THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Eccentric, Marked By a Wide Range of Prices.

A SENSATIONAL ADVANCE IN CORN.

Decrease in the Visible Supply of Oats —A Fair Advance in the Prices of Hog Products—Financial.

CHICAGO, July 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was an eccentric one today. It was marked by a wide range of prices, some heavy trading, some buying by fright of shorts, selling by bears on advance and was altogether a rousing market. There was a sharp opening with prices way up from last week. The reasons were numerous for the strength. First, the foreign situation continued as strong as it was last week, with cables higher and reports general on too much wet weather. Second, the first dispatches from the northwest and higher temperature were endangering spring crops. Third, dispatches on visible supply indicated a very liberal decrease for the week. Fourth, the higher public cables later in the day, and sudden buying by Hutchinson, with scalpers on the run. There was a slight drop from first prices on the free selling of Bloom, Pardridge, Rean and many followers, but this was more than offset before noon by the sensational "hot" dispatches from the northwest, mixed with tales of great destruction and loss of life from a tornado said to have wiped out Fargo. The visible supply proved disappointing with only 585,000 bushels decrease, but this caused only temporary excuse. The action of the market was as follows: July sold 86¼c to 87⅝c to 87⅝c to 88¼c to 88¼c; August 89¾c to 89c to 90c to 90⅝c to 90½c; September 89¼c to 89⅝c to 91c to 90⅝c to 91¼c; December 91½c to 91c to 92¼c to 91⅝c to 92⅝c. Stocks in the country elevators of the northwest decreased 2,000,000 bushels, leaving 1,086,000 bushels. The wheat market touched the highest prices shortly before the close as follows: July 89c, August 90¾c, September 91¾c and December 92⅝c. The last prices were: July 88⅝c, August 90¼c, September 90¾c and December 92¼c.

There was a wild opening at higher prices in corn today and a further sensational advance before the close. The interest at first was equal to that in wheat, curb was higher on outside news Saturday and this morning the feeling was still more bullish. The dry spell in the southwest continues unbroken and St. Louis made a sensational jump of 2 cents early. The market started at 1c to 1½c for early months and 1¾c up for September at 37c. There was some free selling on the bulge which took September to 38¾c, the bottom for the day. Moderate buying carried the price to 37¾c at noon. Later St. Louis bought corn here, the country bought, New York bought and the shorts took fright and little offering run the price up to 38¾c at 1 o'clock, with the close at 38c.

In oats, as in other cereals, there was a decrease in visible supply. It amounted to 41,000 bushels. But such a fact as a small decrease in stocks of the country had little effect anywhere today. The bulge in the increased prices to move up was outside buying and the running of shorts. In no pit was the offering of grain liberal after the first half hour and this helped the advance. July oats sold at 27⅞c and 28⅜c, closing at 28¼c, or ¾c higher than last week; August sold at 27c to 27½c; September 27½c to 27¾c and closed at 27½c. There was a very sharp advance in May oats near the close, when the price, which closed last Thursday at 29½c, went to 30¼c and closed at 30⅝c.

There was a fair advance in the prices of hog products early today, which amounted to 7½c for pork and lard and 5c for ribs. Pork was very dull, however, with July at about $12.35 and September between $11.70 and $11.80. Ribs sold at 5.10 for July and $5.25@5.30 for September; lard $5.30@5.32½ for July and $5.05@5.07½ for September. The little strength was easily traced to two causes: First, prices of hogs at the yards were up 10c to 15c on an active market; second, corn was up nearly 2c and had its effect on provisions. There was no unusual trading and the market was dull before the close. The last prices on provisions for September were: Short ribs, $5.35, a slight additional advance; lard, $6.00; pork, $11.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was fairly active, with prices steady to a shade stronger on suitable stock, such as the export and dressed beef trade wanted. It was the same old story concerning medium and common steers—slow and difficult to sell. Texans sold a shade stronger, and there were about 4,000 on the market. Native butchers' stock sold stronger than at the close of last week. Little or nothing is going on in the stocker and feeder line. Receipts light and demand limited. Choice to extra beeves, $4.50@4.75; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., $4.00@4.40; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., $3.70@4.15; 950 to 1,200 lbs., $3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.10@3.10; bulk $2.60@2.80; stop fed steers, $3.90@4.40; Texas steers, $2.25@3.00; cows, $1.50@2.10.

HOGS—Business active, with an upturn of about a nickel all around. The great bulk of mixed sold at $3.80@3.90, a few at $3.80 and a few at $3.95. Assorted heavy sold at $3.85@3.95; assorted light and light mixed, $3.90@3.95, a few at $3.95@4.00. About everything sold at the close.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There was no encouraging feature to the stock market at the opening today. The conditions were little changed in any way and the street was still wondering over the remarkable bank statement of Saturday. There was little incentive to trade.

First prices were irregular, but generally lower declines from Thursday's final figures being from ⅛ to ¾ per cent, and while there was momentary periods of steadiness, the heaviness of the opening soon again became apparent and fractional losses were the rule in very limited trading. Lake Shore, St. Paul and Atchison showed considerable animation and the first named displayed some strength in early dealings, rising ¾ per cent, which, however, was afterwards all lost. Erie declined ⅝, St. Paul, Atchison and New England like amounts, while Sugar Refineries became specially weak late in the day and lost nearly 2 per cent. There was no change in the temper of the speculation and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and weak at about the lowest prices reached. Before noon the weakness was even more noticeable through the list and prices ruled lower. Atchison was off to 45, Burlington to 74, Rock Island to 91¼, St. Paul to 73⅞. Union Pacific to 64 and Coal stocks in proportion. Sugar was at 71½ against 73 at the close last week. There was no advance and no good support anywhere. Stocks were dull to the close and the total sales for the day were a little short of 100,000 shares. New England was the only stock to recover from the depression and sold up to 51¾, but lost ¼ before the close. Trust stocks were dull and lower. Atchison, Northwestern and Rock Island each ceded 1 point lower than on Thursday. St. Paul lost 1½ per cent on western selling and poor May earnings. Burlington and Union Pacific each lost but ½ per cent. The market closed featureless.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	121½	Northern Pacific	26¾
U. S. 4s coupon	121¾	do preferred	82¾
U. S. 4½s regular	103	C. & N. W.	110⅝
U. S. 4½s coupon	103	do preferred	143
Pacific 6s of '95	111½	N. Y. Central	108
Central Pacific	86½	P. D. & E.	20¾
Chicago & Alton	131	Rock Island	91¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	106	C. M. & St. P.	72¾
		do preferred	118
D. L. & W.	145¾	St. Paul & Omaha	32¾
Illinois Central	118	do preferred	93¾
L. S. & W.		Union Pacific	63¾
Kansas & Texas	18½	W., St. L. & P.	12¾
Lake Shore	109¾	do preferred	28¾
Michigan Central	97¾	Western Union	83¾
Missouri Pacific	75¾		

MONEY—Easy at 3@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.84½; demand, $4.88.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Deadwood T.	125	N. Belle Isle	140
Eureka Con.	550	Ontario	4000
Gould & Curry	240	Phœnix, Ariz.	120
Norcross	75	Savage	400
Homestake	1075	Sutter Creek	110
Horn Silver	325		

PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 7.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Firm; cash, 88½c; August, 90¼c; September, 90¾@88¾c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 35¼c; August, 37¼c; September, 38c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 28¼c; August, 27½c; September, 27¾@27½c.

Rye—Steady at 47¼c.

Barley—Quiet.

Prime Timothy—$1.30.

Flax—$1.03.

Whisky—$1.09.

Pork—Dull; cash, $12.03; September, $11.75.

Lard—Dull; cash, $5.70; September, $6.00@6.02½.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 14@15½c; dairy, 9@11c.

Wool and clover easy, but not unchanged.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $1.90@4.80; spring, $1.60@4.15; rye, $2.90@3.30.

Provisions—Shoulders, $5.20@5.65; short clear, $5.45@5.50; short ribs, $5.17½@5.25.

Cheese—Inactive; full cream cheddars, 7½@7¾c; flats, 7½@7¾c; Young Americas, 7½@7¾c.

Eggs—Weak; fresh, 9@10c.

Hides—Unchanged; light green salted, 5¾@6c; salted bulls, 3c; green salted calf, 6¾@7c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry calf, 9@9c; deacons, 20c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; packed 1¾@1¾c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

Receipts	Shipm'ts.
Flour	15,000	34,000
Wheat	47,000	240,000
Corn	464,000	1,125,000
Oats	276,000	205,000

Board adjourned over until Tuesday.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Wheat—Receipts, 212,100 bushels; exports, 42,956 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 93@93¾c in elevator; 93¾@93⅞c afloat; 95¼@95⅞c f. o. b; options closed steady; No. 2 red, July, closing at 95⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 194,900 bushels; exports, 217,850 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 42¾@42⅞c in elevator; 42¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 41@43½c; options steady; July closing at 44¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 119,600 bushels; exports, none; spot firmer; No. 2 white, 35¼@36c; mixed western, 32½@36c; white western, 35@41c; options firmer; July closing at 34¾c.

COFFEE—Options closed steady 5 to 10 points up; sales, 27,500 bags; July, 17.05@17.80; August, 16.70@16.80; spot Rio firm; fair cargoes, $20.00.

SUGAR—Raw firm; refined steady.

PETROLEUM—United closed for August at 90c.

EGGS—Fancy firm; western prime, 14¼@14½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $11.25@11.75.

LARD—Stronger; good export business indefinite; steam closing $6.05; July closed at $6.04 bid.

BUTTER—Fancy firm; others weak; Elgin, 17½c; western dairy, 6@11c, creamery, 8@11c.

CHEESE—Stronger; part skims, 5@6½c.

MILWAUKEE, July 7.—Wheat—Unsettled; No. 2 spring, cash, 91¾@95c; No. 1 northern, 90c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 35½@35¾c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 1, 48½c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 49c.

PROVISIONS—Firmer.

PORK—$12.00.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 7.—Wheat—Receipts since Thursday, 150 cars; shipments, 76 cars; samples sold well early, but not so active later. Closed: No. 1 hard, July, 89c; August, 89½c on track, 90@90¼c; No. 1 northern, July, 85¼c; August, 87c; on track, 87@87½c; No. 2 northern, July, 82c; August, 84c; mixed, 82@84c.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Wheat—Closed higher; cash and August, 88c; September, 89c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 34½c; September, 37½c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 29¼c; July, 27½c.

Pork—Dull at $11.75.

Lard—Nominal at $5.55.

Whiskey—$1.09.

CINCINNATI, July 7.—Wheat—Firmer; No. 2 red, 89c.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 38½c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2, mixed, 32c.

Whisky—$1.09.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 hard, cash, 76c bid; July, 76c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 80c bid.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 cash, 26c bid; July, 26¼c.

LIVERPOOL, July 7.—Wheat firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 7s 1¼@7s 2d per cental.

Corn—Steady, but quiet.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market steady to a shade higher; beeves, $4.50@4.75; steers, $3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.25; cows bulls and mixed, $1.10@3.10; Texas cattle, $1.75@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market strong; mixed, $3.75@4.00; heavy, $4.70@4.95; light, $3.70@4.00; skips, $3.00@3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; natives, $3.50@5.00; western, $4.75@5.50; Texans, $3.25@4.25; lambs, $4.90@5.90.

The Drovers' Journal's special cablegram from London quotes top American cattle at 1¾@5c higher per pound at 12@12¾c per pound, estimated dead weight.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 2,600; market lower; steers, $3.15@4.40; cows, $1.25@3.20; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 700; market higher; all grades, $3.50@3.80.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 11,800; fair to fancy native steers, $3.80@4.60; stockers and feeders $2.10@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 8,200; higher and heavy, $3.85@3.95; packing $3.60@3.75; light, $3.70@3.85.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, July 7.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,900, compared with 454 Saturday and 1,472 Monday of last week. The market opened active at steady prices on both steers and cows. By the middle of the forenoon the market became weak and then broke, declining 5@10c. The receipts of stockers and feeders were liberal but of poor quality. The market was slow and lower.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 4,700, compared with 1,150 Saturday and 4,468 Monday of last week. The market opened active at a shade's advance, closing firm at the advance, with all sold. Light hogs were steady while heavy hogs were stronger. The range of prices was $3.55@3.67½; light, $3.55@3.60; mixed, $3.6.@3.65; heavy, $3.62½@3.67½. The average of the prices paid for hogs was $3.62½, compared with $3.59 saturday and $3.40½ Monday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 1,421. The demand for good muttons continues in excess of the receipts.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	$4.20@4.45
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.05@4.25
Good steers, 1050 to 1200 lbs	3.85@4.10
Common, 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.55@3.85
Common canners	1.90@2.03
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60@2.10
Fair to good cows	1.90@2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75@3.15
Choice to fancy cows	2.95@3.65
Fair to good bulls	1.75@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.90@3.25
Light stockers and feeders	2.50@3.30
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.90@3.50
Fair to choice light hogs	3.55@3.60
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.62½@3.67½
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.60@3.65

Range of Prices.

HOGS.

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

Fair to choice light hogs	$3.55@3.60
Fair to choice heavy	3.62½@3.67½
Fair to choice mixed	3.60@3.65

SHEEP.

Prime fat sheep	4.40@5.10
Good fat sheep	4.25@4.90
Common to medium sheep	2.50@4.10

Highest and Lowest sales of Hogs.

Today.		Saturday.	
Highest	$3 67½	Highest	$3 55
Lowest	3 55	Lowest	3 55

Stock Receipts.

Official Saturday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	25 cars, 474	Cattle	24 cars, 1500
Hogs	30 cars, 1,059	Hogs	7 cars, 4700
Horses	1 car, 22	Sheep	6 cars, 1421
		Horses	1 car, 24

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:

June 30	3 47½	July 4	3 51½
July 1	2 43½	July 5	3 50
July 2	3 48½	July 7	3 62½
July 3	3 45¾		

Comparative Tables.

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

Days.	This Week.	Last Week.
Monday	$3 55 @3 67½	$3 55 @3 67½
Tuesday		3 45 @3 60
Wednesday		3 45 @3 55
Thursday		3 45 @3 60
Friday		3 42½@3 55
Saturday		3 35 @3 47½

Average Price of Hogs.

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

Day.	July '90	July '89.	July '88.	July '87.
2	$3 44½	$4 06	$5 31	$4 74
3	3 45¾	4 08	Sunday.	Sunday.
4	3 51½	Hol.	5 30	Hol.
5	3 59	4 13	Hol.	4 83
6	Sunday.	4 14	5 44	4 84
7	3 62½	Sunday	5 51	4 85

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of hogs purchased by the different buyers on today's market:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	626
The G. H. Hammond Co.	281
The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	119
Benton & Underwood	36
Nels Morris	31
Lobmann & Trauermann	232
Other Buyers	41
T. & U.	221

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	1,909
Omaha Packing Co.	1,818
Swift & Co.	579
The G. H. Hammond Co.	159
Brittain & Co	182

The Week.

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	1,887
The George H. Hammond company	892
Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	434
Omaha Packing Co.	27
Other buyers	2,366
Total	5,506

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	8,003
Omaha Packing Co.	6,207
Swift & Co.	3,516
The George H. Hammond company	1,646
J. P. Saulres & Co.	854
Ringan & Co.	2,519
Brittain & Co.	241
Total	23,906

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	726
Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	136
J. Hill	12
D. Smith	130
Total	1,094

Representative Sales.

DRESSED BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1240	$4 50	22	1141	$3 90	41	1208	$4 05
20	959	3 50	31	1194	3 95	37	1226	4 05
2	1070	3 70	24	1093	4 00	40	1260	4 05
80	1161	3 75	82	1320	4 00	36	1312	4 10
60	1278	3 85	28	1171	4 00	12	1396	4 10
41	1054	3 87	24	1324	4 05	22	1270	4 20
7	1285	3 90	3	1720	4 05	20	1335	4 25

SHIPPING AND EXPORT STEERS.

1	1400	3 60	38	1514	4 00	15	1429	4 30
58	1452	3 80	22	1382	4 15	30	1512	4 35
75	1275	3 90	85	1435	4 25			

COWS.

6	953	2 20	7	996	2 50	18	1071	2 85
9	1170	2 25	10	992	2 70	8	1223	3 00
3	999	2 40	2	895	2 85	12	1222	3 25
2	1085	2 50	14	883	2 85	1	1330	3 50
2	1210	2 50						

CANNERS.

14	796	1 55	1	960	1 75	1	950	1 75
9	1034	1 75	1	1270	1 75	25	789	1 90

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

34	997	2 75	22	1027	3 00	27	887	3 00
5	856	2 75	3	894	3 00			

BULLS.

2	1433	2 00	1	1510	2 00	1	850	2 10
1	1110	2 00						

HEIFERS.

4	618	2 75	29	781	3 50			

OXEN.

3	1427	1 75	1	1790	3 00			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av	Pr.
19 feeders	1,065	3 15
19 feeders	1,071	2 97½
18 steers, dressed beef	1,123	3 90
18 steers, dressed to-f	1,543	4 00
18 steers, shipping	1,503	4 00

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
67 natives, mixed	81	4 00
1 buck	140	3 00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
86	191	160	3 55	67	278	160	3 62½
61	226	40	3 55	69	254	80	3 62½
59	216	120	3 57½	66	247	200	3 62½
72	242	120	3 60	66	252	80	3 62½
62	253	80	3 60	65	255	40	3 62½
61	264	160	3 60	66	245	200	3 62½
70	241	240	3 60	61	258	120	3 62½
77	248	160	3 60	68	245	160	3 62½
63	225	80	3 60	60	269	120	3 65
77	270	200	3 60	39	246	160	3 65
88	187	—	3 60	53	270	40	3 65
61	231	80	3 60	58	274	80	3 65
66	230	120	3 60	56	282	80	3 65
51	206	40	3 60	64	260	80	3 65
14	224	160	3 60	60	280	120	3 65
43	180	—	3 60	61	315	120	3 65
51	282	80	3 60	61	271	120	3 65
64	248	160	3 62½	54	309	480	3 65
74	258	160	3 62½	58	274	80	3 65
58	263	80	3 62½	55	335	—	3 65
65	245	80	3 62½	69	255	40	3 65
53	258	80	3 62½	65	298	200	3 65
67	245	160	3 62½	54	283	—	3 67½
66	259	80	3 62½	59	273	—	3 67½
64	259	80	3 62½	70	309	40	3 67½
66	261	160	3 62½				

Market Mention.

Hogs stronger.

Cattle closed lower.

Andrew Haas has gone to Chicago.

John Prime of Edison marketed a car of hogs.

Rankin Bros. sent in a car of hogs from Cambridge.

James Murphy of Wisner was in with a car of hogs.

C. M. Moyer of Thayer, had a car of cattle.

Paxton & Hershey marketed two cars of hogs from Hershey.

Modisett Bros. of Hay Springs marketed a car of cattle.

A. T. Nichols had two cars of hogs in from Litchfield.

Inspector Howard condemned one lump jaw steer.

A. P. Carlton had a car of hogs on the market from Clarkson.

A. D. Moorehead brought in a car of cattle from Longmont, Colo.

A. J. Wearin brought over five cars of cattle from Silver City, Ia.

F. A. Albee of Araphoe was on the market with a car of hogs.

J. W. Watson and M. Lapert had cattle here from Bancroft.

Z. Robinson came down from Sioux City with a car of mixed cattle.

A. W. Downey of Aurora, was on the market with a car of hogs.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

FISH—Per lb: Perch, 7c; buffalo, 7c; perch, 7c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; trout, 9c; white, 9c; cropping, 10c; cat fish, 11c; cod steak 12c; flounders 12c; Oregon salmon, 15c; black bass, 15c; lobsters, 18c.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 6@7c; light 5@5½c; heavy, 4@5c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 60c; boiled, 63c.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $4.00; half bbl, $2.25; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbl, $3.00; pear cider, half bbl, $3.00.

CHEESE—Extra fancy cream twins, 10c; fancy full cream twins, 9½c; choice full cream twins, 9c; good full cream twins, 8c; fancy skims, 7@7½c; choice skims, 6@6½c; fair to good, 5@5½c; choice Young America, 9½c; fancy Limburger, 12c; fancy brick, 12c; domestic Swiss, 15@16c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, print, 16@16½c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 15@14c; creamery, choice, 10@12c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 12@13c; dairy, fancy solid packed, 10@12c; dairy, choice, 9@10c; country roll, fancy, 8@9c; choice, 7@8c; inferior, 2@5c.

EGGS—10c for strictly fresh; stale not saleable.

POULTRY—Per dozen, choice hens, $3.00@3.50; choice mixed, $2.50@3.00; roosters, $2.50@2.75; spring chickens, $2.00@2.25 for small; $2.25@3.00 for medium; $4.50@4.50 for large; live turkeys, per lb, 8@9c.

CORN—26@30c.

OATS—26@30c.

HAY—$8.00@11.00.

BRAN—$14.00.

MIDDLINGS—$12.00@14.00.

HONEY—Strained, 60-lb cans, per lb, 9c. New comb honey, 10@20c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, $1.75@2.00; hand-picked navy, medium, $1.60@1.75; hand-picked country, $1.40@1.65; good clean, $1.10@1.25.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.50; small, $6.50; gherkins, $7.50.

BUCKWHEATS—$3.50@4.00 per 24-qt case.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Fancy, 10@10c per lb.

BLUEBERRIES—Per bu, $5.00.

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt case, $2.00.

RASPBERRIES—Red, $2.00@2.50 per 24-qt case; black, $3.00@5.00 per 24-qt case.

GOOSEBERRIES—Two-bushel stand, $4.00@5.00.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

WATERMELONS—Per 100, $25.00@30.00.

CANTELOUPE—Per doz, $3.00@5.00.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per 10-lb box, $1.50@1.75; southern, per bushel, $2.50@3.00; Oregon, $1.75@2.00.

PEACHES—Arkansas, ½-bushel box, $1.00@1.50; California, per box, $2.00@2.50.

ORANGES—Per box, Rodi, $6.50.

LEMONS—Per box, Messina, fancy, $9.00.

TOMATOES—4-basket crates, $2.25@2.50.

ONIONS—New southern, per bbl, $4.00.

POTATOES—Northern, per bu, 75@80c.

WOOL—Fine unwashed, 14@16c; medium unwashed, 18@21c; coarse unwashed, 18@20c.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, 5½@6c; dry salted hides, 8c; dry flint hides, 6@8c; calf hides, 4½@7½c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheepskins, green, each 50@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 6@7c.

TALLOW—A No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow, 2½@3c; stearine, 6½c.

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 meaty, $8.00@10.00.

Provisions.

MEATS—Packers' prices—Smoked hams 16-lb average, 10@10½c; smoked hams, 20 to 22 lbs, 9½@9¾c; smoked hams 12 to 14 lbs, 10¼c; extra heavy hams, 25 to 25 lbs average, 9¼c; skinned shlenig, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9¾@10c; California hams, 7¼c; breakfast bacon, clear, 7½@8c; rib, 7¼@8¼c; ham sausage, 8c; picnic hams, 7¼c; dried beef hams, 8@8½c; beef tongues, per doz., $6.00; per lb, 9½c; dry salt meats, 5¼@6c; mess pork, per bbl, $11.50@12.75; extra mess beef, $5.50; sausage, per lb, bologna, 4c; star, 4¼c; liver, 4½c; blood, 4½c; headcheese, 4½c. Add 1¼c per lb for lots less than 50 lbs. Pig pork, boneless, per bbl $13.50; half bbl $7.25; quarter bbl $3.75; eighth bbl $2.10; pigs hocks, half bbl $4.75; quarter bbl $2.65; eighth bbl $1.60 kits, 15 lbs, $1.15; pigs feet, half bbls, $3.75; quarter bbls, $1.50; eighth bbls, 85c; kits, 15 lbs each, 65c; boneless breakfast bacon, 10c; boneless ham, 8c.

DRESSED BEEF—Steers, 500 to 600 lbs average, native, 6¼@6¾c; steers, 400 to 500 lbs average, native, 6@6¼c; cows and heifers, 400 to 500 lbs average, 5½@.

FRESH PORK—Pork loins, 5¾c; tenderloins, 8c; spare ribs, 4c; shoulders, 5c; hocks, 3c; trimmings, 4c; back bones, 2c; dressed hogs, 5c; cleaned pigs feet, per dozen, 30c; rough uncleaned pigs feet, per dozen, 20c.

DRESSED MUTTON—Choice dressed mutton, 6½@7c; racks of mutton, 10c; saddles of mutton, 10c; breasts of mutton, 3c; legs of mutton, 10c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lb, $2.10; lunch tongue, 1 lb, $2.60; lunch tongue, 2 lb, $4.75; brawn, 1 lb, $1.20; brawn, 2 lb, $2.00; ox tongues, 1½ lb, $3.00; ox tongues, 2 lb, $5.00; chipped beef, 1½ lb, $2.00; chipped beef, 2 lb, $3.00; round cans, $2.00; potted ham, ¼ lb, round cans, 75c; potted ham, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; deviled ham, ¼ lb, round cans, $1.20; deviled ham, ½ lb, round cans, 65c; deviled tongue, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; potted ox tongue, ¼ lb, round cans, 65c; potted ox tongue, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 1 lb, square cans, $1.50; compressed ham, 2 lb, square cans, $2.75; tripe, 2 lb, round cans, $1.80; minced collops, 2 lb, round cans, $2.25; boneless pigs feet, 2 lb, square cans, $2.25.

HONEYCOMB TRIPE—Half barrels, $4.75; quarter barrels, $2.10; eighth barrels, $1.15; kits, 15 lbs each, 90c.

PICKLE TONGUES—Uncooked—Mild cured—Half barrels, 100 lbs, $7.50; quarter barrels, 50 lbs, $4.00.

SAUSAGE CASINGS—Cattle—Tierces and barrels, middle, per lb, 6½c; round, 3½c; bungs, 4c; hog casings, 18c per lb, hog bungs, No. 1, 4½c each; rounds, per set, 100 feet, 12½c set middles, per set 35 feet, 3½c; weasands, less than 1,000 pieces lots 3½c per 100; bladders, less than 500-lb lots, 18c per doz; large bladders, less than 500-lb lots, 35c per doz.

LARD OILS—Bbls, Extra lard oil, w s, 48c; extra No. 1 lard oil, 43c; No. 1 lard oil, 35c; No. 2 lard oil, 31c; pure neatsfoot oil, 50c; 5 gal, cans, 55c extra. Barrels, No. 1 oil, 40c; No. 1 neatsfoot oil, 37c; tallow oil, 42c.

SPICED PIGS' TONGUES—Half barrels, $11.00; quarter barrels, $5.75; eighth barrels, $3.00; kits, 15 lbs each, 2.25.

TALLOW—A, No. 1, 4¼c; stearine, 6¼c.

PICKLED BEEF TONGUES—Half barrels, $8.50; quarter barrels, $5.00; eighth barrels, $3.00.

LARD—Fleecy—Refined lard compound, 5¾c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle, 6¾c. Add ½c to ¾c per lb for smaller packages.

PICKLED TRIPE—Half barrels, $2.50; quarter barrels, $1.35; eighth barrels, 80c; kits, 15 lbs each, 60c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 7½c; cubes, 7½c; standard powdered, 7½c; XXXX powdered, 8c; granulated, 6½c; fine granulated, 6½c; saddles of mutton, 10c; breasts of mutton, 3c; legs of mutton, 10c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lb, $2.10; lunch tongue, 1 lb, $2.60; lunch tongue, 2 lb, $4.75; brawn, 1 lb, $1.20; brawn, 2 lb, $2.00; ox tongues, 1½ lb, $3.00; ox tongues, 2 lb, $5.00; chipped beef, 1½ lb, $2.00; chipped beef, 2 lb, $3.00; round cans, $2.00; potted ham, ¼ lb, round cans, 75c; potted ham, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; deviled ham, ¼ lb, round cans, 65c; deviled ham, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; potted ox tongue, ¼ lb, round cans, 65c; potted ox tongue, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 1 lb, square cans, $1.50; compressed ham, 2 lb, square cans, $2.75; tripe, 2 lb, round cans, $1.80; minced collops, 2 lb, round cans, $2.25; boneless pigs feet, 2 lb, square cans, $2.25.

HONEYCOMB TRIPE—Half barrels, $4.75; quarter barrels, $2.10; eighth barrels, $1.15; kits, 15 lbs each, 90c.

PICKLE TONGUES—Uncooked—Mild cured—Half barrels, 100 lbs, $7.50; quarter barrels, 50