# May Wheat Down to 94 1-4c and July to 93 Continued Slaughter of Prices in RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS TAKES A PLUNGE

Continued Slaughter of Prices in the Pit-All Options Sink.

Ordinary Statistical and Crop News Ignored in the Day's Trading.

Lower Prices Still Predicted. but a Rally Now About

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, April 24.

Wheat prices went lower again today, the early market showing Chicago May down to 92½c against Saturday's closing rally to \$1. Minneapolis May down to 94½c against 97½c and July to 93c against 95½c. Selling orders continued to come. Pit shorts who had big profits covered freely at one time and turned the market back a cent or so, but thru it, all the trend was downward. No support worth talking about could be seen. The buying was only that from shorts who bought in short stuff and stood ready to put it out again on a rally, or from those who thought that after three days of slaughter and declines of 15c to 20c it might do to buy it for an upturn. These latter buyers stood ready to let go again on further weakness and so the market remained nervous and uncertain as ever. Commission houses were advising traders to go a little slow on the short side, for, as is always the case, there were many ready to sell in the 90s who would do nothing but buy it above \$1. In all probability there is a short interest of great size outstanding, and even if the market is to go still lower as many believe, there is danger of being caught in a sudden upward rush that would follow a general effort to cover short wheat. That the manipulators would have had to take care of much wheat if they had not abandoned the corner when they did, was evident from the movement today, which showed 121 cars in Chicago against 12 a year ago, and 166 here against 127. Duluth got 7 against 5. Kanas City ran away over, with 189,000 bu against 50,000. St. Louis falling off with 19,000 bu against 49,000. Winnipeg had 70 cars against 82. Minneapolis elevator stocks decreased 800,000

bu for three days.

Primary receipts 478,000 bu against 277,000. Primary receipts 478,000 bu against 277,000.

New York reports that 40 loads of corn were taken late Saturday for the continent.

The weather map shows generally higher temperatures. Clear in the northwest. Following are the rainfalls, not including those of Saturday night: Valentine, .16; North Platte, raining, .92; Sioux City, .04; St. Loulse, trace; Sprinngfield, Mo., trace; Kansas City, trace; Wichita, .34; Dodge City, .06; Concordia, .26; Fort Worth, raining, 2.72; El Paso, .06; Amarillo, raining, 1 inch; San Antonio, 2.76; Cheyenne, snowing, 1.36; Denver, 2:30. The forecast: Illinois, Indiana, threatening rain; colder. Missouri, rain, colde tonight. Iowa, threatening tonight and in east Tuesday. Nebraska, Kansas, sas, rain, colder west tonight. South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, North Dakota, fair, cooler. May closed at 94½c and July at 93%c.

## THE FLOUR MARKET

ANOTHER DIME CLIPPED OFF-TRADE STILL DEMORALIZED. Patents went down again this morning, making the fourth decline in a week. Business is very light and trade in general demoralized. Should wheaf turn up and show indications of settling considerable business would probably come in. but flour buyers will not yet take hold freely. Shipments, 48.206 barrels.

First patents are quotable at \$5.15@5.25; second patents, \$4.25@ 4.35; second clears, \$2.80@2.90.

### THE CASH TRADE RECEIPTS ABOUT EVEN WITH LAST YEAR

ALL AROUND.

FI.AX—Receipts, 13 cars, against 13 last year; shipments, 8 cars. Duluth received 10 cars.

Closing prices: Minneapolis, cash, to arrive and April. \$1.38%.

OATS—No. 3 white closed at 28%c. Receipts, 33 cars; shipments, 23 cars.

CORN—Closing prices for No. 3 yellow, 44%c. Receipts, 13 cars; shipmenta, 1 car.

FEED AND COARSE MEAL—Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, sacks extra, \$16.50 (916.75; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats. 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, \$17@17.25; No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn and ½ oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, \$17.50@17.75; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-5 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, \$18.918.25. 1-3 corn and 2-5 cats, 19-10 sacks, sacks
\$18@18.25.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran in bulk, \$12.50; shorts,
\$12.50; middlings, \$15.50; red dog, \$18.50; all
f o b in Minneapolis; in 200-lb sacks, \$1 per ton
additional; in 100-lb sacks, \$1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 885 tons.

RYE—Closing prices on No. 2, 73% @74% c.
Receipts, 5 cars; shipments, 1.

BARLUY—Feed grades closed at 87@40c; maltting grades, 40@48c. Receipts, 18 cars; shipments, 24 cars. Ing grades, 40@48c. Receipts, 18 cars; shipments, 24 cars.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$9.50@10; No. 1 timothy, \$9.69.50; No. 2 timothy, \$7.50@8.50; mixed timothy, \$6@7; choice upland, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$2.50@4.50. Receipts, 100 tons.

CASH SALES REPORTED TODAY, APRIL 24. 2 northern wheat, 1 car 2 northern wheat, 2 cars 2 northern wheat, 2 cars 2 northern wheat, 1 car f o b 2 northern wheat, 1 car 3 wheat, 3 cars 3 wheat, 6 cars 3 wheat, 6 cars 3 wheat, 1 car, choice 3 oats, 3 cars..... No. 2 feed barley, 2 cars.

No. grade barley, 1 car.

No. 1 flaxseed, 3 cars.

No. 1 flaxseed, 1 car.

No. 1 flaxseed, 1 car.

Rejected flaxseed, 1 car.

No grade flaxseed, part car.

Durum Wheat,

No. 8 durum wheat,

No. 8 durum wheat,

PUTS AND CALLS.

Puts—July wheat, 91½c.

Curb—July wheat, 95½c.

## RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

May July Sept Min May		High. \$ .961/8 .941/2 .827/8 ts—	Low. \$ .94¼ .93 .81%	Today. \$ .94\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Saturday. \$ .97% .95% 83	Year Ago. \$ .88% .89%	
	7	T	HE DAY	S REPORT	's -		
1-00	——May			Vheat—	—July	-July Wheat-	
			Close.	Close.	Close.	Close.	
			Today.	Saturday.	Today.	Saturday.	
Minneapolis \$ .941/2				\$ .97%	\$ .93%	\$ .95%	
Chicago				1.00	.84%@%	.86% @%	
				.951/2	.92	.93%	
St. Louis				.91%	.80%@%	.82	
Kansas City821/2				.85%	.74% @ %	.76%	
New York				. 991/4	.89%	.91%	
Winnipeg				.90%	.90%	.92%	

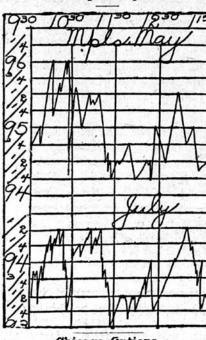
### CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 99%c; No. 1 northern, 97%c; No. 2 northern, 92%@93%c; No. 3 wheat, 84%@86%c; No. 1 flax, \$1.38%; No. 3 yellow corn, 44%c; No. 3 white oats, 28%c; No. 2 rye, 73%@74%c; barley, 37c to 43c.

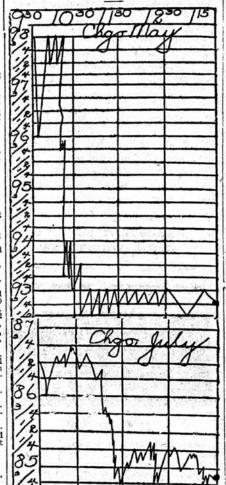
CHICAGO GRAIN

PRICE OF MAY WHEAT CONTINUES ON ITS

### TODAY'S RANGE OF WHEAT Minneapolis Options.



### Chicago Options.



Omaha—No. 1 northern, 5; No. 3, 1; No. 4, 6; rejected, 7.
Total—No. 1 northern, 45; No. 2 northern, 36; No. 3, 39; No. 4, 72; rejected, 36.
Other Grains—No. 8 winter wheat, 5; rejected winter wheat, 18; mixed wheat, 3; No. 3 yellow corn, 9; No. 3 white corn, 2; No. 3 corn, 3; No. 4 corn, 2; no grade corn, 1; No. 2 white oats, 1; N. 3 white oats, 19; No. 4 white oats, 29; No. 3 oats, 9; No. 2 rye, 7; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 17; No. 1 feed barley, 10; No. 2 feed barley, 9; no grade feed barley, 2; No. 1 northwestern flax, 8; No. 1 flax, 5; rejected flax, 2.

lax, 2.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 65;

No. 2 northern wheat, 60; No. 3 wheat, 32; No. i wheat, 72; rejected wheat, 35; no grade wheat, 2; No. 3 corn, 1; No. 4 corn, 3; No. 3 white lats, 35; No. 3 oats, 1; No. 4 barley, 9; No. 1 DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT, APRIL 22.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

Receipts. Shipments.

Bushels.

Bushels. 
 Boston
 141,022

 Chicago
 141,022

 Milwaukee
 6,160

 Duluth
 4,313

 Minneapolis
 149,400

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, APRIL 22:
Received—Wheat, 186 cars, 149,406 bu; corn, 11,440 bu; oats, 44,550 bu; barley, 15,480 bu; rye, 2,900 bu; fiax, 7,280 bu; flour, 855 bris: millstuffs, 86 tons; hay, 100 tons; carlots, 269, Shipped—Wheat, 111 cars, 103,220 bu; corn, 990 bu; oats, 84,730 bu; barley, 28,080 bu; rye, 1,640 pu; flax, 9,040 bu; flour, 46,206 bris; millstuffs, 885 tons; hay, 10 tons; linseed oil, 180,000 gals; oil cake, 352,000 lbs; carlots, 456. WHEAT MOVEMENT BY ROADS, APRIL 22.
Received—Milwaukee, 19 cars; Omaha, 27; St.
Louis, 9; Great Northern, 77; Burlington, 1;
Soo. 10.
Shipped—Milwaukee, 18 cars; Omaha, 15; St. Looks like Armour selling July wheat.
Southwest weather: Omaha—Cloudy. 60; Kansas City—Rain, cool; St. Louis—Cloudy. 45.
Bartlett says: "Good rains all thru the southwest. The belief is that the May wheat deal has been entirely abandoned. See nothing on which to buy wheat at the moment, but believe corn and oats are a purchase on all soft spots. The hog market is steady."

Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis decreased 300,-000 bu so far this week.

CHICAGO COARSE GRAIN AND SEEDS, April 24.—Rye, April 75c; May. 74½c: September, 60c. Flax, cash northwestern, \$1.40; southwestern, \$1.25; April \$1.25: May. \$1.25. Timothy. April, \$2.90; September, \$3.20. Clover, April, \$14. Rye, cash, 40@48c.

THERE IS A GOOD DEMAND FOR ALL COARSE GRAINS.

PRICE OF MAY WHEAT CONTINUES ON ITS DOWNWARD PLUNGE.

Chicago. April 24.—The price of wheat for May delivery continued on a wild downward plunge here today, sales being made at one time at 6½c a bushel below Saturday's closing figures. General liquidation of the May option was again a feature of an extremely exciting session. Before the first hour of trading had elapsed the price of May wheat had fallen to 53½c, a sheer drop of 17½c from Saturday's high point. At the opening the price was of 12c to 4c, initial quotations being 96c to 85c. Buying by Armour & Co. caused a temporary check to the decline, the price for a time hovering around 97¾c. Another break, howevere, soon occurred, the price for a time hovering around 97¾c. Another break, howevere, soon occurred, the price dropping to 93½c. Distant deliveries also were weak, altho the July option was supported quite vigorously by Armour & Co. Heavy rains over the entire winter wheat beit from Nebraska south to the guil created bearish sentiment in the distant futures. At the opening July was ½@½c to ½@½c lower at 86c to 86½c. Later the price rose to 86¾c, and then reacted to 86¾c/s 68½c. Minneapolls, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 234 cars, against 230 last week and 154 a year ago.

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OTHR GRAIN MARKETS 2; oats, 19; barley, 10, Shipments: Wheat, 104,500; flax, 1,412; oats, 2,165. Cars on track, 51. Changes in stocks: Wheat in store 4,677,546, decrease 80,530; flax 7,500,073, decrease 1,600; oats 4,836,541, increase 45,773; rye 183,263 increase 783. Close: Wheat, cash, No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 northern, 85c to 814c: May and July, 92c; September, 82c; durum, 82c to 83c; flax, cash, \$1.40; September, \$1.27; October, \$1,2614; oats, 2814; crye, 74c; barley, 39½c to 41c.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN (10,000)

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STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, APRIL 22.
Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern.
No. 1 northern, 16; No. 2 northern, 15; No. 3,
20; No. 4, 35; rejected, 10.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 13; No. 2 northern,
12; No. 3, 6; No. 4, 17; rejected, 18.
St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 18; No. 2 northern,
3; No. 3, 4; No. 4, 3; rejected, 1.
No. 3, 6; No. 4, 10.
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Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 4; No. 3, 2; No. 4, 10.
Omaha—No. 1 northern, 5; No. 2 northern, 36;
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WINNIPEG GRAIN, April 24.—Curb market only here with Americans buying a little May. Opening: May, 89½c; July, 91%c. Close: May, 88½c; July, 90%c; cash No. 1 northern, 88½c; No. 2 northern, 855; No. 3 northern, 79%c; No. 4 extra, 73c; No. 4, 71c; No. 5, 63c; feed, 57½c. Receipts, 70 cars; year ago, 82.

> THE PEACE MOVEMENT Need of More Vigorous Preaching

Against the Barbarism of War.

## Total sales, 1,697,000 shares. MONEY REPORTS

NEW YORK, April 24.-Money on call, firm ST. LOUIS GRAIN, April 24.—Close: Wheat, lower; No. 2 red. cash elevator. 90c; track, 97c @\$1; May, 90c; July 80%c; No. 2 hard, 92@ 94c, Corn, lower; No. 2 cash, 46%c; track, 48@44%c; May, 44%@44%c. July, 44%@45c. Oats, lower; No. 2 cash, 29%c; track, 31@31%c; May, 27%c; No. 2 white, 32%c.

## GRAIN TRADE GOSSIP

Christianity is essentially a religion of peace. The duties enjoined are at variance with war, and are impossible of realization by means of war. The act of fighting excites in the human breast prejudices and emotions hostile to religion, and suppresses, temporarily at least, those emotions which make for piety. It is, therefore, inconsistent to read, as one often does, that this or that body or nation sympathizes with Russia because she is a Christian power. Men and nations have the right to sympathize with whichever of the combatants pleases them. Human sympathy is not easily controlled, and it would be passing strange were it not divided, but stranger still is its bestowal because of Christianity.

Sell."

In the recent overhauling of an ancient moated farmhouse near Birningham, a collection of oll paintings was found under an old rotted foor. The pictures date back as far as the streenth country and are considered very valuable.

Sealskins to the number of 3,128 were shipped from Alsska last reason. An industry pursued to reliable that of realing on the Pribliof islands is that of raising the blue for for its part of the large Island of Tiburon, which lies within a few miles of the Sonora coast in the guif of California, has never been explored at all in the interior, and little is known of it besides a few villages on the raising the blue for rotted foor. The pictures date back as far as the streenth crawmy and are considered very valuable.

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## GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Monday, April 24. BUTTER—Receipts Saturday, 14.938 pounds. Creameries, extras, 31c; creameries, firsts, 29c; creameries, seconds, 24c; dairies, extras, 27c; dairies, firsts, 22c; 23c; dairies, seconds, 20c; ladles, firsts, 22c; ladles, seconds, 20c; renovated, extras, 23c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 20c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE, April 24.—Butter, easy; creameries, 24@30c; dairies, 22@27c. Eggs. weak; at mark, cases included, 15@15½c. Cheese, steady; daisies, 14c; twins, 14c; Young Americas, 14c. Poultry, alive, steady; turkeys, 15c; chickens, 12c. Potatoes, firm; Burbanks, 25@27c; Rurals, 26@27c; new, Florida, red, bu, \$2; White Rose, Triumphs, bris, \$5@5, 50; Kentucky Burbanks, \$2.50. Yeal, easy; 50 to 60-lb weights, 4½@5c; 65 to 75-lb weights, 5@6c; 80 to 125-lb weights, 7@7½c.

## PROVISIONS

OHICAGO PROVISIONS, April 24.—Notwithstanding higher prices for live hogs, the provisions market yielded to the slump in grain prices, all products selling at lower prices, July pork was off 2½@5c to 12½@6fc, at \$12.00@12.70. Lard, 5c down, at \$7.30. Bibs were 2½@5c lower, at \$7.12½@7.15.

Close: Pork, May, \$12.15: July, \$12.45; September, \$12.65.

Close: Lard, May, \$7.07½; July, \$7.26; September, \$7.40. CHICAGO PROVISIONS, April 24.—Notwithstanding higher prices for live hogs, the provisions market yielded to the slump in grain prices, all products selling at lower prices, July pork was off 2½65t to 12½616c, at \$12.60 for lower, at \$7.12½67.16.

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Close: Lard, May, \$7.07½; July, \$7.25; September, \$7.40.

Close: Lard, May, \$6.80; July, \$7.07½67.10; September, \$7.30.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS, April 24.—Beef, NEW YORK PROVISIONS, April 24.—Beef, firm. Pork, steady. Lard, firm; prime western steam, \$7.50.

## MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK COTTON, April 25.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 2\(^4\),7 points under local bear pressure, southern selling and Wall street liquidation encouraged by generally favorable weather over the holidays and the unsettled appearance of affairs and stock exchange circles. Liverpool was closed for the day and other routine news was late in appearing, but local sentiment seemed very bearish and prices declined to a net loss of about 9@10 points, with business rather active and about only demand for covering shorts.

Cotton futures easy at the opening; May, 7.33c; April, 7.23c; June, 7.20c; July, 7.25c; August, 7.26c; September, 7.35 offered; October, 7.36c; November, 7.38c; December, 7.43c; Januar, 7.41c.

At midday the market was up 3 or 4 points from the lowest on room covering, but still unsettled and sensitive to selling pressure. Noon prices were net 5@7 points lower. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 7.75c; middling gulf, 8c.

Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 7.75c; middling gulf, 8c.

NEW YORK SUGAR AND COFFEE, April 24.

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—Sugar, raw, quiet; fair refining, 4%c; cen
trifugal, 96 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 3%c
refined, quiet; crushed, 6.85c; powdered, 6.25c
granulated, 6.15c. Coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio
7%c. Molasses, firm; New Orleans, 29@35c.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, April 25.—Barrett & Zimmerman report a lull in the market. Very few buyers were in attendance and demand was light, hence prices declined somewhat on all classes of horses. Drafters. extra. \$175@200; drafters, chóice. \$150 (2175; drafters, common to good, \$120@100; farm mares, extra. \$120@140; farm mares, choice. \$100@120; farm mares, common to good, \$70@100.

Corn—
Present total 11,091,000
Last week 10,377,000
Last year 8,886,000
Two years ago 7,734,000
Three years ago 6,888,000
Three years ago 6,888,000 Last week
Last year
Two years ago
Three years ago
Four years ago

Against the Barbarism of War.

Baltimore American.

Christ during his mission on earth preached love, charity, mercy, forgiveness; but never, if the gospels truly denote him, did he utter a word in favor of war. When one of his followers cut off the ear of the high priest's servant he sternly rebuked him, tho the mob had seized the Savior and was about to lead him to his death. Christianity is essentially a religion of peace. The duties enjoined are at vari- 
 Corn—
 A. 264,000
 2,192,000

 Russia
 206,000
 34,000

 Danube
 103,000
 43,000

 Argentine
 200,000
 351,000
 416,000 394,000 463,000 -644,000 Totals .....3,063,000 2,620,000 

The health department will stop the sale of four brands of condensed cream in Milwaukee. Samples of these brands have been tested, and instead of containing 18 per cent of butter fats, as required by the standard adopted in Milwaukee, they contained only 8½ per cent.

## STRONG HOG TONE AT SO. ST. PAUL

\$2.00. Ins, \$2.45; 29, 367 lbs, \$2.15; 6, 366 lbs, \$2.00. Stock and Feeding Bulls—2, 1,150 lbs, \$2.50; 2, 790 lbs, \$2.05; 2, 1,055 lbs, \$2.50; 3, 733 lbs, \$2.25. Milch Cows and Springers—2 cows, \$58; 1 cow and 1 calf, \$32; 1 cow and 1 calf, \$26; 1 cow, \$24; 1 cow and 1 calf, \$18. SHEEP—Sheep and lambs steady. Receipts very light. Sales included shorn western lambs at \$6, string of shorn western wethers at \$4.75 and shorn western ewes at \$4.85. Killing Sheep and Lambs—79 shorn western lambs, 68 bls, \$6.50; 48 shorn western ewes, 83 lbs, \$5; 202 shorn western ewes, 61 lbs, \$4.55; 502 shorn western wethers, 117 lbs, \$4.75. Among the shippers on the market were: W. L. Edgerton, Ada; Sheldon & Co., Alexandria; L. T. Larson, Ersking: T. J. Coffee Crookston.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; 10@15c higber; good to prime steers, \$6@6.75; poor to medium, \$4.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@5; cows, \$2.50@5.40; helters, \$3@5.90; canners, \$1.60@2.40; bulls, \$2@4.75; calves, \$3@6.

Hogs—Heceipts, 33,000; tomorrow, 27,000; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$5.45@5.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.55@5.66; rough heavy, \$5.50@5.60; light, \$5.35@5.55; bulk of sales, \$5.55@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; sheep and lambs lower; good to choice wethers, shorn, \$5.25@5.50; fair to choice mixed, shorn, \$4.64.75; western sheep, \$4.25@5.40; native lambs, shorn, \$4.30@6.50; western lambs, \$4.50@7.60.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market, 10c higher. Beef steers, 44@6.60; cows and heifers, \$3,75@5.10.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market, strong. Pigs and lights, \$4@5.45; butchers and best heavy, \$5.40@5.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,700; market. steady. Sheep, \$3,50@5.50; lambs, \$5@7.50; spring lambs, \$11. ..OMAHA LIVESTOCK, April 24.—Cattle—Recelpts, 2,500; market, active and 10e higher. Beef steers, \$4.40@6.50; cows and heiters, \$5.75@5.25; calves, \$2.75@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market, 2½c higher. Liphts, \$5.30@5.40; pigs, \$4.75@5.35; bulk of sales, \$5.32½@5.37½.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market, slow. 10e lower. Sheep, \$5.25@6.50; lambs, \$6.80@7.40. KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady to strong; beef steers, \$4.75@0.60; native cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.65; calves, \$32@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$5.35@5.50; pigs and lights, \$4.50@5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; good sheep, \$4.50@6.60; lambs, \$5.75@7.40. Cattle—Strong. Sales: Beeves—16, 1,180 lbs, \$5: 19, 1,242 lbs, \$5.50: 15. 1,310 lbs, \$5.50: 15. 1,310 lbs, \$5.85. Cows and Helfers—10, 800 lbs, \$3.25: 9. 920 lbs, \$4: 10, 1,040 lbs, \$5. Stockers and Feeders—10, 740 lbs, \$3.40: 16, 820 lbs, \$3.85: 19, 940 lbs, \$4.45. Yearlings—14, 420 lbs, \$3: 21. 580 lbs, \$3.75; 48, 620 lbs, \$4.

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