GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Character of Crop Reports is Influencing Grain Market.

CORN MARKET IS CONGESTED

Wheat Goes Higher When It Appears as Though the Market is Overbought—Shorts Cause an Upturn.

OMAHA, April 25, 1912.

The action of the wheat market is hinging entirely on the character of crop reports coming in daily. As the winter killing over the soft wheat, states east of the Mississippi are fairly well established, reports from Kansas and Nebraska will be watched closely. Added to these conditions, the trade is very bullish, encouraged on the buying side by the active cash demand. This character of buying might easily put values still higher.

Each day shows more plainly the congestion in the corn market. The advance today was due to the scare among the shorts, although reports from the country advise shellers working and railroads preparing for a heavier movement. There is a renewal of cash corn demand and cash values are strong.

Wheat values reached the high points made a week ago early in the session. While the market showed good strength, it acts overbought for the moment. Cash wheat was ½c higher.

Shorts caused the sharp upturn in corn and new high prices were made. The market is conjested and unless the bull leaders turn sellers prices are apt to go still higher. The cash corn was exceptionally strong at 1@2c higher.

Primary wheat recipts were 365,000 bushels and shipments 723,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 342,000 bushels and shipments of 278,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 365,000 bushels and shipments 594,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 497,000 bushels and shipments of 1,065,000 bushels.

Clearances were 5,000 bushels of corn, 3,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 127,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@⅜d higher on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.08½; 9 cars, $1.08. No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.07½. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.06½. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.06½. Rejected: 1 car, $1.04¾. Corn—No. 2 white: 4 cars, 78¼c; No. 3 white, 3 cars, 78½c; 3 cars, 78c; No. 3 color, 1 car, 75c; No. 2 yellow: 12 cars, 78¼c; 1 car, 78c. No. 3 yellow: 3 cars, 78c; 1 car, 77½c; 1 car, 77c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 76c; No. 4 flint, 1 car, 74c; No. 2 mixed: 2 cars, 77¾c; 1 car, 77½c; No. 3 mixed, 8 cars, 77½c; 4 cars, 77¼c; 3 cars, 77c; 1 car, 76¾c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 76c; 2 cars, 75c; 1 car, 73½c. No grade: 1 car, 66c; 1 car, 60c; 1 car, 55c; 1 car, 50c. Oats—No. 3 white: 12 cars, 56c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 56c; 7 cars, 55¾c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 55½c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 55¼c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.07½@1.11; No. 3 hard, $1.06½@1.10; No. 4 hard, $1.02½@1.08½.

CORN—No. 2 white, 78½c; No. 3 white, 78@78½c; No. 4 white, 75@76½c; No. 2 yellow, 78@78½c; No. 3 yellow, 77@78c; No. 4 yellow, 75@76c; No. 2, 77¾@77¾c; No. 3, 76¾@77½c; No. 4, 73@76c; no grade, 50@66c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 56¼@56½c; standard, 56@56¼c; No. 3 white, 55¾@56c; No. 4 white, 55½@56c; No. 3 yellow, 55¼@55½c; No. 4 yellow, 55@55½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.05@1.33; No. 1 feed, 89@90c; heavier than feed, 90c@$1.05.

RYE—No. 2, 88@89c; No. 3, 87@88c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	18	55	86
Minneapolis	137	...	...
Omaha	48	53	22
Duluth	31	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 25.—Corn sold here today at 81c a bushel, May delivery, the highest price in Chicago, for a number of years. It was also the first time this season that the option had gone above the 80c level. Short sellers were in alarm over the small amount of the cereal not already under contract to be shipped away. The close, which was firm, showed a advance of ⅜@⅝ to ½c net. Other leading staples, too, all scored a gain—wheat ¼@½c to ⅜@½c, oats, a shade to ¼c and provisions 7½c to 25c.

Violent action in the corn trade resulted chiefly from stop-loss orders on the part of shorts who were confronted by the beginning of lake shipments and by the fact that receipts here, though somewhat larger had proved relatively scant, out of all proportion to the needs of dealers active on the bear side. At times the pit was in such a turmoil that prices varied as much as a full cent between transactions made at the same instant in different parts of the crowd. Nevertheless, even at the height of the flurry there was no heavy selling of any of the futures. The bulge, however, was said to have brought from the country an avalanche of requests for bids. Sales to arrive here were reported to aggregate 750,000 bushels.

The scare regarding the meagerness of the corn supply did not appear to be confined to Chicago. Values averaged about 1c higher in nearly all outside markets. During the session May prices here fluctuated from 79¾@81c and in the end were at 80⅝c, a rise of 1⅛c compared with yesterday.

Unloading of a great deal of wheat by longs took out some of the ardor of the bulls in that grain. Crop reports were conflicting, especially from Kansas. The main influence against the bears came from the strength of corn. July ranged between $1.09½@1.09⅝ and $1.10⅝, with the close nervous, but ¼@⅜c up at $1.10¼@1.10⅜.

Sentiment regarding oats responded in the main on the course of corn. Upper and lower limits for July were 54⅝@54¾c and 54⅛c. The close, 54⅝@54¾c, represented a net gain of a shade.

Provisions ranged sharply higher. The cause of the advance was on account of corn.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	1 14½¼	1 14¾	1 13⅝	1 14¼	1 14
July.	1 10@⅜	1 10⅝	1 09½⅝	1 10¼⅜	1 10⅛
Sept.	1 06	1 06¼⅜	1 05⅝	1 05⅞	1 05⅞⅝
Corn—					
May.	79⅜@80⅛	81	79⅝	80⅝	79½
July.	77⅝@78⅛	78⅛@78¼	77⅝	77⅞	77⅛@77¼
Sept.	75⅝@76	76¼	75⅝	75⅞	75
Oats—					
May.	57⅜@58	58⅛	57½	57⅞@57¾	57⅜
July.	54⅜@54⅝	54⅞@55	54⅛	54⅝@54¾	54⅝
Sept.	44⅛@44¼	44½	44⅛	44⅜	44
Pork—					
May.	18 30	18 50	18 30	18 50	18 25
July.	18 67½-18 75	18 82½	18 67½	18 80	18 65
Sept.	18 77½-18 85	18 95	18 77½	18 92½	18 75
Lard—					
May.	10 35	10 50	10 35	10 50	10 30
July.	10 60	10 70	10 57½	10 70	10 52½
Sept.	10 75-80	10 92½	10 75	10 90	10 72½
Ribs—					
May.	9 95	10 02½-10 05	9 95	10 02½-10 05	9 92½
July.	10 25	10 30	10 22½	10 30	10 20
Sept.	10 42½-10 45	10 50	10 42½	10 50	10 42½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.20@5.35; winter straights, $3.90@4.95; spring patents, best hard, $4.75@5.30; straights, $4.00@4.90; bakers, $3.85@4.20.

RYE—No. 2, 95@96c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 85c@$1.05; fair to choice malting, $1.22@1.35.

SEEDS—Timothy, $6.00@11.60; clover, $11.00@20.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $18.50@18.62½. Lard (in tierces), $10.47½. Short ribs, loose, $10.10.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 127,000 bu. Primary receipts were 365,000 bu., compared with 342,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 35 cars; oats, 89 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.13¾@1.15¼; No. 3 red, $1.10@1.12½; No. 2 hard, $1.13½@1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.13½; No. 1 northern, $1.17@1.21½; No. 2 northern, $1.16@1.20; No. 3 northern, $1.12@1.19; No. 2 spring, $1.13@1.16; No. 3 spring, $1.10@1.15; No. 4 spring, 95c@$1.10; velvet chaff, $1.09@1.15; durum, $1.09@1.12. Corn: No. 2, 79½@79¾c; No. 2 white, 81½@82½c; No. 3 yellow, 79½@80c; No. 4, 77@79c; No. 4 white, 78@80c; No. 4 yellow, 77@79c. Oats: No. 2 white, 58½@59½c; No. 3 white, 57½@58½c; No. 4 white, 57½@58c; standard, 58½@59c. Rye: No. 2, 93@94c. Barley, 85c@$1.40. Timothy seed, $6.00@11.60. Clover seed, $15.00@20.50.

VEAL—Steady at 7@11½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 34,059 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@17½c; ordinary firsts, 17¼c; firsts, 18½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 28@31c; dairies, 24@28c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 16¼@16¾c; twins, 16¼@16½c; young Americas, 15½@16c; long horns, 15¼@15½c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 34 cars; Wisconsin, $1.22@1.27; Michigan and Minnesota, $1.25@1.30.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 25.—FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $5.25@5.80; winter straights, $4.70@4.80; winter patents, $4.90@5.30; spring clears, $4.50@4.80; winter extra No. 1, $4.00@4.10; winter extra No. 2, $3.75@3.85; Kansas straights, $4.90@5.05. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.80@5.00; choice to fancy, $5.05@5.20.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.75@1.80; coarse, $1.70@1.75; kiln dried, $4.15.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 98c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, $1.25@1.38, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market, firm; No. 2 red, $1.15½, elevator export basis, and $1.21 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.26¾ f. o. b. afloat opening navigation. Futures market was firm early on reports of reduced acreage and dust storms in the spring wheat states, but lost the gain under profit-taking prompted by more favorable advices from Nebraska and Kansas, but closed firm at net unchanged to ⅛c net higher. May closed at $1.20⅜; July, $1.14⅝@1.15⅝; closed at $1.15¼; September closed at $1.11⅝. Receipts, 91,200 bu.; shipments, 100 bu.

CORN—Spot market strong; export, 87c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market nominal. No receipts; shipments, 8,173 bu.

OATS—Spot market, steady. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 29,650 bu.

HAY—Firmer; prime, $1.55@1.60; No. 1, $1.55; No. 2, $1.45@1.50; No. 3, $1.30.

FEED—Easy; western spring bran, 100-pound sacks, $29.00; standard middlings, 100-pound sacks, $29.00.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 24¼c; Bogota, 23¼@24¾c.

LEATHER—Firm; Hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@22½c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $20.00@20.25; family, $20.00@21.00; short clears, $18.25@21.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, 10¼@11½c; pickled hams, $12.00@12.25. Lard, firm; middle west prime, $10.70@10.80; refined, steady; continent, $11.00; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.25@8.50.

TALLOW—Firm; prime city hhds., 6 5-16c; special, 6⅝@7c; country, 5⅞@6c.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 5,161 tubs; creamery specials, 33c; creamery extras, 32½c; creamery firsts, 31½@32c; creamery seconds, 30@31c; state dairy, finest, 31@32c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,425 boxes; State whole milk, current make, average fancy, 15¾c; under grades, 13@15¼c; skims, 4@12c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 41,253 cases; fresh gathered extras, 22@22½c; first storage packed, 21@22c; first regular packed, 20@21c; seconds, 19½@19¾c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western fowls, 14c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, steady; western fowls, 14½@17c; turkeys, 13@22c.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather bureau's report for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Thursday, April 25, 1912:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb..	75	56	.00	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb..	78	44	.00	Cloudy
Broken Bow	71	39	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	74	41	.00	Pt. cloudy
Culbertson, Nb.	69	43	.00	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb..	75	54	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	73	42	.00	Pt. cloudy
Gr. Island, Nb.	74	54	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hartington, Nb	73	42	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	76	43	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	71	43	.00	Clear
Lincoln, Neb...	74	57	.00	Clear
*No. Platte, Nb	70	46	.00	Pt. cloudy
Oakdale, Neb..	75	51	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb....	74	47	.00	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	75	50	.00	Pt. cloudy
*Valentine, Nb.	72	50	.01	Pt. cloudy
Alta, Ia....	71	46	.00	Pt. cloudy
Carroll, Ia...	71	43	.00	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia....	75	37	.00	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia...	70	37	.02	Cloudy
*Sioux City, Ia.	72	52	.10	Pt. cloudy

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain-fall.
Columbus, O....	17	66	36	.00
Louisville, Ky..	22	74	46	.00
India'polis, Ind.	12	68	42	.00
Chicago, Ill....	24	64	42	.00
St. Louis, Mo...	19	76	52	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	22	70	46	.10
Minneapolis	46	68	42	.10
Kan. City, Mo.	25	76	50	.20
Omaha, Neb....	17	74	46	.00

The weather is much warmer in the western portion of the corn and wheat region, but continues cool in the eastern portion, and temperatures at or below freezing occurred in the Chicago, Indianapolis and Columbus districts. Light showers were scattered over the western districts.

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Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—WHEAT—Firm; track No. 2 red, $1.17@1.18; No. 2 hard, $1.13@1.17.

CORN—Higher; track No. 3, 80@82½c; No. 3 white, 84½@85c.

OATS—Higher; track No. 2, 57½c; No. 2 white, 58½@59c.

WHEAT—Steady; May, $1.13¾; July, $1.08⅝@1.08¾; September, $1.05⅝.

CORN—Higher; May, 82¼c; July, 78⅞c.

OATS—Steady; July, 54c; May, 57¾c.

RYE—Unchanged, 94c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.90@5.40; extra fancy and straight, $4.50@4.95; hard winter clears, $3.75@4.10.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00.

CORNMEAL—$3.60.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, $1.43@1.45.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $26.00@30.00; prairie, $21.00@25.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $16.50. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $9.90@10.00. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $10.75; short clears, $11.25. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $11.75; clear ribs, $11.75; short clears, $12.25.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 11½c; springs, 14c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 11c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 27@32c.

EGGS—Steady at 17¾c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	28,000	22,000
Corn, bu.	76,000	56,000
Oats, bu.	36,000	41,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.14½; No. 3, $1.07@1.13; No. 2 red, $1.12½@1.15; No. 3, $1.10@1.12.

CORN—1@2c higher; No. 2 mixed, 81½c@82c; No. 3, 79@80c; No. 2 white, 80@81½c; No. 3, 80c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 58@58½c; No. 2 mixed, 56@57c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, $1.08⅜; July, $1.03; September, 99¾@99⅞c.

CORN—May, 80⅛c; July, 77⅝@77⅞c; September, 73⅝c bid.

OATS—July, 52⅛c; September, 42⅝c.

RYE—92@93c.

HAY—Unchanged to 50c higher; choice timothy, $27.00@28.00; choice prairie, $22.00@22.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; packing stock, 22c.

EGGS—Extras, 20¼c; firsts, 18¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	28,000	19,000
Corn, bu.	58,000	40,000
Oats, bu.	24,000	4,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.18@1.19; No. 2 northern, $1.14@1.17; No. 2 hard winter, $1.10@1.12; May, $1.19⅝ bid; July, $1.10¼.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 81½@82c; No. 3 white, 82c; No. 3, 81@82c; May, 81¾c; July, 77⅞c asked.

OATS—Standard, 58@58½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.28@1.38.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 5d; futures, firm; May, 8s ⅛d; July, 7s 10⅞d; October, 7s 8⅞d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 6s 5½d; American mixed, old, 6s 11½d; American mixed, new kiln dried, 6s 9½d; futures, firm; May, 6s 7⅛d; September, 6s 5⅜d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., April 25.—CORN—Higher; track, No. 3 white, 79½c; No. 3 yellow, 79c; No. 3 mixed, 79c; No. 4 mixed, 78c.

OATS—No. 2 white, track, 58c, nominal, standard, track, 57¾c; No. 3 white, track, 57½c, nominal.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Leading Issues Backward with Specialties More Active.

MANY SHARES RISE IN PRICE

High Priced Coal Issues Make Gain When it is Learned Understanding is Reached in Strike Situation.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Trading on the Stock exchange today was characterized by relative backwardness in the leading issues, but this was largely offset by further activity and higher prices for many specialties.

Reading was about the only one of the speculative favorites to show more than a fair degree of strength and animation, selling up to 170¾, its highest price since 1909, and leaving all other stocks far behind in volume of dealings. Buying of this stock seemed to be of an accumulative character and was doubtless founded on something more substantial than the virtual settlement of the anthracite strike.

Over a score of issues, embracing the industrial equipment and metal or copper shares, took part in today's movement, foremost of these being American Can common, which rose to 39⅝, as against 21 in the early part of the month. There has been an unusual amount of bullish information circulated in connection with this stock and the movement has attracted widespread attention, but there is little reason to assume that anything like dividend returns in Can common are likely for a long time.

When it became known that the subcommittee of the anthracite presidents had arrived at what promised to be an understanding the higher priced coal shares were taken up and on moderate dealings rose from a point to 5 points. The rise of 5 points in People's Gas was explained by a decision of the Illinois appellate court favoring the company.

The final hour was marked by a revival of activity in which Reading, Lehigh Valley and American Can common were carried to higher prices and increased strength was shown by such real market factors as Union Pacific and United States Steel.

Profit taking made less than the usual impression on prices and the closing was mainly within fractions of the top.

The Baltimore & Ohio road for March reported a handsome increase in net regardless of very heavy expenses charged to operations and equipment purchases. Although Atchison managed to effect a considerable saving in operation, its gross returns were so far under those of the corresponding month last year as to result in a net los of $255,000.

Bonds were irregular, that department failing to keep pace with the movement in stocks. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,179,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on bonds today were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	600	3½	2¾	2¾
Amalgamated Copper	24,500	83⅞	82⅝	83⅞
American Agricultural	200	60	59½	59½
American Beet Sugar	12,000	71½	69	70⅝
American Can	66,000	39⅝	38	39⅜
American C. & F.	1,200	60⅞	60⅛	60⅝
American Cotton Oil	300	54	53¾	53⅞
American H. & L. pfd	500	27	26⅝	26⅝
Am. Ice Securities	300	23⅝	22⅝	23⅛
American Linseed	4,500	16⅞	15⅞	15⅞
American Locomotive	300	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝
American S. & R.	3,600	85⅞	84⅞	85⅜
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	108	108	108
Am. Steel Foundries	2,200	37½	35⅞	36⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	400	127⅜	127⅛	127
American T. & T.	5,200	147⅞	146⅞	146⅞
American Tobacco pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	104
American Woolen	200	29¼	29⅛	27
Anaconda Mining Co.	3,600	43⅝	42⅞	43¼
Atchison	2,200	109	108⅞	108⅞
Atchison pfd	10	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	200	141	141	141
Baltimore & Ohio	1,700	109⅜	108⅞	109
Bethlehem Steel	1,300	38⅞	38	38½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,300	83⅞	83⅛	83⅜
Canadian Pacific	2,900	254⅞	253⅞	254⅛
Central Leather	2,300	27⅞	27	27⅜
Central Leather pfd	200	94⅞	94⅞	94⅜
Central of New Jersey	300	378	378	378
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,500	79¾	79⅜	79⅜
Chicago & Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24¾
Chicago G. W., new	100	19	18⅞	18⅞
Chicago G. W. pfd	500	37⅞	36⅞	37⅜
Chicago & N. W.	300	141⅞	141	141
Chicago, M. & St. P.	700	111	110⅞	110⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	200	61⅛	61⅛	61
Colorado F. & I.	800	31	30⅞	30⅞
Colorado & Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44
Consolidated Gas	3,000	144⅞	143⅞	144
Corn Products	6,700	17⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Delaware & Hudson	1,600	174⅞	173⅞	173⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22
D. & R. G. pfd	100	42	42	41⅞
Distillers' Securities	600	32⅞	32	32
Erie	4,400	37⅞	37⅜	37⅜
Erie 1st pfd	700	56	55⅞	55⅞
Erie 2d pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	45⅞
General Electric	800	170⅞	170	170⅞
Great Northern pfd	400	133⅞	132	132⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs	300	41	40⅞	40⅞
Illinois Central	200	129⅞	129⅞	129
Interborough Met.	3,400	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Inter. Met. pfd	400	59	58⅞	58⅞
International Harvester	2,300	117⅞	116	116⅞
Inter-Marine pfd	700	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
International Paper	300	15	14⅞	14⅞
International Pump	300	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Iowa Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12⅞
Kansas City Southern	2,200	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
K. C. So. pfd	1,500	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Laclede Gas	1,500	107⅞	106⅞	107⅞
Louisville & Nashville	1,300	160⅞	159	160⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22⅞
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	141⅞	140⅞	141⅞
Missouri, K. & T.	1,300	30	29⅞	29⅞
M. K. & T. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	62
Missouri Pacific	14,200	44⅞	42⅞	43⅞
National Biscuit	100	150	150	149⅞
National Lead	200	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	300	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
New York Central	10,600	121⅞	120⅞	120⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	800	40⅞	40	40
Norfolk & Western	3,000	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
North American	300	84⅞	84	84⅞
Northern Pacific	2,300	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞
Pacific Mail	300	34⅞	34	34⅞
Pennsylvania	1,500	125⅞	125⅞	125⅞
People's Gas	8,000	114	109⅞	112⅞
P. C. C. & St. L.	300	104⅞	104	104⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	3,100	23⅞	22⅞	23⅞
Pressed Steel Car	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	38⅞
Pullman Palace Car	100	161	161	160⅞
Railway Steel Spring	100	34⅞	34⅞	34
Reading	147,200	170⅞	167⅞	169⅞
Republic Steel	900	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Republic Steel pfd	300	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
Rock Island Co.	4,700	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	800	58	57⅞	57⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	40⅞	40⅞	40
St. Louis S. W.	200	33	33	33⅞
St. L. S. W. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	73
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	48	48	48
Southern Pacific	2,800	111⅞	111	111⅞
Southern Railway	700	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Southern Railway pfd	300	74⅞	74⅞	74
Tennessee Copper	1,300	41⅞	41	41⅞
Texas & Pacific	200	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
T., St. L. & W.	100	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	36⅞
Union Pacific	28,800	173⅞	172⅞	173⅞
Union Pacific pfd	400	91⅞	91⅞	91
United States Realty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	75
United States Rubber	3,400	56⅞	54⅞	56⅞
United States Steel	56,400	71⅞	70⅞	71⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	300	112	111	111⅞
Utah Copper	4,000	64⅞	63⅞	63⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	300	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Wabash	700	5	5⅞	4⅞
Wabash pfd	800	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Western Maryland	100	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Westinghouse Electric	600	78	78	78⅞
Western Union	1,300	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	800	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Lehigh Valley	47,200	169⅞	167⅞	168⅞
Chino Copper	2,900	30⅞	29⅞	30
Ray Consolidated	5,200	19⅞	18⅞	19⅞
American Tobacco	100	257⅞	257⅞	256

Total sales for the day, 466,300 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 25.—American securities opened steady today. First prices were about unchanged, but later the market advanced under the lead of Canadian Pacific. At noon prices ranged from unchanged to 1⅛c higher than yesterday's New York closing.

Amalgamated Copper was in demand in the afternoon and the rest of the list hardened an additional fraction. The closing was steady.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	78⅛	Louisville & N.	164
do account	78⅜	M., K. & T.	30⅝
Amal. Copper	85⅞	N. Y. Central	124
Anaconda	8⅞	Norfolk & W.	116
Atchison	111⅞	do pfd	92
do pfd	106⅛	Ontario & W.	41
Baltimore & Ohio	111⅞	Pennsylvania	64⅝
Canadian Pacific	260⅞	Rand Mines	6⅝
Chesapeake & O.	81⅞	Reading	87
Chicago G. W.	20	Southern Ry.	29⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	114	do pfd	76⅝
De Beers	20⅞	Southern Pacific	116
Denver & Rio G.	24⅞	Union Pacific	177⅝
do pfd	42⅞	do pfd	93⅝
Erie	38⅞	U. S. Steel	73⅝
do 1st pfd	57⅞	do pfd	116⅝
do 2d pfd	47⅞	Wabash	5⅝
Grand Trunk	32⅞	do pfd	22
Illinois Central	132		

SILVER—Bar, steady at 27 13-16d per oz.

MONEY—2¾@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 3⅛@3 5-16 per cent.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was: Working balance in treasury, $83,795,904. In banks and Philippine treasury, $32,573,221. Total balance in general fund was $125,586,138. Ordinary receipts yesterday, $2,186,573. Ordinary disbursements, $2,591,620. Deficit to date this fiscal year is $14,364,581, as against a deficit of $2,671,677 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—MONEY—On call, steady; 2½@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 2⅞ per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Close: 4¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange: steady with actual business in bankers bills at $4.8440 for sixty day bills and $4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83⅝.

SILVER—Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2, reg.	100⅜	Inter. M. M. 4½s	65½
do coupon	100⅜	*Japan 4s	92¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	102½	do 4½s	92¾
do coupon	102⅞	K. C. So. 1st 3s	73
U. S. 4s, reg.	114	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	92⅞
do coupon	114⅝	*L. & N. unl. 4s	99
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	61⅝	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	96⅞
Amer. Ag. 5s	102	do 4½s	87⅞
A. T. & T. cv. 4s	113⅞	Mo. Pacific 4s	74⅞
*Am. Tobacco 4s	95⅞	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	90
do 6s	120⅞	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	87⅞
Armour & Co. 4½s	92	do deb. 4s	94⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅞	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	108⅜	cv. 6s	130⅞
*do cv. 5s	108⅞	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98
*A. C. L. 1st 4s	95⅞	*do cv. 4s	112⅞
Bal. & Ohio 4s	98⅞	No. Pacific 4s	99⅞
do 3½s	92	do 3s	68⅞
*do S. W. 3½s	91	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	92⅞
*Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	87⅞	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97⅞
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	108⅞	do con. 4s	103⅞
*Cen. Leather 5s	98	Reading gen. 4s	96⅞
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	121⅞	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	79⅞
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100⅞	*do gen. 5s	82⅞
do ref. 5s	93⅞	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	82⅞
*Chicago & A. 3½s	60⅞	*do 1st gold 4s	91⅞
C. B. & Q. J. 4s	96⅞	*S. A. L. 4s	86
do gen. 4s	94	*So. Pac. col. 4s	91⅞
*C. M. & S. P. d 4s	90	do cv. 4s	96⅞
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	77⅞	do 1st ref. 4s	95⅞
*do rfg. 4s	83	So. Railway 5s	107⅞
*Colo. Ind. 5s	78⅞	do gen. 4s	78⅞
Colo. Mid. 4s	45	Union Pacific 4s	101⅞
*C. & S. r & e 4½s	98	do cv. 4s	103⅞
D. & H. cv. 4s	98⅞	do 1st & ref. 4s	96⅞
*D. & R. G. 4s	88	U. S. Rubber 6s	104⅞
*do ref. 5s	87⅞	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	103⅞
Distillers' 5s	74⅞	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	98⅞
Erie p. l. 4s	88⅞	*Wabash 1st 5s	107
do gen. 4s	79⅞	do 1st & ex. 4s	65⅞
do cv. 4s, ser. A	90⅞	Western Md. 4s	87
*do series B	79⅞	*West. Elec. cv. 5s	95⅞
*Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	163⅞	*Wis. Central 4s	92⅞
*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	95⅞	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	88
Inter. Met. 4½s	82⅞	Panama 3s	101⅞

*Bid.

Boston Closing Quotations.

BOSTON, April 25.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	44	Mohawk	65
Amal. Copper	83⅞	Nevada Con.	20⅞
A. Z. L. & S.	38	Nipissing Mines	7⅞
Arizona Com.	6⅞	North Butte	31⅞
B. & C. C. & S. M.	7⅞	North Lake	9⅞
Cal. & Arizona	73⅞	Old Dominion	55
Cal. & Hecla	490	Osceola	117⅞
Centennial	26⅞	Quincy	91⅞
Cop. Range C. C.	63⅞	Shannon	14⅞
East Butte C. M.	14	Superior	54⅞
Franklin	14⅞	Superior & B. M.	2⅞
Giroux Con.	5⅞	Tamarack	46
Granby Con.	57⅞	U. S. S. R. & M.	39
Greene Cananea	9	do pfd	47⅞
Isle Royale Copper	27⅞	Utah Con.	14
Kerr Lake	2⅞	Utah Copper Co.	63⅞
Lake Copper	46	Winona	6⅞
La Salle Copper	7	Wolverine	111
Miami Copper	25		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	200	*Little Chief	4
Brunswick Con.	6	Mexican	250
Com. Tunnel stock	10	Ontario	140
*do bonds	15	Ophir	140
Con. Cal. & Va.	57	Standard	20
Iron Silver	125	Yellow Jacket	125
*Leadville Con.	6		

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 24.—Bank clearings for today were $2,913,936.86 and for the corresponding day last year $2,409,632.45.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 33c; No. 1 in 60-lb. tubs, 23c; No. 2, 31c; packing, 25c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 21c; daisies, 22c; triplets, 22c; young Americas, 22c; blue label brick, 22c; limberger, 2-lb. 22c; 1-lb. 22 c.

FISH (fresh frozen)—Pickerel, 9c; white, 11c; pike, 12c; trout, 23c; large crappies, 12@15c; Spanish mackrel, 19c; eel, 19c; haddocks, 13c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 15c; roe shad, $1 each; shad roe, per pair, 33¼c; salmon, 10c; halibut, 11c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 11c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $5.00@8.00 per doz; springs, 20c; hens, 16@17c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 25c; turkeys, 23c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20. Alive: hens, 13c; old roosters, 6c; stags, 10c; old ducks, full feathered, 15c; geese, full feathered, 5c; turkeys, 14c; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, per doz., $2.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $5.00@7.50 per doz; springs, 20c; hens, 16c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 15@20c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 23c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20; Alive: hens, 12c; old roosters, 6c; stags, 10c; old ducks, full feathered, 15c; geese, full feathered, 5c; turkeys, 14c; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, per doz., $2.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

Ribs—No. 1, 17¼c; No. 2, 14¼c; No. 3, 12½c. Loins—No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 13½c. Chucks—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 7c. Rounds—No. 1, 11¼c; No. 2, 10¼c; No. 3, 10c. Plates—No. 1, 6¾c; No. 2, 6½c; No. 3, 5½c.

LOINS—No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 8c. CHUCKS—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7¾c; No. 3.

FRUITS, ETC.—Apples: Extra fancy Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.25; Winesaps, per bbl., $5; fancy Missouri Pippins, per bbl., $4.25; Idaho Jonathan, extra fancy, per box, $2.50; Washington Spitzenberg, per box, $2.50; Washington R. Beauty, per box, $2.25; Washington Styman Winesaps, per box, $2.50. Bananas: Fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, per bunch, $2.75@3.75. Dates: Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in box, per box, $1.25; Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs in box, per box, $3. Figs: California, per case of 12 No. 12 pkgs., 85c; per case of 50 No. 6 pkgs., $2.50; per case of 36 pkgs., $2; bulk, in 25 and 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; new Turkish, 5-crown in 20-lb. boxes, per lbs., 15c; 6-crown in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 16c; 7-crown in 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 17c. Grape fruit: Florida, 36 size, per crate, $5; 46 size, per crate, $5.50; 80-54-64 sizes, per crate, $6.50. Grapes: Malaga in bbls., $7.00@7.50. Lemons: Limoniera Selected brand, extra fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $6; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $5.50; 240-420 sizes, 50c per box less; California lemons, 300-360 sizes, per box, $4.50@5.90. Oranges: California Camelia brand, Navels, extra fancy, 96-126-150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $3.25; extra choice, all sizes, per box, $3; Elephant brand, 126-150-176-200-216 sizes, per box, $3.50; 250-288-324 sizes, per box, $2.35. Pineapples: 30-36-24 sizes, per crate, $5. Strawberries: Louisiana, per case of 24 pints, $2.50.

VEGETABLES—Beets, old crop, per lb., 2¼c. Cabbage, Wisconsin, per lb., 4¼c; new California, per lb., 4c. Celery, California Jumbo, per doz., $1.00; Florida, in the rough, 40@50c doz., per case, $3.25. Cucumbers hot house, per box, $2.00. Egg Plant, fancy Florida, per doz., $2.00. Garlic, extra fancy, white, per doz., 15c. Lettuce, extra fancy leaf, per doz., 45c. Onions, California, white, boiling, per lb., 7c; Wisconsin, yellow Globe, per lb., 5c; red Globe, per lb., 5c; Spanish, per crate, $2.25. Parsley, fancy southern, per doz. bunches, 50@75c. Parsnips, fancy southern, per doz bunches, 50c; Parsnips, per lb., 3¼c. Potatoes, Minnesota Red River Early Ohio Seed, per bu., $1.75; Minnesota Early Rose seed, per bu., $1.60; Bliss Triumph seed, per bu., $1.60; Wisconsin white stock, per bu., $1.50. Rutabagas, in sacks, per lb., 1¾c. Tomatoes, Florida, per 6-bsk. crate, $3.75; Cuban, per 6-bsk. carrier, $3.50. Turnips, per lb., 2¼c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Almonds, tarragona, per lb., 18½c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cocoanuts, per sack, $4.00. Filberts, per lb., 14c; in sack lots, 1c less. Peanuts, roasted, in sack lots, per lb., 7½c; roasted less than sack lots, per lb., 8c; raw, per lb., 6c. Pecans, large, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Walnuts, new crop, 1911, California, per lb., 20c; in sack lots 1c less. Cider, new Nehawka, per 15-gal. ½ bbl., $3.00; per 30-gal bbl., $5.50; New York Mott's, per 15-gal. ½ bbl., $3.50; per 30-gal. bbl., $6.50. Honey, new, 24 frames, $3.75. Kraut, per 15-gal. keg, $2.75; per 5-gal. keg, $1.25.

BEEF CUT PRICES—No. 1 ribs, 18¾c; No. 2 ribs, 15¾c; No. 3 ribs, 12½c; No. 1 chucks, 8¾c; No. 2 chucks, 8¼c; No. 3 chucks, 7¾c; No. 1 loins, 20c; No. 2 loins, 16c; No. 3 loins, 14½c; No. 1 rounds, 12½c; No. 2 rounds, 11¾c; No. 3 rounds, 11c; No. 1 plates, 7¼c; No. 2 plates, 6¾c; No. 3 plates, 6¼c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; midling uplands, 11.85c; midding gulf, 12.10c; sales 75 bales.

Futures closed steady: April, 11.41c; May, 11.43c; June, 11.52c; July, 11.61c; August, 11.63c; September, 11.64c; October, 11.74c; November, 11.75c; December, 11.82c; January, 11.78c; February, 11.77c; March, 11.94c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Moderate and Values Steady to Strong.

HOGS ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Packers and Shippers Bid for All Stock on Market—Lambs Are Twenty-Five to Thirty-Five Higher—Few Sheep.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 25, 1912.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,856	6,420	2,487
Official Tuesday	4,752	17,838	6,818
Official Wednesday	3,362	14,185	10,626
Estimate Thursday	2,200	9,500	13,000
Four days this week	14,170	47,943	32,931
Same days last week	18,497	56,479	28,732
Same days 2 w'ks ago	13,528	55,542	52,151
Same days 3 w'ks ago	7,588	22,266	16,293
Same days 4 w'ks ago	21,298	47,199	56,830
Same days last year	13,645	52,722	23,940

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

	1912.	1911.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	211,821	234,702	......	22,881
Hogs	1,216,903	814,718	402,185	......
Sheep	720,387	567,747	152,640	......

The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
April 16	7 69	*	9 56	6 88	5 37	6 43	6 49
April 17	7 71¼	6 06	*	6 95	5 43	6 39	6 51
April 18	7 70⅝	6 02	9 14	*	5 52	6 33	6 51
April 19	7 69¼	5 96	8 89	6 92	*	6 30	6 51
April 20	7 54⅝	5 80	8 90	6 93	5 54	6 24	6 42
April 21	*	5 88	8 95	6 91	5 42	*	6 43
April 22	7 45½	5 90	9 01	6 99	5 36	6 25	*
April 23	7 42¼	*	9 06	7 01	5 31	6 28	6 34
April 24	7 47½	5 73	*	7 05	5 40	6 24	6 29
April 25	......	5 74	9 12	*	5 28	6 31	6 26

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday.

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	1	5	2	..
Wabash	1	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific	..	1	..	..
Union Pacific	21	37	10	..
C. & N. W., east	7	3	..	..
C. & N. W., west	17	37	7	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	6	4	..	1
C., B. & Q., east	5	2	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	29	33	34	2
C., R. I. & P., east	5	4	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
Illinois Central	1	1	..	..
C. G. W.	1	1	..	..
Total receipts	94	131	53	3

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	170	1,684	1,309
Swift and Company	494	2,422	2,129
Cudahy Packing Co.	437	1,567	312
Armour & Co.	530	2,250	2,143
Schwartz & Co.	2	253	....
Murphy	....	798	....
Morrell	6	....	....
Sinclair	35	....	....
Krey Packing Co.	....	210	....
W. B. Vansant Co.	23	....	....
Hill & Son	84	....	....
Huston & Co.	10	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	14	....	....
J. H. Bulla	21	....	....
L. Wolf	29	....	....
McCreary & Kellogg	17	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	25	....	....
Mo. & Kane.-Calf. Co.	76	....	....
Cline & Christie	2	....	....
Other buyers	295	....	1,275
Totals	2,270	9,204	7,068

CATTLE—There was a very moderate run of cattle today but the quality of the offerings continues to show improvement right along and buyers have no occasion to complain on that score. Demand from both dressed beef men and shipping buyers was quite active, and the market ruled steady to strong for the more desirable beeves, both heavy and light. On the shortfed and warmed up cattle selling from $6.50@7.50, trade has been more or less uneven this week, and the feeling was rather bearish this morning, although prices could hardly be quoted any lower, in fact, values in general are not materially different from the close of last week, the best grades being possibly a little lower, and the medium and common kinds possibly a little lower.

Demand for cows and heifers continues good from all sources and the moderate fresh supply generally changed hands readily at fully steady prices. Outside competition for the good heifry grades has made a very strong market for anything of this kind, but the increasing proportion of medium and common cows and the competition from southwestern grassers made a rather uneven market for ordinary canners and cutters. Compared with a week ago however, the general market for butcher and canners shows no material change. Outlet is broad and the undertone fairly healthy.

Situation in stockers and feeders is very unsatisfactory. While supplies have been accumulating in yard traders' hands the country demand has been disappointingly throughout. Values have worked steadily lower and the ordinary run of stock cattle and feeding steers is anywhere from 30@50c lower than ten days or two weeks ago. Inquiry for stock heifers and cows continues quite brisk and there has been very little decline on this class of stock.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $7.50@8.35; fair to good beef steers, $7.00@7.50; common to fair beef steers, $6.00@7.00; good to choice heifers, $6.00@7.50; good to choice cows, $5.50@6.70; fair to good cows, $4.75@5.50; common to fair cows, $2.75@4.75; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.75@7.00; fair to good stockers and feeders, $5.25@5.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.25; stock heifers, $3.50@5.50; veal calves, $5.00@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., $4.40@6.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
22	593	6 25	20	1014	7 55
5	964	6 50	23	1179	7 55
15	886	7 00	17	1074	7 65
18	810	7 00	23	1276	7 65
18	1032	7 15	18	1212	7 70
4	1005	7 20	41	1126	7 70
22	1127	7 20	41	1160	7 75
16	1032	7 25	17	1180	7 75
24	1068	7 30	20	1219	7 75
20	749	7 30	32	1267	7 80
26	915	7 40	21	1274	7 85
26	728	7 40	24	1265	7 90
24	1097	7 45	27	1123	7 90
8	1145	7 50	43	1365	7 95
24	1171	7 50	14	1233	8 00
17	1141	7 50	20	1383	8 25
19	1111	7 55	19	1410	8 40

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1112	4 10	7	1055	6 00
1	923	4 75	4	1142	6 00
2	923	4 75	11	1002	6 30
2	886	4 80	20	1145	6 50
4	1002	5 00	10	1145	6 65
7	817	5 40	11	1177	6 75
4	1000	5 40	4	976	6 75
3	913	5 65	25	1314	6 85
2	1290	5 75	25	1020	7 15

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	656	4 90	27	720	6 80
2	460	4 85	3	846	6 85
2	750	6 40	41	892	7 10
11	829	6 50	20	1227	7 35

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1320	5 60	1	1480	6 00
1	720	5 00	1	680	6 00
1	1550	5 50	1	1400	6 00
1	1420	5 75	1	1260	6 20
1	1490	5 85	1	1290	6 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	220	4 00	2	155	7 00
2	274	5 00	2	155	7 00
1	90	5 50	1	100	7 00
1	462	5 75	4	222	7 00
2	345	6 75	4	133	7 50
4	222	6 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	460	5 25	20	1161	6 70
14	478	5 30	4	1067	7 25

HOGS—Packers and shippers vied with each other in buying up offerings in the hog yards, brisk competition producing a higher grade and an early clearance. The session was short and active, proving entirely satisfactory to selling interests. Bulk of a moderate run sold at figures fully a dime higher, light and mixed grades frequently showing advances of 10@15c, while sales of weighty stuff seldom reflected the larger gains. Popularity of bacon and light mixed classes was generally ascribed to the presence of good-sized orders for underweights originating on the coast. Regular shippers purchased over 15 per cent of the total supply.

Receipts were estimated at 9,500 head, and most shipments carried fair weight and quality, the same as on all days recently. Spreads between heavies, butchers and lights showed a tendency to narrow and the range in values appeared to be slightly smaller than usual.

The best heavy hogs on sale brought $7.70, as compared with yesterday's top of $7.60, while bulk moved within the $7.45@7.60 spread. Bacon stuff brought $7.45@7.50 and less, but sales below $7.30 were few and scattered.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
87	125	80	7 30	77	228	40	7 40
74	160	80	7 35	66	209	...	7 40
22	194	...	7 35	68	208	...	7 35
80	172	80	7 40	64	218	...	7 55
90	166	...	7 40	65	247	120	7 55
82	196	40	7 40	72	254	...	7 55
82	175	40	7 42	71	237	180	7 55
93	170	...	7 40	65	235	200	7 55
86	200	120	7 42½	37	237	...	7 55
34	206	160	7 45	66	262	...	7 57½
88	185	80	7 45	73	249	80	7 57½
80	195	120	7 45	54	262	40	7 60
71	216	160	7 45	73	229	80	7 60
38	184	80	7 45	67	270	...	7 60
80	194	...	7 45	62	265	80	7 60
44	218	...	7 45	65	284	120	7 60
82	207	...	7 45	69	249	120	7 60
81	192	...	7 45	64	270	80	7 60
58	196	80	7 45	27	257	...	7 60
53	214	120	7 47½	78	236	...	7 60
62	207	40	7 47½	59	257	80	7 60
37	280	...	7 50	67	268	80	7 60
81	202	160	7 50	55	255	160	7 60
86	208	160	7 50	66	276	40	7 60
78	214	80	7 50	62	271	80	7 60
73	227	120	7 50	22	282	...	7 60
58	196	...	7 50	69	256	80	7 62½
70	217	80	7 50	78	251	80	7 62½
77	228	160	7 50	73	262	80	7 65
42	194	80	7 50	66	252	...	7 65
21	231	...	7 50	61	270	80	7 65
75	218	...	7 50	68	244	80	7 65
34	227	40	7 50	39	304	...	7 65
82	210	200	7 50	60	243	80	7 65
43	220	80	7 50	63	275	80	7 65
38	242	...	7 50	59	295	...	7 65
78	220	40	7 50	66	262	160	7 70
37	244	160	7 50	67	274	...	7 70
86	199	80	7 50	65	268	...	7 70
80	216	...	7 50	59	271	80	7 70
34	240	...	7 50	94	168	...	7 40
69	218	...	7 50	96	171	...	7 40
82	212	200	7 50	81	212	80	7 45
60	202	160	7 50	72	210	40	7 45
73	236	220	7 52½	76	207	...	7 45
66	230	120	7 52½	85	200	...	7 45
71	250	80	7 55	75	220	120	7 45
70	235	80	7 55	58	254	...	7 50
73	240	...	7 55	70	282	120	7 55
75	231	80	7 55	33	297	80	7 55
69	237	80	7 55	54	233	40	7 55
81	222	...	7 55	68	248	80	7 55
77	222	...	7 55	50	229	80	7 55
67	232	120	7 55	42	191	...	7 55
74	238	80	7 55	19	212	...	7 55
67	252	80	7 55	79	221	...	7 55
82	249	240	7 55	60	258	80	7 60
80	218	...	7 55	63	255	80	7 60
74	217	40	7 55	66	299	160	7 65
66	265	160	7 55				

SHEEP—Lamb prices went upward by leaps and bounds, the market ruling 25@35c higher on an apparently heavy supply. Receipts were estimated at fifty-five loads, but the run included twenty-seven loads that were consigned through to eastern feeding stations and actual offerings were by no means excessive. Packers bought recklessly from the start, the excited condition of trade being due directly to supply figures in the east and supply prospects in general. Eastern values are on the boom and as soon as the remainder of the winter-fed crop is out of the way the volume of marketing probably will become very small.

Bulk of today's run consisted of lambs, the same as recently, and plenty of Mexicans arrived to give the display an extra good appearance. Killers were inclined to favor this class of stock, but everything moved off quickly, the 9 o'clock clearance proving practically complete.

The Belmont Mexicans reached $8.80, the highest price paid since May of 1910, and other classy strings changed hands at $8.70@8.75. Shorn western lambs found an outlet at $7.70@7.75 and less. There were no fat ewes, fat wethers or feeder stock of consequence on sale, and very little stuff sold to shearers. Three days' buy on country account amounts to 3,700 head, mostly fat shearing lambs.

Compared with last week's close lambs show net advances of fully 50@75c and sheep are also relatively higher, although the amount of improvement in ewes and wethers is doubtful. Hardly enough sheep have been coming lately to make a test of values.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $8.35@8.80; fair to good lambs, $7.75@8.35; shorn lambs, $7.00@7.75; fat shearing lambs, $7.50@8.00; handy yearlings, $7.00@7.50; heavy yearlings, $6.50@7.00; good to choice wethers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good wethers, $6.15@6.50; good to choice ewes, $6.00@6.40; fair to good ewes, $5.40@6.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
292	shorn lambs	67	7 25
282	fed lambs	85	8 70
261	shorn lambs	87	7 70
493	Mexican lambs	88	8 80
101	fat lambs, culls	58	6 00
584	shorn lambs	63	7 25
428	shorn weathers	92	6 10
20	shorn wethers, culls	78	5 00
542	fed lambs	71	8 15
24	fed lambs, culls	66	7 00
120	shorn yearlings	80	6 40
282	fed lambs	76	8 70

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head; market strong; native shipping and export steers, $7.50@8.90; dressed and butcher steers, $5.50@7.95; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.75@4.25; canners, $3.50@5.50; bulls, $1.25@8.25; calves, $5.00@8.00; Texans and Indian steers, $5.50@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,800 head; market 5@10c higher; pigs and lights, $5.25@7.85; mixed and butchers, $7.70@8.00; heavy, $7.85@8.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,600 head; market 25@50c higher; native muttons, $5.75@7.50; lambs, $7.00@9.50; culls and bucks, $4.00@5.25; stockers, $3.00@4.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600 head, including 200 southerns; market strong to 15c higher; dressed beef and export steers, $7.70@8.50; fair to good, $6.40@7.45; western steers, $6.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.10; southern steers, $5.50@7.75; southern cows, $4.25@6.25; native cows, $3.50@7.15; native heifers, $5.25@7.75; bulls, $4.50@6.40; calves, $5.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,600 head; market 10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.55@7.90; heavy, $7.80@7.95; packers and butchers, $7.70@7.85; lights, $7.40@7.75; pigs, $5.50@6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,500 head; market 50@60c higher; Colorado lambs, $9.10; lambs, $7.25@9.10; yearlings, $6.50@8.10; wethers, $5.00@7.00; ewes, $4.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE TTOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle Stronger—Hogs Firm—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market strong to 15c higher; calves, 25c up; beeves, $5.75@8.90; Texas steers, $5.25@7.25; western steers, $5.65@7.65; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.90; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.50; calves, $5.80@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000 head; market firm and 5@10c higher; light, $7.40@7.82½; mixed, $7.45@7.90; heavy, $7.45@7.95; rough, $7.45@7.65; pigs, $4.75@7.00; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady, 25@60c higher; native, $4.75@7.25; western, $5.00@7.50; yearlings, $6.25@8.00; lambs, native, $6.00@9.00; western, $6.25@9.60.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; steers, $6.75@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@7.75; calves, $4.25@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $7.90; bulk of sales, $7.55@7.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market 50@65c higher; lambs, $7.50@9.10.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,300	9,500	13,500
St. Joseph	1,000	6,000	500
Kansas City	2,000	8,600	9,500
St. Louis	1,300	9,800	2,600
Chicago	3,500	19,000	10,000
Totals	10,000	52,900	36,100

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—METALS—Standard copper, dull; spot and April, $15.50@15.75; May, $15.55@15.75; June, $15.57½@15.75; July, $15.60@15.75. London market steady; spot, £70 5s; futures, £71 2s 6d. London market steady; spot, £200 10s; Arrivals reported at New York today were 75 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 16,369 tons so far this month. Lake copper, $16.12½@16.25; electrolytic, $16.00@16.12½; casting, $15.82½@15.87½. Tin, quiet; spot and April, $44.50@44.75; May, $44.45; June, $44.15@44.90; July, $43.90@44.05, futures, £199 15s. Lead, easy; $4.10@4.20, New York: $4.00@4.10, East St. Louis. London market quoted at £16 12s 6d. Spot, firm; $6.80@7.00, New York; $6.60@6.90, East St. Louis. Sales, 100,000 pounds, St. Louis, at $6.80, and 50,000 pounds at $6.82½. London, £25 15s. Antimony, quiet; Cookson's, $8.00. Iron, Cleveland warrant, 54s 1½d in London. Locally iron was steady; No. 2 foundry, northern, $15.25@15.75; No. 2, $15.00@15.50; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern, soft, $15.25@15.75.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—METALS—Lead, firm at $4.10@4.12½. Spelter, firm at $6.75@6.80.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 25.—WHEAT—May, $1.11⅝; July, 1.13⅜@1.13½; September, $1.05. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.14⅝; No. 1 northmern, $1.14⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.12⅝; No. 3, $1.10⅜.

BARLEY—70c@$1.30.

FLAX—$2.14½@2.15⅝.

RYE—No. 2, 90c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $24.00@24.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.10@5.40; second patents, $4.75@5.00; first clears, $3.50@3.85; second clears, $2.40@2.80.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—COFFEE—Futures market closed 4 points net lower to 9 points higher; sales, 5,000 bags; April, 13.45c; May, 13.49c; June, 13.53c; July, 13.72c; August, 13.79c; September, 13.85c; October, 13.82c; November, 13.80c; December, January and February, 13.78c; March, 13.81c. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14¼c; Santos, No. 4, 16¼c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½c, nominal.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, April 25.—HAY—No. 1, $20.00@21.00; No. 2, $17.00@19.00; No. 3, $15.00@17.00; No. 1 middling, $20.00@21.00; No. 1 lowland, $18.00@19.00; alfalfa, choice third and fourth cutting, $21.00@22.00; first and second cutting, $20.00@21.00; No. 2, $18.00@20.00; No. 3, $15.00@18.00.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; muscavado 89 test, 3.48c; centrifugal 96 test, 3.98c; molasses 89 test, 3.23c; refined, quiet.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 18@21c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 10@15c.

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