THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Opens Up the Week in an Unsettled Condition.

FAIR BUSINESS DONE IN CORN.

Oats Fairly Active But Weaker and Lower—Provisions Unimportant—Cattle Open and Close Slow—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was an unsettled wheat market today. Trading was at times heavy. There was a little bulge just at the opening, a decline of about ½c at the end of the first hour, a rally to the best point of the day about noon, with the price of May at 1 o'clock about where it closed Saturday. May sold at 77¾c, to 77⅝@77¾c, to 77⅜@77¼c, to 77¼@77⅜c, to 76¾c, to 77⅜c, to 77⅛@77¼c at 1 o'clock. July sold at 76c, off to 75⅞c and up to 76@76⅛c. June touched 77c. Early dispatches gave winter weather in the southwest and northwest, but no prospect of cold for this region. A contradiction of the Saturday news about frost-killed wheat in Germany was received. Wheat at Berlin was lower. With this sort of news came a break to 76⅛c. The reaction from that low figure was largely due to the buying by Hutchinson, who certainly took a million or more bushels of wheat here and was buying in other markets also. Brosseau, Kammerer and Pardridge all bought early. Baldwin and Farnum, W. G. McCormick & Co. and G. G. Parker sold early. Basker was a seller later. Long wheat came out on stop-loss orders at 77c. Wheat closed 1-16c higher than on Saturday for May at 77¼@77⅜c. Other closing prices were: February, 74⅝c; March, 75c; June, 77⅜c; July, 76c.

In corn a fair speculative business was transacted and the market was quite active at times, the feeling developed being steady, though there were periods when a very weak tone was manifested. The market opened active and lower, first sales being ⅛c under Saturday's closing quotations, and under free selling by local commission houses declined slightly. A good demand then sprung up and prices advanced ¼c, the demand for May in particular at 29⅝ being very urgent, and all purchasing orders were not executed. A fair outside business was reported, some covering being done supposed to be for New York and St. Louis, who have sold freely of late. The speculative market finall closed a shade better than Saturday. Cash property was in large supply. Offerings of the contract grades were only moderate, however, and prices about ⅛c lower. A fair inquiry existed for lower grades and there was more doing to go to store, prices being off about ⅛c.

Oats were fairly active, but weaker and lower. There was more desire on the part of holders to unload and also to sell "short." The early weakness in wheat and corn and the large receipts (360 cars) had a depressing effect on values and prices declined ¼c. There was good buying to cover "shorts" and prices reacted to about the opening, but the market closed quiet and steady at about the same prices as Saturday. The market for carlots of No. 2 in store was weaker and prices ¼c lower, sales being made at 19¾c. No. 2 white for May sold moderately at a reduced price, sales being at 22½@22¾c.

Provisions were unimportant again today. There was a little variation in pork at $9.95 and $10.02½, closing steady at $9.97½. Early futures were simply steady. Lard and short-ribs declined about 5c on a light business. March ribs touched $4.65@4.67½ and March lard $5.77½@5.80. May was 2½c off for either product.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The week starts in with 3,000 more than the same time last week, and that, too, on top of the big run last week. Business opened slow and ruled slow from the opening to the close. One set of salesmen reported prices on steers rather easier, and others again quoted prices about the same as at the close on Friday, but all agreed that the demand was slow and uncertain. Exporters were not operating to any great extent and the number of prime cattle was rather limited. Late in the day there was a train or two of Texans from Kansas City that sold at fair prices, quality considered. Best cows and heifers sold steady and common stock underwent little or no change. There was only a limited business in stockers and feeders and the supply was rather light. Choice beeves, $4.00@4.50; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $3.50@@4.25; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.30@3.80; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.00@3.60. Stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.25; bulls, $2.20@2.40. Texas corn-fed steers, $2.75@3.55.

HOGS—As will be noted, receipts show up 7,000 over last Monday, but this fact had a decreasing effect on values. A few early sales were made at Saturday's closing prices, but all at once the bottom dropped out and values declined 5@10c before the down turn was checked, the closing prices showing a range of $3.80@3.85 for packers and $3.90@3.95 for best heavy and shipping grades. Light sorts sold largely at $3.95, a few below that price and a few over.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There was a burst of activity at the opening of the stock market, but values were quite irregular. First prices, as compared with Saturday's final figures, were generally from ¼ to ⅝ per cent lower. Pressure to sell caused further fractional losses in the early declines, though those in a few cases exceed ½ per cent. Rock Island was prominent in the decline, but the weak feature of the trading was Chicago Gas, which rapidly fell away from 45⅛ to 44⅛. The strong point in the regular list was New England, which even advanced slightly in the face of the weakness of the general market. Sugar Refineries were also remarkably strong in early dealings and from 68¼ it rose to 69¼ against 67⅝ on Saturday, though it could not hold all of the improvement, but afterward fluctuated between 69 and 68¼. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis was also a weak spot and on moderate business dropped from 69 to 67½. The market became more quiet at 10:30 when the downward movement was checked and some slight improvement was afterward made in quotations, Union Pacific and Rock Island being especially prominent in the recovery. The action of the first hour was renewed before noon. Sugar trusts dropped to 68 and recovered a second time to 69. Chicago Gas trusts, on bearish advices from Chicago, went off further to 43¾, but recovered a full point at noon. Northern Pacific preferred lost ½ to 73⅝. Wisconsin Central dropped to 28 and returned to 28⅝. Rock Island went off a second time from 92 to 90¾, recovering to 91¼. Missouri Pacific sold at 72, to 71⅞ and to 72 again. Union Pacific was a leader in the way of strength, rising from 63¼ to 67¼. The pressure in stocks continued to the close. Part of the short interest is no doubt eliminated, and the public, failing to take hold of speculation at all, many stocks slink under their own weight. It looked like selling by insiders in many western stocks today. Chicago orders were to sell. The rate situation is dark. Severe losses of the day were in Rock Island and Missouri Pacific, each of which lost over 2 per cent. Even Burlington and Northwestern lost ½ per cent each. St. Paul was held steady by excellent support. Chicago Gas closed 1 per cent lower at 44¼ and Sugar went off to 68 a third time and closed but ⅛ per cent up at 68¼. The total sales were 217,741 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122¼	Northern Pacific	30½
U. S. 4s coupons	122¾	do preferred	72
U. S. 4½s regular	108¼	C. & N. W	106½
U. S. 4½s coupons	108¾	do preferred	140
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	106
Central Pacific	33½	P. D. & E	19
Chicago & Alton	130	Rock Island	89¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	106½	C., M. & St. P	94¾
		do preferred	114½
D., L. & W	135½	St. Paul & Omaha	31½
Illinois Central	115	do preferred	92½
L. E. & W		Union Pacific	66¾
Kansas & Texas	9¾	W., St. L. & P.	12¾
Lake Shore	104½	do preferred	27
Michigan Central	92	Western Union	80¾
Missouri Pacific	70¾		

MONEY—Easy at 3@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.85; demand, $4.87.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	85	El Cristo	170
Amador	103	Homestake	700
Aspen	700	Horn Silver	235
Caledonia, B. H.	175	Ontario	2750
Commonwealth	300	Ophir	370
Comstock, T. bd	3000	Sierra Nevada	190
Comstock, T. sp	3100	Sutter Creek	190

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $52,000 at $1.24; $3,000 at $1.04½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Higher; February, 74⅝c; May, 77¼c.

Corn—Firm; February, 27⅞c; May, 29¾c.

Oats—Firmer; February, 19¼c; May, 21c.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.18@1.20.

Flax—Cash, $1.39.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork — Steady; Feburary, $9.70; May, $9.97½.

Lard—Steady; February, $5.57½; May, $5.92½.

Flour—Without special change; winter wheat, $2.00@4.35; spring wheat, $1.10@4.75; rye, $2.50@2.85; buck wheat, $1.25@1.50 per cwt.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.15@4.35; short clear, $4.95@5.05; short ribs, for February, $4.70.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 15@26c; dairy, 10@21c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars and flats, 9¼@9½c; Young Americas, 10¼@10½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 13@14c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 6½c; salted bull, 5½c; green salted calf, 5½c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 2c each.

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

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	12,000	8,000
Wheat	19,000	14,000
Corn	171,000	166,000
Oats	200,000	163,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 6,600 bushels; exports, 14,650 bushels; spot nominally ¼c off; No. 2 red, 84@84¼c in elevator, 85½@85¾c afloat, 85¾@86¼c f. o. b.; options weak; No. 2 red, February, closing at 84⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 167,400 bushels, exports, 105,150 bushels; spot weak; No. 2, 34⅞@35c in elevator, 35¾@36¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 34@36¼c; options lower; February, 35c.

Oats—Receipts, 194,000 bushels; exports, 158,100 bushels; spot weaker; options weaker; February closing at 27½c; spot, No. 2 white, 28½@29c; mixed western, 26 @29c; white western, 30@34c.

Coffee—Options closed barely steady; 5 points up; sales, 46,250 bags; February, $16.30; May, $16.20@16.25; spot Rio firmer; fair cargoes, $20.00.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, weak.

Petroleum—United closed for March at $1.05⅛.

Eggs—Firm; western, 15½c.

Pork—Steady; new mess, $10.75@11.50.

Lard—Easier; western steam, $6.17½; May closing at $6.25 oid.

Butter—Prime, firm; Elgin, 28½c; western dairy, 8@17c; creamery, 19@27c.

Cheese—Strong; western, 8@10c.

Liverpool, Feb. 17. — Wheat—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; red western winter, 6s 11½d per ceutal.

Corn—Weak; demand poor; new mixed western, 3s 8d per cental.

Milwaukee, Feb. 17. — Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 21@73c; May, 72@74c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, on track, 27c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, on track, 23½ @23c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1 in store, 40½c.

Barley—Easier; No. 2 in store, 41c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $9.70.

St. Louis, Feb 17. — Wheat—Lower; cash, 75½c; May, 76@76¾c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 24⅝c; May, 25¾.

Oats—Lower; cash, 19½c; May, 20½c.

Pork—Easy at $10.00.

Lard—Nominal at $5.02½.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 18@25c; dairy, 14@21c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Slow and lower; receipts, two days, 263 cars; shipments, 25 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, February, 75½c; May, 78c; on track, 77c; No. 1 northern, February, 74½c; May, 76½c; on track, 75½@76c; No. 2 northern, February, 72c; May, 74¼c; on track, 72½@74c.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, 77@77½c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 24@24½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 Larn, cash, 63c; No. 2 red, February, 68¼c bid.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, cash and February, 21c.

Oats—No, 2, cash, 17c; February, 16½c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb 17.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; beeves, $4.00@4.50; steers, $3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.50; Texas corn-fed steers, $2.75@3.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market dull and 5@10c lower; mixed, $3.80@4.00; heavy, $3.75@4.00; light, $3.80@4.10; skips, $3.00@ 3.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; natives, $3.75@5.90; western corn-fed, $4.75 @5.65; lambs, $5.00@6.85.

The Drovers' Journal special London cablegram quotes best American cattle in moderate supply; prices ½c lower than last month. Sales 11@13c per lb, estimated dead weight.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 200; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.40@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 2,200; market opened steady, closed lower; heavy, $3.75@3.85; packing, $3.70@3.90; light, $3.85 @4.00.

Kansas City, Feb 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 3,400; market steady; cows higher; steers, $3.15@4.75; cows, $1.75 @2.85; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 3,700; market higher; all grades, $3.75@3.80; bulk, $3.75@3.77½.

Sioux City, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 600; market unchanged; canners, 75c@$1.25; cows, $1.00@1.25; stockers, $1.50@2.25; feeders, $2.25@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; market lower. Everything $3.67½@3.80.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, Feb. 17.

Receipts of cattle estimated at 800, compared with 1,718 Saturday and 1,067 Monday of last week. The quality is only common. Bidding was fairly active on the very best steers; cow stuff was active with a shade's advance, while other butchers' stuff was scarcely steady at Saturday's close. Stockers and feeders continue active at steady prices. While the market is slow, the sales do not indicate a change in prices. There was nothing in good enough to bring $4.00, only one bunch reaching $3.95.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs estimated at 1,800, compared with 2,774 Saturday and 2,296 Monday of last week. The market opened steady and active on light hogs at $3.75@3.80, with heavy hogs 5c lower. After two-thirds of the hogs had changed hands, the buyers acting on late Chicago advice began offering $3.65@3.70. The market then became flat. Shortly before noon the unsold lots were sold at buyers' prices, $3.70. Between the top today and Saturday there is a difference of 15c, made almost wholly by the fancy price paid for light selected hogs Saturday. The top today was $3.80, compared with $3.95 Saturday, while the average cost is 3c higher than Saturday.

Sheep.

Receipts of sheep estimated at 2,080, compared with 576 Saturday and 342 last Monday. The sheep market continues active with prices unchanged.

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	$3.80	@4.30
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.50	@4.00
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.30	@3.80
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	2.90	@3.30
Common canners	1.15	@1.75
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60	@1.90
Fair to good cows	1.90	@2.25
Good to choice cows	2.20	@2.60
Choice to fancy cows	2.65	@3.25
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@2.50
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	@3.15
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.50
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.30	@3.35
Fair to choice light hogs	3.70	@3.80
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.70	@3.80
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.65	@3.77½

Average Cost of Hogs.

The following table gives the average cost of hogs on the dates mentioned, including the cost today, as based upon sales reported:

Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.
Feb. 1	$3 65½	Feb. 10	3 77½
Feb. 3	3 72	Feb. 11	3 75½
Feb. 4	3 75	Feb. 12	3 67½
Feb. 5	3 75	Feb. 13	3 73¾
Feb. 6	3 73½	Feb. 14	3 72
Feb. 7	3 71¾	Feb. 15	3 77½
Feb. 8	3 73½	Feb. 17	3 79½

Range of Prices—Hogs.

The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs:

Light and medium hogs	$3 70	@3 80
Good to choice mixed hogs	3 65	@3 77½
Good to choice heavy hogs	3 70	@3 77½

Range of Prices—Sheep.

The following table shows the range of prices paid for sheep:

Prime fat sheep	$4 50	@5 25
Good fat sheep	3 50	@4 50
Common to medium sheep	2 00	@3 75
Lambs	4 00	@6 00

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr
1	990	$3 00	18	1080	$3 35
23	991	3 25	20	1118	3 40
53	997	3 25	18	1296	3 45
23	957	3 25	17	1322	3 50
3	1083	3 30	17	1221	3 60
29	1031	3 30	19	1224	3 75
21	1083	3 30	1	1620	3 75
20	1151	3 30	38	1358	3 95
16	1209	3 35			

COWS.

1	1160	1 75	9	910	2 20
6	983	1 90	24	1116	2 25
3	1043	1 90	10	800	2 25
2	1105	2 00	2	960	2 25
1	1120	2 00	20	1088	2 35
1	890	2 00	24	880	2 35
19	782	2 10	13	1056	2 40
21	1122	2 15	18	946	2 50
2	1035	2 15	19	1187	2 70
16	948	2 15	1	1170	3 00
21	968	2 17½	1	1620	3 75
1	1160	2 20			

BULLS.

2	1260	1 75	1	1550	2 20
1	1030	1 75	1	1540	2 25
1	1320	1 85	1	1520	2 25
2	1285	1 95	1	1340	2 25
2	1550	2 00	1	1350	2 35
3	1533	2 00	1	1800	2 50
1	1300	2 10	4	1442	2 60
4	1412	2 10	1	1940	2 60
1	1800	2 10	1	1380	2 75
1	1530	2 15	1	1310	2 85
1	1570	2 15	1	1730	3 00

FEEDERS.

5	830	2 50	20	1086	3 10
9	891	2 90	10	1017	3 10
10	836	3 00	13	997	3 10
11	837	3 00	1	1080	3 10
2	965	3 00	2	880	3 10
2	1120	3 00	3	927	3 10
24	864	3 00	5	996	3 15
4	730	3 00	14	893	3 15

CANNERS.

1	1100	1 50	5	908	1 60
28	923	1 60	1	810	1 75

STAGS.

2	780	2 25	1	1450	3 00
1	1510	2 25			

STOCKERS.

2	480	2 30	5	610	2 80
1	640	2 65			

CALVES.

1	240	3 25

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

9	1089	3 25

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner.	No.	Av.	Pr.
	17 cows, cornfed	942	1 90
	1 cow, cornfed	670	1 90
	1 bull	1450	1 75
	5 feeders	832	2 95
	28 stockers	686	2 95
Bay State Live Stock Co.—			
	40 cows, cornfed	1241	2 65
	16 bulls, cornfed	1752	2 90
Standard Cattle Co.—			
	28 steers, cornfed	1385	3 95

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
12	238	—	3 65	70	266	120	3 70
9	324	—	3 65	48	304	200	3 70
83	200	40	3 65	60	285	160	3 70
78	226	160	3 65	60	274	—	3 70
63	248	440	3 70	59	257	—	3 72½
57	220	80	3 70	64	261	40	3 72½
63	242	120	3 70	78	308	—	3 75
50	246	160	3 70	84	177	—	3 75
60	313	80	3 70	72	227	40	3 77½
62	286	—	3 70	59	275	80	3 77½
51	339	240	3 70	64	282	120	3 77½
64	294	80	3 70	68	285	40	3 77½
60	281	160	3 70	62	283	200	3 80
68	264	280	3 70	70	265	40	3 80
59	260	120	3 70	63	248	—	3 80

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Price.
85 westerns, cornfed	114	5 05
72 westerns, cornfed	115	5 05
80 westerns, cornfed	118	5 05
80 westerns, cornfed	115	5 05

Comparative Tables.

The following tables show the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Days.	This week.	Last week.
Monday	3 65 @3 80	3 75 @3 80
Tuesday		3 65 @3 82½
Wednesday		3 55 @3 77½
Thursday		3 62½@3 77½
Friday		3 55 @3 80
Saturday		3 70 @3 95

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888 and 1889:

Day.	Feb. 1889	Feb. 1888.	Feb. 1887.
12	3 67½	Sunday.	4 99
13	3 72½	5 23	Sunday.
14	3 72	5 25	5 03
15	3 77½	5 15	5 07
16	Sunday.	5 16	5 17
17	3 79 4-5	5 17	5 19

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Saturday.	
Highest	$3.80	Highest	$3.95
Lowest	3.65	Lowest	3.65

Stock Receipts.

Official Saturday.		Estimated today.	
Cattle 81 cars	1718	Cattle, 40 cars	800
Hogs, 43 cars	2774	Hogs, 28 cars	1800
Sheep, 3 cars	576	Sheep, 14 cars	2080
Horses, 1 car	23		

Disposition of Cattle.

Showing the number of cattle bought by the leading buyers on to-day's market:

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co	97
George H. Hammond & Co	228
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	157
Lee Rothschild	78
Benton & Underwood	87
Shippers and Feeders	139
R. Becker	23
W. R. Van Zandt	48
Auden Haas	42

Hogs.

Showing the number of hogs bought by the leading buyers on today's market:

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	440
Omaha Packing company	340
Swift & Co	471
George H. Hammond Packing Co	317
Teufel & McVichar	80

Hogs yesterday averaged 265 lbs, and sixty-four to the car.

Sheep.

Showing the number of sheep bought by leading buyers on today's market:

George H. Hammond & Co	102
Armour-Cudahy Packing Co	157

On the Market With Sheep.

C. J. Arnold, Scotia; J. S. Fordyce, Central City; L. P. Southworth, A. H. Gibson, Shelton; G. F. Dodge, Wood River.

On the Market With Cattle.

Patrick Bros, Nickerson; A. E. Miller, Logan, Ia.; A. Ager, Dannebrog; W. H. Dutrow, Crescent, Ia.; W. H. Hunshprins, S. H. Neff, Blair; W. F. Bodley, Oakland; W. N. Richardson, Red Cloud; J. A. Conyer, John Williams, Brush, Colo.; W. E. Maynard, Oxford; R. B. Rowley, Wilcox; Dan Reigle, Palmyra; A. Cruickshank, Crete; A. Nutzman, Bertrand; J. S. Iman, Silver Creek; W. E. Campbell, Bay State; Standard Cattle company, Ames; O. P. Guffey, Shelton; F. Rinderer, Wood River; A. J. Filsinger, Alda; John Lemke, Millard; Huntley & S., Salix, Ia.; J. Powers & Co., Henderson; P. Unitt, Unitt & Co., Seward; W. H. Brown, Council Bluffs, Ia.

On the Market With Hogs.

C. A. Johnson, Wood Lake; S. E. Acker, Panama, Ia.; Hendrix & L., Oconee; Monk & A., Blanchard, Ia.; J. J. Doherty, Dunlap, Ia.; Unthank & S., Arlington; A. Heckman & Co., Oakland; O'Connor Brothers & G., Lyons; Vanzant Brothers, Ewing; E. L. Morse, Upland; First National bank, Loup City; B. J. Tierney, Ansley; W. N. Richardson, Red Cloud; Rankin Brothers, Cambridge; R. B. Rawley, Wilcox; A. W. Johnson, Loomis; C. Nutzman, Bertrand; Ford & Norwood, Maywood; Thomas Harris, Central City; Faulkner & Son, Rogers; George Bootel, John Lemke, Millard; C. H. Ton ray, Fremont; Skinner & Kavan, Morse, R. & Co., Morse Bluffs; Clark, H. & Co., Weston; J. S. Iman, Freeman & Roth, Osceola.

Market Mention.

Cattle unchanged.

Hogs opened steady and closed lower.

F. Faulkner of Schuyler had hogs on market.

Skinner & Koran, regular stockmen of Morse Bluffs, marketed hogs.

W. H. Brown, a prominent cattle man from Council Bluffs, had cattle on market.

T. D. Perrine, a popular stockman, has associated himself with Dorsey Bros. & Clifton as assistant cattle salesman.

C. H. Toncray, vice president and general manager of the Nebraska Mortgage and Insurance company of Fremont, and a prominent stock dealer, had hogs on market.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11@12c. Cold storage, pickled, limed, salted, not wanted at any price.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prts, 24@ 25c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 23@24c; creamery, fancy, choice, 19@22c; dairy, fancy, rolls and prts, 18@20c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 17@19c; dairy, choice, 13@15c; country roll, choice, 11@12c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, 6@7c; poor stock, 3@5c.

POULTRY—Turkeys, dressed, fancy, dry picked, 11@12c; turkeys, live, per lb, 7@8c; chickens, fancy, 9c; chickens, choice, 7@8c; chickens, live, $3.00@3.50; geese, dressed, fancy, 6@10c; geese, dressed, choice, 8@9c; geese, live, doz., $9.00@7.00; ducks, dressed, fancy, 11c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; ducks, live, doz, $2.50@3.00; pigeons, doz, $1.00.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $3.50@3.00; jack snipe, 1.00@1.25; golden plover $2.00@1.25; mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; canvasback ducks, $5.00@6.00; redhead ducks, doz, $3.00; teal ducks, doz, $1.50@2.00; mixed ducks, doz, $1.50@2.00; geese, Canada, $5.500@6.00; geese, small, $4.00@4.50.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 6½@7c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 3@4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, $1.50@1.60; hand picked pavy, medium, $1.40@1.50; hand picked country, $1.30@1.40; good clean, $1.20 @1.30.

HONEY—Per lb, Illinois comb, 16c; California comb, 14c; Nebraska and Iowa comb, 12½@14c.

CHEESE—Per lb, full cream Y. A., 12c; full cream twins, 11½c; full cream Ohio swiss, 15c; full cream Wisconsin swiss, 13c; full cream brick swiss, 11@12c; full cream limburger swiss, 11@12.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl, $4.00.

FISH—Fresh white, trout, pike and pickerel, per lb, 7c; herring, 5½c; sturgeon, 10c.

ORANGES—Per box, Florida brights, $3.15; russets, $3.50; messina, $3.25; California fancy navels, $5.25; choice, $5.00; Los Angeles navels, $4.50; seedlings, Riverside, $3.35@3.50; mountain, $3.25; Los Angeles, $3.00; in five box lots 25c per box less.

LEMONS—Per box, messina fancy, $4.00@ 5.00; verdelli, good, $2 50

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.00@3.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Fancy per bbl, $7.50; choice, per bbl, $6.00@7.00.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, $4.75.

APPLES—Per bbl, $5.50@4.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, $10 50@12.50.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00.

SKINS AND FURS—Raccoon, No. 1, large, 80@90c; No. 1, medium, 60@70c; No. 1, small, 40@50c; No. 2, 3 and 4, 10@40c. Mink, No. 1, large, 60@75c; No. 1, medium, 50@60c; No. 1, small, 40@50c; No. 2, 3 4, $5.40. Otter, No. 1, large prime, $5.00@9.00; No. 1, medium, $4.00@5.00; No 1, small, $2.50@ 3.50; No. 2, 3 and 4, $0.50@1.50. Lynx, No. 1, $2.50@3.50. Wildcat, No. 1, 40@50; No. 2, 20c; Muskrat, winter, 15c; fall, 10@11. Skunk, black, 60@75c; striped, No. 1, 35@40c; No. 2, 15@20c; No. 3, 10@15c; No. 4, 5@10c. Cross fox, No. 1, $4.00@5.00; No. 2, $2.00@ 2.50. Red fox, No. 1, $1.00@1.25; No. 2, 50@ 60c. Grey fox, No. 1, 40@50c; No. 2, 20@ 25c. Mountain wolf, No. 1, $2.50@3.00; No. 2, $1.00@1.25. Prairie wolf, No. 1, 75c@$1.00; No. 2, 40@50c. Beaver, No. 1, per lb, $3.00@ 3.50; No. 2, per lb, $2.00@2.40; No. 3, per lb, 50@65c; No. 4, 50c. Bear, black, No. 1, $15.00 @25.00; grizzly, No. 1, $10.00@25.00; brown, No. 1, $10@30.00; cub, $1.00@5.00; buckskin, Indian dressed, per lb, $1.00@1.50. Deer, summer, per lb, 30c; fall, per lb, 25c; winter, per lb, 20@25c; green salt, per piece, 75@80c; antelope, per lb, 20c; elk, per lb, 10@18c; fisher, No. 1, $3.00@5.00. Marten, No. 1, 75c@$1.50; No. 2, 25@50c. Opossum, No. 1, cased, 10@15c; No. 1, open, 7@10c. Bladger, No. 1, full furred, 75c@$1.25; No. 2, 30@35c; No. 3, 10@20c; wolverine, No. 1, $4.00@6.00.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, 4@4½; dry salted hides, 5@6c; dry salted hides, 7c; calf hides, 5c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 75c @$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 9@12c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@3¾c; No. 2, 3c; grease, white, 3½c; yellow, 2½@3c.

VEGETABLES—New—Lettuce, per doz heads, 45c; radishes, — per doz bunches, 50c; green onions, per doz bunches, 30@40c; parsley, per doz bunches, 35c; soupbunches, per doz bunches, 45@50c; celery, Michigan small, per doz bunches, 25@35c; celery, Illinois, per doz bunches, 45@50c; celery, New Orleans, per doz bunches, 75@80c; spinach, per bbl, $2.00; cucumbers, per doz, $1.75@ 2.25; oyster plant, per doz, 40@50c; new beets, per bushel, $1.00@1.25; new carrots, per doz bunches, 40@50c; new turnips, per doz bunches, 40@50c; pie plant, per lb, 6@7c; new cabbage, Louisiana, per crate, $4.00; new potatoes, Bermuda, per bbl, $10.00; tomatoes, Bermuda, 10 lb boxes, per box, $1.50 @1.75.

VEGETABLES—Old—Sweet potatoes, fancy Muscatine, per bbl, $4.00; onions, extra fancy, per bbl, $4.50; onions, fair, per bbl, $2.50; rutabagas, per bbl, $2.00; carrots, per bbl, $2.00; parsnips, per bbl, $2.00; beets, per bbl, $2.00; horse radish roots, per bbl, $4.00; horse radish roots, per lb, 7c; celery roots, per bbl, $5.00; celery roots, per doz, 60c.

APPLE BUTTER—Per lb, 6c.

MINCE MEAT—8c per lb.

HONEY—15@16c per lb for choice.

PRESERVES—80@10c per lb.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 16@19c.

PIGS FEET—Pickled, kits, 70c; spiced pigs tongues, kits, $2.35; pickled tripe, kits, 85c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.12.

MESS PORK—per bbl, $9.75@10.75.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—per bb