

4.00; bulls, common, at \$2.25-\$2.50; choice, at \$3.00-\$3.50.

The hog market was lower to-day and quiet. Sellers are slow to accept the sudden drop in prices, while buyers are not disposed to bid up on the price, having no market. It is claimed on the part of buyers that prices must go even lower before it will be on a level with eastern markets. The receipts were lighter than on any day since the snow blocked in January, due, no doubt, in part to the low price and the fact that receipts are usually light the first of the week.

The total receipts of hogs last month were 30,000 as against 26,000 for the month of January. The receipts of cattle last month were 5,500, as compared to the month of January 3,000.

Prices for hogs, however, did not fluctuate much. The tendency of values was rather upward, but prices for the month closed about the same as they opened. The regular hog market sales closed on the last day of February with prices higher than at the opening of the month. The Omaha houses will continue packing until late in the season and some of them all summer.

There was nothing doing in the sheep market, the heavy sheep are in demand. Sheep, averaging 100 lbs., were quoted at \$2.75-\$3.00; averaging 125 lbs., at \$3.50-\$4.00. There were 1,200 sheep received at the yards last month, and 700 during the month.

By the above, it will be seen that the past month compares favorably in volume of business. Receipts during February show an increase of 4,700 hogs, 500 sheep, and 1,900 in cattle.

RECEIPTS.

Cattle..... 200

Hogs..... 200

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

CORN-FED STEERS.

No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr.

1392 \$4.15 17... 1232 \$4.40

NATIVE STEERS.

No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr.

970 \$3.50

COWS.

No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr.

1082 \$3.00 13... 1123 \$3.50

BULLS.

No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr.

1360 \$2.50 4... 1085 \$3.00

STOCKERS.

No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr.

1022 \$3.80

HOGS.

No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr.

5... 4.50 \$3.99 55... 367 \$3.70

55... 201 3.70 9... 411 3.75

44... 232 3.70 66... 298 3.75

75... 230 3.70 66... 278 3.75

60... 230 3.70 66... 280 3.75

HOGS.

No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr. No. A. V. Pr.

55... 624 \$3.50 300... 620 \$3.50

Note—All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight, unless otherwise stated. Do not expect to get at least one per cent extra for skins, or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs. no value. Pregnant sows are docked 40 lbs and stags 80 lbs.

DEPICT AND LOSS.

Showings the highest and lowest prices paid on this market for hogs during the past seven days and for the corresponding period last month.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY.

Monday..... \$3.40 66.88

Tuesday..... 3.40 66.80

Wednesday..... 3.50 66.80

Thursday..... 3.75 66.80

Friday..... 3.65 66.85

Saturday..... 3.65 66.74

Monday..... 3.65 66.74

February..... March

Monday..... 3.65 66.74