# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

## A Moderate Reaction in the Wheat Pit To-day.

## A FIRMER TONE IN CORN TRADE.

### Oats Quieter Than for Several Days—No Change of Consequence in Provisions—Cattle—Hogs.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—With everything as favorable as before for a continuance of the downward movement in prices there was a moderate reaction. The weather was all that could be desired from the standpoint of the farmers' friends and the foreign markets were of the now stereotyped desponding character. Beerbohm's figures on the quantity of wheat on ocean passage was about the only item in the early bulletins from which comfort could be drawn by the bulls, although the decrease which was at first reported was afterward materially reduced, the error having in the meantime been discovered. The first dispatch reported a decrease of 2,552,000 bushels, the corrected figures reducing the quantity to a shortage of 1,016,000 bushels. The report from the board of trade statistician made out an increase of 1,040,000 bushels, a rather wide difference between the two computations. The bulls were in a more desponding mood to-day than the bears, some of the heaviest weight of the latter being heavy buyers of large quantities, taking profits of course. There were said to be orders in New York for considerable quantities, but at prices somewhat below the present level of prices. The exports of wheat from the seaboard were light, but between New York and Baltimore 31,000 barrels of flour were cleared yesterday, and at this point there was some movement of wheat, the steamer Algonquin being chartered to-day to take out 68,000 bushels. This latter circumstance and the report of some little export business having been worked at New York (three boat loads) was the cause of the firmness towards the close. There was a considerable amount of business done and one or two of the most prominent houses, who usually act as brokers for the big bear contingent, were heavy and persistent buyers all day. Some reaction apparently would not be disappointing to parties who are fond of hard spots to sell on. The fluctuations were narrow, July playing between 78⅜c and 78⅝c the greater part of the session, although it touched 77⅞c early in the day and 78⅝c later, these being the extremes. The closing price for July, 78⅛c, is a ¼c improvement on the final quotation yesterday. May, however, only gained ⅛c over yesterday's price, closing at 80¼c.

There was a firmer tone to the corn market, induced at first more by the steadier feeling in wheat than any other visible cause. The demand for cash corn for immediate shipment was up to its now usual activity and prices for the grades immediately below No. 2 were firm and a trifle higher. The export clearances from the Atlantic port were liberal, and from New Orleans 65,000 bushels were cleared yesterday for Liverpool. There appears to be a great many outstanding contracts for May delivery, as transfers from that month to June and July at the prevailing differences are quite frequent, a good deal being done in that way to-day. Heavy engagements of vessel room, amounting to 383,000 bushels, was the cause of some strength near the close, which was firm at or near the best prices of the day. The closing prices all round show a gain since yesterday of about ¼c per bushel.

Oats were more quiet than for several days previously, a large part of the time ruling actually dull, with general firmness noted. There were some changes of May into the longer months, and while the demand for oats for account of the shorts was only moderate, there was no pressure to sell, with the buying by the elevator houses tending to support the market. May sold around 22¾@22⅞c, with June at ¼@⅜c premium and July dull. The receipts were only moderate and the sales of car lots were chiefly at 22¼c.

The provision traders found it a little difficult to keep alive much interest in that market. There was considerable doing in the pit, but the trading indulged in was connected largely with the disposition of the May holdings or the transfer of May contracts to July. The day's new business was simply too restricted to have any significance for the general run of the traders. The trade was uninteresting and there was no change in the situation to cause any comment. Pork and short ribs continued yesterday's depression, and from the former prices suffered a further decline of 5@7½c and for short ribs of 7½c. Lard showed more strength than its companion articles and closed unchanged to 2½c higher.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The 12,000 posted as the run looked big at first, but with 6,000 less than last week and only a fair supply elsewhere, the outlook was not so bad as might be, yet there were too many for the wants of the trade, as a large number were carried over last night and the general market opened slow and weak, the early sales showing a slight decline, but later on there were more liberal shipping orders. The export buyers began to look over the stock and business became more active, and the chances were that about everything would be sold. The slight advance of Monday has been about wiped out, so that prices are now near the lowest of last week. Cow stock is selling considerably lower, perhaps 10@15c, on account of the fair run of Texans, some of the latter making lower prices, especially the grassers. There is nothing new in the stocker and feeder line. Choice extra beeves, $4.25@4.70; good to medium steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.65@4.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.50@3.85; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.30@3.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@2.65; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.70@3.10; bulk, $2.40@2.65; Texas steers, $3.00@3.80.

Hogs—Trade opened strong and 5c lower, and gradually weakened, the bulk selling a strong 10c lower, in many instances 15c off, and finally closing at the lowest figures of the day, namely at $4.60@4.65 for the best mixed. A few fancy heavy sold at $4.70 early, but at the close $4.65 would buy the best in the yards. Light sorts sold at $4.70@4.80, and $4.75 would buy the best York sort in the pens.

### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The same features marked the stock market this morning as on the previous days of the week. The action was mild with the activity confined to a few stocks in which action and reaction were about equal, leaving the market a little disturbed. Much interest belonging to stocks is engaged in bond investments. There was some buying by London in Louisville & Nashville and Union Pacific, but the local traders were indifferent. There is a bearish feeling, with little encouragement from the west. Business will be light till the centennial celebration is off of the way, when it is thought buying orders may be on the market. It is confidently expected that Gould will again become active in Wall street, and southwestern securities will be closely watched. At the opening to-day prices were about steady, the exceptions being an advance of ⅜ in Louisville & Nashville, New England and Oregon Railway and Navigation company. Chicago Gas started ⅜ lower. In the first hour of the dealings there was a better tone. Union Pacific moved up ⅛ per cent, with gains in Atchison, Burlington, Rock Island and Chicago Gas. These stocks, with St. Paul, Louisville and a few others got most of the attention. The advances mainly ended with the hour, and dullness followed till noon, broken only by some activity and strength in Wabash preferred and a break in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis of 1⅛ to 67. There was no general reaction after the upward movement ceased, and at noon prices were about the best of the day. The sales were 62,000 shares. The close of the day in stocks was marked by activity and strength in a few stocks, while the list remained dull. Oregon Railway and Navigation went up to 88, a net gain for the day of 2⅜ per cent. Transcontinental also gained ⅛ per cent. In several stocks, such as Reading, Louisville and Burlington, the best figures of the day were reached, but these were not significant. The net gains for the day were ⅜ per cent for Tennessee Coal, Burlington, Atchison, Cotton Oil and Union Pacific. Reading, Rock Island and Northwestern showed ¼ to ⅜ advance. The total sales were 121,788 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

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| U. S. 4s regular | 129 | Northern Pacific | 23¼ |
| U. S. 4s coupons | 129½ | do preferred | 60¾ |
| U. S. 4½s regular | 108 | C. & N. W. | 104¾ |
| U. S. 4½s coupons | 108 | do preferred | 137¾ |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 121 | N.Y. Central | 103⅞ |
| Central Pacific | 34¼ | P. D. & E. | 23 |
| Chicago & Alton | 133 | Rock Island | 92¼ |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 93½ | C., M. & St. P. | 64⅝ |
| D., L. & W. | 136½ | do preferred | 104⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 112 | St. Paul & Omaha | 33 |
| L. E. & W. | 8½ | do preferred | 91 |
| Kansas & Texas | 12¼ | Union Pacific | 60 |
| Lake Shore | 102½ | W., St. L. & P. | 14¾ |
| Michigan Central | 86½ | do preferred | 28 |
| Missouri Pacific | 70⅜ | Western Union | 85⅛ |

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Unchanged; sixty-day bills, $4.86¾; demand, $4.88¾.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Wheat—Steady; cash 79⅝c; May, 80¼c; July, 78⅛c.

Corn—Firm; May, 34⅝c; July, 35⅝c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 22¾c; May, 21 1-16c; July, 23⅜c.

Rye—May, 40½c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.31@1.39.

Flax—$1.56.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Steady; May, $11.35; July, $11.52½.

Lard—Steady; May, $6.82½; July, $6.90.

Flour—Unchanged.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.25@5.50; short clear, $6.25@6.37½; short ribs, $5.85@5.95.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 16@24c; dairy, 14@21c.

Cheese—Dull; full cream cheddars and flats, 9½@10¼c; Young Americas, 10¼@10½c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 10@10½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5½c; salted dull, 4½c; green salted calf, 6c; dry flint, 7c; dry salted, 7c; dry calf, 7@8c; deacons, 25c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

| Receipts. | | Shipments. | |
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| Flour | 18,000 | | 10,000 |
| Wheat | 12,000 | | 23,000 |
| Corn | 203,000 | | 340,000 |
| Oats | 116,000 | | 98,000 |

**New York,** April 24.—Wheat—Receipts, 1,000; exports, 12,000; spot, firmer but quiet; No. 2 red, 82½c in store; 84¼@84⅞c afloat; 83½@85¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 76½c; options more active and irregular; May 83c.

Corn—Receipts, 37,000; exports, 62,000; spot, steady but less active; No. 2, 44@44¼c in elevator; 45@45¼c afloat; No. 2, white, 46½c; ungraded mixed, 41@45c; options dull but steady.

Oats—Receipts, 103,000; exports, 200; spot, steady but dull; options, firm and moderately active; April, 29⅞c; May, 28⅞c; spot, No. 2 white, 33@33½c; mixed western, 28@32c.

Coffee—Options barely steady and 5 points down; sales, 15,500 bags; April, $16.70; May, $16.65@16.70; July, $16.90; spot Rio, quiet; fair cargoes, $18.75.

Petroleum—Dull; United closed at 82⅞c.

Eggs—Quiet and easier; western, 12¼@12½c.

Pork—Lower; new, $12.00@12.25.

Lard—Dull but steady; western steam, $7.15; May $7.11@7.12.

Butter—Quiet and easier; western 11@25c.

Cheese—Quiet; western, 8¾@10c.

**Liverpool,** April 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. close.—Pork—Holders offer freely; prime mess, eastern, 65s, steady; do western, 58s, dull.

Lard—Holders offer moderately; spot, April, May and June, 35s 9d, dull.

Wheat—Holders offer freely; new No. 2, winter, 6s 8d, easy; do spring, 7s 4d, easy.

Corn—Holders offer moderately; spot, 3s 9¼d, steady.

**St. Louis,** April 24.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 80c; May, 79⅞c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 30⅝@30¾c; May, 30⅜c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 24c; May, 23⅞c.

Pork—Quiet; $12.00@12.25.

Lard—Nominal at $6 05.

Whisky—$1.02.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 23@24c; dairy, 20@22c.

**Milwaukee,** April 24.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 77¾c; May, 78c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 34c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2, white, 27@28c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1, 42c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 57½c.

Provisions—Unchanged; pork, $11.35.

**Cincinnati,** April 24.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, 84½@85c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 36c.

Oats—Active; No. 2 mixed, 26½c.

Whisky—Steady; $1.02.

**Minneapolis,** April 24.—Wheat—Sample dull with no improvement; receipts, 148 cars; shipments, 70 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, April and May, 96½c; on track, 97@98c; No. 1 northern, April and May, 86½c; on track, 87c; No. 2, northern, April and May, 75½c; on track, 77@78c.

**Kansas City,** April 24.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, 77c asked; July, 60c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, 70c asked; July, 60c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 24½c bid; May sales at 24⅞@25c; No. 2 white, cash, 24½c bid, 25⅜c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 20½c asked.

### LIVE STOCK.

**Chicago,** April 24.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market weak and lower; beeves, $4 25@4.70; steers, $3.30@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.65; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.70@3.10; Texas steers, $3.00@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market slow and 10c lower; mixed, $4.50@4.75; heavy, $4.40@4.70; light, $4.60@4.85; skips, $3.50@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market weak; natives, $3.90@5.40; western corn-fed, $4.50@5.35; lambs, $4.50@6.00.

**Kansas City,** April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700; shipments, 1,800; market slow and weak; dressed beef and shipping steers, 10@15c lower; good to choice, corn-fed, $4.00@4.25; common to medium, $3.00@3.90; stockers and feeding steers, steady, $2.00@3.60; cows, shade lower, $1.75@2.35.

Hogs—Receipts 10,500; shipments, 3,800; slow and 5@10c lower; common to choice, $4.25@4.42½.

**National Stock Yards, East St. Louis,** April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 400; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $3.75@4.40; fair to good, $3.00@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.10; rangers, corn-fed, $2.70@3.40; grass-fed, $1.90@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,700; shipments, 300; lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.60@4.70; packing, $4.40@4.55; light grades, $4.50@4.65.

**Sioux City,** April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 770; shipments, 233; steady; fat steers, $3.00@3.70; stockers, $2.40@2.90; feeders, $2.35@2.85; canners and bulls, $1.00@1.75; veal calves, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100; market 5c lower; light and mixed, $4.37½@4.42½; heavy, $4.40@4.45.

### OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, April 24, 1889.

The market on beef and shipping steers was slow to open, reports from eastern markets indicating a surplus of cattle, and consequently low prices, had a depressing effect on trade here. Packers had orders to buy their cattle lower, and they were talking prices that were anywhere from 10@20c lower than yesterday. The shippers were holding back, waiting to hear from their cattle on eastern markets, before buying more. It was midday before any trading of any account had taken place. Quite a good many cattle were sold late in the day, but at a decline of fully 15c. Butchers' stock was in good request and, with the moderate supply on sale, the market was steady. Some choice little heifers sold at $2.80, and some heavier weights at $3.00. There were a few very good cows and heifers among the offerings. The demand for feeders was good, but the supply of fresh offerings was limited to three or four loads.

Hogs.

The hog market suffered a heavy decline as well as the cattle market. The prices paid were a good big 10c lower than yesterday's market, the bulk going at $4.35. A few choice loads sold early at $4.40, and as high as $4.45, but the packers' price was $4.35 for everything: they would offer that for common mixed loads and no more for good mixed loads. The amount of trading done during the first half of the forenoon was extremely small. The packers would take good loads at $4.35, but they would not raise their bids, and the reluctance of salesmen to accept those price was what made the market slow.

Sheep.

The receipts were not heavy, and everything in the market met with ready sale at strong prices. There were two loads of sheep received, consigned to a packer, and two double-decks of choice heavy sheared westerns, which were sold at $4.25. The demand continues in excess of the supply.

Receipts.

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| Cattle | 1,900 |
| Hogs | 4,200 |
| Sheep | 606 |

Prevailing Prices.

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

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|---|---|---|
| Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs. | $3.60 | @4.00 |
| Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs. | 3.55 | @3.75 |
| Native feeders | 2.70 | @3.10 |
| Common to good cows | 1.90 | @2.60 |
| Choice to fancy cows | 2.65 | @3.10 |
| Fair to choice bulls | 2.00 | @3.00 |
| Fair to choice light hogs | 4.35 | @4.45 |
| Fair to choice heavy hogs | 4.35 | @4.40 |
| Fair to choice mixed hogs | 4.32½ | @4.40 |
| Fair to choice western sheep | 3.90 | @4.75 |
| Fair to choice Nebraskas | 3.75 | @4.50 |

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1262 | $3.30 | 18 | 1262 | $3.60 |
| 5 | 948 | 3.30 | 34 | 1258 | 3.60 |
| 4 | 1018 | 3.30 | 17 | 1196 | 3.60 |
| 2 | 975 | 3.35 | 18 | 1200 | 3.62½ |
| 5 | 922 | 3.35 | 7 | 1250 | 3.65 |
| 8 | 1081 | 3.35 | 20 | 1308 | 3.70 |
| 35 | 1059 | 3.35 | 28 | 1187 | 3.70 |
| 7 | 839 | 3.40 | 18 | 1337 | 3.70 |
| 43 | 993 | 3.45 | 38 | 1317 | 3.70 |
| 16 | 1207 | 3.50 | 17 | 1262 | 3.70 |
| 23 | 1123 | 3.55 | 41 | 1318 | 3.75 |
| 21 | 1117 | 3.55 | 13 | 1299 | 3.75 |
| 3 | 1260 | 3.55 | 54 | 1309 | 3.75 |
| 4 | 1305 | 3.55 | 24 | 1490 | 3.75 |
| 20 | 1239 | 3.55 | 14 | 1514 | 3.80 |
| 45 | 1239 | 3.60 | | | |

COWS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 1006 | 1.50 | 2 | 1220 | 2.75 |
| 9 | 950 | 1.50 | 1 | 1130 | 2.75 |
| 1 | 870 | 2.00 | 1 | 1350 | 2.75 |
| 6 | 1048 | 2.20 | 5 | 1226 | 2.75 |
| 2 | 1040 | 2.25 | 8 | 1070 | 2.75 |
| 20 | 1046 | 2.25 | 4 | 1045 | 2.80 |
| 20 | 991 | 2.25 | 29 | 1160 | 2.80 |
| 1 | 1040 | 2.35 | 19 | 1051 | 2.80 |
| 1 | 820 | 2.35 | 14 | 1063 | 2.80 |
| 1 | 1170 | 2.50 | 4 | 1190 | 2.85 |
| 3 | 1010 | 2.50 | 8 | 1111 | 2.90 |
| 3 | 1083 | 2.50 | 3 | 1030 | 2.90 |
| 1 | 980 | 2.50 | 15 | 1010 | 2.90 |
| 2 | 1150 | 2.60 | 14 | 1231 | 3.00 |
| 6 | 1152 | 2.60 | 5 | 1042 | 3.00 |
| 2 | 865 | 2.60 | 5 | 1136 | 3.05 |
| 16 | 930 | 2.65 | 1 | 1010 | 3.05 |
| 6 | 1038 | 2.65 | | | |

BULLS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1370 | 1.75 | 1 | 1830 | 2.50 |
| 1 | 1670 | 2.35 | 1 | 1800 | 2.60 |
| 2 | 1372 | 2.35 | 1 | 1700 | 2.75 |
| 1 | 1530 | 2.50 | 1 | 1870 | 2.90 |
| 2 | 1580 | 2.50 | | | |

FEEDERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 555 | 2.75 | 8 | 698 | 3.05 |
| 5 | 572 | 3.00 | 24 | 866 | 3.15 |

HEIFERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 598 | 2.50 | 34 | 577 | 2.80 |

MIXED.

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| 10 | 1307 | 2.00 | 12 | 1161 | 2.50 |

STOCKERS.

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|---|---|---|
| 35 | 596 | 3.00 |

HOGS.

| No. | Av. | Shk. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Shk | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 64 | 262 | 200 | $4.30 | 66 | 273 | 120 | $4.35 |
| 70 | 235 | 120 | 4.32½ | 57 | 247 | 120 | 4.35 |
| 69 | 254 | 40 | 4.32½ | 67 | 253 | 80 | 4.35 |
| 69 | 235 | 40 | 4.32½ | 62 | 272 | — | 4.35 |
| 64 | 274 | 120 | 4.32½ | 69 | 224 | 120 | 4.35 |
| 67 | 270 | 160 | 4.32½ | 63 | 262 | 160 | 4.35 |
| 70 | 248 | 120 | 4.35 | 54 | 306 | 200 | 4.35 |
| 76 | 262 | 80 | 4.35 | 126 | 259 | 160 | 4.35 |
| 56 | 222 | 80 | 4.35 | 69 | 240 | 120 | 4.35 |
| 59 | 288 | 120 | 4.35 | 76 | 215 | 40 | 4.35 |
| 62 | 328 | 120 | 4.35 | 60 | 242 | 40 | 4.37½ |
| 61 | 253 | 80 | 4.35 | 64 | 279 | — | 4.37½ |
| 60 | 248 | 80 | 4.35 | 65 | 270 | 80 | 4.37½ |
| 65 | 256 | 40 | 4.35 | 58 | 285 | — | 4.40 |
| 65 | 256 | 80 | 4.35 | 57 | 283 | 80 | 4.40 |
| 71 | 233 | 200 | 4.35 | 59 | 280 | — | 4.40 |
| 63 | 252 | 40 | 4.35 | 67 | 232 | — | 4.40 |
| 63 | 280 | 160 | 4.35 | 57 | 234 | 40 | 4.40 |
| 64 | 258 | — | 4.35 | 60 | 284 | — | 4.40 |
| 60 | 238 | 40 | 4.35 | 61 | 255 | 280 | 4.40 |
| 67 | 253 | 120 | 4.35 | 65 | 257 | 240 | 4.40 |
| 69 | 268 | 160 | 4.35 | 62 | 244 | 120 | 4.42½ |
| 68 | 234 | 40 | 4.35 | 64 | 270 | 80 | 4.42½ |
| 60 | 211 | 160 | 4.35 | 78 | 232 | 40 | 4.45 |

SHEEP.

| No. | | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 393 | westerns, shorn | 118 | $4.25 |
| 171 | Nebraskas | 63 | 4.25 |
| 7 | bucks | 121 | 3.00 |

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle 15c lower.

The hog market takes a big tumble.

Sheep market strong and all sold.

The receipts of hogs, to-day, were higher than yesterday by about 800 head, but heavier than the receipts of last Wednesday by about 2,500.

The hog market is now at the lowest point since March 4, when the bulk of the hogs sold at $4.30@4.35, with over half of the sales at the former price.

Armour's drove of hogs, purchased on today's Chicago market, cost 15c less than the day before, which will give some idea of the decline in Chicago.

One year ago the top on cattle was $4.30, and three years ago $4.75.

One year ago, to-day, the receipts of hogs at this point were 8,378.

I. W. Peed, of Plainview, came in with a nice load of hogs, which brought $4.45, the top.

During the month of April, 1888, and 1887, hogs sold on this market at about the same prices, there being very little difference between the two years. The prices paid were 80c to $1 higher than the present market prices. In April, 1886, the price ranged from $3.70@2.95.

### OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Table dairy, 16@18c; packers' stock, 8@11c. Creamery—prints, fancy, 24@26c; choice, 20@22c; solid packed, 20@22c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 13c; twin flats, 12c; off grades, 8@10c; Van Rossom Edom, 11@50; sap sago, 19c; brick, 15c; limburger, 12c; domestic Swiss, 14c; skims, 4@6c; cheese safes, bronze medal, No. 8, $2.75.

POULTRY—Live hens per doz, $3.25@3.50; roosters, $3.00@3.25; turkeys, 10@11c per lb.

APPLES—Genitems, per bbl, $2.50; Winesaps, per bbl, $2.75; N. Y. Baldwins, per bbl, $2.75@3.00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl, $7.00; Bell and Cherry, per bbl, $6.00; Jersey, per bushel box, $2.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Per case, 24 qts, $6.00@$9.00.

ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, $5.00@5.25; Riverside, $3.00@3.25; fancy paper rind St. Michaels, $3.75@4.25; fancy Duarte Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3.25; fancy bright mountains, $2.25@2.75; Los Angeles (choice), $2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—Choice, $3.25@3.50; fancy, $3.75@4.00.

COCOANUTS—Choice Ruatans, per 100, $4.50; less than 100, $5.00.

BANANAS—According to size of bunch, $2.00@3.00.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Lettuce, per dozen heads, 35@40c; radishes, per doz bunches, 30@35c; green onions, 15@20c; parsley, 25@30c; soup bunches, 35@40c; beets, 55@60c; carrots, 50@55c; turnips, 50@55c; oyster plant, 30@35c; celery, 85c@$1.00; cauliflower, $1.75@2.25; cucumbers, 85c@$1.00; green peas, bu boxes, $2.00@2.25; string beans, ½ bu box, $1.50@1.75; tomatoes, ½ bu, $1.75@2.00; asparagus, per lb, 10@12c; pie plant, per lb, 3@5c; new potatoes, per lb, 2½@3c; cabbage, 2½@3c.

FRESH FISH—White fish, frozen, per lb, 7c; herrings, frozen, per lb, 5c; trout, fresh caught, per lb, 9c; white perch, fresh caught, per lb, 7c; buffalo, fresh caught, per lb, 7c; pickerel, fresh caught, per lb, 8c; black bass, fresh caught, per lb, 11c.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; plover, 75c@$1.00; mallard ducks, $2.50@3.00; teal, $1.00@1.25; mixed, $1.00@1.25.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $2.25; choice hand picked medium, $2.00; choice hand picked country, $1.75@1.90; clean country, $1.50@1.65.

POTATOES—Choice, sacked, per bu, 25@c30.

ONIONS—Per bu, 25@30c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 7@8c; choice, heavy, 4@6c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 5½c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry flint hides, 8c; calf hides, 5½@8c; damaged hides 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25@1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 9@12c; wool, average, 14@18c; tallow, No. 1, 4@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@3⅝c; grease, white, 4½@4¾c; grease, yellow, 2½@2¾c.

APPLE BUTTER—7c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5; hf bbls, $3.

BUTTERINE—14@15c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

HONEY—16@17c per lb.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

Groceries.

The sugar market is active and fluctuating, and quotations are unreliable, except when made on day of sale. Early vegetables are cheapening daily.

BAGS—American A, seamless, $17.25; Union Square paper, discount, 35 per cent; Mikado Square paper, discount, 35 per cent.

BEANS—Dried Lima, bags 60 lbs, per lb, 6c; California navy, 60-lb bags, per bu, —c; medium, h p, per bu, $1.90.

CANNED FRUITS—Apples, per gal $2.15; blackberries, 2 lb, 75c; blueberries, 2 lb, 75c; blueberries, 2 lb, $1.50; cherries, red, 2 lb, 95c; cherries, white, 2 lb, $1.55; pres. figs, 1 lb, $2.90; goosberries, 2 lb, $1.10; pine apples, 2 lb, $2.75; pine apples, 2 lb, $2.50; pine apples, 2 lb, $2.25; pine apples, 2 lb, $1.60; strawberries, 2 lb, $1.15; strawberries pres., 2 lb, $2.00; raspberries, 2 lb, (10 ℔ syrup) $1.20; peaches, R. & R. extra yellow, 3 lb, $3.00; R. & R. yellow sugared, 3 lb, $3.00; Kennett imperial yellow, 3 lb, $1.90; Grecht's standard, 3 lb, $1.75; Monitor seconds, 3 lb, $1.35; Atlantic, 3 lb, $1.30; Booth's pies, 3 lb, $1.10; Grecht's, 3 lb, $1.00; Myers', 6 lb, $1.90.

Canned Fish.

Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.50; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.35; clams, 1 lb, $1.25; clams, 2 lb, $2.00; clam chowder, 3 lb, $2.25; devilled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25; devilled crabs, 2 lb, $3.50; codfish balls, 2 lb, $1.75; caviar, ¼ lb, $2.25; eels, 1 lb, $3.25; lobsters, 1 lb, $2.00; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters devilled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.00; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $2.90; mackerel tomato sauce, 3 lb, $2.90; mackerel tomato sauce, 3 lb, $3.40; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $3.40; oysters, 1 lb, 85c; oysters, 2 lb, $1.50; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $2.10; salmon, C. R., 2 lb, $3.10; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.85; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.90; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.65.

CANDLES—Star, 8s, 16 oz, per lb, 9c; Star, 8s, 14 oz, per lb, 9c; Stearic, wax, 16 oz, 6s, per lb, 11c; Stearic, wax, 14 oz, 6s, per lb, 11c; half boxes, ½c extra.

CANDY—9½@12½c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—24@39c per lb.

COFFEE—Roasted, etc.—Arbuckle's Ariosa, 1 lb packages, 24¾c; Dilworth's Standard, 1 lb packages, 24¾c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 1 lb packages, 24¾c; Lion, 1 lb packages, 24¾c; German, 1 lb packages, 24½c; Mokaska, 1 lb packages, 24¾c; Tomson's essence in tins, per gross, $2.50; essence, in bulk, half bbls, per lb, 5c; essence, 1 lb papers, 50 lbs in box, per lb, 6c; Franck's German chickory red, 8c.

COFFEES—Green—Fancy old golden rio, 24c; Fancy old peaberry, 23c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 20c; Mocha, 28c; Java, fancy Mandehling, 27c; Java, good interior, 24c.

CORDAGE AND TWINE—Manilla rope, basis ⅛ in, 17c; Sisal rope, 13½c; Good's New Process rope, 9½c; cotton rope, ⅛, 9¾ and ½ in, 16c; cotton twine, fine 4-ply, 15bb, 22c; do medium, 20c; do coarse, 18c; hemp twine, No. 108, 22c; flax twine, No. 18, 20c; cotton mops, 8 lb, per doz, $1.50; candlewick, 23c; sail twine, B, 3-ply, 22c.

CRACKERS AND CAKES—6½@18c per lb.

DRUGS—(Grocers') alum, 4c; borax, 11c; copperas, 2c; Epsom salts, 3c; flour sulphur, 4c; salpetre, 9c.

DRIED FRUITS—Per lb, apricots, 14@17c. Apples, Mich., 4½c; stars, 6c; aldens, 6¾@8c. Peaches, Cal. Y., peeled, 17@20c; fancy unpeeled, 11@13c; sun dried, 6½c; Salt Lake, 6c. Prunes, Cal. R. C., 7½@10½c. Currants, 5@7c. Turkish prunes, 4¼c. Citron, peel, 23c. Lemon peel, 14c. Fard dates, 10c. Figs, 9@10c. Raisins, malaga bunch, dehesas, $5.00 per box; valencias, per lb, 7c; Cal. G. & S. $2.40 per box. Dried grapes, 5c. Blackberries, 5½c. Pitted cherries, 17c. Pitted plums, 9@11c. Raspberries, 21c. Nectarines, 13@14c. Ginger, Jamaica, ¼ pts $3.00 per doz.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3¾c; forina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 5¼@5½c; macaroni, 11½c; vermicelli, 11½c; rice, 4¾@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 6¼@8½c; halibut, 12c; scaled herring, 25c per box; hal. herring, dom, 50c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.00@1.10; imp. hol. herring, 70c@$1.00; mackerel, hlf bbls, No. 1, $13.50; large family, $12.50 per 100 lbs; white fish, No. 1, $7.25; family, $3.50; trout, $5.25; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 10 lb pails, 80c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50.

NUTS—Almonds, 16@18c; Brazils, 9c; filberts, 12c; pecans, 13c; walnuts, 13c; peanuts cocks, 8c; roasted, 10c.

OILS—Kerosene—P W, 10c; W W, 12½c; headlight, 13c; salad oil, $2.85@7.00 per dozen.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00.

WRAPPING-PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 3½c; manilla B, 6c; No. 1, 9c.

SALT—Dairy, 140 2-lb pkgs, $2.70; do 100 3-lb pkgs, $2.60; do 60 5-lb pkgs, $2.50; do 28 10-lb pkgs, $2.40; do Warsaw, 56 lb bags, Ashton, bu bags, 56-lb, 85c; do 4 bu bags, 224-lb, $3.40; do M S A, 56-lb bags, 55c;

SEEDS—Bird, 4½@6c.

SALSODA—1½@2½c per lb.

STARCH—5¼@7c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 12c; Cassia China, 10c; cloves, Zanzibar, 25c; nutmegs, No. 1, 70c; pepper, 20c.

SUGARS—Granulated, 9@9¼c; confection, A, 9, standard, extra C, 8⅝@8⅝c; yellow C, 7⅛c; powdered, 9¾@10¼c; cut loaf, 10½c; cubes, 10c.

SYRUPS—Per gal, 27@46c; N. O. molasses, 35@48c.

VINEGAR—Per gal, 13@20c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FANNELS—10 per cent trade discount. Unbleached LL, 5½c; CC, 6⅜c; SS, 7¾c; EE, 8⅜c; GG, 9¾c; XX, 10½c; OO, 11½c; NN, 12½c; AA, 14c; DD, 15½c; TT, 16½c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; bleached, 20, 8½c; 80, 13½c. Brown and slate, 50, 9c; 60, 12½c; 90, 16c; 70, 12½c.

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

BATTS—Standard, 8oc; Gem, 10; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

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

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Allen, 6c; River point, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 7c.

PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5½c; Rampo, 4c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

PRINTS—Indigo Blue—St. Ledger, 5½c; Arnold, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold C, long cloth, 9c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10½c; Arnold, Gold Seal, 10½c; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor, Gold Ticket, 10½c; Arnold A, 12c.

GINGHAM—Plunket checks, 6½c; Whittenton, 6½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 7½c; Renfrew dress, 8½@12½c; Whittenton, 7½c; Calcutta, 7½c.

CAMBRICS—Slater, 5c; Woods, 5c; Standard, 5c; Peacock, 5c.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Ellerton, 7½c; Housekeeper, 8½c; New Candidate, 8½c; Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 44, 6¾c; Butternut, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8½c; Green G, 6c; Hope, 7½c;