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Cattle Receipts Moderate With Only a Small Part on Sale—No Change in Prices—Week Closes With Yards Well Cleared—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Nov. 29.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock yards today: Cattle, 500; calves, 15; hogs, 3,100; sheep, 275; cars, 60.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1902 to date, as compared with the same period in 1901:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1902 ..	254,601	39,267	560,286	561,781	20,630
1901 ..	145,907	33,112	520,228	299,051	14,740
Inc. ..	108,694	6,155	40,058	262,730	5,890

The following table shows the receipts thus far in November, as compared with the same period in 1901:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1902 ..	22,021	2,011	85,060	131,682	2,620
1901 ..	16,180	1,817	80,352	73,946	1,962
Inc. ..	5,841	194	4,708	57,736	658

Official receipts for the past week are as follows:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Nov. 22..	137	12	4,203	189	60
Nov. 24..	533	13	3,135	9,669	102
Nov. 25..	682	165	7,840	2,166	138
Nov. 26..	416	65	4,405	587	70
Nov. 28..	327	42	2,604	6,844	76

Disposition of stock Friday, Nov. 28, 1902:

Firm.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	106	22,09	274
W. E. McCormick	3	16	....
Haas Bros.	..	32	....
City butchers	6	....	11
Country buyers	146	38	122
Totals	261	2,295	407

Cattle—Receipts today were made up largely of westerns billed East, leaving a very small amount of fresh stuff on sale. Trade quiet; no change in prices. Week closes with the yards well cleared. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
22	1218	$4.65	14	1165	$4.00
6	1133	3.50	2	1090	3.25

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

3	1083	$3.35	1	970	$3.25
1	780	3.00	6	850	2.80
1	930	2.75	2	915	2.60
1	1140	2.50			

Cutters and Canners—

2	1140	$2.40	1	920	$2.25
7	850	2.10	2	880	2.00
2	650	1.75	1	880	1.50

Butcher Bulls—

1	1460	$3.00

Veal Calves—

3	140	$5.00	4	127	$4.25
2	100	3.50	2	145	3.00

Stock and Feeding Steers—

3	957	$3.25	5	680	$3.10
2	575	3.00	7	746	2.80
6	508	2.75	1	400	2.00
5	462	2.00			

Stock Cows and Heifers—

6	503	$2.25	2	515	$2.10
1	450	2.00	2	480	1.85

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

1	1130	$2.35

Milch Cows and Springers—

1 cow and 1 calf $36.00
1 cow 25.00

Hogs—Prices 10 cents higher; receipts fairly liberal; quality quite a little better than yesterday's drove; price range, $5.80@6.10; bulk, $5.90@5.95; rough sorts, $5.70. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
99	156	$5.80	16	288	$5.80
30	238	5.85	19	178	5.85
29	299	5.90	57	184	5.90
94	210	5.95	86	183	5.95
47	250	6.00	52	223	6.00
78	209	6.05	70	249	6.10

Pigs and Underweights—

8	100	$5.25	17	108	$5.25

Sheep—Receipts light; demand good; prices fully steady; offerings included a small amount of choice stuff. Representative sales:

No. and Kind.	Wt.	Price.
33 lambs	83	$4.50
49 lambs	84	4.40
3 lambs	70	4.25
34 lambs	62	4.00
31 ewes	114	3.15
28 ewes	111	3.00
5 ewes	78	3.00
5 yearlings	78	3.25
Stock and Feeding Sheep and Lambs—		
11 lambs	69	$3.75
10 lambs	68	3.75

Among the shippers on the market were: Boerner & Bender, Rockford; C. E. Jude, Maple Lake; F. W. Schneider, Alma; Maiden Rock Live Stock Co., Maiden Rock; William Clough, Boyceville; F. E. Davis, St. Cloud; W. A. Cooper, G. Gardner, Hammond; S. Swenson, Dawson; Wittsack & Koch, Waconia; D. W. Swingle, Appleton; J. S. Green, Red Wing; J. Walters, Norwood; George Schaub, Wabasha; J. K. Troll, Gibbon; M. Walsh, Kilkenny; Cosgrove Co., Le Sueur; Ken & Green, Gary; A. D. Sackett, Janesville; E. C. Thurston, Judson; C. W. Chamberlain, Amboy; N. Lanx, Wabasso; J. Jacobson, Tyler; E. M. Swenson, Ivanhoe; E. L. Stan, Tracy; Vassau Bros., New Richmond.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report a moderate outlet on all classes of horses excepting heavy drafters, which sold better than heretofore this season. The receipts were large and ample to meet the inquiry. Values:

Drafters, extra	$180@245
Drafters, choice	140@190
Drafters, common to good	120@140
Farm mares, extra	130@150
Farm mares, choice	115@130
Farm mares, common to good	75@115

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market nominal; good to prime steers, $6.00@7.40; poor to medium, $3.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.75; cows and heifers, $1.40@5.00; canners, $1.40@2.50; bulls, $2.00@4.50; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $3.00@4.25; western steers, $3.50@4.74.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 18,000; Monday, 18,000; left over, 5,000; market, 5 to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.45; rough heavy, $5.70@6.15; light $5.65@6.15; bulk of sales, $6.05@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady. Good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.75; western sheep, $2.75@3.85; native lambs, $3.75@5.70; western lams, $3.75@5.00.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 12,586; hogs, 31,583; sheep, 17,160. Shipments—Cattle, 4,089; hogs, 3,447; sheep, 936.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Commission Row, Nov. 29.—Trading in the open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the following prices:

Butter—Creameries—		
Extras		.26½
Extra storage		.24½
Firsts		.24
Seconds		.22
Dairies—		
Extras		.21
Firsts		.18
Packing stock	.16	@ .16½
Cheese—		
Twins	.10	@ .13
Young America	.11	@ .14
Brick—No 1		.13
Brick—No 2		.11
Eggs—		
Fresh stock, cases included, loss off		.23
Storage		.22
Seconds	.15	@ .16
Cracked		.14
Dressed Meats—		
Veal, fancy	.07	@ .07½
Veal, common to good	.06	@ .07
Lambs	.07	@ .08½
Muttons	.05	@ .06
Country-dressed hogs	.08	@ .09
Poultry—Live—		
Hens		.07
Old cocks		.04
Turkeys	.10	@ .11
Springs		.08
Geese		.08
Ducks		.09
Dressed—		
Turkeys	.13	@ .14
Hens		.08½
Cocks	.05½	@ .06
Springs	.10	@ .11
Geese	.10	@ .11
Ducks	.11½	@ .12
Fish—		
Sunfish and perch	.04	@ .05
Pickerel		.05½
Crappies	.07½	@ .08
Pike		.07

The following prices are those at which the commodities mentioned are selling in the retail trade. In large lots these prices may be shaded:

Beans—		
Navy, per bu	2.00	@ 2.35
Brown, per bu	1.70	@ 2.25
Peas—		
Yellow peas	1.00	@ 1.55
Green peas	1.25	@ 1.60
Potatoes—		
New, car lots	.32	@ .35
Sweet, Illinois, bbl	3.25	@ 3.50
Vegetables—		
Beets, per bu		.30
Cabbage, per 100-lb crate	.80	@ 1.00
Carrots, bu		.30
Cauliflower, per bu		.60
Cucumbers, per doz		1.50
Egg plant, dozen		1.50
Lettuce, leaf, bu		.40
Lettuce, head, bu		.40
Onions, green, dozen bunches		.20
Onions, dry, bu	.40	@ .50
Peppers, bu		1.00
Parsley, doz		.20
Radishes, doz. bunches		.20
Spinach, bu		.25
Turnips, bu		.30
Wax and string beans, bu.		1.50
Grapes—		
Catawba, bskt		.22
Malagas, keg	6.00	@ 8.00
Apples—		
Fancy, per bbl	3.75	@ 5.00
Medium grades	2.50	@ 3.50
Common stock	2.00	@ 2.25
Lemons—		
California, per box	4.75	@ 5.00
Messinas, per box	4.00	@ 4.75
Limes, per 100	1.75	@ 2.00
Bananas, bunch	2.00	@ 2.75
Oranges—		
Mexicans, per box	4.50	@ 4.75
Florida	4.50	@ 4.75
Miscellaneous—		
Keifer pears, bbl	3.50	@ 3.75
Cranberries—		
Cape Cod, bbl	8.75	@ 9.00
Bell and Bugle	9.00	@11.00
Howe's	9.00	@ 9.50
Figs and Dates—		
Fard date, 10-lb box	.95	@ 1.00
Hallowee, 60-lb box		3.30
California figs, 10-lb box		1.10
Imported, per lb	.16	@ .17
Apple Cider—		
New, per bbl		5.00
Hard, per bbl		7.50

New York Grain, Produce and Provisions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 34,077 bbls; exports, 8,247 bbls; quiet but steady. Winter patents, $3.80@3.90; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; Minnesota bakers, $3.25@3.40; winter extras, $2.85@3.10; winter low grades, $2.65@2.90; rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.05@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.55; buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.30@2.35; spot and to arrive. Cornmeal, steady. Yellow western, $1.24; city $1.32; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55. Rye, quiet, No. 2 western, 58 3-8 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2, 54@54 1-2c track; state, 54@54 1-2c c. i. f. New York. Barley, steady; feeding, 39@40c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 48@60c c. i. f. Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 176,875 bu; exports, 168,110 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 79 1-8c elevator; No. 2 red, 77 1-4c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84 1-4c f. o. b. afloat. Options at first were steadier on cables and with corn but meeting active bear pressure based on large Northwestern receipts and easier Argentine news, turned weak towards noon. The close was steady at 1-8c net decline. May, 79 11-16@80 1-16c, closed at 79 7-8c; December, 80@80 3-8c, closed at 80 1-4c.

Corn—Receipts, 68,700 bu; exports, 28,244 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 64c elevator and 63c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 67c. Options after showing early strength on the poor western grading, followed the wheat reaction and closed easy with ¼c net loss. January, 52¾@55c, closed at 52¾c; May, 47¾@48c, closed at 47¾c; July closed at 46⅝c; December, 59¼@60c, closed at 59½c.

Oats—Receipts, 110,500 bu; exports, 3,085 bu; spot quiet. No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 35½c; No. 3 white, 37c; standard white, 37½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 37@42c. Options dull and barley steady. December closed at 37c.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice, 3⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova, 7¾@12c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c. Molasses sugar, 3⅛c. Refined, firm; No. 6, 4.35c; No. 7, 4.30c; No. 8, 4.25c; No. 9, 4.20c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.05c; No. 13, 4.00c; No. 14, 3.95c. Confectioners' A, 4.60c; mold A, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.35c; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5.00c.

Beef, steady; pork, steady. Lard, firm; prime western steam, $11.30.

Butter—Receipts, 3,369 pkgs. Firm. State dairy, 20@26c; choice, 20@27½c.

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Alleged Verbatim Extracts From the President's Message Showing a Mild Tone on Trusts Has Little Influence—Stocks Spilled Out When the Bank Statement Appears.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The professional traders who practically monopolized today's narrow stock market bid up Louisville on the professed belief that dividend is to be increased and Brooklyn Transit on the showing of increased net earnings for October. These movements served to overcome the heaviness of the opening dealings Commission houses with Washington connections circulated alleged verbatim extracts from the president's forthcoming message of a much milder tone on the subject of trusts than some of the recent alleged forecasts circulated by bear traders, but the market failed to develop animation, owing to a general desire to see the bank statement before making commitments.

There was a spilling out of stocks when the statement appeared, but supporting orders were met and the market rallied and closed steady. The decrease in cash was less than anticipated from the known movements of money, but the heavy increase in loans was the disquieting feature. It is said that interior banks have been calling loans placed in this market earlier in the season and the demand upon the local banks for accommodations has thereby been increased.

Accommodations Offered and Recalled.

The free loaning here by interior banks earlier in the season gave rise to the hope that they were so largely supplied that the usual interior demand for moving the crops would be less than usual this season. The accommodations then offered, however, have been largely recalled. Interior loans in New York were estimated at one time at ninety to one hundred million dollars and are said to be now less than $30,000,000.

This week's loan item of the banks also undoubtedly represents preparations by corporations to make December first disbursements. These payments are likely to be returned to the local money market after their receipt by stock and bank holders. The payment in London on Monday for the stocks of constituent companies in the progress combines also marks the satisfactory requirements which have helped to hold up the sterling exchange rate here and to draw from local sources here.

What the Week Developed.

This week a few special developments had a dominant effect on the whole list so far as the price movement was concerned, without, however, inducing any important degree of activity. As the special developments have been of conflicting import the price movement has also been irregular and constantly fluctuating. This irregular movement has been over a narrow range in consonance with the small actual participation in the market.

The bond market has been dull, but prices of investment issues are well sustained. United States 2's, the 3's registered and the 5's declined 1, 4 and 2 per cent each, respectively, as compared with the closing call of last week.

Stocks.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	6400	83	82¼	82½
do pfd	500	98½	98⅛	98⅛
Balt. & Ohio	3700	99	98¼	98½
do pfd				93
Can. Pacific	2800	128¾	127¾	128¼
Can. Southern				76
Ches. & Ohio	800	45¾	45½	45¾
Chicago & Alton				33
do pfd				70
Chi., Ind. & Louis.				74
fdo pfd				91
fChi. & East. Ill.				215
Chi. Gt. Western	3500	26¼	26	25¾
do A pfd				83
do B pfd	1000	37½	36½	36½
Chi. & North-W.				222
Chi. Term. & Trans				17
do pfd	100	32¼	32¼	32½
C., C., C. & St. L.				95½
Col. Southern				28½
do 1st pfd	200	68½	68	68
do 2d pfd	100	42⅞	42⅞	42½
Del. & Hudson	100	161	161	159⅛
Del., L. & Western				240
Den. & Rio Grande	200	39½	39½	39¼
do pfd				89
Erie	3600	34⅛	33½	33⅞
do 1st pfd	700	64⅞	64½	64⅜
do 2d pfd	600	46⅛	45⅝	45½
Gt. Northern pfd	100	183½	183½	183½
Hocking Valley	5700	99¼	97½	98½
do pfd	1400	94½	94	94¼
Ill. Central	1100	145	145	144⅝
Iowa Central	100	39½	39½	39
do pfd	1900	66¼	66¼	66
L. Erie & Western				51
do pfd				115
Louis. & Nash	12000	130⅞	127½	128⅝
Manhattan L.	15400	157	156	156⅛
Met. St. Railway	3200	141½	139⅞	140
Mexican Central	200	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
National Ry of Mex				16
Minn. & St. Louis				106
Mo. Pacific	1500	107⅜	106	106½
Mo., Kan. & Texas	500	26	25⅞	25¾
do pfd	2300	57¼	56⅝	57
N. J. Central				165
N. Y. Central	3400	154⅞	153¾	154⅛
Nor. & Western	3900	71¼	70⅝	70⅝
do pfd				90½
Ont. & Western	200	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
Pennsylvania	10200	157⅜	156⅝	156⅝
Reading	11000	60⅜	59¼	59⅞
do 1st pfd				86
do 2d pfd				74¾
St. L. & 'Frisco				72½
do 1st pfd				80
do 2d pfd	200	70¾	70¾	70½
St. L. Southwestern	400	28½	28	28
do pfd	100	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜
St. Paul	10400	177⅝	175⅛	176¼
do pfd				190
Southern Pacific	12100	63⅛	62½	62½
South. Railway	3800	33	31⅞	32⅛
do pfd	200	92	92	92
Texas & Pacific	800	42¼	41¾	41½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	600	29¾	28¾	28¾
do pfd	600	46¾	46	46⅝
Union Pacific	11200	100⅛	99¼	99¾
do pfd	1800	91⅜	90¼	90⅜
Wabash				29⅛
do pfd	800	43¼	42⅞	43
Wheeling & L. E.				24
do 2d pfd	500	33½	33	31
Wisconsin Central				25¼
do pfd	400	51	50	50
Adams				200
American				220
United States				125
Wells-Fargo				220
Amal. Copper	6300	57⅝	56	56¼
Am. Car & Foun.	100	34¼	34¼	34¼
do pfd				90
Am. Linseed Oil				15
do pfd				41
Am. Smelting & R.	2800	39¼	38½	38¼
do pfd	200	91	90½	90½
Anaconda M. Co.				88
Brook. Rapid Tran	22900	65¼	63¼	63¾
Colorado Fuel & I.	4000	89	88	88
Con. Gas	200	213⅞	213	213¼
Cont. Tob. pfd	100	116½	116½	116½
General Electric				177½
Hocking Coal	600	21¾	21½	21¼
International Paper				18¼
do pfd				71½
fLaclede Gas				90
National Biscuit				45
National Lead	100	27	27	26¼
North American				118
Pacific Coast				68
Pacific Mail				38
People's Gas	400	101¼	100½	101¼
Pressed Steel Car	100	60	60	59⅝
do pfd				91
Pullman Palace Car				225
Republic Steel	3300	20	19⅝	19¼
do pfd	500	77	76⅜	76¼
Sugar	2200	122⅛	119⅛	120
Tenn. Coal & Iron	300	57	56⅜	56½
Union B. & P. Co.				12½
do pfd				77
U. S. Leather	100	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
do pfd				88⅛
U. S. Rubber				16¼
do pfd				52½
U. S. Steel	4000	36½	36⅛	36¼
do pfd	5200	83⅞	83⅛	83¼
Western Union	800	88	88	87⅞
Am. Locomotive	200	28¼	28¼	28¼
do pfd				91½
K. C. S. W.	100	32	32	32
do pfd	700	55¾	55¼	55¼
Rock Island	6100	44½	43⅜	43¾
do pfd	4900	83	80⅞	81¾

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Total sales for the day, 237,700 shares.

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do 3s, reg 107¾	Mex. Cent. 4s.. 79
do 3s coup 108	do 1st inc ... 25
do n. 4s reg.. 135½	M. & St. L. 4s.. 103⅜
do n. 4s coup. 135½	M., K. & T. 4s. 101
do o. 4s reg.. 109½	do 2ds 82
do o. 4s coup. 109½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts 102¼
do 5s reg 103¾	do gen. 3½s.. 105
do 5s coup ... 104⅜	N. J. C. gen. 5s 136⅝
Atch. gen. 4s... 101⅞	Nor. Pac. 4s... 103⅛
do ajt. 4s 91⅜	do 3s 73
B. & O. 4s 101	N. & W. con. 4s 100¼
do 3½s 95½	Reading gen. 4s. 96⅜
do conv. 4s... 104½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s 114
Can. So. 2ds... 108	St. L. S. W. 1sts 96½
Cent. of Ga. 5s. 108¼	do 2ds 85½
do 1st inc ... 74¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s... 86¼
C. & O. 4½s... 104½	So. Pac. 4s..... 93¼
Chi. & A. 3½s.. 79⅝	So. Ry. 5s..... 118¼
C., B. & Q. n. 4s. 95⅝	T. & P. 1sts... 120¾
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s 113¼	T., St. L. & W. 4s 79
C. & N.-W. c. 7s. 134	Union Pac 4s... 104⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s.. 108½	do conv. 4s... 105⅝
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s 101½	Wabash 1sts ... 116½
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D. & R. G. 4s.. 100¾	West. Shore 4s. 112
Erie p. l. 4s... 98	W. & L. E. 4s.. 92
do gen. 4s... 84½	Wis. Cent. 4s... 91¾
F. W. & D. C. 1st. 113	Con. Tob. 4s... 63¼

New York Mining Stocks.

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Breece ...... .50	Ophir .... .88
Bruns. Con... .04	Phoenix .... .06
Com. Tun.... .04½	Potosi .... .15
C. C. & Va.. 1.00	Savage .... .05
Horn Silver.. 1.25	Sierra Nevada.. .13
Iron Silver... .70	Small Hopes.... .30
Leadville C... .03	Standard 3.00

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Money on call steady; loans at 3@4 per cent; time money steady; sixt days, 6 per cent; ninety days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.25 for demand, and at $4.83.50@4.83.75 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¼. Bar silver, 47½c. Mexican dollars, 37c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easier.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The statement of averages for the Associated Banks for five days shows:

Loans, $879,826,000, increased $11,608,800; deposits, $883,836,800, increased $8,130,000; circulation, $45,482,800, increased, $95,100; legal tenders, $67,905,300, increased $356,800; specie, $169,840,200, decreased $2,667,800; reserve, $236,745,500, decreased $1,711,000; reserve required, $220,959,200, increased $2,032,675; surplus, $15,786,300, decreased $3,743,675; ex. U. S. deposits, $25,828,775, decreased $3,742,125.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul, $1,229,660.
Minneapolis, $3,775,471.
Chicago, $25,453,974.
Baltimore, $4,350,657.
Philadelphia, $22,032,040.
New York, $286,454,079.
Boston, $23,621,233.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 29.—Wheat was a little lower and very quiet today. May opened a shade up at 74½c and sold off to offerings at 74⅛c before noon. Trading was very dull. It closed weaker at 74c. Flax was lower, May selling off from $1.22½ to $1.22¼ before the close. Receipts—Wheat, 462 cars; oats, 3; rye, 16; barley, 30; flax, 115; total, 626. Shipments—Wheat, 153,882 bu; flax, 371,581 bu. Close—No. 1 hard, cash, 74¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 72¾c; to arrive, 72¼c; December, 71½c; May, 74c; No. 2 northern cash, 70¾c; No. 3, 68¾c; oats, cash, 31½c; May, 32c; rye, cash, 49¾c; to arrive, 49c; May, 51c; flax, cash, $1.17¾; to arrive, $1.17¼; January, $1.18; May, $1.22¼.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—There has been a quiet general market in dry goods today in both staple and fancy cotton goods, an occasional line of staple prints advanced ¼c; no other price changes; print cloths quiet and unchanged; cotton yarns in moderate demand, but general tone steadier; worsted yarns firm; woolen yarns steady; linen and jute yarns firm.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Only small orders were placed today, the usual Saturday half-holiday dullness prevailing in all markets. Quotations were generally unchanged from those ruling Friday. Tin closed steady to firm at 24.60@24.80c for spot.

Copper was dull; standard, 10.50c nominal; lake, 11.25@11.50c; electrolytic and castings, 11.25@11.30c.

Lead quiet at 4⅛c for spot.

Spelter easy; spot quoted 5.15c nominal.

Iron firm, as last quotations.

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Anna Bauer et al., trustees to Annie Moriarty, w 50 ft lt 4, blk 12, Brown and Jackson's add	1,000
J. W. Brock, trustee, to R. Molitor, lts 2 and 3, blk 3, Fletche's sub Brewster's add	1,575
W. H. Lightner, rec., to J. Hockmuth, sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 3, town 29, range 22	1,800
A. Michaud to M. J. O'Neil, w 72 ft lts 7, 8 and 9, blk 11, Brooklynd	765
M. E. Ford and wife to J. K. Morrison, lt 20, C. Weide's re blk 6, Nelson's add	150
Lavinia Norrish to E. Lundblad, lt 12, blk 4, Evans' add	300
Total	$6,840

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DULLNESS PREVAILS, LITTLE DISPOSITION TO TRADE BEING SHOWN

EARLY WHEAT MARKET BETTER, BUT WEAKENS

Weakness in Corn Has a Dispiriting Influence Upon Wheat and the Leading Long Finds Little to Tempt Him—Moderate Business in Corn, With Lower Prices.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Dullness prevailed today on the Board of Trade and prices in general were depressed, December wheat closing ⅞@1c and May ⅝c lower. December corn closed 1c down and oats ½@⅝c lower. January provisions closed unchanged to 2½c under yesterday.

Wheat ruled dull. There was little disposition to trade owing to the inactivity of the leading long and while the early market was a trifle better than yesterday's close, it gradually weakened and the close was near the bottom. The weakness in corn was a depressing influence and continued liquidation helped take down the prices. December opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 74⅜ to 74½c and declined until 73½c was reached. The close was ⅞@1c lower at 73½@73⅝c. May closed ⅝c lower at 75¾c to 76½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 861,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,150,000 bu, compared with 1,017,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 992 cars, which with local receipts of 115 cars—three of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 107 cars, against 1,030 cars last week and 1,015 a year ago.

Erratic Course of Corn.

Corn was firm at the opening, the wet weather throughout the corn belt deterring the free movement of the grain. Scattered liquidation, however, soon caused a sharp decline but covering by shorts brought about a rally. The volume of business on the whole was but moderate. December closed 1c lower at 54c after ranging between 53¼c and 55¼c. May closed ¼@⅝c lower at 42½@42⅝c, after selling between 42½ and 43⅛@43¼c. Local receipts were 395 cars, with 13 of contract grade.

There was considerable selling pressure in oats and in the absence of any material support weakness developed and the close was lower. Local traders favored the selling side and there was little demand except from shorts taking profits. December closed ½@⅝c lower at 30⅞c after ranging between 30⅞c and 31½c. May closed lower at 32½c. Local receipts were 215 cars.

Provisions were strong early on smaller receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards. Covering by shorts caused a further advance, but later in the day free selling by brokers caused a decline and the close was easy, with January pork unchanged at $15.85. January lard closed 22 1-2c lower, at $9.52 1-2, with ribs also 2 1-2c lower at $8.17 1-2.

The estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 115 cars, and 42,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	$0.74½	$0.74½	$0.73½	$0.73⅝
May	.76½	.76½	.75¾	.75¾
Corn—				
Nov	.55¼	.55¼	.53¾	.53¾
Dec	.55¼	.55¼	.53¼	.54
May	.43⅛	.43¼	.42½	.42⅝
Oats—				
Dec., new	.31½	.31½	.30⅞	.30⅞
May	.32⅝	.32¾	.32	.32⅛
Pork—				
Jan	15.90	16.10	15.85	15.85
May	15.05	15.10	14.95	14.95
Lard—				
Nov	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
Dec	10.07½	10.10	10.05	10.05
Jan	9.57½	9.60	9.50	9.52½
May	8.92½	8.92½	8.80	8.82½
Ribs—				
Jan	8.25	8.27½	8.17½	8.17½
May	8.07½	8.07½	8.00	8.00

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet and steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.40; spring patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.20; bakers, $2.25@2.75. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72@74½c; No. 3, 68@74½c; No. 2 red, 73½@74½c. Corn—No. 2, 54c; No. 2 yellow, 54⅛. Oats—No. 2, 31@31¼c; No. 3 white, 30@31½c. Rye—No. 2, 49@49½c. Barley—Good feeding, 35@38; fair to choice malting, 44@58c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.15; No. 1 northwestern, $1.29. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.65. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $16.75@16.87½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $10.60@10.65. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $8.87½@9.12½. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $9.37½@9.50. Clear Sides—Short (boxed), $8.75@9. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.32. Clover—Contract grade, $10.25. Receipts—Flour, 20,900 bbls; wheat, 202,300 bu; corn, 257,000 bu; oats, 297,400 bu; rye, 19,800 bu; barley, 85,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 362,400 bu; corn, 53,900 bu; oats, 290,300 bu; rye, 1,100 bu; barley, 9,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 18@24c; cheese steady, 11@12c; eggs steady, 24c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Closing —	Sat.	Wed.
December, Minneapolis	.71⅛	72¼
May, Minneapolis	.73⅝	74 1-16
December, Chicago	.73⅝	74½
May, Chicago	.75¾	76⅝
December, new York	.80¼	80¼
May, New York	.79⅞	80
December, Duluth	.71½	72
May, Duluth	.73⅛	74⅝
December, St. Louis	.67⅞	68½
May, St. Louis	.73⅞	74⅛

Minneapolis—The week closed with the wheat market very weak, prices down ½@1c all around, and the close quiet and at the low points of the day. Such buying support as came out early served to hold the market fairly well against the selling pressure, but at the close the selling was renewed, many holders seeming afraid to go over into next week. May wheat closed at 73⅝c, against 74@74⅛c Friday, but the December option was much weaker. Dec. 1 is close at hand, and there is nothing in sight that looks like a squeeze. Receipts are increasing and elevator stocks gaining. Naturally, there was more disposition to let go in the nearby option, and December closed at 17⅛c, or 1⅛c down from the close of Friday.

About the only foreign news was a London cable about condition in Argentina. The weather there is on an unsettled character, which accounts for conflicting reports sent out from time to time, but so far no damage of importance has been done to wheat. Liverpool closed ¼@⅜d lower. Broomhall sent his regular Saturday cables forecasting the Monday statistical changes. He estimates the world's shipments on Monday will be about 8,800,000 bu, of which quantity Europe will take about 8,000,000 bu. The world's shipments week before last amounted to 10,500,000 bu. There will probably be a fair decrease in the quantity of breadstuffs on passage. Arrivals of breadstuffs into the United Kingdom last week were about 4,000,000 bu, against a similar quantity in the previous week, and 4,900,000 a year ago.

Broomhall cabled again later that demand for dry wheat is increasing; that 6s 3½d has just been paid for old-crop No. 2 wheat from Kansas, and that the same old quality of wheat from the new crop is quoted 5s 10¼d. The Northwest had 992 cars, against 908 last year. Duluth had 462 against 566, but Minneapolis made this up with 530 against 342. Primary receipts were 1,150,000 bu, against 1,117,000 bu last year, and shipments 820,000 bu, against 1,068,000 bu. The demand from foreigners was reported better, New York sending word of a trade in 60,000 bu to go to Australia. Clearances were heavy, the wheat and flour total showing 848,000 bu.

Local stocks increased for the week by 1,396,321 bu, bringing the total to 7,664,995 bu. The prediction on the floor near the close was for heavy receipts on Monday. In Chicago Logan was the big seller, selling a million May wheat. Pit sentiment still favors the bull side, but trade is very light and the foreign markets offer no help.

The cash demand was good, No. 1 northern going at 73½@74¼c, the decline in the option accounting for the wider range. No. 2 northern sold from 72¼c to 72⅝c for the bulk. Choice lots touched 73c, and the soft stuff sold at 71c. There was good demand for the low grades.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Sat.	Fri.
May	74⅛	74⅜	73⅝	73⅝	74 1-16
December	72¼	72⅜	71⅛	71⅛	72¼

On Track—Official closing quotations Nov. 29: No. 1 hard, 73⅜c; No. 1 northern, 72⅜c; No. 2 northern, 70⅞c; oats, 30@32½c; No. 2 white oats, 31@34c; corn, old, 50@51c; corn, new, 45c; rye, 47@47½c; barley, 30@60c; flax, $1.17¾; flax futures, November, $1.17; December, $1.16; May, $1.22; flax, to arrive, $1.17¾.

Flour—Millers say the past week had little of new feature and no important changes were made in prices. There was a difference in the general volume of trade compared with the previous week, sales falling off a little. The fact that freight rates are advancing had effect to scare in some orders, but the uncertain tendency in wheat was an offset to this. Buyers have been taking note of the increasing receipts of wheat at Minneapolis, and in the belief that there was no immediate prospect for an advance in flour prices, have shown inclination to hold off as long as possible in the hope of decline. Millers remain firm in their views, and are especially careful about entering future orders on anything but a firm basis, owing to the uncertainty of the rate situation. In consequence new business was not especially heavy and the mills ground lighter. Foreign demand is light and the foreign outlook unsatisfactory. For the day the shipments show 75,008 bbls. First patents are quoted at $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.70@3.80; first clears, $2.90@3; second clears, $2.30@2.40.

State Grain Inspection.

Roads.	No. 1 hd.	Northern. No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern	48	174	152	31	25	3
C., M. & St. P.	..	74	197	72	35	15
M. & St. L.	..	9	34	11	4	10
So Line	..	51	36	10	3	1
Northern Pac.	1	27	24	6	3	..
C., S. P., M. & O.	..	5	37	25	8	18
Totals	49	340	480	155	78	47

Other Grains—Macaroni wheat, 1 car; winter wheat, 20 cars; No. 3 corn, 2 cars; No. 4 corn, 1 car; no grade corn, 6 cars; No. 2 oats, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 35 cars; No. 4 northern oats, 10 cars; no grade oats, 10 cars; No. 2 rye, 9 cars; No. 3 rye, 4 cars; no grade rye, 1 car; No. 3 barley, 10 cars; No. 4 barley, 17 cars; No. 5 barley, 61 cars; no grade barley, 8 cars; No. 1 flax, 41 cars; rejected flax, 55 cars; no grade flax, 3 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 11 cars; No. 2 northern, 23 cars; No. 3, 16 cars; rejected; 4 cars; no grade, 5 cars; No. 3 oats, 10 cars; no grade oats, 1 car; No. 2 rye, 1 car; No. 3 rye, 1 car; No. 5 barley, 9 cars; no grade barley, 3 cars; No. 1 flax, 6 cars; rejected flax, 10 cars.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on May wheat 73c
Puts on May wheat .... bid 73¼
Calls on May wheat .... sellers 73⅞-74

Milwaukee Curb.

Curb on May wheat 74¾-⅞
Puts on May wheat 75⅜-½, 75⅝
Calls on May wheat 76⅛
Curb on May corn 42⅝
Puts on May corn 42⅜
Calls on May corn 42¾, 42⅝-¾

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Butter firm; creameries, 13@27½c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 24c. Cheese steady; twins, 11@11¼c; daisies, 11½@12c; Young Americas, 11½@12c. Dressed poultry, quiet; turkeys easy at 14@15c; chickens steady, at 10@11c.

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