THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

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AT THE CLOSE WHEAT WAS SOME BETTER

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CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—Reaction was the feature today on 'change. The depression wrought by Dodge was partly overcome, a natural bound back after the sudden impact being as much the cause, perhaps, as anything. At the close wheat was ¼c better than at the corresponding time yesterday.

Corn ruled very weak early, but recovered and closed at yesterday's prices for October and May, but ¼c lower for November and December. Provisions ruled firm and closed 5c higher for pork, about unchanged for ribs but a little lower for lard. There were some buying orders at the start in wheat, partly to cover shorts and partly for investment, the feeling seeming to be quite general that after such a break as yesterday some recovery could reasonably be looked for. The advices from Great Britain that the wheat crop in the United Kingdom was 29,993,000 bushels less than last year and of a very poor quality, and that the country will have to import 163,000,000 bushels this year, also helped to give the market firmness. But the report that there had been good showers in many sections of the winter wheat belt and that ind cations were for a general rainfall, together with the decided weakness in corn, soon undermined the firmness and the price went off to yesterday's low point, but afterwards improved. If there was any disposition yesterday to criticize the government crop report on which they claim it had exaggerated the crop, it was pretty efficiently set at rest by the fact that the various state reports as they came, estimated their crop decidedly larger than given in the government report. The strength late in the session was caused, it was claimed, by a report that the weight per bushel of wheat would be lighter than last year, and that by figuring commercial bushels, the yield would be much smaller that the figures recently given out would indicate. Besides cables did not decline as much as expected, considering the breaks in the American markets. The opening was about ¼c higher than yesterday's closing, ruled weaker, and prices declined from ⅜c to ½c, again became steadier, prices advancing ⅛c, closed easy, ¼c from the top.

Corn was very weak a good part of the session on free selling, fine weather and prospects of heavy inter or deliveries. Later, however, there was a rally, largely due to the free covering by shorts on the decline and the smaller anticipated receipts for to-morrow, price changes were limited to from ⅛c to ¼c range. Receivers were sellers at the start, many claiming they are unable to obtain one-quarter enough cars at the present time.

Oats opened steady, but as other grains were weaker, oats sympathized, and with liberal selling, prices receded from ¼c to ⅜c. On the decline there was good buying, and other grains showing more strength, prices advanced from ¼c to ⅜c.

The provision market was firmer at the opening and was generally maintained throughout the day at an improvement upon yesterday's closing prices. Prices had their ebb and flow, but on the whole the market was firm. January pork was the article principally traded in. The feature was the taking by Wright on the call of all the offerings. His purchases were about 5,000 bbls.

There was a good demand for vessel room, but the offerings were light. Rates to Buffalo held steady at 2½c for wheat and 2¼c for corn.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 380 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
October	$ 73	73⅝	72¾	73⅝
December	75⅝	76⅝	75¼	75⅝
May	80⅛	81⅛	80⅝	81⅛
CORN No. 2—				
October	42⅛	42⅛@⅜	41½	42⅛
December	43	43⅛@¼	42¾	43@43⅛
May	46½	46¾	45¾@⅝	46⅝
OATS No. 2—				
October	30	30	29⅝	29⅝
November	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
May	33⅛	33⅝	32⅞	33¼
MESS PORK—				
November	11 25	11 35	11 25	11 32½
January	12 45	12 55	12 40	12 47½
LARD—				
November	7 55	7 55	7 40	7 40
January	7 12½	7 15	7 07½	7 07½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
January	6 45	6 50	6 45	6 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy: nominally 10@15c lower than last week.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75¾c; No. 3 spring, 66@66c; No. 2 red, 75⅝c.

CORN—Lower: No. 2, 42½c; No. 3 cash, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 41½@41⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 29¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b. 3.@34½c; No. 3, white, 29½@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 59@62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 40@55c; No. 4, f. o. b. 35@56c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1 12¾.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.60.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $11.30@11.35; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.35; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.7½@10.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.20@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $8.15@8.10.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5⅜c; standard "A," 5⅛c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	21,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	557,000	159,000
Corn, bu	886,000	219,000
Oats, bu	508,000	257,000
Rye, bu	27,000	9,000
Barley, bu	116,000	82,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 18@25c; dairy, 15@23c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 19@19½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 12.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Opened firm and weakened, but later rallied and closed ¼@⅜c above yesterday: cash, 69½c; October closed at 69½c; December, 72⅛c; May, 79⅛c.

CORN—Began weak and sold lower, but advanced later and closed ⅛@¼c better than yesterday: cash, 40c; October closed at 39½c; November, 39¾c; December, 39¼c; year, 39c; May, 42¼@42⅜c.

OATS—Slow, with very little change; cash and October, 29c; November, 29½c; May, 31¼@31⅜c.

RYE—Firm at 53c.

BARLEY—Steady; Iowa, 54@57½c; Minnesota, 63@64c.

BRAN—Lower: 58c east track.

HAY—Unchanged.

LEAD—Quiet at $5.75; spelter, nominal at $4.05@4.10.

FLAXSEED—Quiet at $1.06.

CORNMEAL—Quiet: $2 1.@2.15.

WHISKY—Steady: $1.10.

BAGGING—Lower: 5½@6½.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

PROVISIONS—Very quiet, with only a small job trade done at previous quotations; pork, jobbing, $12.00; lard, $8.00; dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $6.75; longs and ribs, $7.85; shorts, $8.00; boxed lots 15c more; bacon shoulders, $7.25; longs and ribs, $8.75; shorts, $9.00; sugar cured hams, $11.50@12.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 148,000 bu.; corn, 43,000 bu.; oats, 42,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu.; barley, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 19,000 bbls.; wheat, 152,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.; rye, 25,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Hides and Pelts.

Following are the prices paid by Omaha dealers for hides and pelts quoted subject to change without notice: No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3@3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5@6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@5c; part cured hides ½c per lb., less than fully cured. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 35c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry fleeces and bucks, actual weight, 7@9c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—WHEAT—Dull, lower; No. 2 hard, 59½@59¾c; No. 2 red, 62½@63½c.

CORN—Dull and weak; No. 2 mixed, 37@38c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 29½@29½c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $7.50@9.00; prairie, $4.00@6.75.

BUTTER—Scarce and firmer; creamery, 12@16c; dairy, 13@22c.

EGGS—Firm; 17c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 58,000 bu.; corn, 3,400 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 72,000 bu.; corn, 11,500 bu.; oats, none.

Manchester Commercial Review.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 12.—The Guardian, in its commercial article says: Business drags and the sales yesterday were much below Tuesday's average. Occasionally there was a slight easing in quotations, though they were generally firm. Buyers were not disposed to venture much until they had more reliable information regarding the outturn of the American cotton crop. Yarns were very quiet.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 20c per 10-lb. basket.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate, $1.50 muscats; $1.75 Tokays.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, $1.25.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50 per box.

APPLES—Per bbl., $4.00; fancy, $4.50; five bbl. lots, 25c less.

QUINCES—Per box, $2.00.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 12.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 11-16c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; net receipts, 4,089 bales; gross, 6,508 bales; exports coastwise, 4,551 bales; sales, 2,000 bales; stock, 111,487 bales.

Omaha Produce Market.

EGGS—Slow at 19c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13@13½c; choice dairy, 16@22c.

POULTRY—Chickens, old fowls and ducks are selling mostly at 9c.

Oil Market.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—30s 3d per quarter.

LINSEED OIL—18s 1d per cwt.

TURPENTINE—27s per cwt.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The opening was firm, but there being little demand prices eased off and the market was extremely dull until the last hour when an active demand from shorts rallied it shortly. Partridge was a buyer around the bottom and sold moderately on the rally later. Receipts continue heavy but the drouth has not been materially relieve t except in the extreme west and cables are bett r than were expected. The good report induced a good many of the local traders to take a short side and the rally to-day is largely due to covering by them. Corn and oats were particularly weak early but some of the big shorts covered their lines on the break and later there was a good rally in sympathy with wheat. Provisions continue tame and featureless, but with no upward tendency.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—Cowenseman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: The grain markets opened quiet with a dearth of outside news and speculators were inclined to take a resting spell. That ever present class of operators who hover like vultures over anything that looks dead pounced upon the market, determined if possible to force a panic. But no panic will come this season on 80c May wheat, 45c May corn or 35c May oats. Late in the session several bullish announcements were made and prices advanced on the influence of increased buying orders. What was affected by lighter receipts, firm cables and an oversold local market. Corn closed higher on purchases estimated at 1,000,000 bushels for the provision crowd, 1,000,000 for the southwest and 1,000,000 by shippers. Oats advanced on buying influenced by the belief that wet weather will decrease the receipts. Provisions are stagnant except when the Wright and Cudahy combination jiggle them around a little for appearance sake. What packers have not shut down are running slowly just to supply their fresh meat trade and turn everything else into lard. They sell a little October lard every day and the Fairbanks' crowd takes it. Packers generally have sold all the January stuff they think they can move and are waiting for cheaper hogs. Their January sales would show a profit if covered carefully, but they would rather buy the hogs and move the product if they see a prospect of getting out even, so as to keep their men employed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct 12.—F. G. Logan & Co to Dancan, Hollinger & Co.: We have had a quiet wheat market today. December opened at 75⅝c, sold as low as 75¼c and closed at 75¾c. May closed at 81⅛@81⅜c. Receipts continue heavy. Total receipts at interior points today were 1,644,000 bushels and the shipments 797,000 bushels. This is too much wheat to admit of much advance. The foreign markets are beyond all expectations, and until they do let up conditions cannot change. The dry weather continues, and complaints of the wheat sown not coming up and preventing sowing, is general from the winter wheat belt. Cables are almost as dull as they can be, with lower quotations. The total stock here in private and public elevators is 19,154,000 bushels, and of this only 2,800,000 bushels is No. 2, our contract grade. Corn at the opening was freely sold. It started off at 40⅝c for May, sold down to 45⅝@45⅞c and closed at 46⅝c. We do not look upon corn around this price as high. The demand is good and will continue until after the close of navigation. Any change to wet weather will reduce receipts. May oats opened at 33⅝c, sold to 34⅝c and the close is at 33⅝@33¾c. Although the government makes a total crop of 652,000,000 bu., the quality does not bear this out. They are very light in weight and look like a small crop. The provision market is dull, with very little business doing. Charters are: Wheat, 50,000; corn, 300,000; oats, 50,000; barley, 200,000. Prime says: Brouth continues, but with this exception, the weather is simply perfect. Additional reports from Illinois show that the early sown wheat has come up well, but that it will not sprout until rain comes. Some damage to young wheat from the fall chinch bugs. Northern Illinois very dry, farmers cannot plow. But ill the fall rye will be sown this year. A large farmer in central Illinois, in the best corn growing country in the state, says that he has been gathering corn for feed and is utterly surprised to find how poor the crop is actually turning out. A large amount of corn now moving was sold at 45 cents in June, but could not be delivered on account of bad roads and backwardness of the season and this movement is likely to continue until this stuff is disposed of. First killing frost Oct. 8. Receipts of corn likely to continue for two weeks. Farmers would rather sell than build new cribs.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Oct. 12.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—On the Stock exchange the settlement attracted chief attention. The account was larger in size, but rates for continuation were much the same as they were a fortnight ago excepting in some cases. Home railway stock was a trifle dearer. A better class of foreign bonds were carried over at 2 per cent, and American railways at 2½. Foreign markets were fairly active and firm generally, the chief feature being a further advance of 1¼ to 1½ per cent in Argentine bonds and railway securities, in which a fair business was done. Interbourse descriptions were dull in sympathy with the Paris market. Americans were good all day, and were finally ¼ to 1¼ per cent higher. Consols were dull. The discount market was firm, but the rate for three months' drafts was not better than 1½ per cent, and although attempts were made to quote higher rates for call loans only ½ per cent was secured. Bankers asked 2 per cent th s morning for loans on the stock exchange, but did not get it, and the rate obtained was either 1½ or 1¾ per cent.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—Clearings, $2,145,781.

PARIS, Oct. 12—Three per cent rentes, 99f 45c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 12.—Clearings, $3,080,219; balances, $374,578. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 12.—Clearings, $17,574,074; balances, $1,754,817. Money, 4 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 12.—Money 5@6 per cent. New York exchange par. Clearings, $2,857,200.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Amount bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances today, £99,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 12.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $320,027; balances, $94,721.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—Clearings, $18,106,349; balances, $1,939,418. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50 to 12½c discount.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 12.—Clearings, $579,382; New York exchange, commercial, $1.25 per $1,000 discount; bank, 50c discount to par.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 12.—Clearings, $4,411,009; balances, $298,029. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 50@50c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—Clearings, $18,448,661. New York exchange sold at 40c discount. Sterling exchange heavy, sixty-day bills, $4.85; demand, $4.86½. Money steady; rates unchanged, 5@6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Choice Cattle Higher, Others Unsteady—Hogs Active and Firm.

OMAHA, Oct. 12.—Three day's receipts foot up 15,851 cattle, 11,550 hogs and 1,040 sheep against 11,789 cattle, 12,082 hogs and 2,349 sheep the first half of last week.

The supply of cattle was twice as large as on last Wednesday, making an increase in receipts so far this week compared with last of about 4,000 head. As usual the greater part of the offerings were direct from the range and mostly on the feeder order. There was a good inquiry from dressed beef men for matured steers, and with an active demand for good feeders the trade was fairly satisfactory as far as these grades were concerned. Good to choice 1,250 to 1,550-lb. corn-fed beeves found a ready sale at $4.90 and $5.15, with fair to good westerns at around $4.25 to $4.50. On the under grades, especially cattle "betwixt and between" beef and feeders, trade was decidedly slow with prices very uneven, but generally lower. There was a good firm undertone to the trade and a fair clearance effected.

Butchers' stock and canners' sold at prices weak to 10c lower than Tuesday. Prime spayed heifers sold as high as $3.00 and old thin cows as low as $1.00. The big bulk of the fair to good stuff sold, however, at from $1.50 to $1.90. Bulls, oxen and stags were dull and weak at from $1.25 to $2.15; calves and yearlings generally unchanged at from $2.00 to $4.25.

There was no particular change in the stocker and feeder trade. Good to choice stuff sold at from $3.75 upwards and fair to poor light stuff and yearlings at around $2.00 to $2.50. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
38	1171	$1 25	3	1493	$1 35	19	1342	$5 15
34	1199	3 35						

COWS.

1	930	1 00	4	897	1 45	5	970	1 75
3	866	1 05	67	721	1 45	7	718	1 75
1	1140	1 25	16	872	1 50	4	830	1 75
2	1020	1 25	13	938	1 51	10	958	1 75
1	910	1 25	7	991	1 50	2	910	1 80
4	801	1 25	14	876	1 55	22	885	1 80
15	938	1 25	20	937	1 55	22	860	1 85
1	980	1 25	2	740	1 55	50	963	1 85
2	950	1 25	9	772	1 60	4	1067	1 85
18	861	1 25	7	7 2	1 65	21	948	1 85
1	800	1 25	1	1040	1 65	24	951	1 90
15	636	1 30	17	831	1 65	16	1126	1 90
2	860	1 30	23	845	1 65	8	916	2 00
1	850	1 35	9	873	1 70	2	770	2 10
1	930	1 35	3	986	1 75	15	843	2 10
1	1020	1 40	4	993	1 75	17	1072	2 30
6	651	1 45	1	870	1 75	2	1155	2 35
1	1010	1 45	13	921	1 75	1	1100	2 50
3	686	1 45	2	655	1 75	2	1095	2 50

HEIFERS.

13	533	1 25						

CALVES.

2	340	1 75	1	370	2 75	2	155	4 00
1	310	2 00	1	350	2 75	3	236	4 00
1	340	2 00	1	180	3 75	2	170	4 25
1	260	2 00	1	100	4 00	1	170	4 25
1	390	2 65						

BULLS.

1	1110	1 50	2	1100	1 75	6	1331	1 95
1	1070	1 60	1	1540	1 80	14	854	2 15
2	1395	1 65	1	1550	1 90			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	543	1 50	2	530	2 30	9	934	2 50
6	405	1 90	37	827	2 30	7	741	2 55
13	649	1 90	5	930	2 30	74	890	2 55
1	870	2 00	1	990	2 40	8	965	2 60
2	642	2 10	2	1270	2 40	1	910	2 65
52	989	2 15	14	928	2 40	5	1078	2 65
15	715	2 15	20	951	2 50	3	933	2 75
23	959	2 25	1	1020	2 50	3	1074	2 75
3	976	2 25	2	1100	2 50	17	1139	2 85
2	1040	2 25	2	405	2 50	30	1130	3 00
4	423	2 35						

WYOMING CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
43 yearlings	637	$2 40	5 stags	1086	$1 75
25 feeders	1065	2 95	95 cows	955	2 00
8 bulls	1425	1 70	16 steers	1228	3 10
87 cows	896	1 90	2 bulls	1350	1 25
1 cow	590	1 25	87 cows	900	1 90
15 steers	1132	2 80	32 feeders	1147	2 85
1 bull	1430	1 50	23 cows	965	1 75
88 feeders	1160	2 85	86 feeders	1152	2 90
99 cows	910	2 05	39 cows	967	2 05
15 cows	826	1 50	21 cows	931	2 05
41 steers	1174	3 15	2 feeders	1155	2 85
1 cow	890	1 75	78 steers	1143	3 05
2 feeders	1055	2 85	61 steers	1170	3 40
45 feeders	1047	2 85	15 cows	987	2 00
24 cows	984	2 00	98 feeders	853	2 65
63 feeders	1139	2 95	2 bulls	880	1 65
62 cows	970	1 95	1 stag	1020	2 85
140 steers	1171	3 40	4 feeders	987	2 95
1 feeder	1230	2 65	1 feeder	1230	2 95
2 bulls	1260	1 60	2 feeders	1185	2 95
135 cows	811	2 03	2 bulls	975	1 75
23 feeders	1174	2 85	22 feeders	1187	2 85
3 bulls	1366	1 90	1 steer	1270	2 50
3 feeders	1125	2 95	24 steers	1167	3 35
1 feeder	1140	2 95	6 steers	1084	3 40
19 feeders	1117	2 95	7 cows	875	1 45
3 bulls	1233	1 75	21 cows	1012	1 60
8 cows	1083	2 35	11 cows	918	1 85
1 steer	1035	2 50	117 cows	1014	2 25
9 steers	1114	3 00	3 cows	816	1 10
22 steers	1091	3 35	1 cow	1020	1 60
12 cows	895	1 95	3 cows	1293	2 00
2 calves	170	4 00			

COLORADO CATTLE.

14 bulls	935	2 90	12 steers	1339	3 00
23 cows	1064	2 50	13 cows	941	3 00
6 steers	1370	3 25	1 bull	1060	1 40
14 steers	1082	2 15	57 feeders	1177	2 40
21 cows	873	1 85	38 cows	888	1 85
20 cows	856	1 85	15 feeders	837	1 40
69 feeders	884	2 50	25 feeders	958	2 60
26 feeders	1117	3 00	7 steers	1224	3 10
1 steer	1540	3 25	141 steers	1148	3 25
1 feeder	880	2 65	3 feeders	1190	2 65
1 feeder	1170	2 65	29 feeders	1331	2 65
12 steers	1160	3 00			

TEXAS CATTLE.

5 steers	876	2 10	23 steers	993	2 10

Hogs—Receipts were rather lighter than dealers generally were looking for, so that in spite of unfavorable reports from Chicago, with a good general demand, the market opened active at very nearly steady prices. All buyers were in it, and as the morning advanced the market rather firmed up, some sales along toward the close being at prices strong to 5c higher than the early market. Fairly good heavy and all weights sold at from $5.25 to $5.35, with a few choice sorted heavy loads at $5.40 and $5.45, and very common stuff and throwouts at from $5.20 all the way down to $4.25. The extreme close was as usual, rather weak, and a few late arrivals remained unsold. Packers bought largely at from $4.25 to $5.35, the same as on Tuesday. The general average of prices paid was $5.28½ against $5.22½ Tuesday, and $5.19 last Wednesday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
9	262	40	$4 95	66	238	40	$5 30
1	350	40	5 00	68	245	200	5 30
1	290	—	5 00	93	253	80	5 30
4	222	80	5 00	67	225	160	5 30
49	266	160	5 10	70	255	160	5 30
1	410	—	5 10	73	227	160	5 30
3	423	—	5 20	72	238	120	5 30
87	193	200	5 20	70	242	120	5 30
11	225	—	5 20	57	237	200	5 30
53	250	200	5 20	66	257	160	5 30
6	235	40	5 20	66	246	160	5 30
98	315	320	5 20	73	246	120	5 30
3	406	—	5 20	4	230	—	5 30
75	248	360	5 25	53	285	160	5 30
69	262	200	5 25	76	216	240	5 30
72	236	200	5 25	71	270	160	5 30
70	233	320	5 25	29	297	80	5 30
69	247	320	5 25	72	229	120	5 30
74	248	200	5 25	57	246	160	5 30
77	221	440	5 25	86	250	160	5 30
88	225	120	5 25	43	215	80	5 30
5	292	—	5 25	62	244	160	5 30
71	236	160	5 25	64	237	40	5 30
65	258	360	5 25	62	277	360	5 30
55	276	120	5 25	66	244	120	5 30
56	256	280	5 25	61	293	120	5 35
58	241	200	5 25	69	258	160	5 35
59	250	120	5 25	133	255	320	5 35
51	222	200	5 25	21	343	80	5 35
61	206	120	5 25	68	228	280	5 35
60	267	320	5 25	63	260	40	5 35
69	236	120	5 25	67	280	80	5 35
76	251	160	5 25	67	227	40	5 35
72	276	160	5 27½	65	256	80	5 35
85	215	200	5 27½	56	295	240	5 35
71	222	160	5 27½	45	351	—	5 40
64	253	80	5 27½	103	311	—	5 45
63	229	40	4 27½				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

12	129	25	4 25	35	115	—	4 50
1	100	—	4 25	1	490	80	4 80
1	240	—	4 50	6	213	80	4 85

SHEEP—Receipts were quite liberal, and they met with an active demand at fully steady prices. A string of good Utah wethers sold for $4.10. Fair to good natives, $3.50@4.50; fair to good westerns, $3.25@4.25; common and stock sheep, $2.25@3.25; good to choice 40 to 90-lb. lambs, $4.90@4.75. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
774	Utah wethers	100	$4 10

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 12, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MULS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
225	5,532	65	4,402	6	1,283	.....	.....

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co.	.....	679	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	239	472	100
Swift & Co.	*1,573	861	684
The Cudahy Packing Co.	1,421	1,495	101
J. F. Squires, Boston	.....	814	.....
Mexico	.....	6	.....
Nels Morris	54	.....	.....
R. Becker & D.	175	.....	.....
Spec., Shippers, and Feedrs	1,477	.....	.....
Left over	540	100	.....
Total	5,539	4,427	885

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was nothing in the shape of cattle for which buyers were willing to pay former prices. There was not an over supply of good corn fatted cattle, but they felt the depression that pervaded the market for the poorer sorts, and sold a fraction lower. Fancy beeves are still quoted as high as from $5.60 to $5.65, but to-day's offerings did not include anything good enough to bring these figures and it is by no means certain that they could have been realized for anything now in feeders' hands. The average decline in the grades above medium was about 10c. Poor to medium natives were off from 10c to 15c, while in westerns, of which about 9,000 arrived, there was a reduction of from 15c to 20c.

Another 10c to 15c per 100 lbs. was chipped off the market value of hogs today. They dropped to from $4.90 to $5.05, and sales were slow at that range. The only assignable cause for the weakness was the recent "slump" in grain and provisions. The highest price reached was $5.70, and that in one or two instances only. Sales were largely at from $5.15 to $5.55, and the closing quotations were from $4.90 to $5.55 for poor to prime weights, and from $4.90 to $5.00 for heavy and medium. The quality was not up to the recent average.

Trading in sheep was slow at weak prices. During the first three days of this week traders have had about 5,000 head more than arrived the same time last year and values depreciated from 15c to 25c per 100 lbs. The best grades of native sheep were quoted around $5.00, but it took a good article to bring more than $4.50, and there was but little trading at higher figures. Westerns were dull at from $4.00 to $4.30.

Receipts: Cattle, 22,000 head; hogs, 26,000 head; sheep, 8,000 head.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market lower; best natives, $4.95@5.15; others, $4.25@4.85; feeders, $2.80@4.75; stockers, $2.00@3.00; Texans, $1.50@4.00; rangers, $2.25@4.50; cows, $2.25@2.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000 head; shipments, 13,000 head; market 5@10c lower; rough and common, $4.75@5.00; mixed and packers, $5.15@5.40; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5.40@5.70; light, $4.85@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market slow; sheep, 25@30c lower; lambs, 50c lower; ewes, $4.00@4.25; mixed, $4.25@4.75; wethers, $4.60@5.50; Texans (grass) $3.85; westerns, $4.00@4.60; lambs, $4.25@5.55.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,787 head, including 77 cars for sale. Market very dull, 15 to 25c per 100 lbs. lower; 2 cars unsold. Native steers, $4.25@4.80 per 100 lbs.; bulls and cows, $1.85@5.75. Dressed beef, lower, 7@8½c per pound. Shipments today, 518 beeves and 4,300 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 3,142 head; market very dull, ¼c per pound lower; veals, $5.00@8.25 per 100 lbs; grassers, $3.25@2.75; western calves, $3.37½@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,797 head; market very dull, ¼c per pound lower; sheep, $3.25@5.00 per 100 lbs; lambs, $5.00@6.25; dressed mutton dull at 7@8½c per pound; dressed lambs lower, 8@10c.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,216 head, including 2 cars for sale; market steady at $5.60@5.62 per 100 lbs.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,