

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle of All Kinds Steady for the Day—Lamb Fifteen to Quarter Higher.

HOGS FIVE TO TEN HIGHER

Omaha, April 20, 1917. Receipts were: Cattle, 10,239; Hogs, 11,424; Sheep, 1,424.

Five days this week: 18,116; 18,116; 18,116; 18,116; 18,116.

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

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows: Wash, Union Pacific, C. & N.W. west, C. S. P. & O., C. R. P. & O., C. R. P. & O., Illinois Central.

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows: Swift & Co., Cudahy Packing Co., Armour & Co., Schwartz & Co., J. W. Murphy, Lincoln Packing Co., Cudahy, Denver, Wilson Packing Co., F. B. Root, J. B. Lewis & Co., Hoffman, Banner Brothers, John Harvey, Other buyers.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice heifers, \$13.00@13.25; fair to good heifers, \$12.75@13.00.

Quotations on Hogs—Good to choice hogs, \$10.00@10.25; fair to good hogs, \$9.75@10.00.

WHEAT MARKET IS UNUSUALLY SLOW—BREAK IN FUTURES CAUSES SLUMP.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Wheat Market is Unusually Slow—Break in Futures Causes Slump.

COMMISSION MEN HOLD

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Speculative More Extensively Liquidated at Gross Declines of 2 to 7 Points.

SELLING IS PROFESSIONAL.

New York, April 20.—Speculative stocks, notably those which are likely to bear the greater burden of the government's forthcoming policy of war taxation, were more extensively liquidated today at gross declines of two to seven points.

Foremost among these issues were the leading munitions and equipment, oil, sugar and stock issues, with an admixture of kindred specialties.

Selling was largely of professional origin, but other shippers later forced liquidation offerings of high grade issues.

The market opened the session with a gain of 3 points on the tentative rise of one to two points on the tentative rise of one to two points on the tentative rise of one to two points.

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CHICAGO AND WHEAT

Chicago, April 20.—Grain fluctuations swinging the wheat market through a range of nearly 15c a bushel left values today in a lower after announcement from Washington that the secretary of agriculture had asked congress to authorize the national council of defense to fix maximum and minimum prices of food products during the period of the war.

The general market was decidedly unsettled, with May at 12 3/4, July, 12.00 and September, 12 1/4. Corn finished 3/4 to 1/2. Oats down 1/4 to 1/2, and provisions, 2 1/2 to 3/4.

Prices were about skyward in the wheat crowd before trading had been in progress a quarter of an hour.

Advocates of conservatism in market operations seemed at first to be in control of initial values, but a display of hysteria seldom equaled quickly followed.

Assertions that there had been big acquisitions of the September delivery for the extent was assumed to make that option especially sensitive to the scare among shorts and there was an stopping of the advance of the market until September had secured to 1 1/2, a rise of nearly 1/2c above the lowest point on the preceding decline.

The stampede to buying, which was intensified owing to reports of killing frosts and other unfavorable weather conditions in the southwest and west, carried July up to 12 1/2 and May to 12 1/4, an extreme amount of buying.

Many automatic stop loss orders were brought into operation by the suddenness of the bulge and contributed to a noticeable degree to the wildness of the market.

Gradually, though, the rush to the bull side exhausted itself and an interval that bordered on lethargy was witnessed as a result of lack of demand, prices dropped back and all the gains disappeared.

Waves of selling checked the wheat regulation that the movement for government liquidation of food prices had been given definite official endorsement by the cabinet.

Breaks of 5/8 to 3/4 cent owing partly, however, to bullish constructions of the Kansas state crop report, which put conditions several days higher than some authorities had expected.

Bullish aspects of the report as to acreage abundantly tended to the other hand to rally the market at the last.

There was a big commission house trade in the wheat market.

Chicago, April 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; native beef steers, \$12.00@12.25; yearling steers and heifers, \$10.00@10.25.

Chicago, April 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,424 head; market steady; native hogs, \$9.75@10.00.

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on the Various Leading Commodities.

New York, April 20.—Flour—Firm. Wheat—Spot, irregular. No. 2 hard, \$2.70.

New York, April 20.—Cotton—Firm. Cotton—Spot, irregular. No. 2, \$15.00.

New York, April 20.—Sugar—Firm. Sugar—Spot, irregular. No. 1, \$12.00.

New York, April 20.—Wool—Firm. Wool—Spot, irregular. No. 1, \$1.00.

New York, April 20.—Hides—Firm. Hides—Spot, irregular. No. 1, \$1.00.

New York, April 20.—Leather—Firm. Leather—Spot, irregular. No. 1, \$1.00.

New York, April 20.—Provisions—Firm. Provisions—Spot, irregular. No. 1, \$1.00.

New York, April 20.—Lard—Firm. Lard—Spot, irregular. No. 1, \$1.00.

New York, April 20.—Tallow—Firm. Tallow—Spot, irregular. No. 1, \$1.00.

New York, April 20.—Starch—Firm. Starch—Spot, irregular. No. 1, \$1.00.

New York, April 20.—Cocoa—Firm. Cocoa—Spot, irregular. No. 1, \$1.00.

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