THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Visible Figures Show a Decrease, But Not Enough so to Boost the Market.

CORN DECLINES OF ITS OWN WEIGHT.

Very Liberal Receipts Help to Depress the Oats Market—The Action in Provisions a Little Surprising.

CHICAGO, August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—After long waiting for figures the visible supply report finally showed 42,000 bushels decrease for the week, against an increase a year ago of 882,000 bushels. Early figures giving a small decrease at Chicago, 200,000 bushels at Duluth, 407,000 at Minneapolis and 225,000 at New York and afloat, led many to suppose that much larger might occur and a great bull point be gained. Of course any decrease at this season is encouragement for bulls, but this was not big enough to boost prices. An increase of 227,000 bushels at Detroit and nearly 300,000 at St. Louis cut down the decrease in aggregate. Aside from this visible supply report the market was in a peculiar position. Those who quite boldly carry with Hutchinson a buyer. Prices started from 4c to 1c lower the close Saturday, September sold at 81 3/4c, and December at 84 1/2c to 85c, and from this point. Then bulls were divided; while quite a majority of them kept on buying; not a few turned in to realize profits. The early bulge encouraged them to sell out. This was done at first in a very quiet way, while the market gradually yielded to 81 5/8c for September and 84 3/4c for December. The prospects of a big decrease in the visible at one time caused a second bulge to 81 7/8c for September and 85 1/4c for December. But free selling by longs went on. The leader in this was thought to be Leopold Bloom. There was open selling by Conselman and Day, Edwards & Co., Walker & Co. and many other houses. Logan & Co., Dunham & Co. and other bulls have quietly let go some wheat, perhaps for customers. When the visible report was posted and reaching became pretty general, prices went off before 12:30 to 81 3/8c for September, 84 1/8c for December and from 81 1/4 to 81 3/4c for May. No frost appeared to do any damage anywhere in the northwest and the weather today was not unfavorable. Before 1 o'clock the market became quite settled at about bottom prices of the day. There was a sharp break in wheat before the close and prices went off to 81 1/8c for September, 84 5/8c for December and 81 3/4c for May. Closing prices were: August 81 1/8c, September 81 3/8c, December 84 5/8c, May 81 3/4c. Wheat on curb was firmer today, December selling up to 84 5/8c. December calls for tomorrow were 84 7/8c, while puts were 84 3/4c.

Corn declined apparently of its own weight today. The market was held and strengthened late last week with the prospect of a cold snap over Sunday reaching down into the corn belt. Forty-eight hours passed from Saturday noon till noon today without any trace of frost in the corn territory, and with indications of improving weather. This disappointing to many holders of high priced corn and they began to put it on the market pretty freely long before the close. There were many who had sold puts Saturday, and seeing the put price near at hand, they hastened to sell against their curb trades. When the general selling set in there was no good demand to absorb it. Cash and off trades declined 2c lower. Congdon & Co. and McCormick & Co. were leading sellers. The market was steadied at one time by vigorous bidding by Hutchinson's brokers. Liverpool was lower for spot corn and steady for futures, but inspection here was but 176,000 bushels, with shipments of 446,000 bushels. Atlantic ports cleared no corn worthy of mention. Visible supply decreased 1,000,000 bushels for the week. Receipts here were 380 cars. The action in leading markets was as follows: September opened 1/4c lower at 40 3/4c and sold before 1 o'clock at 1c under the close Saturday; May opened at 38 7/8c to 39c, sold at 39c to 38 3/4c at 1 o'clock, or 1c lower than Saturday; corn did not afford the decline that it ought to, selling at 48 3/4c for September, 40 3/4c for October and 42 1/4c for May. August was purely nominal at 1/4c under September. Closing prices were: September, 48 3/4c; October, 40 3/4c, and May, 42 3/4c.

Oats opened weak and a little lower. There was a little bulge from first prices with other markets. On this Hutchinson was a free seller and kept selling until prices were off 1c all around. Very liberal receipts helped to depress the market. August closed at 30 1/4c; September sold at 30 3/4c to 30 1/4c to 30 3/4c to the close; October closed at 35 1/4; May sold at 39 1/4c to 38 3/4c to 39c.

The action in provisions was a little surprising early in the day. While corn was weak and lower from the start, hog products, except lard, started strong and everything in the pit sold at a fair advance over Saturday's figures before noon. In fact, the strength held on till about the last hour, when prices yielded quickly. January pork sold at $12.45 @12.60, and then dropped off to $12.40 again; lard for January sold at $6.75@6.85 and off to $6.70, closing price at 1 o'clock; ribs sold at $6.05, but dropped back to $5.92 1/2; September lard yielded from $6.27 1/2 to $6.22 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—As compared with the "wild" prices of Friday and Saturday, values may be quoted 10 to 15c lower, but at the same time salesmen generally were quite well satisfied with prices obtained, as is always the case with all desirable grades that underwent the greatest decline, and of course last to sell. Texans were quoted 10c lower and the range of stock shared in the general decline yet sold at good prices. There was a fine display of prime native steers and advices from Kansas City also reported a big showing of prime native steers. There was a fine display of butchers' stock with a turn in prices rather lower than otherwise. The stocker and feeder trade presented no new features. Best export and dressed beef steers sold at $4.85@4.85; second class, $4.60@4.80; common, $2.50@3.00; Texas, $2.60@3.25; rangers, $2.40@2.80; native cows, $1.50@2.75.

HOGS—Business active with little or no change with the general market. In the Burlington division prime heavy sorts sold a good bit higher than either in Rock Island or Northwestern, owing to the concentration of the shipping interest in that locality, otherwise there was little or no change. Rough and common stock sold at $4.85; prime heavy and butcher weights sold largely at $3.90@4.00; a few fancy at $4.05; light sorts, $3.90@4.00; with culls sorts at $3.10.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The week in stocks opened with heads of commission houses and other professional advisers telling speculators to hold on to their stocks. All low priced shares, they say, were sure of a sharp upturn and an advance will catch the entire list any day. This sort of talk, in the face of a very poor support from any quarter, failed to hold the market. The opening was about steady for a few stocks, but a pretty sharp drop from closing prices on Saturday for many more active stocks. The exception to the security of the list was the buoyancy in silver, which started at 117 3/4, rose to 119 and dropped back to 118 still before noon. Conspicuous among the declining stocks were Louisville off 1 point to 87 3/4, Atchison off 1/2 to 42 3/4, Burlington 1 to 102 1/2, Rock Island 3/4 to 80 3/4, St. Paul 3/4 to 71 1/2, Missouri Pacific 3/4 to 70 3/4, Union Pacific 1/2 to 50 1/2, Reading 1/2 to 42 1/2. Sugar was 1/2 lower and quiet. There was no sign of improved strength up to midday. Stocks so ld at still lower prices late in the day, and while prices declined all along the list, grangers suffered most. Business was not heavy, but the support was very poor.

The following were the closing quotations

U. S. 4s coupon	122¾	Northern Pacific	35¾
U. S. 4s regular	122¾	do preferred	82
U. S. 4½s regular	108¾	C. & N. W.	106½
U. S. 4½s coupon	107¾	do preferred	140½
Pacific 6s of '95	112¾	New York Central	106½
Central Pacific	92¾	C. B. & Q.	102¾
Chicago & Alton	128	Rock Island	80¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	101¾	C., M. & St. Paul	71¾
D., L. & W.	144¾	do preferred	118
Illinois Central	111	St. Paul & Omaha	31¾
L. E. & W.	90	do preferred	90
Kansas & Texas	20	Union Pacific	50¾
Lake Shore	107	W., St. L. & P.	2
Michigan Central	93¾	do preferred	20¾
Missouri Pacific	70¾	Western Union	89¾

MONEY—Tight, @@16; last loan 6 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.83¾; demand, $4.87¾.

Mining Stocks.

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

Alice	200	Homestake	1100
Horn Silver	340	Ontario	400
Plymouth	350	Phoenix, Ariz.	110
Savage	100	Sierra Nevada	375
Belcher Creek	110		

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 25 points up and closed barely steady and unchanged to 25 points up. Active higher cables. Sales, 27,750 bags, including August, $18.25@18.45; September, $17.85@18.00; October, $17.20@17.40; November, $16.95@17.10; December, $16.80@16.95; January, $16.25@16.50; February, $16.30@16.35; March, $16.10@16.25; May, $15.90@16.00. Spot Rio, firm and quiet; fair cargoes, 20½c; 7 flat beans, 19@19½c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 18.—1.15 p. m. close—Wheat unsettled; cash, $1.01¾; September, $1.01; May, $1.08¾.

Corn—Easy; cash, 48¾c; September, 48½@48¾c; May, 52@52½c.

Oats—Weak; cash, 30c; September, 37¼c; May, 39c.

Pork—Dull; cash, $11.25; September, $11.10; January, $12.37½.

Lard—Dull; cash, $6.30; September, $6.20@6.22½; January, $6.75.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $5.30; September, $5.30; January, $5.92½.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 83½c.

Barley—Steady; No. 2, 79c.

Flax Seed—Easy; No. 1 at $1.37.

Prime Timothy—Firm at $1.45.

Whisky—$1.13.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $1.90@5.00; spring wheat, $1.70@5.10; Rye, $2.75@3.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; short clear, $5.75@5.80; short ribs, $5.30.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 13@20c; dairy, 10@17c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 7@7½c; flats, 7½@8c; Young Americas, 8½@9c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 8c; salted bull hides, 6c; green salted calf, 10c; dry flint, 8@9c; dry salted hides, 7c; dry calf, 9@10c; deacons, each, 30c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 10@12c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	30,000
Wheat, bu	85,000	142,000
Corn, bu	283,000	413,000
Oats, bu	272,000	413,000

NEW YORK, August 18.—Wheat—Receipts 62,700 bushels; spot closed weak; No. 2 red, $1.07@1.08¾ in elevator; $1.08@1.09 afloat; $1.08@1.09 f. o. b. options closed dull and weak; No. 2 red, August, closing at $1.08¾.

Corn—Receipts, 160,500 bushels; exports, 200 bushels; spot weak; No. 2, 54¾c f. o. b. afloat; 55¾c in elevator; options closed lower; August closing at 54¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 188,000 bushels; exports, none; spot weak; No. 2 white, 47 3/4@48c; mixed western, 43@45c; white western, 49@55c; options weaker, August closing at 45¾c.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady and unchanged to 25 points up. Sales, 77,750 bags; August, $18.35; September, $17.85@18.00; spot Rio firm; fair cargoes, 20½c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4½c; Muscavado, 89 test, 5c; centrifugals 96 test, 5¾c; refined firm, fair demand.

Petroleum—United closed for September at 92¾c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 16½@17½c.

Pork—More active and steady; mess, $12.50@13.00.

Lard—Higher, closing weak; western steam, $6.45 asked; September closing at $6.40@6.50.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 8@12c; creamery, 11@20c.

Cheese—Firm; part skims, 2¾@7¾c.

LIVERPOOL, August 18.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly.

Corn—Quiet; mixed western, 4s 4½d per cental.

MILWAUKEE, August 18.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, $1.00@1.02; September, 97¾c; No. 1 northern, $1.03.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 50c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 37@38c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 82½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 67c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, August, $11.25.

KANSAS CITY, August 18.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 hard, cash, 95c; August, 95c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 99c.

Corn—No. 2 cash and August, 45c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash, 37¼@38c; August, 36c.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 18.—Wheat—Receipts for two days, 96 cars; shipments, 72 cars; market stronger and higher. Closing: No. 1 hard, August, $1.06 on track, $1.10@1.11¼; No. 1 Northern, August, $1.01¼; September, 99¾c on track, $1.00@1.00; No. 2 Northern, August, 97c; on track, 97c@$1.01.

ST. LOUIS, August 18.—Wheat—Closed higher; unsettled; cash, 99c; September, $1.00.

Corn—Lower; cash, 46¾c; September, 45¾c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 33c; September, 35¼c.

Corn—Weak at $11.75.

Lard—Nominally at $5.37½.

Whisky—$1.13.

CINCINNATI, August 18.—Wheat—Higher; No 2 red, 98c@$1.01.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 50¾@54¾c.

Oats—Easier; mixed, 38½@38¾c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Cattle—Receipts 22,000; market irregular; steers $2.50@5.15; Texans, $2.00@3.25; rangers, $1.40@3.80; cows, $1.50@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to a shade stronger; rough and common, $3.50@3.80; best mixed, $3.75@4.00; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3.90@4.05; light, $3.60@4.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market lower; natives, $3.50@5.00; Western, $3.80@4.05; Texans, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $4.75@5.30.

SIOUX CITY, Ia. August 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; market opened active at 5c higher, selling at $3.60@3.72½; bulk at $3.72½.

The first train load of Wyoming range cattle arrived today and 200 head sold at $3.00@3.20.

KANSAS CITY, August 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,700; shipments, 5,700; market lower; steers, $3.20@4.40; cows, $1.50@2.80; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 2,500; market higher; all grades, $3.55@3.92½.

ST. LOUIS, August 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 700; market slightly lower; fair to fancy native steers, $4.90@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 1,500; market steady; heavy, $3.80@3.85; packing, $3.70@3.80; light, $3.80@3.90.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, August 18.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,000, compared with 1,884 Saturday and 2,902 Monday of last week. The market opened 10c lower on steers, stronger on cows, and steady on stockers and feeders. The market was active and everything changed hands before midday.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 6,500, compared with 6,627 Saturday and 8,228 Monday of last week. The market opened active and 5c higher, everything changing hands early. The range of prices was $3.40@3.90. Light, $3.40@3.55; mixed, $3.55@3.75; heavy, $3.75@3.90. The average of the prices paid was $3.68½, compared with $3.62 Saturday and $3.61 Monday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 450. Muttons are a little easier.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1200 to 1600 lbs	$4.35	@4.70
Good steers, 1200 to 1400 lbs	4.00	@4.30
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.85	@4.15
Fair, 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.50	@4.00
Common, 800 to 1250 lbs	3.25	@3.60
Common canners	1.00	@1.90
Ordinary to fair cows	1.50	@2.50
Fair to good cows	2.10	@2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.85	@3.35
Fair to good bulls	1.75	@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.70	@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs	2.25	@2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	3.75	@3.85
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.75	@3.90
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.57½	@3.75

Comparative Table.

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

Days.	This Week.	Last Week.
Monday	$3 40 @3 90	$3 40 @3 87½
Tuesday		3 45 @3 90
Wednesday		3 30 @3 85
Thursday		3 40 @3 80
Friday		3 37½@3 72½
Saturday		3 30 @3 85

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:

July 28	$3 69¾	August 8	$3 64
July 29	3 70	August 9	3 58½
July 30	3 56	August 11	3 61
July 31	3 59½	August 12	3 70½
August 1	3 56	August 14	3 56¾
August 2	3 48¾	August 14	3 56¾
August 4	3 44	August 15	3 55¾
August 5	3 55	August 16	3 62
August 6	3 53½	August 18	3 69½
August 7	3 54¾		

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Saturday.	
Highest	$3 87½	Highest	$3 85
Lowest	3 40	Lowest	3 30

Stock Receipts.

Official Saturday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	98 cars, 1,884	Cattle	48 cars, 1,000
Hogs	90 cars, 6,627	Hogs	98 cars, 6,500
		Sheep	2 cars, 450

Average Price of Hogs.

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

Day.	Aug. '90	Aug. '89.	Aug. '88	Aug. '87.
11	$3 65½	$4 03	$5 40	$5 19
12	3 56½	3 89	5 36	Sunday.
13	3 56½	3 79	5 39	5 19
14	3 62	3 83	5 47	5 11
15	Sunday.	3 80	5 39	5 06
16	3 69½	Sunday.	5 30	5 14

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased on tals market by the different buyers during the week ending Saturday, August 16:

CATTLE.

Swift & Company	3,404
The G. H. Hammond company	1,307
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,683
Omaha packing company	50
Other buyers	4,145
Total	10,745

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	17,602
Omaha packing company	10,821
Swift & Company	5,399
The G. H. Hammond company	3,128
J. P. Squires & Co.	1,307
Kingan & Co.	7,855
Cleveland P and P company	1,600
North & Co.	1,520
Halsted & Co.	1,816
Boogs & Son	605
Brainard Brothers	1,200
Ira F. Brainard	253
Cudahy Brothers	3,329
East St. Louis P company	2,316
Jones & Stiles	679
Springfield P company	811
Liverpool & Des Moines P company	569
Stockers and Feeders	259
Total	63,074

SHEEP.

Swift & Company	217
Armour-Cudahy packing company	82
George H. Hammond & Co.	86
Total	385

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	1111	$3 15	21	964	$3 75	20	1163	$4 10
22	1102	3 15	22	1226	3 85	20	1170	4 10
48	1034	3 50	42	1055	4 00	17	1345	4 20
1	1010	3 55	87	1196	4 00	34	1348	4 25
20	866	3 55	60	1122	4 05	22	1249	4 25
19	1049	3 65	43	1286	4 10	20	1259	4 25

COWS.

1	1270	1 75	1	1150	2 25	11	821	2 35
2	1070	1 90	17	944	2 10	22	1049	2 60
3	1025	2 00	5	930	2 10	20	1042	2 75
1	1050	2 00	5	1052	2 25	61	1048	3 05

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	760	1 75	20	885	2 50	11	884	2 75
3	853	2 20	31	767	2 65	20	2004	2 75

BULLS.

1	1240	1 60	1	1800	2 75	1	1070	2 90
1	1610	1 75	1	1000	2 75			

CANNERS.

16	810	1 50	1	1060	1 50	21	1025	1 55
1	1140	1 50						

CALVES.

1	80	2 10	3	373	2 50	3	210	3 00
1	310	2 25						

STAGS.

1	1830	2 50	2	1610	3 00	3	1380	3 00

SPAYED HEIFERS.

20	699	1 60						

COWS AND CALVES.

1		25 00						

HEIFERS.

1	850	2 75						

WESTERN CATTLE

No.		Av.	Pr.
61	steers	1,098	$3 15
19	steers, corn-fed	1,414	3 75
19	cows	708	2 60
1	steer	1,400	2 90

Middlesex Live Stock Co.—

21	cows	973	2 10
1	calf	350	2 25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
91	211	320	$3 40	69	240	200	$3 70
91	171	160	3 45	70	257	120	3 70
79	190	320	3 50	58	269	40	3 70
70	205	400	3 50	77	241	120	3 70
3	240	—	3 50	62	244	120	3 72½
3	160	80	3 52½	58	260	120	3 72½
77	198	200	3 52½	71	240	—	3 72½
69	211	200	3 52½	55	248	200	3 75
170	181	1200	3 52½	70	241	40	3 75
69	229	320	3 52½	60	244	160	3 75
79	181	40	3 55	70	245	40	3 75
72	200	240	3 55	62	288	120	3 75
73	225	240	3 55	65	280	200	3 75
68	223	200	3 55	64	243	80	3 75
68	240	240	3 55	68	261	120	3 75
60	228	400	3 55	70	215	40	3 75
70	221	480	3 55	55	260	320	3 75
72	217	280	3 57½	64	266	80	3 75
8	226	—	3 57½	70	249	480	3 75
29	235	40	3 60	74	210	80	3 75
80	213	240	3 60	64	242	80	3 75
64	240	280	3 60	60	286	80	3 75
80	249	280	3 60	67	267	200	3 75
77	202	40	3 60	55	260	160	3 77½
47	277	240	3 60	49	228	—	3 77½
55	200	120	3 60	69	247	80	3 77½
70	214	—	3 60	70	262	160	3 80
64	241	200	3 60	54	285	280	3 80
58	228	—	3 60	65	277	160	3 80
80	218	320	3 60	58	276	160	3 80
72	209	240	3 60	56	293	40	3 80
75	219	280	3 60	61	287	120	3 80
54	251	320	3 60	79	224	200	3 80
54	251	280	3 62½	63	276	—	3 80
10	236	—	3 62½	69	270	80	3 80
61	225	160	3 62½	75	237	—	3 80
15	245	—	3 65	63	277	—	3 80
45	240	200	3 65	63	261	160	3 80
75	229	240	3 65	63	301	40	3 80
67	242	80	3 65	57	314	160	3 80
67	239	120	3 65	65	303	120	3 80
57	270	160	3 67½	53	322	240	3 80
66	240	80	3 70	64	290	40	3 82½
73	258	160	3 70	126	294	80	3 85
56	262	120	3 70	71	302	240	3 85
79	257	200	3 70	71	260	120	3 85
70	269	80	3 70	64	300	120	3 85
54	214	40	3 70	60	294	40	3 85
74	268	120	3 70	56	318	120	3 85
67	229	160	3 70	42	340	—	3 87½
21	294	—	3 70	54	347	—	3 90
41	242	320	3 70				

PIGS AND SKIPS.

6	140	80	2 25	30	124	120	3 10
14	130	160	2 50	65	109	200	3 10
3	234	280	2 75	10	202	120	3 25
36	143	280	3 00	78	218	160	3 25
6	143	—	3 00	77	158	160	3 25
7	117	—	3 00				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
125	Colorado	87	$4 00
126	Colorado	88	4 00
245	Colorado	88	4 00

Market Mention.

Hogs higher.

Cattle lower.

H. A. Butt brought in a car of hogs from Unadilla.

Rankin Bros sent in a car of cattle from Cambridge.

Wells & Engert of Minden marketed a car of hogs.

G. H. Alford of Cheney was here with a car of cattle.

A. Hastle came up from Elmwood with two cars of cattle.

S. P. Lundy came in from Greenwood with a car of cattle.

D. Wilson of Halgler was on the market with two cars of cattle.

Stevenson Bros., heavy dealers of Ansley, marketed a car of hogs.

A. L. Skinner came down from Morse Bluffs with a car of hogs.

A. D. Kenyon, a regular shipper, brought in two cars of hogs, from Farwell.

H. B. Andrews was on the market with cattle and hogs from Anselmo.

E. E. Underwood, the well known Danbury stockman, sent in a car of hogs.

The Middlesex live stock company had a car of cattle on the market from Wood River.

E. M. Brass, of Hake & Brass, came in from Mason with a car each of cattle and hogs.

J. S. Iman brought in five choice loads of hogs. One load topped the market at $3.90.

John L. Ritler, of Morse, Rogers & Co., heavy dealers of Morse Bluffs, was in with a car of hogs.

Fred Fasmann goes out on a trip to Portland, Oregon, and will take in the whole northern country.

August 27 the advanced rate will go into effect on the roads from points west of Chicago. On an average it will amount to 8c per hundred pounds. The rates to Omaha will remain the same.

William Montgomery, Adair, Ia., was among the shippers in with stock. The crops are looking "first rate" in his section of the state and stock is plenty and doing well.

W. C. Libby of the firm of Faga & Libby, live stock dealers at Adair, Ia., brought over two cars of hogs.

Joseph Dixon, a regular and extensive shipper, had cattle on the market from Greenwood.

J. A. Brown, manager of the Powder River live stock company, was at the yards en route home from Chicago.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

CORN—44@45c.

OATS—30@36c.

HAY—$7.00@9.00.

MILLSTUFF—$12.00.

CHOPPED FEED—$13.00@14.00.

POULTRY—Per dozen, choice hens, $3.00@3.25; choice mixed, $2.50@2.75; roosters, $2.50@2.75; spring chickens, $1.50@2.00 for small; $2.25@2.50 for medium; $2.50@2.75 for large; live pigeons, $1.00@1.50.

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

EGGS—12c for strictly fresh; stale not salable.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, No. 1, heavy, 7@8c; No. 1, light, 6½@7½c; No. 2, light, 6@6½c; dry flint hides, 7½@9c; calf hides, 7@8c; damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 35c@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 18@14c.

BEESWAX—Per lb, 26c.

GAME—Per doz, prairie chickens $2.75@3.00; mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.00@1.50; plover, 50@60c.

PEACHES—Arkansas, ½ bu box, 75@1.00; California, per box, $1.50@2.00.

GRAPES—California, per crate, $1.25@2.00; Illinois, per 10-lb basket, 40c.

PLUMS—Purple Downe, Columbia, etc., per box, $1.50@2.00; wild goose plums, ½ bu box, 75@90c.

NECTARINES—Per crate, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Per box, Roll Mahori, fancy, $6.50@10.00; choice Messinas, $5.50@10.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, California, per box, $3.00@3.25.

PEACHES—German, per box, $2.00; French, $1.75@2.00; gros, $1.75@2.00.

TOMATOES—Per bu, 75c@$1.00.

ONIONS—New southern, per bbl, $1.50@5.00.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $4.50@5.00.

POTATOES—Nebraska and Iowa, per bu, $1.00@1.25; Colorado and Salt Lake, $1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bu, $2.00@2.50.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Fancy, 12c per lb.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 24 lbs, $1.50.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00@6.00.

WATERMELONS—Per doz, $1.00@2.00.

CANTELOUPE—Per doz, $1.50.

ORANGES—Fancy Rodi, $7.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.50@3.00.

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

GREASE—Quotations refer to delivery in Chicago.—Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $16.00@18.00; dry country, dump and nasty, $9.00@10.00.

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

JELLIES—5c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 6@7c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 4@4½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 60c; boiled, 62c.

HONEY—Strained—6@12 cans, per lb, 9c; new comb honey, fancy, 16@17c; choice, 14@15c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, $2.50@2.75; hand-picked navy, medium, $2.25@2.40; hand-picked country, $1.90@2.00; hand-picked country, medium, $1.80@1.90; California, per lb, 4½c.

FISH—Per lb—Perch, 5c; buffalo, 5c; pickerel, 8½c; pike, 9c; trout, 9c; white, 5c; croppie, 10c; catfish, 10c; cod steak, 12½; flounders, 15c; Oregon salmon, 18c; black bass, 15c; lobsters, 18c.

Provisions.

FRESH PORK—Fresh hams, 20 lbs. avgs., 7½c; 16 lbs. avgs., 8c; 12 lbs. avgs., 9c; shoulders, 5c; pork loins, 7½c; pork tenderloins, 9c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6½c; spare ribs, 4c.

SALT MEATS—Bellies—New pork, now, $12.75; clear pork backs, heavy, $10.50; medium, $11.75; short cut clear pork, $10.50; family pork $10.50; butt pork, pig pork, $13.50; new extra mess beef, $5.50; new extra plate beef, $6.50; new plate beef, $6.00; new rolled boneless beef, $7.50; new rumps, $5.50; new boneless rumps, $8.50.

HAMS—Bbls—Extra lard, winter-strained, 7c; extra No. 1, lard, 30c; extra No. 1, lard, 6½c; No. 2 lard, 5½c; extra neatsfoot, 5c; tallow oil, 4c; pure neatsfoot oil, 50c; A 1 tallow, 5c; stearine, 6c.

LARD—Tierces—Compound, 5¼@5½c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered, 6¾c.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured hams, 12 to 14 lbs avg., 11¼c; medium 15 to 16 lb avg., 11c; heavy 20 to 24 lb avg., 10½c; skinned sliding 18 to 20 lb avg., 10½; California hams, 7½c; shoulders, 7½c; shoulders, skinned, 6½c; shoulders, 6 to 8 lb avg., 7½c; boneless hams, 9c; breakfast bacon, clear, 5 to 7 lb strips, 8c; breakfast bacon, rib, 8½c; d