

MARKET LETTER

From Our Regular Kansas City Stock Yards Correspondent

Kansas City Stock yards, Nov. 30. The influence which the turning of the popular appetite to poultry and game during turkey week exerted itself with increasing effect after the middle of last week and the market closed dull, and 20 to 30c below the good prices paid Monday. Stockers and feeders sold uneven during the week, but held the advance fairly well. Shipments to the country 550 cars loads, a big week. The ports of New York and Pennsylvania are closed to export cattle, account of the foot and mouth disease in those states, and this is injuring the export trade somewhat, more at the Northern markets than elsewhere. There should be a good demand this week for Christmas cattle for the London market, as well as during the next two weeks for fancy cattle for the domestic trade. The run today is light at all points, 12,000 head here, steers and cows 10 to 15 higher, stockers and feeders 10 to 20 higher, calves 25 to 50 higher. Top steers today sold at \$6.35, fed westerns at \$6.10, whereas, strictly prime steers would sell at \$7.25 to \$7.50. Top last week was \$6.80. Bulk of fed steers range from \$5.25 to \$6.50, cows \$2.25 to \$4.75, heifers \$3 to \$5.50, bulls \$2.40 to \$4, calves \$3.50 to \$6.50. Good

strings of range stockers and feeders continue to arrive, about 75 loads of Colorados here today, and a good run from New Mexico, good feeders selling at \$4 to \$4.65, stockers \$3.75 to \$4.35, medium to trashy stockers \$2.75 to \$3.50. This will be about the last week for range cattle in any numbers.

The hog market made some big losses last week, but closed with some show of strength, in spite of the net loss of 15 to 20c during the week. The run is 11,000 here today, market opened 5 to 10 higher, top \$5.90, bulk \$5.35 to \$5.85. The close today was weak, but movements of buyers point to a latent strength in the situation. Average weight is increasing and proportion of heavy hogs is greater. November receipts here are greatest on record for November at 356,000 head which is nearly 80 per cent more than same month last year. Total receipts for the year 1908 at Kansas City will aggregate half a million head more than in any previous year, not excepting the drought year, 1901.

The sheep and lamb market was uneven last week, but closed at the highest point. Run is 10,000 head here today, market strong to 10 higher, best lambs at \$5.35, highest price this fall, fed yearlings worth up to \$5.40, wethers \$4.75, ewes \$4.40, medium class stuff considerably below these figures. Demand for

feeding stock is good, and quite a lot of this class is coming from Arizona and New Mexico, lambs worth \$4.75 to \$5.35, wethers and yearlings \$4 \$4.40, ewes \$2.50 to \$3 25, breeding ewes around \$4.

EXPERTS WILL HELP FARMERS

Institutes, Mass Meetings and Practical Demonstrations

Congressman Pollard of the First Nebraska district, has completed plans for carrying on the agricultural institute work inaugurated by him some time ago. Another series of institutes will be held in the district this winter, with mass meetings at which a good roads expert and a Washington official who has specialized in farm management will make addresses. The institutes and mass meetings for the farmers will be held as follows:

- Waverly, Lancaster county, Dec. 26.
- Johnson, Nemaha county, Dec. 28.
- Tecumseh, Johnson county, Dec. 29.
- Humboldt, Richardson county, Dec. 30.
- Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Dec. 31.
- Syracuse, Otoe county, Jan. 1.
- Weeping Water, Cass county, Jan. 2.

In order that they may not only receive ideas at the institutes, but also may have practical demonstrations of improved methods on their own farms. Mr. Pollard asks that fifteen or twenty farmers in each county co-operate with the government during the growing season next summer. Experts from Washington will visit these farms and the neighboring farmers may gather at the places designated and see the workings of the new plans which agricultural science has perfected.

SOMETHING WRONG

Statistics Furnished by the Census Bureau Appalling

Statistics furnished by the census bureau show that in the United States between the years 1887 and 1906 the number of marriages was 12,832,044. The number of divorces granted during that period was 945,625, or in other words, one divorce was granted for every twelve marriages.

Two-thirds of the divorces were procured by women. Thirty-eight and nine-tenths of the divorces were granted on the grounds of desertion, and it appears that while about one-half of the divorces granted husbands were upon the grounds of desertion by the wife, but one-third of the number granted the women were for the same purpose.

Adultery, cruelty and drunkenness, in the order named, form the next greatest causes for divorces.

These figures are a silent comment upon the laxity of our laws on the divorce question and upon illconsidered marriages. A little more thought before marriage, would lessen the divorce evil, and more strict and uniform laws between the states on divorce would also be a much needed reform.

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