THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Trading on the Chicago Board the Largest in Years.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS IMMENSE.

Government Crop Figures the Great Influence of the Day—Corn a Puzzling Cereal—Provision Dealings Enormous.

CHICAGO, March 31.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—This was the largest day for the wheat trade in Chicago for years, excepting panics growing out of wheat manipulation. The action of the market may be judged by the se figures: Last night May wheat closed at 82½c. This morning it opened at 84c, touched 84¼c, went off to 83½c, up again to 84¼c, off to 84c, up to 84⅝c, off to 84¼c and up again on another bulge to 85c and upwards. June sold at 84½@85½c. July started 2c up at 83c, sold to 83½c, off to 82½c, up to 83½c, off to 83¼c and finally up to 84c. So much for the action of the market. When the volume of trade is considered the showing was equally great. Trading was so active and the aggregate of transactions so great that even the leaders of the trade—such men as Ream, Cudahy, Hutchinson, Partridge, Logan, Dunham, Lindblom, Schwartz, McCormick and others of equal prominence—were lost sight of as far as keeping tab on their individual business went. There was talk that this or that heavy operator or great commission house was buying or selling, but there was no certainty. The market surged and bulged and receded, carrying traders, big and little, with it. One thing was conceded on all hands, the country was in the market, and that, too, on the buying side. Mr. Hutchinson first distinguished himself by buying just as the price was receding from the first excited bulge. Later in the day his heavy buying was felt when the price of May went close up to 85c. Cudahy was an open seller on the early strength, but the gossip of the pit credited both Cudahy and Partridge with running to cover on their lines of short wheat about noon. It is useless to enumerate the houses which bought or sold heavily. All did both, many times during the day. The great influence of the day was, of course the government crop figures received late last night.

They make the average condition of wheat 81c against 88c on April 1 of last year, and compared with the average of about 86c for ten years past. This condition at 81c is more low than the trade anywhere expected, hence this great commotion. The Illinois crop bulletin gives a very discouraging crop outlook also.

The corn market was a puzzling one all day. Prices ruled higher and closed at about the top. May sold at 47½@48c, closing at 47¾@48c. July sold at 42½@43c, closing at 42¾@43c. Other closing prices were: June, 42¼c; August, 43¼c; September, 44½c. The trade was very nervous and any attempt to buy or sell any round lots affected prices at once. Hutchinson sold May, Boyden bought May and McCormick & Co. bought August and September. Sibley sold June heavily.

In oats there was a good trade, but the aggregate fell below that witnessed for several days past. Prices also held within a narrow range. The feeling, however, was firmer and the closing sales showed a net advance of ¼@¾c over yesterday. The strength was chiefly due to firmness and advance in wheat and corn. Receipts were large and exceeded expectations. The demand for round lots of white for shipment was liberal and a firm feeling prevailed. Clearlots of No. 2 in store were quotable at 29½@29¾c. For No. 2 white for May there was fair trading at 29@29¼c.

The provision trade was enormous today. Heavy transactions are not indicated by any violent changes in prices, but the market for all products was strong from first to last. There was the most action in the prices of mess pork. First figures were only ⅛c over the close last night, but the crowd felt uneasy because of the holdings by the old Sawyer-Walker clique houses. They were sellers of May and buyers of July pork. McCormick & Co. led the buying all day. May ranged from $10.35 to $11.35 and July from $11.15 to $11.55. In short ribs the dealings were remarkable. Hutchinson sold it was thought all the ribs that were bought for the day, perhaps somewhat more. The market did not yield generally and the shorts absorbed them. Ryan, Webbe and Armour & Co. were the best buyers. May ranged from $5.32 to $5.37 and July from $5.42 to $5.47. Trading in lard was general, but on a large scale, and prices were firmly held.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was fair and prices about the same as for a day or two past. Both exporters and the dressed beef trade wanted cattle, but would not pay more than yesterday. There were seventy cars of Texans on the market and here business was not so active, with prices ruling rather in favor of buyers. Cows and mixed stock, together with all classes of butcher's stock, sold equally as well as at any time this week. The stocker and feeder trade continues slight with prices rapidly on the down turn than otherwise except prime feeders, which sell as high as anything. Choice to extra beeves, $4.80@5.10; medium to good steers, 1,250 to 1,500 lbs, $4.20@4.75; 1,200 to 1,250 lbs, $3.50@4.20; 900 to 1,200 lbs, $3.20@3.85. Stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.80; cows, heifers and mixed, $1.50@3.40; bulls, $2.40@2.80. Texas corn-fed steers, $3.00@3.80; grassers, $2.50@3.15.

HOGS—Business was active, with an up turn of 5c in the Rock Island and Burlington divisions and 10@15c in the Northwestern division. Packers bought everything we sold, with the market closing steady. Packing grades sold at $4.20@4.25, and shippers at $4.35@4.40. Light sorts were rather neglected, yet sold a shade stronger today at $4.20@4.30.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS.—The unusual stir in a few stocks this morning was refreshing to the trade, although the action was generally adverse to the bulls. While the general list was as dull as usual few leading stocks, including Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Lackawanna and St. Paul were specially active. First prices were generally from ¼ to ¾ per cent lower than last evening's final figures, and while Lackawanna and Missouri Pacific advanced slightly during the first few minutes of trading, others declined and the two stocks first named fell after sending others with the rest. Rock Island was the leader in the decline, dropping to 90¾, a loss of 1 per cent from last evening's prices. The losses in the remainder of the list were generally slight, but Manhattan was extremely feverish and irregular. The Union Pacific recovered from 62¾ to 62¾. Sugar trust stock was off to 65¾. The Chicago party and the Cammack following were sellers of Union Pacific and Granger stocks generally. The closing hours in stocks were quite active, and there was quite a pressure brought against Granger stocks in particular. The trade regards Gould's attitude as bearish, and thinks he will not help the market until the Union Pacific-Northwestern combination makes some concessions. St. Paul was supported by foreign orders, and Union Pacific held up fairly well. Burlington and Rock Island suffered the most, going to 104½ and 89¾ respectively. Missouri Pacific advanced ¾ and Northwestern 1¼ per cent, touching 186¼. Coal stocks weakened also. The total sales were 146,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122	Northern Pacific	40
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	75¾
U. S. 4½s regular	108½	C. & N. W.	110¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109¼	do preferred	141¾
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	107
Central Pacific	38¾	P. D. & E.	25¾
Chicago & Alton	130	Rock Island	90¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	104¾	C. M. & St. P.	87¾
do preferred	11	Union Pacific	62¾
R. I. & W.	35¾	St. Paul & Omaha	31
Illinois Central	114	do preferred	95¾
L. E. & W.	10	Union Pacific	42¾
Kansas & Texas	7¾	W. St. L. & P.	11¾
Lake Shore	107	do preferred	20¾
Michigan Central	97	Western Union	81¾
Missouri Pacific	66¾		

MONEY—Easy at 4@7 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.83½; demand, $4.87½.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Comstock Tunnel	2.00	Hale & Norcross	130
Colorado Sil'r Lead	200	Homestake	425
Caledonia Min.	350	Horn Silver	1.00
Con. Cal & Va. ex div	400	Iron Silver	150
Commonwealth	340	Ontario	2.00
Deadwood, T.	125	Ophir	425
El Cristo	140	Sutter Creek	150
Gould & Curry	165		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 11.—1:15 p. m. close.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 84@85; May, 84¼@¾.
Corn—Steady; cash, 47¼c; May, 47¾@48c.
Oats—Strong; cash, 29¾c; May, 29¾c.
Rye—Firm, 46c.
Barley—Firm.
Flax—Firm, $1.40.
Prime Timothy—Steady, $1.21@1.22.
Whisky—$1.02.
Pork—Firm; cash, $10.45; May, $10.47½.
Lard—Strong; cash, $6.25; May, $6.27½.
Ribs—Firm.
Provisions—Shoulders, $4.75@4.80; short clear, $5.00@5.75; short ribs, $5.32½@5.35.
Butter—Lower; creamery, 14@18c; dairy, 10@17c.
Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 10@12c; flats, 10½@10¾c; Young Americas, 11@12c.
Eggs—Unchanged; green No. 1, 11c; heavy and light green salted, 11½@12c; salted ball, 8½c; green salted calf, 9c; dry flint, 9@9½c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry calf, 9@9½c; deacons, 20c each.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 3¼@4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4c.
Eggs—Steady; fresh, 10@10½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	12,000	12,000
Wheat	30,000	240,000
Corn	311,000	457,000
Oats	329,000	201,000

NEW YORK, April 11.—Wheat—Receipts, 3,000 bushels; exports, 17,100 bushels; spot strong; No. 2 red, 91c@91¼c in elevator, 88@89½c afloat, 89@89½c f. o. b.; options closed strong; remarkably large business. No. 2 red, April, closing at 89½c.

Corn—Receipts, 12,000 bushels; exports, 143,500 bushels; spot higher; No. 2, 59½@59¾c in elevator, 60¼@60½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 57@61½c; options firm, April closing at 59¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 83,000 bushels; exports, 118,300 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; mixed western, 28@33c; white western, 33@37c; options firmer; April, 29¾c.

Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up, and closed unchanged to 5 points up. Sales, 45,750 bags. April, $17.60@17.75; May, $17.50@17.55; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes $20.50.

Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugals, 96 test, 5 13-16@5 7-16c; refined, firmer; mould "A," 6½c; powdered, 6.15-16c.

Petroleum—United closed for May at 80c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 12@12½c.

Pork—Firm; new mess, $11.75@12.25.

Lard—Speculation active; spot dull; western steam, $6.30. May closing at $6.38 bid.

Butter—Steady; western dairy, 7@11c; creamery, 10@18c; Elgin, 19@20c.

Cheese—Steady; western, 10@10¼c.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 83½c; May, 84¼c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 38⅝c; May, 39¼c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 23½c; May, 23¾c.

Pork—Higher at $11.00.

Lard—Higher at $6.00@10.00.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, April 11.—Wheat—Excited; No. 2 spring, cash, 78½c; May, 77½c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 44c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 30@30½c.

Rye—Higher; No. 1, 46½c.

Barley—Lower; No. 2, 56@55c.

Provisions—Higher; pork, $11.30.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—Wheat—Receipts, 142 cars; shipments 25 cars; choice, quite active; others dull. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April and May, 84½c; cash, 84@85c; No. 1 northern, April and May, 82½c; on track, 83@84c; No. 2 northern, April and May, 79c; on track, 79@81c.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, 88@88½c.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 37c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

Rye—Firm, 50c.

Whisky—$1.02.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Wheat—Firm; demand improving; holders offer sparingly; California, No. 1, 7s 3d per cental.

Corn—Steady, demand fair; new mixed western, 3s 9½d per cental.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 hard, cash, 69c; No. 2, red, cash, 75½c; April, 75½c bid.

Corn—Higher; No. 2, cash, 35c.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 22½c.

4	800	3 45	10	855	3 50	1	1300	3 50
25	1021	3 55	1	1000	3 60	8	1144	3 60
12	908	3 60	20	938	3 60	6	1111	3 65
29	1140	3 60	7	1022	3 65	17	1192	3 70
21	1054	3 70	18	1014	3 70	9	1270	3 70
20	1055	3 70	15	1121	3 75	1	980	3 75
42	1040	3 75	19	1113	3 75	3	1003	3 75
12	1100	3 75	55	1116	3 75	18	1182	3 75
17	1196	3 80	69	1155	3 80	15	1148	3 80
20	1159	3 80	8	1053	3 80	13	1127	3 85
18	1143	3 85	19	1030	3 85	20	1223	3 85
17	1138	3 87½	18	1291	3 90	37	1186	3 90
6	1188	3 90	2	1360	3 90	37	1147	3 90
15	1222	3 90	15	1215	3 90	18	1163	3 95
21	1142	3 95	20	1238	3 95	19	1258	3 95
17	1274	4 00	12	1017	4 00	19	1275	4 00
12	1240	4 00	11	1051	4 00	37	1293	4 00
16	1280	4 00	62	1247	4 00	2	1460	4 00
2	1460	4 00	28	1230	4 10	10	1416	4 15
18	1302	4 15	20	1302	4 15	20	1330	4 15
20	1292	4 15	24	1355	4 20	54	1336	4 20
19	1301	4 25	15	1155	4 25	1	1470	4 25
16	1250	4 25	19	1313	4 25			

COWS.

1	930	2 00	4	852	2 50	15	980	2 80
6	993	2 00	1	1250	2 50	1	1110	2 85
1	710	2 10	1	800	2 50	21	1043	2 85
14	844	2 22½	4	462	2 50	8	990	2 85
1	1160	2 25	1	830	2 50	11	940	2 85
1	1000	2 25	1	1030	2 50	6	1106	2 90
5	968	2 25	16	1015	2 50	3	1033	2 90
1	780	2 25	7	954	2 60	4	1067	2 90
15	828	2 35	7	1055	2 65	1	1100	3 00
14	869	2 40	2	1060	2 65	5	1148	3 05
21	1000	2 40	2	1265	2 70	3	1121	3 15
12	903	2 40	1	920	2 75	17	1088	3 20
1	1030	2 40	3	1133	2 75	1	1240	3 25
1	1040	2 45	2	820	2 75	2	1305	3 50
1	700	2 50	2	1140	2 75	1	1140	3 50

BULLS.

1	1000	1 75	1	1280	2 35	1	1250	2 80
1	1270	2 25	1	1590	2 50	1	1880	3 10
1	1510	2 25	1	1310	2 50	1	1320	3 15
1	1750	2 25	1	1000	2 60	2	1330	3 25
1	1240	2 30	1	1510	2 75	1	2080	3 25
1	1130	2 35	1	1130	2 75	1	1440	3 25
1	1370	2 35	3	1133	2 75	1	1490	3 25

FEEDERS.

8	1131	3 25	1	740	3 40	10	826	3 45
1	840	3 35	15	903	3 40	6	1013	3 45
1	820	3 35	9	756	3 40	3	940	3 50
8	604	3 35	3	753	3 40	10	943	3 50
4	825	3 35	2	923	3 40	23	923	3 55
6	801	3 40	1	870	3 40	87	1029	3 57½
3	852	3 40	88	422	3 47½			

STOCKERS.

1	530	2 25	1	850	3 00	1	1110	3 20
21	664	2 50	25	828	3 00	3	1153	3 30
7	721	3 00	18	1074	3 30			

YEARLINGS.

11	421	2 00	10	572	3 25	88	421	3 35
28	553	2 25	3	393	3 35			

CANNERS.

1	850	1 50	21	829	1 65	3	1053	2 15
1	1030	1 65						

CALVES.

1	210	4 00	1	140	4 25	2	135	4 50
1	230	4 00						

OXEN.

1	1300	2 00	1	1700	2 85	2	1845	3 25

STAGS.

1	1050	2 75	1	1470	3 00	9	1454	3 40

STOCKERS.

24	795	3 40			

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
77 Corn-fed westerns	1100	$4 55
Standard Cattle Co.		
4 cows	997	2 00
4 bulls	1227	2 50
56 cows	953	3 15
2 calves	120	4 00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
77	193	80	$3 55	57	224	80	$4 05				
5	322	—	3 80	59	253	80	4 05				
6	266	80	3 85	64	267	—	4 05				
77	192	80	3 90	65	220	—	4 05				
4	242	40	3 90	70	211	40	4 05				
3	233	—	3 95	65	240	80	4 05				
6	278	40	3 95	68	258	40	4 05				
5	270	—	3 95	64	257	—	4 05				
10	205	—	4 00	48	270	80	4 05				
3	204	—	4 00	58	268	40	4 05				
1	312	—	4 00	81	240	40	4 05				
10	303	—	4 00	59	249	80	4 05				
68	258	40	4 00	57	258	—	4 05				
6	258	—	4 00	65	244	80	4 05				
31	217	—	4 00								
61	235	—	4 02½	80	236	—	4 05				
70	232	80	4 02½	61	268	80	4 05				
81	251	200	4 02½	66	255	160	4 05				
62	241	40	4 02½	60	287	120	4 05				
68	241	40	4 02½	64	252	—	4 05				
60	303	200	4 02½	58	252	—	4 05				
65	278	220	4 02½	1	200	40	4 05				
59	270	120	4 02½	179	190	80	4 05				
71	242	80	4 02½	70	205	160	4 05				
81	253	200	4 02½	66	201	40	4 05				
73	271	120	4 05	60	248	40	4 05				
55	240	—	4 05	65	232	80	4 05				
74	234	120	4 05	61	260	40	4 05				
61	233	40	4 05	41	232	—	4 05				
63	246	—	4 05	75	240	—	4 05				
60	222	160	4 05	74	225	—	4 05				
67	245	40	4 05	65	274	120	4 05				
76	169	—	4 05	57	217	120	4 05				
65	250	80	4 05	66	300	80	4 05				
61	249	—	4 05	48	297	—	4 05				
63	258	—	4 05	42	288	—	4 05				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Price
90 mixed	83	$4 00

Market Mention.

F. M. Belknap marketed cattle.

M. Cobb marketed hogs from Funk.

F. Hedges contributed hogs from Belgrade.

Sangster & Barnett of Stewart had hogs on the market.

George W. Hitchens came in from Plainview with cattle.

Warring Brothers had two cars of cattle in from Albion.

Goodwin & Duffy marketed cattle from Woodbine, Ia.

J. W. Blunt brought two cars of cattle from West Union, Ia.

F. C. Bliss of Howells, a well known shipper, came in with cattle.

J. H. Butler of Crescent City, Ia., brought over a car of hogs.

Inspector Howard condemned and shot two lump jaw steers.

G. H. Keith of Brock was at the yards. He is en route home from Sioux City.

V. Coupal, an all-round stockman of Herman, was on the market with a car of hogs.

James Maher of the well known firm of Smith & Maher, Blair, was on the market with a car of cattle.

Calhoun was represented on the market by Henry Frahm, who was here looking after two cars of cattle.

Joseph Bayer, one of the widely known shippers to South Omaha, was here from Craig with two cars of cattle.

J. R. Layton, a regular dealer at Pilger, added two cars of cattle to the receipts and came along to look after them.

J. D. Ford of the firm of Adamson & Ford, Loup City, Neb., came in with three loads of cattle and a load of hogs.

W. H. Davis of Burlington Junction, Mo., added a car of hogs to the supply and came along to look after them.

William Greek of Wayne marketed seventy-one cattle averaging 1,331 lbs. at $4.20, and W. H. Neff of Auburn had fourteen head that averaged 1,360 lbs. and sold at $4.25.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There has been a good steady demand for all kinds of wool and the sales of the week aggregate 2,384,000 pounds of all kinds. Prices remain steady and holders are less inclined to grant concessions, owing to the firmness shown in the west. Stocks of the most desirable kinds here are reduced and this fact adds to the firmness of the holders. The best territory wools are in very short supply and fine wool sell as high as 60c clean. Other stocks of less desirable territory were offered at 57@58c for fine, 55@56c for fine medium and 50@52c for medium. Eastern Oregon wool has been selling at 19@22c and valleys at 23@25c. Some small lots of choice spring California sold at 22@23c. Spring Texas wools are in small supply and are sold in small lots at a range of 16@23c. Fine washed fleeces have been quiet and sold at previous prices. Ohio X at 30@31c, and XX at 32@33c. Michigan X sells at 28c and New York at 28c. No. 1 combing is firm at 38@40c. Ohio fine delaine at 36@38c, and Michigan fine delaine at 34@35c. Pulled wools have been dull. Australian wool sold quite freely at 52@42c as to quality. Other foreign wools have been quiet but firm.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 9@9½c; cold storage, pickled, lined, salted not wanted at any price.

POULTRY—Turkeys, dressed, fancy dry picked, 12@13c; turkeys, live, per lb, 8c; chickens, fancy, 10@12c; chickens, choice, 9@10c; chickens, live, doz., $4.00@4.25; geese, dressed, fancy, 10@11c; geese, dressed, choice, 9@10c; geese, live, doz., $6.00@7.00; ducks, dressed, fancy, 11c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; ducks, live, doz., $4.50@5.00; pigeons, doz., $1.00@1.25.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; golden plover, $1.00@1.25; mallard ducks, $2.00@2.25; canvas-back ducks, $4.00@5.00; red-head ducks, doz., $3.00@3.75; teal ducks, doz., 50c@$1.25; mixed ducks, doz., 50c@$1.00; geese, Canada, $2.50@6.00; geese, small, $1.00@1.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb, 10@12½c.

CHEESE—Per lb, full cream, Young America, 10½c; full cream twins, 10½c; full cream Ohio swiss, 16c; full cream Wisconsin swiss, 14@16c; full cream brick, 13c; full cream limburger 8c; skim, 13c.

HONEY—13@16c per lb; strained, 9c.

ORANGES—Per box, Florida, brights, $3.75; Messina, $3.25; California fancy navals, $3.00; Los Angeles, $2.75; seedlings, Riverside, $2.25@3.00; mountain, $3.00; in five-box lots 25c per box less.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz, $3.00@4.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per qt, 50@75c.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $5.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbls, $5.00; pear cider, half bbls, $7.00.

MINCE MEAT—5@6c per lb.

LEMONS—Per box, Messina fancy, $4.00@4.50; Verdelli, good, $2.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.00@2.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prints, 24@25c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 22@23c; creamery, choice, 18@20c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 18@20c; dairy, fancy solid packed 17@19c; dairy, choice, 15@16c; country roll, fancy, 16@18c; choice, 12@13c; country roll, good, 8@10c; country roll, fair, 7@8c; packing stock, 3@5c.

HONEY—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago. Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and musty $8.00@10.00.

VEGETABLES—Per bbl, sweet potatoes, fancy Maryland, per bbl, $4.00; yellows, extra fancy, $4.50; onions, fair, $2.50; red shallots, $2.00; carrots, $2.00; parsnips, $2.50; beets, $2.00; horse radish roots, per bbl, $4.50; per lb, 7c; celery roots, per bbl, $6.00; celery roots, per doz, 60c.

PRESERVES—8@9c per lb.

JELLIES—3@3½c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 7@8c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 3@4c.

APPLES—Per bbl, Gentons, $4.00; Willow Twig, $4.50; Ben Davis, $4.50; Romanite, $4.50.

LINSEED OIL—86c.

CIDER—Per hundred, $4.75.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.75; small, $6.50; gherkins, $7.50; C. & R. chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

POTATOES—Per bu, fancy, 35c; choice, 25@30c.

FISH—Fresh frozen white trout, pike and pickerel, per lb, 5c; whitefish, 7c.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, 4½c; dry salted hides, 5@6c; dry flint hides 7c; calf hides, 5c. Damaged hides, 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 6@10c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow 2@2½c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, $1.50@1.60; hand picked navy, medium, $1.40@1.50; hand picked country, $1.30@1.40; good clean, $1.20@1.30.

APPLE BUTTER—Per lb, 6@7c.

Groceries.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6½@7½c; prunes, casks, 1,300 lbs, 6c; prunes, bbls or bags, 6½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 18c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 8c; apricots, choice evaporated, 18c; apricots, jelly cured, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, fancy, 25 lb boxes, 18c; apples, choice evaporated, 8c; apples, fancy, 8½c; figs, layers 10 per cent tare, 12½c; in sacks, 7c; Persian dates, 7c; Salt Lake apples, 5c; blackberries, evaporated, 30 lb boxes, 3½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 18c; peaches, pared, fancy, 18c; choice, 16c; Salt Lake, 16c; pitted plums, Cal. 25 lb boxes, 8@9½c; raspberries, evap., N. Y., new, 28½c; prunes, R. O. 60@70, 60@90c; orange peel, 12c; prunes, California London crop 1886, $2.50; Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, $2.10; Valencias, 1888, 6½c; Valencias, new, 8½c; Cal. seedless sks., 7½c; Ondura layer, new, 10½c; dried grapes, 4½c; prunelles, new, 12½c.

CANNED GOODS—Fruits, California standard brands, 2½s-lb, per doz—Apricots, $1.70@1.85; apricots, pie fruit, $1.30; gallons, $4.50; blackberries, $2.25; cherries, black, $2.00@2.25; cherries, white, $2.25@2.50; grapes, $1.65@1.80; peaches, Bartlett, $2.10@2.25; peaches, yellow, $2.10@2.25; peaches, lemon cling, $2.40; plums, egg, $1.65@1.80; plums, golden drops, $1.80; plums, green gages, $1.65@1.80; peaches, with pits in, $1.60; currants, $2.25; gooseberries, $2.20; quinces, $2.00; raspberries, $2.80; strawberries, $2.40; peaches, 2-lb eastern standards, $1.85@3-lb pie, $1.10; 6-lb pie, $2.05; gallon pie, $3.00; apples, high standards, $2.05; 2-lb gooseberries, 90c; 2-lb strawberries, 90@95c; 2-lb raspberries, $1.00; 2-lb blueberries, 80@90c; 2-lb blackberries, 65@75c; 2-lb strawberries, preserved, $1.80; 2-lb raspberries, preserved, $1.80; 2-lb black cherries, preserved, $1.30; 2-lb pineapples, Bahama chopped, $2.00; 2-lb Bahama grated, $2.25; 2-lb Bahama sliced, $2.50; 2-lb standard sliced, $1.25@1.50; cherries, 2-lb red, Baltimore, 85@95c; pears, 2-lb, $1.30.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3 lb extra, $1.00; 3 lb standard western brands, 60@65c; gallons, strictly standard, $2.00. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; gilt-edged sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; choice 2 lb sugar corn, $1.20; 2 lb extra western brands, 65@$1.00; 2 lb standard western brands, 60@75c. Mushrooms—1 lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1 lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1 lb French, ordinary, 10@15c. Peas—Tres fine, per pea, 20c; dead fine, per can, 16c; 2 lb sifted, $1.00; 2 lb early June, $1.25@1.35; 2 lb Marrow, standard brand, $1.10; 2 lb soaked, 57c. String Beans—2 lb, high grade, Refugee, 85c; 2 lb Golden wax beans, 85c; 2 lb string beans, 75c. Lima Beans—2 lb soaked, 75c. Boston Baked Beans—1 lb Lewis, $4.05; crown brand, $1.35. Sweet Potatoes—3 lb New Jersey, $1.00. Pumpkin—3 lb new pumpkin, $1.00. Okra and tomatoes, $1.00; okra, $1.00; succotash, $1.20.

FISH—Codfish, cured, Georges, new, 5½c; grand bank, new, 4½c; silver, 2-lb blocks, 6½c; snow white, 2-lb bricks, new, 8c; Turkey cod, large middles, bricks, 8½c; snow white crates, 12-5 lb boxes, 7½c; Iceland halibut, 16c; medium-sealed herring, 65c; No. 1 sealed herring, 75c; dome-side Holland herring, 55c; Holland herring spiced herring, $1.50; Russian sardines, 25c; Russian sardines, plain, 35c; imported Holland herring, Crown brand, 80c; do, fancy milkers, 90c; mackerel, No. 1 shore, half bbls, $13.00; bloaters, half bbls, $18.00; whitefish, half bbls, $7.00; trout, half bbls, $5.50; family, half bbls, $3.00; Salmon, half bbls, $1.10; mackerel herring, $1.00@1.10; 1 lb finnan haddies, $1.75; 1 lb lobsters, $2.15@2.25; 1 lb Alaska salmon, Alent, $1.60; 2 lb oysters, 10 oz, $1.05; 1 lb oysters, 5 oz, $1.15; 2 lb select, 12 oz, $2.35; 1 lb clams, little necks, $1.25; 2 lb clams, little necks, $2.00; ½ lb sardines, imported, per case, 100s, $11.00@16.00; ¼ lb sardines, imported, per case, 100s, $15.00@20.00; ¼ lb imported boneless sardines, 25c; ¼ lb sardines, American, per 100s, French style, $4.50@5.00; ½ lb sardines, American, per case, 100s, French style, $7.50@8.00; ¼ lb sardines, per mustard, per case, 50s, $3.75@4.50; imported key sardines, $13.00.

SODA—Pkgs, 60 lbs to box, 5½@5¾c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15c; Brazils, 14c; Filberts, 12½c; pecans, 16c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocks, 8c; roasted, 10c; Tennessee peanuts, 5c.

DATES—Grocers' box, $2.00. Per lb—Borax, 12c; copperas, 2½c; Bay leaves, 15c; glue, 16c; epsom salts, 4c; glauber salts, 4c; sulphur, 2½c; blue vitrol, 9c; alum, 4c; tartaric acid, 42c; resin, 2c; saltpeter, absolutely pure, 16c; gum camphor