THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

The Bears Maintain an Advantage and Rise to the Top.

CORN RECEIVES A SLIGHT SET-BACK

But the Bulls Are Confident of Putting Prices Again Higher After the Little Break Is Over.

CHICAGO, March 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—On the whole there was a little easier feeling in the leading board of trade markets this morning. Early news was less bullish, receipts liberal, and the edge was apparently off the sharp advance. Sales for May the first hour were as follows: Wheat, $1.03, to $1.02½, to $1.03, to $1.02¾, to $1.03, off to $1.02¾, up to $1.03, off to $1.02, to $1.02¼, to $1.01¾ at 1 o'clock. July sold at 99⅝c, to 99½c, to 99⅝c, to 99½c, to 99⅝c, to 98⅞c, to 98½c at 1 o'clock. The low points for the day in wheat were touched just before the close, with May at $1.01¾ and July at 98½c. The close was on a slight rally to $1.02 for May, and 98½c for July. March was quoted at $1.00¾ to 99½c, to 99½c to the close. New York reported no export business. The market closed without any special feature.

The corn market received a set-back today. The weather, receipts and the temper of the crowd were all against it. Very many who have been laboring to advance the market felt like taking the profits; others played for a reaction, and altogether the drop in prices came about quite easily and quite naturally. Bears, of course, think it must now go back 5c to 10c a bushel, "where it belongs," and the bulls feel equally confident of putting the prices still higher after the little break is over. May sold for 63⅛c to 63½c early, and at 1 o'clock was off 3c from the top at 61¼c. July sold at 61¾c and then was off to 60c. The receipts of corn were 370 cars. The estimate for tomorrow is 350 cars. Free movement for a few days will make the receipts for the week reach 2,316 cars, probably, against 1,999 last week, and 3,498 a year ago. Grading has fallen even lower, with but 56 cars of No. 2 this week. The same week last year there were 1,244 cars of No. 2. It was claimed at the close that May sold at 63½c early. The close for all months was as follows: March 60½c, April 60c, May 61¾@61⅞c, June 60⅝c, July 60c. May corn puts were 61½c and calls 62½c.

The selling in oats was led by Bartlett and Frazer, bull houses. Selling was pretty free most of the session, and the market simply dropped back with the others. The decline in prices was quite sharp, and amounted to 2c in the leading months. May sold at 53⅛c to 51⅝c, closing at 51¾c. June sold at 52⅝c to 51¾c, and closing at 51¾c. July sold at 49c and 49¼c, and off to 47½c, closing at 47¾c. There was some trade in August oats at 46⅝c.

The provision market started strong, and word went around that a further advance was on. Nothing was further from the truth. With the show of strength from corn at the start, pork sold at $11.15 to $11.20 for May and $11.25 to $11.55 for July. The close was at $10.75 for May and $11.45 for July. Lard broke from $6.32½ to $6.17½ for May, and from $6.55½ to $6.42½ for July, ribs from $5.40 to $5.30 for May and from $5.60 to $5.50 for July. The decline from the close of yesterday was therefore 40c for pork, 20c for ribs and 17½c for lard. The decline was due to a fact not apparent to all—the selling of a great line of long pork by Armour. Offerings were largely taken for a time, but when general realizing set in and some selling followed prices went off quickly. Action was also in sympathy with the 2c break in corn. Hogs for Saturday, 24,000.

PRICES AT CHICAGO.

COMMODITY.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
WHEAT—					
May.....	1 03	1 03	1 01¾	1 02	99¾@1 00
July.....	99⅝	99⅞	98¼	98½	1 00
CORN—					
May.....	63⅛	63¾	61¾	61¾	63¼
July.....	61¼	61½	60	60⅛	60⅞
OATS—					
May.....	53⅝	53⅝	51¾	51¾	53⅝
July.....	49	49¼	47⅞	47⅞	48¾
PORK—					
May.....	11 10	11 20	10 77	10 77	11 15
July.....	11 52	11 52	11 15	11 15	11 57½
RIBS—					
May.....	5 40	5 40	5 20	5 20	5 42½
LARD—					
May.....	6 35	6 35	6 17	6 17	6 35
July.....					

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.*

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
WHEAT—					
May.....	1.02¾	1.03¼	1.01⅞	1.02	1.03⅝
July.....	94¾	94⅞	93¾@⅞	93¾	95⅛
CORN—					
May.....	59	59¼@⅜	58	58¼	59⅝
OATS—					
May.....	52¼	52¼	51⅞	51⅞	53

Notes and Gossip.

Berlin and Antwerp cables are coming in higher.

Parisicables are coming in weak and lower on improved weather.

Kansas City receipts: Wheat, 70 cars, all kansas wheat; corn, 77; oats, 23.

St. Louis receipts: Wheat, 59,455 against 23,000 last year; corn, 67,880; oats, 23,000.

Carlots at Chicago: Wheat, 48 cars, 20 No. 2; corn, 370 cars, 9 No. 2; oats, 193 cars, 12 No. 2.

Chicago receipts: Wheat, 40,400; corn, 261,959; oats, 153,921. Shipments: Wheat, 33,947; corn, 18,225; oats, 125,382.

Beerbohm's cable: Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn, nothing offering. On passage and for shipment firmer. Mark Lane: Wheat, steady. English and American flour steady; Minneapolis straight flour, per sack, 20s. Chilian wheat off coast 38s 6d; off coast Walla Walla, 38s 6d. French markets strong. Weather, England, cold but fine; French weather favorable. Liverpool, Walla Walla, 8s; American winter, 8s 2d; Bombay, 7s 11½d.

W. C. McCormick & Co. to F. C. Swartz & Co.—Beautiful weather, added to the decidedly quieter cables, gave the bears in wheat courage to hammer the prices and they have succeeded in closing the market at a sharp decline. Receipts of wheat today were large at the primary points. A private cable indicates that foreigners, although believing in the bull side of wheat, are selling some of the futures where they have a nice profit. This has been the key to today's weakness. Cablegrams state that the rumors which were circulated yesterday as to a probable reduction in the French duty on wheat and flour, is without foundation and this rumor was one of the mainstays of the bulls of yesterday. The close is time with indication of a possible further reaction. Corn and oats showed the effect of the evening-up which has been going on for a week. Longs selling freely today and the absence of shorts causing the sales to close the market at a sharp decline. It is evident that the shorts in May corn have generally been covered and have been transferred to July. As a result the latter month shows better strength than the May provisions. The advance of the morning was met by heavy realizing sales on long stuff and round offers from packers, the result being a sharp break all along the line. The outside world continues bullish, and on any further break are very liable to take hold again. In the meantime it is a very beautiful cooling market on which we would prefer to buy on breaks rather than to sell on bulges. Receipts of hogs were 27,000, and the market showed an advance of 15c.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: An overbought, liquidating market is the explanation of today's weakness. Yesterday's advance was purely the result of a bear panic. It could not be accounted for on any other theory. Short interest having covered, there was little demand today from any source, and when the longs undertook to realize the market simply slipped away from them. At no time was the price as high as it closed yesterday. Foreign reports indicate that the excitement over there is subsiding and the outlook is not so alarming. Profit-taking from the recent advance undoubtedly still awaiting to be found short of the market to any extent and for this reason corn shall doubtless have frequent rallies, but the general tendency of prices, it is believed, will be downward for some days. The advance will not only restrict exports, but will bring out holdings from first hands, increasing receipts, while the demand slackens. Corn and oats—Evidence of further liquidation in these grains has been conspicuous today. The situation does not, we think, warrant the extreme prices that have prevailed for some days, but which have been rendered possible by the absence of contract stuff and urgency of shorts. For some weeks we have advised against short selling and we still think it unsafe though sequence of such lower prices yesterday and bye. Provisions have been active, irregular and lower, closing at bottom prices. The cause of the decline was a smaller demand from shorts. There is much less nervousness than three days ago. The breaking in grains has some softening effect. Hackers are generally on the selling side, but not doing very much.

Logan & Co. to Pomeray & Bryan—Fine weather at home and 24 hours' advance in cables and continued heavy receipts of wheat gave us no lower market today and a weak close. The weakness extended to all the pits and on the decline the bears on the south-west day by day this morning began to realize which was helpful to the few shorts still left in the market. We do not advise selling or sharp slumps like today's, close as the ways of speculation is now so and the bulls flushed with success will give us more sharp reactions from quick declines, but with bearish prospects on wheat so fine we believe damage abroad has been discounted at these prices. Provisions reacted sharply, closing at bottom prices of the day, due to realizing sales and to liquidation of long pork by Armour. Offerings were largely taken for a time, but when general realizing set in and some selling followed prices went off quickly. Action was also in sympathy with the 2c break in corn. Hogs for Saturday, 24,000.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The cattle trade was steady, nothing more. Various buyers were in the saddle early, but they were looking for bargains and refused to entertain any proposition looking like higher prices. The eastern markets were reported dull and 10c lower and the foreign trade was unsettled and rather risky for operators. Dressed beef men bought freely at generally firm quotations for hardy, desirable quality steers, but were inclined to look for concessions on off grade stock. The cow trade was again well sustained at the advance recently noted, with choice heifers scarce and in urgent request. Well bred feeding cattle met with satisfactory inquiry, but anything a little too lighter lacking quality or style were more or less neglected, unless for a good deal of concession. Two loads of fancy steers sold as high as $5.65, and a large number at $5.05@5.40; medium at $4.60@4.90; common steers, $4.00@4.50; heifers, $1.80@4.75; cows, $2.30@4.50; canners, $1.50@2.50; stockers, $3.00@3.50.

HOGS—The market opened with an active demand from all classes of buyers, packers in particular showing such recklessness in buying that operators generally were surprised, to say the least; but the feeling influenced sharp competition, and the bull was set rolling upward with a vengeance. At first sellers only scored an advance of 5c, but soon after obtained be more, the trade rulling excited and so unreliable that it is not possible to give a fair basis of values, and the sales today should be considered with a conservative view by country shippers. Transactions were largely around $5.55@5.60 for good heavy, with prime shipping and selected butcher pigs up to $5.65, few at $5.60. Sorted lights sold generally at $5.40@5.45, and mixed at $5.00@5.35 as a rule, though some choice lots brought $5.50 and common light little stuff down around $5.30. Pigs made anywhere from $3.25 to $5.40.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Again after the close of business talk was very hopeful on stocks last night. The St. Paul statement caused much favorable comment and conservative operators expressed the belief that common stock of this company will be the leader of the advance which must come in a short time. Some even predicted that preferred St. Paul must be watched closely, as it is likely to go to 120. When the market opened there was no general activity. Four stocks still monopolized the business done and the attention of speculators. Rock Island being replaced by Chicago Gas, and the other three being Burlington, Lackawanna and St. Paul. The opening was firm, first prices being generally slight fractions better than last night's figures, but considerable irregularity was shown in succeeding limited fluctuations. Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred dropped 1 percent to 70¾, and Burlington 3/4 to 75¾, while Chicago Gas rose a like amount to 63¾, the rest of the list showing no perceptible tendency in either direction. Few stocks, however, late in the hour scored material gains. Chicago Gas advancing a fraction farther, and Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg rising 1¼ to 111½. Before noon Chicago Gas touched 63½, and dropped back to 63. Northwestern held firm at ¼ advance at 104½. The best support in the list was in St. Paul common at 98¼, and preferred around 112. Transactions continued very light. A better support in stocks at midday developed a fairly good call market before 1 o'clock. St. Paul led the western list, rising to 98. Rock Island to 66½, Northwestern to 104⅞, Burlington to 79¾, Union Pacific to 45⅛, Lake Shore to 109½, Chicago Gas to 64¼, and Atchison to 25½. The best prices were not held, but St. Paul closed with a net gain of 1 per cent, St. Paul, preferred, 1¾ per cent, Union Pacific ¾ per cent, Northwestern and Rock Island each ¾ per cent. Lackawanna was the weak feature, breaking to 153¾, or 1½ lower. The sales were 143,000 shares.

The following are the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s registered	111	Northern Pacific	27⅛
U. S. 4s coupon	112	do preferred	71¼
U. S. 4½ registered	107	N. S. N. W	103⅞
U. S. 4½ coupons	112	do pref'd (ex div.)	138
Pacific 6s of '95	111½	New York Central	101⅝
Central Pacific	28¾	P. D. & E.	19⅝
Chicago & Alton	131	Rock Island	66¾
Chicago, Burlington	79¾	C. M. & St. P.	54⅞
& Quincy	77¼	do preferred	112
D. L. & W.	153⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	23
Illinois Central	99¼	do preferred	117
L. E. & W.	35	Union Pacific	44⅞
Kansas & Texas	11½	W. St. L. & P.	9¼
Lake Shore	109¼	do preferred	18¼
Michigan Central	91⅝	Western Union	80¾
Missouri Pacific	65⅝		

*Ex-dividend.

MONEY ON CALL—Easy; closed offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.85¼; demand, $4.88¾.

Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Eureka Con	250	Ophir	425
Hale and Norcross	240	Savage	225
Homestake	825	Sierra Nevada	250
Horn Silver	530	Standard	120
Iron Silver	100	Yellow Jacket	275
Mexican	300	Union Con	280
Ontario	1850		

Trading in Silver.

The prominence which the silver question has lately assumed as a matter of of politico-economics is accomplished, says Bradstreet's by a very general, and it must be owned, natural, lack of knowledge as to the actual nature of the transactions which constitute what is vaguely known as the silver market.

The bulk of the silver product of the United States comes from a number of large smelting works, some of which are the property of and are operated in connection with the mines from which the ore they treat is raised. The largest concerns of this kind in the United States are, however, independent, purchasing ore at various mines, the general process being to buy ore on an assay value of the precious metals it contains. After treatment in the smelter the silver bullion comes out in a form known as commercial bars. These are generally large oblong slabs of metal, weighing on the average 1,000 ounces. Of course other supplies to a limited extent furnish part of the bullion dealt in in the New York market such as the melting down of old silver or of foreign coin. But the bulk of the supply, as already stated, is the product of the smelting and reduction works of the country.

A silver market per se does not exist. The silver product of the country, or at least 90 odd per cent of it, passes through the hands of a few firms and banks in New York and San Francisco, which possess the experience and the facilities for handling it, and which make a specialty of the business. There are probably not a dozen establishments engaged in it to any extent, and three or four houses, it may be confidently stated, monopolize the sales to close the market at a sharp decline. It is evident that the shorts in May corn have generally been covered and have been transferred to July. As a result the latter month shows better strength than the shipt ahead or buy it themselves and act as agents or consignees for the principals. The stock of bullion in the New York market is never very large, for until the bullion certificate storage plan was put into operation the stock on hand was usually very limited.

Commercial bars averaging about a thousand ounces each are usually 999 fine, that is to say, transactions in them are made upon that basis and bullion shipped from the well known smelters is accepted as of that fineness which corresponds to the United States coinage standard. Foreign silver of bars present no necessary office and convert it into United States assay bars rather than bricks of silver weighing about two hundred ounces each, bearing the United States assay office stamp of weight and fineness. These bars are in demand for commercial purposes; silversmiths and others prefer them on account of the guarantee of fineness. Silver bullion shipped to Europe, however, is usually taken in the form of commercial bars. They are simply coated to preserve and placed in the treasure rooms for transport, it being very unusual to pack silver bullion with the same care that is bestowed upon treasure, precious fellow, gold. Commercial bars also form the bulk of the stock held at New York against which silver bullion certificates are issued. The bullion held against these certificates is considered as 1,000 fine, although it is the practice to compute the figures, 1,291 ounces of silver for the being represented by 900 ounces 1,000 fine.

The price of silver in the market represents the figures at which it can actually be sold, either for export or commercial purposes, it being the selling quotation of leading bullion dealers. Until recently, for years, the price was fixed in New York by parity, at current rates of exchange, with the price in London. The London quotation itself is made in the same way, the bullion market there being, in fact, the transactions and prices of a few houses and banks which make a specialty of such business, dependent, of course, on rates of India exchange, the relative advantage of shipping silver to the east in place of selling it at home, and the demand for coinage purposes from India, China or European countries. Since speculation in silver bullion certificates became a feature in the New York stock market, speculative prices for silver in many instances, particularly when there is any activity in this commodity, have governed commercial quotations in New York and made them, either higher or lower than a strict parity with London.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., March 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wool market has been fairly active, and the sales foot up 2,352,000 pounds of all kinds. Prices are very firm and unchanged. Large sales of Australian are reported at prices ranging from 50@42½c, and large reports are being closely cleared up. In Ohio there have been sales to a fair extent of X at 40@42c, XX and XXX and above at 42@45c, and No. 1 at 47@48c. Michigan X sold at 39@40c. No. 1 at 42@43c, and unwashed combing at 36@38c for one-quarter and 2@30c for three-eighths. Considerable Michigan delaine has been sold at 35@36c and Ohio at 36@37c. Territory is firm at 60@65c for fine, 55@60c for fine medium, and 50@55c for medium. Around a million of 12,000 pounds of spring Texas is reported at 24c. Pulled wools have been active. Sales have been made at 60@70c for choice super, 50@55c for fair to good super, and 2@30c for extra. Foreign carpet wools are firm; 100,000 pounds of mohair sold at 40c.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened firm and unchanged to 15 points up and closed barely steady at 10 points down to 20 up. The sales were 28,500 bags, including March, 17.05@17.70; April, 17.50; May, 17.25@17.45; June, 17.00; July, 16.85@16.90; August, 16.45@16.60; September, 16.15@16.25; October, 16.00; December, 15.75@15.85. Spot Rio, firm and quiet; fair cargoes, $22.00; No. 7, 18.62½.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Close—Wheat—Steady; cash, 99c@$1.00; May, $1.01⅞@1.02; July, 98⅝@98⅞c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 60½c; May, 61¼@61½c; July, 60⅞@60½c.

Oats—Weak; cash, 50¼@50¾c; May, 51¼c; July, 47c.

Rye—94@96c.

Barley—Steady at 76@77c.

Prime Timothy—$1.20@1.30.

Flax—$1.18½.

Whisky—$1.16.

Pork—Dull; cash, $10.50@10.62½; May, $10.75@10.77½; July, $11.12½@11.22½.

Lard—Dull; cash, $6.05; May, $6.17½@6.20.

Short Ribs—Dull; cash, $5.00@5.50; May, $5.20@5.22½.

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter patents, $4.50@5.00; spring patents, $4.60@4.90.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.50@4.25; short clear, $5.25@5.50; short ribs, $5.00@5.05.

Butter—Easier; creamery, 22@33c; dairy, 18@30c.

Cheese—Strong; full cream cheddars, 10½@11c; flats, 10½@11½c; Young Americas, 11½@11¾c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 15@16c.

Hides—Unchanged.

Tallow—Unchanged.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	11,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	40,000	24,000
Corn, bu	252,000	158,000
Oats, bu	174,000	120,000

NEW YORK, March 13.—Wheat—Receipts, 25,800 bushels; exports, none; spot ⅛c lower, closing heavy. No 2 red, $1.14¾, in elevator; $1.16 afloat; $1.15¼@1.16⅞ f. o. b. Options closed weak; No. 2 red, March closed at $1.10⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 40,450 bushels; exports, 18,000 bushels; spot lower; No. 2, 72½c in elevator; 73@73½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 71½@73¼. Options declined 1¼@1⅝c; March, 71½c.

Oats—Receipts, 3,000; exports, 300; lower; No. 2 white, spot, 57½c. Options lower; March, 56⅝c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; muscovado, 89 test, 5⅛c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅞@4c; refined quiet and unchanged.

Petroleum—United closed, April, 73½c.

Eggs—Weaker; western, 17½c.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Lower and depressed; western steam, $6.30¼.

Butter—Fresh stock, weak; western, dairy, 13@26c; western creamery, 21@33c; Elgins, 35c.

Cheese—Firm; skims, 6½@10c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 13.—Wheat—Market slow; receipts, 325 cars; shipments, 80 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, March, 99½c on track, $1.01½ bid; No. 1 northern, March, 98c; May, 98⅞@98¾c; on track, 98c; No. 2 northern, March, 95c; on track, 96c.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, $1.02.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 62c.

Oats—Lower to sell; No. 2 mixed, 53c.

Whisky—$1.16.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Wheat—Lower; cash, $1.01¼; May, $1.02@1.02⅛; July, 93¼c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 58¼c; May, 58c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 51½c; May, 51⅞c.

Rye—Higher; $1.09@1.11½.

Lard—Higher; $5.80.

Whisky—$1.16.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 32@34c; choice to fancy dairy, 26@30c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 13.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 spring, cash, 98c; May, 97½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 59½c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 53c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, May, $11.35.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 hard, cash and March, 89c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 94c bid.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 54½@55c; March, 54½@54¾c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 47½c bid; March, 47½@48c.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor.

Corn—Steady; demand poor.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; steers, fancy, $5.65; common to extra, $4.30@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.25; stockers, $3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market excited and firm; packers and shippers, $5.40@5.65½; skips and selected light, $4.25@4.50; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.50@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market slow, lower; westerns, $5.00@5.35; Texas lambs, $5.00; natives, $5.05@5.35.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; shipments, 700; market higher; fair to fancy native steers, $4.00@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, 3,000; market higher; heavy, $5.05@5.85; mixed, $5.40@5.80; light, $5.50@5.70.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 550 head; market strong to higher; steers, $5.75@5.35; cows, $1.50@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,700; shipments, 500; market higher; all grades, $5.00@5.85.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, March 13.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 2,000, as compared with 1,923 yesterday and 1,649 Friday of last week. Market fairly active and irregular, with sales steady to strong. Everything was moving. Canners were slow; feeders were moving at steady prices; all sold.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 6,400, as compared with 5,851 yesterday and 9,818 Friday of last week. The market was active and about 5c higher. A few hogs received late, it is claimed, sold at about 5c lower than the earlier sales. The range of the prices paid was $5.15@5.65, the bulk selling at $5.40@5.40. Pigs, $4.75@5.75; lightlights, $5.50@5.60; light, $5.10@5.50; heavy, $5.45@5.65; mixed $5.40@5.55. The average of the prices paid was $5.49 as compared with $5.40 yesterday and $5.48 Friday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep 300, as compared with 367 yesterday and 2,125 Friday of last week. The market was active and strong. Natives, $2.75@5.10; westerns, $2.50@4.95.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep passed through the market as reported by the Omaha Union Stockyards company for March 13, 1891:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	Sold.	No.
Swift & Co.	346	
Theo. H. Hammond company	326	
Omaha packing company	157	
Lee Rothental	118	
Joseph Dorgan	29	
VanSant & Carey	3	
Nels Morris	134	
Shippers and feeders	195	

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	2,565
Omaha packing company	1,416
Swift & Co.	1,125
Theo. H. Hammond packing company	874
Shippers and feeders	1,020

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	366

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	880	$3 50	227	836	$4 30	14	821	$4 65
8	942	3 65	10	530	4 30	14	927	4 65
19	958	3 80	21	994	4 30	19	964	4 70
19	964	3 90	20	998	4 35	20	995	4 70
1	1020	4 00	1	1060	4 40	77	1053	4 70
14	770	4 10	42	1215	4 40	36	1172	4 75
19	905	4 05	6	1138	4 40	20	1217	4 80
12	1313	4 10	13	944	4 40	16	1051	4 85
7	997	4 15	21	1189	4 45	6	1261	4 85
24	1021	4 15	18	1130	4 45	18	1246	4 90
22	1034	4 25	22	1149	4 45	18	1124	4 90
24	1212	4 25	6	1233	4 60	20	1391	4 90
20	991	4 25	11	1143	4 50	17	1347	5 00
22	977	4 25	50	1147	4 55	1	1310	5 00
14	954	4 25	14	1194	4 60	33	1373	5 00
7	1097	4 25						

MIXED.

15	1055	4 20						

COWS.

1	730	1 10	1	940	2 40	8	805	2 25
1	850	1 50	2	1075	2 50	1	1050	2 25
1	1020	1 75	22	987	2 50	5	1000	2 25
3	980	1 75	11	1042	2 50	2	1180	2 25
24	955	1 75	2	855	2 65	13	1074	2 25
2	980	2 00	6	986	2 75	16	964	2 30
7	901	2 10	22	1086	2 75	7	1055	2 40
8	923	2 00	1	1170	2 75	12	1127	2 45
2	1105	2 00	8	1030	2 75	7	981	2 50
8	943	2 05	10	941	2 80	1	1180	2 50
2	1055	2 25	3	983	2 95	8	1172	2 55
1	1050	2 25	1	840	3 00	1	1120	2 65
2	940	2 25	7	874	3 00	4	1142	2 75
8	901	2 25	6	1071	3 10	15	1242	4 05
17	885	2 25	1	1110	3 15	19	1263	4 25
17	861	2 40	2	1125	3 15			

BULLS.

1	1290	2 25	1	1580	2 50	1	1490	3 10
1	1420	2 25	1	1440	2 55	1	1520	3 50
1	1220	2 30	1	1130	2 60	1	1570	3 25
1	1160	2 35	1	1280	2 60	1	1050	3 25
1	1390	2 35	2	1610	2 75	1	1420	3 25
1	1090	2 35	1	1480	2 75	2	1305	3 50
1	1550	2 50	1	1470	3 00	1	1590	4 15

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	1120	2 00	16	580	2 50	19	994	3 00
1	740	2 25	2	501	2 60	3	956	3 00
1	830	2 40	25	674	2 75	8	795	3 20
1	1160	2 50						

HEIFERS.

1	570	1 50	1	610	3 00	1	1190	4 00
1	440	1 70	1	570	3 25	1	1430	4 15

CALVES.

3	380	4 50	3	357	3 10	1	210	4 50
1	240	2 00	1	120	4 50			

STAGS.

1	1230	2 35	2	1090	3 50	1	1050	4 15

COWS AND HEIFERS.

3	870	3 00	15	929	3 10	21	881	3 75

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 springer	$23 00
1 springer	25 00
1 cow and calf	27 00
1 cow and calf	33 00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
49	185	40	$4 15	82	196	80	$4 50
68	152	80	4 25	66	251	120	4 50
31	186	40	4 30	47	267	80	4 50
9	140	40	4 35	64	227	40	4 50
79	208	80	4 35	57	291	200	4 50
32	223	40	4 35	71	234	80	4 50
67	187	80	4 35	75	247	160	4 50
32	171	40	4 35	75	224	40	4 50
66	171	40	4 35½	71	268	80	4 50
64	158	120	4 40	73	240	80	4 50
31	155	40	4 40	73	260	80	4 50
79	167	120	4 40	73	227	160	4 50
31	216	80	4 40	79	229	40	4 50
31	184	120	4 40	58	244	80	4 50
64	179	40	4 40	73	257	160	4 50½
32	208	120	4 40	61	265	80	4 55
64	208	80	4 40	56	237	200	4 55
71	230	120	4 40	63	277	120	4 55
64	193	120	4 40	61	239	40	4 55
31	235	120	4 40	60	225	120	4 55
32	197	40	4 40	73	291	80	4 55
30	150	40	4 40	65	257	120	4 55
64	188	120	4 40	72	270	200	4 55
32	188	120	4 40	60	257	80	4 55
32	177	80	4 40	69	263	280	4 55
31	233	200	4 40	81	288	80	4 55
32	201	80	4 40	79	252	160	4 55
64	170	80	4 40	63	267	80	4 55
84	194	40	4 42½	71	238	160	4 55
33	218	80	4 42½	58	260	160	4 55½
62	182	40	4 42½	57	243	80	4 55½
76	234	320	4 45	71	261	80	4 60
32	228	80	4 45	61	249	160	4 60
85	211	40	4 45	73	241	120	4 60
64	290	40	4 45	58	263	240	4 60
58	182	80	4 45	107	260	240	4 60
76	197	160	4 45	70	270	40	4 60
86	223	40	4 45	60	254	40	4 60
70	198	40	4 45	49	318	80	4 60
82	222	280	4 45	45	281	120	4 60
84	209	40	4 45	57	317	80	4 60
59	256	120	4 45	65	292	40	4 60
70	244	280	4 45	80	246	200	4 60
84	204	40	4 45	65	325	120	4 60
84	189	80	4 45	70	262	80	4 60
55	277	80	4 47½	68	284	80	4 60
83	215	40	4 47½	68	312	120	4 65
77	240	80	4 47½	62	284	80	4 65
45	278	40	4 47½				
65	206	160	4 47½				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

1	210	—	1 70	30	105	—	2 50
24	76	—	1 75	6	131	—	2 75