LIVE STOCK MARKET

Best Cattle Steady to Strong, Others Slow to Lower—Lambs Quarter Off.

HOGS STEADY TO TEN OFF

Omaha, February 7, 1917.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,424	3,860	14,357
Official Tuesday	6,436	21,077	14,551
Estimate Wednesday	8,700	23,000	9,500
Three days this week	17,614	47,937	38,408
Same days last week	25,457	53,161	40,069
Same days 2 wks. ago	29,014	44,717	23,604
Same days 3 wks. ago	22,189	46,200	37,814
Same days 4 wks. ago	27,144	48,585	53,489
Same days last year	25,817	53,141	52,540

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C. M. & St. P.	8	9	3
Wabash	3	3	..
Missouri Pacific	70	106	16
C. & N. W., east	19	23	..
C. & N. W., west	61	149	16
C., St. P., M. & O.	66	70	11
C., B. & Q., east	18	12	2
C., B. & Q., west	31	66	19
C., R. I. & P., east	9	4	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	3	..
Illinois Central	14	10	..
Chicago Gt. West	4	6	..
Total receipts	305	476	66

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	741	4,518	2,081
Swift & Co.	1,728	5,910	3,294
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,198	7,421	2,312
Armour & Co.	1,552	5,734	4,953
Schwartz & Co.	....	247	....
J. W. Murphy	....	5,038	....
Morrell	54	....	....
Lincoln Packing Co.	30	....	....
S. Omaha Packing Co.	1	....	....
Wilson Packing Co.	55	....	....
Benton, Vansant & Lush	60	....	....
F. B. Lewis	144	....	....
Huston & Oliver	52	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	249	....	....
J. H. Bulla	9	....	....
L. F. Huss	15	....	....
F. G. Kellogg	92	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	3	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	17	....	....
Rothschild & Krohn	2	....	....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	87	....	....
Higgins	11	....	....
Huffman	12	....	....
Roth	4	....	....
Meyers	16	....	....
Glassberg	2	....	....
Baker, Jones & Smith	3	....	....
Banner Bros.	68	....	....
John Harvey	193	....	....
Dennis & Francis	5	....	....
Jensen & Lungren	62	....	....
O'Day	4	....	....
Other buyers	432	2,723	....
Totals	6,741	28,868	13,262

Cattle—Receipts this morning were large, 337 cars being reported in. This makes the total for the three days this week 17,614 head, the smallest for a number of weeks back and smaller than a year ago by over 6,000 head. The market on the best grades of cattle was steady to strong, while inferior grades were slow and weak to lower. The late arrival of trains delayed the market greatly, some trains not arriving until midday.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $10.50@11.25; fair to good beeves, $9.75@10.50; common to fair beeves, $8.00@9.75; good to choice heifers, $7.75@9.00; good to choice cows, $7.50@8.50; fair to good cows, $6.50@7.50; common to fair cows, $5.25@6.50; prime feeding steers, $9.25@10.00; good to choice feeders, $8.75@9.25; fair to good feeders, $7.60@8.75; common to fair feeders, $6.50@7.60; good to choice stockers, $7.75@8.50; stock heifers, $7.00@8.50; stock cows, $6.00@7.75; stock calves, $7.00@9.00; veal calves, $8.00@11.25; beef bulls, stags, $7.00@8.50; bologna bulls, $6.00@7.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	828	$6 35	58	652	$7 30
8	746	7 35	3	550	7 40
27	677	7 55	6	771	8 00
8	817	8 10	4	567	8 25
20	881	8 45	28	980	8 50
6	1071	8 60	15	741	8 70
3	850	8 75	7	911	8 85
31	892	9 00	8	898	9 10
29	1000	9 20	13	941	9 25
14	1021	9 35	7	935	9 40
42	942	9 60	12	997	9 65
8	1040	9 80	7	1160	10 00
9	1196	10 10	26	1143	10 15
8	1220	10 20	8	1486	10 25
20	1146	10 25	20	1109	10 40
18	1161	10 60	7	1312	10 75
8	1061	10 80	17	1274	10 85
7	1262	11 00	20	1371	11 40

COWS.

1	900	5 25	1	1770	5 65
4	628	6 00	1	750	6 25
22	985	6 50	9	926	6 65
24	930	6 75	15	886	7 10
4	1290	7 25	5	1040	7 50
5	1162	7 60	6	825	7 75
20	955	8 00	2	1105	8 10
6	1121	8 25	7	1122	8 30
1	1300	8 75	16	1429	8 85

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

9	622	7 75	15	741	8 25

Hogs—Yesterday's receipts were 427 cars, or 21,077 head, while today's best it by 2,000 head.

The trade got off to a good deal slower start than it did yesterday. Shippers' orders called for lower prices and order buyers did little on early rounds. Packers also wanted hogs lower, the majority of their early offers being 5@10c lower than yesterday, and as sellers were asking prices that were, if anything, stronger, no business of consequence was transacted until well along in the forenoon.

When movement finally started it was at prices that were steady to not over 5c lower than yesterday. After the ice had been broken trading became fairly active, and by noon the big end of the supply had changed hands on the basis named. Lights, which have been selling well up in the bulk since the storm last week made receipts so small for a few days, were as usual when a reaction from a sharp advance sets in, extremely uneven. Packers bought some underweights and light mixed stuff in strings at prices that were comparatively as good as they were paying for more desirable classes, but many of the lighter hogs were unable to attract attention and at midday quite a sprinkling of them were still in first hands, some sellers reporting they had been unable to even get offers.

Up to noon the market was no more than steady to 5c lower. Of course underweights had not sold very freely, and with Chicago closing lower and something like 100 cars still back, there was a strong probability that close would be the day's low time. Bulk of the sales made landed at $11.65@11.80, with scattering loads of the least desirable kinds down towards $11.50 and under. Best heavies again made $12.00, which price has been paid every day this week.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
99	178	...	11 60	74	196	...	11 65
97	195	...	11 70	75	221	80	11 75
79	212	10	11 80	62	236	...	11 85
74	236	...	11 90	83	286	...	11 95
64	290	...	12 00				

Sheep—Yesterday's close was one of the stickiest deals seen here in many moons. After 11 o'clock nothing much was done until the middle of the afternoon, when a few loads sold at prices that were fully 25c to as much as 35c below morning prices. A good class of Mexicans, as good as any lambs here, sold at $14.15, while $14.00 stopped some pretty desirable westerns, and weightier lambs sold "under the hill." Even at these declines sellers were unable to dispose of something like twenty loads and had to carry them over for today.

The shortage in refrigerator cars had evidently not been relieved appreciably this morning, for packers refused to even make bids until midforenoon, and when they did start making offers it was at figures that were anyway 25c below yesterday's mean close, or 50@60c lower than yesterday morning, wanting best lambs below $14.00.

Towards noon some of the light and handyweight lambs were cashed at prices that were 15@25c below the low close yesterday, or 40c to, in most cases, nearly half a dollar below yesterday morning's trade. The movement was draggy and packers were picking their stuff, leaving strong weight lambs, which were in good supply, pretty severely alone. Sales made up to noon included Mexicans at $14.00, which promised to be the day's top, and good handyweight westerns at $13.75@13.95, while a few heavy lambs had been bought at $13.50.

Such sheep as were sold late yesterday looked steady with the previous day, but some had to be carried over. Today lower prices were in order, a moderate supply moving slowly at 15@25c reductions. While no ewes of the sort that brought the record price of $10.85 yesterday morning were here, $10.35@10.50 stopped a decent to pretty good kind.

Some of the lighter lambs that were carried over from yesterday along with similar stuff in the fresh receipts, went to feeder buyers this morning and while the prices were better than packers were willing to give, they looked easily 25c lower than the high time in the feeder trade last week. Several loads sold at a spread of $12.60@13.90.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $13.75@14.00; lambs, fair to good, $13.00@13.75; lambs, clipped, $11.25@13.50; lambs, feeders, $12.10@13.00; yearlings, good to choice, $12.50@13.00; yearlings, fair to good, $11.25@12.50; wethers, fair to choice, $9.50@11.00; ewes, good to choice, $10.25@10.60; ewes, fair to good, $9.00@10.25; ewes, plain to culls, $6.00@8.50.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
229	Mexican lambs	74	14 15
291	fed lambs	77	14 00
181	fed lambs	72	14 00
195	fed lambs	72	13 90

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Weak—Hogs Weak and Under Yesterday's Average—Sheep Weak.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; market, weak; native beef cattle, $7.90@12.25; western steers, $7.90@10.20; stockers and feeders, $6.10@9.35; cows and heifers, $3.15@10.50; calves, $10.25@14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market, weak; 5c under yesterday's average; bulk of sales, $12.10@12.40; light, $11.70@12.35; mixed, $11.60@12.45; heavy, $11.55@12.50; rough, $11.55@12.00; pigs, $9.70@10.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; market, weak; wethers, $10.50@11.75; ewes, $7.75@11.00; lambs, $11.90@14.25.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market for killers 10@15c lower; stockers and feeders steady; beef steers, $10.00@11.25; butchers, $9.00@10.00; fat cows and heifers, $6.00@10.00; canners, $4.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, $6.50@9.25; calves, $6.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., $5.50@8.50; feeding cows and heifers, $6.00@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; lights, $11.50@11.75; mixed, $11.70@11.80; heavy, $11.80@11.95; pigs, $9.50@10.50; bulk of sales, $11.65@11.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; fed muttons, $9.25@12.25; wethers, $10.25@11.25; ewes, $9.25@10.25; lambs, $12.50@14.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700 head; market, higher; native beef steers, $7.50@11.75; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.50@9.00; stockers and feeders, $5.30@8.50; prime southern beef steers, $8.00@11.00; beef cows and heifers, $4.25@9.00; prime yearlings steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $6.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; market, lower; lights, $11.00@12.35; pigs, $9.25@11.00; mixed and butchers, $12.10@12.50; good heavy, $12.40@12.50; bulk of sales, $12.15@12.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,200 head; market, lower; lambs, $13.75@14.75; ewes, $6.50@10.60; yearlings, $11.00@12.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; market slow; steers, $7.50@12.00; cows and heifers, $5.00@10.50; calves, $7.00@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; top, $12.30; bulk of sales, $11.90@12.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 10@15c lower; lambs, $12.50@14.40.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; market, steady; bulk of sales, $11.85@12.30; heavy, $12.20@12.75; packers and butchers, $11.95@12.30; light, $11.75@12.10; pigs $10.00@11.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 300 head; market, lower; lambs, $12.50@14.50; yearlings, $12.25@13.25; wethers, $10.50@11.50; ewes, $10.00@10.90.

Live Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
St. Louis	3,700	14,500	2,200
Chicago	17,000	5,000	18,000
Kansas City	7,000	12,500	300
South Omaha	8,700	23,000	9,500
Sioux City	2,500	10,000	200
Totals	38,900	75,000	30,200

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Poultry—Broilers, 25c; hens, any size, 17c; springs, all sizes, smooth and soft legs, under five lbs., 18c; Stags under five lbs., 14c; old roosters, 10c; geese, full feathered, fat, 14c; ducks, full feathered, fat, 14c; turkeys, any size, over eight lbs., 22c; turkeys, old toms, 20c; capons, nine lbs. and over, 23c; guineas, each, any size, 35c; Homers, squabs, 14-oz. each, per dozen, $4.00; 12-oz. each, per dozen, $3.00; 8-oz. each, per dozen, $1.50; under 8-oz. each, per dozen, 40c; pigeons, per dozen, 75c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 35@37c.

Eggs—Fresh, No. 1, case, $11.00; No. 4, fresh, $7.80; crax, case, $7.50.

Cheese quotations by Urlau & Co.:

Cheese—Extra fancy domestic Swiss, 42c; domestic Swiss, 35c; block Swiss, 32c; twin cheese, 25c; triplets, 25½c; daisies, 25½c; young America, 27c; blue label brick, 24c; limburger, 28c; New York white, 27c; Roquefort, 65c.

Beef Cuts—Ribs: No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 19c; No. 3, 13½c. Loins: No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 18½c. Chucks: No. 1, 13½c; No. 2, 12½c; No. 3, 12c. Rounds: No. 1, 18½c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 15½c. Plates: No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 10c.

Frozen Fish—Whiting, headless and dressed, 12c; whiting, round, 8c; halibut, per lbs., 16c; salmon falls, 13½c; salmon silver, 18c; croppies, 9c; trout, 18c; catfish, large, 17c; black cod, 10c; smelts, 10 and 15-lb. boxes, 17c; pike, yellow, round, 13c; pickerel, 9c; tile fish, 11c; herring, round, 7c; herring, 8c; whitefish, Seikirk, medium, 16c; whitefish, Jumbo, 25c; large, 30c.

Fresh Fish—Catfish, per lb., 17c; halibut, 20c; salmon, 20c; sea trout, 15c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; black bass, large, 20c; black bass, small, 18c; red snapper, 17c; flounders, 12c; codfish, eastern, 15c; bluefish, medium, 16c per lb.

Smoked Fish—Smoked white chubs, 10-lb. baskets, 14c; kippered salmon, 10-lb. baskets, 18c; Finnan haddies, 15 and 20-lb. boxes, 15c; kippered cod, 10-lb. boxes, 18c; bloaters, 50 to box, $1.65.

Oysters—Northern standards, gallons, $1.80; large cans, 40c; northern selects, gallon, $2.00; large can, 45c; northern counts, $2.35; large can, 50c; Chesapeake standards, gallon, $1.50; large can, 35c; Chesapeake selects, gallon, $1.75; large can, 40c.

Fruits and vegetable quotations furnished by Gilinski Fruit company:

Fruits—Oranges, 288s, 324s, $2.75 box; 216s, 324s, $3.00 box; all other sizes, $3.25 box. Lemons, fancy 300s, 360s, $5.00 box; choice, 300s, 360s, $4.50 box. Grapefruit, 36s, $3.50 box; 46s, 86s, $3.75 box; 54s, 64s, 80s, $4.00 box. Grapes, Emperors, market price; Malagas, fancy, $7.00 bbls.; Malagas, extra fancy, $7.50 bbls.; Malagas, extra selected, $8.00 bbl. Cranberries, late Howes, $10.00 bbls; boxes, $3.25 box. Honey, $3.50 case. Bananas, 4½c lb.

Apples—York Imperials, $5.00 bbl.; Jonathans, extra fancy, $2.00 box; Jonathans, fancy, $1.85 box; Arkansas Blacks, all sizes, $3.50 box; Arkansas Blacks, fancy, $2.00 box; Arkansas Blacks, choice, $1.50 box; Ganos, Colorado, fancy, $1.60 box; Ganos, Colorado, extra fancy, $1.75.

Vegetables—Onion, red, 6c lb.; onion, Spanish, $2.50 crate; onion, Spanish, large crates, $7.00 crate; tomatoes, 6 baskets, $5.50 crate; cucumbers, $2.25 dozen; lettuce, crate, $3.50 crate; lettuce, dozen, $1.00 dozen; turnips, carrots, parsnips, rutabagas, beets, 2½c lb.; celery, $1.00 dozen; potatoes, $2.10 bushel; cabbage, 7c lb.; cauliflower, $3.50 crate.

Oleomargarine—Natural color, per lb., Premium, 24c; Challenge, 23c; Kersey, 20½c; Lily, 19½c; Lincoln, 17½c; White, per lb., Snowflake, 22c.

Cider—Motts, $4.25 keg; Motts, bbls., $7.25 bbl.

Miscellaneous—Peanuts, No. 1 raw, lb., 6c; roasted, lb., 8c; Jumbo raw, lb., 8c; Jumbo, roasted, lb., 10c. Dromedary dates, case, $3.75. Figs, case, $1.00; No. 1 English walnut, lb., 18½c.

Omaha Hay Market.

Omaha, Feb. 3.—Hay—Choice upland, $12.00@12.50; No. 1, $11.00@11.50; No. 2, $9.50@10.50; No. 3, $7.50@8.50; No. 1 midland, $10.50@11.00; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 1 lowland, 8.00@8.50; No. 2, $7.. @7.50; No. 3, $6.00@6.50.

Alfalfa—Choice, $17.00@17.50; No. 1, $15.50@16.50; standard, $13.50@14.50; No. 2, $10.50@12.50; No. 3, $9.50@10.50.

Straw—Oat, $7.00@7.50; wheat, $6.00@6.50.

Metal Market.

New York, Feb. 7.—Metals—Lead, $8.50, Spelter, steady; spot east St. Louis delivery, 19¾c. Copper, nominal; electrolytic, second and third quarters, $30.00@32.50. Iron, steady and unchanged. Metal exchange quotes tin firm, $54.50@55.50.

At London: Copper: Spot, £137; futures, £132; electrolytic, £144. Tin: Spot, £290; futures, £292. Lead, £30 10s. Spelter, £47.

Oil and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 7.—Turpentine—Dull; 51c; sales, none; receipts, 24 bbls.; shipments, 100 bbls.; stock, 15,984 bbls.

Rosin—Firm; sales none; receipts, 240 bbls.; shipments, 250 bbls.; stock, 77,994 bbls. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $6.10; H, I, K, $6.20; M, $6.35; N, $6.50; WG, $6.65; WW, $6.90.

Sugar Market.

New York, Feb. 7.—Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 4.89c; molasses, 4.02c. Refined, steady; fine granulated, 6.75c. Sugar futures quiet owing to the uncertainty in shipping circles and labor troubles. At noon prices were unchanged to 2 points higher.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Cash Wheat Breaks Four Cents and Corn and Oats Drop a Little.

DECLINE IN THE FUTURES

Omaha, February 7, 1917.

The cash wheat market followed the break in futures today and ruled from 3c to 4c lower. The demand for this cereal would probably have taken care of the offerings, which were very light, had the traders been willing to sell on the decline, but, in several instances, the traders held their samples for tomorrow's market.

Most of the sales of wheat were of the hard winter variety and the No. 2 grade brought from $1.75½ to $1.75¾, while the No. 3 hard sold from $1.72 to $1.75.

Corn was steady as compared with wheat and sold from unchanged to ¼c lower. The demand for the better grades of corn was very good and most of the samples were disposed of during the early hours of the market.

The commercial grades of corn sold generally around 96¼c, but a few sales of No. 3 white were made at 96½c, and some No. 2 mixed also sold at 96½c.

The oats market continued slow and prices generally were quoted ½c lower, the No. 4 white selling at 62½c.

Rye was slow at a decline of 1c to 2c, but barley was quite active and prices on this article were steady.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 426,000 bu.; oats, 292,000 bu.

Primary wheat receipts were 720,000 bu. and shipments 549,000 bu., against receipts of 1,016,000 bu. and shipments of 759,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 978,000 bu. and shipments 485,000 bu., against receipts of 1,736,000 bu. and shipments of 702,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 640,000 bu. and shipments 382,000 bu., against receipts of 827,000 bu. and shipments of 946,000 bu. last year.

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, $1.76; 2 cars, $1.75¾; 1 car, $1.75½. No. 3 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.75; 2 cars, $1.74½; 2 cars, $1.74; 1 car, $1.72. No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, $1.71½. Sample hard winter: 1 car (smutty) $1.56. No. 3 mixed durm: 1 car, $1.71. No. 4 mixed durum: 1 car, $1.71; 1 car, $1.69. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.81.

Rye—Sample: 1 car, $1.31.

Barley—No. 4: 1 car, $1.02; 1 car, $1.08; 1 car, $1.05.

Corn—No. 2 white: 1 car, 96½c. No. 3 white: 3 cars, 96½c. No. 3 yellow: 7 cars, 96¼c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 96½c. No. 3 mixed: 5 cars, 96½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 96c; 1 car, 95¾c. Sample mixed: 1 car, 95¾c.

Oats—No. 4 white: 1 car, 52½c. Sample white: 1 car, 52½c.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	29	207	195
Minneapolis	124	..	..
Duluth	1	..	..
Omaha	49	46	6
Kansas City	68	34	1
St. Louis	56	102	73
Winnipeg	137	..	..

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.75@1.75¾; No. 3 hard, $1.73@1.75; No. 4 hard, $1.70@1.71½; No. 2 spring, $1.71@1.79; No. 3 spring, $1.68@1.75.. Corn: No. 3 white, 96½@96½c; No. 3 white, 96@96½c; No. 4 white, 96@96¼c; No. 5 white, 95¾@96c; No. 6 white, 95¼@95¾.. No. 2 yellow, 96¼@96½c; No. 3 yellow, 96@96¼c; No. 4 yellow, 95¾@96c; No. 5 yellow, 95¼@95¾c; No. 6 yellow, 95@95½c; No. 2 mixed, 96¼@96½c; No. 3 mixed, 96@96¼c; No. 4 mixed, 95¾@96c; No. 5 mixed, 95¼@95¾c; No. 6 mixed, 95@95½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 53@53½c; standard, 52½@53c; No. 3 white, 52¼@52¾c; No. 4 white, 52@52½c. Barley: Malting, $1.11@1.21; No. 1 feed, 97c@$1.09. Rye: No. 2, $1.35@1.36; No. 3, $1.34@1.35.

Omaha Futures Market.

The market today displayed a very mixed sentiment during the early trading hours, but the bears took control during the latter part and forced a sharp break in wheat, which was followed by a small decline in corn and a very slight drop in oats. There was, however, very little news on wheat that might be termed bearish and while this country faces the proposition of supplying enormous quantities of wheat to foreigners, the present political situation has created a bearish sentiment and today's decline in wheat was the result of heavy selling by shorts and profit taking by longs.

The corn market followed the decline in wheat, but the crop reports on this article, received from Argentina, are very unfavorable and many of the traders regard the Argentine situation as a very bullish factor in the making of corn prices.

Oats held steady during the session, but there was very little interest displayed in this market and the trade was very light.

Local range of prices:

Art.	Open.	High	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1 71¾	1 71¾	166	1 67¾	170¾
July	1 43½	1 43½	142	1 42¼	142¾
Sept.	1 31	1 31½	131	1 31½	131
Corn.					
May	97⅛@⅝	98⅛	96⅝	97⅛	97⅛
July	95¾	97	95⅝	96½	96
Oats.					
May	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	55⅝
July	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½

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

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1 74½	1 74⅝	168	1 70	173⅝
July	1 47½	1 49	146	1 46⅝	147⅝
Sept	1 37	1 38½	136¼	1 36⅝	137
Corn.					
May	1 01¼	1 02⅝	100½	1 01	101
July	99⅝	1 00½	98⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Oats.					
May	54⅝	55¼	54⅛	54¼	54⅝
July	53½	54	53⅛	53⅝	53½
Pork.					
May	29 62	29 95	29 10	29 10	29 62
July	29 30	29 60	28 80	28 80	29 27
Lard.					
May	16 47	16 55	16 35	16 37	16 50
July	16 75	16 75	16 52	16 52	16 87
Ribs.					
May	15 50	15 60	15 40	15 40	15 50
July	15 65	15 70	15 55	15 55	15 67

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Submarine Activity Tends to Weaken Prices of Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Activities of German submarines caused sharp breaks in wheat yavlues today. The market closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 4 cents lower, with May at $1.69⅝@1.70 and July $1.46½@1.46⅝. Corn and oats showed virtually no change as contemplated with twenty-four hours before. The outcome in provisions was a setback of 7½@10c to 52½c.

Downward swings in the price of wheat began as soon as trading opened, and they attained their greatest force shortly before the end of the day. Trade authorities seemed unanimous in the opinion that the wholesale destructiono f vessels had checked export business and was turning speculators to the selling side of the market. Some bearish leaders even suggested that after all this country might still have a liberal carry-over of old wheat on hand when the first receipts of the 1917 crop were available. Stoppage of shipments to neutral countries appeared to be almost complete, and there was no evvidence of any fresh business with the entente allies.

Word that no convoy would be given to the American steamer St. Louis and that her sailing as well as the departure of many other vessels from United States ports had been halted, acted as a special handicap on the wheat bulls. Besides, the market was depressed by increasing railway freight congestion and by chances of a big strike of switchmen. Crop damage reports from west of the Missouri river tended to sustain the July and September options, but had no effect on the May delivery, which at one time showed a fall of 5⅝ cents under yesterday's latest figures.

Corn showed much strength in the face of wheat weakness and of selling on the part of a prominent long. Advices regarding the Argentine crop were more pessimistic than ever, and it was said rain now would be too late for any great benefit to result.

Oats merely reflected the action of corn.

Provisions were governed largely by the course of the hog market. Packers' buying ceased, and declines ensued when quotations at the yards had been forced to a lower level. The unpromising expert outlook was also a bearish factor.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 and 3 red and No. 2 and 3 hard, nominal. Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 99c@$1.00; No. 4 white, 99c@$1.00. Oats: No. 3 white, 54½@54⅝c; standard, 55@55c. Rye: No. 2, $1.46. Barley: $1.00@1.28. Seeds: Timothy, $3.50@5.50; clover, $12.00@17.50. Provisions: Pork, $29.10; lard, $16.07½; ribs, $15.00@15.40.

Butter—Higher; creamery, 32@40c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 1,592 cases; firsts, 42@42½c; ordinary firsts, 40@41c; at mark, cases included, 40@42c.

Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 10 cars; Wisconsin, white, $2.10@2.25; Michigan, white, $2.15@2.25; Colorado, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, $2.25@2.35.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 21c; springs, 23c.

Kansas City General Market.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.77@1.81; No. 3 red, $1.76@1.80; May, $1.70; July, $1.44½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 99@99½c; No. 3 white, 99@99½c; No. 2 yellow, $1.00@1.00½; No. 3, 99c@$1.00; May, $1.01¼; July, 99⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54@54½c; No. 3 mixed, 56@58c; May, 54¼c.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firsts, 38c.

Poultry—Unchanged

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Leading Commodities.

New York, Feb. 7.—Flour—Unsettled.

Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 2, $1.94; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $2.05; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $2.04¾, f. o. b., New York.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, $1.14, c. i. f., New York.

Oats—Steady.

Hay—Quiet; No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.00@1.05; No. 3, 95@97½c; shipping, 90@97c.

Hops—Steady; state, common to choice, 1916, 40@47c; 1915, 5@14c; Pacific coast, 1916, 11@14c; 1915, 8@11c.

Hides—Quiet; Bogota, 45c; Central America, 14c.

Leather—Firm; hemlock firsts, 37c; seconds, 35c.

Provisions—Pork, firm; mess, $32.00@33.50; family, $32.00@34.00; short clears, $32.00@33.00. Beef, firm; mess, $22.00@23.50; family, $23.50@27.00. Lard, easy; middle west, $16.40@16.50.

Tallow—Firmer; city, 11½c, nominal; country, 11½@12c; special, 12c.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,614 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 45@45½c; extras (92 score), 44@44½c; firsts, 37½@42c; seconds, 35@37c.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 5,351 cases; fresh gathered extra firsts, 47½@48c; firsts, 46½@47c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4,164 boxes; state, held specials, 25¾@25½c; state, average fancy, 24¾@25c.

Poultry—Alive, firm; no prices settled. Dressed, firm; chickens, 19@29c; fowls, 17@24c; turkeys, 20@24c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Flour—Unchanged. Barley—85c@$1.17.

Rye—$1.32½@1.36½.

Bran—$31.00@32.00.

Wheat—May, $1.73¾; July, $1.70½@1.70. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.81¾@1.82¾; No. 1 northern, $1.74¾@1.77¾; No. 2 northern, $1.71¾@1.77¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 97½@98½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 51¾@52¾c.

Flaxseed—$2.82½@2.88½.

St. Louis Grain Market.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.86; No. 2 hard, $1.81@1.86½; May, $1.70; July, $1.44½.

Corn—No. 2, $1.00; No. 2 white, $1.02; May, $1.01¼; July, 99⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 55½c; No. 2 white, nominal.

Coffee Market.

New York, Feb. 7.—Coffee—There was a renewal of trade selling in the market for coffee futures here today and prices made new low ground for the movement. The opening was 3 to 5 points under small offerings in the absence of any important support and reports that some of the firm offerings from Brazil late yesterday were easier. Part of the selling was supposed to be against purchases in the cost and freight market, and after opening at about 8.37c May contracts eased off to 8.22c in the late trading. The close saws at a net decline of 12 to 16 points, the lowest point of the day. Sales were estimated at 58,000 bags. February, 8.09c; March, 8.14c; April, 8.18c; May, 8.22c; June, 8.26c; July, 8.28c; August, 8.31c; September, 8.34c; October, 8.36c; November, 8.42c; December, 8.45c; January, 8.49c. Spot, unchanged; Rio 7s, 10c; Santos 4s, 10½c. Bids made at declines late yesterday were declined by Brazilian shippers and the asking prices for Santos 4s ranged from about 9.75c to 10.10c, American credits, today, with offers on London credits about 20 points above these figures. Undesired Santos 3s and 4s were offered at 10c. London credits. The official cables reported an advance of 50 reis in Santos futures, with the Rio market unchanged. Santos cleared 28,000 bags for New York.

Cotton Market.

New York, Feb. 7.—Cotton—Opened steady; March, 15.45c; May, 15.60c; July, 15.83c; October, 15.31c; December, 15.49c.

Cotton futures closed steady; March, 15.46c; May, 15.65c; July, 15.70c; October, 15.46c; December, 15.55c. Spot, steady; middling, 15.55c.

The cotton market closed steady net 4 points lower to 13 points higher.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Cotton—Spot, easier; good middling, 10.41c; middling, 10.31c; low middling, 10.15c; sales, 6,000 bales.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Shares in the General War Bride Class Are Again Brought Forward.

HEAVINESS IN RAIL GROUP

New York, Feb. 7.—The conflicting and shifting movements attendant upon today's operations were in themselves evidence of the increasing uncertainties arising from the international situation.

Shares of the numerous companies which are likely to derive additional revenues from the sale of war products were again brought forward, while rails evinced greater heaviness on the recurrence of liquidation, commonly accepted as emanating from Teutonic sources. This view was heightened by the weakness of Canadian Pacific, a former favorite of the Berlin Bourse, which made a gross decline of 6¼, to 148½, its lowest price in almost two years.

Shares of the "Soo" road, a Canadian Pacific subsidiary, yielded 3 points, with 1 to 2