

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Carried Over from Friday Were Slow Sale and Lower.

HOGS BROKE JUST ABOUT A NICKEL

Sheep and Lambs Sold Just About Steady with Friday and Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher Than Week Ago.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 18, 1905.

Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday, 1,159 3,652 Official Tuesday, 1,159 3,652 Official Wednesday, 365 4,717 Official Thursday, 3,066 4,486 Official Friday, 8,282 13,120 Official Saturday, 250 33,000 4,000

Total this week, 5,419 34,202 30,777 Total last week, 15,554 49,998 31,977 Total week before, 13,120 49,998 31,977 Same three weeks ago, 37,230 36,499 Same four weeks ago, 44,023 32,489 Same week last year, 48,523 40,289

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date with comparisons with last year.

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparison.

Table with columns for Year (1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898) and rows for various livestock categories like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

\* Indicates Sunday

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Table listing carriers and their respective stock counts for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Total receipts, 13 182 2

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Table listing buyers and the number of head of cattle, hogs, and sheep purchased.

CATTLE—There were about 4,000 head of sheep reported this morning and a good many were carried over from yesterday that either came in late or the packers would not bid on, so there were not made quite a market had any of the buyers wanted fresh supplies. As a matter of fact, though, none of the packers seemed to care whether they bought anything or not, as they figured that they would have to carry whatever they bought until Monday, and from their standpoint it would be fully as profitable to let the commission men hold them over. The market for hogs was not so active and unevenly lower than yesterday's market and not a great deal of business was transacted.

For the week receipts have been exceedingly light owing to the severe storms, which tied up transportation. As compared with the same week of last year, supplies have been only about half as large. The snow storms have also blocked the roads in the east, so that refrigerator cars have been blocked and for the last week there has been a shortage at this point which in a large measure is responsible for the break in the market. The situation, though, is rapidly improving and it is expected that by next week there will be enough cars to move the meats now in packers' coolers.

The beef steers market advanced rapidly the early part of the week and by Wednesday was a big 25c higher. On Thursday and Friday, however, all of the advance was lost and with today's decline closing prices are a little below the close of the last week. In a good many cases the decline for the week amounts to as much as 10c. All kinds of beef steers are offered, the good as well as the common. Good to choice steers may be quoted from \$9.50 to \$10.50, fair to good \$8.50 and common grades from \$4.15 down.

The cow market advanced rapidly the early part of the week, but since Wednesday all of the advance has been lost. The market today was very quiet and weak and salesmen had their choice of taking less money or carrying their cattle over until Monday. Cows are offered in large numbers and heavy and light cows may be quoted from \$5.00 to \$6.00 and something more for a little more than that. Fair to good grades, of course, go from \$2.40 to \$2.90 and common mostly from \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Bulls are also a little lower for the week, though choice grades could be quoted from \$3.00 to \$3.40 and common grades from \$2.50 down. Real calves have been selling a little better this week, top grades selling up to \$5.75.

There have not been many stockers and the bad weather not many were wanted. That was particularly true on the early part of the week and prices then suffered to quite an extent. Toward the close of the week the situation improved and good, heavy feeding cattle may be quoted about \$5.00. Common and light cows and calves have been rather slow and weak. Good to choice cattle may be quoted from \$2.75 to \$3.25, fair to good \$2.25 to \$2.75 and common grades from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Representative sales: HEEF STEERS, 19, 1905 1904 1903 1902 1901 1900 1899 1898

Table showing receipts and prices for HEEF STEERS, SHEEP AND HEIFERS, CATTLE AND COWS, and COWS AND HEIFERS.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 80 head; market steady; good to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; poor to medium, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 to \$2.25; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK MARKET. ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 157 head; market steady; natives, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 to \$2.25; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

SIOUX CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram)—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; market steady; natives, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 to \$2.25; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Stock in Sight. Receipts at the six principal western markets yesterday were as follows: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, South Omaha, 250 13,000 4,000; Sioux City, 500 7,000 2,000; Kansas City, 500 7,000 2,000; St. Louis, 500 7,000 2,000; Omaha, 250 13,000 4,000; Chicago, 500 7,000 2,000.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Business in All Lines Greatly Outlasted by Unfavorable Weather.

VERY FEW CHANGES IN RULING PRICES

Both Country Merchants and Local Jobbers Still Confident that Spring Business Will Be Broken and Break All Records.

Business was more or less demoralized last week in all sections of the country tributary to this market, owing to the unfavorable weather. As a result the amount of goods available was small. Toward the close of the week conditions were a little more favorable, as railroads had cleared their lines from snow, which had tied up some of the main lines and a part of the branch lines the early part of the week, but country roads were still in bad shape, so there was not much opportunity for farmers to go to town. Traveling men for local jobbers were unable to cover much territory, so that future business suffered as a result.

But while business was slow last week, neither retailers nor wholesalers are doing much complaining, as they firmly believe that in the course of a few days country roads will be in good shape and they can expect a resumption of normal trade conditions. Everything points to the most prosperous spring trade they have ever had, and under such circumstances they are not apt to become discouraged with a delay of a few days caused by unfavorable weather.

A large number of merchants are expected in Omaha this week to place their orders for spring goods, unless the weather should again be too severe. Quite a few arrived last week and some are saying that they were among the largest merchants and their orders were correspondingly liberal. It is now clear at hand when those merchants who have not completed their spring purchases will have to do so, and as a result jobbers look for a brisk trade from now on.

Very few market changes were reported last week in any line. In most cases prices may be quoted firm, and good, strong markets are being indicated by the fact that they are not being broken.

SUGAR—Practically Unchanged. Wholesale grocers report trade for last week as being very light. Country retailers found trade quiet and consequently their orders were small and not very numerous. The market also showed but little change in either direction. In the case of sugar, raws caused of a trifle early in the week, but since then the loss has been partially recovered, with local prices at about higher prices. Refined sugars have been unchanged all the week, as refiners did not seem to be inclined to make concessions in prices.

Coffee also showed some weakness the early part of the week, but toward the close it gained strength, so that the decline has been nearly recovered. It is expected that larger operators, who compose the bulk of the market, will continue to hold their prices, but in the event of a decline, it will be from New York comes the report that the demand from interior points is of considerable improvement.

There has been no change since last report in the canned goods situation. The demand has been exceedingly light of late, owing in large measure, no doubt, to the bad weather. Dried fruits are also devoid of special interest, for the same as with canned goods, the market has been much curtailed. The general impression, though, is that with a little favorable weather the demand for all of these lines will show considerable improvement.

Woolen goods are still in the same strong position as last year ago, and owing to the fact that the 1905 crop of wool has been contracted for at high prices, there does not seem to be any probability of reductions during the coming season.

Quite a few of the larger retailers have advanced their prices in spite of the weather and placed large orders. More intended to do so, but the doubt was maintained by the snow and cold. A large number have expressed their intention of coming to Omaha, and it is expected that jobbers are making preparations for a lively home trade.

Some delay was occasioned last week by the crippled condition of the railroads, but goods are being shipped in a rapid rate and in a short time it is thought advance orders will all be filled.

Hardware Market Steady. The demand for hardware last week was rather limited, the same as it was in other lines. This is about the first time in many months, though, that hardware men had a chance to say that business was quiet, so that they are content to wait a few days for proper conditions to develop. Their sales so far this year have gone far ahead of last year of any former year, and they consider the prospects for future business the brightest they have seen at this time of year.

While there was no market changes last week, the weather was quite a bit better, and it will be remembered that several advances have already taken place this year on wire, further advances on a number of lines would cause no surprise. It seems that the demand for all over the country is exceptionally good this year, and under such circumstances it is only natural to expect an advance in prices. Merchants getting behind with their orders, but local jobbers bought early in the week, and they expect to have ample stock with which to meet the requirements of their customers.

Hardware Market Steady. The advance of 7 per cent in the price of rubber goods which was announced through these columns a week ago has had the effect of stimulating the buying of all goods. Merchants have evidently made up their minds to wait until the price is a little higher than it is at present, and the fact that the market is so quiet is a good sign.

The demand for leather goods has been a little quiet of late, but a lively demand is expected in the near future. With the coming of sloppy weather people will discover the necessity of good footwear when retailers ought to do a good business. As a whole, the market for leather goods is in a general way a good one, and prospects are bright for a lively spring trade.

Fruits and Vegetables. Very little was done the early part of last week with perishable goods. The market was quiet, but toward the close of the week, the market improved. The demand for fresh fruit and vegetables is in a good shape and on Friday local wholesalers had one of the busiest days they have had in some time. The demand came both from local retailers and also from out-of-town merchants, whose stocks must be replenished.

Prices on fruits and vegetables are in just about the same position they were a week ago, and so new lines have arrived on the market. With moderate weather, however, the stocks of these lines will be replenished.

The egg market advanced sharply the early part of the week and got back to about the high point of the season, good stock selling around \$2.40 to \$2.50. The price of the week, however, there was considerable weakness, and it was difficult to tell just what eggs were worth. Butter was firm all the week and the high price of the season prevailed. Creamery packing stock held around 21c, with the better grades of dairy at 24c to 25c, and creamery butter at 26c to 27c.

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