WHEAT CLOSED WEAK

	Close.	Previous Day.
May wheat, Minneapolis	72⅛	73⅞
May wheat, Chicago	74⅝-¾	76⅛
May wheat Duluth	73¼	75⅛
May wheat, New York	78⅝	80¾

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Wheat lost all semblance of strength today and closed limp and weak. Towards the close a semi-panicky feeling set in, owing to the heavy liquidation of longs, and May left off at a decline of 2⅛@2¼c; corn closed ½@⅝c lower. Provisions were lower.

The government report, which showed a yield of 675,000,000 bu of wheat last year, gave wheat a weak start. May opened ⅜@¾c lower at 76⅛@76½c, and as the outlook was rendered more unfavorable by a sharp slump at Liverpool, May declined to 73c. The extremely cold weather, with the unprotected condition of winter wheat, caused more or less apprehension of damage to the plant, and as there were many reports to that effect, buying became quite general, while May advanced slowly to 76⅝c.

Receipts here were 191 cars, against 97c for the same day a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth got 450 carloads, compared with 370 for the corresponding day last year. The [illegible] primary Western markets was 549,000 bu, against 407,000—bu the previous year. Clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports exclusive of Newport News and Galveston, amounted to 478,000 bu. As the session advanced, foreigners were reported to be selling at the seaboard, while New York, St Louis and the Northwest had liberal selling orders here. That discouraged holders, and a season of active liquidation set in, which carried prices off pretty steadily. Bradstreet's visible showed 272,000 bu decrease in stocks of wheat in this country, and 400,000 bu decrease in and afloat for Europe. After that was made known, although certainly not in consequence of it, longs abandoned their holdings and the selling became so aggressive that May hesitating at 75⅞c, slid off to 74⅝@74¾c, where it closed.

The bearish government figures and lower cables started corn weak. A good demand from commission houses, however, strengthened the market developed a good deal of strength. New York reported an excellent export demand, and shipping houses here reported an improvement in the cash business at workable prices. The radical weakness in wheat near the close of the session, however, displaced all other considerations, and sellers of corn became very numerous, while the price sunk in the last ten minutes to a point ¼c under the lowest made earlier in the day. Receipts were 985 cars. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 27¾@28c, sold sparingly at 38¼@38⅜c, then declined to 37c; buyers at the close.

There was considerable liquidation in oats and as the buying was only scattered, the market ruled weak and lower. May opened ¼@¼c down at 28c, sold at 28⅛@28¼c, declined to 27¾c, and closed at 27¾@27⅞c sellers.

There was nothing in the provision situation to disturb holders, but the opening decline in wheat and subsequent much heavier loss in value of that commodity demoralized weak holders and a decline set in all around. Packers bought quite freely while commission houses led the selling. May pork opened 7½@12½c lower at $10.40@10.45; sold at $10.47½, then declined to $10.25, the closing price. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	76¼	76⅝	74¾	74¾
July	73¾	74⅛	72⅝	72⅝
Corn—				
January	36	36⅛	35½	35½
May	33	33⅛	37½	37½
July	38⅝	38⅝	37⅞	37⅞
Oats—				
May	28	28¼	27¾	27⅞
July	26½	26⅝	26¼	26¼
Mess Pork—				
May	10 40	10 47½	10 35	10 35
Lard—				
May	5 85	5 87½	5 80	5 80
Short Ribs—				
May	5 15	5 17½	5 12½	5 12½
July				5 25

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy; moderate demand. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72½@73½c; No. 3 spring, 67@72c; No. 2 red, 71⅛@75c. Corn—No. 2, 37c; No. 2 yellow, 37½c. Oats—No. 2, 27½@28c; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 29¾@30¼c. Rye—No. 2, 77@77½c. Barley—No. 2, 42⅝@51½c. Flax Seed—$1.14; Northwestern, $1 18½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2 35@2 40. Meats Pork—Per bbl, $10.10@10.15. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.60@5.65. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $4 85@5.05. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¼@4½c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $5.10@5 15. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.26. Sugar—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 74,000 bu; corn, 640,000 bu; oats, 359,000 bu; rye, 20,000 bu; barley, 59,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 332,000 bu; oats, 265,000 bu; rye, 37,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. On the produce exchange today, the butter market was steady; creameries, 12@18½c; dairies [illegible]@16c. Eggs firm; fresh, 18c. Cheese, [illegible]; creams, 9¾@11c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Wheat fluctuated widely.——May wheat opened at 73¾c, against 73⅞c Monday, dropped to 73⅜c, gained ¼c, lost 1-16c, gained ⅛c, sold down to 72⅞c, the low point; then recovered to 73⅛@73¼c, after which there was no change up to noon.——July wheat opened nominally at 74½c, against 74½c Monday, and later sold at 73¾c. In justice to July, it is well to say that very little trading was done in it on this market. July wheat in this Northwest is not a favorite option and any one who lives here knows the reason. It will not be long before September will be the favorite here—and, too, against the field.——The cash wheat market was slow. Offerings were not large, but what there was of it was of the undesirable sort. Good wheat held its own. January wheat closed at 71¾c, May at 72½c and July at 72¾c.

WHEAT.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Tues.	Mon.
Jan	....	....	....	71¾	73½
May	73¾	73¾	72	72⅛	73⅞
July	74⅛	74⅛	72¾	72¾	74½

ON TRACK—No. 1 hard, 72⅝c; No. 1 northern, 71⅝c; No. 2 northern, 69⅝c; January oats, 28⅝c; January corn, 33⅛c; flaxseed, $1.14½. Curb on May wheat 71¾-⅝. Puts on May wheat 70¾, 70⅝-¾. Calls on May wheat 72¾-⅞.

FLOUR—The flour market is "dead" dull, said a miller today. "We had hoped to advance our prices, and we did so far as the asking was concerned, but we had no response."

First patents	$3 90@ 4 15
Second patents	3 65@ 3 85
First clears	3 00@ 3 20
Rye flour	2 65@ 2 75

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Bran, in bulk	$10 25@10 75
Shorts, in bulk	9 75@10 25
Middlings, in bulk	10 50@11 00
Red dog, in 140-lb sacks	12 50@13 00

Feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50. The market is very strong on active demand.

CORN—Is stronger, in sympathy with speculative action; No. 3 corn, 33¾@34c; No. 3 yellow, 34@34¼c; No. 4, 33½c, according to sample.——OATS—No. 3 oats, 28¾@29c; No. 3 white, 29c.——RYE—No. sales.——BARLEY—High grade malting, 41@46c, and even more for really choice malting; No. 4, 41c, according to malting quality; no sales.——FEED—Trade fair; markets firm and advancing with grain markets.

Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra...$13 00@13 50
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra... 13 75@14 00
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra.....14 50@15 00
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 1-3 corn, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra.... 15 50@16 00

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 2 cars	72⅛
No. 1 northern, 29 cars	73¼
No. 1 northern, 1 car	73⅜
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	74
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	73¾
No. 1 northern, 100 bu, to arrive	72½
No. 2 northern, 13 cars	71¼
No. 2 northern, 1 car	71¾
No. 2 northern, 1 car	72

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rjd.	NG.
Great Nor	107	27	3	38	50	
C, M. & St. P.	128	82	4	6	..	
M. & St. L	19	23	2	..	..	
Soo Line	19	..	2	3	..	
Nor. Pac	8	..	1	5	2	
C., St. P., M. & O	64	72	6	6	..	
Chicago G. W	..	3	..	..	..	
St. P. & Duluth	..	..	..	..	12	
Totals	345	207	18	58	70	

OTHER GRAINS—No. 2 corn, 169; No. 4 corn, 11; No. 3 oats, 68; no grade oats, 5; No. 2 rye, 8; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 4; No. 4 barley, 5; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 14; rejected flax, 6; no grade flax, 1.

CARS INSPECTED OUT—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 12; No. 2 northern, 18; No. 3, 7; rejected, 3; no grade, 11; No. 3 corn, 29; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 16; No. 2 rye, 6; No. 3 barley, 1.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 242 cars, 181,500 bu; corn, 55,300 bu; oats, 37,200 bu; barley, 4,500 bu; rye, 1,400 bu; flax, 5,110 bu; fuel oil, 52,500 lbs; flour, 805 bbls; hay, 20 tons; fruit, 78,200 lbs; merchandise, 1,096,400 lbs; lumber, 15 cars; barrel stock, 4 cars; machinery, 357,550 lbs; coal, 691 tons; wood, 48 cords; brick, 8,000; cement, 200 bbls; household goods, 40,000 lbs; railroad iron, 1 car; salt, 1 car; dressed meats, 148,000 lbs; railroad materials, 4 cars; sundries, 11 cars; car lots, 586.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 47 cars, 39,010 bu; corn, 27,720 bu; oats, 51,060 bu; barley, 1,980 bu; rye, 2,400 bu; flax, 3,050 bu; flour, 44,086 bbls; millstuffs, 1,506 tons; hay, 18 tons; merchandise, 1,224,510 lbs; lumber, 59 cars; machinery, 136,550 lbs; coal, 52 tons; household goods, 20,000 lbs; live stock, 2 cars; linseed oil, 27,410 lbs; oil cake, 37,370 lbs; railroad materials, 3 cars; sundries, 1 car; car lots, 673.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 31.—Market dull and weaker; May opened ⅛c off, at 75c; sold off to 74½c in five minutes, up to 74¾c. Cash—50,000 bu at unchanged premium. Mills last week made 41,250 bbls, shipped 29,760 bbls, have 51,150 bbls. Cash Sales—16,000 bu No. 1 northern, 73¼c; 17,000 bu No. 1 northern, 73c; 1,000 bu No. 1 northern, 72⅝c; 5,900 bu No. 1 northern, 72½c; 3,000 bu No. 1 northern, 72c; 4,000 bu No. 2 northern, 69½@70⅝c; 3 cars No. 3 spring, 66¾@69c; 1 car no grade, 56c; 1,000 bu flax, $1.15½. Receipts—Wheat, 130,228 bu; corn, 67,045 bu; oats, 7,175 bu; rye, 6,689 bu; barley, 2,786 bu; flax, 2,738 bu. Shipments—Barley, 6,292 bu.

ST. PAUL.

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

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 73@73¾c; No. 2 northern, 71½@72c.——CORN—No. 3 yellow, 32½@34c; No. 3, 33@33½c.——OATS—No. 3 white, 28¾@29¼c; No. 3, 28½@29c.——BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 40@47c; rye, No. 2, 55@56c; No. 3, 53@54c.——SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.15@1.16; timothy seed, 90c@$1.25; red clover, $3@4.25.——FLOUR—Patents, per bbls, $4.10@4.20; rye flour, $2.70@2.90.——GROUND FEED—$13.75@14.25.——COARSE CORNMEAL—$12.50@13.25.——BRAN—10.75@11.50.——SHORTS—In bulk, $10.50@11.25.——HAY—Market very firm for better grades; choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $6.25@7; No. 1 upland, $6@6.25; good wild hay, $5@6; low grades, $4@4.50; fancy timothy, $7@7.25; mixed, $6@6.50.——STRAW—Rye, $3.50@3.75; oat, $3@3.50.

OTHER GRAINS.

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.—Following from a prominent Kansas City bear: We are having a terrible cold spell, the worst for years. Winter wheat fields are bare of snow. No telling the amount of damage. We fear the worst.——Thoman's February crop report says: Wheat during winter practically unprotected; considerable damage claimed. Conditions in the principal states lowered 7 per cent. Marketable surplus in these states being rapidly depleted. Receipts likely to diminish.——Broomhall: Wheat cargoes 3 pence lower. Corn cargoes quiet; heavy tonnage headed for Argentina; Russian offerings lighter.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Wheat 1c lower; No. 2, 66@68c; No. 3, 63@65c; No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3, 68c; No. 2 spring, 66c; No. 3, 62@64c. Corn ¼c lower; No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3, 33⅝c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 29½c. Rye lower; No. 2, 55c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 9½d@6s 10d; No. 2 red Western winter, dull, 6s 3½d; No. 1 red Northern spring, dull, 6s 1½d. Corn, spot quiet; American new mixed 3s 10d; old do 3s 10½d; futures steady: February (new crop) 3s 5½d; March 3s 8¼d; May 3s 7¾d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady; 7s 9d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 355,000 centals, including 340,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 143,000 centals.

GRAIN AVAILABLE SUPPLY—New York, Jan. 31.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies last week: Wheat, United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decrease, 279,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 400,000 bu; total supply, decrease, 679,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 563,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, returns incomplete. Among the more important decreases reported to Bradstreet's not given in the official visible supply statement, are those of 700,000 bu at Northwestern interior elevators; 180,000 bu at Manitoba storage points outside of Winnipeg; 95,000 bu at Louisville, and 61,000 bu at Galveston. The principal increases are those of 268,000 bu at Chicago private elevators and 98,000 at Portland, Or. The aggregate stocks of wheat held at Portland, Or., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 217,000 bu last week.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—Flour dull. Wheat 1½c lower; No. 1 northern, 74@74½c; No. 2 northern, 72½@73c. Oats easy; 30@30½c. Rye ½c lower; No. 1, 58c. Barley firm; No. 2, 52½@53c; sample, 47@52½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Wheat lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 77c; track, 76@78c; May, 78⅛c; July, 78½@78⅝c; No. 2 hard, 69½c. Corn lower; No. 2 cash and track, 35½c; May, 35¾@35⅞c, asked; July, 36½c. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 28½c; track, 29@29½c; May, 28⅜c asked; July, 25c asked; No. 2 white, 30@34c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 22,893 bbls; exports, 19,559 bbls; moderately active but weak and lower. Winter patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.65@3.75; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter extras, $2.70@3. Wheat—Receipts, 249,600 bu; exports, 202,691 bu; spot, weak; No. 2 red, 83⅛c f. o. b., afloat to arrive; options opened weak under bearish cables and the government crop report. Liquidation began early and continued all day, supplemented by local and foreign short selling, bearish Liverpool cables and light clearances. The cash trade was neglected by exporters. March, 81¼@82¾c; closed, 81½c; May, 78⅝@80¼c; closed, 78⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 24,875 bu; exports, 15,011 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 45½c f. o. b., afloat for old; options opened weak with wheat and displayed further heaviness all day. Cables came lower and with news also encouraged selling. Closed weak at ⅜c net decline. May, 42⅝@42 13-16c; closed, 42½c. Oats—Receipts, 44,400 bu; exports, 30,491 bu. Spot, easier; No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 white, 36c; options dull.

St. Paul Markets.

PRODUCE—Prices continue steady and firm on all kinds of produce.

The following are the quotations as corrected daily by Jett & Woods:

Apples—Per Bbl—Russets, $3.50@4; Baldwin, $3.50@4; Greenings, $3.75@4; Ben Davis, $3.50@3.75; other varieties, $2.75@3.25.

Bananas—Choice Shipping — Large bunches, $2@2.25; small bunches, $1.50@2.

Beans—Per Bu—Fancy, $1.25@1.35; dirty lots, 60@65c; brown, fancy, $1.25; medium, hand-picked, $1.15.

Beef—Country-dressed, fancy, 6@8c; rough, 4@6c.

Butter—Per Lb—Creamerics, extras, 17@18c; creameries, firsts, 16@16½c; creameries, gathered cream, 14@15c; fancy, extras, 15c; firsts, 14@15c; roll and print, 12@15c; packing goods, 10c.

Cabbage—Home-grown, crate, $1.50@1.75.

Cheese—Per Lb — Brick, No. 1, 11@11½c; brick, No. 2, 9@9½c; Limburger, 9@9½c; twins, fancy, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 11½@12½c; primost, 6@8½c.

Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5@5.50; sweet, per half-bbl, $2.75@3.

Cranberries—Bell and bugle, $6.75@7; bell and cherry, $6@6.50; Cape Cod, $6.75@7.

Eggs—Fresh, subject to loss off, new, cases included, 18@19c; seconds, cases included, 13c.

Figs—California, 10-lb box, $1.25.

Fish—Per Lb—Pickerel, 4½@5c; croppies, 7c; trout, lake, 8c; whitefish, 8c.

Game—Ducks, mallard, per doz, $4.50@6; canvasback, $4.25@7; brant, per doz, $4@4.50.

Hogs—Clean—Per Lb—Heavy, 4½c; light, 4½@5c; medium, 4c.

Honey—Lb Sections—Buckwheat, 5@6c; extracted amber, 6@6½c; extracted white, 11c; wite, fancy, 15c.

Lemons—California, 300s to 360s, $3.25@3.50.

Maple Sugar—Per Lb—Ohio, in bricks, 10c; Vermont, in bricks, 10c; Western, in bricks, 19c.

Mutton—Per Lb—Bucks, 5½c; country-dressed, 7@8½c; milk lambs, pelts off, 9½@10c.

Nuts—Almonds, new, small quantities, 16@17c; almonds, Tarragonas, sacks, 100 lbs, 16c; Tarragonas, small quantities, 17c; filberts, sacks, about 200 lbs, 9@9½c; filberts, small quantities, 10c; hickory, per bu, $1.50; peanuts, per lb, raw, 5@6c; peanuts, per lb, roasted, 6@7c; pecans, small quantities, 9@10c; walnuts, 8@9c; walnuts, California soft shell, sacks 100 to 110 lbs, 9½@10c; walnuts, California, hard, less quantities, 12c; black walnuts, $1.

Onions—Per Bu—Silver Skins, 30@40c; red Globes, 45@50c; other varieties, 30@45c.

Oranges—Per Box—Mexican, $2.50@2.75; California, navel, $3@3.25; California seedlings, $2.50@2.75.

Potatoes—Burbanks, 35@40c; Rural, 32@35c; Peerless, 32@35c; other varieties, 28@32c; Jersey Sweets, $2.25 per bbl; Cobdens, $2.25.

Poultry—Country Dressed—Spring chickens, 8@8½c; hens, 8c, roosters, 5c; turkeys, choice, 10@11c; medium, 8½@9c.

Veal—Per Lb—Coarse and thin, 5c; extra fancy, country-dressed, 7½@8c.

Live Stock Markets.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Jan. 31.—The receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 650; calves, 250; hogs, 2,000; sheep, 50. The cattle market was active with good strong prices on best butcher stuff and good grade stockers and feeders. There was but a few head of butcher cattle in that was better than fair. The run contained much that was common in the stocker and feeder line, and this sold low. Good stock cattle sold quickly with a strong demand for medium and heavy weights. The hog market was weak to 5c lower with a good run of fair quality. The bulk of the butchers sold at $3.62½@3.67½ with a range of $3.60@3.80. The top hogs were a choice lot and well worth the money. The sheep market was dull at steady prices. There is little or no demand for sheep of any kind. The sales were made from the feeding pens.

Hogs—Comparative receipts:
Total for today.....2,000
A week ago.....3,400
A year ago.....2,100

Market was weak and 5c lower. The range on butchers was $3.60@3.80 with the bulk going at $3.62½@3.67½. The sun was heavy and the quality generally fair. Representative sales:

Butchers—

No.	Wt.	Dge.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dge.	Price.
41	192	..	$3 62½	23	258	..	3 67½
82	193	120	3 60	92	225	80	3 67½
65	175	200	3 60	5	200	..	3 60
95	206	80	3 67½	25	228	..	3 80
17	221	..	3 75	54	209	..	3 65
26	202	..	3 62½	13	242	80	3 62½
2	375	..	3 70	66	192	..	3 62½
73	242	..	3 70	4	432	..	3 62½
33	235	..	3 65	25	190	40	3 60
11	216	..	3 62½	23	230	..	3 65
67	192	40	3 65	44	185	..	3 62½
17	205	..	3 67½	61	191	..	3 60
76	196	40	3 67½	10	238	..	3 60
78	188	..	3 62½	31	203	..	3 62½
68	210	40	$3 67½				

Packers—

3	407	..	$3 40	6	335	..	$3 55
5	352	80	3 35	2	330	..	3 35
2	395	..	3 35	3	360	..	3 35
3	370	80	3 70	2	430	..	3 35
2	355	..	3 35	2	380	..	3 35

Rough—

1	490	80	$3 00	1	570	..	$2 00
1	540	..	2 67½	1	380	..	1 50

Pigs—

5	138	..	$3 25	5	132	..	$3 25
9	140	40	3 25	8	126	..	3 25
6	150	..	3 40	6	133	..	3 25
4	120	..	3 25	10	130	..	3 25
8	115	..	3 25	2	110	..	3 25
4	127	..	3 25	8	130	..	3 25
4	125	..	3 25	5	122	..	3 25
4	102	..	3 25	10	133	..	3 25

Cattle—Comparative receipts:
Total for today.....900
A week ago.....1,200
A year ago.....1,250

Market active and a little stronger on good butcher stuff, with but little in. Common butcher stuff sold quickly at steady prices. Stockers and feeders sold well and at good prices. Quite a little common stuff in the receipts sold low. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	500	$2 75	1	1130	$2 90
1	1150	2 75	3	853	3 25
1	950	3 00	1	1030	3 45
1	1010	3 15	1	930	2 75
3	1107	3 25	2	1075	3 25
1	880	3 00	2	1030	3 35
1	1140	3 10	2	1250	3 60
1	1000	2 60	3	1083	3 00
1	820	3 00	2	905	3 40
1	1080	3 50	1	1030	2 75
1	1140	3 00	6	1015	3 25
1	1060	3 25			

Stock Cows and Heifers—

1	650	$3 00	2	1000	$2 60
1	420	3 00	1	750	2 60
5	594	3 00	2	610	3 00
1	710	3 00	5	404	3 25
8	286	3 00	1	300	3 25
2	240	3 25	2	585	3 00
1	950	2 60	1	540	3 00
1	750	2 50			

Stockers and Feeders—

8	733	$3 80	23	590	$4 00
2	800	3 25	9	750	3 40
1	940	3 90	10	420	4 30
2	490	3 40	36	650	3 85
1	480	3 00	22	925	3 80
10	257	4 00	2	650	4 00
17	870	3 85	19	335	4 50
1	310	3 00	9	530	4 00
1	680	3 00	3	393	4 00
1	690	2 85	1	370	4 25
1	170	3 00	11	325	4 25
9	318	4 25	1	450	3 75
4	242	4 25	2	560	3 75
17	350	4 25	5	596	3 75
3	527	4 25	3	570	3 80
13	345	4 50	4	260	4 25
6	692	4 00	1	1010	3 90
13	255	4 35	2	870	4 05

Thin Cows and Canners—

2	980	$2 40	3	1027	$2 50
1	830	2 00	1	800	2 25
1	1020	2 00	1	810	2 50

Butcher Steers—

2	1000	$4 00	2	1340	$4 40
4	1117	4 75	21	1065	4 40
1	1010	4 00	6	1267	4 40
3	1050	4 00			

Bulls—

1	1050	$2 75	1	1070	$3 00
1	1450	2 90	1	650	3 25
1	770	2 97	1	900	2 25
1	980	2 30	2	835	2 70
1	1640	2 60	1	460	3 00
1	1320	3 00	1	1250	2 65
1	1050	2 75	2	1140	3 00
1	1260	2 90	1	1330	3 25
1	1780	3 25			

Veal Calves—

1	110	$3 75	1	150	$5 50
2	215	4 00			

Stags and Oxen—

1	1590	$3 50	1	990	$3 00
1	1410	3 30			

Milkers and Springers—

1 c and 1 c.	for	$30 00	1 c and 1 c.	for	$29 00
2 c and 1 c.	for	65 00	1 cow	for	31 00

Sheep—Comparative receipts:
Total for today.....50
A week ago.....500
A year ago.....150

Market steady on all kinds of sheep, with but little demand. The sales made were from the feed lots. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price.
2 bucks	150	$2 50	50 ewes	109	$3 50
32 stock l'm's	58	4 41			

Day's Sales—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co	122	1825	...
R. M. Katz	9	...	...
Staples & King	14	27	56
W. E. McCormick	...	17	50
J. T. McMillan	...	78	...
E. W. Karn	...	5	...
Lowier	7	...	...
Wilson	25	...	...
Steele	34	...	...
Brown	68	...	...
Young & Stevens	55	...	...
Thompson	71	...	...
J. Arenshon	11	...	...
Peterson	12	...	...
Erickson	26	...	...
J. E. Bolton	3	...	...
E. T. Pierce	63	...	...
B. Kay	5	...	...
A. Gagne	43	...	...
Welch	64	...	...
H. A. Jones	20	...	...
Hanky Bros	7	...	...
Slimmer & Thomas	30	...	...
Drake	12	...	...
Van Hoven company	49	...	...
Jemmison	6	...	...
Unclassified, late sales	25	...	100

MILCH COW EXCHANGE—South St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Lytle & Raeburn's report: Market fairly active at steady prices. Good cows and likely looking springers are in demand and sell well, while common stuff and thin cows drag and go at low prices. Representative sales:

No.	Price.	No.	Price.
2 cows	$80 00	1 cow	$35 00
1 cow	39 00	1 cow	23 00

AMONG THE SHIPPERS—The following were on the market: E. P. Stokes, Monticello, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; J. P. Eull, St. Michael's, cattle; Riley Bros., Ellsworth, 2 loads cattle, hogs and sheep; A. L. McDonald, Hutchinson, cattle, calves and hogs; E. H. Brabeck, Waverly, cattle, calves and hogs; Hanson & Berg, Henning, cattle and calves; A. L. Flom, Dennison, cattle and hogs; L. M. Weston, Hayfield, hogs; S. & M. Crawford, Hayfield, hogs; G. Nold, Nelson, hogs; L. Anderson, Hazel, cattle, calves and hogs; Brown Bros., Boyd, hogs; D. Blanchard, Belview, hogs; Palmer Bros., Fairfax, cattle, calves and hogs; M. McMahon, Green Isle, cattle and hogs; L. Anderson, Clarkfield, cattle, calves and hogs; J. S. Larson, Farmington, cattle and hogs; Geo. Lee, Medford, hogs; Ullman, Brownton, hogs; W. F. Person, Montevideo, hogs; William Fox, Bird Island, cattle, calves and hogs; Johnson & Paulson, Hector, hogs; A. Boedigheimer, Stewart, cattle, calves and hogs; T. A. Rude, Sacred Heart, hogs; A. M. Holton, Renville, calves and hogs; N. F. Sherman, Renville, cattle and hogs; E. J. Canton, Watson, cattle and hogs; H. Shen, Lakeville, cattle and hogs; Carwell & Buxster, Brandon, cattle; H. Hanson, Brandon, cattle and calves; N. J. Thesen, Albany, cattle and calves; J. Borgerding, Melrose, cattle and calves; W. H. Merryman, Kerkhoven, cattle and calves; J. Olson, Kerkhoven, cattle and calves; M. O. Ness, Litchfield, cattle, calves and hogs; J. Johnson, Litchfield, cattle, calves and hogs; P. M. Burns, Kandiyohi, cattle, calves and hogs; T. Johnson, Cokato, hogs; Ryan & Hoban, Waterville, hogs; R. Gust, Lamberton, hogs; C. Stuebe, New Ulm, cattle; G. W. Dodge, Madelia, cattle; B. C. Powers, Greene, cattle; S. Johnson, Lester Prairie, cattle, calves and hogs; J. Hegerle, St. Boniface, hogs; Johnson & Paulson, Lindstrom, 2 loads cattle and calves.

COMMISSIONS, ETC.—Public inspection of hogs, 30c per car. Dressed animals, including lumpy-jawed cattle and meats, are condemned. Sales, unless otherwise stated, per 100 lbs. live weight. Dead hogs, 100 lbs and over, 2½c per lb; less than 100 lbs of no value. All animals apparently affected with actinomycosis or lumpy jaw, or having any swellings on the head or neck, are subject to inspection by the state veterinarian. If they pass, their carcasses are sold for food, otherwise for fertilizers, etc. Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 lbs and stags, altered boars, 80 lbs each. Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hogs, 8c; sheep, 5c per head. Feed: Corn, 60c per bu; hay, 75c per 100 lbs; bedding, 50c per 100 lbs. Commissions: Six dollars carload for single deck carloads of hogs and sheep, and $10 carload for double-deck carloads of the same. Fifty cents per head for cattle of all ages, up to $10 per carload; veal calves in less than car lots not less than 25c per head; cars of cattle containing less than five veal calves of less than 200 lbs weight each, the commission on the calves discretionary. Double-deck cars of calves, $18. Mixed carloads of stock, 50c per head for cattle, 25c per head for calves, 10c per head for hogs and sheep, up to $12 per carload. Thirty head and over of hogs and sheep arriving at these yards in a single car to be charged $6 per car; less than carload lots, 50c per head for cattle, 25c per head for calves; under thirty head of hogs or sheep, 15c per head. Public inspection of hogs, 30c per car. Telegraphic market reports, except when quoting bona fide sales made the same day the telegram is sent for the person to whom the telegram is addressed, are at the expense of the recipient. All live stock not suitable for human food is condemned by the government.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION—Cattle, hogs and sheep are held on account of advanced pregnancy. Cows within 1 month of parturition and for ten days after will be subject to condemnation; also sheep and hogs three weeks before and ten days after. The government inspectors in the various slaughter houses condemn the meat of all cows that have calves inside with air on. The inspection of hogs made by the government inspectors at the scales before weighing is very close, and their decision is final, salesmen having no appeal therefrom. All badly pregnant sows, hogs with