CORN VERY STRONG

WHILE PRICES IN WHEAT PIT WERE TUMBLING COARSE GRAINS ADVANCED.

CROP BULLETINS BEARISH.

THE NET LOSS FOR WHEAT FOR THE DAY MORE THAN A POINT.

PROVISION PIT WEAK ALL DAY.

Market Almost Without Support and Only Dullness of Trading Prevented More Serious Losses.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Wheat—	Close.	Prev. Day.
July, Chicago	68½@68⅝	69⅝
July, Minneapolis	69⅜@69½	69⅞
July, Duluth	71	71½
July, New York	74¾	75
FINANCIAL.		
Call money, New York	1	1
Bar silver, New York	60⅛	60

CHICAGO, June 16.—Corn was the big market on 'change today, heavy buying, in which outsiders were prominent, causing a ¼c advance. Wheat was affected by the favorable weather and crop reports, closing at 1⅛@1¼c decline. Oats followed corn, closing ¼c higher. Provisions were weak throughout and declined about 10c all around.

Wheat commenced the day's gymnastics by a drop of ⅝c in the price of July, and followed it up by climbing ½c hand-over-hand. It then gave a half-cent dive. The opening prices of July were 69¾@69¼c, compared with yesterday's close of 69⅝c. From that it advanced to 69½c bid, then down to 69c, and for a while thereafter it revolved around 69⅛c. The unexpected firmness abroad after the weakness here yesterday gave the market some temporary strength, and it also got some help from the light Northwestern receipts, 187 cars, where there were 509 cars the same day last year. The home crop conditions and the dullness in the speculative trade proved sufficiently bearish to offset the early strength the market derived from the better foreign cables. The weekly weather crop bulletins were uniformly bearish as to wheat, showing the spring crop to be making good progress, and the winter crop nearly finished and in good shape, with harvesting completed in some areas, and a prospect that by next week, the new grain will be coming into market. After lingering around 69⅛c for a time the market took another whirl, July touching 69⅞c on the buying flurry. Corn had, in the interval, become very strong, and had much to do with the bulge. Receipts here were 8 cars and 27,000 bu were inspected out of store. Liverpool reported an advance of ¼d in July and ½d in September; Paris a decline of from 10@15c, and Antwerp no change. Clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports were small, the total amounting to only 128,000 bu. Another drop from a greater height, and to a greater depth than the first signalized the last hour of trading. July wheat came out freely, and it looked like liquidation of bull holdings rather than short selling. July sold down to 68¾c on this slump, but by closing time had recovered to 68½@68⅝c.

Corn was surprisingly strong, and had the active support of the elevator interests and the best informed people on the floor. Trading was heavy throughout. The market at the opening and for some time after was weak on the splendid weather and uniformly favorable crop reports, but heavy general buying, of which a good proportion was from the outside, ultimately turned the market in the other direction. Receipts were 444 cars. July opened ⅛c lower at 24⅞c, sold at 24¼c, then advanced to 25½c. The close was firm at 25¼c. Oats sympathized with corn, and followed that market closely. Trading was very flat until corn made its bulge, when some improvement was noticeable. The market was without independent features. Local receipts were reported at 225 cars. July opened a shade lower at 18¼c, sold at 18⅛@18¼c, and rallied to 18⅜@18½c, where it closed. Provisions opened weak on the extremely heavy hog receipts, some 13,000 over the estimates, and ruled weak throughout the session. The market was almost entirely without support, but trading was dull, which probably prevented a more material decline than was chronicled. At the close July pork was 10@12½c lower at $7.45; July lard 10c lower at $3.62½, and July ribs 7½@10c lower. Estimates: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
July	69¼	69⅞	68⅝	68⅝
September	64⅝	65¼	64¼	64⅜
December (new)	66⅝	67⅜	66⅜	66½
Corn—				
June	24½	25⅛	24⅜	24⅞
July	24⅞	25½	24¾	25¼
September	26	26⅝	25⅞	26¼
Oats—				
July	18¼	18½	18¼	18½
September	18¼	18½	18⅛	18½
Mess Pork—				
July	7 47½	7 52½	7 45	7 45
September	7 57½	7 65	7 55	7 55
Lard—				
July	3 67½	3 67½	3 62½	3 62½
September	3 75	3 77½	3 72½	3 72½
Short Ribs—				
July	4 32½	4 35	4 30	4 32½
September	4 37½	4 40	4 35	4 37½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 69½@70½c; No. 3 spring, 71c; No. 2 red, 73½@76½c. Corn—No. 2, 25⅛@25⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 18¼@18⅜c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20½@23c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½@22½c. Rye—No. 2, 33½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28@31c; No. 4, f. o. b., 27@29c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 75½c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.70@2.75. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $7.45@7.50. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $3.57½@3.60. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $4.20@4.45. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@5c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 4⅝@4¾c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.19. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 528,000 bu; oats, 506,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 24,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 224,000 bu; oats, 145,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 11@14c; dairies, 9@12c. Cheese quiet; 7@8c. Eggs steady; fresh, 8½c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—The local wheat market opened weak and nervous this morning and did not improve during the morning session. The opening figure was within 1-16c of the lowest touched up to 11 o'clock. The chief feature of the market was inactivity. There were no outside orders to fill on either side and the local crowd were disposed to let the market alone. The crop news was generally bearish in tone and the chief factor in causing the extreme dullness. Recent rains, together with warm weather, have undoubtedly caused a remarkable change in the appearance of crops. Clearances reported at only 128,000 bu and no new cash business at 11:15 a. m. Strange to say, on these rather discouraging items our market began to show a rally and in less than ten minutes July wheat sold at a ¾c advance. These radical changes with no known reason are the bane of the trade and destroy all healthy speculation.

July wheat opened at 69⅝c, against 69⅞c yesterday, sold at 69½@69⅝c, advanced to 69⅞c, dropped to 69½@69⅝c, firmed up to 69¾c, lost ⅛c, firmed up to 70¼c, lost ⅛c by 11:45 and by noon held at 70c.

September wheat opened at 62½c, against 62½@62⅝c yesterday's close, gained ⅛c, lost ⅛c, advanced to 63c, lost ⅛c, sold at 63⅛c, declined to 62¾@62⅞c by 11:45 a. m., and by noon held at 62⅞c.

The cash wheat market was active with a good demand for No. 1 northern at 2¼@2½c over the July price. Low grades were very slow, and by noon large quantities remained unsold. Some of this low grade stuff is hardly fit for any purpose and the wonder is that it should find a market at any price. Sales were made as per statement below. Receipts here were 137 cars and 23 cars shipped out.

The wheat market ruled fairly strong during the noon hour, but trading was light. The trade is nervous under existing conditions.

About 12:45 p. m. under heavy pressure the market declined rapidly, losing all the advance and more. July wheat closed at 69⅝@69½c and September at 62¼c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Wheat—	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Today.	Yes.
June	....	....	....	70¾	71
July	69⅝	70¼	69¼	69½	71
Sept	62½	63⅛	62⅜	62¼	62⅝

On Track—No. 1 hard, 72⅝c; No. 1 northern, 71⅝c; No. 2 northern, 69⅞c; June oats, 19¾c; flaxseed, 72⅝c.

Curb on July wheat, sellers	69⅜
Puts on July wheat, bid	68¾
Calls on July wheat	69⅞

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 10 cars	72
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	71⅝
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	71⅞
No. 1 northern, 1 car	71¾
No. 1 northern, 5 cars	72¼
No. 1 northern, 3 cars, to arrive	72
No. 1 northern, 1 car, to arrive	72¼
No. 1 northern, 5 cars, to arrive	71½
No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu, to arrive	71¾
No. 2 northern, 4 cars	70
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	70¾
No. 3 wheat, 5 cars	60
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	66
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 1 lb off	69
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 5 lbs off	50
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	59
No grade wheat, 2 cars, 2 lbs off	59
No grade wheat, 4 cars, 2 lbs off	51
No grade wheat, 3 cars, 2 lbs off	40
No grade wheat, 5 cars, 2 lbs off	50
No grade wheat, 2 cars, 2 lbs off	63
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	52
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	42
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	54
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	69
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	51½
No grade wheat, 6 cars, 2 lbs off	55
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	67
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	42
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	68½
No grade wheat, 2 cars, hot	30

FLOUR.

Flour—There is nothing new to be said about flour. The mills keep on grinding and turning out immense quantities, which find a resting place somewhere. They are no large individual sales, but the aggregate is large. Second patents $2.95@4.10
First clears 2.15@3.35
Second clears 2.10@2.30
Rye flour, per bbl, pure 2.00@....
Rye flour, XXX, per bbl 1.90@....
Rye flour, standard, per bbl 1.80@....
Graham flour, per bbl 3.20@....

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Washburn, Crosby & Co. quote as follows today:

Bran in bulk	$5.25@5.50
Bran, 200-lb sacks	6.25@6.50
Bran, 100-lb sacks	6.75@7.00
Middlings in bulk	7.50@7.75
Shorts in bulk	6.00@6.25
Red-dog, 140-lb sacks	9.50@10.00

Very fair demand for bran at the reduction. Sales for export are large. Heavier grades of feed in good demand.

Corn—No. 4, 19c. No sales.

Oats—No. 3, 19@19¾c; No. 3 white, 20½c.

Rye—No. 2, 32@32½c; No. 3, 31¼c.

Barley—No. 4, 24¾@25c; no grade, 23@23½c.

Feed—Reported by the Diamond Elevator and Milling Company:

Business is fair, with a demand at prices quoted. Bran is in fair demand.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only	$8.50@....
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks	8.75@....
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 80-lb sacks	9.00@....
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks	9.25@....

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Northern. Railroads.	No.1.Hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	NG.
G. N.—B. Div	..	46	9	1	3	5
G. N.—F. F. Div	..	2	1	..	..	1
C., M. & St. P.	..	21	9	1	2	11
M. & St. L.	..	9	11	..	..	2
Soo Line	..	2	..	..	..	2
Northern Pac	..	4	..	..	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	5	3	1	..	7
Totals	..	89	33	8	6	27

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 1 car; No. 4 corn, 4 cars; No. 3 oats, 50 cars; no grade oats, 10 cars; No. 2 rye, 7 cars; No. 3 rye, 2 cars; No. 3 barley, 3 cars; No. 4 barley, 5 cars; No. 5 barley, 6 cars; No. 1 flax, 6 cars; rejected flax, 2 cars; no grade flax, 3 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 hard, 2 cars; No. 1 northern, 207 cars; No. 2 northern, 60 cars; No. 3, 1 car; rejected, 1 car; no grade, 2 cars; No. 4 corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 28 cars; no grade oats, 3 cars; No. 5 barley, 2 cars; No. 1 flax, 5 cars.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 93,900 bu; corn, 4,800 bu; oats, 48,150 bu; barley, 10,140 bu; rye, 3,150 bu; flax, 2,240 bu; millstuffs, 40 tons; hay, 79 tons; fruit, 151,960 lbs; merchandise, 1,237,080 lbs; lumber, 10 cars; posts, 8 cars; machinery, 286,900 lbs; coal, 524 tons; wood, 50 cords; brick, 23,000; lime, 1 car; cement, 100 bbls; ties, 8 cars; dressed meats, 20,000 lbs; hides, 25,000 lbs; railroad materials, 7 cars; sundries, 20 cars; car lots, 464.

Shipped—Wheat, 17,710 bu; oats, 2,480 bu; barley, 11,700 bu; rye, 1,420 bu; flax, 3,800 bu; flour, 58,033 bbls millstuffs, 1,103 tons; fruit, 80,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,890,925 lbs; lumber, 91 cars; machinery, 239,200 lbs; brick, 16,000; lime, 2 cars; household goods, 47,900 lbs; stone, 5 cars; butter, 25,000 lbs; hides, 24,000 lbs; railroad materials 6 cars; sundries, 15 cars; car lots, 730.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., June 16.—The market was very dull. It opened ⅛c off at 71⅜c, sold up to ½c, fell to ¼c, rallied to 71¾c, and then dropped to 70⅞c. The close was at 71c. Cash sales were 16 cars to shippers at ½c over July. The mills were not bidding. The close: Cash No. 1 hard, 72¼c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; No. 2 northern, 69½c; No. 3 spring, 64@66c; rejected, 47¾@62¾c; July, No. 1 northern, 71c; September, No. 1 northern, 46¾c. Receipts, wheat, 66,366 bu; shipments, 17,500 bu; cars inspected, 50; last year, 305. Receipts—Corn, none; oats, 51,469 bu; rye, 3,440 bu; barley, 25,244 bu; flax, 11,294 bu. Oats close, 21¼@20¾c; rye, 34c; flax, 75¾c.

Cash sales were as follows: 6 cars No. 1 northern, 72¼c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 72c; 4 cars No. 1 northern, 71⅜c; 6 cars No. 1 northern, 71¾c; 8 cars barley, 28½c; 10 cars flax, 76c.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Quotations on hay, grain, feed, etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., commission merchants:

Wheat—The wheat market was weak yesterday, prices, however, averaging about the same as Tuesday. No. 1 northern, 71@72c; No. 2 northern, 69½@70½c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 21@22c; No. 3, 19½@20½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 19½@20c; No. 3, 18½@19c.

Barley—22@25c.

Rye—32@34c.

Seeds—Timothy, 95c@$1.10; red clover, $3.60@4.20; flax, 72@73c.

Flour—Patent, per bbl, $3.80@4.30; straight, $3.65@3.80; bakers', $3@3.40; rye flour, $3@3.25.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $8.25@8.50; coarse cornmeal, $8@8.25; bran, bulk, 66@6.50; shorts, $6.50@7.

Hay—Choice to fancy upland, $6.75@7.25; good qualities wild upland, 6@6.50; inferior qualities, $4@5.50, according to quality and condition; No 1 timothy, $7.50@8.25; oat and rye straw, $4.20@5.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.

The weekly government crop bulletin says: Corn, while backward, has made good progress in the principal corn states, with marked improvements in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and generally through the central valleys. The crop is backward in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota and Upper Ohio valley. Winter wheat has continued to improve, except on the Pacific coast. Harvesting in Southern Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and almost completed further south.

Iowa crop report: Corn has responded to influence of weather, showing better color and more vigor. The plant is still small for the middle of June, and the condition will be 10 to 20 per cent below the average. In four-fifths of the state the surface is too dry for the best advance of small grain.

Liverpool—Wheat, July, ⅝@¾d advance; wheat, on passage inactive; corn on passage, American, easy; Danubian quiet. American wheat, 3d lower. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet; country markets, English and French, steady. Paris — Wheat, 5c lower; July, unchanged. Flour, 10c lower; July, 5c lower.

Closing cables: Paris—Wheat, 10@15c lower; flour, 20@25c lower. Berlin—Nothing doing. Antwerp—Unchanged.

Liverpool—The grain and provision exchanges will be closed Monday and Tuesday, June 21 and 22.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Flour—Receipts, 22,180 bbls; exports, 7,717 bbls; dull and slightly easier. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal firm. Rye steadier. Barley steadier. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 89,729 bu; exports, 15,925 bu; spot, weaker; options opened steadier on unexpectedly higher English cables, eased off under fine home crop prospects, rallied on covering, but finally collapsed under liquidation and the crop news; closed ⅜@⅝c net lower; No. 2 red June closed 75⅝c; September, 70⅞@70⅞c, closed 70⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 66,950 bu; exports, 11,028 bu; spot, firm; No. 2, 31⅛c; options opened firm and advanced during the day on bullish sentiment, encouraged by hot weather news; finally eased off slightly with wheat, closed ¼@⅜c net higher; June closed 29⅞c; September, 31@31⅛c; closed 31⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 22,837 bu; exports, 140,874 bu; spot, dull; No. 2, 22@22⅛c; options dull and unchanged.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	....	15,925
Philadelphia	1,023	2,070
Baltimore	67,317	.....
Toledo	2,750	3,950
Detroit	1,433	.....
St. Louis	15,155	2,360
Boston	2,000	73,608
Chicago	58,000	16,212
Milwaukee	14,300	.....
Duluth	66,500	17,500
Minneapolis	95,900	17,710
Kansas City	1,800	3,000

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, June 16.—Flour steady and quiet. Wheat a shade lower; No. 2 spring, 71½c; No. 1 northern, 76c; July, 68½c. Corn higher; No. 3, 24½c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 21¾@22½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 32½@33½c; sample, 25¼@32½c. Rye firm and higher; No. 1, 35c. Provisions lower; pork, $7.45; lard, $3.60. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 pkgs; wheat, 14,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 pkgs; wheat, none; barley, 800 bu.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, June 16.—Close—Wheat futures quiet; July, 5s 8¼d, ¼d higher; September, 5s 1¼d, ¼d higher; December, 5s 8d, ¼d higher. Spot corn quiet; June, 2s 8¾d, ½d higher; July, 2s 9d, ½d higher; September, 2s 9¾d, ¼d higher.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Wheat lower; No. 2 red, cash elevator, 83½c; track, 85@86½c; No. 2 hard cash, 76c asked; July, 69@69⅛c. Corn better; No. 2 cash, 22@23½c; July, 23c. Oats firm; No. 2 cash, 18c bid; July, 18⅛c bid. Rye steady, 32c. Lead firm, $3.10@3.12½. Spelter firm, $4 bid.

PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

Butter—Creameries—	
Extras	.13½@.14
Firsts	.12 @.13
Seconds	.10 @.12
Hand separator	.12 @.13
Dairies—	
Extras	.12 @.13
Firsts	.08 @.09
Ladles—	
Extras	.09 @.10
Firsts	.08 @.09
Packing stock	.06½@.07½
Grease	.03 @.04
Cheese—	
Twins, fancy full cream, new	.09 @.09½
Twins, common to fair	.07 @.08
Full cream, Young America, new	.09 @.09½
Swiss cheese	.08 @.08½
Brick, No. 1, new	.09 @.09½
Brick, No. 2, new	.08 @.08½
Eggs—	
Candled stock, fresh, cases included	.07½@.08
Beans and Peas—	
Fancy navy, per bu	.75 @.85
Medium, hand-picked, per bu	.60 @.65
Yellow peas, per bu	.40 @.60
Green peas, per bu	.50 @.70
Potatoes—	
New, per bu	.90@1.00
Home-grown, per bu	.25@ .30
Illinois sweet potatoes, kiln-dried	1.50@1.75
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, California, per cwt	2.25
Tomatoes, per crate	2.25
Radishes, per doz	.20@ .40
Cauliflower, per doz	1.50
Beets, per bu	.20@ .40
Celery, per doz	.25
Rutabagas, per bu	.40
Turnips, per bu	.40
Mint, per doz	.20
Lettuce, per doz	.15@ .20
Carrots, per bu	.25
Green peas, per bu	1.00@1.10
Spinach, per bu	.20
Cucumbers, per doz	.30@ .50
New onions, doz	.08
Parsley, per doz	.15
Oyster plant, per doz	.40
Rhubarb, per cwt	.35
Miscellaneous—	
Strawberries, 24-qt cases	1.75
Gooseberries, 24-qt cases	2.25@2.50
California cherries, per box	1.00
Apples—	
Common, bbl	2.00
Fancy eating, bbl	3.50@4.00
Spies, choice, bbl	3.50@4.00
Lemons—	
Fancy Messinas, box	3.00@3.25
California, box	2.75@3.25
Oranges—	
California seedlings, box	2.75@3.25
California navels, box	4.25@4.50
Nuts—	
Hickory, bu	1.00
New California walnuts, lb	.09 @.11
Black walnuts, bu	.75
Peanuts, raw, lb	.04½@.05
Peanuts, roasted, lb	.05½@.06
Brazils, lb	.08 @.10
Pecans, lb	.18 @.20
Filberts, lb	.10 @.12
Hazelnuts, lb	.05
Bananas—	
Choice shipping, large bunches	1.75@2.25
Figs and Dates—	
Figs, fancy, five crowns	.12 @.13
Figs, fancy, four crowns	.11 @.12
Fard dates, 10-lb boxes	.05 @.09
Hallowee dates, new	.06
Honey—	
White clover	.14 @.15
Extracted	.06½@.07
Maple syrup, gallon	1.00
Maple sugar, lb	.10 @.11
Apple Cider—	
Sweet, bbl	3.75@4.00
Sweet, half bbl	2.00@2.25
Hard, bbl	6.00@8.00
Hard, half bbl	4.50@5.00
(No charge for package or carriage.)	
Dressed Meats—	
Veal, fancy	.07
Veal, medium	.06 @.06½
Hogs, country dressed	.03 @.03¾
Mutton, country dressed	.06½@.07
Spring lambs, pelt off	.06 @.08½
Live Poultry—	
Broilers, doz	3.25@4.00
Young roosters	.06½@.07½
Hens	.08 @.08½
Ducks	.07 @.07½
Geese	.07 @.07½
Game—	
Woodcock, dozen	4.00@4.50
Golden plover, dozen	1.00@1.25
Fish—	
Black bass, lb	.09

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—A fair tone exists on best grades of butter. Supplies of creamery extras are rather heavy, but there is sufficient demand from retailers and jobbers to prevent prices from declining. Firsts are in heavy receipt, with sales freely made at quotations. A few seconds are occasionally received. Practically no thirds are coming in. There is a good demand for dairy extras at quotations, and the market is in good condition to sell on. Lots of firsts are offered, with not much demand. Seconds are weak, except as packing stock. Ladles are quiet and grass packing stock strong at 8¼c. The warm weather is having unfavorable effect on eggs. Handlers are anxious to close out soon after arrival, and in their efforts to do so prices have declined ½c. In a jobbing way, 7½c is being paid. Retailers pay 7½@7¾c, according to size of purchase. Live poultry is cleaning up moderately well. Chickens are in best request. Turkeys are coming in more freely and quotations are lower. Ducks and geese are dull and not wanted. Veal is steady at 7c for fancy. Mutton is quiet. Lambs are in moderate request when dressed. Hogs are in poor demand.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Butter firm; creameries, 11@14c; dairies, 9@12c. Eggs steady; fresh, 8½c.

New York, June 16.—Butter—Receipts, 15,226 pkgs; steady; Western dairy, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½@10½c. Cheese—Receipts, 12,318 pkgs; quiet; state, large, 8¼c; state, small, 7¾@8c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,586 pkgs; state and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; Westerns, 10½@11½c; Southern, $2.40@2.70 per 30 doz cases.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Trade in cattle was rather slow, prices ranging weak to 10c lower. The bulk of the cattle sold at $4.30@4.80, and sales around $3.90@4.25 were numerous. Cows were largely sold at $2.75@3.50. Calves sold as high as $6.50 for choice light weights, under the influence of a good demand. In hogs receipts were unexpectedly large, and packers succeeded in getting all they wanted at reductions of 5@10c per 100 lbs. Sales were largely at $3.40@3.47½, heavy packing lots selling at $3.20@3.35, and prime light weights at $3.52½@3.55. The average quality showed improvement, well fattened hogs of rather heavy weight predominating. The market closed weak. In sheep there was a slow trade at $2.25@4 for inferior to choice, Texans and Westerns selling at $3.40@4. Rams sold at $2.75@3, and yearlings brought $3.50@4.50. Colorados went for $5@5.15, and spring lambs brought $3.60@4.90, and inferior lambs sold down to $3.25. Receipts—Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 47,000; sheep, 16,000.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Market opened fair, with a large assortment of all classes of horses on hand; prices firm. The following representative sales are for horses service sound, unless otherwise mentioned:

	Wt.	Price.
1 pair gray horses, 5 and 6 years	3,200	$180
1 pair gray mares, 6 years	3,000	175
1 pair gray mares, 5 years	2,800	165
1 pair black drivers, 6 years	2,200	200
1 gray horse, 5 years	1,500	85
1 gray horse, 6 years	1,400	75
1 sorrel horse, 5 years	1,300	65
1 bay driver, 6 years	1,200	100
1 bay driver, 5 years	1,000	90
1 pair black drivers, 6 years	2,200	500

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts—800 hogs, 700 cattle, 100 calves, 50 sheep.

Hogs—5c lower, in sympathy with the Eastern decline. Yards cleared early. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
2 stags	430	..	$1 60	4	180	..	$3 00
1 stag	620	..	1 50	2	215	..	3 10
23	80	..	2 75	3	360	..	3 10
1	380	..	2 80	10	250	80	3 10
4	300	..	2 80	1	200	..	3 10
6	170	..	2 80	46	271	80	3 10
10	260	..	2 80	7	234	80	3 10
2	355	..	2 80	14	172	120	3 10
2	360	80	2 80	25	201	..	3 15
9	345	..	2 85	53	266	40	3 17½
2	335	..	2 85	71	196	40	3 17½
8	296	..	2 85	65	170	40	3 17½
8	371	..	2 85	27	201	..	3 17½
5	376	80	2 85	54	217	160	3 20
4	380	80	2 85	50	209	40	3 20
2	395	..	2 90	85	190	40	3 20
29	120	..	3 00	38	175	40	3 20
19	106	..	3 00	16	170	..	3 25
22	185	..	3 00				

Cattle—Good cattle steady and active; common dragging. Choice stockers sold at $4.50. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
5 bulls	562	$2 75	3 heifers	490	$2 85
6 cows	1,008	3 25	1 stocker	770	3 90
2 cows	960	2 90	1 cow	1,020	3 25
28 stockers	601	4 50	5 cows	996	2 85
1 calf	190	4 75	26 stockers	501	3 30
10 stockers	380	3 25	2 steers	1,050	4 05
16 stockers	475	3 75	1 bull	350	3 00
1 bull	500	2 75	16 stockers	655	3 85
1 heifer	490	2 85	2 heifers	665	2 75
2 cows	915	2 45	1 bull	840	2 70
3 cows, 1 clf	..	56 00	2 cows, 2 clvs	..	50 50
6 cows, 4 clvs	..	180 00	2 oxen	1,450	2 80
2 canners	945	2 00	4 stockers	557	3 80
1 cow	750	2 35	4 heifers	562	2 85
24 stockers	630	3 50	1 bull	900	2 65
1 calf	380	3 50	7 stockers	228	4 00
3 calves	130	4 25	4 calves	197	3 00
3 stockers	446	3 85	5 heifers	506	2 95
3 stockers	460	3 65	3 calves	146	4 50
3 calves	250	3 85	2 oxen	1,630	3 50
4 stockers	637	3 40	2 stockers	670	4 00
10 stag	498	3 20	4 bulls	775	2 75
2 bulls	720	2 65	2 bulls	950	2 60
1 stocker	880	3 40	8 heifers	357	2 90
1 bull	1,080	2 50	15 stockers	488	3 60
1 bull	430	3 25			

Sheep—Slow at the recent decline. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.
18 muttons	113	$3.25

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; best beeves weak; others 5@10c lower; Texas steers, $2.65@4.35; Texas cows, $1.75@3; native steers, $3@4.40; native cows and heifers, $1.25@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; bulls, $2.40@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady to shade lower; bulk of sales, $3.27½@3.32½; heavies, $3.27½@3.37½; packers, $3.25@3.35; mixed, $3.30@3.37½; light, $3.25@3.30; Yorkers, $3.27½@3.30; pigs, $2.95@3.20. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market weaker; lambs, $2.75@5.25; muttons, $2@3.90.

SIOUX CITY.

STOCK YARDS, SIOUX CITY, Io., June 16.—Cattle—Yesterday, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,214 head; market generally steady; cows, bulls, mixed, $1.50@3.75; veals, $4@6; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300 head; yesterday, 2,080 head; shipments, 551 head; market active; 5@10c lower; selling, $3.15@3.30; bulk, $3.20.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Hay weak. Hops dull. Hides firm. Leather quiet. Wool firm. Beef quiet. Cut meats steady. Lard easier. Pork quiet. Tallow steady. Cottonseed oil steady. Petroleum dull. Rosin quiet. Molasses steady. Pig iron quiet. Copper steady. Tin firm. Spelter steady. Lead firm. Coffee—Options opened barely steady; 5 to 10 points lower, under easier European markets and heavy Brazilian receipts; ruled easy all day, with foreigners principal sellers; closed quiet at a net loss of 5@10 points; June, 7.05@7.10c; September, 7.29c; spot coffee, Rio, weak; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c; jobbing, 8⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova, 11¼@17½c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Denims and other colored cottons are dull in most grades. Print cloths are quieter than has recently been the case. Prints are fairly active in fancy lines, both for staples and fancies. The circular issued by the agents of the American Printing company makes the following prices: American ind'goes, 4½c; jobbing price, 4½c net; American indigoes and golds, 4½c; jobbing prices, 4½c net; American Cauleutta, 4½c; jobbing, 4½c; American blacks, 4¾c; jobbing, 4½c net; American grays, 4½c; jobbing, 4¾c net; American orioles, the new and dark discharge prints are fixed at 4½c.

SEED MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The flaxseed market was quiet today. Trading was of a light order throughout the session. The market may be called steady. Receipts here were 17 cars, 6 cars at Duluth and 4 cars at Minneapolis. The official close, as reported by the Weare Commission company, is as follows: Cash flax at 76c, July 75c and September at 76c per bu. Cash timothy closed at $2.70 per 100 lbs. and September at $2.62. Clover seed closed at $7.25 per 100 lbs. Minneapolis flax seed quoted at 72¾c per bu.

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