THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

It Would Take a Derrick to Lift the Price of Wheat at Present.

CORN AGAIN FAILS TO KEEP ITS PROMISE.

Oats a Trifle Nervous, But Prices Run Up a Notch—Nothing More Than a Local Grind in the Provision Pit.

CHICAGO, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a see-saw market in wheat again today. Influences were mostly bullish, but it appears that nothing will lift the prices at present. The market started firm and a little higher on firm cables and less favorable crop reports of some strength carried over from yesterday, a more bullish estimate on the total crop by the Price Current and an uneasy feeling among shorts, with light offerings of long wheat etc. This was enough to put prices up a cent or two, but the only advance was a ¼c gain over the night and a ¼c further advance for September to 89c. This was the top point of the day. It looked as if Hutchinson was against the market, as he was an open seller and furnished the trade all the wheat they wanted. Later in the day it was found that he had bought freely through other brokers. The news became even more bullish. Lamson's had very bullish advices from Indiana, and Bigelow & Co. from California, where the milling demand was excellent and flour advanced since Monday. Beerbohm reported firm markets and wet weather abroad. Liverpool closed firm and ¼c higher. There were cables about the injury to rye on the continent. Hot winds prevailed in Kansas. New York cleared 107,000 bushels of wheat and at three ports 155,000 bushels in wheat and flour. Some No. 1 hard wheat was taken for export at New York, but the market was narrow and weak. August sold 87¼c to 87¼c to 87¼c; September sold 88⅝c to 88c to 88⅛c to 88⅛c to 88⅜c to 88⅜c at 1 o'clock; December 90⅞c to 90⅝c to 90⅞c to 90⅝c. No wheat was taken from bins here. Reports of thirteen boatloads taken for export at New York caused a little extra buying in wheat just before the close, when September moved up to 88⅝c, but the close was at 88⅜c, or a fraction under yesterday. Other closings were: July 86⅝c, August 87⅝c and December 90⅝c. No charters were reported.

Again a big market in corn was expected and again trading was light. It was the weather market, but weather is uncertain and dispatches are not at all to be relied upon. Early advices indicated a return of high temperatures and dry winds in Kansas and other southwestern states. In a general way crop reports were less favorable. This started the market up and July and August each sold up to 38c, or ⅜c over the close yesterday. September sold 38⅛c to 38⅜c to 38c to 38⅛c, closing at 38⅜c, or ⅛c higher. October closed at 38¼c. May sold at 41⅝c to 41¾c to the close.

The oats market was a little nervous again and prices were run up a notch further. Light receipts and small stocks, with steady buying by a few parties, caused shorts to get oats when they could without putting prices up. July sold 31½c to 32⅛c, closing at 32⅛c; August 29c to 29⅛c at the close; September 29⅛c to 29c at the close, closing seller; May 31⅞c and 32c.

There appears to be nothing more than a local grind in the provision pit. Prices change but slightly from day to day. Today mess pork sold at $11.75 and $11.60 for July, $10.80 for A g st, $10.50 for September and $9.92½ for January; lard held at $5.95½ for September; short ribs, $5.30 to $5.22½ for September and $5.10 for August, with July neglected. The provision trade is in a rut.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The fat cattle branch of the cattle trade today inclined to weakness, and though an occasional load of something ripe that just fitted the order sold at steady prices, generally the market was 5c and 10c lower. Grass steers and roughish grades, as for some time past, were indifferent, selling parties finding a limited outlet at irregularly low figures. In fact, such had to be disposed of on a catch-as-catch-can basis—a very unsatisfactory trading condition for both buyer and seller, as well as for owner. Handy butcher stuff commanded about as much money as any time of late, but commoner goods dragged; still, values can not be quoted much, if any, lower than yesterday. About 5,000 Texans were included in the day's arrivals, aggregating a liberal run for the week. Nevertheless, steady prices prevailed and the pens were well cleared. Considering the immense supplies of all classes of cattle that have been received this week, the general trade is in excellent condition, and demonstrates the wonderful facilities of our Chicago market. Choice to extra beeves, $4.75@4.50; medium to good steers, 1,351 to 1,500 lbs., $4.25@4.55; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., $3.80@4.25; 950 to 1,200 lbs., $3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.10; bulk, $2.10@2.35; slopfed steers, $4.25@4.50; Texas grass steers, $2.40@3.60; fed steers, $3.25@3.60; cows, $1.75@2.30.

HOGS—The market opened in a very doubtful condition and many sales were made at yesterday's closing prices, or around $3.67½@3.70 for fair to mixed lots. As the day passed, strength was developed and the general market closed 5@10c higher and 5c higher on light. Early transactions were largely at $3.70@3.75 for good heavy, with $3.75 considered an excellent price; later, $3.75@3.80 was marked, with $3.80 the basis for prime qualities and $3.85 commanding the very best shaped tops. Light hogs, sorted and butchers' pigs at the start brought only $3.75; later, $3.80 was the basis for York sort and butcher selection, with singeing sorts at $3.85. Light-light and shipping lots sold from $3.50@3.75, mostly around $3.60. Rough heavy and common packing grades, particularly those showing grass, met with more or less neglect and sellers had to force them on buyers at $3.55 to $3.65.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The market opened feverish but soon became quiet, as nothing out of the usual routine transpired. Boston was buying Atchison, but the lower prices and an absence of orders from London and the west were disappointing. Room traders were bearish. St. Paul furnished some speculation, as Kirkner sold it off to a low point yesterday, while the best buying looked as if it was for heavy Chicago interests. The Cannuck following have sold Rock Island so persistently that the trade regards the short interest heavy. The action of the market this morning gave no new feature to the trade. First prices showed losses from last evening's figures of from ⅛ to ½ per cent generally, while Denver & Rio Grande preferred was off 1 per cent and Sugar Refineries up a like amount. The last named stock soon developed a marked weakness, however, and rapidly lost not only the opening gain, but more in addition. The regular list remained without special feature beyond the strength in Lackawanna, which, however, succeeded in gaining only ½ per cent. The weakness in sugar was afterward reflected in the regular list and quotations shaded off late in the hour. Sugar declined to 72¾—a loss of 2¼ per cent from its opening figure—and remained at about the lowest for the rest of the hour. The hour up to 12 o'clock brought a little rally in Sugar to 73½. There was a little upturn in Rock Island also to 91⅛, or ¾ advance. Other stocks failed to recover from the 11 o'clock prices. There were additional engagements of gold for export today and this had a depressing effect on the already heavy stock. Prices went to lower points on very light trading. Sales were 77,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	121¼	Pacific 6s of '95	96
U. S. 4s coupon	121¼	do preferred	82¾
U. S. 4½s regular	101	C. & N. W.	111¼
U. S. 4½s coupon	101	do preferred	144
Central Pacific	112½	N. Y. Central	108
Chicago & Alton	33½	D. P. & E.	20¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	130	Rock Island	90
D., L. & W.	136½	C., M. & St. P.	73¼
Illinois Central	148¾	St. Paul & Omaha	32½
L. E. & W.	116	do preferred	92¾
Kansas & Texas	32	Union Pacific	63¾
Lake Shore	109¼	W., St. L. & P.	12½
Michigan Central	90¾	do preferred	26
Missouri Pacific	97	Western Union	84¼
Northern Pacific	74¾		

MONEY—Easy at 3@4½ per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady, sixty-day bills, $4.84¼; demand, $4.88¼.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Caledon's B. H.	100	Ontario	4100
Deadwood T.	125	Plymouth	600
Homestake	1000	Phœnix Ariz	130
Horn Silver	345	Savage	470
N. Belle Isle	425	Sierra Nevada	325
N. Commonwealth	250		

The New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points down; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points down. Sales, 21,000 bags. July, $17.15@17.20; August, $17.00@17.05; September, $16.40@16.45; October, $15.85; November, $15.45; December, $15.40; March, $15.10; Spot Rio dull but steady; fair cargoes, $20.00; No. 7 flat bean, $18.25@18.37½.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 17.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady: cash, 86@86½c; September, 88⅝c.
Corn—Steady: cash, 37⅞c; September, 38⅛c.
Oats—Steady: cash, 31⅞c; September, 29c.
Rye—48½c.
Barley—Steady.
Prime Timothy—$1.32.
Flax—$1.30.
Whisky—$1.10.
Pork—Quiet: cash, $11.65; September $10.40.
Lard—Quiet: cash, $5.80; September, $5.97½.
Flour—Firm and unchanged: winter wheat, $1.90@4.80; spring, $1.60@4.85; rye, $2.50@3.00.
Provisions—Shoulders, $5.25@5.40; short clear, $5.45@5.55; short ribs, $5.00@5.10.
Butter—Quiet; creamery, 12@16c; dairy, 10@16c.
Cheese—Unchanged: full cream cheddars, 7@7½c; flats, 7¼@7½c; Young Americas, 7½@7¾c.
Eggs—Firm; fresh, 14½c.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 6@6½c; salted bulls, 5c; green salted calf, 7½@8½c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 20c each.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	10,000	9,000
Wheat	48,000	8,000
Corn	398,000	485,000
Oats	145,000	127,000

NEW YORK, July 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 67,600 bushels; exports, 107,750 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 94½@94¾c in elevator; 91½@95⅝c afloat; 95⅛@87⅛c f. o. b; options closed steady; No. 2 red, July, closing at 94⅛c.
Corn—Receipts, 274,850 bushels; exports, 190,100 bushels; spot strong; No. 2, 44½c in elevator; 44½@44¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 42@45c; options closed firm, July closing at 46c.
Oats—Receipts, 50,200 bushels; exports, 34,300 bushels; spot scarce and higher; No. 2 white, 39½@40c; mixed western, 37@38c; white western, 38@44c; options stronger; July closing at 38½c.
Coffee—Options closed steady; unchanged to 5 points down; sales, 21,000 bags; July, $17.15@17.20; August, $17.00@17.05; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, $20.00.
Sugar—Raw firm; concrete 85 test, 4⅞c; refined easier; off "A" 5 @6c; powdered, 6 11-16c; granulated, 6⅛c.
Petroleum—United closed for August at 88⅝c.
Eggs—Fancy, scarce and firm; western prime to fancy, 14½@16c.
Pork—Unsettled; mess, $12.75@14.50.
Lard—Steady; western steam, $5.90½; August, $6.10.
Butter—Extra steady; others quiet; Elgin, 17½c; western dairy, 6@11c; creamery, 10@17c.
Cheese—Weak; part skims, 1@7½c.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 86⅝c; September, 88c.
Corn—Higher; cash, 35⅞c; September, 37½c.
Oats—Higher; cash, 33c; September, 30c.
Pork—Quiet at $11.00@11.25.
Lard—Dull at $5.80@5.90.
Whisky—$1.10.
Butter—In good demand for choice, others neglected; choice creamery, 12@14c; Elgin, 17@18c; choice dairy, 11@12c.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, 76½c; July, 76½c; No. 2 red, cash, 75½c.
Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 36½c; July, 36c.
Oats—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 25½c; July, 27½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 68 cars, shipments, 80 cars; cash market dull and weak, little demand for anything except No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern; low grades flat. Closing: No. 1 hard, July and August, 88c; on track, 90c; No. 1, northern, July, and August, 85½c; September, 86½c; on track, 87@87½c; No. 2 northern, July and August, 81c; on track, 81⅞@82c.

MILWAUKEE, July 17.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 86@86½c; No. 1 northern, 88c.
Corn—Firm; No. 3, 37½c.
Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 34½c.
Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 49c.
Barley—Firm; No. 2, 55c.
Provisions—Easy. Pork—Cash, $11.70; August, $10.70.

CINCINNATI, July 17.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 88c.
Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 39½@40c.
Oats—Easier; No. 2, mixed, 30@ 30c.
Whisky—$1.10.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California, 7s 2d per cental; red western spring, 7s ½d per cental; red western winter, 7s ½d per cental.
Corn—Steady, demand poor; new mixed western, 3s 8½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,500; shipments none; market slow, lower; beeves, $4.75@5.60; steers, $3.30@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.10; Texas cattle, $1.75@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000; market higher; mixed, $3.60@3.80; heavy, $3.60@3.85; light, $3.62½@3.90; skips, $2.25@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady; natives, $3.50@5.00; westerns, $4.50@4.70; Texans, $4.50@4.60; lambs, $5.00@6.50.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 3,300; market steady to strong; steers, $2.70@3.40; cows, $1.30@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,400; shipments, 6,300; market steady; all grades, $3.42½@3.50.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 4,000; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.90@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 1,600; market slow; heavy, $3.60@3.70; packing $3.55@3.65½; light, $3.65@3.75.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; market 2½c higher, closing steady; selling at $3.30@3.50; bulk at $3.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 225; market dull and quotations unchanged.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, July 17.

Estimated receipts of cattle 2,600 compared with 3,349 yesterday and 1,657 Thursday of last week. The receipts generally were very common. The market opened about steady on the best grades of steers and butchers' stuff, all other grades are slow and sagging. The tendency of the market seems to be towards a lower level of prices. There are a good many feeders in the pens, most of which are on their way to Peoria, Ill., for Nels Morris' feeding yards.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 6,700, compared with 8,998 yesterday and 9,288 Thursday of last week. The market opened active at a shade's advance, soon became weak and almost flat, then renewing active life, all changed hands, closing firm at the best prices of the day, with all sold. The range of prices was $3.40@3.55, the bulk selling at $3.45@3.50. Light, $3.40@3.47½. Mixed, $3.45@3.50. Heavy, $3.47½@3.55. The average of the prices paid was $3.48½, compared with $3.46 yesterday and $3.53 Thursday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 293 compared with 511 yesterday, and none on the corresponding day last week. Good mutto n are in demand.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.21@4.35
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.00@4.15
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.85@4.05
Common, 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.25@3.50
Common canners	1.90@2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60@2.00
Fair to good cows	2.00@2.25
Good to choice cows	2.75@3.15
Choice to fancy cows	2.95@3.50
Fair to good bulls	1.75@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50@3.25
Light stockers and feeders	2.50@3.20
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.90@3.40
Fair to choice light hogs	3.40@3.47½
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.47½@3.55
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.45@3.50

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 9	3 63½
July 1	3 43½	July 10	3 51
July 2	3 44½	July 11	3 44½
July 3	3 45½	July 12	3 47
July 4	3 51½	July 14	3 50½
July 5	3 51	July 15	3 53½
July 7	3 62½	July 16	3 46
July 8	3 67½	July 17	3 48½

Comparative Tables.

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

Days.	This Week.	Last Week.
Monday	$3 50@3 65	$3 55@3 67½
Tuesday	3 40@3 60	3 52½@3 70
Wednesday	3 40@3 53	3 57½@3 70
Thursday	3 40@3 55	3 50@3 62½
Friday		3 35@3 50
Saturday		3 40@3 55

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$3 55	Highest	$3 50
Lowest	3 40	Lowest	3 40

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.				Estimated Today.			
Cattle	130	cars,	3,049	Cattle	100	cars,	2,000
Hogs	143	cars,	8,968	Hogs	132	cars,	6,700
Sheep	3	cars,	511	Sheep	1	car,	206
Horses	2	cars,	51	Horses	2	cars,	46

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
12	$3 47	$4 02	$5 52	$4 92
13	Sunday.	4 03	5 26	4 98
14	3 50½	Sunday.	5 30	5 01
15	3 50½	4 11	Sunday.	5 15
16	3 46	4 16	5 38	5 22
17	3 48½	4 06	5 61	Sunday

Range of Prices.

HOGS.

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

Fair to choice light hogs	$3 40@3 47½
Fair to choice heavy	3 47½@3 55
Fair to choice mixed	3 45@3 50

SHEEP.

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

Disposition of Stock.

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

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	390
The G. H. Hammond Co.	170
The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	400
Omaha Packing Co.	20
Lee Rothschild	390
Hamilton & Stephen	8
Benton & Underwood	1
Nels Morris	664
Becker & Degen	85
Lobmann & Trauermann	13
Crone & VanSant	6
Other Buyers	891

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	2,708
Omaha Packing Co.	1,300
Swift & Co.	820
The G. H. Hammond Co.	363
J. P. Squires & Co.	467
Brittain & Co.	217
Liverpool & Des Moines Packing Co.	270

Representative Sales.

DRESSED BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	905	$3 15	17	1172	$1 55	23	1110	$1 75
21	1218	3 20	98	1136	3 20	21	994	3 80
5	1122	3 35	21	1151	3 75	20	1161	3 80
22	974	3 45	22	1143	3 75	20	1213	3 85
16	1072	3 50						

SHIPPING AND EXPORT STEERS.

4	1132	3 15	22	979	3 25	12	1108	3 60
24	988	3 20	20	1075	3 25			

CANNERS.

2	1120	1 50	11	788	1 75	23	862	1 87½
1	930	1 50	1	1040	1 75	9	1039	1 87½
3	840	1 50	48	880	1 80	21	818	1 90
18	908	1 50	21	759	1 80	21	1020	1 90
4	1057	1 65	3	807	1 80	20	1006	1 90
12	826	1 75	4	775	1 80	2	1110	1 90
11	209	1 75	9	802	1 80	1	1140	1 90
10	887	1 75	4	805	1 85	1	990	1 90
21	797	1 75						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	700	2 40	2	760	2 50	13	754	2 60
4	732	2 50	1	970	2 55	4	875	2 65
17	916	2 50	15	855	2 60	1	1020	2 75
28	740	2 50	3	857	2 60	14	992	3 00
22	769	2 50						

BULLS.

1	1170	1 75	7	1440	2 40	1	1460	2 40
3	1503	1 80						

CALVES.

1	280	2 50	1	230	3 00	1	220	3 40
1	210	3 00						

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

30	791	3 05	38	927	3 35	19	770	3 40
			HEIFERS.					
1	480	2 60	1	790	2 75			

STAGS.

1	1220	2 60

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
20	steers, ship ping	1222	$3 5
19	cows, Colorado	910	2 00
25	steers, dressed beef	1074	3 00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
11	238	80	$3 35	56	280	160	$3 47½				
7	264		3 40	60	214	40	3 47½				
5	258		3 40	57	252	120	3 47½				
34	244	40	3 40	28	261	80	3 50				
85	194	120	3 40	56	252	80	3 47½				
31	242		3 42½	20	267		3 47½				
20	269	160	3 45	34	198		3 47½				
71	246	120	3 45	54	275	120	3 50				
65	224		3 45	62	222	80	3 50				
72	288	200	3 45	64	310	40	3 50				
69	257	80	3 45	51	261	120	3 50				
64	249	80	3 45	52	227	120	3 50				
30	225		3 45	53	284	160	3 50				
68	254	80	3 45	51	279		3 50				
58	223	120	3 45	69	225	120	3 50				
61	258	120	3 45	53	310	80	3 50				
59	258	80	3 45	62	275		3 50				
29	253		3 45	35	252	80	3 50				
37	168		3 45	124	287	120	3 50				
61	247	80	3 45	62	253	40	3 50				
60	299	120	3 45	57	300	80	3 50				
61	237	40	3 45	57	277	80	3 50				
63	225		3 45	61	281		3 50				
64	274	120	3 45	65	235	120	3 50				
35	182	40	3 45	64	276	240	3 50				
54	248	80	3 45	40	308	200	3 55				
68	232	80	3 45	66	288	120	3 50				
65	251	120	3 45	122	274	200	3 50				
58	252	80	3 45	69	293	160	3 50				
67	238	80	3 47½	48	259	120	3 50				
50	271	40	3 47½	61	275	160	3 50				
64	282	120	3 47½	66	290	120	3 50				
66	261	80	3 47½	60	321	160	3 50				
15	204	40	3 47½	49	322		3 50				
24	219		3 47½	58	265	240	3 50				
51	187	80	3 47½	59	273		3 50				
110	282	240	3 47½	54	269		3 50				
71	243	80	3 47½	52	270		3 50				
63	237	40	3 47½	68	249	120	3 50				
62	272	120	3 47½	116	286	160	3 50				
71	215		3 47½	64	276	200	3 50				
62	201		3 47½	54	340	80	3 52½				
60	285	280	3 47½	50	344		3 52½				
61	237	40	3 47½	54	340	80	3 52½				
61	226	40	3 47½	115	283	240	3 52½				
49	244		3 47½	58	280		3 52½				
72	224	320	3 47½	55	237	80	3 52½				
46	185	40	3 47½	58	307	80	3 52½				
64	272	160	3 47½	45	307	120	3 52½				
56	253	160	3 47½	56	315		3 52½				
64	237		3 47½	55	311	40	3 52½				
57	275	80	3 47½	50	302		3 52½				
55	294	160	3 47½	54	334	80	3 52½				
39	257	40	3 47½	56	323		3 55				
38	280		3 47½	50	348		3 55				

Market Mention.

Best cattle steady.

Hogs advanced a shade.

H. B. Boyd represented Bladen with a car of hogs.

W. Graham sent in a car of cattle from Hartington.

Jones & Sheanon sent in two cars of hogs from Aurora.

D. G. Robb sent down three cars of hogs from Endicott.

S. H. & M. Coffman sent in a car of cattle from Ayr.

A. T. Nichols sent in a car of hogs from Litchfield.

H. Way had five cars of cattle on the market from Stanton.

F. D. Wilber had a car of cattle on the market from Seward.

John Dalton had a car of cattle on the market from Palmyra.

F. and A. Alldritt had a car of hogs on the market from Friend.

Fuller, Smith & Fuller had hogs in from Scribner and Dodge.

A. S. Daggett had a car of hogs on the market from Kesterson.

Lehmer Brothers of Ord had three cars of cattle on the market.

T. A. Tikalsky & Co. had a car of hogs on the market from Verdigris.

W. A. Rogers of Rogers Brothers, Gibbon, was down with a car of hogs.

C. A. Badgette came in from Horse Creek, Wyo., with a car of range cattle.

James Powers, the heavy dealer of Henderson, was here with battle and hogs.

John Q. Johnson and Benjamin Scroggin each had a car of hogs in from Oak.

J. F. Berryman of Berryman & Littler, Cordova, was up with a car each of cattle and hogs.

A. P. Weston, a prominent and successful feeder of Nekawka, was up with two cars of good cattle of his own feeding.

Harry West, general manager of the Liverpool and Des Moines packing company at Des Moines, Ia., was here and took away a train load of hogs.

Frank Dorsey, one of the best known and most proficient men at the Exchange, has connected himself with the James H. Campbell commission company. Mr. Dorsey is one of the old timers, as trusty as he is competent and popular. The company could not have secured a better time to increase its business and add strength and influence to the local house.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

CORN—22c.
OATS—28@30c.
HAY—$6.50@7.00.
MILLSTUFF—$11.50.
CHOPPED FEED—$13.50.
FISH—Per lb: Perch, 7c; buffalos, 7c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; trout, 9c; white, 9c; crappie, 10c; cat fish, 10c; cod tte, ; 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, $3.25; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbl, $3.00; pear cider, half bbl, $3.00.
WOOL—Fine unwashed, 14@16c; medium unwashed, 18@21c; coarse unwashed, 18@21c.
HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, 5½@6c; dry salted hides, 5c; 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@11c.
TALLOW—A No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 3½@3½c; yellow, 2½@3c; stearine, 6½c.
BOXES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago.) Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $19.00@15.00; dry country, damaged meaty, $8.00@10.00.
HONEY—Strained, 60-lb cans, per lb, 9c; new comb honey, 10@18c.
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, $1.00@4.00.
RASPBERRIES—Red, $2.50 per 24-qt case; black, $1.50 per 24-qt case.
GOOSEBERRIES—Two-bushel stand, $4.00@5.00.
COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.
WATERMELLONS—Per 100, $25.00@30.00.
CANTELOUPE—Per doz, $3.00@5.00.
CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per 16-lb box, $1.50@1.75; southern, per bushel, $2.50@3.00; Oregon, $1.75@2.00.
PEACHES—Arkansas, ⅝-bushel box $1.00@1.50; California, per box, $2.00@2.25.
LEMONS—Per box, Messina, fancy, $9.00.
TOMATOES—Four-basket crates, $2.25@2.50.
ONIONS—New southern, per bbl, $4.50@5.00.
PEARS—Bartlett, California, per box, $4.50.
PRUNES—German, per box, $2.25; tragedy, per crate, $2.75.
PLUMS—Purple Duane, per box, $2.25.
POULTRY—Per dozen, choice hens, $5.00@5.50; choice mixed, $4.50@5.00; roosters, $2.50@2.75; spring chickens, $4.00@2.25 for small; $2.25@3.00 for medium; $3.50@4.50 for large; live turkeys, 8c per lb, 9@10c.
BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, print, 16@18c; 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, 2@5c.
EGGS—10c for strictly fresh; stale not salable.
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, 12c; fancy limburger, 10@12c; fancy brick, 10@11c; domestic Swiss, 12@17c.

Provisions.

MEATS—Packers' prices—Smoked hams, 16-lb average, 10½c; smoked hams, 20 to 22 lbs, 9½c; smoked hams, 12 to 14 lbs, 10½c; extra heavy hams, 24 to 25 lbs average, 9½c; skinned sieling, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9½@10c; California hams, 7½c; special breakfast bacon, 10½c; special hams, 11½c breakfast bacon, clear, 8½c; ribs, 7½@8½c; ham sausage, 8c; pienic hams, 7½c; dried beef hams, 8@8½c; beef tongues, per doz, $600; per lb, 9½c; dry salt meats, 5½@6c; mess pork, per bbl, $11.50@12.75; extra mess beef, $8.50; sausage, per lb, bologna, 4c; star, 4½c; liver, 4½c; blood, 4½c; headcheese, 4½c. Add ¼c per lb for lots less than 50 lbs. Pig pork, boneless, per bbl, $15.50; half bbl, $8.25; quarter bbl $4.75; eighth bbl, $2.60; pigs hocks, half bbl, $4.75; quarter bbl $2.65; eighth bbl $1.60; kits