THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Bulges Slightly at Opening, but Soon Recovers.

NO IMPORTANT CORN TRADING.

Trading in Oats Mostly of a Local Character—An Unusually Light Day in Provisions—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At 1 o'clock today May wheat was at the best price of the day, 79½c. The range for the session was but ⅛c, but the pit was active most of the time and there was a good business, including not a little from New York and the northwest. In a general way the local trade antagonized Pardridge and Hutchinson and played for a break all day long. It did not come. The bottom figure for May, 78⅝c, was but ⅛c under the opening and ⅛c under the closing price of last night. Just at the opening there was a little bulge from 78⅞c to 79⅛c followed by a fight for the control at 78⅝@79c. After a drop to 78⅝c the rally was quick to 79c, and after selling back under that figure good buying about midday put the price to 79⅛c. Phillipps was back from the southern wheat fields and not only said there was no serious damage but was a seller in the pit. The general fall of snow over the most of the wheat belt was of course a bearish influence. There was nothing very decisive in outside news. Liverpool quoted spot wheat ¼d up early, but Paris reported wheat and flour easy. The northwest bought wheat and New York sold here. There was considerable playing for advantage in the pit by heavy local operators. Pardridge was a persistent buyer through many brokers. Hutchinson bought heavily and acted as if he thought he had the crowd short. Poole's buying was credited to Kent and his followers. Warren and Geddes bought around 79c. Liverpool buying orders were executed in futures. The leading selling early was by W. F. Cobb & Co. and Schwartz & Dupee, the latter said to be unloading by Bloom. There was a little tussle in wheat just at the close to decide whether May should close over or under 78⅞c. The close was at 78⅞c, exactly the same as yesterday. Other closing prices were: March 78c, June 78½c, July 76½c. These were the bottom prices of the day for June and July. It was claimed at the close that the New York selling in this market was in anticipation of the government statement due here next Monday, but which is suspected of leaking out in New York.

The corn market was not disturbed by any important trading nor by any news from the outside. In this market Aldrich and Seckel were fair buyers early, but offerings were more free later and any slight gain was lost. The range was narrow. March 28⅛c, May sold at 29⅝c and 29⅝@29⅞c, closing at 29⅝c. Other closing prices were: April 30c, June 30c, July 30⅝c, August 31⅛c, September 32c.

Oats were quiet and steady, with trading mainly of a local character. The demand was not urgent and offerings were moderate. This does not affect trading here and the price changes were small. There was considerable business in the way of selling March and buying May at a 1c difference. Futures beyond May were neglected. Cariots of No. 2 in store were dull at 20¼@20⅜c. No. 2 white in store was slow at 22½c bid.

The market for hog products attracted very little attention today and trading was unusually light in all departments. Local operators were not inclined to do much business and orders from outside parties were smaller than for several days past. The receipts of hogs were moderately free at all principal western packing points, with prices rather favoring buyers. The report of the packing of the west for the week showed a decrease of 25,000 hogs, but this appeared to have little effect on the market. Eastern reports indicated a quiet feeling in that quarter and the advices from Liverpool quoted a 3d decline in lard. Arrivals of products were only fair, while shipments of all kinds were liberal, mainly by eastern lines. Speculative trading was confined within narrow limits and fluctuations in prices were slight. Trading was chiefly in small lots and for May and July deliveries. Transfers between these months were made at the current difference of 10c on mess pork, 10@12½c on lard and 10@12½c on shortrib sides. The changes in prices were meagre and the market closed tame at about yesterday's figures. The shipping demand was light and offerings were somewhat limited. Inquiry was chiefly for small lots and buyers were rather slow to pay while holders were slow to grant concessions. Transactions indicated very little change in prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business opened rather quiet but the opening sales showed a slight advance over the extreme close of yesterday, but this spurt of strength was of short duration, as late trains were largely cattle and the receipts would over run the early estimates by 1,000 at least, making an increase in the supply for the week so far of 4,000, a larger increase than the demand could stand, hence prices are 15@20c lower than Tuesday and the general market rather weak at that. For the first time in many days the supply of butcher stock was more than was wanted and prices were a strong 10@15c lower. But few Texans were in sight, and the stocker and feed trade presented no new features. Choice to extra beeves, $4.50@5.15; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.25@4.90; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.50@4.10; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.20@3.60; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.40; bulk, $2.35@2.70; Texas corn-fed steers, $2.85@3.60; cows, $2.00@2.40.

HOGS—The demand was fair, with prices about the same as at the close yesterday, the great bulk of the mixed selling between $3.90 and $4.00, largely $3.95@3.97½. Best heavy sold at $4.00@4.05, only a few loads at the outside price. Assorted light sold at $3.95@4.00 and singe sorts at $4.05.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There was little to disturb the equanimity of the stock operators or even the stock gossipers at accustomed resorts last night. The bulls have ceased to even talk of an upturn in values until conditions change. The bears, led by Cammack and Jones, also express mild opinions, but claim that a further drop in prices might bring in the public and create quite a change in the market. S. V. White declares that if Gould would take hold, even of his own stocks, in earnest upon his return that it would turn the tide for a general advance. The market started with Chicago parties pretty free sellers of the active list, and London selling St. Paul, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific. Altogether there was early a firm undertone to dealings and slight appreciations in values. The entire interest in the market was absorbed by four active stocks, two of which showed considerable strength in early trading, but yielded partially later in the hour. These were Reading and Sugar, which rose ¾ and ⅞ per cent respectively, the other two, Chicago Gas and Tennessee Coal, and the former, after opening ¼ lower at 44¾ quickly retired to 42¾, a net loss of 2⅜ per cent, and Tennessee Coal, opening off 1⅛ per cent at 57, dropped to 55¾, a loss of 3¼. Each after a slight rally reached lower figures, and late in the hour the general list weakened somewhat, leaving prices in most cases a shade below those of the opening. The hour to noon added no new feature to the market. The Granger group held steady with a light business. Jersey Central, Louisville and others showed some weakness. There was little eventful in the stock market aside from the action in Chicago Gas on the action of the court at Chicago. Gas recovered partly and closed at 43¾ or 1⅝ lower. Sugar touched 69 and closed firm. Louisville showed a loss and Northern Pacific a slight gain. Grangers at the close were up ¼ to ⅜ per cent. Missouri Pacific was steady, while Western Union made a net gain of ¾, closing at 82¾. Tennessee Coal recovered and closed steady. Lackawanna was up ⅝ and Reading was steady. The total sales were 253,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	121¼	Northern Pacific	30¼
U. S. 4s coupons	122¼	do preferred	73½
U. S. 4½s regular	103½	O. & N. W.	108¼
U. S. 4½s coupons	103¼	do preferred	141½
Pacifics of '95	116	N. Y. Central	106⅛
Central Pacific	32¼	P. D. & E.	18
Chicago & Alton	129	Rock Island	90⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	103½	Chi., M. & St. P.	66⅝
D., L. & W.	135½	do preferred	114
Illinois Central	115	St. Paul & Omaha	21
L. S. & W.		do preferred	92
Kansas & Texas	10¼	Union Pacific	63½
Lake Shore	105	W., St. L. & P.	11⅛
Michigan Central	92½	do preferred	25¾
Missouri Pacific	72¼	Western Union	82¾

MONEY ON CALL—Easy; at 3@4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, steady; sixty-day bills, $4.82¼; demand, $4.86.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	120	Freeland	110
Amador	100	Homestake	700
Caledonia, B. H.	175	Horn Silver	250
Comstock, T. bd	3000	Iron Silver	175
Comstock, T. scp	800	Opher	425
Deadwood T.	140	Sutter Creek	100
Delmonte	100	Union Con.	200
El Cristo	130		

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $350,—550 at $1.23; $364,000 at $1.03½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 6.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; March, 78c; May, 78⅞c.

Corn—Steady; March, 28⅛c; May, 29⅝c.

Oats—Steady; March, 20⅝c; May, 21⅞c.

Rye—May, 49⅝c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.16.

Flax—Cash, $1.47.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; March, $9.77½; May, $10.02½@10.05.

Lard—Steady; March, $5.87½; May, $5.95@5.97½.

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.30; spring wheat, $1.10@4.60; rye, $2.50@2.85; buckwheat, $1.00@1.10 per cwt.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.20@4.25; short clear, $5.20@5.25; short ribs, March, $4.85.

Rye—May, 44⅜c.

Butter—Firm for choice; creamery, 16@26½c; dairy, 11@23c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 9½@10c; flats, 9½@10c; Young Americas, 10@11c.

Eggs—Firmer; fresh, 12½@14c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 4½@4¾c; salted bull, 3¾c; green salted calf, 5½c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 20c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 3⅝c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	14,000	9,000
Wheat	8,000	6,000
Corn	223,000	174,000
Oats	90,000	136,000

Liverpool, March 6.—Wheat—Quiet; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 3d@7s 6½d per cental.

Corn—Easy; demand poor; new mixed, western spot, 3s 7d per cental.

New York, March 6.—Wheat—Receipts, 8,800 bushels; exports, 9,500 bushels; spot closing easy; No. 2 red, 86⅝c in elevator; 68¼@80⅝c afloat, 87⅝@89⅛c f. o. b.; options lower; No. 2 red March closing at 86⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 45,000 bushels; exports, 291,600 bushels; spot steady; 36 15-16@37½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 38@37½c; options steady; March closing at 35⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 69,000 bushels; exports, 338,800 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2 white, 30@31½c; mixed western, 27½@30½c; white western, 29½@34c; options firmer; March closing at 29c.

Coffee—Options closed steady and 15@25 points up; sales, 69,250 bags; March, $17.20@25.00; May, $16.95@17.10; spot Rio higher; fair cargoes $20.25.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined firmer; fair refining, 5 1-16c.

Petroleum—United closed, April 93½c.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Stronger; western steam, $6.20.

Eggs—Firm; western, 16@16½c.

Butter—Fine, steady; Elgin, 27½c; western dairy, 5@18c; creamery, 13@26c.

Cheese—Strong; western, 10@10½c.

Minneapolis, March 6.—Wheat—Less active and lower; receipts, 107 cars; shipments, 26 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, March, 78½c; May, 80c; on track, 79½c; No. 1 northern, March, 77c; May, 78⅞c; on track, 78¼@78⅝c; No. 2 northern, March, 75c; May, 76c; on track, 75@77½c.

Cincinnati, March 6.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 78c.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 24@24½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

Milwaukee, March 6.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring, on track and cash, 72@73c; May, 73c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 22½@23c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 43½@43½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 3, 39½c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, $9.75.

Kansas City, March 6.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 63½c; March, 63½c bid.

Corn—Stronger; cash 21½c; March, 24½c.

Oats—No. 2 cash and March, 17½c bid.

St. Louis, March 5.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 77c; May, 76½c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 25½c; May, 26@26½c.

Oats—Weak; cash, 20c; May, 20⅞c.

Pork—Quiet at $10.12½.

Lard—Nominal at $5 65.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Creamery, 22; dairy, 19@21.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 6.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, ——; market slow, 10c to 20c lower than yesterday's closing; beeves, $4.50@5.15; steers, $3.20@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.60; Texas corn fed steers, $3.85@3.60; cows, $2.00@2.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; shipments, ——; market slow, shade lower; mixed, $3.80@4.05; light and heavy, $3.85@4.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, ——; market strong to 10c higher; natives, $3.75@6.20; western corn-fed, $4.80@5.65; Texans, $3.50@5.00; lambs, $5.00@5.50.

Kansas City, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,400; market lower; steers, $3.35@4.75; cows, $2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,900; shipments, 2,100; market steady; all grades, $3.67½@3 80.

Sioux City, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 6,500; market slow; 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, 1,900; market steady at $4.75@4.80.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,200; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.30@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.60; range steers, $2.30@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; shipments, 1,500; market steady; heavy, $3.85@3.95; packing, $3.80@3.90; light, $3.80@3.90.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, March 6.

Receipts of cattle were estimated at 2,900 compared with 2,730 yesterday. The receipts this week have been very liberal, being 9,185, an average of 2,296 per day. While there are some bunches of good cattle on the market, the receipts are of a commonish order. The market on steers opened lower and very slow, dragging along through the forenoon and even till after dinner with no life, buyers being indifferent and seller anxious. While there were a few sales reported steady at yesterday's prices the market ruled 5c to 10c lower, some sales being reported even lower than 10c under yesterday's quotations, closing weak with considerable unsold. There were fewer cows among the receipts in proportion than yesterday and as a consequence cows fared better than steers. The market opened slow with sales made readily on anything desirable and clean. Buyers were particular and would refuse anything not inviting, but paid about the same figures for what they wanted that ruled yesterday. Sales were reported as much as 10c lower than yesterday, but they were exceptional ones. Buyers think they paid as much for the same quality as they paid yesterday. On account of buyers selecting the best cows sellers were made to feel that the market was being shaded. The sales indicate no change except on the least desirable. Nearly all of the latter sold before the close of the market shaded off in some cases 5@10c. Feeders and stockers continue insufficient to meet the demands and prices rule firm and high. Bulls, particularly large, fine export bulls, have been active and strong selling as high as $3.50. One lot of heifers sold at $3.30.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs estimated at 3,700 together with 450 stale ones, made a very liberal supply. The market opened with the fresh meat men bidding $3.75@3.80, 5c lower than yesterday, while the buyers of heavy weights practically remained off the market, offering only $3.70, and waiting till the good hogs were all sold. At midday twenty loads remained unsold with $3.70 being bid. A dozen loads remained at the close of a slow and declining market in the pens unsold.

Sheep.

Less than 500 sheep were received today. All were sold. The market is active and prices firm. The receipts of good mutton are not sufficient to meet the demands.

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	@4.50
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.50	@4.25
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.20	@3.90
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	2.90	@3.60
Common canners	1.00	@2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60	@2.00
Fair to good cows	1.90	@2.45
Good to choice cows	2.20	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.65	@4.10
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@2.50
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	@3.60
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.80
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.20	@3.40
Fair to choice light hogs	3.75	@3.85
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.70	@3.75
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.70	@3.80

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.
March 1	$3 75	March 5	3 74⅝
March 3	3 76½	March 6	3 71⅝
March 4	3 77		

Range of Prices—Hogs.

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

Light and medium hogs	$3 75	@3 80
Good to choice mixed hogs	3 70	@3 75
Good to choice heavy hogs	3 67½	@3 72½

Range of Prices—Sheep.

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

Prime fat sheep	$4 40	@5 50
Good fat sheep	3 50	@4 60
Common to medium sheep	2 00	@3 75
Lambs	4 00	@6 00

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 85	3 65 @3 80
Tuesday	3 70 @3 85	3 65 @3 77½
Wednesday	3 70 @3 85	3 60 @3 75
Thursday	3 67½@3 80	3 62½@3 75
Friday	.....	3 65 @3 80
Saturday	.....	3 60 @3 80

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890:

Day.	Mar. 1890.	Mar. 1889.	Mar. 1888.	Mar. 1887.
1	3 75	4 26	5 07	5 32
2	Sunday	4 23	5 08	5 28
3	3 76½	Sunday	5 10	5 28
4	3 77	4 32	Sunday	5 31
5	3 74¾	4 39	5 15	5 49
6	3 71⅝	4 45	5 17	Sunday

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1070	$3 00	25	1306	3 65
1	1130	3 00	22	1198	3 65
1	1000	3 25	29	1142	3 65
1	1080	3 35	20	1209	3 70
17	1103	3 40	23	1084	3 72½
5	1126	3 50	4	1360	3 75
2	1061	3 50	10	1236	3 75
5	1036	3 60	18	1328	3 75
1	1070	3 50	19	1240	3 80
12	1118	3 50	19	1365	3 85
18	1055	3 50	21	1342	3 90
19	1109	3 50	18	1332	3 90
8	1235	3 55	36	1343	3 95
8	1146	3 55	18	1340	4 00
18	1060	3 55	22	1357	4 00
22	1001	3 55	36	1383	4 05
22	1129	3 60	57	1328	4 05
36	1130	3 60	19	1285	4 10
15	1135	3 60	16	1412	4 15

COWS.

2	850	2 00	11	1234	2 55
2	1085	2 00	32	1065	2 57½
3	790	2 00	15	1078	2 60
1	1030	2 00	5	934	2 60
6	828	2 00	6	742	2 60
14	828	2 05	8	1056	2 60
4	1167	2 10	11	964	2 60
21	029	2 10	15	1117	2 60
1	1180	2 10	3	1090	2 60
12	957	2 25	14	927	2 60
9	954	2 25	17	858	2 65
1	1030	2 25	3	1093	2 65
1	1120	2 35	5	1136	2 65
12	973	2 40	16	1147	2 65
3	1265	2 40	14	1239	2 70
3	1113	2 40	14	1063	2 70
1	890	2 40	19	1103	2 70
9	902	2 40	8	1119	2 70
13	1054	2 45	4	1025	2 75
16	1042	2 50	1	1030	2 75
1	1040	2 50	10	998	2 75
7	871	2 50	1	1180	2 75
5	932	2 50	19	1009	2 75
24	954	2 55	19	818	2 80
21	1022	2 55	16	1140	2 80
1	780	2 55	13	922	2 85
9	954	2 55	2	940	2 90
19	964	2 55	19	1058	2 95
12	969	2 55			

FEEDERS.

4	735	3 00	19	1025	3 30
2	755	3 10	5	830	3 30
2	715	3 10	3	1110	3 30
9	1053	3 25	11	786	3 35
29	973	3 25	67	812	3 37½
23	873	3 25	4	915	3 40
1	880	3 25	67	812	3 42½
8	812	3 30	40	1061	3 45
11	862	3 30			

BULLS.

1	1510	2 00	1	1310	2 65
2	1360	2 10	2	1910	2 75
1	1730	2 25	1	1550	2 75
1	1330	2 30	1	1690	2 75
1	1450	2 35	1	1480	2 90
1	1680	2 45	1	1080	2 90
1	1600	2 50	1	2010	3 00
1	1410	2 50	1	1830	3 10
1	1340	2 50	3	1413	3 10
1	1070	2 50	1	1880	3 15
2	1515	2 60	1	1860	3 40
1	1820	2 65			

CALVES.

1	200	4 50	10	106	5 00
2	135	4 50	1	110	5 00
2	310	4 50	2	125	5 50
1	210	4 50			

STOCKERS.

77	577	2 20	4	688	3 00
1	480	2 50	4	407	3 25
7	659	2 95			

CANNERS.

1	900	1 50	5	896	1 75
1	960	1 75	2	965	1 90

STAGS.

1	1300	2 75	1	1620	3 00

MIXED.

2	1165	3 00			

HEIFERS.

53	1157	3 30			

BULLS AND STAGS.

15	1511	3 20			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
10	300	80	$3 55	64	239	120	$3 70
33	279	80	3 60	63	279	200	3 70
25	296	200	3 60	56	356	40	3 70
18	309	40	3 62½	63	266	80	3 70
17	305	40	3 65	65	257	80	3 70
60	299	40	3 67½	68	275	120	3 70
66	253	80	3 70	59	275	40	3 70
52	259	80	3 70	61	246	120	3 70
25	300	40	3 70	64	244	40	3 70
63	229	80	3 70	82	239	40	3 70
75	190	80	3 70	59	302	40	3 70
60	264	80	3 70	76	243	160	3 70
70	319	120	3 70	69	246	40	3 70
64	271	160	3 70	66	258	160	3 70
71	245	80	3 70	52	306	80	3 70
67	246	80	3 70	64	245	80	3 70
58	250	—	3 70	60	244	80	3 70
60	225	120	3 70	75	260	240	3 70
68	243	40	3 70	55	203	80	3 70
59	353	120	3 70	65	234	—	3 72½
65	256	80	3 70	68	240	—	3 72½
61	278	160	3 70	58	266	—	3 72½
62	226	80	3 70	66	231	40	3 75
73	256	—	3 70	62	255	—	3 75
75	254	120	3 70	64	288	40	3 77½
54	350	—	3 70	66	261	80	3 77½
68	262	120	3 70	73	236	40	3 80
61	297	120	3 70	63	212	80	3 80
53	370	—	3 70	48	211	40	3 80
54	330	120	3 70	57	198	—	3 80
71	249	40	3 70	55	212	—	3 80
50	327	80	3 70	64	220	—	3 80
15	286	80	3 70	43	205	—	3 80
68	239	120	3 70	51	193	—	3 80
58	305	320	3 70	59	214	—	3 80

Sheep.

No.		Av.	Price.
71	natives mixed	83	$5 05
142	westerns mixed	102	4 75
50	westerns mixed	101	4 75
195	westerns mixed	93	4 50

On the Market with Hogs.

M. Hutton, Randolph; George Varnes, Missouri Valley, Ia.; J. Hastie, Panama; E. Klitzke, Plainview; Davidson & M., Ainsworth, Swedeburg E. Co., Swedeburg; James McCall, Defiance, Ia.

On the Market With Cattle.

Roden & Zahner, Missouri Valley, Ia., L. W. Adams, Levi Rider, Logan, Ia.; Goodwin & D., Woodbine, Ia.; Elser & Ryden, Dunbar; F. J. Coil, Lyons; E. Klitzke, O. Johnson, Plainview; Alex Boulin, Cedar Bluffs; H. C. Lefler, Springfield; The Huntoon company, Earling, Ia.; D. W. Austin, Neola, Ia.; Harris & B., Hancock, Ia.; George Whitenead, Oakland, Ia.; Peterson Bros., Weston, Ia.; C. T. Brewer, McCook; Rankin Bros., Cambridge; D. McPhill, Edson; M. F. Jones, Holdrege; Ford & N, Curtis; Thomas Lanham, Harvard; John Levander, Sutton; J. H. Cowperthwaite, Friend; A. Cruickshank, Crete; G. E. Finley, H. Mather, J. L. Young, Greenwood; A. Laverty, Ashland; H. L. Messner, South Bend; G. W. Duncan, Ravenna; Bailey & K., J. M. Cox, Hampton; G. A. Dove, Cairo; N. Jacquot, Anselmo; D. McCarty, Aurora; Foley, jr., & Co., Greeley Center; B. P. and E. W. Jeffres, Horace; W. L. Barstow, Burwell; J. P. Higgins, Lincoln; Smith & S., Waverly; N. K. Lee, Berwyn; A. Miltner, Waco; J. M. Barrett, Malvern, Ia.; Bank of Coin, Coin, Ia. Monk & Anderson, Blanchard, Ia.; W. T Rickley, Columbus; J. H. Hayes, Schuyler, Kent Cattle Co., Kent; J. W. Tegarden, Chapman; J. S. Iman, Duncan; J. Novotiny, O. W. Perley, Rogers; J. Lemke, Millard; W. F. Bodley, Hooper; J. Bloomquist, Charles Grigg, Newman's Grove; John Neilor, Beemer; J. A. Testman, Wisner; Carroll & Spitzer, A. Schauble, Santon; J. W. Stirk, F. J. Hale, Battle Creek; Reno Bros, Oakdale; Bivin & Gordon, Seward; J. M. McRaynolds, Davenport; T. Ruzick, Charles Smith, Linwood; Thomas Price, Thayer; S. Crouse, Charleston; G. I. Storm, Auburn; John Hastie, Julian; H. Bloomer, Chalco; J. B. Seybolt, J. Rankin, W. F. Moore, Plattsmouth; Reynolds & D., Raymond; S. E. Beahn, Cortland; Perry Hayden, Weston; Perry & Frush, Wahoo; Rogers & Ollis, Ord; Guffey & Taylor, Shelton; D. Hunter, W. H. Dudley, O'Fallons; Perry Bros., W. J. Perry, Wayne; Cronk & Mann, Pender; D. N. Wheeler, Aplington and Cedar Falls Ia.; F. E. Hall, Lyons; Anderson & J., Oakland, N. Morris, Herman; W. H. Neff, Audubon, Ia.

Market Mention.

J. M. Bennett has returned from Chicago

F. C. Bliss of Howells was in with hogs.

J. P. Higgins of Lincoln came in with cattle.

J. W. Stirk of Battle Creek sent in a car of hogs.

The Huntoon company of Earling, Ia., marketed cattle.

John Hostie, the veteran shipper, marketed some $4.15 cattle.

W. C. Swarts of Silver City, Ia., had a car of hogs on market.

H. Gund & Co., regular Blue Hill shippers, marketed hogs today.

Frank Cross of Omaha had three cars of cattle in from O'Fallon.

G. E. Finley was over from Greenwood, Ia., with a car of cattle.

J. W. Tegarden had a car of cattle from Chapman on the market.

George Varnes had hogs on the market from Missouri Valley, Ia.

J. S. Fordyce of Central City sent in a double-deck load of sheep.

The Bank of Coin, Coin, Ia., marketed cattle and two cars of hogs.

J. M. Cox, a regular Hampton shipper, came in with two cars of cattle.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11c; cold storage, pickled, limed, salted, not wanted at any price.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prints, 24@25c; creamery, fancy solid packed, 23@24c; creamery, choice, 19@22c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 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., $6.00@7.00; ducks, dressed, fancy, 11c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; ducks, live, doz., $2.50@3.00; pigeons, doz., $1.00.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; golden plover, $1.00@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, $5.50@6.00; geese, small, $4.00@4.50.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 16@19c.

PIGS FEET—Pickled, kits, 70c; spiced pigs tongues, kits, $2.35; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.12.

MESS PORK—Per bbl, $9.75@10.75.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl, $4.75.

WOOL—Fine, average, 22@23c; medium, average, 21@22c; quarter blood, average, 18@20c; course, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@16c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $4.85; small, $5.75; gherkins, $6.75; C. & B. chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.65.

POTATOES—Per bu, 35c; common, 25c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb, 12½c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16 lb average, 9½c; 20 to 22 lbs, 8½c; 12 to 14 lbs, 9½c; shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8c; ham sausage, 8c; dried beef hams, 7c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 5@5¼c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

HAY—Choice upland, $6.00@6.25; midland, $4.50; lowland, $2.50.

CHOP FEED—$12.50.

BRAN—$10.50.

CORN—16c.

OATS—15c.

BONES—(Quotations are for delivery in Chicago). Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@13.00; dry country, damp and musty, $8.00@10 00.

SKINS AND FURS—Raccoon, No. 1, large, 80@90c; No. 1, medium, 60@70c; No. 1,