THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

It Was an Unusually Interesting Day On 'Change.

WHEAT OPENED A FRACTION LOWER.

Sharp Rise at Noon Animated the Situation But a Batch of Weak Cables Knocked the Bottom Out.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.—Wheat opened a small fraction lower this morning than the closing figures last night, but soon strengthened and sold up from ⅛c to ⅛c, eased off slightly above yesterday's close, then, in the last hour, made a decided break and closed weak at the bottom figures of the day. The weaker opening was attributed to a weaker tone in the cables and to rather free selling orders following the weakness of yesterday. The continued favorable weather for threshing in the northwest was also a weakening factor. But the offerings were readily absorbed and there were free buying orders in the market from New York. Other strengthening features were the light receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth, which together got only 125 cars, against 2,500 cars yesterday, the good seaboard export movement and the reduction of 1,100,000 bushels in the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage. These, together with the New York buying, scared the shorts, who began to cover.

Logan, Lamson and Mimine-Bodman were good buyers early in the session, with Kenkett-Hopkins free sellers. McDougall sold a good line on the advance and some of the early buyers also let go. Pardridge covered some of his wheat early, but put it out again on the advance. December opened at 96⅛c against 96⅛c at the close yesterday, advanced steadily to 96⅞c, sagged off to 96⅝c and held steady for a time around 96¾. At about noon there was a sharp rise during which 97c was touched for an instant. Then a whole batch of weak cables came in a bunch. Berlin was quoted at from 1 to 2 marks off, Liverpool from 1s to 2d lower, Paris 20 centimes, and Antwerp 25 centimes lower. On this there was a rush to sell and the bottom went out. December tumbled too and lost ⅝c.

Corn was strong during most of the session, especially the near by futures, on account of the decreasing stocks of old corn. Stocks are low, only about 600,000 bu of contract grade being now in store, with a good demand for cash corn, and the current receipts are rather light. The old bull clique, led by Bartlett-Frazer, was helping the advance. Poole Sherman was about the best individual buyer, but the shorts generally were anxious and trying to cover. Near the close when wheat went to pieces, corn broke in sympathy with it and closed slightly higher than on yesterday. November opened at 48⅛c and sold up to 49⅝c, but by the slump came dropped to 48⅝c, at which it closed. Oats followed corn in its fluctuations and closed with an advance of from ⅛c to 1⅛c on the near futures.

Hog products were also under the influence of the corn market, being firm during the forenoon and weak during the afternoon. The fluctuations were confined to a moderate range and the close shows a loss in comparison with yesterday's last prices of from 5c to 20c in pork, 5c to 7½c in lard and 7c to 10c in ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
October	$ 94½	$ 95¼	$ 92¾	$ 93
December	96⅛	97	94⅝	94⅝
May	1 02⅝@1 02¾	1 03¼	1 01⅛	1 01⅛
CORN—No. 2.				
October	53	54⅛	53	53⅛
November	48¾	49⅝	48¼	48⅜
May	41⅛	41¾	41⅛	41⅝
OATS—No. 2.				
October	28	28	28	28
November	27¾	28¼	27¾	28¼
May	30⅛@30⅜	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
MESS PORK—				
December	8 60	8 77½	8 55	8 57½
January	11 32½	11 35½	11 12½	11 15
LARD—				
November	6 30	6 32½	6 25	6 25
December	6 35	6 35	6 30	6 30
January	6 42½	6 45	6 35	6 35
SHORT RIBS—				
October	6 40	6 40	6 40	6 40
November	6 00	6 02½	5 97½	6 00
January	5 90	5 92½	5 80	5 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 93c; No. 3 spring wheat, 88@90c; No. 2 red, 93¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 53¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 29½@30½c; No. 3 white, 28¾@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 88c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60@61c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@61c; No. 4, f. o. b., 37@55c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 97½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.15.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $8.50@8.62½; lard, per cwt, $6.27½; short ribs sides (loose), $5.40@6.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.10@6.20; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.10.

WHISKEY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged, 5@5¾c; granulated, 4⅞c; Standard "A," 4⅛c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	15,000	7,000
Wheat, bushels	232,000	10,000
Corn, bushels	93,000	101,000
Oats, bushels	213,000	143,000
Rye, bushels	48,000	22,000
Barley, bushels	104,000	35,000

On the Produce exchange today, the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs, 19@20c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,877 packages; exports, 5,244 bbls; 21,067 sacks. Market unchanged, moderately active, closing heavy; sales, 27,200 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Receipts, 48,400 bu; exports, 136,608 bu; sales, 3,140,000 bu of futures, 312,000 bu of spot. Spot market unsettled; lower; active; No. 2, red, $1.02½ in store and elevator; $1.03⅜@1.05¼ afloat; $1.03⅜@1.04 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99@99½; ungraded red, 95@1.08; No. 1 northern, $1.04½@1.05½; No. 1 hard, $1.06¾. Options advanced ⅛@⅝c on decrease in amount on passage and local covering; declined 1½@1⅝c on foreigners selling and general realizing based upon the large receipts west and increase in crop estimates, closed weak 1⅞@1⅝c under yesterday; No. 2 red, October, closing at 1.02½; No. 2, 1.03⅜@1.04⅞, closing at 1.03⅞; December, $1.03@1.04½, closing at $1.03; January, $1.06⅜@1.08, closing at $1.06½; February, $1.08⅜@1.09¼, closing at $1.03; March, $1.09⅞@1.10½, closing at $1.09⅞; April closing at $1.09¾; May, $1.10⅜@$1.12; February closing at $1.03¾.

RYE—Dull, held firmly; western, 98c asked.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70@71½c.

CORN—Receipts, 28,300 bu; exports, 35,022 bu; sales, 2,400,000 bu of futures; 52,000 bu of spot. Spot market higher, dull, scarce; No. 2, 63⅛@64⅛c in elevator; 65⅛c afloat; ungraded mixed, 63½@65c; No. 2, white, 65c; options, opened ⅛@¼c up, further advanced ⅛@⅜c on light receipts and wants of shorts; declined ⅜@⅝c with wheat, and closed weak at an advance of only ⅛@¼c for the day. October, 64@64½c, closing, 64c; November, 61½@62⅛c, closing 61½c; December, 54@54½c, closing, 54c; January, 51⅞@52c, closing 51⅞c; February, 51⅛@52c, closing, 51⅛c; May, 50⅛@51⅛c, closing, 50⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 114,756 bu; exports, 1,986 bu; sales, 457,000 bu of futures; 147,000 bu of spot. Spot market higher and active for export; options stronger and active. October closing 28c; November, 31⅛@35c, closing 35c; December, 31⅞@32⅛c, closing 32⅛c; May 32⅞@32⅞c, closing 32⅞c. No. 2 white, 35⅛@37½c; No. 1, western, 34½@36c; No. 1 white, 36@41c; No. 2 Chicago, 35⅛@36¼c.

HAY—Quiet, steady.

HOPS—Firmer, quiet.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, 10@15 points up; closed steady 15@25 points up; sales, 27,750 bags, including October, $11.50@11.60; November, $11.40; December, $10.85@10.95; January, $10.80; March, $10.50@10.85; April, $10.80; May, $10.80@10.85. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7, $12.25.

SUGAR—Dull and steady; refined, quiet, easy; No. 6, 5⅛c; No. 7, 5 11-16c; No. 8, 5⅜c; No. 9, 5 9-16c; No. 10, 5 7-16c; No. 11, 5¼c; No. 12, 5 5-16c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, firm and quiet; common to fancy, 28@35c.

RICE—Inactive, firm; domestic fair to extra, 5¼@6½c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c.

PETROLEUM—Opened weak, and after a fluctuation became dull and remained so until the close. November options opened, 6⅛c; highest, 6⅛c; lowest, 60½c; close, 60⅞c. Total sales, 22,000 barrels.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull.

TALLOW—Dull weak; city ($2.00 for pkgs) 4⅛c.

ROSIN—Quiet, steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady, 36@37½c.

EGGS—Fancy western, 22@25c; receipts, 4,932 packages.

WOOL—Quiet, steady, domestic fleece, 30@36c; pulled, 26@36c; Texas, 16@24c.

PORK—Moderate demand, steady; old mess, $10.00; new mess, $11.00; extra prime, $10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Steady, quiet; short clear, November, $7.20.

LARD—Lower, moderate demand; western steam, $6.60; sales, 3,300 tierces. November, $6.57; December, $6.65@6.71, January, $6.65@6.80.

BUTTER—Quiet, Brnt western dairy, 14@23c; western creamery, 20@32½c; Elgin, 32½.

CHEESE—Moderate demand; steady; western, 6@9c; skims, 4@7½c.

PIG IRON—American, $18.50@18.00.

COPPER—Dull, lower; lake, October, $12.10.

LEAD—Nominal; domestic, $4.30.

TIN—Quiet, steady, $2.10.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately. No 1 California, 8s 3½@8s 9d per cental; western wheat, none here; No. 2 red winter, 8s 4½@8s 4½d. Receipts of wheat for past three days were 108,000 centals including 62,000 American.

CORN—Firm, dec and improving; receipts of American corn for the past three days were 26,500 centals.

TALLOW—Firm; American, 26s 9d per cwt.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 20.—The heavy unloading of long wheat yesterday gave rise to a feeling that a reaction might come this morning, but at noon it had not appeared to an appreciable degree and general weakness characterized business up to that time. There was a general feeling of uncertainty, although a rally was predicted quite freely at different times during the day. The market opened at 95⅝c and firmed up to 96¼c and then to 96c. The rest of the morning was made up of the fluctuations between 96c and 95⅝c. There was a break after the noon hour, but it did not come till late. Wheat sold below 95c at the close, the first time in several weeks. The longs got a little frightened from lower closing cables and the general outside situation, and a rapid decline started a few moments before the close. The market went to 95⅛c, and then there was a recovery to 95⅝c, but a decline in Chicago was followed by a break here, and with gradual fluctuations sold down to a close at 89⅞c. May closed at 96⅝c.

The cash wheat market was fairly active and prices were better sustained than in the pit. No. 1 northern sold from 90c to 91⅛c, about 175 cars being taken. There was a large amount of low grade and a great deal was sold. But one lot of frosted was reported. Receipts today were 479 cars. Closing prices: October closed at 88½c; December, opening 90⅛c, highest 91⅛c, lowest 89⅝c, closing 89⅝c; May opened at 97⅝c, highest 97⅝c, lowest 96⅛c, closing 96⅛c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 20.—FLOUR—Firm unchanged; patents, $2.60@2.50; extra fancy, $2.20@2.25; fancy, $2.05@2.15; choice, $1.90@2.00; XXX, $1.75@2.00.

WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, 81½c bid; October, 82c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 88c asked.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, cash, 47½c bid; October, 46½c bid.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, cash and October, 26½c bid.

FLAX—87c.

HAY—Firm and unchanged; timothy, $8.00; fancy prairie, $6.50; good to choice, $5.00@5.50; low grades, $5.00@6.00.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 19@22c; store packed, 14@16c; packages, 12c.

EGGS—Firmer at 17c.

TOBACCO—Unchanged.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 50c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c.

WHISKEY—Steady at $1.18.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 20.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 91c; No. 1 northern, 96c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, cash, 54@54½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 3 white, 30½@31c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 20.—WHEAT—Lower; cash and October, 96¾c.

CORN—Dull; cash, 56½c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 29c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Aside from the arrival of another consignment of gold from the other side of the ocean and some announcements of reduced rates in the west, there was nothing of a nature to stir the sluggishness of speculation today and the stock market continued to drop until it became dull, the volume of business being the smallest since the late activity began to fall away. There was on the whole, however, a firmer tone to the dealings and most stocks traded in are slightly higher. There was another spurt of activity and strength in the Vanderbilt stocks in the east. These advances, however, were the only movements of importance in the list among the usually active shares but the most striking advance of the day was in Adams Express which showed the announcement, but the officials of the company say, after an examination of the finances of that company, they find that it will not suffer in any way from the losses incurred in the heavy transactions.

The stock on several sales of small lots rose to 145 from 134 last evening and closed at these figures. The opening prices were generally higher, slightly higher than those of last evening but while the tendency of the market under the early demand was to advance, the movement amounted to but little and the traders hammered a few of the leading shares with some effect beating the figures down below those of the opening. In the afternoon the spurt in the Vanderbilts had the effect of spurring up the entire list and better prices were reached all along the line. The late trading saw a considerable decline from those prices but the close was again firm though, and generally at close to the highest of the day. The final changes are almost all in the direction of higher prices, though a gain of 1 per cent in Lake Shore was the only one of importance. On the other hand Sugar, which had been busily active, was decidedly weak and with a loss of 1 per cent.

Government bonds, dull and steady. State, dull and entirely neglected.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	45⅞	do preferred	137½
Adams Express	140	N. Y. Central	112¾
Alton Terre Haute	32	N. Y., Chic & St. L.	21¼
do preferred	125	do preferred	82½
American Express	116½	Ohio Mississippi	23
Bur., C. R. & N.	90	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	88	Ontario & Western	20⅛
Canada Southern	59⅝	Oregon Improvem't	21
Central Pacific	35	Oregon Nav	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	23¾	Oregon Trans	19¾
do 1st preferred	59	Pacific Mail	36¼
do 2d preferred	38⅝	P., D. & E.	21⅛
Chicago & Alton	137½	Pittsburg	149
C., B. & Q.	98⅝	Pullman Palace	198
C., C., C. & St. L.	72⅞	Reading	41⅛
Del. Hudson	133⅛	Rock Island	82⅝
Del., L. & W.	142⅞	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	70
Den. & R. G. pref.	42	St. Paul	73¾
East Tennessee	68	do preferred	117
do 1st preferred	40	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	102⅛
do 2d preferred	122	St. Paul & Omaha	34⅛
Erie	26⅝	do preferred	96
do preferred	68⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	39¾
Fort Wayne	150⅛	Texas Pacific	14¼
Chi. & East Ill.	53⅝	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	80
Rocking Valley	25⅝	Union Pacific	40¾
Houston & Texas	2⅞	U. S. Express	50
Illinois Central	101	W. St. L. & Pacific	138
St. Paul & Duluth	73	do preferred	29¾
Kansas & Texas	12	Wells Fargo Exp	138
Lake Erie & W.	21⅛	Western Union	82
do preferred	69¾	Am. Cotton Oil	24⅝
Lake Shore	124⅛	Colorado Coal	37⅝
Louisville & Nashv.	78⅝	Homestake	11
Louisville & N. A.	25	Iron Silver	175
Memphis & Char.	30	Ontario	39
Michigan Central	101	Quicksilver	4
Mil., L. S. & W.	81	do preferred	25
do preferred	110	Sutro	5
Min. & St. L.	9¾	Bulwer	10
do preferred	14	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	13⅛
Missouri Pacific	69¾	Wisconsin Central	19¼
Mobile & Ohio	43¾	Great Northern pfd	110
Nashville Chatt.	114	Chicago Gas	83¼
N. J. Central	116	Lead Trust	16
Norfolk & West pfd.	52½	Sugar Trust	86⅞
Northern Pacific	28¾	Southern Pacific	42⅛
do preferred	75	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	23⅛
U. P., Denver & Gulf	19	R. G. & W.	40⅛
Northwestern	116	R. G. & W. pfd	72½

*Bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 129,766 shares including: Atchison, 10,979; Canada Southern, 3,547; Chicago Gas, 3,640; Erie, 11,040; Louisville & Nashville, 2,030; New York Central, 8,442; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,430; St. Paul, 8,100; Union Pacific, 6,312.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The Post says: Prices are unquestionably too high already to induce investment or buying for the sake of the present dividends. A bull movement of long continuance must be a matter of entire doubt, of course, if we demonstrated that the heavy grain traffic would result in a larger distribution of profits to the shareholders, purchases by investors would be a logical certainty, but it happens that this is the very point of issue. Recent experience has taught the investor that in a considerable proportion of the railroad companies the increase in earnings is certain to be turned at once into paying off floating debts contracted from the losing business of the last year or two.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—MONEY ON CALL ranged 3 to 4 per cent, last loan 3½, closed 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy; $4.88½ for sixty-day bills and $4.89½ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	110¾	Mutual Union 6s	104
U. S. 4s coup	110¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert	109¾
U. S. 4½s reg	*109	North. Pacific 1st	*118¾
Pacific 6s of '95	*111	North. Pacific 2nds	116⅛
La. stamped 4s	87	Northwestern Con	135
Tenn. new set 3s	105	North. Belmont 5s	*105⅝
Tenn. new set 5s	100	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	89
Tenn. new set 5s	69¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	106
Canada So. 2nds	93¾	St. Paul Consols	124⅛
Cen. Pacific 1st	109⅛	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	114¾
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117⅛	Tex. P. L. & T. Rets	85
Den. & R. G. 4s	79	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	22¾
Erie 2nds	105¾	Union Pacific 1sts	107¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	79	West Shore	101⅛
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	44		

*Bid.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 20.—Clearings, $1,795,726.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 20.—Money 5@6 per cent

New York exchange 15@35c discount. Clearings, $2,035,500.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Clearings, $146,172,705; balances, $6,425,979.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 20.—Clearings, $3,013,474; balances, $216,415. Money, 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 20.—New York exchange selling at $1 prem. Clearings, $715,888; balances, $144,239.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 20.—Clearings, $16,310,194; balances, $1,98,310. Money, 3@4½ per cent; Exchange 15 to 17 discount per $1,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 20.—Clearings, $3,818,357; balances, $3,9,576. Money, 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50@75c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.—New York exchange par. Money, 6 per cent. Clearings, $15,225,435. Sterling exchange, 4.81 for sixty days bills and 4.84 for sight drafts.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 20.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	45⅛	Calumet & Hecla	256
Boston & Albany	202	Huron	10
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	98⅛	Kearsarge	14
Eastern R. R. 6s	121	Osceola	34¼
Fitchburg R. R.	128⅛	Santa Fe Copper	35
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	77	Tamarack	170
Mass. Central	17⅞	Amalgam Land Co.	35
Mex. Cen. com	22	San Diego Land Co.	19
N. Y. & N. E.	40	West End Land Co.	15¾
Old Colony	185	Bell Telephone	182
Rutland com	35	Lamson Store S.	18
Wis. Cen. com	19¾	Water Power	2⅞
Allouez M. Co. (new)	2	C. M.	15
Atlantic	15	B. & R. C.	16⅛
Boston & Mont.	41		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	95⅝	Erie seconds	108¼
U. S. 4s	121	Illinois Central	105¼
U. S. 4½s	102⅛	St. Paul common	76
N. Y. C. & H. R. rents	59⅛	New York Central	115
Canadian Pacific	91⅛	Reading	21
Erie	31	Mex. Cen., new 4s	75¼

BAR SILVER—41⅛d per oz.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 2¼ per cent.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £20,000.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Three per cent rentes 96f @97½c for the account.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—LINSEED OIL—Calcutta, 138 2¾d per quarter.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 20.—Good business in mining stocks today. Feeling stronger and general small advances. Sales, 19,500. The closing quotations are as follows:

Alleghany	20	Rialto	111
Amity	2¾	Running Lode	23
Bangkog	4¾	Whale	15
Bates Hunter	66	Ballarat	61
Brownlow	10¾	Argonaut	15
Calliope	15	Big Indian	10
Cash Gold	7	Big Six	7
Clay County	121	Claudia J.	6
Keystone	22	Century	34½
Gold Rock	69	Diamond R.	4
Leavenworth	6	Denver Gas & Oil	12
Little Rule	115	Emmons	48
May Mazeppa	114	Gold Treasure	8
Matchless	285	Ironclad	12
Oro	100	John Jay	1⅛
Pay Rock	2¾	Justice	13⅛
Purzler	3	Park Con	6
Reed N.	2	Potosi	2¾

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 20.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	40	Mono	30
Belcher	15	Ophir	285
Best & Belcher	245	Potosi	190
Bodie Consolidated	55	Savage	225
Challar	115	Union Con	210
Con. Cal. & Va.	415	Utah	45
Crown Point	135	Yellow Jacket	165
Gould & Curry	155	Com	22
Hale & Norcross	115	N. Q.	20
Mexican	260	N. B. I.	40

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 20.—Mining stocks dull; sales few. Closing:

Adams	185	Granite Mountain	1955
American	47⅞	Montrose	20
Bimetallic	3400	Silver Age	60
Elizabeth	16⅞	Yuma	35

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 20.—The wool market was steady and quiet, with sales mostly in small lots. Good Ohio X sell at 29c, XX and XXX and above at 30@31c and No. 1 at 35@36c. Michigan X is quiet at 27c, No. 1 at 34@35c. Combing and delaine fleeces, firm; No. 1 comb. long, 38@40c; Ohio fine delaine, 34@36c; Michigan fine delaine, 35c. Unwashed combing wools, 25@29c for quarter blood and 27@28c for three-eighths blood. Territory wools in steady demand at 60@63c for clean fine, 57@58c for fine medium and 55c for medium. California and Oregon wools quiet. Pulled wools in moderate demand, supers, 30@41c; extra, 22@36c. Foreign wools firm.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—SPANISH GOLD—82.33@2.33¾.

EXCHANGE—Quiet.

SUGAR—Quiet.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Business in dry goods was without change.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA, Oct. 20, 1891.

Receipts compared with the same day of last week shows a gain of 4,000 cattle and a loss of 800 hogs. The cattle market was about steady on good beef steers, other grades dull and lower. Butcher stuff was slow and 5@10c lower all around. Feeders firm. The run was good, quality for the most part common.

The hog receipts were liberal, seventy-four cars, and the quality generally fair, there being a respectable proportion of good heavy and butcher weight hogs.

The shipping demand was light and packers were practically the only buyers. The fresh meat men taking less than a thousand hogs between them. Other markets were reported lower with heavy receipts, and the feeling at the opening of business was rather weak. Bids were unevenly lower, generally a big 5c and frequently 10c lower than Monday. Good heavy and butcher weight hogs sold mostly at $4.15, with a few choice loads at $4.17½@4.25. Light and mixed hogs were very slow and uneven, sales ranging from $3.95@4.15. Trading was very tedious but the pens were practically cleared before noon, the bulk selling from $4.10@4.15 against $4.15@4.25 Monday, the general market averaging up 5c to 10c lower than yesterday and a good 10c lower than Saturday.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 4,521, as compared with 6,784 yesterday and 3,239 Tuesday of last week. The market moderately active and about steady on good beef cattle. Common grades slow and easier. Butcher stuff in ample supply and prices 5@10c lower. Feeders, firm.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs, 5,201, as compared with 1,600 yesterday and 5,870 Tuesday of last week. No shipping demand and packers and fresh meat men bought their droves 5@10 lower than yesterday; bulk sold at $4.1 @4.15, against $4.15@4.25 yesterday. Light, $3.9 @4.15; heavy, $4.15@4.25; mixed, $4.10@4.15.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep, 821, as compared with 672 yesterday and 1,578 Tuesday of last week. Market active, demand good and prices firm.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock, p. m., October 20, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S & M'L'S.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
186	4,521	73	5,201	4	824	.....	.....

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing company	.....	1,714	.....
G. H. Hammond company	115	539	50
Swift & Co.	923	583	273
Cudahy Packing company	1,163	2,359	200
Shippers and feeders	2,421	.....	.....
Left over	639	003	.....
Total	5,223	5,198	823

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	1432	$3 90						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf	$35 00
1 cow and calf	23 00
1 cow and calf	25 00
3 cows and calves	55 00
1 milker	21 00
1 springer	24 00
1 cow and calf	22 00
1 cow and calf	20 00

COWS.

8	793	1 00	1	800	1 60	5	1052	1 90
22	656	1 15	24	949	1 75	19	1017	1 90
1	1020	1 25	19	849	1 65	21	939	1 90
2	935	1 25	9	1047	1 75	25	936	1 90
6	676	1 25	26	866	1 75	9	956	2 00
6	880	1 25	5	1132	1 75	14	1062	2 00
15	752	1 35	5	744	1 75	22	913	2 10
4	907	1 35	9	935	1 80	21	1044	2 10
2	950	1 50	1	870	1 80	18	1030	2 10
3	820	1 50	1	920	1 80	23	1005	2 10
2	1055	1 55	24	880	1 80	35	1040	2 15
8	933	1 55	27	817	1 80	50	1030	2 15
1	810	1 55	10	1080	1 80	1	980	2 50
1	1170	1 55	12	969	1 80	1	1040	2 50
21	937	1 60						

CALVES.

1	270	1 25	1	130	3 50	5	174	4 00
2	275	1 75	3	166	3 75	3	110	4 25
6	371	2 40	1	280	4 00	2	175	4 50
3	316	2 40	1	150	4 00	1	120	4 50
1	200	3 00	2	103	4 00	1	135	4 75
6	326	3 10						

BULLS.

1	1220	1 00	4	1269	1 75	1	1450	2 00
1	1070	1 45	2	1435	1 80	1	1340	2 00
4	1247	1 70	3	1100	1 85	1	1610	2 40
3	1063	1 75	4	1270	1 90	1	1420	2 90

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	570	2 00	80	942	2 60	70	983	2 95
1	780	2 00	1	1240	2 60	225	1045	2 95
23	548	2 25	65	883	2 70	1	830	3 00
1	800	2 25	4	737	2 75	23	991	3 00
2	1015	2 25	4	700	2 75	26	1053	3 00
1	840	2 25	20	919	2 85	2	1210	3 10
20	613	2 40	20	837	2 85	50	1134	3 10
3	983	2 50	47	995	2 90	24	957	3 15
19	935	2 50	8	933	2 90			

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
A. T. Corlett.					
4 cows	1092	2 20	3 steers	1213	2 75
L. T. Cattle Co.					
4 bulls	1377	1 50	13 steers*	1184	2 20
6 stags	1095	1 75	20 steers	1295	3 00
13 steers*	1165	1 75	1 cow	1210	2 00
1 steer	1430	4 50	28 steers	1247	3 00
3 cows	993	2 15	15 steers	1152	3 00
4 cows	1047	2 25			

*Tailings.

Swan Land and Cattle Co.					
1 stag	1030	1 25	2 stags	625	1 00
1 bull	930	1 50			
J. T. Cheatam.					
19 cows	921	1 90	17 feeders	1091	2 55
1 feeder	980	2 55			
Pugsley Bros.					
18 cows	954	1 90	1 feeder	1140	2 55
Ogallala Cattle Co					
185 feeders	1103	2 60			
R. C. Magor.					
1 feeder	1030	2 50	1 feeder	1030	2 50
1 feeder	1250	2 50			
Wyoming Cattle Ranch Co.					
41 steers*	1329	2 10	85 feeders	1123	2 40
200 cows	944	2 00	46 steers	1238	3 05
*Tailings					
C. P. Coffee.					
57 cows	930	2 00	15 feeders	1097	2 40
40 cows	993	2 10	14 feeders	1207	2 50
16 feeders	955	2 40			
Ora Haley.					
8 bulls	1362	1 45	21 cows	857	2 20
11 cows	1027	1 50	13 feeders	1235	2 50
H. Haithusen.					
1 feeder	990	1 75	1 bull	1220	1 50
7 feeders	1055	2 40	1 cow	1350	2 10