

May	0	0	0	0	0
Jun.	0	0	0	0	0
Jul.	0	0	0	0	0
Aug.	1	0	14	2	17
Sep.	0	3	26	11	40
Oct.	0	3	33	16	52
Nov.	2	2	23	10	37
Dec.	0	0	5	0	5
1916					
Jan.	0	0	0	0	0
Feb.	0	0	0	0	0
Mar.	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	8	101	39	151

\$9,310.74

Sent Direct by Commission Men

1915					
Apr.	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	20	1	21
June	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	4	0	4
Aug.	0	8	157	35	200
Sep.	13	8	60	136	217
Oct.	0	18	156	62	236
Nov.	5	13	156	200	374
Dec.	2	0	10	2	14
1916					
Jan.	0	2	6	0	8
Feb.	0	1	0	0	1
Mar.	0	0	10	0	10
TOTAL	20	50	579	436	1085

\$66,901.10

GRAND TOTAL

23	58	680	475	1236	\$76,211.84
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Nebraska Estrays Held by Commission Men

0	0	7	1	8	\$493.28
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Grand Total of All Estrays for the Year

23 58 687 476 1244 \$76,705.12

Estrays, Calves, Bulls, Steers and Cows, averaged for the following years:

	Nebr.	Wyo.	So. Dak.
1906-07	\$30.65	\$40.55	\$41.00
1907-08	30.91	40.65	43.14
1908-09	36.40	38.83	40.12
1909-10	37.91	43.17	39.92
1910-11	47.42	37.54	37.12
1911-12	40.53	38.48	35.79
1912-13	53.55	57.37	55.88
1913-14	66.75	68.15	64.02
1914-15	60.65	69.03	63.56
1915-16	61.66	67.82	59.00

Nebraska gain of \$1.01 per head, the only state to gain for the year.

South Omaha Summary of Inspection 1915-1916

The following estrays are owned by members of the three associations and the proceeds were sent to secretary of the association to which they belong:

Nebraska	151	\$ 9,310.74
Wyoming	1424	96,304.24
So. Dakota	75	4,324.20

Total 1646 \$109,939.18

Sent Direct by Commission Men

Nebraska	1085	66,901.10
Wyoming	9388	635,694.16
So. Dakota	723	42,657.00

Total 11,196 \$745,252.26

Held

Nebr., Wyo., & So. Dak	20	\$1,298.30
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GRAND TOTAL

12,862 Head Worth \$856,489.74

FOR 1914-1915

10,692 Head Worth \$725,357.00

GAIN FOR 1915-1916

2,170 Head Worth \$131,132.74

The figures given may be verified in the detailed report on file with the secretary.

Supplementary Report

Work done since the annual report was made, March 31, 1916:

CARS	HEAD
1015	22,096

ESTRAYS

Calves	Steers	Total	Value
0	6	43	14
		63	\$3,884.58

REPORTS MADE, 577

Some Advice

A word of advice to the shipper:

If you have bills of sale or other authority, give or send it to your commission firm or the inspector. If present, do not fail to hand your authority to your commission firm or to the inspector, as soon as possible after you arrive in the yards; by so doing you will help the inspectors to give you first-class inspection and you will have no cause to complain that your cattle are being unnecessarily disturbed.

Some shippers stand on the fence and enjoy seeing the inspectors tally

their cattle and after they are done present them with bills of sale or other authority.

Remember that the inspectors have thousands of cattle to look at and that it takes time to get a correct tally.

If the shipper will comply with this, the best results will be obtained for all in the least time and to the best advantage.

If you do not get returns for a number of estrays each year, do not overlook the fact that all cattle from the range country are looked at as well as the cattle from eastern Nebraska that come from the feed lots and that one of the lines of inspection is to prevent the theft of cattle as well as to recover estrays.

Benefits  
For the year ending March 31, 1916, there was sent to the secretary

of this association the sum of \$9,310.74 for 151 cattle and during the time the proceeds for 1085 head were sent direct by the commission firms who sold them to the owners, valued at \$66,901.10; held 8 head, worth \$493.28; a total accounted for by your inspectors of 1244 head, worth \$76,705.12.

The following is the sum total of the work done for the past seventeen years for the Nebraska Stock Growers Association:

Estrays to Sec. 3,086 \$ 137,839.99

Estrays sent direct 23,395 \$1,004,375.29

Or a total of 26,481 head, value of \$1,142,215.28.

Total number of Nebraska cattle inspected for 17 years, 3,150,381 head.

The South Omaha Live Stock Exchange has been most fair to us, in

regard to the weighing up of branded cattle before inspection, having passed a rule attaching a penalty for such an offense by any of its members. In the face of these facts from one market alone it seems to me that it is not a question can you afford to join this association, but rather a question can you afford not to become a member and thereby protect your own interests as well as help in this good work.

I thank you.

C. L. TALBOT,  
Inspector in Charge.  
Assistants: John Robb, Stephen Franklin, George Carley, C. Dale Talbot (schute house).

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