Swappers' Column

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WHAT have you to trade for a small Round Oak heating stove used only one month? Complete with pipes and an extra set of grates. Address S. C., 538, Bee.

HAVE three lots in Rawiston will swap for city property, or what have you to offer; will consider good lot in either Omaha or South Omaha. Write at once. S. C. 536.

WHAT have you to exchange for twenty full-blooded White Rock hens and one rooster? Best of layers. Am going to move and have no place to keep them. Address S. C. 541, Bee.

GOOD, small boy's bicycle for sale or trade; boy outgrew it. What have you? The bicycle is in good condition and can be used by boy between 5 and 9 years of age. Address S. C. 540, Bee.

HAVE a good, sightly lot, north part of city, for trade; valued at $350. What have you in exchange? Address S. C. 537, Omaha Bee.

GOOD leather top buggy to swap for phonograph, or what have you to offer? Am tearing down barn and have no place to keep buggy. Good chance. Address S. C., 582 Bee.

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HAVE typewriter and flat-top desk; also 4x5 camera; want Turkish rug, or what have you? Address S. C. 550, Bee.

WILL swap Ranger bicycle for bull pup. Address S. C. 554, Bee.

WILL trade a sewing machine for bookcase or buffet. Address S. C. 580, Bee.

TALKING parrot with fine cage for desk, safe, or what? Address S. C. 581, Bee.

I HAVE a good, healthy yearling colt I would trade for calves. Make me offer. Address S. C. 584, Bee.

ONE double-barreled Ithaca hammerless shotgun; good condition; will swap or sell. Make offer. Address S. C. 564, Bee.

I WANT to swap a second-hand brass bed for a lawn roller or other garden tools. Address S. C. 582, care Bee.

STORED in my attic is a lady's oak writing desk worth about $2. What have you to swap for it? S. C. 563, care Bee.

WHAT have you for 40 acres, Hayes Co., Neb.? Address S. C. 569, Bee.

TO swap one 3-drawer 5x8 card cabinet for typewriter. Address S. C. 525, Bee.

I HAVE a few city building lots to swap for a good truck or high-grade automobile. S. C. 520, Bee.

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WHAT have you for elegant mahogany dresser and chiffonier? Address S. C. 577, Bee.

HAVE $800 equity in cottage; will exchange for auto, or what? Address S. C., 576, Bee.

WANTED—To swap a steamer trunk in fine condition for a Morris chair, or what? Address S. C. 547, Bee.

WOULD like to hear from someone having a motorcycle to trade for a perfect one-half carat blue-white diamond; diamond cost $125. Address S. C. 551, Bee.

WILL swap typewriter for Victrola or 3A kodak. Address S. C. 508, Bee.

I WOULD like to swap with you; you take my first-class piano and I want twin motorcycle or your camera and cash. Address S. C. 553, Bee.

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Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—COFFEE—The coffee market opened steady, six to eight points higher in response to higher European cables and reports of a steadier cost and freight situation. There were comparatively few buyers around the ring, however, and prices eased off later in the day under scattered realizing, renewed liquidation and local selling encouraged by the continued Santos movement. The close was barely steady, 2@4c lower. Sales, 36,000 bags. March, 8.19c; May, 8.31c; July, 8.46c; September, 8.61c; October, 8.68c; December, 8.76c; January, 8.82c. Spot market, quiet; Rio 7s, 8¾c; Santos 4s, 11½c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½c, nominal.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, March 23.—COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; prime summer yellow, $7.42; March, $7.36; May, $7.55; July, $7.65.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $4.30@4.40.

TURPENTINE—Steady; machine, barrels, 49½c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 23.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 46½c; sales, 89 bbls; receipts, 67 bbls; shipments, 137 bbls.; stocks, 12,936 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 110 bbls.; receipts, 241 bbls.; shipments, 382 bbls.; stocks, 116,150 bbls. Quote: A, B, C, D, $3.85; E, $3.82½; F, $4.00; G, $4.05; H, $4.07½; I, K, $4.10; M, $4.60; N, $5.20; WG, $5.85; WW, $6.20.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—METALS—Lead: Quiet, $3.95@4.05; London, £19 15s. Spelter: Quiet, $5.20@5.30; London, £21 10s. Copper: Firm; standard spot and May, $13.75@14.37½; electrolytic, $14.50; lake, $15.00; casting, $14.25. Tin: Strong; spot, $38.50@38.75; June, $38.75@39.00. Antimony: Dull; Cookson's, $7.25. Iron: Quiet; No. 1 northern, $15.00@16.00; No. 2 northern, $14.75@15.75; No. 1 southern, $15.00@15.50; No. 2 southern, $14.50@15.50.

London copper steady; spot, £64 12s 6d; futures, £65 2s 6d. Tin: Firm; spot, £177 5s. Iron: Cleveland warrants, 60s 7½d.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—METALS—Lead, quiet, $3.90. Spelter, dull, $5.15.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, March 23.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet; fancy, 11½@12½c; choice, 9½@10c; prime, 9@10c.

DRIED FRUIT—Prunes, less active; Californias, 3½@12c; Oregons, 10@12c. Apricots, firm; choice, 14@16c; extra choice, 15½@16c; fancy, 15½@17c. Peaches, steady; choice, 6½@6¾c; extra choice, 6½@7¼c; fancy, 7@8c. Raisins, quiet; loose muscatels, 8@9½c; choice to fancy seeded, 7½@8¾c; seedless, 5½@7c; London layers, $1.75@1.80.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Market Continues in Groove, with Few Sales.

SHOWS INFLUENCE OF BEARS

Both Bulls and Bears Anxious Over Developments of the Present Corn Situation, with Argentine a Factor.

OMAHA, March 23, 1914.

Sentiment on wheat is bearish. While the average professional feels that the price of this grain must sell to a much lower level, he is careful about putting out a big short line, as he has suffered losses on previous occasions when he made a stand as a bear.

The wheat market has ruled narrow for some time past, and is likely to continue in a rut, owing to the promising crop outlook and the failure of experts who are now in the belt to locate deterioration worth mentioning.

When a market the size of Chicago is unable to sell more than 20,000 bushels of wheat in one day, as was the case Saturday, the cash situation may be called quite flat. In addition to the dullness there, the smaller markets of the country reported trade at a standstill. Export bids received here, as well as at Canadian markets, were said to be fully 1c below actual cost of the wheat, and, according to advices sent here from Liverpool by the editor of the Corn Trade News, supplies of wheat are ample in all countries, and the buying power in England and on the continent will not suffer because of a lack of this grain.

The May wheat future is an exception to the other months. The price of that future will continue in control of the longs and of the holders of cash wheat here, who will be in a position to force the price upward or downward at will. One of the larger holders of May was a heavy seller of that month Saturday, and a Chicago concern sold 300,000 bushels of May and bought that much July in the Minneapolis market. This was probably in the way of undoing a spread, or it was in the way of protecting cash transactions.

The bulls and bears in corn are both on the anxious bench at present, and while the bulls believe that they are to see higher prices and the Argentine corn sold to come to this country is not likely to cut much of a figure the bears look upon the situation from a different viewpoint. When the fact is considered that the recent bulge in the cash article was the result of an urgent demand for corn from the south, and that Fort Worth, Tex., alone has bought eight cargoes of Argentine corn to come via the gulf gateway the situation cannot be called bullish.

There is little in the situation to oats to encourage the buying and holding of a line for future profits. While some of the bears in corn advance the opinion that oats will be fed whenever it is possible instead of corn, because of the difference in the price of the two grains, Argentine shipments of oats were a great deal smaller than for the corresponding time last year.

The cash trade in hog products is reported by packers as somewhat better, with the larger business in meats. Hogs have advanced some during the week and this in the face of strong opposition.

Cash wheat was unchanged.

Cash corn was unchanged to ½c higher.

Cash oats were unchanged.

Clearances: Wheat and flour, 436,000 bushels; corn, 21,000 bushels; oats, 60,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, unchanged to ½c lower; corn, ½c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 961,000 bushels and shipments 325,000 bushels, against receipts of 748,000 bushels and shipments of 341,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,068,000 bushels and shipments 571,000 bushels, against receipts of 317,000 bushels and shipments of 342,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 877,000 bushels and shipments 516,000 bushels, against receipts of 376,000 bushels and shipments of 427,000 bushels last year.

These cash sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, 86c. No. 3 hard winter: 2 cars, 86c; 1 car, 85¾c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 85¾c; 1 car, 85½c. No grade: 1 car (durum), 83c. No. 3 durum: 1 car, 85½c; 1 car, 85c. Corn—No. 2 white: 7 cars, 67½c. No. 3 white: 2 cars, 67½c; 8 cars, 67c; 2 cars, 66¾c; 6 cars, 66½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 66c; 1 car, 65¾c; 2 cars, 65½c; 1 car, 65c; 2 cars, 64½c. No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 65½c; 2 cars, 65c. No. 3 yellow: 18 cars, 66½c; 2 cars, 66¼c; 35 cars, 66c; 4 cars, 65¾c; 28 cars, 65½c; 1 car, 65c. No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, 65½c; 1 car 65¼c; 3 cars, 65c; 2 cars, 64½c. No. 2 mixed: 2 cars, 66¼c; 4 cars, 66c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 66c; 1 car, 65¾c; 11 cars, 65½c; 1 car, 65¼c; 12 cars, 65c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 65½c; 1 car, 64¾c; 3 cars, 64½c; 1 car, 64c; 2 cars 63½c. No grade: 1 car, 63½c; 1 car, 63c. Oats—Standard: 1 cars, 39½c. No. 3 white, 27 cars, 38¾c. No. 4 white: 4 cars, 38½c; 6 cars, 38¼c. No grade: 1 car, 37½c; 1 car, 34c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 85½@88c; No. 3 hard, 84½@87c; No. 4 hard, 80½@84½c; No. 3 spring, 87@88c; No. 4 spring, 83½@86c; No. 2 durum, 86½@87c; No. 3 durum, 85½@86c. Corn: No. 2 white, 67¼@67½c; No. 3 white, 66½@67½c; No. 4 white, 64½@66c; No. 2 yellow, 66½@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 65¾@66½c; No. 4 yellow, 64½@65½c; No. 2, 66@66¼c; No. 3, 65@66c; No. 4, 64@65½c; no grade, 59@63½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 39¼@40¼c; standard, 39¼@39½c; No. 3 white, 38½@38¾c; No. 4 white, 38½@38¾c. Barley: Malting, 53@62c; No. 1 feed, 42@52c. Rye: No. 2, 57@58c; No. 3, 56@57½c.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Omaha	39	208	45
St. Louis	89	102	85
Chicago	24	52	79
Kansas City	56	174	60
Winnipeg	196	...	...
Minneapolis	502	...	...
Duluth	28	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Corn today jumped higher than at any time since December 18. Transactions ran into millions of bushels and brought severe punishment to speculators who had been aggressive in selling the market short. The outcome was a steady close at an advance of ⅞@1c to 1⅛@1⅛c net. Wheat finished with a gain of ⅛@¼c to ¼@¾c, oats up ⅛@⅜c to ⅛c, and provisions the same as Saturday night to a rise of 5c.

It was the west and south that started the excitement in corn. Advices seemed to indicate that cash buyers in both directions had become not only unable to supply the feeding demand, but had found, contrary to first reports, that bidding above the market did not bring any material increase of offerings from rural holders in Iowa and Illinois. Des Moines was said to be tendering unsuccessfully what would be equal to 71 cents at Chicago for corn to go west.

Fright seized the corn shorts when on attempting to cover extensively about midday, the fact was disclosed that the market had been hopelessly oversold. Commission houses were in possession of the whole pit surplus, and there was no way out of the difficulty but for the leading bears to give up the fight. Profit taking on the part of holders allowed the market finally to recede somewhat for the top prices of the session.

Wheat played second fiddle to corn and a rather slow second at that. As in corn there was too much short selling early, and a scramble to cover later on. A big decrease in the visible supply had considerable to do with the tightening of the market. Attention was also given to southwestern reports of foreign bids for new wheat and to talk of a certainty of future of low supplies for the mills northwest.

Oats developed strength with corn. Trading, however, was not nearly so active as in the coarser grains.

Provisions formed no exception to other staples in responding to the corn bulge. Longs took advantage of the situation and indulged in realizing to a moderate extent.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat					
May.	86¼	87⅞	86¼	86¾	85¾
July.	88⅝	89¼	88⅝	89	88¾
Corn.					
May.	68¾	70¾	68⅝	69⅞	68⅞
July.	69⅝	70⅝	68⅞	69⅞	68¾
Oats.					
May.	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝
July.	39⅝	40⅝	39⅝	40⅝	40
Pork.					
May.	21 62½	21 67	21 57	21 60	21 60
July.	21 67	21 67	21 62	21 62	21 60
Lard.					
May.	10 70	10 82	10 72	10 80	10 75
July.	10 95	11 02	10 95	11 00	10 95
Ribs.					
May.	11 47	11 52	11 45	11 47	11 47½
July.	11 60	11 67	11 60	11 65	11 62½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 85@85¼c; No. 3 red, 83½@84½c; No. 2 hard, 86@87¼c; No. 3 hard, 83½@93¾c; No. 2 northern, 94½@95c; No. 3 northern, 93½@94½c; No. 2 spring, 94@95c; No. 3 spring, 83½@94½c. Corn: No. 2, 68½@69c; No. 3 yellow, 68½@70c; No. 3, 65½@66c; No. 3 white, 67½@69c; No. 3 yellow, 66@68c. Oats: No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 39½@40½c; standard, 40¾@41½c. Rye: No. 3, 60c. Barley, 49@66c. Timothy, $3.00@4.50. Clover, $9.00@14.00. Pork, $21.60. Lard, $10.67½. Ribs, $10.87½@11.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 30@32c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts, 19,885 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@17½c; ordinary firsts, 17½@17¾c; firsts, 18½@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 18@18½c; twins, 17½@18c; Americas, 18@18½c; long horns, 18@18½c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 80 cars; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, red, 60@65c; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, white, 62@65c.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; springs, 15c; fowls, 16½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 23.—WHEAT—Spot market firm; No. 2 hard winter, $1.01½, c. i. f., to arrive; No. 2 red, $1.05½, elevator, domestic; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.03½, f. o. b., afloat. Futures quiet and barely steady early on the cables and favorable crop news, but rallied on the decrease in the visible and in sympathy with the outside markets, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher. May, $1.02 3-16; July, 96c; September, 95⅝c.

HOPS—Steady, state common to choice, 1913, 38@44c; 1912, 17@21c; Pacific coast, 1913, 19@23c; 1912, 16@19c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 31@32c; Central America, 31c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, New York, bulk, $5.25; barrels, $8.75; cases, $11.25.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece XX Ohio, 27c.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 3 yellow, 75½c, c. i. f., to arrive.

OATS—Spot, steady; standard white, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45½@46c; fancy clipped white, 46@48½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 26c; seconds, 23@29c.

HAY—Easy; standard, $1.00; No. 1, $1.02½@1.05; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 80@90c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $23.50@23.87½; family, $24.00@26.00; short clears, $20.25@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $18.00@18.50; family, $19.00@20.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 1 0to 14 lbs., $14.25@14.50; pickled hams, $14.00@14.50. Lard, firm; middle west, $10.75@10.85; refined, steady; continent, $11.25; South America, $11.85; compound, firm; $8.25@8.50.

TALLOW—Barely steady; cit., $6½c, nominal; country, 6@6½c; special, 7c.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 3,509 tubs; creamery extras, 27½@28c; firsts, 25@27c; held extras, 24½@25c; firsts, 21@25c; process extras, 26@27c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,400 boxes; state whole milk held white specials, 19c; colored, 19½c; white average fancy, 18½@18¾c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 22,400 cases; fresh gathered extras, 21½@22c; firsts, 20½@21c; nearby hennery whites, 24@26c.

POULTRY—Dressed, quiet; fresh killed western chickens, 15@24c; fowls, 14@16c; turkeys, 18@25c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—WHEAT—No. 3 hard, 87½@91c; No. 2 red, 90½@91c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 70½@71c; No. 3, 68@69c; No. 2 white, 71½@72c; No. 3, 70@70½c.

Closing prices of futures: Wheat, May, 87c; July, 83⅝@83½c. Corn: May, 70⅝@70½c; July, 71⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41@42c; No. 2 mixed, 40½@41c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 35c; first, 32c; seconds, 28c; packing, 14c.

EGGS—Firsts, 18c; seconds, 17c.

POULTRY—Hens' 17c; springs, 15c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 4d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 3½d; No. 2, 7s 3½d; No. 3, 7s 2½d. Futures, easy; March, 7s 3d; May, 7s 4d; July, 7s 3⅝d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 6s 8d; La Plata futures easy; July, 4s 7½d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, 29s 3d.

HOPS—In London (Pacific coast), £4 10s@£5.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 23.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 94⅝@95¼c; No. 1 northern, 92⅝@94½c; No. 2 northern, 90⅝@92⅝c; No. 3, 88⅝@89⅝c; May, 91¼@91⅝c; July, 92⅞c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—42@67c.

RYE—56c.

BRAN—$24.50.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 62@62½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 36⅝@37c.

SEED—Flax, $1.58⅝@1.60⅞.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 94@95½c; No. 2 hard, 89@93½c; May, 92⅝c; July, 89½c.

CORN—No. 2, 71c; No. 2 white, 71@71½c; May, 71⅝@71½c; July, 71⅝@71½c.

OATS—No. 2, 39½@40c; No. 2 white, 41½c; May, 40c; July, 39⅝c.

RYE—64c.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 Omaha National bank building:

	Bid.	Asked.
Aurelia, Ia., 5s, 1937	101	101.81
Beatrice Creamery pfd	93	94
Case Threshing Machine Co	99	101
Commonwealth Life Ins., Omaha	17	18½
Deere & Co. pfd	96¾	98½
Des Moines, Ia., School 4½s, 1922	100½	101½
Fairmont Creamery 1st per cent pfd	101	101¾
Houston, Tex., 4½s, 1922	101	102.56
Hooper, Neb., City Hall 5s, 1933	99	100
Mountain States T. & T.	92	93
Mount Ayr, Ia., 5½s, 1924	100	106
New York State Ry. 4½s	89	90
Omaha E. L. & P. pfd	80	84
Omaha Gas 5s, 1937	98	99
City of Omaha 4½s, 1941	101	102
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1926	96	97½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd., ex-div.	73	81½
Omaha & C. B. R. & B. pfd	45	64
Portland, Ore., 4½s, 1952	104½	105.67
Rocky Mt. Fuel, bonus		92½
M. P. Shafer 8s, common		20
Swift & Co. 7 per cent stock	106½	109½
Sioux City Stock Yards 5s, 1930	91½	92½
Sioux City Stock Yards pfd	87	91
Seattle School 5s, 1922	102	103
San Diego, Cal., S. D. 5s, 1930	102½	103.85
Union Stock Yards, Omaha	94½	100
Utah Power and Light Co. 5s, 1944	94	95

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, March 23.—HAY—No. 1 upland, $10.00@11.00; No. 2, $9.00@10.00; No. 3, $6.00@8.00. No. 1 midland, $9.50@10.50; No. 2, $8.00@9.50; No. 3, $6.00@8.00. No. 1 lowland, $7.00@8.00; No. 2, $6.00@7.00; No. 3, $4.00@6.00.

STRAW—Choice oat or rye, $6.00@6.50; choice wheat, $5.00@5.50.

ALFALFA—None on the market; choice pea-green, leafy and fine stem, $13.00@14.00. No. 1, $11.00@13.00; No. 2, $9.00@11.00; No. 3, $7.00@9.00. Very little demand for the low grade, but good demand for choice. Nos. 1 and 2.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, March 19.—HAY—Prairie, No. 1 choice upland, $10.00@11.00; No. 2, $8.00@10.00; No. 3, $6.00@8.00; No. 1 choice midland, $10.00@10.50; No. 2, $8.00@10.00; No. 3, $6.00@8.00; No. 1 choice lowland, $7.00@8.00; No. 2, $6.00@7.00; No. 3, $4.00@6.00. Alfalfa: Choice pea green, fine stem, $13.00@14.00; No. 1, $11.00@13.00; No. 2, $9.00@11.00; No. 3, $7.00@9.00.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods markets were quiet today, with steadiness reported on gray cloths, due to refusal of manufacturers to accept late contracts at losses. In some centers curtailment of production in a larger way was suggested. Yarns showed no change. Dress goods were quiet.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—COTTON—Futures closed barely steady; March, 13.08c; May, 12.20c; July, 11.96c; August, 11.78c; October, 11.38c; December, 11.44c. Spot, steady; middling, 13.50c; gulf, 13.75c.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—COTTON—Spot, steady; good middling, 7.56d; middlin, 7.13d; low middling, 6.73d. Sales, 10,000 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—DRY GOODS—Cotton closed barely steady at a net decline of 6 to 9 points, or at practically the low point of the day.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 23.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $3,060,447.38, and for the corresponding day last year, $2,019,771.19.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle Slow, but Steady and Feeders Sharply Lower.

HOGS STEADY TO FIVE HIGHER

Sheep and Lambs in Larger Receipt Than Usual—Trade is Rather Slow and Dull at About Steady Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 23, 1914.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Estimate Monday	3,700	4,000	16,000
Same day last week	4,211	7,822	17,374
Same day 2 wks ago	6,306	4,341	13,246
Same day 3 wks ago	5,706	6,015	14,149
Same day 4 wks ago	2,810	4,216	12,179
Same day last year	4,052	4,707	9,221

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

	1914.	1913.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	206,825	216,293	.....	19,468
Hogs	676,129	693,900	.....	17,780
Sheep	630,544	530,141	100,403	.....

The following table shows the range of prices for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Mar. 5.	5 19⅛	8 30	6 38	*	9 68	6 16	4 23
Mar. 6.	5 26⅝	8 37	6 27	6 88	*	6 30	4 43
Mar. 7.	5 29	8 47	6 31	6 82	9 70	*	4 44
Mar. 8.	*	8 52	6 24	6 74	9 78	6 48	*
Mar. 9.	5 35⅝	*	6 24	6 69	9 95	6 58	4 49
Mar. 10.	5 30⅛	8 32	*	6 75	10 32	6 52	4 38
Mar. 11.	5 34⅛	8 39	6 40	6 80	10 27	6 40	4 31
Mar. 12.	5 40⅛	8 46	6 43	*	10 37	6 45	4 35
Mar. 13.	5 50⅝	8 50	6 56	6 63	*	6 47	4 37
Mar. 14.	5 55⅝	8 57	6 45	6 58	10 34	*	4 49
Mar. 15.	.....	8 57	6 50	6 90	10 42	6 40	*
Mar. 16.	5 44⅛	*	6 53	6 73	10 35	6 51	4 45
Mar. 17.	5 38⅝	8 70	*	6 67	10 35	6 55	4 54
Mar. 18.	5 45	8 74	6 56	6 52	10 54	6 50	4 58
Mar. 19.	5 50⅝	8 70	6 65	*	10 61	6 44	4 62
Mar. 20.	5 58⅝	8 69	6 85	6 36	*	6 44	4 56
Mar. 21.	5 54	8 79	7 10	6 46	10 53	*	4 73
Mar. 22.	5 57⅛	8 81	7 05	6 47	10 49	6 24	*

*Sunday.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	8	3	..	1
Wabash	1	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	5	..	..	..
Union Pacific	38	10	28	1
C. & N. W., east	24	3	..	..
C. & N. W., west	18	11	4	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	13	8	1	2
C., B. & Q., east	1	..	2	2
C., B. & Q., west	27	18	37	..
C., R. I. & P., east	7	1	1	2
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..	..
Illinois Central	4	2	..	..
Chi. Great West	..	..	..	1
Total receipts