THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Visible Supply Figures Show a Decrease in Wheat Beyond All Expectation.

CORN OPENS WEAK AND HEAVY

But Soon Develops a Stronger Tone—Oats the Main Feature Early—Only Fair Trading in Provisions.

CHICAGO, April 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There were several surprises in wheat on change today. The market was bigger and broader than anyone anticipated. The early weakness was a surprise to all who held wheat. The rally which followed went beyond all expectations. The visible supply was a surprise in the great decrease shown. The St. Louis buying was a surprise. The market opened with May around 88c and July at 87½c. There was heavy realizing in May and June, led by Hutchinson. Stop loss orders were executed by a number of houses. Scalpers hastened to take profits or losses. May made a run from 88⅛c to 87¼c, and July from 87½c to 86⅝c in a few minutes. When offerings ceased for a few minutes prices reacted, and went to 88⅛c for May, and 87⅞c for July. Then a second slide took July to the lowest point of the day, 86⅞c. Around this price there was such a rush to sell that Hutchinson turned buyer and stopped the decline. There was another recovery for July. Then came the visible supply figures, showing the great decrease of 1,654,000 bushels for the week or double what was expected. About the same time St. Louis sent orders to buy July on the bad crop outlook in Missouri, they said. On these influences the price went sailing to 87⅝c for July or a fraction over the close Saturday. Before 10 o'clock there was an easier feeling again and the price dropped back to 87c. There was some news on both sides. Stocks in the northwest decreased 600,000 bushels for the week. The rains in Dakota and elsewhere had a bearish force. The last half hour in wheat was marked by very free selling and weak tendencies. July touched 86⅝c. The close was at 86⅞c, or 1⅜c under Saturday. May closed at 87⅞c, June at 87⅛c.

Corn started weak and heavy, with prices a trifle lower. After a slight decline all around there was a stronger tone developed and prices moved up very decidedly for May and slightly for other futures. The advance was led by May on buying by shipping houses. The great decrease of 2,675,000 bushels in the visible supply helped the buying sentiment and May went up from 42⅛c to 43⅞c, but reacted to 42⅞c at the close. June touched 43½c and closed at 43⅜@43½c. July sold at 43½c, to 43⅛c, to 43⅛c, to 43⅛c at the close. August closed at 44⅛c. July at 43⅛c.

Oats was the only strong market on the floor for the first half hour and prices showed fair gains. May sold at 24⅛c and up to 24⅞c. June and July went to 24⅛c. Although the market kept active most of the session prices yielded before the close to 24⅛c for May and 24⅛c for June and July.

There was a fair trade in provisions but the action was not remarkable in any way. All products were heavy and prices ruled lower. At the close lard was off 7½c, ribs 12½c and mess pork 50@60c. Pork acted a little stronger early, opening at $12.57½ for May and $13.25 for July. There were sales as low as $12.50 and $12.70 with a quick reaction to $12.90 for May and $13.10 July. Closing figures were $12.60 for May, $12.75 for June and $12.85 for July. Lard was quiet and slowly lost 7½c for all futures. Ribs were more active, showing frequent changes, but there were no great trades like last week and closing prices were the lowest of the day.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Export and dressed beef steers sold about the same as at the close Friday, but the ordinary run of steers were slow and in some instances a shade lower. There were only 17 loads of Texans on sale, all of which sold about the same as at the close of last week, in other words ruled steady. Regular buyers of prime cows or heifers and first-class butchers' stock reported a scarcity of such with values 10@15c higher. Common old cows and canning stock were about the same as last week. Little or nothing was going on in the stocker and feeder line, yet there was quite a number of new buyers looking around. Choice to extra beeves, $4.80@5.00; medium to good steers, 150 to 1300 lbs, $4.40@4.70; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.80@4.50; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.35; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.35; bulk, $2.40@2.65; Texas corn-fed steers, $3.10@4.15; grassers, $2.90@3.40.

HOGS—There was a straight down turn of 5@10c, mostly 10c, and at the decline business was fairly active. Packers paid $4.35@4.25, largely $4.20, and at the close it was difficult to get $4.25 for prime heavy. Shippers of prime heavy to eastern markets paid $4.27½@4.35, largely $4.30. Light sorts sold uniformly at $4.20@4.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The better feeling in stocks today was clearly foreshadowed by the sentiment of the street after business Saturday. The Cammack and Jones influence, heretofore decidedly bearish, was best indicated by the words of one of the leaders, who said he was "waiting on the fence." Two features of importance have changed materially of late. It is believed that legislation affecting the street will be closed up speedily and that the public interest will then be aroused. Again the trouble in the west is now regarded as a bugbear without much real force in the markets. On the whole the change of sentiment has thrown the bears in a minority. In the meantime, such specialties as have strong inside backing have shown signs of a coming strong advance. The market this morning continued the movement of Saturday and the opening was very active and strong, followed by a further advance all over the list. First prices were generally from ⅛ to ½ per cent higher than Saturday's final figures and with the large and well distributed business in active values prices moved up fractional amounts in early dealings. Reading and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis were the most prominent, but the rise in the former was only ⅝ per cent. Sugar, as usual of late, was the great feature of the market and on large transactions moved up from 69½ to 70½. There was some little recession toward the end of the hour and rare cases went a shade below opening figures, but the strong tone remained and at 11 o'clock the market was active at about the best prices reached. It was during the hour to 12 o'clock that the trading improved very greatly in volume and a general advance occurred through the entire list. Chicago Gas went to 50 and Sugar Trusts to 70⅝ with a slight reaction at noon. Vanderbilt shares moved up about ⅝ all around. In Coal stocks Lackawanna went up to 140⅞ and Reading to 42. Western stocks were very buoyant. Atchison moved up to 38⅝, Burlington to 100½, Northwestern to 112¾, Rock Island to 92⅛, a gain of 1 per cent from the close Saturday; St. Paul to 69⅛, Missouri Pacific to 72⅛, and Union Pacific to 64½. Best prices of the day were reached in stocks shortly after midday, when Chicago Gas went to 50⅛. Sugar to 71¼, Rock Island to 92⅞, Lackawanna to 141⅛, and Reading to 42⅛. Other stocks sold small fractions better than during the morning. Before the close there was a disposition to take profits on the advance and there was a yielding from top figures. Chicago Gas and Sugar each closed with a full point net gain and Rock Island with ¾. Other stocks showed gains of ¼ to ½ per cent generally. Total sales were 255,500 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122	Northern Pacific	31
U. S. 4s coupon	122	do preferred	74⅝
U. S. 4½s regular	108⅝	C. & N. W.	112
U. S. 4½s coupon	109⅝	do preferred	142
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	107⅜
Central Pacific	31¼	P. D. & E.	21⅝
Chicago & Alton	151	Rock Island	92⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	106	C. M. & St. P.	68⅞
D. L. & W.	140⅞	do preferred	135½
Illinois Central	115	St. Paul & Omaha	35½
L. E. & W.		do preferred	95
Kansas & Texas	7⅝	Union Pacific	64⅝
Lake Shore	107¾	W., St. L. & P.	12⅞
Michigan Central	90⅛	do preferred	27
Missouri Pacific	72	Western Union	83

MONEY—Easy at 3@4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.85¼; demand, $4.87¼.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Caledonia bh	225	Horn Silver	280
Con. Cal & Va	450	Mexican	275
El Cristo	155	Ontario	600
Gould & Curry	140	Ophir	350
Hale & Norcross	270	Savage	190
Homestake	850	Sutter Creek	152

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 21.—1:15 p. m. close.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 87c; May, 87⅞@87⅝c; July, 86½c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 42⅞c; May, 42⅞c; July, 43⅛c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 24½c; May, 24½c; July, 24½c.

Rye—Firm at 48½c.

Barley—Steady.

Flax—Firm at $1.30.

Prime Timothy—$1.32.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Dull; cash, $12.62½; May, $12.65; July $12.90.

Lard—Dull; cash, $6.40; May, $6.40; July, $6.47½@6.50.

Flour—Unchanged; spring patents, soft to hard, $4.50@5.30; winter patents, $4.00@4.75.

Provisions—Shoulders, $6.00@6.25; short clear, $6.50@6.60; short ribs, $6.37½.

Butter—Dull; creamery, 16@18c; dairy, 9@15c.

Cheese—Lower; full cream cheddars, 9½@9¾c; flats, 9½@10c. Young Americas, 10@11c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 10@11½c.

Hides—Unchanged; green No. 1, 4½c; heavy and light green salted, 4½@5c; salted bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 6c; dry flint, 6@8c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry calf, 7@8c; deacons, 25c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 3¾c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	14,000	25,000
Wheat	27,000	86,000
Corn	226,000	1,678,000
Oats	227,000	264,000

NEW YORK, April 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 69,000 bushels; exports, 181,000 bushels; spot unsettled; No. 2 red, 92@92⅞c f. o. b.; options opened weak, lower, and ruled steady all day, with a slight reaction at the close, net lower; No. 2 red April closing at 90⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 57,650 bushels; exports, 120,500 bushels; spot higher; No. 2, 43@44c in elevator, 44@45c afloat; ungraded mixed, 40@44c; options higher, firm; April, 43c.

Oats—Receipts, 80,000 bushels; exports 19,200 bushels; spot strong; No. 2 white, 32@35½c; mixed western, 32@36c; white mixed western, 35@40c; options higher; April, 34c.

Coffee—Options closed steady 5@10 points down. Sales 32,500 bags. April, $15.15@20.05; May, $16.95@17.00; Spot Rio dull; fair cargoes, $21.00.

Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugals, 96 test, 5½c; refined, easy; off "A" 5 9-16@5¾; confectioners' "A," 5¾c.

Petroleum—United closed, May, 82½c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 11c.

Pork—Firm.

Lard—Easier; western steam, $6.52½.

Butter—Choice firm; western dairy, 10@14c; creamery, 16@18c; Elgin, 19@20c.

Cheese—About steady; western, 9@10¼c.

MILWAUKEE, April 21.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 84@85c; May, 86c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 34c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 26½c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 50½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 46c.

Provisions—Easier; pork, $13.80.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Wheat—Lower; cash, May, 85½c; July, firm at 87½c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 39½c; May, 39½c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 20½c; May, 24½c.

Pork—Quiet at $13.75.

Lard—Nominal at $6.25.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 16@14c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 21.—Wheat—Receipts for two days, 218 cars; shipments, 51 cars; market slow and lower. Closing: No. 1 hard, April and May, 83½c on track; 85@85⅛c; No. 1 northern, April and May, 85½c; on track, 82@83c.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 88c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 36@37c.

Oats—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 27@28½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2, cash, 76c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 80½c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 36½c bid.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Wheat—Quiet; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 7s 2d per central.

Corn—Firm; demand improving; new mixed western, 3s 7d per central.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market steady to weaker; beeves, $4.80@5.00; steers, $3.30@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.35; Texas corn-fed steers, $3.10@4.15; grassers, $2.90@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market slow, 5@10c lower; mixed and light, $4.05@4.30; heavy, $4.05@4.35; skips, $3.50@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, $12,000; market steady, but very nearly nominal; natives, $4.00@5.50; western corn-fed, $5.00@5.70; Texans, $3.60@4.12½; lambs, $5.00@6.75.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, none; strong; fair to fancy native steers, $4.35@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; shipments, none; market slack; heavy, $4.20@4.30; packing, $4.10@4.25; light, $4.10@4.20.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 48,000; shipments, 4,000; market lower; steers, $4.00@4.80; cows, $1.85@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; shipments, 1,400; market lower; all grades, $4.00@4.10.

SIOUX CITY, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 200; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; market opened steady and closed 5c lower, at $4.05@4.15.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

MONDAY, April 21.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,200, compared with 3,085 Saturday and 1,600 last Monday. The best heavy steers opened steady with the top sale at $4.40. Only the very best of the steers and just such as suited buyers maintained Saturday's market, while all others were slow and sagging, with sales variously quoted "lower," "5c lower," and "10@15c under Saturday's prices." Only five loads of cows were on the market, all being picked up early at unchanged prices. Neither cows nor steers were as good as those received Saturday. Feeders and stockers were scarce, with sales indicating no change in prices. The market was slow and dragging throughout the day, but closed with practically everything sold.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 2,200, compared with 3,271 Saturday and 2,874 last Monday. The hog market opened firm with Saturday's prices, several loads changing hands at $4.12½@4.15. The market then broke 5@7½c, all changing hands at the decline. Range of prices $4.00@4.15. The average price was $4.07½, compared with $4.04½ Saturday and $4.14½ last Monday.

Sheep.

The sheep were mostly all billed through to eastern points and could hardly be said to have been offered on this market. There were two double-decks of fair western lambs and one double of western ewes.

Estimated receipts 652, compared with 90 Saturday and 326 last Monday. Sheep are lower.

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned:

Prime steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs	$4.60@4.65
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.35@4.55
Good steers, 1050 to 1250 lbs	3.95@4.05
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	2.90@4.35
Common canners	1.00@2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60@2.35
Fair to good cows	1.90@2.45
Good to choice cows	2.25@2.60
Choice to fancy cows	2.85@3.75
Fair to good bulls	1.75@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.70@3.50
Light stockers and feeders	2.50@3.25
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.60@3.60
Fair to choice light hogs	4.00@4.10
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.07½@4.15
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.05@4.10

Comparative Tables.

The following tables show the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Days.	This week.	Last week.
Monday	4.00@4.15	4.12½@4.20
Tuesday		4.05@4.15
Wednesday		3.90@4.00
Thursday		4.00@4.10
Friday		3.85@4.10
Saturday		3.95@4.15

Range of Prices—Hogs.

The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs:

Light and medium hogs	$4.00@4.10
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.05@4.10
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.07½@4.15

Average Cost of Hogs.

The following table gives the average cost of hogs on the dates mentioned, including the cost today, as based upon sales reported:

Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.
April 1	$4.07½	April 11	4.04¾
April 2	4.05¾	April 12	4.13¾
April 3	4.04½	April 14	4.16¾
April 4	4.08¾	April 15	4.09½
April 5	4.10¾	April 16	4.02½
April 7	4.12	April 17	4.06½
April 8	4.12	April 18	4.07
April 9	4.08½	April 19	4.06½
April 10	$4.03¾	April 21	4.07½

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for heads of hogs on the days indicated in 1886, 1888, 1889 and 1890:

Day.	April '86	April '88	April '89	April '90
10	4 02½	4 50	5 35	5 25
15	4 02½	4 30	5 10	5 27
18	4 00	4 60	5 07	5 30
19	4 00½	4 54	5 15	5 24
20	Sunday	4 58	5 23	5 23
21	4 02½	Sunday	5 20	5 14

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today		Saturday	
Highest	$4.15	Highest	$4.15
Lowest	4.00	Lowest	3.95

Stock Receipts.

Official Saturday		Estimated Today	
Cattle	151 cars 3385	Cattle	60 cars 1200
Horses	36 cars 3720	Hogs	35 cars 2200
Sheep	1 car 90	Sheep	3 cars 652

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased on this market by the different buyers during the past week:

CATTLE.

Buyers	No.
Swift & Co.	3,502
George H. Hammond & Co.	1,594
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	947
Omaha Packing company	120
Shippers and feeders	7,416
Total	13,579

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	11,507
Omaha Packing Co.	6,714
Swift & Co.	2,339
George H. Hammond & Co.	2,649
American Meat company	171
Total	23,430

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	1,131
Armour-Cudahy Packing company	257
George H. Hammond & Co.	745
A. M. Clark	31
J. E. Hunt	31
Total	2,195

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av. Pr.	No.	Av. Pr.	No.	Av. Pr.
3	1047 $3 40	28	1046 $4 70	25	972 $4 85
7	774 3 40	25	1131 4 70	18	1126 4 85
1	1200 3 50	124	1290 4 75	2	1110 4 85
19	896 3 50	1	1250 4 75	20	1233 4 90
17	991 3 50	3	1293 4 75	8	1215 4 90
20	1152 3 60	9	1003 4 75	8	1215 4 90
14	1083 3 67½	6	1067 4 75	10	1323 4 90
114	1043 3 67½	14	1151 4 75	23	1201 4 95
21	1020 3 70	5	1256 4 80	58	1282 4 20
26	970 3 70	59	1105 4 85	15	1496 4 25
16	1206 3 70	58	1149 4 85	36	1293 4 25
20	1068 3 70	6	1061 4 85	21	1233 4 30
32	1082 3 70	16	1111 4 85	54	1409 4 40

COWS.

1	930 2 00	12	909 2 65	5	1086 3 00
6	880 2 15	44	951 2 70	11	1242 3 05
3	1052 2 15	4	1237 2 75	11	1100 3 15
1	1180 2 15	8	1040 2 75	1	1100 3 15
4	912 2 20	1	1180 2 75	2	980 3 15
2	1175 2 25	1	1030 2 75	3	1083 3 20
2	1005 2 35	5	1061 2 75	5	1020 3 25
2	780 2 35	1	1190 2 75	1	1070 3 30
2	990 2 40	1	1160 2 85	2	1230 3 35
1	1130 2 50	3	930 2 85	20	1256 3 45
11	1017 2 65	7	857 2 90		

BULLS.

1	1450 2 00	1	1460 2 25	1	1390 2 70
1	1350 2 15	1	1420 2 40	1	1540 2 75
1	1530 2 15	1	1240 2 60	1	1760 2 90
1	1460 2 25				

FEEDERS.

1	1020 3 00	29	812 3 45	9	939 3 55
4	750 3 35	18	904 3 50		

CALVES.

2	210 4 00	1	170 4 50

HEIFERS.

1	600 2 75	1	550 2 90

STOCKERS.

1	500 3 35
1	910 1 85

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	Middlesex Live Stock Co.		
	1 stocker	480	3 00
	1 heifer	510	2 75
	1 stocker	920	1 85
	2 cows	920	2 65
	1 bull	2,150	3 00
	5 steers	1,446	3 25
	18 steers	1,294	3 80
	20 steers	1,358	3 77
	19 steers	1,265	3 75
	38 steers	1,351	3 75
	18 steers	1,351	3 80
	1 calf	210	2 75
	18 steers	1,054	3 65

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Price.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Price.
4	445	—	4 00	71	250	160	4 05
3	357	—	4 00	63	255	—	4 05
14	224	—	4 00	65	286	80	4 07½
3	320	—	4 00	58	247	40	4 07½
64	264	200	4 00	72	279	80	4 07½
6	292	—	4 00	64	300	200	4 07½
68	278	80	4 05	71	254	80	4 07½
64	252	160	4 05	58	263	—	4 07½
55	281	160	4 05	65	247	—	4 10
19	270	—	4 05	69	256	80	4 10
60	324	280	4 05	69	270	40	4 10
6	295	—	4 05	58	250	80	4 10
65	252	80	4 05	76	254	160	4 10
66	280	160	4 05	81	195	40	4 10
75	270	240	4 05	53	303	—	4 10
65	260	160	4 05	66	231	—	4 10
61	234	—	4 05	72	245	—	4 12½
56	278	80	4 05	66	273	40	4 12½
63	265	80	4 05	59	267	120	4 15

PIGS.

90	151	280	3 50

Market Mention.

Best steers steady, others slow and lower.

Hogs opened steady and closed lower.

Rankin Brothers of Cambridge marketed a car of hogs.

H. Gund & Co. sent in a car of hogs from Ayr.

Ripp & Lambert marketed hogs from Humphreys.

James Stone came up from Nebawka with a car of his own feeding.

Ang Johnson came in from Grand Island with a car of hogs.

Robert McQuillen came in from David City with two cars of cattle.

J. H. Boserman of Superior was on the market with a car of hogs.

Charles Welch of Papillion was on the market with two cars of cattle.

C. F. Way brought in five cars of cattle and one of hogs from Ord.

J. W. Hammond of Cheyenne was among the visitors at the yards.

Bennett Brothers & P. had two cars of Colorado sheep on the market from Fort Collins.

Chambers & Burdick had two cars of cattle and one of hogs on the market from Herman.

W. N. Richardson of Red Cloud came down with a string of eight cars of cattle.

O. W. Perley, the extensive Mead shipper, was here with two cars of cattle from Arcadia.

Both members of the firm of Ford & Son were in from Bradshaw with cattle and hogs.

John P. Widnip, the well known shipper of Cordova, was on the market with two cars of cattle.

The Middlesex live stock company had six cars of their corn-fed western cattle on market from Wood River.

W. F. Nall informs the Ogalalla Journal that he lost four head of cattle out of sixteen he dehorned, and thinks stock raisers cannot be too careful in dehorning their cattle.

Gus Weideman, an extensive farmer and feeder of Greenwood, was looking over the market. Mr. W. is feeding about one hundred and seventy-five head of cattle which are fast getting into shape for market.

The railroad committee of the live stock exchange is still at work upon the discriminations in railroad rates against South Omaha. Last week they obtained a concession of $2.00 per car at two different points on the B. & M.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 9c; cold storage, pickled, 12@13c; turkeys, live per lb., 9@11c; chickens, fancy, 10@12c; chickens, choice, 9@10c; chickens, live, per doz., $4.50@4.75; geese, dressed, fancy, 10@11c; geese, dressed, choice, 9@10c; geese, live, fancy, $5.00@5.00; ducks, dressed, fancy, 11c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; ducks, live, doz., $5.00@5.00; pigeons, doz., $1.00@1.25.

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

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb, 11@12½c.

CHEESE—Per lb, full cream Young America, 11½c; full cream twins, 10½c; full cream Ohio Swiss, 16c; full cream Wisconsin Swiss, 14@16c; full cream brick, 12c; full cream limburger Swiss, 13c.

HONEY—13@14c per lb; strained, 9c.

ORANGES—Per box, Florida brights, $4.00@4.50; Messina, $4.75@5.00; California fancy navals, $5.00; Los Angeles, $4.00; seedlings, Riverside, $3.25@3.50; mountain, $3.25; in five-box lots, 25c per box less.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz, $4.00@4.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per case, 24 qts., $7.00@$10.00.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbls, $3.00; pear cider, half bbls, $7.00.

MINCE MEAT—5@6c per lb.

LEMONS—Per box, Messina fancy, $4.00@5.00; Verdelli, good, $2.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.50@3.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prints, 22@24c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 20@22c; creamery, choice, 18@20c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 18@20c; dairy, fancy solid packed, 17@19c; dairy, choice, 15@16c; country roll, fancy, 15@16c; choice, 12@14c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, 7@8c; poor stock, 3@5c.

BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago. Dry buffalo, per ton, $10.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@13.00; dry country, damp and nearly, $8.00@10.00.

VEGETABLES—Old—Sweet potatoes, fancy Mustatine, per bbl, $4.00; onions, extra fancy, $4.50; onions, fair, $2.50; rutabagas, $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; per doz, 60c.

PRESERVED GOODS—Per doz.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 8@9c; light, 50@6c; heavy, 5@4c.

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

LINSEED OIL—63@66c.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, $4.75.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.50; small, $6.50; gherkins, $7.50; C. & B. chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $1.35.

POTATOES—Per bu, fancy, 55@45c; choice, 50@55c.

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

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, 4½c; dry salted hides, 5@7c; dry flint hides, 6@10c; calf hides, 4½@6½c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 25@30; $1.25; sheep pelts, dry per lb, 6@8c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@3¾c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow, 2½@3c.

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.

WOOL—Fine unwashed, 14@17c; medium unwashed, 18@20c; coarse unwashed, 18@20c.

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DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6½@7½c; prunes, cases, 1,50 lbs, 6½c; prunes, bulk or bags, 6½@7½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 18c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 11c; apricots, choice evaporated, 15c; apricots, fully cured, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, fancy, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apples, choice evaporated, 10c; apples, prime new, 9½c; figs, layer, 10 per cent tare, 12½c; in sacks, 7c; Persian dates, 5c; Salt Lake apples, 8c; blackberries, evaporated, 30 lb boxes, 5½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 13 lb boxes, 35c; cherries, pitted, choice, 16c; Salt Lake, 7c; pitted plums, Cal, 1 lb boxes, 8½@9½c; raspberries, evaporated, N. Y., new, 30c; prunes, R. C., 60-70, 9@9½c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California, London, crop 1889, $2.40; Cal. loose muscatels, $2.10; Valencias, 8@8½c; Valencias, new, 9c; Cal. seedless sks, 8c; Ondura, layer, new, 11c; dried grapes, 5c; prunelles, new, 12½c.

CANNED GOODS—Fruits, California standard brands, 2½-lb, per doz—Apricots, $1.70@1.85; apricots, pie fruit, $1.50; raisins, $1.50; blackberries, $2.25; cherries, black, $2.00@2.25; cherries, white, $2.25@2.50; grapes, $1.65@1.80; pears, Bartlett, $2.00@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, $2.00; gooseberries, $2.25; quinces, $2.10; raspberries, $2.80; strawberries, $2.30; 3-lb extra heavy, 3-lb eastern standards, $1.85; 3-lb pie, $1.10; 6-lb pie, $3.00; gallon pie, $3.00; apples, high standards, $2.75; 2-lb gooseberries, 90c; 2-lb strawberries, 90@95c; 2-lb raspberries, $1.00; 2-lb Lombard plums, 80@85c; 2-lb blackberries, 65@75c; 2-lb strawberries, preserved, $1.80; 2-lb raspberries, preserved, $1.80; 2-lb blackberries, preserved, $1.30; pineapples, Bahama chopped, $1.30; 2-lb Bahama grated, $2.75; 2-lb Bahama sliced, $2.50; 2-lb Standard sliced, $1.25@1.30; 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 green, $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@70c. Mushrooms—1 lb French, extra fine, 22@35c; 1 lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1 lb, French, ordinary, 10@18c. Peas—Tres fine, per can, 25c; demi fine, per can, 16c; 2 lb, sifted, $1.60; 2 lb early June, $1.25@1.35; 2 lb Marrow, standard brands, $1.10; 2 lb soaked, 55c. String beans—2 lb high grade, Refugee, 85c; 2 lb cut green wax beans, 75c; 2 lb string beans, 70c. Lima Beans—2 lb soaked, 55c. Boston Baked Beans—3 lb Lewis, $1.65; crown brand, $1.50. Sweet Potatoes—3 lb New Jersey, $1.60. Pumpkin—3 lb new pumpkin, $1.00. Okra and tomatoes, $1.60; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.20.

FISH—Codfish, extra Georges, new, 5½c; grand bank, new, 5c; silver, 2-lb blocks, 6½c; snow white, 2-lb bricks, new, 9c; Turkey cod, large middles, bricks, 9c; snow white crates, 12-5 lb boxes, 75c; Iceland halibut, 9c; medium scaled herring, 25c; No. 1 scaled herring, 22c; domestic Holland herring, 55c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.50; Russian sardines, 25c; Russian sardines, plain, 55c; imported Holland herring, crown brand, 80c; do, fancy milkers, 90c; mackerel, No. 1 shore, half bbls, $13.00; bloaters, half bbls, $18.00; white fish, half bbls, $7.00; trout, half bbls, $5.50; family white fish, $1.00; salmon, $8.50; 1 lb mackerel, half bbls, $1.00@1.10; 1 lb Boston mackerel, $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; ¼ lb sardines, imported, per case, 100s, $15.00@20.00; ¼ lb imported boneless sardines, 26c; ¼ lb sardines, American, per case, 100s, French style, $3.50@8.00; ¼ lb sardines, mustard, per case, 50s, $3.75@4.00; imported key sardines, $13.00.

SOAPS—Cast