# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Opens Active and the Trade Excited and Nervous.

THE COUNTRY STILL IN THE RING.

**Corn Broad and Strong all Day and Without Special News—Provisions More Active—Slowness in Cattle.**

CHICAGO, May 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At noon today it was evident that the country was still in wheat. On top of the straight advance yesterday of 1⅛c the market went higher this morning in short order. The opening was active, with trade generally excited and nervous. There was the daily attempt of a portion of the local trade to smash the market. It would not down. The first price on July was 92¼c, the closing figure Thursday, and that was the bottom for the morning. Those who offered to sell lost sight of their wheat as quickly as if it had been thrown overboard in mid-ocean. The market was full of buying orders from St. Louis, from Minneapolis and from a thousand other points in the wheat growing country. It was dry with sand flying in Dakota. It was cold all over the northwest. There was frost in Missouri and Kansas and the Hessian fly in the Illinois fields. The same dispatches which brought news brought orders to buy. These could not be mistaken. Hutchinson tried to bull the crowd and the market looked tame for a little while. Then the trade began to realize the nature of the news. Mitchell, Logan & Co., Brosseau and a few others were conspicuous buyers. Then every one wanted wheat. The price of July, which had been hanging around 93¼@93¾c, went flying to 94¼c in a few minutes. June was up to 94½c and August and September sold the same hour at 91¾c and 91¼c respectively. The best prices of the day were touched in wheat after 12 o'clock. Outside orders and the heavy buying by local houses, helped on by very discouraging crop news, gave the market great force. Hutchinson continued to sell openly, but it was supposed that he was more largely interested in an advance. The top prices reached were 95½c for May, 95¼c for June, 94¾c for July and 91¾c for September. Before 2 o'clock the price of July was off to 94c, but the pit was still greatly excited, with prices moving up and down in an erratic manner. The wheat market closed greatly unsettled, with last prices as follows: May, 94¾c; June, 94¼@94⅝c; July, 94¼c; August, 91¾c; September, 91c; December, 92¾c. On the curb the first hour after the close on 'change July wheat sold up to 94¾c; puts, 93@93¼c, and calls, 95¼@96¼c.

The corn market was broad and strong all day without any special news beyond cold weather in the west. Receipts were about as expected—213 cars and 330 cars for Saturday. The strength in wheat and oats had its effect in corn. The closing prices were generally a shade under the best points reached at from 3½@3¾c over the close yesterday. May sold at 54⅛@54⅝c, and June at 34@34¼c. July opened at 34⅛@34⅜c, and after touching 34¾c sold at 34⅝c, closing at 34¼c. August closed at 35¾c and September at 35⅞@35¾c.

Each cold day in the west adds to the nervousness of the trade in oats. A late season means that July oats cannot meet with deliveries from the new crop. Small stocks here, free exports at New York and the large lake charters yesterday all helped to bull the market this morning. May started at 28c and went to 30c with a rush, closing at 29¼c. June opened at 28⅝c, went up in straight and closed at 27⅝c. July touched 27c and closed ¾c up for the day at 26⅞c.

The provision market was more active today, but no two products acted together, and pork was without support. First prices were steady because hogs were 5c higher. June pork sold at $12.50 and July at $12.35, but $12.55 to $12.50 and later at $12.05. September was quoted at $13.00. Lard changed but little, yielding to 6c 37½ for July and from $6.57½ to $6.55 for September. Short ribs were quite firm at $5.40 for June, nominal at $5.50@5.52½ for July and $5.55 for September. Hutchinson sold ribs on call, but Robert Warren bought heavily.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Trade was slow and outside of a few lots of fancy to choice steers that were wanted prices ruled weak, if not lower. There were only forty-one cars of Texans on sale, half of which were on the market, the other half coming direct to Morris from the west. Prices underwent little or no change and the stock was largely made up of grassers, bulls and stags. Butchers' stock was in good demand and steady. Stockers and feeders were also in good demand and steady. Choice to extra beeves, $4.80@5.35; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.35@4.75; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.00@4.50; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.65@4.10. Stockers and feeders, steady at $2.90@4.10; cows, bulls and mixed, slow at $1.50@3.75; bulk, $2.50@3.25. The Texas cattle market was unchanged; steers, 950 to 1050 lbs, $2.75@3.80; cows, $1.75@2.50.

HOGS—Business was active, with an upturn of 5c on about all grades. Packers paid $4.10@4.20, largely $4.15, and shippers $4.15@4.25. Light sorts sold at $4.10@4.15. The general market closed steady, but there were a few loads left at the close.

### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The bulls in stocks continue in high spirits. The setback in prices yesterday was a welcome one. It indicated liquidations. Besides, the company on the buying side was getting too numerous and the pace was pretty fast. At the resorts Villard's following was very bullish and Oregon Transcontinental was talked of for a pretty sharp advance. The tightness in money appears to be legitimate, but that does not cause alarm. The opening of business found London a free buyer of Atchison and Union Pacific. Boston sold the former heavily. The market at the opening showed much less animation than for the past few days, but few stocks were specially active, and there was still a large business transacted. The depression of yesterday had not fully run its course and few shares were lower than last evening, but a great majority of the list were from ⅛ to ½ per cent higher and Union Pacific was exceptionally so, with a gain of ⅞ per cent at 67. In early dealings Atchison and Chicago Gas were prominent for their weakness and the former declined 1 per cent to 48⅛ and the latter 1½ to 62¾ before the downward movement was stopped. On the other hand, the general market displayed the same steady hardening of values which has become such a marked feature of late, and Union Pacific made a further advance of ⅞ per cent, while Sugar Refineries, after opening down ⅜ at 86¼, rose 1¾ per cent. Late in the hour the upward movement became more general and weak stocks made some recoveries, while the general list reached slightly higher figures and Oregon Transcontinental became a strong feature, rising about 1 per cent, with Hocking Coal the same. At 11 o'clock the market was active and strong at about the best prices reached. The strength did not culminate here. During the noon hour other stocks came to the front and moved up. Lackawanna and Reading each moved up 1 per cent. Lake Shore and New England each gained a point. Pullman shares jumped 5 points to 196. Atchison recovered to 49¾ and again went off to 48¾. St. Paul climbed to 77¾, Missouri Pacific to 77¼ and Union Pacific to 67½. The market was broad. There was a tendency to sell stocks heavily after 12 o'clock and some important declines occurred and much long stock came out. Sugar went off to 86¼ and Chicago Gas to 61⅞, but each had a rally at the close. Atchison also suffered from hammering and went to 47⅞, closing with a net loss of ⅞ at 48⅜. St. Paul closed with ⅞ net gain at 77, while Union Pacific was remarkably strong, going to 68 and closing 1½ higher at 67⅜. Money was bid up to 12 per cent, but was offered at the close at 7 per cent. The total sales were 406,935 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

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|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4s regular | 122 | Northern Pacific | 35⅞ |
| U. S. 4s compon | 122 | do preferred | 74 |
| U. S. 4½s regular | 102¾ | C. & N. W | 113¾ |
| U. S. 4½s compon | 103½ | do preferred | 146 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 116 | N. Y. Central | 109⅝ |
| Central Pacific | 96 | R. P. D. & E | 22⅜ |
| Chicago & Alton | 139 | Rock Island | 105⅜ |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 108¾ | C. M. & St. P | 77 |
| D. L. & W | 141½ | do preferred | 120¾ |
| Illinois Central | 116¼ | St. Paul & Omaha | 36¼ |
| L. S. & M. S | | do preferred | 100 |
| Kansas & Texas | 17 | Union Pacific | 67⅜ |
| Lake Shore | 113⅜ | W. St. L. & P | 14⅜ |
| Michigan Central | 99⅜ | do preferred | 30⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 76½ | Western Union | 86 |

MONEY—On call, tight at 5@10 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@7 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.84; demand, $4.86.

### Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alice | 215 | Iron Silver | 200 |
| Brunswick Con | 200 | N. Belle Isle | 110 |
| Caledonia B H | 210 | N. Commonwealth | 135 |
| Deadwood T | 120 | Ontario | 4000 |
| El Cristo | 100 | Phoenix, Ariz | 100 |
| Gould & Curry | 130 | Savage | 145 |
| Hale & Norcross | 220 | Sierra Nevada | 160 |
| Homestake | 850 | Sutter Creek | 150 |
| Horn Silver | 300 | | |

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 16.—1:15 p. m. close.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 94¾c; June, 94¼c; July, 94c.

Corn—Steady; cash and June, 34¼c; July, 34⅜c.
Oats—Firm; cash, 29c; June, 27½c; July, 27c.
Rye—Steady at 92c.
Barley—Firm.
Prime Timothy—Steady; No. 1, $1.28@1.29.
Flax—Firm at 1.45.
Whisky—$1.02.
Pork—Dull; cash, $12.37½; June, $12.40; July, $12.60.
Lard—Dull; cash, $6.25; June, $6.30; July, 6.37½.
Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.75; spring, $1.90@5.25; rye, $2.50 @2.90.
Provisions—Shoulders, $5.10@5.15; short clear, $5.75@5.85; short ribs, $5.40.
Butter—Dull; creamery, 11@16c; dairy, 8@ 15c.
Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 8@ 8½c; flats, 8¼@8½c; Young Americas, 9@9½c.
Eggs—Firm; fresh, 12@12½c.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 5½@ 5¾c; salted bull, 4½c; salted calf, 6½c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 20c each.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 3½c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4c.

| | Receipts. | Shipm'ts. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour | 11,000 | 15,000 |
| Wheat | 32,000 | 18,000 |
| Corn | 153,000 | 204,000 |
| Oats | 203,000 | 377,000 |

NEW YORK, May 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 15,100 bushels; exports, 22,650 bushels; spot nominall higher; No. 2 red, 98¾@98⅞c in elevator, 99¾@$1.00¼ afloat, 99¾@$1.01⅛ f. o. b.; options closed higher; No. 2 red, May, closed at 98⅞c.
Corn—Receipts, 107,800 bushels; exports, 178,600 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2, 40¾@41¼c in elevator, 40¾@41¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 39@42½c; options firm. May closing at 41¼c.
Oats—Receipts, 156,000 bushels; exports, 19,-650 bushels; spot higher; No. 2 white, 38½@ 39½c; mixed western, 33@36c; white mixed western, 35@42c; options stronger. May closing at 34½c.
Coffee—Options closed weak and 5@15 points down. Sales, 33,500 bags: May, $16.35@16.40; June, $16.25; spot rio lower; fair cargoes, $19.75.
Sugar—Raw, easy; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅝ 3½c; muscovado, 89 test, 82½c; refined dull and unchanged.
Petroleum—United closed for June at 86¾c.
Eggs—Easier; western, 13½@13¾c.
Pork—Quiet; new mess, $14.00@14.50.
Lard—Easy; western steam, $6.45@6.47½; June, closing at 6.51@6.53.
Butter—Weak; western dairy, 6@11c; creamery, 6@17c; Elgin, 17@18c.
Cheese—Easier; western, nominal.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Wheat—Slow; higher; cash 94½c; July, 89⅝@90c.
Corn—Higher; cash, 34¼c; July, 32¾c.
Oats—Higher; cash nominal; May, 26c.
Pork—Steady at $12.50@12.62½.
Lard—Nominally at $6.00@6.05.
Whisky—Steady at $1.02.
Butter—Easy; creamery, 12½@16c; dairy, 8@14c.

MILWAUKEE May 16.—Wheat—Active and higher; No. 2 spring, cash, 90½c; July, 91c.
Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 33½c.
Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 29¼@29¾c.
Rye—Firm; No. 1, 53¾c.
Barley—Higher; No. 2, 49@50c.
Provisions—Weak; pork, $12.50.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Wheat—Firm; demand improving; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 7s 2½d per cental.
Corn—Firm; demand fair; new western mixed, 3s 6¼d per cental.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 182 cars; shipments, 20 cars; demand for No. 1 northern good; No. 1 hard and No. 2 northern dull. Closing: No. 1 hard, May, 91¼c; June, 92¾c on track, 93c; No. 1 northern, May, 91c; June, 92¼c; on track, 92½c; No. 2 northern, May, 88c; June, 87c; on track, 88@89c.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 hard, cash, 85c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 91c. Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 28½c bid; May, 28½c.
Oats—Lower; No. 2, cash, 26½c bid.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 93c.
Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 38@38½c.
Oats—Steady at 27@31½c.
Whisky—$1.02.

### LIVE STOCK.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.90@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,700; shipments, 5,500; market stronger; heavy, $4.00@4.10; packing, $3.95@4.05; light, $3.90@4.07½.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; market slow but steady; beeves, $4.80@5.35; steers, $3.65@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.90@ 4.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.75; Texas cattle, $1.75@3.80.
Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market active and higher; mixed and light, $4.00@4.25; heavy, $4.00@4.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market slow but steady; natives, $4.25@5.65; western, $5.00@5.50; Texans, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $5.50@7.25.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 2,300; market steady; steers, $3.00@3.85; cows, $2.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.85.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,400; shipments, 500; market higher on all grades at $3.87½@4.00.

### OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

**Cattle.**

Friday, May 16.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 600, compared with 3,000 yesterday and 3,739 Friday of last week. The market on sale opened slow with buyers selecting just what was wanted and paying 10c higher than yesterday's prices. After the first orders had been filled buyers became very particular and made their bids lower, the market dragging along at a shade lighter than yesterday's till the close. Fifteen cars of cows were on sale, all changing hands early at prices not quotably changed from yesterday's. Feeders and stockers were scarce and in demand with prices unchanged. Bulls remain steady and calves unchanged.

**Hogs.**

Estimated receipts of hogs 3,300, compared with 5,778 yesterday and 4,382 Friday of last week. The market opened active and from a nickel to 7½c higher, the bulk changing hands at $3.90@3.95. The range of prices was $3.80@ 4.00. The averages of the prices paid was $3.91½, compared with $3.89¼ yesterday and $3.97½ Friday of last week.

**Sheep.**

Estimated receipts of sheep 200, compared with none yesterday and 1,781 Friday of last week. The receipts are not sufficient to supply the demand and prices rule firm.

**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 | $4.00@4.80 |
| Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs | 3.75@4.50 |
| Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs | 3.65@4.20 |
| Common, 1000 to 1150 lbs | 3.00@3.75 |
| Common canners | 1.00@2.00 |
| Ordinary to fair cows | 1.65@2.35 |
| Fair to good cows | 1.90@2.65 |
| Good to choice cows | 2.75@3.15 |
| Choice to fancy cows | 3.20@3.50 |
| Fair to good bulls | 1.75@2.65 |
| Choice to fancy bulls | 2.30@2.65 |
| Light stockers and feeders | 2.50@3.25 |
| Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs | 2.90@3.65 |
| Fair to choice light hogs | 3.90@3.95 |
| Fair to choice heavy hogs | 3.90@4.00 |
| Fair to choice mixed hogs | 3.87½@3.95 |

**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 9 | $4 01¼ |
| May 3 | 3 97½ | May 5 | 3 92 |
| May 6 | 3 98¾ | May 7 | 3 93¾ |
| May 8 | 3 93 | May 9 | 3 97½ |
| May 10 | 3 92 | May 12 | 3 93¾ |
| May 13 | 3 90 | May 14 | 3 90¾ |
| May 15 | 3 85¾ | May 16 | 3 91¾ |

**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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Sunday | $4 58 | $5 20 | $4 84 |
| 12 | $3 93¾ | Sunday | 5 20 | 4 71 |
| 13 | 3 90 | 4 55 | Sunday | 4 56 |
| 14 | 3 88¾ | 4 20 | 5 21 | 4 45 |
| 15 | 3 85¾ | 4 23 | 5 26 | Sunday |
| 16 | 3 91¾ | 4 07 | 5 23 | 4 53 |

**Comparative Tables.**

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

| Days. | This Week. | | Last Week. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monday | $3 90 | @3 95 | $3 80 | @3 97½ |
| Tuesday | 3 85 | @3 95 | 3 95 | @4 05 |
| Wednesday | 3 85 | @3 95 | 3 97½ | @4 05 |
| Thursday | 3 80 | @3 95 | 3 85 | @4 00 |
| Friday | 3 80 | @4 00 | 3 90 | @4 05 |
| Saturday | | | 3 85 | @4 00 |

**Range of Prices.**

HOGS.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Fair to choice light hogs | $3 90@3 95 |
| Fair to choice heavy hogs | 3 90@4 00 |
| Fair to choice mixed hogs | 3 87½@3 95 |

SHEEP.

| | |
|---|---|
| Prime fat sheep | 5 30@5 75 |
| Good fat sheep | 4 50@5 00 |
| Common to medium sheep | 3 00@4 50 |

**Disposition of Stock.**

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

CATTLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co | 239 |
| Geo H Hammond & Co | 194 |
| Armour-Cudahy P Co | 48 |
| Benton & Underwood | 1 |
| Becker & Degen | 191 |
| Other buyers | 220 |

HOGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Armour-Cudahy Packing Co | 993 |
| Omaha Packing Co | 1,135 |
| Swift & Co | 648 |
| Geo. H. Hammond Co | 464 |
| Cudahy Bros | 201 |

**Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.**

| Today. | | Yesterday. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highest | $4 00 | Highest | $3 95 |
| Lowest | 3 80 | Lowest | 3 85 |

**Stock Receipts.**

| Official yesterday. | | Estimated Today. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 143 cars, 3,073 | Cattle | 27 cars 600 |
| Hogs | 90 cars, 5,778 | Hogs | 50 cars 3,300 |
| | | Sheep | 1 car 232 |

**Representative Sales.**

DRESSED BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1,120 | 3 50 | 6 | 1,120 | 3 80 | 20 | 1,175 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 940 | 3 60 | 11 | 1,040 | 3 80 | 25 | 1,145 | 4 05 |
| 9 | 972 | 3 70 | 1 | 1,300 | 3 85 | 46 | 1,194 | 4 10 |
| 7 | 897 | 3 70 | 8 | 1,080 | 3 85 | 20 | 1,221 | 4 15 |
| 27 | 940 | 3 70 | 22 | 1,043 | 3 85 | 24 | 1,068 | 4 20 |
| 21 | 922 | 3 75 | 9 | 1,013 | 3 89 | 20 | 1,278 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 1,070 | 3 75 | 19 | 1,196 | 3 90 | 21 | 1,237 | 4 25 |
| 2 | 1,120 | 3 75 | 3 | 1,070 | 3 95 | 21 | 1,247 | 4 30 |
| 10 | 1,053 | 4 80 | | | | | | |

SHIPPING AND EXPORT STEERS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 1103 | 3 90 | 28 | 1285 | 4 35 | 9 | 1298 | 4 45 |
| 11 | 1216 | 4 10 | 17 | 1341 | 4 35 | 17 | 1400 | 4 60 |
| 4 | 1203 | 4 12½ | 20 | 1354 | 4 35 | 51 | 1375 | 4 65 |
| 18 | 1295 | 4 35 | | | | | | |

COWS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 950 | 2 00 | 21 | 958 | 2 65 | 4 | 860 | 3 00 |
| 3 | 920 | 2 00 | 3 | 1033 | 2 55 | 19 | 887 | 3 10 |
| 1 | 830 | 2 10 | 1 | 1110 | 2 50 | 7 | 1183 | 3 15 |
| 4 | 982 | 2 15 | 1 | 890 | 2 75 | 15 | 1067 | 3 20 |
| 1 | 960 | 2 25 | 10 | 843 | 2 75 | 1 | 1150 | 3 25 |
| 11 | 902 | 2 25 | 8 | 906 | 2 80 | 1 | 2005 | 3 30 |
| 1 | 1017 | 2 25 | 4 | 1052 | 2 85 | 2 | 1095 | 3 35 |
| 18 | 965 | 2 25 | 15 | 965 | 3 00 | 2 | 1135 | 3 50 |
| 5 | 976 | 2 25 | 11 | 985 | 3 00 | 1 | 1310 | 3 50 |
| 7 | 1020 | 2 40 | 4 | 977 | 3 00 | 17 | 815 | 3 00 |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1000 | 3 40 | 1 | 890 | 3 50 | 15 | 950 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 960 | 3 45 | 1 | 740 | 3 50 | 10 | 953 | 3 60 |
| 2 | 985 | 3 50 | 8 | 830 | 3 50 | | | |

BULLS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1770 | 2 35 | 1 | 1040 | 2 50 | 1 | 1750 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 1130 | 2 40 | 1 | 1090 | 2 60 | 1 | 1830 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1630 | 2 50 | 1 | 1080 | 2 50 | | | |

CALVES.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 140 | 4 50 | 1 | 140 | 5 00 | 1 | 140 | 5 25 |
| 2 | 85 | 4 50 | 1 | 100 | 5 00 | 1 | 230 | 5 25 |

HEIFERS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 515 | 3 25 | 20 | 647 | 3 40 | 25 | 873 | 3 65 |

CANNERS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 804 | 1 75 | 4 | 995 | 1 90 | | | |

STAGS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1410 | 3 00 | | | | | | |

HOGS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 48 | 205 | 40 | 3 80 | 54 | 264 | 40 | 3 92½ |
| 62 | 251 | 200 | 3 87½ | 60 | 247 | — | 3 92½ |
| 68 | 235 | 120 | 3 87½ | 74 | 221 | 80 | 3 92½ |
| 69 | 236 | — | 3 87½ | 58 | 283 | 160 | 3 92½ |
| 141 | 253 | 240 | 3 90 | 64 | 244 | 160 | 3 92½ |
| 63 | 258 | 160 | 3 90 | 63 | 247 | 160 | 3 92½ |
| 64 | 223 | 80 | 3 90 | 66 | 235 | 40 | 3 92½ |
| 56 | 251 | — | 3 90 | 62 | 257 | 40 | 3 92½ |
| 65 | 244 | — | 3 90 | 64 | 273 | 80 | 3 92½ |
| 62 | 200 | 120 | 3 90 | 63 | 307 | 40 | 3 92½ |
| 62 | 271 | 40 | 3 90 | 62 | 305 | 80 | 3 92½ |
| 70 | 279 | 160 | 3 90 | 74 | 245 | — | 3 92½ |
| 64 | 241 | — | 3 90 | 55 | 284 | — | 3 95 |
| 60 | 271 | 80 | 3 90 | 57 | 252 | — | 3 95 |
| 64 | 272 | 160 | 3 90 | 55 | 270 | 160 | 3 95 |
| 84 | 212 | 80 | 3 90 | 57 | 283 | 120 | 3 95 |
| 59 | 214 | — | 3 90 | 68 | 246 | — | 3 95 |
| 66 | 244 | 120 | 3 90 | 74 | 254 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 10 | 283 | — | 3 90 | 61 | 252 | — | 3 95 |
| 66 | 227 | — | 3 90 | 57 | 245 | — | 3 95 |
| 69 | 255 | 80 | 3 90 | 58 | 272 | — | 3 95 |
| 67 | 224 | — | 3 90 | 58 | 257 | 80 | 3 95 |
| 67 | 297 | 40 | 3 90 | 62 | 253 | 120 | 3 95 |
| 67 | 233 | 360 | 3 90 | 63 | 245 | 40 | 3 95 |
| 61 | 244 | — | 3 90 | 57 | 282 | 40 | 3 95 |
| 37 | 192 | — | 3 90 | 60 | 286 | 120 | 3 95 |
| 56 | 235 | 80 | 3 90 | 49 | 317 | — | 4 00 |

PIGS AND SKIPS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | 100 | 40 | 3 25 | 14 | 143 | — | 3 50 |
| 9 | 127 | — | 3 50 | 4 | 165 | — | 3 50 |
| 14 | 152 | 80 | 3 50 | 89 | 167 | 200 | 3 60 |
| 27 | 179 | 240 | 3 60 | | | | |

**Market Mention.**

Steers higher and cows steady.
Hogs 5c higher.
Duncan Brothers marketed hogs from Roseland.
Bradham & Steufer marketed hogs from Dodge.
B. J. Tierney had hogs in from Ansley.
Woodhead Brothers of Ong marketed a car of hogs.
E. E. Underwood of Danbury sent in a car of hogs.
John Erickson sent in a car of hogs from Swedeburg.
A. B. Shutt was in from Craig with a car of cattle.
R. Uldrick was in from Tobias with a car of cattle.
M. Erman sent in a car of cattle from McCook.
W. W. Lawrence sent up a car of hogs from Lawrence.
Ford & Norwood sent in a car of hogs from Maywood.
Levi Gutru had hogs on the market from Newman's Grove.
W. M. Watts marketed a car of hogs from Wood River.
J. P. Humphrey came in from Genoe with a car of cattle.
R. A. Morton sent over a car of hogs from Henderson, Ia.
J. M. Sheridan had a car of hogs on the market from Madrid.
J. A. Cowperthwaite of Friend had a car of cattle on the market.
John L. Mitchell of Milwaukee was a visitor at the yards.
G. C. Rogers of Austin, Ia., was looking over the market.
Fuller, Smith & Fuller marketed hogs from Newman's Grove and Scribner.
Harry Wearin, a prominent farmer and feeder of Malvern, Ia., was looking over the market.
J. McCall, the well known stockman of Defiance, Ia., was on the market with cattle and hogs.
Allen Root, representative of the Nebraska State Farmers' Alliance, was a visitor at the yards.
M. Needs, an extensive farmer, feeder and shipper of Neola, Ia., was over with a car each of cattle and hogs.
John Hastie, the well known southeastern Nebraska shipper, marketed three cars of fat cattle from Dunbar and one from Auburn that topped the market at $4.60 and $4.65.
J. Leahmann of Baltimore, Md., son of Mr. Leahmann of the exporting firm of Rosenthal & Leahmann, has arrived at the yards and will buy export cattle to be shipped to Baltimore.
Cashier E. B. Branch of the Union stock yard bank, Wednesday issued the largest check in the history of the bank. The check was for Thursday afternoon's business and was for $151,739.49 and was in favor of the South Omaha National bank.

### OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

**Produce.**

BEANS—Hand picked navy, $1.60@1.75; hand picked navy, medium, $1.50@1.60; hand picked country, $1.40@1.50; good clean, $1.25@1.40.
APPLE BUTTER—Per lb, 6@8c.
WOOL—Fine unwashed, 12@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@45c; mink, each, 30@50c; muskrat, fall, 8@12c; muskrat, winter, 10@15c; skunk, 25@40c; badger, 40@80c; deer skins, per lb, 20@30c; deer skins, winter, per lb, 12@ 22c.
HONEY—13@14c per lb; strained, 9c.
ORANGES—Per box, Mediterranean sweets, $4.50; California fancy navals, $3.50@3.75; Los Angeles, $3.80; fancy Duarte seedlings, $4.25; Riverside navels, fancy, per box, $4.00.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz, $2.50@3.00.
STRAWBERRIES—Per case, choice shipping stock, $4.00@4.50; good, $3.00@4.00.
CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbls, $3.00; per gallon, half bbls, $7.00.
MINCE MEAT—50@6c per lb.
LEMONS—Per box, Messina fancy, $4.50@5.00; strictly choice, $4.25@4.50.
BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.25@3.00.
BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prints, 21@ 22c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 20@21c; creamery, choice, 18@19c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 16@17c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 15@16c; dairy, choice, 14@15c; country roll, fancy, 14@14c; choice, 10@11c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, 8@9c; poor stock, 6@7c.
EGGS—11c 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, $16.00@18.00; 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, $4.50; beets, $2.00; horseradish roots, per bbl, $2.50; per lb, 7c; celery roots, per bbl, $6.00; per doz, 60c; horseradish, per doz pints, $1.25.
PRESERVES—@8c per lb.
JELLYS—3½@4c per lb.
DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 7½@8¼c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 4@5c.
APPLES—Per bbl, Genitons, $5.00; Willow Twig, $5.00; Ben Davis, $4.50; Romanite, $4.50.
LINSEED OIL—51@57c.
COCOANUTS—Per hundred, $4.00.
PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $4.50; small, $6.50; gherkins, $7.50; C. & B. chow chow, qts, $3.85; pints, $2.35.
POTATOES—Per bu. fancy, 30@35c; fair to good, 20@25c.
POULTRY—Per doz, choice hens, $3.25@3.50; choice, mixed, $3.00@3.25; roosters, $2.50@2.75; spring chickens, $3.00@4.00, according to size; live turkeys, per lb, 9@10c.

**Groceries.**

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 7¾c; cut loaf cubes, 7¼c; standard, powdered, 7¼c; XXXX, powdered, 7¾c; granulated, standard, 6¾c; confectioners, A, 6¾c; white extra, 5½c; extra C, Neb., 5¼c; amber, 5¼c.
COFFEE—Roasted—Arbuckle's Ariosa, 25¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 25¼c; German, 25¼c; Dilworth, 25¼c; Alaroma, 25¼c; bulk, 23c.
COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 27c; fancy old peaberry, 27c; Rio, choice to fancy, 24¼c; Rio, prime, 23¼c; Rio, good, 22¼c; Santos and common Rio, 19@21c; Mocha, 30c; Java, genuine O. G., 28c; Java, good inferior, 25c; African, 22½c.
FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3½c; farina, 5c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 4¼@5c; macaroni, 10c; vermicelli, 10c; rice, 4@6½c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6c.
OILS—Kerosene—P. W., 10½c; W. W., 13c; headlight, 13½c; gasoline, 13c; salad oil, $2.00@ 2.60 per doz. Linseed—Raw, 61c; boiled, 65c.
MEATS—Hams, No. 1, 16@18c average, 16c; 10 to 22 lbs, 9½c; 12 to 14 lbs, 10½c; shoulders, 6c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8c; ham sausage, 8c; dried beef hams, 6¼@7¼c; beef tongues, $4.00 per doz; dry salt meats, 5¼@5¾c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; boneless ham, 7½c; picnic ham, 6c.
LARD—Tierces, 5¼c; 50 lb cans, 5¾c; 10 lb cans, 6c; 5 lb cans, 6½c; 3 lb cans, 6¾c; kettle rendered, 1c per lb advance.
CANNED MEATS—1 lb lunch tongue, $2.75; 2 lb lunch tongue, $4.75; 1 lb corned beef, $1.20; 2 lb corned beef, $2.65; 6 lb corned beef, $6.50; 14 lb corned beef, $14.00; 2 lb boneless pigs' feet, $2.20; 1 lb English brawn, $1.30; 2 lb English brawn, $2.15; 6 lb English brawn, $6.75; 1 lb chipped beef, $2.00; 1 lb compressed ham, $1.65.
ROPE—Basis—Manilla rope, 15c; sisal rope, 12½c; cotton rope, 16c; new process, 8½c.
COTTON TWINE—Bibb, very fine, 3 or 4 ply, 22c; fine, 20c; Daisy, 18c; candle wick, 22c.
OLIVES—Quarts, per doz., $1.75; pints per doz., $2.25; bulk, per gal., 95c.
VINEGAR—30 gr. elder, 10c; good, 12c; white wine, 15; fancy fruit, 20c.
STOVE POLISH—$2.00@3.87 per gross.
BAGS—Am., per 100, $17.00; Lewistou, per 100, $17.00.
MOLASSES—Bbls. N. O. fancy, per gal., 55@ 7c; choice, 45@47c; good, 30@32c; Cuba baking, 28@30c; black strap, 20@22c.
WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 2¼c; Manilla R, 50@5c; No 1, 7c.
BAGS—Union Square, 30@35 per cent off list.
SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60, 56, $2.30; best grade, 100, 56, $2.40; best grade, 28, 10s, $2.20; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; common, bbls, $1.25.
SOAPS—Castile, mottled, per lb, 8@10c; do, white, per lb, 14c.
BROOMS—Parlor, 5 tie, $3.00; 4 tie, $2.75; 3 tie, $2.25; stables, $2.85; common, $1.50@1.75.
COCOA—¼ lb tin, 40c per lb.
CHOCOLATE—22@35c per lb; German chicory, red, 8c.
SALSODA—Bbls. 1¾c; granulated, 2c; kegs, 2½c.
SODA—Pkgs, 60 lbs to box, 5¼@5½c.
NUTS—Almonds, 15c; Brazils, 12c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 14c; waln