

### EASTERN MARKET CONDITIONS OF BEEF

Government Report on Beef Conditions at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

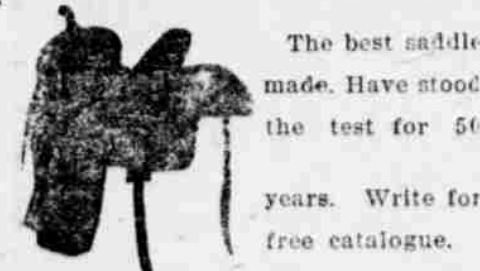
The report of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, of beef conditions for the week ending July 5 at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington was as follows:

**Boston.**  
A large percentage of arrivals were in stale condition with receipts showing only a small percentage of good to choice steers and most of these grades going to the freezer, retailers found it necessary to use a lower grade of beef to supply the limited demand. There has been a wide range of prices on common and medium steers, due to a corresponding range in quality. Choice ribs and loins advanced \$2.00 per cwt. on Tuesday and these are going to the freezer. All grades of cows have been slow sellers and the market continues in a weak and draggy condition, with thin light weight cows especially hard to move. Offerings of bulls have been light and demand lighter, resulting in a declining market throughout the week, leaving the market a full \$2 lower on all grades. Kosher trade continues in good shape with demand about equal to supply.

**New York.**  
The market did not show the customary recovery over last week's weak closing and, in fact, the opening was barely steady due to a carry-over of some arrivals of stale beef. By far the greater percentage of the arrivals were of the poorer grades and quite a large number of light, grassy cattle were among the offerings. The market continued very dull and draggy. Wednesday dealers forced sales in an effort to clean up and lowered the prices from 50 to \$1. Even at this the demand was not sufficient to move the light supply and some accumulation was noted in the coolers today. Any really choice cattle would bring the price, but the medium and common kinds were especially hard to move. Kosher chucks and plates have been steady to strong, while hinds and ribs have continued weak and draggy.

**Philadelphia.**  
The bulk of steers and cows received were of medium and common grades, only a small percentage of good and choice beef in the offerings. The trade is not yet adjusted to the new order of events and those formerly requiring finished beef bought sparingly with a view of getting better steers and cows in later arrivals, hence a dull and draggy market resulted. The demand is not nearly sufficient to absorb all the beef on hand. Bologna and butcher bulls eventually found a market at fair prices. Kosher chucks and plates were in fair demand and the best grades of these sold up to \$26. Hinds

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and ribs were a very slow sale and a wide range of prices existed.  
**Washington.**

With a heavy carry-over and moderate receipts, the market has been glutted at all times. The slow demand was never sufficient to take care of the supply and stocks accumulated in the coolers. Several cars arrived in off condition. All these facts helped to demoralize the market. Dealers forced many sales and took very low prices on stuff in off condition in order to empty their coolers. The poor grade of rattles were bought heavily by sausage makers at ridiculously low prices. This caused the market to be long on hinds and ribs, which declined from \$2 to \$4, good ones sold anywhere from \$26 to \$30. Very few good cattle were on the market at any time, most everything offered showed grass. Cows were very poor in quality, some not grading any more than cutters and bulk were common.

### FIGURES SHOW GROWTH OF NEBRASKA LIVE STOCK

Figures attest to the wonderful growth in the live stock production of Nebraska and surrounding states. The following table shows the increased receipts of the three leading live stock markets for the first six months of 1918 as compared with the same period last year:

Receipts (head)—Chicago—	
Six months, 1918	8,124,480
Six months, 1917	7,480,513
Increase	643,967
Omaha—	
Six months, 1918	3,963,446
Six months, 1917	3,594,515
Increase	368,931
Kansas City—	
Six months, 1918	3,378,166
Six months, 1917	3,065,591
Increase	312,575

### BOX BUTTE COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

County Agent George Neuswanger Says That Sugar-Beet Worms Are Rapidly Disappearing.

(By George Neuswanger, County Agricultural Agent.)  
The sugar-beet webworms which were present in large numbers last week are disappearing quite rapidly. On a few farms these pests attacked alfalfa, wheat, beans and corn, but the damage was comparatively slight. They are proving to be much more destructive to the sugar-beet fields of western Nebraska and Colorado.

The work or fight law has gone into effect, and while the results are already quite noticeable around the shady nooks of Alliance yet it is not probable that it will entirely solve the farm labor problem.

If the law is to be enforced the authorities will need the hearty co-operation of all the farmers of the county, the time has passed when a man can hire out on a farm and decide that he needs a vacation about the time that half of the hay is down. It is not the intention of the law to force these "deserters" back on to the farm to work, but the number of men looking for steady farm jobs will be considerably increased when they discover that the county has an unlimited amount of road work with a salary of three meals per day.

It has been suggested by a number of farmers that the Indians be brot down from the reservation to help during harvest, if this is to be done a uniform wage should be established and there is no doubt but that the Indians would prove just as successful as they did in the potato fields last fall.

### JUST IMAGINE THEM OUTSIDE THE WINDOW



If they were standing outside your window, you would not eat the food they need. You would see that each one had all that he needed. Well, they are standing outside your window—the window of the great United States. They must have food and they must have it until Freedom is again assured to all the peoples of the world. The United States must supply the food. "Eliminate wheat, wherever possible, until next harvest, observe rigid economy in sugar, and limit meat to two pounds per person per week."—This joint appeal of Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, and Gordon W. Wattles, Federal Food Administrator for Nebraska, if observed by you, will feed these people.

### South Omaha Stock Market

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., July 9, 1918.—With a Monday's supply of 5,200 head of cattle, trading in steers was slow and about steady with last week's close. Quality of the offering was poorer than usual, best steers bringing \$17.95, as compared with \$18.25 last week. The good to choice heavy steers were quotable from \$17.50@18.25, and the medium kind from \$15.25@17.00, and on down for common to fair warmed up kind. Yearlings were slow and draggy at prices about steady. Good heavy corned cows were steady with last week, but the medium grassy stock was slow to 10@15c lower. Feeders were in very light supply and steady with last week.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice heaves, \$17.50@18.25; fair to good heaves, \$15.75@17.00; common to fair heaves, \$12.00@15.25; good to choice yearlings, \$15.50@17.00; fair to good yearlings, \$12.50@15.25; common to fair yearlings, \$9.00@11.00; good to choice cows, \$10.00@12.50; good to choice heifers, \$11.00@13.00; fair to good cows, \$8.50@10.00; cutters, \$8.00@8.25; canners, \$7.00@8.00; veal calves, \$8.00@13.25; bologna hulk, \$8.00@9.00; beef bulls, \$9.50@12.00; prime feeders, \$11.75@12.50; good to choice feeders, \$9.50@11.00; fair to good feeders, \$8.00@9.25; good to choice stockers, \$9.75@11.75; fair to good stockers, \$8.50@9.75; common to fair grades, \$7.00@8.25; stock heifers, \$7.00@9.00; stock cows, \$7.25@8.25.

Hogs 5@10c Higher.  
On a moderate run of 11,500 head of hogs the market opened active on both packer and shipping accounts and prices 5@10c higher than last week's close. Trade closed weak, the bulk of the sales ranging from \$16.50@16.70, with a top of \$16.80.

Sheep Steady to Strong.  
Sheep supplies amounted to 5,000 head, or 24 cars, and the market was very active, best western lambs bringing \$18.05 and quotable from \$14.50@18.65. Top ewes sold Monday for \$12.00, and quotable on down to \$10.00. Bulk of supplies Monday were western Idaho and Oregon stock, with a sprinkling of western Nebraska-fed stuff.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$17.00@18.05; lambs, fair to good, \$14.50@17.00; lambs, feeders, \$13.00@14.50; lambs, culls, \$10.00@14.00; yearlings, fed, good to choice, \$13.00@13.50; yearlings, fed, fair to good, \$12.75@13.00; yearlings, choice light feeding, \$11.00@11.75; yearlings, fair, good, feeding, \$10.75@11.25; ewes, good to choice, \$11.00@12.00; ewes, fair to good, \$10.00@11.00; ewes, culls, \$5.00@7.00.

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### MISSING BAYARD MAN RETURNS TO HIS HOME

(Bayard News)  
George Mason, Sr., returned home Tuesday morning, after having been gone from Bayard for about three months. It will be remembered that on the 8th of April Mr. Mason left, with the expressed intention of going to Bridgeport. It was reported later that he was seen in Alliance, but the statement could not be verified, and up to a few days ago his whereabouts was simply a matter of conjecture, even in his own family; he had completely disappeared. On two or three different occasions his son, George, received word that men answering the father's description had been seen at different localities, but these rumors proved without foundation when pushed to conclusion. And thus the matter remained a mystery until a day or so ago, when Mr. Mason called up from Sidney and said he would be home the next day and then explain all.

Tuesday morning Mr. Mason arrived on the local from the east, and his explanation will be given in his own words as near as possible, at any rate with the sum and substance of the story. On the 18th day of last April he went to Bridgeport on the evening train with the intention of returning next day. Upon arrival at that place for reasons he expressed ignorance of, he was taken into custody by the sheriff and kept in the court house until the south bound train was due, when he was taken to North Platte to answer a charge of which he also claims ignorance. To this charge he plead not guilty, but notwithstanding this he was taken to Fort Leavenworth, and there he had been kept ever since.

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When so many well-known people of unquestioned integrity make statement after statement, each corroborating the other, the truth of such statements can no longer be doubted.

Thousands have testified that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength, after every other medicine and the most skilled medical treatment had failed.

A case in point is that of Bert Brown, engineer on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, who lives at 429 South 19th street, Lincoln and who states that for three years his health was so seriously impaired that he was almost a nervous and physical wreck. Soon after taking Tanlac his digestion rapidly improved, his pain disappeared, his nerves became calm and steady and he gained thirty pounds.

Another interesting case is that of E. A. Weldy, the well known manager of the Emory hotel in Scottsbluff, Neb., who says that he was suffering from a complete nervous breakdown and was in such a serious condition that he despaired of ever regaining his health and strength, but upon taking a few bottles of Tanlac his health was fully restored and he made a gain of eighteen pounds.

Mrs. Arch Allen, of 3322 No. 65th street, Omaha, who formerly lived in Evansville, Ind., and was at one time a nurse in a hospital near that city, makes a statement which, coming as it does from one of such wide experience in relieving suffering, is of unusual interest. Mrs. Allen says that she became so weak that she couldn't lift her ten months' old baby, her nervous system was almost a wreck and she was often confined to her bed for weeks at a time. She states that upon the advice of the other nurses at the hospital she took Tanlac with the result that she was soon entirely relieved of all her troubles, became well and strong and increased twelve pounds in weight.

N. H. Church, of 1117 Davenport street, Omaha, says that he suffered so much from rheumatism, stomach and liver trouble that he fell off thirty-five pounds, and his left arm hurt

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