THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Stronger and More Active Than was Anticipated.

AVERAGE RECEIPTS OF CORN.

A Bullish Feeling in Oats—No Great Activity in Provisions—Better Demand for Cattle—Hogs Continue Active.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market today was more active and stronger than the most hopeful anticipated. On the whole there was a change of sentiment and action from the close yesterday. The bottom price last night, 79½c for May wheat, was the bottom price today, and about noon there was a strong bulge to 83c. Very free selling checked an advance at that figure and there was a reaction of ¼@½c before 1 o'clock. Then the market started steady at 79¾c and touched its lowest figure at once after the first selling, 79½c. The first important buying was by Logan & Co., Baxter and Schwartz & Dupee. After a low price was touched Hutchinson was a liberal buyer and helped the market up. At the same time Lindblom, Malone and New York were selling freely. Bearish influences at the opening were very weak. The chief bull influences of the day were from the export business. Logan & Co. did good buying. Lamson also bought heavily late in the day. Cudahy and Schwartz were sellers after the bulge. Offerings at 80c for May were too large to be readily absorbed. It was thought that most of the long wheat loosely held was shaken out and considerable of a short interest created on the way down to 79½c. Trade is pretty well divided between May and July. July sold from 77¼c to 78¾c, and off to 78c. Ten minutes before the close prices were again at the best figures of the day. Wheat held strong up to the close. New York reported sixteen boat loads taken for export and one Chicago house had private information that another cargo of eight to twelve boat loads was being worked. Foreigners appear to be grabbing wheat on the break of yesterday. During the last few minutes of the session May sold at 80c, June at 80c and July at 78¾c. Closing prices were: March, 79½c; May, 79¾c; June, 79¾@80c; July, 78¾c.

The receipts of corn hold up well, making the average to date this week about 1,000 cars a day. The pit was divided between shorts who were buying on the great change in the weather, and the receivers who were selling as usual. May sold at 29½c and up to 29¾c, closing at 29¾c. Other closing prices were: April, 28¾@29c; June, 30½c; July, 31¼@31½c; August, 31½c; September, 32¾c.

In oats today Hutchinson was a big buyer, and this led to buying by others. Altogether there was a bullish feeling and without any important short interest the market moved up ¾ from the early figure. May sold at 21¼@22c, closing at the top. March sold 22c nominal, and June and July each at 21½c bid.

In provisions there was no great activity, but there was sufficient buying of lard and pork early to start prices higher. Lard was well sustained by Hutchinson and closed 5c higher for all futures. May pork sold at $10.62½ early and closed at $10.57½, the bottom price of the day.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The market showed more firmness and all descriptions of stock sold readily. A number of commission men who quoted the market 10c off yesterday reported a recovery to that extent today, while those who did not note a decline reported the market as steady. There seems to be fewer good cows on sale, and some buyers found it difficult to fill their orders for this class of cattle. Receipts of Texans were seventeen cars, which were sold at fairly good prices. Butchers' stock of all descriptions was in good request, with values steady. Stockers and feeders were wanted and prices were firm. Choice to extra beeves, $4.85@5.00; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.20@4.50; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.50@4.20; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.60@3.40; bulls, $2.20@2.70; Texas corn fed steers, $3.00@3.75.

HOGS—Business was active and prices about the same as at the close yesterday, with perhaps a stronger feeling at the close of today, yet leaving prices a good 10c lower than yesterday morning. Packers paid $4.15@4.20 for packing and mixed grades. Best heavy sold at $4.25@4.50, light sorts at $4.10@4.15.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Even professional traders concede that no special activity in stocks may be expected until after Good Friday. Till then a dragging market is looked for. A hopeful feature of the case for buyers of stocks is that prices will not down. All the hammering and raiding does not bring out long stock or material to weaken the list. As far as the action early went, dullness was the leading feature. Although first prices were generally from ⅛ to ¼ per cent higher than last evening's figures, succeeding movements were on an extremely limited scale, with no perceptible tendency in either direction. In a few specialties, however, such as Wheeling, Lake Erie, Wisconsin Central and Hocking Valley, further fractional gains were made, while Sugar Trusts were weak and retired from 64¾ to 63¾. Tennessee Coal also showed weakness and lost a fraction, but the general list remained steady. The succeeding hour brought a little strength to the entire list. Sugar recovered to 64¾, Wisconsin Central touched 31½, Pacific Mail and Northern Pacific preferred, Northwestern and the coalers each gained ¼. Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific each ⅛ and Rock Island was firm at 94. Business was light. The total sales of stocks were but 108,100 shares. Bears depressed prices slightly, owing to the extreme dullness. After midday Reading was advanced to 41 and closed ½ higher at 40¾. The Granger group was weak, without any material declines, and closing prices were ⅛ to ¾ under last night. Pacific Mail was up ⅝ per cent. Chicago Gas and Sugar Trusts were about steady. Money was easy and railroad earnings good.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	121½	Northern Pacific	31½
U. S. 4s coupons	122½	do preferred	75¼
U. S. 4½s regular	109½	C. & A.	77½
U. S. 4½s coupons	109½	do preferred	140½
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	106¾
Central Pacific	93½	P. D. & E.	20
Chicago & Alton	139	Rock Island	93½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	106¾	C., M. & St. P.	68¾
		do preferred	116½
C., R. & W.	100½	St. Paul & Omaha	32
Illinois Central	114½	do preferred	80
L. S. & M. S.		Union Pacific	43¼
Kansas & Texas	8½	W., St. L. & P.	12¾
Lake Shore	107½	do preferred	26¾
Michigan Central	97½	Western Union	83¼
Missouri Pacific	75½		

MONEY—Easy at 2½@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, firm; sixty day bills, $4.84; demand, $4.87.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 27.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; March, 79½c; May, 79¾c. Corn—Firm; March, 28¾c; May, 29¾c. Oats—Firm; March, 22c; May, 22¼c. Rye—March, 42¾c. Barley—Nothing doing. Prime Timothy—$1.30. Flax—Cash, $1.28¾. Whisky—$1.02. Pork—Steady; March, $10.45; May, $10.57½. Lard—Steady; March, $6.15; May, $6.17½. Floor—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.90@4.40; spring wheat, $1.10@4.60; rye, $2.50@2.80; in bbls.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.40@4.50; short clear, $5.45@5.50; short ribs, March, $6.12½@6.15.

Butter—Easier; creamery, 16@23c; dairy, 15@21c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 10@10½c; flats, 10¼@10¾c; Young Americas, 11@11½c.

Eggs—Easy; fresh, 13@14c.

Hides—Steady; heavy and light green salted, 4½@4¾c; salted bull, 3½c; 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, 3½c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	10,000	14,000
Wheat	20,000	9,000
Corn	280,000	140,000
Oats	110,000	127,000

NEW YORK, March 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 2,400 bushels; exports, 45,973 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2 red, 87½c asse in elevator, 89½@90½c afloat, 88¾@89c f. o. b.; options closing steady; No. 2 red, March, closing at 87½c.

Corn—Receipts, 46,800 bushels; exports, 91,700 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 30⅝@30¾c in elevator, 31@31½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 30½@30¾c; options firm; March, 30¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 61,000 bushels; exports, 20,400 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; mixed western, 27½@31c; white western, 31@33c; options firmer; March, 29¾c.

Coffee—Options closed barely steady at 5@10 points up. Sales, 45,250 bags; March, $15.30; May, $17.50@17.65; spot Rio firmer; fair cargoes, $20.50.

Sugar—Raw, steady; 80 test concrete, 4 5-16c; refined, steady; Standard "A," 6c; granulated, 6¼c.

Petroleum—United closed, April, 85½c.

Eggs—Easy; western, 14½@14¾c.

Pork—Firm; new mess, $11.50@12.00.

Lard—Barely steady; western steam, 6.52½.

Butter—Easy; western dairy, 8@18c; creamery, 13@23c; Elgin, 26c.

Cheese—Firmer; western, 10¾@10¾c.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Wheat—Stronger; cash, 78¾c; May, 79¾c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 22c bid; May, 23c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 24c; May, 23c.

Pork—Quiet; $10.50.

Lard—Nominal; $5.25.

Whisky—$1.02.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 16@22c.

MILWAUKEE, March 27.—Wheat—Steadier; No. 2 spring, cash, 79c; May, 79¾c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 26c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2, white, 24¾@24½c.

Rye—Lower; No. 1, 43½c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $10.45.

Barley—Higher; No. 2, 44c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 149 cars; shipments, 37 cars. Market active. Closing: No. 1 hard, March, 79c; May, 83¾c; on track, 80c; No. 1 northern, March, 77¾c; May, 80¾@80½c; on track, 78¾@79c. No. 2 northern, March, 75½c; May, 78c; on track, 75¾@77c.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 65c bid; No. 2 red, cash, March, 69½c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, case, 22½c bid; March, 22¾c.

Oats—Weak; cash, 18½c bid.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Wheat—Easy; demand poor; holders offer freely; California No. 1, 7s 1½d per cental; red western spring, nominal; red western winter, 6s 11d per cental.

Corn—Quiet and steady; mixed western, 5s 6½d per cental.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Wheat—Nominal; No. 2 red, 81c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

Whisky—$1.02.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market stronger; beeves, $4.85@5.00; steers, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.60@3.40; Texas corn-fed steers, $3.00@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market active but 5c lower; mixed and light, $4.00@4.25; heavy, $4.00@4.30; skips, $3.50@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market strong; natives, $4.50@6.25; western corn fed, $5.00@5.80; Texas, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $5.50@6.50.

NATIONAL STOCK YARD, East St. Louis, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 700; market strong; fair to fancy native steers, $3.25@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; shipments, 6,800; market lower; heavy, $4.10@4.20; packing, $4.00@4.15; light, $3.95@4.10.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 2,000; market strong; steers, $3.40@4.75; cows, $1.80@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; shipments, 1,600; market strong; all grades, $4.00@4.12½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

THURSDAY, March 27.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,800, compared with 2,029 yesterday and 2,857 last Thursday. The quality of the receipts was good. The market opened slow at a shade's advance over yesterday's prices and remained strong throughout the day. Some sales of steers were reported as high as 10c above yesterday's prices while on the other hand some sales were only steady, the majority of the sales being reported strong or 5c higher. The bulk of the sales were at or above $3.60, two bunches of 1400-lb steers selling at $4.25, the top. About twenty car loads of cows were in, being a liberal supply compared with the gross receipts. The cow market opened active everything changing hands early, one bunch of five cows selling at $3.00, while a single cow brought $3.60. The bulk of the cows sold at and above $2.40. Feeders were inquired after on all sides and the supply was insufficient. The market was active and strong, one sale being made at $3.50, the highest price yet paid for feeders. Towards the close of the day the market became more animated, closing with a good, healthy tone and all sold.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 1,400, compared with 3,500 yesterday and 2,857 last Thursday. The market opened slow with light hogs a shade lower and heavy and mixed hogs from a shade to a nickle lower, with all sold late in the day. The average price paid was $3.97 compared with $3.99 yesterday.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 212, compared with 647 yesterday and none last Thursday. Good muttons are in demand.

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	$4.00 @4.50
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.75 @4.05
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.25 @3.95
Common 1050 to 1150 lb steers	2.90 @3.50
Common canners	1.00 @2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60 @2.35
Fair to good cows	1.90 @2.45
Good to choice cows	2.30 @3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.85 @3.50
Fair to good bulls	1.75 @2.50
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50 @2.75
Light stockers and feeders	2.70 @3.15
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.61 @3.50
Fair to choice light hogs	3.97½ @4.02½
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.92½ @3.97½
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.90 @3.97½

Range of Prices—Hogs.

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

Light and medium hogs	$3.97½@4.02½
Good to choice mixed hogs	3.95 @3.97½
Good to choice heavy hogs	3.92½@3.97½

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

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 15	3 97½
March 3	3 76½	March 17	3 92
March 4	3 77	March 18	3 86
March 5	3 74½	March 19	3 86½
March 6	3 71½	March 20	3 89½
March 7	3 72½	March 21	3 91
March 8	3 78½	March 22	3 92
March 10	3 78	March 24	3 93½
March 11	3 81	March 25	3 97
March 12	3 83	March 26	3 99
March 13	3 87½	March 27	3 97
March 14	3 91½		

Comparative Tables.

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

Days.	This week.	Last week.
Monday	$3 90 @4 00	$3 90 @3 95
Tuesday	3 90 @4 00	3 75 @3 90
Wednesday	3 95 @4 05	3 77½@3 90
Thursday	3 97½@4 02½	3 80 @3 97½
Friday		3 85 @3 95
Saturday		3 87½@3 95

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.
22	3 97	4 35	5 11	5 42
23	Sunday	4 40	5 09	5 43
24	3 93½	Sunday	5 16	5 38
25	3 97	4 42	Sunday	5 32
26	3 90	4 39	5 10	5 31
27	3 97	4 42	5 10	Sunday

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$4.02½	Highest	$4.05
Lowest	3.92½	Lowest	3.92½

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle, 125 cars	2,625	Cattle, 80 cars	1,800
Hogs, 54 cars	3,500	Hogs, 57 cars	1,400
Sheep, 6 car	647	Sheep, 3 cars	212

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep bought by the packers and leading buyers on to-day's market.

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co	649
George H. Hammond & Co	500
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	154
Omaha Packing Co	25
Lee Rothschild	94
Benton & Underwood	4
Shippers and feeders	105
Crowe & Vansant	5
Becker & Eren	121

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	1,204
Omaha Packing Co	680
George H. Hammond & Co	280
Swift & Co	211

Hogs yesterday averaged 252 pounds and 65 to the car.

SHEEP.

Bogue Packing Co	212

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	910	3 00	17	1075	3 75
2	1015	3 25	20	1197	3 80
1	810	3 25	29	1171	3 80
6	890	3 35	36	1078	3 80
1	980	3 35	12	1170	3 85
2	992	3 60	10	1277	3 85
1	1160	3 60	40	1252	3 87½
52	1017	3 60	16	1144	3 90
20	1102	3 65	38	1203	3 90
1	980	3 65	51	1205	3 90
2	955	3 65	54	1100	3 95
8	985	3 65	20	1150	3 95
22	1141	3 65	30	1287	3 95
1	1080	3 65	1	1230	4 00
23	1076	3 65	17	1212	4 00
20	1040	3 70	17	1218	4 00
17	972	3 70	19	1302	4 10
8	1097	3 70	40	1325	4 10
1	970	3 70	25	1261	4 15
19	1106	3 75	28	1287	4 20
15	1073	3 75	21	1404	4 25
19	1130	3 75	23	1360	4 25

COWS.

1	800	2 00	11	966	2 50
2	950	2 00	7	1121	2 50
2	1050	2 00	2	1110	2 60
1	1080	2 00	1	930	2 60
3	1048	2 00	7	987	2 65
8	1100	2 10	7	1064	2 65
18	682	2 10	5	1044	2 65
18	842	2 15	9	944	2 70
4	882	2 15	2	1135	2 70
1	760	2 20	7	1154	2 75
1	1060	2 25	8	884	2 75
1	1100	2 25	13	880	2 75
1	970	2 30	8	1040	2 75
10	995	2 30	2	1110	2 75
18	1070	2 35	18	1129	2 80
16	885	2 35	40	1067	2 80
1	940	2 40	1	1040	2 90
21	1005	2 40	8	919	2 90
2	1005	2 40	16	1007	3 00
2	1155	2 50	1	1800	3 50

FEEDERS.

4	867	2 75	25	880	3 35
1	750	3 00	30	704	3 35
1	800	3 25	7	856	3 45
9	949	3 35	4	1057	3 50
3	770	3 35			

BULLS.

1	1040	1 50	1	1620	2 75
2	1405	2 25	1	1880	2 75
1	1110	2 50	2	1035	2 90
1	1410	2 65	1	2250	3 60

STOCKERS.

1	540	2 25	10	642	3 05
2	675	2 40	5	908	3 10
3	557	3 00			

HEIFERS.

3	277	2 00	1	630	2 50
2	590	2 25			

CANNERS.

7	731	1 50	5	887	1 90

CALVES.

2	175	3 25	9	129	3 75

STEERS, YEARLINGS.

6	395	3 00			

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owners.	No.	Av.	Price
	15 steers, Colo	1523	4 15
	20 steers, Colo	1282	4 25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
43	437	80	3 90	64	272	160	3 97½
10	330	80	3 90	60	290	120	3 97½
61	243	120	3 92½	68	253	120	3 97½
67	255	80	3 95	70	230	120	3 97½
66	244	80	3 95	80	231	160	3 97½
67	247	80	3 95	44	208	160	3 97½
66	242	80	3 95	68	210	160	3 97½
81	267	80	3 95	60	264	40	3 97½
68	253	120	3 95	67	252	80	3 97½
55	267	120	3 95	60	256	120	3 97½
64	235	40	3 95	66	281	40	4 00
64	248	80	3 95	77	208	40	4 00
59	257	120	3 95	78	217	40	4 00
62	274	80	3 95	70	264	80	4 00
66	244	40	3 95	63	214	80	4 00
57	254	40	3 95	62	247	40	4 00
57	284	40	3 95	68	281	80	4 00
69	221	—	3 95	50	205	40	4 00
58	280	200	3 95	74	242	80	4 02½
70	256	80	3 95				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Price.
212 Nebraska ewes	81	5 00

On the Market With Sheep.

M. E. Armstrong, Hebron.

On the Market With Hogs.

J. H. Butler, Crescent, Ia.; Kessler & S., Worthington; Sheppard & B., Craig; F. Winter, Long Pine; F. E. Gillett, L. Brown, Ainsworth; Farmers Co-operative association, Cedar Bluffs; Wilkinson & G., Avoca; Jackson & N., Elwood; H. Gund & Co., Blue Hill; William Cook, Hebron; W. d. & Price, Thayer; P. C. Nelson, Bee; Superior cattle company, Superior; Adamson & Ford, Loup City; Monk & Anderson, Blanchard, Ia.; A. Beckman & Co., Oakland; G. A. Dove, Cairo; Tobin Brothers & Co., Dunning; Taylor & Blair, Broken Bow; Stevenson Brothers, Ansley; Rooney & Co., Brayton; J. L. McDonough & Co., Ord; W. A. Finley, Greenwood; Sackett & H., Cedar Rapids; F. Kropf, Schuyler; H. Dufury, Irvington; Nye & Schneider Co., Wisner.

On the Market With Cattle.

A. Martin, Brunning; J. A. Cowperthwaite, Friend; J. D. Boyles, Crete; J. W. Price, Brunning; N. Waltes & Co., Grand Island; Olive & McArthur, Lexington; Pat Hoye, M. L. S. company, F. C. Fisher, Wood River; Farmers & M. bank, Elmo, Mo.; G. W. Burcham, R. F. Burcham, Monomaim, Ia.; P. M. Wolfer, Reynolds; L. W. Denton, Waterloo; George Varnes, Missouri Valley; D. W. Chute, Worthington; S. B. Turner, Ainsworth; James Cummings, Brock; A. L. Williams, Burr; Wilkinson & G., Avoca; D. W. Austin, Neola, Ia.; M. Mackey, Eustis; E. H. Baldwin, Palmyra; J. D. Clark, G. B. Webb, Wray, Col.; H. M. Larned, Fenton; Jones Brothers, Hastings; S. L. Gales, Broken Bow; Smith & S., Waverly; S. E. Beahm, Wilber; S. S. Green, Schuyler; Davis & Lamb, Cedar Rapids; Dryfoos & H., Oconee; T. Harris, Central City; A. E. Tunberg, Hooper; W. M. White, Ainsworth; M. J. Barnes, West Point; J. H. Martin, Beemer; Bene Brothers, Oakdale; George Lee, Harvard; Bayne & Gordon, Bee; Captain A. Wilson, Schuyler; W. W. Morse, Beatrice; T. J. Marquire, Miller & Co., Bradshaw; Wilkender, Merna; Finley Brothers, Broken Bow.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11@12c; cold at or age, pickled, limed, salted, not wanted a any price.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prints, 24@25c; creamery, fancy solid packed, 22@23c; creamery, choice, 19@22c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 18@20c; dairy, fancy solid packed, 17@18c; dairy, choice, 15@16c; country roll, fancy, 16@18c; choice, 12@14c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, 7@8c; poor stock, 5@6c.

POULTRY—Turkeys, dressed, fancy dry packed, 12@13c; turkeys, live, per lb, 8c; chickens, fancy, 100@11c; chickens, choice, 7@ 8c; chickens, live, $3.00@3.50; geese, dressed, fancy, 10@11c; geese, dressed, choice, 9@ 10c; geese, live, doz., $6.00@7.00; ducks, dressed, fancy, 11c; ducks, choice, 10@11c; ducks, live, doz., $2.50@3.00; pigeons, doz., $1.00@1.25.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; golden plover, $1.00@1.25; mallard ducks, $1.50@ 2.00; canvasback ducks, $5.00@6.00; redhead ducks, doz., $2.00@2.50; teal ducks, doz., $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, doz., $1.00@1.25; geese, Canada, $4.00@4.50; geese, small, $2.50 to 3.00.

BOXES—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.

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, $2.50; beets, per bbl, $2.00; horse radish roots, per bbl, $4.50; horse radish roots, per lb, 7c; celery roots, per bbl, $6.00; celery roots, per doz, 60c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb, 11@12c.

CHEESE—Per lb, full cream Y. A., 12c; full cream twins, 11½@; full cream Ohio Swiss, 17c; full cream Wisconsin Swiss, 14@ 16c; full cream brick 13c; full cream limburger Swiss, 13c.

HONEY—15@16c per lb for choice comb.

PINEAPPLES—$@10c per lb.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 7@7½c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 5@4c.

APPLES—Per bbl, Gemtons, $4.00; W. Twig, $4.50; Ben Davis, $4.50; Romanite, $4.50.

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

LINSEED OIL—56c.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, $4.75.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.50; small, $4.50; gherkins, $7.50; C. & H. chow chow oats, $5.50; oats, $4.25.

POTATOES—Per bu, fancy, 35c; choice, 25@ 30c.

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

ORANGES—Per box, Florida brights, $3.75; messina, $3.25; California fancy navels, $5.00; Los Angeles, $2.75; seedlings, Riverside, $3.75@3.50; mountain, $3.00; in five box lots 25c per box less.

LEMONS—Per box, messina fancy, $4.00@ 4.50; verdelli, good, $2.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.00@3.00.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOWS—Green salted hides, 4½c; dry salted hides, 5@6c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, cash, 75c@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 6@13c; tallow, No. 1, 4@4½c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c; grease, white 4½c; yellow, 2½@3c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, $1.50@1.60; hand picked navy, medium, $1.40@1.50; hand picked country, $1.35@1.40; good clean, $1.20 @1.30.

APPLE BUTTER—Per lb, 6@7c.

MINCE MEAT—5@10c per lb.

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DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6½c; prunes, cases, 1,000 lbs, 5½c; prunes, bbls or bags, 6c; raisin cured, 2½@3½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 18c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 11c; apricots, choice evaporated, 14½c; apricots, jelly cured 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, 25 lb boxes, 15c; apples, choice evaporated, 8½c; apples, prime new, 5½c; figs, layer, 10 per cent tare, 10½c; in sacks, 7c; Persian dates, 7½c; Salt Lake, 5½c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 13c; peaches, pared, fancy, 18c; choice, 16c; Salt Lake, 7c; pitted plums, Cal. 25 lb boxes, 8½@9½c; raspberries, evap., N. Y., new, 27½c; prunes, R. C. 60-70, 9@9½c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California London crop 1889, $2.40; Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, $2.10; Valencias, 1888, 6½c; Valencias, new, 9c; Cal. seedless, sks., 7½c; Ondura layer, new, 10½c; cured grapes, 4½c; prunelles, new, 12½c.

CANNED GOODS—Fruits, California standard brands, 2½ lb, per doz—Apricots, $1.70@1.85; apricots, pie fruit, $1.50; gallons, $4.50; blackberries, $2.25; cherries, black, $2.40@2.75; cherries, white, $2.25@2.50; crap es, $1.65@1.80; pears, Bartlett, $2.10@2.25; peaches, yellow, $2.10@2.25; peaches, lemon cling, $2.40; plums, egg, $1.65@1.80; plums, golden drops, $1.80; plums, green gages, $1.65@1.80; peaches, with nuts in, $1.60; currants, $2.40; gooseberries, $2.25; quinces, $2.10; raspberries, $2.80; strawberries, $2.80; peaches, 3 lb eastern standards, $1.85; 3 lb pie, $1.10; 6 lb pie, $4.50; gallon pie, $3.00; apples, nigh standards, $2.00; 2 lb gooseberries, 90c; 2 lb strawberries, 90@95c; 2 lb raspberries, $1.00; 2 lb blueberries, 85@90c; 2 lb blackberries, 65@75c; 2 lb strawberries, preserved, $1.80; 2 lb raspberries, preserved, $1.80; 2 lb blackberries, preserved, $1.20; pineapples, Bahama chopped, $2.00; 2 lb Bahama grated, $2.75; 2 lb Bahama sliced, $2.50; 2 lb Standard sliced, $1.25@1.50; cherries, 2 lb red, Baltimore, 85@95c; pears, 2 lb, $1.80.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3 lb extra, $1.00; 3 lb standard, western brands, 90@95c; gallons, strictly standard, $2.80. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; gilt-edge sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; choice 2 lb sugar corn, $1.20; 2 lb extra western brands, 85c@$1.00; 2 lb standard, western brands, 60@70c. Mushrooms—1 lb French, extra fine, 22½@25c; 1 lb French, fine, 18@20c; 1 lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Tres fine, per can, 25c; demi fine, per can, 18c; 2 lb, sifted, $1.60; 2 lb early June, $1.25@1.35; 2 lb Marrow, standard brand, $1.10; 2 lb soaked, 57c. String Beans—2 lb high grade, Refugee, 85c; 2 lb Golden Wax beans, 75c; 2 lb string beans, 70c. Lima Beans—2 lb soaked, 75c. Boston Baked Beans—3 lb Lewis, $1.65; crown brand, $1.50. Sweet potatoes—3 lb New Jersey, $1.60. Pumpkin—3 lb new pumpkin, $1.00. Okra and tomatoes, $1.60; Okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.20.

CANNED MEATS—1 lb lunch tongue, $2.75; 2 lb lunch tongue, $4.75; 1 lb corned beef, $1.20; 2 lb corned beef, $2.05; 6 lb corned beef, $6.50; 14 lb corned beef, $14.00; 2 lb boneless pigs feet, $2.30; 1 lb English brawn, $1.30; 2 lb English brawn, $2.15; 6 lb English brawn, $6.50; 1 lb compressed ham, $1.75; 2 lb compressed ham, $2.75; 1 lb chipped beef, $2.00.

SOAPS—Castile, mottled, per lb, 8@10c; do white, per lb, 12c.

BROOMS—Parlor, 4 tie, $2.75; 3 tie, $2.25; stables, $2.85; common, $1.50@1.75.

COCOA—½ lb tin, 40c per lb.

CHOCOLATE—22@25c per lb; German chocolate, red, 8½c.

SALSODA—Bbls, 3½; granulated, 1½c; kegs