THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Good Weather and Excellent Crop Conditions Cause a Weakness in Wheat.

A GOOD ADVANCE IN CORN VALUES.

Hutchinson's Trades Taken Care Of—No Activity in Provisions—Hog Receipts Light and Prices Ten Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat was quite weak on the curb before official trading began, but the announcement that Congdon & Co. would assume all of Hutchinson's trades made operators forget the bearish news and gave the official market a better tone. The causes for the first bearish feeling were lower Liverpool cables, fine weather throughout the country, excellent crop conditions, and liberal receipts. As the session advanced it was evident that Linn and several others of the elevator people were buying in their short May in order to avoid delivering on May contracts tomorrow and during the balance of the month. The bear crowd also seemed disposed to look for higher prices. Bloom, Ream, Cudahy and Roche were all buying July quite freely. Small traders of the professional sort were inclined to look for a break in prices, but it did not come. A cable saying the crop in Austria and Hungary was damaged considerably by rust started many of the early sellers to buying back their wheat. July started out at $1.04⅝, improved to $1.05, fell back to $1.04⅛ and then improved steadily to $1.05¾. Realizing sales on the advance carried July back to $1.04⅞ bid, its closing price. On the curb today puts on July wheat for tomorrow were $1.05¼ and calls $1.06⅛.

Local receipts of corn were 23 cars more than expected. There are estimates of heavy arrivals for tomorrow, and many other points reported heavy receipts. Nevertheless the announcement that Congdon & Co. would assume Hutchinson's trades lifted a load from the shoulders of operators and inaugurated quite a little bull campaign. Speculators who had sold short in anticipation of seeing the market break under Hutchinson offerings were scrambling hard to get ashore. The demand for cash corn was so good that the old bull crowd started in and helped to advance values. July started at 52⅝c, sold momentarily at 52¾c, and advanced to 53⅛c. The close was at 53@53⅛c. The privileges for July corn for tomorrow were: Puts, 51⅝c; calls, 54c.

A fair day's business was done in oats with options closing from ⅛c to ¼c above the late quotations. May delivery started at 31⅝c, sold up to 31¾c, but lost it before the tap of the bell and finally closed at 32½c. July opened at 27c, dropped to 26⅞c, advanced to 28⅛c, and closed in easier at 27½c. August ranged from 25c to 26⅛c, the last sale being made at 25⅞c. September closed at 26¼c after having touched 27c.

Provisions were not especially active, but prices ruled higher in sympathy with the advance in hogs. Extremely few hogs are now arriving daily and prices are consequently rising. This being the last day of the month there was a good deal of changing prov sions from one month to another, and May pork was particularly active. Armour and other packers were buyers of both pork and lard. The difference between May and July pork was reduced 5c, and the difference between May and September lard was only 50c, instead of 60c on the former range. On the other hand, the difference between May and July ribs was made 35c, whereas it has been 30c.

PRICES AT CHICAGO.

Showing the official range of prices in the leading options, as reported by Cockrell Brothers.

COMMODITY.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
WHEAT—					
May.....	1 05⅝	1 06⅛	1 05⅛	1 05¾	1 06⅛
July.....	1 04⅝	1 05¾	1 04⅝	1 04⅞	1 04⅝
CORN—					
May.....	60¼	67½	65¾	66⅝	66⅛
July.....	62⅝	63⅝	62¼	63⅛	62⅝
OATS—					
May.....	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	32⅛	.....
July.....	27	28⅛	26⅞	27½	26⅞
PORK—					
May.....	12 70	12 82	12 67	12 75	12 65
July.....	13 02	13 15	13 02	13 05	12 97
RIBS—					
May.....	6 30	6 30	6 22	6 27	6 25
July.....	6 60	6 62	6 57	6 60	6 55
LARD—					
May.....	6 75	6 77	6 75	6 77	6 75
May.....	7 02	7 05	7 00	7 02	7 00

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
WHEAT—					
May.....	1 06¾	1 07	1 06¾	1 06¾	1 07
July.....	99⅝	1 00⅝	99⅝	1 00⅛	99⅝
CORN—					
May.....	64⅝	65⅛	64	65⅛	64½
July.....	61	62¼	60⅞	62	61⅛
OATS—					
May.....	33¼	33⅝	32⅞	33¼	30⅛
July.....	30¼	45¾	44¾	44¾	43⅝

Notes and Gossip.

Duluth receipts, 35 cars wheat.

Minneapolis receipts, 231 cars wheat.

Estimated cars at Chicago: Wheat, 42; corn, 525; oats, 215.

New York clears, 62,572 packages flour; 31,458 bushels wheat.

St Louis shipments: Wheat, 24,000; corn, 57,000; oats, 105,000.

Official reports estimate the damage to the French wheat crop at 80,000,000.

Chicago car lots: Wheat, 60 cars, 8 No. 2; corn, 610 cars, 126 No. 2; oats, 242 cars, 189 No. 2.

Chicago receipts: Wheat, 20,588; corn, 256,832; oats, 199,401. Shipments: Wheat, 156,521; corn, 153,156; oats, 165,394.

Boerbohm's cable: Cargoes off coast wheat dull, corn nothing offering; on passage, buyers holding off for concessions; No. 2 club California, 38s 9d; Australian, 44s 3d; Walla Walla off coast, 44s. Liverpool, 12:30 p. m., No. 1 California wheat, 8s 7½d, a decline of 1d from yesterday.

Logan & Co. to Toncray & Bryan: The wheat market has had less excitement in it than for some days. July opened at $1.04½, sold up to $1.05⅞, and closes at $1.04⅞. The absorbing topic of the early morning was the transferring of all open trades of Mr. B. P. Hutchinson to the firm of Congdon & Co. If he has disappeared for good his absence will be felt in the market. Foreign advices are weak and lower. Crop prospects are all that could be wished for. The price is high, we think too high, and believe in selling it on strong markets. The old bull party have been active in corn and predict higher prices. July opened at 62⅝c and closed at 63⅛c. It sold up to 63¾c. Oats, active, with fluctuations selling high with corn. Hog products steady.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter—Wheat was weak on curb selling, as low as $1.04¼ for July, but the secretary's announcement from the gallery just prior to the opening that Hutchinson trades would be protected by Congdon inspired shorts with a desire to cover and opening figures were about $1.05. Free sales for a few minutes carried the price down to $1.04⅝, but good buying both for long and short account kept the market rather strong most of the day. Closing cables coming in lower and depressed discouraged holders and induced free realizing, under which the market closed heavy. There are some reports of damage by insects in Kansas, but otherwise crops are well off. The tone of foreign advices is growing less encouraging to holders and the outlook generally favors lower prices. May wheat sold at $1.05 after "evening. Corn and oats were decidedly strong at times and shorts were severely punished in oats, but the strength was not maintained to the close. There is more encouragement to buy for a turn on good breaks, but the tendency is toward lower prices. The market in provisions has ruled higher on account of the strength in grain and hogs, but little business was done aside from changing. The closing was tame.

W. G. McCormick & Co. to F. C. Swartz & Co.—The wheat market was much more quiet than yesterday. Some strength was caused early by the buying of shorts by the bear party, who have been attacking the market so vigorously for the past week, but the market was heavy throughout and closed at about the bottom price, which was rather a surprise to both bulls and bears. The early cables from Liverpool were a penny lower, but our private cable from Paris says the market is advancing, owing to the large demand from speculators and unfavorable crop prospects. Our local bulls seem thoroughly whipped and showed but little disposition to buy wheat even on today's break. We should get some upturn, as even the bears seem willing to have it, but prospects are not really encouraging. Receipts at eleven primary points were 315,000; shipments 460,000. Corn was quiet, but showed a fair amount of strength. This was caused by an active demand for car lots, as a considerable shortage for April was developed. Oats were rather weak early, but bulled later in sympathy with corn. The bull clique, who have been working in oats, seemed to be making especial effort to advance the price today and they were partially successful, although they did not infuse much life in the deal. Provisions were firm and averaged higher. There seemed quite an urgent demand for May pork and lard, which indicated considerable shortage for May in both articles. Ribs, on the contrary, were rather a drag on the market. May being freely offered.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000. Business was again active and prices rather on the upturn than otherwise on anything at all desirable in the fat steer line. About everything was sold out at an early hour and the general market closed strong. Cow stocks of all descriptions were in good demand and sold a shade higher than yesterday, yet values were lower than last week. Stockers were steady. Today's sales were for prime steers, $6.35; good to choice, $5.75@6.00; others, $4.75@5.50; heifers, $3.80@5.00; cows, $2.50@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts were light and the demand active with an up turn of 10c, and everything useful sold out early, the market generally closing strong. Rough and common, $4.00@4.60; packers, $4.65@4.90; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.95@5.10; light, $4.90@5.05.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—Although the weekly statement of the Bank of England showed quite heavy losses in the reserves, the directors did not change the discount rate. The money lightness in London is due chiefly to the flow of funds to Scotland and Ireland. The bullion in the bank decreased £476,000 and the reserve decreased £755,000. The report of the national bank of Buenos Ayres just published in London, was regarded as a bad one and caused a heavy decline in the stock of the bank. These facts together made London prices for Americans weak, but the morning market was strong nevertheless, and prices advanced very materially from the closing of yesterday.

Although some of the bears claimed that the Union Pacific reports were even worse than had been expected, the price of the stock was well maintained today. From Boston the report came that Mr. Gould and the Equitable life insurance company would take all of the Union Pacific new 5 per cents collateral trust bonds necessary to cancel the floating debt. From the same source came the statement that a bid of 4 per cent was made on 10,000 shares of Sugar common for July dividend. More gold was ordered. The posted rates for Berlin exchange was lowered today. The bond market was active and strong. The notable features of the market were Reading issues, Oregon Improvement 5s and Kansas & Texas, which were all actively dealt in and advanced sharply. Wisconsin Central incomes were also strong and advanced over 2 per cent.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter—Traders sold the last hour yesterday expecting a weak London market this morning with the bank rate of discount advanced. When London came strong and the bank rate was unchanged the whole situation was reversed and there was an eager scramble to buy stocks at the opening. St. Paul has been the leader of the market although Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Lackawanna have been good seconds. The feeling on St. Paul is very bullish, its price is being compared with what it was a year ago when it was selling ten points higher and the condition of the company is regarded by all parties as better then, both as to its financial condition and its prospect for business for the year. Just what has occasioned the strength in Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and in fact all the coal shares, it is not easy to state. Prices of coal are lower than they have been in many years at this season and the companies are obliged to restrict production constantly to avoid unwieldy accumulations, still the companies hold well together and show themselves masters of the situation. Sterling exchange has been weaker and no additional amounts of gold have been reported for export by Saturday's steamer, and as London has reversed its position by buying stocks freely it is probable that the necessity of exporting gold has for the time being at least been averted. The weather in all portions of the west is reported as brilliant and most favorable for all kinds of crops. This has had a beneficial effect upon the market today, for it is the crop situation which is the strongest influence in bringing buyers in the market at present for railway stocks. Money has been in better demand, loaning as high as 6 per cent, but it seems likely that it is a temporary spasm, due to the preparation of institutions of different kinds for their May 1 disbursements. The stock market closed strong, but with some reaction from the best prices of the day. Total sales, 342,079 shares.

The following are the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s registered	*129¼	Northern Pacific	27⅝
U. S. 4s coupons	121	do preferred	72½
U. S. 4½s registered	*109	C., N. & W	110¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109	do pref'd (ex div)	137
Pacific 6s of '95	118	New York Central	105¼
Central Pacific	31¾	P., D. & E	7
Chicago & Alton	126	Rock Island	79⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	90¾	C., M. & St. P	65¼
D., L. & W	298½	do preferred	115
Illinois Central	101	St. Paul & Omaha	28½
Kansas & Texas	15⅝	do preferred	84
Lake Shore	*118⅝	Union Pacific	51⅝
Michigan Central	90	W., St. L. & P	11⅝
Missouri Pacific	75⅛	do preferred	23¼
		Western Union	82⅝

* Ex-dividend.

MONEY ON CALL—Easy, closed offered at 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet; firm; sixty-day bills, $4.85½; demand, $4.89.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	155	Horn Silver	340
Adams Con	170	Iron Silver	100
Aspen	350	Ontario	3800
Bodie	115	Ophir	675
Con. Cal. & Va	1400	Plymouth	185
Deadwood	110	Savage	300
Gould & Curry	325	Sierra Nevada	325
Hale & Norcross	325	Standard	100
Homestake	875		

Coffee Options.

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points down to 5 up and closed steady at 5@20. Sales, 21,000 bags, including May, $17.75@17.80; June, $17.7@17.75; July, $17.60@17.65; August, $17.30@17.35; September, $16.60@16.65; October, $16.05@16.15; November, $15.40; December, $15.15@15.25. Spot Rio quiet but firm; fair cargoes, $20.00; No. 7, $17.50.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The following were the closing prices: Wheat—Easy; cash, May, $1.05⅝; July, 1.05.

Corn—Steady; easy; cash, 68¾c; May, 66¼c; July, 63c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 32½c; July, 27½c.

Rye—58c.

Barley—78c.

Prime Timothy—$1.24@1.25.

Flax—$1.18½.

Whisky—$1.17.

Pork—Steady; cash, $12.75; July, $12.95.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.75@6.77½; July, $7.02½.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $6.25; July, $6.37½.

Flour—Steady and unchanged.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.2 @5.25; short clear, $6.75@6.85; short ribs, $6.20@6.30.

Butter—Easier; creamery, 18@26¾c; dairy, 15@24c.

Cheese—Lower; full cream cheddars, 10½@11c; Young Americas, 11@11½c; flats, 10¾@11c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 13@13½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5½c@5¾; green salted, 4½@4½c; salted bulk, 4¾c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted, 6c; dry calf, 8½c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4¼c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	8,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	21,000	157,000
Corn, bu	260,000	153,000
Oats, bu	190,000	165,000

NEW YORK, April 30.—Wheat—Receipts, 13,200 bushels; exports, 31,500 bushels; spot weaker; No. 2 red, $1.18 in elevator; $1.18¾ afloat; $1.18⅞@1.20¼ f. o. b. Options lower, but rallied and advanced 1½@1½c, closing steady and ⅝@1c over yesterday; No. 2 red, May closing at $1.16⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 3,000 bushels; exports 930 bushels; spot weaker; No. 2, 81c in elevator; 82c afloat; ungraded mixed, 82½c. Options followed wheat, but closed 1¼c above yesterday. May closing at 75½c.

Oats—Receipts, 104,000 bushels; exports, 1,000 bushels; spot higher; No. 2 white, 61½@62c; mixed western, 57@62c; white western, 59@70c. Options stronger. May closed at 58⅝c.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet and unchanged.

Petroleum—Easier.

Eggs—Firm; western, 15¼c.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Stronger; western steam, $7.00.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 13@24c; western creamery, 22@28c; Elgin, 29½c.

Cheese—Steady; fancy new, 11¼@11½; skims, 6@9c.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Wheat—Lower; cash, $1.06¾@1.07½; July, $1.00⅛.

Corn—Firmer; cash, 66½c; July, 62c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 34¼c; July, 45¼c.

Pork—Quiet at $12.75.

Lard—Firm at $6.45.

Whisky—Steady at $1.17.

Butter—Steady and unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 30.—Wheat—Northern wheat sold fairly, but No. 2 and grades below very dull. Receipts, 235 cars; shipments, 70 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, April, $1.08; on track, $1.08½@1.09¼; No. 1 northern, April and May, $1.06; on track, $1.06@1.06¼; No. 2 northern, April, $1.03; on track, $1.03@1.04.

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—Wheat—Unsettled; No. 2 spring, cash, $1.06@1.07; July, $1.04.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 60@60½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 56@56½c.

Provisions—Firmer; pork, July, $13.07½.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, $1.11½@1.12.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 72@73c.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 55c.

Whisky—$1.17.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Wheat—May, 99c asked; No. 2 hard, cash, $1.00@1.01.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 65c; May, 63½c.

Oats—Weak; No. 2 cash, 32c asked; May, 30c bid.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Wheat—Dull; California No. 1, 8s 7½d per cental.

Corn—Easy; mixed western, 5s 11d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market strong; steers, $4.75@6.25; heifers, $1.80@5.10; cows, $2.50@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market strong; rough and common, $4.00@4.60; packers, $4.65@4.90; heavy and butcher weights, $4.90@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; natives, $4.75@5.60; westerns, $5.50@5.50; Texans, $4.00@5.35.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 500; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $4.00@5.75; Texans and Indians, $3.80@5.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,700; market stronger; heavy, $4.80@4.95; mixed, $4.40@4.90; light, $4.00@4.75.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,800; market strong and higher; steers, $3.75@5.90; cows, $2.40@3.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 3,900; market higher; all grades, $3.50@4.85.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, April 30.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle 1,257, as compared with 1,373 yesterday and 1,185 Thursday of last week. The receipts during April have been 35,966, as compared with 52,778 April of last year. The market was active on everything; steers were 10c higher; butcher stock strong and feeders fully steady. One year ago today the receipts were heavy, 3,165 cattle, 5,447 hogs and 434 sheep. The limit reached that day was $4.67½ for steers, $3.80 for cows and $3.65 for feeders.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 3,133, as compared with 4,296 yesterday and 4,483 Tuesday of last week. The receipts during April were 106,851, as compared with 92,581 April of last year. The market was active and close to 10c lower. All sold. The range of the prices paid was $4.55@4.80, the bulk selling at $4.65@4.70. Light, $4.55@4.75; heavy, $4.70@4.80; mixed, $4.65@4.70. The average of the prices paid was $4.67½, as compared with $4.57½ yesterday and $4.60½ Thursday of last week. One year ago today $4.00 was the top, the bulk $3.90@3.95, and the average $3.93.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep 177, as compared with 180 yesterday and 199 Thursday of last week. The receipts of sheep during April were 18,682, as compared with 11,969 during April last. The demand continues good and prices firm. Natives, $3.00@5.75; westerns, $2.50@5.50.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m. April 30, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S'S & M'LS	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
55	1,257	43	3,133	1	177	.....	.....

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	7	460	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	203	356	.....
Swift & Co	346	359	.....
The Cudahy Packing Co.	136	861	.....
J. P. Squires	.....	761	.....
Crane & Son	.....	377	.....
Shippers and Feeders	880	.....	.....
Left over	84	76	.....
Total	1,666	3,250	.....

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	1004	$4 40	30	1013	$5 05	18	1346	$5 50
1	1080	4 50	5	942	5 25	20	1364	5 60
8	931	4 60	18	1129	5 30	27	1167	5 65
21	941	4 90	20	1081	5 40	18	1433	5 70
1	1100	5 00	20	1017	5 45	18	1361	5 70
4	1127	5 00	17	1349	5 50			

MIXED.

3	1123	4 75						

COWS.

2	755	1 50	2	900	2 45	3	943	3 70
1	640	1 50	12	820	2 50	4	1117	3 85
1	850	1 50	2	880	2 60	40	1145	3 95
2	775	1 75	1	1040	3 00	11	979	4 00
3	807	2 00	3	800	3 00	1	1260	4 00
3	767	2 00	37	849	3 20	1	1250	4 00
5	849	2 00	22	915	3 25	1	1180	4 00
2	1045	2 00	4	855	3 25	3	886	4 25
2	755	2 10	10	996	3 25	1	1310	4 25
6	901	2 00	13	644	3 40	5	1032	4 60
9	643	3 25						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	420	2 50	1	580	3 00	6	850	3 45
1	550	2 75	1	390	3 25	9	556	3 50
99	563	2 75	11	727	3 25	25	691	3 50
99	563	2 80	6	391	3 25	24	538	3 65
34	715	3 00	18	540	3 40	1	950	3 75
79	580	3 00	5	514	3 40	4	815	4 00

BULLS.

1	300	2 25	1	1300	2 50	2	1525	2 90
1	1330	2 40	1	910	2 65	1	1530	3 50
1	1040	2 40	1	1430	2 65	1	1190	5 00
1	1330	2 50						

HEIFERS.

21	338	2 00	1	490	3 25	28	455	4 00
1	820	3 00	3	1014	3 40	5	998	4 70

CALVES.

3	293	2 50	1	360	3 00	8	150	4 50
1	480	2 75	4	152	4 25			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	G. C. Calkins—		
18	feeders	662	$3 70
	Utah Slaughtering company—		
96	steers, grain-fed	1242	4 90
	J. H Thies—		
34	steers, hay-fed	1264	4 60
	W. C. Savage—		
280	steers, hay-fed	1230	4 60

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
19	260	120	$4 35	64	212	—	$4 65
2	300	—	4 50	73	186	40	4 65
6	210	—	4 55	14	230	80	4 65
91	175	200	4 55	84	206	160	4 67½
87	184	360	4 55	60	216	160	4 70
30	173	120	4 60	60	231	200	4 70
83	199	160	4 60	70	238	160	4 70
70	189	240	4 60	81	199	40	4 70
97	173	—	4 60	72	208	120	4 70
76	182	120	4 60	59	247	80	4 70
61	190	40	4 60	80	189	80	4 70
72	212	240	4 60	70	204	40	4 70
72	233	200	4 62½	75	207	—	4 70
80	204	120	4 62½	68	218	80	4 70
61	222	160	4 65	60	226	—	4 72
69	182	—	4 65	66	206	120	4 75
99	206	120	4 65	48	350	120	4 75
76	184	—	4 65	68	248	200	4 75
70	184	80	4 65	53	239	—	4 77½
70	237	160	4 65	10	278	—	4 80
62	210	40	4 65	61	227	80	4 80
97	197	80	4 65	57	312	80	4 80
78	210	120	4 65	77	244	80	4 80
68	197	80	4 65				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

38	75	—	3 00	1	250	—	4 25
6	101	—	3 50	1	160	—	4 25
3	136	—	3 75	5	142	—	4 25
1	180	—	4 25				

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Provisions.

PRODUCT.	Dozen cans per case.	Price dozen net. Old Style Chas.	Patent Key Opener.
Corned beef, 1-lb square cans	2	$1 20	$1 30
Corned beef, 2-lb square cans	1-2	2 00	2 10
Corned beef, 6-lb square cans	1	6 30	.....
Corned beef, 14-lb square cans	½	14 00	.....
Lunch tongues, 1-lb round cans	2	2 90	3 00
Lunch tongues, 2-lb round cans	1	5 25	5 40
Brawn, 1-lb square cans	2	1 25	1 35
Brawn, 2-lb square cans	1-2	2 10	2 20
Brawn, 6-lb round cans	1	6 00	.....
Ox tongues, 1½-lb round cans	1	5 75	5 95
Ox tongues, 2-lb round cans	1	6 95	7 15
Ox tongues, 2¾-lb round cans	1	8 25	8 50
Chipped beef, ½-lb round cans	2	1 40	.....
Chipped beef, 1-lb round cans	2	2 30	.....
Chipped beef, 2-lb round cans	1	4 00	.....
Roast beef, 1-lb round cans	2	1 15	1 25
Roast beef, 2-lb round cans	1	1 90	2 00
Roast beef, 6-lb round cans	1	5 25	.....
Potted ham, ¼-lb round cans	4	70	.....
Potted ham, ½-lb round cans	2	1 30	.....
Deviled ham, ¼-lb round cans	4	70	.....
Deviled ham, ½-lb round cans	2	1 30	.....
Potted ox tongues, ¼-lb round cans	4	70	.....
Potted ox tongues, ½-lb round cans	2	1 30	.....
Compressed ham, 1-lb square cans	2	1 85	1 95
Compressed ham, 2-lb square cans	1	2 90	3 00
Tripe, 2-lb round cans	1	2 00	2 10
Minced collops, 2-lb round cans	1	2 25	2 35
Boneless pigs' feet, 2-lb square cans	1	2 35	2 45
Roast beef, 1-lb	1	1 05	1 15
Roast beef, 2-lb	1	1 70	1 80
Roast beef, 6-lb	1	4 70	.....

FRESH PORK—Pork loins, 8½c; tenderloins, 15c; spare ribs, 6c; shoulders, 6c; hocks, 3c; trimmings, 5c; back bones, 2½c; dressed hogs, 6¼c; cleaned pigs feet, per dozen, 30c; rough uncleaned pigs' feet, per dozen, 20c.

MUTTON—Choice dressed mutton, 9c; racks of mutton, 14c; saddles of mutton, 10c; breasts of mutton, 4c; leg of mutton, 10c.

FRESH BEEF CUTS—Rolls, 7c; beef tenderloins, 16c; sirloin butts, 8c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 8c; rounds, rump off, 8½c; rounds, rump on, 7½; rounds, shank off, 8c; boneless rumps, 5c; chucks, 5½@6c; plates, 3c; back halves, 7½c; shoulder clods, 6½c; beef loins No. 1, steers, 18c; beef loins No. 2, 16c; beef loins No. 3, 12c; beef ribs, 9@11c; beef ribs No. 1, 15c; sweet breads per doz, 75c; kidneys each, 3c; ox tongues each, 15c; hearts each, 15c; beef hearts each, 5c; beef tongues each, 45c.

SAUSAGE—Smoked sausage, 7c; bologna, 4½c; blood sausage, 5c; liver sausage, 5c; head cheese, 5c; fresh pork sausage links, 7½c; fresh pork sausage bulk, 7c; smoked pork sausage, 9c; Frankfurt sausage, 8c; smoked head cheese, 6½c; Polish sausage, 7½c; knoblauch sausage, 7½c; tongue sausage, 9c; summer sausage, 13½c.

The above prices are for lots of fifty pounds and upwards; a less quantity a half cent more.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar Cured—Hams, 14 to 16 lb average, 10½c; hams, 20 to 22 lb average, 10c; hams, 10 to 12 lb average, 10½c; skinned hams, 10½c; shoulders, 6½c; clear breakfast bacon, narrow strips, 9¾c; clear breakfast bacon, wide strips, 9¾c; boneless breakfast bacon backs, 8½c; California or picnic hams, 7c; boneless ham, 8½c; dried beef hams (sets), 9¾c; dried beef clods, 8½c; short spiced rolls or ham roulette, 8½c; smoked beef tongues (per dozen), $6.50; special hams, 12 to 15 lb average, 11½c; special boneless breakfast bacon, 11½c; selected dried beef hams, insides and knuckles, 11c; selected wide clear breakfast bacon, 10½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Fancy light weight short clears, 7¼c; long clears, 6¾c; short clears, 6¾c; short ribs, 6¾c; shoulders, 5¾c; clear bellies, 7c; clear backs, 6½c.

SMOKED MEATS—DRY SALT CURED—Fancy light weight bacon short clears, 7¾c; bacon short ribs, 7½c; bacon short clears, 7½c; bacon long clears, 7½c; bacon clear backs, 7½c; bacon clear bellies, 7½c; bacon shoulders, 6¼c.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, tierces, 9¾c; shoulders (New York cut) tierces, 5¾c; bellies, tierces, 8c; California hams, tierces, 6c; beef hams, bbls., $18.00.

PICKLED BEEF TONGUES—Bbls., $20.00; half bbls., 100 lbs., $ 0.50; quarter bbls., 50 lbs, $6.00; eighth bbls., 25 lbs., $3.50.

BARRELED PORK AND BEEF—Mess pork (new), per bbl, $12.50; family pork, $11.50; back pork, $15.50; short cut clear pork, $12.00@14.00; prime mess pork, $11.00@11.50; boneless pig pork, fancy, $15.50; extra mess beef $9.00; plate beef, $10.00; extra plate beef, $11.00; rolled beef, boneless, $11.50; boneless rolled beef, ½ bbls., $6.00; extra family plate beef, $6.50.

OILS—Prime lard oil, winter strained, 55c; extra lard oil, winter strained, 52c; extra No. 1 lard oil, 45c; No. 1 lard oil, 36c; No. 2 lard oil, 32c; extra neat's-foot oil, 40c; tallow oil, 40c.

PIG PORK—Boneless—It is made of the best cuts of choice pigs, has a bright, fresh color. Barrels, 200 lbs each, $15.50; half barrels, 100 lbs, each, $8.00; quarter barrels, 50 lbs. each, $4.50; eighth barrels, 25 lbs, each $2.75.

LARD—Compound, per lb, tierce basis, 6½c; pure leaf, per lb, tierce basis, 7¼c; pure lard, per lb, tierce basis, 7¼c; kettle rendered leaf lard, per lb, tierce basis, 8¼c.

Country Produce.

The receipts of eggs have been a little more free but not enough to change quotations on the market. Butter continues very scarce and although dealers have been looking for largely increased receipts for some time and a correspondingly lower market it has failed to materialize thus far. The hay market was a little firmer and the best was quoted 50c per ton higher than the day before.

HAY—Best upland, $14.00@15.00 per ton.

BUTTER—Best country scarce at 20@22c; fair grades, 18@20c.

EGGS—General market, 12@12½c.

POULTRY—Live hens, fancy, $4.00; mixed, $3.75@4.00; roosters, $1.50@2.75. Live turkeys, 11c per lb. Ducks, medium, $3.00@3.25; large and fancy, $3.50.

Vegetables.

A few changes will be noted in the list of vegetables given below. Southern cauliflower has about taken the place of California but is quoted higher. Bermuda onions and celery are no longer to be had. Asparagus and pie plant are quoted lower. Tomatoes are added to the list but they are scarce and it is hard work to