THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Trading in Wheat the First Ten Minutes Wild in the Extreme.

CORN SHARES IN THE ACTIVITY.

A Slight Scare in Oats Produces an Advance—Provision Business Good but Not Vigorous—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, May 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was enough conflicting pressure in wheat at the opening today to perplex and excite the trade. Trading the first few minutes was wild in the extreme. The government had given out a report that the portion of the northwest which has suffered from drouth would get rains today. It was also known that there had been heavy realizing by many local houses on the advance late yesterday. These two thoughts alarmed holders of wheat because they anticipated a sharp break. They rushed into the pit and began throwing their holdings at 90@90½ for July. Here came in a remarkable feature of business. Quite as many houses held fresh outside orders to buy at 91c or under. Brokers for these houses rushed in and began bidding 90½@91c for July. The result was sales all the way from 90c to 91c the first thirty minutes, when sellers found they had let go too low and buyers found they had paid higher prices than necessary for first lots. The price gradually narrowed to 91⅛@90⅞c and when sellers with stop loss orders found the market had support the price moved at once up to 91c. There was a drop to 90¾c, a strong advance to 91⅛c, another decline to 90⅝c, a third bulge to 91c and before 10 o'clock the price was again off to 90c. In early futures May sold at 92⅝@92⅞c and June at 92½@92¾c. The easier feeling in the market after 12 o'clock was on dispatches from Minneapolis reporting light rains as predicted. It was on this news that July dropped back to 90c. The heavy selling of the day was by William Young & Co., and was credited to both Hutchinson and C. H. Smith. Commission houses generally bought early and the market was soon bare of offerings, as at times yesterday. Receipts of wheat here were forty-five cars and at Minneapolis 280 cars. Export clearances were 54,000 bushels at New York and 16,000 at Baltimore, with no report from Philadelphia. Wheat during the last fifteen minutes sold up ½c for July to 90½c, May closed at 92⅝c, June at 92⅞c, August at 88½c and September at 88⅛c.

The corn market shared in the activity of wheat early and many things helped to make the market better. Receipts were under the estimate—285 cars. Prices were up at New York. The cold weather was regarded as against the preparations for planting. There were some export orders here. Cudahy had some short corn to cover. Dunn & Co. were buyers. May started at 33c and climbed to 33⅞@34c and closed at 33⅝c. June was at a slight premium over May all day. July touched 34⅝c and closed at 34⅛@34⅜c. September touched 35c and closed at 35⅛@35⅜c. But little fresh business was done by lake and the Buffalo rate was 1¾c.

The oats trade put in another day in fear of Mr. Hess and the effect of dry weather over seeding territory. On the scare today prices really advanced to respectable figures for this cereal. May started at 25⅛c and went up to 26¼c, closing at 25¾c. June touched 25⅞c and closed at 25¼c, while July touched 25⅞c and closed at 25⅛c. The fact that May was ¾c up at the close with July but ¼c up would indicate that large holdings by one operator and the very small stock here had more to do with the action of the market than the weather.

The provision trade was fairly good all day, but not very vigorous, and no great change of prices occurred. The clique let mess pork down gently about 25c early until May was at $9.85 and July $9.35. Then the market was dull. Ribs continue to attract much interest and the market ruled firm with sales during the morning for May at $5.45 and June at $5.50. July was up to $5.60 and September up to $5.75. Lard was 2½c higher early and made but little change later.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Thirteen thousand with a drop of ½c in English markets was rather more than our market could stand, consequently prices ruled rather slow, with best selling easier, the stock not first class and about 10c lower, but the demand was fair and almost everything sold. Receipts of Texans were seventy cars, or say 1,500 head, about half of which came direct to the dressed beef men, hence the remainder sold at steady prices. Butchers' stock was in good demand and steady. In the stocker and feeder line there was fair business, with prices about the same as heretofore. Choice to extra beeves, $5.00@5.25; medium to good steers, 1250 to 1500 lbs, $4.30@4.80; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.00@4.40; 959 to 1200 lbs, $3.50@4.20. Stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.50; bulk, $2.50@3.00; slop-fed steers, $4.50@4.75. Texas corn-fed steers, $3.00@3.85; grassers, $2.90@3.50.

HOGS—The demand was active, with an upturn of a strong 5c all around, and everything sold. The general market closed steady. The prices paid on shippers were $4.25@4.35 and on light $4.25@4.30.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Foreigners were sellers of St. Paul this morning, but otherwise orders from the other side were on the bull side of the market, having the stimulus of the London market to help. Leading stocks opened extremely active, and with most of the list small fractions higher than last evening. There was some irregularity in the market, but the same strong tone was soon apparent and prices advanced slowly on a very large business, in which St. Paul, Union Pacific, Atchison, Missouri Pacific, Chicago Gas and lead trust were the most conspicuous. Chicago Gas led the movement in regular list, and at 51½ it was up 1 per cent, but amongst specialties there were some sharp movements, and Oregon Short Line spurted up 1¾ per cent to 32¾, while San Francisco preferred, lead trust and sugar rose fractional amounts. Louisville & Nashville was the one weak point in the list, and it declined ¾ to 91, but it had few imitators, and the great bulk of stocks traded in advanced small fractions in early dealings. The market reacted slightly toward 11 o'clock, but afterward rallied again. The succeeding hour added to the gains of the morning and at noon all stocks showing any activity were at the top figures, with two exceptions, sugar and Missouri Pacific having reacted, the former from 76⅝ to 75½ and the latter from 76 to 75⅝. Chicago Gas went on up to 51¾, or 1½ over the top and closing price yesterday on western buying. Lead was up a point to 20¾. All the Vanderbilts were higher. Atchison rose to 42, Northwestern to 115, Union Pacific to 67⅝, while Rock Island and St. Paul continued weak. Lackawanna was up ½ from 11 o'clock to 144¼. The strength in the stocks did not hold. Fresh rate cutting in the west, prospects that labor troubles were not yet ended, and stiffness in money, all acted against the market. Conservative operators turned in to realize, and not a few became sellers for a reaction. Prices declined irregularly. Rock Island, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific lost most among the western stocks. Chicago Gas dropped back 1 percent to 50¾, and sugar was ½ off for the day at 75½. Atchison held up well at 41⅝. The total sales were 335,165 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122	Northern Pacific	34
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	81¼
U. S. 4½s regular	102⅝	C. & N. W.	114¼
U. S. 4½s coupon	103⅝	do preferred	146
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	109⅝
Central Pacific	35	P., D. & E.	27¾
Chicago & Alton	130	Rock Island	95⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	108¾	St. Paul	75¾
D., L. & W.	148	St. Paul & Omaha	34
Illinois Central	116¾	do preferred	98
L. E. & W.		Union Pacific	66¾
Kansas & Texas	12⅝	W., St. L. & P.	13¾
Lake Shore	111⅛	do preferred	28⅝
Michigan Central	100	Western Union	84⅝
Missouri Pacific	74¾		

MONEY—Easy at 4@6 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 percent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and heavy; sixty-day bills, $4.84; demand, $4.86.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

American Flag	210	Homestake	580
Brunswick Con	130	Horn Silver	280
Caledonia B H	195	Iron Silver	215
Crown Point	240	Ontario	4100
Con. Cal. & Va.	470	Occidental	210
Commonwealth	400	Plymouth	450
Deadwood, T.	140	Savage	175
Eureka Con	400	Sierra Nevada	210
El Cristo	125	Sutter Creek	150

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 2.—1:15 p. m. close.—Wheat—Firm; cash and May, 92½c; July, 90½c.
Corn—Firm; cash, 33½c; May, 33½@33⅝c; July, 34½@34⅝c.
Oats—Easy; cash, 25¼c; May, 25¾c; July, 25⅛@25¼c.
Rye—Steady at 49½c.
Barley—Easy.
Prime Timothy—Slow at $1.28@1.29.
Flax—Weak at $1.45.
Whisky—$1.02.
Pork—Dull; cash and May, $13.10; July, $13.35.
Lard—Dull; cash, $6.37½@6.40; May, $6.40; July, $6.52½.
Flour—Dull and neglected. Dealers are endeavoring to obtain in advance of $2.10c, and on some brands as high as 25c is asked; winter wheat, $2.00@4.75; spring, $1.30@5.10.
Provisions—Shoulders, $5.00@5.15; short clear, $5.75@5.87½; short ribs, $5.40@5.45.
Butter—Steady; creamery, 13@18c; dairy, 10@16c.
Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 9@9½c; flats, 9¼@9½c; Young Americas, 10@11c.
Eggs—Firm; fresh, 10½@11c.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5@5½c; salted bull, 3½c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry salted, 5@6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 30c each.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 3½c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	16,000	22,000
Wheat	8,000	11,000
Corn	167,000	676,000
Oats	340,000	314,000

NEW YORK, May 2.—Wheat—Receipts, 74,400 bushels; exports, 53,600 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 99⅝c$1.00⅛ in elevator, $1.01⅜@1.02 afloat, $1.01@1.02⅛ f. o. b.; options closed firm; No. 2 red, May, 99½c.
Corn—Receipts, 75,400 bushels; exports, 111,000 bushels; spot higher; No. 2, 42⅜c in elevator, 43⅜@43¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 40@45½c; options firm. May closing at 41⅛c.
Oats—Receipts, 143,000 bushels; exports, 137,800 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 white, 35⅝@36½c; mixed western, 33⅝@36c; white western, 35@41c; options steady, May closing at 32¾c.
Coffee—Options closed steady, unchanged, to 10 points up. Sales, 32,250 bags: May, $16.65@16.75; June, $16.55@16.65; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, $20.00.
Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 80 test, 5c; refined, easier; "A," 5⅛@5 11-16c; cubes, 6¼c.
Petroleum—United closed for June at 85¾c.
Eggs—Choice, firm; western, 12½@12¾c.
Pork—Firm; new mess, $14.00@14.25.
Lard—Opened stronger, closed weak; western steam, $6.50.
Butter—Fairly firm; western dairy, 7@12c; creamery, 9@19c; Elgin, 19½@20c.
Cheese—Easy; western, 8½@10c.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Wheat—Closed higher for cash; options lower; cash 89½c; July, 86⅞c.
Corn—Higher; cash, 31⅞c; July, 31⅝c.
Oats—Higher; cash, 26½c; May, 26¼c.
Pork—Firm at $13.50.
Lard—Firm at $6.05.
Whisky—Steady at $1.02.
Butter—Steady; creamery, 16@17c; dairy, 14@15c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 2.—Wheat — Receipts, 289 cars; shipments, 42 cars; strong, rather active. Closing: No. 1 hard, May, 89¼c; June, 90c; on track, 91c; No. 1 northern, May, 89¼c; June, 89½c; on track, 90c; No. 2 northern, May and June, 87c; on track, 87c.
KANSAS CITY, May 2.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 hard, cash, 81c; May, 81⅛@81½c; No. 3 hard, cash, 78½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 85½c.
Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 28c; May, 28½c.
Oats—No. 2, cash, 26¼c; May, 26¾c bid.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, 91c.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 37½@38c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28½c.
Whisky—$1.02.

MILWAUKEE, May 2.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 85½@86½c; July, 86½c.
Corn—Firm; No. 3, 32½c.
Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 29½c.
Rye—Firm; No. 1, 50c.
Barley—Firm; No. 2, 45c.
Provisions—Firmer; pork, $13.80.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Wheat—Strong; demand fair; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 7s 2½d per cental; red western winter, 7s 1½d.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,500; market strong; beeves, $3.00@5.25; steers, $1.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.50; Texas steers, $2.00@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market strong and 5c higher; mixed, $4.10@4.32½; heavy, $4.10@4.37½; light, $4.05@4.30; skips, $3.25@3.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to 25c lower; natives, $3.75@6.25; corn-fed westerns, $5.30@6.25; Texans, $4.00@5.50; lambs, $5.00@7.00.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900; steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.30@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; market stronger; heavy, $4.15@4.22½; packing, $4.10@4.20; light, $4.05@4.17½.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700; shipments, 2,700; steers strong and higher, others lower; steers, $3.00@5.65; cows, $1.75@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,300; shipments, 900; market higher; all grades, $4.00@4.10.

SIOUX CITY, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 900; market a shade higher; butchers' steers, $2.70@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.70; cows, $1.80@2.70; bulls, $1.00@2.60; veal calves, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; market steady and 10c higher; light and mixed, $4.03@4.05; heavy, $4.02½@5.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, May 1.

Estimated receipts of cattle 3,000, compared with 2,391 yesterday and 1,428 last Friday. The general quality of the receipts is scarcely as good as yesterday's were, but a few choice loads quite as good as anything here during the week sold at $4.60. The market opened slow and lower, the best grades of steers being variously reported at 5@10c lower, while the less desirable lots were quoted in some cases even more than 10c lower than yesterday. The cow market could hardly hold up under the depressing influence of lower steer sales and adverse reports from Chicago. The cows sold readily, all changing hands early at prices averaging from easy to a nickle lower. Feeders and stockers were scarce, the pens being literally cleared with scarcely any persons looking after them, while local buyers and speculators complain of being out and wanting them. Bulls are easy without quotable change in prices.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 4,000 compared with 3,777 yesterday and 2,628 Friday of last week. The market opened active at a nickel's advance, the pens all being cleared early at the advance of the morning, closing firm. The range of prices was $3.90@4.05. A number of loads of assorted light hogs sold at $4.05. The average of the prices paid was $4.01¾ compared with $3.91½ yesterday, and $4.05½ Friday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 337 compared with 434 yesterday and 1,130 Friday of last week. Sufficient good mutton[illegible] are not received to supply the local demands.

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 17	$4 06½
April 2	4 05¾	April 18	4 07
April 3	4 01½	April 19	4 08¾
April 4	4 02½	April 20	4 07½
April 5	4 10½	April 22	3 98⅞
April 7	4 12	April 23	3 95¾
April 8	4 12	April 24	4 00⅛
April 9	4 08½	April 25	4 05⅞
April 10	4 03¾	April 26	4 07⅛
April 11	4 04½	April 28	4 05¾
April 12	4 12½	April 29	3 97½
April 14	4 16¼	April 30	3 93½
April 15	4 09½	May 1	3 96½
April 16	4 02½	May 2	4 01¾

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	$4.95 @4.65
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.85 @4.35
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.35 @4.05
Common, 1000 to 1150 lbs	2.90 @3.55
Common canners	1.00 @2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60 @2.35
Fair to good cows	1.90 @2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75 @3.15
Choice to fancy cows	2.95 @3.80
Fair to good bulls	1.75 @2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50 @2.50
Light stockers and feeders	2.50 @3.25
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.90 @3.65
Fair to choice light hogs	3.97½@4.05
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.97½@4.05
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.97½@4.05

Comparative Tables.

The following table shows the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Days.	This Week.		Last Week.	
Monday	$4 00	@4 10	$4 05	@4 15
Tuesday	3 90	@4 02½	3 80	@4 07½
Wednesday	3 85	@4 00	3 95	@4 00
Thursday	3 90	@4 00	3 90	@4 05
Friday	3 97½	@4 05	4 00	@4 10
Saturday			4 00	@4 12½

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$4 05	Highest	$4 00
Lowest	3 97½	Lowest	3 90

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	108 cars, 2,294	Cattle	150 cars, 3,000
Hogs	55 cars, 3,777	Hogs	61 cars, 4,000
Sheep	2 cars, 434	Sheep	2 cars, 337

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle bought by the leading buyers on today's market.

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	474
Geo H Hammond & Co.	358
Armour-Cudahy P Co.	243
Lee Rothschild	280
Benton & Underwood	57
Nels Morris	455
Shippers and feeders	275
Becker & Degen	104
Lobmann & Trauerman	250

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	2068
Omaha Packing Co.	806
Swift & Co.	385
Geo. H. Hammond Packing Co.	249

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.
27	Sunday	$4 47	$5 09	$5 13
28	4 05¾	Sunday	5 05	4 95
29	3 97½	4 45	Sunday	4 94
30	3 93½	4 44	5 10	4 95
1	May '90	May '89	May '88	May '87
1	$3 96½	$4 40	$5 20	Sunday
2	4 01¾	4 39	5 19	4 94

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	1134	$5 50	19	1158	$3 85	34	1301	$4 00
3	863	3 50	20	1162	3 85	64	1186	4 05
17	1292	3 50	15	1230	3 85	19	1219	4 05
2	1125	3 50	13	1100	3 85	19	1270	4 10
1	750	3 50	19	1069	3 85	38	1308	4 10
1	910	3 50	22	1168	3 85	16	1316	4 10
21	995	3 60	21	1112	3 85	23	1278	4 10
2	1030	3 60	19	1225	3 85	42	1220	4 10
25	956	3 65	42	1136	3 90	38	1176	4 10
20	1264	3 65	22	1145	3 90	17	1321	4 10
25	932	3 65	22	1061	3 90	43	1282	4 15
22	1046	3 65	15	1200	3 90	78	1258	4 15
13	899	3 65	20	1188	3 90	22	1322	4 20
18	1020	3 70	23	1183	3 90	19	1272	4 20
40	864	3 70	20	1151	3 90	20	1468	4 27½
22	993	3 70	13	1162	3 90	25	1358	4 30
23	1025	3 75	1	1400	3 95	36	1348	4 30
19	1030	3 75	17	1083	3 95	20	1234	4 30
23	1061	3 75	43	1243	4 00	18	1358	4 30
10	1102	3 75	48	1048	4 00	79	1432	4 30
14	1037	3 75	9	1198	4 00	15	1327	4 35
18	1028	3 75	20	1151	4 00	20	1338	4 35
12	1000	3 75	49	1182	4 00	19	1405	4 35
19	1096	3 75	18	1355	4 00	10	1060	4 37½
23	1127	3 75	22	1179	4 00	19	1398	4 37½
21	1159	3 80	17	1253	4 00	21	1272	4 40
14	975	3 80	2	1370	4 00	67	1543	4 40
11	1034	3 80	6	1217	4 00	36	1438	4 45
17	1193	3 80	17	1291	4 00	40	1429	4 50
19	1371	3 80	15	1174	4 00	50	1516	4 60

COWS.

24	862	2 25	21	1003	2 65	5	1048	2 00
40	905	2 25	5	924	2 70	21	1110	3 00
3	1037	2 25	7	700	2 75	13	1125	3 00
3	903	2 35	1	1110	2 75	7	876	3 15
2	1050	2 35	5	1032	2 75	4	1087	3 15
8	987	2 50	3	1019	2 75	2	1075	3 25
1	1030	2 50	2	1090	2 75	2	1050	3 30
3	1083	2 50	1	970	2 80	10	1292	3 35
7	975	2 50	6	1121	2 80	9	1148	3 40
1	1050	2 50	14	920	2 80	1	1220	3 40
1	1060	2 60	1	1250	2 80	2	1010	3 40
12	857	2 65	2	1150	2 90	1	1140	3 80

BULLS.

1	1110	2 00	1	1570	2 50	1	1500	2 00
1	1700	2 25	1	1310	2 60	1	1700	3 00
1	1260	2 30	1	1470	2 60	2	1640	3 00
1	720	2 30	1	1000	2 75	1	1670	3 00
1	1580	2 35	1	1500	2 75	2	1955	3 00
1	1300	2 40	1	1800	2 85	1	1090	3 40
1	1820	2 50	1	1800	2 85	3	1757	3 75
1	1430	2 50	1	2010	2 90			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	990	3 00	12	822	3 45	15	967	3 55
41	520	3 10	4	867	3 45	13	917	3 55
3	577	3 30	34	607	3 50			

STAGS.

1	1190	3 00	1	2040	3 50	1	1300	3 60
1	1380	3 25	1	1720	3 50	1	2000	3 75
2	1390	3 50						

CANNERS.

1	860	1 50	1	880	1 65	1	860	2 00
9	1000	1 65	1	910	1 85	7	796	2 05

HEIFERS.

15	468	2 00	15	580	3 20	6	795	3 35
7	478	2 40						

OXEN.

2	1455	2 75	2	1785	4 00	2	1810	4 00

CALVES.

3	367	2 10	3	133	4 50

FEEDERS.

3	767	3 40

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner.	No.	Av.	Pr.
Standard Cattle Co.—			
77 heifers		828	$3 80
24 steers		1412	4 55
Middlesex Live Stock Co.—			
21 steers		1267	3 65
20 steers		1252	3 80

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
5	360	—	$3 85	60	283	120	$4 00
11	315	160	3 95	68	289	80	4 00
47	276	200	3 97½	69	249	—	4 00
82	242	200	3 97½	71	235	120	4 00
49	248	40	4 00	73	220	80	4 02½
77	243	240	4 00	73	259	80	4 02½
154	228	80	4 00	61	251	80	4 02½
49	197	80	4 00	61	254	—	4 02½
57	257	—	4 00	60	250	120	4 02½
57	278	40	4 00	61	270	120	4 02½
79	189	—	4 00	69	237	120	4 02½
5	296	—	4 00	64	266	80	4 02½
62	256	—	4 00	63	255	120	4 02½
60	259	40	4 00	75	209	40	4 05
72	235	120	4 00	60	283	—	4 05
77	240	120	4 00	59	312	80	4 05
68	281	200	4 00	74	234	—	4 05
63	236	—	4 00	83	204	—	4 05
61	292	—	4 00	64	272	160	4 05
56	252	—	4 00	51	212	—	4 05
4	317	40	4 00	71	256	—	4 05
54	297	200	4 00	57	257	40	4 05
69	223	40	4 00	62	261	—	4 05
61	261	160	4 00	57	298	80	4 05
56	304	200	4 00	63	259	—	4 05
65	232	80	4 00	66	265	120	4 05
62	242	—	4 00	66	236	—	4 05
74	256	40	4 00	67	223	—	4 05
60	271	120	4 00	61	269	—	4 05
61	260	80	4 00	67	269	120	4 05
65	264	40	4 00	60	273	160	4 05
60	254	80	4 00	54	250	120	4 05
67	253	80	4 00	55	283	40	4 05

SKIPS AND CULLS.

5	272	240	3 45	14	219	120	3 60
4	152	—	3 25				

Monthly Statement.

Showing the official receipts and shipments of live stock during the month ending April 30, 1890, and the number of head consumed at South Omaha:

RECEIPTS.

RAILROADS.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
C. M. & St. P. R'y	1,181	2,188	33	1
O. & S. L. R'y	679	2,959		
Missouri Pacific R'y	2,531	2,881		
U. P. R'y	14,759	20,351	8,640	83
C. & N. W. R'y	1,845	2,070		
B. & M. R'y	15,096	29,814	2,176	52
C., B. & Q. R'y	1,936	3,018	746	1
C., R. I. & P. R'y	1,602	1,717		5
C., St. P., M. & O. R'y	4,634	2,235	70	29
Ft., E. & M. V. R'y	8,837	23,935	304	21
Driven in	288	1,616		2
Grand total	52,778	92,581	11,969	195

DISPOSITION.

RAILROADS.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
C. M. & St. P.	1,646	797	1,685	1
O. & S. L.	178			
Missouri Pacific	487			6
Union Pacific	1,397	1,327		12
C. & N. W.	6,582		1,376	26
B. & M.	635	61		11
C., B. & Q.	14,111		1,230	29
C., R. I. & P.	405	584	1,588	56
St. P., M. & O.	136			1
Ft. E. & M. V.	995			
Total shipments	26,462	2,569	5,679	142
Consumed in S. O.	26,890	90,164	5,021	57
Grand Total	52,372	92,733	10,700	199

Market Mention.

Hogs higher.

Cattle slow and lower.

Tichnor Brothers had hogs in from Beatrice.

R. A. Templeton marketed hogs from Tekamah.

M. D. Stevens & Co. of Denison, Ia., marketed hogs.

D. G. Dawson of Lindwood had hogs on the market.

Johnson & Perry sent in two cars of cattle from Wahoo.

The Nye-Schneider company had hogs in from Hastings.

J. B. Burgess of Kennard was on the market with cattle.

W. H. Lewis of Columbus was here with two loads of hogs.

Charles Lunday of Tipton, Ia., sent over a shipment of cattle.

S. McClanaghan of Valley was on the market with a car of cattle.

Fisher & V. of Brock were on the market with two cars of cattle.

E. Milbredt of Syracuse was on the market with two cars of cattle.

Mitchell & Tyson and A. J. Thompson marketed cattle from Tobias.

H. Gund & Co., extensive shippers, had hogs and cattle in from Campbell.

W. L. Nash, a prominent shipper of Kearney, was in with a car of hogs.

J. Hastie marketed two cars of cattle from Auburn and three from Union.

Wagers & Doyle, extensive shippers of O'Neill, has hogs on the market.

Smith & Stabler had three cars of cattle on the market loaded at Greenwood.

B. F. Burbank, an extensive shipper and feeder, came in from Springfield with five cars of cattle.

O. Holmquist and A. Beckman & Co., of Oakland, marketed hogs, the former two and the latter one car.

C. W. Lamont, a prominent shipper of Inman, had two loads of hogs on the market.

R. C. Oldham, a veteran patron of this market, came up from Beaver City with four cars of cattle.

Perry Brothers, prominent patrons of this market, marketed four cars of cattle from Coleridge.

J. F. Roll of Ithaca had three loads of cattle on the market which weighed 1,516 lbs. and brought $4.60.

Lafayette Higgins and C. C. Gilliland of Auburn were on the market, the former with one and the latter three cars of cattle.

Davis Russell, William Trancis and J. R. McKee were on the market, the two former with a car each and the latter with two cars of cattle.

Gresham was well represented by G. J. Walford, with a car of cattle; Haines & Brock, one load and J. Davidson & Son three loads of hogs, all shipped from the above station.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 8c; cut loaf cubes 7¼c; standard, powdered, 7⅛c; XXXX, powdered, 8c; granulated, standard, 6⅞@6¾c; confectioners, A, 6¾c; white extra C, 6c; extra C, Neb., 5¾c; amber, 5⅛c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arbuckle's Ariosa, 26¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 26¼c; German, 25¾c; Dilworth 26c; Alaroma, 25¾c; bulk 25¼c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old Golden Rio, 27c; fancy old peaberry, 26c; Rio choice to fancy, 24¾c; Rio, prime, 23¾c; Rio, good, 22½; Santos and common Rio, 19@21c; Mocha, 28c; Java, genuine O. G., 28c; Java, good interior, 25c; African, 22½c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3¾@3½c; farina, 5c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 1¼@3c; macaroni, 10c vermicelli, 10; rice, 6@6½c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6c.

OILS—Kerosene—P. W., 10c; W. W., 12½c; headlight, 13c; gasoline, 12c; salad oil, $2.