GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Brisk Cash Demands Sends All Grains Up—Wheat Especially Active at Two Cent Advance.

CORN IS CENT AND HALF UP

OMAHA, April 12, 1916.

The cash demand for all cereals was excellent today and there was a general advance in prices. The wheat market was especially active and the offerings were readily taken up at a 2c advance.

Corn receipts were not very heavy and the demand for this cereal would have easily taken care of larger receipts.

The better grades of corn sold about 1½c higher, the off grades advancing about ½c.

Yellow corn sold about 1c in advance of the white and about ½c above the mixed corn.

The demand for oats was considerably improved and the market sold from ¼c to ½c higher, bulk of the sales being made at a ½c advance.

Rye followed the other markets and sold about 1c up, while barley was quoted at practically unchanged prices.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 1,044,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 176,000 bu.

At Liverpool wheat closed unchanged to 1d lower; corn unchanged to ½d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 2,042,000 bu. and shipments 1,660,000 bu., against receipts of 352,000 bu. and shipments of 229,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,999,000 bu. and shipments 1,000,000 bu., against receipts of 446,000 bu. and shipments of 446,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 1,300,000 bu. and shipments 1,623,000 bu., against receipts of 69,000 bu and shipments of 682,000 bu last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	267	196	181
Minneapolis	278	...	...
Duluth	8	...	...
Omaha	72	93	16
Kansas City	86	77	10
St. Louis	58	106	29
Winnipeg	187	...	...

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 3 cars, $1.16. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, $1.14; 1 car, $1.13; 1 car, $1.12½; 7 cars, $1.12½; 1 car, $1.12¾; 13 cars, $1.13; 2 cars, $1.13½; 2 cars, $1.13; No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, $1.11½; 1 car, $1.10½; 13 cars, $1.10; 13 cars, $1.09; 3 cars, $1.07; 2 cars, $1.06½. Sample hard winter: 1 car, $1.06; 1 car, $1.06; 1 car, $1.06; 1 car, 96c; 1 car, 85c. No. 3 spring: 1 car, $1.17½. No. 4 spring: 1 car, $1.07; 1 car, $1.06. No. 3 durum: 2 cars, $1.09½; 2 cars, $1.09. No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, $1.12; 1 car, $1.11½. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, Montana; $1.15; 1 car, $1.06. No. 4 mixed durum: 1 car, $1.06.

Rye—No. 3: 2 cars, 99c. No. 4: 1 car, 98c.

Corn—No. 2 white: 2 cars, 70c; 1 car, 69½c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 70c; 13 cars, 69½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 69c; 2 cars, 68½c; 2 cars, 68c. No. 5 white: 2 cars, 68c. No. 6 white: 1 car, 69c; 1 car, 67c. No. 2 yellow: 1 car, old, 72c; 8 car, 71c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 71½c; 6 cars, 71c; 1 car, 70½c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 71c; 3 cars, 70c. No. 5 yellow: 2 cars, 69½c; 1 car, 69c; 1 car, 68½c. No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 68c. Sample yellow: 1 car, 68c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 70c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 70½c; 3½ cars, 70c; 1 car, 69½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 69½c; 1 car, 69c; 4 cars, 68½c; 1 car, 68¼c; 1 car, 68c. No. 6 mixed: 1 car, 66c; 2 cars, 67c; 3 cars, 66½c; 2 cars, 65c; 1 car, 63½c; 1 car, 63c. Sample mixed: 1 car, 61½c.

Oats—No. 3 white: 7 cars, 43½c. No. 4 white: 4 cars, 42c; 2 cars, 41½c; 1 car, 41½c. Sample white: 8 cars, 39c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.15@1.16. No. 3 hard, $1.11@1.14. No. 4 hard, $1.06@1.11½. No. 2 spring, $1.16@1.17½. No. 3 spring, $1.06@1.14½. No. 3 durum, $1.09½@1.10½. No. 3 durum, $1.05½@1.09½. Corn: No. 2 white, 69½@70c. No. 3 white, 69@69½c. No. 4 white, 67½@68c. No. 5 white, 67@68c. No. 6 white, 66@67c. No. 2 yellow, 71@72c; No. 3 yellow, 70@71½c; No. 4 yellow, 69@71c; No. 5 yellow, 67½@69c; No. 6 yellow, 66½@68c; No. 2 mixed, 69@70c; No. 3 mixed, 67½@69c; No. 4 mixed, 67@68½c; No. 5 mixed, 65½@66c; No. 6 mixed, 62@66c. Oats: No. 2 white, 43@43½c; standard, 42@42½c; No. 3 white, 42@42½c; No. 4 white, 41@42c. Barley: Malting, 62@66c; No. 1 feed, 56@58c. Rye: No. 2, 96@97c; No. 3, 95@96c.

Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 215 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat.					
May.	1 19½@			1 19½@	1 17½@
	1 18½	1 20⅝	1 18½	1 20	1 17⅞
July.	1 16@¼	1 18¼	1 16	1 17¼	1 15¼
Sept.	1 14@¼	1 15⅞	1 14¼	1 14⅝	1 13⅝
Corn.					
May.	75¼@¾	75¾	75	75¼@¾	73¾
July.	76¾@¾	76⅞	76⅛	76¼@¾	76½@¾
Sept.	76½	76⅝	76⅜	76⅝	76⅛@⅜
Oats.					
May.	44@44⅛	45¼	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜@⅞
July.	43⅝@⅞	43⅝@⅞	43¼	43½@⅝	43½
Sept.	39⅝	40⅜	39⅜	39⅝	39¼@⅜
Pork.					
May.	21 17½	21 35	21 17½	21 17½	21 12½
July.	22 00	23 20	22 00	23 10	22 07½
Sept.	22 05	22 85	22 75	22 80	...
Lard.					
May.	11 52@55	11 65	11 50	11 62½	11 45
July.	11 70@75	11 87½	11 70	11 82½	11 65
Sept.	12 00	12 06	12 00	11 02½	11 87½
Ribs.					
May.	12 20	12 42½	12 20	12 37½	12 20
July.	12 47½@	12 57½@	12 45	12 52½	12 35
Sept.					12 42½

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12—Bullish crop conditions throughout the winter wheat belt, including serious lack of moisture in Nebraska, carried the wheat market today sharply upgrade. Closing prices, although unsettled, were 1¾c to 2¼c net higher, with May at $1.19¼@1.20 and July at $1.17¼. Corn gained a shade to ⅛c, oats finished ⅛@¼c to ⅜@⅝c down, and provisions, up 5c to 22½c.

Wheat buying, which started with a rush as soon as trading began, was maintained on a broad scale the greater part of the session. The only important reaction came in the last hour, and appeared to be due to realizing sales, inspired by a belief on the part of some holders that the advance had been too rapid and that profit taking was in order. Commission houses almost unanimously were aggressive in the buying, a fact which the bulls ascribed to a widening out of interests on the part of the general public. In this connection emphasis appeared to be given to talk of the likelihood of a renewal this year of the early war time pinch in wheat supplies, the theory being that Europe's decreased acreage and labor shortage would not again be offset by unusually abundant crops in the United States.

Assertions that European continental requirements were not being adequately met by Argentine and Australian shipments tended somewhat to help lift the wheat market here. Cold and snow in the northwest, implying delay to seeding, counted also to some extent as a handicap on the bears.

Corn hardened only a little in response to wheat strength. The circumstance that stocks were fairly liberal and that cash demand was slow seemed to act as nearly a complete offset. Oats dragged lower on account of seeding progress in Illinois and Iowa. Canadian oats appeared to be gaining favor for shipment at the opening of navigation.

Higher prices on hogs brought about an advance in provisions. The bulk of the business was in lard.

Chicago Cash Prices: Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.20@1.25; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, $1.17@1.22; No. 3 hard, $1.15@1.19½. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 70@70½c; No. 4 yellow, 70@71c. Oats: No. 2 white, 41@42½c; standard, 42@42½c. Rye: No. 2, 96c. Barley, 62@66c. Seeds: Timothy, $3.50@4.50; clover, $10.00@15.00. Provisions: Pork, $21.50@21.60; lard, 11.62; ribs, $12.50@13.00.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 30@34c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts, 14,725 cases. Firsts, 23½@24c; ordinary firsts, 22@23c; at mark, cases included, 20@22c.

POTATOES—Receipts, 12 cars; unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, unchanged.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 12.—FLOUR—Firm; winter patents $7.60@8.00; winter straights $7.20@7.40; winter extras $6.60@6.90.

WHEAT—Spot, irregular; No. 1 durum $1.20; No. 2 hard $1.34; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.40; No. 1 northern Montana, $1.37; No. 2 red, $1.30½, f.o.b., New York. Futures irregular; May, $1.32.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, 82c; No. 3 yellow, 81½c; No. 4 yellow, 81c, f.o.b., New York.

OATS—Spot, firm; standard, 52@53c; No. 3 white, 51½@52½c; No. 4 white, 51@52c; No. 2 white, 53@54c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 9½c; country, 9@9½c.

POTATOES—Firm; state or common to choice, 1915, 1@2c; 1914, 50@90c; Pacific coast, 1915, 125@135c; 1914, 80@120c.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 33@34c; central America, 32c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 36c; seconds, 32@34c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $24.00@25.00; family, $25.00@26.00; short clear, $22.50@26.00. Beef, firm; mess, $17.50@18.00; family, $19.00@20.00. Lard, strong; middle west, $11.30@12.00.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 7,160 tubs; creamery extras, 31½@32½c; firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 29@30c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 40,950 cases; fresh gathered extras, 25½@25½c; regular packed extra firsts, 23½@24c; firsts, 21½@22c; seconds, 20½@21c.

CHEESE—Irregular; receipts, 200 boxes; state, flats, specials, 15½@15¾c; current make, specials, 17c; average run, 16½@16¾c; Wisconsin twins, held, 15½@15¾c.

POULTRY—Alive, uncertain; no prices settled. Dressed, firm; chickens, 14@30c; fowls, 16@20½c; turkeys, 28@32c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Exchange Once More in State of Suspended Animation.

DECLINE TOWARD THE CLOSE

NEW YORK, April 12.—The stock market again was in a state of suspended animation today evidently awaiting the outcome of affairs abroad and at home. Business in the first hour attained to moderate proportions, wholly at the cost of values, but the succeeding hours witnessed a steady diminution. Lowest quotations were made in the last hour. United States Steel and Petroleums leading the decline.

Wall street was less interested or concerned in the sluggish movement of securities than in such significant things as a further break in French exchange and increased weakness in Russian rates. The Paris check fell to 60½, as abandoning a new official minimum for this remittance since the war, and roubles declined ¾ to 30% without evoking any response in authoritative quarters.

Record sales of pig iron for March were made; another advance in prices (refined copper for delivery took place in the second and third quarters of the year. The trend of general business was indicated from 5 to 10 per cent basis.

Conspicuous stocks of the day were Crucible and United States Steels, United States Industrial Alcohol, the Mercantile Marines, Rubbers and allied issues, Kennecott and Anaconda Coppers, Mexican Petroleums and American Zinc.

Rails were a negligible quantity, though holding more firmly than speculatives. In the latter group Bethlehem Steel dropped 14½ points to 45 and Willys-Overland, 5 to 228, while Texas company, Hatte and Superior and American Tobacco averaged 3-point losses. The sole offsetting feature was the sugars, South Porto Rico preferred rising 4 to the new record of 118.

Bonds were irregular with heaviness in Anglo-French 5s, of which one very large lot changed hands in the final dealings at 95. Total sales of bonds, par value, were $3,500,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Beet Sugar	700	73¾	71¾	71¾
American Can	2,100	60⅝	60	60⅝
American C. & F.	1,500	87⅝	85¾	87⅛
American Locomotive	1,400	77	75¾	76½
American S. & R.	2,100	101⅜	100¼	101⅜
Am. Sugar Refining	...	...	...	119
American Tel. & Tel.	100	123½	123½	123½
American T., L. & S.	6,300	95¾	94	94⅝
Anaconda Copper	7,500	86⅝	85¼	86¼
Atchison	400	103¾	102	102
Baldwin Locomotive	5,800	105½	104¼	104⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	500	88⅝	86⅝	87¾
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	...	...	...	85
Butte & S. Copper	4,300	26¾	25¾	25¾
California Petroleum	1,200	23	22¼	22¾
Canadian Pacific	600	167½	167	167¼
Central Leather	700	53¼	52¾	53
Chesapeake & Ohio	...	...	...	61¾
Chicago, M. & St. P.	1,000	94	93	93¾
Chicago & N. W.	...	...	...	136
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry.	2,100	19¾	17¾	17¾
Chino Copper	7,400	52	50¾	51¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	500	44¾	44	44
Corn Products Refining	4,300	19¾	19	19¾
Crucible Steel	15,100	80¼	75¼	77
Distillers' Securities	2,400	47¾	47	47¾
Erie	3,000	36¼	36	36
General Electric	...	...	...	182
Great Northern pfd.	400	113¾	113¾	113¾
Great No. Ore ctfs.	1,500	42¼	42¼	42¼
Guggenheim Exploration	700	51¾	51¼	51¾
Illinois Central	...	...	...	100
Interborough Con. Corp.	...	...	...	17
Inspiration Copper	1,300	48¾	46¾	46¾
International Harvester	500	111¾	111¼	111¼
Inter. M. M. pfd. ctfs.	10,400	74	73¼	73¾
Kansas City Southern	300	25¾	25¾	25¾
Kennecott Copper	15,200	31¾	30¾	31¾
Louisville & Nashville	14,000	125¾	124¾	125¼
Mexican Petroleum	8,200	108½	104¾	106
Miami Copper	1,100	38¾	38	38¼
Missouri K. & T. pfd.	...	...	...	23¾
Missouri Pacific	200	4¾	4¾	4¾
National Lead	200	66¾	66¾	66¾
Nevada Copper	900	17¾	17¼	17¾
New York Central	1,400	103¾	103¾	103¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1,100	61¾	60¾	61¾
Norfolk & Western	300	121¾	121¾	121¾
Northern Pacific	300	111¾	111¾	111¾
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	23
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	...	...	...	35¾
Pennsylvania	1,200	57	56¾	56¾
Ray Con. Copper	800	24	23¾	23¾
Reading	1,800	84¾	84¼	84¼
Republic Iron & Steel	300	80¾	80¼	80¾
Shattuck Arizona Copper	400	34¾	34	34¾
Southern Pacific	900	98	97¾	97¾
Southern Railway	1,200	30¾	29¾	29¾
Studebaker Company	2,100	141	139¾	140¾
Tennessee Copper	700	35¾	35¼	35¾
Texas Company	300	182¾	181	182¾
Union Pacific	400	132¾	132¼	132¾
Union Pacific pfd.	...	...	...	85¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	14,400	149¾	144¾	145¾
United States Steel	74,700	84¾	83¾	84
U. S. Steel pfd.	300	117¾	117¼	117¼
Utah Copper	4,900	85	83¾	84¾
Wabash pfd. B	400	27¾	27¼	27¼
Western Union	600	69¾	69¼	69¾
Westinghouse Electric	1,500	61	60¼	60¾

Total sales for the day, 325,600 shares.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 12.—WHEAT—May, $1.22@1.22¼; July, $1.21⅝; cash No. 1 hard, $1.27¾; No. 1 northern, $1.24@1.26¾; No. 2 northern, $1.24@1.26¾.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY, 64@72c.

RYE—93@94c.

BRAN—$18.25@19.00.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 75@76c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 42@42½c.

FLAXSEED—$1.17¾@1.20¾.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.13@1.22; No. 2 red, $1.16@1.22. May, $1.11; July, $1.16.

EGGS—Firsts, 20½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 16c; turkeys, 30c; springs, 25c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 71@71½c; No. 2 white, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 72½@73c. May, 69¾@70c; July, 70½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42@43c; No. 2 mixed, 41@42c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 32c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 31c; packing, 24c.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.20½; No. 2 hard, nominal. May, $1.16; July, $1.14.

CORN—No. 2, 73½c; No. 2 white, 73½c; May, 74c; July, 75½c.

OATS—No. 2, 45c; No. 2 white, nominal.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 3 Manitoba, 12s 7d. No. 2 red western, 11s 8d. No. 2 hard winter, gulf, 11s 2d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 10s 6d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—COFFEE—Realizing caused reactions in the market for coffee futures here today, and demand seemed to be less active, although the cables showed continued firmness in Brazil. July declined from 5.62c to 5.49c and December from 5.87c to 5.75c, with the market closing at a net decline of 8 to 9 points. Sales were 29,750 bags. April, 5.39c; May, 5.36c; June, 5.45c; July, 5.49c; August, 5.51c; September, 5.56c; October, 5.54c; November, 5.58c; December, 5.62c; January, 5.67c; February, 5.71c; March, 5.76c. Spot coffee steady; Rio 7s, 9½c; Santos 4s, 10½c. It was reported that one shipper had sold Rio 7s at 5.60c, although quotations from other sources ranged up to above 6c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—COTTON Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 10c. Sales, 500 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady; May, 10.36c; July, 10.09c; October, 10.15c; December, 10.20c; January, 10.40c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; May, 10.40c; July, 10.05c; October, 10.11c; December, 10.20c; January, 10.36c.

Cotton market closed barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—COTTON—Spot, firm; good middling, 5.86c; middling, 5.36c; low middling, 5.07c; sales, 4,000 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—DRY GOODS—Rising wages and shorter hours in textile industries throughout the country still further advance in merchandise and trading in dry goods commission houses are either withdrawing lines or placing them at various cotton goods were quiet and firm today. Yarns were firm with a rising tendency. Woolens ruled weak in active demand for late delivery.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fat Cattle Active and Ten Higher —Feeders Steady—Sheep and Lambs Stronger.

HOGS TEN-FIFTEEN CENTS UP

OMAHA, April 12, 1916.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,520	7,961	11,372
Official Tuesday	6,001	11,967	12,445
Estimate Wednesday	4,000	8,800	10,000
Three days this week	16,921	28,728	33,817
Same days last week	6,050	22,899	17,305
Same days 2 wks. ago	22,740	40,178	34,515
Same days 3 wks. ago	15,906	40,917	30,264
Same days 4 wks. ago	24,478	41,139	19,834
Same days last year	14,854	28,564	29,449

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

	1916.	1915.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	427,240	281,716	156,025	...
Hogs	1,192,518	990,504	202,014	...
Sheep	649,211	773,353	...	124,142

The following table shows the average prices of hogs at the Omaha Live Stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1916.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.
Mar. 25	9 81½	6 44	5 58	6 61	7 00	6 20	6 05
Mar. 26	*	6 47	5 45	6 64	7 15	*	6 05
Mar. 27	7 42	*	5 55	6 58	6 86	6 27	6 23
Mar. 28	9 23½	6 41	*	6 54	7 18	6 42	6 10
Mar. 29	9 22½	6 53	*	6 56	7 05	*	6 21
Mar. 30	9 09	6 60	5 42	*	*	6 24	6 04
Mar. 31	9 13½	6 58	5 38	6 74	*	6 29	6 07
Apr. 1	9 21½	6 60	5 38	6 85	7 21	6 29	6 09
Apr. 3	9	6 62	5 47	*	7 05	6 21	6 24
Apr. 4	9 00	6 62	5 47	6 85	7 08	6 12	6 16
Apr. 5	9 24	6 66	*	6 76	7 05	6 21	6 19
Apr. 6	9 35	6 58	5 47	*	7 05	6 21	6 24
Apr. 7	9 25½	6 62	5 52	6 79	*	6 22	6 19
Apr. 8	9 00	6 62	5 47	6 85	7 08	6 12	6 16
Apr. 9	*	6 59	5 50	6 84	7 01	*	6 15
Apr. 10	9 15	6 59	5 51	6 83	7 05	6 04	*
Apr. 11	9 14½	*	5 57	6 79	7 00	6 05	6 03
Apr. 12	9 24½	6 68	*	6 94	7 05	6 06	6 09

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards in Omaha for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses.
C. M. & St. P.	5	1	...	...
Wabash	1	1	...	...
Missouri Pacific	3	...	2	...
Union Pacific	44	32	29	3
C. & N. W., east	8	2	1	...
C. & N. W., west	49	46	5	3
C., St. P., M. & O.	17	6	...	...
C., B. & Q., east	9	1	...	...
C., B. & Q., west	21	20	6	...
C., R. I. & P., east	2	...	...	...
C., R. I. & P., west	4	...	...	...
Illinois Central	1	2	...	...
Chicago G. W.	4	1	...	...
Total receipts	178	123	60	8

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	346	607	896
Swift & Co.	1,312	1,675	5,172
Cudahy Packing Co.	647	1,545	1,892
Armour & Co.	616	2,302	2,646
Schwartz & Co.	...	2,168	...
J. W. Murphy	...	2,148	...
Merrell	1	...	...
Lincoln Packing Co.	77	...	...
So. Omaha Packing Co.	5	...	...
Kohr Packing Co.	...	51	...
Huntinger & Oliver	58	...	...
W. H. Vansant Co.	13	...	...
F. B. Lewis	51	...	...
J. B. Root & Co.	50	...	...
J. H. Bulis	98	...	...
Rosenstock Bros.	13	...	...
F. G. Kellogg	4	...	...
Werthelmer & Degen	97	...	...
H. F. Hamilton	42	...	...
Rothschild & Krebs	48	...	...
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	16	...	...
Christie	58	...	...
Higgins	1	45	...
Huffman	11	...	...
Roth	6	...	...
Meyers	2	...	...
Baker, Jones & Smith	74	...	...
John Harvey	165	...	...
Dennis & Francis	12	...	...
Kline	89	...	...
Jensen & Langren	14	...	...
Other buyers	299	...	1,147
Totals	4,174	10,381	12,742

CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were quite large this morning, but fortunately there was a good demand, so that the trade was in a very satisfactory condition. Prices paid on killers were generally 10c higher than yesterday and the trade active at the advance, so that practically everything sold in good season in the morning. As high as $9.30 was paid for good beef steers. Good stockers and feeders were about steady, but anything not especially good was a little inclined to be slow and weak.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $8.50@9.35; fair to good beeves, $8.50@9.35; common to fair beeves, $7.50@8.50; good to choice heifers, $7.25@8.25; good to choice cows, $7.00@8.15; fair to good cows, $6.25@7.00; common to fair cows, $4.50@6.25; good to choice feeders, $7.85@8.50; fair to good feeders, $7.50@7.85; common to fair feeders, $6.00@7.50; good to choice stockers, $7.75@8.25; stock heifers, $6.75@7.75; stock cows, $5.75@7.00; stock calves, $7.00@8.00; veal calves, $7.00@10.25; bulls, stags, etc., $5.50@7.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	842	$ 60	1	310	$ 65
10	761	7 75	13	722	7 80
8	825	8 25	5	848	8 40
24	1016	8 50	20	1041	8 60
13	1076	8 65	20	1049	8 80
15	1059	8 65	20	1049	8 80
73	1230	8 85	22	1311	8 90
41	1215	9 05	18	1186	9 10
19	1267	9 15	10	1319	9 25
18	1309	9 20			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

5	762	$ 60	7	846	$ 75
3	792	8 25	13	869	8 60
11	841	8 65	8	916	8 75
14	1062	8 90	16	1117	9 00

FAT HEIFERS.

1	1042	7 70	3	804	7 75
5	696	8 00	2	850	8 25
1	670	8 75	1	920	8 80

STOCK HEIFERS.

2	470	7 25	17	638	7 50
1	660	7 60	1	690	8 15

VEAL CALVES.

8	165	10 00	140	10	50

STOCK CALVES.

15	474	7 25	3	310	7 50
7	502	7 80	3	415	8 10
43	599	8 15			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	830	6 65	24	751	7 25
6	708	7 30	13	835	7 75
4	805	7 85	9	939	8 15

HOGS—Supplies were quite a bit smaller than yesterday's and demand, apparently, had not shrunk in the least, the market opening very early, and being active at a big 10c advance. Fact is many traders, especially those who had poor mixed hogs, were calling the market 10@15c higher, and many sales of mixed hogs and good heavies as well, were pointed out that looked a flat 15c higher.

Shippers had good, big orders, and got off to an early start, paying prices that were in no case less than 10c higher, and might have paid even more than that here and there. Packing requirements were also large, and with such sharp shipper competition killer buyers soon got in paying fully 10c higher prices right from the start. The trade was never anything but active, and got better as it went along, closing rounds being at least 10@15c above yesterday's general market. Buyers' urgent need of everything here was well illustrated when packers took the poorer kinds of light and mixed hogs almost without a kick, while for the last month and more it has been an all-day deal to sell this sort of stuff. A good clearance was made by 9:30, nothing except possibly a scattering load or two of extremely plain hogs being left at that time.

Average trade was a big dime higher than yesterday, and, as noted above, many traders thought prices a flat 10@15c higher. This means that almost all of Monday's 25c decline has been recovered, and prices are practically steady with last week's close. Bulk today sold at $9.30@9.35, as against $9.25@9.35 last week, and top at $9.45 was as high as anything sold Saturday.

Receipts were 125 cars, or 8,800 head.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
71	245	600	$9 10	57	193	190	$9 15
56	168	20	9 30	80	210	40	9 30
14	327	540	9 25	45	247	320	9 25
54	265	80	9 25	40	261	...	9 30
55	219	...	9 25	69	196	40	9 30
51	288	...	9 25				

PIGS.

58	107	7 00	34	117	8 35

SHEEP.

Despite the fact that the lambs have been running so freely at this point this week, packers came right back for more this morning, and started the ball rolling by picking up a few of the light lambs on a mostly 10c higher basis. Holders of weighty kinds were unable to get more than steady prices early, but later on packers found that they had use for all the good lambs here, and in the end most of the strong weight offerings shared the upturn, although here and there a bunch looked little if any better than steady. Before 11 o'clock a pretty fair clearance had been made, only a few bunches of in-between stuff being reported as unsold. Best Mexicans sold to $11.65 today, while bulk of the good light and handy lambs sold upward from $11.40. Some of the choice lambs that were rather weighty brought $11.40, but most of the heavy offerings are selling around $11.25 and under.

Buyers finally cleaned up the weighty lambs yesterday, paying prices that, while uneven, were mainly steady. A spread of $11.00@11.25 took most of the heavy stuff of desirable quality.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Price.
75 fed ewes	115	$ 60
192 fed ewes	96	8 90
518 fed lambs	85	11 30
58 fed lambs	81	11 55
26 fed lambs	82	11 55

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Firm—Hogs Strong—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000 head; market firm; native beef steers, $8.00@10.00; western steers, $7.75@8.70; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.55; cows and heifers, $4.10@9.10; calves, $7.25@10.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market strong, 10c higher; bulk, $9.30@9.75; light, $9.25@9.80; mixed, $9.35@9.80; heavy, $9.50@9.80; rough, $9.25@9.30; pigs, $7.25@8.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady; wethers, $7.00@9.40; ewes, $5.10@9.00; lambs, $7.75@11.90.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 10c higher; prime fed steers, $9.25@9.75; dressed beef steers, $8.00@9.25; western steers, $8.00@9.25; cows, $5.50@8.25; heifers, $7.25@8.50; stockers and feeders, $6.75@8.75; bulls, $5.75@7.75; calves, $6.00@10.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market steady; close strong; bulk, $9.25@9.50; heavy, $9.40@9.55; packers and butchers, $9.45@9.60; light, $9.35@9.45; pigs, $8.20@8.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; lambs, $10.85@11.75; yearlings, $9.75@11.00; wethers, $8.50@9.50; ewes, $8.00@8.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market 15c higher; native beef steers, $7.50@9.75; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@9.50; cows, $5.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; southern ste