COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Liquidation in Wheat Continues on the Chicago Board.

BEARISH FOREIGN ADVICES ALL THE CAUSE

Argentine Reports Form the Chief Feature Which Affect Prices and Trading on the Closing Day of the Past Week.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—There was renewed liquidation in wheat today, due to bearish foreign advices, and the close was easy, with May ⅛@¼c lower. May corn was a shade lower, while oats were a shade higher. May provisions closed weak and from 5@7½c to 25c lower.

The chief factor affecting the wheat pit was the extremely bearish Argentine advices, Broomhall reporting that the exportable surplus of wheat from that country would approximate 80,000,000 bu. Liverpool cables were also lower, due partly to the liberal offerings of Argentine wheat in that market, and contributed to the general depression. In consequence of these statistics there was considerable rising, but covering by shorts gave a fair support to the market and prevented a severe break. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 75@75⅛c, and sold down to 74⅞c soon after the opening, but advanced later to 75⅛c, only to react during the last half hour, the close being ⅛@¼c lower at 75@75⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 682,000 bu. Primary receipts were 492,200 bu., against 536,200 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 250 cars (with a holiday at Duluth), which, with local receipts of 103 cars, one of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 353 cars, against 336 last week and 326 a year ago.

Corn was rather quiet, but prices held fairly steady. The weather was the principal bull influence, the map showing rains in several of the corn states. Covering by shorts in the January delivery was also a supporting favor. Scalpers were the best sellers. The close was steady, with May unchanged to ⅛c lower at 42⅝@42¾c, after ranging between 42⅜c and 43⅛c. Local receipts were 591 cars, with five of contract grade.

There was a moderate trade in oats and a firm undertone prevailed, the bad weather for the movement being the principal strengthening influence. Commission houses were good buyers and the offerings were limited and came mainly from scalpers. The close was steady, with May a shade higher at 33⅝@33¾c, after selling between 33¼c and 33⅝c. Local receipts were 331 cars.

There was considerable realizing in provisions, which resulted in a lower tendency to prices. A feature in the trading was the action of January pork, which was very erratic and made a drop of $1 per bbl. It opened at $17.85, and after selling at $18 there was a break to $17. Late in the day a good demand from brokers brought a rally, and the close was 55c lower at $17.30. An unexpected increase in the contract stocks for the month was the main bear factor, although the weak hog market also added to the depression. May pork closed 25c lower at $16.05. May lard was off 10@12½c at $9.30, and ribs were down 5@7½c, closing at $8.52½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 480 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 42,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat—					
Jan.	71	71½@⅝	71	71¼@⅜	71¼
May	75 @⅛	75⅛	74⅞	75	75⅜
July	72 @¼	73⅛	72	72⅝	72½@⅝
*Corn—					
Jan.	44¼@⅛	45	44⅛	44⅞	44⅞
May	42⅝@⅞	43⅛	42⅜	42⅝@⅞	42⅞
July	42 @⅛	42⅝	42	42 @⅛	42⅛
*Oats—					
Jan.	......	......	......	31⅝	31⅝@⅞
May	33¼@⅜	33⅝	33¼@⅜	33⅝@¾	33⅝
July	31	31⅜	31	31¼	31¼
Pork—					
Jan.	17 85	18 00	17 00	17 30	17 90
May	16 20	16 22½	16 05	16 05	16 30
Lard—					
Jan.	9 75	9 80	9 72½	9 77½	9 85
May	9 32½	9 40	9 30	9 30	9 42½
July	9 17½	9 22½	9 17½	9 17½	....
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 30	8 32½	8 30	8 30	8 35
May	8 52½	8 57½	8 52½	8 52½	8 60

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet but firm; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.10@3.30; spring patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.20; bakers, $2.25@2.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73@75c; No. 3 spring, 68@73½c; No. 2 red, 71@71⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 44⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 44⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 31⅝@31⅞c; No. 3 white, 32@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@43c; fair to choice malting, 44@55c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.14; No. 1 northwestern, $1.21; prime timothy, $3.85; clover, contract grade, $11.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.80@9.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.25@8.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.25@8.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.00@9.12½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	31,700
Wheat, bu.	98,600	26,100
Corn, bu.	400,900	228,700
Oats, bu.	219,600	312,800
Rye, bu.	10,800	3,600
Barley, bu.	31,200	25,200

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and steady; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs, quiet but steady, loss off, cases returned, 25c. Cheese, steady, 23½@24c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,525 bbls.; exports, 16,332 bbls.; quiet and easy; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.20; bakers, $3.25@3.40; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.90@2.95; winter low grades, $2.65@2.95. Rye flour, choice to fancy, $3.50@3.60. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.25@2.35, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, $1.18; city, $1.15; Brandywine, $3.40@3.50.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 42c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 47@60c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,100 bu.; exports, 123,642 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 78⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85⅞c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. The weakness of cables, combined with an estimate of 80,000,000 bushels Argentine export surplus, induced further wheat liquidation and decline this morning. Later the market rallied on export rumor and closed steady at ⅛c net decline. May, 79 3-16@79⅜c, closed at 79⅝c; July, 77⅛@77¼c, closed at 77¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 11,000 bu.; exports, 19,671 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 58c, elevator, and 55½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 59c. Options opened a shade lower with wheat, but quickly recovered on scant contract arrivals west, local covering and bad weather conditions in the large corn states. Closed steady, unchanged; January, 53⅜@54c, closed at 54c; March, 50⅝c; May, 47⅝@47⅞c, closed at 47⅞c; July closed at 47c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,000 bu.; exports, 18,300 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 2 white, 40c; track white, 40@43c; standard white, 40½c; No. 2 white, 40½c; track mixed western, nominal. Options dull but steady with corn; May closed at 38⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 95c@$1.00.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1902, 29@37c; 1901, 24@26c; olds, 7@12½c; Pacific coast, 1902, 25@31c; 1901, 23@28c; olds, 7@12½c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@25½c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 26@32c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@17.00; mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $14.00@15.00; extra India mess, $24.00@27.00. Cut meats, irregular; pickled bellies, $8.75@9.75; pickled shoulders, $8.25@8.50; pickled hams, $11.00@11.50. Lard, easy; western steamed, $10.35; refined, easy; continent, $10.65; South America, $11.25. Pork, irregular; family, $18; short clear, $19.50@22.00; mess, $18.25@18.75.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 28½c; extra factory, 16½@21c; creamery, common to choice, 21@28c; state dairy, 20@26c; renovated, 16½@22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy small colored, 14c; small white, 14c; large colored, 14c; large white, 14c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28c; refrigerated, 18@21c; western fancy graded, 26c; western poor to prime, 20@25c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅝c; country, 6@6⅛c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¾c; Japan, nominal.

METALS—Nothing of special interest in any of the metals today. Tin ruled steady at $26.50@26.65 for spot. Copper was also quiet and unchanged; standard, $11.30@11.50; lake and electrolytic, $11.90@12.05; casting, $11.90@12.00. Lead and spelter unchanged, the former steady at $4.12½ and the latter easy at $4.70. Iron nominally unchanged and quiet.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—May, 68c; July, 66⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@68c; No. 3, 64@66c; No. 2 red, 65½@67½c; No. 3, 65@66c.

CORN—January, 36⅜@36⅝c; May, 37@37⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 37⅛@38c; No. 2 white, 38⅛@38⅝c; No. 3, 38⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 46@46c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 25@27c; dairy, fancy, 22c.

EGGS—Lower; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 20½c, loss off, cases returned; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, ½c more.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	32,000	77,000
Corn, bu.	68,800	29,200
Oats, bu.	13,000	16,000

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 24c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9@10c; old roosters, 4@5c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 7½@8c; spring chickens, per lb., 10@11c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Young chickens, 11@12c; hens, 10@11c; turkeys, 14@16c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 11@12c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 17@17½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 20@21c; separator, 29@30c.

CORN—New, 37c.

OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., $1.75; bulk, standards, per gal., $1.45.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

BRAN—Per ton, $13.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.50; No. 1 medium, $7.50; No. 1 coarse, $7. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair, receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c; Utah, per doz., 45c; California, per doz., for stalks weighing from 1 to 1½ lbs. each, 45@75c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Iowa Muscatines, per bbl., $3.25, Kansas, $2.25.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $2.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per lb., 1c.

GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per dozen bunches, 45c.

RADISHES—Southern, per dozen bunches, 45c.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $3; string beans, per bu. box, $1.50.

CABBAGE—Miscellaneous Holland seed, per lb., 1¼c.

ONIONS—New home grown, in sacks, per bu., 75c; Spanish, per crate, $1.75.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.60.

TOMATOES—New California, per 4-basket crate, $2.75; Florida, per 6-basket crate, $5.00.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.50.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, $2; Colorado, per box, $2.25.

APPLES—Western, per bbl., $2.75; Jonathans, $4; New York stock, $3.25; California Bellflowers, per bu. box, $1.60.

GRAPES—Catawbas, per basket, 18c; Malagas, per keg, $6.00@7.00.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per bbl., $10; Bell and Bugles, $11; per box, $3.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.75; choice, $2.50.

ORANGES—Florida Brights, $3.75; California navels, $3.50; California sweet Jaffas, all sizes, $2.75.

DATES—Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, $1; Turkish, per 35-lb. box, 14@18c.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, $6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—New Utah, per 24-frame case, $3.75.

CIDER—New York, $4.50; per ½ bbl., $2.75.

SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin, per ½ bbl., $2.25; per bbl., $3.75.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c; chestnuts, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., $1; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.

OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country, mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 8c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—There was a break in May wheat to under 75c, with ½c recovery, which held fairly well. Cables were ⅝c lower. Argentine news was bearish, weather favorable for harvesting. Broomhall put the exportable surplus from there at 80,000,000 bushels and Liverpool said Argentine was offering freely. Armour took some wheat at 75c, but was a seller at the fractional advance. There was large enough buying by a few commission houses to recover the early decline. World's shipments, estimated at 6,400,000 bushels. An increase of 750,000 bushels in the visible is expected. Clearances, 682,000 bushels; primary receipts, 490,000 bushels, against 526,000 bushels last year; northwest receipts, 250 cars, against 295 a year ago. The seaboard reports 20 loads taken for export. Estimates for Monday, 55 cars.

CORN—There has been a firm corn market, with a continuance of the buying of May, which has been under way for several days and which is credited to a provision interest. There has been a moderate demand for January from brokers. There was some hesitation at the opening because of the weakness in wheat, but the corn market moved up ¼@⅜c from the opening and held it. The weather was somewhat unfavorable. Primary receipts were 877,000 bushels, against 707,000 bushels last year; clearances were 302,000 bushels; local receipts, 681 cars, with 5 of contract; estimates for Monday, 480 cars. Philadelphia took 250,000 bushels here for export. New York reports 18 loads corn taken for export and local sales of corn are put at 25,000 bushels. Stocks here promise to increase some. Cash corn was about the same as Friday.

OATS—There has been a quiet but firm oat market. It's claimed that all but 480,000 bushels of the standard oats in store have been sold to go out. There has been some selling by the oatmeal party, but the trade has been small. Clearances, 50,000 bushels; local receipts, 331 cars, with 19 standard and no standard out of private houses. Stocks are not likely to increase this week. Estimates for Monday, 225 cars.

PROVISIONS—There has been a weak provision market, with the January pork at one time off a dollar. Gregson bought short May lard. Market has been weak during entire session. Packing to date: 1,612,000, against 2,059,000 last year. Receipts for the week, 210,551, against 247,551 same week last year. There were 23,000 hogs. Prices at the yards, 5@10c lower. Estimates for Monday, 42,000 head; for next week, 200,000 head. Hogs in the west today, 45,600 head, against 29,700 last week and 51,700 last year.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Futures, weak; March, 6s ⅝d; May, 5s 11¾d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 4s 11¾d; American mixed, old, firm at 5s 5d. Futures, quiet; January, 4s 6¼d; March, 4s 2¾d; May, nominal.

PEAS—Canadian, steady at 6s 7d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady at 8s 3d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, firm at £6 12s@£7 5s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; extra India mess, 11s 3d. Pork, easy; prime mess western, 82s 6d. Hams, short cut, quiet, 52s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28@30 lbs., steady; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., dull, 48s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 55s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 41s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, quiet, 54s; American refined, in pails, dull.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white and colored, 61s.

TALLOW—Prime city, quiet, 27s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 34s 3d.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—WOOL—Firmer; medium grades and combing, 17@20½c; light fine, 16@18c; heavy fine, 13@15c; tub washed, 15@28c.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—WOOL—Arrivals of wool for the first series of auction sales amount to 116,246 bales, including 53,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports during the week were: New South Wales, 449 bales; South Australia, 50; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 5,308; Singapore, 4,064; New York, 531; elsewhere, 409.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculative Sentiment Undergoes Many Transitions at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Speculative sentiment underwent several abrupt transitions today. Trading apparently was in the hands of professional operators almost entirely. The distinct movement in the market, after a period of listless fluctuations, followed the statement of the November earnings of the Pennsylvania railroad. The rate at which the rise in operating expenses in this railroad system was seen to outstrip the gains in gross earnings served to enforce doubts caused by a similar tendency which has become general throughout the railroad world. The Pennsylvania lines directly operated showed an increase in gross earnings for November of $691,500, but expenses increased $1,263,100, so that net earnings decreased $571,600. On the lines west of Pittsburg and Erie there was reported an increase in gross earnings of $93,600, with a growth of $508,200 in operating expenses, resulting in a decrease in net earnings of $414,600. The whole railroad list weakened sharply under the influence of this showing. Prices in some important stocks, including Pennsylvania, receded to a point or more below last night. There was an animated recovery upon the appearance of the bank statement, with its unexpected recuperation of $3,644,650 in the surplus reserves of the banks. Such a showing is almost unprecedented for the first week in January. That the banks should have been able to get through the January settlement, which required resources in excess of all previous records, with a merely nominal increase in loans, was in itself a pleasant surprise to those who had felt nervous about the money situation. In addition, the gain in cash for the week reached $5,435,000, which is almost $3,000,000 in excess of the largest preliminary estimates. The redeposit of cash by the retail shops, making up the proceeds of Christmas trade, is attributed as the cause of this showing. The recovery in prices met renewed heavy selling, and the market closed easy and with net changes mixed. Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel were notably firm throughout. Manhattan was weakened by the requirements made upon the company by the state railroad commission for increased equipment.

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

Atchison	84½	So. Railway	34⅝
do pfd	100⅛	do pfd	93⅛
Bal. & Ohio	100⅛	Texas & Pacific	41⅝
do pfd	90½	Toledo, St. L. & W.	27⅛
Canadian Pacific	132⅝	do pfd	44⅛
Canada So.	77	Union Pacific	101⅛
Ches. & Ohio	48½	do pfd	93
Chicago & Alton	35	Wabash	31⅝
do pfd	77	do pfd	45⅛
*Chicago, Ind. & L.	75	Wheeling & L. E.	18⅛
*do pfd	71	do 2d pfd	30
Chicago & E. Ill.	195	Wis. Central	27
Chicago & G. W.	28⅝	do pfd	54
do 1st pfd	80	Adams Ex.	260
do 2d pfd	44½	American Ex.	230
Chicago & N. W.	230	United States Ex.	137
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	18	Wells-Fargo Ex.	230
do pfd	33¾	Amal. Copper	64⅜
C. C. C. & St. L.	95½	Amer. Car & F.	36
Colorado So.	29⅛	do pfd	91¼
do 1st pfd	69⅜	Amer. Lin. Oil	16
do 2d pfd	45	do pfd	41
Del. & Hudson	172	American S. & R.	42⅝
Del. L. & W.	260	do pfd	92⅛
Denver & R. G.	40½	Anac. Mining Co.	96
do pfd	88⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	66½
Erie	38⅞	Colo. Fuel & I.	81⅜
do 1st pfd	68⅜	Cons. Gas	217⅛
do 2d pfd	51⅜	Cont. Tobacco pfd	118
Great Nor. pfd	200½	Gen. Electric	183
Hocking Valley	96½	Hocking Coal	19⅞
do pfd	96½	Inter. Paper	18⅜
Illinois Central	147	do pfd	71
Iowa Central	40½	Laclede Gas	81
do pfd	72	National Biscuit	45⅞
Lake Erie & W.	51	National Lead	28⅝
do pfd	112	No. American	117½
L. & N.	127⅜	Pacific Coast	69
Manhattan L.	145⅜	Pacific Mail	39⅛
Met. St. Ry.	140⅛	People's Gas	103
Mex. Central	25⅝	Pressed S. Car	62⅝
Mex. National	18⅜	do pfd	93
Minn. & St. L.	107	Pullman P. Car	228
Mo. Pacific	108	Republic Steel	20⅝
M., K. & T.	28⅝	do pfd	77⅝
do pfd	63⅛	Sugar	128
N. J. Central	179	Tenn. Coal & I.	61½
N. Y. Central	151⅛	Union Bag & P.	13
Norfolk & W.	73⅝	do pfd	76⅝
do pfd	90	U. S. Leather	12⅛
Ontario & W.	32⅝	do pfd	89
Pennsylvania	155⅛	U. S. Rubber	17
Reading	65⅝	do pfd	57
do 1st pfd	87⅛	U. S. Steel	37⅛
do 2d pfd	73⅛	do pfd	87⅛
St. L. & S. F.	73⅛	Western Union	88
do 1st pfd	78	Amer. Locomotive	29
do 2d pfd	70⅝	do pfd	93⅛
St. L. S. W.	28⅛	K. C. Southern	34⅝
do pfd	63⅝	do pfd	51⅛
St. Paul	177⅝	Rock Island	49⅞
do pfd	192	do pfd	83⅝
So. Pacific	65⅛		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—MONEY—On call, steady; all loans at 6 per cent; closed offered at 6; time money easy; all periods, 5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8665@4.8675 for demand and at $4.83375@4.8350 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83.

SILVER—Bar, 48⅛c; Mexican dollars, 38⅛c.

BONDS—Railroad, steady; government, steady; refunding 2s, registered and coupon, 108¼; 3s, registered, 106⅝; coupon, 108; new 4s, registered, 135¼; coupon, 135⅝; old 4s, registered and coupon, 109¼; 5s, registered and coupon, 103⅝.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108¼	Hocking Val. 4½s	108⅝
do coupon	108¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	100
do 3s, reg.	106⅝	Mex. Central 4s	76
do coupon	108	do 1s inc	26½
do new 4s, reg.	135¼	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	102¼
do coupon	135⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅛
do old 4s, reg.	109¼	do 2s	83
do coupon	109¼	*N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	103¼
do 5s, reg.	103⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	135¼
do coupon	103⅝	No. Pacific 4s	103
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅛	do 3s	72½
do adj. 4s	101⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	100
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102⅛	Reading gen. 4s	99⅛
do 3½s	95¼	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113
*do conv. 4s	104⅝	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	97
Canada So. 2s	108⅛	St. L. S. W. 1s	94⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	106⅝	*do 2s	81
*do 1s inc	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103⅝	So. Pacific 4s	91
Chicago & A. 3½s	79½	So. Railway 5s	113⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94⅛	Texas & Pacific 1s	116⅝
*C., M. & St P. g. 4s	113½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	78
*C. & N. W. c. 7s	135	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106¼	do conv. 4s	105⅝
C. C. C. & St L. g. 4s	100	Wabash 1s	118½
*Chicago Ter. 4s	86	do deb. B	77⅛
Colorado So. 4s	93	West Shore 4s	111
Denver & R. G. 4s	99	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	92
Erie prior lien 4s	98½	Wis. Central 4s	91
do general 4s	85½	Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	111		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Closing quotations:

Consols, money	93 5-16	New York Central	157
do account	93⅜	Norfolk & Western	75⅝
Anaconda	5	do pfd	95
Atchison	86⅛	Ontario & Western	33¼
do pfd	103⅜	Pennsylvania	80
Baltimore & Ohio	103½	Rand Mines	11⅜
Canadian Pacific	136⅝	Reading	33⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	50	do 1st pfd	43⅛
Chicago G. W.	29¼	do 2d pfd	40⅝
C., M. & St. P.	183½	Southern Railway	35⅛
DeBeers	22⅝	do pfd	95¼
Denver & R. G.	42¼	Southern Pacific	67⅛
do pfd	91⅜	Union Pacific	103⅝
Erie	40	do pfd	96
do 1st pfd	70½	United States Steel	38
do 2d pfd	52	do pfd	89⅜
Illinois Central	151	Wabash	31
Louisville & Nash.	131½	do pfd	46
Missouri, K. & T.	29		

BAR SILVER—22 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent and for three months' bills is 3⅝ per cent.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 5½@6½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	100⅝	Adventure	17
Gas 1s	103¼	Allouez	3¼
Mex. Central 4s	75½	Amalgamated	64⅝
Atchison	84⅝	Bingham	29
do pfd	100⅜	Calumet & Hecla	500
Boston & Albany	258	Centennial	19½
Boston & Me.	194	Copper Range	53¼
Boston Elevated	152½	Dominion Coal	130
N. Y., N. H. & H.	229	Franklin	10¼
Fitchburg pfd	141	Isle Royale	13
Union Pacific	100⅝	Mohawk	44½
Mex. Central	25⅛	Old Dominion	17⅞
American Sugar	127⅝	Osceola	63
do pfd	120½	Parrot	27½
American T. & T.	163¼	Quincy	120
Dominion I. & S.	60⅝	Santa Fe Copper	1⅞
Gen. Electric	184	Tamarack	155
Mass. Electric	35¾	Trinity	11½
do pfd	94¼	United States	22⅞
United Fruit	108⅛	Utah	25⅝
U. S. Steel	37⅛	Victoria	6⅝
do pfd	87½	Winona	5⅛
Westingh. Common	104	Wolverine	66

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	15	Little Chief	9
Alice	20	Ontario	550
Breece	40	Ophir	130
Brunswick Con.	8	Phoenix	5
Comstock Tunnel	5½	Potosi	22
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Savage	20
Horn Silver	135	Sierra Nevada	50
Iron Silver	80	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con.	2	Standard	325

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—Bank clearings for the week as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1903.	1902.
Monday	$1,232,741 48	$1,121,045 65
Tuesday	1,181,795 38	1,145,137 36
Wednesday	1,151,742 66	1,145,137 36
Thursday	Holiday.	
Friday	1,691,135 66	1,467,028 65
Saturday	1,407,522 23	1,300,864 28
Total	$6,664,737 43	$6,189,212 74
Increase	475,524 69	

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $30,514,516; balances, $2,723,931; New York exchange, 10c premium; foreign exchange unchanged; sterling posted at $4.84 for sixty days and at $4.87½ for demand.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $8,771,556; balances, $1,467,199; money, steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 60c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $33,339,901; balances, $3,684,307; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $5,581,123; balances, $596,201; money, 6 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Money was in great abundance in the market today. Discounts weakened and caution was manifested on account of the weakness of Paris exchange. On the Stock exchange operators were cheerful and the business transacted was beyond the usual Saturday limit. Consols improved as the result of the ease of money. Home rails were moderately active and mostly higher. Americans opened fractionally lower and fractionally on either side of parity. Their tone was firm, in expectation of a good bank statement. They were not particularly active and closed firm. Grand Trunk was firm in view of the traffic returns above expectations. Kaffirs were easier on profit-taking.

Exports and Imports at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The total imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for this week were valued at $12,216,262.

The total imports of specie at the port of New York this week were $16,903 in silver and $64,533 in gold. The total exports of specie from the port of New York for this week were $10,000 in gold and $693,800 in silver.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five business days this week shows: Loans, $875,352,100; increase, $39,600; deposits, $873,115,000; increase, $7,161,400; circulation, $45,705,200; increase, $48,400; legal tenders, $73,473,900; increase, $4,180,600; specie, $154,998,700; increase, $1,254,400; reserve, $228,472,600; increase, $5,435,000; reserve required, $218,278,750; increase, $1,790,350; surplus, $10,193,850; increase, $3,644,650; ex-United States deposits, $20,233,000; increase, $3,637,100.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72c; track, 73@74c; May, 74¼c; July, 70⅝c; No. 2 hard, 65@70c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 40c; track, 40@41c; May, 39⅛c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 33½c bid; track, 34½c; May, 33½c; No. 2 white, 35½c.

RYE—Steady at 49c.

FLOUR—Steady; red patents, $3.35@3.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.05@3.30; clear, $2.90@3.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.30.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 73@75c.

HAY—Timothy, firm, $11.00@15.00; prairie, weak, $10.50@12.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, standard mess, $17.75. Lard, lower at $9.77½. Dry salt meats (boxed), dull; extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9; short clears, $9.50. Bacon (boxed), dull; extra shorts, $10.50; clear ribs, $10.50; short clears, $11.

METALS—Lead, quiet, $3.95 bid. Spelter, firmer, $4.40 bid.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; turkeys, 9½@12c; ducks, 12c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23@30c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Steady; 22c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	57,000	82,000
Corn, bu.	115,000	141,000
Oats, bu.	30,000	50,000

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, early local selling being influenced by bearish German cables, full receipts at primary points, a prospective bearish visible and weak Brazilian dull, but moderately active, which prevented further declines, and the market closed quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 24,500 bags, including January at 4.35c; February, 4.40c; March, 4.50c; May, 4.70@4.75c; July, 4.85c; September, 5c; October, 5.05c; November, 5.15c; December, 5.20c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Demand fair and prices steadily maintained; common, 4@5c; prime, 5¼@5½c; choice, 5¾@6½c; fancy, 7@7½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Spot prunes, quiet, but firmly held, with quotations ranging from 3½c to 7½c for all grades. Apricots are quiet and unchanged at 7½@12c in boxes and 7½@10c in bags. Peaches are steady at 12@18c for peeled and 6½@10c for unpeeled.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; extra nearby prints, 33c.

EGGS—Lower; fresh nearby, 29c, loss off; fresh western, 29c, loss off; fresh southeastern, 28c; fresh southern, 27c.

CHEESE—Firm, but quiet; New York full creams, prime small, 14c; fair to good small, 13½@13¾c; prime large, 13¾c.

Whisky Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.32.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—WHISKY—On basis of high wines, $1.31.

PEORIA, Jan. 3.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.31.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods steady on basis of $1.31.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Dull, lower; cash and January, 76½c; May, 79⅝c.

CORN—Dull, steady; January, 44⅝c; May, 43⅝c.

OATS—Dull, firm; May, 34⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

SEED—Clover, dull, unchanged; January, $6.87½; March, $7; prime timothy, $1.85; prime alsike, $8.25.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—May, 73⅝@73⅞c; July, 74¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 74⅜c; No. 1 northern, 73⅜c; No. 2 northern, 71⅜c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.90@4.00; second patents, $3.75@3.85; first clears, $3; second clears, $2.30@2.45.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.50@13.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 75½@76c; No. 2 northern, 74@75½c; May, 75¼c.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 51@51½c.

BARLEY—Firm; standard sample, 38@58c.

CORN—May, 42⅞c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3.—CORN—Lower; No. 3, 39⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 32@32¼c.

WHISKY—$1.31.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Market is Only Nominal and Cattle Receipts Light.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; nominal; good to prime steers, $5.40@6.40; poor to medium, $2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.40; cows, $1.50@4.60; heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.50@4.50; bulls, $2.00@4.40; calves, $3.75@8.00; Texas-fed steers, $3.75@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000 head; estimated Monday, 38,000; left over, 7,000; slow to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.65; rough heavy, $6.10@6.35; light, $5.75@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.40; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.00; western sheep, $4.00@5.75; native lambs, $4.00@5.75.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	4,443	2,097
Hogs	21,071	4,186
Sheep	5,970	90

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head, including 200 Texans; market generally steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.50@5.75, with strictly fancy quoted at $6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.10; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.65@4.25; calves, $3.75@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.70@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market 5@10c lower; pigs and lights, $6.25@6.40; packers, $6.30@6.50; butchers, $6.45@6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market nominal; native muttons, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $4.75@5.25; culls and bucks, $2.00@4.00; stockers, $1.50@3.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market steady; beeves, $3.50@5.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.35; yearlings and calves, $2.25@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,800; market 5@10c lower, selling at $5.75@6.40; bulk, $6.00@6.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 415 head; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,761 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and heavy, $6.25@6.55; light and light mixed, $6.10@6.35; pigs, $3.25@5.90; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.45.

SHEEP—No receipts.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Practically No Cattle on Sale, but Prices Lower for the Week.

HOGS ALSO LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO

Sheep and Lambs of Good Quality Have Been Ready Sellers All Week and Prices Held About Steady—Feeders Quoted Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 3.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,950	5,371	5,719
Official Tuesday	5,412	12,694	7,702
Official Wednesday	1,965	12,743	3,678
Official Thursday	975	6,216	522
Official Friday	1,477	5,100	1,379
Official Saturday	138	4,956	118
Total this week	14,917	47,040	19,116
Week ending Dec. 27	3,579	27,196	13,208
Week ending Dec. 20	17,247	54,539	44,315
Week ending Dec. 13	27,343	57,002	45,518
Week ending Dec. 6	21,720	54,436	45,651
Same week last year	13,133	48,954	11,411

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha, for the year to date, and comparisons with last year:

	1903.	1902.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	2,411	6,646	...	4,235
Hogs	15,361	23,532	...	8,171
Sheep	2,019	2,395	...	376

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

Date.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Dec. 15...	6 09⅝	*	4 84	3 95	3 27	3 24	3 17
Dec. 16...	6 16⅛	6 26	*	4 01	3 30	3 29	3 17
Dec. 17...	6 22⅝	6 34	4 83	*	3 26	3 31	3 17
Dec. 18...	6 14⅝	6 26	4 73	3 98	*	3 31	3 16
Dec. 19...	6 01⅝	6 12	4 77	3 92	3 28	*	3 18
Dec. 20...	6 07⅝	6 04	4 79	3 94	3 28	3 33	*
Dec. 21...	*	6 06	4 81	4 01	3 32	3 28	3 17
Dec. 22...	6 16½	*	4 80	4 02	3 34	3 24	3 14
Dec. 23...	6 18¾	6 06	*	4 04	3 37	3 21	3 17
Dec. 24...	6 26⅝	6 09	4 86	*	3 47	3 26	3 19
Dec. 25...	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Dec. 26...	6 25¾	6 19	4 89	4 11	3 50	*	3 20
Dec. 27...	6 44	6 36	4 83	4 09	3 44	3 30	*
Dec. 28...	*	6 26	4 77	4 14	3 48	3 32	3 24
Dec. 29...	6 50½	*	4 81	4 16	3 45	3 30	3 18
Dec. 30...	6 34⅝	6 35	*	4 14	3 45	3 31	3 15
Dec. 31...	6 25⅝	6 32	4 90	*	3 51	3 35	3 17

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Jan. 1....	6 33	6 22	4 95	4 21	*	3 42	3 18
Jan. 2....	6 37⅝	6 22	4 96	4 33	3 57	*	3 17
Jan. 3....	6 29⅝	6 19	4 96	4 29	3 57	3 48	*

* Indicates Sunday. ** Holiday.

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

Road.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	2	6	1	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	..	..	..	1
Union Pacific system	1	10	..	2
C. & N. W. Ry.	..	17	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	..	6	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	6	..	..
B. & M. Ry.	2	20	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	..	6	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	5	..	..
Total receipts	5	76	1	3

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.	..	614	...
Swift and Company	28	1,135	...
Armour & Co.	10	1,889	...
Cudahy Packing Co.	..	2,248	100
Armour, Sioux City	..	944	...
Other buyers	55	.....	...
Totals	93	6,821	100

CATTLE—There were just a few odd bunches of cattle in the yards today, but not enough to make a market. For the week receipts have been fairly liberal for holiday week. The demand, however, has not been very heavy, so that the general tendency of prices has been downward.

The beef steer market has been rather uneven all the week, and until Thursday, which was the low day of the week, the tendency of prices was downward. On Friday packers took hold with more life, as they had to have a few fresh supplies, and prices improved a little, but still the market for the week may be quoted all the way from 10c to 20c lower. The decline affects all classes of cattle, but the half fat stuff always suffers the worst when there are enough of the better grades to fill packers' orders.

The cow market has followed very much the same course as the steer market. Owing to the rapid fluctuations there is considerable unevenness to the trade, but the decline, as a general thing, can be put at 15@25c for the week. There have been a few bunches of good cornfed cows that have sold from $3.90 to $4.40, but the sales above $4.00 have been rather scarce. The fair to good cows sell largely from $2.90 to $3.75, while the canners and commoner grades of cutters sell mostly from $2.00 to $2.75.

Bulls have not fluctuated as much during the week as steers and cows, but still they are a little lower for the week, unless they are very choice. Veal calves, though, have held just about steady.

There have been scarcely enough stockers and feeders on sale all the week to tell much about the market, but speculators all claimed they were willing to pay higher prices for good stuff, as they could easily dispose of that class of cattle. In the absence of the better grades the commoner kinds also sold a little stronger than last week. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	990	3 50			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1000	2 30	9	878	3 10
2	840	2 30	11	850	3 10
16	745	2 30	2	1060	3 25
1	1180	3 00	3	1060	3 25
6	1022	3 10	1	1060	3 50

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1230	2 85	1	1240	3 00
1	1260	2 85	1	570	3 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	853	3 00	10	854	3 60

HOGS—There was a light run of hogs here today even for a Saturday, but, as prices broke at other points, the market here eased off a little. The general decline could be put at 5@10c, lightweights suffering the worst. Trading was slow all the morning, owing to the fact taht sellers were holding for better prices. Practically everything, though, was disposed of in good season. The bulk of the hogs sold from $6.25 to $6.35, with prime loads selling as high as $6.40. The light hogs, of which there were a good many this morning, sold largely from $6.10 to $6.25.

The receipts for the week show a good increase over last week, but there is a slight decrease as compared with the same week of last year. The market has fluctuated back and forth considerably during the week and closed about 15@20c lower than the close of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
12	121	...	5 25	63	236	40	6 30
115	136	80	5 50	80	224	40	6 30
57	199	40	6 15	72	272	40	6 30
62	232	80	6 15	70	256	80	6 30
69	205	80	6 15	47	254	80	6 30
79	212	160	6 15	74	263	200	6 30
59	197	...	6 20	59	241	160	6 30
63	198	...	6 20	59	265	40	6 30
78	188	...	6 20	68	260	120	6 30
67	201	...	6 20	66	260	80	6 30
69	184	...	6 20	78	199	80	6 30
76	206	120	6 20	74	230	80	6 30
77	204	40	6 20	70	250	40	6 30
62	210	...	6 22½	45	241	...	6 30
75	191	40	6 25	40	243	...	6 30
64	232	80	6 25	59	247	...	6 30
56	231	280	6 25	47	231	...	6 30
75	215	40	6 25	54	253	...	6 32½
79	198	...	6 25	48	278	40	6 32½
70	208	...	6 25	54	282	...	6 32½
68	210	...	6 25	62	237	80	6 32½
80	220	...	6 25	70	246	120	6 32½
68	254	240	6 27½	62	264	...	6 32½
68	251	120	6 27½	46	279	120	6 32½
79	222	160	6 27½	56	221	280	6 32½
54	242	360	6 30	61	256	80	6 32½
56	234	...	6 30	66	270	120	6 32½
58	236	160	6 30	62	275	160	6 35
60	246	80	6 30	63	255	...	6 35
66	231	...	6 30	60	280	200	6 35
69	249	80	6 30	64	308	...	6 35
49	287	160	6 30	16	426	80	6 35
61	224	40	6 30	57	313	200	6 35
69	258	...	6 30	67	274	...	6 40
68	250	160	6 30	71	293	120	6 40

SHEEP—There was only one car of mixed sheep and lambs in the yards this morning and, as they were of inferior quality, a test of the market was not made. For the week receipts have been fairly liberal for the time of year, as there is a good gain over the same week of last year. The market has also been in very satisfactory condition taking the week as a whole. On Monday and Tuesday the tendency of prices was upward until the close of the market on Tuesday, when the feeling was weaker. On Wednesday and Thursday the market was also rather unsteady, but Friday it firmed up again, so that the market on desirable grades of both fat sheep and lambs may be quoted steady for the week. It is very evident that packers do not want this half-fat stuff and in fact packers claim that it is the dearest meat they can buy. For that reason commission men are advising their patrons to make their sheep and lambs good before shipping them.

Feeders have been in very light supply all the week and the market has held fully steady on anything at all desirable.

Quotations: Choice western lambs, $5.00@5.25; fair to good lambs, $4.50@5.00; choice native lambs, $5.25@5.50; choice yearlings, $4.50@4.75; fair to good yearlings, $4.00@4.50; choice wethers, $4.15@4.40; fair to good, $3.75@4.00; choice ewes, $3.50@4.00; fair to good, $3.00@3.50; feeder lambs, $3.50@4.00; feeder yearlings, $3.00@3.50; feeder wethers, $2.75@3.25; feeder ewes, $1.50@2.25. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
7 cull ewes	91	2 00
51 ewes	114	3 75
42 lambs	66	4 25

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.05@6.00; fair to good, $3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; western-fed steers, $2.75@5.40; Texas and Indian steers, $2.60@4.00; Texas cows, $2.00@3.00; native cows, $1.25@4.35; native heifers, $2.60@4.00; canners, $1.00@2.25; bulls, $2.50@3.75; calves, $3.25@6.50; receipts of cattle for the week, 22,700; calves, 950.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $6.47½; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.40; heavy, $6.30@6.47½; mixed packers, $6.20@6.40; light, $5.65@6.25; yorkers, $6.25@6.35; pigs, $5.50@5.95; receipts for the week, 37,000.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts, native lambs, $4.00@4.25; western lambs, $3.85@4.35; fed ewes, $3.00@3.95; native wethers, $3.00@4.00; western wethers, $3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.35; receipts for the week, 12,900.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 108 head; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7½@11c; Texas beef, 6½@7½c. Cables quote American steers at 12½@13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9@9½c; exports, partly estimated, 1,692 head beeves, 12 head sheep and 7,100 head dressed sheep and 6,125 quarters of beef.

CALVES—No receipts; 30 head western state on sale sold at $3.62½.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,179 head; none on sale.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 939 head; good sheep and lambs, steady; sheep, $3.35@4.00; lambs, $5.00@6.00; dressed mutton, 5@7½c per lb.; dressed lambs, 7½@10c.

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St. Louis	300	1,500	.....
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Sioux City	200	4,800	.....
Totals	1,653	40,517	2,118

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