GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Trade Confronted with Uncertainty of Marked Type.

SHORTS IN CORN ARE WORRIED

Cash Demand and Values Are Switching at the Different Points—Closing Prices at Omaha.

OMAHA, May 8, 1912.

The shorts in corn are now being warned over the reports of poor seed going into the ground. Cash demand and values are switching at the different shipping points, while futures are being firmly supported by bull leaders, who have held the whip hand and earned big profits on the advance.

Wheat had a sharp break at the opening, realizing sales caught stop loss orders and weak holders were forced out. Cash wheat was unchanged.

Corn held steady and firm in face of the break in wheat values. The market had good support when needed from the leading bulls. Cash corn was unchanged to ½c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 354,000 bushels and shipments were 453,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 406,000 bushels and shipments of 655,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 849,000 bushels and shipments were 394,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 583,000 bushels and shipments of 946,000 bushels.

Clearances were 18,000 bushels of corn, 20 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 161,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ½@1d lower on wheat and unchanged to 1d higher on corn.

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat: No. 2 hard, 4 cars, $1.11½. No. 3 hard, 1 car, $1.11; 2 cars, $1.10½. No. 3 spring, 1 car, $1.10½. Corn: No. 3 white, 2 cars, 77c; 5 cars, 76½c. No. 3 color, 1 car, 76½c; 1 car, 76c. No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 77c. No. 3 yellow, 4 cars, 76½c; 3 cars, 76c; 2 cars, 75½c. No. 4 yellow, 2 cars, 73c; 2 cars, 71c. No. 2 mixed, 1 car, 76½c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 76½c; 3 cars, 76c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 76½c; 3 cars, 76c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 73c; 1 car, 71½c. No grade, 2 cars, 65c; 1 car, 64½c; 2 cars, 64c. Oats: No. 3 white, 5 cars, 55¼c. No. 4 white, 4 cars, 54¾c; 1 car, 54¼c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 54¼c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.10½@1.13; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.12; No. 4 hard, $1.07@1.11.

CORN—No. 2 white, 76½@77c; No. 4 white, 72@73c; No. 3 color, 75¾@76½c; No. 2 yellow, 76½@77c; No. 3 yellow, 75½@76½c; No. 4 yellow, 70½@72c; No. 2, 76@76½c; No. 2 corn, 75½c@76½c; No. 4, 71@73c; no grade, 63@65c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 55½@55¾c; standard, 55¼@55½c; No. 3 white, 55@55¼c; No. 4 white, 54½@54¾c; No. 3 yellow, 54½@54¾c; No. 4 yellow, 54@54½c.

BARLEY—Malting, 95c@$1.25; No. 1 feed, 70@90c; heavy full, 80@90c.

RYE—No. 2, 88@89c; No. 3, 87@88c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	62	200	105
Minneapolis	74	..	..
Omaha	29	68	19
Duluth	21	..	..

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, May 8.—Wheat prices broke today because the government crop report turned out less bullish than expected. The market closed nervous, ⅝c to 1⅛c under last night. All other leading staples made a net advance—corn, ⅛c to ⅛@¼c; oats, ⅛c to ⅝c and provisions, 15c.

There was active trade in wheat, with fluctuations frequent. Many weak holders were sacrificed on stop loss orders. Aside from Washington news, the fine growing weather proved a stumbling block to speculators who had hoped for an advance. In this connection, reports as to the crop outlook since the data for the government had been gathered, were particularly optimistic in Kansas and Indiana.

Important commission buying of wheat on declines and equally important unloading on rallies formed one of the principal features of the session. July ranged from $1.12⅞ to $1.14@1.14⅛, and finished at $1.13⅝@1.13⅞, a loss of 1⅛c compared with yesterday.

Corn displayed stubborn strength throughout. A severe rain storm in Chicago helped to make the market advance. July swung from 77c to 77⅞c and closed steady ⅛@⅜c up at 77⅞c. Cash grades were firm. No. 2 yellow, 81@81½c.

Better demands from the east gave oats a lift. Bulls received aid too, from the government report. Upper and lower levels touched for July were 54c and 53⅞c, with the close at 54c, a gain of ⅝c over last night.

Shorts did most of the buying in the provision pits. The incentive came through a rise in the value of hogs. Little response was shown by lard, but pork and ribs became more expensive by 5c to 15c.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May.	1 17¾	1 17⅞	1 16¼	1 17⅛	1 18
July.	1 13½ 1 13⅛	1 14⅛ 1 14⅛	1 12⅞	1 13⅝@ 1 13⅞	1 14⅛@ 1 14
Sept.	1 09⅞@ 1 09⅜	1 09⅞	1 07⅞	1 08⅞	1 10⅛
Dec.	1 09	1 10⅛	1 08⅞	1 09⅞	1 10⅞
Corn—					
May.	80	80⅞	80	80⅞	80⅜
July.	77@77⅛	77⅞@78	77	77⅞	77⅞@⅜
Sept.	74⅛@⅜	75⅞@⅜	74⅜	75⅞	75⅞
Dec.	63⅞	63⅞	63⅜	63⅞	63⅞
Oats					
May.	56⅞@57	57⅞@⅜	56⅞	57⅞	56⅞
July.	53⅞@53	54	53⅞	54	53⅞
Sept.	43⅞@⅜	44⅞	43⅞	44⅞	44
Pork—					
May.	19 40	19 40	19 25	19 25	19 20
July.	19 52½@ 19 65	19 65	19 45	19 60	19 47½ @19 50
Sept.	19 60@ 19 72½	19 72½	19 57½	19 70	19 62½
Lard—					
July.	11 07½	11 10	11 07½	11 05	10 97½
Sept.	11 20@ 11 30	11 30	11 20	11 25	11 07½ @11 05
Oct.	11 22½ @11 40	11 40	11 32½	11 32½	11 22½
Ribs—					
July.	10 47½	10 60	10 42½	10 57½ @10 60	10 50
Sept.	10 70	10 77½	10 67½	10 75@ 10 77½	10 62½ @10 65

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.90@5.20; winter straights, $4.70@4.95; spring patents, $4.80@5.30; spring patents, best hard, $6.50; spring straights, $4.60@4.95; bakers, $4.00@4.50.

RYE—95@95½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 90c@$1.00; fair to choice malting, $1.18@1.28.

SEEDS—Timothy, $7.50@12.50; clover, $14.00@20.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $19.37½@19.50. Lard (in tierces), $10.87½. Short ribs (loose), $10.45.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 161,000 bu. Primary receipts were 354,000 bu., compared with 406,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 162 cars; oats, 111 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.17@1.19; No. 3 red, $1.13@1.17; No. 2 hard, $1.13@1.19½; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.18; No. 1 northern, $1.19@1.24; No. 2 northern, $1.16@1.20; No. 3 northern, $1.15@1.17; No. 2 spring, $1.13@1.19; No. 3 spring, $1.12@1.17; No. 4 spring, $1.00@1.02; velvet chaff, $1.10@1.17; durum, $1.00@1.15. Corn: No. 2, 80½@80¾c; No. 2 white, 81@81½c; No. 2 yellow, 81@81½c; No. 3, 79@79½c; No. 3 white, 79½@80c; No. 3 yellow, 79@79½c; No. 4, 75½@77c; No. 4 white, 76½@77c; No. 4 yellow, 76@77c. Oats: No. 2 white, 58¾@59¾c; No. 3 white, 57@58½c; No. 4 white, 57@57¾c; standard, 57@58¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 95@95½c.

BARLEY—75c@$1.22.

SEED—Timothy, $7.50@12.50; clover, $14.00@20.00.

BUTTER—Steady, creameries, 26@29c; dairies, 23@27c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts 21,008 cases; at mark, cases included, 17½c; ordinary firsts, 16½c; first, 18c.

CHEESE—Weak; daisies, 15@15½c; twins, 15¼@15½c; young Americas, 15@15½c; long horns, 15@15½c.

POTATOES—Firm; receipts 22 cars; Wisconsin, $1.20@1.25; Michigan and Minnesota, $1.22@1.28.

POULTRY—Live, firm; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 14c.

VEAL—Steady, 7@13c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 6d; No. 1 Manitoba, 9s 4d. Futures, weak; May, 7s 9⅛d; July, 7s 9⅛d; October, 7s 6⅞d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 6s 5¼d; American mixed, old, quiet, 6s 11¼d; new American kiln dried, quiet, 6s 7¼d. Futures, firm; May, 6s 8d; September, 5s 3⅞d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 8.—FLOUR—Fairly active; spring patents, $5.55@5.90; winter straights, $5.10@5.25; winter patents, $5.25@5.50; spring clears, $4.60@4.90; extra No. 1 winter, $4.30@4.50; extra No. 2 winter, $4.10@4.20; Kansas straights, $5.15@5.35. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $5.00@5.10; choice fancy, $5.15@5.40.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine, white and yellow, $1.80@1.85; coarse, $1.75@1.80; kiln dried, $4.15.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 90c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, $1.24@1.38, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market, easy; No. 2 red, $1.21½ elevator, export basis and $1.24 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.27¾ f. o. b. afloat, opening navigation. Futures market closed ⅝@1⅛c net lower. May, $1.23¾; July, $1.17¼@1.19; closed at $1.15½. September, $1.12⅞@1.14⅜; closed at $1.13⅝. Receipts, 202,800 bu.; shipments, 4,001 bu.

CORN—Spot market, firm; export, 87c nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market, nominal. Receipts, 2,610 bu.; shipments, 15,739 bu.

OATS—Spot market, firm; standard white, 63½c in elevator; No. 2 and No. 3, 63¼c; No. 4, 63c. Futures market, nominal. Receipts, 24,400 bu.

HAY—Firm; prime, $1.70; No. 1, $1.65; No. 2, $1.50; No. 3, $1.20@1.45.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1911, 32@45c; 1910, nominal; Pacific coast, 1911, 40@44c; 1910, nominal.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 24½c; Bogota, 24½@25½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock, firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@25c; thirds, 22@23c; rejects, 16c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $20.75@21.00; family, $20.50@21.50; short clear, $19.25@20.25. Beef, firm; mess, $14.00@14.50; family, $18.00@18.50; beef hams, $28.00@31.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $11.00@12.00; pickled hams, $12.25@12.50. Lard, steady; middle western, $11.00; refined steady; continent, $11.55; South America, $12.25; compound, $9.00@9.37½.

TALLOW—Firm; prime hogsheads, 6½c; special, 7c; country, 6¼@7c.

[illegible] 15@15½c; western gathered, whites, 20½@21½c.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 9,790 tubs; creamery, special, 33c; extras, 32½c; firsts, 31½@32c; seconds, 30@31c; state dairy, finest, 32@32½c; state dairy, good to prime, 29@31c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,222 boxes; market firm; state, whole milk, new, white, special, 15c; skims, 4@11½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 37,608 cases; market steady; fresh gathered, extra, 22c; same, first to extra first, storage packed, 21½@22c; same, extra first regular packed, 20@20½c; same, first regular packed, 19@19½c.

POULTRY—Live, fairly active and firm on fowls; turkeys, slow; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, quiet and slightly easier; fowls, western, 14½@16½c.

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, Wednesday, May 8, 1912:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	77	47	.00	Clear
Auburn	78	49	.00	Clear
Broken Bow	74	48	.00	Clear
Columbus	74	47	.00	Clear
Culbertson	74	55	.00	Clear
Fairbury	77	51	.00	Clear
Fairmont	73	47	.00	Clear
Grand Island	75	53	.00	Pt. Clo'dy
Hartington	77	48	.00	Clear
Hastings	73	50	.00	Clear
Holdrege	75	47	.00	Clear
Lincoln	73	51	.00	Clear
*North Platte	72	41	.00	Clear
Oakdale	71	44	.00	Clear
Omaha	72	56	.00	Pt. Clo'dy
Tekamah	73	48	.00	Clear
*Valentine	66	40	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	66	45	.00	Clear
Carroll	69	45	.00	Clear
Clarinda	76	43	.00	Clear
Sibley	64	44	.00	Pt. Clo'dy
*Sioux City	66	52	.00	Clear

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

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain-fall.
Columbus	18	78	56	.30
Louisville	22	80	56	.30
Indianapolis	12	80	56	.30
Chicago	24	78	48	.30
St. Louis	19	80	56	.30
Des Moines	22	72	48	.00
Minneapolis	46	62	42	.30
Kansas City	25	78	51	.30
Omaha	17	74	48	.00

Showers occurred in all portions of the corn and wheat region during the last twenty-four hours, except the Omaha and Des Moines districts. The weather is warmer in the western and slightly cooler in the eastern portion.

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Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—WHEAT—Cash, lower; track No. 2 red, $1.21@1.23; No. 2 hard, $1.16@1.18.

CORN—Higher; track No. 2, 81½c; No. 2 white, 82@83c.

OATS—Firm; track No. 2, 57½c; No. 2 white, 57¾c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Lower; May, $1.18; July, 1.12⅞@1.12¾c; September, $1.08⅛.

CORN—Higher; May, 82½c; July, 79¼c; September, 75⅞@75⅞c.

OATS—Higher; May, 56⅞c; July, 53⅛c.

RYE—Unchanged, 94c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $5.25@5.50; extra fancy and straight, $4.80@5.25; hard winter clears, $3.85@4.25.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00.

CORNMEAL—$3.60.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, $1.30@1.38.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $26.00@29.50; prairie, $20.00@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, $11.00. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $11.75; clear ribs, $11.75; short clears, $12.00.

POULTRY — Steady; chickens, 12c; springs, 45c; turkeys, 14½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 24@29c.

EGGS—Steady, 16⅛c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,300	8,600
Wheat, bu.	22,000	87,000
Corn, bu.	88,000	122,000
Oats, bu.	70,000	48,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—WHEAT—Cash: ½@1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.11½@1.16; No. 3, $1.10@1.13½; No. 2 red, $1.18½@1.17½; No. 3, $1.13@1.16.

CORN—1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 81@81½c; No. 3, 77½@79c; No. 2 white, 81c; No. 3, 80c.

OATS—Steady to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 56½@58c; No. 2 mixed, 56½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, $1.10¾; July, $1.05⅜@1.05¾; September, $1.02¼@1.02⅜.

CORN—May, 80⅜c; July, 77⅞@77¾c; September, 72⅞c; December, 58⅞c.

OATS—July, 51⅞@51¾c; September, 42⅞c.

RYE—86@90c.

HAY—Weak; choice timothy, $26.00@27.00; choice prairie, $12.00@22.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 29c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c; packing stock, 20c.

EGGS—Extras, 19½c; firsts, 17½c; seconds, 16½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	17,000	45,000
Corn, bu.	34,000	54,000
Oats, bu.	5,000	4,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—WHEAT—May, $1.14⅜; July, $1.15; September, $1.08⅞; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.19⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.17; No. 2 northern, $1.15; No. 3 wheat, $1.10.

FLAX—$2.19¾.

BARLEY—70c@$1.20.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 74½@76c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 54@54½c.

RYE—No. 2, 89½c.

BRAN—$24.00@24.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.30@5.60; second patents, $4.95@5.20; first clears, $3.60@4.05; second clears, $2.60@3.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.20@1.30¾; No. 2 northern, $1.17½@1.28½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.12@1.14; May, $1.15; July, $1.13¾.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 79½c; No. 3 white, 79@80c; No. 3, 79@79½c; May, 80¼c; July, 77⅞c.

OATS—Standard, 58c.

RYE—No. 1, 90c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.20@1.32.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Trading is Dull and Negligible from the Start.

WAITING ATTITUDE SHOWN

Statement of Copper Producers' Association Shows Decided Increase in Quantity of Metal on Hand.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 8.—From start to finish today's stock market was a dull and negligible affair. Trading was light and plainly professional, and for hours the market manifested no definite trend. When it occasionally awakened prices were inclined to sag, but aside from some of the leaders, particularly Reading, whose course was somewhat erratic, the movement was more than ordinarily circumscribed.

The day witnessed no occurrence of moment, but the unsettled undertone bespoke a waiting attitude on the part of the trading public. Yesterday's government report on the crop situation formed the basis of some discussion, there remaining little doubt that winter wheat had suffered great damage, some of which may be made up in the spring product. The average price fetched by the New York city bonds was a shade under expectations and disappointing to those who looked to the offering as a barometer.

The copper producers submitted their report for April, but the statement was of little importance aside from disclosing a decided increase in the quantity of metal on hand, the result, primarily, of a falling off in foreign demand. The copper market has undergone some slight reverses recently, with a fractional decline from prices of a fortnight back.

Apart from a sudden break in Illinois Central, which sold down to within a fraction of its lowest point since 1910, and was probably due to damages suffered in the Mississippi floods, the market showed general improvement and greater activity in the last hour, albeit some of its strength lay in minor issues. Closing prices indicated a degree of steadiness save for Reading and Steel.

American stocks in London reflected the reactionary tendency of securities in general abroad. Money was plentiful, however, with increasing hopes of a lower bank rate tomorrow.

Some interest attached to the transfer today of $1,500,000 gold bars from the subtreasury to San Francisco, possibly for ultimate shipment to Japan. Since last Friday local banks have lost about $3,600,000 to the subtreasury and interior banks.

The bond market was irregular and narrow. Wabash 4s lost some of yesterday's rise. Total sales par value, aggregated $3,019,000. 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				24
Amalgamated Copper	41,400	81¼	80	81
American Agricultural	400	60½	60	60½
American Beet Sugar	17,800	72	69¾	71¾
American Can	22,400	40⅜	39	39⅞
American C. & F.	1,400	58	57	57
American Cotton Oil	2,100	55¼	54½	54⅞
American H. & L. pfd				24
American Ice Securities	16,100	27⅜	25⅜	26
American Linseed	500	13¾	13⅜	13⅝
American Locomotive	100	42	41⅞	42
American S. & R.	12,200	84¾	83⅜	84
American S. & R. pfd	100	106	106	105½
American Steel Fdrs				36
American Sugar Refining	4,100	130⅜	128	129⅜
American Tel. & Tel.	800	145¾	145¼	145⅛
American Tobacco pfd				106
American Woolen				27
Anaconda Mining	1,400	41⅜	41	41⅜
Atchison	4,600	108⅜	108½	108⅜
Atchison pfd	100	103⅞	103⅞	103
Atlantic Coast Line	200	140	139¾	139⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	2,200	108⅜	108¼	108⅛
Bethlehem Steel	700	37⅞	37½	37⅝
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	800	83	82¾	82⅜
Canadian Pacific	2,100	264¾	263⅝	264⅝
Central Leather	1,200	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
Central Leather pfd	200	92⅜	92	92
Central of New Jersey				365
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,600	78⅞	78⅛	78⅝
Chicago & Alton				21
Chi. Great West.	200	18	18	18
Chi. Great West. pfd	400	35	34½	35
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	3,500	107¾	106	107
Chi. & N. W.	600	140¾	140⅞	140¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	58	58	58½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	200	27⅞	27¼	27¾
Colorado & Southern	100	43	43	43
Consolidated Gas	1,200	143⅜	142⅞	142⅞
Corn Products	900	15½	15⅜	15⅜
Delaware & Hudson				170¼
Denver & Rio Grande				21½
D. R. G. pfd				40⅛
Distillers' Securities				31½
Erie	2,400	34⅝	34	34⅝
Erie 1st pfd	700	53	52	52½
Erie 2d pfd	200	44	43¾	43
General Electric	600	167	166⅜	166½
Great Northern pfd	2,000	131⅜	131	131⅛
Great Northern Ore ctfs	500	40	39½	39¾
Illinois Central	3,200	127⅜	126⅜	127⅜
Interborough-Met.	800	18¾	18⅜	18½
Interborough-Met. pfd	1,400	56⅜	55⅞	56½
International Harvester	1,400	116⅜	115⅞	115⅞
International Marine pfd				18½
International Paper	1,200	13½	12	12
International Pump				33
Iowa Central				11
K. C. Southern	100	25	25	24⅞
K. C. Southern pfd				60
Laclede Gas	100	106½	106½	105½
Louisville & Nashville	1,300	157⅜	156⅞	157⅞
Minn. & St. L.	100	33	33	31
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	300	139¾	139¼	139¼
M., K. & T.	200	27⅞	27⅞	27½
M., K. & T. pfd				61
Missouri Pacific	2,400	41	40⅞	41
National Biscuit	200	150½	150	150⅜
National Lead	200	56⅝	56	56⅛
Nat. Ry. of M. 2d pfd				33⅞
New York Central	3,600	118⅜	118	118⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	200	36⅝	36¼	36⅜
Norfolk & Western	1,200	112⅝	112¼	112⅞
North American	300	81⅝	81⅜	81⅝
Northern Pacific	3,500	119¾	119	119⅜
Pacific Mail	400	32⅜	32¼	32
Pennsylvania	900	123⅝	123¼	123⅜
People's Gas	100	107⅝	107⅝	107¼
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	1,600	100	100	100
Pittsburg Coal				20
Pressed Steel Car				34
Pullman Palace Car	200	160	159½	159⅛
Railway Steel Spring				34⅞
Reading	130,400	174¾	172⅞	174
Republic Steel	300	22⅞	22¾	22⅞
Republic Steel pfd	100	77⅞	77⅞	77¾
Rock Island Co.	1,900	27	26¾	26⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	200	54	54	53⅛
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	100	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜
St. Louis S. W.				32⅞
St. Louis S. W. pfd				75
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.				48
Southern Pacific	4,400	110¾	109⅞	110¼
Southern Railway	700	28	27⅞	28⅛
Southern Railway pfd	300	72⅜	72⅛	72⅜
Tennessee Copper	200	42⅞	42	42
Texas & Pacific	300	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Tol., St. L. & W.	200	15¾	15⅜	14
Tol., St. L. & W. pfd				33⅞
Union Pacific	23,900	169⅞	169¼	169⅞
Union Pacific pfd				90
United States Realty	100	74⅞	74⅞	74⅝
United States Rubber	700	57	56⅞	56⅞
United States Steel	112,000	68⅝	67⅝	68
United States Steel pfd	200	110	109⅞	109⅞
Utah Copper	2,500	61⅞	60⅞	61
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	700	52	51⅞	51⅜
Wabash	1,400	8⅜	8⅜	8⅛
Wabash pfd	200	21	21	20⅝
Western Maryland				59¾
Westinghouse Electric	400	74⅝	74	74⅛
Western Union	200	82	82	82
Wheeling & Lake Erie	100	7½	7½	7
Lehigh Valley	9,100	167⅞	166⅞	166¾
Chino Copper	600	28⅜	28¼	28⅛
Ray Consolidated	1,200	19⅞	19⅜	19⅜
American Tobacco				282

Total sales for the day, 332,000 shares.

Boston Closing Quotations.

BOSTON, May 8.—Closing quotations on stocks:

Allouez	42¼	Mohawk	60
Amal. Copper	81	Nevada Con.	21½
A. Z. L. & S.	29⅞	Nipissing Mines	8⅜
Arizona Com.	5⅞	North Butte	26⅞
B. & C. C. & S. M.	7	North Lake	7
Calumet & Ariz.	69	Old Dominion	53
Calumet & Hecla	473	Osceola	114
Centennial	13	Quincy	88
Copper Range Con.	66	Shannon	15⅞
East Butte Cop.	15½	Superior	37⅞
Franklin	13⅞	Superior & B. M.	3 9-16
Giroux Con.	5⅞	Tamarack	40
Granby Con.	53⅞	U. S. S. R. & M.	49⅞
Greene Cananea	8⅞	do pfd	49⅛
Isle Royale (Cop.)	35	Utah Consolidated	13½
Kerr Lake	2⅝	Utah Copper	61⅜
Lake Copper	38	Winona	6⅞
Miami Copper	26¼	Wolverine	107

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

Alice	174	*Little Chief	5
Brunswick Con.	4	Mexican	200
Com. Tunnel stock	11	Ontario	150
*do bonds	16	Ophir	140
Con. Cal. & Va.	16	Standard	30
Iron Silver	120	Yellow Jacket	25
Leadville Con.	10		

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, May 8.—American securities opened steady and a fraction higher today. Trading was light and part of the list declined under realizing during the first hour. At noon prices ranged from ⅛ above to ⅛ below yesterday's New York closing.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was: Working balance in treasury office, $42,329,842; in banks and Philippine treasury, $31,767,161; total balance in general fund, $125,164,577; ordinary receipts yesterday, $2,711,609; ordinary disbursements, $1,828,288; deficit to date this fiscal year, $10,911,126, as against a deficit of $348,… at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2⅜@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2⅝ per cent; closing bid, 2⅜ per cent; offered at 2⅝ per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Close, 4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady with actual business in banker's bills at $4.8425 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8675 for the demand. Commercial bills, $4.83.

SILVER—Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100¼	Int.-Met. 4½s	81⅜
do coupon	100½	Int. M.-M. 4½s	64¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	101¾	Japan 4s	88
do coupon	102¾	Japan 4½s	92¾
U. S. 4s, reg.	114	K. C. S. 1st 3s	72½
do coupon	114¾	L. S. deb. 4s (1931)	90⅝
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	63	L. & N. un. 4s	98⅜
**Am. Ag. 5s	102	*M., K. & T. 1st 4s	96
A. T. & T.	111¼	**do gen. 4½s	87
*Am. Tob. 6s	98⅞	*Mo. Pac. 4s	71¾
do 4s	120	*N. R. of M. 4½s	90
*Armour & Co. 4½s	91⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	86½
**do 4s	120	**do deb. 4s	[illegible]
*Armour & Co. 4½s	93⅝	N. Y., N. H. & H.	[illegible]
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	cv. 6s	129¾
do cv. 4s	106⅜	Nor. & W. cv. 4s	112
do cv. 5s	108	do 1st con. 4s	99
*At. C. L. 1st 4s	95⅛	Northern Pacific 4s	99⅝
B. & O. 4s	98½	Northern Pacific 3s	69⅜
**do 3½s	92⅛	Or. S. L. rfd. 4s	92½
do S. W. 3½s	91	Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	97⅞
Br. Tr. cv. 4s	86⅛	*Reading gen. 4s	[illegible]
*C. of Ga. 5s	109⅜	*St. L. & S. F. f. 4s	78½
Central Leather 5s	98⅞	**do gen. 5s	87⅞
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	121⅜	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	82
C. & O. 4½s	101	*do 1st gold 4s	91⅝
do ref. 5s	92⅞	S. A. L. adj. 5s	80⅛
C. & A. 3½s	69⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. B. & Q. jt. 4s	96⅞	So. Pac. col. 4s	91⅞
C. B. & Q. g. 4s	96	do cv. 4s	95¾
*C. M. & S. P. d. 4s	90⅜	do 1st ref 4s	95
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	71⅞	*So. Railway 5s	107¾
do rfg 4s	89⅜	do gen. 4s	78¾
Colo. Ind. 5s	75⅜	Union Pacific 4s	101⅜
Colo. Mid. 4s	48	do cv. 4s	102
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	98⅜	1st and ref 4s	96½
D. & H. cv. 4s	97⅜	U. S. Rubber 6s	104⅜
*D. & R. G. 4s	87½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102
do ref. 5s	86⅜	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	99⅜
Distillers' 5s	74⅞	*Wabash 1st 5s	107
*Erie pr. l. 4s	88⅞	do 1st and ex. 4s	63¼
do gen. 4s	79⅜	West. Md. 4s	87⅞
do cv. 4s ser. A	87	West. Elec. cv. 5s	95¼
do ser. B	79½	**Wis. Cen. 4s	93
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	165½	Mo. Pacific cv 5s	97⅛
*Ill. C. 1st r. 4s	95	Panama 2s	101⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 8.—Bank clearings for today were $2,903,556.26 and for the corresponding day last year, $2,008,491.30.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 31c; No. 1 in 60-lb. tubs, 31c; No. 2, 28½c; packing, 23c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 21c; daisies, 21c; triplets, 21c; Young Americas, 22c; blue label brick, 20c; limberger, 2-lb., 21c; 1-lb., 22c.

FISH (fresh frozen)—Pickerel, 9c; white, 11c; pike, 13c; trout, 15c; large crappies, 12@15c; Spanish mackerel, 18c; eel, 13c; haddocks, 15c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 14c; roe shad, 75c each; shad roe, per pair, 33½c; salmon, 10c; halibut, 6½c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 11c.

POUTRY—Broilers, $5.00@9.00 per doz.; springs, 20@25c; hens, 16@17c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 23@25c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20. Alive: Hens, 11½@12½c; old roosters, 8c; old ducks, full feathered, 12½c; geese, full feathered, 8c; turkeys, 14½@16c; pigeons, per doz., 75c; homers, per doz., $2.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

BEEF CUT PRICES—Ribs: No. 1, 18½c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 13½c. Loins: No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 15½c. Chucks: No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 8½c. Rounds: No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 11½c; No. 3, 11c. Plate: No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6½c.

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, $2.25; Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs in box, per box, $2. Figs: California, per case of 12 No. 12 pkgs., 85c; per case of 36 No. 12 pkgs., $2.50; per case of 50 No. 6 pkgs., $2; bulk, in 25 and 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; new Turkish, 5-crown in 30-lb. boxes, per lbs., 15c; 6-crown in 30-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; 50-64-64 sizes, per crate, $6.50. Grapes: Malaga in bbls., $7.50@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@5.00. Oranges: California Camellia brand, Navels, extra fancy, 96-126-150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $1.25; extra choice, all sizes, per box, $3; Elephant brand, 126-150-176-200-216 sizes, per box, $3.50; 200-288-324 sizes, per box, $2.25. Pineapples: 30-36-24 sizes, per crate, $5. Strawberries: Louisiana, per case of 24 pints, $2.50.

VEGETABLES—Beets, old crop, per lb., 2½c. Cabbage, Wisconsin, per lb., 6½c; 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, $1.00. 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, 50@75c; Parsnips, per lb., 2½c. 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., 1½c. Tomatoes, Florida, per 6-bsk. crate, $3.75; Cuban, per 6-bsk. carrier, $3.50. Turnips, per lb., 2½c.

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., 17c; in sack lots 1c less. Cider, new Nehawaka, per 16-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, $2.75. Krout, per 15-gal. keg, $3.75; per 5-gal. keg, $1.25.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—METALS—Standard copper, quiet; spot, $15.25@15.60; May, $15.37½@15.60; June, July, August and September, $15.45@15.60. London market quiet; spot, £69 3s 9d; futures, £69 15s. Arrivals reported at New York today, 50 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 5,458 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 16@16¼c; electrolytic, 15⅞@16⅛c; casting, 15¾@15⅞c. Tin, firm; spot, $45.60@46.00; May, $45.50@45.90; June, $45.62½@45.85; July, $44.90@45.05; August, $44.62½@45.00; September, $44.30@44.62½. Santos, 5 tons June at $45.60; 5 tons June at $45.62½; 5 tons July at $45.00. London market firm; spot, £209 15s; futures, £206 5s. Lead, steady; $4.10@4.17½ New York; $4.00@4.10 East St. Louis. London, £16 15s. Spelter, firm and active; $6.75@6.85 New York; $6.45 bid East St. Louis. London, £25 12s 6d. Locally sales were reported for East St. Louis deliveries as follows: 50,000 pounds August at $6.30; 50,000 pounds August at $6.35; 100,000 pounds August at $6.40; 100,000 pounds August at $6.45; 50,000 pounds August at $6.50; 200,000 pounds August at $6.47½. Antimony, quiet; Cookson's, $8.00. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 52s 4½d in London. Locally iron was steady. No. 1 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, May 8.—METALS—Lead, quiet, $4.07½@4.10. Spelter, unsettled; $6.40@6.45.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—BUTTER—Market 1c higher; western creamery special, 33c; extra, 32c; nearby prints, extra, 36c.

EGGS—Market 1c per case higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., $6.15 per case; current receipts, f. c., $5.70 per case; western firsts, f. c., $6.15 per case; current receipts, f. c., $5.70 per case.

CHEESE—Market steady; New York full creams, new, 16½c; part skims, new, 10@14c.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Buyers Still in Earnest Quest for Good Heavy Cattle.

HOGS ARE BIG NICKEL HIGHER

Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Light and Prices Ruled About the Same as Those Prevailing Tuesday.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 8, 1912.

Receipts were.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,969	6,939	5,416
Official Tuesday	4,343	13,626	2,460
Estimate Wednesday	3,200	12,000	3,300
Three days this w'k	11,512	32,565	11,676
Same days last week	12,675	44,040	17,356
Same days 2 w'ks ago	11,970	28,443	19,431
Same days 3 w'ks ago	15,827	39,570	21,027
Same days 4 w'ks ago	11,111	42,871	42,107
Same days last year	14,297	24,965	19,383

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	339,836	362,743	......	22,917
Hogs	1,339,528	925,783	413,745	......
Sheep	778,545	621,675	156,870	......

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 28	*	5 81	9 43	7 08	5 35	*	6 45
April 29	7 65	5 81	9 69	7 08	5 33	*	6 35
April 30	7 60½	*	9 14	6 98	5 45	6 28	6 29
May 1	7 51	5 61	*	6 95	5 41	6 24	6 28
May 2	7 53	5 74	9 01	*	5 24	6 24	6 27
May 3	7 46½	5 63	8 14	7 01	*	6 28	6 27
May 4	7 51½	5 67	9 00	7 04	5 26	6 25	6 21
May 5	*	5 61	9 19	7 00	5 28	*	6 15
May 6	7 44½	5 66	9 27	6 94	5 37	6 24	*
May 7	7 46½	*	9 18	6 85	5 34	6 27	6 15
May 8		5 76	*	6 97	5 34	6 25	6 21

*Sundays.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	2	6	..	..
Wabash	1	2	..	..
Union Pacific	69	32	10	..
Missouri Pacific	3	6	..	1
C. & N. W., east	5	6	..	1
C. & N. W., west	19	57	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	15	8	1	..
C., B. & Q., east	..	7	3	..
C., B. & Q., west	28	38	3	3
C., R. I. & P., east	4	5	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	3	2	..	1
Illinois Central	3	3	..	1
C. G. W.	3	3	..	..
Total receipts	135	175	18	8

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	116	2,007	.....
Swift and Company	819	2,654	438
Armour & Co.	673	3,858	.....
Murphy	.....	284	.....
Morrell	47	.....	.....
Sinclair	195	.....	.....
Cudahy, from K. C.	15	.....	1,089
Hill & Son	112	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	29	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	4	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	29	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	5	.....	.....
L. Wolf	82	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	2	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	1	.....	.....
Lee Rothschild	30	.....	.....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	48	.....	.....
Other buyers	472	.....	1,122
Totals	2,375	12,834	3,038

CATTLE—Receipts were very fair for a Wednesday, with little notable change in the general character of the offerings. Quality continues excellent, but there is a very apparent lack of weight in the cattle, and for this reason the prime heavy grades are still greatly sought by both dressed beef men and shipping buyers. Strictly desirable cattle of all weights, however, found a ready sale at fully steady prices, while the bearish advices from eastern markets had a somewhat depressing influence on the market for the medium to poor cattle, and these ruled anywhere from weak to 10@15c lower than Monday. Trading was reasonably active all forenoon and a very fair clearance was made in good season.

The market for cows and heifers was in much the same condition as on Tuesday. Anything at all desirable in the way of butcher or beef stock was picked up eagerly at fully recent quotations, while the market was more or less uneven and uncertain on canners and cutters that made up a large proportion of the limited supply. Veal calves were in active demand and fully steady, but there was a somewhat easier tone to the market for bulls, stags and rough stock generally.

Activity and strength continue to characterize the trade in stockers and feeders and so far this week the demand has exceeded the supply. Prices are quite a little higher than last week for good to choice steers and heifers of all weights and the undertone to the market is decidedly strong, although the volume of business is necessarily limited.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $8.00@8.50; fair to good beef steers, $7.25@7.90; common to fair beef steers, $6.25@7.20; good to choice heifers, $6.00@7.50; good to choice cows, $5.75@6.75; fair to good cows, $4.75@5.75; common to fair cows, $3.00@4.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.85@7.25; 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, $4.50@7.75; bulls, stags, etc., $4.40@6.60.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	961	7 05	6	1210	7 90
47	765	7 45	6	1152	7 90
9	1077	7 50	11	1164	8 00
18	1040	7 50	15	1251	8 05
5	898	7 55	18	1237	8 10
23	1041	7 65	18	1327	8 15
7	1164	7 65	15	1460	8 20
7	1031	7 70	13	1319	8 25
21	1098	7 70	17	1361	8 30
37	1114	7 75	18	1181	8 35
24	1175	7 85	10	1294	8 35

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	474	6 00	23	396	6 00
11	429	6 00	14	1097	8 35
14	1122	7 85			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	918	4 60	8	1131	6 00
18	1122	4 50	8	1173	6 00
4	940	6 15	8	1245	7 10
2	1200	6 35	8	1190	7 00

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	344	4 50	2	618	5 10
11	516	5 00	2	900	5 25
6	606	5 00	10	753	6 25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1159	6 00	1	420	4 50
1	1270	6 25	1	1470	6 70
1	1040	6 40	1	790	4 80
1	1850	6 50			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	450	4 50	1	110	7 50
2	120	7 50	3	186	7 50
2	190	7 50	1	140	7 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13	511	5 00	21	639	5 90
6	695	5 65	26	664	5 90
2	865	5 75	8	832	6 50

HOGS—General conditions in the hog trade favored sellers so that a good-sized run had little or no bearish influence. The demand from all quarters ruled active from the start enabling salesmen to obtain higher prices for the big bulk of offerings. Larger droves were put up at advances of fully a nickel, good heavy grades usually showing flat nickel gains while mixed and butcher classes frequently brought figures 5@10c higher.

The run was estimated at 12,000 head and a very respectable portion of the crop consisted of attractive medium weight stuff. Movement throughout the session was creditable and the yards were practically cleared before 10:30 o'clock, shippers taking about one-eighth of the total.

Best heavy hogs on sale brought $7.70, as compared with yesterday's top of $7.65, while bulk landed within $7.45@7.65. Light weights sold at $7.45 and less, the range between common bacon and smooth lard stock amounting to about 40c.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
62	274	120	7 35	75	211	...	7 45
52	268	120	7 35	61	228	160	7 45
64	190	40	7 40	62	223	...	7 45
77	204	80	7 40	75	224	40	7 45
67	182	...	7 40	71	242	200	7 45
58	171	80	7 42½	65	226	120	7 47½
81	191	40	7 45	67	246	80	7 47½
71	226	...	7 45	75	234	80	7 47½
64	238	80	7 47½	66	262	40	7 47½
82	241	120	7 50	74	221	...	7 50
72	215	80	7 50	54	294	80	7 50
83	208	...	7 50	67	229	240	7 50
75	214	80	7 50	62	257	...	7 50
69	205	80	7 50	66	252	80	7 50
80	198	160	7 50	71	222	...	7 50
56	230	120	7 50	64	251	80	7 50
68	248	...	7 50	63	246	80	7 50
80	252	160	7 50	66	231	...	7 50
67	196	120	7 50	69	246	40	7 50
82	201	160	7 50	61	272	120	7 50
68	222	80	7 50	51	297	160	7 50
78	220	40	7 50	55	297	160	7 50
71	201	...	7 50	71	262	80	7 50
71	199	...	7 40	63	263	220	7 60
66	201	...	7 50	69	233	...	7 60
50	242	80	7 52½	26	256	...	7 60
61	226	...	7 52½	64	249	240	7 60
65	207	...	7 52½	62	271	120	7 60
72	193	80	7 52½	63	239	160	7 60
72	231	...	7 52½	57	250	80	7 60
68	205	80	7 52½	74	232	...	7 60
71	252	200	7 52½	54	253	...	7 60
72	214	80	7 52½	62	261	...	7 62½
150	226	120	7 55	60	256	...	7 65
56	227	160	7 55	63	245	160	7 65
72	238	160	7 55	59	240	80	7 65
66	214	...	7 55	52	240	160	7 65
54	219	...	7 55	65	261	80	7 65
58	237	80	7 55	62	236	120	7 65
59	266	80	7 55	24	291	...	7 65
57	212	...	7 55	72	279	80	7 65
54	247	200	7 55	50	242	...	7 65
71	244	...	7 55	60	304	...	7 65
75	215	80	7 55	62	312	...	7 67½
71	229	40	7 55	67	240	200	7 70
54	253	120	7 55	62	297	80	7 70
44	238	...	7 55	65	297	...	7 70

SHEEP—Aside from a little more activity in the sheep and lamb trade, the market in general was a repetition of yesterday's business. Receipts were light and quality of offerings did not afford packers much freedom in selecting well-finished stock. The demand had a fair tone and prices ruled just about steady.

Yard estimate called for a total of only 3,300 head, and bulk consisted of lambs, the same as recently. Wooled strings were the exception, shipments in fleece being too scarce to properly try out the list of values. Wooled lambs were not quotable above $9.00 and wooled ewes were none too popular from $7.25 downward. A few spring lambs were included in the run, but inquiry for this class of stock is by no means as active as it was a week or ten days ago.

Shorn lambs and shorn sheep changed hands at the usual figures, good shorn lambs selling around $8. Something high-grade in this line would probably stop at $8.25. Sheep sold in small bunches.

Compared with last week's mean close, current prices for lambs show heavy losses, shorn lambs selling about 50c lower while wooled lambs show declines of fully 75c. The drop in sheep has not been so abrupt, owing to the limited percentage of ewes and wethers in the receipts. Country outlet has been practically closed lately, nothing whatever selling for feeding or shearing during the first two days.

Wooled sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $8.50@9.00; lambs, fair to good, $8.00@8.50; ewes, good to choice, $7.00@7.50; ewes, fair to good, $6.50@7.00. Shorn sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $8.00@8.25; lambs, fair to good, $7.25@8.00.

No.	Av.	Pr.
61 shorn ewes	107	5 50
17 cull ewes	103	3 25
60 spring lambs	45	9 65
183 short lambs	74	7 80
15 shorn lambs, culls	57	6 00
122 wooled lambs	86	6 00
216 shorn lambs	59	6 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle and Sheep Steady—Hogs Higher.

CHICAGO, May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000 head. Market steady to 10c lower, mostly 10c lower; beeves, $6.00@9.00; Texas steers, $5.40@7.25; western steers, $5.75@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.20@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.75; calves, $5.00@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head. Market generally 10c higher; light, $7.25@7.75; mixed, $7.35@7.90; heavy, $7.35@7.95; rough, $7.25@7.60; pigs, $5.00@7.05; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market quiet to steady; native, $4.65@7.50; western, $4.90@7.65; yearlings, $6.00@8.35; native lambs, $5.90@9.00; western, $6.25@9.65.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,700 head, including 300 southerns. Market steady to 15c lower; calves, 25c to 50c lower; dressed beef and export steers, $8.00@8.75; fair to good, $6.70@7.65; western steers, $6.50@8.60; stockers and feeders, $4.85@7.35; southern steers, $5.00@8.25; southern cows, $4.25@6.25; native cows, $3.25@7.25; native heifers, $5.00@8.00; bulls, $4.75@7.00; calves, $5.00@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500 head. Market 10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.90; heavy, $7.80@7.90; packers and butchers, $7.60@7.87½; lights, $7.45@7.70; pigs, $5.75@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market steady for sheep; lambs, 25c up; lambs, $7.25@8.65; yearlings, $6.00@8.00; wethers, $5.00@7.50; ewes, $4.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.00; Texas goats, $3.00@3.90.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,200	12,000	3,300
St. Joseph	2,300	4,500	1,300
Kansas City	5,700	7,500	8,000
St. Louis	2,300	5,000	5,000
Chicago	21,000	20,000	15,000
Totals	34,500	49,000	32,400

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300 head, including 200 Texans. Market steady to 10c lower; native shipping and export steers, $7.55@9.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.75@7.75; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.75@6.00; cows and heifers, $4.75@8.40; canners, $4.75@6.75; bulls, $5.00@8.25; Texas and Indian steers, $5.50@7.00; cows and heifers, $4.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market 5@10c higher; pigs and lights, $5.25@7.80; mixed and butchers, $7.80@7.90; good heavy, $7.80@7.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market steady; native muttons, $5.75@7.25; lambs, $7.00@9.50; culls and bucks, $4.25@6.00; stockers, $3.25@4.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300 head; market slow; steers, $6.75@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@7.75; calves, $4.50@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $7.80; bulk of sales, $7.60@7.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,300 head; market 15@25c higher; lambs, $7.50@9.50.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—COTTON—Spot, closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.80c; middling gulf, 12.05c; sales, none.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: May, 11.34c; June, 11.36c; July, 11.44c; August, 11.49c; September, 11.53c; October, 11.61c; November, 11.65c; December, 11.70c; January, 11.66c; February, 11.66c; March, 11.74c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—COFFEE—Futures market closed quiet, net one point lower to one point higher. May, 14.40c; June, 13.49c; July, 13.58c; August, 13.65c; September, 13.72c; October, 13.71c; November, 13.70c; December, 13.69c; January, and February, 13.68c; March and April, 13.70c. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 14⅛c; Santos No. 4, 16c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½c nominal.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods were quiet and firm during the day. Yarns are in moderate demand with buyers confining purchases to small lots. Jobbing trade was very quiet and retail trade was hampered by continued rain.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, May 8.—HAY—No. 1, $21.50@22.00; No. 2, $18.00@20.00; No. 3, $15.00@17.00; No. 1 midlding, $20.50@21.00; No. 1 lowland, $19.00@19.50; alfalfa, choice third and fourth cutting, $22.00@23.00; first and second cutting, $20.00@21.00; No. 2, $18.00@20.00; No. 3, $16.00@18.00.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., May 8.—CORN—Steady; No. 4 white, 75c; No. 3 yellow, 77c; No. 4 yellow, 75c; No. 3 mixed, 77c; No. 4 mixed, 75c; sample, 60@65c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 57½c; standard, 57½c; No. 3 white, 57c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; muscovado, 89 test, 3.55c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.05c; molasses, 89 test, 3.30c. Refined, quiet.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 18@18c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 10@15c.

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