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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

A Fair Degree of Activity in Wheat, with a Tendency Toward Lower Prices.

An Increased Business in Corn at Figures Slightly Higher than Those of Friday—Provisions Irregular, Closing Firm.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

A Moderately Active but Feverish and Generally Weak Market at New York.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Money on call was easy at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was quiet but steady, with actual business at $4.86¼ for sixty-day bills, and $4.88 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 189,266 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 7,800; Erie, 11,210; Kansas & Texas, 1,700; Lake Shore, 6,200; Louisville & Nashville, 11,600; Missouri Pacific, 5,500; Northwestern, 2,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,360; Oregon Transcontinental, 10,300; Pacific Mail, 1,400; Reading, 45,520; Richmond & West Point, 8,700; St. Paul, 2,900; Union Pacific, 18,720; Western Union, 6,600.

The stock market was again moderately active but feverish and generally weak to-day, and after many fluctuations within a narrow range, prices are lower in most of the lists. London sent orders to buy this morning estimated at 20,000 shares, and there was good buying still by commission people in the traders, however, were selling freely, and liquidation for the short-waisted "bulls" aided the professionals in their efforts to depress values. The opening was generally strong, under these circumstances, but Missouri Pacific was down ½ and the Gould specialties and Union Pacific were weak, and fractional declines were estatablished in the first few minutes' trading. Some purchases for the larger commission houses, however, gave the market a better look for the "bulls," and the losses were not only regained, but fractions in addition in most of the list. After this movement, however, the animation disappeared from the market, and the "bears" again took hold of the list, paying special attention to New England and Union Pacific, the former dropping over 1 per cent. Before the publication of the bank statement there was some covering of "shorts," which again put a better face upon affairs, and a rally began which lasted until the close of the session, the close being active and firm. The final changes are generally fractional, and most of the list are lower. New England lost 1⅛; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 1⅛, and Wheeling & Lake Erie, preferred, 1 per cent.

The railroad-bond market was active and barely firm. The Ft. Worth & Denver firsts again monopolized attention, though its total transactions amounted to only $117,000 out of an entire business of $804,000, and while it was strong it failed to gain more than a fraction. The Kansas & Texas issues were again weak, and the sixes lost 1½, at 63½, and the sevens 2⅛, at 95. Other losses were for fractional amounts only, while Big Sandy sixes gained 2¾ to 69¼, and Norfolk & Western adjustments 2, to 110.

Government bonds were quiet and steady.

State bonds were neglected. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. bonds	126⅝	Kansas & Texas	13⅞
Four per cent. coup.	126¾	Lake Erie & West'n.	14¼
Four and a h'f per ct.	106⅝	L. E. & W. pref.	45
Four and a ½s coup.	107⅜	Lake Shore	92¼
Pacific 6s of '95	121	Louv. & Nashville	57¾
Louisi's stamp'd 4s.	91	L. & N. A.	34
Missouri 6s	102	Mem. & Charleston	55
Tenn. settlem'nt 6s.	105	Michigan Central	80
Tenn. settlem'nt 5s.	95	Mil., L. S. & W.	55
Tenn. settlem'nt 3s.	70	Mil., L. S. & W. pref.	90
Can. Southern 2ds	91½	Minn. & St. Louis	7¼
Central Pacific 1sts	114⅝	Minn. & St. L. pref.	76
Den. & Rio G. 1sts	118	Missouri Pacific	79¾
Den. & Rio G. 4s	78½	Mobile & Ohio	9
Den. & R.G.W.1sts.	73	Nashville & Chatta	77
Erie seconds	97¼	New Jersey Central	83¼
M., K. & T. gen. 6s.	63½	Norfolk & W. pref.	48⅜
M., K. & T. gen. 5s.	55¼	Northern Pacific	15⅞
Mutual Union 6s	91	Northern Pac. pref.	53½
N. J. C. int. cert.	102⅝	Chic. & Northwest'n.	110⅜
North'n Pac. 1sts	118	North'n Pac. pref.	143½
North'n Pac. 2ds	105⅜	New York Central	106½
Northwest'n consols	140	N. Y., C. & St. L.	15½
Northw't debe'n 5s	108¾	N.Y.,C. & St.L. pref.	66¾
Oregon & Trans. 6s.	96¼	Ohio & Mississippi	21⅛
St.L. & I. M. gen. 5s.	85	Ohio & Miss. pref.	80
St. L. & S. F. gen. m.	116¼	Ontario & Western	16¼
St. Paul consols	126¾	Ore. Improvement	53
St. P., C. & Pac. 1st	123	Oregon Navigation	96
Tex. Pac. la'd gran's	48½	Ore. & Transcontin'l	26⅜
T.P.,R.G.tr. rec'pts.	72¼	Pacific Mail	35¾
Union Pacific 1sts	114¼	Peoria, D. & E.	21
West Shore	103¼	Pittsburg	159
Adams Express	138	Pullman Palace-car	143½
Alton & T. Haute	37	Reading	162⅞
Alton & T. H. pref.	74	Rock Island	112½
American Express	109	St. L. & San Fran	30
B., C. R. & N.	25	St. L. & S. F. pref.	68⅞
Canada Pacific	58¾	St. L. & S.F.1st pref.	113
Canada Southern	51⅝	St. Paul	73⅞
Central Pacific	32¼	St. Paul preferred	115¾
Chesapeake & Ohio.	1¾	St. Paul, M. & M.	104
C. & O. pref. 1sts	5¼	St. Paul & Omaha	40
C. & O. 2ds	2¼	St. Paul & O. pref.	110
Chicago & Alton	136	Tenn. Coal & Iron	28
C., B. & Q.	123⅜	Texas Pacific	26⅝
C., St. L. & P.	13	Toledo & O. C. pref.	47⅝
C., St. L. & P. pref.	35	Union Pacific	55¼
C., S. & C.	56¼	U. S. Express	72¼
Clev'l'd & Columbus.	50	Wabash, St. L. & P.	14
Delaware & Hudson	109⅛	W., St. L. & P. pref.	26½
Del., Lack & West	129⅞	Wells & Fargo Exp.	136
D. & Rio Grande	18	W. U. Telegraph	76¾
East Tennessee	10¼	Am. cot.-seed cert'f.	32
East Tenn. pref. 1st.	62¾	Colorado Coal	36
East Tenn. pref. 2d.	23¼	Homestake	10½
Erie	25⅝	Iron Silver	375
Erie preferred	57½	Ontario	28
Fort Wayne	154	Quicksilver	10
Ft. Worth & Denver.	38	Quicksilver pref.	33½
Hocking Valley	21	Sutro	17
Houston & Texas	13½	Bulwer	70
Illinois Central	121½	Rich. & West Point.	26
L. B. & W.	12½		

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$2,053,550
Loans, increase	1,991,700
Specie, increase	3,913,500
Legal tenders, increase	7,900
Deposits, increase	7,471,100
Circulation, increase	19,600

The banks now hold $18,250,075 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Bar silver, 92½c.

LONDON, May 5.—Bar silver 42¼d per ounce.

Business of the Clearing-Houses.

BOSTON, May 6.—The following table, compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing-houses in the United States, shows the gross exchanges at each point for the week ended May 5, 1888, together with the rates per cent. of increase or decrease, as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week in 1887:

New York	$719,507,211	Decrease... 0.2
Philadelphia	64,787,375	Decrease... 1.2
Chicago	67,951,000	Decrease...15.9
St. Louis	18,331,564	Decrease...12.9
San Francisco	17,472,878	Decrease...10.9
Baltimore	13,738,661	Decrease... 4.3
Cincinnati	10,494,300	Decrease...20.8
New Orleans	8,000,000	Increase... 5.5
Pittsburg	12,072,768	Increase... 6.2
Kansas City	8,508,137	Decrease... 5.8
Louisville	7,197,839	Increase...15.6
Providence	4,686,800	Increase... 2.1
Milwaukee	4,950,000	Decrease...14.3
Omaha	3,680,976	Increase... 9.6
St. Paul	3,615,440	Decrease...40.8
Minneapolis	4,501,286	Increase...15.4
Denver	2,840,951	Decrease... 9.0
Galveston	644,634	Decrease...26.6
Detroit	4,087,352	Decrease... 3.5
Cleveland	3,610,500	Increase... 1.6
Indianapolis	1,675,842	Decrease...12.8
Memphis	2,537,974	Increase...35.9
Columbus	2,172,346	Decrease... 6.4
Hartford	1,673,094	Decrease... 7.0
New Haven	1,484,770	Increase... 8.9
Portland	1,210,000	Increase... 7.4
Worcester	1,072,110	Increase... 4.2
Lowell	671,431	Increase...11.5
Syracuse	815,271	Increase...30.4
Grand Rapids	593,880	Increase...25.9
Topeka	**351,036	.....
Total	$1,103,868,390	Decrease... 1.4
Outside New York	387,361,173	Decrease... 4.6

*Partly approximated. **Not included in totals.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Flour—Receipts, 11,203 packages; exports, 367 brls and 87,832 sacks. Sales 13,400 brls; dull and weak; patent Minnesota, extra good to prime, $4.50@4.80; choice to fancy do, $4.85@5.10.

Wheat—Receipts, 18,700 bu; exports, 31,975 bu; sales, 1,568,000 bu futures, and 29,000 bu spot. Cash very dull; shippers holding off. Options tended lower, and declined ½c, closing steady at near the bottom. Ungraded, 93¼@97c; No. 2 red, 94¼@94½c in elevator, 96¾c delivered, 95c f. o. b., nominal; No. 2 red, May, 94@94¼c, closing at 94c; June, 93⅛@93⅜c; July, 93⅛@93⅜c, closing at 93⅛c; August, 92⅞c, closing at 92⅞c; December, 95 3-16@95 7-16c, closing at 95¼c; January (1889), 95⅛c; May, 99¼c, closing at 99⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 11,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 424,000 bu futures, 48,000 bu spot. Options declined ½@¾c early, closing steady at near the top. May broke ⅞c, closing unsettled. Speculation light. Cash steady and quiet. Ungraded, 65@67½c; No. 3 65½c elevator; steamer, 66@66½c elevator, 67½c delivered; No. 2, 66@66½c, car lots, elevator; No. 2, May, 64@64⅞c, closing at 64c; June, nominal, 63¾c, closing at 62½c; July, 63⅛@63⅜c, closing at 63⅛c; August, 63½c, closing at 63½c; September, 63⅜@63⅝c, closing at 63⅝c; October, 63½@63⅝c, closing at 63⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 50,000 bu; exports, none; sales 160,000 bu futures and 72,000 bu spot. A shade stronger; mixed, Western, 36@39½c; Western white, 42@46c.

Hay firm and unchanged.

Hops steady; California, 3@12c.

Coffee—Spot fair Rio quiet and firm at 15c; options a trifle better, but very quiet; sales, 16,250 bags; May, 12c; June, 11.65@11.70c; July, 11@11.05c, August, 10.40@10.55c; September, 10.10c; October, 10@10.05c; November, 10.05c; December, 10.10c. Sugar quiet and steady; refined quiet. Molasses dull; 50 test, 20c. Rye steady.

Tallow quiet and steady; prime city, 4⅞c. Rosin dull.

Eggs steady and quiet; Western, 13½@14c. Receipts, 4,042 packages.

Pork quiet and unchanged. Cut meats firm. Western pickled hams, 11c. Lard 6@7 points higher; Western steam, spot, 8.57½c; May, 8.48c; June, 8.42c; July, 8.44@8.46c; August, 8.47@8.49c; September, 8.51@8.52c; October, 8.52c; city steam quoted at 8c.

Butter quiet and weak; Western, 18@27c.

Cheese steady and dull.

CHICAGO, May 5.—When trading opened on 'Change to-day there was a good interest and some nervousness in all the pits. It was not noticeable among buyers of oats and corn for May, however. There was little disposition on the part of the big operators to change the price of wheat to-day. There was fair activity and a promise of better prices shortly after the opening, but on the whole the market was heavy and the range of prices narrow, with a lower tendency at the close. There was an absence of fresh arguments, and even rumors were wanting here. May ranged at 81⅜@81¾c, and closed at 81½c; July, 83¼@83⅜c and 83⅝c, closing at 83⅜c. A prominent operator was active, and to his selling was largely due the lower tendency toward the close. In the corn market the interest early was in May, and some "shorts" were obliged to again put the price to 58c, although there was a reaction to 57⅜c later. At the hour when May touched 58c June and July sold at 56c. These were the top prices for the session, and for June and July a fraction better than the close last night. From 11 o'clock until the close the pit was comparatively quiet and prices dragging to the close. Closing prices for the day and week were 57⅜c for May and 55⅝c for June, July and August. There was a pressure for May oats this morning, and the price went up to 34½c. The close was at 33⅝c; July sold at 32½@33c, closing at the inside price. There was an irregular movement in provisions. Lard opened strong, and operators expected it to advance as pork and short ribs moved upward. There was too much desire on the part of foreign houses to sell for lard to advance, and it slumped .05c, while pork advanced 10c and short ribs .05c. On covering by "shorts" later in the day the demand ceased and weakness set in, prices dropping .07½c on ribs and 15@20c on pork, but the appearance of strong buyers, shortly before the close, caused a firmer feeling and a slight rally, the last sales being at 15@20c advance on pork and .02½@.05c on short ribs, while lard was a trifle lower. July pork sold at $14.20@14.35 and closed at $14.27½. July lard sold at 8.22½@8.27½c and closed at 8.22½c. July short ribs at 7.60@7.67½c and closed at 7.62½c. Packing since March 1, 481,000 hogs, against 464,000 hogs the same time last year. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—May	81¾	81¾	81⅜	81½
June	82⅜	82⅝	82¼	82⅜
July	83⅜	83⅝	83¼	83⅜
December	85¾	85¾	85⅛	85⅜
Corn—May	57¾	58	57¼	57⅜
June	55⅞	56	55½	55⅝
July	55¾	56	55⅝	55⅝
August	55½	56	55½	55½
Oats—May	33⅞	34¼	33⅝	33⅝
June	32¼	33¼	32⅝	32⅝
July	32⅝	33	32½	32½
August	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¼
Pork—May	$14.20	$14.20	$14.10	$14.15
June	14.27½	14.27½	14.07½	14.20
July	14.25	14.35	14.20	14.27½
August	14.45	14.45	14.30	14.35
Lard—June	8.22½	8.22½	8.17½	8.17½
July	8.27½	8.27½	8.22½	8.22½
August	8.32½	8.32½	8.27½	8.27½
Short Ribs—Jun	7.52½	7.57½	7.52½	7.52½
July	7.62½	7.67½	7.60	7.62½
August	7.72½	7.75	7.70	7.70
September	7.77½	7.80	7.77½	7.80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and demand limited; winter wheat, $2.50; spring, $1.75@4.50; rye, $2.75@3.20; No. 2 spring wheat, 81¼@81½c; No. 2 red, 85¾@86c; No. 2 corn, 57⅜c; No. 2 oats, 33½@33⅝c; No. 2 rye, 63c; No. 2 barley, 77@78c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.45; prime timothy-seed, $2.80@2.85; mess pork per brl., $14.20; lard, per pound, 8.12½@8.15c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.50c; dry-salted shoulders, (boxed), 5.75@6c; short-clear sides, (boxed), 7.95@8c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.15.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was very firm; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 16@23c. Eggs firm and in good demand at 12@12½c.

Receipts—Flour, 19,000 brls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 148,000 bu; oats, 170,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,000 brls; wheat, 54,000 bu; corn, 287,000 bu; oats, 141,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley 16,000 bu.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened steady, and in a very dull market remained at nearly opening prices; No. 2 red, cash, 85¼@85½c; May, 85¼c; June, 85½c; July, 83½@83¾c, closing at 83⅝c; August, 83½@83¾c, closing at 83¾c; December, 87¾@87⅞c, closing at 87¾c. Corn firm and dull; cash, 51⅜c; May, 52¼c; June, 52½c, closing at 52c nominal; July, 52½@52¼c, closing at 52⅛c; August, 52¼c. Oats easy; cash, 34@35c; May, 34c; June, 32⅞c; July, 29c. Rye—Nothing doing. Barley nominal. Bran, 80c. Hay steady; prime timothy, $13.50@16.50; prairie, $9@13. Butter firm; creamery, 20@24c; dairy, 18@22c. Cornmeal steady at $2.60. Whisky steady at $1.09. Provisions strong. Pork, $14.60. Lard, 7.87½c. Dry-salted meats (boxed)—Shoulders, 5.87½c; long clears, 7.37½@7.50c; clear ribs, 7.50@7.67½c; short clears, 7.75@7.87½c. Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, 6.37½c; long clears, 8.15@8.20c; clear ribs, 8.20@8.25c; short clears, 8.50c. Hams, 10@12c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 43,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, none; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Flour quiet but firm. Wheat—Speculative markets very quiet but steady; No. 2 red, May, 94¾@95c; June, 95@95¼; July, 94¼@94½c; August, 93¾@93¾c. Corn—Spot held at 2@3c higher; futures dull and nominally unchanged. Sales: steamer No. 2 mixed, in elevator, 72c; No. 2 yellow held on the spot at 74c. Oats—Spot lots quiet but steady; rejected white, 39½c; ungraded white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 41½c; No 2 white, 42¾c; No. 2 white, on track, 43c; futures a shade firmer but quiet; No. 2 white, May, 41⅞@42¼c; June, 41⅞@42¼c; July, 42⅜@42¼c; August, 39@40c. Other articles unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 4,600 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 4,600 bu; oats, 13,500 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 7,300 bu; corn, 2,100 bu; oats, 7,300 bu.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—Flour stronger; family, $3.55@3.75; fancy, $4@4.15. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, 90@90½c; receipts, 500 bu; shipments, none. Corn in good demand and firm; No. 2 mixed, 58¼c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 35@35¼c. Rye easier; No. 2, 69c. Pork firm at $14.50. Lard stronger at at 7.85c. Bulk meats in good demand; short ribs, 7.62½c. Bacon stronger. Whisky quiet; sales, 740 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.09. Butter firm. Sugar in good demand. Eggs firmer at 12½c. Cheese steady.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 5.—Receipts wheat, 200 cars; shipments, 40 cars. Millers, both at home and outside points, were taking a few orders, but buying was not animated, as several millers here are talking about shutting down next week. Closing quotation—In store: No. 1 hard, cash, 82c; June, 82½c; July, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 80½c; May, 80½c; June, 81c; July, 82c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 79c; June, 80c; July, 81c. On track: No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, 82c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c. Flour unchanged.

BALTIMORE, May 5.—Wheat—Western firmer and quiet; No. 2 winter red, spot, 90¾@91c; May, 90½@91c; June, 91¼@91⅝c; July, 91½@91¾c; August, 91c asked. Corn—Western firmer and quiet; mixed, May, 61¾@62c; June, 61c bid; July, 61⅝@62c; August, 61¾@62½c. Oats firm; Western white, 43@44c; Western mixed, 40@41c. Rye very firm at 78@82c. Provisions steady and quiet. Receipts—Flour, 13,899 brls; wheat, 2,900 bu; corn, 9,600 bu; oats, 4,200 bu. Sipments—Flour, 20,059 brls.

TOLEDO, O., May 5.—Wheat dull and steady; cash, 89c; June, 88¾c; July, 88c; August, 87⅞c; December, 90⅝c. Corn dull; cash, 57½c. Oats quiet; May, 34½c. Clover-seed dull and steady; cash, $4.20. Receipts—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 29,000 bu; clover-seed, 95 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; clover-seed, 420 bags.

DETROIT, May 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 90⅜c; No. 2 red, cash, 89⅜c; June, 89¼c; July, 89½c; August, 88c bid. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2, 35c bid; No. 2 white, 38½c. Receipts—Wheat, 2,700 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 4,800 bu.

LOUISVILLE, May 5.—Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, 87½c; No. 2 long-berry, 88½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 58½c; No. 2 white, 60c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 35½c. Provisions unchanged.

Oil.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Petroleum neglected; big traders doing nothing; smaller ones being afraid to scalp. Consolidated Exchange, opening, 86¼c; highest, 86½c; lowest, 85½c; closing, 86c. New York Stock Exchange, opening, 86⅜c; highest, 86⅜c; lowest, 85⅞c; closing, 86c. Total sales, both exchanges, 1,270,000 brls.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 5.—National Transit certificates opened at 86⅜c; highest, 86⅜c; lowest, 86c; closed, 86c; sales, 192,000 brls; clearances, 1,240,000 brls; charters, 115,595 brls; shipments, 56,368 brls; runs, 42,020 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 5.—Petroleum dull but steady. National Transit certificates opened at 86⅜c; closed at 86c; highest, 86⅜c; lowest, 85⅞c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 5.—Turpentine steady at 32½c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 5.—Turpentine firm at 32¼c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 5.—Turpentine steady at 33c.

Metals.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Copper easier; lake, 16½c. Lead steady; domestic, 4.60c. Tin quiet; straits, 21½c. Other articles unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Lead dull; commmon and refined, 4.32c.

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, May 5.—Cotton demand fair at unchanged prices; sales, 10,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export and 7,800 bales American.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Dry Goods—The week closes with a much better market than prevailed a week ago, a good total business having been completed; prices steadier, cotton higher and a better feeling apparent in every direction.

LIVE STOCK.

Market Dull for Shipping Cattle, but Strong for Butchers'—Hogs Active.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.

CATTLE—Receipts, 400; shipments, 350. Fair supply; quality only fair; but few choice grades on sale. Market was dull, and slow sales on shippers, while butcher grades were strong at quotations. About all sold.

Choice to fancy heavy shippers	$4.50@4.80
Medium to good	4.00@4.35
Common to fair	3.35@3.80
Stockers and feeders	3.00@4.00
Good to choice heifers	3.50@4.10
Common to medium heifers	2.65@3.35
Good to choice cows	3.40@3.80
Common to medium cows	2.00@3.20
Veals	3.50@5.50
Bulls	2.25@3.50
Milkers	18.00@38.00

HOGS—Receipts, 5,650; shipments, 4,600. Quality generally good; market active; packers and shippers free buyers, closing steady.

Heavy packing and shipping	$5.60@5.75
Mixed packing	5.40@5.55
Common to good light	5.25@5.55
Pigs and heavy roughs	4.50@5.15

SHEEP—Receipts 360; shipments, 250. Quality fair; market strong at yesterday's prices. All sold early.

Good to choice	$5.50@6.00
Fair to medium	4.65@5.15
Common	3.25@4.25
Spring lambs, 30 to 50 lbs	6.00@8.00
Bucks, per head	3.00@5.00

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,000. Market slow and easier; steers, $3.90@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.90@3.75; Texas steers, $3.25@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 5,000. Market strong and shade firmer; mixed, $5.40@5.70; heavy, $5.50@5.80; light, $5.35@5.65; skips, $4@5.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,000. Market steady; wooled natives, $5.50@6.50; shorn, $4@5.90; Western, $5@6.55; Texans, $4@6; lambs, $5.50@7.

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 970; sipments, 407. Market about steady; good to choice corn-fed, $4.25@4.50; common to medium, $3.20@4; stockers, $2@2.90; feeding steers, $3@3.60; cows, $1.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,328; shipments, none. Market strong, active and 10c higher; good to choice, $5.35@5.50; common to medium, $4.75@5.25; skips and pigs, $2@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 68; shipments, none. Market strong for good to choice muttons at $4.50@5; common to medium, $3@4.

BUFFALO, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head through; 1,500 head for sale; firm. Sales 1,250 to 1,340 lb steers, $4.50@4.55; good, $4@4.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head through; 3,400 head for sale; clipped sheep; 77 to 87 lbs, $5.50@5.70. Lambs—Clipped irregular and higher; 55 to 60 lbs, $6.50@6.75. No wooled stock here.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,640 head through; 960 head for sale; medium 10c higher; Yorkers 15@25c; medium to heavy, $5.90@6; light and heavy Yorkers, $5.75@5.90; pigs, and rough, $5@5.25; stags, $4@4.25.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 38; shipments, 19. Nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 2,700. Market active. Philadelphias, $5.80@5.90; mixed, $5.75@5.80; Yorkers, $5.65@5.75; common to fair, $5.50@5.60; pigs, $5.15@5.40. Five cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,400. Market firm on good; dull on common and medium at unchanged prices.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, 500. Market strong at yesterday's advance.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,700. Market stronger; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.50@5.65; packing, fair to prime, $5.30@5.55; light grades, ordinary to best, $5.10@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; shipments, none. Market steady; fair to fancy, $3.90@6.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 79; shipments, 20. Market quiet and firm.

Sheep—Receipts, 29; shipments, none. In good demand. Lambs in fair supply and steady at $6@9.

Hogs—Market strong; common and light, $4@5.50; packing and butchers', $5.40@5.80; receipts, 1,000; shipments, 280.

INDIANAOPLIS MARKETS.

The Trade of the Week, as a Whole, Quite Satisfactory, with Few Fluctuations in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.

The trade of the week, closing to-day, has shown some improvement over that of the week ending April 28, and as a whole has been quite satisfactory in volume. In quotations there have been but few changes, coffee making the only marked advance, and the belief prevails that for the present strong prices are to rule. Sugars are moving rather slowly, but prices are well held. Stocks in the producing market are low and with increasing demand as the season advances and the small fruits come on to the market prices are likely to go higher. Stocks of canned goods are well reduced, and the wholesale men enter the season with lighter stocks to carry over than in many years. For the new crop of fruits they are making very favorable contracts. Dry goods men have had a good trade this week, with a firm tone to prices on all desirable lines of goods. The wool market shows no signs of improvement, and the prices for the new clip are likely to rule lower than last year. The produce markets, the latter part of the week, have been quite active. Irish potatoes in large supply, and, with a decreasing demand, rule weaker. New potatoes are coming in more freely, and prices are on the down grade. Strawberries were in light supply to-day and poor in quality, but all arrivals were readily sold. A better class of fruit is looked for the coming week, as it will come from points nearer home. Most of the berries now arriving come from Tennessee. Kentucky and southern Indiana grown will soon be on the market. Young fair-sized chickens will bring from $5 to $6 per dozen and meet with ready sale. Poultry of all kinds in good demand and firm. Eggs weak and likely to tumble in price the coming week. The hide market is fairly active, but the looked-for better prices do not come. Leather dealers report trade good. Hardware men are very busy, city and country trade brisk. The seed market is quiet, prices unchanged. The lumber men are having a busy time; prices rule firm, but no advance is looked for with the marked increase in demand. The provision market rules steady; but little doing in a wholesale way, for some descriptions in a jobbing way there is some demand, but packers prefer to hold on for better prices which they are confident will soon rule.

GRAIN.

The local market, at the close of the week, was in better shape than at its opening. The Indianapolis Market Report says: "The movement of grain, as indicated by record of receipts and shipments, is about the same as at time of last report, with the exception of corn, which shows a falling off. Inspections for past two days amount to forty-three cars, against forty-five for preceding two days. Wheat offerings are extremely light, and prices, therefore, are strong. On the call 89c was bid, and after call 89½c. On the call to-day occurred the first trade in July delivery, the price paid being 86½c track. Corn, with the exception of the white grades, is in good demand for shipment; locally, trade is slow. Choice ear finds ready sale at 56c. Oats market shows an improvement. On the call board No. 2 white sold at 36½c track. No. 2 mixed is salable at 33c track; from store, hard sale at above 32½c f. o. b. Future deliveries command about same price as spot. Feeds continue unchanged. Bran is salable at $16.75@17. Hominy-feed at $18. Corn-bran is $14.50@15. Hay market continues strong, although offerings are some better." Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Mediterranean	89
No. 2 Red	89
July	86½
Corn—No. 1 white	55½
No. 2 white	55
No. 2 yellow	54
No. 3 yellow	53½
No. 2 mixed	54
No. 3 mixed	53½
Sound ear white	54¼
Sound ear yellow	53¾
Oats—No. 2 white	36½
No. 3 white	34½
No. 2 mixed	32¾
June	33
Hay—Choice timothy	$17.00
No. 1 timothy	16.50
No. 2 timothy	15.00

The Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $2.50@2.75; 3-pound seconds, $2.25@2.40. Miscelleneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, $1.05@1.10; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.50@1.60; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.60@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.20@1.30; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, $1.70@1.80; light, 90c@$1; string beans, 90c@$1.00; Lima beans, $1.40@1.50; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.40@1.60; strawberries, $1.50@1.60; salmon, (lb s), $2.00@2.75.

COAL AND COKE.

Block, $3.25 ₱ ton; Minshall, $3.50 ₱ ton; Jackson, $3.75 ₱ ton; Pittsburg, $4 ₱ ton; Raymond city, $4 ₱ ton; Winifreda, $4 ₱ ton; Campbell creek, $4 ₱ ton; Hocking, $3.75 ₱ ton; Island City, $3 ₱ ton; nut, $2.75 ₱ ton; Highland, $2.75 ₱ ton; Duggar (Peacock) lump, $3 ₱ ton; nut, $3 ₱ ton; chestnut, No. 4 and stove anthracite, $7 ₱ ton; egg and grate anthracite, $6.75 ₱ ton; gas coke, 13c ₱ bu; crushed coke, 14c ₱ bu. All soft coal, nut size, 50c ₱ ton less than the above prices on the same quality of lump coal.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.18@2.25; assafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 30@32c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 55@60c; copperas, brls, $3@3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40@42c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. ₱ oz, $3.00@3.10; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ₱ gal, $1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, ₱ lb, $3@3.25; opium, $3.75@4.00; quinine, P. & W., ₱ oz, 56@67c; balsam, copaiba, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpetre, 8@20c; turpentine, 44@48c; glycerine, 28@32c; iodide potass., $3@3.20; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 18@22c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 55c ₱ gal; boiled, 58c; coal oil, legal test, 9@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils—No. 1, 50@55c; do extra, 65@70c.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, 6¾c; lower grades, 5¼@6c.

DRY GOODS.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 14½c; Conestoga BF, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 7½c; owns River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c.

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