GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Receipts Exceptionally Heavy, Being Largest Single Day's Run for Several Months.

CASH CORN DEMAND IS GOOD

OMAHA, December 18, 1915.

The receipts today were exceptionally heavy, there being a total of 336 cars received. This is the largest single day run received on the local exchange for several months and the general tone of the market was bearish.

There was an active demand for everything on the list, but the demand was hardly strong enough to take care of such heavy receipts. Wheat held up well, the better grades selling at unchanged prices and the poorer grades declining about a cent.

The cash demand for corn was good, but the market was very weak and ranged from 1 to 5 cents lower.

Oats followed wheat and corn, dropping from ½ to 1 cent, although the cash demand for this cereal was pretty active.

Rye was irregular, selling from ½c higher to 1c lower, and barley remained practically unchanged.

Liverpool Close: Wheat, unchanged; corn, ½d higher.

Primary wheat receipts, were 2,327,000 bu. and shipments of 812,000 bu., against receipts of 1,610,000 bu. and shipments of 625,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,017,000 bu. and shipments of 422,000 bu., against receipts of 1,750,000 bu. and shipments of 672,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 842,000 bu. and shipments of 874,000 bu., against receipts of 837,000 bu. and shipments of 606,000 bu. last year.

CAR-LOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	154	258	138
Minneapolis	678	...	...
Duluth	375	...	...
Omaha	127	153	42
Winnipeg	1,201	...	...

Sales reported today—Wheat: No. 1 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.10; 1 car, $1.09; 1 car, $1.08. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, Montana, $1.09; 1 car, $1.07; 6 cars, $1.06; 5 cars, $1.05½; 1 car, $1.05; 2⅔ cars, $1.04. No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, Montana, 60 lbs., $1.04; 1 car, $1.00; 1 car, 98c; 1 car, 97½c; 8 cars, 97c; 2 cars, 96½c; 4 cars, 96c; 3 cars, 95c; 2 cars, 93c. Sample: 1 car, 93½c; 1 car, 92c; 2 cars, 90c. No. 2 white spring mixed: 1 car, $1.00. No. 4 spring: 1 car, $1.00. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.06; 1 car, $1.05½; 1 car, $1.05. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.03; 1 car, 98c; 2⅔ cars, 96c; 1 car, 84c. No. 3 durum: 1 car, $1.02. No. 3 durum: 1 car, 96c. No. 2 mixed durum: 3 cars, $1.02. No. 3 mixed durum: 2 cars, $1.01; 1 car, $1.00. No. 4 mixed durum: 1 car, 99c. Rye: No. 1: 2 cars, 90½c. No. 2: 3 cars, 90c; 3 cars, 89c. No. 3: 1 car, 88½c; 4 cars, 88c. No. 4: 3 cars, 85c. Sample: 1 car, 85c. Corn—No. 2 white: 1 car, old, 70½c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 67c; 1 car, 65c; 3 cars, 64½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 63c; 5 cars, 63½c. No. 5 white: 1 car, 61c; 1 car, 60c; 1 car, 59½c; 4 cars, 59c; 1 car, 58c. No. 6 white: 3 cars, 57c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 68c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 64½c. No. 5 yellow: 6 cars, 64½c; 1 car, 64c; 1 car, 63½c; 2 cars, 63c. No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 63c; 3 cars, 58c; 1 car, 56½c; 1 car, 56c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, old, 70½c; 1 car, 64½c. No. 4 mixed: 3½ cars, 63c; 3 cars, 62½c. No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 61c; 1 car, 60c; 3 cars, 59c. No. 6 mixed: 1 car, 58c; 1 car, 57c; 1 car, 56½c; 3 cars, 56c. Sample: 1 car, 52c; 2 cars, 46c. Oats—Standard: 1 car, 40½c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 39½c; 16 cars, 39½c. No. 4 white: 5 cars, 39c. Sample: 1 car, 38½c; 1⅔ cars, 37½c. Barley—No. 4: 1 car, 61c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.10. No. 3 hard, $1.04@1.09. No. 4 hard, 92c@$1.04. No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.08. No. 3 spring, $1.02@1.06. No. 2 durum, $1.01@1.02. No. 3 durum, 95c@$1.00; sample, 73@93½c. Corn: No. 2 white, 64½@65½c. No. 3 white, 64@65c; No. 4 white, 62@63c; No. 5 white, 58@61c; No. 6 white, 56@58c; No. 2 yellow, 67½@68½c; No. 3 yellow, 67@68c; No. 4 yellow, 63½@65c; No. 5 yellow, 62½@64½c; No. 6 yellow, 56@63c; No. 2 mixed, 66@65c; No. 3 mixed, 63½@64½c; No. 4 mixed, 62@63c; No. 5 mixed, 59@61c; No. 6 mixed, 55@58c; sample mixed, 46@52c. Oats: No. 2 white, 40½@41c; standard, 40½@40½c; No. 3 white, 39½@39¾c; No. 4 white, 38½@39c. Barley: Malting, 58@65c; No. 1 feed, 55@58c. Rye: No. 2, 89@90c; No. 3, 85@88c.

Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth street:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Dec..	1 16¾	1 18	1 16	1 17¾	1 16½
May.	1 18 17¾	1 19⅜	1 17¼	1 19¼	1 17⅝ 18
Corn.					
Dec..	70	76½	69⅛	69⅝	70½
May.	73 72½ ⅝	73¼	72⅝	73⅛@¼	73⅞@73
Oats.					
Dec..	41½	41½	41	41½	42
May.	45@45⅛	45⅛	44⅝	44⅞@45	45⅛
Pork.					
Jan..	18 65	18 65	18 50	18 60	18 45
May.	18 60	18 65	18 50	18 62½	18 50
Lard.					
Jan..	9 60	9 62½	9 57½	9 62½	9 57½
May.	9 92@90	9 95	9 90	9 92½	9 87½
Ribs.					
Jan..	9 85	9 85	9 85	9 85	9 70@72
May.	10 20	10 20	10 20	10 20	10 10

A—Asked. B—Bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat developed strength today, largely as a result of assertions that Great Britain and France were taking radical measures to provide more ocean freight room for grain. Closing prices, although nervous, were 1¼c to 1½@1⅝c net higher, with December at $1.17¾ and May at $1.19¼. The finish in corn was irregular, ⅜c off to ⅜c up, and for oats was at ⅛@¼c to ½c decline. Provisions closed unchanged to an advance of 15c.

Possibilities of a big increase in the United States visible supply total on Monday led at one time to a moderate setback for wheat prices, but the effect was not of the lasting sort. The amount of the enlargement appeared to depend chiefly on whether or not account was taken of Buffalo stocks afloat.

Cold weather had a bearish influence on corn. Deferred deliveries, though, responded later to the strength of wheat.

Oats suffered in value owing to reports that in the east the offerings of Canadian oats were cheaper than the domestic.

Provisions hardened in price owing to recent big shipments of meats and lard. Only passing notice seemed to be given to announcemet that hog arrivals here for the week were the largest on record.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.17½@1.20; No. 3 red, $1.13@1.16; No. 2 hard, $1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.10½. Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 66½@68c; No. 4 white, 67½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 40½@41½c; standard, 42½c. Rye: No. 2, 95c. Barley: 60@69c. Seeds: Timothy, $5.00@7.75; clover, $10.00@19.00. Provisions: Pork, $16.75; lard, $9.47½; ribs, $9.75@10.25.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 26 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin whites, 65@73c; Minnesota and Dakota white, 68@73c Ohio's, 65@70c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 11c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 16c.

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POULTRY—Alive: Turkeys, any size over 7 lbs., 17c; broilers, 15½@17c; springs, 11c; ducks, 10c; geese, 10c; hens, 9@11c; young guinea hens, each, 35c; roosters, 8c.

OYSTERS—Chesapeake standards, per gallon, $1.40; standards, $1.25; selects, $1.50; northern, standards, $1.60; selects, $1.80; New York counts, $1.95. Northern, small cans, 24@25c; large cans, 30@35c. Chesapeake, small cans, 20@25c; large cans, 30@35c.

FISH—Halibut, 11½c; salmon, fresh pink, 9c; fresh red, 15c; [illegible] trout, fresh, 18c; white fish, fresh, 20c; red snapper, fresh, 12c; catfish, frozen, 15c; smelts, frozen, 10-lb. boxes, $1.25; smoked white fish, 14c; kippered salmon, 15c.

FROZEN FISH—Halibut, sizes to suit, 16c; catfish, large, for steaks, 13c; salmon, falls, 9c; salmon, sliders 10c; No. 1 trout, 11c; No. 1 whitefish, dressed, 10c; No. 1 whitefish, large, 15c; No. 1 whitefish, jumbo, 18c; pickerel, round W. C., 6c; pickerel, headless, 8c; black bass, order size, 25c; herring, dressed, pair frozen, 6c; bluefish extra fancy, 12c; red snapper, headless, dressed 20c; flounders, 10c; scallops, per gallon, $3.00.

SMOKED FISH—White, 10-lb. baskets, per lb., 14c.

KIPPERED FISH—Salmon, 10-lb. baskets, per lb., 11c.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 18½c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 12½c. Loins: No. 1, 20½c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 14c. Chucks: No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 8½c. Rounds: No. 1, 15½c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 11½c. Plates: No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c.

CELERY—Mammoth, per doz., 60@90c.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 19½c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 12½c. Loins: No. 1, 21½c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 14c. Chucks: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 8c. Rounds: No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 12c. Plates: No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c.

LIVE POULTRY—Brollers, 1¼ to 1½ lbs., in separate comp., 17c; over 1½ to 3 lbs., 16c; springs, any size, 12½c; ducks, picked, ½ price, but not wanted, 13c; hens, over 4 lbs. per lb., 11½c; roosters, 8½c. Turkeys, 17c; old Toms, 15c; under 8 lbs., 8c; less than 5 lbs. each not wanted. Geese, full feathered and fat, 8c; picked, ½ price, but not wanted. Guineas, each, 25c; young, 1 to 1½ lbs. each, 35c. Homer squabs, 14 oz. and over, $3.00; 10 to 12 oz., $2.00; No. 1, must weigh 8 oz., $1.50; under 8 oz, 60c. Pigeons, any kind, per doz., 60c.

Star Brand—Ben Davis, $2.75 per barrel; Willow Twigs, $3.25 per barrel; Winesaps, $3.50 per barrel; Jonathans, $3.50 per barrel.

Shield Brand—Black Twigs, $3.50 per barrel; Black Twigs, commercial brand, $3.25 per barrel; Ben Davis, Illinois, $2.75 per barrel.

BUTTER—Best creamery, 32c; seconds, in cartons or tubs, 28c; good dairy, 22@29c; country, common, 18½c.

CHEESE — Imported Swiss, 44c; domestic, 30c; block, 24c; twins, 19c; daisy, 19½c; triplets, 19½c; young American, 20c; blue label brick, 19½c; limburger, 20c; New York white, 20c; imported French Roquefort, 48c.

FRUITS—Naval oranges; extra fancy, 80s and 96s, $3.50 box; extra fancy, 126s, 288s and 324s, $3.75 box; extra fancy California navels, 96s, 126s, $3.00 box; extra fancy California navels, 150s, $3.25 box; extra fancy California navels, 168s, 200s, 216s, 250s, $3.50 box.

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FLORIDA ORANGES—126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s, 250s, $2.75 box.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida grape fruit: 46s, 54s, 64s, 80s, $3.50 box; 96s, $3.25 box; 126s, $2.75 box. Tarpon brand: 36s, $3.75 box; 46s, $4.00 box; 54s, $4.25 box; 64s, 80s, $4.50 box.

LEMONS—Extra fancy California Sunkist lemons, 300s, 360s, $5.00 box; extra fancy California Sunkist lemons, 420s, $4.50 box; extra fancy California Red Ball lemons, $4.50 box; extra fancy Florida lemons, $7.50@8.00 basket.

GRAPES—Uncle Sam brand, clusters, $4.50 per bbl.; Catawbas, 18c basket.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey Bell, late Howes, $11.50; cranberries, $2.75 box.

PEARS—Extra fancy Winter Nellies (small sizes), $2.50 box.

CIDER—New York Mott's Sweet (very best grade), $3.75 keg; Nebraska Nehawka, $3.25 keg.

SWEET POTATOES—Market strong and advancing; extra fancy California Jersey (about 100-lb. crates), $3.00 crate; extra fancy California Jersey, $1.50 hamper.

POTATOES—Colorado white, 75c bu.; Red River Ohios, 85c bu.

ONIONS—Yellow, 2c lb.; Red Globe, 2c lb.; Spanish (imported Bermudas), $1.65 crate.

NUTS—No. 1 walnuts, 16½c lb.; blk. walnuts, 3c lb.; hickory, 4c lb.; filberts, 15c lb; pecans, 12½c lb.; Brazils, 15c lb; almonds, 15c lb.

MISCELLANEOUS—Crackerjack, $3.50 case; crackerjack, one-half case, $1.75; case; fard dates, 12½c lb.; salted peanuts, $1.15 can; popcorn, 40, 1 lb. package, $2.50 case; cornpops, $2.25 case; cornpops, one-half case, $1.65 case; S. W. dates, $1.25 box. Honey, $3.75 case. Airline, 2 doz. 6 oz., $1.80 case. Cider: Motts, $3.75 keg; Motts, one-half bbl., $7.25 bbl.; Nehawka, $3.25 keg.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot, market steady; No. 1 durum, $1.30½, f. o. b. New York; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.23½ and No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $1.24½, c. i. f., Buffalo. Futures were easy; December, $1.23⅛.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 82c, prompt.

OATS—Spot, easy. No. 3 winter, 46@47c.

HAY—Firm; prime, $1.27½; No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, $1.15@1.20; No. 3, $1.00@1.05; shipping, 90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1915, 26@30c; 1914, 56@60c; Pacific coast, 1915, 13@15c; 1914, 56@60c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 30@31c; Central America, 25c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 32@34c; seconds, 32@33c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $18.75@19.00; family, $20.50@22.50; short clears, $19.00@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $16.50@17.00; family, $18.00@18.50. Lard, firm; middle west, $9.75@9.85.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 8c; nominal; country, 7½@8c; special, 8¼c.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 5,363 tubs; creamery extras, 36½@37½c; firsts, 29@35c; seconds, 25½@28c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 9,283 cases; fresh gathered, extra fine, 39@40c; extra firsts, 38@38c; firsts, 34@35c; seconds, 31@33c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,212 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 17½c; same, average fancy, 16¾@17c; same, current make, specials, 16¾c; same, average fancy, 16¼@16½c.

POULTRY—Live, irregular; western chickens, 14c; fowls, 13@14½c; turkeys, 20@21c. Dressed, firm; fresh killed chickens, 15@27c; fowls, 13@17½c; turkeys, 23@25c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.14@1.16; December, $1.07½; May, $1.10¾@1.10⅞.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 65¾@66c; No. 2 white, 65½@66c; December, 65⅝@65¾c; May, 69c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42@43c; No. 2 mixed, 39@40c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 33c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 26c; packing, 19c.

EGGS—Firsts, 32c; seconds, 20c.

POULTRY—Hens, 10½@11c; turkeys, 17c; springs, 12c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—WHEAT—December, $1.13⅛; May, $1.16⅛; No. 1 hard, $1.16⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.13⅛@1.15¼; No. 2 northern, $1.07⅛@1.12⅛.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—57@64c.

RYE—69½@90½c.

BRAN—$18.00@18.50.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 72½@73½.

OATS—No. 3 white, 39¼@39¾c.

FLAX—$2.04½@2.07¼.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 4d; No. 2, 12s, 1d; No. 3, 11s 11d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 11s 9d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 9s 3d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—COFFEE—After opening dull at unchanged prices, the coffee market showed practically no feature until late in the morning, when business became a little more active and fluctuations were somewhat irregular, with March advancing from 6.6c to 6.69c, while May sold off from 6.73c to 6.72c. The close was net one point higher to one point lower. Sales, 9,250 bags. December, 6.56c; January and February, 6.67c; March, 6.68c; April and May, 6.71c; June, 6.76c; July, 6.81c; August, 6.85c; September, 6.90c; October, 6.94c. Spot, quiet; Rio 7s, 7¾c; Santos 4s, 9c. The cost and freight market was reported unchanged. The official cables reported no change in the primary markets or in Rio exchange on London.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; uplands, 12.05c; sales, 800 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady; December, 11.68c offered; January, 11.72c; March, 12.02c; May, 12.28c; July, 12.42c; October, 12.16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; December, 11.78c; January, 11.86c; March, 12.15c; May, 12.40c; July, 12.54c; October, 12.24c.

Cotton closed barely steady at a net advance of 13 to 23 points today.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—COTTON—Spot easier; good middling, 7.76d; middling, 7.26d; low middling, 6.95; sales, 6,000 bales.

Oil and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 18.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 51c; sales, 66 bbls.; receipts, 234 bbls.; shipments, 2,206 bbls.; stock, 14,327 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,057 bbls.; receipts, 2,756 bbls.; shipments, 2,982 bbls.; stock, 71,653 bbls. Quote: A, B, $5.00@5.15; C, D, E, F, $5.15; G, $5.10@5.15; H, $5.15@5.20; I, $5.15@5.25; K, $5.30@5.35; M, $6.20; N, $6.75; WG, $7.00; WW, $8.25.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; sales, 8,000 bags; molasses, 4.12c; centrifugal, 4.89c. Refined, steady. The market for futures was firmer, in sympathy with raws, closing 4@7 points higher; sales, 4,300 tons; January, 3.76c; March, 3.43c; May, 3.50c; July, 3.58c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods and yarns steady. Knit goods in active demand. Men's wear and dress goods firm.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Steady.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, quiet; apricots and peaches, firm; raisins, steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Most Kinds of Cattle Lower for the Week and Lowest of Season—Sheep Steady to Higher.

HOGS HIGHER FOR THE WEEK

OMAHA, December 18, 1915.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,739	8,462	10,547
Official Tuesday	7,003	12,636	13,495
Official Wednesday	7,423	16,648	11,778
Official Thursday	5,438	17,073	9,352
Official Friday	1,279	11,700	9,875
Estimated Saturday	135	8,000	....
Six days this week	28,075	75,118	54,047
Same days last week	27,309	61,023	65,015
Same days 2 wks. ago	27,169	43,394	61,694
Same days 3 wks. ago	23,357	23,326	46,506
Same days 4 wks. ago	28,909	20,864	68,400
Same days last year	24,804	51,897	34,535

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

	1915.	1914.	Inc.
Cattle	1,153,914	912,597	270,317
Hogs	3,501,739	2,168,686	336,153
Sheep	3,196,948	3,061,779	136,069

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

Date.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.
Dec. 1..	6 28½	6 94	7 51	*	6 05	7 15	8 60
Dec. 2..	6 34½	6 81	7 40	7 57	6 01	7 13	8 06
Dec. 3..	6 47½	7 00	7 08	*	6 10	8 09	7 69
Dec. 4..	6 42	7 11	7 56	7 53	6 13	8 07	7 74
Dec. 5..	*	6 73	7 41	7 54	5 93	7 36	*
Dec. 6..	6 21	*	7 45	7 59	5 94	7 41	8 22
Dec. 7..	6 24½	7 34	7 63	7 [illegible]	6 14	7 90	*
Dec. 8..	6 40½	*	7 65	7 80	6 68	8 02	7 76
Dec. 9..	6 39½	7 51	*	7 77	6 12	7 [illegible]	7 79
Dec. 10..	6 24	7 50	7 72	*	[illegible]	7 93	7 73
Dec. 11..	6 27½	7 47	7 04	7 66	6 27	7 84	7 76
Dec. 12..	*	7 48	7 59	7 67	*	7 88	7 84
Dec. 13..	6 22½	7 57	7 70	7 83	6 37	*	7 88
Dec. 14..	6 34½	7 70	7 74	7 82	6 35	7 74	*
Dec. 15..	6 21½	*	7 66	7 91	6 28	7 55	7 97
Dec. 16..	6 30½	7 81	*	7 93	6 31	7 36	7 96
Dec. 17..	6 34½	7 63	7 63	*	6 33	7 44	7 93
Dec. 18..	6 40	7 29	7 60	7 79	6 39	7 33	7 99

*Sunday. **Holiday.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
C., M. & St. P.	..	8
Missouri Pacific	..	3
Union Pacific	..	18
C. & N. W., west	..	6
C. & N. W., east	..	35
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	9
C., B. & Q., east	..	15
C., B. & Q., west	..	19
C., R. I. & P., east	3	12
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1
Illinois Central	..	1
Chicago Great Western	..	1
Totals	3	123

Hogs.

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

Morris & Co.	1,261
Swift & Company	1,055
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,987
Armour & Co.	2,994
Schwartz & Co.	201
J. W. Murphy	1,127
Armour, Sioux City	1,498
Totals	10,543

CATTLE—While there were no cattle of consequence in sight today the receipts this week have been very liberal, being the largest since four weeks ago and larger than a year ago by over 5,000 head. The trade has been very unsatisfactory on cornfed beeves not only here but at every other market point, and country shippers have lost money on a large percentage of the cattle disposed of. Good to choice steers, especially, have been neglected and it takes very choice yearlings to bring $9.00. The fair to medium cornfeds have, if anything, sold a little more freely than the better grades, packers apparently having a demand for cheaper grades of beef, but they too have eased off and are at the low point of the season to date.

Cows and heifers, largely on account of the influx of common to medium beef steers, suffered a seveere reverse, being 30@50c lower, which means that they too are the lowest they have been thus far this season.

Stockers and feeders were a little more active at the beginning of the week and good grass feeders are perhaps no lower than at last week's close, but the general run of stockers and feeders coming forward is generally a little lower, which means that that kind of cattle is also the lowest of the season.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice yearlings, $8.25@9.25; good to choice beeves, $7.50@8.25; fair to good beeves, $6.75@7.40; common to fair beeves, $5.50@6.50; good to choice grass heifers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice grass cows, $5.25@6.25; fair to good cows, $4.50@5.25; common to fair cows, $3.50@4.50; good to choice feeders, $6.60@7.15; fair to good feeders, $6.00@6.60; common to fair feeders, $5.00@6.00; good to choice stockers, $6.75@7.35; fair to good stockers, $6.00@6.75; common to fair stockers, $5.00@6.00; stock heifers, $5.25@6.00; stock cows, $4.50@5.25; stock calves, $6.00@7.25; veal calves, $7.00@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@6.25.

HOGS—Trade opened out in good shape and the big end of the supply moved early at prices that were a big nickel, and in many cases 5@10c higher than yesterday's average. Both shippers and packers apparently wanted everything in sight, and a good share of the offerings had been cashed by 9 o'clock or shortly after.

Towards the close, however, prices weakened off. The early life died out of the market and it was impossible to get prices that were better than steady with yesterday's general market, while sellers who had light hogs found that steady bids were scarce, and in most instances had to accept prices that were weak to a nickel lower. As was the case yesterday, the extreme close was the lowest spot. Several loads of light hogs, as well as some butcher weights, were still unsold at a rather late hour. What bids were put out at this time looked a nickel or more below yesterday, and even these packers did not seem at all anxious to get the hogs.

The big end of the hogs moved at a strong nickel advance, while the close was slow and a nickel or more lower than yesterday's average, clearance not being very satisfactory at that. Most of the early sales landed at $6.40@6.45, with a sprinkling at $6.35, and quite a few of the later ones dropped to $6.25, with some below that. A number of loads sold as high as $6.50, the day's top.

Prices paid for the bulk of the hogs today were anyway 10@15c higher than last Saturday, although some of the light hogs looked little if any higher than at last week's close. It has been a very uneven week all around, for while heavies were consistently wanted, lights were variable, selling right up in the bulk one day, only to be almost unsalable the next. On the whole, it is not safe to expect very much from the light stuff, as it is pretty sure to be plentiful right along. So far, good light hogs have sold as well as could be desired, but anything that isn't good is overlooked.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
35	166	...	6 20	86	191	80	6 25
55	187	...	6 35	70	280	80	6 35
18	277	80	6 40	80	201	40	6 40
96	232	240	6 42½	67	257	120	6 45
76	231	...	6 45	70	258	40	6 50
91	183	...	6 30	81	171	40	6 30
139	205	...	6 40				

SHEEP—Brisk demand for the good light and handy weight lambs featured the last week's trade, while the half-fat, as well as heavy grades, were more or less hard to move all through the week. Quality for the whole week was nothing to brag on, too many of the unfinished in-between kinds showing up. Receipts were on the liberal order, being unusually heavy for this season of the year, but in spite of this good lambs of light or medium weights found a ready outlet all week at prices trat were fully steady at Monday's advance. Quality of Friday's run was the best of the week, and prices on the good lambs looked anyway 10@15c above the nominal quotations last Friday and a flat quarter above Thursday of last week, which was practically the last market day of the week. Less desirable grades have been slow movers, but look strong to in spots 10@15c up for the week. The week's top of $9.05 paid yesterday was the highest price touched since August.

Ewes opened the week on a good, strong basis, but suffered a slump Wednesday that amounted to 10@15c, and in spots a quarter, and while trade showed a good, strong tone for the balance of the week prices did not entirely recover from the break, although yesterday's sales looked about steady with a week ago. Yearlings sold steady all through the week. Offerings have been small, and while most of the good ones to show up have been heavy packers have been buying them around $7.60. No wethers of consequence were included in supplies.

What few light feeders showed up brought steady to strong prices, and the stuff that sold at $8.35@8.50 did not look far from steady with the season's best time. Only a few feeding ewes put in an appearance, and as those that did show up were on the plain order trade did not show much life. One bunch of none too good stuff brought $5.10 yesterday, and good feeding ewes are safely quotable as high as $5.25. Setting quotations on feeding yearlings is purely guesswork, but judging by the last that were here $8.35 is about as high as they would go.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $8.90@9.05; lambs, fair to good, $8.60@8.90; lambs, feeders, $7.00@8.50; yearlings, fair to choice, $6.25@7.15; yearlings, feeders, $5.75@6.25; wethers, fair to choice, $6.75@6.50; ewes, good to choice, $6.75@6.00; ewes, fair to good, $5.00@5.75; ewes, feeders, $4.00@6.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Weak—Hogs Steady—Sheep Weak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market weak; native beef steers, $5.85@11.00; western steers, $6.25@8.25; cows and heifers, $2.30@8.35; calves, $6.75@10.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000 head; market steady, at 10c advance; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.60; light, $6.00@6.55; mixed, $6.10@6.70; heavy, $6.25@6.80; rough, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $4.75@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market weak; wethers, $6.10@6.90; ewes, $4.25@6.40; lambs, $6.90@9.60.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; native beef steers, $7.50@10.40; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10.20; cows, $3.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.25; southern steers, $5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.50; native calves, $6.00@10.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market higher; pigs and lights, $5.50@6.70; mixed and butchers, $6.45@6.80; good heavy, $6.70@6.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 350 head; market steady; yearlings, $6.50@7.50; lambs, $8.00@9.35; sheep and ewes, $5.50@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady, prime fed steers, $9.25@10.00; dressed beef steers, $7.00@8.50; western steers, $6.25@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.75; butts, $4.90@6.00; calves, $6.00@9.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.55; heavy, $6.45@6.60; packers and butchers, $6.35@6.65; light, $6.25@6.50; pigs, $5.00@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, $8.25@9.00; yearlings, $6.75@7.60; wethers, $6.00@6.50; ewes, $5.25@6.25.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; native beef steers, $6.00@11.00; western steers, $6.25@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.80@8.35; calves, $5.75@10.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000 head; market strong, 10c above yesterday's average; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.60; light, $6.00@6.65; mixed, $6.10@6.75; heavy, $6.25@6.75; rough, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $4.75@6.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; wethers, $6.10@6.90; lambs, $6.90@9.60.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; steers, $6.00@10.00; cows and heifers, $6.50@8.50; calves, $6.00@9.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,600 head; market steady; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market nominal; lambs, $8.00@9.00.

Local Stocks and Bonds.

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

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Clear Transfer Company, pfd.	....	90
Carter Lake Club	....	700
Deere & Co., pfd.	97	98
Electric Bond and Share Co.	98	100
Fairmont Creamery, pfd.	104	107
Kansas City R. & L., pfd.	54	58
Lincoln Tel. & Tel., com.	93	95
Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	108	109
New State Telephone, pfd.	46	52½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry., pfd.	72	78
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & B., pfd.	66	68½
Sioux City Stock Yards, pfd.	87½	92½
Sioux City Stock Yards, com.	31	....
Standard Oil of Nebraska	350	360
Union Stock Yards Stock	97	100
Updike Grain, com.	96	101
Bonds—		
Anglo-French 5s, 1920	94½	95
Bal. & Ohio R. R. ref. 5s	99	100
City of Omaha Water 4½s, 1941	102	103.91
City of Omaha Schools 4½s, 1945	103.20	104.20
Chicago 4s, 1929	100	100½
El Paso School 5s, 1955, optional 1925	104.19	105.19
Dundee Realty 6s, 1922	98	100
Douglas County 4s, 1925	97	97½
F. D., D. M. & S. R. R. 5s, 1937	93	95
Inter. Rapid Tr. Co. 5s, 1966