SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Concerted buying by shorts and commission-house traders sent wheat and corn skyward yesterday. The bears were on the run throughout the session and the feeling was apparently as bullish at the close as at the opening. Much of the stuff which was let out in the last few days was called back by thoroughly alarmed shorts. Though receipts were again heavy and there was a very light outside speculative demand, other conditions were decidedly favorable to the longs. The Government crop report disappointed many of the bear contingent in so far as it showed a decrease in the percentage of quality of the growing crop and indicated a smaller yield than that of last year. Cables were strong and there was a marked improvement in the export inquiry.

Corn followed wheat. Here, too, the Government crop report was at least not so bearish as had been predicted. Receipts were light and country offerings smaller than for several days.

Sept. wheat opened ⅝c up and closed 2⅝c up.
Sept. corn opened ⅝c up and closed 2½c up.
Sept. oats closed ⅜c up.

Receipts of produce were moderate and a brisk buying demand kept prices for fruits and vegetables steady.

There was a notable increase in the inquiry for local securities. Bank and trust-company stocks were especially well taken.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $7,843,200, balances $1,077,082. Discount rates were steady between 5 and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged in the local market.

GRAINS SLUMP SHARPLY ON SELLING BY SHORTS.

Trading Brisk Throughout Session, With Professionals on the Buying Side.

Bulls assumed a decided advantage in the local grain market yesterday. Their operations were based on the Government crop report and their efforts to boost speculative prices were aided by short covering following the recent rush to sell.

Traders who had predicted a decidedly bearish official estimate of the years output were grievously disappointed when they found that figures based on the Government report indicated a deficit of nearly 1,000,000 bu., as compared with last year's output.

The return of warmer weather was more than offset by an increased export demand and higher cables. Buying began early and continued until the close. Professionals were active throughout and it was said that much of the trading was for the accounts of commission houses and exporting firms.

Sept. wheat opened ⅝c up and sold at: 72½c, 72⅞c, 72½@72⅝c, 72⅞c, 72¾@73⅞c, 73⅛c, 73⅛c, 73⅜c, 73⅝c, 73⅞c, 73½c, 73⅝c, 73½c, 73⅝c, 73¾c, 73⅞c, 74c.

Dec. sold at 64½c, 64⅝c, 64⅝@64⅞c, 65⅛c, 64⅞c, 64⅝@64⅞c, 64⅝c, 65⅛c, 65c, 65⅛@65⅜c, 65⅜c, 65⅝c, 65⅝@65⅞c, 65⅞c, 65⅝c, 65⅝@65⅞c, 65½c, 65⅝c, 65⅝@65⅞c, 65⅝c, 65⅞c.

Corn was also heavily depressed by the Government crop report and declined, partly because of this, and partly in sympathy with wheat. Buying was mostly by shorts, who were anxious to cover and get out of the market. Receipts were light and foreign prices only slightly lower.

The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture shows the condition of corn on August 1 to have been 86.5, against 87.7 on July and 54 a year ago. The Chicago Daily Bulletin estimates the yield at 2,457,000,000 bu.

Sept. corn opened ⅝c up and sold at: 45c, 45⅛c, 47½c, 47⅝c.
Dec. sold at 35½c, 35⅝c, 36⅛c, 36¼c.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 207,884 bu., of which 8,736 sks. and 188 cars local and 21 cars through, as against 102,901 bu., of which 10,178 sks. and 76 cars local and 24 cars through, in 1901.

Receipts of wheat at primary points were 1,259,189 bu., against 920,000 bu. in 1901, and shipments were 838,564 bu., against 567,000 bu. The Northwest received 132 cars, as against 262 cars in 1901. Chicago received 384,000 bu. and Kansas City 321,600 bu. The clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 325,000 bu. of wheat.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 27,000 bu., of which 27 cars local and 3 cars through, against 32,800 bu., of which 28 cars local and 3 cars through, in 1901.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 276,705 bu., as against 388,000 bu. a year ago, and shipments were 227,197 bu., against 145,000 bu. Chicago received 112,525 bu. and Kansas City 53,600 bu. The clearances were 20,000 bu.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 81,075 bu., of which all were local, against 101,125 bu., of which 1,266 sks. and 49 cars local, 30 cars through, in 1901.

Receipts of oats at primary points were 992,125 bu., against 813,000 bu. in 1901, and the shipments therefrom were 335,559 bu., against 307,000 bu. The clearances were 8,000 bu.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Receipts 46 cars local and 14 cars through. By sample delivered—New No. 2 sold at 27@28½c West Side, No. 3 at 25½@26½c West and 26@26½c East Side, No. 4 at 24½@25½c West Side, No. 3 white at 28c West Side, No. 4 white at 27c West and 32c East Side. Old No. 3 white at 55c and No. 4 at 50c West Side.

CORN—Receipts 27 cars local and 3 cars through. By sample delivered East Side—No. 2 sold at 65½@66c, No. 3 at 65½c; No. 2 yellow at 56⅝@57c (No. 3 yellow quotable at 56c), No. 2 white at 58c and No. 3 yellow at 58½@59c.

OATS—This market was slow and easier today. With No. 2 selling at 28@28½c, No. 3 at 27½@28c, No. 4 24½@25½c, No. 2 white at 28c, old do. 32@32½c, old No. 3 white sold at 32c and do. No. 4 at 30c.

RYE—No. 2 sold at 49c and No. 3 at 43@48½c, delivered East Side.

BARLEY—At 65c.

FLAXSEED—At 84 per bu.

FLOUR—Quotations are as follows: New soft wheat flour in wood: Patents $3.10@3.20; straights $2.95@3.05; extra fancy $2.80@2.90; clear $2.65@2.75; spring patents $3.60@3.70; old soft wheat: top grades $2.80@3.00; new hard winter in jute sks.—Patents $3@3.15; straights $2.75@2.90; bakers' $2.50@2.60; low grades $2.25@2.40; old 10@20c higher. Spring wheat patent $3.60@3.80; bakers' $2.60@2.80.

BRAN—At about 69@74½c, at mill about 75c; ships at $1.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3.10 in sks. and $3.50 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City meal f. o. b. $3.05; pearl, grits and hominy $3.40.

HAY—Receipts 720 tons local, 520 tons through; shipped 665 tons. Prices E. trk. as follows: Timothy, at $15@15.50 for choice; $13.50@14.50 for No. 1; $10@11.50 for No. 2; new timothy $12 choice; $10@11 No. 1; $9@9.50 No. 2; prairie, new choice at $9; old No. 1 $9.50@10; No. 2 $8@8.50.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Lead at $3.97½; Spelter at $5.25.

WHISKY—At $1.31.

Prices on 'Change.

The following tables show the range of prices on future and cash grains.

	Closed. Monday.	Ranged. Yesterday.	Closed. Yesterday.
Wheat—Sept.	61⅛ b	61⅛@64⅝	61 b
Dec.	63⅞ b	64⅛@66⅝	62⅞ a
Corn—Sept.	45⅝ a	45⅝@47½	47⅛ a
Dec.	34⅞@35 a	35⅛@36¼	36⅛@36¼ a
Oats—Sept.	25⅛ a	25⅛@25½	25
Dec.	24⅞ a	25 @25½	25¼

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Yesterday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
Wheat—No. 2 red	64⅝@66	61 @64⅝	61 @....
No. 3 red	62 @63	61 @62	61 @....
No. 4 red	58 @61	57 @60	.... @....
No. 2 hard	64 @66	63 @68	65 @....
No. 3 hard	61 @67	.... @....	60 @....
Corn—No. 2 mixed	55½@56	54 @54½	43 @....
No. 2 white	56 @....	55½@....	45 @....
No. 3 mixed	55 @56	54 @55	42½@....
No. 3 white	55½@56	55 @....	42½@....
No. 2 yellow	55½@57	56 @57	43 @....
No. 3 yellow	56 @57	55 @....	.... @....
Oats—No. 2 mixed	28 @28½	27 @28½	20 @....
No. 2 white	28 @....	28½@....	21 @....
No. 3 mixed	25½@28½	28 @28½	22 @....
No. 4 mixed	24½@25½	25 @25½	.... @....

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Yesterday.	Monday.	Last Yr.
Wheat	2,432,000	2,316,000	2,930,000
Corn	325,000	366,000	109,000
Oats	6,000	8,115	22,720
Rye	7,000	7,000	23,119
No. 2 red, wheat, row	47,000	48,000	2,500,000
No. 2 hard	24,473	24,473	56,000
No. 2 corn	296,000	33,200	103,000
No. 2 white corn	2,241	1,241	12,732
No. 2 yellow	958	....	....
No. 2 mixed oats	....	....	1,000
No. 2 rye	2,000	2,000	21,761

Produce.

Butter—Scarce and firm. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 21c; first 19c; seconds 17c. Dairy—Extra 18c; firsts 16c; grease 4c. Ladle-packed—Extra 17½c; first 16½@17c. Country—Choice 12c; poor to fair 9@11c.

Eggs—Current receipts 13½@15c. Receipts 1,077 pkgs., local and $22 through; shipped 1,160.

Cheese—Jobbing: Twins at 11¼c; single 11¼c; dairies 12c; Y. A. 11½c; long horn 12c; Limburger 11@11½c. Swiss—Choice 16@17c; No. 2 12½@13c. Brick 11½@12c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard $16.70 per 100 lbs. in a jobbing way; 1901 at $16.30.

Lard—Choice prime, in tierces, side 10.30c per lb. in a jobbing way; kettle-rendered at 11@11½c.

Green Hams—In car lots f. o. b. E. side: Hams —16s, 12s at 11¾c; 14s at 11¾c; 18@20s at 11½c; skinned hams 14@16s, 12½c; 18@20s at 12¼c; New York shoulders at 9¼c; Californias at 12¼c. From the block del.—Run-of-house hams at 11½c; bellies at 10½c to 12½c; Californias 8¾c; New York shoulders at 9c.

D. S. Meats—To arrive: 50-av. cured c'rbs held at 9.80c; 45-av. at 9.97½c; 40-av. at 10c. In l. c. l. Bxd. lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short and c'rbs 10¾c; short clear, 10¾c; bellies 11c; standard backs at 11½c. Dealers charge higher on orders. Plate 8¾c; fat backs 9c.

Bacon—Bxd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short and c'rbs at 11¼@11½c; short clear 10¾c; bellies at 11c; standard backs at 13¾c; plates at 10¾c; fat backs at 11¼c. Dealers charge higher on orders. Breakfast bacon at 13½c for heavy to 15½c for lights. Dry salt clear 9¾@9¼c. California 10½c. New York shoulders at 10¾c.

Country Lard—Choice at 8½@9½c.

Country Bacon—Sides at 8c.

Tallow—Steady; 6@7c; packers' choice at 7c.

Oleo Stearine—Quote at 13¾c.

Grease—Small irregular lots country: Brown at 3½c; yellow at 4½c; white at 4½c; packers' stock 4¾@4¾c.

Frog Legs—Large $1.50; medium $1; small 50c.

Sheep—At 2½@3c; thin ewes and bucks at 1½@2c; lambs 3½@4c.

Veals—Firm; choice heavy 6c; steady. We quote: Choice fat at 6½c per lb.; heretics, rough, small, thin at 4@4½c per lb.

Beef—On orders: Bbld.—Plate and Fulton Market and roll at $13.50; mess at $12.50; dried sets at 13½c; tongues 16c per lb., insides 15c; knuckles 15c; outside 11½@12c.

Live Poultry—Heavy and light hens at 9½c; roosters 5c; spring chickens, per lb., average receipts 12c. Spring ducks at 9½c. Spring geese at 6c. Turkeys—Average receipts 12c for old; spring at 14c. Ducks 7c. Live pigeons and squabs $1 per doz. Geese 4½c.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Old chickens steady at 10½c; spring chickens 12½c; roosters 6c. Turkeys—Choice at 14c.

Game—Woodcock $6 per doz.; plover $1.25 per doz.

Fresh Fish—Steady; quote: Sunfish at 4c; crappie at 5c for small to 7c for large; bass 11c; dressed cat 9c; spoonbill cat 7c; dressed bullheads 5c; buffalo, gross, 3c; dressed buffalo 4½@5c; dressed German carp 3½c; white perch 9c.

Hides.

Dry steady. Dry flint—Texas heavy 14½c; Texas average 13½c; fallen 12@13½c; native and Arkansas 13c; No. 1 native 12½c; No. 2 native 12c. Light weights 12c; bull 10c; culls at half price. Dry-salted—Round heavy 12c; round light 10½c; salted No. 1 12½c; salted No. 2 10½c. Horse hide—Dry 75c. Green-salted—Western 7½c; Southern packer selected No. 1 8c; selected No. 2 7c; part cured ½c less; uncured 1c per lb. less. Bull 10 per lb. less than cow hides. Horse No. 1 $2.75; horse No. 2 $1.25; uncured less.

Wool.

Kas., Neb., Dak., Wy.—		Heavy fine	10 @11
Bright medium	16 @18½	Tex., I. T. and Ok.—	
Dark	14 @15	Medium	16 @17
Light fine	13 @15	Coarse and low	13 @15
Heavy and buck	9 @11	Heavy sandy	10 @11
Missouri and Illinois—		Light fine	13 @16
Choice combing	18 @19½	Ark. and Southern—	
and clothing med.	18 @19½	Med. (fleece)	17 @18
Clothing	17½@18	Burry	12 @13
Braid	16½@17	Med. (loose)	16 @17
Burry and clear	14 @15	Hard burry	9 @ 9½
Mixed	15 @17	Unwashed—	
Hard burry	9 @11	No. 1	25½@26
Burry	13 @14	No. 2	20 @22
Light fine	16 @18½	Burry	16 @17
Heavy fine	12 @15	Angora Goat Hair—	
Ia., Wis. & Minn.—		Clear	23 @25
Bright medium	16 @17	Slight burry	14 @17
Dark	12 @15½	Hard burry	11 @....
Light fine	13 @15		

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic quotations are for car lots in first hands, unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher.

PEACHES—Quote Arkansas refrigerator stock Elbertas 4s at 40@75c for large and 40@50c for small, and 6s at 1@1.25 for choice; small freestones at 50c; express stock, clings and freestones at 60@75c for 6s. Missouri at $1@1.20 per 6-basket crate; Illinois at 50c per 4-basket; Southern Illinois freestones at 40@50c a case. Texas Elbertas at 60@75c and clings and freestones at 40@50c a crate.

GRAPES—Concords 50c per 4-basket crate; Ives 35@40c; Delaware at 75@80c a case; home-grown 50@60c per ½-bu. basket.

WATERMELONS—Dinkles and poor at $30@50 per car; good to choice at $75@100 and fancy large at $100@110 per car. In a jobbing way at $5@12 per hundred.

CANTALOUPES — Home-grown 15@25c per bu. box.

NEW APPLES—Barrel lots at $1.50@1.75 for good to choice, up to $3 for fancy; small green $1@1.25.

PLUMS—Home-grown and near-by Newman 40@50c and common at 25@30c per ½-bu. basket; Damsons at 50c per ½-bu. and green gages at 25@30c.

PACIFIC COAST FRUIT—Bartlett pears $3@3.25 per box; Tragedy prunes at 75@80c and Burbank and peach plums 50c@$1. Peaches 75c a case. Grapes $1 a crate. Egg plums 85@90c.

PEARS—Near-by 20@25c per ½-bu. basket and sugar pears at 30c; Alabama Le Conte at $3 per bbl. and 60c per 2-3-bu. box; Seckel at $1@1.25 per bu. loose; Sheldon at 35@40c per ½ bu.

CRAB APPLES—20@30c per ½-bu. basket.

LIMES—60@65c per 100.

LEMONS—California on trk. at $3 for choice to $3.15@3.25 for fancy per box; in a jobbing way higher; Sicily at $3.50@4 and Verdilli at $4@4.50 from store.

PINEAPPLES—75c@$1.50 a crate, according to condition.

ORANGES—Quote car lots on trk.: Late Valencia at $4 for choice and $4.50 for fancy. New Mexican at $3.75@4.

BANANAS—Quotable at $1@2 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—$22.50@25 per 1,000; in jobbing way $3 per 100.

POTATOES—Quote early Ohio from farmers' wagons at 32@35c for bottom stock to 40@45c for bluff stock. Near-by lower river stock quotable at 25@28c.

CABBAGE—On shipping orders $1 per crate.

ONIONS—Quote near-by at 35@40c for yellow and red at 45@47c.

SQUASH—Home-grown at 25c per bu. box.

STRING BEANS—Quote home-grown at 40@50c per bu. box loose.

SAUERKRAUT—New handmade $1.50 per ½-bbl.

GUMBO—Home-grown at 10@20c per peck.

CUCUMBERS—15@20c per bu. box.

GREEN CORN—Home-grown at 8@10c per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown at 40@50c per bu. box for Bermuda and $1.50@2 for Nansemond.

TOMATOES—Home-grown at 75@80c per bu. loose.

LETTUCE—Home-grown at 15@30c per bu. box.

PEPPERS—Home-grown at 40@50c per bu.

EGGPLANT—Home-grown at 40@60c per bu. box.

SPINACH—Home-grown at 15c per bu. box.

TURNIPS—New home-grown at 15@25c per bu. box.

MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown at 10@15c per bu. box.

KOHLRABI—20@25c per doz. bunches.

CARROTS—New home-grown at 15@25c per doz. bunches and $1.50@2 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—On orders $2.50 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown at $1@1.25 per bbl. and 25@30c per doz. bunches.

KALE—Home-grown 15@20c a bu. box.

GARLIC—New Orleans (new) at 50@c per lb.

CELERY—Michigan 50@15c per doz. bunches. Chicago cases at 50c for small and 60@75c for large. 250@5c a case for inferior stock.

HUBBARD SQUASH—40@50c per bu. box.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sks. 47c, in large sks. 45c; gray geese in small sks. 45c, large sks.; old white 30@35c; X 25@30c; XX 16@20c; XXX 10@12c; XXXX 5c; chicken 3c. Tare 20 per cent on small sks. and 3 per cent on large. Duck—White 35c, dark 25c.

BEESWAX—Quote 28@30c; Arizona 24@26c.

CASTOR BEANS—At $1.35 per bu. for prime in car lots, small and inferior 50@10c less.

SUNFLOWER SEED—$2.75 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL—Raw at 45c; boiled 46c; prices nominal.

CASTOR OIL—Lots 200 gal. 10½c per lb. No. 1 and 10½c No. 2; small quantities 1c per lb. more.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 44c; white 45c; winter yellow 48c; winter white 49c; cooking 47c; salad 48c.

HOPS—New York 21@22c; Pacific Coast 19@19c; old at 11c; foreign at 40@45c.

SALT—E. side: Medium 50c; granulated 85c per bbl.; 5c per bl. more this side.

HEMPSEED—Latest bid at $3.05 per 100 lbs. pure.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Jobbing from store, ordinary at $1.75; Scotch $1.85; split $2; whippoorwill peas at 90c; blackeye $2.25.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked beans in a small way from store $1.95 per bu.; screened at $1.75 per bu.; machine-picked at $1.85; Lima beans at 5@5½c per lb.; blackeye at $2.25; California pink at 3½c; lentils at 4½c; New York kidneys 4½c.

HONEY—Comb: Dark 6@8c; bright amber 10@11c; bright alfalfa 15c. Inferior. Strained: Southern in bbls. at 4½@4½c; cans 5@5½c; California cans 6@6½c.

MOSS—Brown and black mixed 20@22c; machine-picked X 22@23½c, XX 23@24c, XXX at 25@26c, XXXX at 50@55c; inferior picked less; extra black 5c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and gasoline 85c; vinegar 90c; black oil 50c; linseed, light oil and varnish 75c; stage 15c; whisky 65c; do. half bbls. 55c, wine 35c; sauerkraut 50c; pickle 45c; salt 5c; flour 15c; molasses 30c; lard tcs. 35c; 15c off for each broken head, 2c off for each hoop missing.

Dried Fruits.

New York, Aug. 12.—Offerings of evaporated apples continue so light as to render the market dull and nominally unchanged for all varieties. Common to good are quoted at 8@10c; prime 10¼@10¾c; choice 11@11½c; fancy 11½@12c. Spot prunes continue the chief object of attention in the California department, following a very strong tone with prices displaying an upward tendency on nearly all sizes. Quotations range from 3¾@6¾c for all grades, most transactions reported being at outside figures. Apricots are quiet, a small jobbing trade being noted, with prices ranging firm at 8@10c in boxes and 7@9c in bags. Peaches are quiet; peeled 12@16c; unpeeled 9@10½c.

Butter and Cheese.

New York, Aug. 12. — Butter — Receipts 10,428 pkgs.; firm; State dairy 17@20c; creamery State 17¼@20½c; creamery imitation 15½@17½c; factory 14½@16½c. Cheese—Receipts 12,761 pkgs.; quiet; fancy large, white and colored, 9½@9¾c; fancy small do. do. 9¾c.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Butter steady; creameries 15@20c; dairies 12@18c. Cheese steady 10@11c.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Butter steady; extra Western creamery 20½c; extra near-by prints 22c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, prime small, 10@10½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 9½@9¾c.

DULL DAY IN GRAIN PITS; PRICES MAKE SHARP RISE.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Bull Confidence Is Revived and Shorts Make a Hasty Scramble to Cover.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—To-day was a dull day in both grains and provisions and everything went up. The Government crop report, which was a disappointment to the bears, was the cause of the upturn. Shorts were frightened and covered freely in everything. Sellers were scarce in wheat, and in spite of good crop conditions, the brisk demand to secure profits, especially in corn, sent wheat up 2c and corn advanced 2⅝c. At the close Sept. wheat was 1¾@1⅞c up, Sept. corn 1⅝c higher and Sept. oats 1⅛@1⅜c advanced. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c higher.

Wheat.

It was a revival of bull confidence and fear on the part of the bears that put through a heavy business in the wheat pit. The general impression prevailed that the end of the bear campaign had come yesterday, and, strangely enough, the low prices of this campaign had come before the Government report. Usually a Government report is followed by depression. The case was different to-day. Whereas the estimate of a spring and winter wheat crop of about 750,000,000 bu. had gained credence, the Government suggested only 630,000,000 bu. Foreign markets gave the report a bullish interpretation and sent higher quotations, and the Northwest gave light receipts. Primary receipts were heavy, the weather was good and ordinary conditions were as bearish as before receipt of the report; coarse grains, however, also had an upturn, selling was almost nothing and buying for the support of Sept. was so vigorous that shorts bid prices up hurriedly.

New York and St. Louis were in the market heavily on the buying side, and there was a good commission-house demand all day. Arrayed against the bull movement were light seaboard clearances, although 60 boatloads were taken for export at seaboard points and 500,000 bu. sold for shipment here later worked against the slightly bearish incentive and resulted in a much stronger upturn. There were several lapses from high prices on the advance, but the close was near top figures. Grading shows but little improvement and the local contract stocks are fast disappearing. Sept. opened ½@¾c to ½@⅝c higher at 67⅝c to 67⅞c, sold to 69⅛c and closed very strong, 1¾@1⅞c higher at 68c. Local receipts were 480 cars, 9 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 132 cars, making a total for the three points of 622 cars, against 719 last week and 667 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,273,000 bu., compared to 963,000 bu. a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 323,000 bu.

Corn.

Corn showed much strength, partly because the Government report showed 1 per cent reduction since July 1, but principally on heavy covering by a great many shorts who secured handsome profits. Most of the business was in Sept. The market was influenced by frosts, very small receipts and the strength in wheat. Cables were lower, due to liberal American offerings, and at times had influence enough, together with good crop news, to cause slight breaks in the advance. Commission houses bought liberally. In the main, however, corn traders ignored figures, closing strong, 1⅜c up, at 52¼c. Receipts were only 62 cars.

Oats.

There was no influential buying in oats, but prices responded quickly to the bullish sentiment in the other pits. Provision houses bought fairly and prominent bulls were taking May. The strength in corn and wheat was the principal influence. Sept. sold from 25c to 25⅝c, and closed firm, 1⅛@1¼c up, at 30@30⅛c.

Range of Futures.

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Sept	67⅝@67⅞	69⅛	67⅝	69
Dec.	66¼@66½	67¼	66¼	67¼@67½
May	68⅝@69	69¾	68⅝	69⅝@69⅞
Corn—Sept.	50¾@51	52⅝	50⅞	52⅛
Dec.	39⅝@39⅞	41	39⅝	40⅝
May	38⅝@39	39⅞	38⅝	39⅞@39⅞
Oats—Sept. old	24½	25⅛	24½	24½
Sept. new	29 @29¼	30⅛	29	30 @30
Dec. new	28 @28¼	28⅞	28	28⅞
May	28¼	29⅛	28	28⅞
Pork—Sept	15.97½	16.37½	15.97½	16.30
Oct.	16.10	16.55	16.10	16.45
Jan.	13.97½	14.60	13.97½	14.40
Lard—Sept.	10.45	10.65	10.45	10.55
Oct.	9.45	9.70	9.45	9.65
Jan.	8.17½	8.40	8.17½	8.35
Ribs—Sept.	9.50	9.97½	9.40	9.80
Oct.	9.15	9.60	9.15	9.50
Jan.	7.30	7.60	7.30	7.52½

Receipts and Shipments.

Articles.	Rec.	Ship.
Flour, bbls.	19,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.	38,000	329,000
Corn, bu.	112,000	253,000
Oats, bu.	301,000	237,000
Rye, bu.	12,000	.....
Barley, bu.	13,000	.....

Provisions.

Provisions were irregular. Heavy covering in the distant months and an absence of selling pressure worked against lower prices for hogs. The demand was not heavy, but heavy orders came in sufficient quantities to put good strength into the market. Several reactions occurred, but the grain strength held prices up. Sept. pork closed 30c up at $16.30, Sept. lard unchanged at $10.55 and Sept. ribs at 22½c up at $9.80.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 127 cars; corn, 27; oats, 265; hogs, 22,000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Aug. 12.—Flour: Receipts 36,204 bbls.; exports 6,537 bbls. Market was unsettled and barely steady under free offerings. Winter patents $3.65@3.90; winter straights $3.40@3.60; Minnesota patents $3.80@3.95; winter extras $2.05@2.25; Minnesota bakers' 2.15@3.20; winter low grades $2.30@2.40. Rye Flour quiet, fair to good $3.25@3.40; choice to fancy $3.50@2.70. Cornmeal firmer; yellow Western $1.27; city $1.27; brandywine $3.45@3.55. Rye firm; No. 2 Western 65c c. i. f. New York; State 62@63c c. i. f. New York car lots; a new 5c less. Barley quiet; feeding 54c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat, receipts 55,800 bu.; exports 91,633 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red 76c elevator; No. 2 red 75⅝@76⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 80½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Minnesota 84½c f. o. b. afloat. Affected by higher cables, foreign buying, predictions of showers in the Northwest and a bullish construction of the crop report, which was active and higher to-day. Being considerably oversold covering was a prominent factor. Old and new crop futures closed up firm at 1⅛@1⅛c net advance. May 74⅛@74⅞c, closed 74⅞c; July 72⅞@73½c, closed 73¼c; Dec. 72 1-16@72⅛c, closed 72⅜c. Corn receipts 2,650 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 64½c elevator and 65c afloat f. o. b. afloat. Option market developed activity and much strength to-day in response to a short scare impelled by cold weather West, the wheat advance and bullish talk on the crop report. Closed with Sept. 3c higher and others ½@¾c up. May 61⅝@62⅛c, closed 61⅞c. Sept. 56⅝@57⅛c, closed 57⅛c; Dec. 45@45⅛c, closed 45⅛c. Oats—Receipts 128,000 bu.; exports 29,000 bu. Unsettled. No. 2 60c f. o. b.; No. 3 nominal; No. 2 white 63c f. o. b.; No. 3 nominal; No. 2 white nominal; track mixed Western nominal; track white Western nominal. Option market was active and stronger in sympathy with corn and in a bullish view of the crop report. Beef quiet. Cut meats irregular; pickled bellies 11½@12c. Lard quiet; Western steamed $10.75@10.80; Aug. closed $10.80 nominal; refined easy, $10.50; S. A. $11.00. Pork steady. Tallow easy ($3 per pkg.) 6⅞ asked; country (pkgs free) 6½@6⅝c. Cottonseed oil steady. Rice firm. Molasses steady.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Seed: Active and strong; cash 70c; Sept. 70½c; Dec. 70¼c; May 72¼c. Corn fairly active and strong; cash 63c; Sept. 52⅝c; Dec. 46c; May 38⅝c. Oats dull, but firm; new Sept. 30½c; new Dec. 29½c. Clover seed fairly active; firm; Oct. $5.35; Jan. $5.25; No. 2 alsike 17.12½@7.40.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 12.—Wheat higher; No. 2 Northern 76@77½c. Rye higher; No. 1 50@50½c; old 49½c, new. Barley steady; standard 66c; sample 48@55c. Corn Sept. 51⅝c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 12.—Close: Wheat—Sept. 62⅝c; Dec. 64¼@64⅝c; on trk. 64@64½c; No. 1 hard 77⅝c; No. 1 Northern 75⅝c; No. 2 Northern 73⅝c. Flour—First patents $3.80@3.90; second patents $3.60@3.70; first clears $3@3.10; second clears $2.40. Bran in bulk $17.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Cash flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72½c; No. 3 do. 70@72c; No. 2 red 68½@70c. Corn—No. 2 55c; No. 3 yellow 53@53½c. Oats—No. 2 29@29½c; No. 3 white 31@31½c. Rye—No. 3 50½c. Barley—Fair to choice malting 57@62c. Seed—No. 1 flax $1.40; No. 1 Northwestern $1.45; prime timothy $4.25@4.50; clover, contract grade, $9.50. Provisions: Mess pork, per bbl., $16.25@16.30; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.42½@10.45; short ribs, sides (loose) $9.70@9.80; dry-salted shoulders (bxd.) 9@9¼c; short clear sides (bxd.) 11¼@11½c. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.31.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—Close: Wheat—Sept. 63¼c; Dec. 63⅝@63⅞c; cash No. 2 hard 65@65½c; No. 3 61½@63c; No. 2 red 64½c; No. 3 62½c. Corn—Sept. 45c; Dec. 33⅝@33⅞c; cash No. 2 mixed 53½c; No. 2 white 57@57½c; No. 3 55½@56½c. Oats—No. 2 white 35c. Rye—No. 2 45@46c. Hay—Choice timothy $9.50@10; do. prairie $6. Receipts —Wheat, 119,200; corn 38,600; oats 15,000. Shipments—Wheat, 101,000; corn 16,400; oats 11,000.

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Hops—Short cut quiet, 55s; bacon, long clear middles, light, quiet, 38s; long clear middles, heavy quiet, 38s 6d; short clear backs quiet, 35s. Tallow, prime city quiet at 23s. Lard—Prime Western dull, 43s 3d; American refined dull, 52s. Turpentine spirits steady, 24s. Receipts of wheat in last two days, 431,000 centals, including 200,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past two days, 40,000 centals. Weather fine.

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Closing: Wheat—Spot No. 1 Northern spring quiet, 6s 1d; No. 1 California dull, 6s 3¼d. Futures quiet; Sept. 5s 11d; Dec. 5s 11d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed 5s 11½d. Futures steady; Sept. 4s 10¾d; Oct. 4s 9¾d.

Duluth, Aug. 12.—Close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard 74c; No. 1 Northern 71⅝c; Sept. 67⅝c; Dec. 67½c; No. 2 Northern 70⅝c. Oats—Sept. 29c; Dec. 28c.

Peoria, Aug. 12.—Corn inactive; No. 3 57½c. Oats inactive, easy; new No. 3 white 31½@32c, billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.31 for finished goods.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Native Run Liberal—Beef Trade Steady—Sheep Close Lower.

NATIVE CATTLE—Beef Steers—Receipts of cattle in the native division were more than twice the supply on last Tuesday, making it the largest run for some time, and furnishing a larger proportion of beef steers than any day recently. Strictly choice to fancy dry lot beeves were not available, there being nothing better than a $5.60 top. Trade was fairly active and practically steady on the general run of offerings.

Representative sales:

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	1291	$7.00	40	1332	$6.50	15	1239	$7.15
126	1273	7.00	12	1127	6.35	28	1123	6.10
1	1250	6.00	4	997	4.65	27	1247	7.00
19	1183	6.50	2	1195	6.00	2	905	5.00
20	1034	5.20						

S. and s.:

12	1408	7.25						

Yearlings:

8	1131	7.00						

Butcher Cattle—There was a liberal supply of butcher stuff, including a fair sprinkling of good to choice cows and heifers, but the bulk of the supply was of medium quality. Except on the very best offerings trade dragged considerably and while it was around steady on the very best kinds the bid end of the other trade was easy to a dime lower, with some cases more. Canners were largely 10c lower, though there were reports of greater decline. Bulls were scarce and about steady. Calves were firm.

Representative sales:

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	530	$2.50	3	810	$3.00	12	791	$4.60
4	577	3.25	2	620	3.25	1	640	4.10
8	761	3.80	9	834	3.75	3	683	3.75
4	719	3.70	10	744	3.70	4	937	3.65
2	650	3.60	7	720	3.60	2	775	4.75
1	940	4.00	2	640	3.75	2	765	4.00
1	810	4.00	10	581	3.75	5	844	3.75
10	802	3.75	6	726	3.70	3