THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Opens Quiet and Steady and Strength Soon Follows.

A LIVELY INTEREST IN CORN.

The Market for Hog Products in a Rather Perplexing Situation—The Demand for Cattle Fair—General Quotations.

CHICAGO, May 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was not of that wild character noted yesterday, but was still very active and restless and uncertain. The opening was of a quiet, steady sort, but strength soon followed. Twice during the morning the price of July wheat went ¼c under the close of last night and opening figure this morning at 92¾c. But this price seemed to be bottom for heavy trading of the day. July started at 92¾c, sold at 92¾c to 92¼c to 93⅝c to 92¾c to 93c to 92¾c to 93c at 1 o'clock. The day was not remarkable for great individual trading, but the volume was large nevertheless. The strength of the market was the surprising feature. News appeared to warrant it, however. About the only bear news was Liverpool cable, which quoted spot ¼d lower and futures lower. The Farmer's Review also gave a bearish look to its spring wheat report. Bull influence was cold and still dry weather in the west and northwest. The temperature was very low in several states last night and the forecast is for probable frost in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa tonight. Howe of Minneapolis wired views of Pratt, authority on spring wheat. He said it must have heavy rains. Jones Kennett had a cable on Indian crop saying official figures estimated 25 per cent shortage. Export clearances of wheat and flour only moderate. There was a comparatively easy feeling in wheat at the close, and prices were close to the bottom for the day. The nominal price for May and June showed the most depreciation. The last prices were: May, 95c; July, 93¼c; July, 92¼c; August, 89½c; September, 89¼c.

There was a lively interest in corn all day and the market was firm and buoyant to the close, with prices ¼@⅝c up the first hour and at the close ⅛@¼c over last night. Receipts were but 565 cars, or eighty-five cars under estimate. The cold weather helped to harden the market. Contract corn here decreased from 247,000 bushels for the week, to 3,892,000 bushels. Shipments were but moderate. Vessel room was taken for 200,000 bushels on the basis of 1½c to Buffalo. May ranged 34⅜c to 34⅝c to close; July sold at 35¼c and closing at 35⅜@35½c. June closed at 34¼c; August, 36c; September, 36⅝c.

No. 2 oats delivered on contracts increased here for the week 191,000 bushels, making contract oats in store something over 500,000 bushels. Receipts by rail for twenty-four hours were 360 cars, or 140 cars over the estimate. The cold weather over the seeding territory and the frost talk had but little effect in pit Business of the day was of moderate character. Prices did not change as quickly or sharply as for days past. May was between 25⅝c and 25¾c all day, closing at 25½c. June and July opened as they closed last night, under 25c, and each future sold up to and closed at 25½c or ¼c higher for the day. The market for hog products appears to be in rather a perplexing situation, with comparatively light trading. Receipts of hogs so far this week have been considerably larger estimates, so much so as to attract attention, at the same time prices of hogs have advanced about 10c, especially for grades suitable for packing purposes. Shipments of products have been liberal for the past ten days or two weeks, more particularly of hams and shoulders, sufficiently large to materially reduce the supply. In the shipping branch of trade there is a fair inquiry, mainly for car lots for present and round lots for future delivery. Holders under the circumstances are rather firm in their views and desirable brands command full former figures. The export demand is moderate. The receipts of products are fair and shipments well maintained of meats and lard. In the speculative branch of trade there is only moderate business being transacted. Local operators were not inclined to much trade nor orders from outside parties were somewhat limited, chiefly in the way of evening up trades. The early feeling was rather weak and prices of leading speculative articles favored buyers, notwithstanding the advance in the price of hogs. Later the market ruled steadier and prices improved slightly and closed at about the outside figures. Trading was mainly in contracts for July.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Demand fair and prices strong to a shade higher on anything at all good or useful in the steer line. There were only a few loads of Texans in sight, barely a sufficient number to make a market. Butchers' stock was in good demand and shared in the strength noted on steers. There was nothing new in the stocker and feeder line. Choice to extra beeves, $4.90@5.25; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.70@4.90; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.25@4.60; 960 to 1200 lbs, $3.80@4.40. Stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.00; cows, bulls and mixed $1.60@3.80; bulls, $2.40@2.80. Texas cornfed, $3.25@4.20; grass steers, $2.85@3.50.

HOGS—Business was active, with an upturn of a nickel on all grades, packers paying as high as any other class of buyers, going in at $4.15 to $4.30, while shippers paid $4.25 to $4.30. Light sorts sold largely at $4.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Talk and dispatches last night were all bullish regarding stocks. Quinland's revelations showing that as a representative bear his short sales were nearly ten times what they were estimated, created the impression that considerable short interest still remains unprotected in the market. Generally it was expected also that western rate troubles are near a solution. Exception to this was found in Commack, who was credited with sales of St. Paul, Union Pacific and Rock Island, on the belief that any peace now obtained will only be patched up and not permanent. But a bull sentiment prevailed at the opening and the market was active and strong, first prices being generally from ⅛ to ¾ per cent higher than last night's figures, while Northern Pacific preferred was exceptional with a gain of 1¾. Sugar refineries with 1 per cent. Offerings in early trading were, however, very large and the pressure to sell forced as a rule, while Reading retired ⅝ to 42¾ and sugar ½. On the other hand, marked strength was developed in cotton oil, which advanced 1¾ to 32, and a few other stocks, among which Wheeling and Lake Erie stocks were prominent, rose fractional amounts. Later early losses were generally made up again and the Chesapeake & Ohio stocks became specially strong, first preferred rising 1½ to 66. Business was more evenly distributed among active stocks and at 11 o'clock the market was active and strong at but slight changes from the opening prices. Contrary to action on previous days, the hour to noon was marked by a general weakness throughout the list. Chicago Gas was off to 54, while the sugar trust, after touching 77½ the second time, was back to 77. Northern Pacific preferred rose to 82¾ and yielded to 82. In Western after touching 77½ the second time was back to 77. Northern Pacific rose to 82. In western railroad shares first prices were at the top for the forenoon and the decline carried Atchison off to 43⅝, Burlington to 109¾, Northwestern to 114⅞, Rock Island to 95, St. Paul to 93, Missouri Pacific to 75¾, Union Pacific to 66¾. There was no recovery anywhere up to noon, but the downward tendency in prices of stocks was checked later in the day, and while many stocks made fair recovery few showed remarkable strength. Chicago Gas went up nearly two points, and sugar trust, after going to 77½ the third time, closed at 77. Villiard stocks led the advance in railroad shares. Northern Pacific common went up 1¾ over the close yesterday to 35⅞ and preferred rose to 82½. Atchison was remarkably firm, rising 46 45⅞, strangers generally recovered early losses but showed no material gains. Coal stock Lackawanna was up ⅞ and Reading off ⅝ for the day. Money was up to 10 per cent. Total sales were liberal at 361,233 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122	Northern Pacific	35⅞
U. S. 4s coupon	123	do preferred	82¼
U. S. 4½s regular	103½	C. & N. W.	115
U. S. 4½s coupon	103½	do preferred	148
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	106⅜
Central Pacific	34⅜	P. D. & E.	21⅜
Chicago & Alton	159	Rock Island	95⅜
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	109¼	C. M. & St. P.	75¾
		do preferred	141⅜
D. L. & W.	145⅜	St. Paul & Omaha	34⅝
Illinois Central	116⅝	do preferred	90⅝
L. & N. W.	106	Union Pacific	66¾
Kansas & Texas	14⅛	W. St. L. & P.	13⅝
Lake Shore	110⅜	do preferred	29⅝
Michigan Central	100	Western Union	85
Missouri Pacific	75¾		

MONEY—Easy at 5@10 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.84¼; demand, $4.86¼.

Mining Stocks.

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

Alice	200	Horn Silver	240
Brunswick Con	160	Iron Silver	500
Caledonia B H	200	N. Commonwealth	155
Crown Point	240	Ontario	4200
Con. Cal. & Va	440	Plymouth	555
Deadwood, T	135	Savage	170
El Cristo	200	Sierra Nevada	200
Homestake	880	Sutter Creek	155

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 6.—1:15 p. m. close.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 92½@93c; June, 93½c; July, 92¾c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 34¾c; June 34¾c; July, 35¼c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 25¼c; June, 25⅛c; July 25@25⅛c.

Rye—Steady at 51½@52c.

Barley—Quiet.

Prime Timothy seed—$1.20@1.30.

Flax—Steady at $1.45.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Quiet; cash, $13.10; June, $13.25; July, $13.35.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.35; June, $6.42½; July, $6.50@6.52½.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.75; spring, $1.30@5.25.

Provisions—Shoulders, $5.00@5.10; short clear, $5.70@5.75; short ribs, $5.40@5.45.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 13@19c; dairy, 11@17c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 9@9¼c; flats, 9¼@9½c; Young Americas, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 10@11c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 7@8c; salted bull, 5½c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry salted, 5@6c; dry calf, 9@6c; deacons, 20c each.

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

Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Flour	20,000	12,000
Wheat	32,000	13,000
Corn	285,000	154,000
Oats	380,000	412,000

NEW YORK, May 6.—Wheat—Receipts, 64,200 bushels; exports, 13,630 bushels; spot easier; No. 2 red, $1.00¾@1.01 in elevator, $1.02¼@1.02¾ afloat, $1.01@1.03¼ f. o. b.; options, May down; others higher; No. 2 red, May, $1.00¼.

Corn—Receipts, 84,150 bushels; exports, 142,400 bushels; spot higher; No. 2, 43¼@43½c in elevator, 44¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 40@46½c; options higher, May closing at 42¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 126,000 bushels; exports, 50,000 bushels; spot weaker; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; mixed western, 30@42c; white western, 33@34c; options easier, May closing at 32½c.

Coffee—Options steady and unchanged to 10 points down. Sales, 32,500 bags; May, $16.50@16.55; June, $16.40@16.45; spot lower; fair cargoes, $20.00.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, easier; off A, 5 7-16@5¾c; confectioners' A, 5¼c, powdered, 6.5-16c; cubes, 6.1-16c.

Petroleum—United closed for June at 85¾c.

Eggs—Firm; choice western, 12½@12¾c.

Pork—Stronger; new mess, $14.00@14.50.

Lard—Lower; western steam, $6.57½.

Butter—Easier; western dairy, 7@12c; creamery, 9@18½c; Elgin, 19@19½c.

Cheese—Easier; western, 9¼c.

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 87½@88c; July, 88¼c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 34½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 28¼c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 51½c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 45½@45¾c.

Provisions—Easier; pork, $13.15.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Wheat—Closed steady to higher; cash, 93½c; July, 88⅛@88¾c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 33⅜c; July, 35½c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 27½c; July, 25⅝c.

Pork—Dull at $13.25.

Lard—Nominally at $6.15.

Whisky—$1.02.

Butter—Firm and unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 6.—Wheat — Receipts, 192 cars; shipments, 57 cars; market slow. Closing: No. 1 hard, May, 90c; June, 92c; on track, 92½c; No. 1 northern, May, 91c; June, 91⅝c; on track, 92c; No. 2 northern, May, 87c; June, 88c; on track, 87@88c.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, 95c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 38@38½c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 hard, cash, 79½c bid; May, 80c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 29c.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 28c; May, 29¾c.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—Wheat—Market quiet; holders offer moderately. California No. 1, 7s 3d per cental; red western winter, 7s 1d.

Corn—Easy; demand poor. Mixed western, 3s 7d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market strong and 5@10c higher; beeves, $4.90@5.25; steers, $3.80@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.60@3.80; Texas steers, $2.40@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market strong and 5c higher; mixed at $4.10@4.30; heavy, $4.10@4.12½; light, $4.10@4.30; skips, $3.50@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; natives, $4.00@6.30; western corn-fed, $5.00@6.25; Texans, $5.00@5.40; lambs, $5.75@7.00.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 300; market higher; fair to fancy native steers, $3.40@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,700; shipments, 2,700; market higher; heavy, $4.05@4.15; packing, $4.00@4.10; light grades, $4.00@4.10.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 2,300; best steers 10c higher; others steady; steers, $3.60@5.10; cows, $1.80@3.50; stockers and feeders, $4.00@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 700; market weak; all grades, $3.90@4.00.

SIOUX CITY, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 600; strong; butchers' stock, $2.70@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.60; cows, $1.25@2.70; canners and bulls, $1.00@2.50; veal calves, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,430; lower; light mixed, $3.97½@4.00; heavy, $4.00@4.02½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Tuesday, May 6.

Estimated receipts of cattle 2,000, compared with 1,668 yesterday and 3,222 Tuesday of last week. The market on all beef cattle opened active and higher, steers advancing 10c, while range of stuffs advanced a nickel. About twenty loads of cows were on sale, some of them very good, while one lot of fancy export steers sold at $4.50, the highest paid this year for beef cattle. Feeders were scarce, not enough in to supply the demand. Prices remain firm. Bulls were up a shade and were active. From the opening to the close the market was active, nearly everything having changed hands before midday.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 4,100, compared with 3,405 yesterday and 6,577 Tuesday of last week. The market opened 5c higher, was active till the middle of the forenoon, when the views of buyers and sellers became so far apart that traffic was stopped. Buyers would only offer $3.95, while sellers held for $3.97½ @4.00. At midday there were sixteen loads in first hands. The market closed firm with all sold. Range of prices, $3.95@4.05. The average of the prices paid was $3.98½, compared with $3.92 yesterday and $3.97½ Tuesday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 582, compared with 1,588 yesterday and 189 Tuesday of last week. The sheep market is stronger and active, with receipts not sufficient to meet 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.
May 1	$3 90½	May 2	4 01¾
May 3	3 97½	May 5	3 92
May 6	3 98¼		

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1350 to 1600 lbs	$4.00	@4.85
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.85	@4.55
Good steers, 1050 to 1350 lbs	3.45	@4.25
Common, 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.15	@3.65
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	@3.55
Light stockers and feeders	2.50	@3.25
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.90	@3.65
Fair to choice light hogs	3.95	@4.05
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.95	@4.05
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.95	@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	$3 86	@3 97½	$4 00	@4 10
Tuesday	3 95	@4 05	3 90	@4 02½
Wednesday			3 85	@4 00
Thursday			3 80	@4 00
Friday			3 97½	@4 05
Saturday			3 90	@4 05

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$4 05	Highest	$3 97½
Lowest	3 95	Lowest	3 85

Stock Receipts.

Official Saturday		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	76 cars, 1,668	Cattle	90 cars, 2,000
Hogs	49 cars, 3,045	Hogs	62 cars, 4,100
Sheep	7 cars, 1,538	Sheep	4 cars, 582
Horses	1 car, 1		

Average Price of Hogs.

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

Day.	May '90	May '89.	May '88	May '87.
1	$3 90½	$4 40	$5 20	Sunday
2	4 01¾	4 50	5 19	4 94
3	3 97½	4 47	5 19	4 86
4	Sunday	4 37	5 22	4 73
5	3 92	Sunday	5 26	4 78
6	3 98¼	4 32	Sunday	4 85

Disposition of Stock.

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

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	561
Geo H Hammond & Co.	246
Armour-Cudahy P Co.	207
Lee Rothschild	104
Benton & Underwood	93
Nels Morris	498
Shippers and feeders	116
Becker & Degen	305
Crone & VanSant	93
Lobmann & Trauerman	23

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	1,265
Omaha Packing Co.	1,279
Swift & Co.	386
Geo. H. Hammond Packing Co.	540

Representative Sales.

DRESSED BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr
21	1121	3 40	16	966	3 80	20	1152	4 10
13	1253	3 50	16	938	3 80	20	1151	4 10
6	917	3 65	5	1086	3 85	15	1225	4 15
11	1060	3 65	10	1031	3 85	20	1225	4 20
1	1200	3 65	20	1083	3 95	20	1212	4 20
11	941	3 70	20	1088	4 00	18	1185	4 25
23	909	3 70	19	1064	4 00	61	1207	4 30
21	929	3 70	20	1153	4 00	18	1389	4 30
8	954	3 70	18	1106	4 00	19	1256	4 30
22	940	3 75	15	1156	4 00	20	1375	4 40
11	950	3 75	23	1193	4 00	16	1430	4 40
16	1022	3 75	22	1174	4 10			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT STEERS.

16	1059	3 75	20	1080	3 90	20	1223	4 20
8	1074	3 75	19	1110	4 00	17	1380	4 25
28	1015	3 75	14	1163	4 00	20	1211	4 25
2	1870	3 75	2	1295	2 90	20	1222	4 30
19	1132	3 80	16	1026	4 00	122	1254	4 35
19	1167	3 80	20	1264	4 00	38	1302	4 35
8	1005	3 80	17	1440	4 00	19	1283	4 35
9	1076	3 85	2	1320	4 00	20	1341	4 50
16	1083	3 85	1	1130	4 00	2	1900	4 60
20	1077	3 85	12	1273	4 10	91	1430	4 70
23	1095	3 90	58	1152	4 20			

COWS.

2	1040	2 00	9	882	2 40	12	970	2 90
1	1120	2 00	11	925	2 50	17	1035	2 90
3	780	2 00	5	824	2 50	6	938	2 90
1	1090	2 00	3	1090	2 50	18	767	2 95
5	872	2 10	1	1020	2 50	1	1080	3 00
2	905	2 10	2	1070	2 50	1	1170	3 00
4	822	2 10	15	687	2 55	1	1210	3 00
1	1040	2 12½	2	1015	2 60	2	1015	3 00
3	1027	1 25	15	1067	2 65	13	1015	3 00
8	906	2 25	1	1050	2 65	6	1018	3 20
10	874	2 25	1	920	2 75	2	1220	3 25
2	965	2 25	2	975	2 75	3	990	3 25
3	987	2 25	3	957	2 75	9	774	3 25
6	1063	2 25	1	1080	2 85	13	1095	3 30
1	860	2 40	10	1054	2 85			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

15	627	3 00	1	820	3 40	2	615	3 50
2	800	3 25	1	325	3 40	7	763	3 50
22	883	3 30	4	810	3 45	2	945	3 50
1	720	3 35	10	866	3 45	20	881	3 55
31	836	3 35	6	907	3 50	12	1051	3 60
5	664	3 35	7	817	3 50	18	909	3 60
1	660	3 40	13	606	3 50			

BULLS.

2	1175	2 35	1	1750	2 75	1	1460	3 00
1	1540	2 40	1	1580	2 75	1	1960	3 15
1	1400	2 50	1	1730	2 85	1	1920	3 20
4	1630	2 50	1	1560	3 00	1	1580	3 35
1	1280	2 50	1	1700	3 00	1	1650	3 35
1	1540	2 50	1	1230	3 00			

HEIFERS.

4	422	2 50	4	712	3 00	10	1021	3 00
7	560	2 75	1	470	3 00	5	718	3 00
1	810	2 75	1	770	3 00	3	713	3 15
9	655	3 00	19	540	3 00	18	593	3 15
1	360	3 00	1	720	3 00	6	785	3 35

CALVES.

1	350	3 50	1	160	4 50	2	235	5 00
1	170	4 50	1	130	4 50			

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner.	No.	Av.	Pr.
	32 dressed beef steers	1342	4 35
	60 shipping steers	1189	3 90
	48 shipping steers	1398	4 35
Middlesex Live Stock Co.—			
	39 cows	856	2 65
	42 steers	1321	3 90

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
57	227	40	3 90	60	272	120	3 97½
57	238	160	3 95	60	230	120	3 97½
73	229	40	3 95	61	206	40	3 97½
68	263	—	3 95	59	237	100	3 97½
60	271	120	3 95	79	221	40	3 97½
81	250	40	3 95	66	204	80	3 97½
66	207	160	3 95	68	277	40	4 00
67	276	160	3 95	46	201	—	4 00
72	259	320	3 95	61	218	—	4 00
50	245	120	3 95	58	260	120	4 00
4	300	40	3 85	44	229	80	4 00
4	337	—	3 85	66	240	—	4 00
5	194	—	3 85	67	237	40	4 00
8	326	—	3 90	64	261	160	4 00
4	285	160	3 90	55	238	40	4 00
5	330	80	3 90	58	285	40	4 00
6	250	—	3 90	56	256	—	4 00
16	316	160	3 90	78	228	—	4 00
19	309	120	3 90	70	204	—	4 00
58	288	120	3 95	64	220	—	4 00
57	253	80	3 95	57	225	—	4 00
68	292	120	3 95	59	248	120	4 00
61	249	40	3 95	57	234	40	4 00
65	272	80	3 95	58	306	—	4 00
70	254	120	3 95	55	203	80	4 00
76	270	160	3 95	57	228	80	4 00
66	177	80	3 95	71	187	—	4 02½
61	256	280	3 95	65	245	—	4 05
62	286	40	3 97½	73	222	—	4 05
68	244	80	3 97½	52	260	—	4 05
66	347	80	3 97½	52	318	120	4 05

PIGS.

87	178	400	3 40	42	155	120	3 40

PIGS, SKIPS, ETC.

12	292	120	3 50	10	250	80	3 60

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
156 westerns, lambs	60	$5 65
20 westerns, lambs	61	5 65
20 westerns, ewes	96	4 85
88 natives, mixed	93	5 00
94 natives, mixed	113	5 00
189 westerns, mixed	110	5 50

Market Mention.

Hogs 5c higher.

Cattle 10c higher and active. Export steers sold at $4.50, the highest price reached this year.

H. C. Lefler sent in a car of hogs from Springfield.

Thomas & Connor sent in a car of hogs from Ohlowa.

Todd & Co. sent in a car of hogs from Milford.

Peterson Brothers sent over a car of hogs from Weston, Ia.

J. Jemberg came down from Genoa with two cars of cattle.

F. C. Dodge brought in a car of sheep from Wood River.

W. Pulver came in from Wilcox with two cars of cattle.

H. R. Waldon came up from Greenwood with a car of hogs.

T. Sharp came up from Wyoming with a car of cattle.

George P. Morehead had a car of cattle over from Dunlap, Ia.

Woodhead Brothers of Ong marketed a car each of hogs and sheep.

B. F. Downer had a car of hogs on the market from Arapahoe.

C. M. Prohl was up from Gothenburg with two cars of cattle.

Shuck & Otis had two cars of hogs on the market from Blue Springs.

Patrick Brett came in with two cars of cattle from Wood River.

Brett & Johnson had three cars of cattle on the market from Wood River.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

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

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, 5@5¼c; dry salted hides, 5@7c; dry flint hides, 6@8c; calf hides, 4½@6¼c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 50c@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 6@11c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@3¾c; 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, 7c.

WOOL—Fine unwashed, 13@16c; medium unwashed, 18@21c; coarse unwashed, 18@20c.

FURS—Beaver, per lb, $2.50@4.00; each $3.00@7.00; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, 50@80c; coon, each, 40@65c; mink, each, 30@50c; musk rat, fall, 8@12c; muskrat, winter, 10@15c; skunk, 35@40c; badger, 40c@$1.00; deer skins, per lb, 20@30c; deer skins, winter, per lb, 12@25c.

HONEY—13@14c per lb; strained, 9c.

ORANGES—Per box, Mediterranean sweets, $5.00; California fancy navals, $5.50@5.75; Los Angeles, $3.25; seedlings, Riverside, $4.25; mountain, $4.50; in five box lots, 10c per box less.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz, $2.50@3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Per case, 24 qts, $5.00@6.00.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; 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—50@6c per lb.

LEMONS—Per box, Messina, fancy, $4.00@5.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.25@2.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prints, 18@21c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 16@18c; creamery, choice, 14@15c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 14@15c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 13@14c; dairy, choice, 12@13c; country roll, fancy, 10@12c; choice, 10@11c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, 7@8c; poor stock, 3@5c.

EGGS—10@10½c per doz for strictly fresh; stale stock not saleable.

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 meaty, $8.00@10.00.

VEGETABLES—Old—Sweet potatoes, fancy, Muscatine, per bbl, $4.00; onions, extra fancy, $4.50; onions, fair, per bu, 25c; rutabagas, $2.00; carrots, $2.00; parsnips, $2.50; beets, $2.00; horseradish roots, per bbl, $4.50; per lb, 7c; celery roots, per bbl, $6.00; per doz, 60c; horseradish, per doz pints, $1.25.

PRESERVES—6@8c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 8@9c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 4@5c.

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

INSEED OIL—61@63c.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, $4.00.

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

POTATOES—Per bu, fancy, 30@35c; fair to good, 20@25c.

Groceries.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 7¼c; full loaf cubes 7⅛c; standard, powdered, 7¼c; XXXX, powdered 7¼c; granulated, standard, 6¾c; confectioners, A, 6¼c; white extra, 5¾c; extra C, Neb., 5¼c; amber, 5¾c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arbuckle's Ariosa, 26¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 26¼c; German, 25¾c; Dilworth 26c; Alaroma, 27½c; bulk 25¼c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 27c; fancy old peaberry, 27c; Rio, choice to fancy, 24¾c; Rio, prime, 23¾c; Rio, good, 22½c; Santos and common Rio, 19@21c; Mocha, 29c; Java, genuine O. G., 28c; Java, good interior, 25c; African, 22½c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3½c; farina, 5c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 3½@3¾c; macaroni, 10c; vermicelli, 10c; rice, 4@6¼c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6c.

OILS—Kerosene—P. W., 16¼c; W. W., 13c; headlight, 13½c; gasoline, 12c; salad oil, $2.00@9.00 per doz. Linseed—Raw, 61c; boiled, 65c.

MEATS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb average, 10c; 20 to 22 lbs, 9½c;