OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Make a New High Record for May—All Kinds Strong—Sheep Strong.

HOGS FULLY TEN CENTS LOWER

OMAHA, May 23, 1916.

Receipts were:	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,686	6,236	3,957
Estimate Tuesday	4,600	12,000	4,200
Two days' totals	8,286	18,236	8,157
Same days last week	10,010	22,293	7,945
Same 2 weeks ago	11,183	14,930	6,849
Same 3 weeks ago	8,018	23,843	17,583
Same 4 weeks ago	9,616	16,731	17,998
Same days last year	10,167	18,304	5,332

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

	1916.	1915.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	495,194	409,169	86,025	.....
Hogs	1,528,288	1,321,229	204,059	.....
Sheep	921,093	916,493	4,600	.....

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.
May 4	9 53½	7 24	8 24	*	7 62	5 63
May 5	9 60½	7 28	8 27	8 25	*	5 61
May 6	9 56½	7 18	8 21	8 21	7 46	5 66
May 7	*	7 14	8 36	8 14	7 49	*
May 8	9 53½	7 22	8 27	8 19	7 56	5 76
May 9	9 61½	*	8 28	8 20	7 59	5 77
May 10	9 62	7 24	*	8 24	7 56	5 78
May 11	9 62	7 24	8 15	*	7 46	5 82
May 12	9 61½	7 28	8 19	8 14	*	5 86
May 13	9 61	7 32	8 18	8 18	7 44	5 97
May 14	*	7 42	8 19	8 22	7 56	*
May 15	9 71½	7 40	8 23	8 22	7 59	5 96
May 16	9 60	*	8 29	8 24	7 65	5 96
May 17	9 61½	7 36	*	8 29	7 62	5 89
May 19	9 70½	7 25	8 28	8 28	*	5 79
May 20	9 71½	7 21	8 19	8 24	7 56	5 74
May 21	*	7 26	8 24	8 24	7 42	*
May 22	9 62½	7 29	8 17	8 29	7 45	5 64
May 23	9 52½	*	8 15	8 30	7 49	5 69

*Sunday.

CATTLE—Receipts were fair, 210 cars being reported in, making the total for the two days 8,286 head, the smallest since three weeks ago, and with that exception the smallest of most recent weeks.

The demand for beef steers was very active, so that everything sold in good season in the morning. Prices paid were strong as compared with yesterday, some very good well finished steers reaching $10.00, the highest price ever paid during the month of May.

Cows and heifers were strong and active, pretty much everything changing hands in good season.

There were very few stockers or feeders in sight, but what few there were sold quite readily a good strong price.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $9.50@10.00; fair to good beeves, $9.25@9.50; common to fair beeves, $8.25@9.25; good to choice heifers, $7.75@9.00; $7.75@9.00; good to choice cows, $7.50@8.25; fair to good cows, $6.75@7.50; common to fair cows, $4.50@6.75; good to choice feeders, $8.00@8.75; fair to good feeders, $7.40@8.00; common to fair feeders, $6.75@7.40; good to choice stockers, $7.40@8.50; stock heifers, $6.75@8.25; stock cows, $5.75@7.00; stock calves, $7.25@8.75; veal calves, $9.00@12.00; bulls, stags, etc., $6.00@8.00.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	895	$8 00	4	1062	$8 50
20	972	8 65	14	1091	9 00
16	1050	9 15	32	1056	9 20
16	1096	9 35	15	412	9 30
23	842	9 35	38	1203	9 40
38	1253	9 45	43	1247	9 55
23	856	9 60	34	1013	9 65
19	1197	9 70	32	1597	10 00

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

7	471	7 85	3	780	8 00
13	867	8 75	22	935	9 00
23	691	9 10	10	856	9 25
20	664	9 30	38	783	9 35
38	783	9 35	32	667	9 50
16	745	9 60	32	813	9 70
18	972	9 75	29	789	9 90

HEIFERS.

1	840	8 25			

COWS.

4	1002	6 40	5	976	7 35
1	1210	7 35	10	1323	7 60
2	1235	7 60	3	1260	7 90
3	1100	8 00	4	246	8 85

BULLS.

1	1020	7 50	1	930	8 25

CALVES.

4	430	8 50	1	190	10 75
1	190	11 25	1	190	11 50
1	190	11 75			

HOGS—Added to the generous fresh supplies were nearly twenty cars carried over from yesterday, so total offerings were plenty broad. In fact, conditions all seemed to favor the packers, as shippers were doing very little, and other markets reported fresh declines. The result of it all was that when buyers came out with 10c lower offers, sellers saw little chance of doing any better and started cutting loose fairly early at figures that were in nearly every instance a dime below yesterday's general market.

There was a spot or two before the close when it looked as though the finish was going to be a repetition of yesterday's, and trading was a little dull at times, but nearly everything was cleaned up in good season. Some of the commoner light and mixed hogs were, as usual, the object of some discrimination, but stuff that went through the early trade without attracting even a bid found an outlet on the later market.

Most of the hogs sold at $9.45@9.55, and a few real good heavies reached $9.70, the top.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
82	187	140	$9 35	68	207	...	$9 40
85	201	120	9 45	79	207	240	9 50
82	253	...	9 55	67	287	200	9 57½
62	243	...	9 60	61	279	...	9 65
59	310	40	9 70				

SHEEP—Early rounds of the lamb trade were very much like Monday. Sellers were asking higher prices all around, while packers were inclined to lay back, so that nothing sold until after midforenoon. When the movement finally started, however, sellers had partially carried their point, for early sales were steady to strong, and in some cases traders quoted early deals as much as 10c higher. Some choice handy clipped lambs sold at $10.90 for a new record. They were considered more desirable than anything that has been here lately, but at that looked a little higher. As high as $10.60 was paid for eighty-nine-pound offerings, while ninety-five-pounders reached $10.40.

After a few sales were made trading stopped again, and it was nearly noon before the balance of the offerings was cleaned up. In the end, however, nearly everything sold about on same basis, prices being in no case less than steady to strong, and in spots being quoted as slightly higher. Later sales included fair weighty stuff around $10.25, while some weighing well over 100 pounds moved a $10.00.

As has been the case right along of late, there were not enough ewes on offer to make a market. About the only stuff here in the aged sheep line was a bunch of clipped ewes that sold at $8.60, the high mark for the season to date.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, wooled, fair to choice, $10.00@12.00; lambs, clipped, handy, $10.25@10.90; lambs, clipped, heavy, $9.50@9.80; lambs, spring, $11.00@13.00; yearlings, fair to choice, light, $10.00@11.00; yearlings, $9.00@10.00; wethers, fair to choice, $8.25@8.75; ewes, good to choice, $8.75@9.10; ewes, fair to good, $8.00@8.75; ewes, clipped, $7.00@8.50.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Price
434	California spring lambs	57	12 85
293	California spring lambs	58	12 85
58	culls	53	10 00
24	culls	52	10 00
138	clipped lambs	115	10 35
74	clipped lambs	89	10 00
408	clipped lambs	75	10 80
499	clipped lambs	88	10 25
71	cull clipped lambs	80	9 00
404	clipped lambs	81	10 40

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Firm, Hogs Weak, Sheep Weak.

Chicago, May 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; market, firm; native beef cattle, $8.15@10.40; western steers, $8.30@8.85; stockers and feeders, $6.60@8.30; cows and heifers, $4.30@8.75; calves, $6.50@11.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000 head; market, weak to 10 lower; bulk of sales, $9.70@9.80; light, $9.20@9.80; mixed, $9.40@9.85; heavy, $9.40@9.85; rough, $9.40@9.60; pigs, $7.40@8.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market, weak; wethers, $7.70@8.85; ewes, $6.90@8.85; lambs, $8.90@12.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head; market, steady; native beef steers, $7.50@10.25; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10.50; cows, $5.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.50; Texas and Oklahoma steers, $5.75@8.25; cows and heifers, $5.25@8.25; prime yearling steers and heifers, $8.75@10.75; native calves, $6.50@11.00; prime southern steers, $8.75@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market, lower; pigs and lights, $7.75@9.40; mixed and butchers, $9.75@10.05; good heavy, $9.85@10.05; bulk of sales, $9.75@9.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market, steady; wethers, $8.25@8.75; yearlings, $9.50@11.25; clipped ewes, $7.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, higher; prime fed steers, $9.40@10.15; dressed beef steers, $8.15@9.25; western steers, $8.25@9.25; stockers and feeders, $7.50@9.00; bulls, $6.00@8.00; calves, $6.50@11.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000 head; market, steady; bulk of sales, $9.60@9.65; heavy, $9.75@9.90; packers and butchers, $9.60@9.85; light, $9.50@9.70; pigs, $8.75@9.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market, strong; lambs, $10.25@12.50; yearlings, $9.25@11.25; wethers, $8.50@10.00; ewes, $8.25@9.50.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Same Conditions Obtain as Were Prevalent the Day Before.

COPPERS ARE BACKWARD

New York, May 23.—The same conditions and endencies which characterized the recent nl quoted were prevalent again today. Speculation ran largely to the railway list, with a new high record for Reading and best prices of a year or more for other issues of the same class.

There was a wider movement in specialties, which reflected all of their recent irregularity. Recognized war contract shares were lower by a point or two, most of theactive session and clipping stocks were similarly affected, likewise the so-called distilling issues.

Mexicans were restored to speculative favor, largely as a result of the absence of further disturbing advices from that country. Mexican Petroleum gaining more than 3 points, with almost 3 for American Smelting.

Coppers as a group continued backward, however, and the Zinc issues shaded after some early strength.

Automobile shares were the spectacular features, General oMtors advancing 55 points to 516, with 5½ for Studebaker, while Willys-Overland on its 6½ points to 276½ and Chandler Motors 3½ rise to 100½, constituted new records.

Reading's Gyrations were the cause of much unsettlement among standard stocks, following its early rise to the new maximum of 110¾, a point over its previous record. Before noon, Reading fell back almost 3 points, recovered about 2 points and after much irregularity, closed at 108¾, almost a point off for the day. Its contribution to the total was again on of all proportion, amounting to about 130,000 shares, or 15 per cent.

Other dividend paying rails including Union Pacific, St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line an Illinois Central were higher by 1 to 2 points at their best, but succumbed to steady profit taking and short selling in the afternoon.

United States Steel seemed to be singled out by the short interest, at no time keeping pac with other favorites. Bethlehem Steel also was heavy on limited dealings.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 840,000 shares.

Incidents bearing upon the market included Southern Pacifics April statement showing a net gain of $1,408,000 and an additional gold import from Canada.

The bond market was firm, but without feature. Total sales, par value, $4,650,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks today were:

	Sales	High.	Low.	Close
Am. Beet Sugar	3,100	74	73¼	73
American Can	2,600	56½	56	56
Am. C. & F.	300	61	61	60¾
Am. Locomotive	3,100	72	70¾	71
Am. S. & R.	14,400	102¼	99¾	100¾
Am. Sugar Refin.	200	112¾	112¾	112
Am. T. & T.	300	129¾	129	129
Am. Z., L. & S.	3,100	88¾	86¾	87¼
Anaconda Copper	14,400	46¾	44¼	45¾
Atchison	16,800	107¼	105¾	106¼
Baldwin Loco.	7,800	89¾	87¾	88¼
Baltimore & O.	12,200	94¼	92¾	93¼
Brooklyn R. T.	.....	.....	.....	87
Butte & S. Copper	4,400	95	93¼	93¾
Cal. Petroleum	.....	.....	.....	22¾
Canadian Pacific	4,300	152¾	149¾	150¾
Central Leather	300	54¾	54¼	54¼
Ches. & Ohio	2,900	64¼	63¾	63¾
C. M. & St. P.	24,800	101¾	99¾	100
C. & N. W.	500	131	130¼	130
C., R. I. & P. Ry.	1,500	19¼	19	19¾
Chino Copper	2,000	54¾	53¾	54¾
Colorado F. & I.	6,000	45	42	44
Corn Prod. Refin.	1,600	19¾	19¼	19
Crucible Steel	14,400	65¾	62¼	63¼
Distillers' Sec.	3,900	51¼	50¼	51¾
Erie	29,100	40¼	38¾	39¾
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	172¼
Gt. Northern pfd	2,100	123¼	122¾	122¾
Gt. No. Ore ctfs	2,200	41¼	40¾	41
Illinois Central	2,300	106	103¾	104
Inter. Con. Corp.	400	19	18¾	18¾
Inspiration Copper	6,800	46¼	45¼	45¼
Inter. Harvester	.....	.....	.....	111¼
Int. M. M. pfd ctfs	57,200	91¼	87¾	89¾
K. C. Southern	1,700	27¼	26¾	26¾
Kennecott Copper	19,600	36¾	35¼	35¾
Louisville & N.	1,100	131¾	130¾	130¾
Max. Petroleum	47,400	110¾	107¼	110¼
Miami Copper	1,400	26¾	26¼	26¼
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	13¼
Mo. Pacific	3,400	7¼	6¾	6¾
Montana Power	300	80	79¾	79¾
National Lead	200	67	67	67
Nevada Copper	9,000	18	17¾	17¾
N. Y. Central	24,800	108¼	106¾	107
N. Y., N. H. & H.	2,600	63¼	62¼	62¼
Norfolk & W.	2,200	126¼	125¾	125¾
No. Pacific	4,400	115¾	114¾	114¾
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	22
Pacific T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	34
Pennsylvania	9,200	58¾	58	58¾
Ray Con. Cop.	1,000	23¾	23¾	23¾
Reading	137,600	110¾	107¼	108¾
Republic I. & S.	1,100	48	47¼	47¼
Shattuck A. Cop.	500	32¾	32¼	32¼
Southern Pacific	17,000	101¾	100¼	100¾
Southern Railway	2,400	24	23¾	23¾
Studebaker Co.	21,600	143¾	136¾	143¾
Tennessee Cop.	300	46¾	46	46
Texas Company	400	193	193	193
Union Pacific	65,100	143¾	140¾	141¼
U. P. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	82¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	6,800	158	155¾	157¼
U. S. Steel	53,800	85¼	84¾	84¾
U. S. Steel pfd	200	117	116¾	116¾
Utah Copper	3,200	81¾	80¾	80¾
Wabash pfd B	10,100	29¾	28¾	28¾
Western Union	700	95	94¾	94¼
West. Electric	2,200	62	62	62

Total sales for the day, 840,000 shares.

New York Money Market.

New York, May 23.—MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Sixty-day bills, $4.72¾; demand, $4.75¾; cables, $4.76¼.

SILVER—Bar, 71⅝c; Mexican dollars, 54¾c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

TIME LOANS—Firm; sixty days, 2¾@2 per cent; ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼ per cent.

CALL MONEY—Firmer; high, 2¼ per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼ per cent; last loan, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2¼ per cent.

Int. M. M. 4½s	101¾	*U. S. r. 2s, reg.	98¾
*K. C. So. ref. 5s	81¾	*do coupon	99¼
L. & N. un. 4s	84¾	*U. S. 3s, reg.	101¼
M. K. & T. 1st 4s	76¾	*do coupon	101¼
*Min. Pac. 4s	101	*U. S. 4s, reg.	110¾
Mont. Power 5s	97¼	*do coupon	111¼
N. Y. C. deb. 6s	114¼	Am. Smelt. 5s	109
N. Y. City 4¼s	107¾	Tm. Tel. & Tel.	
N. Y., N. H. &		cv. 4½s	107¾
H. cv. 6s	112¾	Anglo-French 5s	99¾
*No. Pacific 4s	92¾	Atch gen. 4s	95
do 3s	66¾	B. & O. 4s	91¼
Ore. S. L. ref. 4s	91¾	*Neth. StI r. 5s	101¼
Pac. T. & T. 5s	100¼	Cent. Pac. 1st	99¾
Penn. con. 4½s	100¾	C. & O. cv. 4½s	89¾
do gen. 4½s	101¾	C., B. & Q. 4s	89¾
Reading gen. 4s	91	C., M. & St. P.	
*Sta. L. & San		cv. 5s	108¼
Fran. ref. 4s	72	C., R. I. & P. Ry.	
So. Pac. cv. 4s	106¾	ref. 4s	74¾
do ref. 4s	88¾	Col. & So. r. 4½s	84¾
So. Railway 5s	103¼	D. & R. G. r. 4s	76¾
Union Pac. 4s	97¾	do ref. 5½s	75¾
do cv. 4s	91¾	Erie gen. 4s	54¾
*U. S. Rubber 5s	102¾	Gen. Elec. 3s	104¾
U. S. Steel 5s	108¼	*Ill. Cen. 1st 4½s	89¾
West. Union 4½s	93	L. C. ref. 4s	69¾
W. Elec. cv. 5s	126¼		

*Bid.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 head; market higher; steers, $6.00@10.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@9.50; calves, $6.50@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,800 head; market lower; top, $9.65; bulk of sales, $9.50@9.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market higher; clipped lambs, $10.50@10.85.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Mo., May 23.—HOGS—Receipts, 3,600; market 5 lower; heavy, $9.55@9.75; mixed, $9.55@9.65; light, $9.35@9.65; bulk of sales, $9.45@9.65.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100; market firm; native steers, $8.15@9.75; cows and heifers, $6.50@8.25; bulls, steers, etc., $5.25@8.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600; market, steady; lambs, $9.50@11.50.

Live Stock in Sight.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	4,600	12,000	4,200
Chicago	4,000	14,000	14,000
Kansas City	1,000	16,000	8,000
Sioux City	2,100	3,600	600
St. Louis	2,500	8,000	3,500
Totals	14,200	53,600	31,800

London Stock Market.

London, May 23.—American securities under the lead of Reading advanced during the forenoon, maintained the gains with a fair amount of activity and closed firm.

SILVER—Bar, 34¼d per ounce.

MONEY—4@4½ per cent.

DISCOUNT RATES—Short bills and three months, 4¾@4⅞ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

Omaha, May 23.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $3,715,245.64 and for the corresponding day last year, $3,671,495.87.

Whatever may be your need, a Bee Want Ad will get it for you.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Weak Future Market and Slow Cash Demand Sends Wheat Price Down One to Three Cents.

CASH CORN QUOTED CENT LOWER

Omaha, May 23.—A weak future market and a very slow cash demand caused a drop of from one to three cents in cash wheat today.

The wheat run was good, but only a small portion of the samples were sold.

The corn receipts were light and there was only a fair demand for this cereal. Cash corn was quoted a cent lower.

The oats market was also rather quiet and was quoted about three-quarters under yesterday's prices. There was a fair demand for oats, and the receipts were light.

Rye and barley receipts were unimportant and these cereals were quoted nominally unchanged.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 335,000 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, 362,000 bu.

Liverpool close: Wheat, 1c to 4c lower; corn unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 842,000 bu. and shipments 393,000 bu., against receipts of 614,000 bu. and shipments of 612,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 494,000 bu. and shipments 516,000 bu., against receipts of 554,000 bu. and shipments of 559,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 1,300,000 bu. and shipments 1,064,000 bu., against receipts of 408,000 bu. and shipments of 1,751,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	100	143	525
Minneapolis	351	...	...
Duluth	84	...	...
Omaha	72	39	12
Kansas City	85	39	1
St. Louis	47	35	35
Winnipeg	527	...	...

These sales were reported:

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.03½; 1 car, $1.02. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, $1.00; 1 car, 99½c; 5 cars, 99c; 2 cars, 98½c; 10 cars, 98c; 1 car, 97c; 15 cars, 96½c; 2 cars, 96c. No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, 96c; 2 cars, 95½c; 8 cars, 95c; 1 car, 94½c; 1 car, 93c; 1 car, 92½c. Sample hard winter: 1 car, 88c. No. 3 durum: 2 cars, 95c; 2 cars, 97c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 98c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 95c; 1 car, 94½c; 1 car, 94c. No. 4 mixed durum: 1 car, 91c.

Rye—No. 3: 1 car, 90c. Sample, 2 3-5 cars, 85c.

Barley—No. 4: 2-5 car, 62c. No. 1 feed: 1 car, 58½c. Sample: ½ car, 52c.

CORN: No. 2 white: 1 car, 68¾c; 1 car, 67¾c. No. 3 white: 1 car 68c; 2 cars, 67¾c; 1 car, 67½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 67c. No. 5, yellow: 2 cars, 69c. No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 68c; 1 car, 67½c; 1 car, 65½c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 68c; 1 car, 67¾c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 67½c; 1 car, 67c. No. 5, mixed: 1 car, 67c; 1 car, 66¾c. No. 6 mixed: 1 car, 67½c; ½ car, 63c. Sample mixed: 1 car, 64c; 1 car, 56c.

OATS—No. 3 white: 4 cars, 39½c; 3 cars, 39c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 38½c. Sample white: 3 cars, 37c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.03½; No. 3 hard, 99½@99c; No. 4 hard, 92@96c; No. 2 spring, $1.01@1.07; No. 3 spring, 98c@1.04; No. 2 durum, 98@99c; No. 3 durum, 97@98c. Corn: No. 2 white, 67¾@68¾c; No. 3 white, 67½@68c; No. 4 white, 67@67½c; No. 5 white, 66½@67c; No. 6 white, 66@66½c; No. 2 yellow, 69@69½c; No. 3 yellow, 68½@69c; No. 4 yellow, 68@68½c; No. 5 yellow, 67½@68c; No. 6 yellow 65½@66c; No. 3 mixed, 68@68½c; No. 4 mixed, 67½@67½c; No. 5 mixed, 66@67½c; No. 6 mixed, 67@67½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 40½@41c; standard, 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 39@39½c; No. 4 white, 38½@38½c. Barley: Malting, 64@67c; No. 1 feed, 55@58c. Rye: No. 2, 90@91c; No. 3, 88@90c.

Chicago closing prices furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth street.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wh't					
May	1 06@½	1 08	1 06	1 07⅝	107⅝
July	1 08@⅝	1 09½	107⅝	1 09⅛	108⅛
Sept.	1 08⅝@¾	1 10⅛	108⅛	1 09⅝@10	109⅝
Corn					
May	72¼ 71⅝	73⅛	70⅝	72	72⅛
July	71⅛ 70⅝	72	70⅛	71⅝	71⅛
Sept.	69 @⅛	70⅛	69	70 @⅛	69⅝
Oats					
May	42⅝@½	43⅛	42⅛	43⅛	43⅛
July	40⅝@⅛	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛@⅝	40⅝
Sept.	38⅝@⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝	38⅝
Pork					
May	22 70	22 72	22 50	22 50	22 65
July	22 10	22 20	22 00	22 00	22 20
Sept.	22 75-70	22 85	22 50	22 67½	22 85
Lard					
May	12 80	12 80	12 76	12 76	12 82
July	12 70-72	12 77½	12 66	12 72½	12 77
Sept.	12 80-82	12 87½	12 77	12 80	12 87
Ribs					
May	12 75	12 75	12 70	12 75	12 75
July	12 70	12 75	12 67	12 72½	12 72
Sept.	12 77½	12 85	12 75	12 77½	12 77

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Chicago, May 23.—Renewal of crop damage reports from the southwest led to something of an upturn today in the price of wheat after an early setback. The market closed steady at 109⅝, July, and 106⅝@⅞, September, with the range as a whole ⅛ cent off to ⅝ up, compared with yesterday's finish. In corn, the outcome was a gain of ¼@⅝ to ½, and in oats ⅛ decline to a like advance. Provisions closed unchanged to 20c down.

Misgiving in regard to the Kansas crop had a good deal to do with turning sentiment to the bull side of the wheat market. It was said the damage from the hessian fly was becoming more and more apparent in the affected districts of the state, and that yesterday's official report from Topeka was based on conditions ten days ago before the full amount of the injury was in evidence.

Advices were also at hand telling of serious destruction by hessian fly in Missouri and Illinois. Bulls appeared at a disadvantage, however, until the market had declined to a level that was 10½c under the high point touched about a week ago. Lower quotations from Liverpool with favorable weather in this country were chiefly responsible for weakening the wheat market during the first part of the day. Bears were seemed disposed to connect the foreign decline with insurance rate changes, which were said to indicate better peace prospects.

Corn rallied with wheat. The market was bullishly influenced, too, by the scantiness of receipts here and elsewhere and by Illinois reports that much replanting had been found necessary. Oats prices averaged lower as a result of favorable crop reports from the largest producing states.

Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.05; No. 2 hard, $1.04½@1.09½; No. 3 hard, $1.04@1.06½. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 72½@73½c; No. 4 yellow, 71c. Oats: No. 3 white, 40½@41½c; standard, 41@41½c. Rye: No. 2, 97@98½c. Barley: 60½@71c. Hay: Timothy, $6.00@8.00; clover, $7.50@15.00. Provisions: Pork, $22.12@25.00; lard, $12.75; ribs, $12.30@12.45.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 26½@29c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,311 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES—Higher; old, receipts, 33 cars; new, receipts, 14 cars; Florida, barreled, rose to $6.25@6.50; Texas, Louisiana and Alabama, sacked Triumphs, $1.60@1.70.

POULTRY—Alive, unchanged.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City, May 23.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.08; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.06; May, $1.00½; July, $1.01⅝@1.02.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 68@68c; No. 2 white, 68½@70c; No. 2 yellow, 69@69½c; May, 67½c; July, 68⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41@41c; No. 3 mixed, 39@40c.

seconds, 12c; packers, 12c.

EGGS—Firsts, 21½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 15c; turkeys, 20c; springs, 23c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, May 23.—WHEAT—May, $1.12¾@1.13¼; July, $1.14¼@1.14¾; cash No. 1 hard, $1.20¼; No. 1 northern, $1.14¼@1.16¾; No. 2 northern, $1.10¼@1.14¾.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—63@64c.

RYE—92¼@94c.

BRAN—$19.00@19.50.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 74@75½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 37@38c.

FLAX SEED—$1.83¼@1.87¼.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

New York, May 23.—FLOUR—Barely steady.

WHEAT—Spot, steady. No. 1 durum, $1.17½; No. 2 hard, $1.20¼; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.27½; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $1.26, f. o. b., New York. Futures, steady; May, $1.15¾.

CORN—Spot, steady; 6. 2 yellow, 84½c, c. i. f., New York.

OATS—Spot, quiet; standard, 49c.

HAY—Firm; No. 1, $1.47@1.50. No. 3, $1.38@1.40; No. 3, $1.20@1.30; spring, $1.05@1.10.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice 1915, 12@20c; 1914, 8@7c; Pacific coast, 1915, 11@15c; 1914, 8@10c.

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

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock first, 37c; seconds, 36c.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady; mess, $25.50@26.00; family, $26.00@28.00; short clear, $23.00@26.00. Beef quiet; mess, $17.50@18.00; family, $19.00@20.00. Lard, easy; middle west, $13.00@13.10.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 10½c; country, 10¼@10⅝c; special, 11c.

BUTTER—Market easier; receipts, 16,354 tubs; creamery extras, 30½@31½c; firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 27½@28½c.

EGGS—Market easier; receipts, 37,940 cases; fresh gathered, extra fine, 24½@26c; regular packed, firsts, 22½@23½c; seconds, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Market firm; receipts, 3,054 boxes; state fresh specials, 17½@17¾c; average fancy, 17¼@17½c; Wisconsin twins held at 18½@19c.

POULTRY—Market strong. Live: Broilers, 30@35c; other prices, not settled. Dressed: Market firm; unchanged.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.11@1.13; No. 2 hard, nominal; May, $1.04½; July, 1.06.

CORN—No. 2, 72½@73c; No. 2 white, 73½@74½c; May, 71½c; July, 70½c.

OATS—No. 2 40@40½c; No. 3 white, nominal.

Coffee Market.

New York, May 23.—Heavy realizing by recent prominent buyers was about robbed by brokers supposed to be operating for foreign shorts in the market for coffee futures here today, but prices worked lower and were rather unsettled, although there appeared to be no material change in the news from Brazil. The market opened at a decline of 2 to 3 points and the more active positions sold 10 to 11 points net lower during the afternoon with July declining from 8.62c to 8.54c and December from 8.84c to 8.82c. There was a particularly active business in July contracts with one of the prominent brokers buying fully 25,000 bags for that delivery, while there was also switching from July to later months. Closing prices were at practically the low point of the day showing a net loss of 9 to 12 points. Sales, 104,250 bags. May, 8.48c;