# GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

## Wheat Does Not Rally and Wall Street Shapes Out Market.

## COUNTRY MILLS SUFFER BY COMPETITION

### Corn Bears Point Out Cash Market Does Not Keep Up with Speculative—Oats Stocks Decrease.

OMAHA, Feb. 28, 1905.

The wheat continued weak today. The sudden rally Monday from $1.14½ to $1.16½ gave the impression the bull click was only giving the market a shaking out for the purpose of giving its followers a scare. Had the market not been supported it might have easily gone during the flurry to $1.10. May was offered during the excitement at $1.14 and was not taken. This was the first time a Gates tip has gone wrong. It was understood to be safe at $1.18 early in the session. The market opened today at $1.15¾, but that was the high point, and the market sagged to $1.14½, recovering to ⅝c at noon. The July was also off. Cables were weak; Liverpool closed at ¼ to ¾ down; Paris 10 to 15 lower; Antwerp unchanged; Berlin ⅝ lower and Buda Pesth declined ⅝.

The public is just becoming wise to the demoralization of the small country millers which has been going on for months at the hands of the large millers. These have been unable to export their flour as usual and so in preference to becoming demoralized themselves have turned on the small producer. They have been entering his territory under the plea of extending their business, but the dealers who showed any interest soon found that price was no object. Bradstreets' world's available supplies of wheat show an increase of 249,000, 49,000 of this being east of the Rockies and 200,000 afloat. The wheat decreased 79,000 last week and the shipments 323,000 against 396,000. The northwestern receipts continue to hold up, being 436 cars today, 105 last week and 402 last year. The Chicago contract stocks of wheat have decreased 17,277 for the week. The No. 2 hard changed from 1,012,242 to 1,029,500. The No. 2 red winter remains at 271,541 and the No. 1 northern at 2,500. The total is 286,273 bushels.

The May corn at the worst today, before noon, reached 47⅝c. The high point and close of Monday was 48⅛c, and the best thing this morning was 48⅜c. Corn bears are consoling themselves with the position of the cash grain. When the May sold at 44c, No. 3 track, New York, sold at 6c over the May. Now the May has advanced 4½c, and the cash grain is only 4c in New York above the option. The rates have continued the same, so that the cash has lost 2 or 3 cents when compared to the option. The cash market in Chicago declined ¼c, with sales of 60,000 bushels. It is the general opinion that very little corn will be diverted to Chicago because of the New Orleans fire. It is understood the remaining elevators have offered their facilities to the Illinois Central road and that these are sufficient to take care of the export corn as it arrives. The corn clearances today are 750,000 bushels, of which 325,000 bushels went from New Orleans. Bradstreet's world's available supplies of corn have increased 323,000 bushels. The Chicago contract stocks of corn stand at 2,163,000 bushels, an increase of 34,000 bushels. The primary receipts are 974,000 bushels, against 711,000 bushels, and the shipments, 518,000 bushels, against 353,000 bushels.

Bradstreet's gives the world's visible in oats a decrease of 1,300,000 bushels. Ware & Leland sold 300,000 bushels of May oats today in Chicago. The Chicago stocks of contract oats stand at 581,911 bushels, a decrease of 112,475 bushels. Chicago has only 520,000 bushels of standard oats in public elevators.

**Omaha Cash Sales.**

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.07; No. 3 hard, $1.05; No. 4 hard, 90c@$1.00; No. 3 spring, $1.06.

CORN—No. 2, 44½c; No. 3, 44¼c; No. 4, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 44¾c; No. 3 yellow, 44¼c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 45c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28¾c; No. 4 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 30¼c; No. 4 white, 29@29½c; standard, 30½c.

**Omaha Cash Prices.**

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, 1 car, 56 lbs., $1.06.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 44¼c.
RYE—No. 3, 1 car, 53 lbs., 75c.

**Carlot Receipts.**

| | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 40 | 462 | 169 |
| Kansas City | 126 | 139 | 57 |
| Minneapolis | 369 | | |
| Duluth | 27 | | |
| St. Louis | 58 | 115 | 76 |

**Minneapolis Grain Market.**

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade, was:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— May | 1.13⅞ | 1.13⅞ | 1.11⅜ | 1.11⅜ | 1.14⅛ |
| July | 1.11⅜ | 1.11⅜ | 1.09⅝ | 1.09⅝ | 1.11⅞ |
| Sept. | 93 | 93 | 91⅞ | 92¼ | 93¼ |

**NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET**

**Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,102 bbls.; exports, 1,402 bbls. The market was dull and easy; Minnesota patents, $5.90@6.40; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.85; winter straights, $5.25@5.40; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter low grades, $3.45@4.10. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.30@4.70; choice to fancy, $4.75. Buckwheat flour, dull; per 100 lbs., $2.00@2.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.25@1.30; coarse, new, $1.08@1.10; kiln dried, $2.90@3.10.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 80c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 43½c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 46@52c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 22,425 bu.; spot market weak; No. 2 red, nominal elevator and $1.20¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 northern Duluth, $1.23 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.11½ f. o. b. afloat. Options were very irregular today and generally weak under renewed liquidation and bear pressure, coupled with the reported settlement of a big short line in Chicago and a bearish Bradstreets statement of world's stocks. The close showed 1@2¼c net decline; May, $1.13⅝@1.15⅞, closed at $1.13⅞; July, $1.02 9-16@1.04⅝, closed at $1.02⅝; September, 94@94⅞c, closed at 94c.

CORN—Receipts, 187,059 bu.; exports, 211,942 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2, 58c elevator and 54c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54¼c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market opened lower, with wheat rallying on big clearances and then yielding to liberal receipts, closing ⅜c net lower; May, 53@53⅝c, closed at 53c; July, 53@53⅝c, closed at 53c.

OATS—Receipts, 66,000 bu.; spot market quiet; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 37@38c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 38¼c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38½@41½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 27@31c; 1903, 25@28c; olds, 11@13c. Pacific coast, 1904, 27@31c; 1903, 25@28c; olds, 11@13c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas (dry), 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.00; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.00@7.50; pickled shoulders, $6; pickled hams, $8.75@9.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.20; refined, firm; continent, $7.25; South America, $7.75; compound, $4.87½@5.25. Pork, steady; family, $14.00@15.00; short clear, $13.00@15.25; mess, $12.75@13.50.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2⅞@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, easy; western chickens, 13@14c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 15@21c.

BUTTER—Steady; street price, extra creamery, 32@33c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 26@32c; creamery, held, common to extra, 26@32c; state dairy, common to extra, 24@30c; renovated, common to extra, 20@28c; western factory, common to extra, 20@29c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24@30c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, colored and white fancy, 13¾c; state, fine, 13⅛c; state, late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10½@12½c; state, large, colored and white fancy, 13½c; state, fine, 12⅝@13c; late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 9⅝@12½c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 30@31c; western seconds, 28@29c.

**Available Supply of Grain.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's shows the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 951,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 200,000 bu.; total supply, decreased 751,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 323,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 1,300,000 bu.

The only important change reported this week is an increase of 61,000 bu. b the Chicago private elevators.

**Liverpool Grain Market.**

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; March, 7s; May, 7s.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d. Futures, quiet; March, 4s 1⅝d; May, 4s 3⅝d.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

**Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The May deal in wheat is down and out. At least that was the general interpretation of a new break of 2⅝@2⅞c today in the price of wheat for May delivery. July wheat sold off an even 2 cents. The market closed at practically the lowest of the day. May corn is off ⅜@½c. Oats are down ¼c and provisions 2½@10c.

Some weakness in the wheat market was manifest at the start. Opening quotations on May were off ⅝@1¼c to 1@1⅛c, at $1.15¼ to $1.15¾. July was down ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c, at $1.00¾ to $1.00¼. The sensational slump in prices yesterday was the principal factor in the situation today. Opinion was persistent that the May deal has been abandoned by Wall street promoters and that there was little possibility of any renewal of bull interests in that delivery. In consequence there was a scramble to sell the May option. When trading began, commission houses were active sellers and for the greater part of the session the bulk of offerings came from that source. Toward the noon hour the market was further weakened by an increase of 249,000 bushels in world's visible supply, against a decrease of 2,703,000 bushels last year. Selling became more general during the last hour of trading and the market suddenly broke under the load of offerings. May fell to $1.13½ and July to 98⅛c. The close was the lowest point reached, quotations on May being at $1.13. July closed at 98⅜@98⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 11,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 595,500 bushels, compared with 713,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 436 cars, against 198 cars last week and 402 cars a year ago.

Weakness of wheat was the main cause of selling of corn and of the consequent decline in values. The volume of trading was large, with commission houses the principal sellers. Shorts were good buyers throughout the day. A larger movement than was expected was an additional bearish influence. The market closed at about the lowest point of the day. May opened ⅛c to ⅝c lower, at 47⅞c to 48⅛c, sold off to 47⅝@47½c and closed at 47½@47⅝c. Local receipts were 42 cars, with 6 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was comparatively quiet and the market had an easy undertone. Cash houses were fairly active sellers. Liberal receipts and weakness of wheat were the main factors. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 31¼@31⅜c, sold between 30⅞@31c, and closed at 31⅛c. Local receipts were 169 cars.

Provisions had a good start and prices showed a fair advance at the outset. Higher prices for live hogs was the cause of the initial firmness. Later the break in grains started general selling, resulting in a considerable decline. At the close May pork was off 10c, at $12.52½@12.55. Lard was down 2½c, at $6.95. Ribs were 2½@5c lower, at $6.75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 243 cars; oats, 132 cars; hogs, 46,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat— May | 1 15¼@1 15¾ | 1 15¾ | 1 13½ | 1 13⅞ | 1 16¼@1 18¼ |
| July | 1 00¾@1 00¼ | 1 00¾ | 98½ | 98⅜@⅞ | 1 00¾@1 00¾ |
| Sept. | 91½@92 | 92 | 90⅝ | 90⅝ | 92 |
| *Corn— Feb. | | | | 45 | 43⅞ |
| May | 47⅞-8⅛ | 48⅛ | 47⅞@⅞ | 47½@⅞ | 48⅛ |
| July | 48⅛@48 | 48⅛ | 47⅞ | 47⅞ | 48⅛@¼ |
| Sept. | 47⅞-8⅛ | 48⅛ | 47⅞ | 48 | 48⅛ |
| *Oats— Feb. | | | | 30⅝ | 31@31⅛ |
| May | 31¼@⅜ | 31⅜ | 30⅞@31 | 31@31⅛ | 31¼@⅜ |
| July | 31⅛@¼ | 31⅛ | 31 | 31@31⅛ | 31¼ |
| Sept. | 29¼ | 29⅜ | 29¼ | 29¼ | 29⅜ |
| Pork— May | 12 70 | 12 70 | 12 60 | 12 55 | 12 65 |
| July | 12 85 | 12 85 | 12 62½ | 12 65 | 12 72½ |
| Lard— May | 7 05 | 7 05 | 6 92½ | 6 95 | 7 02½ |
| July | 7 17½ | 7 17½ | 7 05 | 7 07½ | 7 12½ |
| Ribs— May | 6 82½ | 6 82½ | 6 72½ | 6 75 | 6 80 |
| July | 6 95 | 6 97½ | 6 87½ | 6 90 | 6 92½ |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.10@5.20; winter straights, $4.90@5.00; spring patents, $5.10@5.60; spring straights, $4.50@5.00; bakers, $3.60@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.10@1.15; No. 3, $1.08@1.15; No. 2 red, $1.13½@1.16¾.

CORN—No. 2, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30⅝c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 75@77c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.24; No. 1 northwestern, $1.34. Clover, contract grade, $12.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.35@12.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.55@6.70. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.77½.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 28,000 | 28,200 |
| Wheat, bu. | 57,000 | 54,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 606,400 | 272,400 |
| Oats, bu. | 336,400 | 125,600 |
| Rye, bu. | 4,000 | 27,200 |
| Barley, bu. | 127,200 | 17,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 24@32c; dairies, 24@27c.

EGGS—Steady; at mark, cases included, 25@27c; firsts, 27c; prime firsts, 29c; extras, 31c.

CHEESE—Firm; 12@13½c.

**St. Louis Grain and Provisions.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.11; track, $1.16½; May, $1.12; July, 94½@94⅝c; No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.14.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 45½c; track, 47c; May, 45⅝@45½c; July, 46⅜@46⅜c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 31½c; track, 42½c; May, 31@31⅛c; No. 2 white, 33c.

FLOUR—Market, dull; red winter patents, $5.30@5.50; special brands, $5.60@5.75; extra fancy and straight, $4.85@5.30; clear, $4.40@4.60.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Steady and firm; sacked, east track, 85@86c.

HAY—Small demand; timothy, $6.00@12.50; prairie, $5.00@9.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—83c.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $11.80. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.40. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.37½; short clears, $7.62½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens and springs, 10½c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 13c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 24@34c; dairy, 19@30c.

EGGS—Lower at 26c, case count.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 10,000 | 16,000 |
| Wheat, bu. | 58,000 | 88,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 116,000 | 87,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 77,000 | 88,000 |

**Kansas City Grain and Provisions.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—1@2c lower; May, $1.02¾; July, 87⅞@88c; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.08; No. 3, $1.04@1.07½; No. 4, 85c@$1.03; No. 2 red, $1.[illegible]@1.11; No. 3, $1.05@1.08; No. 4, 98c@$1.04; receipts, 63 cars.

CORN—Lower; May, 43⅝@43⅝c; July, 45⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 3, 46c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3, 47c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 32¼@32¾c; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 24c per doz.; case count, 23c per doz.; cases returned, ½c per doz. less.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.50@8.00.

RYE—Steady, 78@79c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 27@31c; dairy packing, 22½c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu. | 52,000 | 54,600 |
| Corn, bu. | 83,000 | 52,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 45,000 | 28,000 |

**Philadelphia Produce Market.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—BUTTER—Steady and fair demand; extra western creamery, 34c.

EGGS—Steady and fair demand; western, fresh, 30c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and good demand; New York full cream, fancy, 13⅝c; New York full cream, choice, 13½c; New York full cream, fair to good, 12⅝@13¼c.

**Milwaukee Grain Market.**

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—Market 1c lower; No. 1 northern, $1.16; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.13; May, $1.13⅝ bid.

RYE—Easy; No. 1, 83@84c.

BARLEY—Quieter; No. 2, 51@52c; sample, 30@39c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 45¼@45⅝c; May, 47½@47⅝c bid.

**Minneapolis Grain Market.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—May, 1.11⅝; July, $1.09¾; September, 92⅝c; No. 1 hard, $1.13¼; No. 1 northern, $1.11¼; No. 2 northern, $1.06⅝.

FLOUR—Market lower; first patents, $6.00@6.10; second patents, $5.90@6.00; first clears, $4.15@4.25; second clears, $2.60@2.70.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.25.

**Oil and Rosin.**

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 28.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.30; certificates, no bid; shipments, 90,537 bbls.; average, 69,430 bbls.; runs, 83,249 bbls.; average, 68,351 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 69,029 bbls.; average, 68,330 bbls.; runs, Lima, 19,537 bbls.; average, 48,398 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 28.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 53c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, $2.75; D, $2.80; E, $2.85½; F, $2.90@2.92½; G, $2.95; H, $3.37; I, $3.50; K, $3.50; N, $4.75; W G, $5.05; W W, $5.15.

# NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

## Reactionary Tendency in Market that Developed Monday Gains Force.

## LEADERS FROM TWO TO FIVE POINTS OFF

### Movement Due to Decrease in Outside Demand and Tendency of Newcomers to Sell—Bonds Are Easy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The reactionary tendency in stocks gained force today and was of more influence on speculative sentiment than yesterday. A Monday reaction is viewed with equanimity during the course of a rise in stocks for reasons well understood, but there are less plausible explanations for the carrying over a selling movement into the second day of the week. The day's operations disclosed a well organized bear part in the trading and their attacks on prices and the success which met them were testimony to the vulnerable condition into which the speculative situation has fallen.

The falling back of prices was not attended with unfavorable news developments and was clearly due to technical causes. For one thing the newcomers in the market for the outside public were dispirited at having bought stocks yesterday morning at the top level only to see them decline. There was in consequence a significant decrease in the outside demand for stocks and inclination by the outsiders to sell out holdings. The failure of confirmation by official announcements of any of the numerous reports recently circulated begot a spirit of timidity amongst buyers. This was the more pronounced in prompting selling on account of large profits shown by the advances which the lately current rumors had caused. Many buyers were prompted to take profits offered rather than run the risk of the failure of reported projects to be consummated. The shaky conditions of prices yesterday had the effect of inducing the placing of stop-loss orders to a very large extent at prices below the current level as a precautionary measure. In the recent feverish condition of the market brokers have been inclined to insist on this measure of precaution on the part of customers. This condition was sufficiently notorious to invite aggression by the bears, who could be sure to buy in and cover their shorts at a profit, if once these stop-loss orders were uncovered. The action of the market showed very plainly that raiding tactics were resorted to, wide declines and sudden recoveries showing the eager haste to cover shorts on the present bears. Recent favorites in the speculation were naturally most vulnerable and New York Central, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania consequently suffered most severely in the day's movements. In the periods of recovery stocks were pushed upwards apparently with the purpose of supporting the market and extending the rally. Amalgamated Copper, the New York Public Utilities, the Eries and a number of specialties, including the high grade industrials, made such advances from time to time.

The imminence of the hearing in the Northern Securities appeal may have been an influence in the realizing which was in progress, as the expected decision in that case has been made the basis for such long continued movement in the various stocks affected that further results from the announcement are hardly to be expected. Yesterday's advance in United States Steel came to a pause, although further heavy purchases of pig iron by this corporation were reported. Reading's strong statement of January net earnings did not help that stock. The day's record clearing house balances and exchanges, only slightly below the highest record, witnessed the heavy requirements of the Southern Pacific bond payment made yesterday. With this operation completed, easier money conditions are to be expected, but this did not serve to check the speculative liquidation in stocks.

The feeble rally in power in the market aggravated the tendency to throw over stocks and the pressure increased, making low prices for the day in the final dealings and a decidedly weak closing. New York Central's loss ran to nearly five points and the other active speculative leaders were down from 2 to 3 points.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $4,720,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 6,100 | 89⅞ | 88⅞ | 88½ |
| do pfd | 2,800 | 102⅝ | 102⅛ | 102 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 2,500 | 125 | 125 | 125⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 45,400 | 108⅛ | 107⅛ | 107½ |
| do pfd | | | | 96 |
| Canadian Pacific | 17,000 | 140⅝ | 139⅝ | 139⅞ |
| Central of N. J. | 500 | 200 | 197½ | 198 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 3,500 | 51⅛ | 50½ | 50⅝ |
| Chicago & Alton pfd | 100 | 82 | 82 | 82 |
| Chicago Gt. West | 4,600 | 23⅝ | 23 | 23 |
| C. & N. W. | 1,300 | 241½ | 239½ | 239 |
| C., M. & St. P. | 29,800 | 179⅛ | 176⅛ | 176⅞ |
| Chicago Term. & T. | 700 | 18 | 17 | 17 |
| do pfd | 1,400 | 32½ | 30½ | 30 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 300 | 98⅛ | 97⅛ | 97⅛ |
| Colorado & Southern | 700 | 25¼ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ |
| do pfd | | | | 60⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | | | | 36½ |
| Del. & Hudson | 2,000 | 193 | 189¼ | 189 |
| D., L. & W. | | | | 353 |
| Denver & Rio G. | | | | 32½ |
| do pfd | 300 | 88¼ | 88 | 87 |
| Erie | 84,700 | 47⅛ | 45⅛ | 45⅛ |
| do pfd | 10,000 | 81½ | 80⅛ | 80¼ |
| do 2d pfd | 6,300 | 66 | 65 | 65 |
| Hocking Valley | 700 | 91⅜ | 91 | 91 |
| do pfd | 200 | 91⅜ | 91⅜ | 91¼ |
| Illinois Central | 8,200 | 160 | 157¼ | 158 |
| Iowa Central | 200 | 29¼ | 29⅛ | 28½ |
| do pfd | 100 | 54⅛ | 54⅛ | 54 |
| K. C. Southern | 1,200 | 30 | 29⅜ | 29⅛ |
| do pfd | 1,400 | 65⅞ | 64 | 64 |
| Louis. & Nashville | 7,900 | 140⅝ | 138 | 138¼ |
| Manhattan L. | 1,800 | 172 | 171⅛ | 171 |
| Met. Securities | 4,300 | 82⅛ | 80⅝ | 80⅝ |
| Met. St. Ry. | 13,500 | 122⅞ | 120⅛ | 120⅝ |
| Mexican Central | 20,100 | 24⅝ | 23¼ | 23⅛ |
| M. & St. Louis | | | | 57 |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M. | 1,800 | 113 | 111 | 111 |
| do pfd | | | | 159 |
| Missouri Pacific | 14,600 | 109½ | 107⅞ | 107⅞ |
| M., K. & T. | 200 | 32 | 31⅛ | 31⅜ |
| do pfd | 500 | 66 | 64⅛ | 64 |
| N. R. R. of Mex. pfd | 700 | 42¾ | 42 | 41⅜ |
| N. Y. Central | 58,600 | 159⅝ | 154 | 154⅝ |
| N. Y., O. & W. | 14,800 | 54⅝ | 53 | 53⅞ |
| Norfolk & Western | 3,300 | 84⅛ | 83⅛ | 83⅛ |
| do pfd | | | | 92 |
| Pennsylvania | 88,900 | 144½ | 142 | 142⅝ |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | 500 | 82 | 81⅜ | 80 |
| Reading | 60,300 | 95⅞ | 93⅞ | 94¼ |
| do 1st pfd | | | | 91¼ |
| do 2d pfd | | | | 89 |
| Rock Island Co. | 36,000 | 36⅛ | 34¼ | 34⅝ |
| do pfd | 3,700 | 81⅞ | 79⅞ | 79⅞ |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd | | | | 70 |
| St. Louis S. W. | 100 | 26 | 26 | 25 |
| do pfd | 400 | 62 | 61⅛ | 61⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 227,800 | 72¼ | 69⅞ | 70⅛ |
| do pfd | 1,000 | 119 | 118⅛ | 118⅛ |
| Southern Railway | 10,700 | 35⅞ | 35 | 35⅛ |
| do pfd | 1,300 | 98⅛ | 98 | 97½ |
| Texas & Pacific | 8,100 | 38 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| T., St. L. & W. | 600 | 36⅛ | 36 | 35⅛ |
| do pfd | 400 | 54⅛ | 54 | 53⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 218,700 | 135⅛ | 131⅛ | 132⅝ |
| do pfd | 2,300 | 100 | 99⅛ | 99⅝ |
| Wabash | 1,200 | 23 | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| do pfd | 2,800 | 47 | 46⅛ | 46⅛ |
| W. & L. E. | | | | 19 |
| Wisconsin Central | 800 | 24¼ | 23⅝ | 23⅛ |
| do pfd | 1,000 | 53⅛ | 52⅛ | 52½ |
| Adams Ex. | | | | 245 |
| American Ex. | | | | 235 |
| United States Ex. | 100 | 130⅜ | 130⅜ | 130 |
| Wells-Fargo Ex. | | | | 250 |
| Amal. Copper | 67,400 | 77⅛ | 75⅛ | 75⅝ |
| Am. Car & Foundry | 1,800 | 35⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ |
| do pfd | 500 | 94⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 400 | 36⅛ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| do pfd | | | | 96 |
| Am. Ice | 400 | 5⅞ | 5⅛ | 5⅝ |
| do pfd | 1,400 | 40 | 39⅝ | 39⅝ |
| Am. Linseed Oil | | | | 16⅛ |
| do pfd | 100 | 39½ | 39⅛ | 37⅛ |
| Am. Locomotive | 7,900 | 43⅛ | 41⅛ | 41⅛ |
| do pfd | 100 | 111⅛ | 111⅛ | 111⅛ |
| Am. Smelt. & Refng. | 14,000 | 91 | 89⅛ | 89⅝ |
| do pfd | 100 | 118 | 118 | 118 |
| Am. Sugar Refng. | 9,300 | 145⅛ | 144 | 144⅛ |
| Am. Tobacco, pfd cert. | 1,600 | 96 | 95½ | 95½ |
| Anaconda M. Co. | 3,400 | 109½ | 107½ | 107⅛ |
| Brooklyn R. T. | 78,100 | 66⅝ | 64⅛ | 64⅝ |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 17,600 | 52⅝ | 50⅛ | 50⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 8,800 | 209⅛ | 206⅛ | 206⅞ |
| Corn Products | 2,500 | 20⅛ | 20 | 19⅞ |
| do pfd | 400 | 78 | 77⅛ | 77 |
| Distillers' Securities | 500 | 38 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| General Electric | 6,900 | 189¼ | 186 | 186½ |
| International Paper | 1,400 | 21⅛ | 21 | 21 |
| do pfd | 500 | 77⅞ | 77⅛ | 77⅛ |
| International Pump | | | | 39 |
| do pfd | 400 | 86⅛ | 86 | 86 |
| National Lead | 4,000 | 35 | 33⅛ | 33⅛ |
| North American | 1,300 | 101⅛ | 100⅝ | 100⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 1,700 | 47 | 44⅛ | 45 |
| People's Gas | 7,600 | 108⅛ | 107½ | 107⅛ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 700 | 38⅛ | 37 | 37 |
| do pfd | 100 | 88 | 88 | 87⅛ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 8,600 | 254 | 246 | 247⅛ |
| Republic Steel | 3,000 | 20⅛ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ |
| do pfd | 3,500 | 79 | 76⅛ | 77 |
| Rubber Goods | 700 | 26⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ |
| do pfd | 400 | 99⅛ | 98⅛ | 97 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 28,100 | 94⅛ | 90⅛ | 91⅛ |
| U. S. Leather | 1,000 | 12⅛ | 12 | 12⅛ |
| do pfd | 600 | 104⅛ | 104 | 104 |
| U. S. Realty | 1,000 | 89 | 88 | 88 |
| U. S. Rubber | 2,900 | 41⅛ | 41 | 41 |
| do pfd, exdiv. | 200 | 111 | 110¼ | 110¼ |
| U. S. Steel | 131,900 | 35⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ |
| do pfd | 44,000 | 95⅞ | 93⅝ | 94⅛ |
| Va.-Carolina Chem. | 1,500 | 34⅝ | 33⅛ | 34⅛ |
| do pfd | 500 | 107 | 106⅛ | 106⅛ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 4,200 | 182 | 180 | 181 |
| Western Union | 300 | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ |

Total sales for the day, 1,667,000 shares.

**Treasury Statement.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $138,899,468; gold, $51,818,126.

**New York Money Market.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—MONEY—On call, firm, 2½@3 per cent; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days and ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8665@4.8660 for demand, and at $4.8450@4.8455 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 60c; Mexican dollars, 46⅝c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, easy.

Closing prices on bonds were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *U. S. ref. 2s, reg. | 104½ | Japan 6s, ctfs. | 101¼ |
| do coupon | 104⅝ | L. & N. uni. 4s | 103⅛ |
| do 3s reg. | 104 | Manhattan c. g. 4s | 106½ |
| do 3s coupon | 104 | Mex. Central 4s | 74½ |
| do new 4s, reg. | 132 | do 1st inc. | 24 |
| do new 4s, coupon | 132 | *Minn. & St. L. 4s | 98 |
| *do old 4s, reg. | 104½ | M., K. & T. 4s | 100½ |
| do old 4s, coupon | 105½ | do 2s | 85⅝ |
| Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs. | 72⅝ | N. R. R. of M. c. 4s | 82½ |
| do 6s, ctfs. | 115¼ | N. Y. C. g. 3½s | 100⅝ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 104⅝ | N. J. C. g. 5s | 135⅝ |
| *do adj. 4s | 97⅝ | No. Pacific 4s | 105½ |
| Atlantic C. L. 4s | 108 | do 3s | 77 |
| Bal. & Ohio 4s | 103 | N. & W. c. 4s | 101½ |
| do 3½s | 95 | O. S. L. rfdg. 4s | 97⅝ |
| Central of Ga. 5s | 115 | Penn. conv. 3½s | 103⅝ |
| do 1st inc. | 91 | Reading gen. 4s | 102⅝ |
| do 2d inc. | 67 | St. L. & I. M. c. 5s | 118 |
| Ches. & Ohio 4½s | 108½ | St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s | 91¼ |
| Chicago & A. 3½s | 82¼ | St. L. S. W. c. 4s | 82⅝ |
| C., B. & Q. n. 4s | 100 | *Seaboard A. L. 4s | 91½ |
| C., R. I. & P. 4s | 82½ | So. Pacific 4s | 96 |
| do col. 5s | 97 | So. Railway 5s | 119½ |
| *CCC. & St. L. g. 4s | 102½ | Texas & P. 1s | 122¼ |
| Chicago Ter. 4s | 95 | T., St. L. & W. 4s | 81 |
| Colorado Mid. 4s | 75⅝ | Union Pacific 4s | 105⅞ |
| Colo. & So. 4s | 91⅝ | do conv. 4s | 130¼ |
| Cuba 5s, ctfs. | 105 | U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 94¼ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 101⅛ | Wabash 1s | 118⅝ |
| Distillers' Sec. 5s | 79 | do deb. B | 70⅝ |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 101⅛ | Western Md. 4s | 92 |
| do gen. 4s | 92½ | W. & L. E. 4s | 93 |
| F. W. & D. C. 1s | 108½ | Wis. Central 4s | 94¼ |
| Hocking Val. 4½s | 111 | | |

*Offered.

**Boston Stocks and Bonds.**

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Call loans, 2½@3 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison adj. 4s | 96½ | Adventure | 6 |
| do 4s | 102¼ | Allouez | 22 |
| Mex. Central 4s | 73½ | Amalgamated | 75⅝ |
| Atchison | 88⅝ | American Zinc | 11 |
| do pfd | 102 | Atlantic | 15¼ |
| *Boston & Albany | 258½ | Bingham | 32 |
| Boston & Maine | 176 | Cal. & Hecla | 665 |
| Boston Elevated | 153 | Centennial | 19 |
| Mexican Central | 22¼ | Copper Range | 69⅝ |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 205 | Daly West | 16½ |
| Union Pacific | 131⅝ | Dominion Coal | 67⅝ |
| Amer. Arge. Chem. | 20¼ | Franklin | 11 |
| do pfd | 91 | Granby | 6¼ |
| Amer. Pneu. Tube | 5 | Isle Royale | 20½ |
| Amer. Sugar | 144½ | Mass. Mining | 12 |
| do pfd | 139 | Michigan | 13½ |
| Amer. T. & T. | 144¼ | Mohawk | 53¾ |
| Amer. Woolen | 23⅝ | **Old Dominion | 26⅝ |
| do pfd | 59½ | Osceola | 91½ |
| Dominion I. & S. | 19¼ | **Parrot | 29½ |
| Edison Elec. Illu. | 251 | Quincy | 105 |
| General Electric | 187 | Shannon | 7⅝ |
| Mass. Electric | 14 | Tamarack | 125 |
| do pfd | 57 | Trinity | 10¼ |
| Mass. Gas | 43¼ | U. S. Mining | 24 |
| United Fruit | 110½ | U. S. Oil | 9⅞ |
| United Shoe Mach. | 87 | Utah | 42 |
| do pfd | 27 | Victoria | 4⅝ |
| U. S. Steel | 34½ | Winona | 13½ |
| do pfd | 94 | Wolverine | 117 |
| Westing. common | 90 | | |

*Bid. **Asked.

**London Stock Market.**

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 91 5-16 | N. Y. Central | 163 |
| do account | 91 3-16 | Norfolk & W. | 85¾ |
| Anaconda | 5⅝ | do pfd | 94 |
| Atchison | 92¼ | Ontario & W. | 55¼ |
| do pfd | 106⅛ | Pennsylvania | 73¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 110⅝ | Rand Mines | 10½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 140⅝ | Reading | 48⅝ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 52½ | do 1st pfd | 47 |
| Chicago Gt. W. | 24⅝ | do 2d pfd | 46 |
| C., M. & St. P. | 183⅝ | So. Railway | 36⅝ |
| DeBeers | 18¼ | do pfd | 100½ |
| D. & R. G. | 34⅝ | So. Pacific | 72¾ |
| do pfd | 89⅝ | Union Pacific | 136⅝ |
| Erie | 47¼ | do pfd | 102 |
| do 1st pfd | 82¼ | U. S. Steel | 35¼ |
| do 2d pfd | 67½ | do pfd | 98⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 164 | Wabash | 23½ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 144 | do pfd | 48½ |
| M., K. & T. | 32⅝ | Spanish 4s | 91⅝ |

SILVER—Bar, steady, 27⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—2⅝@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝@2½ per cent.

**New York Mining Stocks.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams con. | 20 | Little Chief | 6 |
| Alice | 75 | Ontario | 375 |
| Breece | 25 | Ophir | 625 |
| Brunswick con. | 5 | Phoenix | 7 |
| Comstock Tunnel | 9 | Potosi | 18 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 170 | Savage | 24 |
| Horn Silver | 170 | Sierra Nevada | 44 |
| Iron Silver | 190 | Small Hopes | 25 |
| Leadville con. | 3 | Standard | 170 |

**Foreign Financial.**

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Money was in good demand in the market today for month-end requirements. Discounts were a shade easier on talk of a reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount. Prices on the Stock exchange were steady. A moderate amount of business was transacted in first-class securities, which were firm, but consols and home rails were somewhat weaker on realizations. Americans opened weak, especially specialties, but later the parity level was maintained and sometimes exceeded. The feature was Southern Pacific, which closed at 73⅛ on dividend rumors. Operators were inclined to be cautious owing to the heavy selling in Wall street yesterday. Stocks weakened slightly during the last hour, but recovered and closed firm. Japanese were bought well on the war news. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted 104¼. Peruvians were in demand for the continent.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Trading on the bourse today generally was sluggish.

**Duluth Grain Market.**

DULUTH, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.08½; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.09½; No. 2 northern, $1.07; May, $1.10¾; July, $1.10½; September, 91½c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 30c.

**Bank Clearings.**

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—Bank clearings today were $1,412,961. For the corresponding day of 1904 the clearings were $1,355,915.77.

**Wool Market.**

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—WOOLS—The prevailing quiet tone in the wool market is due to the depleted condition of stocks and the general hesitation of buyers to invest. The bulk of wool now being offered is Australian or South American, domestic supplies being at low ebb. Pulled wools are easier, though some holders refuse to accept lower bids. Territory wools are quiet with offerings light. Foreign grades are steady. Quotations. Territory-Idaho, fine, 18½@19c; heavy fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 18½@19c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c. Wyoming, fine, 17½@18½c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18½c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@24c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 17@18c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@24c. Dakota, fine, 18@19c; fine medium, 18@19c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 21@24c. Montana, fine, choice, 21@22c; fine, average, 19@20c; fine, medium, choice, 21@22c; average, 19@20c; staple, 22@23c; medium, choice, 23@25c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—WOOLS—Market steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 26@28c; light fine, 21@22c; heavy fine, 17@18c; tub washed, 33@39c.

**Metal Market.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—METALS—The London market for tin, meeting with less pressure from speculative sources, was firmer, recovering about half of yesterday's losses and closing £131 7s 6d for spot and £130 15s for futures. Locally the market was steady in sympathy, closing at $28.50@29.00. Copper is unchanged at £68 6s 3d for spot and £68 15s for futures. Locally the market continues firm with producers holding lake at $15.50; electrolytic, $15.37½@15.50; casting, $15.00@15.25. Lead was easier abroad, closing at £12 3s 9d in the London market. Locally it was unchanged at $4.45@4.60. Spelter is steadier at £24 in London, but remained unchanged in New York, where it closed at $6.10@6.20. Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow and 48s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron continues strong with good demand; No. 1 foundry, northern, $17.95@18.25; No. 2 foundry, northern, $17.50@18.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $17.75@18.25, all f. o. b. tidewater.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—METALS—Lead, quiet at $4.25@4.37½. Spelter, firm at $6.10.

**Cotton Market**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—COTTON—Market steady; sales, 5,200 bales; ordinary, 4 13-16c; good ordinary, 6c; low middling, 6⅜c; middling, 7 5-16c; good middling, 7 11-16c; middling fair, 8¼c; receipts, 18,858 bales; stock, 324,542 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—COTTON—Market quiet and ⅛c off; middling, 7⅛c; sales, none; receipts, 50 bales; shipments, 381 bales; stock, 43,270 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—COTTON—In spot a good business was done; prices unchanged; American middling, 4.14d; sales of the day, 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,800 bales American; receipts, 17,000 bales.

**Sugar and Molasses.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5⅛c; molasses sugar, 4⅝c. Refined, firm; crushed, 6.75c; powdered, 6.15c; granulated, 6.05c.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—SUGAR—Market strong; open kettle, 3⅝@4½c; open kettle, centrifugal, 4⅛@5c; centrifugal, whites, 5 9-16c; yellows, 4⅝@5⅛c; seconds, 3⅛@4½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; open kettle, 13@26c; centrifugal, 6@15c. Syrup, steady at 20@25c.

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

## Cattle Receipts Liberal, but Prices Held Fully Steady.

## HOGS SOLD MOSTLY FIVE CENTS HIGHER

### Active Demand for Sheep at Steady Prices, but Lambs Were Extremely Slow Sale, with the Feeling Weak on All Grades.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 28, 1905.

| Receipts were: | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Official Monday | 3,256 | 5,732 | 4,747 |
| Official Tuesday | 5,000 | 8,700 | 7,650 |
| Two days this week | 8,256 | 14,432 | 12,397 |
| Same days last week | 10,220 | 22,741 | 20,790 |
| Same week before | 1,813 | 3,093 | 5,120 |
| Same three weeks ago | 6,860 | 15,319 | 14,291 |
| Same four weeks ago | 6,402 | 10,653 | 10,271 |
| Same days last year | 6,030 | 16,065 | 25,410 |
| Total this month | 56,630 | 183,915 | 133,129 |
| Total February, 1904 | 66,513 | 221,897 | 148,854 |
| Total February, 1903 | 75,591 | 204,040 | 112,352 |
| Total February, 1902 | 61,408 | 243,941 | 71,572 |
| Total February, 1901 | 51,673 | 198,571 | 80,184 |
| Total February, 1900 | 49,572 | 139,706 | 113,441 |
| Total February, 1899 | 43,654 | 131,074 | 106,523 |
| Total February, 1898 | 50,141 | 134,892 | 103,572 |
| Total February, 1897 | 47,138 | 112,294 | 51,049 |
| Total February, 1896 | 33,308 | 79,772 | 13,248 |
| Total February, 1895 | 22,306 | 121,343 | 12,554 |

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, with comparison with last year:

| | 1905. | 1904. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 126,672 | 140,123 | 13,451 |
| Hogs | 389,541 | 399,901 | 10,360 |
| Sheep | 256,569 | 287,946 | 31,377 |

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

| | 1905. | 1904. | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 1 | 4 69 | 4 72½ | * | 5 92 | 5 22 | 4 67 | 3 64 |
| Feb. 2 | 4 70 | 4 73 | 6 63 | * | 5 25 | 4 68 | 3 64 |
| Feb. 3 | 4 72¾ | 4 84 | 6 70 | 5 93 | * | 4 62 | 3 69 |
| Feb. 4 | 4 74¾ | 4 81 | 6 80 | 5 95 | 5 31 | * | 3 59 |
| Feb. 5 | * | 4 77 | 6 82 | 6 12 | 5 23 | 4 66 | * |
| Feb. 6 | 4 82¼ | 4 81 | 6 77 | 6 16 | 5 21 | 4 70 | 3 56 |
| Feb. 7 | 4 74¾ | * | 6 74 | 6 03 | 5 28 | 4 68 | 3 66 |
| Feb. 8 | 4 65¾ | 4 88 | * | 5 98 | 5 29 | 4 75 | 3 66 |
| Feb. 9 | 4 68¾ | 4 89 | 6 71 | * | 5 25 | 4 84 | 3 70 |
| Feb. 10 | 4 76¾ | 5 01 | 6 76 | 6 00 | * | 4 80 | 3 71 |
| Feb. 11 | 4 76¾ | 5 00 | 6 70 | 6 02 | 5 32 | * | 3 65 |
| Feb. 12 | * | 5 01 | 6 72 | 6 04 | 5 30 | 4 79 | * |
| Feb. 13 | 4 81¼ | 4 95 | 6 80 | 5 99 | 5 24 | 4 82 | 3 68 |
| Feb. 14 | 4 84 | * | 6 85 | 5 92 | 5 31 | 4 75 | 3 65 |
| Feb. 15 | 4 84¾ | 4 99 | * | 5 81 | 5 28 | 4 75 | 3 68 |
| Feb. 16 | 4 85¾ | 5 03 | 6 93 | * | 5 28 | 4 83 | 3 68 |
| Feb. 17 | 4 73 | 5 02 | 7 03 | 5 79 | * | 4 76 | 3 58 |
| Feb. 18 | 4 67 | 5 04 | 6 97 | 5 78 | 5 22 | * | 3 52 |
| Feb. 19 | * | 5 12 | 6 91 | 5 85 | 5 23 | 4 83 | * |
| Feb. 20 | 4 65¾ | 5 24 | 6 98 | 5 86 | 5 31 | 4 78 | 3 50 |
| Feb. 21 | 4 68¾ | * | 6 96 | 5 88 | 5 33 | 4 74 | 3 47 |
| Feb. 22 | 4 73¾ | 5 27 | * | 5 9[illegible] | 5 30 | 4 69 | 3 55 |
| Feb. 23 | 4 69¾ | 5 22 | 6 93 | * | 5 32 | 4 69 | 3 58 |
| Feb. 24 | 4 65¾ | 5 19 | 6 84 | 5 97 | * | 4 69 | 3 63 |
| Feb. 25 | 4 73¾ | 5 32 | 6 81 | 5 93 | 5 38 | * | 3 68 |
| Feb. 26 | * | 5 39 | 6 91 | 5 88 | 5 33 | 4 66 | * |
| Feb. 27 | 4 75½ | 5 32 | 6 86 | 5 81 | 5 27 | 4 67 | 3 61 |
| Feb. 28 | | 5 22 | 6 89 | 5 90 | 5 28 | 3 77 | * |

*Indicates Sunday.

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | H'r's. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C., M. & St. P. Ry. | 4 | 9 | .. | .. |
| Wabash | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mo. Pac. Ry. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Union Pacific System | 36 | 17 | 17 | .. |
| C. & N. W. Ry. | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| F., E. & M. V. R. R. | 45 | 34 | 7 | 1 |
| C., St. P., M. & O. Ry. | 35 | 9 | .. | .. |
| B. & M. Ry. | 50 | 23 | 8 | 1 |
| C., B. & Q. Ry. | 10 | 7 | .. | 1 |
| C., R. I. & P. Ry., east | 9 | 19 | 1 | .. |
| Illinois Central | 1 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Chicago Great W. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Total Receipts | 202 | 130 | 37 | 3 |

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha Packing Co. | 551 | 1362 | 812 |
| Swift and company | 1069 | 2217 | 2313 |
| Cudahy Packing Co. | 1033 | 2976 | 1565 |
| Armour & Co. | 871 | 2389 | 1376 |
| Carey & Co. | 57 | .... | .... |
| Lobman & Co. | 29 | .... | .... |
| McCreary & Clark | 59 | .... | .... |
| Hill & Huntzinger | 106 | .... | .... |
| Huston & Co. | 32 | .... | .... |
| Hamilton & Co. | 227 | .... | .... |
| L. F. Huse | 4 | .... | .... |
| Wolf & Murnan | 205 | .... | .... |
| Mike Haggerty | 52 | .... | .... |
| J. B. Root & Co. | 108 | .... | .... |
| Bulla & Kline | 61 | .... | .... |
| S. & S. | 72 | .... | .... |
| C. M. Church & Co. | .... | 113 | .... |
| C. H. Clark | 2 | .... | .... |
| Held Over | 267 | .... | 1788 |
| Total | 4804 | 9057 | 7854 |

CATTLE—There was quite a liberal run of cattle here this morning, but supplies at other points were not heavy, and as a result the market ruled active, with prices if anything a trifle better than those in force yesterday. The bulk of the offerings was disposed of in good season.

Receipts included a liberal proportion of beef steers, but there did not appear to be any too many to meet the requirements of the local trade. Anything at all desirable changed hands quite freely at what could be called fully steady or strong prices. When it came to the common and light cattle the market was again very uneven, the same as it has been of late, so that some sales looked much better than others. On the average, however, the prices did not show much change from yesterday.

The cow market was also active, with prices generally steady with yesterday. In some cases something that just happened to strike the fancy of a buyer may have sold to a little better advantage than yesterday, but on the whole the prices paid were much the same as those of Monday. As all of the packers took hold quite freely it was not long before most everything was disposed of.

Bulls, veal calves and stags also commanded just about the same prices they did yesterday, there being no quotable change in either direction.

The demand for stockers and feeders was fully equal to the supply and the market could safely be quoted strong on anything at all desirable in the way of either heavy or light weight cattle. When it came to the common cattle of all weights the market was not so active and no improvement in prices was noticeable, as the demand from the country is confined largely to cattle of poor quality. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 680 | 2 90 | 11 | 948 | 4 15 |
| 2 | 660 | 3 25 | 3 | 1173 | 4 20 |
| 2 | 800 | 3 25 | 23 | 1165 | 4 20 |
| 17 | 938 | 3 50 | 5 | 1088 | 4 25 |
| 12 | 1002 | 3 50 | 7 | 1091 | 4 25 |
| 14 | 857 | 3 70 | 21 | 1064 | 4 25 |
| 22 | 942 | 3 75 | 16 | 1098 | 4 25 |
| 18 | 968 | 3 75 | 19 | 1170 | 4 25 |
| 8 | 982 | 3 75 | 8 | 1203 | 4 30 |
| 11 | 861 | 3 75 | 9 | 1118 | 4 30 |
| 45 | 1007 | 3 80 | 10 | 1175 | 4 30 |
| 16 | 1122 | 3 80 | 96 | 1177 | 4 30 |
| 11 | 1064 | 3 80 | 12 | 1035 | 4 35 |
| 12 | 841 | 3 85 | 45 | 1129 | 4 35 |
| 7 | 960 | 3 85 | 19 | 1330 | 4 35 |
| 20 | 882 | 3 85 | 2 | 1320 | 4 40 |
| 1 | 980 | 3 90 | 11 | 1182 | 4 40 |
| 2 | 1110 | 3 90 | 13 | 1232 | 4 45 |
| 19 | 942 | 3 90 | 23 | 1373 | 4 45 |
| 18 | 1053 | 3 95 | 13 | 1202 | 4 55 |
| 21 | 1188 | 4 00 | 24 | 1289 | 4 60 |
| 9 | 1032 | 4 00 | 18 | 1325 | 4 60 |
| 7 | 1235 | 4 00 | 18 | 1212 | 4 60 |
| 25 | 1129 | 4 00 | 48 | 1270 | 4 65 |
| 12 | 1042 | 4 00 | 19 | 1216 | 4 70 |
| 45 | 1130 | 4 00 | 10 | 1316 | 4 70 |
| 5 | 1028 | 4 00 | 17 | 1411 | 4 75 |
| 40 | 1059 | 4 10 | 1 | 1590 | 4 80 |
| 5 | 896 | 4 10 | 14 | 1401 | 4 80 |
| 6 | 1105 | 4 10 | 15 | 1324 | 4 90 |
| 21 | 1071 | 4 10 | 27 | 1362 | 4 90 |
| 15 | 1112 | 4 10 | | | |

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 846 | 3 70 | 26 | 1038 | 4 10 |
| 22 | 923 | 3 75 | 18 | 1077 | 4 20 |

STEERS AND COWS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 940 | 3 35 | 5 | 1336 | 4 50 |
| 22 | 1025 | 4 30 | 7 | 1271 | 4 50 |

COWS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 782 | 2 00 | 11 | 970 | 3 20 |
| 1 | 780 | 2 00 | 6 | 1060 | 3 20 |
| 1 | 600 | 2 25 | 15 | 1058 | 3 20 |
| 2 | 875 | 2 25 | 20 | 971 | 3 25 |
| 4 | 1150 | 2 50 | 21 | 990 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1160 | 2 50 | 2 | 1210 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 810 | 2 50 | 6 | 1111 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 830 | 2 50 | 8 | 893 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1030 | 2 50 | 3 | 973 | 3 25 |
| 6 | 834 | 2 50 | 11 | 1076 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1030 | 2 60 | 9 | 875 | 3 30 |
| 6 | 1020 | 2 60 | 11 | 972 | 3 30 |
| 8 | 867 | 2 75 | 12 | 926 | 3 35 |
| 2 | 900 | 2 75 | 9 | 1005 | 3 35 |
| 6 | 1035 | 2 90 | 10 | 1076 | 3 35 |
| 10 | 875 | 3 00 | 20 | 1031 | 3 40 |
| 3 | 1110 | 3 00 | 3 | 1096 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 920 | 3 00 | 1 | 1129 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 830 | 3 00 | 3 | 1123 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 1180 | 3 00 | 4 | 987 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 1140 | 3 00 | 2 | 1025 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 1075 | 3 00 | 5 | 984 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 980 | 3 00 | 6 | 1178 | 3 50 |
| 4 | 960 | 3 10 | 22 | 1210 | 3 55 |
| 16 | 1030 | 3 10 | 12 | 958 | 3 55 |
| 8 | 956 | 3 10 | 12 | 918 | 3 60 |
| 7 | 1207 | 3 15 | 6 | 1050 | 3 60 |
| 5 | 1070 | 3 15 | 3 | 1263 | 3 70 |
| 27 | 1049 | 3 15 | 16 | 1135 | 3 70 |
| 7 | 1190 | 3 15 | 1 | 1200 | 3 75 |
| 2 | 975 | 3 15 | 20 | 1162 | 3 65 |
| 15 | 981 | 3 20 | | | |

COWS AND HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | 783 | 2 45 | 18 | 1038 | 3 70 |
| 18 | 904 | 3 15 | 4 | 1211 | 3 75 |
| 18 | 967 | 3 45 | 16 | 1021 | 3 30 |

BULLS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1150 | 2 60 | 1 | 1510 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 1250 | 2 60 | 1 | 1750 | 3 15 |
| 1 | 1560 | 2 75 | 1 | 1760 | 3 15 |
| 1 | 930 | 2 75 | 1 | 1120 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 1280 | 2 75 | 1 | 1680 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 650 | 2 90 | 1 | 1666 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 830 | 2 90 | 1 | 1480 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1300 | 2 90 | 2 | 1615 | 3 30 |
| 1 | 1400 | 3 00 | 1 | 1000 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 1450 | 3 00 | 1 | 1790 | 3 50 |

HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 490 | 2 25 | 13 | 908 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 460 | 2 25 | 4 | 883 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 710 | 2 50 | 2 | 890 | 2 50 |
| 3 | 600 | 2 90 | 9 | 785 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 710 | 3 10 | 11 | 985 | 2 55 |
| 7 | 918 | 3 10 | 12 | 913 | 2 55 |
| 2 | 875 | 3 15 | 44 | 904 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 510 | 3 25 | 1 | 900 | 3 75 |
| 2 | 1060 | 3 35 | 1 | 1040 | 3 80 |
| 6 | 963 | 3 35 | 2 | 1120 | 4 25 |
| 4 | 837 | 3 40 | | | |

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 340 | 2 25 | 1 | 480 | 2 50 |
| 8 | 351 | 2 65 | | | |

CALVES.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 120 | 5 25 | 1 | 200 | 6 00 |
| 4 | 110 | 5 50 | 2 | 136 | 6 00 |
| 2 | 200 | 5 50 | 1 | 180 | 6 00 |
| 1 | 210 | 5 75 | 1 | 170 | 6 00 |

STOCK CALVES.

| No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 240 | 2 75 |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 400 | 2 50 | 8 | 340 | 3 40 |
| 1 | 420 | 2 75 | 6 | 510 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 510 | 3 00 | 2 | 735 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 590 | 3 00 | 11 | 826 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 710 | 3 25 | 2 | 825 | 3 65 |
| 1 | 800 | 3 25 | 2 | 736 | 3 65 |
| 2 | 765 | 3 35 | 5 | 880 | 3 65 |
| 1 | 580 | 3 35 | 7 | 822 | 3 65 |
| 7 | 447 | 3 30 | 8 | 867 | 3 70 |
| 10 | 644 | 3 35 | 11 | 809 | 3 70 |
| 2 | 345 | 3 40 | 59 | 823 | 4 05 |
| 1 | 470 | 3 40 | | | |

WYOMING.

| | Av. | Pr. | | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 feeders | 860 | 3 90 | 10 feeders | 990 | 3 85 |
| 1 feeder | 1220 | 3 00 | 3 feeders | 990 | 3 50 |
| 1 feeder | 910 | 3 85 | 24 feeders | 960 | 4 15 |
| 11 feeders | 870 | 3 85 | 28 feeders | 989 | 4 05 |
| 3 feeders | 870 | 3 50 | 2 feeders | 989 | 3 50 |
| 54 feeders | 1009 | 4 05 | 28 feeders | 938 | 4 05 |
| 8 feeders | 1009 | 3 50 | 2 feeders | 986 | 3 50 |
| 18 feeders | 928 | 3 90 | 2 feeders | 928 | 3 50 |
| 93 feeders | 1009 | 3 95 | 6 feeders | 109 | 3 25 |
| 43 feeders | 989 | 4 00 | 6 feeders | 989 | 3 35 |

MONTANA.

37 feeders..1226 4 20

HOGS—Receipts of hogs were quite moderate this morning at all points and as a result the general tendency of prices was upward. The market here opened in good season with an advance of fully a nickel. Some of the buyers took hold freely, while others did not like the idea of paying the advance, so that trading was only fairly active. The bulk of the butchers and mixed sold from $4.80 to $4.87½, with heavies largely from $4.87½ to $4.90, with prime heavies as high as $5.00. The lighter weights sold largely from $4.80 down. The hogs kept moving toward the scales, so it was not long before the bulk of the offerings was disposed of. This advance carries the market to the highest point reached since February 16, and the top price is the high point of the year to date.

The latter end of the market was hardly as good as the opening. Some of the packers persistently refused to pay the early prices, and as a result after the more urgent orders were filled prices weakened a trifle. Most everything, though, was disposed of by noon, and the general market showed an advance of fully a nickel. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | 116 | ... | 4 25 | 49 | 263 | 40 | 4 82½ |
| 75 | 191 | 40 | 4 72½ | 30 | 224 | ... | 4 85 |
| 97 | 186 | 40 | 4 75 | 73 | 222 | ... | 4 85 |
| 89 | 182 | 40 | 4 75 | 54 | 274 | ... | 4 85 |
| 72 | 206 | 80 | 4 75 | 55 | 214 | 40 | 4 85 |
| 58 | 184 | ... | 4 77½ | 11 | 238 | ... | 4 85 |
| 61 | 222 | ... | 4 77½ | 74 | 298 | 200 | 4 85 |
| 79 | 199 | ... | 4 77½ | 65 | 260 | 80 | 4 85 |
| 66 | 222 | 40 | 4 80 | 65 | 263 | 80 | 4 85 |
| 74 | 200 | ... | 4 80 | 71 | 229 | ... | 4 85 |
| 11 | 213 | ... | 4 80 | 83 | 226 | ... | 4 85 |
| 45 | 210 | ... | 4 80 | 70 | 217 | 40 | 4 85 |
| 72 | 201 | 200 | 4 80 | 61 | 254 | 40 | 4 85 |
| 84 | 188 | 40 | 4 80 | 67 | 234 | ... | 4 85 |
| 72 | 199 | ... | 4 80 | 63 | 253 | ... | 4 85 |
| 73 | 198 | ... | 4 80 | 66 | 239 | ... | 4 85 |
| 72 | 200 | ... | 4 80 | 65 | 248 | ... | 4 85 |
| 70 | 201 | 80 | 4 80 | 57 | 233 | ... | 4 85 |
| 75 | 201 | ... | 4 80 | 67 | 240 | ... | 4 85 |
| 52 | 198 | ... | 4 80 | 64 | 241 | 40 | 4 85 |
| 81 | 203 | ... | 4 80 | 71 | 258 | 40 | 4 85 |
| 41 | 202 | ... | 4 80 | 70 | 249 | 40 | 4 85 |
| 51 | 205 | ... | 4 80 | 67 | 224 | ... | 4 85 |
| 23 | 186 | 40 | 4 80 | 70 | 226 | ... | 4 85 |
| 73 | 197 | ... | 4 80 | 73 | 263 | ... | 4 85 |
| 61 | 221 | 80 | 4 80 | 59 | 235 | 40 | 4 85 |
| 69 | 217 | 40 | 4 80 | 77 | 217 | ... | 4 85 |
| 71 | 210 | ... | 4 80 | 66 | 241 | ... | 4 85 |
| 77 | 188 | 40 | 4 80 | 56 | 244 | ... | 4 85 |
| 52 | 233 | ... | 4 80 | 63 | 246 | ... | 4 85 |
| 61 | 209 | 80 | 4 80 | 77 | 237 | ... | 4 85 |
| 65 | 242 | ... | 4 80 | 76 | 229 | ... | 4 85 |
| 66 | 228 | 40 | 4 82½ | 56 | 267 | ... | 4 87½ |
| 64 | 231 | ... | 4 82½ | 55 | 266 | 160 | 4 87½ |
| 76 | 238 | 80 | 4 82½ | 18 | 333 | 160 | 4 87½ |
| 70 | 216 | 80 | 4 82½ | 48 | 259 | ... | 4 87½ |
| 161 | 232 | ... | 4 82½ | 68 | 245 | 40 | 4 87½ |
| 64 | 228 | ... | 4 82½ | 64 | 258 | 80 | 4 87½ |
| 75 | 245 | 80 | 4 82½ | 71 | 281 | 200 | 4 90 |
| 64 | 246 | 80 | 4 82½ | 60 | 266 | ... | 4 90 |
| 65 | 240 | ... | 4 82½ | 33 | 305 | ... | 4 90 |
| 51 | 239 | ... | 4 82½ | 72 | 261 | ... | 4 90 |
| 76 | 205 | ... | 4 82½ | 62 | 294 | 40 | 4 90 |
| 73 | 234 | 80 | 4 82½ | 52 | 269 | 120 | 4 90 |
| 73 | 202 | 40 | 4 82½ | 62 | 263 | ... | 4 90 |
| 74 | 219 | 80 | 4 82½ | 66 | 235 | ... | 4 90 |
| 65 | 202 | ... | 4 82½ | 66 | 263 | ... | 4 90 |
| 76 | 241 | ... | 4 82½ | 65 | 302 | 40 | 4 90 |
| 62 | 212 | ... | 4 82½ | 56 | 247 | ... | 4 92½ |
| 74 | 225 | 80 | 4 82½ | 55 | 298 | ... | 4 95 |
| 34 | 214 | ... | 4 82½ | 40 | 407 | ... | 5 00 |

SHEEP—There was a more liberal run of sheep and lambs here this morning than arrived yesterday. In the case of sheep, the demand was fully equal to the supply and the market was fairly active, with prices just bout steady with yesterday. The quality of the offerings was not good, so that the market on paper does not look particularly high, but considering quality prices were steady. As high as $5.50 was paid for ewes, but no good wethers or yearlings were offered.

The lamb market was very slow and weak. A large proportion of the receipts consisted of lambs, and as the trade is already well filled up on lambs practically all over the country, packers did not take hold very freely, particularly of the less desirable grades. As high as $7.25 and $7.45 was paid for good lambs.

Feeder buyers were competitors on the shortfed stuff and as high as $6.50 was paid by them for lambs of good quality.

Quotations for fed stock: Good to choice yearlings, $6.40@6.90; fair to good yearlings, $6.00@6.40; good to choice wethers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good wethers, $5.00@5.50; good to choice ewes, $5.00@5.50; fair to good ewes, $4.50@5.00; common to fair ewes, $4.00@4.50; good to choice lambs, $7.50@7.65; fair to good lambs, $7.00@7.50; feeder lambs, $6.50@6.75. Representative sales:

| No. | | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | western bucks | 133 | 3 50 |
| 10 | western culls | 96 | 4 00 |
| 4 | western bucks | 147 | 5 00 |
| 1 | western ewe | 80 | 5 00 |
| 20 | western ewes | 91 | 5 00 |
| 12 | western ewes | 84 | 5 00 |
| 306 | western ewes | 116 | 5 50 |
| 414 | western ewes | 102 | 5 50 |
| 9 | western ewes | 92 | 5 50 |
| 534 | western ewes | 91 | 5 50 |
| 278 | western ewes | 91 | 5 50 |
| 1 | native lamb | 60 | 5 50 |
| 59 | western yearlings | 77 | 5 75 |
| 26 | western cull lambs | 47 | 5 75 |
| 13 | western wethers | 99 | 5 75 |
| 19 | western wethers | 105 | 5 75 |
| 3 | western wethers | 80 | 5 75 |
| 31 | western yearlings | 69 | 6 25 |
| 5 | western yearlings | 79 | 6 25 |
| 354 | western yearlings and wethers | 98 | 6 25 |
| 99 | western yearlings and wethers | 99 | 6 25 |
| 300 | western feeder lambs | 62 | 6 50 |
| 175 | western feeder lambs | 62 | 6 50 |
| 4 | western lambs | 102 | 7 00 |
| 22 | western lambs | 84 | 7 25 |
| 515 | western Colorado lambs | 85 | 7 25 |
| 35 | native lambs | 95 | 7 50 |
| 15 | Colorado cull ewes | 85 | 3 00 |
| 24 | western ewes | 86 | 3 25 |
| 121 | western ewes | 93 | 4 50 |
| 1 | Colorado ewe | 80 | 5 25 |
| 423 | Colorado ewes | 92 | 5 30 |
| 100 | western ewes | 116 | 5 50 |
| 60 | Colorado lambs | 73 | 7 25 |
| 9 | western lambs | 84 | 7 25 |
| 790 | Colorado lambs | 79 | 7 45 |
| 20 | western cull ewes | 91 | 3 50 |
| 88 | western ewes | 102 | 5 25 |
| 1 | western wether | 160 | 6 00 |
| 52 | western ewes | 82 | 4 50 |
| 153 | western ewes | 82 | 4 50 |
| 95 | western lambs | 54 | 6 00 |
| 71 | western lambs | 71 | 6 50 |

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET**

**Cattle Steady, Hogs Five Cents Up, Sheep and Lambs Steady.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.55@6.40; poor to medium, $3.90@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; cows, $1.25@4.50; heifers, $2.00@5.60; canners, $1.25@2.70; bulls, $2.00@4.10; calves, $3.00@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000 head; estimated for tomorrow, 40,000 head; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.80@5.05; good to choice heavy, $5.00@5.12; rough heavy, $4.85@4.95; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5.80@6.25; fair to choice mixed, $4.65@5.50; western sheep, $6.00@6.20; native lambs, $5.75@7.75; western lambs, $5.75@7.80.

**Kansas City Live Stock Market.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 600 head southerns; market steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.00@5.75; fair to good, $4.00@5.00; western fed steers, $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; southern steers, $5.25@4.50; southern cows, $2.25@3.50; native cows, $1.75@4.25; native heifers, $2.75@3.60; bulls, $2.50@3.75; calves, $3.00@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 5c higher; top, $5.05; bulk of sales, $4.75@5.00; heavy, $4.95@5.05; packers, $4.90@5.00; pigs and lights, $4.20@4.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,500 head; market for sheep steady, for lambs 10c lower; native lambs, $6.50@7.75; native wethers, $5.25@6.00; native fed ewes, $4.85@5.75; western fed lambs, $6.50@7.75; western fed yearlings, $6.00@6.80; western fed sheep, $4.85@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.50.

**St. Louis Live Stock Market.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 2,500 head Texans; market higher; native shipping and export steers, $4.50@6.00. Dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.65@5.75; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.00@3.80; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.10; cows and heifers, $2.30@4.75; canners, $1.85@2.40; bulls, $2.50@4.10; calves, $3.50@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market higher; pigs and lights, $4.00@4.90; packers, $4.90@5.00; butchers and best heavy, $5.00@5.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.00@6.00; lambs, $4.00@7.75; culls and bucks, $4.00@5.00; stockers, $2.00@3.50.

**St. Joseph Live Stock Market.**

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,448 head; market active, 10c higher; natives, $3.75@6.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.45; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,217 head; market 5@10c higher; light, $4.80@4.95; medium and heavy, $4.85@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,940 head; market steady to weak; lambs, $7.65; yearlings, $6.75; ewes, $5.60.

**Sioux City Live Stock Market.**

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; beeves, $3.50@6.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.80; calves and yearlings, $2.26@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 5c higher, selling at $4.50@4.85; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.80.

**Stock in Sight.**

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday were:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Omaha | 5,000 | 8,700 | 7,600 |
| Sioux City | 1,500 | 4,000 | |
| Kansas City | 8,000 | 5,500 | 10,500 |
| St. Louis | 4,000 | 8,000 | 1,000 |
| St. Joseph | 1,448 | 7,217 | 6,940 |
| Chicago | 5,500 | 22,000 | 18,000 |
| Totals | 25,448 | 55,417 | 44,040 |

**OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.**

**Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.**

EGGS—Candled stock, 24c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10c; young roosters, according to size, 8c to 10c; old roosters, 5½@6c; turkeys, 15c; geese, 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 17@19c; ducks, 12c; geese, 10@11c; chickens, 11@11½c; roosters, 7@8c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 21c; choice to fancy dairy, 23@25c; creamery, 27@30c; prints, 31c.

FRESH FROZEN FISH—Trout, 9c; pickerel, 6½c; pike, 8½c; perch, 7c; bluefish, 12c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 11c; redsnapper, 10c; halibut, 9c; frog legs, per doz., rahtrah art halibut, 9; crappies, 12c; buffalo, 7c; white bass, 11c; herring, 5c; bluefish, 11c; Spanish mackerel, 11c. Frog legs, per doz., 40c.

BRAN—Per ton, $17.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $7.00; No. 2, $6.50; medium, $6.00; coarse, $5.50. Rye straw, $5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; extra selects, per can, 35c; standards, per can, 30c. Bulk: Standards, per gal., $1.40; extra selects, per gal., $1.75; New York counts, per gal., $1.90.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California, extra fancy Redland navels, all sizes, $2.50; fancy navels, $2.25; choice navels, large sizes—64, 96, 112—$2.00.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $2.70; 300 and 360, $3.25; choice, 270, 300, 360, $3.00.

DATES—Per box of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.00; Hallowee, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 4½@5c.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, 4-crown, 10c; 5 and 6-crown, 12c; fancy, imported (washed), in 1-lb. pkgs., 16@18c.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, $1.75@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.00.

GRAPEFRUIT—Per box of 54 to 64, $6.50@7.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—New York Kings, $3.25; New York Greenings, $3.00; New York Baldwins, $3.00; Colorado Winesaps, per bu. box, $1.50; Pippins, $1.50.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, per keg, $6.50@7.00.

TANGERINES—California, per ½ box, $2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, per bbl., $8.00; Jerseys, per bbl., $8.00; per box, $2.75.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, in sacks, per bu., 45c; Colorado, per bu., 50c.

TURNIPS—Old, per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1c; new, per doz., 45c.

CARROTS—Old, per bu., 40c; new, per doz., 45c.

PARSNIPS—Old, per bu., 40c.

BEETS—Old, per bu., 60c; new, per doz., 45c.

BEANS—Navy, per bu., $2.00@2.10.

ONIONS—Home grown, red, in sacks, per lb., 2c; Spanish, per crate, $2.50; Colorado yellow, per lb., 2c; new, southern, per doz., 45c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.75@2.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.50@5.00.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1½c.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas kiln dried, per bbl., $2.50.

CELERY—California, 45@75c.

RADISHES—Hot house, per doz., 45c.

LETTUCE—Per box of about fifteen heads, 60c.

RHUBARB—Per doz. bunches, 75c@$1.00.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin, per keg, $2.25.

CIDER—New York, per bbl., $5.50; per half bbl., $3.25.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 13c; Wisconsin Young America, 14c; block Swiss, new, 15c; old, 16@17c; Wisconsin brick, 15c; Wisconsin limburger, 14c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 7c; dry salted, 8@14c; sheep pelts, 25c@$1.00; horse hides, $1.50@3.00.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15c; hard shells, per lb., 13c; No. 2 soft shells, per lb., 12c; No. 2 hard shells, per lb., 12c; Pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 7c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chili walnuts, per lb., 13@13½c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard sell, per lb., 15c; chestnuts, per lb., 12½@13c; new black walnuts, per bu., 75@80c; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $1.75; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50.

**Coffee Market.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened irregular at a decline of 10@20 points under continued liquidation, declines abroad and full primary receipts. There seemed to be a very fair demand at the decline, which carried the market into a new low level, but supports not sufficient to hold the latter, reports that very large interests were liquidating coffee bought at much higher prices, in connection with a late break in the French market and selling by importers caused sensational weakness, final prices being easy at a net decline of 35@40 points. Sales were reported of 333,300 bales, including March, 6.05@6.25c; April, 6.30c; May, 6.15@6.50c; July, 6.45@6.70c; September, 6.60@6.90c; November, 6.90c; December, 6.80@7.10c; January, 6.85@7.20c. Spot Rio, nominal; No. 7, 7⅝c.

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