THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Takes an Upward Turn as the Thermometer Lowers.

DISCOUNTING THE WEATHER.

The Corn Deal Favors the Bulls—Oats Higher for Near Futures—Provisions Rule Lower and Cattle Follow.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market to-day recovered from the loss occasioned by the raid at the close of yesterday's session, and a better feeling prevailed. The market had more tone, though business was dull. The cold wave, whose approach was noted yesterday, has been moving southward and eastward, and according to the latest report of the signal service, the area of dangerously low temperature to-night will include southern Wisconsin and Michigan, and northern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Frost visited many points in Michigan and Wisconsin last night, while back of Duluth the cold must have been extreme. There was a disposition on the part of many to make light of the report of frosts and to ridicule the idea of damage resulting to the crops. To hear some of the bears talk, one might be led to think that the only thing needed to insure a magnificent crop of wheat is a succession of hard frosts. The conservative element, while slow to accept as true damage reports of any kind, is quick to admit of the possibility of damage from weather vicissitudes; and, for that reason, merchants are strenously advising against short selling at this juncture. This is having the temporary effect of dulling trade and as a bright operator was moved to remark: "While the frost might not have hurt wheat it has killed business." His remark was made at a dull moment. Before the close of the session the market got active. The initial trading was on the basis of 76⅜c for July, and 75½c for December. The market started off quite firmly but July backed to 76⅛c and December to 75⅝c before a start up was made; July moved upward rather briskly to 76⅝c, but hung around 76½@76⅝c, for a long time. Then it hitched up another peg and ⅝ was the favorable fraction. It held around 76⅝@76¾c for another hour or more, and just touched 77c for an instant. During the last half hour, operations were on a large scale and the price got to 77⅛c; the close was 77c. During the early part of the session a good lot of June and May was offered for sale with the result that both months broke to about 78⅛c. At this price the market steadied, closing at 79c, May and June being together exclusively. New crop futures were strong and unusually active. December, which is now 10c lower than it was a year ago, advanced, under rapid, urgent inquiry, from 75⅜c to 76½c, and closed firm at 76½c. September, too, advanced from 73⅜c to 74⅜c. The weather conditions have in them the possibilities of great market activity, if the predictions of the prophets are realized.

Corn trading was of a much more active character than has been seen in the corn pit for some time. There has at length been developed a difference of opinion regarding the probable future courses of prices, and the contending parties in the argument backed their respective sides to a large extent by buying or selling, according to their views of the case. As far as to-day was concerned the bulls were winners, prices being ½c to ⅝c higher at the closes than at the corresponding time yesterday. There were 200 cars less on the inspection sheet than the smallest of yesterday's estimates, and for to-morrow 775 cars were all that were expected. That is a large quantity, but it appeared small to the speculators, who have been looking for ten days at regular receipts of over one thousand cars. The amount on ocean passage, according to Beerboehm, has increased 400,000 bushels since a week ago. The fear of frost spreading in the corn belt was perhaps the chief reason of to-day's strength. The shorts were mildly solicitous concerning the security of their position, yesterday, and much more anxious in that regard to-day. The market was fairly active in the speculative branch of business, and there was a good shipping demand at about ⅜c improvement in the cash market.

Oats were in good request and averaged stronger to ¼c higher. After a steady opening a prominent operator stepped in and bid prices up ½c, and the market was fairly well sustained thereafter, under fair buying orders. While the receipts were as large as anticipated, the estimate for to-morrow is cut down to 220 cars. No change was shown in May, while there was considerable changing of June into July at ⅜c difference; June selling at 21⅝@21⅞c, up to 22c, with September at 22⅛@22⅜c. A large part of the supply consisted of No. 3 white, and many cars were sold to go to store. For No. 2 car lots 21⅞c was paid, or ⅜c improvement. Out of 359 cars received, sixty-five passed into contract grade.

In provisions, the trade suffered something of a change. A good run of hogs at Chicago, and other packing points, occasioned a revolution in sentiment. The bear element felt encouraged enough to assert its influence, and as it received assistance from a moderate disposition upon the part of certain leaders to sell, the tide was easily turned downward. There was no serious break, but the day's prices were at a lower level than yesterday, and the closings all around, showed a fair reduction. In pork the decline suffered amounted to 15c to 20c; in lard to 5c; and in short ribs to 5c to 7½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE.—To-day's supply was made up of about 3,500 Texans and 4,500 natives. Trade in native beef steers ruled slow but steady, the demand being anything but satisfactory to the selling interests. Texans were not so attractive in quality as of late, and this, together with the pressure of a big supply, weakened values 10c to 15c. In native cows and bulls the offerings proved so limited that but little change in values will be noted in representative sales. Nevertheless trade had a downward tendency, particularly on "shelly" cows and coarse bulls. In the stocker and feeder branch sellers topped off the fleshy steers to the dressed beef trade for beef cattle, and when the market closed the owners had most of the balance of the supply on their hands, the demand from farmers and feeders being unusually light for this season of the year. Heavy to extra beeves, $4.00@4.50; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $3.70@4.20; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.60@4.10; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.40@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.40; bulk, $2.40@2.80; Texas cattle, 10c lower at $2.00@3.60.

Hogs—A larger run than was anticipated to-day caused a break in values. Early sales were 10c lower than at yesterday morning's prices, the general market ruling 15c lower than yesterday's bulk of transactions. In other words, it was a $4.35 market to-day, against a $4.50 market yesterday. Eastern orders were moderate, of which fact the packers took advantage; and assisted by the decline in pork and liberal supply, they had little trouble in forcing the concession noted early. A few sales of fancy light were made at $4.57½@4.60, prime heavy up to $4.45, and choice mixed as high as $4.35, but later $4.35 was the market for all good hogs of either butchers' weights, heavy or mixed, while $4.30 bought good packing grades. Rough packers sold down to $4.20; York sorts of light sold at $4.45@4.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market opened with considerable activity, but prices were irregular; and, compared with the close last night, the losses were more marked than the gains. An early hesitation in the market was soon followed by a pronounced strength, when a few favorites, such as New England, Missouri Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul and Atchison, quickly rose from ⅝ to ⅝ per cent each, and the rest of the list gained smaller fractions. Chicago Gas was the one marked exception to the rule, and developed extreme weakness for a time, reacting 1½ per cent to 57¾, a net loss of 1 per cent from last night's figures. Some reaction occurred in the general list, but no weakness was apparent, and in the latter portion of the hour Chicago, and Eastern Illinois preferred, and Cotton Oil each became active and strong, and rose 1 per cent from the opening figures, closely followed by the Lead trusts. After 11 o'clock there was a general reaction; and, while the losses were not great, many of the weaker stocks fell below the opening figures. Reading and Union Pacific were among the weakest on the list. At noon, the list was active and unsettled at about the opening figures. The stock market closed again, to-day, on a bulge for a few stocks, and at last night's prices for others, while a few showed losses. Atchison closed at 47, or ⅜ per cent lower; Burlington held its own at 104⅛; Chicago Gas, after nearly a 2 per cent range, from 57⅝ to 59⅝, closed but ¼ per cent higher at 59, where it opened; Cotton Oil gained 1⅜ per cent and Lead trusts 1 per cent. Louisville, Lake Shore and New England gained ⅝ per cent each for the day. Northwestern closed at the top, 113¾, or ⅜ per cent higher than last night. St. Paul was the leader for the day, selling up to 75, the highest point for a year, and closing at 74⅜, or 1¼ per cent higher for the day. The total sales were 371,195 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	129	Northern Pacific	29⅛
U. S. 4s coupons	129	do preferred	65⅞
U. S. 4½s regular	106½	C. & N. W.	113½
U. S. 4½s coupons	107½	do prefered	142
Pacific 6s of '95	121½	N. Y. Central	108⅞
Central Pacific	36	P. D. & E.	25
Chicago & Alton	145	Rock Island	100¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	104½	C., M. & St. P.	74⅝
D., L. & W.	133¼	do preferred	116½
Illinois Central	116½	St. Paul & Omaha	36⅝
L. S. & W.	9⅛	do preferred	100⅛
Kansas & Texas	11¼	Union Pacific	62
Lake Shore	106¼	W., St. L. & P.	16½
Michigan Central	90¾	do preferred	29½
Missouri Pacific	75⅝	Western Union	87¼

MONEY—Easy at 2@2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.87¼; demand, $4.89.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 28.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat strong and higher; cash and June, 79c; July, 77c.

Corn—Higher; cash, and June, 33⅝c; July, 34 1-16c.

Oats—Steady; cash 21⅝c; June, 22c; July, 22⅛c.

Rye—39c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.25.

Flax—$1.54.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Firmer cash and June, $11.70; July, $11.80.

Lard—Steady; cash and June, $6.70; July, $6.72½.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@3.75; spring wheat, $1.30@5.50; rye, $2 45@2.65.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.12½@5.25; short clear, $6.12½@6.25; short ribs, $5.65@5.75.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 10½@16c; dairy, 9@14c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 7⅛@7½c; flats, 7¼@7¾c; Young Americas, 8@8½c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 11¾@12½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5¼c; salted dull, 4¼c; green salted calf, 6c; dry flint, 7c; dry salted, 7c; dry calf, 7@8c; deacons, 25c each.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	15,000	11,000
Wheat	20,000	18,000
Corn	580,000	729,000
Oats	241,000	290,000

New York, May 28.—Wheat—Receipts 59,000 exports 48,000; spot, strong, higher; No. 2 red, 81¼@81⅝c in store, 82⅝@83½c afloat, 82⅝@83½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 75½c; options quiet, strong and higher; May, 81⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 141,000; exports, 80,000; spot, moderately active and strong; No. 2, 41¼c in elevator; 41⅝@42c afloat; No. 3 nominal; ungraded mixed, 40¼@45c; options dull, firm and higher.

Oats—Receipts, 43,000; exports, 1,000; spot more active and stronger; options active, firm and higher; May, 28c; June, 27⅞c; July 28⅛c; spot, No. 2, white, 34@34¼c; mixed western, 26@30c.

Coffee—Options steady at 5@10c down; sales, 30,500 bags; May, $16.55@16.60; July, $16.60@16.70; spot Rio, moderately active; fair cargoes, $18.50.

Petroleum—Firm; United closed at 84⅜c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 13½@14c.

Pork—Steady, quiet; new, $13.25@13.50.

Lard—Dull and easier; western steam, $7.05@7.07½; May, $7.03@7.05.

Butter—Western, 9@17½c.

Cheese—Steady; light skims, 6@6½c.

Minneapolis, May 28.—Sample wheat dull; receipts, 179 cars; shipments 43 cars; Closing: No. 1 hard, May, 93c; July, 94c; on track, 89c; No. 1 northern, May, 82½c; July, 83⅝c; on track, 84c; No. 2 northern, May, 74c; July, 74½c; on track, 75c.

Cincinnati, May 28.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, 80c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 24⅝@25c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Milwaukee, May 28.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 75½c; July, 76¼c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 33c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, white, 26½@27½c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1 43½c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 50@51c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, $11.65.

St. Louis, May 28.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 77¼c; July, 77½c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 31¼@31⅜c; July, 31⅜c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 24c; July, 22¼c.

Pork—Easier at $12.12½.

Lard—Easier at $6 45.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Steady and unchanged.

Kansas City, May 28.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, cash, 73c asked; August, 60c bid; No. 2, soft cash, 76c; July and August 65c asked.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2, cash 27c asked; No. 2 white, cash, 27½c bid.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 19½c bid.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, May 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,100; shipments, 1,100; bulls weak, dressed beef and shipping steers steady to a shade lower; good to choice corn-fed, $3.85@4.05; common to medium, $3.30@3.75; stockers and feeding steers quiet but steady at $2.25@3.45; cows, steady at $1.75@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,300; shipments, 785; market weak and 10@15c lower; good to choice, $4.20@5.00; mixed and heavy, $4.00@4.15.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, May 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 700; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $3.80@4.40; fair to good, $3.10@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.25; rangers, corn-fed, $2.70@3.30; grass-fed, $2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,300; shipments, 1,700; market lower; choice heavy, $4.35@4.45; packing, $4.25@4.40; light, $4.30@4.40.

Chicago, May 28.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; market weak; beeves, $4.00@4.50; steers, $3.40@4.20; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.40; bulk, $2.40@2.80; Texas cattle, $2.00@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market active, 15c lower; mixed $4.25@4.45; heavy, $4.20@4.40; light, $4.30@4.65; skips, $3.50@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong, natives, $3.50@4.50; westerns, shorn, $3.90@4.35; Texans, shorn, $3.80@4.20; shorn lambs, $4.00@5.00.

Sioux City, May 28.—Cattle—Market steady; fat steers, $3.00@3.80; stockers, $2.35@2.40; feeders, $2.40@2.90; canners and bulls, $1.00@1.75; veal calves, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; steady; light and mixed, $4.17@4.17½; heavy, $4.20.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Tuesday, May 28.

There were most too many cattle here for the trade to be really good, the receipts being the heaviest since last Tuesday, and the advices from other points were not such as to increase confidence. Neither packers nor shippers were active buyers, although a good many cattle changed hands. The feeling was very weak and the buyers succeeded in getting a reduction of 5c and in some cases perhaps more, but on the other hand they bought some of the most desirable of the beeves at prices that were no lower. A very choice bunch of beeves brought $4.25, the highest price paid in a long while, but the beef and shipping steers sold largely at $3.55@3.75. Butchers' stock was not very plenty and the market on that class of stuff did not present any especially new features. The cows went at $2.00@3.15 and the bulls at $2.00@2.15. Stockers and feeders were not plenty and the supply was made up mostly of little northern cattle. There were a few natives, but mostly in small bunches as they had been thrown out from among the fat cattle. The buyers are complaining of the scarcity of good stock cattle.

Hogs.

To-day's hog market, as a whole, suffered a decline of fully 10c. The trade opened with a few of the best light hogs selling at $4.15@4.20, but the demand was limited and was soon filled. As the later trains continued to roll up the receipts, and the reports were received of 17,500 hogs in Kansas City and 25,000 in Chicago, with a decline of 10@15c, the trade here took a tumble. The packers would offer only $4.05 for the larger part of the offerings, and for a while it looked as if they would buy them there. Salesmen, however, held on and the buyers raised their bid's later and bought a good many of the hogs at $4.07½@4.10 for which they had been offering only $4 05 all the morning. The market, however, was a drag all the day and at the closing there were five loads unsold, salesmen refusing to accept the price.

Sheep.

The receipts of sheep were the heaviest in a long time and the market strong. Everything was sold.

Receipts.

Cattle	2,800
Hogs	8,500
Sheep	885

Prevailing Prices.

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

Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.60	@3.90
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.50	@3.80
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	@2.40
Fair to good cows	2.40	@2.60
Good to choice cows	2.60	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows, heifers	3.00	@3.25
Fair to good bulls	2.00	@2.50
Good to choice bulls	2.50	@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.70	@3.00
Good feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	3.00	@3.35
Fair to choice light hogs	4.15	@4.20
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.07½	@4.15
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.07½	@4.15
Fair to medium native sheep	3.50	@4.25
Good to choice native sheep	4.00	@4.50
Fair to choice western sheep	3.25	@4.00
Shorn sheep	3.00	@4.10

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	885	$3.25	33	1069	$3.65
4	782	3.35	18	1189	3.65
7	887	3.35	1	1230	3.65
2	805	3.40	19	1197	3.65
35	986	3.50	18	1361	3.65
9	1043	3.50	37	1215	3.67½
37	913	3.50	20	1387	3.70
10	1152	3.55	76	1201	3.70
12	995	3.55	20	1394	3.70
12	1050	3.55	18	1460	3.70
39	1089	3.55	40	1145	3.70
32	1122	3.55	19	1289	3.70
17	1131	3.55	20	1303	3.70
42	1112	3 57½	19	1242	3.70
37	1150	3.60	59	1156	3.70
12	1033	3.60	51	1278	3.75
27	1156	3.60	21	1229	3.75
18	1246	3.60	13	1370	3.75
18	1344	3.62½	41	1223	3.75
33	1192	3.62½	18	1346	3.75
30	963	3.62½	30	1137	3.75
22	1145	3.65	19	1274	3.75
23	1064	3.65	18	1321	3.77½
16	1318	3.65	18	1405	3.80
34	1299	3.65	16	1660	4.25
9	1095	3.65			

COWS.

1	870	2.00	5	1248	2.90
5	916	2.35	15	889	2.90
4	1068	2.50	8	884	2.90
1	970	2.50	1	1240	2.90
5	890	2.50	9	678	2.20
1	1070	2.50	1	900	2.90
2	980	2.50	1	870	3.00
5	1096	2.65	1	1000	3.00
5	882	2.75	5	1116	3.10
1	910	2.85	1	1400	3.15
14	975	2.85	1	1040	3.15
8	964	2.87½	3	1350	3.15
1	1100	2.90			

BULLS.

1	1710	2.00	1	1740	2.75
1	1580	2.25	1	1890	2.75
1	2070	2.60			

STEERS, HEIFERS, YEARLINGS.

34	567	2.95	24	669	3.25
15	767	3.10			

CANNERS.

4	1092	1.60	4	978	2.00
2	850	1.75			

FEEDERS.

7	616	3.15

STOCKERS.

9	598	2.90

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Off.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Off.	Pr.
55	378	200	$4.05	54	283	120	$4.10
69	272	120	4.07½	62	254	240	4.10
64	230	80	4.07½	69	262	80	4.10
59	249	—	4.07½	63	269	80	4.10
60	281	400	4.07½	61	279	120	4.10
50	292	160	4.07½	56	258	160	4.10
59	260	240	4.07½	72	256	80	4.10
73	245	200	4.07½	63	242	120	4.10
60	257	40	4.07½	63	254	80	4.10
71	241	40	4.07½	55	298	120	4.10
67	250	40	4.07½	60	224	80	4.10
58	288	120	4.07½	64	270	120	4.10
59	270	40	4.07½	69	252	160	4.10
67	260	40	4.07½	64	281	200	4.10
54	251	80	4.07½	49	225	—	4.10
67	255	120	4.07½	179	243	240	4.10
58	255	—	4.07½	69	250	120	4.10
83	229	240	4.07½	64	559	280	4.10
70	270	160	4.07½	64	282	80	4.10
59	285	120	4.07½	54	249	120	4.10
69	237	80	4.07½	63	290	80	4.12½
64	250	40	4.07½	60	265	80	4.12½
59	270	80	4.07½	70	232	160	4.12½
66	285	40	4.07½	58	267	80	4.12½
63	276	80	4.07½	54	284	—	4.12½
65	258	160	4.07½	65	261	160	4.12½
68	267	120	4.07½	65	241	40	4.12½
70	248	120	4.10	92	213	160	4.12½
59	306	120	4.10	65	214	160	4.12½
50	258	—	4.10	57	346	40	4.12½
61	239	40	4.10	54	320	120	4.15
60	299	40	4.10	64	241	86	4.15
70	231	160	4.10	64	277	40	4.15
48	312	—	4.10	68	238	120	4.15
60	288	80	4.10	53	247	80	4.15
65	263	80	4.10	73	209	40	4.15
67	231	—	4.10	46	298	80	4.15
60	255	200	4.10	67	235	40	4.15
62	258	—	4.10	56	296	—	4.15
71	240	—	4.10	34	209	—	4.15
61	252	120	4.10	68	253	80	4.15
62	275	200	4.10	71	211	40	4.15
70	240	280	4.10	76	191	40	4.15
62	243	80	4.10	56	319	80	4.15
61	253	80	4.10	72	235	80	4.17½
58	268	80	4.10	65	232	200	4.17½
105	311	40	4.10	68	212	160	4.17½
59	274	240	4.10	70	224	80	4.20
63	238	40	4.10	67	220	40	4.20
68	283	200	4.10	78	216	40	4.20
71	247	240	4.10	64	219	—	4.20
59	269	160	4.10	71	215	—	4.20
70	229	160	4.10	73	220	40	4.20
63	298	120	4.10	56	202	—	4.20
74	252	120	4.10	21	154	—	4.30
65	281	120	4.10				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
132	shorn natives	65	$3.60
482	shorn natives	107	4.10

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs lower.

Cattle market weak.

Sheep sell at strong prices.

Three years ago hogs sold up to $4.75.

Range on hogs two years ago $4.35@4.50.

Heaviest hog receipts since July 11, 1888.

Three years ago hogs sold at $3.55@3.62½.

Henry Lemmer, of Humphreys, was in with cattle.

Daters & Co., of Lexington, marketed four cars of cattle.

W. A. McCombs, of Merna, had cattle and hogs on the market.

John Morrison came from Oketo, Kan., with cattle and hogs.

Dawson & Bishop, Weeping Water, marketed two loads of hogs.

Fred Scheeriger, Battle Creek, had two cars of hogs on the market.

Henry Koch, Bradshaw, brought in four cars of cattle and one of hogs.

Mr. Carleton, of Van Buren & Co., Shickley, brought in a car of cattle.

The receipts of hogs were the heaviest this season, in fact, the heaviest since June 23, 1888, when 9,861 hogs were received.

B. J. Tierney, Ansley, had four cars of cattle and two of hogs on the market.

W. E. Ritchie, an extensive shipper at Ulysses came in with a load of hogs.

J. Hastie was in with cattle, hogs and sheep. The sheep were from Auburn.

J. Longnecker, of Scofield & Longnecker, Walnut, Ia., came over with cattle and hogs.

Heaviest hog receipts this year, before to-day, were on February 27, when 6,182 were received.

Thomas Mortimer Wood, Bancroft & Co., Madison, Neb., came in with sixteen Shorthorn steers. These cattle were considered about the finest that were ever shipped to these yards, and brought $4.25, the highest price that has been paid in a good many months.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

The produce market has been fairly supplied and well cleaned up during the week. Butter has been a drag and decided concessions were necessary to effect sales to packers. Receipts of eggs are moderate and the market is firm. Poultry is in light receipt and good demand. Strawberries have been very plentiful and lower until Saturday, when the supply ran short. New vegetables are in good supply and prices declining daily, as near by gardens supply the market partially.

BUTTER—Table dairy, 12@13c; packers' stock, 6@9c. Creamery—Prints, fancy, 18@22c; choice, 12@16c; solid packed, 10@15c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 10@11c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 9c; twin flats, 9c; off grades, 4@6c; Van Rossem Edam, $11.50 per dozen; sap sago, 19c; brick, 12@13c; limburger, 11@12c; domestic Swiss, 14c; skims, 2@4c; cheese safes, bronze medal, No. 8, $2.85.

POULTRY—Live hens, per dozen, $4.00@4.25; roosters, $3.75@4.00; turkeys, 9@11c per lb.

STRAWBERRIES—Per case, 24 qts, $2.00@2.85; soft, $1.00@2.00.

CHERRIES—Cal., $1.00@1.25 per 10 lb box; southern, $2.25@3.00 per crate.

ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, $5.00@5.25; Riverside, $3.25@4.00; 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, $4.50@5.00; fancy, $5.75@7.00.

COCOANUTS—Choice Ruatans, per 100, $4.50; less than 100, 5c each.

BANANAS—According to size of bunch, $2.00@2.50.

APPLES—Choice, $3.25@3.50; poor, $1.25@2.00.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Lettuce, per dozen heads, 20@25c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10@15c; green onions, 12@15c; parsley, 20@25c; soup bunches, 20@25c; beets, 45@50c; carrots, 50@55c; turnips, 50@55c; oyster plant, 30@35c; celery, 85c@$1.00; cauliflower, $1.00@2.25; cucumbers, 40@50c; green peas, bu boxes, 75c@$1.00; string beans, per box, $1.00@1.25; wax beans, $1.00@1.25; tomatoes, ½ bu, $1.25@1.50; asparagus, per doz, 30@45c; pie plant, per lb, 1@2c; new potatoes, per lb, 2@2½c; cabbage, 2½@3c; southern, $2.00@2.75 per crate.

FRESH FISH—White fish, per lb, 7@8½c; trout, per lb, 9c; white perch, per lb, 7c; buffalo, per lb, 7c; pickerel, per lb, 6c; black bass, per lb, 11c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $2.20; choice hand picked medium, $1.75; choice hand picked country, $1.60@1.75; clean country, $1.20@1.25.

POTATOES—Choice, sacked, per bu, 25@30c.

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

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4@5c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5@5½c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 9@12c; wool, average, 14@18c; tallow, No. 1, 3@3½c; tallow, No. 2, 2½@3c; grease, white, 3@4c; grease, yellow, 2@2½c.

APPLE BUTTER—7c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5; hf bbls, $3.

BUTTERINE—14@15c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

HONEY—14@15c per lb.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 18@20c.

HAY—$3.00@6.00.

CHOP FEED—$10.00@11.00.

BRAN—$10.50@10.75.

Groceries.

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

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $3.50; 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, ½ 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; 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; Stearle, wax, 16 oz, 6s, per lb, 11c; Stearle, wax, 14 oz, 6s, per lb, 11c; half boxes, ¼c extra.

CANDY—9½@12½c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—23@39c per lb; 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 Mahdenling, 27c; Java, good interior, 24c.

COFFEES—Roasted—Arbuckle, 24⅝c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24⅝c; German, 24½c; Dillworth, 24½c; Alaroma, 24⅜c.

CRACKERS AND CAKES—6½@18c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Per lb, apricots, 14@17c. Apples, Mich., 4⅝c; stars, 5½c; Aidens, 6⅜@8c. Peaches, Cal. Y., peeled, 17@20c; fancy unpeeled, 11@13c; sun dried, 6½c; Salt Lake, 6c. Prunes, Cal. R. C. 7½@10½c. Currents, 5@7c; Turkish prunes, 4½c. Citron peel, 23c. Lemon peel, 14c. Fard dates, 10c. Figs, 9@10c. Rasins, Malaga bunch, dehesas, $5.00 per box; Valencias, per lb, 7½c; Cal. G & S, $2.40 per box. Dried grapes, 5c. Blackberries, 5⅝c. Pitted cherries, 17c; pitted plums, 9@11c. Raspberries, 22½c. Nectarines, 13@14c.

GINGER—Jamaica, ¼ pts., $3.00 per doz.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3⅜c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 3@4½c; macaroni, 11½c; vermicell, 11½c; rice, 4⅝@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 6½@8½c; halibut, 12c; scaled herring, 25c per box; hol. herring, dom, 50c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.00@1.10; imp. hol. herring, 90c@$1.00; mackerel, hlf bbls, No. 1, $13.50; large family, $12.50 per 100 lbs; whitefish, No. 1, $7.25; family, $3.50; trout $5.25; salmon, $8.50; anchovis, 10-lb pails, 80c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50.

NUTS—Almonds, 16@18c; Brazils, 9c; filberts, 12c; pecans, 13c; walnuts, 13c; peanut cocks, 5c; roasted, 10c.

OILS—Kerosene—P W, 9½c; W W, 12c; headlight, 13c; salad oil, $2.85@9.00 per dozen.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C & B chow-chow, qts, $6.00; pts, $3.50.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1⅞@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; Ashton, bu bags, 56-lb, 85c; do 4-bu bags, 224-lb, $3.40; do M S A