THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Rules Dull in Spite of Bullish Influences.

CORN SCORES AN ADVANCE.

Oats Dull and Without Interest—No Special Interest in Provisions—Fair Trading in Cattle and Hogs—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Instead of 3,000,000 bushels of wheat which the bears were expecting would be delivered on July contracts this morning, only about 300,000 bushels went round. Considering that with July wheat at ½c@¾c discount under August, and therefore full carrying charges were not to be obtained, these light deliveries were a surprise. A theory was immediately issued to fit the case, and its purport was that the July shorts were to be squeezed. Accordingly within five minutes after the opening July wheat sold up even with August and thereafter fell only ¼c below that delivery throughout the session. Moreover, small deliveries had the effect of firming the market generally, and apparently would have resulted in a good advance but for the suspicion that big deliveries were yet to come. With this drawback and a very light trade August wheat closed to-day only ¼c higher than Saturday. There were still other bullish influences. Spot wheat was quoted ½d higher in Liverpool and private cables were firmer, chiefly on account of bad, wet weather abroad and indications pointing to a harvest two weeks late in Great Britain. The New York market was ⅝c higher, and the same conditions existed as here. Deliveries on July contracts, which were expected to be very large, were small. St. Louis showed no advance, and from that city came reports of several car loads of new wheat received there from Kansas which was in fine condition and berry, but graded No. 3 red. The visible supply statement was bullish enough, but it failed to do anything further than prevent a decline from opening prices. The decrease was 983,000 bushels when but 600,000 bushels had been expected. There were twelve boat loads of wheat reported taken for export in New York to-day and thirty loads Saturday, but clearances were small and receipts in the northwest very large again. This was about the only bearish influence aside from the fine, dry weather for the home harvest. Nevertheless the advance in prices was insignificant. One good reason was an absence of outside orders and the fact that many home traders are out taking a vacation until July 4. Hutchinson was a seller of wheat, not to any such extent as on recent days but enough to hold the market down against bull scalpers. Bloom was buying. August wheat opened at 79¼c, fluctuated between that price and 79⅝c for a while, then between 79¼c and 79⅝c, fell to 79¼@79⅝c, advanced to 79⅝c, fell to 79¼c, and closed at 79¼c. December wheat opened at 82⅝c, sold to 82⅞c and 82¼c and closed at 82⅛c.

The delivery of corn on July contracts were very large—about 3,500,000 bushels. Floss, Strong & Co. delivered the most of it and it was taken by Hutchinson, Boyden & Co., Norton & Worthington, and H. J. Coon. Strange to say, the first effect of these large deliveries was to advance the speculative market. The theory was that the grain being delivered out by the bull clique, who had been so unsuccessful in their operations, and taken by shippers, it would soon move out and relieve this market of the accumulations which have burdened it. At the advance, however, Hutchinson was a free seller and there was a reaction to opening prices, followed by another advance, which was maintained. August corn opened at 48¼c, sold up immediately to 48¾c, then down to 48@48¼c, up to and closing at 48⅝@48¾c. September corn opened at 48⅜c, sold up to 49¼c, down to 48½@48⅝c, up to and closing at 48⅞@49c.

The speculative oats market was dull and featureless. Fluctuations were small and infrequent. July oats opened at 30¾c, sold up to and closed at 30¼c. August oats sold down from 25c to 25⅛c. September oats from 25¾c to 25⅝c. October oats from 25⅞c to 25¾c, closing at 25⅝c, and year oats at 25c and 25¾c, closing at the last named price.

In provisions the month opened without occasioning any great stir. Considerable business was transacted in the way of "evening up" trades, but there was no increase outside, and new trade was limited. Deliveries on July contracts were light of pork and lard, and quite heavy of short ribs. Prices were very steady, and without radical change. Pork closed at Saturday's figures; lard unchanged to 2½c easier, and short ribs unchanged to 2½c higher. The cash product was a little more active.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The estimated receipts were 8,000; last Monday, 8,601. Business was active for Monday, with an up-turn of a good 10c. on best natives and prime ripe steers. Should the advance stand for a week the chances are that medium and common natives, together with good Texans, are liable to remain at low prices so long as there are so many Texans in sight. Good native cows and heifers are worth more money in the country than in Chicago. Native bulls are not wanted unless at low prices. Veal calves remain down to low water mark. Prices are as follows: Choice, $5.77½; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $1.75@5.50; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.50@5.25; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.35; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.00; Texas cattle, strong for good; others steady; steers 950 to 1050 lbs, $2.50@3.50; 750 to 900 lbs, $2.20@2.40; cows, $1.17@2.00.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 22,000; last Monday, 20,235. Trade was fairly active and the general market about the same as on Saturday. At the close values were barely as steady as at the opening.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 2.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; good natives 10c higher; common to choice steers, $3.75@5.77½; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.35; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.00; Texas cattle, strong for good, others steady, $1.15@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; mixed, $5.45@5.65; heavy, $5.55@5.75; light, $5.40@5.60; skips, $4.00@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000, shipments, 1,200; market slow; natives, $2.50@4.40; western, $3.00@3.40; Texans, $2.75@3.55; lambs, per head, $1.00@3.00.

The Drovers' Journal reports the London cattle market 1 cent higher, best American steers, 13½c per pound, estimated dead weight.

Kansas City, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, none; good corn-fed, 10c higher; grassers about steady; good to choice corn-fed, $5.10@5.50; common to good, $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50; cows, $1.40@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, none; market steady and active; good to choice, $5.35@5.45; common to medium, $5.10@5.30; skips and pigs, $5.50@6.00.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, none; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $5.00@5.50; fair to good, $4.40@5.10; butchers' steers, medium to fair, $3.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.30@3.00; rangers, corn-fed, $3.50@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, none; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.50@5.65; packing, medium to prime, $5.25@5.85; light grades, ordinary to best, $5.50@5.40.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—An unsettled feeling existed in stocks, but trading during the morning remained light, being only 38,448 shares up to noon. There was a great deal of talk about a July boom, as operators expect that some of the many millions distributed this month as interest and dividends will find its way into the street. A glance over the market back to 1881 shows that there have been about as many Januarys and Julys in which there was no boom as there has been in which booms occurred. There was no advance in July, 1881, 1883 or 1887, but 1882, 1884, 1885, and 1886 booms occurred. Chances for a boom this month are not very flattering. The crop outlook is not sufficiently clear to warrant large investment. Purchasers and conservative traders do not expect to see any decided change in the market in the immediate future. The feature in the market was the activity in Union Pacific, which after advancing ¾c, broke 1¼c on unfavorable news from Washington regarding the funding bill. The rest of the list was irregular. Oregons were stronger and higher; Reading was weaker and broke ⅝. Grangers and Goulds and Vanderbilts were quiet and easier, but the declines were not sufficiently large to call forth special comment.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s registered	127¼	C. & N. W.	105¾
U. S. 4s coupon	126½	do preferred	137¾
U. S. 4½s registered	107¾	N. Y. Central	102½
U. S. 4½s coupon	107¾	O. R. N.	90
Pacific 6s of '95	119	P. T.	23¾
Canada Southern	49	Pacific Mail	32½
Central Pacific	30	O. D. & E.	18¾
Chicago & Alton	132	Pullman Palace Car	158¾
C., B. & Q.	112¾	Reading	58¾
D., L. & W.	137¾	Rock Island	102
D. & R. G.	15½	St. L. & S. F.	28
Erie	24½	do preferred	64¾
do preferred	56	C., M. & St. Paul	63¾
Illinois Central	116¼	do preferred	102¾
L. E. & W.	16½	St. P. & O.	34
K. & T.	13¾	do preferred	100
Lake Shore	83¾	Texas Pacific	20¾
L. & N.	59¾	Union Pacific	54¾
Michigan Central	79¾	W., St. L. & P.	12½
Missouri Pacific	71¾	do preferred	22½
Missouri Pacific	23¾	W. U. Telegraph	75½
do preferred	51¾		

MONEY ON CALL.—Easy at 1@2 per cent. Last loans, 1½c, closed at 1½@2.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER — 2@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady, $4.86½ for sixty day bills; $4.86½ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, July 2.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Only moderate business was transacted and the market was steady and rather firm, averaging slightly higher for deferred futures; cash, 79¼c; July, 79¼c; August, 79 7-16c; September, 79⅝c.

Corn—Firm; opened at Saturday's closing prices, advanced ⅜@½c, reacted and closed ¼@⅜c higher than Saturday; cash, and July, 47⅜c; August, 48 7-16c; September, 48 15-16c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 30c; July, 30¼c; August, 35½c; September, 37⅜c.

Rye—Dull at 52c.

Barley—63c.

Prime Timothy—Nominal.

Flax Seed—Nothing doing.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Ruled 5@7½c lower in the day but rallied and closed steady; cash and July, $13.50; August, $13.57½@13.60.

Lard—Ruled 2½@5c lower and closed steady; cash and July, $8.02½; August, $8.10@8.12½.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $6.00@6.25; short clear, $7.95@8.00; short ribs, $7.37½@7.40.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 15@19c; dairy, 15@17c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 8¼@8¾c; flats, 8@8¼c; young Americas, 8½@8¾c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 14@14½c.

Hides—Unchanged; green salted calf, 4½@5c; heavy green salted, 5½@5¾c; light green salted, 5½@6c; salted bull, 3½c; dry flint, 8c, dry calf, 8c; deacons, 20@25c each; dry salted, 6@7c.

Tallow—Quiet and easier; No. 1, solid packed, 3½c; No. 2, 3c, and cake, 4c per lb.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,000	30,000
Wheat bu	18,000	11,000
Corn, bu	98,000	302,000
Oats, bu	132,000	152,000
Rye bu	1,000	1,000
Barley, bbls	4,000	5,000

New York, July 2.—Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, 27,000; spot lots moderately active and firm; options fairly active, closing firm at ⅛@¼c higher; ungraded, 82@89¼c; No. 2 red, 87½@87¾c in store and elevator, 88¼@88¾c f. o. b.; July closing at 87¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 110,000; exports, 67,500; spot moderately active and steady; options fairly active at ⅜@⅝c higher, closing firm; ungraded mixed, 53@54¼c; No. 2, 53¼@54c delivered, 53¾c e. f. f.; July closing at 53⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 153,000; exports, none; spot moderately active and steady; mixed western, 33@38c; white western, 40@45c.

Coffee—Brazil nominal at 15c; fair Rio options quiet and easy, closing at a decline of 5@10 points; July, $11.20@11.30; August, $10.10@10.20; September, $9.80@9.90.

Petroleum—Firm; united closed strong at 74c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 15@17c.

Pork—Dull; mess quoted at $15.00@15.25 for new; $14.00@14.25 for old.

Lard—Spot, dull and lower; western, $8.37½, closing weak.

Butter—Quiet; western, 13@19½c.

Cheese—Quiet but firm; Ohio flat, 7@8¼c.

Minneapolis, July 2.—Wheat—Trading fair at about Saturday's prices; receipts, 518 cars; shipments, 55 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, July, 79½c; August, 80¾c; No. 1 northern, July, 78½c; August, 79¼c; No. 2 northern, July, 75c; August, 76c; on track, 76c.

Flour—Unchanged; patents to ship in sacks in car lots, $4.35@4.45.

Cincinnati, July 2.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 86c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 50½c.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c.

Rye—Dull; No. 2, 63c.

Pork—Dull at $14.25.

Lard—In fair demand and lower at $7.85.

Whisky—Steady at $1.14.

Milwaukee, July 2.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 77½c; August, 76½c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 46c.

Oats—Moderate demand; No. 2 white, 35½c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 56c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 59c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $13.75.

St. Louis, July 2.—Wheat — Higher; No. 2 cash, 82c; July, 79¼c; August, 79½c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 45¼c; July, 45½c; August, 45@45¾c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 32@32¼c; July, 36¾c.

Pork—$14.50.

Lard—Nominal.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 15@18c; dairy, 11@15c.

Liverpool, July 2. — Wheat — Firm; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 6s 7½d@6s 8d per cental.

Corn—Steady; demand fair.

Kansas City, July 2.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 70c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 67½c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 39c bid, 40½c asked.

Oats—No. 2, 20½c bid, 21c asked.

New Orleans, July 2.—Corn—Quiet but steady; in sacks mixed, 61@62c; yellow, 63c; white, 65c.

Oats—Unsettled; No. 2, 41@42c.

Cornmeal—Quiet but firm at $2.85.

Hog Products—Dull; prices a shade lower; pork, $14.62½; lard, refined tierce, $7.62½@7.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.40; long clear and clear ribs, $7.9.

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A Missing Husband.

James R. Foster left his home in Hastings two weeks since to come to Omaha in quest of work. He left a wife and three small children in destitute circumstances, and nothing has been heard of him since. His wife writes a piteous letter to the police asking that they make an effort to ascertain his whereabouts. He gets on sprees and the poor woman is apprehensive that harm has befallen him.

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TRADE CONDITIONS IN OMAHA.

Money Easy But the Demand Quite Limited.

HOT WEATHER HURTS BUSINESS.

Sugar Advancing—Dry Goods Fairly Active—Growth of the Canning Industry—New Enterprises in Sight—Retail Markets.

OMAHA TRADE REVIEW.

Money continues very easy and the supply is in excess of the demand. In Chicago money is in full supply at 5@6 per cent for prime merchantile paper with a fairly good demand, while in the east the supply is excessive and the demand comparatively light. All this indicates a conservative tone prevailing in the minds of investors and this feeling will probably continue till after the adjournment of congress and until the people at the November elections vote on the tariff bill, as there seems to be but little prospect of the senate taking definite action till the voters decide whether it is to be high protection or moderate tariff.

General trade is very good, but the approach of hot weather in earnest presages the usual season of midsummer dullness. Sugars are advancing and likely to be higher till the close of the fruit season at least. Coffees are dull, the squeeze in June options having but slight effect on the general markets. Rice is easy. Syrups are about the same, makers holding prices steady. The canned goods market is strong, notwithstanding the outlook indicates a large crop. In dry goods the markets are fairly active with prices maintained. There is no special change in hardware. Iron is somewhat firmer for bar and Bessemer pig. The improvement continues in the cattle industry and the future of this great trade seems rosy. Dun's agency reports the failures for the past six months as follows:

United States, 1888, first half, failures, 5,183; liabilities, $68,114,150; 1887, first half, failures, 4,912; liabilities, $55,138,042.

Canada, 1888, first half, failures, 872; liabilities, $7,802,422; 1887, first half, failures, 721; liabilities, $10,683,015.

Locally, trade for the past six months has been very satisfactory, and an increase of about 15 per cent all around can be readily shown.

The Bank of Commerce expects to take possession of its new quarters about the 5th inst. It is understood that the additional stock of $100,000 is fuly subscribed and paid up, and the bank will enter upon its new career with very flattering prospects.

It is learned that a leading national bank has obtained an option from Potter & Cobb on the northwest corner of Sixth and Farnam at a price said to be $100,000, and will erect a banking and office building with safe deposit vaults at a cost of $150,000. The architecture will be unique and the edifice be unsurpassed for style and comfort by any office building west of Chicago.

The new building now being erected adjoining the Kennard building on Sixteenth street will be occupied in its five stories and basement by Messrs. Hayden Bros., dealers in dry goods, who will add a jobbing department to their retail business.

It is reported that a stock company, with heavy capital contributed chiefly by residents of Omaha, is forming with a view to putting in an extensive plant for the supply of electric power for machinery. The men who are back of this company are also in the city water works company, so that there is no doubt of their ability to carry out any project they may undertake if money will accomplish it. The Westinghouse people of Pittsburg had an agent here the past week looking over the ground with a view to interesting our heavy capitalists in a company to be formed to supply electric light and power. It is proposed to form a stock company with $1,000,000 capital for this purpose. Messrs. Kountze, Creighton, Millard, Hopkins, and others, were approached, but nothing decisive has been accomplished. The projectors, assert, however, that the scheme will reach fruition in the near future.

In looking over the trade of the city for the past six months notice must be taken of the foremost position attained by Nebraska as a producer of food products. Five years ago there were no canning factories or creameries in the state—today we produce and pack nearly all the canned goods, poultry, butter and eggs necessary to supply the demand and in some instances leave a surplus for export. The following table shows the estimated quantities and first cost of food products to be packed in Nebraska this year. The figures were obtained from packers through the courtesy of Messrs. N. W. Meegan & Co.

Canned corn	95,000 cases	$190,000
Canned tomatoes	130,000 cases	260,000
Canned peas	25,000 cases	50,000
Canned string beans	25,000 cases	42,000
Canned pumpkin	3,500 cases	4,500
Pickles	3,500 barrels	21,000
Kraut	500 barrels	3,000
Beans	25,000 bushels	40,000
Cheese	30,000 hoops	175,000
		$785,500

Here is a sum in excess of three-quarters of a million dollars retained in the pockets of Nebraska people and disbursed chiefly in wages, which heretofore went into the coffers of the packers of Maryland and Maine. The Pacific slope must, because of climatic influences, depend on the country east of the Rockies for its supplies of canned vegetables, cheese, etc., and the geographical position of Nebraska and the fitness of its soil for the production of vegetables and dairy products marks it as a state destined ere long to lead all others in these most lucrative lines of trade. To-day our jobbers are buying the bulk of their canned vegetables from Nebraska packers, whose products are the equal of any. It is confidently predicted that within a very few years Omaha, as the commercial metropolis and chief distributing point of Nebraska, will supply the great and growing country west of here with its needs in the line of canned meats and vegetables, the products of the state, packed within its own borders, and save to the state the heavy sums heretofore paid the east for these goods.

OMAHA RETAIL MARKETS.

Consignments of vegetables and fruits are reaching here from Iowa and Kansas, and these, supplemented by the products of home kitchen gardeners, have supplied the markets very completely the past week.

Strawberries are quoted scarce at 25c per box; blackberries, 10@15c; red raspberries, 15c; black, 10@15c; cherries, 15c; currants, 15c; peaches, 25c per dozen; apples, 40c per peck; pears, 25c per dozen; watermelons 25@50c, and cantelopes 50@75c each; bananas, 2@3c; oranges, 35@50c; lemons, 30@40c per dozen; beets, two bunches for a nickel; string beans, 10c per quart; carrots, 25c per dozen bunches; radishes and onions, two bunches for 5c; lettuce, 15c per dozen heads; summer squash 5c each; crook necks, the same; cauliflower, 8@10c; cabbage, 5@10c; eggplant, 5@10c; peas, 20c per peck; cucumbers, 50c per dozen; tomatoes, 10c per lb; potatoes, 30c per peck.

Lard, 10c per lb.

Best creamery butter, 25c; choice dairy, 18c; cooking, 15c.

Salad oil, 30@75c per pint.

Spring chickens, 25c per lb; old, 15c.

Fish—Salmon, 25c per lb; halibut the same; pickerel, bass, croppie, 20c; cod, white haddock, 15c; lobsters and mackerel, 25c.

Roast beef, 15c; porterhouse steak, 18@20c; round, 10c.

Lear of mutton, 15c; spring lamb, 75c@$1.25 per quarter.

Veal chops and loins, 20c.

Fresh pork, 9@10c.

Corned beef, 6@10c.

Salt pork, 10c; bacon, 15c; hams, sliced, 20c; whole, 12½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, July 2, 1888.

There was a better feeling prevalent in the cattle market to-day, although the market could not be called more than steady. The receipts were light, only twenty-four fresh loads being on sale, which was not enough to make very much of a market. Several bunches changed hands, including quite a good many feeders.

Hogs.

The market opened this morning active and strong on light and light mixed hogs. In some cases they sold a shade higher. Heavy hogs were not in quite as good demand, and it was hard work to sell at steady prices. The market as a whole was about steady, and the receipts, which consisted of fifty-one fresh loads and ten stale, were about all cleaned up before the close.

Sheep.

There were none here to make a market.

Receipts.

Cattle	500
Hogs	3,000

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned.

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.50	@5.25
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	4.25	@4.80
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs	4.00	@4.75
Common to good cows	1.50	@2.50
Choice to fancy cows	2.50	@3.00
Common to choice bulls	2.25	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	5.20	@5.30
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.40	@5.50
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.25	@5.35

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
102 western feeders	987	3.17½
102 stags	1430	3.50
1 steer	1410	4.00
18 steers	1089	4.50
8 cornfed westerns	1410	4.50
42 steers	1139	4.65
105 westerns	1294	4.85
57 cornfed westerns	1388	5.15

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
69	235	160	$5.25	163	213	360	$5.30
71	242	160	5.25	66	251	320	5.30
69	235	240	5.25	51	249	240	5.30
80	230	200	5.25	61	235	120	5.30
75	237	200	5.25	50	217	80	5.30
76	202	240	5.25	62	241	120	5.30
45	247	160	5.25	63	256	160	5.30
53	267	160	5.27½	56	227	200	5.30
80	206	240	5.27½	65	220	240	5.30
69	240	240	5.27½	65	207	200	5.30
74	238	280	5.30	58	258	360	5.30
87	173		5.30	68	199	80	5.32½
69	207	120	5.30	60	211	120	5.32½
73	251	120	5.30	76	237	120	5.32½
63	271	360	5.30	74	207	120	5.32½
78	248	200	5.30	68	119	80	5.32½
62	234	360	5.30	64	253	40	5.35
69	238	80	5.30	66	249		5.35
68	201	120	5.30	71	217	40	5.35
65	213	80	5.30	71	253	80	5.35
76	230	120	5.30	63	218	120	5.35
61	247	160	5.30	58	276	160	5.35
67	223	80	5.30	50	235	200	5.35
69	238	120	5.30	70	238	160	5.37½
71	219	80	5.30	52	294	80	5.40
73	213	160	5.30	64	204	120	5.45

Packers Purchases.

Showing the number of hogs bought by the leading buyers on to-day's market:

G. H. Hammond & Co.	331
Omaha P. Co.	691
Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	547
G. V. Bartlett	264
M. Crane & Son	258
J. Doud	666
A. Spring	127
Gibbs & White	130
McCoy	15
C. E. Doerr	326
E. B. Harper	213
E. L. Lambert	131

Highest and Lowest.

The following are the highest and lowest prices paid for mixed and heavy loads of hogs on this market during the past months and for the corresponding period in 1887 and 1886:

	June 1888.	June 1887.	June 1886.
1	5 05 @ 5 30	4 40 @ 5 30	3 55 @ 3 60
2	5 10 @ 5 30	4 25 @ 4 60	3 55 @ 3 65
3	Sunday	4 30 @ 4 70	3 45 @ 3 60
4	5 20 @ 5 40	4 50 @ 4 75	3 50 @ 3 67½
5	5 25 @ 5 50	Sunday	3 55 @ 3 65
6	5 05 @ 5 27½	4 55 @ 4 80	Sunday
7	5 15 @ 5 55	4 45 @ 4 75	3 75 @ 3 95
8	5 20 @ 5 60	4 45 @ 4 75	3 70 @ 3 75
9	5 25 @ 5 50	Sunday	3 62½@ 3 77½
10	Sunday	4 50 @ 4 77½	3 65 @ 3 70
11	5 25 @ 5 50	4 60 @ 4 90	3 75 @ 3 80
12	5 25 @ 5 55	Sunday	3 70 @ 3 75
13	5 25 @ 5 49	4 50 @ 4 75	Sunday
14	5 25 @ 5 45	4 62½@ 4 90	3 65 @ 3 70
15	5 25 @ 5 60	4 60 @ 4 92½	3 65 @ 3 70
16	5 25 @ 5 45	4 45 @ 4 75	3 60 @ 3 75
17	Sunday	4 50 @ 4 85	3 65 @ 3 75
18	5 30 @ 5 50	4 50 @ 4 85	3 70 @ 3 80
19	5 30 @ 5 55	Sunday	3 70 @ 3 75
20	5 30 @ 5 50	4 40 @ 4 82½	Sunday
21	5 25 @ 5 45	4 55 @ 4 75	3 75 @ 3 82½
22	5 25 @ 5 45		3 70 @ 3 90
23	5 25 @ 5 45	4 50 @ 4 60	3 70 @ 3 91
24	Sunday	4 45 @ 4 75	3 90 @ 4 00
25	5 30 @ 5 50	4 55 @ 4 65	
26	5 35 @ 5 55		4 00 @ 4 10
27	5 40 @ 5 60	Sunday	Sunday
28	5 30 @ 5 50	4 60 @ 4 75	4 00 @ 4 10
29	5 25 @ 5 55	4 45 @ 4 82½	4 00 @ 4 20
30	5 25 @ 5 45	3 60 @ 4 75	4 10 @ 4 25

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle steady.

A steady hog market.

The hogs sold on this market during the month of June averaged 234 lbs.

F. A. Albee and J. M. Moore, Arapahoe, and P. C. Benton, Elliot, Ia., were visitors at the yards.

H. Wetzel, Tilden; E. C. Goodell, Neola; and Bell & Rankin, Tilden, were at the yards with cattle.

George Benner, McPaul, Ia.; William Brum, Creighton; J. B. Dunn, Eustis; and M. H. Jeffrey, Osceola, were among those who came in with hogs.

Since March 1 Omaha has gained 55,700 in the number of hogs packed as compared with the same time last year. During the same time there has been a loss of 65,551 at Kansas City and 25,000 at Chicago.

Among the visitors at the yards was James K. Morrison, the well-known packer of Kansas City and Cincinnati. The house at Kansas City has been closed on account of the light supply of hogs. He is thinking some of buying hogs here for the Cincinnati house.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Monday, July 2.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery roll butter, 20@21c; with solid packed at 15@16c; choice country butter, 13@14c; common grades, 11@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 14@15c.

CHERRIES—Per case of 10 lbs, $1.75@2.00. Southern cherries $3.00@3.25 per 24 quart case.

STRAWBERRIES—$2.75@2.75 per 16-qt case.

BLACKBERRIES—$3.00@3.50 per case.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—$3.00@3.50 per case; red raspberries, $4.50@5.50 per case.

CHEESE—Full cream, 13@14c.

POTATOES—Choice home grown, 75@85c; Utah and Colorado stock, 90@95c; low grades, 55@65c.

POULTRY—No dressed fowl in the market; live chickens, $3.50@3.75 per doz; spring chickens, $2.00@3.25.

STRING BEANS—$1.50 per bu.

TOMATOES—$2.50 per crate or $1.75@2.00 per bu.

PINE APPLES—$2.25@2.50.

BANANAS—Common medium, $2.50@3.00 per bunch; choice, $3.00@3.50; low grades, $2.00.

TURNIPS—California, 2½@3c per lb.

DATES—Persian, 6½@7c per lb.

LEMONS—$7.00@8.00 per case.

ORANGES—Messinas, $6.50@$7 per box; Rodi, $7.50@$8 per box, $4@$4.50 per half box.

CAULIFLOWER—Good stock, $1.50@1.75 per doz.

CABBAGES—Home grown 75c per doz.

APPLES—75c@$1c per one-third bushel, June apples.

CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, $4.50@4.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.

ONIONS—Native stock, $1.25@1.50; Spanish, per box of 5 lbs, $1.75@2.00; California onions, 3½@4c per lb.

POPCORN—Choice rice corn is quoted at 3@4c per lb.; other kinds 2½@3c per lb.

CARROTS—New stock, 40@45c per doz.

BEANS—Good stock, $2.00@2.75; California beans, $2.25@2.40.

FIGS—In layers, 13@15c; cake, 10c per lb.

NUTS—Peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 15c; pecans, 15c.

HONEY—10@12c for 1 lb. frames; canned honey, 10@12c per lb.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP—$1.25 per gal.

SALSIFY—25c per bunch.

WATERMELONS—$35.00 per 100.

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SUGAR—Granulated, 6½@7c; conf. A, 6⅝@6¾c; white extra C, 6⅜@6½c; extra C, 6¼@6⅜c; yellow C, 5⅞@6c; cut loaf, 7⅞@8c; powdered, 7⅝@8¼c; New Orleans, 5⅝@6¾c.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair, 17@18c; prime, 18@19½c; fancy green and yellow, 22@23c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 21¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 21¼c; Dilworth's, 21c; Red Cross, 21c; Alaroma, 21¼c; German, 20¼c.

WOODENWARE—Two hoop pails, per doz., $1.40; three-hoop pails, $1.65; No. 1 tub, $7.00; No. 2 tub, $6.00; No. 3 tubs, $5.00; washboards, electric, $1.50; fancy Northern Queen washboards, $2.75; assorted bowls, $2.75; No. 1 churns, $9.50; No. 2 churns, $8.50; No. 3 churns, $7.50; butter tubs, $1.70; spruce, in nests, 70c per nest.

TOBACCO—PLUG—Lorillard's Climax, 45c; Splendid, 44c; Mechanic's Delight, 44c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, 39c; Drummond's Horseshoe, 45c; J. T., 42c; Sorg's Spearhead, 45c; "Cut Rate," 29c; "Oh, My," 27c; Piper Heidsick, 64c.

TOBACCO—SMOKING—Catlin's Meerschaum, 31c; Catlin's Old Style, 23c; Sweet Tip Top, 32c; U. N. O., 17c; Red, White and Blue, 18c.

JELLIES—30 lb pails, $1.25@1.50.

SALT—Per bbl in carload lots, $1.45.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 10@10½c.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 9@9½c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $6.00; do in half bbls, $3.50; small, in bbls, $7.00; do in half bbls, $4.00; gherkins, in bbls, $8.00; do in half bbls, $4.50.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—68@70c per keg.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks 12½c per lb.; penny cakes, 13@14c per lb.; pure maple syrup, $1.25 per gal.

BROOMS—Extra, 4-tie, $2.60; parlor, 3-tie, painted handles, $2.25; No. 1, $2.00; No. 2, $1.90; heavy stable brooms, $4.00.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5½c; Graves' corn, 6½c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

TEAS—Japans, 20@55c; Gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 22@55c; Oolong, 20@70c.

POWDER AND SHOT—Shot, $1.30; buckshot, $1.55; Hazard powder, kegs, $5.00; half kegs, $2.75; one-fourths, $1.50; blasting kegs, $2.35; fuses, 100 ft., 45@75c.

CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC.—Prices subject to change. Soda, 5c; (city goods), 7c; soda snowflake (in tins), 10c; soda candy, 5½c; soda wafers (in tins) 10c; soda zephyrs, 8c; city oyster, 6½c; excelsior, 7c; farina oyster, 7c; gem oyster, 5c; monitor, 7c; Omaha oyster, 7c; pearl oyster, 5c; picnic, 5c; snowdrop oyster, 7c; butter, 5c; Boston, 8c; Omaha butter, 9c; sawtooth butter, 6½c; cracker meal, 5½c; graham, 8c; gra