

**THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1886.**

**ADULL DAY AMONG TRADERS.**

Dealing in the Leading Cereals Slow on Chicago's Board of Trade.

**WHEAT AND CORN FEATURELESS.**

Oats the Only Steady Grain—Nothing New in Provisions—The Cattle Market Improves on Light Receipts.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—[Special Telegram to the Bee]—WHEAT.—The receipts at primary winter wheat points of accumulation at length begin to show a noticeable and steady falling off, but spring wheat receipts are swelling into big figures. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth are offset by shipments from New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, leaving to good receipts at all other western and southern points. The seaboard clearances keep up splendidly, but exporters insist that it is all old business and that wheat bought during July and early August will continue to move out in considerable quantities for a month yet. Cables were from quiet to sick and the seaboard markets could not be quoted as strong. Advice from the seaboard were in the main bearish in tenor, and the same is true of news from almost every quarter. Nevertheless wheat is not without firm and stalwart friends who are great believers in ultimate improvement, which they are confident must result from the exigencies of the European breadstuffs situation. October wheat opened at \$8, sold up to 78½c, down to 78½c, where it hung nervously for the better part of an hour, and then broke to 77½c on a small-sized scalping raid, reacted to 78c, sold down again to 77½c, and at 1 o'clock was 77½c. The long price decline seems to have been still ranged on the bear side. They sold off many calls last night and left the bulls free to carry the market up to the call price, but it didn't get there.

CORN.—Yesterday's late bulge of 1c in corn was followed by a brief lull, which was quickly wiped out this morning, as neither cold wave nor nipping frosts were heard from. The market was, in fact, very slimy and more or less dormant, but it would have been without a little flurry as some body who bought early at the late session yesterday in anticipation of another boom sold it out this morning, and as the weather was hot, they followed this action by going short at 80c, and then buying back at 79½c for to-morrow were 500 car loads of grain for Wednesday, and this helped to weaken the market. October opened at 43½c, and after declining steadily to 41½c with but feeble reactions, closed at 1 o'clock at 41½c being the big below yesterday's latest bid.

OATS.—In the speculative market were fairly active and a liberal business was transacted, the market holding up remarkably well in view of the large number of market orders at 1 o'clock, the same as yesterday, at 25½c, with more deferred deliveries to off.

PROVISIONS.—The feature of the physician of the market was a brief lull in September, last to \$20, and a decline of 15c in park, followed by a partial recovery. Trade was exceedingly dull until late in the morning session, when offerings properly came into force and values moved off. Park, corned, and bacon, with sales of less than 100 barrels, but in moderate figures. Armour gave the market needed support by taking about 10,000 barrels. Lard dropped 30c without encountering the slightest resistance, and closed only a shade above bid.

AFTERNOON BOARD.—The afternoon market was easier for both grain and provisions. Wheat sold down 1c, but closed with a sixteen-cent to 10-cent. Park sold off 7½c and corn 10c. See page 2. Not interesting features developed on the late board.

3 P.M.—Wheat privileges, 77½c and 78c bid; corn privileges, 41½c bid, and 41½c asked.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—[Special Telegram to the Bee]—CATTLE.—The fact that the receipts to-day were considerably less than expected and the run for two days was 4,000 less than during the corresponding time last week gave salesmen some advantage. Very poor kinds of natives sold slowly and at comparatively low prices, but values were generally stronger. Compared with last Thursday, which was the low day last week, prices to-day averaged 20¢/20¢ higher, the advance being largely on good, used, 100 to 1500 lb cattle, such as sold at \$4,500-\$4,700. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4,600-\$5,15; 1300 to 1350 lbs, \$4,000-\$4,600; 950 to 1300 lbs, \$3,300-\$4,00. The receipts to-day were about 1,500 cattle direct from Texas and nearly 3,000 wintered Texans, half-breeds and natives from Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming. Salesmen asked more money, and some of the desirable "Americans" at \$3,750-\$3,80, sold about 10¢ higher. Ordinary western Texans and wintered Texans sold slowly at barely steady prices, and cattlemen winners, Texans and cattlemen grades in some cases sold at easier rates. As a rule, however, the general run of cattle sold at last Friday's prices and good steers 100 to 1500 lbs, average 14¢/15¢ Monday instead of 13¢/14¢. All cattle were sold to-day. Northern ranchers: 141 Montana, 1304 lbs, \$3,80; 161 Montana, 1350 lbs, \$3,75; 101 Wyoming, 1300 lbs, \$3,75.

Hogs.—The prices were 10¢/11¢ against 13¢/13¢ last Friday, making about \$1,275 for the week so far, against 20,500 for the same time last week. The market was active and prices a shade higher than yesterday, but very quiet. The market closed with last week, however, there is little or no change. Rodeo good, and grassy stock, \$1,00-\$1,05; fair to good, \$1,05-\$1,10; and 10¢/11¢.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER.—\$30 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE.—Quiet but steady and unchanged; \$4,814 for sixty day bills and \$4,814 for demand.

GOVERNMENTS.—Governments have been steady and steady.

SOCIAL STOCKS opened steady, first prices in the majority of cases being unchanged from last night's final figures. Pacific Mail showed the widest difference, being up 3¢ per cent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Kept 7½c stronger and a shade higher; shipping steers, \$3,60-\$3,75; stockers and feeders, \$2,100-\$3,95; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1,350-\$3,00; hogs, \$2,30c-\$2,50; through Texas cattle weaker; cows, \$2,100-\$2,50; steers, \$2,40-\$2,55; western, fattener; choice—Firm but quiet; western fat, \$3,75c; barley—Easier; No. 2, 57½c.

Provisions—Quiet. Pork—September, \$10.00; October, \$10.10; November, \$10.20; December, \$10.30.

Leeches—Receipts, Sept. 7—Wheat—Quiet; in sacks, mixed, 4½c; white, 4½c; yellow, 5¢c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red cash, 65¢/65¢; October, 63¢/63¢; November, 65¢/65¢; Oats—Nominal; we asked.

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—Corn—Quiet; in sacks, mixed, 4½c; white, 4½c; yellow, 5¢c.

Live Stock—Unsettled; Pork, \$10.50-\$10.80.

Lard—Reined tierce, \$7.50-\$7.37½.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$3.37; long clear and clear ribs, \$3.87.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Wheat—Weak; receipts, 20,000 bushels, \$6.50-\$6.75; flour, \$3.00-\$3.20; oats, \$1.00-\$1.10; barley, \$1.00-\$1.10.

Corn—Lowers, No. 2, cash, 36¢/37¢; No. 3, 38¢/39¢; No. 4, 40¢/41¢; No. 5, 42¢/43¢.

Barley—Dull at 37¢/38¢.

Pork—Steady; Lard—Dull; Beef—Dull; veal, \$1.00-\$1.10.

Butter—Quiet; cheese, \$1.00-\$1.10; cream, \$1.00-\$1.10.

Wool—Receipts, Sept. 7—Wool—Steady; No. 1, 37¢/38¢; No. 2, 39¢/40¢; No. 3, 41¢/42¢.

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