THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Sensational Transactions in Wheat and a Big Day for the Bulls.

CORN EXTRAORDINARILY ACTIVE.

Oats Lively All Day—Provisions Far From Exciting—Cattle in Better Demand—Hogs Slow and Lower.

CHICAGO, April 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market, which has been gathering strength for days, reached a sort of a climax about noon today, when May went up on rather sensational transactions to 82½ and July jumped to 81¼. The market early was strong but steady with the trade pretty well divided. Selling at the opening was not conspicuous, because it was led by Ream, Cudahy and Hutchinson. The chief selling was in May. The country orders and buying by Logan & Co. and W. G. McCormick & Co. were leaders on the other side. Scalpers were found on both sides and the volume of trade was large. It was a market open for influences until near noon, when the Michigan monthly crop bulletin was taken up as a bull argument. This shows a serious condition of crops in many counties in that state. The average varied from 68 to 81 per cent. This helped the growing feeling of strength. Buying in all futures was redoubled. McCormick & Co. covered fully shorts for somebody. J. M. Ball & Co. became heavy buyers, and it was thought they bought for Ream. Ryder stopped selling. Pardridge was a prominent figure, as he turned in to buy through a lot of brokers. This added to the excitement. When May touched 82½c and July 81c there was a slight reaction, which lasted about thirty minutes. The second and stronger bulge came shortly before 1 o'clock when May went to 82½c, June to 83c and July to 81¼c. There was a regular fright among shorts in wheat the last half hour and Hutchinson turned in and bulled the market by bidding June up till it was nearly 1 cent premium over May. May went up to 82½c, 1c over the close last night, and closed at 82½@82⅝c. June sold up to 83½c and closed at 83½c. July touched 81½c and closed at 81½@81¼c. It was the biggest bull day in months and even the big professional bears were forced to run to cover.

It was hard to tell where the corn went to in the pit today. The great short interest swallowed offerings like a vast hopper. There was no special news in the pit, but shorts were getting corn all day and the bull feeling on the floor made them pay up for it. The wet weather was regarded as a bull force. One bull force was the buying on country orders. With no quotations many bought blindly and prices moved up freely. April closed at 38c. May sold at 39@39¼c, closing at 39¼c. June sold at 39½@39¾c, July at 39½@39c, closing at 39⅜@39c. August closed at 39¾c. September at 34¾c.

The oats market was a large and lively one all day. The early market was much like that of yesterday. Talk of a late season and a probable smaller acreage had its effect on parties short of the market. First prices were ¼c up, with May at 23c and July at 23¼c. The buying was so general that prices advanced to the close, when May was up 1c over last night at 23¾@23⅞c, and June and July each up nearly 1c at 23½c at the close. The small stock of regular No. 2 oats in store here, and the probability that the opening of navigation will decrease it still more, made the trade buyers. Receipts were 114 cars and estimates for tomorrow 130 cars.

The provision trade opened with mess pork strong and higher and lard and ribs dull and steady. The market closed with mess pork back to about last night's prices, while lard and short ribs were firm and higher, and closed at top prices. May pork sold at $10.70 to $10.75, to $10.65, to $10.67½ at the close; July at $10.90, to $10.95, to $10.87½ at the close. Ribs closed 5@7½c higher for May at $5.25; July touched $5.37½ and closed a shade under top. Lard was up to $6.20@6.22½ for May, and $6.32½ for July. Hutchinson bought July short ribs and advanced the market. At the close the Anglo-American company bought lard and put that up.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The demand was active, with prices steady to a shade higher on prime shipping and dressed beef stock. Latest private telegrams from Liverpool and London report a slight advance on American refrigerated beef, yet our exporters were moving rather cautiously, seeming more disposed to hold off than operate. There were only 18 cars of Texans in sight, all of which, quality considered, sold equally as well as at any time. Butchers' stock of all descriptions also sold at as strong prices as at any time during the past ten or fifteen days. The weather is against the stocker and feeder trade, hence business ruled rather slow, and prices were quoted a shade lower today. Choice to extra beeves, $5.00@5.30; medium to good steers, 1250 to 1500 lbs., $4.00@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs., $3.30@4.30; 900 to 1200 lbs., $3.70@4.10; stockers and feeders firm at $2.40@3.85; cows, bulls and mixed steady at $1.50@3.40; bulk, $2.20@2.75; slop-fed steers, $4.20@4.75; Texas steers, $2.80@3.60; cows, $2.15@2.40.

HOGS—Business was only moderately active with prices about 5c lower than yesterday. Shippers are only taking about half the number that they shipped a few weeks ago, claiming prices are too high in this market to make anything to the eastern markets. Through and common packers sold at $4.10@4.20, and the best mixed and packers at $4.25@4.30; prime heavy to good, with skilled shippers and packers sold at $4.30@4.42½; average $4.40. Light sorts sold largely at $4.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS.—The stagnation in stocks has become so fixed that it is regarded as a sort of deadlock. Holders of stocks cannot afford to let go at present figures, and while not easily frightened into running the bears do not care to increase their short interest when an upward movement is expected and circumstances favor it. Much stress is placed upon the expected return of Gould. His friend, Russell Sage, says that Gould never had a smaller speculative interest than at present and intimates that the trade need expect nothing from him. The market this morning opened irregular, but that was all. It exhibited the same dullness which has been the chief characteristic of the dealings for so long a time, but there was none of the firmness of yesterday's market, and a slow sagging of prices took place. First prices as a rule were slightly lower than last night's figures and Pacific Mail was off ⅝ at 38⅝. Subsequent movements were in no case for more than slight fractions and generally in a downward direction, though considerable activity existed in Reading and Sugar Refineries, and the former moved up ⅞ to 41, but later lost the improvement. Colorado Coal also gained a like amount and Sugar touched 65, but other movements are without significance. There was no improvement in the character of business up to noon. Western Union was off to 81⅞. Atchison to 37⅞, St. Paul to 68, Union Pacific to 62, with about the only recovery recorded to 62⅞.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122	Northern Pacific common	36⅝
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	76⅝
U. S. 4½s regular	108½	C. & N. W.	111¼
U. S. 4½s coupon	109⅝	do preferred	141¾
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	107¼
Central Pacific	31¼	P. D. & E.	21⅝
Chicago & Alton	139	Rock Island	91¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	100¼	C., M. & St. P.	67¾
D., L. & W.	130¼	do preferred	135
Illinois Central	114⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	31⅞
L. E. & W.	17	do preferred	95
Kansas & Texas	8⅝	Union Pacific	84
Lake Shore	107¼	W., St. L. & P.	12
Michigan Central	91	do preferred	29¾
Missouri Pacific	74¼	Western Union	81⅞

MONEY—Easy at 4@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but strong; sixty-day bills, $4.85¼; demand, $4.87½.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	125	Homestake	850
Comstock Scrip	2800	Horn Silver	225
Comstock bid	2400	Iron Silver	130
Caledonia bh	200	Mt. Diablo	200
Con. Cal & Va	29	Ontario	3000
Commonwealth	250	Ophir	435
Deadwood, T	125	Plymouth	200
El Cristo	135	Sutter Creek	150
Gould & Curry	170	Sierra Nevada	275
Hale & Norcross	280		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 9.—1:15 p. m. close.—Wheat—Strong; cash, 81⅛c; May, 82⅝c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 38c; May, 39¼c.

Oats—Active and firm; cash, 23½@24c; May, 23¾@23⅞c.

Rye—Firm; 44c.

Barley—Inactive.

Prime Timothy—$1.23.

Flax—$1.40.

Whisky—$1.09.

Pork—Firm; cash, $10.65; May, $10.70.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.15; May, $6.20@6.22½.

Flour—Strong with an advance in wheat.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.50@4.60; short clear, $5.60@5.65; short ribs, $5.25.

Butter—Easier; creamery, 14@19c; dairy, 10@17c.

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

Eggs—Lower; fresh, 10@10½c.

Hides—Unchanged; green No. 1, 4½c; heavy and light green salted, 4½@5c; salted bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 6c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 25c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 sold packed, 3½@4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	21,000	15,000
Wheat	17,000	75,000
Corn	301,000	565,000
Oats	125,000	248,000

NEW YORK, April 9.—Wheat—Receipts, 18,000 bushels; exports, 64,400 bushels; spot higher; No. 2 red, 86½@90c in elevator, 91¼@91⅞c afloat, 90½@93c f. o. b.; options excited and higher; No. 2 red, April, closing at 88⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 87,750 bushels; exports, 40,550 bushels; spot strong; No. 2, 38⅝@39c in elevator, 39½@40c afloat; ungraded mixed, 35½@41c; options higher, April closing at 39c.

Oats—Receipts, 150,000 bushels; exports, 382 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; mixed western, 28@32c; white western, 32@38c; options higher, closing weak; April, 32c.

Coffee—Options closed barely steady and unchanged to 10 points down. May, $17.55@17.65; spot Rio steady; fair, cargoes, $20.50.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined easy; fair refining, 4 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5⅝c; refined, quiet and weak; off A, 5 1-16@5⅜c; confectioners A, 5⅛c; powdered, 6⅝c.

Petroleum—United closed for May at 79¼c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 11½@11¾c.

Pork—Firm; new mess, $11.75@12.25.

Lard—Firmer; cash, $6.50; May, $6.40@6.50.

Butter—Irregular; western dairy, 7@12c, creamery, 16@18c; Elgin, 21c.

Cheese—Firm; western, 10½@10¾c.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Wheat—Higher; cash 82c; May, 82⅞c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 38⅜c; May, 39⅛c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 22⅞c; May, 23¼c.

Pork—Firm at $10.65.

Lard—Firm at $6.05.

Whisky—$1.09.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 13@16c.

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—Wheat—Unsettled; No. 2 spring, cash, 79@81c; May, 79c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 35@36c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2, white, 24½@25½c.

Rye—Higher; No. 1, 45½c.

Barley—Steady; No. 2, 51½c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $10.70.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 9.—Wheat—Receipts, 112 cars; shipments 40 cars; market stronger, No. 1 hard, April, 81c; May, 82c; on track, 81½@82c; No. 1 northern, April, 80½c; May, 81c; on track, 80¼@81½c; No. 2 northern, April, 77c; May, 78c.

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2, hard, cash, 65½c; April, 67c; No. 2, red, 75c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash sales, 35c; April, 35½c.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 21c bid; April, 23½c bid.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, 82@84c.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 36c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 26½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Wheat—Quiet; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Quiet; new mixed western, 5s 6d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; firm and unchanged; beeves, $5.00@5.30; steers, $3.70@5.00; stockers and feeders, firm, $2.40@4.85; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.40; Texas cattle, $2.15@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market fairly active and prices fully 5c lower; mixed, $4.15@4.30; heavy, $4.15@4.35; light, $4.10@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market active and strong; natives, $4.35@5.75; westerns, $5.30@6.20; lambs, $5.50@7.05 per cwt.

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 2,800; market higher; steers, $4.40@4.50; cows, $1.75@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,400; shipments, 600; market weak and lower; all grades, $4.00@4.12½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 1,900; market steady; good to choice lambs and mutton, $4.80@5.40; stockers and feeders, $5.00@5.25.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 500; strong; fair to fancy native steers, $3.40@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,200; steady; heavy, $4.20@4.32½c; packing, 4.15@4.45; light, $4.10@4.20.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, 1,300; slow.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; strong; $4.10@4.17½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, April 9.

Estimated receipts of cattle 2,000, compared with 1,982 yesterday and 1,329 last Wednesday. The receipts for the first three days of the week have been 5,890, compared with 6,381 for the corresponding period last week, a falling off of 491. There were not many bunches sales first of the week, but today, like were here yesterday, the top price being $4.40, compared with $4.60 yesterday. Notwithstanding the inferior quality of the receipts almost half of the sales of steers, like yesterday's sales, were at or above the $4.00 line. The market opened firm with quite a number of early sales reported stronger, possibly up 5c to 10c, but before midday the tenor changed, the market became slow and buyers sorted quite carefully, with the least desirable beeves barely steady at yesterday's prices. Late favorable advices from Chicago buoyed the market again and it closed firm at the best prices of the day. The receipts of cows were liberal, there being some twenty-five loads on market. The best cows were active and the best that may be said of them is that they held their own with yesterday's market, while all of the less desirable bunches were either carefully culled or shaded. Feeders were active on liberal receipts and at an advance of a shade, $3.60 being paid, the highest price reached by feeders this year. Bulls, on a limited supply, remained firm.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 3,200, compared with 2,874 yesterday and 3,260 last Wednesday. The receipts of the first half the week were 7,830 compared with 11,620 for the corresponding period last week, a decrease of 3,790. The market opened up a nickel lower, light hogs holding their own at $4.10@4.12½ and heavy and mixed at $4.05@4.10. The market then became slow and weaker, and finally flat, remaining flat till after midday, when the pens were nearly all cleared up at $4.05@4.07½. The average price for hogs was $4.08½, compared with $4.12 yesterday and $4.05¾ last Wednesday.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 457, compared with 629 yesterday and 199 last Wednesday. The receipts thus far this week show a decrease of 123 from the corresponding days last week or 1,545 received, compared with 1,658 last week. Good muttons are firm and 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.	$4.60@4.85
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs.	3.65@4.40
Good steers, 1050 to 1200 lbs.	3.35@4.05
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	2.90@3.35
Common canners	1.00@2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60@2.25
Fair to good cows	2.00@2.45
Good to choice cows	2.20@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.85@3.35
Fair to good bulls	1.75@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50@3.50
Light stockers and feeders	2.50@3.25
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs.	2.60@3.60
Fair to choice light hogs	4.10@4.12½
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.12½@4.10
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.00@4.10

Comparative Tables.

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

Days.	This week.	Last week.
Monday	4 10@4 15	4 05@4 12½
Tuesday	4 10@4 17½	3 75@4 12½
Wednesday	3 75@4 12½	4 00@4 15
Thursday		3 95@4 07½
Friday		4 02½@4 12½
Saturday		4 10@4 15

Range of Prices—Hogs.

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

Light and medium hogs	$4.10@4.12½
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.00@4.10
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.02½@4.10

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.
April 1	$4 07½	April 5	4 10½
April 2	4 05¾	April 7	4 12
April 3	4 01½	April 8	4 12
April 4	4 08⅞	April 9	4 08½

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today		Yesterday	
Highest	$4 12½	Highest	$4 17½
Lowest	3 75	Lowest	4 10

Stock Receipts.

Official		Yesterday		Estimated Today	
Cattle	98 cars	1932	Cattle	99 cars	2000
Hogs	47 cars	2874	Hogs	49 cars	3200
Sheep	4 cars	629	Sheep	4 cars	457
			Horses	6 cars	60

Average Price of Hogs.

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

Day.	April '90	April '89	April '88	April '87
4	4 08¼	4 55	4 96	5 44
5	4 10½	4 57	4 89	5 41
6	Sunday	4 62	4 83	5 38
7	4 12	Sunday	4 87	5 29
8	4 12	4 61	Sunday	5 22
9	4 08½	4 58	4 92	5 19

Disposition of Stock.

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

CATTLE.

Buyers	No.
Swift & Co.	407
George H. Hammond & Co.	235
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	108
Omaha Packing company	145
Lee Rothschild	54
Benton & Underwood	8
Nels Morris	96
Shippers and feeders	376
Becker & Degen	49
Crane & VanSant	28
Jacob Lobmann	21

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	683
Omaha Packing Co.	1,301
Swift & Co.	345
George H. Hammond Co.	419

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	960	$2 60	17	1115	$3 65
22	894	3 00	18	1305	4 00
18	943	3 65	21	1278	4 00
1	840	3 65	21	1308	4 00
10	1040	3 70	16	1243	4 00
10	1103	3 75	82	1217	4 00
21	1071	3 75	41	1241	4 05
51	1083	3 80	24	1152	4 05
4	1105	3 85	13	1249	4 10
50	1161	3 85	18	1231	4 10
19	1235	3 85	57	1258	4 10
21	1147	3 85	50	1211	4 10
21	1054	3 87½	20	1182	4 15
5	1008	3 87½	36	1297	4 15
16	1096	3 87½	43	1248	4 15
28	1273	3 90	19	1284	4 25
9	1187	3 90	36	1416	4 30
40	1450	3 90	18	1406	4 30
40	1157	3 90	18	1414	4 40
55	1161	3 90			

COWS.

3	993	2 00	11	995	2 70
5	870	2 00	17	1139	2 70
11	887	2 00	4	1052	2 70
1	740	2 00	2	1005	2 75
3	1057	2 00	1	995	2 75
3	1033	2 00	37	1101	2 75
3	947	2 10	2	1240	2 75
20	828	2 12½	10	1033	2 75
2	995	2 15	7	1074	2 75
11	1034	2 20	1	850	2 75
2	1100	2 20	13	1085	2 80
9	1230	2 25	56	1198	2 85
1	930	2 25	7	1233	2 90
12	871	2 40	1	1310	2 90
62	855	2 45	1	1150	2 90
8	975	2 50	1	1040	2 90
19	855	2 50	1	970	3 00
1	810	2 50	4	1123	3 00
17	1041	2 62½	1	1100	3 00
1	900	2 60	1	1170	3 00
7	1076	2 60	2	1185	3 00
6	1046	2 60	6	1076	3 00
26	845	2 60	1	1030	3 00
2	970	2 60	1	1270	3 10
10	922	2 65	1	1170	3 10
55	910	2 65	13	1124	3 15
1	860	2 65	1	1200	3 50
1	1020	2 65			

BULLS.

1	850	2 00	1	1760	2 75
1	1130	2 25	1	1330	2 80
1	1200	2 25	6	1627	2 85
1	1430	2 25	1	1360	3 00
1	1480	2 50	2	1040	3 15
1	1210	2 75	1	1880	3 20
2	1555	2 75	2	1400	3 50

FEEDERS.

9	695	3 25	25	808	3 45
6	640	3 25	25	862	3 45
7	747	3 25	27	923	3 45
1	850	3 25	25	917	3 55
5	854	3 40	25	957	3 60

CALVES.

4	397	2 25	2	270	3 25
6	96	2 50	1	180	3 25
1	420	2 50	1	140	4 00

CANNERS.

*5	928	1 50	18	780	1 75
1	740	1 50	2	830	1 75

STOCKERS.

30	632	2 32	26	696	3 35
38	581	3 00			

STAGS.

1	1450	3 25	1	1430	3 50
1	1300	3 50			

HEIFERS.

6	660	2 80	22	791	3 10

STEERS AND COWS.

19	1038	3 60			

OXEN.

2	1050	3 00			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
63	171	200	$4 05	75	205	80	$4 07½
7	231	4	4 00	64	236	160	4 07½
4	315	40	4 00	59	260	120	4 07½
7	345		4 00	57	248	120	4 10
11	309	200	4 00	64	232	160	4 10
5	268	40	4 00	66	273	120	4 10
6	237	—	4 00	64	274	—	4 10
7	319	—	4 00	75	205	80	4 10
81	222	160	4 00	66	285	40	4 10
61	231	40	4 02½	59	282	40	4 10
66	245	200	4 02½	57	254	80	4 10
68	270	240	4 05	58	272	360	4 10
81	218	120	4 05	61	300	—	4 12½
71	226	—	4 05	64	197	40	4 12½
66	271	80	4 05	63	235	120	4 12½
70	248	40	4 05	63	286	—	4 12½
56	232	—	4 05	74	234	80	4 12½
53	307	200	4 05	64	260	—	4 12½
50	245	200	4 05	61	242	—	4 12½
71	243	—	4 05	62	243	—	4 12½
73	236	80	4 07½	59	212	—	4 12½
72	237	80	4 07½	55	215	—	4 12½
75	240	—	4 07½	56	228	—	4 12½
61	241	120	4 07½	62	228	40	4 12½

Market Mention.

T. and A. Aldritt marketed cattle.

R. B. Rowley of Wilcox had hogs here.

T. Lanhon of Harvard brought in cattle.

L. W. Steele brought in hogs from Gordon.

John Schwab marketed hogs from Manley.

Jacob Krebs marketed cattle from Dorchester.

J. G. Mitchell was in from Hadley with cattle.

Fred Singpig marketed cattle from Bancroft.

H. Agor brought in cattle and hogs from Farwell.

C. A. Powell of Kenesaw was on the market with hogs.

Joe Dixon of Greenwood was on the market with cattle.

D. Simmerman represented Denison, Ia., with cattle.

M. E. Beerbauer brought in car of cattle from Belgrade.

Charles Hooper came in from Waterloo with a car of cattle.

Bush Brothers and J. L. Packard had hogs in from Creighton.

C. Bailey came in from Schuyler with two cars of cattle and one of hogs.

H. B. Miller, a regular patron from Winside, brought in three cars of cattle.

Goodwid & Dudley, regular Iowa shippers, had a car of cattle on the market.

Morris & Hebner, regular shippers of Fremont, marketed two loads of cattle.

J. J. Reynolds was on the market with two cars of cattle shipped from Blencoe.

William Ross of Nehawka and J. O. Milligan & Co. of Wakefield marketed cattle.

H. Waymore, W. Pierce and L. C. Maulsby were in from Cambridge with cattle.

W. P. Thompson of Dorchester was here looking after a shipment of five cars of cattle.

J. G. Coil of Lyons, a successful feeder, is on the market with two cars of fat cattle.

Caldwell & Sheets of Elgin and D. Holstein from Crowell marketed a car each of hogs.

Michael Cunningham of Davis & Cunningham was in the market with a car of cattle.

Wilkinson & Graham, old time shippers to these yards, brought in cattle from Avoca.

James Carr, an extensive shipper of Lexington, was on the market with two cars of cattle.

Mr. Eiser of Eiser & Rider, regular shippers to this market, was at the yards with a car of cattle.

J. Sanders of Randolph and Andrew White of Lyons each had a car load of $4.00 cattle on market.

L. Robinson was in from Jackson with two cars, and C. Peterson of Bancroft with one car of cattle.

Fred Kelley, one of our regular shippers, brought in two cars of cattle from River Sioux, Ia.

Goodwin & Dudley brought in a car of steers from Woodbine, Ia., that averaged 1,255 and sold at $4.25.

Nick Fritz, a heavy feeder and shipper was on the market with two cars of cattle and one of hogs from Pender.

Ex-Governor David Butler and O. E. Hall, master of the state grange, were up from Pawnee county in search of feeders.

J. H. Howe of Glenwood, Ia., had two cars of mixed yearlings on market, one of which averaged 925 pounds and sold at $3.75, and the other averaging 650, sold at $3.75.

J. E. Byers of the commission firm of Byers, Patterson & Co., who has been absent from the yards for several weeks past recuperating his health, has returned and was warmly welcomed by a host of friends who rejoice to know that his vacation has resulted in restoring him to good health again.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 9@9½c; cold storage, pickled, lined, salted not wanted at any price.

POULTRY—Turkeys, dressed, fancy dry picked, 12@13c; turkeys, live, per lb, 8c; chickens, fancy, 10@12c; chickens, choice, 9@10c; chickens, live, doz., $5.00@5.50; geese, dressed, fancy, 10@11c; geese, live, choice, 9@10c; 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@1.25.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; golden plover, $1.00@1.25; mallard ducks, $2.00@2.25; canvasback ducks, $4.00@5.00; red-head ducks, doz., $1.50@1.75; teal ducks, doz., 50c@$1.25; mixed ducks, doz., 50c@$1.00; geese, Canada, $2.50@3.00; geese, small, $1.00@1.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb, 11@12½c.

CHEESE—Per lb, full cream Young America, 11½c; full cream twins, 10½c; full cream Ohio Swiss, 15c; full cream Wisconsin Swiss, 14@16c; full cream brick, 13c; full cream limburger Swiss, 13c.

HONEY—15@16c per lb; strained, 9c.

ORANGES—Per box, Florida brights, $3.75; Messina, $2.25; California fancy navals, $5.00; Los Angeles, $2.75; seedlings, Riverside, $3.25@3.50; mountain, $3.00; in fireboxes lots 25c per box less.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz, $1.00@4.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Per qt 20@25c.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $4.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard, cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbls, $7.00; pear cider, half bbls, $7.00.

MINCE MEAT—5@6c per lb.

LEMONS—Per box, Messina fancy, $4.00@4.50; Verdelli, good, $2.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.00@2.50.

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, 8@9c; poor stock, 5@5c.

BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago. Dry buffalo, per ton, $15.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, $8.00@10.00.

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

PRESERVES—60@8c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 7@8c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 3@4c.

APPLES—Per bbl, Genitons, $4.00; Willow Twig, $4.50; Ben Davis, $4.50; Romanite, $4.50.

LINSEED OIL—64c.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, $4.75.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.50; small, $6.50; gherkins, $7.50; C. & B. chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

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

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

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, 4½c; dry salted hides, 5@6c; dry flint hides 7c; calf hides, 5c. Damaged hides, 3c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 25@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 6@11c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow 2½@3c.

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

APPLE BUTTER—Per lb, 6@7c.

Groceries.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6½@6¾c; prunes, casks, 1,000 lbs, 6c; prunes, bbls or bags, 6½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 18c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 11c; apricots, choice evaporated, 15c; apricots, jelly cured, 18 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, fancy, 25 lb boxes, 19c; apples, choice evaporated, 9c; apples, quarters, 8½c; figs, layer, 10 per cent tare, 13½c; in sacks, 7c; Persian dates, 7c; Salt Lake apples, 5c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 13c; peaches, pared, fancy, 18c; peaches, 10c; Salt Lake, 7c; pitted plums, Cal., 25 lb boxes, 8½@9½c; raspberries, evap., N. Y., new, 28½c; prunes, R. C. 60-70, 9@9½c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California London crop 1889, $2.50; Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, $2.10; Valencias, 1888, 6½c; Valencias, new, 8½c; Cal. seedless sks., 7½c; Ondura layer, new, 10½c; dried grapes, 4½c; prunelles, new, 12½c.

CANNED GOODS—Fruits, California standard brands, 2½c-lb, per doz—Apricots, $1.70@1.85; apricots, pie fruit, $1.50; gallons, $4.50; blackberries, $2.25; cherries, black, $2.00@2.25; cherries, white, $2.25@2.50; gages, $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