THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Very Nervous and Fluctuating for Trivial Reasons.

CORN VALUES LOWER AND DULL.

Oats Moderatively Active With a Downward Tendency—Provisions Irregular and Bearish—Good Native Fat Cattle Stronger.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was very soft around the opening. May opened at $1.03¾ and sold off to $1.03⅝, which was 1¼c below yesterday's closing. It then shot back up to $1.04, these fluctuations all occurring within a space of ten minutes. The price then worked back to $1.03¾, and on a report that eighteen boat loads of No. 2 red had been "worked" for export in Baltimore, the market advanced ⅝c, May going to $1.04⅝. Positive denials that any business had been done, fortified by dispatches from Nightengale and others that there were no bids at seaboard markets within 4@5c of ruling quotations turned prices down again here, and May touched $1.03⅝ again. Further export gossip, and information that foreign houses were buying futures in New York turned the market up once more, and the advance did not stop until $1.05⅜ was touched. Baltimore finally wired that four and one-half loads had been taken and that negotiations were in progress for more. This was authoritative. Later it was learned that five boat loads had been "worked" in New York. This, like the other news, was energetically contradicted, leaving the minds of operators confused as to the facts. That something was done was, however, generally believed, and from the intense anxiety shown by New York exporting houses to depress the market, it was surmised that they were eager to get values down to a basis that would enable them to fill additional "limited" buying order. This is an old trick frequently played. As on yesterday, there was good buying on breaks, and by the same element that turned prices up from $1.02½ the day after Christmas. On this occasion they seemed to encounter more courageous and spirited opposition from the bear party, and possibly were obliged to take more long wheat. In any event the market did not bull quite so easily. The observations were strongly tinged with the opinion that unusually heavy lines of short wheat were put out to-day, and it is plain to be seen that at no stage since the price of May wheat left $1-19 have the bears been more confident. They are predicting 90c wheat, and base their arguments on the independence of foreigners, the cessation of exports, shutting down of home mills and the light volume of public speculation. Between 12 and 1:15 o'clock was a bullish season on change in wheat. Probably the most influential factor or at least a factor which induced the heaviest speculative buying, was the dispatch from Pillsbury that stocks of wheat in the country elevators had decreased 400,000 bushels during December, instead of increasing 800,000 bushel, as statisticians had been figuring. If Pillsbury's data is correct the country elevator stocks are about 7,800,000 bushels, instead of 9,000,000 bushels, as counted on.

The popular board of trade estimate of Pillsbury is that he is "foxy," and the dispatch was received with a skeptical smile. Nevertheless those nearest the great miller bought largely on it, and when the market began to advance under their steady purchases many shorts ran for cover. The price steadily climbed to the close, and the last quotation was within a sixteenth of the top, viz: $1.05¼@1.05⅜, or about ⅝c better than yesterday's close. The range for the day was $1.03¾@1.05⅜. January opened at 98¼c, sold up to $1.00, and closed at the outside. July opened at 95¼c, sold off to 95c and closed at 96c, the top. Generally speaking the market was very nervous, and fluctuations from trivial causes were rapid and not easily controlled. Foreign news was not particularly encouraging, and the outside domestic markets were not especially bullish. They languidly followed Chicago. The receipts at primary points were small, and the indications point to a decrease in the visible supply as a result of this week's movement.

The fine weather and the receipts are on the side of the corn bears. The receipts are not to be called heavy, but are ample for all requirements, with some excess, as seen in the increasing visible supply. Export clearances were again heavy and the foreign demand at the seaboard cities was good, but the general sentiment here was influenced by the weakness of the wheat market, the mild temperature, and the clear sky. There was a gradual weakening of the market, followed by a quiet, apathetic feeling and very little trading. The estimates of only 131 cars as the measure of to-morrow's receipts, ought, under ordinary circumstances, to have caused some covering by the shorts, but such was not the case to-day. There was no outside business, local influences dominated trading and the amount of it was small. The later strength of wheat was no help to the market, although its early weakness was said to have helped the depression in corn. The closing prices for near deliveries are ⅜@⅝c lower than yesterday's, and later futures are from ⅛c to ¼c under the current values at the close on Wednesday.

Oats were moderately active, with a further downward tendency, long future declining ¼@½c. The receipts and estimates for to-day were both rather light, but the fine weather and the general weakness elsewhere brought out many selling orders, part of which were attributed to Milwaukee holders. There was little interest this side of May, with 24⅜c bid for January, while the first month named was fairly active around 28c. No. 2 in store sold early at 24⅞c and 24¾c was bid later, or nearly ¼c decline. In provisions the movements were irregular and generally bearish. The market opened with holders anxious to realize, and under the excessive speculative offerings a severe decline occurred all around before any recovery took place. For May delivery pork broke off from the first quotation made 22½c, lard 10c and short ribs 5@7½c. When the bottom was touched a better demand sprang up, and during the last half of the market an improved feeling held control. The ground lost, however, was not regained, as a rule, and excepting January short ribs the closings were materially lower than yesterday's final figures. In pork the day's actual decline amounted to 20@22½c, in lard to 5@12½c and in short ribs for January and later delivery to 2½@5c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Anything good and useful in the native fat cattle line sold quick and a shade stronger, but the ordinary run of common to fair steers were only about steady, to say the least. There were a few loads of Texans sold that made an advance of 10c, as compared with the last sale. Native cow stock, except a few fancy, sold about as low as any time last week, and some speculators in this class of stock reported the price lower than yesterday. There is little or nothing going on in the stocker and feeder line, and prices remain about as low as at any time. Choice beeves, $4.50@4.80; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.90@4.40; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.20@3.75; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.85@3.10; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.00; bulk, $2.10@2.40; Texas steers, $2.30@3.25; cows, $1.80@2.30.

HOGS—Something like a panic seemed to possess dealers this morning. No one seemed to have any confidence in trade, and values went down with a rush, everything going lower, and closing weak at the current figures of the day, making a decline of 10@15c, or say 15@20c in the two days. It was generally admitted that a string of packing sorts would be made up around $4.95, and not over $5.00 at the outside. This would be a strong 10c lower than early sales. At the close shippers were buying best heavy at $5.10, or 5@10c lower than the early sales. A few butcher weights sold early at $5.15@5.20, the same later on selling at $5.10@5.15. Light sorts were scarce and did not share so much in the down turn on packers' and heavy. Nice light, of 180 to 190 lb. averages, and straight lots within a range of $5.15@5.25, and light light at $5.00@5.10.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—London prices this morning were a shade under last night's closing figures. The market opened quiet and fractionally lower, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy showing a loss of ¾, and Missouri Pacific and Louisville & Nashville ⅜ per cent. The buying, however, was of a better character than the selling in the early trading, and the market soon presented a more healthy appearance. Decided strength was developed in Jersey Central, and it rapidly moved up 1⅜ per cent. It is said that the annual statement of this company will show an increase of 15 per cent in the net earnings for last year, and 1 per cent has been offered by an insider for the privilege of calling 1,000 shares of the stock any time this year at 120. Atchison was comparatively quiet, and showed an improvement of 1 per cent, and the remainder of the list sympathized to a limited extent. Some of the leading bulls are talking confidently, while a good many traders are waiting for the money market to become more settled. Commissioner Fink says that the called meeting of the western presidents here this week has been abandoned because it was unnecessary. There was a slight reaction after the noon hour. St. Paul sold down on the report that the earnings for the last ten days in December would show a decrease of $200,000. Omaha prefered yielded 1 per cent on very limited dealings. The rest of the list was inactive, and at 1 o'clock the whole market was dull and heavy. The feature of the afternoon's dealings was the marked strength shown by Jersey Central and the weakness of New England. The former was being marked up by manipulators and the shorts together. There is said to be a large outstanding short interest on this stock, and the notice that was given by the stock exchange to-day that all stock must be surrendered to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company on or before January 28, and receive therefore certificates of that concern, started the rumor that the stock was practically cornered and was liable to be bid up to fabulous prices. New England was sold on the report of the president's serious illness. Missouri Pacific and Rock Island were also weak on the reported cutting of western rates by these lines. The net declines for the day show New England, 1⅜; Northwestern, ¾; St. Paul, ⅜; Missouri Pacific, ½; Cotton Seed Oil, ⅜ per cent, while Jersey Central shows a gain of 2⅜, Telegraph, ¼, and Lackawana ¾ per cent. The total sales aggregated 198,887 shares, including Northwestern, 19,000; St. Paul, 31,000; Union Pacific, 8,500; Lackawanna, 13,000; Jersey Central, 20,000; Reading, 21,000; Missouri Pacific, 8,500; New England, 23,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	126½	Northern Pacific	25½
U. S. 4s coupons	126½	do preferred	59¾
U. S. 4½s regular	108½	C. & N. W	106¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	108½	do preferred	140
Pacific 6s of '95	119	N. Y. Central	107½
Central Pacific	35¾	L., D. & E	23
Chicago & Alton	135	Rock Island	96½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	108	C., M. & St. P	62
		do preferred	102
D., L. & W	143¼	St. Paul & Omaha	31
Illinois Central	115	do preferred	91
L., B. & W	15	Union Pacific	43¾
Kansas & Texas	14	W., St. L. & P	12½
LakeShore	103¼	do preferred	24½
Michigan Central	86¼	Western Union	83⅝
MissouriPacific	72		

MONEY ON CALL—Easier, last loan 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady; sixty days, $4.84½; demand, $4.88¼.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Strong and higher; cash, $1.00; May, $1.05 15-16; July, 96c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 33⅜c; Febuary, 34 1-16c; May, 36 1-16c.

Oats—Steady; cash 24⅝c; May, 29 1-16c.

Rye—50c.

Barley—No trading.

Prime Timothy—No trading.

Flax—$1.03.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Firm; cash, $12.57½; May, $13.00; February, $12.72½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $7.27½; Feb-ruary, $7.30; May, $7.47½.

Flour—Nominally unchanged.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.75@6.87½; short clear, $7.00@7.12½; short ribs, $6.62½@6.65.

Butter—Dull, quiet; creamery, 19@28c; dairy, 17@23c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 10⅝@11c; flats, 10⅝@11¼c; Young Americas, 11¼@12c.

Eggs—Fresh, 17@18c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted; 6½c; light green salted, 6¾c; green, 5cn salted bull, 5¼c; green bull, 4½c; greed dry flint, 7½@8c; dry calf, 7@8c; brande; hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each, dry salted, 10@15c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid 5⅛@5½c; No. 2, 4½c; cake, 5½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	15,000
Wheat bu	21,000	45,000
Corn, bu	286,000	693,000
Oats, bu	89,000	192,000

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Steady, with not much demand; receipts, 96 cars; shipments, 54 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, January, $1.17; February, $1.18; on track, $1.16½@1.17; No. 1 northern, January, $1.03; May, $1.11¾; on track, $1.08@1.10; No. 2 northern, January, 97c; May, $1.03; on track, 98c.

New York, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Receipts, 5,000; exports, none; spot firmer and quiet; No. 2 red, $1.01¼@1.01⅜ in elevator, $1.01¾@1.02⅜ afloat, $1.01¼@1.03¼ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 95½@95¾c. Options less active but strong and higher, closing ⅛@¼c above yesterday; January closing at $1.00⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 280,000; exports, 85,000; spot fairly active but weaker; No. 2, 45⅝@46c in elevator, 47@48c afloat; ungraded mixed, 39@47c. Options more active and ⅜@½c lower and weak.

Oats—Receipts, 86,000; exports, 111; spot fairly active and easier. Options dull and easier; January closing at 31⅝c; May closing at 33@33¼c spot No. 2, white, 34½@34⅝c; mixed western, 30@32c.

Coffee—Options closed firm at 45 to 50 points above yesterday's active trading; sales 126,250 bags; January, $15.20@15.70; February, $15.30@15.70; March, $15.30. Spot Rio stronger; fair cargoes at $17.25.

Petroleum—Quiet and easier; united closed at 87⅝c.

Eggs—Weak and quiet; western, 18½@19c.

Pork—Dull and easier; mess, $14.00@14.25.

Lard—Dull and lower; western steam, $7.85@7.90; January, $7.72.

Butter—Quiet and weak; creamery, 18@30c; dairy, 14@24c; Elgins, 32c.

Cheese—Steady and quiet; western, 10@11¼c.

St. Louis, Jan 3.—Wheat—Closed firm; cash, 95c; February, 97⅜c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 30c; January, 29⅞c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 24¼c; May, 28⅛c.

Pork—Quiet at $13.50.

Lard—Nominally $7.12½.

Whisky—$1.03.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 20@22c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 99½c; May, 98½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 30@31c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 28@28½c.

Rye—Easy; No. 1, 49½c.

Barley—Steady; No. 2, 67c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, $12.57½.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Active and stronger; No. 2 red, 99½@98c.

Corn—Scarce and firmer; No. 2 mixed, 66c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

Whisky—Active at $1.03.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:50 p. m. close.—Pork—Is in poor demand; prime mess eastern, 76s 3d, dull; do. western, 67s 6d, dull.

Lard—Is in poor demand, also: spot, 40s, dull; January, 39s 7d, dull; February and March, 39s 6d, dull.

Wheat—In poor demand; new No. 2 winter, 8s, steady; do. spring, 8s 1d, steady.

Flour—Is in fair demand, 12s, firm.

Corn—Is in fair demand for spot and in poor demand for futures; spot 4s 5d, steady; January, 4s 2¼d, steady; February, 4s 2d, steady; March, 4s 1¾d, steady.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, cash, 91⅞c asked; May, 96¼c bid; No. 3 red, cash, 78c asked.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 26c asked; May, 28⅛c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 27½c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 22c asked; May, 23½c bid.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market stronger; choice beeves, $4.50@4.80; steers, $2.85@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.00; Texas cattle, $1.80@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,500; market slow, heavy, 5@10c lower; mixed, 4.95@5.15; heavy, $5.00@5.25; light, $4.95@5.25; skips, $3.00@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market steady; natives, $2.75@4.85; western corn-fed, $4.30@4.62; Texans, $2.50@3.40; lambs, $4.00@6.00.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 1,300; slow but steady for good; common hard to sell and 5@10c lower; good to choice corn-fed, $4.30@4.75; common to medium, $3.20@4.20; stockers and feeding steers, $2.00@3.30; cows, $1.25@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,200; shipments, 112; weak and 5@10c lower than yesterday's close; common to choice, $4.40@4.85.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 800; market higher; choice heavy native steers, $4.40@5.10; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.20@4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.00@3.15; rangers, corn fed, $3.00@4.00; grass fed, $2.10@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,100; shipments, 700; market slow; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.10@5.20; light grades, ordinary to best, $4.85@5.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, Jan. 3, 1889.

The general market opened slow and unsatisfactory, and though one would fancy prices were already down to bed rock, the buyers succeeded in exacting a concession of 10c. The run was largely made up of fair to good corn-fed steers, with a liberal sprinkling of cows, and with one extra choice bunch of fat, but rather old-fashioned, corn-fed steers. The early trading was confined almost exclusively to butchers' stock, which sold fully 10c lower, and in some cases salesmen were calling it as much as 15c off. The sales of cows ranged all the way from $1.35@2.60, with the bulk at $2.00@2.40. The buyers selected a few bunches of beef cattle which happened to strike their fancy, for which they paid about yesterday's prices, but the general run of the steers sold about 10c lower. The best cattle here brought $4.25, the highest price of the week, but other cattle, about as heavy but not as fat or as good style, sold 35c lower. Although the trade was dragging, the yards were pretty well cleared before the close.

Hogs.

Salesmen have had the trade a good deal their own way for some days back, on account of the light receipts, and have made the buyers pay more for their hogs here than the same hogs would bring on any other western market. To-day the receipts were heavier and the buyers took the deal into their own hands and proceeded to knock down prices 15@20c. The provision market has been growing lower for the past two days, and that taken with the fact that hogs have been relatively higher here than at other points, made the buyers more bearish than they would otherwise have been. Another feature which did not tend to help the market any was the quality of the hogs, which was rather common, the bulk being light and mixed with very few heavy loads, and nothing very choice. Salesmen were slow to admit of such a heavy break in the market, but the buyers were firm and it was either sell at their bids or hold over, with a prospect of taking less money for them to-morrow. At the time of the market closing there were still ten loads in first hands unsold. Only one load sold as high as $5.00, while the bulk went as low as $4.80@4.85.

Sheep.

The supply was fair, and some of the sheep, especially the westerns, were very good. The packers were all in the market, and a good share of the offerings changed hands at about steady prices.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,100
Hogs	4,350
Sheep	700

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.	$3.75	@4.25
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	3.10	@3.75
Native feeders	2.75	@3.00
Western feeders	2.60	@2.90
Common to good cows	1.50	@2.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.25	@2.65
Common to choice bulls	1.25	@2.50
Fair to choice light hogs	4.70	@4.80
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.90	@5.00
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.75	@4.85

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
8 cows	1,140	$1.55
1 bull	1,650	1.50
2 cows, canners	1,085	1.50
20 canners	743	1.75
1 bull	1,460	1.80
2 bulls	1,440	1.85
7 cows and bull	1,307	1.85
1 bull	1,870	1.90
14 cows	920	1.90
4 cows	1,152	1.90
1 cow	1,170	2.00
12 cows	1,027	2.00
19 cows	976	2.00
2 cows	1,000	2.00
4 cows	1,027	2.00
138 cows	961	2.10
30 cows	1,067	2.15
19 cows	1,122	2.20
24 cows	1,027	2.20
15 cows	1,187	2.20
21 cows	1,103	2.25
12 cows and heifers	1,047	2.30
9 cows	1,088	2.35
10 cows	1,107	2.37½
27 cows	1,159	2.40
2 cows	1,225	2.50
3 cows	1,190	2.50
1 stag	1,050	2.50
2 bulls	1,725	2.50
1 steer	900	2.55
8 stock steers	770	2.65
21 cows	1,091	2.65
1 bull	2,020	2.75
1 bull	1,550	2.75
12 steers and cows	1,016	2.80
1 cow	1,460	2.85
11 steers	989	2.90
1 cow	1,400	3.00
1 steer	1,120	3.00
40 steers	1,167	3.10
4 steers	1,074	3.25
4 steers	1,205	3.25
10 steers	1,031	3.25
1 steer	1,400	3.25
7 steers	1,209	3.35
19 steers	1,179	3.35
1 steer	1,050	3.40
15 steers	1,210	3.50
1 steer	1,200	3.50
18 steers	1,219	3.60
37 steers	1,229	3.65
21 steers	1,390	3.90
16 steers	1,457	3.90
23 steers	1,480	4.25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
66	234	120	$4.70	63	317	320	$4.85
71	158	...	4.70	66	241	240	4.85
19	169	...	4.70	73	267	160	4.85
63	258	160	4.75	64	243	160	4.85
62	227	120	4.75	56	277	160	4.85
70	216	160	4.75	62	236	120	4.85
60	269	200	4.75	54	297	120	4.85
60	269	200	4.75	61	282	160	4.85
66	259	160	4.75	60	295	200	4.85
62	244	280	4.75	59	286	80	4.85
64	265	200	4.75	57	271	120	4.85
71	233	160	4.77½	59	282	160	4.85
60	261	280	4.80	63	300	400	4.85
43	300	160	4.80	69	230	120	4.85
63	292	160	4.80	57	268	80	4.85
57	307	360	4.80	58	253	280	4.85
63	272	280	4.80	54	344	280	4.85
73	258	160	4.80	63	244	320	4.85
65	260	120	4.80	58	283	160	4.85
64	230	160	4.80	41	268	40	4.85
58	300	320	4.80	65	281	120	4.87½
68	239	80	4.80	64	298	...	4.90
62	259	200	4.80	57	347	240	4.90
57	277	240	4.80	50	347	280	4.90
62	284	80	4.80	59	288	240	4.90
74	253	80	4.80	65	292	320	4.90
56	285	120	4.82½	54	357	80	4.90
74	269	280	4.82½	54	313	40	4.90
67	268	120	4.85	49	332	160	4.95
72	265	240	4.85	52	327	240	5.00
52	234	120	4.85				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
78 natives	80	$3.45
22 natives	81	3.45
173 corn-fed western	136	4.25
108 Nebraska natives	93	3.50

Monthly Statement.

Showing the official receipts and shipments of live stock during the month of December, 1888, and the number of head consumed at South Omaha:

RECEIPTS.

RAILROADS.	Cattle. Head.	Hogs. Head.	Sheep. Head.	Hor'ses & Mls Head.
C., M. & St. P. R'y	1,030	3,433	.....	2
C., B. & St. L. R'y	688	3,072	132	.....
Mo. Pac. R'y	1,008	3,836	214	.....
U. P. R'y	9,938	24,016	15,708	365
C. & N. W. R'y	148	3,707	.....	.....
B. & M. R'y	5,671	35,048	1,712	6
C., B. & Q. R'y	785	4,991	.....	.....
C., R. I. & P. R'y	411	1,722	103	.....
C. St. P., M. & O. R'y	3,571	4,052	88	.....
F. E. & M. V. R'y	4,149	17,720	2,089	.....
Driven in	272	785	496	37
Grand total	2,671	103,877	20,242	440

SHIPMENTS.

RAILROADS.	Cattle. Head.	Hogs. Head.	Sheep. Head.	Hor'ses & Mls Head.
C., M. & St. P. R'y	483	657	730	40
C., B. & St. L. R'y	413	430	.....	21
Missouri Pacific	496	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific	1,327	1,733	.....	6
C. & N. W.	1,859	.....	3,415	116
B. & M.	388	.....	114	.....
C., B. & Q.	2,594	193	4,329	135
C., R. I. & P.	3,709	197	6,399	.....
C. St. P., M. & O.	1,138	.....	387	.....
F. E. & M. V.	559	.....	.....	.....
Total	12,667	3,192	15,591	318
Consumed in S. Omaha	10,997	101,610	4,586	122
Grand total	23,664	104,802	20,181	440

Live Stock Notes.

Shippers and commission men alike are doing considerable "kicking" about the method of determining freight charges by track weights.

Sheep were the only kind of stock that sold at steady prices. Everything else was lower.

It seemed a little strange to change to a "4," in figuring hog sales, after using a "5" for so long a time.

Mr. McCullough, of McCullough & Little, Nickerson, Neb., topped the sheep market here to-day and in Chicago yesterday. He says that an estimate places the number of sheep feeding in Dodge county at 50,000.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Fruits, Produce, Etc.

BUTTER—Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 26@28c; choice country, 22@25c; medium grades, 18@21c; common grades, 13@15c.

FLOUR—Nebraska patents, $6.00@7.50; Minnesota patents, $6.25@7.75; straight grades, $5.00@5.50; bakers' flour, $5.25@5.75 per bbl.

POTATOES—Nebraska, 40@50c per bu; Colorado, 60@70c.

SWEET POTATOES—3@3½c per lb.

POULTRY—Live chickens, $2.50@2.75 per doz; dressed chickens, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, 9@11c; ducks and geese, 9@10c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 21@22c candled.

MALAGA GRAPES—In kegs, 12c per lb.

BANANAS—Common, $1.50@2.25 per bunch; choice, $2.50@3.50.

LEMONS—$3.75@5.00 per case.

ORANGES—Florida, $3.25@3.75 per box.

GAME—Per dozen: Mallards, $4.25; teal, $1.50; rabbits, $1.00; squirrels, $1.00; venison, 7@12c per lb.

BRAN—$12.00@13.00.

CHOPPED FEED $13.00@14.00 per ton.

CORN—25@26c.

OATS—21@22c.

VINEGAR—Cider, 10@18c per gal.; white wine, 10@25c per gal.

HONEY—1-lb frames, 16@18c.

CRANBERRIES—$8.00@9.00 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10½c; shoulders, 7¾c; rib bacon, 11c; clear bacon, 11½c; picnic hams, 10c; dried beef hams, 10½c; dry salted clears, short, 8½c; extra short, 8½c; short ribs, 8¼c; pickled pigs' feet, 15-lb kits, 80c; lard, 8½@9¼c; smoked sausage, 6@8c per lb; hog casings, 17@18c.

CELERY—25@30c per doz: fancy, 40c.

ONIONS—30@40c per bu.

CABBAGE—$3.00 per 100.

BEETS—40c per bu.

TURNIPS—25c per bu.

SAUER KRAUT—Bbls., $4.75; half bbls., $2.75.

APPLES—Choice, $2.50@2.75 per bbl: fancy, $3.00 per bbl; common, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

CIDER—Michigan, $5.00@6.50 per bbl of 32 gals; California pear cider, $15.00 per bbl.

POP CORN—Rice, 3c; common, 2½c.

CARROTS—40c per bu.

BEANS—Choice eastern hand picked navies, $2.25 per bu.; western hand picked navies, $1.75@1.80; mediums, $1.50; Lima beans, 5c per lb.

HAY—F. o. b. cars, No. 1 upland, $6.00; No. 2 upland, $5.00.

Grocers' List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewistown, A, seamless, 18c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps 4 to 5 bu., 11@14c; gunnies, single, 13c; gunnies, double, 20c; wool, sack, 35c.

TWINES—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 20@21c; sail B, 20@21c; cotton, 22c; jute, 9c.

DRIED FRUIT—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga layer raisins, per box, $2.50@3.75; Malaga loose raisins, $2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins per lb, 8¾c; California loose muscatels, per box, $2.00@2.10; California Londons, 1888, $2.40; pitted cherries, per lb, 18c; California pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 7½@8c; dried raspberries, per lb, 24@25c; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; California sun-dried peaches, 13c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 14c; evaporated California apricots, 15c; currants, 6½@7c; Turkish prunes, 5@5½c; citron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 16c; California French prunes, 11@16c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 25@26c; Rio, good, 17@18c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 15@16c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, interior, 22@25c; Rio, fancy, 18@19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 22¾c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 22¾c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7¾c, conf. A, 7¾c; white extra C, 7¼c; extra C, 7⅛c; yellow C, 6⅝c; powdered, 8⅛c; cubes, 8⅛c.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 20@22½c; dark colored, 13@14c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 12@13½c; full cream chedders, 12@12½c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $5.00; do, in half bbls, $3.00; small, in bbls, $6.00; do, in half bbls, $3.50; gherkins, in bbls, $7.00; do, in half bbls, $4.00.

TOBACCO—Plug, 36@65c; smoking, 16@90c.

JELLIES—$1.25 per 30-lb pail.

SALT—$1.35@1.40 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 12c

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 11@12c per lb; penny cakes, 12@13c per lb; pure maple syrup, $1.00 per gal.

TEAS—Young Hyson, common to fair, 18@25c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30@55c; Gunpowder, common to good, 22@25c; Gunpowder, choice to fancy, 40@65c; Japan, common to medium, 15@20c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Oolong, common to good, 30@35c; Oolong, choice to fancy, 50@70c; Imperial, common to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40@50c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@18c; filberts, 12@15c; Brazil, 9@10c; walnuts, 12c; pecans, 10@11c; peanuts, 6@9c.

CRACKERS—6@10c per lb; assorted cakes, 8@25c per lb as per list.

CANDY—Mixed, 9½@12½c; stick, 9½@11c; rock candy, 10½@13c; fancy candy, 7@28c.

HOLLAND HERRING—90c.

CODFISH—6½@7½c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent dis.; LL, 5½c; CC, 6¾c; SS, 7½c, Nameless, 5c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; No. 40, 10½c; No. 60, 12½c; No. 80, 13½c; No. 30, colored, 9c; No. 50, colored, 12c; No. 70, colored, 12½c; Bristol, 12½c; Union Pacific, 17c.

CARPET WARP—Bid, white, 19c; colored, 22c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; gem, 10c; beauty, 12½c; boone, 4c; B, cased, $6.50.

PRINTS—Solid colors—Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 6c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5¼c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 7c.

PRINTS—Dress, Charter Oak, 5¼c; Rampo, 4½c; Lodi, 5¼c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6½c; butter cloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9½c; Greene G, 6¼; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 11½c; Lonsdale, 9c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42-in, 11c; Pepperell, 46-in, 12c; Pepperell, 6-4, 16c; Pepperell, 8-4, 21c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Canton, 4-4, 8½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsmen, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c.

FLANNELS—White—GH, No. 2 ⅝, 22½c; GH, No. 1, ¾, 26c; BH, No. 2, ⅝, 22½c; BH, No. 1, ¾, 30c; Quechee, No. 1, ⅞, 42c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscoggin, 7¾c; Kearsarge, 7½c; Rockport, 6¾c; Conestoga, 6½c.

TICKS—York, 30-in, 12½c; York, 31-in, 13½c; Swift river, 7½c; Thorndike, OO, 8½c; Thorndike, EE, 8½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, XX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 7½c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c; Everett, 7 oz, 13½c; York, 7 oz, 13½c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 18c; Durham