STOCKS SHOW STRONG TONE

Market Starts Off Higher With Good Demand.

NEW YORK, March 16.—There was urgent buying of the entire list at the opening of the stock market today, causing advances of from fractions to over ten points.

The oil stocks were the most prominent, Texas Co. selling ex-dividend 2½ per cent, yielding to 209½ at the start and then skyrocketing to 219¾. Mexican Petroleum rose five points to 193; Pan-American Petroleum 2½ to 98½, while gains of over 1 point were made in Royal Dutch, Sinclair and Middle States Oil.

Steel common rose ⅝ to 99¾ and Baldwin 2⅛ to 126. Crucible, after selling up 6½ to 251½, fell back to 248.

General Motors rose 5½ to 330; Studebaker over 3 points to 102, and Pierce Arrow 1⅛ to 65⅛.

American Sumatra contined in demand, advancing 2⅝ to 99. Industrial Alcohol was nearly 3 points higher at 98⅝. American Woolen rose 3 points to 131, and United States Rubber 2 points to 109⅝.

Southern Pacific was the most active of the rails, gaining 1½ to 101⅝.

The market continued active and strong during the greater part of the forenoon, although some sharp recessions from the high levels occurred near noon.

Crucible Steel was in supply and after selling at 251½, dropped to 237. Steel common sold above par and then dropped back to 99⅝. Losses of 1 point from the high levels occurred in the other steels.

Mexican Petroleum advanced further to 195½, and Pan-American Petroleum to 99½. Texas Company, from its high of 219½, reacted to 214¼. The railroad stocks made advances of about 1 point.

The market had quite a severe break in the afternoon, most of the active issues losing from 1 to 5 points, but in the late afternoon recoveries were in order.

Steel common fell to 98¾, rallying to 99¼. Baldwin Locomotive dropped nearly 5 points, to 121⅝, then recovered to 123. Crucible, from a morning high of 252, broke to 233½, recovering to 237.

General Motors yielded from 333 to 321½ and Studebaker fell over 2 points to 100½.

Texas Company after selling up 10 points to 219¾, fell to 211½, and Mexican Petroleum broke nearly 6 points to 189½. International Paper was a strong exception, advancing 3 points at 87½.

The market closed weak. Government bonds unchanged; railroad and other bonds weak.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Liberty bond quotations: 3½s, 96.16; first 4s, 90.50; second 4s, 89.42; first 4¼s, 91.06; second 4¼s, 89.88; third 4¼s, 93.04; fourth 4¼s, 90.02; Victory 3¾s, 97.60; Victory 4¾s, 97.54.

NEW YORK METALS.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Copper—Quiet; spot, March, April May and June offered at 18½c. Lead—Quiet; spot, March, April and May, 9½c bid. Spelter—March, April, May and June, 8.40@8.50c.

MOTOR SECURITIES.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

	—Opening— Bid.	Ask.
Briscoe	65	67
Chalmers com	5	7
Packard com	26	26½
Packard pfd	94	95
Chevrolet	350	500
Peerless	40	45
Continental Motors com	11¾	12
Continental Motors pfd	100	102
Hupp com	14½	15
Hupp pfd	100	103
Reo Motor Car	27	27½
Elgin Motors	8¾	9¼
Grant Motors	9½	10
Ford of Canada	410	420
United Motors	40	60
National Motors	20¾	21¼
Federal Truck	67	72
Paige Motors	41	43
Republic Truck	41	43

ACTIVE OIL STOCKS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

	—Opening— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-American Oil	27	28
Atlantic Refining	1550	1600
Borne-Scrymser	425	440
Buckeye Pipe Line	94	97
Chesebrough Mfg. Cons	230	245
Continental Oil, Colorado	635	655
Cosden Oil and Gas	9	9⅛
Crescent Pipe Line	32	34
Cumberland Pipe Line	145	155
Elk Basin Pete	10	10¼
Eureka Pipe Line	138	143
Galena-Signal Oil, pfd	95	98
Galena-Signal Oil, com	63	67
Illinois Pipe Line	180	190
Indiana Pipe Line	97	100
Merritt Oil	20¾	21¼
Midwest Oil	1½	2
Midwest Rfg	173	175
National Transit	29	31
New York Transit	185	190
Northern Pipe Line	100	104
Ohio Oil	380	390
Penn.-Mex	60	64
Prairie Oil and Gas	715	730
Prairie Pipe Line	270	280
Sapulpa Refg	5¼	5½
Solar Refining	410	430
Southern Pipe Line	148	153
South Penn Oil	345	355
Southwest Penn Pipe Lines	86	90
Standard Oil Co. of Cal	348	353
Standard Oil Co. of Ind	875	890
Standard Oil Co. of Kas	620	630
Standard Oil Co. of Ky	440	465
Standard Oil Co. of Neb	525	540
Standard Oil Co. of N. J	875	885
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y	470	480
Standard Oil Co. of Ohio	500	525
Swan & Finch	95	100
Union Tank Line	128	133
Vacuum Oil	445	455
Washington Oil	37	42

Demand Sterling Opens Up 2 Cents

NEW YORK, March 16.—The nominal quotation for demand sterling here today was $3.67¼, up 2 cents. Marks were quoted at .0125, up .0011.

Demand sterling opened at $3.69¼, up 4. Franc checks 13.42, up 11 and lire checks, 18.27.

Demand sterling later was quoted at $3.70, up ¾c from the opening.

Today's Market Gossip

Minneapolis wires that cash wheat is 5c lower; corn, 1@3c higher; oats and rye, unchanged.

Authorities in Washington have instructed the eastern railroads to furnish 500 cars per day during March for the movement of grain east.

Washington wire says that a retroactive tax on the privilege of issuing dividends in stocks was discussed by the house ways and means committee today, as a means of making up losses in revenue caused by recent supreme court decision that such dividends are nontaxable.

New York dispatch says: "A little more time money is said to be coming into the market, which is readily taken. Good demand, with borrowers bidding 5½ per cent for industrial loans and 8 to 8½ for mixed collateral; renewals are arranged at these rates for both classes of loans."

Grain letter by wire from Chicago says that premiums for cash corn have been largely overcome, new shipping demand does not follow the advance. All of which suggests that realizing sales are in order. The May oats will probably be compelled to adjust themselves to the cash prices, exactly as corn did. Receipts are scarcely large enough to meet local consumption.

Stock letter by wire from New York says: "A natural incident in a rising market is the rumor of something good to come just as in a declining market we have the trouble rumor. The public is accustomed to it, expect it and make use of it, but after all the real basis for a rise or decline is found in the condition of business. If business today was poor all the stock dividends would not produce the desired result and with business as it is the market would be strong and advance without the stock dividends. The very scarcity of money is an incident of big business and if any one has any doubt as to the present state of trade all he needs is to try to secure immediate delivery of some of our manufactured products. It is for this reason that I look forward to a continuation of the present advance but we must await reactions."

TODAY'S MARKET NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Market opened active with brisk demand for all leading issues. Trading continued animated and prices were strong. Market broke in afternoon, but later showed recovery. Firm foundation of confidence that has been chief support of past week, shaken by bearish raid of afternoon and close was weak.

GRAINS.

Indianapolis Cash—Corn, strong, 1@3c higher; oats, strong, 2@3c higher; hay, firm.

Chicago Cash—Corn, 1@5c higher; oats, 1½@2c higher.

Chicago Futures—Corn, 2¼@3c higher; oats, 1⅜@1½c higher.

Toledo Cash—Corn, 1½c higher; oats, 1c higher; rye, 1c higher; barley, unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

Indianapolis—Hogs, 25c higher; cattle, steady to 25c lower; calves, higher; sheep, lambs, 25c lower.

Chicago—Hogs, steady to 10c higher; cattle, 25c lower; sheep, steady.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago Board of Trade—Pork, 40@50c higher; lard, 15@20c higher; ribs, 8@10c higher.

Local Stock Exchange

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ind. Ry. & Light com	55	...
Ind. Ry. & Light pfd	90	96
Indpls. & Northwest. pfd	...	75
Indpls. & Southeast. pfd	...	75
Indpls. St. Railway	46	50
T. H., T. & Light pfd	76	...
T. H., I. & E. com	15¾	6
T. H., I. & E. pfd	9¾	16
C. T. of Ind. com	...	1
C. T. of Ind. 1st pfd	5	11
C. T. of Ind. 2d pfd	...	2
Advance-Rumely Co. com	39	...
Advance-Rumely Co. pfd	...	...
Am. Central Life	235	...
Am. Creosoting Co. pfd	97	...
Belt Railroad com	110	120
Belt Railroad pfd	53½	...
Century Bldg. Co. pfd	99¾	...
Cities Service com	...	...
Cities Service pfd	70½	71¾
Citizens Gas Co., 1917	34	...
Citizens Gas, prior to 1917	34½	...
Dodge Mfg. Co. pfd	99	...
Home Brewing	50	...
Indiana Hotel com	60	...
Indiana Hotel pfd	90	...
Ind. National Life	4½	...
Ind. Title Guaranty	64	72
Indiana Pipe Line	92	...
Indpls. Abattoir pfd	49¼	52
Indianapolis Gas	53	56
Indpls. Tel. Co. pfd	69	75
Indpls. Tel. Co. pfd	69	78
Lemcke Realty Co. pfd	95	...
Mer. Pub. Util. Co. pfd	...	55
National Motor Co.	20¾	22½
Natl. Underwrit. Co.	...	...
Public Savings	2½	...
Rauh Fertilizer pfd	50	...
Standard Oil Co. of Ind	874	...
Sterling Fire Insurance	8½	10
Stutz Motor Co.	...	...
Van Camp Hdw. pfd	99	...
Van Camp Pack. pfd	100	...
Van Camp Prod. 1st pfd	100	...
Van Camp Prod. 2d pfd	99	...
Vandalia Coal com	...	5
Vandalia Coal pfd	...	10
Wabash Railway pfd	...	...
Wabash Railwa ycom	9½	...

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Broad Ripple 5s	52	...
Citizens Street Ry. 5s	79	83
Ind. Coke & Gas Co. 6s	92	...
Ind. Creek Coal & Min. 6s	98	...
Ind. North 5s	...	...
Ind. Union Trac. 5s	...	...
Indpls., Col. & South. 5s	88	...
Indpls. & Greenfield 5s	95	...
Indpls & Martinsville 5s	55	...
Indpls. & North. 5s	35	41½
Indpls. & Northwestern 5s	53	...
Indpls. & Southeast. 5s	...	44
Indpls., Shelby. & S. E. 5s	...	...
Indpls. Street Ry. 4s	59	65
Indpls. Trac. & Ter. 5s	64½	74½
Kokomo, M. & M. 5s	85½	89
T. H., I. & E. 5s	...	68
Union Trac. of Ind., 5s	...	70
Citizens Gas 5s	79½	82½
Ind. Hotel Co. 2d 6s	97½	100½
Indpls. Gas Co.	71	80
Ind. L. & H. 5s	79	86
Indpls. Water 5s	89	93¾
Indpls. Water 4½s	72	77¾
M. H. & L. ref. 5s	89½	93
New Tel. 1st 6s	93	...
New Tel. 2d 5s	98	...
New Tel. Long Dist. 5s	91	...
South. Ind. Power 6s	91	...

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Trust	100	108
Bankers Trust	117	...
City Trust	80	...
Commercial National	72½	...
Continental National	111½	...
Farmers Trust	390	...
Fidelity Trust	116	...
Fletcher American National	257	...
Fletcher Sav. & Trust Co.	167	...
Indiana National	286	296
Indiana Trust	206	...
Live Stock Exchange	382	...
Merchants National	261	...
National City	114	...
Peoples State	176	...
Security Trust	115	...
State Savings & Trust	91	100
Union Trust Co.	366	...
Wash. Bank & Trust Co.	131	...

LIBERTY BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Liberty 3½s	96.00	.....
Liberty first 4s	90.50	.....
Liberty second 4s	89.40	.....
Liberty first 4¼s	91.06	.....
Liberty second 4¼s	89.92	.....
Liberty third 4¼s	92.98	93.14
Liberty fourth 4¼s	90.04	90.20
Victory 3¾s	97.56	97.70
Victory 4¾s	97.60	97.70

SALES.

20 shares Indpls. St. Ry. 50
3 shares Indpls. St. Ry. 3

Local Bank Clearings

Tuesday	$3,049,000
Same day last year	2,009,000
Increase over last year	$1,040,000

Weather in Other Cities

	Bar.	Temp.	Weath.
Atlanta, Ga.	30.06	56	Cloudy
Amarillo, Tex.	29.86	32	PtCldy
Bismarck, N. D.	29.70	12	Snow
Boston, Mass.	30.00	44	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	29.52	40	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	29.78	50	Rain
Cleveland, O.	29.68	44	Cloudy
Denver, Colo.	29.92	20	Clear
Dodge City, Kas.	29.92	32	Clear
Helena, Mont.	30.10	16	Clear
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.20	62	PtCldy
Kansas City, Mo.	29.80	40	PtCldy
Louisville, Ky.	29.80	50	Rain
Little Rock, Ark.	29.76	66	Cloudy
Los Angeles, Cal.	29.86	48	PtCldy
Mobile, Ala.	30.00	64	Cloudy
New Orleans, La.	29.96	68	Cloudy
New York, N. Y.	30.00	48	Cloudy
Norfolk, Va.	30.18	58	Cloudy
Oklahoma City	29.86	46	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	29.72	34	Clear
Philadelphia, Pa.	30.00	52	Cloudy
Pittsburg, Pa.	29.88	46	Cloudy
Portland, Ore.	29.74	38	Clear
Rapid City, S. D.	29.94	20	Cloudy
Roseburg, Ore.	29.66	34	Rain
San Antonio, Tex.	29.76	64	Cloudy
San Francisco, Cal.	29.22	46	Clear
St. Louis, Mo.	29.78	50	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn.	29.26	18	Snow
Tampa, Fla.	30.18	62	Cloudy
Washington, D. C.	29.98	56	Rain

Observations taken at 7 a. m., March 16, 1920, by United States weather bureaus.

The storm center noted Monday morning has moved to the upper lakes region. It has caused high winds generally in the north-central states, warmer weather over eastern sections, and moderate to heavy rains in the Ohio valley and lighter precipitation thence northwestward to central Canada. The following field of high pressure has brought decidedly colder weather southeastward to the middle Mississippi valley, and zero temperatures are again present in central Canada. However, the readings in the northwest are not generally much below the seasonal normal. Another barometric depression which is present in the western plateau is causing general rains along the Pacific coast.

E. W. HOLCOMB, Observer.

JOINT CONFERENCE RESUMED.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The joint conference of operators and miners' representatives seeking adjustment of demands made by miners in the anthracite district was resumed here today. The sixteen demands were being taken up separately.

HOG PRICES UP GOOD 25 CENTS

Cattle Steady to 25 Cents Lower for Heavy Steers.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

Mar.	Good Mixed.	Good Heavy.	Good Light.
9.	$15.00@18.85	$14.50@15.75	$15.75@16.00
10.	15.00@15.85	14.50@15.75	15.75@16.00
11.	15.25@16.00	14.50@15.85	15.85@16.00
12.	15.50@16.15	14.50@16.00	16.00@16.25
13.	16.25@16.50	14.75@16.25	16.35@16.50
15.	15.70@15.90	14.50@15.25	16.00
16.	16.00@16.15	15.00@15.25	16.25@16.35

Receipts, 5,000; market, 25c higher.

With local packers actively in the market at the opening prices were generally 25c higher. Outside interests again deserted the market, but the receipts of only 5,000 proved too small to warrant any holding off waiting for terms. Buyers appeared to be in a hurry to get their quota of the run and receipts were cleared in short order.

Hogs weighing 160 to 200 pounds sold at $16.25; 200 to 225, $16.15; 225 to 250, $16, with the bulk of sales at $16@16.25. Top price was $16.35.

Good heavy hogs brought $15@15.25; pigs for 115 down and sows $13 down.

Cattle.

Receipts, 1,000; market she stuff heavy; heavy steers, 25c lower.

There was a good active cattle market, with the appearance of outside buyers acting as a stimulus to any lagging tendency that might have developed. Receipts of 1,000 were an added steadying influence, although some of the heavy steers were neglected and finally cleared 25c lower.

Bulls were fully steady, as were also feeding cattle, canners and cutters.

Calves.

Receipts, 300; market $1 higher.

There was a strong market for calves, with the small run rapidly disposed of at prices that stood generally $1 higher than on the opening day of the week.

With the light receipts buyers engaged in active competition to get their portion and the sellers came out on the long end of the game.

The bulk of veals sold at $19@20, with the top at $21@21.50. Heavy stuff was quoted at $9@12 and the medium grades at $14@18.

Sheep.

Receipts, 400; market, lambs, 25c lower.

There were only two decks of western lambs in the market and they cleared at $18.75, 25c lower.

With no sheep in the market little interest was shown.

CATTLE.

—Steers—

Prime cornfed steers, 1,300 lbs and up	$13.50@14.00
Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs and up	13.00@13.50
Good to choice steers, 960 to 1,200 lbs.	11.50@12.50
Common to medium steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs	10.50@11.50
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs	9.50@10.00
Good to choice yearlings	11.00@13.00

—Heifers and Cows—

Good to choice heifers	11.00@13.50
Fair to medium heifers	9.75@10.75
Common to light heifers	8.50@ 9.50
Good to choice cows	9.50@11.50
Fair to medium cows	8.50@ 9.25
Canners and cutters	5.00@7.50

—Bulls and Calves—

Good to prime export bulls	9.00@ 9.50
Good to choice butcher bulls	8.50@ 9.00
Bologna bulls	7.00@ 8.00
Common to best veal calves	14.00@21.00
Common to best heavy calves	7.00@12.00

—Stockers and Feeding Cattle—

Good to choice steers, 800 lbs and up	10.00@11.00
Common to fair steers, 800 lbs and up	9.00@ 9.50
Good to choice steers, under 800 lbs	9.50@10.00
Common to fair steers, under 800 lbs	8.00@ 9.25
Medium to good cows	6.25@ 7.25
Medium to good heifers	7.00@ 7.50
Fair to best milkers	75.00@125.00
Stock calves, 250 to 450 lbs.	7.00@10.00

HOGS.

Good to best heavies, 250 lbs average up	15.00@15.25
Good, 200 to 250 lbs average	16.00@16.15
Good to choice hogs, 150 to 200 lbs	16.25@16.35
Common to best lights, down to 150 lbs	14.50@15.00
Roughs and packers	11.00@13.25
Bulk of sows	12.75@13.25
Best pigs, under 140 lbs	14.00@15.00
Light pigs	14.25 down
Bulk of good hogs	16.00@16.25

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to choice sheep	9.00@ 9.50
Common to medium sheep	5.00@ 8.00
Good to choice yearlings	13.00@14.00
Common to medium yearlings	10.00@12.00
Western fed lambs	18.00@18.75
Good to choice lambs	17.50@18.00
Common to medium lambs	14.00@17.00
Bucks, per 100 lbs	7.00@ 8.00

Other Live Stock

CINCINNATI, O., March 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,200; market 25@50c higher; heavy, $15@16; mixed and medium, $16.50; lights, $16; pigs, $14; roughs, $12.50; stags, $9. Cattle—Receipts, 750; market, steady; bulls, strong; calves, $20. Sheep—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

CLEVELAND, March 16.—Hogs—Receipts 1,500; market 15@25c lower; yorkers, $16.25@16.35; mixed, $16.25@16.35; medium, $15; pigs, $15; roughs, $12.50; stags, $9.50. Cattle—Receipts, 200; market strong. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200; market steady; top, $19. Calves—Receipts, 200; market $1 higher; top, $20.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000, market steady; bulk, $14.60@15.70; butchers, $12.75@13.25; packers, $12.60@13.15; light, $15.30@15.85; pigs, $13@14.50; roughs, $12@12.50. Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market slow, 25c lower; beeves, $9.50@15.40; butchers, $7@13.25; Canners and cutters, $4.90@7.50; stockers and feeders, $7.50@13; cows, $7@13.25; calves, $10.25@17.25. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market steady; lambs, $14@19.35; ewes, $6@14.25.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, fair; market, active; choice, $14@14.50; good, $12.50@13.50; fair, $9.50@10.50; veal calves, $20@20.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, steady; market, strong; prime weathers, $13@14; good, $13@14; fair mixed, $10@12; spring lambs, $13@20. Hogs—Receipts, 15 doubles; market, lower; prime heavies, $15.25@15.50; mediums, $16.50@16.75; heavy yorkers, $16.50@16.75; light yorkers, $16@16.25; pigs, $15.25@15.75; roughs, $12@14; stags, $9@10.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 325; market slow; easier; shipping steers, $13@14.25; butcher grades, $8.50@13; cows, $4@10.50. Calves—Receipts, 500; market active, 50c higher; culls to choice, $6@24. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000; market slow, lower; choice lambs, $20@20.25; culls to fair, $16@19.50; yearlings, $16@18.25; sheep, $6@16. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market active; 25@30c lower; yorkers, $16@16.50; pigs, $15.50@16; mixed, $16.25@16.50; heavies, $15@16; roughs, $12@13.25; stags, $9@10.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,200; market prospects lower; native beef steers, $10.50@15.75; yearling beef steers and heifers, $10@13; cows, $9.75@11.75; stockers and feeders, $10@11.50; calves, $15.50@17; canners and cutters, $4.75@6.50. Eggs—Receipts, 9,000; market 10@15c higher on lights; mixed and butchers, $15.25@15.95; good heavies, $14.50@15; rough heavies, $11.75@12.75; light, $15.65@15.95; pigs, $12.50@15.50; bulk of sales, $15.50@1585. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market prospects lower; ewes, $13@14; lambs, $19@19.50; canners and cutters, $5@8.30.

State Farmers Join in Listing Livestock

The Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations has evolved a plan for a co-operative livestock reporting service, wokring in conjunction with the United States department of agriculture. All cattle, sheep and swine from each township in the state will be listed with a number used for brood purposes, approximate dates the stock will be ready for the market and other information.

LOCAL HIDE MARKET.

Green Hides—No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 17c. Green Calves—No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 38½c. Glue Hides—No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 6½c. Cured Hides—No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 18c.

CAR SHORTAGE BOOSTS GRAINS

Cash Prices Higher Set Pace for Futures Market.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Cash corn set the pace in a rising grain futures market on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Cash corn was 5c higher, largely because of car shortage, with consequent lack of supply.

Provisions followed the grains.

March corn opened at $1.55½, unchanged, and later rose 2½c. May corn, after opening ⅝c up at $1.53½, advanced 2c.

July corn opened at $1.46½, up 1c, and advanced to $1.48¼.

September corn was unchanged at the opening, $1.41¾, and later rose 2¾c.

May oats opened at 84¾c, up ¼c, later advancing 1⅜c.

July oats was ⅞c up at the opening, 77¼c, and later rose 1⅝c.

New high prices were again reached for the corn futures beyond March, and the latter was at the highest level since last March.

Net gains were 2¼@3c for corn. Oats were up ⅛c@1⅜c.

Hog products were better all around.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

—March 16—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
CORN—					
Mar.	1.55¾	1.58¼	1.55¾	1.58¼	†2⅞
May.	1.53¼	1.56½	1.52½	1.55¼	†2⅛
	1.53½			1.55½	
July	1.46½	1.49½	1.45⅞	1.48⅝	†2⅞
	1.47			1.48½	
OATS—					
May.	84¾	86⅞	84⅝	85⅞	†1⅝
	85				
July	77⅛	80	76¾	78¼	†1½
	77¼			78⅞	
PORK—					
May.	35.60	36.00	35.60	36.00	† .50
July	35.50	35.80	35.50	35.75	† .40
LARD—					
May.	21.45	21.67	21.45	21.65	† .15
July	22.20	22.35	22.12	22.35	† .20
RIBS—					
May.	18.55	18.75	18.55	18.65	† .10
July	19.22	19.27	19.10	19.15	† .08

†Increase over yesterday's close.

CHICAGO CASH.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Wheat—No. 3 hard winter, $2.43; No. 4 northern spring, $2.35; No. 5 northern spring, $2.35. Corn—No. 3 mixed, $1.55; No. 4 mixed, $1.53@1.56; No. 3 white, $1.59@1.60½; No. 4 white, $1.55@1.56; No. 3 yellow, $1.58½@1.61; No. 4 yellow, $1.51½@1.59. Oats—No. 2 white, 94¼@95½; No. 3 white, 93@94¾; No. 4 white, 94c; standard, 86c.

TOLEDO CLOSE.

TOLEDO, O., March 16.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.62; Oats—No. 2 white, 98@99c. Barley—No. 2 cash, $1.57. Rye—No. 2 cash, $1.74. Alsyke—Cash, April and May, $35.20. Cloverseed—Cash, $34.25; March, $34.20; April, $33.75; October, $35.35. Timothy—1917 and 1918 cash, $5.95; 1919 cash, $6.15; March, $6.15; April, $6.12½; May, $6.07½. Butter—73c. Eggs—46c; hay, $42.

PRIMARY MARKETS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

March 16.

—Receipts—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	30,000	338,000	131,000
Milwaukee	23,000	60,000	102,000
Minneapolis	177,000	26,000	16,000
Duluth	7,000	.....	.....
St. Louis	53,000	95,000	84,000
Toledo	7,000	16,000	25,000
Detroit	1,000	28,000	9,000
Kansas City	142,000	29,000	26,000
Omaha	26,000	95,000	48,000
Indianapolis	8,000	84,000	50,000
Totals	474,000	771,000	491,000
Year ago	539,000	479,000	585,000

—Shipments—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	22,000	84,000	203,000
Milwaukee	17,000	21,000	59,000
Minneapolis	88,000	26,000	34,000
Duluth	10,000	.....	.....
St. Louis	35,000	80,000	116,000
Toledo	13,000	2,000	7,000
Detroit	.....	.....	4,000
Kansas City	58,000	43,000	24,000
Omaha	17,000	36,000	36,000
Indianapolis	1,000	22,000	8,000
Total	261,000	314,000	491,000
Year ago	362,000	238,000	640,000

—Clearances—

	Domes. W.	Corn.
New York	73,000	.....
Philadelphia	10,000	.....
Baltimore	.....	8,000
Totals	83,000	8,000
Year ago	75,000	.....

INDIANAPOLIS CASH GRAIN.

—March 16—

Corn—Strong; No. 4 white, $1.63@1.63½; No. 3 yellow, $1.61½; No. 4 yellow, $1.59½@1.60; No. 4 mixed, $1.59½. Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 97¼@97½c; No. 3 white, 96@96¾c; No. 4 white, 95½c.

Hay—Firm; No. 1 timothy, $33@33.50; No. 2 timothy, $32@32.50; light clover mixed, $32@32.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $31.50@32.

—Inspections—

Wheat—No. 2 red, 2 cars; No. 3 red, 1 car; total, 3 cars.

Corn—No. 3 white, 6 cars; No. 4 white, 8 cars; No. 3 yellow, 6 cars; No. 4 yellow, 15 cars; sample yellow, 1 car; No. 4 mixed, 2 cars; ear, 2 cars; total, 40 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 8 cars; No. 3 white, 4 cars; No. 4 white, 1 car; total, 13 cars.

Rye—No. 2, 1 car.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, 1 car; No. 1 clover mixed, 1 car; total, 2 cars.

WAGON MARKET.

The following are the Indianapolis prices of hay and grain by the wagon load:

Hay—Loose timothy, $31@32 a ton; mixed, $30@32; clover, $30@33.

Corn—$1.55@1.65 a bushel.

Oats—90@93c a bushel.

Straw—Wheat, $8@9 ton; oats, $14@15.

WAGON WHEAT PRICES.

Indianapolis elevators and mills are paying $2.35 for No. 1 wheat, $2.32 for No. 2 and $2.29 for No. 3. Al lother grades according to quality.

WHOLESALE FEED PRICES.

(Acme-Evans Co.)

	Ton sacks.	Cwt.
Ac. Bran	$52.00	$2.65
Ac. Feed	55.00	2.80
Ac. Midds	59.00	3.00
Ac. Dairy Feed	75.00	3.80
E-Z Dairy Feed	60.50	3.05
Ac. H. & M.	70.50	3.55
CO & B Chop	60.50	3.05
Ac. Stock Feed	58.25	2.95
Ac. Farm Feed	62.75	3.20
Cracked Corn	70.00	3.55
Ac. Chick Feed	72.75	3.65
Ac. Scratch	69.75	3.55
E-Z Scratch	66.50	3.35
Ac. Dry Mash	70.00	3.55
Ac. Hog Feed	68.00	3.45
Ac. Barleycorn	71.75	3.65
Ground Barley	77.00	3.90
Ground Oats	68.50	3.45
Homlik White	69.00	3.50
Rolled Barley	77.00	3.90
Alfalfa Mol.	None	
Oil Meal	86.00	4.35
Cottonseed Meal	80.00	4.05

FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.

E-Z-Bake, basis 98 pounds cotton sacks, barrel	$13.30
Corn meal, 100-pound cotton sacks, barrel	4.20

GRAINS.

Shelled corn, 2-bu sacks, bu	$1.75
Shelled corn, small lots, bu	1.66
Shelled corn, large lots, bu	1.65
Oats, 3-bu sacks, bu	1.07

On Commission Row

Home-grown beets were an arrival. Dealers priced them at $1.50 bushel.

Fresh receipts of strawberries were received. These sold quickly at 80@85c quart box.

Carrots from Louisiana received. Selling at $2.25 hamper of from two and one-half to three dozen bunches.

Northern potatoes were 10c hundredweight higher at $5.60, or $8.40 for bag of 150 pounds. Potato market is a see-saw affair at present, dealers say. One day it is up a few cents and the next day down. Permanent relief in the nature of a gradual decline is predicted shortly by prominent dealers. Inability of the railroads to provide cars is given as the prime reason for the present high prices.

TODAY'S PRICES.

Apples—In barrels: Extra fancy Red Jonathans, $12; extra fancy Grimes Golden, $11; Baldwins, $8.50; Greenings, $9; Hubbardson, $9@11; Jonathans, $9@10.50; Rome Beauties, $8.50@10.50; Kings, $9; Winesaps, $10; Maine Northern, $10; Wealthy, $8; Work Imperials, $9; Kinnard Favorites, $6; Grimes Golden, No. 1 grade, $9. In boxes: Rome beauties, 80s to 150s, $3.50; Grimes Goldens, 96s to 175s, $3.50; Delicious, 80s to 150s, $4.50; Yellow Ortley, 72s to 162s, $3.50@3.75; Spitzenberg, 80s to 150s, $3.50.

Bananas—Pound, 8½c.

Beans—Michigan navy, in bags, per lb., 7½c; pinto, 4 7½c; limas, 13½c.

Beets—65-lb. bags, $1.75.

Cauliflower—Crate, $2.25@2.75.

Carrots—Basket, 40 lbs., $1.75; new crop, dozen bunches, $1; hamper, $2.50.

Celery—Florida, $4.50@5 crate.

Cranberries—32-lb. box, $3; ⅛-bbl. box, $5.50.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, Davis, doz, $2.75; box 2 doz, $5.

Excelsior Dates—Three-doz pkgs, $5.75.

Figs—New, in boxes, 50 pkgs, 6-oz, 55c; 24 pkgs, 8-