

Weekly Market Report

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

(Special Market Letter from Nye Schneider Fowler Co., Live Stock Commission, South Omaha, Neb.)

December 19, 1906.

Last week's heavy receipts are followed by another liberal supply this week and a continued declining market. Choice Christmas beef and canners find ready sale but the "in between kind" have suffered a decline of 25 to 50 cents from the high time. Stockers and feeders have lost some but not over 10 to 20 cents and the trade in them is brisk and active. We quote:

Fancy beef\$6.25@7.00
 Good to choice.....\$4.75@6.20
 Common to fair.....\$3.75@4.70
 Choice cows and heifers...\$3.50@4.50
 Good butcher grades.....\$2.50@3.40
 Canners and cutters.....\$1.75@2.40
 Bulls, stags, etc.....\$2.00@3.75
 Veal calves\$4.00@6.00
 Choice stockers, feeder...\$4.10@4.60
 Fair to good.....\$3.40@4.00
 Common\$2.75@3.30

Hog receipts are moderate and prices have strengthened up 5 to 10 cents over a week ago. Range of prices \$6.10@6.30.

There have been large receipts of half fat to fairly good sheep and lambs and prices on this kind are 50 to 60c lower.

Kansas City

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 14,000; market slow to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.35@6.50; fair to good \$4.00@5.25; western steers \$3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.50; native cows, \$2.00@4.30; native heifers \$3.00@6.50; bulls \$2.40@4.25; calves \$3.00@6.75.

Hogs—Receipts 1,200; market 5c higher; top \$6.37; bulk of sales \$6.25@6.32; heavy \$6.30@6.37; packers \$6.20@6.35; pigs and lights \$5.50@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market is strong; lambs \$6.00@7.60; ewes and yearlings, \$4.75@6.20.

Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market steady; common to prime steers \$4.00@7.40; cows \$2.75@4.75; heifers \$2.60@5.00; bulls \$2.40@4.50; calves \$2.75@8.50; stockers and feeders \$2.40@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 22,000; market is strong to 5c higher; choice hogs \$6.35@6.40; prime butchers \$6.35@6.40; packing \$6.25@6.35; light \$6.32@6.37; pigs \$6.00@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market for best steady; others dull; sheep \$3.75@6.00; yearlings \$4.60@6.25; lambs \$5.75@7.75.

St. Joseph

South St. Joseph, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market steady; natives

\$4.50@6.75; cows and heifers \$2.00@4.50; stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 8,470; market steady to weak; top \$6.20@6.30; bulk of sales \$6.25@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts 9,350; lambs are strong to 10c higher; sheep steady; top lambs \$7.50.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET

Omaha, Dec. 19.—Cash prices: Wheat—No. 2 hard 63@68 1-2c; No. 3 hard 61 1-2@67 1-2; No. 4 hard 60@66; No. 3 spring 63@67 1-2; No. 4 spring 60@63c.

Corn—No. 3 41 1-2@43 1-2; No. 4 40@42; No. 3 yellow 41 1-2@43 3-4c; No. 3 white 42 1-2@44 1-2c.

Oats—No. 3 mixed 26 3-4@31; No. 3 white 27@32; No. 4 white 27@31 1-2.

Rye—No. 2 51 1-2@56; No. 3 50@54 1-2.

Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—December 77 1-4c; May 80 3-8c; July 71 3-8c; No. 1 hard 81 1-8; No. 1 northern 80 1-8; No. 2 northern 77 5-8; No. 3 spring 75@76.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@83c; No. 3 72@82c; No. 2 red 73 3-4@74c.

Corn—No. 2 44@44 1-2c; No. 2 yellow 46@46 1-2c.

Oats—No. 2 34 3-4@34 1-2; No. 2 white 36@36 1-2; No. 3 white 34 1-4@36c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting 49@85c.

Flax Seed—No. 1 northwestern \$1.22.

Timothy—Prime seed \$4.50.

Clover—Contract grade \$13.75.

Kansas City

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Wheat—December 67 3-4c; July 72 3-8c; May 71 1-4c; cash No. 2 hard 69@73c; No. 3 67@72c; No. 2 red 74@75c; No. 3 68 1-2@73c.

Corn—December 35 5-8c; May 99c; July 39 3-4c; September 40 3-8c; cash No. 2 mixed 37 1-2c; No. 3 36c; No. 2 white 37 3-4@38c.

Oats—No. 2 white 34@34 1-2c; No. 2 mixed 33@33 1-2c.

See that your birds are in the very best condition when marketed.

It should not be forgotten that while store eggs may be worth from 25 to 40 cents per dozen, eggs from pure bred hens are worth for hatching from \$1.50 to \$5 per thirteen eggs.

The normal annual output of celery from the Kalamazoo district is 2 million bunches and not a little of the output comes to Minnesota, which has localities capable of producing as fine celery as grows out of doors, yet they are not devoted to that production, and many of them are not producing anything. Right here is a condition that should be radically changed, and speedily at that.

Some Tersely Told Tale

A Clerical Joke

Rev. Francis M. Kieilty, rector of the church of the Holy Angels, St. Louis, who died a few weeks ago at the age of 82, was an Irish scholar, wit and practical joker. Archbishop Kendrick, twice nominated Father Kieilty for a bishopric, once of Memphis and once of Peoria, Ill., but in each case Rome gave the honor to someone else.

Father Kieilty began his sermon one Sunday morning by announcing in a voice with pathos that he had a confession to make.

"I might as well make a clean breast of it. I've been sued for alimony and you'll have to pay it," he said.

As the congregation gasped he waved in the air a document, signed and sealed to resemble an order of court.

"Yes, I mean it," he continued, as if to kill any lingering doubts, and then, pointing through one of the stained windows, continued. "That alley out there has been paved and

the city has sued me for the alimony."—St. Louis Republic.

Could Take His Choice

At a recent inquest in a Pennsylvania town one of the jurors, after usual swearing in, arose and with much dignity protested against the vice, alleging that he was the general manager of an important concern and was wasting valuable time by sitting as a juror at an inquest.

The coroner, turning to his clerk said: "Mr. Morgan, kindly hand me 'Jervis' (the authority on jurists). Then, after consulting the book, the coroner observed to the unwilling juror:

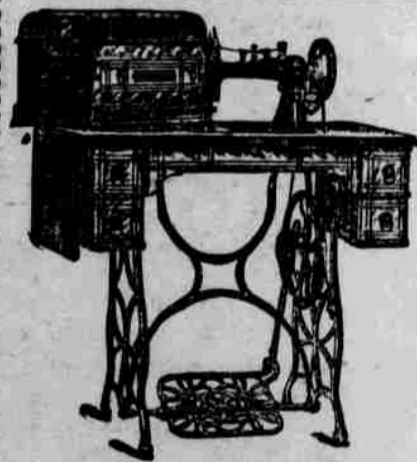
"Upon reference to 'Jervis' I find, sir, that no persons are exempt from service as jurors except idiots, imbeciles and lunatics. Now, under what heading do you claim exemption?" Success.

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