# MAY WHEAT RALLIED

| | Close. | Prev. Day. |
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| May wheat, Minneapolis | 71¾ | 72⅛ |
| May wheat, Chicago | 74⅝-74½ | 74⅝-74¾ |
| May wheat, New York | 78⅜ | 78⅝ |
| May wheat, Duluth | 72⅞ | 73¼ |

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Continued liquidation by speculative longs today weakened wheat. The decline was checked by some export business at the seaboard, and at the close May wheat had recovered all but ¼c of an early slump. Corn and oats freed themselves from their entangling alliances with wheat and left off with an improvement of ⅜c in corn and ¼@⅜c in oats. Pork advanced 5@7½c, lard 2½ and ribs 5c.

Comparative firmness at Liverpool, considering the sharp slump here yesterday gave wheat a good start. The weather throughout the winter wheat country was recognized as being very trying on the plant, and as the fields were said to be, for the most part bare of snow, some apprehension under such conditions was unavoidable. May opened ⅛@¼c higher, at 74⅝@75c, and as there was a disposition on the part of several shorts to cover the price touched 75¼c.

Chicago received 88 car loads, as against 41 for the same day last year; Minneapolis and Duluth got 463 cars, compared with 261 for the corresponding day a year ago. Primary Western market receipts aggregated 584,000 bu, whereas 378,000 was the total the previous year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour for the day, exclusive of Newport News, was equal to 670,000.

The early signs of recuperation in the local market disappeared under the discouraging weakness of the New York market. While at Chicago the price of May wheat showed ⅝c advance over yesterday's closing price, New York did not recover more than ¼c. As the heavy shorts who had sold May wheat from around 79c had showed no inclination to cover on the early advance, the market was left without support as soon as a few of the more moderate operators had taken what profit the improvement in prices gave them. Then the holders of long wheat loaded down the market with offerings, and May declined quickly to 73⅝c. That figure brought May within the limit of some orders for export, and this caused enough buying to send May up to 74⅜@74½c, where it closed.

Moderate receipts, light offerings and a good shipping demand strengthened corn. Receipts were only 343 cars and New York reported a more moderate demand for export. May opened ⅛@¼c higher, at 37⅝@37¾c; advanced to 37⅞c, sagged off to 37⅜ on some profit taking, then rallied to 37⅞c, the closing figure.

Oats were slow but strong. Receipts were 103 cars, and a large movement is anticipated on account of the reduced rates which went into effect today. May began ⅛@¼c better, at 28c; reached 28⅛c, sold down to 27¾c, then recovered to 28⅛c at the close.

Provisions started firm, but became weak under the influence of the forenoon break in wheat. Later, however, the market recovered again on the reported healthy tone of the cash trade. Some further weakness was ascribed to a large increase in stocks at Liverpool. May pork opened 2½@5c lower, firmed up to $10.40@10.42½ at the close. The range in lard and ribs was narorw.

Estimates for Thursday: Wheat, 87; corn, 620; oats, 150; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. |
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| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 74¾ | 75⅛ | 73¾ | 74½ |
| July | 72½ | 72¾ | 71⅞ | 72⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 37¾ | 37⅞ | 37¾ | 37⅞ |
| July | 38¼ | 38⅜ | 38⅛ | 38⅜ |
| September | 38¾ | 38⅞ | 38½ | 38⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 28 | 28⅛ | 28¾ | 28⅛ |
| July | 26½ | 26⅝ | 26¼ | 26⅝ |
| Mess Pork— | | | | |
| May | 10 37½ | 10 42½ | 10 27½ | 10 42½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 5 80 | 5 82½ | 5 77½ | 5 82½ |
| July | 5 92½ | 5 95 | 5 90 | 5 95 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 5 12½ | 5 17½ | 5 12½ | 5 17½ |
| July | 5 25 | 5 27½ | 5 25 | 5 27½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring wheat, 69@73c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65⅛@71c; No. 2 red, 73@4c. Corn—No. 2, 36@36¼c. Oats—No. 2, 27½@28c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 29¾@30c. Rye—No. 2, 57. Barley—42@51c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.14; Northwestern, $1.18. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.35@2.40. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $10.25@10.25. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.80@5.62½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.80@5.05. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¼@4¾c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $5.10@5.15. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.25. Sugars—Cut loaf, unchanged. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 36½c. Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 99,000 bu; corn, 705,000 bu; oats, 324,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 92,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 137,000 bu; oats, 255,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. On the produce exchange, today, the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 10½@16c. Eggs fine fresh, 17½c. Cheese steady; creams, 9¼@11c.

## MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Wheat was nervous at the opening—May wheat opened at 72⅛c against 72⅛c Tuesday, declined to 72c, firmed up to 72¼c, dropped to 71⅞c, gained ⅛c lost ⅛c, firmed up to 72c, then gradually declined to 71c and gained ½c by noon.——July wheat opened at 72¾c, being the same as Tuesday's close, lost ⅛c, gained ⅛c, dropped to 71⅞c, and gained ¼c by noon.——The cash wheat market was strong with a good demand for good milling wheat, but for low grades the market was very slow indeed.——May wheat closed at 71¾c and July at 72⅜c.

| Wheat. | Open-ing. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. | Wed. | Tues. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 72¼ | 72½ | 71 | 71¾ | 72¼ | 72¼ |
| July | 72¾ | 72¾ | 71¾ | 72⅜ | 72¾ | 72¾ |

ON TRACK—No. 1 hard, 72¼c; No. 1 northern, 71¼c; No. 2 northern, 69¼c. January oats, 28¾c; January corn, 35⅝c.

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| Curb on May wheat | 72⅛ |
| Puts on May wheat | 70⅞@71⅜ |
| Calls on May wheat | 72⅝@72⅞ |

FLOUR—The flour market is a little slack, but shows signs of improvement. We look for a radical change in this soon.

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| First patents | $3 90@4.15 |
| Second patents | 3 65@3 85 |
| First clear | 3 00@3 20 |
| Rye flour | 2 65@2 75 |

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

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| 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. Market firm and advancing with grain markets.

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| Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra | $13 00@13.50 |
| No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 50-lb sacks, sacks extra | 13 75@14 00 |
| No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-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 |

SOME SAMPLE SALES.

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| No. 1 hard, 1 car | 73 |
| No. 1 northern, 30 cars | 71¾ |
| No. 1 northern, 1 car | 72¼ |
| No. 1 northern, 2 cars | 72½ |
| No. 1 northern, 1 car | 72¾ |
| No. 1 northern, 1 car | 72 |
| No. 1 northern, 1 car | 71½ |
| No. 2 northern, 5 cars | 70 |
| No. 2 northern, 10 cars | 69¾ |
| No. 2 northern, 2,000 bu, to arrive | 69¾ |

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

| Railroads. | Northern. No.1. | No.2. | No.3. | Rej. | NG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Great Northern | 43 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 18 |
| C., M. & St. P. | 46 | 19 | 3 | | |
| M. & St. L. | 23 | 11 | 2 | 1 | |
| Soo Line | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Northern Pacific | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | 20 | 24 | 4 | | 1 |
| Totals | 138 | 65 | 10 | 8 | 21 |

OTHER GRAINS—No. 3 corn, 56; No. 4 corn, 6; no grade corn, 5; No. 3 oats, 26; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 3; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 6; repected flax, 2; no grade flax, 1.

CARS INSPECTED OUT—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 27; No. 2 northern, 9; No. 3, 1; rejected, 1; no grade, 12; No. 3 corn, 11; No. 3 oats, 39; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 1; no grade flax, 3.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 328 cars; wheat, 246,600 bu; corn, 79,790 bu; oats, 36,000 bu; barley, 6,300 bu; rye, 2,100 bu; flax, 6,570 bu; fuel oil, 39,027 lbs; flour, 425 bbls; millstuffs, 35 tons; hay, 30 tons; fruit, 732,850 lbs; merchandise, 727,270 lbs; lumber, 7 cars; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 417,350 lbs; coal, 687 tons; wood, 244 cords; salt, 1 car; dressed meats, 25,200 lbs; railroad materials, 2 cars; sundries, 14 cars; car lots, 640.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 49 cars; wheat, 40,670 bu; corn, 40,320 bu; oats, 4,140 bu; barley, 1,980 bu; rye, 9,600 bu; flour, 57,140 bbls; millstuffs, 1,617 tons; merchandise, 1,389,550 lbs; lumber, 70 cars; machinery, 302,200 lbs; household goods, 37,700 lbs; ties, 12 cars; tallow, 24,000 lbs; railroad materials, 5 cars; sundries, 2 cars; car lots, 860.

## DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 1.—Market dull and weaker; May opened ¼c off at 73c, sold up to 73½c at 9:45, off to 73⅛c at 10:10, up to 73⅜c at 10:16, off to 72½c at 11:30, up to 72¾c at 12:10, and at 12:30 was quoted at 73c. Cash—39,000 bu at unchanged premiums. Cash sales: 1 car No. 1 hard, 73⅞c; 6 cars No. 1 northern, 72c; 6,000 bu No. 1 northern, 71⅝c; 7 cars No. 1 northern, 71½c; 10,000 bu No. 1 northern, 71c; 1 car No. 1 northern, 70¾c; 5,000 bu No. 2 northern, 68½c; 12,000 bu flax, $1.15@1.16. Receipts—Wheat, 106,080 bu; corn, 42,383 bu; oats, 23,716 bu; rye, 3,966 bu; barley, 2,983 bu; flax, 2,926 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 13,317 bu; corn, 1,061 bu; barley, 10,625 bu. May closed ⅜c off at 72⅞c; spot No. 1 hard, 73⅜c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 66⅞c; No. 3 spring, 67⅝c; to arrive: No. 1 hard, 73⅜c; No. 1 northern, 71⅝c; No. 1 hard, February, 72¼c; May, 74⅜c; No. 1 northern, February, 70½c; oats, 29½@29c; rye, 55½c; barley, 41@46c; flax, $1.15; May, $1.17½; corn, 34⅞c; May, 35⅞c.

## ST. PAUL.

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

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 71½@72¾c; No. 2 northern, 69½@70½c.——CORN—No. 3 yellow, 33½@34c; No. 3, 33@33½c.——OATS—No. 3 white, 28¾@29¼c; No. 3, 28@28¼c.——BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 40@47c; rye, No. 2, 55@56c; No. 3, 53@54c.——SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.14@1.15; timothy seed, $80@$1.25; red clover, $3@4.25.——FLOUR—Patents, per bbl, $4.10@4.20; rye flour, $2.70@2.80.——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 higher on light receipts; choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $6.50@7; No. 1 upland, $6.25@6.50; good wild hay, $5@6c; low grades, $4@4.50; fancy timothy $7@7.50; mixed, $6@6.50.——STRAW—Rye, $3.50@3.75; oat, $3@3.50.

## 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.——Our Liverpool letter of Jan. 21 says: We have given way only a little to the force of wheat. The Argentine crop begins to move, but Brazil will take first shipments, perhaps 200,000 or 300,000 quarters. Threshing reports are satisfactory, and stocks have begun to make a show. The discount on futures prevents any free selling and will tend to limit orders and to keep spot prices steady.——Kansas City: Advices from Oklahoma say indications are pretty general that wheat is seriously damaged.——Broomhall: Liverpool average weekly consumption of breadstuffs during January, according to merchants' stocks, is 576,000 bu, including millers 760,000 bu; cargoes neglected and 3d lower.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Wheat 1c lower. No. 1 hard, 65@66½c; No. 2, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 73@74c; No. 3, 68@70c; No. 2 spring, 64@65c; No. 3, 60@63½c. Corn, lower; No. 2 mixed, 33¼@33½c; No. 2 white, 34½c. Oats, steady; No. 2 white, 29@29½c. Rye, steady; No. 2, 55c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—Flour, dull. Wheat, ½@1c lower; No. 1 northern, 73½@74c; No. 2 northern, 72c. Oats, ¼c lower, 30@30½c. Rye, 1c lower; No. 1, 57@58c. Barley, easier; No. 2, 52½@53c; sample, 47@52½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 33,765 bbls; exports, 9,850 bbls; neglected and lower on spring wheat grades; Minnesota bu; exports, 36,065 bu; spot steady; No. 2 bu; exports, 36,065 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 82⅝c f. o. b., afloat, to arrive; options ⅛@¼c net decline; March, 80⅛@81⅜c, closed at 80⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 29,250 bu; exports, 164,257 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 45⅝c f. o. b., afloat; options, market opened steady with wheat, broke sharply under renewed liquidation, but rallied finally on big export developments, and closed firm at partial ¼c net advance; May, 43c, closed at 42½c. Oats—Receipts, 30,400 bu; spot market quiet; No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 white, 36c; options dull.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 6s 9d@6s 9½d; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 9¾d; American mixed, old, 3s 10¼d. Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 119,000 sacks; wheat, 1,265,000 centals; corn, 572,000 centals.

## St. Paul Markets.

PRODUCE—Prices continue firm and steady 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; Greening, $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, handpicked, $1.15.

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

Butter—Per Lb—Creameries, extras, 17@18c; creameries, firsts, 16@16½c; creameries, gathered cream, 14@15c; dairies, 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, $1.75.

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; white, 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, 10c.

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, 15c; 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; Cobblers, $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, Feb. 1.—The receipts at the Union stockyards today were: Cattle, 800; calves, 250; hogs, 1,500; sheep, 1,400. A better cattle market than South St. Paul could not have been found today, he run was fairly heavy and, while quite a little stuff did not sell quickly, owing to the fact that buyers hung back a little at the quotations, everything was sold out before the close at good prices. Butcher cattle and medium and heavy stock cattle were in demand and found a ready sale. Light stuff dragged a bit, but brought good prices. Common and thin stuff continues low. The hog market was weak and 5c lower. The range on butchers was $3.50 to $3.65, with the bulk selling at $3.57½ and $3.60. The close was strong and several bunches of fine, choice hogs that arrived late topped the market. The sheep market was dull, with prices about steady. Receipts went to the feeding pens.

Hogs—Comparative receipts:

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| Total for today | 1,500 |
| A week ago | 1,700 |
| A year ago | 1,300 |

Market opened weak and 5c lower, with a fair run of hogs that ran from medium to choice in quality. The bulk of the butchers sold at $3.57½ and $3.60, with a range of $3.50 to $3.65. The close was strong. Representative sales:

Butchers—

| No. | Wt | Dkg. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Dkg. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 192 | .. | $3.50 | 56 | 206 | .. | $3 65 |
| 5 | 204 | .. | 3 50 | 73 | 197 | .. | 3 57½ |
| 7 | 189 | .. | 3 50 | 27 | 215 | 160 | 3 60 |
| 21 | 196 | .. | 3 57½ | 9 | 295 | 80 | 3 57½ |
| 36 | 179 | 80 | 3 57½ | 53 | 178 | .. | 3 57½ |
| 48 | 178 | .. | 3 57½ | 75 | 185 | .. | 3 57½ |
| 88 | 175 | .. | 3.55 | 3 | 170 | .. | 3 55 |
| 17 | 212 | .. | 3 50 | 29 | 198 | 80 | 3 57½ |
| 42 | 201 | .. | 3 60 | 8 | 185 | .. | 3 55 |
| 23 | 204 | .. | 3 65 | 74 | 199 | .. | 3 65 |
| 51 | 203 | .. | 3 60 | 45 | 203 | .. | 3 57½ |
| 59 | 375 | 80 | 3 65 | 56 | 175 | .. | 3 75 |
| 53 | 204 | .. | 3 60 | 6 | 285 | .. | 3 60 |
| 49 | 195 | .. | 3 60 | | | | |

Packers—

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| 3 | 360 | .. | $3 30 | 2 | 320 | .. | $3 35 |
| 6 | 380 | 40 | 3 35 | 1 | 340 | .. | 3 35 |
| 1 | 270 | 40 | 3 35 | 1 | 240 | .. | 3 35 |
| 1 | 630 | .. | 3 35 | 2 | 230 | .. | 3 35 |
| 2 | 390 | .. | 3 35 | 6 | 365 | .. | 3 35 |

Rough—

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| 1 | 130 | .. | $2 60 | 1 | 380 | .. | $2 25 |
| 2 | 185 | .. | 2 60 | 1 | 520 | .. | 2 00 |
| 1 | 500 | .. | 2 00 | | | | |

Pigs—

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| 4 | 120 | .. | $3 25 | 3 | 110 | .. | 3 25 |
| 5 | 138 | .. | 3 25 | 2 | 135 | .. | 3 25 |
| 5 | 132 | .. | 3 55 | 4 | 122 | .. | 3 25 |
| 4 | 122 | .. | 3 25 | 3 | 120 | .. | 3 25 |
| 5 | 106 | .. | 3 25 | 4 | 128 | .. | 3 25 |
| 3 | 146 | .. | 3 25 | 5 | 136 | .. | 3 25 |
| 26 | 112 | .. | 3 25 | | | | |

Cattle—Comparative receipts:

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| Total for today | 1,050 |
| A week ago | 350 |
| A year ago | 970 |

Market active and prices strong on everything, with the possible exception of light calves. Butcher cattle were in demand and sold high. Stockers and feeders dragged a bit, but all sold at steady prices. Common stuff was slow and sold low. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 1056 | $3 65 | 1 | 690 | $3 00 |
| 1 | 970 | 2 75 | 1 | 1080 | 2 60 |
| 1 | 960 | 3 10 | 1 | 700 | 3 30 |
| 1 | 930 | 2 60 | 2 | 945 | 2 60 |
| 1 | 700 | 2 90 | 3 | 914 | 3 25 |
| 3 | 943 | 2 60 | 1 | 1070 | 2 60 |
| 8 | 1005 | 2 65 | 2 | 950 | 2 65 |
| 1 | 920 | 3 00 | 7 | 990 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 1070 | 3 00 | 4 | 1190 | 3 20 |
| 2 | 1050 | 3 25 | 2 | 1120 | 3 15 |
| 1 | 710 | 3 00 | 1 | 840 | 3 65 |
| 1 | 1270 | 2 75 | 1 | 1070 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 1155 | 3 25 | 19 | 1025 | 2 80 |
| 1 | 1070 | 2 75 | 3 | 965 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 1050 | 2 75 | 1 | 970 | 3 10 |

Stock Cows and Heifers—

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 930 | $2 65 | 1 | 660 | $3 25 |
| 1 | 745 | 3 25 | 2 | 685 | 3 40 |
| 1 | 560 | 3 00 | 2 | 700 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 500 | 3 00 | 1 | 370 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 940 | 3 15 | 1 | 780 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1100 | 2 90 | 6 | 303 | 3 00 |
| 2 | 450 | 3 00 | 3 | 316 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 620 | 3 10 | 1 | 800 | 2 90 |
| 1 | 810 | 2 90 | | | |

Stockers and Feeders—

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| 1 | 520 | $3 25 | 4 | 350 | $4 25 |
| 25 | 633 | 4 10 | 1 | 280 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 275 | 4 00 | 15 | 355 | 4 00 |
| 5 | 384 | 4 25 | 4 | 807 | 3 90 |
| 1 | 600 | 4 75 | 2 | 860 | 3 30 |
| 6 | 762 | 3 90 | 4 | 822 | 3 85 |
| 10 | 703 | 3 80 | 8 | 365 | 4 30 |
| 24 | 681 | 3 80 | 22 | 802 | 4 00 |
| 5 | 776 | 3 20 | 2 | 795 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 580 | 4 00 | 3 | 947 | 3 75 |
| 11 | 607 | 3 75 | 1 | 1100 | 4 00 |
| 8 | 750 | 4 00 | 5 | 834 | 3 65 |
| 1 | 950 | 3 80 | 7 | 455 | 4 30 |
| 7 | 350 | 4 10 | 6 | 822 | 4 00 |
| 6 | 585 | 3 85 | 16 | 490 | 4 00 |
| 4 | 698 | 3 85 | 13 | 312 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 520 | 3 00 | 19 | 325 | 4 00 |
| 2 | 450 | 3 75 | | | |

Thin Cows and Canners—

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| 1 | 1110 | $2 40 | 1 | 1090 | $2 35 |
| 1 | 800 | 2 40 | 1 | 1010 | 2 45 |
| 1 | 900 | 2 15 | 1 | 770 | 2 40 |
| 1 | 1050 | 2 40 | 2 | 865 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 970 | 2 40 | 3 | 785 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 1010 | 2 40 | 1 | 900 | 1 50 |
| 1 | 850 | 2 40 | | | |

Butcher Steers—

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 973 | $4 00 | 4 | 1392 | $5 00 |
| 4 | 1083 | 4 70 | 1 | 1200 | 4 00 |
| 16 | 1102 | 4 60 | 3 | 1247 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 1070 | 3 75 | 1 | 1090 | 4 25 |
| 3 | 886 | 4 00 | | | |

Bulls—

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1340 | $3 00 | 1 | 1200 | $3 00 |
| 3 | 1230 | 3 10 | 1 | 1350 | 2 90 |
| 1 | 745 | 3 25 | 1 | 1140 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 900 | 2 60 | 1 | 1230 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 870 | 2 50 | 1 | 1060 | 2 90 |
| 2 | 1015 | 2 70 | 2 | 765 | 2 70 |
| 1 | 1020 | 3 00 | 1 | 1080 | 2 85 |
| 1 | 920 | 2 35 | 1 | 1600 | 3 25 |

Veal Calves—

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 110 | $5 50 | 1 | 160 | $5 00 |
| 1 | 140 | 5 25 | | | | | |

Stags tand Oxen—

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1510 | $3 40 | 1 | 1010 | $3 10 |
| 1 | 1300 | 3 30 | 1 | 870 | 2 90 |

Milkers and Springers—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 cow and 1 calf | $34 | 2 cows and 2 calves | $60 |
| 1 cow and 1 calf | 28 | 1 cow and 1 calf | 40 |
| 4 cows | 112 | 1 cow and 1 calf | 30 |

Sheep—Comparative receipts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total for today | 1,400 |
| A week ago | 450 |
| A year ago | 200 |

Market continues inactive at steady prices. The greater part of the sheep in went to the feed lots. Representative sales:

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ewe | 100 | $3 35 | 1 buck | 100 | $3 00 |
| 9 lambs | 58 | 4 00 | 2 ewes | 120 | 3 40 |

Day's Sales—

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Swift & Co | 199 | 1,360 | 78 |
| Heas Bros | | 23 | |
| Staples & King | 20 | 42 | |
| W. E. McCormick | 15 | 9 | |
| I. L. Seckins | | | 11 |
| E. W. Karn | | 4 | |
| Wier | | 63 | |
| F. Hutchinson | | | 45 |
| Lowler | 23 | | |
| A. Gagne | 141 | | |
| Moore Bros | 28 | | |
| B. Koy | 5 | | |
| H. H. Brackett | 67 | | |
| Sullivan | 5 | | |
| Erickson | 75 | | |
| Drake | 15 | | |
| Hanky Bros | 5 | | |
| Slimmer & Thomas | 12 | | |
| Pierce | 77 | | |
| Heffelfinger | 73 | | |
| N. Thompson | 22 | | |
| F. Petsche | 5 | | |
| H. Ager | 94 | | |
| C. Williams | 64 | | |
| E. S. Price | 6 | | |
| Peterson | 27 | | |
| Loose | 30 | | |
| Jennison | 3 | | |
| R. N. Katz | 2 | | |
| Welch | 16 | | |
| Eaton | 47 | | |
| Goldnerg | 3 | | |
| Cummings | 10 | | |
| Young & Stevens | 5 | | |
| A. Spanier | 5 | | |
| Unclassified, late sales | 40 | | 50 |

MILCH COW EXCHANGE—South St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Lytle & Raeburn's report: Market active, with good milch cows and the better forward springers selling at steady prices. The supply is somewhat limited, but just about equals the demand. The common stuff sells at very low prices. Representative sales:

| No. | Price. | No. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 cows | $115 | 1 cow | $30 |
| 1 cow | 32 | | |

AMONG THE SHIPPERS — The following were on the market: W. Addison, Niagara, cattle, calves and hogs; M. Condon, Clara City, hogs; Brown Bros, Hanley Falls, cattle and calves; W. Kennedy, Morris, cattle, calves and hogs; O. Oslund, Miller, cattle and calves; J. Boggerson, Castle Rock, cattle; J. Walter, Norwood, cattle; J. W. Wait, Twin City Stockyards, cattle; E. Mark Live Stock company, Princeton, cattle, hogs and sheep; O. J. Quam, Starbuck, cattle and hogs; W. S. Adams, Rice's, cattle; Whitman, Elk River, cattle and hogs; Fuller & Co., Maiden Rock, hogs; Theodore Bruber, Red Wing, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; L. Wooders, Red Wing, cattle; H. Riede, Lake City, hogs; H. Gehl, Chaska, cattle, calves and hogs; Osterberg & Co., Kensington, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; E. R. Brabeck, Lowry, cattle, calves and hogs; C. A. Schmidt, Sedan, cattle and calves; C. Rogerding, Belgrade, cattle, calves and hogs; J. Pederson, Belgrade, cattle, calves and hogs; A. Linderholm, Belgrade, cattle, calves and hogs; J. D. Ruhland, Eden Valley, cattle and hogs; A. Cofield, Annandale, cattle, calves and hogs; Bank of Maple Lake, cattle, calves and hogs; Carver Bros. & Co., Faribault, hogs; T. O. Moen, Fergus Falls, cattle and calves; A. C. Olson, Deer Creek, cattle; C. P. Penstermaker, Everdell, sheep; Amenia Sheep and Live Stock company, Dickinson, 6 loads sheep; M. Remick, Red Lake Falls, cattle and calves; C. V. Vassau, Red Lake Falls, cattle and calves; Sandman & Co., Olivia, cattle, calves and hogs; A. McCorquodale, Olivia, hogs; H. E. Wadsworth, Montevideo, cattle and calves; H. F. Dammon, Plato, cattle, calves and hogs; F. L. Gifford, Prior Lake, cattle and calves; Delaney Bros., Prior Lake, cattle, calves and hogs; E. B. Wadsworth, Sacred Heart, cattle, calves and hogs; Mikkelson & Hedin, Willmar, cattle and hogs; A. Lende, Cottonwood, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; H. Anderson, Grove City, calves and hogs; J. J. Welsmer, Colfax, cattle and calves; O. F. Olson, Brandon, cattle and hogs; Babcock & Co., Vernon City, hogs; Karels Bros., New Germany, cattle, calves and hogs; M. Petersen, Brooten, cattle, calves and hogs; C. N. Zeirke, Glencoe, cattle, calves and hogs.

COMMISSIONS, ETC.—Public inspection of hogs, 30c per car. Diseased animals, including lumpy-jawed cattle and meats, are condemned. Sales, unless otherwise state, per 100 lbs, live weight. Dead hogs, 100 lbs and over, ½c 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, 5c; 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 peh 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 a 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 hair 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 bunches, boils, and also hogs with cuts on the hams and shoulders, "bob" or "deacon" calves are condemned. Scabby sheep and those that are emaciated are thrown out.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET — Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Farm horses and drafters were the only class disposed of today. Supplies were far in excess of the demand, keeping the prices on the lowest basis. We had a better attendance of dealers on the market today than for some time, which would have commanded a brisk trade later in the season, but at this time they are characterized