THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Another Bear Day and Great Weakness in the Wheat Pit.

PECULIAR EFFECT OF ONE MAN'S BUYING.

Pardridge was Circumspect—Corn Breaks in Sympathy With Wheat—The Corn Action Not at All One Sided—Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.—The board of trade opened with the grain trade active and prices lower with indications of a further decline. Provisions started higher with the market unsettled and not a heavy trade.

This was another bear day in wheat. The market showed more weakness than at any time since it dropped under $1. There were many things against it and such bull news or buying as there was had little effect. The feature of the early trading was the buying in of from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bushels of short wheat by Mr. Pardridge, through a dozen or more brokers. Instead of creating any excitement on the buying side, or causing a quick bulge in the price, this big operator was enabled to cover his wheat on a declining market, which his big buying only served to steady or check. He chose an opportune time for covering his big short line. Liverpool cables were simply steady, and no help to the market. Receipts were larger than the estimate. The fine weather everywhere had a bearish effect. On the top of all this came the Kansas City bank failure. The American national of that city has many Chicago stockholders, and the closing of its doors and the run which followed on the Kansas City savings and safe deposit company had an undue effect on the trade and the markets here. The visible supply figures were uncertain up to noon, and this also enabled covering without any advance. When the "visible" was posted it gave a decrease of 538,000 bushels for the week, against about double that decrease a year ago. Export clearances cut no figure, with 46,000 bushels out of New York and nothing from other ports. New York decreased in stocks 287,000 bushels, Minneapolis increased 121,000 bushels to the stock of regular wheat of 3,912,000 bushels. Chicago stocks increased to 6,739,493 bushels. Liverpool stocks were reported decreased 60,000 quarters since January 1. Aside from the great buying by Pardridge, Orr was the early buyer and Armour & Co. took wheat at 94⅝c. Pardridge turned seller again later in the day. Logan & Co., Baldwin, Farnum and S. V. White & Co. sold during the early decline. Much wheat came out on spot orders under 95c. The action of the market was: May opened at 95c; scattering sales at 95⅛c, sold to 94½c to 94⅜ to 93⅞c to 94c half an hour before the close. July sold at 90½c to 90c to 90⅝c to 89⅞c. There was nothing to rally the wheat market before the close. Baltimore reported a little fresh export business of 2½ boat loads, but this counted for nothing against the bear pressure. The price of May was forced down to 93⅝c and the close was at 93⅞c or 1⅝c loss from Saturday. January was quoted 6c under May. July sold at 90⅛c to 89⅞c, closing at 89⅛c. The increase in local stocks was 153,000 bushels for the week. Cars for tomorrow, 94. Curb prices were: May wheat, puts, 93⅝c; calls, 94⅛c.

There was a break of nearly 1c in corn from the close Saturday, largely in sympathy with the break in wheat and the liberal receipts. May corn sold at 51c to 51⅛c to 51⅜c to 50⅞c at 1 o'clock. There was little news in corn all day. Liverpool cables were simply firm. The visible supply decreased 54,000 bushels. May closed at 50⅝c; January, 47⅛c; February, 48c; July, 51⅛c. May corn privileges were quoted at 50⅛@50⅜c for puts and 51⅞c for calls.

One sided as it proved before the close. Prices went down early with the other markets, the decline for May being less than ½c from the best point early. Shortly before the close there were some buying orders to be filled and no offerings of importance. The price was at once bid up to the closing figure of Saturday and the close was but ⅛c lower. January was quoted as low as 42c and closed 42⅜c nominal. May was at 44⅛c to 44⅜c to 44⅛c to 45⅛c to 44⅜c to the close. July closed at 40⅛c.

There was much uncertainty about prices in provisions most of the day. Lighter receipts of hogs started the market strong and prices were put 5c to 10c for all products with pork leading. This brought on heavy selling for a time and prices yielded quite as quickly. The close of the market was marked by a heavy feeling and the lowest prices of the session. The declines from Saturday were slight, however, at 7½c for pork and 2½c for ribs and lard. May pork opened at $10.85, sold at $10.77½, up to $10.87½, off to $10.70 at the close. January was at $10.10; February, $10.20. Lard touched $6.22½@6.25 on the early bulge and dropped to $6.17½ at the close. May ribs were at $5.37½ to $5.42½ to $5.37½, closing at $5.35 seller.

PRICES AT CHICAGO.

COMMODITY	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close	Saturday
WHEAT—					
May	$ 95	$ 95	$ 93⅝	$ 93⅞	$ 95⅛
July	90¼	90⅜	89⅛	89⅛	91
CORN—					
May	51	51⅛	50½	50⅝	51⅛
OATS—					
May	44⅜	45⅛	44⅛	44⅞	44⅞
PORK—					
May	10 85	10 85	10 70	10 70	10 85
SHORT RIBS					
May	5 40	5 40	5 35	5 35	5 42½
LARD—					
May	6 22½	6 22½	6 15	6 15	6 25

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.

COMMODITY	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Saturday
WHEAT—					
May	95	95	93¾	93⅞	95⅛
July	84⅞	84⅞	84	84⅛	85⅜
CORN—					
May	48⅛	48⅛	47⅞ 48	48⅛	48⅞
OATS—					
May	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜	44⅞

Board Notes and Gossip.

Minneapolis receipts—Cars, 423; Duluth, 21.

Hogs—Estimated tomorrow, 40,000 head at Chicago.

Baltimore—Wheat, May, $1.02⅛. Corn, January, 58⅛c.

Receipts of hogs at 6 points 13,000 more than the same day last year.

Grain inspection: Wheat, 26 out of 87; corn, 6 out of 231; oats, 64 out of 221.

Estimated cars at Chicago tomorrow: Wheat, 94; corn, 420; oats, 290.

Everybody seems anxious for wheat to rally, but so many shorts have covered there is little support left.

Total clearances, four ports, wheat, 51,127; corn, 75,252; oats, 20,845 bushels; flour, 28,707 packages.

Visible wheat decrease, 337,000; corn, decrease, 54,000; oats, decrease, 177,000.

St. Louis—Receipts—Wheat, 27,343, against 68,303; corn 67,560, against 363,374; oats 40,000, against 48,000. Shipments—Wheat, 8,153; corn, 34,656; oats, 101,064.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to Christie-Lathrop commission company: It is claimed Pardridge covered 2,000,000 bushels today. If so he must either be long or out of the market. If he is he won't sleep a wink tonight.

W. G. McCormick to Swartz & Co—Corn advices indicate a more liberal movement from first hands. Tomorrow's receipts are an evidence that a free movement is about to begin. Under those circumstances present prices will be hard to hold.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to Christie-Lathrod Com. Co.—I don't feel strong on wheat. Speculative position weak. Kansas City financial troubles causing some selling this morning. The market may rally after those clouds clear up, but think 93c wheat will be here before long.

McCormick & Co. to Swartz & Co.—Pardridge has covered all short corn today. Were it not for this support we think market would sell lower and will when he is filled up. Pardridge has been an enormous buyer of all kinds of grain today, all of which was to cover shorts. Armour has also been a good buyer of wheat.

Beerbohm's cable: Cargoes on passage, wheat, steady; corn, quiet; off coast wheat, steady; corn, quiet; flour steady. French markets very firm. Weather in England and on continent, very hard frost. Liverpool wheat and corn quiet but steady. Shipments to United Kingdom 75,000 quarters, to continent 30,000 quarters.

F. G. Logan & Co. to B. B. Bryan—Wheat opened weak at 95c and closed at 93⅝c, with little or no local outside buying, unless covering shorts or by the holders of privileges bought on Saturday at 95c. The early cables were steadier, but the closing ones lower, with the information that Indian exports would be heavy this week. This, with the new crop of Australia, Chili and the Argentine republic shipping makes the Europeans independent of America for supplies. There is nothing in sight at present to advance prices, and about the only hope of the few holders is damage to the growing crop of winter wheat. This we are likely to have, but it is not near at hand, and meantime one by one they sell out in disgust, with no one inclined to buy and hold. We will have feeble rallies. One of our shrewd correspondents in the winter wheat country writes: "It requires patience to win on the bear side," and predicts lower prices. Corn is weak and daily losing the friends it had. The future is lower prices. Provisions are weak in sympathy with all else. There is now more prospect of the receipts of hogs letting up some. Unless they do higher prices for the present are out of the question.

W. S. McCormick to Swartz & Co—The wheat market has been active and very weak. Our most prominent bear has been a buyer to the extent of at least $2,500,000, but even these enormous purchases have not been sufficient to sustain prices. News comes of the failure of a large western bank and trouble in another and cables give disquieting rumors in financial circles as the reason for a break in stocks and consols. Receipts in the northwest were quite large. These things caused a general shaking out of long wheat which would easily have broken the market a cent further except for buying by shorts. The market closed very weak at the bottom prices. Liverpool notes a reduction in stocks of 60,000 quarters and our visible supply decreased 538,000, but neither of these items had any effect on the market. Corn weak and lower. An enormous line of short corn was covered, but did not even check the decline. Receipts are increasing and railroad officials say that they will increase still further. The market closes weak at near the bottom prices. Provisions were steady early on lighter receipts of hogs than were estimated, but could not stand under the depression in grain. Outside orders were unusually small. Packers took but little part in the market and seemed rather disposed to sustain than to hammer prices. The course of this market will depend largely upon receipts of hogs.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to Christie-Lathrop commission company—Wheat—The abandonment of the field by bulls has given another weak day. Longs have liquidated steady and shorts about only buyers. Pardridge is supposed to have covered all his wheat, and some think that that put to him at the close will leave him long. The news has not been bearish and there is no apparent change, but bulls have lost confidence and money and have become reconciled to the inevitable at lower prices. After today's extensive liquidation moderate reaction would seem probable, but it should not be forgotten that short interest is largely eliminated and it is not clear where help is to be had in bringing about a rally. The market closed at the bottom price, with a good deal realizing and general expectations of lower prices. On all fair rallies we would sell, believing short side to be a winner. Pardridge and Hutch were the largest buyers, doubtless covering shorts. Receivers and room traders were the best sellers. The market closed heavy, with downward tendency, but on weak spots ought to be a purchase on a return. Oats, rather active and steady. Provisions, higher early on higher hogs, but the market was dull, the support merely local, and sold off when grain weakened, closing at inside figures. On the break longs were principal sellers. With a free movement of hogs tomorrow, which is expected, we think there will be lower prices for provisions.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The demand was only fair and prices barely steady on the on the ordinary run of fat cattle, while prime to extra export and shipping steers sold about like the close on Friday. There was quite an indifference displayed by buyers. They held off and looked around more than usual, and unless they were fully suited they never came back after making an offer. Cows were not as plentiful as a week ago and such as suited the shop and butcher trade sold rather stronger, but the low grade and canning stock showed little or no change. The stocker trade had not fairly opened for the week but the chances were that there would be a fair demand and steady prices. Twenty-one car loads of prime and extra export steers sold at $5.00@5.40; good to choice, $4.50@4.95; medium, $4.00@4.25; common, $3.00@3.75; cows, bulls and oxen, $2.00@2.75; stockers, $1.85@3.00.

Hogs—Business was active and values 10@15c higher than the extreme close of Saturday. Both shippers and packers were out for their regular number and the speculators helped to boom along. Rough and common, $3.45@3.55; prime mixed, $3.60@3.65; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3.65@3.70; light, $3.60@3.65.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS.—There was much nervousness at the opening of the stock market. Holders of granger shares were uneasy over the differences yet unsettled and the room traders were generally bearish in western stocks. It was thought that much must depend on the London attitude. Attention was at once drawn from the granger group by the sharp drop elsewhere. The great feature of the opening was the drop of 4¼ per cent in New England, from 41¼ to 37, owing to the contradiction of many of the rumors so widely circulated of late and the disclosure contract jobbing frauds. The stock was the most active in the market and fell away 1 per cent to 36 in early dealings, but there was a reaction set in, which carried the price to 38⅝, at which point it became dull. This drop affected the rest of the market to the extent of making irregular changes from Saturday's final figures at the opening, but could not arrest the improved feeling which became so prominent a feature of the market on Saturday and prices, all along the line, advanced from the opening sales except in a few cases where slight concessions were made. From the lowest figures so established, however, Northern Pacific preferred rose 1¼ to 71⅞ to common 1 to 28⅝; Chicago Gas 1⅝ to 46½; St. Paul 1 to 55⅞ and others fractional amounts. During the succeeding hour Burlington rose to 92; Union Pacific to 46 and Chicago Gas to 47. The best figures did not hold. Before 1 o'clock there was a general weakening. Burlington dropped back to 91; Atchison to 30⅝; Rock Island to 70; St. Paul to 54⅞, a loss of about 1 per cent from the top prices. Other stocks yielded ⅜ to ⅞ and the market became quiet. The early strength in railway stocks was not recovered later in the day and western stocks closed with net losses of ⅜ to ⅞ per cent all around. Chicago Gas was well supported and closed close to the best price at 46⅞. Sugar receipts were heavy at 77 with nearly 3 points loss. New England closed 78 better than the opening, but at a loss of over 3 points. There was some foreign selling late in the day on the reported uneasiness over Argentine matters. Sales were 177,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

NAME OF STOCK.	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Saturday
W. & L. E.					
Hocking Val	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	28⅜
Manhattan					
Wabash pfd	20¼	20⅛	20¼	20¼	20¼
Erie	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Canada So.	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅝	50¼
Pacific Mail.					34⅝
Lake Shore.	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
L. & N.	77	77⅛	77	77¼	77⅛
Lead Trust.	21	21	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
C. C. C.	64¼	64⅝	63¼	63¼	64
Northwest'n	106¼	106⅞	106⅜	106⅜	107
Mo. Pac.	66¼	66¼	65¼	65⅝	66¼
Union Pac.	45½	46	44⅞	46	45⅝
N. Pac. pfd.	70⅝	71	70⅛	71	70⅞
N. Pac. com.	27⅜	28⅜	27⅜	27⅞	27⅜
C., B. & Q.	91¼	91⅜	91	91⅛	91⅜
Rock Island	70¼	71	70⅛	70⅞	71¼
St. Paul.	55	55⅞	54⅝	54⅝	55⅛
S. Paul pfd.					
West. Union	79⅝	80	77¼	78	78½
L. E. & W.	13¼	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Sugar Trust	79¼	79¼	77¼	77⅞	79¼
Jersey Cent.					50
New Engl'd.	37	38¼	36¼	37⅛	41¼
Rich Term'l	18¼	18⅛	17⅞	18	18¼
Atchison.	30¼	30⅜	29⅞	30	30⅜
Chicago Gas	45½	47¼	45⅝	46⅞	45
Reading.	33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	32⅞	33⅝
Del. & Hud.	134¼	134⅜	134⅜	134⅜	134½
Pullman.	192	192	192	192	
No. Am.	16¼	17	16¼	16⅜	16⅝
Mich. Cent.	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	
Silver.	100¼	100¼	100	100	100
Wis. Cent.					22⅛
Mex. Cent.				23	23⅛
O. C. Oil.	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21¼	21⅛
Texas.	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
Tenn. C. & I.	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	38⅛

Wall Street.

Insiders are selling Chicago gas, roomers bulling and traders buying it.

Bank troubles at Kansas City makes traders bearish and bulls nervous.

A New York message says: "London markets and consuls weak on reported failure.

Kennett Hopkins & Co. to Christie Lathrop commission company—The stock market today has been very irregular. At the opening a break in New England of 5 per cent from Saturday's close and the disappointment of London advices, regarding American securities, partially offset the disposition to buy stocks, which has been growing some time, and which was increased by a large gain in the bank reserves last week. Orders to buy, however, were so large as to cause a temporary rally after first prices, but after these were executed the market sagged off, being affected by the fail of the American National bank of Kansas City and later by a run on a savings bank in the same place. The break in New England was caused by the publication in yesterday's papers of denials of the statement made last week that the agreement had been made between that company and the New York, Haven & Hartford for a consolidation and that the papers said to have been signed, which had been published regarding it, were forgeries. Such schemes for aiding manipulation in the stock market created distrust and curtailed dealings. Chicago Gas has been a special feature, advancing over 2 per cent from Saturday's prices. The management has inspired more confidence that the affairs of the company will be handled judiciously. The notice of the Fidelity trust company of Philadelphia of its wish to withdraw as trustee of the Gas company had but small effect on the price of stock. The Northern Pacific's have again been noticably strong and closed considerably higher than the opened, while many stocks were lower. Money has been easy and cheaper on time.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	175	Savage	250
Homestake	300	Standard	190
Mexican	225	Sutter Creek	110
Ontario	3850	Union Con	170
Ophir	340		

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points down. Closed steady, 15 points down to 5 points up. Sales: 24,500 bags, including January, $16.75@16.80; February, $16.25@16.30; March, $15.95@15.60; May, $15.40@15.45; July, $15.10@15.15; December, $13.50@13.55; spot Rio fairly active, firm, fair cargoes, $19.00; No. 7, $17.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Close—Wheat—Steady; cash, 97¼; May, 93⅝; July, 89⅝.

Corn—Quiet; cash, 47⅝c; May, 50⅝@50¾.

Oats—Steady; cash, 42⅝; May, 44⅞.

Rye—Easy at 70c.

Barley—Quiet; 75@78c.

Prime Timothy—$1.25.

Flax—$1.16.

Whisky—$1.14.

Pork—Dull; cash, $10.12½; May, $10.70.

Lard—Dull; cash, $5.72½@5.75; May, $5.15@5.17½.

Short Ribs—Dull; cash, $4.90; May, $5.35.

Flour—Unchanged; steady; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; spring patents, $4.40@4.80; bakers', $3.30@3.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.20@4.25; short clear, $5.10@5.20; short ribs, $4.80@4.90.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 19@26c; dairy, 13@24c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 9¼@9¾c; flats, 9¼@9.0c; Young Americas, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 21@22c.

Hides—Unchanged; light and heavy green salted, 5¼@5½c; green, 4¼@4½c; salted bull, 4½c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 8c; salt bull, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 3¾c; No. 2, 3c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	9,000
Oats, bu	151,000	130,000
Wheat, bu	26,000	33,000
Corn, bu	112,000	96,000

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The visible supply of grain, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade, is as follows:

	Bushels.
Wheat	24,930,001
Corn	2,713,000
Oats	3,454,000
Rye	419,000
Barley	3,515,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Wheat—Receipts, 22,800 bushels; exports, 48,550 bushels; spot lower; No. 2 red, $1.04⅜@1.05 in elevator; $1.06⅜ afloat; $1.05⅜@1.07¼ f. o. b.; options are down ⅝@1c; closed weak; No. 2 red January closing at $1.04⅜.

Corn—Receipts, 33,800 bushels; exports, 18,000 bushels; spot weaker; No. 2, 50⅝c in elevator; 60¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58⅝@60½c; options depressed and lower; January closing at 50c.

Oats—Receipts, 320 bushels; exports, 900; spot lower; No. 2 white, 50¼@51c; mixed western, 48@52c; white western, 51@58c; options weaker; January closed at 50½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; in demand; refined quiet; fair refining, 4⅝c; centrifugals 96 test, 5¼c; C, 5⅛c; yellow, 5⅝@5½c; off A, 5⅝@5¾c; mould A, 6 3-16c; standard A, 6-16c; confectioners' A, 5⅞c; granulated, 6⅛c; powdered, 6 3-16c.

Petrolium—United closed, February, 73¾c.

Eggs—Firmer; western, 27c.

Pork—Steady; new mess, $11.50@11.75.

Lard—Weak and quiet; western steam, $6.12½.

Butter—Easy; western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 19@26c; Elgin, 28½@29c.

Cheese—Strong; light skims, 5@8½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 92⅝c; May, 93⅞c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 47½@47¾c; May, 48⅛c.

Oats—Irregular; cash, 43¾c; May, 44¼c.

Pork—Easy at $10.37½.

Lard—Quiet at $5.62½.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Barely steady; creamery, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 20@21c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Wheat—Good demand for cash wheat; prices well sustained in view of weak condition of features. Receipts, two days, 420 cars; shipments, 99 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, January, 89½c; on track, 91c; No. 1 northern, January and February, 87c; May, 91⅝c; on track, 87⅛@88c; No. 2 northern, January, 85c; on track, 85@86c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 80c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 88c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 47c bid; January, 45⅝c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 43c bid; January, 43½c bid.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—Wheat—Lower to sell; No. 2 red, 96c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 mixed 51@52c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 47½c.

Whisky—$1.14.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 19.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 87@88c; May, 88¼c.

Corn—Easy; No. 3, 48½c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 46@44½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, May, $10.85.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—Wheat—Steady, demand fair; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Steady; demand improving; mixed western, 5s 6½d per cent.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; market steady and a fair demand; prime steers, $5.00@5.40; common to choice, $3.00@4.95; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@2.75; stockers, $1.85@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market active and higher; rough and common, $3.45@3.55; prime mixed, $3.60@3.65; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3.65@3.70; light, $3.60@3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market active and steady; westerns, $4.20@5.15; natives, $4.75@5.25; Texans, $4.00@4.65; native lambs, $5.00@6.00.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.80@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000 head; shipments, 12,000 head; market higher; heavy, $3.50@3.60; mixed, $3.20@3.50; light, $3.25@3.45.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 3,000 head; steady; steers, $3.40@4.90; cows, $1.95@3.25; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,600 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market strong; all grades, $3.00@3.55.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Jan. 19, 1891.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1,500 as compared with 2,836 Saturday and 1,775 Monday of last week. The market was active and 5c to 10c higher on desirable grades of both beeves and butchers' stock, and steady to strong on others. Feeders are scarce and in demand at steady to strong prices.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 2,400 as compared with 7,349 Saturday and 3,726 Monday of last week. The market was active and 5c to 10c higher. All sold early. The range of the prices paid was $3.00@3.60, the bulk selling at $3.40@3.50; pigs, $1.50@2.50; light-lights, $2.50@3.00; light, $3.00@3.50; heavy, $3.40@3.60; mixed, $3.35@3.50. The average of the prices paid was $3.42½ as compared with $3.38 Saturday and $3.41½ Monday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep 430 as compared with 215 Saturday and 581 Monday of last week. The market was steady. Natives, $2.50@4.55; westerns, $2.00@2.25.

Disposition of Stock.

CATTLE.

Swift & Co	578
The G. H. Hammond Co	165
The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co	240
R. Becker & Degen	45
Lee Rothschild	128
Hamilton & Stephen	13
Van Sant & Carey	13
Nels Morris	308
Shippers and feeders	77

HOGS.

The Cudahy Packing Co	1,163
Omaha Packing Co	571
Swift & Co	601
G. H. Hammond Packing Co	436
Shippers and feeders	156

SHEEP.

Swift & Co	257
The G. H. Hammond Packing Co	182

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1090	$3 00	1	1010	$3 50	40	1174	$4 00
9	863	3 00	22	1086	3 70	21	1153	4 12½
1	1020	3 10	13	1136	3 70	21	1223	2 20
9	1018	3 25	11	1078	3 75	19	1284	4 20
19	1088	3 30	8	1100	3 75	17	1291	4 25
22	1086	3 40	32	1043	3 83	21	1277	4 85
19	862	3 40	6	1145	3 90	94	1234	4 35
8	1121	3 45	21	1057	3 90	20	1325	4 57
1	930	3 50	20	1179	3 95	11	1412	4 65

COWS.

2	630	1 25	1	910	1 75	9	1038	2 20
2	860	1 25	1	970	1 75	1	1030	2 25
19	894	1 35	17	882	1 75	18	990	2 25
11	811	1 40	17	954	1 75	2	1020	2 25
25	692	1 40	19	857	1 80	19	1129	2 25
8	857	1 40	24	889	1 80	8	943	2 30
6	680	1 50	3	1040	2 00	27	992	2 40
1	890	1 50	50	992	2 00	23	955	2 45
1	1140	1 50	13	982	2 00	24	981	2 35
3	973	1 50	16	973	2 00	12	1001	2 40
7	921	1 60	40	846	2 05	17	890	2 45
1	1010	1 60	25	938	2 10	3	1055	2 45
2	1085	1 70	2	975	2 10	5	1052	2 45
2	810	1 70	53	969	2 10	22	841	2 55
1	1180	1 75	7	855	2 10	5	1000	2 75
13	734	1 75	3	990	2 10	19	1105	2 80
7	1020	1 75	14	941	2 15	17	1105	2 80

BULLS.

1	1380	1 75	2	1180	2 10	1	1590	2 35
2	1555	1 75	2	1145	2 10	2	1645	2 45
2	1265	1 75	1	1720	2 20	2	1300	2 50
1	1400	2 00	1	1020	2 25	2	1535	2 60
2	1265	3 00	1	1450	2 30	1	1620	2 75
1	1266	2 00	1	1470	2 35	1	2030	3 35

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

7	1051	2 40	2	790	2 75	1	680	2 90
3	653	2 60	2	725	2 80	1	760	2 90
1	770	2 65	1	725	2 85	5	860	2 95
1	770	2 75	20	812	2 85			

CALVES.

2	216	3 00	2	145	3 50	2	355	3 55
4	117	3 50	1	190	3 55	1	120	4 25

STAGS.

4	1525	3 60	

HEIFERS.

19	1020	3 90	1	770	3 90	1	680	3 90

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 springer	$30 00
2 springers, each	20 00
1 milker	26 00
1 milker	30 00
1 cow and calf	21 00
1 cow and calf	25 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	P. Wyndham—		
12	cows, hayfed	1133	$2 75
1	stag, hayfed	1140	2 40
1	steer, hayfed	1110	2 50
4	steers, hayfed	1035	1 25
22	feeders	919	2 90

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
57	155	—	$3 00	60	240	80	$3 45
35	183	120	3 00	60	254	80	3 45
20	182	—	3 10	68	268	200	3 45
100	167	120	3 10	67	120	160	3 45
6	190	—	3 15	57	251	40	3 45
94	190	160	3 20	74	254	280	3 45
85	193	120	3 30	61	283	200	3 50
4	205	—	3 30	57	217	80	3 50
58	166	60	3 30	59	298	41	3 50
84	220	120	3 35	74	230	120	3 50
64	218	440	3 35	65	312	240	3 50
70	221	240	3 35	4	312	—	3 50
52	225	350	3 35	6	271	—	3 50
61	247	200	3 37½	12	233	—	3 50
86	204	280	3 40	42	265	280	3 55
60	227	40	3 40	64	313	80	3 55
60	227	—	3 40	60	237	80	3 55
70	189	—	3 40	51	342	120	3 55
73	205	120	3 40	46	388	80	3 60
71	238	240	3 40	55	345	80	3 60
83	215	160	3 40	50	311	80	3 60
62	271	320	3 42½	50	333	40	3 60
41	255	—	3 42½				

PIGS AND ROUGHS.

1	70	—	1 80	20	136	40	2 75
12	62	—	1 80				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
182	westerns, wethers	100	4 25
257	westerns, wethers	101	4 25

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb, $1.05@1.10. Corn—Very fine, $1.25@1.35; 1-lb sugar, $1.15; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.10. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 23@25c; 1-lb French fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—2-lb early June, $1.25; 2-lb Marrow, standard brands, $1.10; 2-lb saked, 70c. French peas—Per case of 100, $1.50@2.00. String beans—2lb high grade, 90c; 2-lb wax beans, 85c; 2-lb string beans, 80c. Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston baked beans—3-lb, $1.35@1.55. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey $1.50; 3-lb okra and tomatoes, $1.65; 3-lb okra, $1.60; asparagus, 3-lb, $2.80@3.75; rhubard, 3-lb, $1.40; succotash, $1.20@1.25.

CRACKERS—Soda, 6c; oyster, 5½c; cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c; 10 per cent off on box lots.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅝c; cubes, 7c; cut loaf, 7⅝c; powdered, standard, 5¼c; XXXX powdered, 7⅜c; yellow C, 7c; canary, 5⅜c; light extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; confectioners, A, 6⅝c. DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hhds, 10@9c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 15c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 20c; blackberries, new, 9c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 32c; currants,