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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

The "Bears" Get Full Possession of the Wheat Pit, and a Decline Results.

Corn Shows Considerable Weakness, "Bulls" Being Unable to Overcome the Downward Tendency—Provisions Higher.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

Moderate Activity in New York, Accompanied by Generally Higher Prices.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent.; closing offered at 1½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was quiet but steady at $4.86½ for sixty-day bills, and $4.88 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 282,801 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 35,280; Erie, 9,635; Kansas & Texas, 3,365; Lake Shore, 4,143; Louisville & Nashville, 5,941; Missouri Pacific, 4,600; Northwestern, 4,159; Northern Pacific, 3,613; preferred, 5,015; Oregon Transcontinental, 3,500; Reading, 50,170; Richmond & West Point, 12,350; St. Paul, 45,965; Texas Pacific, 6,190; Union Pacific, 20,195; Western Union, 7,767.

This was another day of moderate activity in the stock market, accompanied by a continuance of the steady, gradual and upward movement so noticeable in yesterday's dealings. The improvement is recognized as the consequence of legitimate buying for the "long" account; very little manipulation is to be seen, and the scarcity of stocks for sale points to the fact that there has been a great deal of stock bought and taken away from the street of late. The improved feeling has for its foundation the unusually bright outlook for the crops, which the extraordinary full supply of money at low rates tends to aid in every way. The buying to-day was largely by commission houses, while the selling was scattering, and almost entirely for the purpose of realizing the profits accrued upon the use of the past few days. The coal stocks, Union Pacific and the grangers were the features to-day, while the low-priced shares, while more active than usual of late, presented no special feature of note. London was a moderate purchaser of Louisville & Nashville on the late report of Mr. Dorsey. There was another batch of "bearish" reports from Chicago, but they seemed to have little influence, if any, upon the course of prices. The East Tennessee and Norfolk & Western stocks were quiet, pending the meeting of the joint committee, but the Southwestern shares were all strong on the favorable crop outlook in that region. New England was comparatively weak, the selling in that stock being more concentrated than usual of late. The opening was active and steady to firm, most of the active stocks being unchanged, with the rest small fractions higher, and Omaha up ½ per cent. The market was strong from the first sales, and prices moved up rapidly during the first forty-five minutes under a very good demand, and in that time Lackawanna and Consolidated rose 1 per cent., and others fractional amounts. Reading, New England and Richmond & West Point, however, were barely steady. The market thus became quiet, and, while the tone remained strong, very slow progress was made, except for a spurt in St. Paul early in the afternoon. Toward delivery hour prices sagged off under free sales, but they recovered, and the market closed quiet but strong at or near the best figures. The great majority of the active stocks are higher this evening.

The railroad bond market was strong and higher throughout, but the dealings presented little feature beyond the activity displayed by the Fort Worth & Denver firsts, which furnished $170,000, and the Texas Pacific seconds, which contributed $134,000 to the day's total of $1,365,000. Declines are very few in number and for insignificant amounts.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were very dull and featureless. Closing quotations were:

Four per cent. bonds	127¼	Kansas & Texas	14¼
Four per cent. coup	127¼	Lake Erie & West'n.	15½
Four and a h'f per ct.	107⅜	L. E. & W. pref.	46¾
Four and a ½s coup.	107⅜	Lake Shore	93⅜
Pacific 6s of '95	119½	Louv. & Nashville	60¼
Louisi's stamp'd 4s	88	L. & N. A.	40
Missouri 6s	100	Mem. & Charleston.	52
Tenn. settlem't 6s	102½	Michigan Central	82½
Tenn. settlem't 5s	96	Mil., L. S. & W.	56
Tenn. settlem't 3s	70	Mil. L. S. & W. pref.	90
Can. Southern 2ds	93¾	Minn. & St. Louis	4¾
Central Pacific 1sts	114⅝	Minn. & St. L. pref.	12
Den. & Rio G. 1sts	120	Missouri Pacific	78⅞
Den. & Rio G. 4s	45½	Mobile & Ohio	9¾
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts	79½	Nashville & Chatta.	80
Erie seconds	98	New Jersey Central.	83
M., K. & T. gen. 6s.	66	Norfolk & W. pref.	50
M., K. & T. gen. 5s.	59¼	Northern Pacific	26⅞
Mutual Union 6s	97¾	Northern Pac. pref.	57⅛
N. J. C. int. cert.	105	Chic. & Northwest'n.	111⅜
North'n Pac. 1sts.	116¾	C. & Northw'n pref.	140½
North'n Pac. 2ds	110	New York Central	106½
Northwest'n consols	142¾	N. Y., C. & St. L.	15¾
Northw't'd be'n 5s.	111	N.Y., C. & St. L. pref.	69½
Oregon & Trans. 6s.	99⅝	Ohio & Mississippi.	22¼
St. L. & I. M. gen 5s.	87	Ohio & Miss. pref.	80
St. L. & S. F. gen m	115½	Ontario & Western.	16
St. Paul consols	125½	Ore. Improvement.	65
St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	123	Oregon Navigation.	95
Tex. Pacific 1sts	95	Ore. & Transcontin'l.	26¼
Tex. Pacific 2ds	44½	Pacific Mail	35¾
Union Pacifics 1sts	113⅝	Peoria, D. & E.	22
West Shore	102⅜	Pittsburg	158
Adams Express	145	Pullam Palace-Car	162
Alton & T. Haute	43½	Reading	63¼
Alton & T. H. pref.	80	Rock Island	107
American Express	109	St. L. & San Fran.	31⅝
B., C. R. & N.	20	St. L. & S. F. pref.	69⅜
Canada Pacific	57	St. L. & F. 1st. pref.	113
Canada Southern.	51	St. Paul	72¼
Central Pacific	34	St. Paul preferred.	109¼
Chesapeake & Ohio.	12¼	St. Paul, M. & M.	106½
C. & O. pref. 1sts	11	St. Paul & Omaha	38¾
C. & O. 2ds	11¾	St. Paul & O. pref.	107½
Chicago & Alton	134	Tenn. Coal & Iron	28¼
C., B. & Q.	115½	Texas Pacific	24
C., St. L. & P.	12⅞	Toledo & O. C. pref.	35
C., St. L. & P. pref.	34	Union Pacific	58⅜
C., S. & C.	63	U. S. Express	75
Clev'ld & Columbus	50	Wabash, St. L. & P.	13½
Delaware & Hudson.	114½	W., St. L. & P. pref	24⅞
Del., Lack & West.	135⅜	Wells & Fargo Exp.	139
D. & Rio Grande	18	W. U. Telegraph	79⅝
East Tennessee	10⅝	Am. cot.-seed cert'f.	39⅝
East Tenn. pref. 1st.	70	Colorado Coal	36½
East Tenn. pref. 2d.	26	Homestake	10½
Erie	27	Iron Silver	350
Erie preferred	61¾	Ontario	31
Fort Wayne	152	Quicksilver	10½
Ft. Worth & Denver.	26	Quicksilver pref.	39½
Hocking Valley	23	Sutro	7
Houston & Texas	13¼	Bulwer	75
Illinois Central	119	Rich. & W Point	25¾
L., B. & W.	15		

NEW YORK, July 24.—Bar silver, 91⅛c.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

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

NEW YORK, July 24.—Flour—Receipts, 22,041 packages; exports, 4,603 barrels and 43,351 sacks; steady and unchanged; sales, 22,500 brls.

Wheat—Receipts, 2,750 bu; exports, 118,306 bu; sales, 5,040,000 bu futures, 120,000 bu spot. Cash grades heavy and ¼@½c lower; export inquiry only moderate. Options variable and unsettled, opening ¼@½c lower, later advanced ½@⅝c, then declined ¾@⅞c, closing heavy at the bottom. Speculation more active. No. 1 hard, 91½@91⅝c delivered; No. 2 Milwaukee, 83c c. f. and i.; No. 2 spring, nominal, 88c; ungraded red, 84@90½c; No. 2 red, 90½c f. o. b., 90⅞@91c delivered; No. 2 red, August, 88½@89⅜c, closing at 88⅝c; September, 88 3-16@88⅛c, closing at 88⅛c; October, 89½@89⅝c, closing at 89½c; December, 91½@91 11-16c, closing at 91½c; May, 95½@96½c, closing at 95½c.

Corn—Receipts, 1,650 bu; exports, 43,728 bu; sales, 3,272,000 bu futures, 124,000 bu spot; cash grades declined ¼@½c; shipping demand moderate. Options opened ¼@½c lower, later advanced ½@⅝c, but closed weaker at near the inside. Speculation more active. Ungraded, 56@57½c; No. 2, 57c store, 54⅞@54½c to arrive, delivered; No. 2 August, 53½@54⅛c, closing at 53½c; September, 53⅜@53⅝c; closing at 53⅝c; October, 53⅝@53⅞c, closing at 53⅝c; November, 52⅞@53c, closing at 52⅞c; December, 49⅞@50c, closing at 50c.

Oats—Receipts, 52,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 350,000 bu futures, 57,000 bu spot; white, ½@1c lower; mixed, steady; mixed Western, 36@39c; white Western, 42@46c.

Hay quiet and firm.

Hops in light request.

Coffee—Spot fair Rio dull at 14½c; options unsettled; opening firm, closing dull but steady; sales, 31,000 bags; July, 11.25@11.45c; August, 10.50@10.60c; September, 9.95@10.05c; October, 9.75c; December, 9.70@9.75c; January, 9.75@9.85c; May, 10.10c. Sugar quiet but steady; English islands, 5½c; fair refining quoted 5½c; refined, quiet and unchanged. Molasses dull. Rice steady.

Tallow steady at 4⅝c. Rosin dull at $1.05@1.10.

Eggs weak and irregular; Western, 15@17½c; receipts, 6,983 packages.

Pork steady and in moderate demand. Cut meats quiet and very firm. Lard 5 and 6 points higher but quiet, closing strong; Western steam, spot, 8.85c, closing at 8.80c; July, 8.78c; August, 8.72@8.75c; September, 8.73@8.78c; October, 8.73@8.75; city steam, 8.20c.

Butter dull; Western, 12@20c. Cheese dull and easier; Ohio flat, 7@8½c.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The prime cause of the weakness in wheat that developed here to-day was the practical abandonment of the idea, which has been generally entertained by many of the trade, that there was going to be a squeeze in July. During the last few minutes of the trading session yesterday the July premium narrowed 1c, and later, on the curb, July got down to the level of August, or nearly so, it being offered at 79½c. The opening quotation this morning was 80½c, or 1½c above August. Trading in July was not large, and throughout the morning the difference ranged from 1c to 1½c. The opinion gained ground, however, that fears of a deal or squeeze in July might safely be abandoned. This caused a great lot of miscellaneous wheat, bought in anticipation that the alleged July deal would be carried over into August, to be sold out. The effect of this procedure was to weaken the near-by futures disproportionately. The greatest pressure was at this end of the market. It was not until after 12 o'clock that the market got especially downcast, but about half an hour before the close the props gave way and a further break of ¼c occurred. July went to 80c, August to 78½c and December to 81c. Measured by the closings of the two days, August shows a depreciation of 1½c and December of ¾c. Last prices were at the inside. The volume of business was large during the last hour and light previously. Corn was weak and lower, a further shrinkage in values, amounting to ½@¾c, occurring. As in wheat the closing quotations were practically at the bottom. At 45⅞@45⅝c for August and 45½@45¼c, a large firm came in with large buying orders. This turned the market and it rallied ⅜c, holding steady for an hour or two at the improvement, with a moderate business. The first half of the session witnessed the covering of large lines of "short" corn, but for which prices might have gone lower. Brilliant crop prospects and good receipts have created a widespread bearish sentiment, against which the bulls find it impossible to make headway. Oats exhibited further weakness to-day, with a decline in July of fully 1½c, and in most other futures of ½@¾c. The speculative demand for new crop deliveries was pretty well distributed all along the lines. There were some outside selling orders, and to the further decrease in the demand from July "shorts," and moderate estimated receipts for to-morrow was largely attributed the weakness. In provisions the movement was again bullish. Hogs continue to be marketed in comparatively small numbers, and with no diminution in the distributive trade the market is steadily gaining friends and support. For the past twenty-four hours the shipments made from this point amounted to 3,693,842 pounds of meat, 1,402,071 pounds of lard, and 1,287 barrels of pork. In to-day's market, speculation was quite active. Short ribs led in interest, though lard and pork received considerable attention. A heavy local speculator was the largest individual seller, while the buying was general. Higher prices were the rule. The advance actually established in pork was 5@7½c, in lard .05@.07½c, and in short ribs .10c. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—July	80½	81	80	80½
August	79¼	79⅜	78⅜	79⅜
September	79⅞	79⅞	78⅜	78⅜
October	79¼	79½	79	79
Corn—July	45¾	46	45⅝	45⅝
August	45¾	45¾	45¼	45⅜
September	45¼	45¼	45⅛	45⅛
October	44¼	44¾	44¼	44⅜
Oats—July	30¾	30¾	29½	29½
August	25⅛	25¼	24⅞	24⅞
September	24⅜	24½	24¼	24¼
October	24½	24½	24⅜	24⅜
Pork—August	$13.75	$13.80	$13.70	$13.75
September	13.85	13.90	13.80	13.85
October	13.72½	13.80	13.70	13.75
January	12.95	12.97½	12.92½	12.95
Lard—August	8.62½	8.70	8.62½	8.62½
September	8.70	8.75	8.70	8.70
October	8.67½	8.67½	8.60	8.62½
January	7.75	7.75	7.70	7.70
Short Ribs—Aug	8.07½	8.12½	8.07½	8.12½
September	8.17½	8.20	8.15	8.20
October	8.20	8.22½	8.17½	8.20
January	.....	6.62½	6.62½	6.62½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 79½@80c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 80@81c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 2 oats, 30c; No. 2 rye, 46c; No. 2 barley, 62@63c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.12; prime timothy-seed, $2.40; mess pork per brl, $13.75; lard, per lb, 8.60@8.62½c; short rib sides (loose), 8.10c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.90@7c; short-clear sides (boxed), 8.75@8.80c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.20. Sugars—Cut-loaf, 8⅝c; granulated, 8c; standard A, 7⅞c.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was inactive; creamery, 14½@19c; dairy, 13@16c. Eggs firm; fresh candled, 15@16c.

Receipts—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 194,000 bu; oats, 115,000 bu; rye, 5,000 barley, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 253,000 bu; oats, 108,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 2,000.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened ⅜@½c lower and under a pressure to sell, advices of more settled weather abroad and lower prices in home markets continued to decline and closed ⅞@1c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 78@78⅝c; July, 78@78⅜c, closing nominal at 77½c; August, 77⅜@78⅛c, closing at 77⅜c; September, 78⅜@79c, closing at 78⅜c; December, 82¼@83c, closing at 82¼@82⅜c. Corn weak, with free offerings and light demand; closed ⅝@⅞c below yesterday; cash and July, 44c; August, 43¼@43⅜c, closing at 43½c; September, 43@43⅛c, closing at 42⅞c asked; October, 40⅝@41c, closing at 40⅜c asked; year, 33⅜c. Oats lower and weak; cash, 27@27½c; July, 26@26⅜c, closing at 26c; August, 23c, closing at 22⅞c asked; September, 22⅜@22½c; year, 23c, closing nominally at 22¼c. Rye entirely neglected. Hay—The market is overstocked with new hay, especially prairie, much of which is heated and in very bad condition; old hay firm, with good demand; prairie, $8@9; new timothy, $10@12; old timothy, $14@18. Bran unsettled at 59@61c. Butter steady; creamery, 16@20c; dairy, 13@16c. Eggs, fresh salable at 10c. Corn-meal dull at $2.50@2.55. Whisky steady at $1.14. Provisions firm and higher. Pork—In job lots, $14.50. Lard nominally worth 8.50c. Dry-salted meats (boxed)—Shoulders, 7.35c; longs, 8.25c; short clear, 8.62½c. Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, 8c; longs and ribs, 9.10@9.12½c; short clears, 9.30@9.37½c. Hams, 11.25@13.25c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 111,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu; oats, 43,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, none; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, 9,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Flour quiet but steady. Wheat lower; No. 2 red, July, 86¾@86⅞c; August, 85⅝@86¼c; September, 86⅜@86⅝c; October, 87@87½c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 high mixed, on track, 57c; No. 2 mixed yellow, in elevator, 56⅞@56¾c; August, 54¾c; September, 55½c; October, 55@55¼c. Oats—Spot weak; rejected white, 39c; ungraded white, 41½@42½c; No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 3 white, 40½c; No. 2 white, 42c; futures quiet; No. 2 white, September, 32¾c; July, 41½@42c; August, 33⅜@34¼c; September, 32⅝@32⅞c; October, 32⅞@33⅛c. Eggs dull and weak; Western firsts, 15½@16c. Cheese dull and lower; Ohio, 7½@8¼c. Receipts—Flour, 2,600 brls; wheat, 4,200 bu; corn, 51,600 bu; oats, 18,700 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 12,300 bu.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—Wheat—Western quiet and easy; No. 2 winter red, spot, 84¾@85c; August, 84⅞@85c; September, 85½@85¾c; December, 89@89¼c. Corn—Western dull and easy; mixed, spot, 51½@52c; August, 51¾@52c; September, 52¼@52½c; year, 46½@46¾c. Oats firm; Western white, 41@43c; Western mixed, 40@40½c. Rye firmer at 59@60c. Hay quiet and steady; prime to choice Western, $19@19.50. Provisions fairly active at current prices. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 80,000 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 3,700 bu; rye, 200 bu. No shipments. Sales—Wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—Crop reports were not so favorable from Winona and St. Peter road, and local wheat prices showed less than half the decline exhibited by other markets. Receipts here were 214 cars, with 44 shipped out. Sales of No. 1 hard were made at 83¼c, and the best No. 1 Northern was held at 82c. Closing: No. 1 hard, July, 82¼c; August 82¼c; on track, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, July, 81c; August, 81c; on track, 81½@82c; No. 2 Northern, July, 78c; August, 78c; on track, 78½@79c. Flour steady.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—Flour dull and weak. Wheat active; No. 2 red, 79@80c. Receipts, 23,000 bu; shipments, 15,000 bu. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 47c. Oats in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 50c. Pork easier; at $14. Lard strong at 8.25c. Bulk meats quiet and higher; short ribs, 8.40c. Bacon firmer; short clear, 9.62½c. Whisky steady; sales, 705 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.14. Butter firm. Sugar fairly active. Eggs firm at 12@12½c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, July 24.—Wheat lower and weak; cash, 88c for old, 84¼c for new; July, 84c; August and September, 82¾c; December, 85½c. Corn dull but steady; cash, 47c. Oats no sales. Clover-seed weak and lower; October, $4.00. Receipts—Wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Corn, 1,000.

DETROIT, July 24.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 91c; No. 2 red, cash, old, 87½c; new, 84c; July, 84c; August and September, 83c; December, 86c. Corn—No. 2, 47½c. Oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 37½c. Receipts—Wheat, 15,600 bu; corn, 6,400 bu; oats, 9,700 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Petroleum market opened strong at 84⅝c, ¼c above last night's close, but after advancing ¼c the market became heavy and declined to 83c, and closed weak at 83¼c. New York Consolidated Exchange opened, 84⅝c; highest, 84⅞c; lowest, 83c; closing, 83¼c. New York Stock Exchange opened 84⅝c; highest, 84⅞c; lowest, 83c; closing, 83¼c. Total sales, both exchanges, 1,347,000 brls. Turpentine dull at 35c.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 24.—National Transit certificates opened at 84⅝c; highest, 84⅞c; lowest, 82⅞c; closed at 83c; sales, 1,340,000 brls; clearances, 1,768,000 brls; charters, 117,023 brls; shipments, 63,779 brls; runs, 53,426 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 24.—Petroleum irregular; closed weaker. National Transit certificates opened at 84⅛c; closed at 83c; highest, 85c; lowest, 82⅞c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 24.—Turpentine firm at 32½c; strained, 70c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 24.—Turpentine firm at 32½c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 24.—Turpentine firm at 32½c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton dull and easy. Uplands, 10 11-16c; Orleans, 10 13-16c. Futures closed easy. July, 10.62c; August, 10.64c; September, 9.68c; October, 9.47c; November, 9.38c; December, 9.38c; January, 9.43c; February, 9.50c; March, 9.58c; April, 9.66c; May, 9.74c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—Cotton steady. Middling, 9⅞c; low middling, 9⅜c; good ordinary, 8⅜c; net and gross receipts, 283 bales; exports to Great Britain, 805 bales; exports to France, 5,986 bales; exports to the continent, 550 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; stock, 31,071 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; sales, 7,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export, and 5,700 bales American.

Wool.

BOSTON, July 24.—Wool steady; Ohio and Pennsylvania extra, 27@27½c; XX, 28½@29c; No. 1, 32@34c; Michigan extra, 25½@26c. No. 1 Michigan, 30@31c; No. 1 combing, 32@34c; fine delaine, 28@31c; unwashed combing, 23@25c; unwashed wool scoured, fine, 50c; medium, 45@47c. Others unchanged.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Wool quiet and steady; domestic fleece, 20@36c; pulled, 18@38c; Texas, 13@21c.

Metals.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Copper steady; lake, 16.80c. Lead easier; domestic, 3.90c. Tin dull; straits, 19.80c.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Lead quiet and unchanged; common, 3.82½c; refined held at 3.85c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The market was quiet in general demand and unchanged in any feature by late reports.

LIVE STOCK.

Continued Dullness in the Cattle Market—Hogs Active at Steady Prices—Sheep Dull.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.

CATTLE—Receipts, 416; shipments, 354. Since the close of last week we have had a light supply, and the market has been dull and slow sales at a shade lower prices.

Export grades	$5.35@5.75
Good to choice	4.60@5.10
Fair to medium	3.70@4.25
Common	3.00@3.40
Good to choice heifers	3.35@3.75
Fair to medium heifers	2.70@3.10
Common light heifers	2.00@2.40
Good to choice cows	3.00@3.30
Fair to medium cows	2.30@2.70
Common old cows	1.50@2.00
Veals, common to good	3.00@4.00
Bulls, common to good	2.00@2.75
Milkers, per head	16.00@34.00

HOGS—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 1,350. Quality fair. Some very good heavy on sale. Market active at steady prices, possibly a shade higher in some cases.

Heavy packing and shipping	$6.35@6.45
Common to fair mixed packing	6.10@6.30
Common to good light	6.15@6.40
Pigs and heavy roughs	5.25@5.75

SHEEP—Receipts, 177; shipments, ——. The supply continues light. Quality generally good. Market dull at lower prices.

Good to choice	$4.35@4.60
Fair to medium	3.40@4.00
Common	2.50@3.00
Spring lambs	3.50@5.00
Bucks per head	2.00@3.00

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,000. Market strong for good; others weak; steers, $3.90@6; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.60; Texas and Indian cattle, $1.90@4.15; Montana and Texans, $4.80@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 8,000. Market strong and 5@10c higher; mixed, $5.90@6.40; heavy, $6.05@6.50; light, $6@6.40; skips, $4@5.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,000. Market strong; natives, $2.75@4.70; Western feeders and muttons, $3.50@4.10; Texans, shorn, $2.75@4.50; lambs, $4.90@6.15.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,900; shipments, 400. Market steady. Choice heavy native steers, $5.20@5.80; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.25; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.40@3.80; rangers, corn-fed, $3.60@4.75; grass-fed, $2.30@3.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 100. Market higher. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, $6.25@6.40; packing, medium to prime, $6.15@6.30; light grades, ordinary to best, $6@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, none. Market steady. Fair to choice, $3.50@5.

Horses—Receipts, 200; shipments, 140. Texans and Indians, in car loads, $20@36.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 31 car-loads for beef exporters and 13 car-loads for city slaughterers direct. No market for beeves; slow trade in dressed beef at 6½@7½c. for Texas sides and 7½@9½c for native sides. Exports to-day, 2,600 quarters of beef.

Sheep and Lambs—Market dull for both sheep and lambs. Sheep sold at 3½@5¼c per pound; lambs at 5@6½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; all for slaughterers direct except 1 car-load. Quoted firmer at $6.25@6.60 per 100 lbs, alive, and $8@8.50, dressed.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,791; shipments, 3,091. Market weaker and a shade lower; good to choice corn-fed, $5@5.50; common to medium, $3.50@4.75; grass range steers, $2@4.15; stockers and feeding steers, $1.60@3.85; cows, $1.50@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,637; shipments, 869. Market strong, active and 5@10c higher; good to choice, $6@6.10; common to medium, $5.25@5.85; skips and pigs, $3.50@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,073; shipments, 697. Market strong and active; good to choice muttons, $2.50@4; common to medium, $2@3.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 456; shipments, 342. Market very dull; shade off from yesterday's prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 500; shipments, 400. Market active. Philadelphias, $6.50@6.60; mixed, $6.45@6.50; Yorkers, $6.30@6.40; common to fair, $6.20@6.30; pigs, $5.50@5.75. One car of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,600. Market fair at yesterday's prices.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 312; shipments, 868. Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,800; shipments, 7,750. Market steady. Lambs quiet at $4.25@6.35.

Hogs—Scarce and higher; common and light, $5@6.30; packing and butchers', $6@6.50. Receipts, 420; shipments, 320.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Healthy Increase in Trade Noticeable, with Strong Steady Prices.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.

In most departments there has been a healthy improvement in trade the last few days, and with this, in the main, prices have ruled strong and steady. The produce markets are very active. Apples, potatoes, and melons in large supply, but with a good demand prices are well maintained. Berries were in better supply today, and prices, unless really choice fruit, a little offish. Red and black raspberries are practically off the market; there were but few cases in to-day. Poultry is coming in quite freely, and prices are downward in tendency. Eggs steady, a good deal of poor stock coming on to the market. Choice butter still in good demand. The wool market shows a little more activity. The Boston Journal says: "The improved demand for domestic wool noticed last week has been sustained, and a steady trade has been in progress, manufacturers buying as their wants dictate, but there is no inclination on their part to speculate. The market remains in the same position in regard to prices as it has for three or four weeks past. There is no change either way, and the new wool arriving has been sold at the same prices this week as it did when it first commenced to arrive. On old wool very low prices have to be accepted, as much that is left is of very inferior quality. While complaints are made by dealers about the high prices that are being asked by the different interior points, and while it is a fact that, compared with the prices current on the seaboard Western markets have been too high, it is also apparent that, compared with previous years, wool has been bought cheaper than ever before." Grocers are having a good trade for mid-summer. Sugars are firm at the several advances in the last few days; refined sugars are hard to get hold of, so light is the stock in the refining markets. Coffees have taken on a steady tone. It is believed, however, that sixty days from now the range of prices on all grades of coffees will be decidedly lower.

GRAIN.

There has been more activity to the market the last day or two with increasing receipts, yet prices are a little offish. The Indianapolis Market Report says: "The receipts of grain for the past two days show quite an increase as compared with the preceding period, there being 130 cars inspected since Saturday noon, against 87 cars for the preceding two days. The trade report the country selling wheat more freely. This fact, together with an improvement in the quality of arrivals, caused a weakness in the general tone; 80@80½c is being bid to arrive. No. 3 red is quoted at 72½@73½c, but choice samples sold as high as 77c. Rejected is selling entirely by samples at prices ranging from 56c up to 73c, some fancy bringing still better figures. Under free offerings the corn market is weak and lower. No. 2 white salable at 50½@51c; choice colored No. 3 white at 48@49c; white mixed slow sale, 46c bid; No. 2 mixed heavy, quoted at 45@45½c. Oats dull; No. 2 white quoted at 35c, although choice samples would sell at ½@1c higher; a few cars, however, would satisfy the demand. No. 2 mixed slow at 32½c; new No. 2 mixed, for this week's delivery, would bring 26c; for August delivery, 23½c. The local bran trade is dull, quoted nominal, $12.25@12.75. Shippers report a good inquiry, although at prices below Indianapolis quotations. Hay is weaker. Old is in small demand, new taking its place largely. Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red	80½
No. 3 red	72½
July	80½
August	80½
September	81
Corn—Sound ear, white	53
Yellow	47
Oats—No. 2 white	35
No. 2 mixed	32½
Old July	32½
Hay—No. 1 timothy	$17.00
No. 2 timothy	15.00

The Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds $2.00@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90c@$1.00; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.15@1.30; 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, 85c@$1; Lima beans, $1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.20@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.00@1.10; strawberries, $1.30@1.50; salmon (lbs), $2@2.75.

COAL AND COKE.

Block, $3.25 ₱ ton; Minshall, $3.50 ₱ ton; Jackson, $3.75 ₱ ton; Pittsburg, $4 ₱ ton; Raymond city, $4 ₱ ton; Winifrede, $4 ₱ ton; Campbell creek, $4 ₱ ton; Hocking, $3.75 ₱ ton; Island City, $3 ₱ ton; nut, $2.75 ₱ ton; Highland, $2.75 ₱ ton; Dugar (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, $2.22@2.30; asafœtida, 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, $2.60; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ₱ gal, $1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, ₱ lb, $3@3.25; opium, $3.00@3.15; quinine, P. & W., ₱ oz, 50@55c; 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, 40@42c; glycerine, 25@30c; iodide potass., $3@3.20; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 50c ₱ gal; boiled, 53c; 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, 13c; 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; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 8c; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6½c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8