

# LIVESTOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Native Beef Firm; Feeders Higher; Steers Slow

HOGS SELL 20-40c HIGHER

Most of Last Week's Decline is Regained.—Sheep and Lambs Strong to Quarter Higher.—Top Lambs \$16.50.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, August 11.—The run of cattle this morning was the largest since three weeks ago yesterday, arrivals being estimated at 625 cars or 15,000 head. Supply of native beef was fairly large but the demand was broad and the market was active at prices that were easily steady with the high time last week. Some of the choice cattle in fact looked higher. Heavy beefs brought \$18.50 and yearlings reached \$18.00, both high prices for the summer. Butcher stock was active and generally steady. Western offerings ran largely to beef and the moderate supply of stockers and feeders sold at strong to 15@25c high prices.

Quotations on Cattle: Choice to prime beefs, \$17.50@18.50; good to choice beefs, \$15.75@17.25; fair to good beefs, \$14.00@15.50; common to fair beefs, \$11.00@14.00; choice to prime yearlings, \$17.00@18.00; good to choice yearlings, \$15.00@16.75; fair to good yearlings, \$12.50@14.50; common to fair yearlings, \$12.50@14.50; good to prime heifers, \$10.00@13.00; good to choice cows, \$9.25@12.00; fair to good cows, \$7.50@9.00; cutters, \$6.50@7.50; canners, \$5.75@6.25; veal calves, \$8.00@13.00; bologna bulls, \$7.00@8.25; beef bulls, \$8.50@12.00; good to choice feeders, \$12.00@14.00; medium to good feeders, \$10.00@11.50; good to choice stockers, \$9.00@11.00; fair to good stockers, \$7.50@9.00; common to fair grades, \$6.50@7.50; stock heifers, \$6.50@8.50; stock cows, \$6.00@7.50; stock calves, \$7.50@10.00; choice to prime grass beefs, \$14.00@15.25; good to choice grass beefs, \$12.00@13.50; fair to good grass beefs, \$10.00@11.50; common to fair grass steers, \$8.00@9.50; Mexicans, \$7.50@9.00.

Shippers were light buyers, packers cleaned up the hog run quickly at 20 to 40c advance. The bulk of the offerings sold at \$20.75@21.00 and the top reached \$21.50. The big decline of the early part of last week has now been nearly all regained. Today's receipts were estimated at 3,500 head.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were among the heaviest of the season, 125 cars or 33,000 head being reported in. Packers were out early and fat lambs ruled active and 10@15c higher with the best selling at \$16.25@16.50. Feeder trade was strong to 25c higher with

the best selling at \$16.25@16.50. Feeder trade was strong to 25c higher with the top on lambs at \$14.40. Aged sheep were active at 10@15c higher prices. Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$16.00@16.50; lambs, fair to good, \$15.00@15.75; good to choice feeders lambs, \$14.00@14.40; medium feeder lambs, \$13.00@13.75; lambs, culls, \$10.00@12.00; yearlings, \$9.75@10.50; wethers, \$9.00@9.75; ewes, good to choice, \$7.75@8.75; ewes, fair to good, \$6.00@7.50; ewes, culls and canners, \$2.50@5.00; breeding ewes, \$9.00@13.50.

Plans are being made for the third annual convention and show of the Nebraska Potato Improvement Association, which will be at Rushville the second week in November. There are prospects that a bumper potato crop will have been harvested by that time. The association is urging all potato growers to plan to attend the convention. Whether able to attend or not every grower in the State is urged to send a 10-tuber exhibit of his spuds. Those who grow early potatoes in eastern Nebraska should store their show exhibits carefully. If they have no good place available, their exhibits will be placed in cold storage for them if sent to W. O. Werner, Secretary of the Nebraska Potato Improvement Association, University Farm, Lincoln.

Growing pullets do better if they have some kind of animal food, such as skim milk, butter milk, meat scraps or a high grade of tankage, say University extension poultrymen. Under normal conditions pullets on the farm will obtain enough insects and worms, but dry weather often limits this supply. Plenty of milk or butter milk is usually available on the farm. If it is not it will be worth while to use meat scraps or good tankage especially if an early supply of eggs is desired. Pullets have been laying since July 2 at the University Farm.

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While Nebraska is not limited to any one time of the year for seeding clover, alfalfa and grass, both fall and spring having their advantages, extended trials at the Agricultural Experiment Station indicate that August is the most suitable time for seeding grasses in eastern Nebraska if the seed bed and moisture conditions are favorable then. If seeded later than September 1 there is considerable danger of winterkilling because of the small growth which the plants are able to make after that time. While some doubt has always been expressed as to the success from fall seeding of red clover, the Experiment Station obtained perfect stands during the three years, 1914, 1915 and 1916, by seeding in August.

The crop of wild fruits in the sandhills and along the western Nebraska streams is reported as very good this year. Several Alliance parties spent Sunday picking wild grapes and choke cherries along the Niobrara last Sunday. The wild plum crop is reported as excellent, although they are still green. The choke cherry crop will soon be gone but the wild plums and grapes will be ripe for picking within ten days or two weeks.

The Hon. Geo. Snow, editor of the Chadron Journal, spent a short visit in Alliance last of the week, stopping over on his way home from the trip with the Nebraska editors on their special train from Omaha to the North Platte valley. Editor Snow, who is a member of the legislature, from Sioux and Dawes counties, had been in attendance at the special session in Lincoln and joined the editors at Omaha.

A news dispatch from Washington on August 7th said that Chairman Vance McCormick of the war trade board had on that date notified Senator Hitchcock that the embargo on the importation of German potash should be lifted at once. This would permit the German product to come into this country for fall delivery. The protest of the farmers of the regions where potash is freely used as fertilizer brought about this action. Mr. McCormick said, together with the fact the Nebraska and other producers could not show that their loss would be excessive on account of the new competition.

That sod crops pay in Box Butte and other western Nebraska counties is proven this year by one Box Butte man who has 800 acres of sod planted to corn. Many farmers have made a practice of allowing their land to lie idle for nearly a year

after breaking up the sod. This man planted his 800 acres of sod to corn this spring. He was offered \$20 per acre for his crop as it stands one day last week, a total of \$16,000 for the crop. Flax, wheat and other crops are also grown successfully on sod in Box Butte county.

The Lincoln State Journal on Monday, says: "Reports from the potash district in northwestern Nebraska say that considerable activity is apparent among the plants there, and hope is held out that work will soon be resumed. Managers of the plant say that work consists largely in shipping the potash salts that have been stored there and which are being sold. They hold the opinion that real production will not again begin until some assurance is given from Washington as to the future of the industry. The fact that the embargo on potash from Germany has been lifted by the war board will not change the situation in the United States, as Germany has not to exceed 20 per cent of the demand in this country ready for shipment and cannot get back into the game for a year or so."

Well, Knowledge Is Power. Jimmie had been to the dentist to get a tooth pulled. A few days later a friend of the family, a man whose head presented an extremely barefooted appearance, called at Jimmie's house, Jimmie squirmed around awhile and finally asked: "Mister Brown, did it hurt much when ya gotcher hair pulled?"

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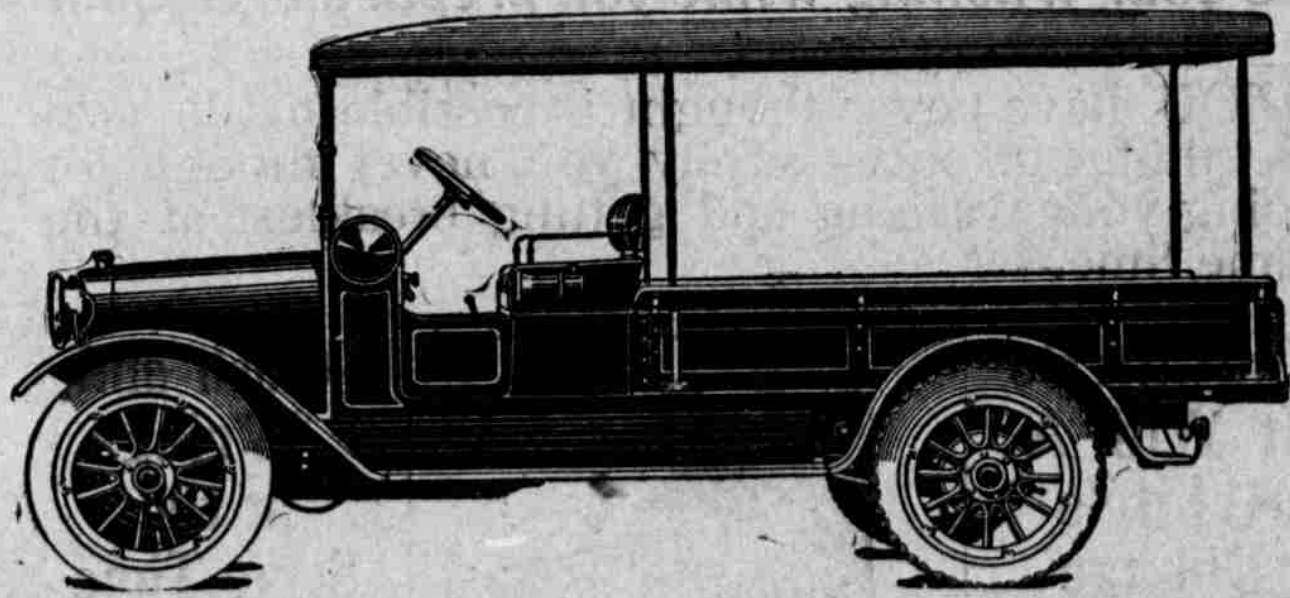
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