LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Run of Beef Cattle Finds Broad Demand, Although Prices Are Somewhat Lower.

Omaha, May 17, 1917.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	7,321	7,149	4,865
Official Tuesday	7,405	10,123	7,318
Official Wednesday	7,582	7,158	3,379
Estimate Thursday	5,600	6,800	3,400

Four days this week	27,828	31,230	17,763
Same days last week	20,907	29,356	22,040
Same days 2 wks. ago	27,667	47,731	18,632
Same days 3 wks. ago	17,468	28,276	33,226
Same days 4 wks. ago	28,325	52,188	33,118
Same days last year	18,533	41,094	20,154

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards for twenty-four hours ending at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's
C., M. & St. P.	8	3	..	..
Wabash	4	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	16	1	5	..
Union Pacific	38	18	9	..
C. & N. W., east	8	3	1	1
C. & N. W., west	19	20	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	37	5	2	..
C., B. & Q., east	6	1	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	44	21	2	..
C., R. I. & P., east	3	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	5	..	..	..
Illinois Central	2	1	..	..
Chicago Gt. West	4	1	..	1
Totals	216	86	19	2

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	370	421	142
Swift & Co.	1,302	1,409	944
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,210	1,729	1,258
Armour & Co.	952	1,655	1,197
Schwartz & Co.	....	209	....
J. W. Murphy	....	1,223	....
Lincoln Packing Co.	13	....	....
So. Omaha Packing Co.	15	....	....
Kohr Packing Co.	....	249	....
Cudahy of Kansas City	151	....	1,257
Wilson of Kansas City	144	....	....
Benton, Vansant & Lush	2	....	....
Nagle Packing Co.	26	....	....
F. B. Lewis	78	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	34	....	....
L. F. Huss	37	....	....
Ellis & Co.	19	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	3	....	....
Higgins	1	....	....
Huffman	1	....	....
Roth	20	....	....
Meyers	6	....	....
Glassberg	2	....	....
Baker, Jones & Smith	44	....	....
Banner Bros.	29	....	....
John Harvey	48	....	....
Dennis & Francis	12	....	....
Pat O'Day	11	....	....
Other buyers	152	....	194
Totals	5,824	6,894	4,982

Cattle—Receipts were of liberal proportions for a Thursday and made up largely of beef. In most respects the trade was a repetition of Wednesday's market in that buyers started out rather slow, but later demonstrated that demand was broad, and for the most part the offerings changed hands at right around steady figures. On paper values may look a little lower, but taking the extra fill into consideration, values were just about as good as on Wednesday. Compared with a week ago, the best heavy cattle selling up around $12.75@13.15 are not over 10@15c higher, while the advance on the yearlings and medium weight steers has bee 15@25c.

Cows and heifers were also rather slow sale today, although at prices that were quotably steady and not far from the high point of the year.

In stockers and feeders there was not much doing. Fresh receipts were meager and the press of farm work has so greatly reduced the country demand that business was of very small volume and prices showed a lower tendency on all but the best grades.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $12.25@12.75; fair to good beeves, $11.50@12.25; common to fair beeves, $10.25@11.25; good to choice heifers, $10.50@11.25; good to choice cows, $9.85@10.85; fair to good cows, $8.75@9.75; common to fair cows, $7.00@8.50; prime feeding steers, $9.75@10.90; good to choice feeders, $9.00@10.00; fair to good feeders, $8.50@9.00; common to fair feeders, $7.00@8.25; good to choice stockers, $9.50@10.50; stock heifers, $8.25@10.25; stock cows, $7.00@10.00; stock calves, $8.00@10.50; veal calves, $9.00@12.50; beef bulls, stags, etc., $7.25@10.25.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	526	$6 50	4	1095	10 00
2	1210	10 75	21	928	11 40
16	838	11 50	15	1156	11 60
20	1072	11 90	10	1083	12 10
18	1202	12 15	26	1003	12 20
21	961	12 25	32	1144	12 25
28	1284	12 40	14	1150	12 50
41	1234	12 40	28	1245	12 50
20	1372	12 50			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

17	694	10 60	30	837	10 60
13	840	11 00	27	700	11 00
22	632	11 00	9	793	11 00
21	739	11 50	11	992	11 60
22	803	11 60	22	757	11 60
9	894	11 85	4	915	11 85
21	1084	11 95	22	899	12 10
13	942	12 10	21	1012	12 16

HEIFERS.

2	803	10 25	9	920	10 35

COWS.

1	910	7 25	6	883	8 00
1	920	8 50	3	1053	9 00
1	1310	9 00	10	949	9 25
3	1080	9 60	10	1128	9 75
1	860	9 80	11	1078	9 90
2	890	10 00	3	1253	10 00
9	1140	10 00	6	1213	10 25
1	1360	10 25	12	1178	10 25

BULLS.

2	785	7 00	1	1100	10 00
1	1610	10 00			

CALVES.

1	160	7 00	1	340	8 25
7	430	8 50	13	435	9 25
1	450	9 50	12	460	9 75
1	470	10 00	1	530	11 75
1	310	12 50	1	130	13 00
7	162	13 00	1	170	14 25
1	160	13 25			

Hogs—Shippers, in anticipation of a higher tendency all around the circuit, bought a few hogs on the opening that were as much as 5@10c higher. But when opening wires came from other markets their tone was weak and, despite the fact that local offerings were moderate, packers started out bidding a dime lower.

The market remained at pretty much of a standstill until towards 11 o'clock. Sellers were out for steady prices, while buyers would not better their early dime lower bids, and things were simply deadlocked. In the end concessions were made on both sides most of the offerings finally selling a nickel lower.

Movement was not active at any stage of the game, the market dragging along even after a trading basis had been established. The result was that it was well along towards noon before any kind of a clearance was made, and even at midday several cars were still in the pens, late rounds being dull and weak.

The general market was nearly a nickel lower. The bulk sold at $15.60@16.05, and several loads were bought as high as $16.10 by both shippers and packers.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
24	207	80	15 65	74	202	..	15 70
60	193	280	15 75	72	240	160	15 80
46	258	200	15 85	72	228	120	15 90
18	271	160	15 95	86	280	...	16 00
76	233	280	16 05	20	326	...	16 10

PIGS.

22	103	...	12 00	108	151	80	15 25

Sheep—The sheep and lamb run, while larger than yesterday's, was smaller than for most recent days, fourteen cars, or some 1,400 head, being all that were reported in. Offerings for the week so far amount to 17,763 head, being more than 4,000 smaller than a week ago, slightly lighter than two weeks ago, a falling off of about 2,500 as compared with a year ago, and lighter than for any similar period since June, 1916.

Lambs secured an advance very similar to the one put in force yesterday. It was the same old story of good demand, light receipts and eager buyers, sellers having pretty much their own way when it came to price making. In a good many spots the trade was as much as 50c higher, though it was another uneven affair, and other sales did not show over a 25c advance. In fact, with such light runs coming it is impossible to quote a market except in general terms. Following this rule it could be said that today's market was active, uneven and sharply higher, most of the offerings selling 25@50c above yesterday.

Two cars of very light Mexican lambs, which constituted practically the entire wooled supply, brought $20.10, another record, while a shorn lamb top of $16.90 was paid. Good shorn ewes, the first that have been here in a week, brought $15.25, the highest mark in history, and spring lambs, also of a desirable class, set a new record for this point of $19.25.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, wooled, $19.25@20.10; lambs, shorn, $15.75@16.90; spring lambs, $17.00@19.25; yearlings, shorn, $13.00@15.25; wethers, shorn, $12.50@14.50; ewes, shorn, $11.75@14.40; ewes, cull shorn, $8.50@11.25.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
259	clipped lambs	94	16 40
85	Mexican lambs	59	20 10
290	Mexican lambs	59	20 10
223	Mexican lambs	59	20 10
142	clipped lambs	70	16 40

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle, Weak; Hogs, Strong; Sheep Strong.

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market firm; native beef cattle, $9.60@12.70; stockers and feeders, $7.60@10.40; cows and heifers, $6.45@11.80; calves, $10.00@14.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market weak, 5c under yesterday's average; bulk of sales, $15.80@16.25; light, $15.10@16.25; mixed, $15.60@16.25; heavy, $15.60@16.40; rough, $15.60@15.75; pigs, $10.50@14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market strong; wethers, $12.75@15.75; ewes, $12.25@15.85; lambs, $15.60@20.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300 head; market strong; native beef steers, $7.50@12.00; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@12.00; cows, $6.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@10.00; prime southern beef steers, $8.00@11.50; beef cows and heifers, $4.25@9.00; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $6.00@14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,200 head; market higher; light, $15.80@16.20; pigs, $9.75@14.25; mixed and butchers, $15.80@16.45; good heavy, $16.40@16.45; bulk of sales, $15.90@16.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 950 head; market higher; ewes, $11.50@13.50; yearlings, $13.00@16.90; clipped lambs, $14.00@16.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, May 17.—Receipts, 5,000 head; market higher; prime fed steers, $12.50@12.25; dressed beef steers, $10.00@12.25; western steers, $9.50@13.00; cows, $7.00@11.25; heifers, $9.00@12.25; stockers and feeders, $8.25@10.75; bulls, $8.00@10.60; calves, $8.00@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; market steady; bulk of sales, $15.40@16.30; heavy, $16.25@16.40; packers and butchers, $15.90@16.30; light, $15.60@16.05; pigs, $13.75@15.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market higher; lambs, $15.00@19.00; yearlings, $14.00@17.00; wethers, $13.00@15.50; ewes, $12.00@15.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Ia., May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 900 head; market steady; beef steers, $11.00@12.75; butchers, $9.50@11.00; fat cows and heifers, $8.00@11.00; canners, $5.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, $7.50@10.85; calves, $10.00@12.50; bulls, stags, etc., $8.00@12.25; feeding cows and heifers, $7.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady, 5c higher; lights, $15.60@15.75; mixed, $15.80@16.00; heavy, $15.95@16.00; pigs, $12.50@13.50; bulk, $15.75@16.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; market, 25c higher; yearlings, $14.50@16.00; wethers, $13.25@15.00; ewes, $12.50@13.75; lambs, $15.50@20.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800 head; market steady to 10c higher; steers, $9.60@13.00; cows and heifers, $6.50@12.00; calves, $8.00@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; market steady to 5c higher; top, $16.35; bulk of sales, $15.60@16.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,100 head; market 5c higher; lambs, $16.00@16.25; ewes, $14.50@15.00.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Eggs—Fresh, cases included, per case, $9.40.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts: No. 1 ribs, 23½c; No. 2 ribs, 22½c; No. 3 ribs, 18½c. No. 1 loins, 28c; No. 2 loins, 24½c; No. 3 loins, 20½c. No. 1 chucks, 17c; No. 2 chucks, 16½c; No. 3 chucks, 15¾c. No. 1 rounds, 18½c; No. 2 rounds, 18½c; No. 3 rounds, 17½c. No. 1 plates, 15c; No. 2 plates, 14½c; No. 3 plates, 14c.

Cheese—No. 1 fancy, domestic, 45c; No. 1 domestic, 40c; Block Swiss, 32c; twins, 27c; Triplets, 27½c; daisies, 27½c; young American, 27½c; New York, white, 29c; Blue Lake, brick, 26c; Limburger, 30c; French Roquefort, 45c.

Butter—Fresh, up to 2,000 lbs., per lb., 31½c.

Guineas—Each, any size, 25c.

Live Poultry—Spring, smooth legs, 22c; hens, 20c; stags, under 5 lbs., each, 16c; old cox and heavy stags, 14c; turkeys, fat, 22c; turkeys, old toms, 20c.

Squabs—Homers, 14 oz. each, per doz., $4.00; Homers, 12 oz. each, per doz., $3.00.

Pigeons—Per doz., $1.20.

Vegetables—Potatoes eating, $2.25 bu.; new, No. 1, $3.50 hamp; new, No. 2, $2.00 hamp. Sweet potatoes, $2.75 hamp. Cry wax $2.60 crate. Bermudas, $2.35 crate. Cabbage, California, 8c lb. Lettuce, leaf, 5 doz., $2.35 basket; head, $3.50 per crate. Tomatoes, fancy, $4.50 crate; Chicago, choice, $4.00 crate. Cukes, extra fancy, $1.50 doz; fancy, $1.25 doz. Cauliflower, $2.75 crate. Asparagus, H. G., 75c doz.

Honey, 24s, $3.25 case.

Prices furnished by the Gilinsky Fruit company:

Fruits—Oranges, 250s, 288s, 324s, 360s, $3.75 box; 200s, 216s, $3.25 box; 80s, 96s, 100s, 112s, 150s, 176s, $3.50 box. Lemons, C. B., 300s, 360s, $5.50 box; S. C. 300s, 360s, $5.00 box; Awards, 300s, 360s, $5.00 box. Grapefruit, 36s, $4.50 box; 46s, $4.75 box; 54s, $5.50 box; 64s, 80s, 96s, $6.00 box. Pineapples, $3.50 crate. Cherries, California, $2.75 box. Strawberries, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, pints, $2.25 case; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, quarts, $4.00 case. Bananas, 4½c lb.

Peanuts, No. 1, raw, 10c lb.; Jumbo, raw, 12c lb.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 15½c; catfish, 20c; Black Cod-Sable, 11c; salmon, red, 20c; pink, 16c; trout, any size, 17c; whitefish, 22c; yellow pike, any size, 20c; pickerel, dressed, 12c; round, 9c; black bass, O. S., 25c; large or medium, 20c; croppies, O. S., large, 18½c; half pound average, 15c; blue pike, if any, 16c; buffalo, 12c; ling cod, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; red snapper, western, 11c; gulf, 18c; carp, dressed, 11c; roe shad, each, 65c; buck shad, each, 40c; frozen catfish, 16c; frozen bluefish, 14c; frozen tilefish, for steaks, 15c; baracuda, 14c; frozen black bass, 15c; frozen whitefish, round, 11c; smoked whiting, ten-lb. basket, per lb., 16c; kippered cod or grayfish, ten-lb. basket, 18c; frogs, jumbo, $3.50; medium, $2.50 small, $1.75.

Coffee Market.

New York, May 17.—Coffee—Coffee futures were even less active today than yesterday and fluctuations were correspondingly slight. The more optimistic feeling noted in Wall Street and cotton trade circles evidently failed to inspire any fresh buying in coffee, business seemed to be restricted by the uncertainties of war taxation. First prices were unchanged to 2 points higher and the market closed net 1 point higher to 3 points lower. July contracts fluctuated between 8.19c and 8.20c, while December sold around 8.40c and 8.41c. Sales, 3,750 bags; May, 8.00c; June, 8.08c; July, 8.17c; August, 8.22c; September, 8.27c; October, 8.31c; November, 8.38c; December, 8.40c; January, 8.45c; February, 8.51c; March, 8.57c; April, 8.63c.

Spot, dull; Rio 7s, 10¾c; Santos 4s, 13¼c. No fresh offers were reported in the cost and freight market.

Official cables showed an advance of ¼d in Rio exchange on London with the primary market unchanged, except Santos futures, which were unchanged to 50 reis higher.

Omaha Hay Market.

Omaha, May 17.—Receipts good; market lower on both prairie hay and alfalfa; demand continues fair to good.

Choice upland prairie hay, $22.00@22.00; No. 1, $21.00@22.00; No. 2, $18.00@19.00; No. 3, $12.00@14.00.

No. 1 midland prairie hay, $21.00@22.00; No. 2, $18.00@19.00.

No. 1 lowland prairie hay, $15.00@16.00; No. 2, $11.00@12.00; No. 3, $8.00@9.00.

Alfalfa—Choice, $25.00@26.00; No. 1, $24.00@25.00; standard, $21.00@22.00; No. 2, $18.00@19.00; No. 3, $13.00@15.00.

Straw—Oat, $700@7.50; wheat, $6.00@6.50.

Sugar Market.

New York, May 17.—Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 6.02c; molasses, 5.14c. Refined, steady; fine granulated, 7.50@8.50c. Futures were only moderately active early, but the undertone was unsettled and prices were about 3 to 8 points lower at noon under scattered commission house selling, prompted by the continued liberal offerings in the spot market.

Futures closed easy and 4@8 points lower; sales, 16,700 tons; May, 4.89c; July, 4.95c.

Metal Market.

New York, May 17.—Metals—Lead, firm; May, $10.50@10.87½. Spelter, dull; May, East St. Louis delivery, $9.12½@9.25. Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and second quarter, $31.00@33.00; third quarters and later deliveries, $28.00@30.00. Iron, firm and unchange. Tin, steady; spot, $66.50@66.50.

At London—Copper: Spot, £135; futures, £138 10s; electrolytic, £142. Tin: Spot, £252 5s; futures, £251 15s. Lead, £30 10s. Spelter, £54.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, May 17.—Dry Goods—Cotton goods for printing, converting and government purposes were strong and active, but other divisions of the market were stimulated by this demand. The burlap markets were steady to firm with lightweights for prompt delivery and odd constructions scarce. Raw silk unchanged. Jobbers were not busy although advance orders were very satisfactory.

Bank Clearings.

Omaha, May 17.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $6,284,444.22, and for the corresponding day last year $3,706,138.77.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Traders Are Recovering from Shock Caused by Sensational Decline in Wheat and Renew Activity.

Omaha, May 17, 1917.

The trade in cash wheat was a trifle more active today, and while the market suffered another heavy decline, the traders got together more readily and quite a few sales were reported at a comparatively early hour.

The wheat market generally was about 17c to 19c lower, and while the demand was moderately active and the receipts fairly heavy, there was some disposition on the part of the sellers to hold out for better prices.

The early sales of No. 2 hard wheat were made around $2.81 to $2.82, while the No. 3 hard brought about $2.80, and No. 4 hard ranged from $2.69 to $2.70.

The trade in corn was somewhat slower today, although the market was strong at an advance of 1½c to 2½c, and receipts were fairly heavy. The demand for corn, however, was very good, but the traders did not get together very good on prices. The premium on white corn was about the same as yesterday, the better grades of white selling generally about 5c above the mixed, while the No. 3 grade of yellow corn sold ½c in advance of the mixed of the same quality. The commercial grades of white corn brought from $1.63½ to $1.64, while the yellow ranged from $1.58½ to $1.59, and the mixed sold around $1.57½ to $1.58½.

There was a very good trade in oats at steady prices and sellers reported a good inquiry for all grades of this cereal. These receipts of oats graded No. 3 white generally and brought from 68½c to 69c, while the No. 4 white sold around 68c to 68½c.

Rye and barley continued dull, with light offerings, and these articles were quoted nominally steady.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 636,000 bushels; corn, 134,000 bushels; oats, 466,000 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,204,000 bushels and shipments 1,191,000 bushels against receipts of 739,000 bushels and shipments of 627,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 577,000 bushels and shipments 475,000 bushels against receipts of 368,000 bushels and shipments of 473,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 737,000 bushels and shipments 1,422,000 bushels against receipts of 1,058,000 bushels and shipments of 1,319,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	42	95	316
Minneapolis	274	...	...
Duluth	53	...	...
Omaha	59	56	21
Kansas City	69	22	24
St. Louis	85	58	56
Winnipeg	818	...	...

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 5 cars, $2.83; 3½ cars, $2.82; 1 car, $2.81. No. 3 hard winter, 1 car, $2.81; 3 cars, $2.80. No. 4 hard winter, ½ car, $2.70; 2 cars, $2.69. Sample hard winter, 1 car, $2.72; 1 car, $2.69; 1 car, $2.65; 1 car, $2.62. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, $2.75.

Corn—No. 2 white, 5 cars, $1.64. No. 3 white, 1 car, $1.62½. No. 2 yellow, 8 cars, $1.59. No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, $1.58½. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, $1.58½. No. 3 mixed, 1 car (near white), $1.61; 6 cars, $1.58½; 1 car, $1.57½. No. 4 mixed, 2 cars, $1.58.

Oats—Standard, 1 car, 69c; No. 3 white, 4 cars, 69c; 2 cars, 68¾c; 2 cars, 68½c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 68½c; 3 cars, 68¼c; 1 car, 68c. Sample white, 2 cars, 67½c; 1 car, 67c; 2 cars, 62½c.

Omaha Cash Prices: Wheat—No. 2 hard, $2.80@2.83; No. 3 hard, $2.77@2.81. Corn—No. 2 white, $1.63½@1.64; No. 3 white, $1.62@1.63½; No. 4 white, $1.62½@1.63; No. 5 white, $1.62@1.63½; No. 6 white, $1.61@1.62; No. 2 yellow, $1.58½@1.59; No. 3 yellow, $1.58½@1.58½; No. 4 yellow, $1.58@1.58½; No. 5 yellow, $1.57½@1.58; No. 6 yellow, $1.57@1.57½; No. 2 mixed, $1.58½@1.59; No. 3 mixed, $1.58½@1.58½; No. 4 mixed, $1.58@1.58½; No. 5 mixed, $1.57½@1.58; No. 6 mixed, $1.57@1.57½. Oats—No. 2 white, 69@69½c; standard, 68¾@69c; No. 3 white, 68½@69c; No. 4 white, 68@68½c. Barley—Malting, $1.36@1.50; No. 1 feed, $1.23@1.33.

Local range of options:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wht.					
July	2 20	2 22	220	2 22	235
Sep.	1 95	1 99	195	1 99	206
Corn					
July	1 50½	1 50½	149	1 49¾	150¼
Sep.	1 42½	1 43¼	142½	1 43¼	143½
Oats					
July	62¾	62¾	62⅝	62¾	.....
Sep.	52⅝	52⅝	52¼	52⅝	.....

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.					
July	2 22	2 22	214	2 19	220
Sept.	1 97	2 01	195	1 99	207
Corn.					
July	1 54	1 54	148	1 50	152½
Sept.	1 45¼	1 45¼	142	1 43	144½
Oats.					
July	64⅝	65	64¼	64⅝	65⅛
Sept.	55⅝	55⅝	55⅛	55¼	56
Pork.					
May	.....	.....	.....	38 00	38 50
July	38 55	38 55	38 10	38 10	38 65
Lard.					
July	22 70	22 72½	22 50	22 50	22 75
Sept.	22 77½	22 80	22 57	22 57½	22 85
Ribs.					
July	20 67½	20 72½	20 55	20 55	20 77
Sept.	20 85	20 90	20 70	20 70	20 92

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

July Wheat Sixteen Cents Off on Rumors Allies Are Selling.

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat slid rapidly downward in value today, hurried by reports that the government had requested Great Britain and her allies to relinquish immense holdings of board of trade future delivery wheat contracts purchased here and in other leading domestic grain centers. At the furthest point of the break prices were off as much as 16 cents, but something of a reaction followed and the close, although unsettled was at 8c to 11c net decline, with July at $2.19 and September $1.99. Other leading staples all shared in the setback, corn finishing 1c to 2¾c down, oats lower ⅝c to ⅞c, and provisions 12½c to 55c.

Bearish response of the wheat market to assertions of contemplated huge re-selling on the part of foreigners was instantaneous. Opening sales ran all the way from 7 to 15 cents under yesterday's latest figures and it was not until the last hour of the session that even slightly better prices could be obtained than were current at the outset.

Additional reports that the entente allies would be required to cease or at least abate to a large degree their vast wheat buying operations in the United States tended to keep the market depressed. On the other hand, the circumstances that the American government would be expected to guarantee that the British and other allied governments would when needed receive an adequate supply from this side of the Atlantic acted as an offset in part.

Announcement of a renewed embargo on wheat by Argentina seemed to count a little in helping prices to recover somewhat. Crop conditions, however, were decidedly in favor of the bears. Besides, the arbitrary curtailment of trading privileges was still a notable depressing factor and operated to keep the total amount of business within limits that ordinarily would not occupy the pit a good quarter of an hour.

Corn and oats, although much more active than wheat governed mainly by their necessary relation to that cereal and by favorable crop conditions. Big recent export purchases of oats, estimated at 1,500,000 bushels, acted as a prop though to some extent for both of the feed grains.

Houses with foreign connections were conspicuous on the selling side of provisions. The declines which ensued brought out fairly liberal buying for packers.

Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $2.83@2.85; No. 3 red, $2.85; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $2.80@2.85. Corn: No. 2 yellow, $1.67@1.67¼; No. 3 yellow, $1.66@1.66¾; No. 4 yellow, $1.66½. Oats: No. 2 white, 70@71c; standard, 70@70½c. Rye: No. 2, $2.30. Barley: $1.25@1.60. Seeds: Timothy, $6.75@8.00; clover, $12.00@17.00. Provisions: Pork, $38.00; lard, $22.35@22.45; ribs, $20.10@20.55.

Butter—Higher; creamery, 32@37½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 25,220 cases; market unchanged.

Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 10 cars; Idaho, Colorado, Oregon and Washington, $2.10@2.25; Wisconsin and Michigan, $2.85@3.00.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 22c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, May 17.—Flour—Fancy patents, 25c lower, quoted at $13.25; first clears, 25c lower, quoted at $12.25; other grades unchanged.

Barley—$1.12@1.50.

Rye—$2.24@2.26.

Bran—$23.00@24.00.

Wheat—May, $2.88; July, $2.40; September, $1.86. Cash: No. 1 hard, $2.90@2.95; No. 1 northern, $2.75@2.85; No. 2 northern, $2.70@2.80.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.56@1.58.

Oats—No. 3 white, 67¾@68¼c.

Flaxseed—$3.24@3.29.

St. Louis Grain aMrket.

St. Louis, May 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, nominal; July, $2.15¾; September, $2.00½.

Corn—No. 2, $1.62½@1.64; No. 2 white, $1.64@1.65; July, $1.51; September, $1.42.

Oats—No. 2, 69½c; No. 2 white, nominal.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on the Various Leading Commodities.

New York, May 17.—Flour—Easier; spring patents, $14.90@15.15; winter patents, $14.40@14.65; winter straights, $13.90@14.15; Kansas straights, $14.40@15.15.

Wheat—Spot, nominal.

Corn—Spot, easier; No. 2 yellow, $1.76, c. i. f., New York.

Oats—Spot, steady; standard, 77c.

Hay—Steady; No. 1, $1.20; No. 2, $1.15; No. 3, $1.05; shipping, 90@95c.

Hops—Quiet; state medium to choice, 1916, 30@36c; 1915, 6@8c; Pacific coast, 1916, 9@11c; 1915, 7@8c.

Hides—Steady; Bogota, 43½c; Central America, 35c.

Leather—Firm; hemlock first, 57c; seconds, 55c.

Provisions—Pork, strong; mess, $41.50; family, $42.00@44.00; short clears, $42.50@44.50. Lard, dull; middle west, $22.60@22.70.

Butter—Easier; receipts, 8,388 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 40@40½c; creamery extras (92 score), 39½c; firsts, 38@39c; seconds, 36@37½c.

Eggs—Barely steady; receipts, 35,096 cases; fresh gathered extras, 37½@38c; fresh gathered storage-packed firsts, 36½@37c; fresh gathered firsts, 35@36½c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 7,663 boxes; state fresh special, 27c; state, average run, 26½@26¾c.

Poultry—Dressed, dull and weak; chickens, 24@30c; fowls, 20@25½c; turkeys, 18@25c.

Poultry—Alive, weak; fowls, 24c; turkeys, 18c; broilers, 41@45c.

Kansas City General Market.

Kansas City, May 17.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $2.85@2.98; No. 2 red, $2.88@2.95; May, $2.75; July, $2.16½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.57@1.58; No. 2 white, $1.64@1.65; No. 2 yellow, $1.58@1.59; May, $1.57; July, $1.48.

Oats—No. 2 white, 71@72½c.

New York Money Market.

New York, May 17.—Prime Mercantile Paper—4¾@5 per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Sixty-day bills, $4.72; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, $4.71½; commercial sixty-day bills, $4.71¼; demand, $4.75 9-16; cables, $4.76½.

Silver—Bar, 74¾c; Mexican dollars, 58c.

Bonds—Government and railroad, steady and irregular.

Time Loans—Steady; sixty days, 4⅛@4¼ per cent; ninety days, 4½@4¾ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

Call Money—Steady; highest, 2½ per cent; lowest, 2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.

*U. S. 2s, reg.	97½	Il. Cen. r. 4s	85¼
*do coupon	97½	Int. M. M. 6s	91¾
*U. S. 3s reg.	99	*K. C. S. r. 5s	86
*do coupon	99	L. & N. un. 4s	91½
*U. S. 4s reg.	105	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	69⅛
*do coupon	105	Mo. Pac. g. 4s	60
*Panama 3s	91	Mont. Power 5s	95½
Am. For. Sec. 5s	95¼	N. Y. C. d. 6s	104¼
A. T. & T. c. 5s	98½	No. Pacific 4s	88½
Anglo-French 5s	93¼	do 3s	62¾
Arm. & Co. 4½s	91	O. S. L. r. 4s	87½
Atchison gen. 4s	89½	*Pac. T. & T. 5s	101
B. & O. 4s	87½	*Penn. con. 4½s	95¾
Can. Leather 5s	100¼	do gen. 4½s	91¾
Central Pac. 1st	86¾	S. L. & S. F. a. 6s	66½
C. & O. c. 5s	85¾	So. Pacific c. 5s	97¼
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	96	do ref. 4s	96¾
†C.M.&St.P. g.4½s	97¼	†Tex. & Pac. st.	98½
C.R.I. & P. r. 4s	69½	Union Pacific 4s	93½
Col. & S. r. 4½s	79¾	do cv. 4s	83
*D. & R. G. r. 5s	63	U. S. Rubber 5s	86¾
Dom. of Can. 5s	95	U. S. Steel 5s	105
Erie, gen. 4s	61½	*Wabash 1st	100
*Gen. El. 5s	101	*West. Un. 4½s	91½
*Gt. No. 1st 4¼s	94¼	*Bid. †Offered.	

Oil and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., May 17.—Turpentine—firm, 45½c; sales, 261 bbls.; receipts, 277; shipments, none; stock, 30,139.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,234 bbls.; receipts, 836; shipments, none; stock, 70,892. Quote: A, B, $5.95; C, D, E, $6.00; F, G, H, $6.05; I, K, $6.10; M, $6.15; N, $6.20; WG, $6.25; WW, $6.30.

London Stocks and Bonds.

London, May 17.—American securities were marked up with Wall street, but they were only occasionally dealt in on the stock exchange today.