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WHEAT MARKET FOR THE THIRD DAY DOMINATED BY FOREIGN SENTIMENT.

SHARP ADVANCES ABROAD.

A NET GAIN OF A HALF FOR MAY IN THE CHICAGO PIT.

JULY BUYING BY THE BULL CLIQUE.

Coarse Grains Lost Fractions, While Provisions Enjoyed the Best Trade in a Week.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Wheat.	Close.	Prev. Day.
May, Chicago	91½	91
May, Minneapolis	90⅛	89⅜
May, Duluth	91	90⅝
May, New York	93	92½

FINANCIAL.

Bar silver, New York	56⅞	57½
Call money, New York	2½	2½

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—For the third day in succession wheat was influenced almost entirely by Liverpool. The sharp advance in that market as a result of unfavorable Argentine and India news caused an opening advance here of ½c in May, and that advance was also shown at the close. A feature was the buying of July by the bull clique brokers and an advance of ½c in that option. Corn and oats were dull and a shade lower. Provisions made small advance and had the best trade in a week.

Wheat got a good send-off from the early cable news. May was wanted at from 91⅜c to 91c at the opening, against 90⅞@91c at the close of the previous day. The Liverpool quotations were advanced ¾d per cental over night, and the reason given for it comprised several items of considerable importance. The poorer crop prospects in India were mentioned as the chief item. Heavy rains in Argentina were reported to be unfavorable for wheat, and the continent was said to be takeing the arrived cargoes off coast in the United Kingdom. London cargoes on passage and off coast, 3@4d higher. The only discord in the foreign music was that Paris reported 5 centimes reduction in the price of flour and 10 centimes in wheat. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 350 cars, against 366 the week before, and 268 the similar day of 1897. Chicago got 62 cars, two of which were contract. Advices from the Northwest were to the effect that with splendid roads farmers were delivering very little and country elevators were being gradually emptied by inducements being offered in the way of premiums for cash wheat over futures. Considerable activity was imparted to the dealings in July by the buying of that future by Allen-Greer against sales for May. The operation was supposed to represent the taking in of spreads for a group of St. Louis speculators. July opened at 81c and was advanced to 82¼c by the undoing of the St. Louis spreads, and May, which did not get above 91⅝@91¾c, dropped back to 91⅜c, while July was making the rise. Bradstreet's report of the world's visible made a decrease of 2,631,000 bu in stocks east of the Rockies, and 300,000 bu decrease in and afloat for Europe. The reduction on the corresponding day week of last year was 4,000,000 bu. The market weakned on that showing of small reduction in Europe, nothwithstanding the diminishing world's shipments during the last few weeks. The Liverpool market closed with some of its early advance wiped out, and that also helped to undo the bullish sentiment that had ruled the proceedings up to 12 o'clock. Primary market receipts were 346,570 bu, against 205,383 bu the year before. Atlantic seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 427,000 bu. July sold at 82⅛c at the close, and May, after dropping to 91¼c, rallied and closed at 91⅜@91½c.

Corn was dull and prices late in the day were inclined to drag. The market early was firm at a slight advance, due principally to sympathy with wheat. The exceedingly light business and the big visible increase, 2,287,000 bu, caused some decline, and the market closed weak. New York reported a fair shipping demand. May ranged from 29⅛c to 28¾@28⅞c, and closed ⅛c lower, at 28⅜@28⅞c. Oats kept within a very narrow range. The market was firm during the early part of the session, but reacted later and closed easy. Sympathy with wheat and the visible increase of 769,000 bu were factors. Elevator people were fair buyers of May. Many ranged from 23¾@23⅞c to 23⅝c and closed a shade lower at 28⅝c.

A good trade was done in provisions, especially during the morning. A small run of hogs encouraged buyers, and the higher opening prices caused covering by heavy shorts. Packers were good buyers. There was some decline from the high points on realizing, but the close was steady. May pork, 5@7½c higher, at $9.45@9.47½; May lard a shade higher, at $4.75, and May ribs, 7½c higher, at $4.75. Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 215; oats, 160; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
Jan	92¼	92¼	92	92¼
May	91½	91¾	91¼	91½
July	81	82⅜	81	82⅛
Corn—				
Jan	26½	26½	26½	26½
May	29⅛	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
July	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
Oats				
May	23¾	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
July	22¼	22¼	22	22
Mess Pork—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	9 35
May	9 45	9 50	9 42½	9 47½
Lard—				
Jan	4 70	4 70	4 62½	4 65
May	4 77½	4 77½	4 75	4 75
July	4 85	4 87½	4 82½	4 82½
Short Ribs—				
Jan	4 65	.....	.....	4 65
May	4 75	4 75	4 72½	4 75

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steadier. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 87@87½c; No. 3 spring, 80@91c; No. 2 red, 92¼@93c. Corn—26¾@27c. Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b. 24@24¾c. Rye—No. 2, 44¾c. Barley—f. o. b., 27½@39c. Flax Seed—No. 1,$1.20@1.24. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.75. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $9.35@9.40. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.65@4.67½. Ribs—Short sides, (loose), $4.52½@4.82. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@5. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $4.75@5.. Whisky—Distillers, finished goods, per gal, $1.19. Sugar—Cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 217,000 bu; oats, 263,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 88,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 190,000 bu; oats, 233,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 35,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 20c. Cheese, quiet; 8@8½c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—A little higher price level and then a standstill for the session about represents the situation as it was today. There was an unexpected spurt in July wheat which brought in July shorts and narrowed the May-July difference a half cent. This had effect on May, and on the opening, or directly after, the price locally was ⅝c higher than yesterday's close. The news was generally favorable to the bulls.

The market generally was bare of any new feature. Local sentiment is less bearish in view of the strength shown by wheat. The predicted breaks do not appear and instead there is a firm tendency, with very narrow market, however.

May wheat opened at 90c and advanced to 90¼@90⅜c, dropping back to 90c again and closing at 90⅛c, against 89⅝@89¾c yesterday and 77¼c a year ago. July wheat opened at 88½c, sold at 88⅞c and closed at 88⅜c, against 88⅛@88¼c yesterday and 78⅛c a year ago.

The firmer tone of the future wheat market brought out good tone in the cash market. No. 1 northern sold at a premium of 2c over May, and fancy cars at 2½@3½c over. Offerings of No. 1 northern to arrive were lighter than the demand. A buyer for one of the large milling firms said he would take 150,000 bu of good No. 1 northern to arrive at 2c over May. A few sales were made on this basis. No. 2 northern was in moderate demand at 2½@3c under May. Sales of No. 3 wheat were occasionally made at 6@6½c under May, the supply being somewhat heavier than the demand. Low grades were inclined to drag. Outside of the demand from mixers little was sold.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Jan.	May.	July.
Opening	.....	90	88½
Highest	.....	90¼@⅜	88⅞
Lowest	.....	90	88½
Close—			
Today	91	90⅛	88¾
Yesterday	90½	89⅜@¾	88⅛@¼
Year ago	76	77¼	78⅛

On Track—No. 1 hard, 92½c; No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 northern, 87c.

January oats, 22⅞c; January corn, 25½c.

Puts—May wheat, 89¾@89⅞c.

Calls—May wheat, 90⅜c, sellers.

Curb—May wheat, 90⅛c, sellers.

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 11 cars	92¼
No. 1 northern, 1 car	92
No. 1 northern, 2,400 bu, to arrive	92¼
No. 1 northern, 1,200 bu, to arrive	92¼
No. 1 northern, 650 bu, to arrive	92¼
No. 2 northern, 3 cars	88
No. 2 northern, 5 cars	87
No. 2 northern, 24 cars	87½
No. 2 northern, 10 cars	86½
No. 2 northern, 4 cars, choice	91
No. 3 wheat, 40 cars	84
No. 3 wheat, 8 cars	84½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, choice	86
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, choice	85
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	83½

FLOUR.

FLOUR—There is no change to note in the flour situation. Sales are being made in a small way, but there is no snap. A hand-to-mouth policy is pursued by buyers, awaiting something definite in wheat.

Second patents	$4.90@5.05
First clears	4.85@5.05
Second clears	3.75@4.00

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Bran in bulk	$9.25@ 9.50
Bran, 200-lb sacks	10.25@10.50
Bran, 100-lb sacks	10.75@11.00
Shorts in bulk	9.00@ 9.25
Middlings in bulk	9.50@ 9.75
Red-dog, 140-lb sacks	10.50@11.00

We quote the market as very strong, with an active demand at a big advance.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 25½c; No. 3, 25c; No. 4, 24¾c.

Oats—No. 3, 22½@22⅞c; no grade oats, 21½@22¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 43¼@43½c. No sales.

Barley—No. 5, 25½c.

Trade is good on all lines.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per tons, sacks extra, to jobbers only	$10.25@ ....
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb. sacks, sacks extra	10.75@ ....
No 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb. sacks, sacks extra	11.00@ ....
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb. sacks, sacks extra	11.25@ ....

In wood, 20c extra is charged.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	No. 1 hd.	No. 1.	Northern. No. 2.	No 3.	Rej.	NG.
G. N.—B. Div.	2	11	17	20	4	7
G. N.—F. F. Div.	1	7	4	..	4	..
C., M. & St. Paul	..	9	30	54	33	2
M. & St. Louis	..	2	6	17	2	..
Soo Line	..	1	7	..	15	..
Northern Pacific	..	22	6	..	5	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	9	34	37	64	1
Total	4	67	97	143	112	10

Other Grains—No. 2 wheat, 5 cars. No. 2 corn, 2; No. 3 corn, 27; 4 corn, 6; no grade, corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 65; no grade oats, 13; No. 2 rye, 5; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 9; no grade barley, 3; No. 1 flax, 23; rejected flax, 2.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 10 cars; No. 2 northern, 11; No. 3, 25; rejected, 1; No. 3 corn, 1; no grade corn, 4; No. 3 oats, 30; No. 2 rye, 1.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 264 cars, 179,520 bu; corn, 9,240 bu; oats, 27,820 bu; barley, 6,390 bu; rye, 4,950 bu; flax, 580 bu; oil, 59,475 lbs; flour, 450 bbls; hay, 150 tons; fruit, 137 280 lbs; merchandise, 1,157,730 lbs; lumber, 21 cars; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 133,001 lbs; coal, 312 tons; wood, 301 cords; brick, 11,000; lime, 1 car; live stock, 1 car; dressed meats, 112 000 lbs; railroad materials, 6 cars; sundries, 15 cars; car lots, 550.

Shipped—Wheat, 91 cars, 70,070 bu; oats, 1,280 bu; rye, 2,140 bu; flax, 1,470 bu; oil, 55,100 lbs; flour, 47,162 bbls; millstuffs, 1,163 tons; fruit, 93,100 lbs; merchandise, 1,236,020 lbs; lumber, 29 cars; machinery, 70,600 lbs; wood, 11 cords; household goods, 30,000 lbs; ties, 9 cars; live stock, 1 car; dressed meats, 20,000 lbs; railroad materials, 1 car; sundries, 23 cars; car lots, 648.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

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

Wheat—Yesterday's market opened stronger and closed at highest prices for the day; No. 1 northern, 91¼@92¼c; No. 2 northern, 85¼@87¼c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 26@26½c; No. 3, 25½@26c.

Rye—43½@45c.

Barley—25@30c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 23@23½c; No. 3, 22¼@22¾c.

Seeds—Timothy, $1.10@1.30; red clover, $3.20@3.80; flax, $1.18@1.19.

Flour—Patents, per bbl, $4.70@5; straight, $4.30@4.50; bakers', $3.80@4; rye flour, $2.80@3.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $11@11.25; coarse cornmeal, $10.50@10.75; bran, bulk, $9.75@10.00; shorts, $10.00@10.25.

Hay—The market continues dull. No demand whatever excepting for choicest qualities. Choice to fancy upland, $5.50@6.00; good qualities, $4.50@5.25; inferior qualities, $3.50@4.25; timothy, good to choice, $6.75@7.25. Straw, steady; oat, $3@3.25; rye, $3@3.25.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 18.—The mills last week ground 44,540 bbls and shipped 30,175. The market was again firm but steady, dull trade preventing a rise. May opened ⅜c up at 91c, sold up to 91¼c, then off to 91⅛c. Held there till 1 o'clock and closed ⅜c up, at 91c. Cash sales were 9,000 bu to mills at 2⅛c over May, and 6,000 bu to the elevators, at 2c over May. The colse—Cash, No. 1 hard, 91½c; No. 1 northern, 91½c; No. 2 northern, 85c; No. 3 spring, 82c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 93c; No. 1 northern, 93c; January, No. 1 hard, 91½c; No. 1 northern, 91½c; May, No. 1 hard, 92c; No. 1 northern, 91c; July, No. 1 hard, 90½c; No. 1 northern, 89½c. Receipts—Wheat, 36,777 bu; shipments, none. Cars inspected—Wheat, 86; last year, 108. Receipts—Corn, 10,239 bu; oats, 10,854 bu; rye, 4,439 bu; barley, 1,488 bu; flax, 3,765 bu. Close—Oats, 24¾@24¼c; rye, 45c; barley, 26c; flax, $1.24½c; corn, 26½@26c.

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.

Broomhall—Our Argentine correspondent cables heavy rains in Buenos Ayres unfavorable for wheat, favorable for corn; 33 1-3c paid for February parcels. State Liverpool firmness due to drought in India.

Liverpool—Wheat closing quiet; March ½c lower; May, ⅛; Sept. ¼ higher from 4 p. m., making March ⅞ lower from top. Balance unchanged and March ⅛, May, ⅝, July, ½, Sept. ¼ higher for the day. Corn—Steady, unchanged, making Jan. ¾, Feb. ⅛, higher for the day, balance unchanged.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 22,542 bbls; exports, 19,705 bbls; market firm and fairly active on trade brands. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour steady. Buckwheat quiet. Rye steady. Barley quiet. Barley malt steady. Wheat—Receipts, 97,125 bu; exports, 93,130 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.02; options opened firm on bullish cable news and ruled quiet but firm all day, with few reactions, supported by a moderate export inquiry, local covering and small offerings; closed at ½@1c net higher; No. 2 red, January, $1.01¼@1.01½, closed at $1.01⅜; May, 92 13-16@93 3-16c, closed at 93c. Corn—Receipts, 37,055 bu; exports, 116,187 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 34⅝c; options opened steady with wheat, but soon eased off under liberal receipts, disappointing cables, heavy increase in Bradstreet's visible and liquidation, closing ⅛c net lower; January, 33½c; May, 33¾ 34c, closed at 33c. Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bu; exports, 22,330 bu; spot dull; No. 2, 28½c; options dull and nominal, closing unchanged; May, 28½c.

BRADSTREET'S AVAILABLE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in visible supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decrease 1,631,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 300,000 bu; world's supply, total decrease 1,931,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, increase 2,287,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, increase 769,000 bu. Among the larger decreases reported by Bradstreet's, not given in the official visible supply are the falling off of 300,000 bu of wheat at Northwestern interior elevators, 255,000 bu at New Orleans, 59,000 bu at Galveston and 40,000 bu at Chicago private elevators. The only important increase reported is that of 126,000 bu in points in Manitoba and Ontario.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 93½c; track, 95@95½c; January, 93c bid; May, 94¼@94⅜c; July, 73¼c; No. 2 hard, cash, 87½@88c. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 25¾c; January, 25½c; May, 26½c; July, 27⅝c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 23½c; track, 24½c; January, 23½c; May, 24½c; July, 22¼c bid; No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	97,125	94,130
Philadelphia	6,586	531
Baltimore	12,888	.....
Toledo	13,751	3,000
Detroit	8,027	17,089
St. Louis	16,000	7,000
Boston	4,462	160
Chicago	31,500	11,862
Milwaukee	44,200	.....
Duluth	36,777	.....
Minneapolis	179,520	70,070
Kansas City	16,200	20,400

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Closing: Wheat—Quiet, ⅛@⅝d higher; January, nominal; March, 7s 3⅝d; May, 7s 1⅛d; July, 6s 10⅛d. Corn—Steady, unchanged to ¾d higher; January, 3s 3¾d; March, 3s 2d; May, 3s 1⅞d; July, 3s 1⅞d.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18.—Flour—Unchanged. Wheat—Stronger; No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 spring, 87@88c; May, 91⅜c; July, 86½c bid. Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 46c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 42½c; sample, 29@42c.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Active; No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 2, 83@85½c; No. 3, 80½@83½c; No. 1 red, 92c; No. 2, 91¾c; No. 3, 90c; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 3, 78@80c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 24¼@24¾c. Oats—Active; No. 2 white, 24c. Rye—Steady; No. 2, 42c.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 18.—Wheat—Higher; steady; No. 2 cash, 91¾c; May, 93⅜c. Corn—Active, steady; No. 2 mixed, 27¾c. Oats—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 22½c. Rye—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 46½c. Clover Seed—Dull, higher; prime cash, $3.20.

PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

Note—The quotations which follow are for goods which change hands in lots in the open market. In filling orders, in order to secure the best goods for shipping and to cover the cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged:

Butter—Creameries—	
Extras	.19
Firsts	.17½@.18
Dairies—	
Hand separator	.17½@.18
Extras	.16 @.17
Firsts	.14 @.15
Seconds to thirds	.11 @.12
Rolls and prints	.12 @.14
Ladles—	
Extras	.13 @.14
Firsts	.11½@.12
Packing stock	.10 @.11
Cheese—	
Twins, fancy, new, Minnesota and Wisconsin	.10
Twins, fair to good	.08 @.09
Young America, fancy, new	.10 @.10½
Brick, No. 1	.12
Brick, No. 2	.09 @.10
Limburger	.10 @.11
Swiss cheese	.12 @.13
Eggs—	
Fancy fresh stock, loss off, cases included	.15½@.16
Fresh stock, cases returnable	.15 @.15½
No. 1 cold storage stock	.11½@.12
Beans and Peas—	
Fancy navy, per bu	1.00
Medium, hand-picked, per bu	.90
Yellow peas, per bu	.70@ .75
Potatoes—	
Burbanks, car lots, bu	.46@ .48
Early Ohios, per bu	.52@ .55
Snowflakes, bu	.40@ .43
Rose, per bu	.40@ .45
Mixed stock, bu	.36@ .38
Sweet Potatoes—	
Cobdens, bbl	3.00@3.25
Muscatines, bbl	2.75@3.00
Green Vegetables—	
Cucumbers, home-grown, doz	1.50
Round radishes, doz	.75
Turnips, bu	.25
Carrots, bu	.40
Beets, bu	.25
Mint, doz	.40
Lettuce, doz	.30
Parsley, doz	.15
Wax beans, bu	2.50
String beans, bu	2.50
Egg plant, doz	1.50
Cauliflower, doz	2.00@2.25
Squash, doz	1.00
Watercress, doz	.30
Spinach, bu	.75
Celery, doz	.20@ .25
Tomatoes, home-grown, lb	.20
Miscellaneous—	
Catawba grapes, 5-lb basket	.13
Malaga grapes, per bbl	6.50@7.00
Cranberries—	
Bell and bugle, per bbl	6.50@7.00
Cape Cod, per bbl	7.00
Jersey cranberries, per bbl	6.50@7.00
Apples—	
Western apples, red, per box	1.50@1.65
Western apples, green, per box	1.50
Winesaps, per bbl	4.00@4.50
Willow Twigs, per bbl	4.00@4.50
Bellflowers, per bbl	4.00@4.50
Grimes' Golden, per bbl	4.00@4.50
Ben Davis, per bbl	3.00@3.25
Cooking apples, per bbl	2.50
Jonathans	5.00@5.50
Car lots, assorted variety	2.75@3.00
Genitons, per bbl	2.50@3.00
Greenings, per bbl	4.00@4.25
Baldwins, per bbl	4.00@4.25
Lemons—	
Messinas, fancy, 300s	2.50@2.75
Messinas, choice, 300s	2.25@2.50
Messinas, fancy, 360s	2.50@2.75
Messinas, choice, 360s	2.25@2.50
Californias, 300s to 360s	3.25@3.75
Oranges—	
Mexicans, box	3.00@3.25
California navels, per box	3.00@3.25
Rose brand, California navels	3.50@3.75
California seedlings, box	2.25@2.75
Nuts—	
New California walnuts	.11 @.12
California almonds	.12 @.13
Filberts	.10
Taragona almonds	.15
New Texas pecans	.10 @.11
Bananas—	
Choice shipping, large bunches	1.75@2.00
Figs and Dates—	
Figs, fancy, new three-crown	.12½
Figs, fancy, four-crown	.13½
Fard dates, 12-lb pkgs	.8½@.09
Honey—	
White clover	.13 @.14
Extracted	.07 @.08
Maple syrup, per gal	.75 @.80
Apple Cider—	
Sweet, per bbl	5.00@5.50
Sweet, per half bbl	2.75@3.00
Hard, per bbl	5.00@6.00
Hard, per half bbl	3.00@3.50
Dressed Meats—	
Veal, fancy	.07½
Veal, medium	.06½@.07
Hogs, country dressed	.04
Mutton, country dressed	.05 @.05½
Fall lambs	.06½@.07
Dressed Poultry—	
Turkeys, per lb	.10
Spring chickens, lb	.07½@.08
Ducks, per lb	.08½
Geese, per lb	.07½@.08
Fish—Good demand.	
Croppies, per lb	.05 @.05½
Pickerel, per lb	.03½@.04
Sunfish, per lb	.03
Whitefish, per lb	.06
Game—	
Mallard ducks, per doz	3.75
Canvasback ducks, per doz	5.00@10.00
Common ducks	1.25@1.65
Redheads, per doz	4.00@4.50
Blue wing teal	2.25
Green wing teal	1.75@2.00
Jack snipe	1.25
Large yellow legs	1.00
Small yellow legs	.60@ .75
Sand snipe	.25
Grass plover	1.00
Golden plover	1.25
Woodcock	4.50@5.00
Bear carcass, hide on, lb	.12@ .18
Jack rabbits, doz	2.00
Small rabbits, doz	.60@ .75

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Butter ruled steady at prices unchanged from yesterday, with the exception of roll and print, which is ½c lower. The demand for creamery extras from retailers is of good proportion and although the jobbing call is light, sellers are disposing of the bulk of the arrivals without much delay. Firsts and seconds in creameries are in rather heavy supply, while the demand is moderate. Dairy extras are moving well at quotations, with but few coming in. The call for medium and low grade dairies is light and stocks show some accumulation. Roll and print is weaker and ½c lower. Ladles are moving moderately well. Packing stock is steady. Strictly fresh eggs are in light receipt, while the call from retailers is sufficient to absorb all coming in. Jobbing demand is light. Fresh held eggs rule slow. Storage stock is in moderate demand.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 8,355 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 14½@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 11@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,111 pkgs; steady; large white, September, 8¾c; small white, September, 9¼@9½c; large October, 8¼@8½c; small, 8½@8¾c; light skims, 6@6½c; part skims, 4½@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,069 pkgs; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 22@24½c; Westerns, 22@24c.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs steady; fresh, 20c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—3,360 hogs, 1,032 cattle, 242 calves, 665 sheep.

Hogs—Active and steady. Receipts were of good average quality and sold early to packers.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.	No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.
24	99	..	$3 15	6	208	..	$3 45
8	130	..	3 20	73	193	..	3 45
5	122	..	3 20	8	234	80	3 45
3	120	..	3 20	9	204	..	3 45
6	121	..	3 20	12	202	80	3 45
10	121	..	3 20	44	187	..	3 45
4	125	..	3 20	7	221	..	3 45
3	126	..	3 20	72	195	80	3 47½
2	135	..	3 20	76	183	40	3 47½
8	107	..	3 20	55	178	..	3 47½
4	125	..	3 20	38	206	40	3 47½
5	122	..	3 20	73	184	40	3 47½
4	275	..	3 25	77	189	..	3 47½
5	300	80	3 25	74	218	..	3 47½
4	317	..	3 25	70	198	40	3 47½
4	382	..	3 25	74	227	..	3 47½
3	430	..	3 25	45	185	80	3 47½
4	350	40	3 25	16	100	..	3 50
3	416	..	3 25	10	298	..	3 50
6	360	80	3 25	53	198	40	3 50
4	360	40	3 25	88	204	80	3 50
4	430	80	3 25	56	183	..	3 50
4	340	..	3 25	30	263	80	3 50
2	440	80	3 25	63	226	..	3 50
2	390	..	3 25	39	214	..	3 50
10	308	160	3 25	61	210	..	3 50
3	384	..	3 25	85	201	80	3 50
3	336	40	3 25	19	261	..	3 50
13	367	160	3 25	70	213	..	3 50
5	370	120	3 25	30	166	..	3 50
10	375	40	3 25	16	229	40	3 50
8	177	..	3 40	65	236	80	3 52½
75	204	200	3 45	84	202	..	3 52½
63	202	..	3 45	70	211	..	3 52½
5	270	..	3 45	77	233	80	3 52½
44	221	40	3 45	25	210	..	3 55
27	187	..	3 45	25	160	..	3 55
33	210	..	3 45				

Cattle—Butcher cattle barely steady, but in good demand and about all sold. Stockers strong and active, especially yearlings.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
bulls—			Stock Heifers—		
4	982	$2 60			
1	1220	2 75	30	806	$2 65
3	1066	3 00	1	750	2 75
1	1330	3 00	2	740	2 75
1	1370	3 00	3	690	2 80
3	960	3 00	7	715	3 00
1	1270	3 10	5	760	3 00
1	910	3 15	3	513	3 00
1	1300	3 15	3	516	3 15
5	1216	3 25	2	375	3 15
1	1220	2 35	6	268	3 25
6	1381	3 25	5	266	3 25
3	1120	3 50	5	266	3 25
Canners—			3	293	3 25
1	930	2 25	2	539	3 25
1	1090	2 25	5	312	3 25
1	1040	2 25	1	872	3 30
1	850	2 35	Stockers and Feeders—		
20	978	2 40			
Butcher Cows and Heifers—			15	631	3 80
			1	750	3 85
4	1197	2 50	5	630	3 85
3	913	2 50	10	745	3 85
3	1013	2 60	7	661	3 90
4	970	2 75	10	575	3 90
8	1029	2 75	4	695	3 90
5	1148	2 85	3	550	3 95
2	1080	2 90	2	220	4 00
6	1086	2 90	8	495	4 00
5	832	3 00	3	663	4 00
1	1060	3 00	5	300	4 15
4	695	3 10	5	320	4 25
3	950	3 15	6	271	4 25
6	716	3 15	2	415	4 25
4	1060	3 20	22	264	4 25
1	1210	3 25	9	326	4 25
2	930	3 25	18	320	4 25
21	978	3 25	3	370	4 25
7	1095	3 25	2	400	4 25
3	776	3 25	7	295	4 40
5	1086	3 40	Veal Calves—		
9	966	3 40	1	100	5 00
6	1210	3 50	3	106	5 00
8	877	3 55	7	110	5 00
2	1155	3 70	4	130	5 00
1	1410	3 75	Butcher Steers—		
2	980	3 90	2	1005	3 90
1	880	4 00	20	992	4 00
Stock Cows and Heifers—			1	1250	4 10
			1	1200	4 40
2	920	2 50	10	1187	4 60
2	835	2 60			

Sheep—Steady and active. Good demand for good sheep and lambs.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
14	132	$3 75	11 culls	126	$3 00
2	165	3 00	32	116	3 50
12 lambs	74	5 00			

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Trade in cattle was about as good as it usually is on Tuesday, prices ruling strong for fat beeves and barely steady for others. Choice cattle were rather scarce, and sales were mostly below $5. Cho