THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Too Many Longs and No Shorts Was What Ailed the Wheat Market.

CORN SHOWED PUZZLING FEATURES.

The Monotony of the Provision Trade Relieved By One or Two Little Active Spells—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, July 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—On wheat the government crop report was slightly bullish, but the effect was very insignificant in this market. In fact, this market acts as if nothing will lift it. St. Louis, with receipts of 116,000 bushels of new wheat, not only advanced prices at home but sent buying orders here. The quotation here was tersely expressed by a member on 'change today: "Too many longs and no shorts." There was not that heavy trading and wide range of prices which usually follows the monthly report. Trade appears to be at sea as to what to do. Continental cables bring all sorts of news Some say easier or settled weather, others say Paris is excited over the damage to crops and sending buying orders everywhere. Liverpool quoted spot and futures firm and higher early, and closing cables gave spot wheat ½d or better higher. New York cleared 200,000 bushels of corn. Nothing seemed to stop the unloading and pounding in this market. There was a show of strength at the opening, with prices from ¼ to ½ cent higher. These were the best figures of the day. Perhaps the stubborn corn market early helped to hold wheat for a time. Adams and Samuel were good buyers. Scalpers took wheat for a turn. Booth bought freely at one time. Baldwin and Farnum sold. Brosseau weakened in his holdings. Gifford and Tuttle each made a show of selling without losing much wheat. Bloom, Cudahy and Partridge as bears helped to break the market. July was at 88½c early and off to 87½c at noon; August sold at 89½c to 89¼c; September opened up ¼c with 90½c bid; sold 90¼c to 90⅛c to 90½c, to 89⅞c; December 99¼c off to 98⅞c, to 99⅛c. Wheat was further depressed before the close. July closed at 87c nominal; August sold off to 88½c, closing at 88⅛c; September touched 88½c, closing at 88¼c; December closed at 90⅝c.

It was a puzzling day in corn. The crop report is famous for puzzling the trade of the country. Figures and comment from Washington last night were considered bearish. But whatever they may be they did not cover the present conditions. Corn has been advanced so fast this market the past week or two that the corn belt not included in the Dodge statement. The farmers and outsiders who know most about the crops showed their views early by buying May corn in this market and putting the price for that month up 1⅝@1⅞c. Then September opened at 38c. There was a great pile of corn for sale at that figure, but the market moved up the first half hour to 38⅞c to 38⅝c. Then selling on alleged improved prospects forced the market off to 38c and still later to 37¾c for September, with a rally to 38c. Before the close there was a pretty general selling in corn on news of rain in southwestern states. St. Louis sold in this market and the country sold also. Many local longs took the opportunity to unload. The range of prices in May was explained by the fact that but few operators are in that month, and that buyers and sellers with orders to execute are likely to have to go to the extreme before a trade is made. Points outside of the crops were on the bullish order. Liverpool quoted spot corn ½d up. July sold for the day at 37½c to 36½c, closing at 36⅝c. August opened 36c and closed at 37¼c; September touched 37¼c and closed at 37⅛@38c, or less than 1½c under last night; May ranged from 41½ to 42½c, closing at 41⅝c. There was a little scare early on the government figures. Shorts hurried to cover and prices went flying for a few minutes. Once shorts were protected, there was little support, and when the other markets weakened oats went off also. July sold 29½c to 28¼c, closing at 29c; August 28c off to 28¼c at the close; September sold 28c to 28⅛c to 28¼c to 28⅛c to the close; May sold 32⅝c to 32¼c to 31¾c.

The provision trade was disturbed by one or two little active spells today. In a general way prices were a little changed. Large receipts of hogs and stocks of products had a depressing effect early, while a fear that corn may make a sharp advance on unfavorable news held the market about steady. Hogs numbered 37,000, with prices 10c lower. Mess pork for July moved up and down a trifle from $11.85 to $12.10 to $11.90 at the close. September pork was 10c lower at the close at $11.15. Lard was a shade easier at $5.97½ after selling at $5.95 and $5.90. July ribs were quoted at $5.60 and September at $5.20 at the close.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The demand was fair and prices a shade stronger on desirable and suitable native steers, such as the dressed beef and export trade usually buy. The common and medium class of steers, that have ruled dull all week and each day seemingly selling lower, showed little or no improvement today. First class butchers' stock, which means fat heifers and prime dry cows, sold a shade higher, as did also all classes of Texans. There was little or nothing doing in stockers and feeders and no change in prices. Choice to extra beeves, $6.50@6.80; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., $4.00@4.40; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., $3.80@4.20; 950 to 1,200 lbs., $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.10; bulk, $2.00@2.75; slop-fed steers, $4.00@4.50; Texas steers, $2.25@3.10; cows, $1.75@2.90.

HOGS—We again chronicle another down turn of 10c to 15c, making a decline of 25 to 30c for the week so far. Good to choice mixed dropped to $3.60, the bulk selling at that price, with odds and ends and an occasional load selling at $3.60@3.55. Assorted heavy sold largely at $3.62½ to $3.65; a few lots early at $3.72½ to $3.75; assorted light sold early at $3.70, a few as low as $3.60 to $3.65; light, $3.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The market is in a sensitive condition. Prices melted away yesterday when gold was taken for export, but recovered sharply this morning when the first effect of the gold scare had passed away. First prices, notwithstanding that London was rather low, were almost all higher, the advance extending to ⅜ per cent generally, while Northern Pacific preferred and the Lead trust were exceptional, with gains of ⅝ each. There was very little interest in the market, however, and that was concentrated upon Lackawanna, St. Paul and Atchison. The strength lasted over early dealings and the first mentioned stock scored a further gain of ¾ per cent, but the changes in the rest of the list were confined to the smallest fractions. Silver certificates were higher and more active, touching 90⅞c. The market failed to represent any further feature, but the advances made were well held at 11 o'clock. While it was very dull, the market was firm at the best prices. It was during the second hour's trading that stocks all through the list became buoyant and made good gains. Sugar trust rose 2 points over last night to 74⅞. Louisville was up 1 per cent to 88½, Erie ⅝ to 26¾, New England and Pacific mail each ¾. Northern Pacific led western stocks, rising an additional ¾ to 82⅞, with a drop of ⅛ before 12 o'clock. Granger stocks showed gains of ⅞ to ¾, with St. Paul most active and advanced a full point to 79⅞. Lackawanna rose over 1 per cent to 148¾, while Reading went up ¼. There was no reaction anywhere in the list at noon. The movement in gold took an unexpected turn today, while only $500,000 were taken here for shipment. Large shipments from Paris to London relieved the situation. In view of this relief and the stock for silver, buying was kept up to the close. Sugar made another remarkable move, going up to 76¼, or 3½ per cent higher. Louisville, New England, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Lackawanna led among the railroad stocks, with gains of 1 to 1¼ per cent. Total sales, 116,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	111½	Northern Pacific	57
U. S. 4s coupon	112½	do preferred	82¼
U. S. 4½s regular	109	C. & N. W.	111
U. S. 4½s coupon	109	do preferred	143¼
Pacific 6s of '95	113	N. Y. Central	108
Central Pacific	32½	P. D. & E.	20½
Chicago & Alton	150	Rock Island	91½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	97	C. M. & St. P.	79¼
		do preferred	118
D. L. & W.	148	St. Paul & Omaha	32½
Illinois Central	117	do preferred	97½
L. E. & W.	30½	Union Pacific	50¾
Kansas & Texas	16½	W. St. L. & P.	19¾
Lake Shore	109½	do preferred	30½
Michigan Central	97	Western Union	84¾
Missouri Pacific	78		

MONEY—Easy at 3@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but firm; sixty-day bills, $4.84¼; demand, $4.89.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Caledonia B H	190	Horn Silver	325
Con. Cal. & Va.	460	Mutual M & S	15
Commonwealth	325	N. Commonwealth	150
Delmonte	125	Phoenix	125
Eureka Con.	300	Sutter Creek	100
Homestake	1000		

PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 11.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; cash, 87c; September, 89⅛c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 36¾c; September, 37¾@38c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 27c; September, 28¼@29c.

Rye—Steady at 48c.

Barley—Steady.

Prime Timothy—$1.34.

Flax—$1.32.

Whisky—$1.09.

Pork—Dull; cash, $11.87½; September $11.25@11.30.

Lard—Dull; cash, $5.77½; September, $5.97½.

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $4.00@4.80; spring, $4.10@4.85; rye, $2.50@3.50.

Provisions—Shoulders, $5.25@5.25; shortclear, $5.10@5.50; short ribs, $5.00@5.10.

Butter—Fairly active; creamery, 11@16c; dairy, 8@14c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 7@11c; flats and Young Americas, 7¼@7½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 10@10½c.

Hides—Unchanged; light green salted, 5¾@6c; salted bulls, 5c; green salted calf, 6¼@7c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 25c each.

Tallow—Steady; solid, 4@4¼c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4¼@4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	4,000	14,000
Wheat	89,000	105,000
Corn	239,000	372,000
Oats	174,000	248,000

NEW YORK, July 11.—Wheat—Receipts, 94,100 bushels; exports, 197,500 bushels; spot closed weak; No. 2 red, 94⅞c in elevator; 93¾c afloat; 95⅝@97⅛c f. o. b; options closed weak; No. 2 red, July, closing at 90¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 60,650 bushels; exports, 159,000 bushels; spot lower; No. 2, 41¾@41⅞c in elevator; 46⅞c afloat; ungraded mixed, 42½@45½c; options lower, July closing at 40¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 14,000 bushels; exports, 15,200 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2 white, 37½@37⅝c; mixed western, 36@36c; white western, 36@42c; options firmer; July closing at 34⅞c.

Coffee—Options steady and unchanged to 10 points down; sales, 9,750 bags, including: July, $16.90; August, $16.65@16.70; September, $16.25; October, $15.75; December, $15.40@15.45; February, $15.25. Spot Rio steady and fairly active; fair cargoes, $20.00. No. 7 flat bean, 18¾c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, July 11.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,600, compared with 1,637 yesterday and 217 Friday of last week. The market opened active and stronger on the best grades of steers and steady on all the commoner grades and on butchers stock. Fifteen loads of Utah feeders, together with the natives, rather overstocked the market and the market was slow and prices lower.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 7,100, compared with 9,288 yesterday and 2,189 Friday of last week. The market opened 10c lower and dragged along nearly all day unchanged from the opening. The range of prices was $3.55@3.90, the bulk selling at $3.42½@3.45. Light, $3.45@3.45; mixed, $3.42½@3.47½; heavy, $3.45@3.90. The average of the prices paid was $3.55@3.59, compared with $3.59 yesterday and $3.91½ Friday of last week.

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$3 90	Highest	$3 62½
Lowest	3 55	Lowest	3 50

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	79 cars, 1,617	Cattle	76 cars, 1,600
Hogs	59 cars, 9,288	Hogs	198 cars, 7,100
Horses	2 cars, 56	Horses	4 cars, 57

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs	$4.20@4.40
Good steers, 1250 to 1350 lbs	4.05@4.20
Good steers, 1050 to 1250 lbs	3.85@4.10
Common, 900 to 1100 lbs	3.25@3.50
Common canners	1.00@2.00
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	2.70@2.85
Light stockers and feeders	2.30@3.20
Feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs	2.90@3.40
Fair to choice light hogs	3.35@3.45
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.45@3.50
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.42½@3.47½

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 7	3 62½
July 1	2 43½	July 8	3 67½
July 2	3 46½	July 9	3 63½
July 3	3 49½	July 10	3 53
July 4	3 51½	July 11	3 44½
July 5	3 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 55 @3 67½	$3 55 @3 67½
Tuesday	3 52½ @3 70	3 45 @3 60
Wednesday	3 50 @3 62½	3 45 @3 57½
Thursday	3 35 @3 50	3 45 @3 60
Friday		3 42½ @3 55
Saturday		3 55 @3 67½

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.
6	Sunday.	$4 14	$5 52	$4 84
7	3 68½	Sunday.	5 51	4 85
8	3 67½	4 13	Sunday.	4 89
9	3 60½	4 15	5 55	4 83
10	3 53	4 12	5 51	Sunday.
11	3 44½	4 08	5 45	4 80

Range of Prices.

HOGS.

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

Fair to choice light hogs	$3 35 @3 45
Fair to choice heavy	3 47½@3 50
Fair to choice mixed	3 42½@3 47½

SHEEP.

Prime fat sheep	4 25 @4 80
Good fat sheep	3 50 @4 25
Common to medium sheep	2 50 @3 85

Disposition of Stock.

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

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	621
The G. H. Hammond Co.	145
The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	136
Lee Rothschild	123
Lobmann & Trauermann	56
Nels Morris	303
S. & S.	102
Benton & Underwood	13
Other Buyers	100

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	2,027
Omaha Packing Co.	2,120
Swift & Co.	526
The G. H. Hammond Co.	340
J. P. Squires & Co.	379
Kingan & Co.	1,344

Representative Sales.

DRESSED BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
28	711	$5 35	21	1194	$3 85	41	1200	$3 95
15	998	3 50	58	1169	3 85	18	1210	4 00
16	1232	3 70	20	1037	3 90	40	1291	4 05
25	1145	3 80	20	1229	3 90	37	1338	4 20

SHIPPING AND EXPORT STEERS.

1	1050	3 50	50	1103	3 95	22	1150	4 05
20	1240	3 90	19	1381	4 00	44	1244	4 05
16	1279	3 95	38	1235	4 00	44	1130	4 15

COWS.

18	941	2 00	16	981	2 05	1	950	3 00
1	1170	2 10	9	1099	2 70	2	1025	3 00
1	1190	2 25	1	1150	2 80	1	1070	3 12½
16	774	2 45	2	1065	2 80	1	950	3 15
1	1100	2 50	20	1023	2 85	1	1300	3 35
8	876	2 50	6	972	2 90	1	1160	3 50

CANNERS.

2	780	1 50	24	815	1 65	23	999	1 85

HEIFERS.

26	613	2 55	1	1000	2 55	2	845	3 00

CALVES

1	260	3 00	6	253	3 00	5	248	4 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

8	705	2 75	5	982	3 10	70	1122	3 15

BULLS.

1	1200	2 00	1	1010	2 75

STEERS AND HEIFERS, YEARLINGS.

22	681	3 30	23	680	3 30

MIXED.

21	1109	3 65			

STAGS.

6	1312	3 30	1	2000	3 50

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
18 steers, shipping	1461	$4 00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
53	183	40	$3 35	62	230	120	$3 45
16	205	120	3 35	73	253	400	3 45
67	192	160	3 37½	54	205	120	3 45
63	243	200	3 40	64	250	80	3 45
64	204	120	3 40	64	206	—	3 45
14	203	200	3 40	51	224	40	3 45
49	252	320	3 40	65	221	40	3 45
55	257	120	3 40	60	203	40	3 45
68	247	200	3 40	55	243	120	3 45
67	261	280	3 40	75	233	120	3 45
50	272	280	3 40	18	268	—	3 45
28	262	40	3 40	51	216	40	3 45
55	301	160	3 40	68	249	40	3 45
59	213	200	3 40	55	314	40	3 45
24	296	120	3 42½	80	228	160	3 45
37	208	40	3 42½	58	286	160	3 45
69	252	80	3 42½	59	249	—	3 45
60	249	200	3 42½	63	264	120	3 45
70	246	120	3 42½	58	289	160	3 45
70	214	160	3 42½	58	269	280	3 45
61	261	80	3 42½	69	215	40	3 45
73	255	120	3 42½	38	196	40	3 45
70	259	120	3 42½	15	240	40	3 45
70	252	160	3 42½	58	249	40	3 45
37	187	—	3 42½	44	270	—	3 45
69	235	40	3 42½	64	250	80	3 45
5	241	400	3 42½	61	244	160	3 45
67	225	160	3 42½	67	238	160	3 45
9	320	—	3 42½	66	261	120	3 45
22	318	80	3 42½	62	273	240	3 45
54	225	—	3 42½	105	305	240	3 45
46	195	—	3 42½	47	309	80	3 45
66	262	80	3 42½	71	260	40	3 45
59	270	120	3 42½	67	213	400	3 45
54	263	80	3 42½	57	288	120	3 45
65	263	120	3 42½	51	350	240	3 45
57	253	40	3 45	43	266	—	3 45
43	177	40	3 45	68	271	160	3 45
31	287	40	3 45	47	354	80	3 45
9	318	120	3 45	18	333	80	3 45
63	224	80	3 45	12	350	—	3 45
67	261	40	3 45	50	327	200	3 45
60	287	40	3 45	51	277	160	3 45
38	323	80	3 45	22	339	120	3 45
41	320	40	3 45	44	322	40	3 45
61	283	80	3 45	73	213	120	3 45
34	198	40	3 45	65	278	40	3 45
28	314	120	3 45	39	314	80	3 47½
34	206	—	3 45	58	333	—	3 47½
12	291	120	3 45	56	300	200	3 47½
68	228	120	3 45	65	294	—	3 47½
64	246	—	3 45	56	305	—	3 47½
95	213	—	3 45	55	217	120	3 47½
36	307	80	3 45	50	278	—	3 47½
66	242	120	3 45	54	364	80	3 47½
18	313	—	3 45	53	234	80	3 47½
43	240	40	3 45	57	270	—	3 47½
56	238	40	3 45	57	274	—	3 47½
58	245	40	3 45	58	272	40	3 47½
72	205	120	3 45	54	323	80	3 50
70	220	120	3 45	57	311	—	3 50
166	237	80	3 45	48	373	—	3 50
19	243	200	3 45	48	398	—	3 50
71	254	240	3 45	78	278	80	3 50

Market Mention.

Hogs 10c lower.

Beeves stronger.

Smith & Maher sent in a car of hogs from Blair.

A. M. Miller of Davenport marketed a car of hogs.

Stevenson Brothers of Ansley marketed a car of hogs.

Titus & Terhune marketed a car of hogs from Litchfield.

B. S. Keeler had a car of hogs over from Sidney, Ia.

Louis Roedecker came up from Louisville with a car of hogs.

T. A. Tikalsky & Co. sent in a car of hogs from Verdigris.

Wood & Grantham sent in a car of mixed cattle from Waterloo.

H. L. Stanton of Valparaiso had a car of hogs on the market.

Theodore Widaman sent in two cars of cattle from Phillips

William Stinmyer was up from DeWitt with three cars of cattle.

Elver Morris of Beatrice was up with a car each of cattle and hogs.

J. W. Breneman had three cars of feeders on the market from Pender.

James Cummins came down from Talmage with two cars of cattle.

J. A. Gilchrist came over from Red Oak, Ia., with a car of cattle.

Conrad Schneider had a car of hogs on the market from Snyder.

Chambers & Burdick had two cars of hogs on today's market from Herman.

T. S. Campbell, a prominent stockman of Neola, Ia., was over with a car of cattle.

J. H. Cameron, a prominent Herman feeder, was down with two cars of fat cattle.

George Boetel, formerly of Millard, now of Leigh, was in with a car of hogs. Mr. Boetel says fat cattle are scarce just now, but there is considerable summer feeding being done. There are plenty of hogs. All crops are looking well. The corn especially, while a trifle small for this time of year, is a good stand and color and promises a big yield.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

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

JELLIES—⅝@1c per lb.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 60c; boiled, 63c.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.00; half bbl, $3.25; 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, 10c; fancy limburger, 12c; fancy brick, 12c; domestic Swiss, 15@17c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, print, 16@16½c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 13@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, ⅞@6c.

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

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; $3.50@4.50 for large; live turkeys, per lb, 8@9c.

CORN—28@30c.

OATS—26@30c.

HAY—$8.00@11.00.

BRAN—$11.00.

MILLSTUFF—$12.00@14.00.

HONEY—Strained, 60-lb cans, per lb, 9c. New comb honey, 19@20c.

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

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

BLACKBERRIES—$3.50@4.00 per 24-qt case.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Fancy, 10½@11c 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@3.50 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—New southern, per bbl, $1.25.

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

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, 5¾@6c; dry salted hides, 8c; dry flint hides, 6½@8c; calf hides, 4½@7½c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each 50c@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 6@10c.

TALLOW—A No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3@3¼c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow, 2½@3c; stearine, 6¼c.

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.

Provisions.

MEATS—Packers' prices—Smoked hams, 16-lb average, 10½@10¾c; smoked hams, 20 to 22 lbs, 9¾@9¾c; smoked hams 12 to 14 lbs, 10¼c; extra heavy hams, 25 to 35 lbs average, 9¾c; skinned sticing, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9¾@10c; California hams, 7¼c; breakfast bacon, clear, 7½@8c; rib, 7¾@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, $8.50; sausage, per lb, bologna, 4c; star, 4½c; liver, 4½c; blood, 4¼c; headcheese, 4½c. Add ¾c 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, $2.75; 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@6½c; steers, 400 to 500 lbs average, native, 6@6¼c; cows and heifers, 400 to 500 lbs average, 5½c.

DRESSED MUTTON—Choice dressed mutton 9½c; racks of mutton, 14c; 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, $2.00; lunch tongue, 2 lb, $4.75; brawn, 1 lb, $1.30; brawn, 2 lb, $2.00; ox tongues, 1½ lb, $3.00; ox tongues, 3 lb, $5.00; clipped beef, 1½ lb, round cans, $1.20; roast beef, 2 lb, round cans, $2.00; potted ham, ¼ lb, round cans, 65c; 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, 5 lb, square cans, $5.75; tripe, 2 lb, round cans, $1.80; minced collops, 2 lb, round cans, $2.20; boneless pigs feet, 2 lb, square cans, $2.25.

HONEYCOMB TRIPE—Half barrels, $5.75; quarter barrels, $2.10; eighth barrels, $1.15; kits, 5 lbs each, 90c.

PORK 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, 60c; round, 34c; bungs, 4c; hog casings, 18c per lb, hog bungs, No. 1, 45c each; rounds, per set, 100 feet, 12½c set middles, per set 57 feet, 36c; weasands, less than 1,000-piece lots, 3½c each; small bladders, less than 500-doz lots, 18c per doz; large bladders, less than 500-doz lots, 30c 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, 30c; pure neatsfoot oil, 55c; 5 gal. can, 50c gal, extra neatsfoot oil, 45c; 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, $5.50; eighth barrels, $3.00.

LARD—Tierces—Refined lard compound, 5¾c; pure leaf, 6¼c; kettle, 6¾c. Add ⅛c to ⅞c per lb for smaller packages.

PICKLED TRIPE—Half barrels, $2.50; quarter barrels, $1.35; eighth barrels, 80c; kits, 15 lbs each, 65c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 7¾c; cubes, 7¼c; standard powdered, 7¼c; XXXX, powdered, 8c; granulated, 6¾c; confectioners' A, 6½c; climax XC, 6¼c; Nebraska XC, 6¼c; amber, 5¾c; Canary C, 5⅛c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy golden Rio, 22½c; fancy old peaberry, 24¼c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22½c; Rio, prime, 22c; Rio, good, 21½c; Santos and common Rio, 19@21c; Mocha, 26c; Java, genuine O. G., 28c; Java, good interior, 25c; Mexican, 23c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arlosa, 25½c; Bunola, 25½c; McLaughlin XXXX, 25½c; German, 25¼c; Dilworth's, 25¼c; Lion, 25¼c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Mocha, 35c; O. G. Java, 32c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3¼c; farina, 5c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 1¾@3¼c; macaroni, 10@12c; vermicelli, 10@12c; rice, choice, 5¼c; fancy, 6c; head, 5½c; sago and tapioca, 9@7c; lima beans, 6c; split peas, 3c; spagitti, 12c.

CANNED GOODS—Fruits, California standard brands, 2½-lb, per doz, Apricots, $1.90@1.85; gallons, $4.50; blackberries, $2.25; cherries, black, $2.00@2.25; cherries, white, $2.25@2.50; grapes, $1.65@1.80; pears, Bartlett, $2.00@2.25; peaches, yellow, $2.10@2.25; peaches, lemon cling, $2.40; plums, egg, $1.65@1.80; plums golden drop, $1.80; plums, green gages, $1.65@1.80; peaches with pits in, $1.60; currants, $2.30; gooseberries, $2.25; quinces, $2.10; raspberries, $2.80; strawberries, $2.50; peaches, 3