GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Cold Weather and Improved Demand Induces to Steady Values.

ELEVATOR STOCKS DECREASING

Frost Reports and a Fair Demand Kept the Crowd from Selling, Except for Some Scattered Buying.

OMAHA, April 28, 1908.

Grain values were fairly steady on general cold weather over the spring wheat sections and some improved demand both from domestic markets and also better inquiries from foreign markets.

Elevator stocks are decreasing rapidly and arrivals are coming in extremely slow. Millers are reporting a better consumption and they are bidding readily for first quality of grain.

Wheat opened steady, with no particular feature. Frost reports and a fair demand kept the crowd from selling. Market values held fairly strong, with scattering buying. May wheat, opened at 95¾c and closed at 95¾c.

Corn opened steady, with the further futures showing good strength and a fair advance was realized. The corn sample market was strong and demand improved and pressing. May corn opened at 61c and closed at 60½c.

Oats proved inactive and outside of a good cash market little was done. May option opened at 49¾c and closed at 49¾c.

Primary wheat receipts were 203,000 bushels and shipments were 401,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 594,000 bushels and shipments of 705,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 642,000 bushels and shipments were 477,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 466,000 bushels and shipments of 252,000 bushels.

Clearances were 229,000 bushels of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 90,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed at ⅛d higher to ¼d lower on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	95¾	95¾	95¼	95¼	95¾
July	92	92	92	92	92
Sept.	84	84	83	83	83¼
Corn—					
May	61	61	60½	60½	61
July	58¼	58	57¾	57¾	58¼
Sept.	57	57	56½	56½	57
Oats—					
May	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾

steady; May, 7s 3d; July, 7s 3d; September, 7s 5½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; new, American mixed, kiln dried, 5s 3½d; old, American mixed, firm at 5s 10½d. Futures, quiet; May, 5s 8½d.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Probably Fair Wednesday, but Not Much Change in Temperature.

OMAHA, April 28, 1908.

Generally cloudy weather followed the rains and snows that prevailed throughout the upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys during Monday and cloudy conditions continue this morning throughout the upper valleys, lake region and east to the coast. The weather is generally clear throughout the southern portion. Snows are falling this morning in Wyoming and Yellowstone park, with rains in western Montana. A very slight but general rise in temperature is shown west of the Mississippi river to the mountains, but cooler weather is general on the Pacific slope, and the outlook is favorable for continued cool in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with probably fair weather.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Maximum temperature	55	34	51	53
Minimum temperature	35	24	31	35
Precipitation	.00	.11	T	.02

Normal temperature for today, 56 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.31 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 2.78 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, .54 of an inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Tuesday, April 28, 1908:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Rain-Temp. fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	60	36	T	Cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	62	33	.00	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	67	31	.00	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	53	35	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	48	29	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	49	31	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	44	35	T	Cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	47	34	.00	Pt. cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	39	31	.00	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	45	31	T	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	42	35	.00	Cloudy
Alta, Ia.	39	32	.04	Cloudy
Carroll, Ia.	42	32	.00	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.	46	31	T	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	40	32	.03	Pt. cloudy
*Sioux City, Ia.	46	34	T	Cloudy

* Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 p. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Station.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	26	46	36	.10
Columbus, O.	17	55	38	.01
Des Moines, Ia.	12	44	34	.01
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	50	40	.01
Kansas City, Mo.	22	53	34	T
Louisville, Ky.	19	60	40	.01
Minneapolis, Minn.	23	38	30	.12
Omaha, Neb.	16	48	32	T
St. Louis, Mo.	12	50	30	T

Freezing temperatures were general in Nebraska, the Dakotas and Minnesota and occurred at points in Missouri and Iowa. Light precipitation occurred in all districts within the last twenty-four hours.

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,150 bbls; exports, 3,800 bbls. Market steady with light trade. Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.50; winter straights, $4.25@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.60; winter extras, $3.40@3.10; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; winter low grades, $3.40@3.60. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.40@4.90; choice to fancy, $4.95@5.15.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.45@1.50; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.35.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 90c f. o. b.

WHEAT—Receipts, 5,000 bu.; spot market easy. No. 2 red, $1.05¾ elevator; No. 2 red, $1.06¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.14¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.11½ f. o. b. afloat. With the exception of occasional foreign rallies, wheat was generally depressed today by easy cables, predictions for better weather and liquidation, closing 1½c to 1¾c net lower. May, $1.05⅝@1.07, closed $1.05⅝; July, 95⅝@97⅛c, closed 95⅝c; September, 91⅛@93⅛c, closed 91⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 2,100 bu.; spot market firm. No. 2, 76½c nominal elevator and 74½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 75½c and No. 2 yellow nominal f. o. b. afloat. Option market was without transactions. Closed ¼c higher to ¼c lower. May closed 75¼c, July closed 71¾c, September closed 69¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 600 bu.; spot market firm. Mixed oats, 24 to 32 lbs., 54½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 56@58c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 56½@60c.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, $9@$9½c.

HIDES—Dull; Bogota, 17c; Central American, 17c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 19@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $16.50@17.00; mess, $13.50@14.00; beef hams, $26.00@28.00; packet, $14.50@15.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.00@10.00; pickled hams, $10.00. Lard, firm; western prime, $8.15@8.25; refined, dull; compound, $7.75@8.00. Pork, irregular; family, $16.50@17.50; short clears, $16.00@17.00; mess, $14.50@15.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 5½c; country (pack. free), 5¼@5¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3@6¾c; Japan, nominal.

CHEESE—Easy; full cream specials, 15½c; state full cream, small, white, fancy, 15c; state full cream, large and small, colored fancy, 14½c; state, fair to prime, 11½@13c; state common, 8@9½c; state, winter made, 9@10½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials, 27c; extras, 26½c; third to first, 22@26c; held, common to specials, 18@26c; state dairy, common to choice, 18@22c; process, common to specials, 16@24c; western factory firsts, 20c; imitation creamery, firsts, 21@22c.

EGGS—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 18½c; good to choice, 17½@18c; brown and mixed extras, 16½@17½c; fresh gathered storage packed, 17@17½c.

POULTRY—Dressed, weaker; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 12@14c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—WHEAT—Lower; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.06¼@1.01; No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.04½; May, 96c; July, 82½c.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 62½c; No. 2 white, 66½@67c; May, 63½c; July, 61½c.

OATS—Steady; track, No. 2 cash, 49½c; No. 2 white, 53c; May, 47c; July 45¾c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.55@4.30; extra fancy and straight, $4.10@4.50; clear $3.65@3.70.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.00@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $1.95.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, $1.20@1.22.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $9.50@15.50; prairie, $9.50@12.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.60.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $17.75@18.25. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.37½; short clears, $7.75. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.12½; short clears, $8.37½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 11c; springs, 15@25c; turkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 21@26½c.

EGGS—Steady at 13c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	3,000	3,000
Wheat, bu.	24,000	48,000
Corn, bu.	67,000	47,000
Oats, bu.	84,000	87,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Special cables and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets' today show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Wheat, United States, east of Rockies, decreased 1,580,000 bushels; Canada decreased 185,000 bushels, total United States and Canada decreased 1,765,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, decreased 2,960,000 bushels. Total American and European, decreased 4,645,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, decreased 1,162,000 bushels.

Oats, United States and Canada, decreased 479,000 bushels.

The leading decreases reported this week follows:

Manitoba, 554,000 bushels; Chicago private elevators, 425,000 bushels (estimated); Lincoln and vicinity, 59,000 bushels.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 28.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1, northern, $1.08@1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.09; July, 94c asked.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 65c; sample, 64@66c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3 cash, 63@63½c; May, 60½c bid.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, April 28.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.09½; No. 2 northern, $1.01½; May, $1.03½; July, $1.02½; September, 92½c.

OATS—65½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers Slow and Lower, with Cows Fully Steady.

HOGS OPEN STRONG AND HIGHER

Moderate Run of Both Sheep and Lambs, but Trade is Very Dull, with Tendency of Values Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 28, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,822	5,006	9,861
Estimate Tuesday	6,100	11,000	3,500
Two days this week	7,522	16,006	13,361
Same days last week	4,546	9,919	13,565
Same days 2 weeks ago	7,244	10,356	7,151
Same days 3 weeks ago	8,185	8,907	12,314
Same days 4 weeks ago	11,630	9,815	14,425
Same days last year	11,691	18,304	13,323

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

	1908.	1907.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	299,371	273,546	.....	74,175
Hogs	960,681	794,569	166,121	.....
Sheep	479,546	660,802	.....	181,256

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	Hor's.
C., M. & St. P.	3	3	..	..
Wabash	4	1	..	1
Missouri Pacific	2	5	..	..
Union Pacific	43	30	12	..
C. & N. W., east	1	4	..	..
C. & N. W., west	69	56	..	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	33	31	..	..
C., R. & Q., east	7	3	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	61	22	..	4
C., R. I. & P., east	3	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	5	..	2	..
Illinois Central	3	4	..	..
Chicago G. W.	1	1	..	..
Total receipts	235	158	15	7

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	551	1,843	696
Swift and Company	829	2,541	450
Cudahy Packing Co.	956	3,524	1,708
Armour & Co.	1,213	1,118	1,091
Hoffman Packing Co.	.....	218	....
Kingan Packing Co.	.....	539	....
St. Louis Packing Co.	66	157	....
Union Dressed Beef Co.	167	....	....
Swartschild & Sulsb'r	222	....	....
Vansant & Co.	52	13	....
Carey & Benton	20	....	....
Lobman & Rothschild	132	....	....
W. I. Stephen	5	....	....
Hill & Son	43	....	....
F. P. Lewis	8	....	....
Huston & Co.	5	....	....
J. H. Root & Co.	24	....	....
J. H. Bulla	115	....	....
L. F. Husz	.....	72	....
L. Wolf	166	....	....
McCreary & Carey	13	....	....
Sam Werthimer	123	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	45	....	....
Roth	.....	13	....
F. G. Ingham	1	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	24	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	13	....	....
N. G. Butcher	108	....	....
Cleveland Packing Co.	.....	450	....
Wismith Co.	.....	225	....
Cincinnati Packing Co.	.....	129	....
Other buyers	302	133	....
Totals	5,256	10,433	4,157

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this morning numbered 223 cars, the largest run of the day since April 8, when the same number of cars was reported in. The arrivals consisted largely of corn-fed steers, among which was a large showing of well-finished beeves. In fact the quality of the cattle as a whole was quite good.

With large receipts of beef steers at this point today following the very heavy run at Chicago yesterday and with the southern markets well supplied, a very weak feeling was created among buyers here. It was very evident right from the beginning that they were figuring on taking off quite a slice. From bids were generally 5@10c lower than the close of last week. As a matter of course salesmen were very backward about letting go at such bids and the market was very much of a drag throughout the morning, it being quite late before buyers and sellers finally got together. When they did it was on a basis of 10@15c decline.

Cows and heifers were in moderate receipt this morning and good demand. In addition to the requirements of local packers there were some outside orders in the field which gave the market sufficient life to effect an early clearance of everything in sight. Desirable kinds sold very readily at fully steady prices.

There were more stock cattle and feeders in sight this morning than there has been for some time back. At the same time there was a good demand and the offerings changed hands very readily at strong prices. A string of the Swan cattle sold up to $5.25, but as usual they were very good.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, $6.35@6.75; fair to good corn-fed steers, $5.85@6.35; common to fair corn-fed steers, $4.85@5.85; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.85@5.60; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.85@4.85; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.25@3.85; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.30; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	878	5 50	34	1064	6 20
48	953	5 65	17	1235	6 25
18	877	5 85	41	1044	6 30
14	962	5 65	32	1167	6 30
10	1050	5 75	21	1167	6 30
10	1078	5 75	20	1273	6 30
22	896	5 75	36	1214	6 30
19	1013	5 80	20	1286	6 35
21	1213	5 85	10	1182	6 35
22	971	5 85	18	1250	6 35
18	1145	5 90	22	1357	6 35
17	1230	5 90	12	1258	6 40
23	1025	5 95	18	1233	6 40
20	1146	6 00	20	1325	6 40
21	1250	6 00	24	1300	6 40
18	1167	6 00	19	1465	6 45
20	970	6 05	18	1348	6 45
4	1080	6 05	18	1276	6 45
27	1181	6 05	38	1219	6 45
15	1134	6 10	11	1182	6 50
17	1176	6 10	85	1221	6 50
19	1189	6 15	16	1300	6 50
19	1179	6 15	20	1348	6 50
19	1173	6 15	18	1430	6 55
54	1493	6 20	14	1389	6 60
15	1153	6 20			

COWS.

3	1000	3 25	4	825	5 20
4	875	4 00	4	850	5 20
9	1006	4 25	2	1275	5 20
3	1033	4 25	1	1080	5 25
1	1000	4 25	1	1170	5 30
3	966	4 50	3	1233	5 40
3	966	4 65	1	1210	5 45
1	800	4 75	1	1280	5 55
10	794	5 00	1	1310	5 70
12	1007	5 00			

HEIFERS.

5	463	3 25	1	820	5 45
6	651	4 60	1	1007	5 50
4	700	4 60	1	966	5 60
1	670	4 85	20	1021	5 70
2	675	5 00	1	1065	5 70
13	828	5 10	1	863	5 75
22	731	5 10	1	1050	5 75
7	891	5 25	1	841	5 85

BULLS.

1	810	3 00	1	1500	5 00
1	1040	3 25	1	1640	5 00
1	1410	3 50	1	1000	5 00
1	940	3 50	2	1570	5 10
1	1670	4 25	1	1895	5 10
1	1440	4 35	1	1460	5 15
1	1230	4 35	1	1650	5 15
1	1460	4 50	1	1810	5 25
1	1400	4 50	1	1950	5 25
2	1200	4 60	1	1140	5 35

CALVES.

2	165	5 00	1	120	6 00
1	280	5 00	22	133	6 00
4	140	5 25	1	170	6 00
1	140	5 50	1	250	6 00
1	117	5 75	5	180	6 25
1	150	5 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

5	570	3 25	34	791	4 70
10	723	3 85	8	753	4 75
18	848	4 00	228	791	4 80
15	643	4 50			

HOGS—The market opened this morning strong to a shade higher than yesterday; some were even quoting it as much as strong to 5c higher in spots. The quality, however, was very good and, taking that fact into consideration, the market could hardly be quoted better than a shade higher. The trade was fairly active and the offerings were all taken in good season in the morning. Toward the close the wire edge was off and the last hogs did not sell quite up to the morning prices; still the market as a whole would average strong as compared with yesterday. The bulk today sold at $6.25@6.30, as against $6.25@6.27½ yesterday. The top was also better today, good hogs selling up to $6.37½.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
79	231	6 25	74	244	6 27½
75	184	6 25	64	235	6 27½
69	185	6 25	63	182	6 27½
68	200	6 25	63	179	6 27½
71	194	6 25	63	179	6 27½
67	213	6 25	79	196	6 27½
62	225	6 25	69	244	6 27½
68	245	6 25	67	231	6 30
71	240	6 25	72	242	6 30
68	232	6 25	72	230	6 30
69	207	6 25	40	246	6 30
73	204	6 25	40	272	6 30
75	252	6 25	42	225	6 30
74	213	6 25	60	224	6 30
71	221	6 25	40	182	6 30
69	223	6 25	70	264	6 30
62	213	6 25	71	185	6 30
67	243	6 25	74	194	6 30
74	198	6 25	76	244	6 30
71	221	6 25	67	227	6 30
67	189	6 25	74	252	6 30
64	204	6 25	76	221	6 30
64	232	6 25	75	217	6 30
63	209	6 25	81	212	6 30
71	193	6 25	97	191	6 30
75	248	6 25	66	270	6 30
65	253	6 25	68	240	6 30
70	234	6 25	74	252	6 30
61	206	6 25	62	223	6 30
63	207	6 25	59	263	6 30
65	231	6 25	45	218	6 30
77	218	6 25	63	224	6 30
64	223	6 25	18	180	6 30
65	209	6 25	60	264	6 30
66	231	6 25	74	240	6 30
56	243	6 25	75	190	6 30
67	203	6 25	72	224	6 30
63	208	6 25	63	241	6 30
65	198	6 25	60	264	6 30
65	241	6 25	70	232	6 30
67	223	6 25	70	202	6 30
67	223	6 25	74	241	6 30
70	234	6 25	61	304	6 30
65	241	6 25	60	210	6 30
65	198	6 25	63	224	6 30
63	208	6 25	74	244	6 35
69	133	6 25	60	210	6 37½
70	224	6 25	61	304	6 37½

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep this morning were comparatively light, but there were a few holdovers in the yards, so that the supply was plenty large enough considering the condition of the market. There was nothing in the general situation either here or at other selling points to encourage free buying. On the contrary, advices from other markets were discouraging. If anything, and buyers here were inclined to follow the same policy as yesterday—that is, move slowly, feeling their way. Moreover, it was very evident that buying orders were extremely light and by no means urgent.

Under the conditions detailed above it is not surprising that the market should have been slow and dull from start to finish, with the tendency lower on most of the stuff. Buyers in the morning picked out a few loads here and there that they especially wanted, while the rest of the stuff was neglected, and it took a good deal of hard work on the part of holders to unload. Some more of the Mexican lambs that brought $7.80 yesterday were sold at the same price today, but shippers must understand that they are not only very good, but, what is more important, have been killing out exceedingly well.

Gradually the offerings kept changing hands until by midday practically everything was disposed of. The prices paid were steady to a little easier, while the feeling was very weak. The fact is, the market seems to be entirely devoid of life or snap.

Quotations on lambs: Good to choice wooled, $7.00@7.50; fair to good wooled lambs, $6.50@7.00; good shearing lambs carrying flesh, $6.50@6.75; good shearing lambs thin, $6.00@6.50; shorn lambs, 50c under wooled stock.

Quotations on sheep: Good to choice light yearlings, shorn, $6.00@6.25; fair to good yearlings, shorn, $5.50@6.00; good to choice wethers, shorn, $5.50@5.85; fair to good wethers, shorn, $5.25@5.50; good to choice ewes, shorn, $5.15@5.35; fair to good ewes, shorn, $4.50@5.15; culls and bucks, shorn, $3.00@4.50; wooled sheep, 2@4c above shorn stock.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
299	Mexican lambs	75	7 50
153	Mexican lambs	75	7 50
28	Mexican lambs	71	6 50
261	Colorado lambs	75	7 35
453	western wethers, shorn	106	5 75
31	western cull lambs	64	6 00
416	Colorado Mexican lambs	75	7 15
968	Colorado Mexican lambs	75	7 35
138	Colorado Mexican lambs	75	7 15
771	western lambs, shorn	74	6 55
9	western cull lambs	67	5 35
161	Idaho ewes	97	5 50
442	Idaho ewes	98	5 50
5	Idaho ewes	84	5 60
200	western lambs, shorn	82	6 35
531	western lambs, shorn	83	6 35
432	western ewes, shorn	99	5 20
36	western cull ewes, shorn	82	3 55

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Easy—Hogs Higher—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

CHICAGO, April 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, estimated about 2,000 head; market easy; steers, $5.00@7.35; cows, $3.75@6.25; heifers, $3.60@6.75; bulls, $3.50@5.30; calves, $2.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, estimated about 10,000 head; market 5@10c higher; choice heavy shipping, $5.50@6.00; medium, $5.50@6.25; light mixed, $5.45@6.55; choice light, $5.45@5.60; packing, $5.00@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.45@5.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, about 14,000 head; market steady; sheep, $5.00@6.10; lambs, $6.00@7.60; yearlings, $5.50@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 400 southern; heavy steers, 10c lower; other cattle, steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.50@6.90; fair to good, $5.40@6.40; western steers, $5.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.75; southern steers, $4.50@6.50; southern cows, $2.75@4.75; native cows, $3.25@5.50; native heifers, $4.00@6.50; bulls, $3.40@5.25; calves, $3.50@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market, 5@10c lower; top, $5.47½; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.45; heavy, $5.40@5.47½; packers and butchers, $5.30@5.45; light, $5.25@5.37½; pigs, $3.50@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market for sheep, steady; lambs, 10c lower; lambs, $6.00@7.25; ewes and yearlings, $5.00@6.30; western yearlings, $5.50@6.50; western sheep, $4.50@6.30; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 225 Texans; market, strong; native shipping and export steers, $6.20@7.15; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.35@8.10; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.85@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.60; canners, $2.00@3.00; bulls, $3.25@5.00; calves, $3.25@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@6.25; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market, strong to 5c higher; pigs and lights, $5.30@5.60; packers, $4.50@5.60; butchers and best heavy, $5.50@5.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market, 5@10c lower; native muttons, $5.75@6.25; lambs, $4.50@8.50; culls and bucks, $3.50@5.50; stockers, $3.00@4.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,588 head; market, slow; natives, $5.75@6.90; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.40; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,088 head; market, 5c higher; top, $5.50; bulk, $5.30@5.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,653 head; market, steady; lambs, $6.75@7.30; yearlings and wethers, $5.40@6.35.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 900 head; market steady; beeves, $5.25@5.85; cows and heifers, $4.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.75; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; range, $5.15@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.22½@5.27½.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	5,100	11,000	3,500
Sioux City	900	3,000	.....
Kansas City	10,000	13,000	10,000
St. Louis	3,000	5,000	2,500
St. Joseph	2,587	7,088	1,653
Chicago	2,000	10,000	14,000
Totals	23,587	52,088	29,653

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 28.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market is quiet and about steady, with fancy quoted at 10c; choice, 7½@8c; prime, 7@7½c; common to fair, 5½@6½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are firmer in tone, owing to continued reports of damage to the California crop. Quotations range from 4@14c for California and 5½@10c for Oregons. Apricots are dull, with choice quoted at 16@16½c; extra choice, 16½@17c; fancy, 20@24c. Peaches are dull and lower, with choice quoted at 9½@10c; extra choice, 10@10½c; fancy, 10½@11c, and extra fancy, 11½@12c. Raisins are dull and nominal, with loose muscatels quoted at 5@6¼c; seeded raisins, 6@8c, and London layers, $1.25@1.35.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh selling eggs, candled, 13½c.

BUTTER—Common, 15c; fancy tub and rolls, 18@19c; creamery, 23c.

CHEESE—New full cream, Wisconsin twins, 17½c; new full cream brick, 17c; domestic new swiss, 18c; new limburger, 15@16c; young Americans, 17½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Springs, 9c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6c; capons, 15c; broilers, 30c.

HAY—Choice No. 1 upland, $7.50; medium, $6.50; No. 1 bottom, $5.00; off grades, $4.00@5.00. Rye straw, $7.00. No. 1 alfalfa, $11.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 65c. Tomatoes, fancy, 2-pound cans, $1.45; standard 2-pound cans, $1.10. Pineapples, gated, 2-pound, $2.30@2.50; sliced, $1.75@2.25. Gallon apples, $3.00. California apricots, $3.55@3.50. Pears, $3.10@3.15. Peaches, $1.90@3.15. L. C. Peaches, $3.10@3.15. Alaska salmon, $1.40@1.60; fancy $1.85. Chinook, flat, $3.15; fancy sockeye, flat, $2.15. Sardines, quarter oil, $3.60; three-quarters mustard, $3.35. Sweet potatoes, $1.25@1.35. Sauerkraut, 95c. Pumpkins, 500@$1.00. Lima beans, 2-pound, 35c@$1.25. Soaked peas, 2-pound, 65c; fancy, $1.25@1.45.

FISH—Halibut, 10c; trout, 11c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; white fish, 9c; buffalo, 5c; bullheads, skinned and dressed, 11c; catfish, dressed, 11c; medium croppies and yellow sunfish, 6@9c; large croppies, 15c; herring, fresh frozen, 4½c; perch, 8c; white bass, 14c; black bass, 23c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are somewhat unsettled by freer offerings from second hands, who seem desirous of moving supplies of immediate grades. Quotations range from 4c to 9c for California fruit and from 5½c to 8c for Oregon. Peaches are very firm, with fancy yellows quoted at 12½c.

SUGAR—Granulated, cane, per sack, $5.80; beet, $5.60; cut