COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Weak Cables and Western Rains Combine to Depress the Wheat Market.

CORN SUCCUMBS TO LIBERAL RECEIPTS

Big Trade in July Oats with Immense Quantity Unloaded—Provisions Dull—Open Easy but Steady Later.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Wheat prices were pounded down for a net loss of ⅞@⅞c today, the weather being the main bearish influence. Liberal receipts caused a clean loss of 2 cents in May corn, but the July closed steady 1¼@¼c down. July oats closed ⅞c lower and provisions a shade to 5 cents higher.

The wheat market bowed meekly to the influence of lower cables, and the rain in the west seemingly adds the finishing touch to almost perfect conditions. Liberal world's shipments came as an added encouragement to those who wish for lower prices. July opened a shade to ¼@⅝c lower at 72¾@72⅞c, under pressure from longs and short selling, bears and dropped early to 72⅝c. Strong cables from the continent caused a flurry of alarm among shorts and the market recovered to 72⅞c during the first hour, but the bulk of the pit was against a recovery and the sharp reaction to 72⅝c followed. Trade was dull the remainder of the session and while prices held fractionally above the bottom the rest of the day, the close was rather easy, 5@5⅜c under yesterday at 72¼c. Exporters reported twenty-one loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 433,000 bushels, while primary receipts were 476,000 bushels, compared with 529,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 352 cars against 282 last week and 334 a year ago. Local receipts were sixty-six cars, none of contract grade. The world's shipments were 8,568,000 bushels, while the quantity of ocean passage decreased 1,904,000 bushels. Visible decreases, 1,584,000 bushels.

The market increase in receipts of contract corn, together with the expectation that there would be a further increase tomorrow, was influential in the crop market. May corn felt the increase more seriously than the deferred futures. For delivery this month the market opened from 55 to 54 cents, which proved to be the day's range, and closed at 2c lower at 55c. There was scarcely any trade in July. Options were more active. July corn was sold aggressively during the forenoon and prices at one time showed a loss of 1 cent. Early sellers in some instances bought later under the leadership of the most influential bull on the floor and a reaction followed. July sold between 46⅝@45¾c and closed steady at 46¼@46¾c. Receipts were 391 cars, seventy of contract grade.

Big general trading in the July and the unloading of 250,000 bushels of May by an influential operator, with a fractional decline on both deliveries, marked the day's session in the oats pit. Sympathy with wheat and the fall of rain were the bearish factors, but the decline in prices was small, owing to continued support from the elevators. July sold between 28¼@28⅝c and closed ⅜c lower at 28⅜c. May closed ¼c down at 28c. Receipts were 282 cars.

Provisions were dull and the range of prices narrow. The opening was easier in sympathy with corn, but a fair demand steadied the market later. July pork closed at $6.25. July lard closed at $7.95 and July ribs a shade better at $7.80@7.92½. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 185 cars; corn, 550 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	72¾	72⅝	71⅝	72 @ ⅞	72½@⅝
July	72½@¾	72¾	71¾	72⅜	72½@⅝
*Corn—					
May	56 @ 55⅞	56	54	54	59
July	48 @ ½	46 @ ⅜	45⅞	46¼@½	46⅝
Sept.	45½	45⅝@¾	45¼@⅜	45½@⅝	45⅞
*Oats—					
May	28	28⅜	28	28⅛	28⅜
July	28⅜@⅝	28⅞	28⅛	28⅜	28⅜
Sept.	25	25	24¾	24¾	25¼@¾
Pork—					
May	14 82½	14 85	14 82½	14 85	14 80
July	14 82½	14 95	14 82½	14 95	14 90
Lard—					
May	8 00	8 02½	8 00	8 00	8 00
July	7 92½	7 97½	7 92½	7 95	7 92½
Sept.	7 92½	7 95	7 92½	7 95	7 85
Ribs—					
May	8 05	8 10	8 05	8 07½	8 05
July	7 90	7 92½	7 87½	7 92½	7 80
Sept.	7 87½	7 90	7 85	7 87½	7 87½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $3.80@3.90; straights, $3.20@3.70; clear, $2.60@2.40; spring specials, $3.40; patents, $3.45@3.80; straights, $3.00@3.20; bakers, $1.90@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 67¾@71¾c; No. 2 red, 71¾@72¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 50@51¾c; No. 2 yellow, 50@51¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 28¾@29¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 48@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.67; No. 1 northwestern, $1.65; prime timothy, $3.80; clover, contract grade, $10.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.85@14.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.05@8.07½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.95@8.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.87½@7.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.37½.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.30.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	29,000	17,000
Wheat, bu	45,000	514,000
Corn, bu	538,000	486,000
Oats, bu	253,000	256,000
Rye, bu	6,000	31,000
Barley, bu	15,000	6,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 14@18c; dairies, 13@16c. Cheese, dull, at 5@11c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,076 bbls.; exports, 26,735 bbls.; market moderately active for top grades; winter patents, $3.50@3.55; winter straights, $3.30@3.50; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.25; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $2.85@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 97c; city, 97c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 82½c, afloat; state, 59@59c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 46@48½c; c. i. f. New York; malting, 62@70c, c. i. f. New

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 57@62c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 142,500 bushels; exports, 238,726 bushels; spot, quiet; No. 2 red, 84¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 81¾, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83¼c, f. o. b., afloat (new); No. 1 hard, Duluth, 92¼c, f. o. b., afloat; options opened steady, but quickly turned weak under bearish cables, larger receipts, increases on passage and in world's shipments and liquidation; an active scare of May shorts on light stocks was the only bull feature; closed irregular at ⅝@¾c net advance; May, 81¼@81⅝c, closed at 81⅝c; July, 78 1-16@78⅞c, closed at 78¾c; September, 76¼@76 13-16c, closed at 76⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 45,000 bu.; exports, 219,227 bu.; sales, 160,000 bu.; futures, 8,000 bu.; spot, spot, easy; No. 2, 53¾c, elevator, and 54¾c, f. o. b., afloat; option market was generally weak and lower, following Chicago; larger receipts in prospect, heavy cables, poor export demand and unloading all affected the market; closed easy and ¾@1c net lower; May, 52¼@52⅝c, closed 52¾c; July, 50⅝@51c, closed 50⅝c; September, 49¼@49⅝c, closed 49¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 114,000 bu.; exports, 105,815 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 32c; No. 2, white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32@32¼c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; track, white, 33@35c; options dull and easier.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 95@97½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 12@13c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds, 2@8c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 10@12c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14@14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 23½@24½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city (2c per pkg.), 4⅞@5c; country (pkgs. free), 5@5¼c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $19.50@21.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $14.00@15.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8¼@10¼c; pickled shoulders, 7½c; pickled hams, $10.00@10.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, $8.35@8.40; refined, easy; continent, $8.55; South America, $9.25; compound, $6.75. Pork, quiet; family, $16.00@18.50; short clears, $15.50@17.00; mess, $15.50@16.50.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5¾@6c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 233 pkgs.; strong but unchanged; creamery, 15@19c; factory, 14@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,257 pkgs.; steady; fancy, large, colored, 10¼c; fancy, large, white, 10¼@10½c; fancy, small, colored, 11¼c; fancy, small, white, 11¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,454 pkgs.; firm; western, regular packed, 13@13½c; storage western, 14c; southern, 11@12½c.

METALS—Price changes of important features were lacking both at home and abroad in metal circles today. Tin was 5 points higher on asking rates, due chiefly to a slight advance abroad, where prices closed at £119@115, 2s 6d. The close here was quiet, with $25.95 still bid and $26.10 asked, with no business of consequence reported. Copper in London declined 12s 6d under liquidation, but rules slow and closed quiet at £70, 2s 6d for spot and £70, 11s 3d for futures. Local copper was inactive, but nominally steady at unchanged prices on the basis of $17.00 for Lake Superior and $16.62½ for casting and electroly tic. The trade was without change and quiet. Spelter also ruled quiet, at $3.95@4.00, with the London price unchanged, at 16d 15c. Foundry iron remains quiet, with prices as last quoted. Pig iron, $16.30@16.50; northern foundry, $15.25@16.50; southern foundry, $14.00@15.50; soft southern, $13.00@15.50.

POULTRY—Alive, easier; spring chickens, per pair, 50@75c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, 8c. Dressed, firm; turkeys, 10½c; fowls, 10c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations of Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, firm at 10@11c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8c; young and old roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, 9@9c; ducks and geese, 7@7½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice, 12@13c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 8c; blue fills, 4c, buffalos, 6c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; croppies, 10c; ciscoes, 7c; halibut, 11c; herring, 9c; haddock, 9c; mackerel, 15c; perch, 9c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 11c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 15c; sunfish, 5c; smelts, 8c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 12c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $12.00; No. 1 upland, $11.00; medium, $11.00; coarse, $10.00. Rye straw, $6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 7 cars.

OATS—No. 2 White, 28c.

CORN—No. 3, 43c.

BRAN—$15.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—Per bu. box, 60c.

ASPARAGUS—Native, per doz., 50@60c.

RHUBARB—California, per lb., 2c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz., 30c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz., 30c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz., 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.00@1.50.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 50c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 30@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 20@30c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 35c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 55@60c; Colorado, 90@$1.00.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohios, 55@60c; Red River Valley, 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $1.50.

CABBAGE—New California, 2½c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, fancy, $3; choice, $2.75; Mexicans, per 4-basket crate, $1.25.

ONIONS—Ohio, per lb., 4½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Missouri, per crate, $2.

WAX BEANS—Missouri, per bu., $1.25@1.50; string, per ½ bu., $1.00@1.10.

GREEN BEANS—Per bu. box, $3.

PEPPERS—Per bu. box, $2.25.

PEAS—Per bu., $2; per ½ bu., 75c.

CELERY—California, per bunch, 30@75c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per 24-qt. case, $4.00; Louisiana, 24-qt. cases, $2.50@2.60.

APPLES—Per bbl., $4.00; Washington, per bu. box, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, $2.25@2.50; navels, $2.50@3.25.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $3.25; choice, $3.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, acoording to size, $1.50@2.50.

PINEAPPLES—California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 60c imported, per lb., 10@12c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c per lb.; Halloween, 5½c per lb.

PINE APPLES—Per doz., $1.75@2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—California, per 24-section case, $3.75.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per half bbl., $2.75.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7c; Brazils, 15c; pecans, 10@—, cocoanuts, each, 4½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 4½c; No. 1 salted, 6½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73½c; track, 74½@76c; May, 73½c; July, 70¼c; September, 70c; No. 2 hard, 72@72½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 44¾c; track, 44¾@45c; May, 44¼c; July 44¼c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 29¼c; track, 29¾@30¼c; May, 29½c; July, 26½c; No. 2 white, 30¾@31c.

RYE—Firm, 55¾c.

FLOUR—Dull; patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.30; clear, $2.80@3.00.

SEEDS—Timothy, average receipts, $2.75@3.50; prime worth more.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.25.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked east track, 70@71c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@13.50; prairie, $11.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.

BAGGING—6¼@7c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, slow; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, slow, $7.95. Dry salt meats, easy; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.62½. Bacon, easy; boxed lots, extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.25; clear sides, 9.37½.

METALS—Lead, steady, $4.22½. Spelter, steady at $3.87½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7½@8c; turkeys, 5½c; ducks, 6c; geese, 4c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@19c; dairy, 12@15c.

EGGS—Steady, 10¾c, repacked and cases included.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winters, 6s; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d; futures, steady; July, 5s 10¾d; September, 5s 10d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 5s 1½d; American mixed, old quoted, 4s 5d; futures, quiet; May, nominal; July, 4s 5½d; September, 4s —.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, at 6s 7½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, at £4@£4 15s.

PROVISIONS—Beef easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d. Pork, steady; prime mess, western, 62s 3d. Lard, steady; American refined, in pails, 42s; prime western, in tierces, steady at 42s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 46s 6d; short ribs, 16 ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady at 44s 9d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, at 42s 3d. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, at 40s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady at 40s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, at 45s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, at 36s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, at 45s 9d.

BUTTER—Dull; finest United States, 88s; good United States, 86s.

CHEESE—Quiet; American finest white, 47s 6d; American finest colored, 46s.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 25s; Australian in London, quiet, 26s 6d.

Grain in Store and Afloat.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The staement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, May 4, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 46,668,000 bu.; decrease, 1,684,000 bu. Corn, 18,665,000 bu.; decrease, 360,000 bu. Oats, 12,526,000 bu.; increase, 162,000 bu. Rye, 846,000 bu.; decrease, 24,000 bu. Barley, 895,000 bu.; decrease, 1,000 bu.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., May 6.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 42¾c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29¼c; track, 29c, through billed.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., May 6.—BUTTER—Steady at 18½ c; sales for the week were 625,200 lbs.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 6.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 6¼c; mild, quiet; cordova, 8¼@12¾c. It was another dull day on the exchange for futures. The market opened steady at a decline of 5 points and ruled more or less heavy all day under light local and foreign selling, brought out by larger Brazilian port receipts than expected, an easier turn of European mercets than looked for and absence of outside support. Continued dull trade in the spot market and predicition for larger receipts helped to weight down the market. Clearances for the United States were large. The market closed steady and net unchanged to 5 points lower, having rallied a trifle late in the day on room covering. Total sales were but 11,500 bags, including May at $5.25; September at $5.55; December at $5.75; January at $5.80.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—WOOL—Steady, fairly active; medium grades, 11@17½c; light fine, 11@14½c; heavy fine, 9@11c; tub washed, 17@27c.

LONDON, May 6.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,483 bales, including a good general selection. The trade was large and competition between home and continental buyers was spirited. American buyers secured a quantity of new good crossbreds.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 6.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Trading in the market for evaporated apples was confined chiefly to choice and fancy grades at old prices, and even this was in a small way. Export was slow. State common, 3@4c; prime, 4½@4¾c; choice, 5@5¼c; fancy, 6@6¼c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Continue inactive and nominal. Prunes, 3¼@7c, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 7½@12c; Moor Park, 8½@13c. Peaches, peeled, 12½@20c; unpeeled, 5½@10c.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculative Advance is Renewed with Great Violence.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The interrupted speculative advance was renewed today with great violence. The grangers, Pacifics, Trunk lines and Southwesterns proved to be the most active. There was a continued dearth of news to account for the strength of the market in general or Northern Pacific in particular. There was a wind rumor that all the great railroad interests whose supposed contest for control has caused the recent violent movements in prices, had come to a compromise and there were about to consolidate all the principal railroad systems of the whole country. This narrowed down somewhat to more specific reports of progress in the southwestern merger, and of further steps towards the adjustment of relations in the Northwestern railroad deal. Northern Pacific made an extreme advance of 23 points, with no very important reaction on the way up. Long strings of 1,000 to 6,000 share blocks were recorded, but the successive price changes did not exceed ¾ of a point after the opening, with the second sale the minimum jump of 2½ points over the first sale, which was 4 points over Saturday. The movement over Canadian Pacific was apparently sympathetic and reached an extreme of 13¾. The Duluth and South Shore and Atlantic common and preferred rose about 2¾ points each. Aside from these there were few stocks which exceeded the opening prices, among them Atchison, which rose an extreme 6⅝ points and a number of less prominent stocks. Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis rose 8¾ points; Minneapolis & St. Louis 7 points ,and the coalers generally from 1¾ to 5 points.

None of these gains was fully maintained. The buying of Northern Pacific was very concentrated, a single house being credited with the purchase of as much as 150,000 shares. It is a house prominent in all the recent notable movements in railroad stocks. The day's business was well over 2,000,000 shares, but was 500,000 less than on any full day's trading last week.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	52¾	St. Paul	165½
do pfd	96	do pfd	196
B. & O.	111¾	S. Pacific	55⅜
do pfd	86¾	S. Railway	32⅜
Can. Pacific	110	do pfd	83½
Can. Southern	70	Texas & Pacific	60½
Ches. & O.	41½	T. St. L. & W.	18⅜
do pfd	71	do pfd	41½
Chicago & E. Ill.	159	Wabash	21
C. & N. W.	208½	do pfd	41¾
C. R. I. & P.	161	W. & L. E.	18
C., C., C. & St. L.	85¾	do pfd	34½
Colo. Southern	20¾	Wis. Central	21⅝
do 1st pfd	53¾	do pfd	47
do 2d pfd	25	Adams Ex.	185
Chi. T. & T.	22½	American Ex.	198
do pfd	47¾	U. S. Ex.	98
Chi. & Alton	46¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	240
do pfd	81½	Cons. Gas	214
Chi. G. W.	21¾	Hocking Coal	19
do pfd A	82½	Inter. Power	33½
do pfd B	76	Republic Steel	20¾
Del. & Hudson	177½	do pfd	76
D., L. & W.	224	Amal. Copper	122½
D. & R. G.	55¾	Am. Cot. Oil	37⅜
do pfd	85¾	do pfd	79
Erie	41¾	Am. L. Oil	12¾
do 1st pfd	71	do pfd	38
do 2d pfd	58	Am. S. & R.	33½
Gt. Northern pfd	183½	do pfd	90¾
Hocking Valley	83¾	Am. Tobacco	128½
do pfd	90¾	Amalg. M. Co.	83⅜
Ill. Central	143¾	Brooklyn R. T.	87⅛
Iowa Central	21	Colo. F. & I.	102
do pfd	61½	Con. Tobacco	53⅜
L. E. & W.	62	do pfd	105½
do pfd	120	Gen. Electric	228½
Louis. & Nash.	108¾	Glucose Sugar	104½
Manhattan L.	115¾	Inter. Paper	22
Met. St. Ry.	159	do pfd	76
Mex. Central	29¾	Laclede Gas	84½
M. & St. L.	92	Nat. Biscuit	45¾
Mo. Pacific	103¾	Nat. Lead	17½
Mex. National	19¾	Nat. Salt	73¾
N. Y. C. & St. L.	37	do pfd	76
do pfd	65	N. American	84½
N. J. Central	156	Pacific Coast	63
N. Y. Central	164¾	Pacific Mail	39½
Nor. & W.	74½	People's Gas	116¾
do pfd	85	Pressed Steel Car	41
N. Pacific	62¾	do pfd	91½
do pfd	102¾	Pullman P. Car	208
Ontario & W.	36¾	Sugar	147½
Pennsylvania	153	T. & T. Coal	67½
P., C. C. & St. L.	99	Union Bag	17½
Reading	47¾	do pfd	69
do 1st pfd	77¾	U. S. Leather	11½
do 2d pfd	56¾	do pfd	73¾
St. L. & S. F.	48½	U. S. Rubber	21½
do 1st pfd	84	do pfd	62½
do 2d pfd	68¾	U. S. Steel	32¾
St. L. S. W.	20½	do pfd	100¼
do pfd	60½	Western Union	98

*Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	3	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	1	..	..
Union Pacific System	24	9	20
C. & N. W. Ry.	16	..	..
Ft. E. & M. R. R.	1	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	2	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	11	5	..
B. & M. R. R.	13	2	4
C., B. & Q. Ry.	3	2	..
K. C. & St. J.	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	9	5	..
C., R. I. & P., west	2	..	3
Illinois Central	44	..	..
Total receipts	159	51	27

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.	56	891	906
Swift and Company	451	585	558
Cudahy Packing Co.	195	1,159	1,356
Armour & Co.	459	862	2,243
Cudahy, from K. C.	....	....	120
Cudahy, from country	98	....	....
H. Becker & Degan	818	....	....
Vansant & Co.	487	....	....
Lobman & Co.	487	....	....
Benton & Underwood	59	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	240	....	....
Dennis & Co.	30	....	....
Hamilton & R.	288	....	....
Other buyers	384	....	952
Totals	3,480	3,635	6,652

CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle here today for a Monday, and as packers were all liberal buyers it did not take long for the more desirable grades of all kinds to change hands. Armour had an extra steer buyer here today, which of course helped to stimulate the market, and the general impression is that Armour will be a heavy buyer here for some time to come or at least until the damage to the Chicago plant has been repaired.

There were only about thirty cars of beef steers included in the receipts this morning and buyers started out early and bought up what was offered in short order. The market was not only active, but strong to a dime higher on the more desirable grades. Even the commoner kinds sold without difficulty at good, strong prices.

The market on butcher stock was also in good shape and practically all the better grades changed hands at an early hour at good, strong prices. The commoner kinds and canners did not show any improvement, but the better grades were in good demand.

Bulls also sold at fully steady prices and calves and stags also brought fully as much as they did last week.

There were a good many stockers and feeders on sale this morning, but the demand seemed to be sufficient to take what was offered at last week's closing prices. The liberal supply of course gave buyers a chance to discriminate against the commoner kinds, and in some cases sellers found it difficult to get steady prices for undesirable grades. Anything good, however, sold in good season. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	700	4 00	23	1164	4 85
2	930	4 25	12	1229	5 10
3	633	4 20	7	1165	5 10
14	970	4 20	1	1200	5 15
13	920	4 35	54	1243	5 15
1	980	4 40	41	1249	5 15
40	899	4 55	15	1202	5 15
4	960	4 60	24	1288	5 20
28	986	4 80	33	1296	5 30
5	1274	4 90	5	1425	5 20
2	2590	4 90	25	1245	5 30
2	1080	4 90	21	1371	5 30
35	1197	4 85	38	1367	5 20
26	1195	4 85	58	1390	5 70
18	1041	4 85	37	1354	5 70
5	854	4 85	11	1217	5 60
18	1040	4 90			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

3	983	4 10	20	884	4 35
18	763	4 25	1	942	4 80

COWS.

1	910	1 75	6	1048	3 65
1	910	2 75	1	1100	3 75
1	930	2 75	1	1230	3 75
1	850	2 75	1	1060	3 85
5	928	2 80	1	1100	3 90
1	890	3 00	18	1178	4 00
1	1160	3 10	12	1052	4 00
1	920	3 15	1	960	4 00
3	1000	3 25	1	1060	4 00
2	950	3 25	1	1270	4 00
1	980	3 25	1	1080	4 05
2	1010	3 25	1	1200	4 10
12	995	3 25	2	986	4 10
3	1000	3 25	3	1000	4 15
3	1005	3 25	1	974	4 15
1	880	3 25	7	1238	4 20
3	990	3 25	5	1246	4 25
1	1050	3 25	1	1263	4 25
3	1290	3 25	1	710	4 25
1	1240	3 30	1	1030	4 25
3	1040	3 30	1	1289	4 25
2	940	3 30	3	1060	4 25
1	1200	3 40	1	920	4 30
21	1109	3 40	7	1539	4 75

HEIFERS.

1	790	3 25	2	795	4 35
1	690	3 75	5	870	4 50
3	780	4 00	1	950	4 60

BULLS.

1	700	2 10	1	720	3 65
1	700	2 75	1	1620	3 65
1	1170	3 05	2	965	3 75
1	1170	3 15	1	2070	3 90
1	1270	3 15	1	1570	4 00
1	920	3 40	1	810	4 00
2	1050	3 40	1	1440	4 00
1	660	3 50	1	1520	4 05
1	1430	3 50	1	1050	4 10
1	1020	3 55	1	1260	4 10
1	750	3 55	1	1050	4 15
1	1005	3 60			

CALVES.

1	280	4 75	1	120	6 00
1	90	4 75	1	110	6 00
18	358	5 10			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

1	650	2 10	12	582	3 00
1	730	2 25	2	1040	3 65
2	990	2 35	1	970	3 65
1	870	2 60	1	1020	3 65
1	860	2 60	5	556	3 85
1	660	2 75	87	475	3 75
1	740	2 75	11	822	3 75
1	1010	2 75	29	594	3 75
1	1030	2 80	8	638	3 85
5	712	3 00	28	706	3 85
1	510	3 00	8	597	3 90
1	750	3 00	8	462	3 90
2	610	3 00	1	430	4 00
1	740	3 00	8	720	4 00
6	711	3 25	13	734	4 00
3	806	3 30	39	817	4 00
4	650	3 30	2	500	4 00
1	790	3 35	55	50	4 00
6	731	3 35	50	651	4 00
2	660	3 35	29	604	4 00
7	915	3 35	1	710	4 00
1	1300	3 35	3	803	4 10
2	540	3 50			

STOCK CALVES.

1	170	3 00	27	293	4 75
2	290	3 50			

STAGS.

1	1360	3 40			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	600	3 00	74	697	4 70
5	592	3 25	1	650	4 75
3	637	3 50	17	755	4 70
1	603	3 60	16	676	4 70
1	470	3 50	12