THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Free Delivery of Cash Wheat Causes a Weak Opening.

CASH CORN LETHARGIC AND EASY

The New Month Opens Quiet in the Provision Pit — Prime Choice Steers Scarce.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market had a weak opening as a consequence of the free delivery of cash wheat on December contracts. The quantity sent out was at first estimated at 2,000,000 bushels, but it was subsequently placed at 800,000 to 1,000,000 bushels. Armour, instead of delivering 1,000,000 bushels, as reported early, only delivered 200,000 or 300,000 bushels. The remainder came from Counselman, Van Kirk, Parker, Raymond, Seaverns and the other regular carriers. The first effect was a sudden sagging in the price of December, which opened at 78⅞c and broke to 78⅜c. May opened at 84c and only got to 83⅞@84c. The difference between the two months therefore widened to 5⅝@5⅝c. This was not for long, however, as a good demand sprung up for December. In fact, there was a demand for property in all positions, and after a slump in December, which was the notable feature early in the day, firmness was the distinguishing characteristic of the market. The way in which December recovered after the pounding set received showed that carriers were alert and that commission houses had a good many scattering orders for wheat for the account of parties who are not afraid of work with actual property and feel that wheat is cheap at the prices. December advanced sharply from 78⅜c and for the last half of the session the price was 79c and above. The top price reached was 79¼c and the close was 79⅛c. May swung between 83⅞c and 84c and 84⅝@84¾c and closed at 84¼c. Compared with Saturday the final range records a very slight improvement on long futures. Cables were firm and an advance in some instances was noted, the spot market being especially strong. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were large, but the long-promised falling off in the Northwestern movement is certainly at hand. It is already here. A feeling of relief was experienced, consequent upon the adjustment of December trades, and the market acted as though it had been freed from an incubus. A large business was done in December and in the whole list of futures during the session.

The corn market was lethargic and easy at the cash end of the deal, evidently a reaction from the unnatural activity at the close of the preceding week. For this month's delivery there were a good many buying orders and the price ruled firm at an advance of from ⅛c to ⅜c over Saturday's closing quotation. January also was firm, the mild weather stimulating the demand for near deliveries. May was quiet and very steady in price. The closing quotations show slight gains all around, and were as follows: December 33⅝@33⅞c; January 31c and May 33½@33⅝c, against 31⅛@31⅜c, 30⅜c and 33⅛@33¼c respectively at the close of the market Saturday.

Oats attracted moderate attention on the part of speculators, ruling steady to ¼@¼c higher. Offerings were not heavy and there was a mild inquiry for December, usually attributed to the shorts, with May continuing as a favorite future, selling chiefly at 22⅝@22⅝c together. December touched 29⅝c, or ⅛c advance, though the general market was 29¼c, with No. 2 to go to store stronger at 29¼@29½c. The posted receipts and shipments were not great and the estimate for tomorrow only moderate. The closing strength was due to a fair decrease in the visible supply.

The new month opened a little quiet in provisions. From the opening this morning business showed a disposition to drag. The small decline in pork early brought out a good many buyers, but a speedy reaction prevented anything like free purchases. Lard and short ribs were practically featureless. Packers were slow sellers of the product and professionals rather controlled the market. Aside from some pork there were no deliveries to speak of on December contracts. Price changes during the day were unimportant. Compared with Saturday the closings were unchanged for January pork, May short ribs and all futures of lard. January short ribs declined 5c and May pork advanced 5c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Prime and choice native steers were scarce and sold at strong prices, in some cases a shade stronger than at the close on Friday. On the other hand, the pens were crowded full of a class of natives that were neither one thing or the other—neither lean nor fat—and just the class of stock nobody wanted, hence a slow and unsatisfactory trade in such from the opening to the close. The receipts of Texans were light and largely owned by slaughterers, yet this fact had no effect on native butchers' stock, as there were "oceans" of the same, so to speak. The stocker and feeder trade showed no particular change in prices on light stock. Choice to extra beeves, $4.80@5.15; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.00@4.60; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.50@4.25; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.80@3.75. Stockers and feeders, $1.90@2.85; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.95; bulk, $1.90@2.20. Texas steers, $2.25@2.85; cows, $1.50@2.20.

HOGS—Business was brisk at the opening, almost everything selling at the one price of $3.70, but later on and at the close speculators or commission men that had stock left could not get over $3.60@3.65, bid from buyers for packers, and at that range the market closed for packers and fair to good heavy. Light sorts sold steady at $3.70.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There was more interest in the opening of the stock market today than for months. Rumors of probable failures added to the intensity of the feeling. After the shaky condition of the market on Saturday there were no outspoken bulls on the streets or at the resorts. The dispatches which went abroad were expected to bring lower London figures this morning. The attitude of Mr. Gould was anxiously regarded. It was given out flatly that he had an understanding with the bears and wanted lower prices. This was bluntly denied and it was clearly shown that he has increased his holdings in Missouri Pacific on every concession. As to Western Union, holders outside of Gould and Sage were considered responsible, as many no doubt suffered by the action in trusts and were forced to realize on their holdings. Investors and bankers have abscond trust shares generally. It is expected that they will be knocked about by the trade. The only place where bull sentiment was found early was in commission houses, where advices were to buy rather than sell. The market opened with considerable excitement, while first prices, as compared with Saturday's final figures, were generally only from ¼ to ⅜ per cent lower. Sugar was down 2¾, Cotton Oil 2¾, Jersey Central and Denver, Texas and Fort Worth, 2 per cent. Chicago Gas 1⅛ and Tennessee Coal 1 per cent. There was great pressure to sell in early dealings, but considerable support was accorded the market and further declines in the regular list were confined to small fractions generally, the only noted exception among the usually active stocks being Burlington, which declined 1¼ per cent. Tennessee Coal, however, lost 3¼, Chesapeake & Ohio 1¼ and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis 1¾. The demand for stocks soon checked the downward movement and prices were quickly brought up to something above the opening figures. Cotton Oil being the most prominent in the advance. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis also made a full recovery. Toward the end of the hour there was less animation, and some reaction from the best figures occurred. The hour to 12 o'clock was marked by a pretty firm market and further gains in many stocks. Northern Pacific preferred recovered from 72¼ to 73¼, Burlington from 102 to 103, Northwestern to 109¾, Missouri Pacific from 66¾ to 67 and Union Pacific from 66¾ to 67¼. Tennessee Coal made a further break to 68 and recovered to 71. Reading did not recover, but dropped to 38¼. Chicago Gas found good support at 35¼ and moved up before noon to 38, or 1 per cent over the close of Saturday. Sugar, after recovery from 56 to 57¼, went off again to 55¼.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	126	Northern Pacific	31
U. S. 4s coupons	127	do preferred	74
U. S. 4½s regular	114¾	C. & A. W.	80¼
U. S. 4½s coupons	104¾	do preferred	140
Pacifics of '95	115	N. Y. Central	106¾
Central Pacific	33¾	P. D. & E.	18
Chicago & Alton	130	Rock Island	97⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	103¼	C., M. & St. P.	69⅞
D., L. & W.	139½	do preferred	127⅛
Illinois Central	117½	St. Paul & Omaha	32
L. S. & M. S.	94	do preferred	95¼
Kansas & Texas	9¾	Union Pacific	67⅛
Lake Shore	105¾	W., St. L. & P.	16⅞
Michigan Central	91¾	do preferred	30⅞
Missouri Pacific	67¼	Western Union	82¾

MONEY—Tight at 6 to 20 per cent; last loan, 15 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weaker; sixty-day bills, $4.80; demand, $4.84½.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	110	Iron Silver	210
Caledonia B. H.	125	Mt. Diablo	210
Deadwood T.	145	Ontario	3450
El Cristo	100	Plymouth	200
Homestake	300	Savage	145
Horn Silver	225	Sierra Nevada	245

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Firmer; December, 79⅛c; May, 84¼c.

Corn—Steady; December, 31⅜c; May, 33¼c.

Oats—Firmer; December, 22⅝c; May, 22⅝c.

Rye—December, 44c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.20.

Flaxseed—Cash, $1.33; May, $1.40.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Firm; January, $9.27½; May, $9.62½.

Lard—Steady; January, $5.87½; May, $6.05@6.07½.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.35; spring wheat, $3.05@4.90; rye, $2.30@2.85; buckwheat, $1.50@2.00 per cwt.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.37½@4.50; short clear, $5.35@5.37½; short ribs, $4.72½@4.75 for January.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 18@26c; dairy, 15@22c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars and flats, 9¼@9¾c; Young Americas, 9½@10c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 22@23c.

Hides—Unchanged; light green salted, 6c; dry calf, 5c@6c; deacons, each, 20c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	27,000	23,000
Wheat	98,000	19,000
Corn	350,000	294,000
Oats	138,000	201,000

New York, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Receipts, 118,750; exports, 36,900; spot firm; No. 2 red, 84@84⅛c in elevator; 85⅛@85⅝c afloat; 84⅝@86⅛c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 78¼@78⅝c; options higher; No. 2 red, December 83⅝@83 13-16c.

Corn—Receipts, 2,100; exports, 69,500; spot stronger; No. 2, 42@42¼c in elevator; 42⅝@42¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 40@43⅝c; options dull, but firmer; December closing at 42c.

Oat—Receipts, 187,600; exports, 10; spot quiet and weaker; options firmer, but dull; December closing at 28⅝c; spot No. 2 white, 30½c; mixed western, 27@30c; white western, 30@35c.

Coffee—Options closed steady and 10@15 points up. Sales, 26,250 bags; December, $15.65@15.75; spot Rio, dull and easy; fair cargoes, $19.75.

Sugar—Raw, strong and active; refined, firm and quiet.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at $1.04 for January.

Eggs—Firmer; western, 25c.

Pork—Firm.

Lard—Easier; western steam, $6.30; options closing for December at $6.24.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 9@18c; creamery, 15@27c.

Cheese—Steady; western, 7½@10c.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 78c; May, 83⅝c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 27½c; May, 30c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 20c; May, 22½c.

Pork—$10.00.

Lard—Quiet at $5.70.

Whisky—$1.02.

Butter—Quiet and steady; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 18@20c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 78c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 25c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 22½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1, 44½c.

Barley—Strong; No. 2, 48½c bid.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $9.35.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 65⅝c; No. 2 red, cash, 69½c asked.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, no bids nor offerings; December, 23½c bid; No. 3, cash, 23@23½c; No. 2 white, cash, 23½c bid; December, 23½ bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 16½c bid; December, 16½c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Sample wheat—Firmer; receipts, Minneapolis and Duluth, 1,739 cars; shipments, from Minneapolis, 87 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, December, 77¼c; May, 81c; on track, 78½c; No. 1 northern, December, 75c; May, 81c; on track, 78c; No. 2 northern, December, 72c; May, 78c; on track, 72@74c.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—Wheat—In good demand; No. 2 red, 78@79c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 38@38½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2, mixed, 22½@23½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 7s 4d per cental.

Corn—Firm; demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 1½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market about steady; beeves, $4.80@5.15; steers, $2.80@4.60; stockers and feeders, $1.90@2.55; Texas cattle, $1.50@2.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market lower; mixed, $3.65@3.80; heavy, $3.55@3.80; light, $3.45@3.80; skips, $2.90@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady to strong; natives, $2.75@3.40; westerns, $3.60@4.25; Texans, $3.00@4.10.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market steady; native steers, $3.35@3.85; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 1,900; market firm; heavy, $3.60@3.75; packing, $3.50@3.70; light, $3.50@3.65.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,900; shipments, 3,900; market steady; natives, $3.90@4.85; cows, $1.65@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,300; shipments 300; market lower; light, $3.57½@3.65; heavy and mixed, $3.50@3.57½.

Sioux City, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 240; shipments, 300; market dull; canners, 75c@$1.20; cows, $1.00@2.15; stockers and feeders, $1.50@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100; market lower; light, $3.50@3.55; heavy, $3.45@3.57½; mixed, $3.40@3.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, Dec. 2.

Today's trading in cattle was on the basis of Saturday's prices, no essential change in value being noticeable. The market as a whole was not very active because there were too many cattle here that the buyers did not want, but the trade was fairly active on desirable stuff of all kinds. There were some natives good enough to bring $4.00 and a small bunch of westerns sold at $3.20. About everything desirable was cleaned up in good season, but the holders of unfinished cattle found it hard work to unload. The feeder trade was good for the first day of the week and the sales were quite large. Good native feeders sold largely at $2.60@2.65 and as high as $2.65 was paid for some yearlings. There was considerable inquiry for half fat cattle for feeders and there were quite a good many cattle of that kind on sale, cattle which had only been warmed up on corn and which had only been shipped in for beef, but were not good enough for the killers. They were offering $2.80@2.85 mostly for such cattle, but anything good enough might bring $3.00. Cows brought the same prices as last week, such natives as there where here going at $1.35@2.45.

Hogs.

The hog trade was at steady prices today. The sales were largely at $3.52½@3.55 for packing hogs, with some good light hogs at $3.60@3.65. The week opens with the market about 10c lower than the opening last week. As to receipts there is a gain over Monday of last week of about 600 head. The month of December starts out with prices 30c lower than the first of November.

Sheep.

There were two double decks of western sheep on the market which sold at $3.80.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,700
Hogs	3,000
Sheep	541

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs.	$4.10	@4.50
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs.	3.60	@4.10
Good steers, 1050 to 1200 lbs.	3.25	@4.00
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers.	3.00	@3.25
Western steers	2.40	@4.35
Common canners	1.00	@1.50
Ordinary to fair cows	1.50	@1.80
Fair to good cows	1.80	@2.00
Good to choice cows	2.00	@2.50
Choice to fancy corn-fed cows.	2.50	@3.00
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@2.10
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs.	2.20	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs.	3.55	@3.65
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.50	@3.57½
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.55	@3.57½
Common to rough hogs	3.25	@3.40

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1302	$2 50	20	1218	$3 45
40	1188	3 05	40	1276	3 60
23	1130	3 05	23	1130	3 60
41	1311	3 05	18	1024	3 70
39	1225	3 10	20	1185	3 75
62	1240	3 10	75	1292	3 75
19	1088	3 25	20	1210	4 00
COWS.					
3	1065	1 25	3	1150	1 90
3	1030	1 30	23	1006	2 00
1	1050	1 50	22	1024	2 05
4	990	1 65	22	963	2 10
26	994	1 75	11	1110	2 15
48	992	1 80	16	963	2 20
13	911	1 85	54	1088	2 20
31	911	1 85	1	910	2 20
6	1008	1 85	2	1035	2 25
4	1165	1 85	8	1074	2 30
2	1030	1 90	10	910	2 45
BULLS.					
18	1447	1 45	2	1675	2 00
2	1125	1 65	1	1060	2 00
5	1460	1 75	1	1320	2 25
1	1470	1 75	1	1060	2 50
1	1070	1 85			
FEEDERS.					
10	851	2 20	30	754	2 65
17	1019	2 60	21	945	2 65
19	909	2 60			
CALVES.					
3	133	3 50	1	210	3 75
STAGS.					
3	1240	1 60			
CANNERS.					
25	1049	1 25			
STOCKERS.					
26	708	2 35			

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
43 steers, Texas, corn-fed	1041	$3 20
85 steers, corn-fed	1308	3 70
68 steers, corn-fed	1490	4 00
2 steers, corn-fed	1435	3 00
92 steers, corn-fed	1348	3 35
8 steers, Col-Tex.	1205	2 60
1 steer, Col-Tex	750	2 00
Lehoar—		
13 feeders	935	2 35
Pope—		
35 canners	772	1 55
109 stockers	869	2 25
Gresley & Robbins—		
12 steers, Texans	1077	2 25
46 steers, Texans	1093	2 25
20 steers	1335	3 30
Staadard Cattle Co—		
45 cows, corn-fed	1050	2 40

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.
115	134	160	$3 00	60	338	40	3 55
10	119	—	3 15	57	294	200	3 55
79	166	160	3 40	54	309	40	3 55
61	229	120	3 50	80	258	—	3 55
10	296	—	3 50	60	282	160	3 55
38	346	120	3 50	66	269	120	3 55
60	256	120	3 50	75	278	160	3 55
69	298	80	3 50	65	297	160	3 55
71	216	120	3 50	54	366	—	3 55
64	311	280	3 52½	50	279	80	3 55
65	288	—	3 52½	63	283	200	3 55
60	305	200	3 52½	54	325	120	3 55
60	317	80	3 52½	55	339	80	3 55
45	325	160	3 52½	70	267	120	3 55
51	303	80	3 52½	62	279	160	3 55
55	329	160	3 52½	63	287	80	3 55
55	282	160	3 52½	73	256	120	3 55
54	306	80	3 52½	55	288	160	3 55
55	332	200	3 52½	59	283	160	3 55
70	272	240	3 52½	68	242	40	3 57½
66	262	120	3 52½	66	223	40	3 57½
64	311	80	3 52½	63	272	160	3 57½
57	294	160	3 52½	23	396	—	3 60
63	309	280	3 52½	60	215	—	3 60
72	254	200	3 52½	63	212	—	3 65

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
96 Utah ewes, corn-fed	112	$3 80
84 Utah ewes, corn-fed	114	3 80

Monthly Report.

Showing the official receipts and shipments of live stock during the month of October, 1889, and the number of head consumed at South Omaha:

RECEIPTS.

RAILROADS.	Cattle Head.	Hogs Head.	Sheep Head.	Hor's & Mls Head.
C., M. & St. P. R'y	1,358	3,564	.....	3
O. & St. L. R'y	649	3,369	.....	17
Mo. Pac. R'y	616	2,670	.....	162
U. P. R'y	16,241	17,013	11,653	438
C. & N. W. R'y	445	5,049	.....	7
B. & M. R'y	7,070	21,849	1,160	49
C. B. & Q. R'y	909	4,378	913	.....
C., R. I. & P. R'y	186	4,366	.....	.....
C. St. P., M. & O. R'y	7,484	5,072	.....	.....
F. E. & M. V. R'y	5,493	23,565	785	13
Driven in	295	731	.....	.....
Grand total	40,775	97,524	14,510	689

DISPOSITION.

RAILROADS.	Cattle Head.	Hogs Head.	Sheep Head.	Hor's & Mls Head.
C., M. & St. P. R'y	1,482	3,559	731	.....
O. & St. L. R'y	427	.....	.....	68
Missouri Pacific	1,216	72	618	161
Union Pacific	4,689	.....	.....	31
C. & N. W.	1,423	.....	616	1
B. & M.	3,028	.....	.....	25
C. B. & Q.	3,659	2,236	1,642	194
C., R. I. & P.	784	1,459	1,776	153
C. St. P., M. & O.	667	302	77	.....
F. E. & M. V.	1,214	.....	.....	21
Total shipments	20,989	7,628	5,460	654
Consumed in S. Omaha	22,964	91,359	2,503	180
Grand total	40,967	98,958	14,553	834

The Monthly Record.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased by the buyers on this market during the month of November, 1889:

CATTLE.

Swift and Company	11,575
George H. Hammond & Company	5,799
Armour-Cudahy Company	5,470
Omaha Packing Company	216
Shippers and feeders	20,287
Local butchers	13
Total	43,360

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy	39,499
Omaha Packing Company	26,466
George H. Hammond & Company	15,362
Swift & Company	9,068
J. F. Squires & Company	5,310
Chicago Packing Company	1,249
Stockers	209
Total	97,163

SHEEP.

George H. Hammond & Company	502
Armour-Cudahy	980
Nels Morris	2,188
M. W. D	358
Bonze Packing Company	77
Swift & Company	726
W. Dennis	25
Total	4,856

Live Stock Notes.

Ripp & Lamuert, of Humphreys, marketed hogs.

J. Palmer had two cars of cattle in from Ulysses.

E. W. Van Doren of Trumbell came in with hogs.

F. G. Denio of Bertrand was on market with hogs.

John Lemke was on the market with cattle from Millard.

Sims & Houghton marketed hogs from Portsmouth, Ia.

W. R. Laughlin marketed two cars of cattle from Tekamah.

Emely Brothers were on market with hogs from Wisner.

Swan Oleson came in from Bancroft with three cars of cattle.

Edward Farley brought in two cars of cattle from Bancroft.

Lee Pollard and James Stone had two cars of cows from Nehawka.

George L. Smith came in from Ulysses with four cars of cattle.

A. S. Linn, of Linn & Co., Ottawa, Ia., was in with two cars of hogs.

W. S. Westfall of O'Brien & Westfall, was in with hogs from Atkinson.

J. D. Parker, a regular Kansas shipper, was in from Ludell with hogs.

T. J. Taylor had four cars of corn-fed western cattle in from Shelton.

L. B. Southworth came in from Shelton with two doubledecks of sheep.

G. L. Wiard, one of the Atkinson ranchmen, was in with two loads of hogs.

The inspector last month condemned nineteen head of lump jaws, which which were sold to the Union Rendering company at an average price of $3.65.

With November ended the official year of the Stock Yards company. The receipts for the year were as follows: 467,340 cattle, 1,306,925 hogs, 159,053 sheep, 7,595 horses.

Cattle exporters must have large margins of profits sometimes, or they could not continue in the business. At present they are losing $10@15 per head on American live cattle sent to London and Liverpool.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

The following have left for Chicago to attend the convention for the purpose of organizing a national live stock exchange: J. A. Hake, D. S. Parkhurst, Ab Wargoner, E. P. Savage, J. B. Blanchard, E. B. Branch, Fred Chittenden, John Boyd, James Elliott and George Burke.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries, Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 21@23c; cold storage, 18c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2, G. S. Hides, 3½c; dry flint hides, 5@7c; calf hides, 4½@4¾c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 7@13½c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 4@4½c; yellow, 2¼@3c.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5.50@7.50; choice, $4.50@5.00.

CHEESE—Young Americas, full cream, 12c; factory twins, 11@12½c; off grades, 7@8c; Van Rossen Edom, $11.50 per doz; sap sago, 23c; brick, 12½c; limburger, 11c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $9.00@10.00.

ORANGES—Florida, per box, $3.00@3.50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl, $5.50@6.00.

APPLES—Per bbl, common, $1.50@2.00; choice, $2.00@4.00.

CELERY—Per doz, 35c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$1.50@1.75.

SALSODA—1⅝@4½c per lb.

STARCH—4⅝@5c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 9c; Cassia, China, 9c; cloves, Penang, 28c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; pepper, 18@19c.

GINGER—Jamaica, ¼ pints, $6.00 per doz.

MINCEMEAT—20-lb cans, 7½c.

HONEY—16c per lb for choice.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—1@4½c per lb.

HERSHEY—No. 1, 16@19c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb average, 10c; 20 to 22 lbs, 9½c; 12 to 14 lbs, 10½c; shoulders, 5½c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8⅝c; ham sausage, 8½c; dried beef hams, 7½c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 5½@5⅝c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

MESS PORK—Per bbl, $10.50.

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

BUTTERINE—Tubs, 13c; rolls, 14c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—6c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5.50; hf bbls, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Harley, 3@3½c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oat meal, 2½@3c; maccaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 5½@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; Lima beans, 5½c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arbuckle's Arlosa, 24½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24½c; German, 24½c; Dilworth, 24½c; Alaroma, 24½c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio 20c; fancy old peaberry, 23½c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 20c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mandenling, 29c; Java, good interior, 24c; African, 21c.

CANDY—9½@22c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—21@37c per lb; German chickory, red, 8c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4@4½c; Frankfort, 7c; tongue, 8c; summer, 10c; headcheese, 6c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, live hens, $2.22; spring, $2.50@2.75; dressed, per lb, 9@11c; turkeys, live, 9@12c; dressed, 11@14c; ducks, live, per doz, $2.50@3.00; dressed, per lb, 9@11c; geese, live, per doz, $8.00@9.00; dressed per lb, 9@11c.

PIGS' FEET—Pickled, kits, 75c; spiced pigs tongues, kits, $2.35; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H C tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.15.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6c; prunes casks, 1,500 lbs, 14½c; prunes, bbls or bags, 4½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 24c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 20c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 10c; apricots, choice evaporated, 14c; apricots, jelly, cured, 25 lb boxes, 15c; apricots, fancy, Mount Hamilton, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, choice, bags, 80 lbs, 14½c; apples, evaporated, Alden, 50 lb boxes, 9½c; apples, star, 8⅝c; apples, fancy, Alden, 5 lb, 10c; apples, fancy, Alden, 2 lb, 10½c; Salt Lake, 9½c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½@6½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 14c; pears, California fancy, ½s boxes, 25 lb, 12c; peaches, Cal. No. 1, fancy, ½s unp bags, 80 lbs, 15c; nectarines, red, 14c; nectarines, silver boxes, 15c; pitted plums, Cal. 25 lbs, boxes, 8½c; raspberries, evap, N. Y. new, 25½c; prunes, Cal, R C, 90-100 boxes, 25 lbs, 6½c; prunes, Cal, R C, 60-70, 9c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California Londons, crop 1889, $2.25; raisins, Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, $2.10; Valencias, 1888, 8½c; Valencias, old, 7c; Cal, seedless sks, 7½c.

LARD—Tierces—Refined, 5½c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered, 7c. Add ½c to ⅞c for smaller quantities.

WOOL—Fine, average, 22@23c; medium, average, 21@22c; quarter blood, average, 20@21c; coarse, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@16c.

FURS—Beaver, per lb, $2.50@4.00; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, 50c@$1.25; coon, each, 25@75c; mink, each, 15@60c; muskrat, fall, 5@9c; skunk, rat, 25@60c; badger, rat, 25@80c; deer skins, fall, per lb, 18@27c; winter, 12@20c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 23@25c; choice, 20@21c. Dairy, fancy, 16@18c; choice, 14@15c. Country, fancy, 14@15c; good to choice, 12@13c; fair, 10@11c; inferior, 6@9c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C & H chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

POTATOES—25@30c for choice.

ONIONS—40@60c for choice.

SAUER KRAUT—Hbls, $4.75; h'f bbls, $2.85.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 9c; cut loaf cubes, 8¼c; standard, powdered, 8⅛c; XXXX powdered, 9c; granulated, standard, 7⅞c; confectioners' A, 7⅞; white extra C, 6⅞c; extra C, Nebraska, 6⅞c; amber, 6⅜c; California golden C, 6c.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, bbls., $20.00.

HAY—$5.00@6.00.

CHOP FEED—$12.00.

BRAN—$10.00.

CORN—36c.

OATS—18c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 5@6c; choice heavy, 3@4c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50 per case.

LIVE PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.50.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $4.50; mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; quail, $1.50@1.75; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.50; small rabbits, $1.00@1.20; squirrels, $1.00@1.10; plover, 75c@$1.00; venison saddles, 11@13c; carcasses, 6@10c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $1.75@1.80; choice hand picked medium, $1.65@1.70; choice hand picked country, $1.50@1.65; clean country, $1.50@1.60; inferior country, $1.00@1.25.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; Brazils, 12½c; filberts, 12½c; pecans, 11c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocks, 8½c; roasted, 11c; Tennessee peanuts, 7c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 2½c; manilla, B, 5@6½c; No. 1, 7c.

BAGS—Union Square, 35 per cent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60, 5s, $2.30; best grade, 100, 3s, $2.