MILLING WHEAT WANTED

THE CHICAGO CASH TRADE THE BEST FOR PAST TWO WEEKS

Dull and Heavy Opening Market Transformed Into a Strong and Active One—Rush of Shorts to Cover Almost a Stampede—May One and Three-Eighths Higher.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Wheat.	Close.	Prev. Day.
May, Chicago	9 1/4	91 7/8
May, Minneapolis	93 1/2	92 5/8
May, Duluth	94 3/8	93 1/8
May, New York	97 1/4	95 7/8

FINANCIAL.

Bar silver, New York	56 1/2	56 1/2
Call money, New York	1 1/2	1 1/2

CHICAGO, Feb. 8—Wheat today was helped by the best cash trade in two weeks. Heavy export engagements at the seaboard and a pressing demand for milling purposes at outside points converted the market from dullness to activity and strength. May closing at an advance of 1⅜c. The coarse grains and provision markets were firm, the strength coming largely from wheat. Corn and oats advanced ⅛c each, and hog products closed unchanged to 2½c higher.

Wheat was lower at the start. May opening at 94⅝c, as compared with yesterday's close of 94⅞c. Beyond the heaviness of the Northwestern receipts there was nothing particularly striking in the early news, but the continued heavy arrivals at the big receiving points were sufficient to cause weakness at the start though no selling of consequence was done.

Minneapolis and Duluth reported arrivals of 452 cars against 370 last week, and 352 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 87 cars, 5 of which were contract grade. Soon after the opening quite a good demand developed, and fom a condition of dullness, the market took on quite a degree of activity. Shorts covered quite freely, and the May price advanced to 95¼c.

There was some attempt to break the market at that point, and with some degree of success, the price being forced back to 94⅞c, but it quickly rebounded again to 95¼c. There it hung for a while.

Moderate purchases for foreign account were reported by New York, and private cables stated that millers were good buyers, especially of nearby deliveries, and that stocks were decreasing rapidly. As Liverpool stocks are exceptionally small, this had considerable effect. It was reported that Leiter sold in Liverpool yesterday 400,000 bu No. 2 spring, which he had there, and took in exchange May wheat in New York, at 15c less than the cash price. Mr. Leiter would neither affirm, nor deny the report.

After the noon hour, the market again became active, reports of a more than usually urgent demand at the seaboard and a pressure for wheat for milling purposes at St. Louis, Milwaukee and Minneapolis, came in thickly during the latter part of the session, and gradually brought about almost a stampede of shorts. New York finally reported 43 boat loads there, and at outports, for export and when these figures were posted there was a general rush to buy. The market had been gradually creeping up, getting to 95½c before the final rush came, but the demand became so urgent in the last few minutes' trading that 96¼@96⅜c was finally reached. The market closed strong at 96¼c.

Corn was moderately active and firm. There was quite a good buying by professionals and commission houses. The strength of wheat was influential, as was the wet weather which was expected to materially decrease receipts. Covering offerings were smaller, and the foreign situation firm. May ranged from 29¼@29⅜c to 29c, and closed ⅛c higher at 29¼c.

Oats were slow and easy at the start, but soon became firm, and remained so for the rest of the session. Fair selling by some of the recent large buyers caused a slight early decline. Later the strength of wheat and the soft weather caused quite general buying. May ranged from 24⅞c to 24⅝c, and closed ⅛c higher at 24⅞c.

There was some weakness in provisions at the start. Weak yard prices caused moderate early selling, and the market receded somewhat, but at the decline there was a very good demand. This and the strength of other markets caused a gradual advance, the market closing firm at about outside figures. May pork closed 2½c higher at $10.42½; May lard 2½c higher at $5.05, and May ribs unchanged at $5.12½.

Estimates—Wheat, 67 cars; corn, 457 cars; oats, 500 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
Feb	98	98	98	98
May	94⅝	96⅜	94⅝	96¼
July	83⅞	85⅛	83⅞	85⅛
Corn—				
Feb	27¼	27½	27¼	27½
May	29⅛	29⅜	29	29¼
July	30¼	30½	30¼	30⅜
Oats—				
May	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
July	23⅛	23¼	23⅛	23¼
Mess Pork—				
May	10 35	10 45	10 30	10 42½
July	10 37½	10 50	10 37½	10 50
Lard—				
May	4 95	5 05	4 95	5 05
July	5 05	5 12½	5 02½	5 12½
Ribs—				
May	5 05	5 15	5 05	5 12½
July	5 15	5 20	5 12½	5 20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steadier. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 91@98c; No. 3, 88½@89c; No. 2 red, 98@98½c. Corn—No. 2, 27¾c. Oats—No. 2, 24½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 26½@27c; No. 3 white, 25¾@26½c. Rye—No. 2, 47¾c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.25; N. W., $1.29½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.80@2.82½. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $10.35@10.40. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.95@4.97½. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $4.95@5.25. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@5c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $5.30@5.40. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18½. Sugar—Loaf, cut, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 51,000 bu; corn, 392,000 bu; oats, 335,000; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 79,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 147,000 bu; oats, 452,000 bu; rye, 500 bu; barley, 36,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13@19c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs—Weak; fresh, 14c. Cheese—Quiet, 8½c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—The wheat market opened a little weak, ruled dull and featureless, with an inclination to weakness during the first half hour, after which a fair rally was recorded, but there is little to be said of its course, save that of stubbornness. Stubbornness, however, is looked up by the trade as favorable to holders at this time. It was clear that there was but little, if any, wheat for sale and that a desire to buy immediately enhanced values. The news of the day was not quite so bearish as yesterday. Neither can it be said that there were items of any particular strength.

May wheat opened at 92½c, against 92⅝c yesterday, gained 1-16c, sold at 92⅜c, advanced to 92¾@92⅞c, declined to 92⅝c, firmed up to 92¾@92⅞c, again sold at 92⅝c, and gained ⅛c by noon. July wheat opened at 91½c, being the same as yesterday, lost ⅛c and gained ¼c by noon.

The cash wheat market was dull and heavy up to nearly noon, when elevator companies came into the market and bought freely at prices relatively lower than those of yesterday. Offerings were large and local millers were inclined to hold aloof, hoping for a reduction in the premium for cash wheat. No. 2 northern sold mostly at about 2c over May. Receipts here were 347 cars; shipmetns, 51 cars.

The wheat market was strong and active during the noon hour on large export sales reported from the seaboard. The market closed strong. February wheat closed at 94½c. May, at 93⅝@93½c and July at 92⅛@92¼c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Wheat.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Today.	Closing Yes.
February	.....	.....	.....	94½	94¼
May	92½	93½	92⅜	94½	92⅝
July	91½	92¼	91⅜	92¼	91½

On Track—No. 1 hard, 95¾c; No. 1 northern, 95¼c; No. 2 northern, 92c; February oats, 24⅛c; corn, 26¼c; flaxseed, $1.24.

Curb on May wheat	93⅝@93½
Puts on May wheat, sellers	93
Calls on May wheat, sellers	94⅛

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 2 cars	95
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	94¼
No. 1 northern, 1 car	95¼
No. 2 northern, 7 cars	91½
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	92
No. 2 northern, 11 cars	91¾
No. 2 northern, 3 cars	92¼
No. 2 northern, 600 bu to arrive	92½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, choice	90
No. 3 wheat, 39 cars	87¾
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	88
Rejected wheat, 5 cars, 3-lb off	83
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 4-lbs off	90

FLOUR.

Flour—The flour market continues to be rather quiet. Sales are being made daily, but the demand is not pressing. Millers are not pushing sales, acting quite independent, feeling sure that what is asked will be paid.

First patents	$4.90@5.05
Second patents	4.80@4.90
First clears	3.85@4.00

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Bran, in bulk	9.75@10.00
Bran, 200-lb sacks	10.25@10.50
Bran, 100-lb sacks	10.75@11.50

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

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 26¼c; No. 3, 26c; No. 4, 25¾c.

Oats—No. 3, 24@24½c; No. 3 white, 24½c.

Rye—No. 2, 45½c. No sales.

Barley—No. 5, 27@27¼c. A car of No. 3 sold at 36¼c.

Trade is good on all lines.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only $10.50

No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra	11.00

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	No. 1 hd.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Rej.	N. G.
Northern.						
G. N. Breck. Div	6	19	27	37	13	1
G. N. F. F. Div	11	48	44	3	3	1
C., M. & St. P.	..	14	25	32	18	8
M. & St. L.	..	3	2	14	7	..
Soo Line	2	3	7	4	..	..
Northern Pacific	..	8	8	..	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	28	20	37	45	6
Total	19	124	133	127	87	16

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 5; No. 3 corn, 32; No. 4 corn, 2; No. 3 oats, 27; no grade oats, 9; No. 2 rye, 9; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 7; No. 5 barley, 3; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 7.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 hard; 1; No. 1 northern, 53; No. 2 northern, 10; No. 3, 70; rejected, 11; No. 3 corn, 25; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 48; no grade oats, 1.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 347 cars, 289,430 bu; corn, 15,840 bu; oats, 25,530 bu; barley, 6,030 bu; rye, 1,680 bu; flax, 2,640 bu; oil cake, 78,836 bu; flour, 897 bbls; hay, 73 tons; fruit, 260,292 lbs; merchandise, 1,186,102 lbs; lumber, 21 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 587,560 lbs; coal, 1,273 tons; wood, 184 cords; lime, 1 car; cement, 225 bbls; pig iron, 25 cars; dressed meats, 149,262 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 20,000 lbs; sundries, 26 cars. Car lots, 727.

Shipped—Wheat, 51 cars, 37,740 bu; corn, 1,420 bu; oats, 29,870 bu; barley, 1,420 bu; rye, 1,620 bu; oil cake, 55,000 lbs; flour, 42,957 bbls; millstuffs, 1,276 tons; fruit, 20,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,421,187 lbs; lumber, 42 cars; machinery, 223,880 lbs; coal, 20 tons; household goods, 20,000 lbs; ties, 2 cars; railroad iron, 21 cars; hides, pelts, etc., 27,600 lbs; railroad materials, 1 car; sundries, 18 cars. Car lots, 652.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 8.—Market dull and higher; May opened ⅛c off, at 93¼c, sold up to 93¾c at 10:20, off to 93½c at 10:30, up to 94⅜c at 1:04, and closed 1c up, at 94⅜c bid. Cash—27,000 elevators, 2c over May. Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 94¾c; May, 95⅜c; July, 93⅞c; September, 78c; No. 1 northern cash, 94½c; May, 94⅝c; July, 92⅞c; September, 77c; No. 2 northern, 89c; No. 2, 83c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 96c; No. 1 northern, 94½c; rye, 47c; oats, 25½@24¾c; barley, 27c; flax, $1.26; May, $1.30; corn, to arrive, 27⅝c. Car Inspection—Wheat, 106; corn, 73; oats, 10; rye, 9; barley, 2; flax, 4. Receipts—Wheat, 57,468; corn, 35,158; oats, 973; rye, 8,844; barley, 584; flax, 1,424. Shipments—None.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

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

Wheat—Yesterday's market was dull and slightly lower. No. 1 northern, 94½@95½c; No. 2 northern, 89@91c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 26½@27c; No. 3, 26@26½c.

Rye—44@46c.

Barley—25@30c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 24@24¼c; No. 3, 23@23½c.

Flour—Patent, per bbl, $4.70@5; straights, $4.30@4.50; bakers, $2.80@4; rye flour, $2.80@3.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $11@11.25; coarse cornmeal, $10.50@10.75; bran, bulk, $10@10.25; shorts, $10@10.25.

Hay—Market dull and steady; choice quality upland and timothy can be placed readily, while all lower grades move slowly. Choice to fancy upland, $5.50@6; good qualities, $4.50@5.25; inferior qualities, $3.50@4.25; timothy, good to choice, $6@75@7.25. Straw, steady; oats, $3@3.25; rye, $3@3.25.

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:

London predicts an exportable surplus of 800,000 bu of wheat from Australia and its neighboring islands.

Private Liverpool advices are firmer than the public.

A cablegram from the representatives of one of the largest houses in Rosario and Buenos Ayres says that the exportable surplus from Argentine will be 800,000 tons, or 30,000,000 bu, of wheat.

Delayed Indian shipments are 216,000 bu to the United Kingdom; 32,000 to the continent.

Stocks in Northwest elevators are still large and considerable wheat being sold to arrive brings a good price over the May option. It is likely the acreage of wheat in the Northwest has been underestimated.

Closing cables: London—Cargoes—Wheat, off coast, nothing offering; on passage, very inactive. Paris—Flour—February, 15 higher; May, 30 lower. Wheat—February unchanged; May and August, 10 lower. Antwerp—Unchanged.

BRADSTREET'S AVAILABLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,044,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 1,200,000 bu; total decrease world's supply, 2,244,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,786,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 113,000 bu.

Among the important changes not given in the official statement are the decreases of 100,000 bu in Northwestern interior elevators, 206,000 bu at New Orleans, and 158,000 bu at Galveston. The important increases are the gain of 109,000 bu at Louisville and 77,000 bu at Manitoba points.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Receipts, 16,155 bbls; exports, 30,515 bbls; weak early but rallied later with wheat and closed firmly held. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour steady. Buckwheat steady. Cornmeal dull. Rye steady. Barley quiet. Barley malt firm. Wheat—Receipts, 51,800 bu; exports, 96,635 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.04¼; options firm all day, developing particular strength near the close on export sales of fifty loads, all ports; closed partly ⅝c lower, but late positions were 1⅛@1⅜c net higher; sales included No. 2 red, February, $1.00⅝@1.01⅞, closed at $1.01¾; May, 95¾@97¼c, closed at 97¼c. Corn—Receipts, 14,625 bu; exports, 131,491 bu; spot firm; No. 2, corn, 36½c; options quiet but stronger on export sales, closing ¼c net higher; February closed at 34⅞c; May, 34⅛@34¼c, closed at 34¼c. Oats—Receipts, 36,000 bu; exports, 750 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 30c; options, market firm with other cereals, closing at ⅛c net advance; May closed at 29¼c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	51,800	96,635
Philadelphia	10,098	18,990
Baltimore	80,018	133,313
Toledo	12,421	4,000
Detroit	14,005	17,656
St. Louis	10,308	8,181
Chicago	51,500	39,896
Milwaukee	54,000	1,300
Duluth	57,468	.....
Minneapolis	239,430	37,740
Kansas City	69,000	23,000

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 95c; track, 95@96c; February, 96¼c; May, 97c; July, 81⅞@82c; No. 2 hard, cash, 90c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 26¼c; February, 26c bid; May, 26⅞@27c; July, 28⅛c bid. Oats higher; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 25c; February, 24⅝c; May, 23¼c; July, 22¾@22⅞c.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, ½c higher; soft, neglected; No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 2, 87@88c; No. 4, 84@86c; No. 1 red, 93c; No. 2, 90@92c; No. 3, 86@89c; No. 2 spring, 84½@86c; No. 3, 82@84c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 24¾@25c. Oats—Active; firm; No. 2 white, 24½c. Rye—Steady; No. 2, 43¼c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Closing: Wheat quiet, unchanged, ¼d higher to ½d lower; March 7s 8d; May, 7s 3½d; July, 7s ⅞d; September, 6s 6d. Corn quiet; ¼d lower to unchanged; February, 6s 3¼d; March, 3s 2½d; May, 3s 1⅞d; July, 3s 2d.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 8.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 cash, 95c; May, 95¾c. Corn—Active; No. 2 mixed, 29c; May, 29⅜c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 25c. Rye—Unchanged. Clover Seed—Easy; prime cash, $3.10.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—Flour steady. Wheat stronger; No. 1 northern, 90c; No. 2 spring, 90@92c; May, 95⅞c. Rye firm; No. 1, 45½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 41@41½c; sample, 35½@41½c.

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 cover the cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged.

Butter—Creameries—	
Extras	.18
Firsts	.16½@.17
Dairies—	
Hand separator	.16½@.17
Extras	.16
Firsts	.14 @.15
Ladies—	
Extras	.12 @.13
Firsts	.11½
Packing stock	.09 @.09½
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	.11 @.12
Swiss cheese	.12 @.13
Eggs—	
Fancy fresh stock, loss off, cases included	.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	.48@ .52
Rose, per bu	.45@ .50
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
Tomatoes, home-grown, lb	.20
Celery, California, doz	.40@ .50
Grapes—	
Catawba grapes, 5-lb basket	.13
Malaga grapes, per bbl	6.00@7.00
Cranberries—	
Bell and bugle, per bbl	6.50@7.00
Cape Cod, per bbl	7.00@7.50
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	3.25@3.75
Cooking apples, per bbl	2.50
Jonathans	5.00@5.50
Car lots, assorted varieties	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
California 300s to 360s	3.25@3.75
Oranges—	
California navels, per box	3.00
Rose brand, California navels	3.00@3.50
California seedlings, per box	2.25
Nuts—	
New California walnuts	.11 @.12
California almonds	.12 @.13
Filberts	.10
Tarragona 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	.08½
Honey—	
White clover	.11 @.12
Extracted	.07 @.08
Maple syrup, per gal	.75 @.80
Maple sugar, per lb	.10
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	.08
Mutton, country-dress	.05½@.06
Fall lambs	.06½@.07
Dressed Poultry—	
Turkeys, per lb	.09 @.10
Spring chickens, per lb	.07 @.07½
Ducks, per lb	.08 @.09
Geese, per lb	.07½@.08
Fish—Good demand.	
Croppies, per lb	.05 @.05½
Pickerel, per lb	.03½@.04
Whitefish, per lb	.06
Game—	
Mallard ducks, per doz	3.75
Canvassback ducks, per doz	5.00@10.00
Common ducks, per doz	1.50@ 1.75
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	.60@ .75
Sand snipe	.25
Grass plover	1.00
Golden plover	1.25
Woodcock	4.50@5.50
Bear carcass, hide on, lb	.12@ .18
Jack rabbits, doz	1.25@1.75
Small rabbits, doz	.40@ .50

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—The best grades of creamery and dairy butter are higher. Creamery extras are now quoted at 18½c, with a good demand from retailers at this figure, with an occasional sale made at 19c. Firsts in creameries are firmer and ½c higher. Seconds and thirds in creameries rule dull and unchanged in price from yesterday. Dairy extras are strong with light offerings. Quotations on this grade are 1c higher. Medium and low grade dairies are weak, and stocks show some accumulation. Roll and print is steady. Ladles rule easy. Packing stock is dull. A weak feeling has gained a footing in the egg market, and prices show a decline of ½@¾c from yesterday. Current receipts are heavy with not much demand from jobbers. Retailers are moderate buyers. Seconds are dull. Fancy dressed chickens and fowls are in good demand by butchers at quotations. Ducks and geese are in rather light supply and selling moderately well. Turkeys rule quiet at ½c lower quotations. Fancy veal is firm at 8c. Mutton and lamb are in ample supply and steady at quotations. Dressed hogs rule strong with light and medium weights selling readily at 5c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Butter, 9,580 pkgs; firm; western creamery, 14½@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory 11@14c. Cheese receipts, 1,678 pkgs; quiet; large white September, 8½c; small white September, 9@9¼c; large colored September, 8½c; small colored September, 9@9¼c; large October, 8⅞@8¾c; small October, 8¼@8½c; light skims, 6@6½c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Egg receipts, 8,322 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17c; western, 16c.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Butter, firm; creameries, 13@19c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 14c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—Hogs, 1,990; cattle, 710; calves, 212; sheep, 150.

Hogs—5c lower, following a 10c decline at Chicago. Quality generally good. Yards cleared early to packers and city butchers.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.
9	104	..	$3 20	10	169	..	$3 65
9	103	..	3 30	49	183	..	3 65
5	110	..	3 30	9	254	..	3 65
2	120	..	3 30	32	172	..	3 65
6	116	..	3 30	9	262	40	3 65
6	126	..	3 20	50	197	280	3 70
6	111	..	3 30	26	244	..	3 70
2	130	..	3 30	31	188	..	3 70
8	125	..	3 30	22	206	..	3 70
14	99	..	3 30	76	198	..	3 70
6	113	..	3 30	54	188	40	3 70
8	115	..	3 30	37	163	..	3 70
6	131	..	3 30	37	207	..	3 70
6	128	..	3 30	66	188	40	3 70
8	100	..	3 30	73	213	40	3 70
2	325	..	3 40	57	167	..	3 70
2	355	..	3 40	53	202	..	3 70
5	380	80	3 40	47	180	..	3 70
2	385	..	3 40	73	176	..	3 70
8	326	80	3 40	63	174	..	3 72½
4	355	..	3 40	60	248	..	3 75
2	475	80	3 40	64	233	..	3 75
2	400	..	3 40	42	203	40	3 75
10	407	160	3 40	51	201	40	3 75
2	330	..	3 40	56	207	..	3 75
5	306	..	3 40	67	197	..	3 75
2	410	80	3 40	19	180	..	3 75
3	353	..	3 40	26	188	..	3 75
2	425	..	3 40	21	222	..	3 75
4	372	80	3 40	63	225	..	3 75
6	435	80	3 40	29	204	..	3 77½
5	336	160	3 40	59	215	..	3 77½
34	170	..	3 60	25	256	..	3 80
28	160	..	3 65				

Cattle—Steady and active. A good demand for all grades cleared out the bulk early in the forenoon at steady prices, but common butcher stuff sold weaker at the close. Stockers in good demand.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Stockers and Feeders—			Bulls—		
7	344	$4 40	1	1270	$3 10
15	629	4 25	2	1330	3 25
3	836	4 00	Stags and Oxen—		
22	331	4 40	1	1060	4 00
8	447	4 00	1	1460	4 00
29	334	4 40	Veal Calves—		
24	972	4 15	1	150	5 00
1	520	2 50	2	225	4 75
10	870	3 62	1	160	4 75
6	703	3 65	2	245	5 00
8	366	4 40	5	118	5 25
3	476	4 00	1	140	5 00
15	678	3 80	Butcher Steers—		
5	326	4 40	4	1125	4 25
2	515	3 50	2	1055	4 25
4	660	3 75	1	1070	4 25
17	348	4 25	12	1071	4 30
4	407	4 00	7	1187	4 30
6	291	4 30	5	1076	4 40
11	333	4 40	37	1143	4 40
4	457	4 15	Butcher Cows and Heifers—		
31	359	4 45			
4	850	3 80	16	1012	3 40
4	532	4 00	3	983	2 50
7	344	4 40	3	1063	3 15
15	329	4 25	2	850	2 35
3	836	4 00	5	940	3 10
22	331	4 40	2	860	2 50
8	447	4 00	1	800	2 35
29	334	4 40	1	1000	2 60
24	972	4 15	1	1070	2 90
1	520	3 50	2	880	2 85
10	870	3 62	2	845	2 90
Stock Cows and Heifers—			14	1185	3 60
			2	1020	3 15
3	733	3 00	4	639	3 60
1	900	2 50	16	1018	3 60
3	550	3 25	1	1210	3 00
3	616	3 15	2	975	3 25
2	675	3 20	10	1040	3 35
2	505	3 20	3	923	2 65
2	535	3 25	3	1036	3 25
4	310	3 35	1	1100	3 05
1	780	3 10	7	1041	3 30
1	620	3 25	6	928	2 70
1	210	3 35	1	1040	3 00
3	236	3 35	9	1077	3 55
1	520	3 25	14	1048	3 25
3	570	3 00	2	960	2 50
9	385	3 25	2	1145	3 10
2	650	3 20	1	1120	3 40
6	851	3 00	2	1240	3 40
4	700	3 00	5	860	2 50
2	910	2 75	2	950	2 65
Bulls—			2	1145	3 20
1	1020	3 00	2	1030	3 20
1	1550	3 50	1	1100	3 50
1	1150	3 00	3	853	3 10
1	1000	3 00	3	1123	3 00
2	1160	3 25	2	830	3 25

Sheep—Steady and active. Demand continues good for sheep and lambs.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
25 lambs	93	$5 25	92	122	$3 70
10 lambs	67	5 00	10	97	3 25
4 lambs	77	5 00	16	126	3 75
17 lambs	79	5 25			

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Today the range of prices between common and prime beeves widened, the poorest lots going for $3.85@4, while an occasional lot sold for $4.25@5.40; $5.50; the bulk found buyers at $4.25@5.40; Western steers, $4.15@5.25; fed Texans, $3.85@4.40; bulls unchanged, and calves sold at $5.50@7. Prices for hogs were strong 5c lower, the best sales being made early; common heavy packers, $3.70@3.80; prime heavy, $3.97½. The bulk of the offerings crossed the scales at $3.82½@3.92½, light weights selling at the usual discount. Pigs sold chiefly at $3.50@3.80. Both sheep and lambs were largely 10c lower. Trade was only fairly good at $3.25@4.50 for inferior to prime sheep, few going below $3.75; fed Western sheep sold mostly at $3.80@4.45; yearlings, $4.50@5.10; lambs, $4.75@5.75 for inferior to prime flocks, a good many Westerns selling at $5.40@5.75. Receipts—Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 10,000.

MINNEAPOLIS.

NEW BRIGHTON, Feb. 8.—Receipts—Cattle, 210; calves, 8; hogs, 490. Cattle—Active and steady demand. Sales: 1 cow, 1,090 lbs, $2.75; 1 cow, 1,630 lbs, $2.50; 2 stockers, av 615 lbs, $3.75; 1 heifer calf, 260 lbs, $3.25; 1 stocker, 330 lbs, $4.20; 36 stockers, av