GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Rules Strong Again and Sells From a Cent to Two Cents Higher.

CORN PRICES REMAIN STEADY

OMAHA, April 24, 1916.

Wheat was strong again today and ruled from 1 cent to 2 cents higher. The receipts of wheat were very good and the demand for this cereal was excellent.

Corn receipts were not very good, and there was only a moderate demand for the grain. The market was steady and sold about a half cent higher.

The demand for oats was fully active and the receipts comparatively light. Oats ranged generally from unchanged to a fraction higher.

Barley sold from unchanged to a cent higher and was quoted unchanged.

Clearances of whea and flour were equal to 1,172,000 bu.; corn, 335,000 bu.; oats, 416,000 bu.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,391,000 bu. and shipments 889,000 bu., against receipts of 1,082,000 bu. and shipments of 429,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 865,000 bu. and shipments 654,000 bu., against receipts of 992,000 bu. and shipments of 606,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 1,200,000 bu. and shipments 778,000 bu., against receipts of 731,000 bu. and shipments of 793,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	177	49	365
Minneapolis	350	...	...
Duluth	24	...	...
Omaha	119	61	25
Kansas City	228	159	7
St. Louis	125	186	69
Winnipeg	520	...	...

These cash sales were reported today: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car (choice), $1.08½. No. 3 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.06½; 10 cars, $1.06; 4 cars, $1.05½; 9 cars, $1.06; 4 cars, $1.04½. No. 4 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.03; 2 cars, $1.02½; 7 cars, $1.02; 7 cars, $1.01; 7 cars, $1.00; 1 car, 99c; 6 cars, 98c; 2 cars, 96c. Sample hard winter: 1 car, $1.00; 1 car, 98c; 2 cars, 94c; 1 2-5 cars, 95c; 1 car, 92c; 1 car, 89c; [illegible]

Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth Street: [illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

[illegible]

Minneapolis Grain Market.

[illegible]

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

[illegible]

Cotton Market.

[illegible]

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Cattle Stronger and Heavies Slow and Weak—Lambs a Little Slow to Lower.

HOGS FULLY TEN CENTS HIGHER

OMAHA, April 24, 1916.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Estimate Monday	5,600	5,200	8,500
Same day last week	8,107	11,544	15,319
Same 2 weeks ago	6,920	7,991	11,372
Same 3 weeks ago	1,983	5,556	7,500
Same 4 weeks ago	7,050	7,376	7,081
Same day last year	9,103	9,064	4,914

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	414,906	315,398	99,211	....
Hogs	1,287,164	1,073,632	213,582	....
Sheep	716,003	845,193	....	129,190

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

[illegible]

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

RECEIPTS—CARLOADS.

[illegible]

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

[illegible]

CATTLE—Receipts were only moderate today, 204 cars being reported in. [illegible]

HOGS—Buyers started right in where they left off Saturday. [illegible]

SHEEP—Arrivals of sheep and lambs, [illegible]

handy stuff that one packer bought on first rounds were 5c lower than last week's close.

Other buyers would not do that well, however, and most of the lambs remained in the pens throughout a good share of the forenoon. Later reports from outside points reported declines similar to those packers were insisting on here, and when most of the handy lambs finally began to go scaleward it was at figures that showed a 10@15c reduction from last week's close.

A very slim supply of old sheep sold on about a steady basis. Nothing toppy was here, two cars of fair ewes which sold at $8.50 making up the bulk of the supply.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice handy, $11.30@11.55; lambs, fair to good handy, $11.00@11.30; lambs, fair to choice heavy, $10.50@11.00; lambs, clipped, handy, $8.75@9.50; lambs, clipped, heavy, $8.25@9.00; yearlings, fair to choice light, $9.25@10.40; yearlings, fair to choice heavy, $8.50@9.25; wethers, fair to choice, $8.25@9.25; ewes, good to choice, $8.50@9.00; ewes, fair to good, $7.75@8.50; ewes, clipped, $6.00@7.25.

No.		Av.	Pr.
255	feeder lambs	80	8 85
210	feeder lambs	79	8 85
502	Mexican lambs	82	11 50
536	Mexican lambs	78	11 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Firm—Hogs Strong—Sheep Weak.

CHICAGO, April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000 head; market firm; native beef steers, $8.00@10.00; western steers, $7.85@8.80; stockers and feeders, $5.90@8.70; cows and heifers, $4.40@9.30; calves, $6.50@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000 head; market strong, 10c higher; bulk of sales, $9.50@9.85; light, $9.35@9.95; mixed, $9.50@9.90; heavy, $9.40@9.90; rough, $9.40@9.55; pigs, $7.30@9.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 17,000 head; market weak; wethers, $8.75@9.90; ewes, $6.00@8.90; lambs, $7.50@11.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100 head; market steady; native beef steers, $7.50@10.00; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10.10; cows, $5.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; Texas and Oklahoma steers, $5.75@8.75; cows and heifers, [illegible]

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

[illegible]

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

[illegible]

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

[illegible]

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

[illegible]

Sugar Market.

[illegible]

Oil and Rosin.

[illegible]

Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

Metal Market.

[illegible]

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Session Opens Active and Strong Except for Intermittent but Minor Reactions.

SHORTS YIELD RECENT GAINS

NEW YORK, April 24.—Taking its cue from the more hopeful advices regarding international conditions received over the week-end, today's market opened active and strong and except for intermittent, but minor reactions, continued its upward progress to the end. Some of the more active favorites recovered from 2 to 6 points over last week's lowest quotations and investment issues, including rails, were better by 1 to 2 points.

Much of the day's headway was effected at the expense of the short interest, that faction being made to yield a very large part of its recent gains. The character of the buying, as well as its scope, pointed to an oversold condition and the ease with which certain speculative issues advanced, indicated an increasing scarcity of those stocks, except for legitimate demand.

This was especially applicable to United States Steel and Mercantile Marine, which led the active days. Steel made a maximum gain of 2⅝ to 82½, and Marine preferred rose 6⅞ to 86¼, with 7½ for the common at 23⅝. It was generally assumed that the rise in Steel bore some relation to the quarterly statement to be issued tomorrow, which undoubtedly will disclose record earnings. Marines were strong throughout, but gained most of their advance on announcement that pending litigation is to be submitted to a referee.

Other strong and prominent issues included the Mexican group, Mexican Petroleum gaining 5¾ to 91¾, Greene-Cananea 5⅝ to 46½, and American Smelting 3⅛ to 92. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotives, General Electric, some of the motors and all the leading coppers were higher by 2 to 4 points and United States Industrial Alcohol rose 5⅝ to 143. Even Westinghouse rose superior to labor troubles, rising substantially.

Reading was the most active of the railway division, but grangers and Pacifics were not unresponsive to favorable [illegible]

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks today were:

[illegible]

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—COFFEE—The market for coffee futures opened at a decline of 3 to 4 points and sold about 3 to 5 points net lower during the morning under scattering liquidation which seemed to be partly in preparation for the possibility of May notices on Wednesday. May sold off to 8.03c, July to 8.10c and September to 8.14c, but offerings were not heavy at the decline and prices rallied later on covering and a renewal of bull support. July sold up to 8.15c and September to 8.25c, and the general list closed steady at a net advance of 2 to 6 points. Part of the business was in the way of switching from May to September at 12 points and to December 24 points. Sales, 61,250 bags; April, 8.08c; May, 8.09c; June, 8.12c; July, 8.16c; August, 8.20c; September, 8.24c; October, 8.27c; November, 8.30c; December, 8.33c; January, 8.37c; February, 8.41c; March, 8.46c.

Spot coffee, steady; Rio 7s, 9⅝c; Santos 4s, 10½c. Very few fresh offers were reported in the cost and freight market, but Santos 3s and 4s were said to be here at 10.20c, London credits. The official cables showed a decline of 50 reis in the Rio markets since the close here last week. Santos was not quoted.

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The remarkable evidence submitted by the German Foreign Office to prove that a German submarine did not torpedo the unarmed Channel passenger steamer "Sussex" is regarded by many American editors as a virtual admission of guilt. While apparently satisfactory and convincing to the German and German-American press, other editors seem to think that Germany's latest defense is deliberately planned to lead to a further exchange of notes and a further postponement of the issue.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 22d, the leading feature-article shows in text and picture all sides of American editorial opinion upon this latest complication with the German Government, which is conceded to be the most serious since the war began.

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