rate war induced liquidation in Consolidated Gas, but covering of shorts and other purchases caused the stock to rise above last night's figures.

Late in the afternoon when the market broadened out and a general movement was under way, activity of commission houses was again noted. The market left off strong at generally the best prices. Some recessions occurred in the bond market in sympathy with the early liquidation in stocks, but there were later partial recoveries. The total sales were $2,525,000. United States 3s, coupon, and the new 4s, coupon, declined ⅛ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London cablegram says: The markets here were featureless after the holidays. Americans fluctuated within narrow fractions, closing weak at the bottom on the fear of gold exported from the United States. Coppers were buoyant, Paris buying Tintos up to 49¾, ex-dividend, equivalent to 51⅛ without the dividend. Anacondas were 13⅝ early. They relapsed to 13 1-16, and closed at 13¼. Utahs were 10, Bostons 30, silver fell ½ point on bear sales. Americans not offering any. It closed at 28¼ bid. There is a slight French demand for gold at 77s 9d.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	20	do. pfd.	71
do. pfd.	60⅞	do. 2d pfd.	37¾
Baltimore & Ohio	72	St. L. & S. W.	14¼
Canada Pacific	96⅞	do. pfd.	33⅞
Canada Southern	56⅞	St. Paul	127¼
Central Pacific	50⅝	do. pfd.	169½
Ches. & Ohio	25⅞	St. P. & O.	50
Chi. & Alton	165	do. pfd.	165
C., B. & Q.	143¾	So. Pacific	32
C. & E. I.	79½	So. Railway	12⅝
do. pfd.	124	do. pfd.	53
Chi. G. W.	15¼	Texas & Pacific	22¼
C., I. & L.	10	Union Pacific	45⅞
do. pfd.	45½	do. pfd.	78½
C. & N. W.	157¼	U. P., D. & G.	12
do. pfd.	192	Wabash	7⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	58	do. pfd.	22⅞
do. pfd.	98	W. & L. E.	13¼
Del. & Hudson	121	do. pfd.	34
Del. L. & W.	170	Adams Ex.	112
Del. & Rio G.	24	American Ex.	140
do. pfd.	78¼	United States	51
Erie (new)	13½	Wells Fargo	126
do. 1st pfd.	36	Am. Cotton Oil	37¼
Ft. Wayne	184	do. pfd.	94
Gt. Nor. pfd.	191	Am. Spirits	13½
Hocking Val.	10½	do. pfd.	36
Illinois Central	116⅞	Am. Tobacco	217
Lake Erie & W.	17	do. pfd.	143
do. pfd.	69¼	Con. Gas	178¾
Lake Shore	200	Com. Cable Co.	180
Louis. & Nash.	67¼	Col. F. & Iron	52⅝
Manhattan L.	116⅝	do. pfd.	170
Met. St. Ry.	238	Gen. Electric	118⅝
Mich. Central	113	Haw. Com'l Co.	122½
Minn. & St. L.	60¼	Br. Transit	131⅝
do. 1st pfd.	100	Int. Paper	54½
Mo. Pacific	48⅞	do. pfd.	84½
Mobile & Ohio	44	LaClede Gas	53¾
M., K. & T.	12¾	Lead	34¼
do. pfd.	38⅞	do. pfd.	113
N. J. Central	120⅞	Nat. Lin. Oil	4
N. Y. Central	138¼	Pacific Mail	50⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L.	13⅝	People's Gas	124⅞
do. 1st pfd.	66	Pullman Pal.	159½
do. 2d pfd.	31	Silver Cert.	62
Nor. & West.	20¾	S. R. & T.	9¾
do. pfd.	68¼	Sugar	164¾
No. Amer. Co.	11¾	do. pfd.	117
No. Pacific	52⅝	T. C. & Iron	62¾
do. pfd.	79	U. S. Leather	6¾
Ontario & W.	26⅝	do. pfd.	72
O. R. & N. pfd.	68	U. S. Rubber	52¾
Ore. Short Line	41⅝	do. pfd.	116
Pacific Coast	40	West. Union	92
do. 1st pfd.	85	Am. S. & W.	69⅝
do. 2d pfd.	58	do. pfd.	98½
Pittsburg	184	Federal Steel	67⅝
Reading	22⅞	do. pfd.	86½
do. 1st pfd.	63⅛	Colo. Southern	5⅝
R. G. W.	33	do. 1st pfd.	49
do. pfd.	77	do. 2d pfd.	19
Rock Island	116⅝		
St. L. & S. F.	11		

The total sales of stocks today amounted to 692,580 shares, including: American Steel and Wire, 27,600; American Sugar, 45,100; Atchison, 4,000; Atchison preferred, 17,300; Baltimore & Ohio, 5,600; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 101,300; Burlington, 20,200; Chicago Consolidated Traction, 8,100; Chicago Great Western, 3,900; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 4,200; Consolidated Gas, 18,800; Consolidated Tobacco, 40,200; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 4,900; Federal Steel, 34,500; Federal Steel preferred, 6,700; Manhattan Consolidated, 34,000; Metropolitan Street Railway, 40,000; Missouri Pacific, 39,300; National Steel, 7,900; New York Central, 6,500; North American, 3,800; Northern Pacific, 8,800; Ontario & Western, 6,200; Pacific Mail, 5,500; Pennsylvania, 10,300; Reading first preferred, 10,500; Rock Island, 5,400; St. Paul, 18,600; Southern Pacific, 33,400; Southern Railway preferred, 6,600; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 50,900; Union Pacific, 5,600; Union Pacific preferred, 8,500; United States Leather preferred, 3,700; Western Union, 3,900; silver bullion, 45,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—MONEY ON CALL—4½@6 per cent; last loan at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.85@4.85¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@4.86½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—62@62½c.

BAR SILVER—61⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—48c.

BONDS—Government bonds weak; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. 2s, reg.	99¾	M. K. & T. 4s	94
U. S. 3s, reg.	107¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	114¾
U. S. 3s, coup.	107¾	N. J. C. 5s	119
U. S. new 4s, reg.	128¾	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. do coup.	128¾	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112¼	No. Pacific 1sts	*120
U. S. do coup.	113	No. Pacific 3s	67¾
U. S. 5s, reg.	111¾	No. Pacific 4s	104
U. S. 5s, coup.	111¾	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
District 3.65s	117	N. & W. con. 4s	93¾
Ala., class A	110	N. & W. gen. 6s	130
Ala., class B	110	Ore. N. 1sts	114
Ala., class C	100	Ore. N. 4s	103¾
Ala., Currency	100	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	131¼
Atchison 4s	101¼	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	111¼
Do. adj. 4s	83¾	Reading 4s	88
Canada So. 2ds	111	R. G. W. 1sts	97¾
C. & O. 4½s	94¼	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	111¼
C. & O. 5s	118	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	124¾
C. & N. W. con 7s	142½	St. P. Consols	168¾
do S. F. deb. 5s	123	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	123
Chi. Terms. 4s	100¼	St. P. C. & P. 5s	122
D. & R. G. 1sts	108½	So. Ry. 5s	110¾
D. & R. G. 4s	102	S. R. & T. 6s	89
East Tenn. 1sts	105½	Tenn. new set 3s	97¼
Erie Gen. 4s	72	T. P. 1sts	115¾
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r.	85	T. P. 2ds	55¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	116	U. P. 4s	106¾
G. H. & S. A. 6s	114	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	90
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	111½	Wab 1sts	114¾
H. & T. Cent. 5s	112½	Wab 2ds	99¾
H. & T. C. con. 6s	112	W. Shore 4s	114
Iowa C. 1sts	111	Wis. Cent. 1sts	69¾
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	67	Va. Centuries	83¾
La. New Con. 4s	110	Va. deferred	5
L. & N. Uni. 4s	99¾	Colorado South'n 4s	87¾
M. K. & T. 2ds	67¾		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 2.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	19¾	Ed. Elec. Ill.	198
do. pfd.	60½	Allouez Min. Co.	11¼
do. 4s	100½	Atlantic	34
American Sugar	164¾	Boston & Mont.	383
do. pfd.	117	Butte & Boston	102
Bell Tel.	162	Cal. & Hecla	836
Boston & Albany	257	Centennial	41½
Boston & Maine	185	Franklin	23
C., B. & Q.	143¾	Old Dominion	47½
Fitchburg	120	Osceola	92½
Gen. Electric	118¾	Quincy	166
Federal Steel	65½	Tamarack	233
do. pfd.	86¾	Wolverine	45¾
Mexican Central	14	Parrott	45½
Old Colony	211	Adventure	13½
Rubber	52¾	Humboldt	1¾
Union Pacific	45¾	Mich. Tel.	89
West End	95	Union Land	9½
do. pfd.	117	Boston L.	110½
West. Electric	50½	Winona	16
Wis. Central	1½		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Kentucky Con.	4
Alpha Con	5	Lady Wash'ton Con.	1
Andes	12	Mexican	61
Belcher	38	Occidental Con.	33
Best & Belcher	60	Ophir	130
Bullion	2	Overman	14
Caledonia	35	Potosi	29
Challenge Con.	37	Savage	20
Chollar	33	Scorpion	1
Confidence	83	Sag. Belcher	1
Con. Cala. & Va.	175	Sierra Nevada	100
Con. New York	2	Silver Hill	3
Crown Point	22	Standard	275
Gould & Currie	39	Union Con.	51
Hale & Norcross	25	Utah Con.	12
Julia	2	Yellow Jacket	45
Justice	22		

Silver bars, 62⅜c; Mexican dollars, 51½@52c. Drafts, sight, 5c; telegraph, 7½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares:

Chollar	28	Ontario	900
Crown Point	20	Ophir	120
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	250
Gould & Currie	35	do pfd	850
Hale & N.	30	Sierra Nevada	100
Homestake	5500	Standard	245
Iron Silver	55	Union Con.	48
Mexican	58	Yellow Jacket	44

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 2.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	110¾	N. Y. Central	141
Consols, acc't	110 9-16	Pennsylvania	67
Can. Pacific	98¾	Reading	11¼
Erie	13¾	U. P. pfd.	80½
do. 1st pfd.	37¾	Atchison	20¼
Illinois Central	118½	Anaconda	13⅛
Nor. Pac. pfd.	80¼	L. & N.	68¾
St. Paul, common	130	Grand Trunk	8

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 28¼d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@1¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent and for three-months' bills 2 3-16@2¼ per cent.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Clearings, $343,031,923; balances, $15,829,711.

BOSTON, May 2.—Clearings, $31,374,176; balances, $2,707,242.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—Clearings, $5,743,486; balances, $936,878.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Clearings, $23,752,746; balances, $3,082,279.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, par. Clearings, $2,671,200.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Clearings, $1,872,422. New York exchange, bank, $1 premium; commercial, 50c discount.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Clearings, $5,307,905; balances, $745,749. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, par bid, 15c premium asked.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Stocks active, but lower. Strawboard, 27½; Diamond Match, 138¾; North Chicago, 247½; West Chicago, 117; Biscuit, common, 46¾; Biscuit, preferred, 102; Alley L, 80½.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $261,223,617; gold reserve, $243,180,157.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged; middling, 5 13-16c; sales, none; receipts, 1,135 bales; shipments, 557 bales; stock, 84,470 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 4,465 bales; ordinary, 4c; good ordinary, 4½c; low middling, 5 1-16c; middling, 5 1-16c; good middling, 6 5-16c; middling fair, 6 13-16c; receipts, 3,182 bales; stock, 384,910 bales. Cotton futures steady; May, $5.52; June, $5.58@5.60; July, $5.60@5.61; August, $5.58@5.59; September, $5.57@5.59; October, $5.58@5.59; November, $5.58@5.60; December, $5.82@5.86; January, $5.66@5.67; February, $5.68@5.69; March, $5.72@5.73.

NEW YORK, May 2.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6⅛c; net receipts, 700 bales; gross, 7,050 bales; sales, 315 bales; stock, 165,042 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,482. Total today: Net receipts, 13,174 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 5,002 bales; continent, 4,386 bales; stock, 787,761 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 40,641 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 15,481 bales; France, 7,884 bales; continent, 20,425 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 7,894,013 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 3,230,080; France, 675,685; continent, 2,474,095.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—COTTON—Spot quiet; prices favorable to buyers; American middling, 3⅜d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,300 bales American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 7,300 bales American. Futures opened and closed quiet at a moderate demand. American middling, l. m. c., May, 3 18-64d, buyers; May-June, 3 18-64d, buyers; June-July, 3 19-64d, sellers; July-August, 3 19-64d, buyers; August-September, 3 19-64, buyers; September-October, 3 18-64@3 19-64d, buyers; October-November, 3 18-64d, buyers; November-December, 3 17-64@3 18-64d, buyers; December-January, 3 17-64@3 18-64d, buyers; January-February, 3 18-64@3 19-64d; February-March, 3 19-64@3 20-64d, value; March-April, 3 19-64d, buyers.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The dry goods market is without material change today. There is a steady demand for all descriptions of cotton goods, but not for large quantities on home account. There are good orders again for heavy brown goods for export, principally in sheetings. Bleached cottons are firm, with the impression general that prices of leading makes will further advance. Prints are firm in price, reorders fair. Flannel effects are well sold. Ginghams are very firm. White goods in both staples and fancies are steady, with fair sales. A quiet market is reported for woolen and worsted dress goods. Men's wear worsteds are firm and woolens quiet.

Sugar Market.

LONDON, May 2.—SUGAR—Muscovado, 11s 6d; centrifugal, 12s 9d; beet sugar, 11s 4½d.

CINCINNATI, May 2—SUGAR—Steady.

NEW YORK, May 2.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; refined, firm.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—SUGAR—Open kettle, centrifugal, 3⅞@4⅛c; centrifugal, yellow, 4½@4 13-16c; seconds, 3@4⅜c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; centrifugal, 6@16c.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, May 2.—Credit balances, $1.13; shipments, 29th and 30th, 145,047 bbls.; shipments, 7,011 bbls.; runs, April 29th and 30th, 190,000 bbls.; daily average, 75,696 bbls.; runs, May 1, 100,451 bbls.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Plenty of Cattle Bear Down the Prices a Little.

LOCAL DEMAND FOR GOOD BEEF IS STEADY

Favorable Advices from Other Points Pushes the Prices on Hogs Up Nearly Three Cents Over Monday.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 2.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	3,413	8,189	4,181
Official Monday	1,786	4,458	5,044
Two days this week	5,199	12,647	9,225
Same days last week	5,170	14,721	12,237
Same days week before	6,713	10,651	10,815
Same three weeks ago	5,313	10,068	12,052

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

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
April 10	3 68	*	3 90	3 56	4 77	5 02	6 77
April 11	3 67	3 71	*	3 57	4 72	5 01	6 67
April 12	3 63	3 71	3 97	*	4 76	4 80	6 46
April 13	3 61	3 67	3 97	3 50	4 75	5 02	6 64
April 14	3 67	3 70	3 85	3 49	*	5 11	6 89
April 15	3 72	3 67	3 80	3 38	4 75	*	6 98
April 16	*	3 61	3 87	3 29	4 78	5 23	*
April 17	3 72	*	3 91	3 35	4 74	5 23	6 89
April 18	3 68	3 60	*	3 43	4 63	5 11	6 81
April 19	3 71	3 61	3 91	*	4 61	5 13	6 88
April 20	3 73	3 63	3 84	3 35	4 69	5 09	7 15
April 21	3 77	3 73	3 83	3 30	*	5 06	7 21
April 22	3 72	3 84	3 84	3 30	4 70	*	7 24
April 23	*	3 74	3 82	3 28	4 67	5 12	*
April 24	3 67	*	3 83	3 36	4 56	5 05	7 18
April 25	3 65	3 71	*	3 31	4 61	4 97	7 33
April 26	3 65	3 84	3 81	*	4 65	5 09	7 40
April 27	3 67	3 79	3 77	3 26	4 65	5 12	7 36
April 28	3 69	3 77	3 75	3 26	*	5 08	7 42
April 29	3 69	3 79	3 74	3 22	4 90	*	7 30
April 30	*	3 83	3 80	3 15	4 54	5 00	*
May 1	3 61	*	3 79	3 12	4 46	5 09	7 29

*Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	3	2	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	11	4	..
Union Pacific System	27	27	4
C. & N. W. Ry.	1	1	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	43	31	3
S. C. & P. Ry.	6	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	14	3	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	47	35	4
C., B. & Q. Ry.	5	1	2
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	..	1	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	1	..	6
Total receipts	160	106	19

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	220	689	235
G. H. Hammond Co.	336	1,671	.....
Swift and Company	764	1,761	717
Cudahy Packing Co.	894	1,566	1,463
Armour & Co.	738	2,222	997
Cudahy from K. C.	146	.....	.....
Swift from country	.....	.....	727
R. Becker & Degan	2	.....	.....
Vansant & Co.	69	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	78	.....	.....
Hill & Huntzinger	51	.....	.....
Hamilton & Rothschild	42	.....	.....
Other buyers	298	.....	.....
Held over	.....	300	600
Total	3,641	8,209	4,739

CATTLE—Plenty of cattle were in sight this morning when the market opened—ninety to 100 cars of beef steers being reported on sale and fifteen to twenty cars of cows and heifers, the balance of the receipts being made up of stock cattle, odds and ends.

With such liberal offerings from which to make selections the buyers were a little slow about getting down to business and the early market was draggy. The first bids were also lower, which made the market still slower at the opening. The local demand, however, was good and as sellers were holding on pretty strongly buyers raised their hands and the market became fairly active and just about steady on the handy light and medium weight cattle. It took hard work to get the prices, however. The heavy cattle, as usual, were not so much sought after and were slow and 5c lower. Taking everything into consideration, it must be admitted that the market was in pretty decent shape and practically everything sold in good season.

The market on cows and heifers was reasonably active at just about steady prices. Good heavy fat bulls sold reasonably well and the same was true of light stock bulls, but canner bulls were extremely poor property and it was hard work to get any one to look at them. The veal calf market has slumped, owing to the fact that veals are so much lower in the east. Good calves sold today at $6.50, such as have been bringing $6.75 most of the time.

Stockers and feeders were in moderate supply and the market was steady with no quotable change to speak of. There is some country demand right along, which is just about on a par with the small arrivals, so that the market is in a healthy condition. It will be remembered, however, that the market went off a little last week in sympathy with a lower beef market, and it has not recovered any. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	940	$3 75	2	1045	$4 50	1	1200	$4 60
1	1260	3 90	19	1142	4 50	21	1154	4 60
1	1490	4 00	3	1143	4 50	30	1102	4 60
1	850	4 00	1	1400	4 50	4	915	4 60
24	875	4 15	4	1207	4 50	14	1205	4 60
4	732	4 15	12	1235	4 50	21	1230	4 60
4	1037	4 20	12	1183	4 50	10	1284	4 60
9	1014	4 25	24	1171	4 50	16	1342	4 65
19	984	4 25	20	1172	4 55	7	1328	4 65
2	900	4 25	1	1250	4 55	12	1234	4 65
34	837	4 30	46	1197	4 55	2	1325	4 65
18	939	4 30	21	1136	4 55	12	1354	4 65
7	837	4 35	11	1179	4 55	16	1244	4 65
24	980	4 40	55	1136	4 55	22	1272	4 65
18	1058	4 40	22	1314	4 55	39	1292	4 65
9	925	4 40	2	1350	4 55	16	1206	4 65
43	971	4 40	12	1422	4 55	18	1270	4 65
11	1000	4 40	8	1222	4 55	40	1346	4 65
18	850	4 40	22	999	4 55	85	1327	4 65
30	1148	4 40	16	1210	4 60	18	1157	4 65
19	1266	4 45	123	1242	4 60	1	1520	4 70
19	1061	4 45	1	1050	4 60	19	1395	4 70
6	1100	4 45	20	1189	4 60	18	1420	4 70
19	1022	4 45	22	1188	4 60	20	1294	4 70
17	1162	4 45	15	1336	4 60	1	1500	4 75
45	1208	4 45	20	1267	4 60	33	1267	4 75
2	1105	4 45	14	1190	4 60	5	1378	4 75
14	1142	4 45	19	1017	4 60	38	1397	4 80
20	1244	4 50	19	1271	4 60	25	1426	4 80
16	1064	4 50	1	1360	4 60	22	1334	4 80
13	1092	4 50	20	1196	4 60			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	400	4 50	22	941	4 45	31	424	4 60
15	972	4 25	19	1068	4 50	14	469	4 60
8	933	4 35	16	1071	4 55			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	860	2 60	1	1090	3 30	2	1105	3 75
9	859	2 60	1	1020	3 35	1	1130	3 85
4	950	2 60	1	1200	3 35	7	1124	3 85
1	1100	2 65	1	1170	3 35	2	1095	3 85
1	1060	2 65	2	1035	3 40	3	1216	3 90
1	1250	2 75	14	1034	3 40	8	1062	3 90
1	950	2 75	5	1004	3 45	3	1106	3 90
1	1010	2 75	2	1170	3 50	1	1290	3 90
1	1170	2 75	1	1250	3 50	1	1180	3 90
1	720	2 75	1	1070	3 50	4	950	3 90
2	1015	2 85	1	1290	3 50	10	1185	3 95
1	1010	2 85	3	1220	3 50	21	1071	3 95
1	760	2 90	1	1090	3 50	44	1062	3 95
1	900	2 90	1	1080	3 50	3	1233	4 00
5	844	2 90	2	1060	3 50	1	1300	4 00
1	900	3 00	2	1140	3 50	2	1335	4 00
4	957	3 00	7	1214	3 60	2	1093	4 00
1	1080	3 00	4	1017	3 60	1	1240	4 00
1	1110	3 00	1	1300	3 60	2	1465	4 00
1	820	3 00	2	1055	3 65	8	1170	4 05
1	950	3 00	1	1270	3 65	1	1150	4 10
2	790	3 00	1	1020	3 65	1	1310	4 10
1	970	3 00	2	1290	3 65	1	1100	4 10
3	1040	3 15	2	1075	3 70	2	1195	4 10
6	986	3 25	1	1200	3 75	3	1013	4 15
1	1060	3 25	1	1210	3 75	11	966	4 15
1	1010	3 25	1	1180	3 75	5	1288	4 20
1	1000	3 25	1	1170	3 75	1	1209	4 60
1	1000	3 25						

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	540	3 40	1	610	3 85	1	650	4 15
1	530	3 50	1	570	3 85	1	640	4 15
1	590	3 50	1	930	4 00	2	780	4 25
2	810	3 70	1	930	4 15	23	461	4 50
1	830	3 75						

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	860	3 40	2	1165	4 15	22	847	4 15
8	920	4 00						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	751	4 00	6	933	4 25	29	1014	4 50
1	820	4 00	6	988	4 25	3	880	4 50
11	740	4 10	1	400	4 25	1	620	4 40
4	1065	4 15	3	786	4 25	3	700	4 40
1	660	4 15	2	650	4 25	1	800	4 50
3	1270	4 20	1	860	4 30	1	690	4 50
2	615	4 25	1	740	4 30			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1200	2 40	1	1360	3 25	3	1726	3 55
1	1250	2 40	1	1640	3 25	1	1430	3 60
1	750	2 50	1	1380	3 30	1	730	3 60
1	1300	2 75	1	1850	3 35	4	662	3 60
1	1350	3 00	6	1475	3 35	2	1785	3 60
1	1480	3 00	1	1440	3 40	1	1550	3 60
1	690	3 00	1	1670	3 40	1	910	3 65
1	1170	3 10	1	1540	3 40	1	750	3 75
4	1155	3 10	1	1740	3 50	1	750	3 75
1	1240	3 15	2	1420	3 50	1	1420	3 75

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1900	3 50	1	1250	4 00	1	1480	4 10
1	1030	3 80						

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	110	5 00	1	270	6 50	1	130	6 75
1	120	5 25	1	236	6 50	1	180	6 75
1	290	5 75	1	170	6 50	4	175	6 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	550	3 50	9	778	4 30	2	550	4 50
1	550	3 75	10	700	4 35	3	816	4 50
1	430	4 00	1	710	4 40	28	805	4 55
16	600	4 00	1	550	4 40	25	813	4 55
3	480	4 10	5	816	4 40	7	618	4 60
2	630	4 10	8	1077	4 45	4	630	4 75
3	510	4 25	1	330	4 50	11	896	4 80
6	748	4 25	1	790	4 50	1	430	4 90

HOGS—An active demand and favorable advices from other market points caused a strong opening of the market this morning and after the first round the market was 2½@5c higher. The movement was active at the advance, the packers evidently wanting the hogs at the prices, and the big bulk of the 105 cars reported in changed hands in a very short time. Later on, after most of the hogs had been sold and the more urgent orders filled, buyers were a little inclined to be indifferent and to take advantage of the opportunity to cheapen up their droves, so that the close was a little easier than the best time.

The hogs sold largely at $3.65, as against $3.60@3.62½ yesterday. From the table of average prices above it will be noted that the hogs today sold only a shade lower than a week ago and only about 12½c lower than the extreme high point of the year. Another thing that will be noted from the tables of figures at head of column is that the receipts so far this week fall short of the record made during the corresponding days of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
111	165	80	3 55	40	280	40	3 65
13	363	80	$3 60	80	204	120	3 65
83	195	80	3 60	66	281	40	3 65
93	202	120	3 60	62	283	80	3 65
75	217	120	3 62½	59	314	160	3 65
58	197	80	3 62½	80	225	40	3 65
97	227	40	3 62½	78	220	...	3 65
53	252	80	3 62½	65	256	...	3 65
19	208	...	3 62½	73	244	40	3 65
85	198	160	3 62½	84	217	120	3 65
83	212	40	3 62½	22	263	...	3 65
39	188	40	3 62½	76	207	...	3 65
71	240	160	3 62½	11	285	...	3 65
76	220	160	3 62½	28	246	...	3 65
96	187	40	3 62½	32	245	80	3 65
11	223	40	3 62½	66	236	...	3 65
13	286	80	3 62½	10	242	...	3 65
11	189	...	3 62½	47	309	...	3 65
20	252	...	3 65	63	228	...	3 65
61	249	120	3 65	71	249	...	3 65
35	263	80	3 65	77	241	40	3 65
62	232	80	3 65	84	244	...	3 65
63	244	160	3 65	86	231	...	3 65
82	234	...	3 65	58	230	...	3 65
145	250	40	3 65	65	268	40	3 65
53	296	120	3 65	59	254	...	3 65
50	229	80	3 65	61	233	40	3 65
72	260	40	3 65	78	240	...	3 65
66	254	...	3 65	74	202	...	3 65
72	243	...	3 65	78	242	80	3 65
22	279	40	3 65	48	292	80	3 65
62	259	...	3 65	59	237	...	3 65
60	263	80	3 65	73	271	40	3 67½
67	277	...	3 65	71	252	...	3 67½
88	215	80	3 65	69	260	80	3 67½
169	277	120	3 65	84	233	...	3 67½
81	265	120	3 65	10	281	...	3 67½
83	251	160	3 65	63	267	...	3 67½
51	228	...	3 65	51	272	...	3 67½
63	243	40	3 65	57	285	240	3 67½
93	204	80	3 65	58	282	...	3 67½
69	227	80	3 65	59	304	40	3 67½
22	255	40	3 65	62	286	...	3 67½
70	261	160	3 65	64	245	...	3 67½
64	241	...	3 65	79	258	120	3 67½
74	245	...	3 65	65	254	...	3 67½
88	227	120	3 65	31	260	...	3 67½
83	233	40	3 65	30	211	...	3 67½
54	253	160	3 65	91	241	80	3 67½
136	214	80	3 65	61	276	40	3 67½
78	229	80	3 65	28	337	...	3 70
49	241	40	3 65	66	320	40	3 70
69	280	120	3 65	27	288	...	3 70
49	275	...	3 65	60	262	...	3 70
71	263	200	3 65	50	296	...	3 70
82	237	40	3 65	58	312	...	3 70
69	243	...	3 65	55	262	80	3 70
73	241	40	3 65	30	323	...	3 75

WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
2	480	...	2 50	1	400	...	3 65
1	180	...	2 50	6	283	...	3 65
1	420	...	3 00	6	256	...	3 65
1	580	...	3 00	3	280	...	3 65
2	295	...	3 00	4	302	...	3 65
3	500	...	3 60	4	350	...	3 65
9	181	...	3 60	5	280	...	3 65
6	216	...	3 62½	5	226	...	3 65
6	333	...	3 62½	4	300	...	3 65
5	252	...	3 62½	6	320	...	3 65
4	389	...	3 65	7	237	...	3 67½
7	264	...	3 65	5	308	...	3 67½
4	372	...	3 65	5	252	...	3 70

SHEEP—Arrivals were pretty well divided up today, there being a sprinkling of both sheep and lambs. There is not very much to say about the market for the reason that everything was sold and weighed up in a very short time. The day's business could best be described as a good, active and steady market. Sellers were very well pleased with the prices paid, and the market as a whole was entirely satisfactory. The sales given below will show the kind of prices paid for the sort of stuff on sale.

Buyers evidently want both sheep and lambs, and the active local demand is keeping the market up to a high point, so that in some instances the same kind of stuff has brought a good deal more money here than at rival market points.

Quotations on wooled sheep and lambs: Good to choice fed western wethers, $5.00@5.25; fair to good, $4.85@5.00; Mexican yearlings, $5.20@5.35; choice western yearlings, $5.00@5.25; good western yearlings, $4.85@5.00; good to choice western ewes, $4.50@5.75; fair to good western ewes, $4.25@4.50; good to choice native lambs, $5.50@5.70; good to choice western lambs, $5.50@5.75; Fort Collins Mexican lambs, good to choice, $5.70@5.80; fair to good Fort Collins Mexican lambs, $5.50@5.70; feeder sheep, $4.25@4.50; feeder lambs, $4.60@5.25.

Quotations on clipped sheep and lambs: Western wethers, $4.60@4.80; western yearlings, $4.75@5.00; western lambs, $4.90@5.20; western ewes, $4.00@4.25. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
12	bucks, shorn	124	$3 50
1	old ewe, shorn	90	3 50
62	w'tern ewes & weth's, shorn	104	4 60
235	wethers, shorn	106	4 90
521	western wethers, shorn	104	4 90
479	western wethers, shorn	116	4 90
244	western lambs, shorn	63	4 90
196	western yearlings	84	5 00
156	western lambs, shorn	89	5 00
486	western lambs, shorn	85	5 10
102	western wethers	92	5 25
8	cull ewes	71	3 00
182	ewes and wethers	88	4 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prices on the Down Grade for Cattle—Hogs in Demand.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The cattle market was slow today, with prices on the downgrade. Fancy lots sold at $5.40@5.60; choice steers, $5.06@5.35; mediums, $4.55@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.10; beef steers, $4.00@4.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.25; bulls, $2.60@4.10; western fed steers, $4.20@5.20; Texas steers, $3.90@4.90; calves, $4.00@6.75.

There was a fairly active demand for hogs, at yesterday's decline; fair to choice, $3.75@3.90; heavy packers, $3.55@3.72½; mixed, $3.65@3.80; butchers, $3.65@3.85; light grades, $3.65@3.85; pigs, $3.30@3.70.

There was an active demand for sheep at previous prices. Colorado wooled lambs, $5.85@6.00; clipped lambs, $5.00@5.55; culls, $4.50@4.75; spring lambs, $8.00@12.00 per 100 lbs.; yearlings, $5.10@5.25; sheep, $3.50@5.15; a great many fed westerns bringing $4.75@5.15.

Receipts—Cattle, 3,500 head; hogs, 19,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,600 head natives, 770 head Texans. There was a good demand for cattle today, all grades selling active at steady prices. Heavy native steers, $4.85@5.00; medium steers, $4.45@4.85; lightweights, $4.25@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.40; butcher cows and heifers, $3.00@4.70; canners, $2.25@3.00; western steers, $3.90@4.65; Texans, $3.90@4.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,960 head; active demand from local packers and eastern shippers; choice heavy hogs and good butcher weights strong to 5c higher; common steady; heavy, $3.70@3.80; mixed, $3.55@3.75; light, $3.45@3.65; pigs, $3.25@3.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,180 head; trade active and prices ruled steady for medium grades, with a few choice bunches selling a shade stronger; spring lambs, $7.00@7.75; wool lambs, $5.35@5.90; clipped lambs, $4.80@5.20; yearlings, $5.00@5.25; wethers, $4.00@5.00; feeding lambs, $4.25@5.00; feeding sheep, $3.25@4.40; stockers, $3.00@4.00; culls, $2.00@3.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400 head, including 700 head Texans; market steady; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, $4.50@5.35, with fancy worth $5.60; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@4.90; steers, under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.85@4.80; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; bulls, $3.25@4.25; canners, $2.00@2.85; Texas and Indian steers, $3.40@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50, the top being only paid for choice heifers.

HOGS — Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $3.60@3.75; packers, $3.60@3.85; butchers, $3.85@3.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,700; market steady; native muttons, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $6.00@10.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 2.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,268 head; none for sale; feeling weak; cables slow; exports, 600 head cattle, 1,022 head sheep and 4,540 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 5,073 quarters.

CALVES—Receipts, 9 head; 89 on sale; no trade of importance; nominally steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 815 head; sheep steady; lambs neglected, 8¼ cars unsold; medium wooled sheep, $5.00; clipped, $4.25; southern spring lambs, $5.00 per head.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,092 head; lower at $4.00@4.20 per 100 pounds.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for May 2:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	3,413	8,189	4,181
Chicago	3,500	19,000	12,000
Kansas City	6,600	14,960	2,180
St. Louis	2,400	10,000	2,700
Totals	15,913	52,149	21,061

St. Joseph Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, May 2.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes today:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head; market steady to weak; natives, $4.00@4.90; Texas and western, $4.00@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50; yearlings and calves, $4.50@5.20; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; bulls and stags, $2.30@4.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,800 head; market steady to strong, selling at $3.60@3.80, bulk at $3.65@3.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,600 head; market active and steady on sheep and weak on lambs; Colorado lambs, $5.70; lambs, $5.30@5.80; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; wethers, 4.40@4.90; ewes, $4.00@4.50.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—HOGS—Steady at $3.15@3.85.

CATTLE—Steady at $2.75@5.00.

SHEEP—Nominal at $3.00@4.75; lambs, quiet at $4.50@6.00.

Wool Market.

LONDON, May 2.—The wool auction sales opened today with a large attendance of buyers. The offerings numbered 11,223 bales, including a fine show of Queensland and New South Wales merinos, principally greasy. The continental buyers were eager to secure these goods and entered into strong competition with the home trade which stimulated the advance, which was most pronounced. Fine well grown and a small supply of scoured sold briskly, crossbreds were well represented with finer grades showing an advance of 10 per cent and medium selling 7½ per cent lower. The offerings of this stock were largely taken by Yorkshire. A small selection of Cape of Good Hope and Natal sold quickly at 7½@15 per cent advance.

The trade was well represented except America. The bidding throughout was very active. The following were the sales in detail: New South Wales, 4,300 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 8½d; greasy, 5¾d@1s 1½d. Queensland, 2,400 bales; scoured, 1s 6d@1s 9½d; greasy, 8½d@1s 1d. Victoria, 300 bales; greasy, 7½@10½d. South Australia, 1,300 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 6d; greasy, 5@11½d. West Australia, 200 bales; scoured, 1s ½d@1s 5½d; greasy, 6¼@9d. New Zealand, 2,300 bales; scoured, 5¼@8½d; greasy, 5¼@11d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 600 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 7d; greasy, 7½@10½d.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—WOOL—Steady; prices unchanged. Current receipts of new clip, while light, are steadily increasing. The lots are small, however, and nearly all faulty, hence few bring the outside quotation. Old moving out freely and stocks are being rapidly reduced. Several dealers report sales of round lots of Texas and territory, one house alone turning out nearly 1,000,000 pounds within the last few days.

NEW YORK, May 2.—WOOL—Dull.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—COFFEE—Options opened firm, 5 to 10 points higher, on bullish European cables, large warehouse deliveries, smaller receipts than looked for and demand from shorts; ruled moderately active at best figures with light investment buying a feature; extensive accumulation of coffee checked by signs of weakness in Brazilian markets and predictions for larger receipts; closed firm, 5 to 15 points higher; sales, 14,750 bags, including: May, $5.05@5.10; June, $5.15; July, $5.25; September, $5.45; October, $5.50@5.55; November, $5.55; December, $5.70@5.80; January, $5.80; February, $5.85; March, $5.90; spot coffee, Rio, firmer in tone.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 2.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated apples, common, 7@8½c; prime wire tray, 8¾@9c; choice, 9@9¾c; fancy, 9¾@10c; prunes, 4¼@9½c; apricots, royal, 13½@14c; Moor Park, 14@18c; peaches, unpeeled, 9@13c; peeled, 25@28c.

Shipment of Silver.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The steamship St. Louis, sailing for Europe tomorrow, will take out 434,000 ounces of silver.

Manchester Textile Fabrics.

MANCHESTER, May 2.—Cloths and yarns quiet, with very little business doing.

Paymaster of Navy Retires.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A special to the Times from Washington says: Paymaster General Stewart, United States navy, has been informed by Assistant Secretary Allen of the intention of the Navy department to retire him on May 5, for age. The communication also informed Admiral Stewart that he would go on the retired list under two sections of the personnel law, which assures him the rank and pay of a rear admiral. The assertion of the fact that Stewart is entitled to have the retired rank and pay of a rear admiral is interesting to the service as indicating the adoption of the resent decision of the comptroller of the meaning of the law. The new paymaster general will be Pay Director Albert S. Kenny, now at New York.

Torpedo Boat Somers Arrives.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The torpedo boat Somers, which was bought by the United States in Germany previous to the war with Spain, arrived here today on board the Atlantic Transport liner Manhattan.

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