THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Bears are Surprised, the Result Being an Excited and Active Market.

SEPTEMBER WHEAT TAKES A JUMP.

The Prospect of Frost Gives an Impetus to the Corn Market—Hog Products Higher—Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, August 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market proved somewhat of a surprise to bears today. For a day or two past they were encouraged by some news that appeared to favor sellers' prevailing prices. Vienna figures of yesterday encouraged selling, because of the alleged liberal supplies which Europe will have. But bearishness in this market ended with yesterday.

This morning prices recovered ¼c at the opening. First prices were followed by a little further advance, little decline about the end of the first hour, and later by a broad and strong market, carrying prices for December about 2c over last night, while September took a remarkable quick upturn, going above $1.08, nearly 1c over the low price of yesterday, and narrowing the premium of December from 3c at the opening to 1c. The relations of December and May were not changed. Action was: September, $1.04½ to $1.08¾ to $1.07¾; December, $1.07⅞ to $1.09⅞ to $1.07½ to $1.09⅞ to $1.08⅝; May, $1.11⅞ to $1.13¼ to $1.12⅛.

The sudden jump in September gave rise to the usual talk of a corner, but aside from the covering of some such acts, the market was bare of offerings. There was nothing unusual in the deal. The news of the day was not startling. There was an increase on ocean passage of 34,000 bushels, but it cut no figure.

The leading bull feature was the strength of Liverpool cables in the face of Vienna figures. Private cables said that Liverpool took no stock in the report. Early cables were firm all around and at the close strong and higher.

Rainy weather in the northwest, where harvesting is not finished, was another cause of strength. About noon Minneapolis wired that it was clear and growing cold. The signal service predicted frost tonight in South Dakota and Nebraska, and this had a bullish effect, which unnatural conditions usually have, regardless of the direct effect on the crop. There were no clearances from New York or Baltimore.

After the bulge in wheat the market held pretty firm to the close. The price of September at the close was about the same. Shorts stopped bidding, and closed at 1.06⅞, or 2½c up for the day. December yielded ¾c from the very top and closed at 1.08⅝, or 1½c up for the day. May at close was 1.12⅞. On the curb wheat was steady at 1.08⅞ for December, puts 1.07⅞ to 1.07⅞, calls, 1.09⅞ to $1.10 to 1.09⅞ at 10 o'clock.

CORN—The corn market was stirred up at one time today by two influences. They were the prospect of frost in some of the corn states tonight, and buying orders in the pit from the outside. These forces were most felt about the time that wheat was on the rampage, with an advance of 2c to 3c for the different months. The result was a very stiff corn market for an hour or two. The top prices of the day were ⅞c over the close yesterday, 1½c over the bottom figures this morning, and the net advance for all month at the close was ½c to ¾c. September closed at 54½c and 55½c, and closed at 49½c. August was nominal at the same figure as September all the day. October sold at 49c and 49⅞c, closing at 49⅞c. May sold at 52c to 51½c to 53c, closing at 52¾c, or ⅛c over yesterday.

The signal service predicted frost for South Dakota and northern Nebraska tonight. Private dispatches indicated frost in Indiana, and Minneapolis messages said it was growing cold. Hutchinson was a buyer all day and outside scattering orders were to buy.

There was a firmness in oats before the close that could only be accounted for by the strength displayed in wheat and corn. The usual steady feeling was noticed for the month, and August was quoted at 37¼c to 37c at the close. September sold at 36c early and up to 36½c closing about the top. October sales were at 35½c to 36½c, closing at 36¾c. May sold at 38½c to 39⅞c, closing at 39⅞c.

Hog products were firm and higher at the close. The advance for the day in pork was 5@7½c, September closing at $11.10 at the close, 10c for January to $12.35½ and 7½c for May to $9.25. Lard was at last night's prices for leading months, with a change of only 2½c at any time during the day. September ribs opened and closed 2½c up at $5.32½ and January sold at $5.90 and 5.95, closing at best prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was active, and in a general way, prices ruled strong to a shade higher, especially on prime corn-fed steers, and fair to good steers shared in the light upturn. Texans sold rather better than yesterday, yet cannot be quoted higher. Dressed beef people are yet hampered by the local strike, and are only working from hand to mouth. Native butchers' stock, which was quoted 15@20c lower yesterday, was generally reported a shade stronger today. Scarcely anything was going on in the stocker and feeder line.

Receipts were made up of 3,000 Texans and 1,600 rangers, the remainder being natives. Steady at $4.80@5.10 for best natives and extra steers; second class, $4.00@4.50; medium, $3.00@3.75; Texans, $2.90@3.50; rangers, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Business active with prices strong to a shade higher, especially in Burlington and Northwestern divisions, where an advance of a good 5c was established. Rough and common, $3.70@3.85; prime packers, $3.90@4.00; shipping and butcher weights, $4.02½@4.35; light sorts, $4.15@4.45.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The action of the labor federation at Terre Haute at a late hour yesterday, deciding that no general strike shall be ordered to aid the Knights of Laborin their fight against the New York Central, acted like magic on the street. The leaders congregated at the Windsor and other resorts last night and discussed the situation more cheerfully than for a week past. Favorable cables were forwarded to foreign houses and the trade went home prepared for beginning heavy in stocks. Rather obstruction to tight money was believed to be past the critical point. With a call of funds the cheap bull will have control for a time at least.

The opening of the market this morning was of a most sanguine character. The effects of better feeling were seen in the jump in prices over night, such as the trade has not witnessed in months. Active stocks were up ¾ to 1¾ per cent over the close yesterday, and in a few cases a further advance caused gains over yesterday from 1½ to 2 points. Sugar was up 1¾ to 77¾. Big Four 4 points to 39½, with a further gain to 71. Lake Shore, 1½ to 1.07½; New York Central, 1½ to 96; Northern Pacific, common and preferred, each up ¾; Atchison started ¼ higher at 42½; Burlington 1 per cent higher at 102½; Rock Island, 1¼ at 86½, while Northwestern, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific each opened ¾ higher.

Coal stocks were strong with the others. Chicago Gas rose to 54, but the brilliant start was not followed up. Best prices did not hold. Before 11 o'clock there was a decline of ¼ to ⅝ all through the list and the hour at noon brought little change either way, while the market again became quiet. There was considerable selling of stocks by room traders on the early advance. After a little reaction on this account buying was resumed by both foreigners and local bulls, and as offerings became light prices were easily advanced.

Trade was at no time heavy, but on the whole the market was greatly improved over former days. Last prices were about the best of the day, and gains ended generally at from 1 to 3 per cent. Few of the leading stocks showed net gains as the following: Sugar 2¾, Big Four 2½, Lake Shore 1¾, Michigan Central 4, New York Central 1⅞, Pacific Mail ½, Atchison 1¼, New York 1½, Rock Island 1½, St. Paul 1⅞, Missouri Pacific 1⅞, Lackawanna 2, Reading 1⅛, Chicago Gas 1⅞. The total sales were 180,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s coupon	122¾	Northern Pacific	22¼
U. S. 4s regular	122¾	do preferred	82
U. S. 4½s regular	109½	C. A. N. W.	109⅝
U. S. 4½ coupon	110½	do preferred	143
Pacifics of 95	111	New York Central	96⅛
Central Pacific	93	P., D. & E.	19
Chicago & Alton	148	Rock Island	86⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	102¾	C., M. & St. Paul	72
		do preferred	117½
D., L. & W.	140½	St. Paul & Omaha	30¼
Illinois Central	118	do preferred	89
L. E. & W.		Union Pacific	66¾
Kansas & Texas	19¾	W. St. L. & P.	12⅝
Lake Shore	109⅞	do preferred	30⅝
Michigan Central	97	Western Union	82¾
Missouri Pacific	71½		

MONEY—Easier at 3@6 per cent; last loan 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.82½; demand, $4.8[illegible].

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, August 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points down; closed steady; late irregular; 10@30 points down. Sales, 19,250 bags, including August, $18.30@18.35; September, $17.70@17.80; October, $17.10@17.15; November, $16.70; December, $16.50@16.60; March, $15.60@15.80; April, $15.60; May, $15.55@15.60. Spot Rio dull and steady; fair cargoes $20.75; 7 flat beans, 19c.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, August 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Allegs	25	Adams Con	145
North Belle Isle	10	Bodie	180
Iaholeda B. H.	10	Con. Cal. and Va.	430
Eureka Con	50	Gould & Curry	230
Homestake	100	Horn Silver	555
Iron Silver	18	Mexican	300
Mount Diablo	20c	Ontario	4100
Ophir	40	Plymouth	300
Phoenix, Ariz.	15	Potosi	675
Savage	38	Sierra Nevada	200
Sutter Creek	12	Yellow Jacket	310

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 26.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; cash, $1.06½; September, $1.06¾; May, $1.12½.

Corn—Steady; cash and September, 49c; May, 52⅝c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 37c; September, 36¾c; May, 39⅝c.

Rye—Firm at 67c.

Barley—Quiet at 70c.

Prime Timothy—Easy at $1.50@1.55.

Flax Seed—Steady at $1.30½.

Whisky—$1.12.

Pork—Steady; cash, $11.00; September, $10.60; January, $12.35@12.55.

Lard—Quiet; cash, $6.22½; September, $6.35@6.37½; January, $5.82½@5.85.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.25@3.50; spring wheat, $1.80@3.75; rye, $3.00@3.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.50@5.62½; short clear, $5.70@5.75; short ribs, $5.25@5.35.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 16@23c; dairy, 12@18c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 7¼@7¾c; flats, 8¼c; Young Americas, 8¼@9½c.

Eggs—Firm; 16@17c.

Hides—Unchanged; firm; heavy and light green salted, 7½c; salted bull hides, 5½c; green salted calf, 8½@9c; dry flint, 8@9c; dry salted hides, 7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 30c.

Tallow—Unchanged; steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4½c; No. 2, 4c; cake, 4½c.

Receipts.		Shipments.	
Flour, bbls	16,000		8,000
Wheat, bu	56,000		81,000
Corn, bu	228,000		285,000
Oats, bu	380,000		168,000

NEW YORK, August 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 50,600 bushels; spot closed strong; No. 2 red, $1.08⅞@1.09¼ in elevator; $1.09⅞@1.09⅞ afloat; $1.09@1.10⅛ f. o. b.; options closed higher and firm; No. 2 red, August closing at $1.09.

Corn—Receipts, 7,150 bushels; exports, 32,000 bushels; spot higher, chiefly exports; No. 2, 55½@55¾c in elevator; 56½@57c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55½@57c; options closed firm; August closing at 55½c.

Oats—Receipts, 32,000 bushels; exports, none; spot lower; No. 2 white, 41½@42c; mixed western, 40@46c; white western, 45@48c; options firmer; August closing at 42½c.

Coffee—Options closed steady; late irregular and 10@30 points down. Sales: 19,250 bags; August, $18.30@18.35; September, $17.70@17.80; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, $20.75.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refiners' higher; fair refining, 5⅛c asked; centrifugals, 96 test, 5¾c asked; refined, firm and active.

Petroleum—United closed for September at 85½c.

Eggs—Fancy firm; western, 18½@20½c.

Pork—Easier; mess, $12.50@13.25.

Lard—Stronger; western steam, $6.30; August, $6.20@6.22½.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 9@14c; creamery, 16@21½c.

Cheese—Quiet; part skims, 4½@6½c.

ST. LOUIS, August 26.—Wheat—Higher; cash, $1.08½; September, $1.01; December, $1.06½@1.06⅝.

Corn—Higher; cash 49½c; September, 45½c; May, 49⅝c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 35½c; September, 35½c.

Pork—Dull at $10.75.

Lard—Nominal at $6.10.

Whisky—$1.13.

Butter—Strong; creamery, choice, 18@20c; Elgin, 20@20c; dairy, 12@19c.

KANSAS CITY, August 26.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 hard, cash 96c; August, 96½c; No. 3 red, cash, 90c.

Corn—Weak; No. 2, cash and August, 44c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, cash 30@30½c; August, 30c.

MILWAUKEE, August 26.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, $1.02½@1.04; September, $1.00⅞.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 50c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 38@38½c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $11.40.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 68c.

Barley—Easier; No. 2, 67c.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 26.—Wheat—Receipts 96 cars; shipments, 62; old No. 1 northern and No. 1 hard sold well to millers at premium, several cents above what could be secured for new of same grades; closing: No. 1 hard, August, $1.11; on track, $1.12@1.15; No. 1 northern, August, $1.04; September, $1.02½; on track, $1.08@1.10; No. 2 northern, August, $1.01; on track, $1.02@1.04.

Corn—Steady; cash, August, 31c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 39c.

CINCINNATI, August 26.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.02½.

Corn—Heavy dropping; No. 2 mixed, 52@53c.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 38½c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVERPOOL, August 26.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly.

Corn—Steady; demand poor; mixed, western, 4s 7d per central.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; best natives, $4.80@5.10; export steers, $4.00@4.50; medium, $3.00@3.75; Texans, $2.50@3.50; rangers, $3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; common to prime raised, $3.70@4.00; prime assorted, heavy and butcher weights, $4.20@4.30; light, $4.00; light $4.25@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; natives, $4.05@4.75; westerns, $4.05@4.30; Texans, $4.10@4.20; lambs, $5.00@5.05.

KANSAS CITY, August 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,900; shipments, 3,350; market steady to strong; steers, $3.20@4.75; cows, $1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders $2.50@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,600; shipments, 200; market higher; all grades, $3.60@4.00.

ST. LOUIS, August 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 200; market strong; fair to fancy native steers, $3.90@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 600; market steady; heavy, $4.00@4.15; mixed, $3.80@4.00; light, $3.60@4.10.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Tuesday, August 26.

Estimated receipts of cattle 2,300, as compared with 1,490 yesterday and 2,233 Tuesday of last week. The market opened steady and fairly active, all changing hands before midday. The range of prices was $1.00@4.05, the bulk selling at $3.75@4.00. Light, $3.60@4.80; mixed, $3.80@3.95; heavy, $3.90@4.05. The average of the prices paid was $3.85, compared with $3.81½ and $3.75 Tuesday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 470. One load was shipped direct to a packing house. The supply in no way meets the demand. Prices rule firm.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	$4.35 @4.60
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.00 @4.30
Good steers, 1050 to 1200 lbs	3.85 @4.15
Fair 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.50 @3.80
Common 800 to 1200 lbs	3.25 @3.60
Common canners	1.00 @1.40
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00 @2.30
Fair to good cows	2.30 @2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75 @3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.75 @3.50
Fair to good bulls	1.75 @2.40
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50 @3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00 @2.60
Feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs	2.25 @2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	3.50 @3.65
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.85 @4.00
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.65 @3.80

Comparative Table.

The following table shows the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Days.	This Week.		Last Week.	
Monday	$3.50	$4.05	$3.40	$3.95
Tuesday	3.60	4.05	3.40	3.95
Wednesday			3.50	3.95
Thursday			3.45	3.95
Friday			3.45	3.95
Saturday			3.50	3.90

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:

July 28	$3.64¾	August 12	$3.70½
July 29	3.70	August 13	3.69½
July 30	3.66	August 14	3.56¾
July 31	3.72½	August 15	3.55¾
August 1	3.56	August 16	3.62
August 2	3.48¾	August 18	3.61½
August 4	3.44	August 19	3.73
August 5	3.55	August 20	3.73½
August 6	3.53½	August 21	3.72½
August 7	3.54¾	August 22	3.70¾
August 8	3.64	August 23	3.78¾
August 9	3.58¾	August 25	3.81½
August 11	3.64	August 26	3.85

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$4.05	Highest	$4.15
Lowest	3.60	Lowest	3.57

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	71 cars, 1,490	Cattle	114 cars, 2,300
Hogs	60 cars, 4,521	Hogs	125 cars, 7,900
		Sheep	2 cars, 470

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890:

Day.	Aug. '90.	Aug. '89.	Aug. '88	Aug. '87.
21	$3 78½	$3 88	$6 15	Sunday.
22	3 79½	3 85	6 10	6 07
23	3 76½	3 77	6 05	5 95
24	Sunday.	3 71	6 08	5 95
25	3 81½	Sunday.	6 16	5 99
26	3 85	3 73	Sunday	5 98

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased on this market by the different buyers, during the week ending Saturday, August 23.

CATTLE.

Swift & Company	554
The G. H. Hammond company	206
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	49
Lee Rothschild	101
Hamilton & Stephen	9
Benton & Underwood	41
Nels Morris	5
Becker & Dezen	42
W. H. Van Sant	136
Other buyers	1
Total	1,135

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,060
Omaha packing company	1,023
Swift & Company	819
The G. H. Hammond company	514
T. P. Sykes & Co.	319
North P. Co.	249
Total	3,784

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	1025	3 65	45	1232	4 15	29	1244	4 35
25	1042	3 75	22	1132	4 15	21	1166	4 35
42	1092	3 85	39	1354	4 15	20	1252	4 35
48	1219	4 00	20	1191	4 20	36	1357	4 35
29	1194	4 05	20	1390	4 20	14	1618	4 40
19	1230	4 10	21	1283	4 20	28	1424	4 47½
15	1023	4 10	17	1233	4 25	28	1377	4 60
45	1193	4 10						

COWS.

10	785	1 75	17	881	2 00	17	763	2 25
24	876	1 75	2	925	2 00	8	923	2 30
2	695	1 75	30	865	2 05	25	1089	2 30
1	910	1 85	14	954	2 10	7	972	2 40
4	950	1 90	41	807	2 10	15	999	2 40
2	855	1 90	14	977	2 10	19	990	2 40
10	858	1 97½	9	855	2 15	1	1020	2 50
1	900	2 00	4	835	2 25	4	892	2 65
1	1090	2 00	3	1003	2 25	5	856	2 65
4	1035	2 00	1	1140	2 25	3	816	2 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	850	2 25	2	725	2 35	9	973	2 90
25	890	2 25	81	537	2 40	10	810	2 60
7	820	2 25	3	700	2 40	20	891	2 65
1	700	2 25	6	630	2 50	66	911	2 80
13	516	2 35	2	925	2 60	21	1010	2 90

BULLS.

1	1100	1 65	1	1530	1 85	1	1470	2 00
1	1050	1 75	1	1960	1 85	1	1550	2 35
1	1390	1 80	1	1190	1 90	1	1570	2 50
3	1390	1 80	1	1190	2 00			

CANNERS.

5	936	1 00	13	943	1 55	2	955	1 65
2	925	1 25	4	985	1 60	1	1090	1 65
1	1140	1 50						

CALVES.

2	170	2 50	1	260	3 00

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1	—	18 00	1	—	20 00

OXEN.

4	1632	2 50	2	1425	2 50

HEIFERS.

4	885	3 00			

STAGS.

1	1050	1 10			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
163	cows	865	$2 10
24	heifers	682	2 10
40	feeders	808	2 60
	Standard Cattle company—		
60	steers, corn-fed	1139	4 35
	Suffolk L. C. company—		
134	cows	805	2 00
1	steer	1040	2 85
65	steers	1081	2 85
68	steers	1094	2 85

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
87	199	120	3 60	47	275	40	3 85
78	231	240	3 65	58	282	320	3 85
67	228	600	3 65	63	260	160	3 85
79	235	120	3 65	68	258	80	3 85
57	196	320	3 65	56	229	320	3 85
24	238	80	3 65	78	240	240	3 85
8	225	—	3 65	66	245	80	3 85
73	224	480	3 70	28	235	120	3 85
75	224	360	3 70	63	240	80	3 85
47	181	200	3 70	162	235	40	3 85
72	228	120	3 70	60	233	80	3 85
63	206	120	3 70	61	252	240	3 85
74	233	160	3 70	15	257	—	3 85
72	225	80	3 70	79	244	40	3 85
71	216	120	3 75	79	221	440	3 85
59	233	120	3 75	63	252	40	3 85
57	259	120	3 75	74	250	80	3 85
80	236	160	3 75	64	280	200	3 85
74	230	120	3 75	68	264	160	3 87½
83	249	200	3 75	65	256	160	3 87½
71	239	400	3 75	72	279	80	3 87½
66	238	120	3 75	56	291	80	3 90
68	231	280	3 75	64	260	120	3 90
60	297	200	3 75	129	285	200	3 90
75	227	240	3 75	65	243	80	3 90
73	235	120	3 75	64	281	160	3 90
73	245	320	3 75	6	331	—	3 90
58	268	360	3 80	58	300	120	3 90
61	232	120	3 80	65	266	160	3 90
79	239	280	3 80	60	304	160	3 90
63	241	120	3 80	64	266	80	3 90
55	244	160	3 80	61	289	120	3 90
64	240	240	3 80	69	229	80	3 90
74	249	80	3 80	65	262	40	3 90
67	224	200	3 80	53	316	80	3 92½
66	237	160	3 80	63	281	120	3 92½
64	224	120	3 80	119	286	200	3 92½
6	300	—	3 80	64	313	80	3 95
70	245	200	3 80	66	311	80	3 95
50	250	160	3 80	57	279	—	3 95
58	283	200	3 80	68	298	—	3 95
75	225	200	3 80	63	286	40	3 95
75	242	240	3 80	66	262	80	3 95
68	230	120	3 80	274	291	160	3 97½
77	245	280	3 80	58	295	40	3 97½
65	247	120	3 80	50	293	—	3 97½
63	282	200	3 80	66	355	—	4 00
65	236	40	3 80	52	322	40	4 00
61	270	40	3 82½	106	293	—	4 00
77	262	200	3 82½	68	288	40	4 00
69	255	160	3 85	58	316	300	4 00
74	240	360	3 85	51	332	—	4 00
63	270	80	3 85	56	355	120	4 00
57	290	120	3 85	58	345	160	4 02½
71	239	240	3 85	55	372	—	4 05
16	333	80	3 85	50	354	—	4 05

PIGS AND SKIPS.

4	182	160	2 50	12	188	200	3 00
74	117	280	3 00	81	139	280	3 00
43	105	—	3 00	8	117	—	3 10
12	192	120	3 00				

Market Mention.

Hogs advanced a shade on the average.

Cattle steady.

J. J. Harms sent in a car of cattle from Firth.

H. A. Nolte of Elkhorn marketed a car of hogs.

J. Heppas marketed a car of hogs from Tecumseh.

C. M. Spath came in from Scribner with a car of hogs.

S. Dryfoos brought in a car of cattle from Oconee.

M. D. Stevens sent over a car of hogs from Denison, Ia.

P. J. Rooney of Brayton was here with two cars of cattle.

F. Wright was on the market with a car of cattle from Geneva.

J. A. Broader was on the market with a car of hogs from Boone.

R. and L. Drake each had a car of cattle on the market from Stella.

T. O. Kane and Emley Bros. had hogs on the market from Wisner.

L. Gutruh had two cars of hogs on the market from Newman's Grove.

W. C. Norcross came in from Sterling with two cars of butchers' stuff.

W. C. Griffith of Lincoln was on the market with two cars of cattle.

John Hastie had hogs on the market from Union, Elmwood and Wabash.

Henry Koch, of Miller & Co., Bradshaw, was on the market with four cars of cattle.

H. L. Oldham came up from Plattsmouth with a car each of cattle and hogs.

Joseph Culp and S. C. Stump, prominent stockmen of Falls City, were up with hogs.

N. K. Redlon, the well known shipper of North Loup, was on the market with a car of hogs.

A. D. Kenyon was on the market with two cars of cattle and one of hogs from Dannebrog.

Benjamin B. Clark, vice president of the Red Oak National bank, was a visitor at the yards.

Frank Zahner was over from Missouri Valley with a car of cattle for himself and two cars of cattle for W. T. Roden.

Inspector Howard has been waging war lately on diseased hogs and several head of sick hogs have been condemned and killed by him. Shippers will find it pays to keep their diseased stock at home and save cost of transportation.

Ira Griffin, the well known St. Paul shipper, was in with a car of cattle.

Both members of the firm of Fagan & Libby of Adair, Ia., were in with stock and were highly pleased with the market.

Hereafter a bulletin board will be placed in the chute house on which will be recorded the consignor, consignee and car number of all stock as it arrives. This will do away with the present system of entering in books which has been in vogue since the opening of the yards. The yardage of the stock will be ascertained from the yardmaster's books.

President Hake of the Exchange has gone to Palmer.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

CORN—40@45c.

OATS—36@40c.

HAY—$7.00@10.00.

MILLSTUFF—$12.00.

CHOPPED FEED—$13.00@14.00.

POULTRY—Per dozen, choice hens, $3.00@3.25; choice mixed, $2.50@3.00; roosters, $2.50@2.75; spring chickens, $3.00@2.00 for small; $2.25@2.50 for medium; $2.50@2.75 for large; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, print, 20@21c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 17@19c; creamery, choice, 16@17c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 14@15c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 12@14c; dairy, choice, 10@12c; country roll, fancy, 8@9c; choice, 7@8c; inferior, 3@5c.

EGGS—15c for strictly fresh; stale not salable.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, No. 1, heavy, 7@8c; No. 1, light, 6½@7½c; No. 2, light, 6@6½c; dry flint hides, 7½@9c; calf hides, 7@9c; damaged hides 2c less, sheep pelts, green, each, 30@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 6@14c.

BEESWAX—Per lb, 20c.

GAME—Per dozen, prairie chickens, $2.75@3.00; mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.00@1.50; plover, 50@60c.

PEACHES—Arkansas, per bu box, 75@$1.00; California, per box, $1.50@2.00.

GRAPES—California, per crate, $1.25@2.00; Missouri, 45@50c per 10-lb basket.

PLUMS—Purple Duane, Columbia, etc., per box, $1.50@2.00; wild goose plums, ½ bu box, 75@90c.

NECTARINES—Per crate, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Per box, Rodi Maieri, fancy, $9.50@10.00; choice messinas, $8.50@9.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, California, per box, $3.00@3.25.

PRUNES—German, per box, $2.00; French, $1.75@2.00; gross, $1.75@2.00.

TOMATOES—Per bu, 75@$1.00.

ONIONS—New southern, per bbl, $4.50@5.00.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $4.50@5.00.

POTATOES—Nebraska and Iowa, per bu, $1.00@1.25; Colorado and Salt Lake, $1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bu, $2.00@2.50.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Fancy, 12c per lb.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 8-qt box, $1.50.

COCOANUTS—Per doz, $4.00.

WATERMELONS—Per 100, $12.00@15.00.

CANTELOUPES—Per doz, $1.50.

APPLES—Fancy eating, $3.00@3.50; fancy cooking, $2.75@3.25; choice, 2.50@2.75.

ORANGES—Fancy Rodi, $7.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.50@3.00.

TALLOW—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow, 3½@3c; stearine, 6½c.

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

WOOL—Fine unwashed, 14@16c; medium unwashed, 18@21c; coarse unwashed, 18@22c.

JELLIES—5c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 6@7c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 4@4½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 60c; boiled, 63c.

HONEY—Strained—60-lb cans, per lb, 9c; new comb honey, fancy, 16@17c; choice, 14@16c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, $2.50@2.75; hand-picked navy, medium, $2.25@2.40; hand-