

## THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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No Improvement in Oats—A Strong British Movement in Provisions—Cattle Lower Under Heavy Receipts—Hogs Fairly Active.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat spurted again to day and held the ground that was gained. The market has got into such a state that very few have the hardihood to short it. Foreign markets are very firm but not notably higher. They have not responded to the last advance on this side, and the excitement that was noted up to within a week is not now manifest. The opening range was 3 1/2c above Saturday's close, September selling at 93c, December at 94c and May at 97 1/2c. The difference between September and December narrowed to 3 1/2c before the session was far advanced. Seller December sold off to 93 1/2c, but from that price it climbed to 95c and later to 95 1/2c. The range of May was 97 1/2c to 99 1/2c. After the first touch of softness the market never showed a weak spot except when John Kanter came in the pit and made a faint of selling a big line of long wheat, when the price broke 3 1/2c in two or three minutes, but it was not long in getting back to the advance. Lindholm earned a lot of wheat when it was picked up with a relish.

Corn was moderately active but decidedly lower and at 1 o'clock October was about 3 1/2c lower than closed Saturday, seller November 3 1/2c lower and seller May 3 1/2c lower. The receipts were 665 cars, and with fine weather and over 1,000 cars expected for to-morrow the market was steady. The market was with little desire to buy. There was a gradual weakening, October selling from 44c to 43c. It improved some, but closed at about 43c. A good deal of long corn was thrown on the market and there was a good deal of short selling as well. Late futures were steady, but the country commodity was selling freely. May sold 1 1/2c lower than the highest price touched last week. At the close the feeling was easy on all futures.

Oats exhibited no improvement, ruling easy in sympathy with wheat. Receipts were light and while the market was steady trade was small, there were few buyers except at a lower range of prices, as the estimated receipts for to-morrow aggregate some 400 cars. May was the favorite month, sell weak at 3 1/2c lower, with some inquiry for October at prices slightly below those of last week, and other months were dull. No. 2 in store were nearly 3 1/2c lower, at 23 1/2c to 24c.

In provisions the movement was strongly bullish, as the monthly stock showing was, if anything, a little under expectations, and the prospect of increased receipts of hog underline. Trade with foreign countries did not support. Early in the day there was some depression, but it was temporary, and the range of prices all around was much higher than that of Saturday, while closings were either at outside figures or approximately so. In the afternoon September and October, the advances actually established amounted to 30c to 25c in pork, 22c to 23c in lard and 10 to 15c in short ribs.

**OMAHA LIVE STOCK.**

**Cattle.** Monday, Sept. 3, 1888.

The receipts were heavy and the market was fairly active. Range cattle sold about 10 lower, but feeders, butchers stock, etc., were about steady. One bunch of corn-fed natives contracted for in the country sold at \$5.50.

**Hogs.** The market was 50c higher than Saturday. The receipts were light and everything was sold out early.

**Sheep.** The receipts were heavy but only a few changed hands.

**Receipts.**

Cattle..... 2,600  
Hogs..... 1,100  
Sheep..... 2,600  
Horses..... 75

**Purchasing Prices.**

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

RANGERS, 1300 to 1500 lbs.—\$35.25 to 55.50.  
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.—\$4.50 to 5.50.  
Native feeders..... 3.25 to 6.40.  
Western feeders..... 3.25 to 6.30.  
Range steers, com' on to choice 3.00 to 6.40.  
Choice fair cows..... 2.25 to 6.30.  
Common fair cows..... 2.25 to 6.30.  
Common to choice bulls..... 1.25 to 2.25.  
Fair to choice hogs..... 6.00 to 6.15.  
Fair to choice heavy hogs..... 6.20 to 6.30.  
Fair to choice mixed hogs..... 6.10 to 6.30.

**Representative Sales.**

CATTLE.

No.	Avg.	Pr.
1 bull, native	4,110	\$1.25
1 bull, native	4,450	1.25
1 cow, native	3,920	1.50
12 cows	790	1.85
9 cows, natives	660	2.10
4 cows	1,157	2.25
22 cows	911	2.25
36 feeders	2,209	3.00
65 steers, native corn fed	1,401	5.50

RANGE CATTLE.

No. Av. Shk. Pr. No. Av. Shk. Pr.

Sand Creek C Co..... 55.20s..... 1,028 \$2.55  
Dunn & Kauer..... 56.20s..... 965 2.45s

War Bonnet L S Co 31 cows..... 1,340 2.40

A Haas..... 57.50y steers..... 241 3.75

12 Wy steers..... 964 2.50

Lake Creek C Co..... 56.20s..... 1,024 3.00

Durbin Land & C Co 107 Wy Txns..... 108 1.00

Durbin Land & C Co 20 Wy cows..... 012 2.45

Spicer..... 14ste 171,193 2.50

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