GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

More Peaceful Tone from Far East Influences the Wheat Pit

DEMAND NOT SO URGENT AS IT HAS BEEN

Corn Closed Lower, Oats Were Up and Provisions Were from Seven to Thirty Cents Lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The less belligerent tone of news from the Orient was the main influence in the wheat pit today. Small holders took profits, causing a decline of nearly a cent in both the July and May deliveries. Some of the loss was regained, but the close was weak, with May ⅜@½c below last night's final figures. May corn closed ⅛@¼c lower, but oats were up ⅛c. Provisions were 7½@30c lower.

The leading bull operator supported the wheat market on breaks early in the day and there was also scattered buying from commission houses, but the demand was not nearly so urgent as it has been recently. In the face of higher prices at Liverpool opening quotations here showed losses, May being off a shade to ⅛@¼c at 90⅜@90⅝c. July opened ⅜@½c to ⅛@⅜c lower at 82⅝@82⅞c. Local holders were inclined to dispose of their lines, and in spite of moderate buying by the big bull interest prices began to seek a lower level, May declining to 89⅞c and July to 82⅛c within the first half hour. Trading was of a dragging character the greater part of the day. The market exhibited renewed signs of life at one time, when on a report that the big holder was selling July quite general liquidation in that delivery developed. The price quickly dropped to 82c, and May sold off in sympathy to 89⅞c. Late in the day a firm feeling was manifested on less pressure to sell, but the improved tone was only temporary. Renewed profit taking and evening-up sales over Sunday caused a weak sentiment to prevail at the finish. A less bullish cash situation in the northwest had a depressing influence on speculative trading here. May closed ⅜@½c lower at 90⅛c, while July was down ⅜@½c at 82¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 358,700 bushels. Primary receipts were 536,100 bushels, against 569,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 283 cars, against 273 last week and 352 a year ago.

Corn prices declined slightly, in sympathy with wheat and on selling credited to a leading packer, but taken as a whole the market was a steady one. Cables did not respond to the advance here yesterday and there was some profit taking on the improved prospects for peace. Commission houses were the best buyers. The close was steady, with May ⅛@¼c lower at 50½c, after opening a shade lower to a shade higher at 50⅝c to 50¾c and ranging between 50c and 50⅞c. Local receipts were 278 cars, none of contract grade.

In the oats market the strength in cash articles more than offset the influence of the easier tone in wheat and prices ruled firm throughout the day. Trading was largely by commission houses. After opening unchanged to ⅛c lower at 42⅞@43c, May sold between 42⅝c and 43⅛c, closing at 43⅛c. Local receipts were 74 cars.

Liquidation by commission houses and selling credited to packers caused weakness in provisions. A late decline in the price of hogs added to the depression. May pork led in the decline, closing with a loss of 30c at $13.02½. May lard was off 12½c at $7.30, while ribs were down 7½@10c at $6.60@6.62½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 380 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Y'st'y.
*Wh't—					
May	90⅜@½	90⅝	89⅞	90⅛@¼	90⅝
July	82⅝@⅞	82⅞	82	82¼	83@82⅞
Sept.	78	78	77⅛	77⅜	78⅛@¼
*Corn—					
Jan.	47	47	46⅝	46⅝	47⅛
May	50⅝@¾	50⅞	50	50½	50¾@⅞
July	48⅞@49	48⅝@¾	48⅜	48⅝	48⅞
*Oats—					
Jan.	40	40⅛	40	40	40
May	42⅞@43	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛	43
July	37⅞@38	38⅛	37⅞	38	38
Sept.	33⅛	33⅛	33	33@33⅛	33⅛
Pork—					
May	13 27½	13 30	12 97½	13 02½	13 32½
Lard—					
Jan.	7 15	7 20	7 10	7 10	7 22½
May	7 42½	7 42½	7 30	7 30	7 42½
July	7 42½	7 42½	7 32	7 32½	7 45
Ribs—					
May	6 70	6 70	6 60	6 62½	6 70
July	6 82½	6 82½	6 72½	6 72½	6 82½

* No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, $4.30@4.50; straights, $4.00@4.20; spring patents, $4.10@4.50; straights, $3.60@4.00; bakers', $2.40@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 78@87c; No. 2 red, 83¾@87½c.

CORN—No. 2, 47¾c; No. 2 yellow, 48c.

OATS—No. 2 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 40½@43c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@39c; fair to choice malting, 45@57c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16½; prime timothy, $3.05; clover, contract grade, $11.35.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $13.00@13.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.10@7.15. Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.35@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.87½@7.00.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	24,300	25,100
Wheat, bu.	39,100	46,300
Corn, bu.	238,800	222,300
Oats, bu.	132,700	116,100
Rye, bu.	3,800	5,500
Barley, bu.	107,800	27,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@23c; dairies, 13@19c. Eggs, easy, at mark, cases included, 27@29c. Cheese, steady, 10@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,486 bbls.; exports, 16,113 bbls. Market quiet but unchanged; winter patents, $4.35@4.65; winter straights, $4.30@4.35; Minnesota patents, $4.70@5.00; winter extras, $3.20@3.50; Minnesota bakers', $3.90@4.30; winter low grades, $3.00@3.30. Rye flour strong; fair to good, $3.40@3.45; choice fancy, $3.50@3.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady; western, $1.06; city, $1.05; kiln dried, $3.05@3.90.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 68½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 47c, New York; malting, 50@60c, Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,675 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2 red, 93c, elevator; No. 2 red, 94c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.00, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options experienced a moderate decline this morning as a result of good weather west and in the Argentine, better news from the far east and an absence of bull support. The close was a trifle steadier on covering, but still ¼c below yesterday. May, 92⅝@92⅞c, closed 92⅝c; July, 87@87½c, closed 87¼c; September, 81⅛c, closed 81¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 81,175 bu.; exports, 26,423 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 56c, elevator; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54c. Option market was quiet and weaker, influenced chiefly by the drop in wheat. Market closed dull at ¼@⅜c net decline; May, 56@56⅛c, closed 56⅛c; July closed 54⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 36,000 bu.; exports, 4,826 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 45½c; standard white, 47¾@47½c; No. 3, 44½c; No. 2 white, 47½@48c; No. 3 white, 47@47½c; track white, 46@50c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅛@5½c; Japan, nominal.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 29@37c; 1902, 23@27c; olds, 10@15c; Pacific coast, 1903, 26@34c; 1902, 23@27c; olds, 10@15c.

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

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c; country, 5@5¼c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@11.00; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; city extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.25@8.25; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $9.50@10.50. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.50; refined, dull; continent, $7.85; compound, $6.50. Pork, quiet; family, $15.00@15.50; short clear, $13.75@16.00; mess, $14.50@15.00.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 22½c; country, common to choice, 18½c; imitation creamery, 14@18½c; factory, 13@14c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby average, finest, 36c; first, 33@35c; western extra, 36c; western firsts, 35c; western seconds, 33@34c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 30.—SEED—Clover, cash and February, $6.77½; March, $6.82½; April, $6.65; prime alsike, 6.50; prime timothy, $2.77½.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—Close: May, 89½c; July, 89½c; September, 80@77c; on track, No. 1, hard, 87½c; No. 1, northern, 89¼@89⅝c; No. 2, northern, 86⅝@88⅝c; No. 3, northern, 83@85c.

FLOUR—Several mills will close tonight and will remain down for the first half of next week and possibly longer. First patents, $4.60@4.70; second patents, $4.50@4.60; first clears, $3.40@3.54; second clears, $2.50@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.25@15.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, moderate; fresh stock, 27@28c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½c; spring chickens, 8½@9c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 13@15c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 8@9c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 18@18c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 10c; chickens, 9½@10½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11½@12c; choice to fancy dairy rolls, 12c; separator, 22c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; pickerel, 5½@6c; pike, 8c; perch, 6@6½c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 8@8½c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; red snapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 13@14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 12c; crappies, 12c; herring, 4c; white bass, 12c; bluefins, 8c; smelts, 10@11c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; per gal., $2.00; extra select, per can, 35c; per gal., $1.80; standard, per can, 27c; per gal., $1.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $6.50; No. 2, $6.00; medium, $5.50; coarse, $5.00; rye straw, $5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—38c.

OATS—37c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, 90c; Dakota, per bu., 85c; natives, 75c.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per bbl., $3.50.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25.

CELERY—Small, per doz., 25@35c; large California, 60c, 75c and 90c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $1.65; Colorado yellow and red, per lb., 2¼c.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 2½c; new California cabbage, 3½c.

TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; white, per bu., 60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

BEETS—Per bu., 60c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.75.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

LETTUCE HEAD—Per doz. bunches, 90c@1.00; per bbl., $7.00; leaf lettuce, per doz. bunches, 45c.

TURNIPS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

BEETS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

PARSLEY—Southern, per doz., $1.

FRUITS.

APPLES—California Bellflowers, per box, $1.55; New York export Greenings, Russets and Baldwins, $2.75.

GRAPES—Pony Catawbas, 20c; imported Malagas, per keg, $6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl., $7.00; per box, $2.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $7.50; Bell and Cherry, $6.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Florida Brights and Russets, all sizes, $2.25; navels, all sizes, choice, $2.25@2.50; fancy, all sizes, $2.75.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $4; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, $3.50.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 85c; imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 18c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.50; Jumbo, $2.75@3.25.

COCOANUTS—Per sack, $4; per doz., 60c.

DATES—Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., $2; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 5½c; Oriental stuffed dates, per box, $2.40.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13c; block Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 13c; Wisconsin limburger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, $3; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $5.50; per ½ bbl., $3.25.

POPCORN—Per lb., 7½c; shelled, 3@3½c.

HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 doz., packed, 80c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15½c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 13c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roaster peanuts, per lb., 7½c; Chili walnuts, 12@12½c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; shell barks, per bu., $2; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25.

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

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 96c; track, 96@97c; May, 86½c; July, 79¾c; No. 2 hard, 83@84c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 44½c; May, 46⅞c; July, 46⅝c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 40c; track, 40½c; May, 41⅞c; No. 2 white, 42c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.45@4.60; extra fancy and straight, $4.30@4.60; clear, $3.40@3.65.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 85@87c.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, $7.50@13.00; prairie, $8.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅞@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $13.22½. lard lower; prime steam, $6.70; bacon steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.62½; clear ribs, $7.75; short clear, $7.87½.

POULTRY—Easy; chickens, 9½c; springs, 9½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 12@17c.

EGGS—Lower at 25½@26c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	86,000	72,000
Corn, bu.	84,000	74,000
Oats, bu.	26,000	34,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—May, 76c; July, 72⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 77@78c; No. 3, 74@76c; No. 4, 68@72c; rejected, 62@67c; No. 2 red, 94@94½c; No. 3, 92@93c.

CORN—May, 42c; July, 43⅞@44c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41½c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3, 41½@42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38@39c; No. 2 mixed, 37@38c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

RYE—No. 2, 50@51c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@21c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 25½c; new, No. 2 whitewood, cases included, 26c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	118,400	21,600
Corn, bu.	46,400	41,200
Oats, bu.	9,000	8,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 23½c; extra nearby prints, 27c.

EGGS—Weak, 2c lower; fresh nearby, 34c at mark; fresh western, 34c at mark; fresh southwestern, 33@34c at mark; fresh southern, 32c at mark.

CHEESE—Steady, quiet; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11¼@11½c; New York fair to good, 10@10¾c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—⅛c lower; No. 1 northern, 89½@90c; No. 2 northern, 85½@87½c; May, 90⅛c bid.

RYE—½c higher; No. 1, 63½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 62c; sample, 38@60c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 3, 42@43c; May, 50½c asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1, hard 90⅛c; No. 1, northern, 89⅛c; No. 2, northern, 86⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 90⅛c; No. 1, northern, 89⅛c; No. 2, northern, 86⅝c; May, 89½c; July, 88c; September, 77½c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 39½c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—Spot stocks exhausted. Futures steady; March, 6s 4¼d; May, 6s ¾d; July, nominal.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet at 4s 3d; American mixed, old, firm at 4s 6½d. Futures quiet; January, nominal; March, 4s 1⅝d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Jan. 30.—No market quotations.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—DRY GOODS—The week has closed quietly in the dry goods market. On staple cotton goods prices are decidely firm and sellers reluctant to take orders of any extent for future delivery. Buyers, on the other hand, are conservative, and are content with moderate purchases. On dress goods, linens, hosiery and underwear, a fair business has been done by jobbers.

Imports and Exports at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Imports of dry goods and general merchandise at New York for the week were valued at $12,530,982.

Imports of specie at New York this week were $36,608 gold, and $14,704 silver. Specie exports from this port during the week were $1,095,276 silver and $382,850 gold.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Both Steers and Cows Fully a Quarter Lower for the Week.

HOGS A TRIFLE LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO

Sheep Receipts Excessive at All Points and Prices Are from a Quarter to Forty Cents Lower Than on Monday.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 30.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,299	4,590	8,005
Official Tuesday	3,817	7,675	6,902
Official Wednesday	5,402	9,148	13,023
Official Thursday	4,267	10,935	7,064
Official Friday	2,813	8,847	2,654
Official Saturday	150	5,379	125
Week ending Jan. 30	18,948	46,574	37,773
Week ending Jan. 23	14,914	42,451	32,753
Week ending Jan. 16	22,786	41,499	46,061
Week ending Jan. 9	17,799	42,634	40,090
Week ending Jan. 2	12,226	46,748	35,243
Same week last year	18,750	50,296	25,056
Total January, 1904	76,061	184,588	157,501
Total January, 1903	76,988	197,433	98,379
Total January, 1902	73,908	230,279	54,575
Total January, 1901	55,456	208,477	64,282
Total January, 1900	57,717	180,376	70,927
Total January, 1899	41,749	194,983	81,974
Total January, 1898	43,406	159,584	87,345
Total January, 1897	45,964	113,596	41,094
Total January, 1896	40,193	97,867	12,548
Total January, 1895	50,718	155,649	12,741

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

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

	1904.	1903.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	76,061	76,988	......	927
Hogs	184,588	197,433	......	12,845
Sheep	157,501	98,379	59,122	......

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

Date.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Jan. 1	4 64¾	6 30	6 33	4 96	4 31	*	3 43
Jan. 2	4 66⅝	6 27	6 22	4 96	4 32	3 57	*
Jan. 3	*	6 29	6 19	4 96	4 29	3 57	3 48
Jan. 4	4 75⅜	*	6 29	5 02	4 27	3 41	3 44
Jan. 5	4 66¾	6 27	*	5 04	4 27	3 47	3 38
Jan. 6	4 56⅝	6 34	6 24	*	4 33	3 48	3 39
Jan. 7	4 66⅝	6 39	6 09	5 06	*	3 42	3 40
Jan. 8	4 60⅝	6 48	6 09	5 06	4 34	*	3 43
Jan. 9	4 60⅞	6 40	6 15	5 14	4 38	3 46	*
Jan. 10	*	6 40	6 14	5 16	4 35	3 50	3 43
Jan. 11	4 63¾	*	6 04	5 22	4 41	3 55	3 45
Jan. 12	4 61⅞	6 45	*	5 17	4 49	3 60	3 47
Jan. 13	4 75⅝	6 47	6 00	*	4 52	3 55	3 49
Jan. 14	4 72⅝	6 36	6 14	5 15	*	3 50	3 49
Jan. 15	4 66⅝	6 41	6 22	5 26	4 58	*	3 47
Jan. 16	4 72⅝	6 49	6 16	5 30	4 62	3 52	*
Jan. 17	*	6 49	6 17	5 30	4 48	3 49	3 47
Jan. 18	4 68½	*	6 22	5 29	4 55	3 51	3 51
Jan. 19	4 72⅝	6 30	*	5 27	4 54	3 54	3 54
Jan. 20	4 68⅝	6 47	6 27	*	4 54	3 56	3 56
Jan. 21	4 78⅝	6 58	6 16	5 26	*	3 59	3 54
Jan. 22	4 85⅞	6 58	6 02	5 12	4 63	*	3 57
Jan. 23	4 87⅝	6 58	6 03	5 14	4 59	3 56	*
Jan. 24	*	6 66	6 08	5 21	4 60	3 61	3 62
Jan. 25	4 88⅝	*	6 14	5 12	4 48	3 60	3 65
Jan. 26	4 86⅝	6 72	*	5 18	4 56	3 51	3 72
Jan. 27	4 80⅝	6 65	6 12	*	4 62	3 63	3 67
Jan. 28	4 81⅝	6 54	5 95	5 22	*	3 68	3 62
Jan. 29	4 79⅝	6 64	5 98	5 28	4 63	*	3 64
Jan. 30	4 83⅝	6 79	6 06	5 26	4 54	3 70	*

*Indicates Sunday.

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

Roads—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
C., M. & St. P.	....	14	....	....
Wabash	....	1	....	....
Mo. Pac. Ry.	2	1	....	....
Union Pac. System	....	9	....	2
C. & N. W. Ry.	....	10	....	....
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	2	23	....	....
C., St. P., M. & O.	3	6	....	....
B. & M. Ry.	11	1	....	....
C., B. & Q. Ry.	....	2	....	....
K. C. & St. J.	....	1	....	....
C., R. I. & P., east	....	2	....	....
Illinois Central	....	3	....	....
Chicago Gt. West'n	....	1	....	....
Total receipts	6	84	1	3

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

Buyer—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	..	585	...
Swift & Co.	..	1,152	125
Cudahy Packing Co.	..	934	282
Armour & Co.	..	1,176	...
Armour & Co., S. C.	..	1,427	...
Other buyers	29	....	...
Total	29	5,864	407

CATTLE—There were practically no cattle on sale today, so that a test of the market was not made. For the week receipts show an increase over last week of about 4,000 head, but as compared with the same period of last year there is very little change. For the month of January there is also very little change in the supply as compared with a year ago. The table above will show the exact figures.

The cattle market this week has been in very unsatisfactory condition to all concerned. To begin with packers have been hampered with a shortage of refrigerator cars which has made it difficult to move their meat products. Receipts of stock at eastern markets have been rather excessive and as a result the price of cattle has suffered a severe slump. Corn fed steers are safely 25@40c lower than Tuesday or Wednesday of this week or a quarter lower than the close of last week. They are also at the low point of the year, prices being worse even than at the low time on Wednesday of last week. In fact prices are nearly back to where they were when the market was so badly demoralized just before the holidays. It is needless to say that feeders who have arrived at any of the markets this week have been disappointed in the prices received. Commission men are hoping offerings will be moderate this coming week and in that way give the market a breathing spell. Good to choice steers are selling from $4.25 to $4.50, with strictly prime from $4.50 to $4.75. Fair to good grades sell from $3.75 to $4.25 and common kinds from $3.75 down or mostly from $3.40 to $3.75.

The cow market has followed much the same course as the trade on steers. As compared with Wednesday prices are 25@40c lower or safely a quarter lower for the week. The market, however, is very uneven as is always the case when prices are fluctuating back and forth as rapidly as they have of late. The brunt of the decline has been on the medium to good cattle. Good to choice grades are quotable from $3 to $3.40, fair to good from $2.25 to $2.80 and canners and cutters from $1.50 to $2.25.

Bulls are also about a quarter lower than a week ago. The better grades sell from $3 to $3.75 and the commoner or bologna grades from $2.80 down. There has been a fairly good demand this week for bologna bulls and prices are not a great deal lower. Veal calves are also a little lower, but still the best grades bring around $5 and possibly $5.25.

There has been a fair demand for stockers and feeders this week in spite of the cold and stormy weather which has kept buyers at home. A good many warmed up cattle have sold for feeders this week that last week went to killers, but owing to the slump in the prices of fat cattle the feeder buyers would give more for them than would the packers. The best grades of good, heavy, fleshy feeders are not so much lower, but the commoner kinds are very dull and unevenly lower. Representative sales:

HOGS—There was a moderate run of hogs in sight this morning and with a fairly good demand the market opened steady and the bulk of the hogs was soon disposed of. The same as yesterday, the light stuff sold from $4.75 down, mixed loads from $4.75 to $4.80, good heavy hogs from $4.80 to $4.85 and prime heavies mostly from $4.85 to $4.90, with the top at $4.95. Toward the close of the market, after packers had their more urgent orders filled, trading was less active and the close was slow and weak. As salesmen wanted the early prices, it was rather late before everything was disposed of.

For the week receipts show an increase over last week of about 4,000 head and as compared with the same week of last year there is a decrease of about 4,000 head. For the month of January supplies show a falling off as compared with January, 1903, of about 13,000 head. Prices have held unusually steady this week, the fluctuations from day to day only amounting on most days to 1 or 2c. On Wednesday the market eased off about 5c. The general tendency of prices has been downward, but the net loss only amounts to 5@10c as compared with the close of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
72	180	...	4 72½	62	225	80	4 80
87	197	...	4 75	60	236	40	4 80
104	178	...	4 75	66	242	80	4 80
78	211	...	4 75	65	241	120	4 80
75	189	40	4 75	58	267	280	4 82½
74	199	80	4 75	67	242	...	4 82½
84	174	...	4 75	70	242	120	4 82½
82	218	...	4 77½	62	252	160	4 82½
68	242	80	4 77½	71	249	120	4 82½
76	201	...	4 77½	62	243	80	4 82½
81	198	...	4 77½	65	237	80	4 82½
78	217	80	4 77½	62	247	...	4 82½
64	202	80	4 77½	66	267	80	4 85
54	218	...	4 80	52	275	...	4 85
74	204	80	4 80	72	248	...	4 85
68	242	80	4 80	73	265	140	4 85
66	220	120	4 80	61	262	160	4 85
62	247	120	4 80	63	266	80	4 85
59	232	160	4 80	61	274	160	4 85
73	221	120	4 80	36	239	...	4 85
79	207	...	4 80	54	326	80	4 87½
65	278	120	4 80	67	248	80	4 87½
82	208	...	4 80	73	241	...	4 87½
68	229	...	4 80	68	278	40	4 87½
56	234	80	4 80	60	290	160	4 90
65	241	80	4 80	55	296	40	4 90
72	235	40	4 80	67	274	...	4 90
69	243	200	4 80	58	283	...	4 95
73	247	40	4 80	57	308	80	4 95
67	264	40	4 80				

SHEEP—There were not enough shee

the yards this morning to make a market. For the week receipts show an increase over last week of about 5,000 head and as compared with the same week of last year there is an increase of about 12,000 head. In fact, receipts have been very heavy all the month of January, the increase over January of last year amounting to over 59,000 head.

In view of the heavy receipts, not only at this market, but at all others, it is not surprising that prices have eased off a trifle. The mutton market in the east seems to be in rather bad condition and that, together with the shortage of receipts, have all worked together to break the market. As compared with Monday of this week the good to choice grades are about a quarter lower, while the common and part-fat kinds are slow sale at a decline of 25@40c. One trouble with the market this week has been the poor quality of the offerings, good stuff being very scarce. For the last few days the quality has been so common that a large share of the arrivals have sold for feeders. There has been a pretty fair demand all the week for feeders, but in view of the break in the price of killers the market on feeders has also eased off to some extent, particularly on the commoner kinds.

Quotations for corn-fed stock: Choice western lambs, $5.50@5.75; fair to good lambs, $5.00@5.50; good to choice yearlings, $4.50@4.75; fair to good yearlings, $4.50; good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.25; fair to good wethers, $3.50@4.00; good to choice ewes, $3.60@4.00; fair to good ewes, $3.25@3.50; choice feeder lambs, $4.00@4.75; fair to good, $2.50@4.00; feeder yearlings, $3.50@4.00; feeder wethers, $3.50@3.75; feeder ewes, $2.00@3.00; culls, $1.75@2.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
1	buck	180	3 00
18	native ewes	110	3 90
106	native lambs	73	5 15
151	western ewes	94	3 90
228	western lambs	54	4 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts Light Even for a Saturday and Prices Show Little Strength.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; weak; good to prime steers, $4.75@5.50; poor to medium, $3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.00; cows, $1.50@4.00; heifers, $1.75@4.25; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $1.75@4.25; calves, $3.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts today, 22,000 head; estimated Monday, 37,000 head; weak; mixed and butchers, $4.70@5.02½; good to choice heavy, $4.75@5.05; rough heavy, $4.65@4.85; light, $4.40@4.85; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,200 head; sheep, weak; lambs, weak; good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.00; western sheep, $4.00@5.25; native lambs, $4.25@6.30; western lambs, $4.50@6.30.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head, including 50 southerns; market unchanged; export and dressed beef steers, $2.45@5.15; fair to good, $3.50@4.30; western-fed steers, $3.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.10; southern steers, $3.00@4.00; southern cows, $2.00@2.75; native cows, $2.00@3.65; native heifers, $2.50@3.80; bulls, $3.40@3.65; calves, $2.25@6.25. Receipts for the week, 29,800 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 500 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $5.00; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.92½; heavy, $4.90@5.00; packers, $4.75@4.95; pigs and lights, $4.50@4.75. Receipts for the week, 42,900 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 600 head; market steady; native lambs, $4.50@5.75; western lambs, $4.50@6.00; fed ewes, $3.50@4.00; western-fed yearlings, $4.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.10. Receipts for the week, 20,500 head.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head, including 800 Texans; market slow, about steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.50, the top for strictly fancy stock; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.50@5.35; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.15@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50, the top for fancy corn-fed heifers; canners, $2.25@2.50; bulls, $2.40@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.30@4.10; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady to 5c lower; pigs and lights, $4.35@4.65; packers, $4.60@4.90; butchers and best heavy, $4.80@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@4.75; lambs, $4.50@5.75; culls and bucks, $2.00@4.25; stockers, $2.00@2.75.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—BEEVES—No receipts, no sales. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7@9c. Reported exports for today, beef estimated, 700 beeves, 65 sheep, 6,500 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 90 head, all market. Veals rated steady; western calves ½c lower than last sales. One car of western calves unsold; a car of western calves at $4.00; city dressed veals, 9@14c.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,849 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,833 head; market slow and lower; sheep, $4.00@4.60; one deck at $4.75; lambs at $5.75@6.60; dressed muttons, 7@8½c; general sales, 8½@10c.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head. Market slow; beeves, $3.50@4.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.40@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.60; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market about steady, selling at $4.50@4.90; bulk, $4.70@4.80.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 425 head; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,552 head; steady to 5c lower, lights, $4.55@4.92½; medium and heavy, $4.80@5.05.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts of live stock for the six principal western cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	150	5,879	125
Chicago	600	22,000	1,200
Kansas City	500	500	600
St. Louis	1,000	4,500	300
St. Joseph	425	5,552	...
Sioux City	300	4,000	...
Totals	2,975	42,431	2,225

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—COTTON—Never before has such an advance as that of this morning been witnessed overnight in the cotton market, and never before has the market shown such wild excitement. Cables from Liverpool were excited. There were sensational advances from Liverpool, with exciting buying on stop orders and rumors circulating regarding the condition of continental, European and American houses. March, which last night closed at 15.82c, opened at 16.35c, sold up to 16.42c on the call. May, closing yesterday at 16.04c, advanced to 16.75c, and July, closing at 16.18c, opened at 16.80c. There was heavy liquidation and immediately following the call prices sagged off a few points, but the market remained excited. The liquidation for the fall carried the active months down from 22 to 26 points, with March selling at 16.20c, May at 16.50c and July at 16.56c. But at this point there was bull support and the market was forced up to a still higher level, with March reaching 16.45c, May 16.79c and July 16.90c, a net advance on these months of 72@75 points. The close was at near the top and steady, with the nearer positions 57@75 points up and the later months 24@48 points net higher. The sales of the day (estimated) were 400,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—COTTON—Futures barely steady; February, 16.75c; March, 15.62@15.63c; April, 16.79@16.81c; May, 16.82@16.83c; August, 16.55@16.60c. Spot, steady; sales, 3,255 bales; ordinary, 3¾c; ordinary, 14@14 15-16c; middling, 15 15-16c; good middling, 16 3-16c; middling fair, 16 5-16c; receipts, 12,076 bales; stock, 422,486 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—COTTON—Firm, ½c higher; middling, 16c; sales, 181 bales; receipts, none; shipments, 100 bales; stock, 22,443 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—COTTON—Spot, limited demand, prices 20 points higher; American middling, fair, 8.98d; good middling, 8.82d; middling, 8.72d; low middling, 8.66d; good ordinary, 8.56d; ordinary, 8.36d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 1,900 American. Receipts, 15,000 bales, including 9,400 American. Futures opened steady and closed excited and irregular with prices more or less nominal; American middling, g. o. c., February, 8.66d; February-March, 8.66d; March-April, 8.66d; April-May, 8.68d; May-June, 8.68d; June-July, 8.68d; July-August, 8.65d; August-September, 8.47d; September-October, nominal; October-November, nominal.

Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $994,552,100, increase $25,687,200; deposits $1,022,942,800, increase $37,649,500; circulation $42,789,000, decrease $402,300; legal tenders $75,637,500, decrease $1,802,100; specie $205,487,500, increase $10,363,900; reserve $281,115,000, increase $8,466,500; reserve required $255,585,866, increase $9,410,125; surplus $25,129,650, decrease $943,625; ex-United States deposits $34,253,800, decrease $935,450.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,867 bales. Scoured and medium and fine merinos were in large supply and were quickly taken by the French and German buyers. A fine selection of Victorian caused eager competition. A few lots of superior greasies were taken by Americans. Greasy, broken fleece realized the highest prices of the series. Withdrawals were frequent, prices being against buyers. The sales will close Monday. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,200 bales; scoured, 1@1s 11d; greasy, 7d@1s; Queensland, 700 bales; scoured, 1s 4½d@1s 9½d; Victoria, 2,000 bales; scoured, 7½d@2s 1½d; greasy, 7d@1s 3d; South Australia, 800 bales; greasy, 5d@11d; West Australia, 1,900 bales; greasy, 5½@11½d; New Zealand, 3,200 bales; greasy, 6½@11d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 700 bales; scoured, 1s 5d@1s 7½d; greasy, 3¾@7d. The arrivals of wool for the second series amount to 91,964 bales, including 51,000 forwarded direct to spinners.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—WOOL—Steady, medium grades, combing and clothing, 17@21c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14c; tub washed, 20@30½c.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Money was in fair demand in the market today, being affected somewhat by month-end operations. Discounts were weak. Business on the Stock exchange was agitated on war rumors, trading was inactive and prices were depressed. Consols were weak, but closed a fraction better. Home rails were dull. Americans opened lower, comparatively steady and at about parity, became inanimate and closed quiet. Foreigners felt keenly the uncertainty in regard to the far eastern situation and dropped under the lead of the Japanese. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £25,000. The sum of £150,000 was withdrawn for shipment to Egypt.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Trading on the bourse today was dull and prices were heavy. There was a slight improvement toward the close. Internationals and Russians became firmer. Russian imperial 4s closed at 89.85. The private rate of discount was 2 13-16. Three per cent rentes, 97f 45c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Prices on the bourse today were weak, and there were few transactions. Exchange on London, 20m 48½pfg for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

Coffee Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—COFFEE—The market for futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points on the general list and of 15 points on July. The advance was due to continued good buying, and Wall street houses that were encouraged by firmness in the foreign markets, although receipts for the day at primary points were rather large. Private advices, however, indicated the probability of a falling off in the movement, and the market absorbed the liquidation of large long interests very well, closing steady, net 5@10 points higher. Sales were reported of 188,000 bags, including: March, 8c; May, 8.25@8.35c; June, 8.45c; July, 8.55@8.65c; September, 8.80@8.90c; October, 8.85@8.90c; December, 8.90c. Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 9c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 9¾@13¼c.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Jan. 30.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.85; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 67,504 bbls., average 72,055 bbls.; runs, 80,561 bbls., average 65,983 bbls. Shipments Lima, 68,500 bbls., average 67,378 bbls.; runs Lima, 46,706 bbls., average 47,117 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 30.—OILS—Turpentine, quiet, 61c.

ROSIN—Quiet; A, B, C, D, $2.75; E, $2.85; F, $2.85; G, $2.95; H, $3.15; I, $3.30; M, $3.35; W. G., $4.20; W. W., $4.50.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, nominal; prime crude yellow, 37½c. Turpentine, quiet at 67½@68c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $9.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $9.05; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $6.15.

Bank Clearings for Week.

OMAHA, January 30.—Bank clearings for the week, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1904.	1903.
Monday	$1,256,683.94	$1,228,676.46
Tuesday	1,087,967.41	1,102,150.94
Wednesday	1,112,631.13	1,222,301.23
Thursday	1,182,286.14	1,277,257.18
Friday	1,031,568.98	1,319,299.01
Saturday	1,090,528.21	1,222,544.75

A decrease of $441,463.69 from the corresponding week last year.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-16c; molasses sugar, 2 9-16c. Refined, quiet; No. 6, 4c; No. 7, 3.95c; No. 8, 3.90c; No. 9, 3.85c; No. 10, 3.80c; No. 11, 3.75c; No. 12, 3.70c; No. 13, 3.65c; No. 14, 3.60c; confectioners, 4.25c; mould A, 4.25c; cutloaf, 5.10c; crushed, 5.10c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.40c; cubes, 4.65c. Molasses, firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 31@37c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market is generally quiet and unchanged. Common are quoted at 4@5c, prime at 5¼@5¾c, choice at 5¾@6c, fancy at 6½@7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are easy in tone under a light demand. Quotations range from 2¾c to 6¾c, according to grade. Apricots are in good demand for small lots and hold steady to firm. Choice are quoted at 9½@9¾c, extra choice at 9¾@10¼c, fancy at 11@15c. Peaches are moving slowly. Choice are quoted at 7¼@7¾c, extra choice at 7¾@8c, fancy at 9@10c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—METALS—There was a fair Saturday inquiry in the local metal markets, but no material change in quotations from those of yesterday. Copper ruled quiet; lake, $12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic, $12.50@12.75; casting, $12.37½@12.62½. Tin was steady; spot, $28.05@28.35. Fair demand for lead; spot, $4.45@4.50. Spelter, quiet and easy at $4.90@5.00. Iron shows continued dullness, with quotations nominally unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—METALS—Lead, lower, $4.27½. Spelter, weak, $4.65.

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