

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS. A Wild Rush for Wheat at the Start.

PRICE CHANGES VERY VIOLENT. Corn Opens Weak But Active—Oats Quiet and Rather Dull—Provisions Active—Quotations.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Trading for the first ten minutes was marked by bewildering fluctuations in prices. The official opening was given at \$1.04 1/2 for October, \$1.04 1/4 for December, \$1.06 for May. There was a wild rush for wheat at the start and in less than ten minutes December was selling at \$1.08 1/2 and May at \$1.09, with trader 1/8 above these limits.

Transactions were not large on any other time, but a rush was long time in producing a semblance of calmness. There was a general disposition on the part of commission merchants to discourage trading as much as possible until comparative quiet and confidence could be restored. "Until the trade finds where it stands," as a board member expressed it, "the getting of margins and posting of accounts is very essential in such times as these."

On the opening of the corn market was active but weak, with considerable selling pressure for the present month. Car load inspection of December was \$0.18 1/2, for May \$0.18 3/4, for September \$0.19 1/2, for October \$0.19 3/4. The closing trading of wheat was communicated to the market in fifteen minutes it advanced rapidly to the best feature of the day at the close. Oats were quiet within a narrow range extending to examining the market for a few minutes.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Excited and higher; cash, \$1.04 1/2 bid, October, \$1.04 1/2; December, \$1.04; November, \$1.03 1/2. Corn—Higher; cash, \$0.94; October, \$0.93 1/2; November, \$0.94. Oats—Higher; cash, 23c; November, 23 1/2c. Pork—Firm and higher at \$16.25. Lard—Higher at \$0.75. Whisk—Unchanged; creamery, 18c@20c; dairy, 15c@17c. Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Scene and firm; No. 2, 104; No. 2 mixed, 99c. Corn—Higher; cash, 30 1/2c; October, 29 1/2c; November, 29c. Oats—Higher; cash, 23c; November, 23 1/2c. Pork—Firm and higher at \$16.25. Lard—Higher at \$0.75. Whisk—Unchanged; creamery, 18c@20c; dairy, 15c@17c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Oct. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE.—With \$,000 less than for the same time last week, it would seem to outsiders that values ought to take a sharp upturn, but so far this week the advance is so slight that it is barely worth mentioning. During the most of the forenoon a cold and stormy rain prevailed, with a strong wind an excuse for buyers to remain under cover. In the exchange building, so that the amount of business during the forenoon was light and trading slow. Some salesmen that had stock, either natives, rangers or Texans, that exactly suited the buyer, could get more money for the same than last week, but the bulk of ordinary run of good medium classes has not advanced a nickel a hundred over last week's prices.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1888.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK. Cattle. The market was strong today and it would be safe to quote desirable beef cattle for the higher. The feeder market was more active and a good many head changed hands. The prices paid ranged from \$3.80 to \$4.30, principally from \$3.80 to \$4.00. The sales of butchers' stock were not heavy, but a packer paid \$1.50 for some good western cows.

Receipts. Cattle, 1,400; Hogs, 2,500; Sheep, 1,500; Pigs, 1,500. Prevailing Prices. The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned.

Table with columns: No., Owner, Av. Price, and Price. Includes entries for CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, and PIGS.

PACKERS PURCHASES. Showing the number of hogs bought by the leading buyers on the market today. G. H. Hammond & Co., 541; Armour C. P. Co., 2,259; J. P. Sullivan & Co., 1,000; A. Spring, 133.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST. The following are the highest and lowest prices paid for mixed and heavy loads of hogs on this market on the dates indicated in 1887, 1888 and 1889.

Table with columns: Receipts (Sept, Sept, Sept), Shipments (Sept, Sept, Sept), and Railroad (Sept, Sept, Sept). Includes data for various dates and railroads.

MONTHLY STATEMENT. The following is the official statement of the receipts and shipments of live stock at this market during the month of September, 1888.

RECEIPTS. Cattle, 1,400; Hogs, 2,500; Sheep, 1,500; Pigs, 1,500. SHIPMENTS. Cattle, 1,000; Hogs, 2,000; Sheep, 1,200; Pigs, 1,200. RAILROADS. Grand Total, 27,000.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Produce, Fruits, Etc. Commission men are kept pretty busy.

FLour is very stiff and advancing, in sympathy with wheat. Hog products continue high and a stiff, advancing market is looked for. BUTTER—Fancy, fully packed creamery, 18c; common, 16c. EGGS—Strictly fresh, \$2.00 per hundred.

Metals and Tinners' Stock. Block tin, small pig, \$28.00; Block tin, large pig, \$27.00; Copper, standard, \$40.00.

THE REALTY MARKET. Instruments Placed on Record During Yesterday. Cohn and Wasner to Sonnenschein and Valentin, lot 1, block 1, Greenway park.

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