THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Fairly Active, With Less News for Buyers Than Usual.

CORN FIGHTS ITS BATTLE ALL ALONE.

The Oats Market Was Neither Broad, Active or Strong, But Prices Went Up—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, July 18. Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was fairly active most of the session and prices were advanced some, not so much by news as muscle, for there was less news for buyers today than for two days past. The dull news of the day may be summed up as follows: First, Liverpool cables; private cable from Bristol and elsewhere, giving a continuation of the wet weather; crop reports from the Dakotas, showing that the west is a failure in certain strips and reports of which begs in the "Sioux" country; flour advices from Minneapolis saying prices were 6d up abroad and offerings accepted; clearances of 64,000 bushels from Baltimore with an uncertainty about New York; receipts here lighter than expected. There was no positive bear news, but the weather everywhere was fine, with a lower but good growing temperature. The market opened with a good portion of trade selling in a small way. Driver led the bull trading. Large lumps bought, what quite freely. Bloom was on the buying side and bid for much more than he bought. Brosseau and Comstock also bought. These started a few shorts to buying. Later, when bull news became more plentiful, fresh buyers came in and early sellers to ok back their wheat. All this gave the appearance of a strong market. Prices for the different months acted together. August 87¾c to 87⅝c to 87⅞c to 87¾c; September 88c to 88¼c to 89c to 88⅝c to 89c at 1 o'clock; December 90⅜c to 91⅝c to 91c to 91⅜c. There was pretty free realizing in the wheat market before the close, but the price held up fairly well and the close was at an advance of ⅛c for September and December and ¼c for July and August over the close yesterday. Last prices: July 86⅝c, August 87⅝c, September 89¼c and December 91¾c. A car of new winter wheat flour was received today. On the curb wheat was strong and sold at 89¾c for September. Privileges sold at 88⅜@88¼c for puts and 89¾c for calls at 2:30 p. m.

The corn market would have soared to higher prices with wheat today, but there was no outside help. Dispatches of yesterday about dry weather in many states were not followed by buying orders. The local trade took the lead in corn, and there was no good influence—cash demand. New England and East took cash corn and paid for it. Cash was ⅞c over July and August and but ¾c under September. Seckel and others sold pretty freely early and Applegate and the shippers led the buying later. July and August sold together from 37¾c to 38¼c, closing at 38⅛c; September sold 38⅜c to 38⅜c and closed 38¼c bid; October closed at 29c; May, 31½c to 31⅝c bid at the close.

The oats market was not very broad, not very active nor very strong, but prices went to higher points. The weather is the reason of light offerings and a disposition of holders not to sell. The asking price was not infrequently ⅛c to ¼c over the bid price for early months. July sold up to 33c, an advance of 1c, and closed at the top price; August, 29¼c up to 30c; September sold at 29c early, touched 29⅝c and closed at 29⅝c; May, 31¾c to 32c, closing at 32¼c.

The provision trade was slow and the range of prices narrow, as usual of late. Commenting on this, Murray of the Price Current, who usually knows what he is talking about says: "With all the activity in movement of the hog product, it has been a surprise or disappointment with many that more speculative interest has not been shown in short rib sides in the Chicago market. It is likely this condition of affairs finds its chief explanation in the rules and usages of that market in reference to the contract deliveries of lots out of locality, by which lots not wanted and usually difficult of disposal are liable to be received on contracts. This has not only choked off speculative orders from other market centers, but has likewise discouraged the receiving interest in the south from placing orders in Chicago for future delivery. If Chicago trade would revise its rules so as to make the contract limit as to the weights of sides conform to the merchantable requirements relative to the enhancement in values under the enlarged speculative interest that would be induced, it would more than offset any sacrifice experienced in marketing on merit meats of excessive weight."

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Today's market was in a healthy condition despite the fact that the week's supply will aggregate 80,000, against 82,355 for the week ending October 5, 1889, the banner week on record; at that time we were flooded with Texas and western cattle, but this week the Texas supply is less than 20,000 and the western range cattle offering nominal. In fact, a bulk of the receipts for the past five days were attractive shipping steers, and never before were they so numerous. Buyers and sellers alike are surprised at not only such a run, but the excellent prices that, as a rule, prevailed, and predict that within a short time Chicago will absolutely require an average of 20,000 a day to satisfy the demand. Cows and heifers this morning were wanted by both country and local butchers and prices show a higher range. Texans commanded 50@10c advance and fully 50@ more than Kansas City or St. Louis quotations. The stocker and feeder trade was "dead," owing to the hot weather and drouth throughout all parts of the country. Choice to extra beeves, $4.50@4.80; medium to good steers, 1,351 to 1,500 lbs., $4.25@4.40; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., $3.80@4.00; 900 to 1,200 lbs., $3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.25; bulk, $2.10@2.40; Texas grass, $2.65@3.25; cows, $1.80@2.25.

HOGS—The market opened unevenly stronger, worked 5c higher and in isolated cases showed a 10c advance over the lowest sales of yesterday. The finish, however, was weak—in fact, the strength was lost, and the outlook for tomorrow is rather shaky. Sales of heavy hogs were largely at $3.80 to $3.85, ranging from $3.60 for common packers to $3.95 for a few choice sorts, but transactions over $3.85@3.90 were few and far between and cut no figure in the general trade. light weights were not as proportionately plentiful as late and hence met with an inquiry sufficient to absorb the offering at $3.70@3.75 for light light and $3.80 to $3.95 for good light, a bulk of the selected butchers' weights and sorted light selling around $3.85.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The destruction of the telegraph center in this city has seriously interfered with many orders in the stock market and cut off communication between the street and outside operators, except by private wires. Western business was paralyzed and Chicago stock houses were left flat on their orders. The stock market opened irregular, with Atchison and Sugar Refineries showing the most decline. Pacific Mail took the lead, rising the final hour from 46½ to 47¾. Rock Island opened steady around 90, but soon developed strength and rose to 90¾. Missouri Pacific and Lackawanna were each up a fraction. Later Sugar recovered from 73½ to 74¾. The market showed signs during the forenoon of becoming active. Had the telegraph obstruction occurred when stocks were active or excited, it would have been a calamity to the stock trade. The stock market was a small affair after the first hour. The only lively interest was in the Sugar trust, which rose to 76¾ and closed at 76½.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	121	Pacific 6s of '95	105½
U. S. 4s coupon	121	do preferred	82½
U. S. 4½s regular	103	C. & N. W.	111¾
U. S. 4½s coupon	103	do preferred	144
Central Pacific	111½	N. Y. Central	110¾
Chicago & Alton	135	R., D. & E.	20¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	106	Rock Island	90¾
D., L. & W.	139½	C., M. & St. P.	79¾
Illinois Central	148¾	do preferred	115
L. S. & W.	118	St. Paul & Omaha	32¾
Kansas & Texas	19½	do preferred	99½
Lake Shore	119¾	Union Pacific	65¾
Michigan Central	109¾	W. St. L. & P.	13½
Missouri Pacific	97	do preferred	32½
Northern Pacific	73¼	Western Union	83¾

MONEY—Easy at 3@6 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—@7 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady, sixty-day bills, $4.84½; demand, $4.88½.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Caledonia B. H.	110	Mexican	300
Con. Cal. & Va.	400	N. Commonwealth	230
Deadwood T.	135	Ontario	4100
Homestake	1000	Phoenix, Ariz.	125
Horn Silver	345	Savage	440
Iron Silver	175	Sierra Nevada	315

The New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up and closed steady to 5@5 points up; dull. Sales, 26,000 bags, including July, $17.15@17.20; August, $17.05@17.10; September, $16.80@16.85; October, $15.85; December, $15.45@15.55; March, $15.25. Spot Rio quiet but steady; fair cargoes, $20.00; No. 7 flat beans, 18.25@18.37½.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 18—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Easy; cash, 86¾c; September, 86@86¼c.
Corn—Firm; cash, 38¼c; September, 38½c.
Oats—Steady; cash, 29c; September, 29½c.
Rye—Easy at 48@48½c.
Barley—Nominal.
Prime Timothy—$1.30@1.34.
Flax—$1.30@1.31.
Whisky—$1.10.
Pork—Unsettled; cash, $11.30; September, $10.55.
Lard—Steady; cash, $5.80@5.82½; September, $5.90@5.95.
Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $4.00@4.80; spring, $4.40@4.85; rye, $2.50@3.00.
Provisions—Shoulders, $5.10@5.30; short clear, $5.45@5.50; short ribs, $6.00@6.10.
Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 12@16c; dairy, 10@11c.
Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 7@7½c; flats, 7½@7¾c; Young Americas, 7¾@7¾c.
Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 14½c.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 6@6½c; green salted bulls, 5c; green salted calf, 7½@7¾c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 25c each.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	7,000	11,000
Wheat	25,000	4,000
Corn	228,000	281,000
Oats	124,000	242,000

NEW YORK, July 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 102,400 bushels; exports, 10,600 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2 red, 95¼c in elevator; 96c afloat; 95⅝@97⅜c f. o. b.; options higher; No. 2 red, July, closing at 95¾c.
Corn—Receipts, 98,800 bushels; exports, 108,200 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 46¾@47c in elevator; 45¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 43½@45¾c; options stronger, July closing at 44½c.
Oats—Receipts, 55,000 bushels; exports, 27,000 bushels; spot strong; No. 2 white, 41@41¾c; mixed western, 37@40c; white western, 40@46½c; options stronger; July closing at 29¼c.
Coffee—Options closed steady; 20@30 points up; sales, 25,500 bags; July, $17.10@17.20; August, $17.05@17.10; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, $2.50.
Sugar—Raw firm; muscovado 87 test, 4 5-16c; refined steady, quiet.
Petroleum—United closed for August at 80½c.
Eggs—Fancy firm, others easy; western fair to fancy, 13½@13½c.
Pork—Steady, active; mess, $12.75@13.50.
Lard—Advanced three points but closed easy, western steam closing at $6.10 bid.
Butter—Extra about steady; Elgin, 17@17½c; western dairy, 9@11c; creamery, 10@15c.
Cheese—Lower; Ohio flat, 5@6½c.
ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Wheat—Market closed higher; cash, 87¼c; September, 88¼c.
Corn—Higher; cash, 36½c; September, 37½c.
Oats—Higher; cash, 23c; September, 30c.
Pork—Steady at $11.00@11.25.
Lard—Nominal at $5.50@5.60.
Butter—Firm and unchanged; choice creamery, 13@16c; Elgin, 17@18c; choice dairy, 11@12c.
KANSAS CITY, July 18—Wheat—Steady to strong; No. 2 hard, cash, 76¼@77c; July, 76c; No. 2 red, cash, 79½c.
Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 28½@28¾c; July, 28½c.
Oats—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 27¾c; July, 27½c.
MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 82 cars, shipments, 51 cars; good demand for milling wheat at stiff figures. Closing: No. 1 hard, July and August, 86½c on track, 86@86c; No. 1 northern, July and August, 85½c on track, 87½c; No. 2 northern, July and August, 82c; on track, 82@85c.
MILWAUKEE, July 18.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 86c; No. 1 northern, 90c.
Corn—Firm; No. 3, 37½@38c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 31½c.
Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 48c.
Barley—Easier; No. 2, 55c.
Provisions—Easy. Pork—Cash, $11.30; August, $10.30.
CINCINNATI, July 18.—Wheat—In good demand; No. 2 red, 85c.
Corn—stronger; No. 2 mixed, 40c.
Oats—Quiet; No. 2, mixed, 28¼c.
Whisky—$1.10.
LIVERPOOL, July 18—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 3d per cental; red western, spring, 7s 1½d@7s 2d per cental; red western, winter, 7s 3½d@7s 4d per cental. The receipts of American wheat during the past three days were 269,000 centals.
Corn—Firm, demand fair; new mixed western, 3s 8½d per cental. The receipts of American corn for the past three days were 53,800 centals.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; shipments none; market slow, steady; beeves, $4.50@4.80; steers, $3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.25; Texas cattle, $1.80@3.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market higher; closing easy; mixed, $3.70@3.90; heavy, $3.70@3.95; light, $3.60@3.85; skips, $3.00@4.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 3,400; market higher; all grades $3.50@5.25.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; market 10c higher; quotations $3.52½@3.67½; bulk at $3.62½.
Cattle—Receipts, 175; quotations unchanged.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, July 18.

Estimated receipts of cattle 900, compared with 2,280 yesterday and 1,534 Friday of last week. The market opened 5@10c stronger on the best grades of steers, and a shade to 5c higher on the best grades of butchers' stock. On account of the light receipts buyers picked up the poorer grades, paying steady to strong prices. Stockers and feeders slow.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 3,300, compared with 6,295 yesterday and 6,870 Friday of last week. The market opened 10c higher, was active throughout, closing firm at the advance with all sold. Light $3.50@3.55; mixed $3.50@3.60; heavy $3.60@3.65; the bulk selling at $3.55@3.60. The average of the prices paid was $3.58½, compared with $3.48½ yesterday and $3.44½ Friday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 200 compared with 295 yesterday, and 600 Friday of last week. The market remains steady with good muttons in demand.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1,300 to 1,500 lbs	$4.20@4.40
Good steers, 1,250 to 1,450 lbs	4.00@4.20
Good steers, 1,050 to 1,200 lbs	3.85@4.10
Common, 900 to 1,150 lbs	3.25@3.75
Common canners	1.00@2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00@2.10
Fair to good cows	1.90@2.05
Good to choice cows	2.75@3.15
Choice to fancy cows	2.95@3.10
Fair to good bulls	1.75@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50@3.25
Light stockers and feeders	2.50@3.20
Ordinary to fair 1,000 lbs	2.60@2.70
Fair to good choice light hogs	3.50@3.75
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.60@3.65
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.55@3.60

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 10	3 51
July 1	3 48½	July 11	3 49½
July 2	3 47½	July 12	3 47
July 3	3 45½	July 14	3 50½
July 4	3 50½	July 15	3 53½
July 5	3 50	July 16	3 46
July 7	3 62½	July 17	3 48½
July 8	3 67½	July 18	3 58½
July 9	3 65½		

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.
1	Sunday.	$4 05	$5 20	$4 98
2	3 50½	Sunday.	5 30	5 01
3	3 56½	4 11	Sunday.	5 15
16	3 46	4 16	5 58	5 12
17	3 48½	4 06	5 61	Sunday
18	3 58½	4 01	5 64	5 14

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 55	$3 55 @3 67½
Tuesday	3 40 @3 60	3 32½@3 70
Wednesday	3 40 @3 50	3 37½@3 70
Thursday	3 40 @3 55	3 50 @3 62½
Friday	3 50 @3 65	3 35 @3 50
Saturday		3 40 @3 55

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$3 65	Highest	$3 55
Lowest	3 50	Lowest	3 40

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	105 cars, 2,289	Cattle	44 cars, 900
Hogs	103 cars, 6,206	Hogs	53 cars, 3,300
Sheep	1 cars, 200	Sheep	2 car, 200
Horses	1 cars, 42	Horses	2 cars, 36

Range of Prices.

HOGS.

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

Fair to choice light hogs	$3 50 @3 55
Fair to choice heavy	3 60 @3 65
Fair to choice mixed	3 55 @3 60

SHEEP.

Prime fat sheep	4 25 @4 60
Good fat sheep	3 50 @4 20
Common to medium sheep	2 50 @3 85

Disposition of Stock.

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

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	358
The G. H. Hammond Co.	216
The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	242
Hamilton & Stephens	1
Benton & Underwood	89
Becker & Degen	124
Lobmann & Tranermann	79
Crone & VanSant	2
Other Buyers	182

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	1,906
Omaha Packing Co.	625
Swift & Co.	662
The G. H. Hammond Co.	392
J. P. Squires & Co.	610
Brittain & Co.	46

Representative Sales.

DRESSED BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	768	$3 10	22	1118	$3 85	20	1358	$3 95
15	1080	3 60	20	1192	3 85	40	1472	4 00
20	1085	3 65	20	1187	3 85	23	1463	4 05
6	1239	3 70	24	1161	3 90	30	1292	4 20
21	1209	3 70	20	1169	3 90	2	1410	4 25
7	963	3 75						

SHIPPING AND EXPORT STEERS.

15	1222	3 80	23	1204	4 05	40	1341	4 10
17	1164	4 05						

COWS.

1	930	1 75	19	870	1 85¼	1	880	2 25
21	863	1 80	24	850	1 85¼	27	1005	2 40
2	620	1 80	2	775	2 00	20	970	2 40
2	1155	1 80	24	923	2 15	18	980	2 40
1	1054	1 87½	6	1008	2 20	1	1070	2 25
17	936	1 87½						

BULLS.

1	1280	1 75	15	1188	1 90	1	1140	2 25
1	1320	1 75	1	1550	1 90	1	1100	2 25
1	1050	1 90	1	1300	2 00			

CANNERS.

6	863	1 40	1	1030	1 55	5	982	1 65
7	933	1 40	4	820	1 60	17	972	1 70
7	930	1 50	20	884	1 65	1	790	1 75
2	1050	1 5						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	700	2 50	3	1013	3 55	6	970	3 00
3	853	3 60	1	810	2 25			

CALVES

2	280	2 50	1	140	3 00	6	123	3 75

OXEN.

2	1040	1 85	4	1515	2 05			

HEIFERS.

15	902	2 00						

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
9	steers	1083	3 00
22	steers, grass	881	2 80
30	steers, grass	967	2 80
30	feeders	960	2 90
24	steers, corn fed	1224	3 85
82	feeders	1001	2 80
82	feeders	962	2 90
30	feeders	1105	2 90
7	feeders	1111	3 00
12	feeders	1184	3 05
24	steers, hayfed	1189	3 25

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
100	Nebraskas, mixed	87	4 15
100	Nebraskas, mixed	88	4 15

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
5	126	—	$3 40	61	251	40	$3 60
75	186	280	3 40	60	247	120	3 60
3	440	—	3 40	56	321	200	3 60
4	250	40	3 50	60	321	200	3 60
59	228	120	3 50	60	263	120	3 60
66	198	40	3 52½	60	226	40	3 60
73	245	200	3 55	62	252	80	3 60
59	254	240	3 55	68	263	40	3 60
61	185	—	3 55	57	285	200	3 60
73	237	80	3 55	51	326	120	3 60
74	227	200	3 55	59	261	80	3 60
62	234	200	3 55	56	256	80	3 60
64	224	80	3 55	70	252	80	3 60
69	220	40	3 55	65	310	—	3 60
68	287	160	3 55	66	240	—	3 60
61	189	40	3 55	62	250	320	3 60
75	265	80	3 55	57	256	—	3 60
62	255	—	3 55	60	232	200	3 60
54	171	—	3 55½	62	247	—	3 60
72	255	120	3 57½	50	185	120	3 60
59	256	80	3 57½	60	231	80	3 60
65	194	80	3 57½	63	266	—	3 60
63	260	120	3 57½	51	264	80	3 60
59	270	160	3 57½	62	280	120	3 60
55	196	—	3 57½	60	238	80	3 60
67	253	120	3 57½	63	240	80	3 60
63	266	—	3 57½	66	207	—	3 60
65	253	400	3 57½	115	279	200	3 60
71	222	—	3 57½	49	262	40	3 62½
66	234	40	3 57½	64	256	40	3 62½
58	257	120	3 57½	58	312	—	3 62½
58	240	—	3 57½	48	332	120	3 62½
75	230	80	3 57½	54	316	—	3 65
68	228	120	3 57½	56	329	80	3 65
67	262	120	3 60				

Market Mention.

Cattle stronger.
Hogs advance 10c.
J. A. Kehoe was in from Platte Center.
C. J. Furer sent in a car of hogs from Pauline.
Thomas Powers of Sutton sent in two cars of hogs.
C. Srdon of Wisner was down with a car of good cattle.
J. D. Robinson had a car of cattle over from Loveland, Ia.
P. S. Augustine came in from Benedict with a car of cattle.
John Goss came down from Wayne with a car of fat cattle.
A. B. Johnson had a car of hogs on the market from Central City.
O. C. Frank of Romeyn was here with a car each of cattle and hogs.
Nicholas Nielson, the well known Stamford shipper, had two cars of hogs on the market.
Both members of the firm of Pinkerman & Ellis were on the market with two cars of cattle.
Rev. George Deal of Ortello had a car of cattle of his own feeding on the market. His son came in with them.
George Varnes, the heavy dealer of Missouri Valley, had a car of cattle on the market from Monlamin, Ia.
O. J. Whitfield, a prominent and successful farmer and feeder of Peru, was up with two cars of cattle of his own feeding.
Anderson & Johnson, extensive shippers of Oakland, had two cars of hogs on the market. Mr. Anderson came in with them.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

CORN—32c.
OATS—28@29c.
HAY—$6.50@7.00.
MILLSTUFF—$11.50.
CHOPPED FEED—$10.50.
FISH—Per lb: Perch, 7c; buffalos, 7c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; trout, 9c; white, 9c; crappie, 10c; cat fish, 11c; codfish, 9c; flounders, 12c; Oregon salmon, 15c; black bass, 15c; lobsters, 18c.
LEMONS—$4@5 per lb.
JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.
DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 6@7c; light, 5@5½c; heavy, 4@5c.
LIMSEED OIL—Raw, 63c; boiled, 63c.
CIDER—Perbbl, refined, $4.00; half bbl, $2.25; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $4.00; orange cider, half bbl, $2.00; pear cider, half bbl, $2.00.
WOOL—Fine unwashed, 14@16c; medium unwashed, 18@20c; coarse unwashed, 18@20c.
HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, 5½@5½c; dry salted hides, 5c; dry flint hides, 6½@8c; calf hides, 8½@7½c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 50c@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 6@8c.
TALLOW—A No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½@4c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow, 2½@3c; stearine, 6½c.
BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago.) Dry buffalo, per ton, $9.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $12.00@14.00; dry country, damp and meaty, $8.00@10.00.
HONEY—Strained, 60-lb cans, per lb, 9c; new comb honey, 10@12c.
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, $5.50; 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, $3.00@4.00.
RASPBERRIES—Red, $2.50 per 24-qt case; black, $3.50 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, $1.00@2.00.
CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per 10-lb box, $1.50@1.75; peaches, 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.
LEMONS—Per box, Messina, fancy, $6.00.
TOMATOES—Four-basket crates, $2.25@2.50.
ONIONS—New southern, per bbl, $4.50@5.00.
PEARS—Bartlett, California, per box, $1.50.
PRUNES—German, per box, $2.25; tragedy, per crate, $2.75.
PLUMS—Purple Duane, per box, $2.25.
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; $3.00@4.50 for large; live turkeys, c; per lb, 9@10c.
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, 5@6c.
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 American, 12c; fancy limburger, 10@12c; fancy brick, 10@11c; domestic Swiss, 15@21c.

Provisions.

MEATS—Packers' prices—Smoked hams, 16-lb average, 10¼c; smoked hams 20 to 22 lbs, 9¼c; smoked hams, 12 to 14 lbs, 10½c; extra heavy hams, 24 to 25 lbs average, 9¼c; skinned shoulders, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9¼@10c; California hams, 7¼c; special breakfast bacon, 10¼c; special hams, 11½c breakfast bacon, clear, 8½c; rib, 7¾@8¼c; ham sausage, 8c; picnic hams, 7¼c; dried beef hams, 8@8½c; beef tongues per doz, $1.000; per lb, 9½c; dry salt meats, 5¾@6c; mess pork, per bbl, $11.50@12.50; extra mess beef, $5.50; sausage, per lb, bologna, 6c; standard, 6½c; liver, 4½c; head cheese, 6½c. Add 50c per lb for lots less than 100 lbs. Pig pork, boneless, per bbl, $13.50; half bbl, $7.25; quarter bbl, $4.75; eighth bbl, $2.50; pigs feet, half bbl, $4.75; quarter bbl, $2.50; eighth bbl, $1.60; kits, 15 lbs, $1.15; pig feet, half bbl, $3.75; quarter bbls, $1.50; eighth bbls, 80c; kits, 15 lbs each, 65c; boneless breakfast bacon, 9c; boneless hams, 9c; summer sausage, 10c; cervelat sausage, 22c.
DRESSED BEEF—Steers, 500 to 600 lbs average, native, 6¼@6½c; steers, 400 to 500 lbs average, native, 6¼@6½c; cows and heifers, 400 to 500 lbs average, 5½c; bulls, quarters, steers, 6c; hindquarters, cows, 5c; forequarters, steers, 4½c; forequarters, cows, 4c; dressed hogs, 4½c.
DRESSED MUTTON—Choice dressed mutton, 9½c; racks of mutton, 4c; saddles of mutton, 10c; breasts of mutton, 3c; legs of mutton, 10c.
CANNED MEATS—Canned beef 1 lb, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lb, $2.15; corned beef tongue, 1 lb, $1.20; corned beef tongue, 2 lb, $4.75; brawn, 1 lb, $1.30; brawn, 2 lb, $2.00; ox tongues, 1¼ lb, $3.00; ox tongues, 2 lb, $6.00; chipped 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, 85c; potted ham, ¼ lb, 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, $1.75; compressed ham, 5 lb, square cans, $7.75; tripe, 2 lb, round cans, $1.80; mixed collops, 2 lb, round cans, $2.20; boneless pigs feet, 2 lb, square cans, $2.25.
FRESH BEEF CUTS—Rolls, 8½c; beef tenderloins, 18c; sirloin, butts, 7c; boneless strips, 7½c; rounds, rump off, 6c; rounds, rump on, 8c; rounds, shank off, 5½c; boneless rumps, 8c; chucks, 3½c; plates, 2½c; back halves, 4½c; shoulder clods, 4½c; beef ribs, No. 1, 12@13c; beef ribs, No. 2, 10@11c; beef ribs, No. 3, 9c; beef ribs, 6½@8c; beef ribs, No. 1, 10@11c; sweet breads, per doz, 35c; kidneys, each, 3c; oxtails, each, 3c; livers, each, 15c; beef hearts, each, 4c; beef tongues, each, 40c; strip loins, 6½c.
FRESH PORK—Pork loins, 5½@6c; tenderloins, 9c; spare ribs, per hundredweight, 5c; hocks, 3c; trimmings, 4c; backbones, 2c; dressed hogs, 4½c; cleaned pigs feet, per dozen, 30c; rough uncleaned pigs feet, per doz, 20c.
LARD OILS—Bbls, Extra lard oil, w s, 48c; extra No. 1 lard oil, 40c; No. 1 lard oil, 35c; No. 2 lard oil, 30c; pure neatsfoot oil, 60c; 5 gal. can, 55c; gal. pure neatsfoot oil, 45c; No. 1 neatsfoot oil, 37c; tallow oil, 4c.
HONEYCOMB TRIPE—Half barrels, $4.75; quarter barrels, $2.10; eighth barrels, $1.15; kits, 15 lbs each, 90c.
PORK TONGUES—Uncooked—Milk 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; hungs,