GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Excellent Demand for All Cereals Rules Market—Receipts Very Heavy.

WHEAT TAKES A BOOST

Omaha, October 16, 1916.

Receipts of all grains were very heavy today and there was an excellent demand for everything on the list. The demand for wheat was especially active today, and with the market ruling from steady to ½c higher, the sellers were more inclined to let go of their samples and only a few cars of poor quality wheat were held over. The bulk of the wheat was a very good quality and graded No. 2 and 3 hard, the No. 2 hard selling generally at $1.54½@$1.55, and the bulk of the No. 3 going at $1.53@1.54. A premium was paid for durum wheat of milling quality, the No. 2 selling at $1.59, and the No. 3 from $1.54 to $1.58. Spring wheat sold at $1.53@1.56, and the mixed wheat grading No. 2 and 3 sold from $1.53 to $1.55.

The demand for corn was good, but prices were from ¼@1½c lower, and on account of this decline the sales of this cereal were rather light. No. 3 yellow corn at 82c, and the white and mixed corn of the same grade sold around 81½@81½c.

The oats market was quite active and prices for the cereal were practically unchanged. Standard and No. 2 white oats sold at 44@44½c, and the No. 3 white sold at 43½@44c. The poorer grade of oats were slow sellers, the No. 4 bringing 43½c and the sample 43c.

The trade in rye was excellent and the market was steady. No. 2 selling at $1.19 and No. 3 at $1.17½@1.18.

Barley was quoted steady and there was a fair amount of trade in this grain at the prevailing market prices.

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 1 hard winter: 1 car, $1.56; 4 cars, $1.55½. No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, $1.55½; 3 cars, $1.55¼; 51 cars, $1.55; 4 cars, $1.54½; 11 cars, $1.54½. No. 3 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.54½; 16 cars, $1.54; 39 cars, $1.53½; 13 cars, $1.53. No. 4 hard winter: 4 2-5 cars, $1.50; 1 car, $1.48. Sample hard winter: 1 car, $1.50; 1 car, $1.47½; 1 1-5 cars, $1.47; 2 cars, $1.45; 1 car, $1.44; 2 car, $1.42. No. 2 spring: 1 car, $1.54; 1 car, $1.52. No. 2 durum: 1 car, $1.59. No. 3 durum: 1 car, $1.58; 3 cars, $1.56; 1 car, $1.54. No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, $1.55; 1 car, $1.57; 2 cars, $1.56; 1 car, $1.55½; 1 car, $1.53½; 2 2-5 cars, $1.53; 1 car, $1.52. No. 4 mixed: 1 3-5 cars, $1.50; 1 car, $1.48; 1 car, $1.47.

Rye—No. 2: 3 cars, $1.19. No. 3: 8 2-5 cars, $1.18; 2-5 car, $1.17½.

Barley—No. 3: 1 car, 86c; 1 car, 85c; 2-5 car, 78c. No. 4: 1 car, 76c. Rejected: 1 car, 66c.

Corn—No. 2 white: 2 cars, 82½c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 81½c. No. 1 yellow: 1 car, 83½c. No. 3 yellow: 3 cars, 82c. No. 5 yellow: 1 car, 82c. No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 81c. Sample yellow: 1 car, 70c. No. 3 mixed: 4 cars, 81½c. No. 5 mixed: 2 cars, 81c. Sample mixed: 1 car, 80½c; 1 car, 80c.

Oats—No. 2 white: 1 car, 44½c. Standard: 1 car, 44½c; 8 cars, 44c. No. 3 white: 5 cars, 44c; 17 cars, 43½c. No. 4 white: 2 cars, 43½c. Sample white: 5 cars, 43c.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 335,00 bu.; corn, none; oats, 423,000 bu.

Liverpool close: Wheat, steady; corn, ½d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 2,641,000 bu. and shipments 1,074,000 bu., against receipts of 3,955,000 bu. and shipments of 1,477,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 549,000 bu. and shipments 248,000 bu., against receipts of 377,000 bu. and shipments of 268,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 2,012,000 bu. and shipments 904,000 bu., against receipts of 3,012,000 bushels and shipments of 758,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	138	120	428
Minneapolis	354	1	..
Duluth	118	..	..
Omaha	218	38	85
Kansas City	398	12	81
St. Louis	323	32	99
Winnipeg	657	..	..

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.54@1.55½; No. 3 hard, $1.52@1.54½; No. 4 hard, $1.47@1.50; No. 2 spring, $1.55@1.63; No. 3 spring, $1.53@1.60; No. 2 durum, $1.57@1.59; No. 3 durum, $1.54@1.58. Corn: No. 2 white, 82@82½c; No. 3 white, 81½@81½c; No. 4 white, 81@81½c; No. 5 white, 80½@81c; No. 6 white, 80@80½c; No. 2 yellow, 82@82½c; No. 3 yellow, 81½@82c; No. 4 yellow, 81½@82c; No. 5 yellow, 81@82c; No. 6 yellow, 80@81c; No. 2 mixed, 81½@82c; No. 3 mixed, 80½@81c; No. 4 mixed, 79@80c. Oats: No. 2 white, 44@44½c; standard, 44@44½c; No. 3 white, 43½@44c; No. 4 white, 43@43½c. Barley: Malting, 80@$1.04; No. 1 feed, 79@80c. Rye: No. 2, $1.18½@1.19; No. 3, $1.17½@1.18.

Omaha Futures.

Omaha, October 14, 1916.

The local wheat market opened a fraction higher today, but the market had a bearish tendency and declined about ¼c shortly after the opening.

The Argentine situation was practically the same, but export offers were not very good and many of the traders were not inclined to the buying side on account of the present dullness of the market, and are waiting for a break before taking the long side.

The government report on corn was favorable as compared with that of September, but in some sections of Illinois and Missouri the reports are very discouraging.

Corn opened steady on December and ¼c lower on May, but the December option remained practically unchanged, while the May advanced ¼c from the opening prices.

Oats had a bearish tendency in sympathy with wheat, and opening prices were fractionally lower.

Local range of prices:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wht.					
Dec.	1 54⅝	1 54¾	1 53⅝	1 53⅝	1 53⅝
May	1 54⅝	1 54⅝	1 54⅛	1 54⅛	1 54⅛
July	1 27⅛	1 27⅛	1 27⅛	1 27⅛	1 27⅛
Corn.					
Dec.	71⅝	72⅛	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
May	73⅛	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝	73⅝
Oats					
Dec.	46	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝	46⅛
May	48	48⅛	48	48	48⅝

Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 214 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat.
Wht.					
Dec.	1 55⅝	1 55⅝	1 53⅝	1 57⅝	1 57⅝
May	1 56	1 56⅝	1 55⅝	1 57⅝	1 57⅝
July	1 24⅝	1 24⅝	1 23⅝	1 23⅝	1 23⅝
Corn.					
Dec.	74⅝	77⅛	73⅝	76⅝@⅞	74⅝
May	78⅛@⅝	78⅝@⅝	78⅛	78⅛	78⅝
Oats.					
Dec.	46@47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅝	46
May	51⅛	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝	51⅛
Pork.					
Dec.	22 25	22 50	22 20	22 50	22 25
Jan.	22 25	22 50	22 25	22 50	22 25
Lard.					
Dec.	14 17⅛	14 40	14 17	14 40	14 15
Jan.	13 42⅛	13 72⅛	13 60	13 72⅛	13 50
Ribs.					
Oct.	13 95	13 95	13 90	13 92⅛	13 87
Jan.	13.65	13 72⅛	13 60	13 72⅛	13 60

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Light Shipments and Decrease in Ocean Cargoes Give Bullish Tone to Wheat.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Bullish foreign conditions, including a decided falling off in world shipments, made wheat prices range higher today, although a liberal increase of the United States visible supply total brought about something of a reaction late in the day. The close was unsettled at ⅛c to ⅛c net advance, with December and May both at $1.57⅝. Corn finished ⅛@⅜c down and oats off ⅛c to ⅜c. Provisions scored gains of 5c to 35c.

World shipments of wheat showed a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels, as compared with last week, and of 3,000,000 bushels at the corresponding time of 1915. The significance of these figures, as viewed by the bulls, was much accentuated owing to the fact that supplies on ocean passage had been lessened 4,240,000 bushels in the last week as against an increase of 6,504,000 bushels last year. Besides, reports from Argentina told of a continuance of the drought and referred to uninterrupted enlargement of crop damage there. Smallness of spring wheat receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth and Winnipeg counted further against the bears, and so too did export sales estimated at 1,000,000 bushels, said to be chiefly of the British and Dutch governments.

Notwithstanding that the announcement of the United States visible supply total was followed by the chief decline of the day in the wheat market, the setback did not overcome all of the previous gains, and there was a rally in progress when the final going brought trading to a halt. It was noticed that on the breaks some of the buying of future deliveries appeared to be for European account.

Corn was depressed by selling from speculators, who at the same time were buying oats, who contended that despite big stocks oats were at too heavy a discount under other grain. The visible supply figures, however, seemed in the end more than the oats market could stand.

With abundant foreign business in sight, the provision trade ignored lower quotations on hogs. Offerings of lard were notably scarce.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.57½@1.59; No. 3 red, $1.52@1.57½; No. 2 hard, $1.60@1.62; No. 3 hard, $1.55@1.60. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 86½@81½c; No. 4 yellow, 81½@82½c; No. 4 white, 82½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 46@46½c; standard, 46½@47½c. Rye: No. 2, $1.18@1.20½. Barley: 73c@$1.14. Seeds: Timothy, $3.50@5.35; clover, $11.00@14.80. Provisions: Pork, $8.50; lard, $15.27½; ribs, $13.62½@14.00.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 30@34½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 4,764 cases; firsts, 26½@31c; ordinary firsts, 24½@26½c; at mark, cases included, 22½@29½c.

Potatoes—Steady; Minnesota and Dakota Ohios, $1.20@1.30; Minnesota and Dakota white, $1.20@1.30; Wisconsin and Michigan white, $1.05@1.20.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 17c; springs, 17c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Prices Open at Substantial Gains in Many Leading Issues.

SEVERAL NEW RECORDS

New York, Oct. 16.—Events of the weekend, or more likely, the absence of untoward developments, contributed to the confident tone displayed by today's market, which was characterized by unusual breadth.

Prices opened at substantial gains in many leading issues, these being forfeited in part during the midseason, but at the final hour, the most active of the day, fresh buying, under lead of United States Steel, Mercantile Marine, coppers and equipments, forced quotations to highest levels and served further to efface the more serious reversals of the preceding week.

Several new records were scored, Norfolk & Western rising 2¾, to 147½; General Motors 25½, to 779½, and 4 for Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies, to 97. Much of the belated advance was made at the expense of a stubborn short interest, which had registered its opposition to bullish revival by persistent pressure upon steel and other leaders.

Total transactions were slightly in excess of 1,000,000 shares, the last hour supplying over one-third of the whole, and Steel, which made an extreme gain of 4⅝ points, to 118, furnishing about 30 per cent. Bethlehem Steel made a gross advance of 18, with 2 to 5 points in other industrials, equipments and munitions.

Mercantile Marine preferred's net gain was 8 points, with 4 for Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies. International Paper led the minor specialties at an advance of 3¾, and coppers, zinc and motors rose irregularly, but substantially.

All the coalers kept pace with Norfolk & Western, strength being most marked in Reading and Chesapeake & Ohio, at gains of 2⅝ each. Pacifics were higher by 1 to almost 3 points, and secondary rails, like Rock Island, Western Maryland, Kansas City Southern, and Southern Railway, participated to a like extent.

Bonds were strong throughout on free absorption. Total sales, par value, $5,270,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Best Sugar	5,300	99	97¼	98⅞
American Can	4,900	60¾	59¼	60¼
Am. C. & F.	1,800	66¼	64¼	66¼
Am. Locomotive	2,600	78	75¾	77¼
Am. S. & R.	18,300	109⅞	106⅞	109⅞
Am. Sugar Refin.	6,300	116⅝	115	116
Am. Tel. & Tel.	600	133¼	133	133
A. T. & L. & S.	400	47	46	46½
Anaconda Copper	32,000	93⅛	91⅝	93⅝
Atchison	1,300	106¼	106¼	106
Baldwin Loco.	9,400	84⅝	80¼	83¼
Bal. & Ohio	1,700	57⅝	57⅝	58⅛
Brooklyn R. Tr.	200	85	85	84⅝
Butte & S. Cop.	1,600	63¼	62⅝	62⅝
Cal. Petroleum	300	33⅛	33	33⅛
Canadian Pacific	800	176⅛	175⅛	176⅛
Cen. Leather	8,000	78	77⅛	78⅛
Ches. & Ohio	14,100	61⅛	60⅝	61⅛
C. M. & St. P.	900	95⅞	95⅛	95⅞
C. & N. W.				127½
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	39,200	24⅛	22⅝	24⅛
Chino Copper	4,100	54⅝	53¼	54½
Colo. F. & I.	9,100	52⅝	51	52⅝
Corn Prod. Refin.	1,600	16⅝	16	16⅝
Crucible Steel	37,100	86⅝	84⅛	85⅝
Dis. Securities	1,800	46	42⅝	44
Erie	10,600	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
Gen. Electric	1,300	178⅝	177	177⅝
Great No. pfd.				117⅝
Gt. No. Ore ctfs.	2,500	42⅛	41⅛	42⅛
Illinois Central	2,300	108	107⅛	108
Inter. Con. Corp.	600	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Inspiration Copper	14,200	64⅛	62	64
Inter. Har., N. J.				116
Int. M. M. pfd ctf.	46,800	115⅛	108⅝	115⅛
K. C. Southern	5,400	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Kennecott Copper	7,600	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝
L. & N.				127½
Mex. Petroleum	6,600	108⅛	106⅛	108⅛
Miami Copper	1,100	28	27⅝	27⅝
M. K. & T. pfd.				13
Mo. Pacific	1,600	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Montana Power				74⅝
National Lead	1,300	69	67⅝	68⅝
Nevada Copper	2,000	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
N. Y. Central	13,100	108	107⅝	108⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	700	41	40	41
Norfolk & We.	14,900	147⅛	145	147
No. Pacific	500	111⅛	111	111
Pacific Mail	700	25⅝	25	25
Pacific T. & T.				34½
Pennsylvania	4,100	54	53⅝	53⅝
Ray Con. Copper	1,100	25⅝	25	25
Reading	23,100	109⅛	106⅛	108
Rep. I. & S.	23,600	74	70⅝	73⅝
Shat. Ariz. Cop.	700	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
So. Pacific	4,700	101⅛	100	101
So. Railway	17,800	27⅝	27⅛	28⅝
Studebaker Co.	4,500	182⅛	179⅝	181⅛
Tennessee Copper	3,800	23	22⅝	23⅝
Texas Company	800	221⅝	221	221
Union Pacific	22,900	149	147⅝	148⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	300	82	82	82⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	4,600	127⅛	119	126
U. S. Steel	224,400	118⅛	115⅝	118⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	400	120⅝	120	120
Utah Copper	4,900	94⅛	92⅝	94
Wabash pfd B	1,500	30	29⅛	29⅝
Western Union	3,600	101⅝	100⅝	101⅝
West. Electric	6,600	63⅝	60⅝	63⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,709,000 shares.

New York Money Market.

New York, Oct. 16.—Prime Mercantile Paper—3¼ per cent.

Sterling Exchange — Sixty-day bills, $4.71½; demand, $4.75⅝; cables, $4.75⅝.

France: Demand, $6.86; cables, 6.3. Marks: Demand, 70½c; cables, 70⅝c. Kronen: Demand, 12 1-16c; cables, 12 3-16c. Guilders: Demand, 40⅝c; cables, 41c. Lires: Demand, $4.49; cables, $4.48. Rubles: Demand, 31⅛c; cables, 31⅝c.

Silver—Bar, 68⅝c; Mexican dollars, 52½c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, strong.

Time Loans—Steady; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Call Money—Steady; highest, 3½ per cent; lowest, 3¼ per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3¼ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent.

Closing quotations on bonds today were:

U. S. r. 2s, reg.	98⅝	M. C. So. r. 4s	96¼
do coupon	99¼	L. & N. unl. 4s	84⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	100⅝	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	77⅛
do coupon	100⅝	Mo. Pac. c. 5s	101⅝
*U. S. 4s, reg.	110	Mont. Power 1st 5s	98⅝
do coupon	110⅝	N. Y. C. d. 6s	114⅝
Am. Smelt. 6s	112⅝	N. Y. City 4½s	103⅝
A. T. & T. cv. 4½s	112⅝	*N. Y. N. H. & H. cv. 3½s	115
Am.-French 5s	95⅝	No. Pacific 4s	92⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	93⅝	do 3s	86⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	91⅝	O. S. L. r. 4s	93⅝
B. Steel r. 5s	101⅝	P. T. & T. 5s	101⅝
Cen. Pacific 1s	99⅝	Penn. con. 4½s	100⅝
C. & O. cv. 4½s	88⅝	do gen. 4½s	102
C. B. & Q. 4s	98⅝	Reading gen. 4s	85⅝
C. M. & St. P. cv. 4s	107	S. L. & S. F. g. 4s	72
C. R. I. & P. r 4s	56	So. Pac. cv. 4s	105⅛
C. & S. r. 4½s	85⅝	do ref. 4s	86⅝
D. & R. G. c. 4s	89⅝	So. Railway 5s	103
Erie gen. 4s	78⅝	Union Pacific 4s	97⅝
Gen. Electric 5s	105⅝	do cv. 4s	94⅝
Gt. No. 1st 4¼s	98⅝	U. S. Rubber 5s	102⅝
Ill. Cen. ref. 4s	91⅝	U. S. Steel 5s	104⅝
Int. M. M. 4½s	109⅝	*West. Un. 4½s	96⅝
		W. Elec. c. 5s	122
		D. of C. 1925	101⅛

*Bid.

London Financial.

London, Oct. 16.—Silver—Bar, 32 9-16d per ounce.

Money—4½ per cent.

Discount Rates—Short bills, 3⅝@3¾ per cent; three months, 3⅝@3¾ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

Omaha, Oct. 16.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $8,657,210.09 and for the corresponding day last year $6,787,232.16.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, Oct. 16.—Wheat—December, $1.56⅝@1.56⅝; May, $1.60⅝. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.75⅝@1.76⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.70⅝@1.72⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.66⅝@1.71⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 86@87c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44@44½c.

Flaxseed—$2.43@2.47⅝.

Flour—Unchanged.

Barley—62@$1.01.

Rye—$1.20@1.21.

Bran—$22.50@23.50.

Cotton Market.

New York, Oct. 16.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; October, 17.35c; December, 17.42c; January, 17.46c; March, 17.61c; May, 17.79c; July, 17.86c.

Spot, steady; middling uplands, 17.80c; sales, 100 bales.

The cotton market today closed very steady at a net advance of 25 to 30 points.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Cotton—Spot, strong; good middling, 10.42d; middling, 10.29d; low middling, 9.13d; sales, 10,000 bales.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Largest on Record and Prices Sharply Lower—Sheep Are Stronger.

HOGS FULLY 10c TO 15c OFF

Omaha, October 17, 1916.

Receipts were	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Estimate Monday	21,000	2,300	32,000
Same day last year	18,647	2,492	28,102
Same 2 weeks ago	12,787	5,594	34,996
Same 3 weeks ago	18,563	3,304	48,808
Same 4 weeks ago	17,194	4,709	50,661
Same day last year	12,289	3,875	36,60

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P.	40	..	1	..
Wabash	1	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	16	..	..	..
Union Pacific	365	6	67	..
C. & N. W., east	29	1	..	1
C. & N. W., west	175	10	13	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	2	4	2	..
C., B. & Q., east	2	..	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	270	16	36	..
C., R. I. & P., east	13	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..	1
Illinois Central	22	4	..	..
Chicago G. W.	18	1	..	..
Total receipts	854	37	119	4

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	765	2	1,561
Swift & Co.	1,235	458	5,211
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,296	748	2,816
Armour & Co.	1,225	451	4,375
Schwartz & Co.		186	
J. W. Murphy		589	
Lincoln Packing Co.	17		
Huniger & Oliver	248		
W. H. Vansant Co.	179		
Benton, Vansant & Lush	552		
Hill & Son	345		
F. B. Lewis	316		
J. B. Root & Co.	130		
J. H. Bulis	407		
L. F. Husz	118		
Rosenstock Bros.	246		
F. G. Kellogg	315		
Wertheimer & Degen	543		
H. P. Hamilton	413		
Sullivan Bros.	25		
Rothschild & Krebs	146		
Christie	825		
Higgins	9		
Huffman	11		
Roth	98		
Meyers	10		
Baker	29		
Banner Bros.	49		
John Harvey	1,138		
Dennis & Francis	246		
Jensen & Lungren	177		
Other buyers	1,237		15,280
Totals	11,814	2,544	30,241

Cattle—Receipts were the largest on record, 838 cars being reported, as against 795 cars, the largest number ever before arriving at the yards in one day. Other market points were heavily loaded, so that prices everywhere broke sharply. The market here was around 10@15c lower on most everything, except possibly a few very desirable kinds. That means that last week's advance was pretty much all wiped out. Many of the trains were late in arriving, so that the market was slow in opening, and it was late before anything like a clearance was made.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $10.00@11.00; fair to good beeves, $8.75@10.00; common to fair beeves, $6.50@8.50; fancy heavy grassers, $9.00@10.00; good to choice grass beeves, $8.00@9.00; fair to choice grass beeves, $7.25@8.00; common to fair grass beeves, $6.00@7.00; good to choice heifers, $6.75@7.75; good to choice cows, $6.60@7.00; fair to good cows, $5.00@6.60; common to fair cows, $4.50@5.00; good to choice feeders, $7.50@8.00; fair to good feeders, $7.00@7.50; common to fair feeders, $6.00@7.00; good to choice stockers, $7.50@8.00; stock heifers, $6.25@7.25; stock cows, $5.25@6.50; stock calves, $7.00@9.00; veal calves, $8.00@10.50; beef bulls, stags, etc., $5.25@8.75.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	1121	$7 75	7	1020	$8 00
52	1362	9 35			

CALVES.

8	362	$ 00			

COWS.

2	850	5 00	7	1098	5 90
4	1070	6 25	3	1266	7 00

WESTERNS.

D. Hanna—Nebraska.

5 steers	1046	7 50	52 steers	1074	7 60

Hogs—The market was a sway-backed affair, opening 10@15c lower, later becoming a big 15c lower, and then closing up strong. Local receipts were not large enough to warrant any break, and most of the other river points were also moderately supplied, but Chicago had enough for all, reporting in the neighborhood of 50,000 head, and predicting a 15@25c break.

Here shippers bought what few loads they wanted on a 10@15c lower basis. Packer trade opened about the same way, but they were very bearish, and bought most of the early arrivals on a big 15c lower basis. About a third of the supply did not get in until after everything else was sold, but instead of enforcing still further breaks, as they expected to do, packers had to pay better prices than early for the late arrivals, the close being active, and no more than a dime below last week's close.

Improvement on provisions and the fact that part of the early break was regained on Chicago's close were the main factors in the belated strength here. Shippers also helped out by operating more freely than they had early and packers who had unfilled orders had to take some hogs that were not over a nickel lower to fill out their buy.

The average market was no more than 10@15c lower. Early it was largely a $9.30@9.35 affair for packing grades, but later in the day some of the same sort of stuff sold at $9.25@9.45. Several loads sold at the top, $9.50, but, as was the case Saturday, there were no real choice hogs offered.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
59	279	320	$9 30	56	308	....	$9 32½
62	248	200	9 35	25	264	....	9 35
57	314	....	9 40	63	248	180	9 45
54	218	40	9 50				

PIGS.

108	89	....	9 00

Sheep—There were no big runs anywhere this morning, and early prospects here were for fully steady to if anything stronger prices, Chicago wires having a good firm tone. A few feeders that sold on the early forenoon session were anyway steady, as were the earlier sales of fat lambs. Good feeders brought $9.30, while pretty decent lambs landed around $10.00, and a string of the Wood Live Stock company lambs sold by mid-forenoon at $10.25, the same price they brought last Monday.

When the bulk of killer offerings moved it was at figures that were fully steady with what few lambs were here Saturday, or generally 10@15c above last Friday. Most of the decent to good offerings sold at $10.00@10.15. Most of the fat stuff had been cleaned up well before noon.

The further the feeder trade went the more varied were the opinions regarding it. Most of the traders were satisfied to call it a good firm market, although here and there someone quoted prices as much as 10@15c higher, in spots at least. Real desirable feeding stock was scarce again today. Best lambs here brought $9.90, and while they were of a good kind, buyers expressed themselves as willing to give $10.00 for the right sort.

Feeder sheep were not overly plentiful and looked firm to, if anything, higher. Muttons sold on about a steady basis, no ewes going above $6.85.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs good to choice, $10.00@10.25; lambs, fair to good, $9.75@10.00; lambs, feeders, $9.00@10.00; yearlings, good to choice, $7.50@8.00; yearlings, fair to good, $7.00@7.50; yearlings, feeders, $7.00@8.00; wethers, fair to choice, $6.50@7.75; ewes, good to choice, $6.75@6.90; ewes, fair to good, $5.75@6.75; ewes, plain to culls, $4.00@5.50; ewes, feeding, $4.50@6.25; ewes, breeders, all ages, $6.25@8.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Unsettled, Hogs Strong, Sheep Firm.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 29,000 head; market unsettled; native beef cattle, $6.50@11.40; western steers, $6.10@9.25; stockers and feeders, $4.70@7.65; cows and heifers, $2.40@9.20; calves, $7.00@11.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 50,000 head; market strong at 10c under Saturday's average; bulk of sales, $9.30@9.85; light, $8.95@9.85; mixed, $9.10@10.00; heavy, $8.95@9.85; rough, $8.95@9.20; pigs, $6.50@9.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 34,000 head; market firm; wethers, $6.75@8.30; ewes, $2.65@7.40; lambs, $8.00@10.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,100 head; market lower; prime fed steers, $9.50@11.00; dressed beef steers, $7.00@9.25; western steers, $6.00@9.25; heifers, $6.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.10; bulls, $5.00@6.40; calves, $6.00@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market 10c to 15c lower; bulk of sales, $9.35@9.70; heavy, $9.60@9.80; packers and butchers, $9.50@9.80; light, $9.25@9.65; pigs, $8.50@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market higher; lambs, $9.40@10.20; yearlings, $7.50@8.50; wethers, $7.00@8.00; ewes, $6.75@7.35.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; beef steers, $6.25@8.00; butchers, $5.25@6.75; canners, $3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., $5.00@5.75; feeding cows and heifers, $5.15@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; light, $9.15@9.35; mixed, $9.25@9.30; heavy, $9.20@9.60; bulk of sales, $9.20@9.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,500 head; market steady; ewes, $3.50@6.60; lambs, $8.25@9.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,600 head; market lower; native beef steers, $7.50@11.60; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10.75; cows, $3.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, $5.30@7.50; prime southern steers, $8.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@7.50; yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@9.00; native calves, $6.00@11.75.

Hogs—Receipts 10,100 head; market lower; lights, $8.60@9.45; pigs, $8.50@9.00; mixed and butchers, $9.75@9.95; good heavy, $9.85@9.95; bulk of sales, $9.15@9.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,300 head; market higher; lambs, $7.00@10.20; slaughter ewes, $5.00@7.35; breeding ewes, $4.50@6.50; yearling steers, $8.00@8.75; ewes, $3.75@7.25.

Live Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	29,000	50,000	34,000
Kansas City	4,100	1,000	9,000
Omaha	21,000	2,300	32,000
St. Louis	12,600	10,000	4,100
Sioux City	1,500	2,500	7,500
Totals	64,200	74,900	87,600

Kansas City Grain Market.

Kansas City, Oct. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.57@1.65; No. 3 red, $1.57@1.60; December, $1.53⅝; May, $1.53⅛.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 85@86c; No. 2 white, 88c; No. 2 yellow, 86c; December, 74⅛c; May, 76⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 mixed, 46@47c.

Butter—Creamery, 32½c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 29½c; packing, 27½c.

Eggs—Firsts, 29½c.

Poultry—Hens, 15½c; roosters, 11½c; broilers, 19½c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

New York, Oct. 16.—Evaporated Apples—Dull, but firm; fancy, 7½@8c; choice, 7@7½c; prime, 6½@6⅝c.

Dried Fruits—Prunes, strong; Californias, 7½@11½c; Oregons, 7@12c. Apricots, firm; choice, 13c; extra choice, 14c; fancy, 14½c. Peaches, firm; choice, 6⅝c; extra choice, 7c; fancy, 7½c. Raisins, strong; loose muscatels, 7@7½c; choice to fancy seeded, 8½@11½c; seedless, 11@12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—Flour—Firm; spring patents, $8.45@