THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Illinois Crop Figures Cause a Scare in the Wheat Pit.

A BIG SHRINKAGE FROM LAST YEAR.

The Advance in Corn Proves to Be Only Temporary—Selling Activity in Ribs and Lard—Slow Business in Hogs.

CHICAGO, May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This was another red letter day in the wheat pit. The market was of the active, enormous and unmanageable sort. There was plenty of news and an abundance of rumors. After the 3c advance in wheat yesterday a reaction would have been very natural but for fresh rumors. The scare in the pit today came from Illinois crop figures as sent out by the agricultural bureau. They make the condition of winter wheat indicate a crop of but 45, against 68 one year ago and 75 a month ago. This simply set the trade wild. The price of July opened up early 2c over the close yesterday at 95¾c, sold at 95⅛c and up to 96½c, and again off to 95½c the first hour. A second bulge took it to 96¾c, with another reaction to 95½c, another bulge to 96¼c and again off to 95⅝c. The high prices for the early months were 98c for May and 97c for June. This was the condition up to 1 o'clock. Trading was remarkable from the very start. There was quick buying by those who had failed to get promising margins. There was wild buying for a time by those who thought wheat was going to $1.00 at once, but the conservative element sold on the first bulge. Schwartz & Dupee, Dunham & Co., Geddes & Co., Robert Warren & Co., Mitchell, S. V. White & Co., Jones & Kennett and others turned in to realize at the higher figures. This put the price off the first time to 95½c. Then there was selling also by those who wished to short the market for a break from the top point. Later in the day there was significant buying by W. T. Baker & Co. and by Hutchinson. Some free selling by M. D. Stiver for country account was credited to Hutchinson, and the crowd sold on this. Parties on the floor from Indiana were very bullish. A rumor that Murphy & Co. had failed was quickly denied. New York cleared 50,000 bushels of wheat. There was little news outside of the crop scare. There was tremendous selling in wheat before the close and prices went off almost as quickly as they advanced early. Last prices were: May, 95c; June, 94¾c; July touched 94½c, and closed at 94¼c; August 91¼c September, 91c. Wheat on the curb sold for July at 94@95½c; puts, 91¾@92⅜c; calls, 96@97½c.

The corn market started under the influence of the strain in wheat and oats, and the result was a temporary advance in the prices which did not hold. May sold at 34⅝@35 and off to 34⅛ to the close; June, 34½@34¾c, and closed with May; July 36½c to 35⅝c to 34¾, closing at 34⅞; August closed at 35¼c; September, 35¾c. On the early bulge Baldwin & Farnum and Fowler were free sellers. Bartlett Frazer bought freely. Hutchinson bought early. The selling was very general all day.

There was a continuation of the previous days in oats. Holders of oats do not care to let them go and the trade gets excited and bids prices up in an effort to buy. About the only selling is by those who scalp and sell to take profits. The shorts squirm, but they do not cover. Prices went a notch higher today. May started under high pressure at 27⅜c and quickly went to 29⅛c, with one trade of 20,000 bushels at 29⅜c on an exchange of some sort. The pressure did not hold and May closed at 27½c. June went from 26½c early to 27¼c and closed at 26c. July sold at 26½c and off to 25⅞c.

There was some activity in ribs and lard all day, but it was on the selling side. Mess pork was not active and was not supported. May was quoted nominal at $13.00 until the close, when it was called $12.90. June sold at $12.95 and the close was at $13.00; July, $13.20, to $13.30, to $13.00, to $13.15. Lard sold from $6.37½ to $6.30 for June and from $6.47½ to $6.40 for July. August closed at $6.47½ and September at $6.55. Short ribs showed a similar decline. May was nominal at $5.35 to the close; June at $5.47½ and off to $5.40; July $5.55 early, to $5.45 to the close. August closed at $5.52½@5.55; September, $5.60. The early selling of ribs was by Armour, Ryan and Beasley. Later packers sold both lard and ribs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—"Too many cattle for Friday," said salesmen. Business ruled slow. The weather was rainy, the yards muddy and stock not selling at all satisfactory. Both buyers and sellers, one that wanted and the other that had good stock, agreed that values on such were steady to strong, while most of the salesmen that had an ordinary class of fair to medium stock reported values 10c lower. There were only twenty-three cars of Texans in the arrivals and only seven on the market, the remainder being owned by the dressed beef trade. The ordinary run of butchers' stock sold the same as for the past week. There was little or nothing new in the stocker and feeder line. Choice to extra beeves, $5.10@5.40; medium to good steers, 1250 to 1500 lbs, $4.70@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.40@4.80; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.90@4.60. Stocker and feeders, $2.80@4.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.60@3.70; bulk, $2.40@3.00; top-fed steers, $4.50@4.75. Texas steers, $2.80@4.00.

HOGS—Business was slow and prices about 5@10c lower. Packers paid $4.10@4.25, largely $4.15@4.17½, and shippers $4.25@4.30, largely $4.22@4.27½. Light sorts sold at $4.15@4.20.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The action of the stock market yesterday was of the sort that went far to dispel the idea that a great reaction must follow the advance of the past two weeks. The advance in a few western railroad stocks indicated the feeling of the public rather than the professional trade. Action in industrial shares indicated very clearly that some of the pools at work were in for a much further advance. But there were weak spots, and the market this morning opened with considerable irregularity in its movements First prices showed irregularity and the differences from last night's figures extended to ½ per cent either way, while Sugar Refineries was up ⅞ per cent. In the subsequent dealings Missouri Pacific, Richmond & West Point, Sugar Refineries, Atchison, Chicago Gas and St. Paul were the active stocks, with the general list comparatively neglected. Missouri Pacific and Laclede Gas were strong features, the former rising 1⅝ to 77⅞ and the latter 1¼ per cent to 204. The market fluctuated within narrow limits and generally declined, though Richmond & West Point also showed marked strength, rising 6 per cent. Sugar, after rising to 83, declined again to 81⅝, but the market late in the hour developed a strong tone and the early losses were in almost every case regained, with something in addition. Still further gains were made before noon. Rock Island became the leader and rose to 95⅞, a full point. Union Pacific dropped off to 65½, while Western Union became active and moved up to 85⅞, against 84½ at the close yesterday. Reading was up to 43 and Lackawanna to 146⅞. In spite of unfavorable reports from the west and in the face of a very stiff rate for money, the advance on stocks was maintained to the close. The great bull card of the day was that the street regarded the open action of Gould as bull support of his favorite stocks. Missouri Pacific moved on up to 78⅞, closing 2¼ per cent higher. Western Union showed the same remarkable support and rose 3 points to 86½. Rock Island, which has been hanging fire with Missouri Pacific, also moved up to 96¼, closing with 1 per cent gain. Lackawanna was up to 147 and Reading to 44, each with a fine gain of 1¼ per cent. The market was broad to the close. Total sales were 433,800 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122	Northern Pacific	36¼
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	82⅞
U. S. 4½s regular	103½	C. & N. W.	115¼
U. S. 4½s coupon	103½	do preferred	140½
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	108¾
Central Pacific	34	P., D. & E.	26⅞
Chicago & Alton	152½	Rock Island	96
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	113⅝	C., M. & St. P.	76⅛
D., L. & W.	140¾	St. Paul & Omaha	36¼
Illinois Central	116	do preferred	100½
L. S. & W.	109½	Union Pacific	66⅛
Kansas & Texas	15⅝	W., St. L. & P.	14⅝
Lake Shore	111	do preferred	30⅝
Michigan Central	100¼	Western Union	86⅝
Missouri Pacific	78⅞		

MONEY—Easy at 4@6 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet; steady; sixty-day bills, $4.84¼; demand, $4.86¼.

Mining Stocks.

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

Brunswick Con	190	Homestake	850
Con. Cal. & Va	250	Iron Silver	200
Crown Point	210	Belle Isle	100
Con. Cal. & Va	455	Commonwealth	155
Colchis	400	Ophir	880
Deadwood, T	140	Occidental	100
Eureka Con	400	Plymouth	700
El Cristo	110	Savage	170
Gould & Curry	340	Sutter Creek	150
Hale & Norcross	175	Alice	200

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 9.—1:15 p. m. close.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 95c; June, 94¾c; July, 94¼c.
Corn—Easy; cash and June 34¾c; July, 34¼c.
Oats—Weak; cash, 27½c; June, 26c; July, 25¾ @¾c.
Rye—Steady at 52c.
Barley—Steady.
Prime Timothy—Easy at $1.30@1.31.
Flax—Quiet at $1.44.
Whisky—$1.02.
Pork—Steady; cash, $13.00; June, $13.10; July, $13.20.
Lard—Dull; cash, $6.35; June, $6.30; July, $6.40.
Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@3.50; spring, $1.60@5.25.
Provisions—Shoulders, $5.00@5.10; short clear, $5.80@5.90; short ribs, $5.35@5.40.
Butter — Dull; creamery, 12@17c; dairy, 8@15c.
Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 9@9¼c; flats, 9@9½c; Young Americas, 9¼@9¾c.
Eggs—Steady; fresh, 10½@11c.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5@5¾c; salted bull, 3¾c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry salted, 5@6c; dry calf, 8@6c; deacons, 20c each.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 3¾c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	11,000	10,000
Wheat	30,000	14,000
Corn	138,000	393,000
Oats	271,000	408,000

NEW YORK, May 9.—Wheat—Receipts, 143,900 bushels; exports, 50,000 bushels; spot higher, closed weak; No. 2 red, $1.00½@1.00¾ in elevator, $1.02¼@1.02¾ afloat, $1.01½@1.03¼ f. o. b.; options closed weak, higher, more active and higher on early trading on Illinois crop report, 55 per cent against 75 per cent last month, No. 2 red, May, closed at $1.00¼.

Corn—Receipts, 202,850 bushels; exports, 84,400 bushels; spot closed lower; No. 2, red, 42¾ @43c in elevator, 43@44c afloat; ungraded mixed, 39@45½c; options lower, weak; May closed at 42½c.

Oats—Receipts, 171,000 bushels; exports, 81,000 bushels; spot irregular; No. 2 white, 36¾ @37c; mixed western, 32@36c; white western, 36@44c; options stronger, May closing at 34c.

Coffee—Options closed barely steady to 5 points up. Sales, 32,000 bags; May, $16.50@16.60; June, $16.45@16.50; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, $20.00.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; centrifugals, 96 test, 5½c; refined, easier but closed steadier, off "A," 5 5-16@5½c; confectioners' A, 5¼c; granulated, 6@6 1-16c.

Petroleum—United closed for June at 85c.

Eggs—Fancy firm; western, 13¼@13½c.

Pork—Firm, depressed, dull; western steam, $6.55.

Butter—Easy; western dairy, 7@12c; creamery, 10@18c; Elgin, 19c.

Cheese—Easy; western, nominal, 8@9¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9.—Wheat—Strong and higher; futures fairly active. Receipts, 222 cars; shipments, 30 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, May, 92c; June, 93c; on track, 93½@94c; No. 1 northern, May, 92c; June, 93c; on track, 92@93½c; No. 2 northern, May, 89c; June, 90c; on track, 89c.

ST. LOUIS May 9.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 95c; July, 90⅝c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 36½c; July, 32¾c.

Oats—Strong; cash, 29c; July, 25⅞c.

Pork—Dull at $13.00.

Lard—Nominally at $6.10.

Whisky—$1.02.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 14@18c; dairy, 10@15c.

MILWAUKEE May 9.—Wheat—Market active, unsettled and higher; No. 2 spring, cash, 90½ @91½c; July, 92c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 35c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 30c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 53½c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 45c.

Provisions—Weak; pork, $13.00.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—Wheat—Steady and higher; No. 2 red, 96@97c.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 38¼@39c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c.

Whisky—$1.02.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—Wheat—Strong; demand poor, holders offer sparingly. California No. 1, 7s 3d per cental; red western winter, 7s 1d.

Corn—Steady; demand poor; new western mixed, 3s 6¼d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; slow and lower for common; beeves, $5.10@5.40; steers, $3.90@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.60@3.70; Texas steers, $2.80@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market slow and lower; mixed, $4.05@4.27½; light and heavy, $4.05 @4.30; skips, $3.40@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; natives, $4.50@6.40; western corn-fed, $5.00@6.40; Texans, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $5.00@7.00.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 700; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.40@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,400; shipments, 7,000; market steady; heavy, $4.00@4.12½; packing, $3.90@4.05; light, $4.00@4.07½.

SIOUX CITY, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; shipments, 250; market slow; butchers' stock, $2.70@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.60; cows, $1.25@2.85; canners and bulls, $1.00@2.60; veal calves, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,720; market higher at $3.95 @4.05.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,800; shipments, 3,400; market 10@15c lower; steers, $3.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.00@ 3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,400; shipments, 400; market lower; all grades, $3.80@4.02½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, May 9.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 3,400, compared with 3,500 yesterday and 2,294 Friday of last week. Theester market opened slow and 10c lower on the best grades with an occasional sale reported not more than 5c lower, while quite as many sales were made at 15c lower. The market dragged along all day slow and sagging, at prices not materially varying from the morning decline. Cows were not very plenty, the best grades selling at about steady prices, with the poorer lots shading, some of them fully a nickel. All the cows changed hands before midday. Feeders were scarce, but little northern stockers were fairly plenty. The demand for good feeders and stockers was good, and prices ruled firm with everything changing hands on an active market. Bulls and calves are unchanged.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 4,400, compared with 3,326 yesterday and 3,777 Friday of last week. The market opened active and steady. After early orders were filled buyers dropped their bids a nickel, the market closing 5c lower with all sold. The range of the prices was $3.90@4.05. The average price was $3.97½, compared with $3.99 yesterday and $4.01¾ Friday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 1,783, compared with none yesterday and 494 Friday of last week. Sheep are firm and good muttons in demand.

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 96½	May 2	4 01¾
May 3	3 97½	May 5	3 92
May 6	3 98¾	May 7	3 93¾
May 8	3 99	May 9	3 97½

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	$4.10 @4.75
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.85 @4.50
Good steers, 1050 to 1250 lbs	3.65 @4.40
Common, 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.50 @3.85
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

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$4 05	Highest	$4 05
Lowest	3 90	Lowest	3 95

Stock Receipts.

Official Saturday		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	172 cars, 3,506	Cattle	162 cars, 3,400
Hogs	51 cars, 3,326	Hogs	67 cars, 4,400
Sheep	1 car, 13	Sheep	10 cars, 1,783

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 97½ 4 05	3 85 @4 00
Thursday	3 95 @4 05	3 90 @4 00
Friday	3 90 @3 95	3 97½@4 05
Saturday		3 90 @4 05

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.
4	Sunday	$4 37	$3 22	$4 73
5	$3 92	Sunday	3 26	4 76
6	3 97½	4 33	Sunday	4 85
7	3 93¾	4 36	3 26	4 94
8	3 90¾	4 41	3 32	Sunday
9	3 97½	4 47	3 34	4 97

Disposition of Stock.

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

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	841
Geo H Hammond & Co.	247
Armour-Cudahy P Co.	354
Omaha Packing company	1
Lee Rothschild	285
Benton & Underwood	245
Shippers and feeders	542
Becker & Degen	146
Lobmann & Trauerman	360

HOGS.

Omaha Packing Co.	1,227
Geo. H. Hammond & Co.	425
Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	2,101
Swift & Co.	463

Representative Sales.

DRESSED BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	810	$3 65	18	1098	$3 95	40	1220	$4 15
28	892	3 70	13	1162	3 95	22	1043	4 20
30	972	3 75	18	1171	4 00	21	1160	4 20
19	967	3 75	3	1177	4 00	20	1244	4 20
29	1011	3 75	10	1093	4 00	1	1300	4 25
10	947	3 80	4	1005	4 00	19	1230	4 25
13	1047	3 80	21	1235	4 05	15	1340	4 25
17	949	3 80	39	1026	4 10	21	1164	4 30
20	1075	3 85	44	1170	4 10	20	1240	4 35
36	978	3 85	19	1146	4 15	24	1291	4 35
12	1061	3 90	13	1178	4 15	22	1234	4 40
20	1105	3 90	20	1196	4 15			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT STEERS.

1	840	3 40	2	1275	4 15	16	1464	4 50
17	1334	3 60	30	1257	4 25	24	1347	4 60
11	1068	3 65	21	1191	4 25	14	1410	4 60
15	1057	3 85	69	1237	4 35	19	1292	4 60
56	1158	3 85	30	1372	4 40	16	1398	4 60
20	1053	3 90	18	1235	4 40	9	1307	4 65
19	1016	3 90	17	1305	4 40	40	1347	4 70
2	1200	4 00	20	1283	4 40	18	1362	4 75
17	1130	4 00	20	1430	4 45	20	1359	4 75
1	1420	4 00	19	1325	4 50	18	1473	4 85
20	1098	4 05	20	1426	4 50	18	1466	4 90
40	1252	4 15	1	1650	4 50			

COWS.

1	670	2 00	10	993	2 65	3	907	3 00
3	846	2 00	8	1081	2 65	22	993	3 10
3	1206	2 00	12	829	2 65	8	950	3 10
1	1020	2 00	1	1120	2 75	7	1094	3 15
2	835	2 00	2	835	2 75	5	870	3 15
2	960	2 25	3	973	2 85	17	1040	3 25
6	525	2 25	4	1135	2 90	2	1085	3 25
1	1170	2 30	1	740	3 00	4	930	3 25
3	1030	2 35	6	1023	3 00	5	946	3 30
13	995	2 45	1	1130	3 00	6	745	3 40
5	776	2 40	1	1100	3 00	19	770	3 40
8	856	2 50	7	999	3 00	25	1048	3 40
1	1280	2 50	3	1030	3 00	40	1157	3 45
1	1050	2 50	5	1048	3 00	2	1335	3 50
3	970	2 50	4	1187	3 00	3	1090	3 50
21	1045	2 60	9	835	3 00	8	1102	3 60
9	933	2 60	16	1093	3 00	2	1305	3 90
13	1009	2 65						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	510	3 00	2	580	3 40	3	993	3 50
1	440	3 00	2	755	3 45	6	948	3 50
1	690	3 00	9	692	3 45	25	580	3 50
1	820	3 00	9	692	3 45	7	819	3 50
1	580	3 25	5	736	3 45	12	609	3 50
2	760	3 35	2	755	3 45	18	814	3 50
3	993	3 40	2	725	3 45	3	853	3 60
3	917	3 40	3	873	3 50	16	1017	3 65
1	600	3 40						

BULLS.

1	1240	2 00	1	1700	2 75	2	550	3 10
1	1600	2 25	1	1530	2 75	1	1870	3 10
1	1320	2 25	1	1570	2 85	1	1040	3 25
1	1630	2 35	5	464	3 00	2	1500	3 25
1	1650	2 35	1	1360	3 00	1	1780	3 35
2	1265	2 45						

CALVES.

1	170	4 25	5	166	5 00	9	143	5 50
9	143	4 85	2	85	5 00	1	230	5 00

HEIFERS.

1	610	2 25	14	563	3 10	32	674	3 40
20	544	3 00						

CANNERS.

1	800	1 50

STAGS.

4	1457	3 25

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

25	862	3 65

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
16 steers, shipping	1779	$3 40

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
8	280	120	3 80	65	280	160	3 97½
69	173	200	3 80	70	249	80	3 97½
5	288	40	3 85	67	233	200	3 97½
14	217	—	3 85	52	262	—	3 97½
68	219	80	3 90	54	283	120	3 97½
21	198	120	3 90	45	218	—	4 00
12	160	40	3 90	74	245	80	4 00
7	139	80	3 90	67	274	80	4 00
66	245	40	3 92½	61	282	80	4 00
60	208	80	3 92½	80	235	40	4 00
64	258	80	3 92½	71	292	120	4 00
56	237	160	3 92½	70	245	—	4 00
64	232	80	3 95	62	265	80	4 00
52	250	160	3 95	63	281	40	4 00
61	257	200	3 95	57	214	120	4 00
64	275	40	3 95	59	221	120	4 00
72	269	120	3 95	60	294	—	4 00
70	293	40	3 95	63	245	120	4 00
70	266	40	3 95	63	251	120	4 00
60	256	40	3 95	67	285	40	4 00
71	251	120	3 95	68	254	—	4 00
64	241	240	3 95	63	285	40	4 00
66	252	—	3 95	65	266	40	4 00
69	266	200	3 95	65	224	80	4 00
60	259	80	3 95	62	261	80	4 00
60	278	80	3 95	61	246	40	4 00
63	276	80	3 95	65	254	—	4 00
59	290	80	3 95	63	295	—	4 00
73	227	80	3 95	69	241	80	4 00
60	255	—	3 95	55	234	—	4 00
67	270	160	3 95	57	300	80	4 00
65	270	—	3 95	69	229	40	4 00
63	286	—	3 95	57	276	280	4 00
74	244	160	3 97½	61	269	—	4 02½
68	244	40	3 97½	56	295	—	4 05
67	252	40	3 97½				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
93 westerns, mixed	93	$5 50
115 natives, feeders	74	3 85

Market Mention.

L. Gutru had hogs here from Newman's Grove.

Clark Heaton & Co. marketed hogs from Weston.

P. Mangold of Bennington marketed a car of cattle.

Duggan Brothers sent in a car of cattle from Hubbard.

Reynolds & Davis had a car of cattle up from Raymond.

Henry Schinstock sent in a car of cattle from West Point.

L. Neatheray marketed a car of hogs from Valparaiso.

Crouch Bros. sent down a car of hogs from St. Edwards.

J. and Mrs. Oates were in from Valley with a car of cattle.

Downey & Toof marketed three cars of cattle from Aurora.

J. A. Cowperthwaite of Friend marketed a car of cattle.

H. Blumer was on the market with a car of hogs from Chaleo.

R. R. Claypool came in from Orleans with four cars of cattle.

A. W. Trumbull was in with a car of cattle from Gilmore.

H. C. Lydick had three cars of cattle on the market from Tekamah.

D. Branch is the guest of his son, E. B. Branch, cashier of the Stockyards bank. Mr. Branch makes his home at Marengo, Ia. Although born in 1802, Mr. Branch is still strong and hearty, and has been on a trip to Kansas, stopping at Lincoln, Neb., to see friends on his way back.

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@5½c; dry salted hides, 5@7c; dry flint hides, 9@8c; calf hides, 4½@6½c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pits, green, each, 50c@$1.25; sheep plets, 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@$1.45; 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 $1.00@ $7.00; otter, each, $1.00@$7.00; wolf, each, 50@80c; coon, each, 40@50c; mink, each, 30@90c; musk rat, fall, 8@12c; muskrat, winter, 10@15c; skunk, 25@40c; badger, 40@$1.00; deer skins, per lb, 30@50c; deer skins, winter, per lb, 12@ 22c.

HONEY—13@14c per lb; strained, 9c.

ORANGES—Per box, Mediterranean sweets, $3.00; California fancy navals, $3.50@3.75; Los Angeles, $3.25; seedlings, Riverside, $4.25; mountain, $3.50; 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—9@6c per lb.

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

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.25@3.00.

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@15.00; dry country, damp and mealy, $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; horseradish roots, per bbl, $4.50; per lb, 7c; celery roots, per bbl, $3.00; 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. & H. chow chow, qts, $5.85; pints, $3.35.

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

Groceries.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 7¼c; cut loaf cubes 7¼c; standard, powdered, 7¼c; XXXX, powdered 7¼c; granulated, standard, 6⅝c; confectioners, A, 6⅛c; white extra, 5⅝c; extra C, Neb., 5¼c; amber, 4⅝c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arbuckle's Ariosa, 26¾c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 26¾c; German, 25¾c; Dilworth 23c; Alaroma, 25¾c; bulk 25¾c.

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, 28c; Java, genuine O. G., 28c; Java, good interior, 25c; African, 22½c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3¼c; farina, 5c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 1¾@3c; macaroni, 10c; vermicelli, 10c; rice 4@6½c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6c.

OILS—Kerosene—P. W., 10¾c; W. W., 13c; headlight, 150°, 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; 12 to 14 lbs, 10½c; shoulders, 6c; breakfast b