THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Trickiest Traders Kept on the Anxious Seat by the Action of Wheat.

NOT VERY MUCH HEAVY RAIDING IN CORN.

Oats Quite Active at Times, with a Narrow Range—Lively Interest in Provisions, with Prices Generally Lower.

CHICAGO, August 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market kept the sharpest traders guessing today. It started with a bear raid and a general selling out of small lots of long wheat. This lasted but a few minutes when there was a spurt of buying and prices went above the first figures, which were about 1c off from last night. Then followed a period of dullness and prices sagged back again in Later in the day the market firmed up on what appeared to be a return of the bull strength of yesterday. This did not hold and prices dropped back again. Still later came foreign cables the sensational news of the day. Liverpool closed ½d to ¾d up all around. London firm and higher, Berlin up slightly, and more than all. French cables reported an advance equal to 25½c per bushel for wheat. On this the crowd chased after wheat and prices went to the top for the day, up to 1 o'clock. This bulge did not hold and was followed by the sharpest break of the day. Up to 1 o'clock September sold at $1.04 to $1.05¼, up to $1.04⅞ to $1.05⅞ to $1.04¾ to $1.05¼; December, $1.06⅛ to $1.06¾ to $1.06⅜ to $1.08⅜ to $1.06⅜; May, $1.12½ to $1.12 to $1.13⅛ to $1.12. There was no surprising news from crop sections. It was warmer in the northwest. Export clearances were 65,000 from New York and 17,000 from Baltimore, with a about 30,000 barrels of flour from the two ports. Bradstreet's gave the decrease in available stocks east of the Rockies at 4,750,000 bushels. Receipts here were 130 cars. After 1 o'clock there was further rallying in wheat and the price of December went off to $1.05⅞, with a rally to $1.08 at the close. Other closing prices were: August $1.03⅜, September $1.04⅛ and May $1.12½.

The activity in corn the first half hour indicated a big, active market. An hour later traders were standing about looking at each other waiting for a leader or for news. On the whole the market was easier, but there was not much raiding nor heavy realizing. Prices did not rule about as they closed and the weather furnished no fresh feature to trade on. There was no frost reported any where last night and the weather was warmer this morning. This was, perhaps, the most bearish influence. Opening prices were 5@⅛c lower with September at 40¾c and May at 39¾c. May sold down to 39¼c, up to 40¼c again and off to 38⅞c at 1 o'clock. May sold off on the first offerings to 39½c up to 39¾c, the top of the day, and off to 39¼c at 1 o'clock. There was a steady feeling in corn at the close without any material recovery from bottom prices. August closed at 38¾c; September at 40c; October after selling at 40⅛c and 39¾c closed at 40c; December closed at 39c nominal; May closed at 38¾c, or ⅜c lower for the day. Corn was steady on the curb at 38¾c for September and 38c for May.

The oats market was quite active at times, but the range was narrow. The best prices of the day were a fraction over the close yesterday and the bottom or closing prices were ⅛c to ¼c under yesterday. The nominal figure for August at the close was 26½c; September sold at 26¼c to 26⅜c to 26c and off at the close to 26¼c; October closed at 25½c, December at 25½c and May after selling at 28⅜c to 26¾c early, dropped back to 26⅜c, but closed a shade better at 26¾c, or ⅜c under last night.

There was a lively interest in provisions all day. The market started heavy and prices were generally lower. There was some good buying later by country orders and by Armour, Dan & Co. In short ribs and Orr and others in lard. Pork moved up 20c, but only got 7½c over the close yesterday, as the opening was at a decline of 12½c for both January and May pork. Packers were reported sellers early and again at the close. January ribs were at $6.05@6.02½ and off to $6.00 at the close. Lard for the same month sold at $6.02½ closing at $6.00. September pork closed at $11.30, January sold at $12.50@12.70 and closed at $12.50 and May at $13.15@13.35 and closed at $13.13½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—There was little or nothing new in trade. There are 12,000 more cattle on the market than this time last week, with prices 10 to 15c lower on prime fat steers and 25 to 40c lower on such as are not classified as fat and first class. A large number were left last night and all were sold today. Butchers' stock of all descriptions has had to follow the decline of cattle, natives and is any where from 10c to 20c lower than last week. Texans were again quoted 10c lower, making a drop of from 15c to 25c for the week so far. Range cattle are selling 10 to 15c lower. Business in the stocker and feeder line is light and prices about the same as last week. Fancy fat steers, $4.80@4.90; others, $4.00@4.60; common, $2.75@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed stock, $1.00@2.75; Texans 10c lower; steers, $2.50@3.90; cows, $1.25@1.95; rangers, $3.00@3.75, for cows and steers.

HOGS—Business fairly active, with little or no change as compared with yesterday, with the general market closing a shade better. Rough and common sold at $3.65@3.75; best packers and mixed, $3.80@3.90; best heavy and fancy butcher weights, $3.95@4.05; light weights, $4.00@4.05, and grassers, $3.60@3.90.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Bears did their worst apparently in stocks yesterday. The result was a small decline when the very serious break in values were calculated. There was a remarkably strong reaction at the opening this morning. Nearly every active stock on the list was lifted ½ to 1 per cent over the close yesterday the first few minutes, and further advances were scored before 11 o'clock. Silver again started at 120 and touched 123¾. Industrial shares were higher, with Chicago Gas at 84 and Sugar Refineries at 92 and up to 92½. Vanderbilts were up and buoyant, partly on inside support and in part on covering on a belief that the strife is more likely to terminate than to be extended. Lake Shore rose 1 per cent over last night to 106¾, with Canada Southern up 1 at 58. Grangers were strong and higher, with Burlington 1½ at 103¾, Rock Island 1 at 88⅝, St. Paul 1½ at 71½, Missouri Pacific ⅞ at 71¼, Lackawanna rose 1 point to 141¾. There was a slight decline from top figures before noon, but indications of general weakness. The pressure of money which is very close and loaning at high rates, and continuation of the strike troubles, led to an easier feeling in stocks after midday. Prices generally declined from the best figures quoted early, but at no time did values reach the level of the last hour yesterday. Silver was 119¾ at the last. Sugar was the exception and was off to 91 at ½ net loss. Lake Shore and Canada Southern each closed with ¾ net gain for the day. Louisville was steady at 87¾. Rock Island steady at 87¾. Small net gains were: Atchison ¼ at 42, Burlington ¾ at 107½, Northwestern ¼ at 109, St. Paul ¼ at 70½ and Reading ½ at 42¾. Sales were 111,000 shares. Further depression is feared unless money gets easier.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s coupon	124	Northern Pacific	35¾
U. S. 4s regular	124	do preferred	83¾
U. S. 4½s regular	103½	C. & N. W.	108½
U. S. 4½s coupon	104¼	do preferred	141
Pacific 6s of '95	112½	New York Central	106¼
Central Pacific	92	R., D. & E.	19
Chicago & Alton	128	Rock Island	87¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	107¾	C., M. & St. Paul	71
do preferred	115¾	do preferred	115¾
Ft. L. & W.	21	St. Paul & Omaha	31
Louisville & Nashville	111	do preferred	88
L. S. & M. S.	107¾	Union Pacific	57¾
Kansas & Texas	19	W., St. L. & P.	12
Lake Shore	106¾	do preferred	24
Michigan Central	90	Western Union	83¾
Missouri Pacific	70¾		

MONEY—Tight, ranging from 15 to 30 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE — Quiet and heavy; sixty-day bills, $4.83; demand, $4.87.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, August 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	200	Caledonia B. H.	185
Con. Cal. and Va.	360	Hale & Norcross	240
Homestake	1000	Horn Silver	330
Iron Silver	180	Mexican	90
Ontario	4100	Plymouth	300
Phoenix, Ariz.	110	Sutter Creek	110
Savage	400	Sierra Nevada	350

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 20.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat market steady; cash, $1.05¾; September, $1.04; May, $1.12½.

Corn—Steady; cash, 48¾c; September, 40c; May, 38¾c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 26¼c; September, 26¼c; May, 28⅝@28¾c.

Rye—Steady at 62c.

Barley—Steady; cash, 70@73c.

Prime Timothy seed—Quiet at $1.45.

Flax Seed—Steady at $1.37.

Whisky—$1.13.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $5.30; September, $5.55; January, $5.02½.

Pork—Dull; cash, $11.25@11.50; September, $11.30; January, $12.50.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.20; September, $6.30; January, $6.80.

Flour—Firm, with advance about 25c established this week; winter wheat, $1.90@5.00; spring wheat, $1.70@5.10; rye, $2.75@3.00.

Bulk Meat—Shoulders, $3.75@3.87½; short clear, $5.75@5.85; short ribs, $5.85@5.40.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 14@22c; dairy, 11@18c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 7@7½c; flats, 7½@7¾c; Young Americas, 8¼@8½c.

Eggs—Good demand; fresh, 15½@16c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 8c; selected hides, 6c; green salted calf, 9c; dry flint, 8@8½c; dry salted hides, 7c; dry calf, 8@8½c; deacons, each, 30c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	153,000	17,000
Corn, bu	262,000	220,000
Oats, bu	296,000	200,000

NEW YORK, August 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 18,000 bushels; exports, 65,800; spot weak; No. 2 red, $1.08¼@1.08¾; in elevator, $1.10@1.10¾; afloat, $1.09½@1.11¾; f. o. b.; options closed 1½@1¾c lower. Break due to reports of English markets offering to resell to this country and restricted speculation on Inter rate money; No. 2 red, August, closing at $1.08¾.

Corn—Receipts, 69,600 bushels; exports, 1,800 bushels; spot closed steady; No. 2, 55¾@55¾c in elevator; 55½@56c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55½@56½c; options weak and lower; August closing at 55½c.

Oats—Receipts, 140,200 bushels; exports, 14,000 bushels; spot lower; No. 2 white, 43@47c; mixed western, 42@46c; white western, 45@50c; options dull and off to 46,000 bushels at close.

Coffee—Options closed steady, 5 points down to 5 up. Sales, 28,250 bags; August, 18.35; September, $17.80@17.85; spot Rio firm; fair cargoes, 20.75.

Sugar—Steady; Molasses sugar 87 test, 4 9-16c; Domestic sugar firm.

Petroleum—United closed for September at 89c.

Eggs—Fancy, scarce and firm; western, 18@19c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $12.50@12.75.

Lard—Firmer; western steam, $6.15.

Butter—Firmer; western dairy, 8½@13c; creamery, 12@21c.

Cheese—Firm; part skims, 2½@3½c.

MILWAUKEE, August 20.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 spring, cash, $1.02@1.04; September, $1.03¾.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 49@50c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 37½@38c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 69½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 67c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $11.40.

LIVERPOOL, August 20.—Wheat—Firm, demand improving; holders offer sparingly; California, No. 1, 7s 10d@7s 10½d per central; red western spring, 7s 4½d@7s 5d; red western winter, 7s 3½d@7s 4½d.

Corn—Firm, demand fair; mixed western, 4s 4½d per central.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 20.—Wheat—Receipts 77 cars; shipments, 9; demand for old crop, new also taken readily. Closing: No. 1 hard, August, $1.01; on track, $1.10@1.15; No. 1 northern, August, $1.03¾; September, $1.01¾; on track, $1.05½@1.08; No. 2 northern, August, $1.00; on track, $1.01@1.03.

ST. LOUIS, August 20.—Wheat—Cash and September higher at $1.01½; May, $1.06¾.

CORN—Lower; cash, 45½c; September, 45½c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 38c; September, 37½c.

Pork—Firm; cash, $11.75.

Lard—Nominally at $6.00.

Whisky—$1.13.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery choice, 17@18c; Elgin, 22@23c, dairy, 10@18c.

KANSAS CITY, August 20.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 cash and August, 96c; No. 2 red, cash, $1.00.

Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash and August, 35c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, cash and August, 27c.

CINCINNATI, August 20.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.03.

Corn—Higher steady; No. 2 mixed, 56c.

Oats—Easier; No. 1 mixed, 38½c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market steady; steers, 3.00@4.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@2.75; Texans, $1.25@3.00; rangers, $3.00@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; in good demand and steady; rough and best mixed, $3.55@3.90; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3.90@4.05; light, $4.00@4.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market slow; westerns, $3.90@4.75; stockers, $3.00@3.75; lambs, $3.50@5.30.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; market strong for best heavy; others weaker, selling at $3.60@3.80; bulk at $3.75.

Nothing doing in cattle.

ST. LOUIS, August 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,500; slow, at a decline; fair to fancy native steers, $3.80@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,700; shipments none; market higher; heavy, $3.90@4.00; packing, $3.55@3.80; light, $3.80@3.92½.

KANSAS CITY, August 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,300; shipments, 2,200; market steady to weak; steers, $2.30@4.50; cows, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,275; shipments, 3,300; market steady to weak; all grades, $3.25@3.92½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, August 20.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,900, compared with 2,233 yesterday and 1,888 Wednesday of last week. The market opened slow and sagging. Steers are 5@10c lower than last Saturday. Cows are slow, the best grades rather firm, while the more commonish kinds have a lower tendency. Good feeders are in active demand and stronger.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 9,500, compared with 11,384 yesterday and 13,500 Wednesday of last week. The market opened active and unchanged. All changed hands early. The range of prices was $3.60@3.85, the bulk selling at $3.70@3.80. Light, $3.50@3.70; mixed, $3.70@3.85; heavy, $3.80@3.95. The average of the prices paid was $3.75, compared with $3.75 yesterday and $3.63½ Wednesday of last week.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	$4.35@4.60
Good steers, 1250 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 1200 lbs	3.25@3.60
Common canners	1.00@2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00@2.80
Fair to good cows	2.20@2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.85@3.25
Fair to good bulls	1.75@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.90@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.60@3.00
Fair to choice feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.25@2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	3.50@3.70
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.80@3.95
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.70@3.85

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 85
Tuesday	3 40@3 95	3 45@3 90
Wednesday	3 50@3 90	3 40@3 85
Thursday		3 40@3 80
Friday		3 50@3 75
Saturday		3 60@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 60	August 9	$3 58½
July 29	3 59	August 11	3 61
July 30	3 56	August 12	3 70½
July 31	3 57½	August 13	3 63½
August 1	3 55	August 14	3 55½
August 2	3 63½	August 15	3 55½
August 4	3 61	August 16	3 62
August 5	3 59	August 18	3 69½
August 6	3 55½	August 19	3 75
August 7	3 54½	August 20	3 75½
August 8	3 64		

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$3 95	Highest	$3 95
Lowest	3 50	Lowest	3 40

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	104 cars, 2,203	Cattle	8 cars, 1,800
Hogs	153 cars, 11,384	Hogs	14 cars, 9,500

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.
15	$3 55½	$3 79	$5 10	$5 10
16	3 62	3 85	5 07	5 10
17	Sunday.	3 80	5 09	5 09
18	3 69½	Sunday.	6 30	5 08
19	3 75	3 88	Sunday.	5 05
20	3 75½	3 88	6 02	4 97

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased yesterday on this market, as reported by the weighmasters of the Stockyards company:

CATTLE.

Swift & Company	605
The G. H. Hammond company	263
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	262
Lee Rothschild	144
Hamilton & Stephen	96
Becker & Degen	129
Lohmann & Trauermann	15
W. H. Van Sant	2
Other buyers	359
Total	2,42

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	2,634
Omaha packing company	2,585
Swift & Company	926
The G. H. Hammond company	350
J. F. Squires & Co.	723
Klegard & Co.	2,355
Springfield Packing company	284
Brainard Brothers	278
Cudahy Brothers	566
North & Co.	367
G. B. Wilson	277
Walter & Pierson	134
Other buyers	91
Total	1,381

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1240	3 90	20	1051	3 75	61	1174	4 05
21	1196	3 90	20	1109	3 75	19	1184	4 12½
2	1070	3 90	20	1220	3 75	20	1282	4 12½
21	1093	3 20	22	1111	3 75	40	1295	4 20
38	1121	3 35	18	1161	3 75	18	1288	4 20
23	1083	3 50	13	1118	3 85	62	1219	4 25
11	958	3 50	19	1158	3 90	96	1225	4 25
2	1010	3 50	18	1162	3 90	19	1279	4 30
4	1228	3 50	80	1278	3 90	16	1464	4 35
5	1071	3 50	30	1351	4 00	8	1380	4 35

COWS.

23	893	1 45	15	1103	1 90	1	1270	2 40
10	928	1 75	24	989	2 00	2	1260	2 40
34	979	1 75	1	1080	2 00	5	820	2 40
19	847	1 80	2	885	2 00	2	1250	2 50
18	948	1 85	1	1000	2 00	4	1150	2 50
19	984	1 85	1	1090	2 10	20	1097	2 60
2	1020	1 85	15	959	2 25	6	1027	2 65
46	998	1 85	4	980	2 25	8	1035	2 75
20	993	1 90	1	1260	2 30	1	1530	3 50

BULLS.

3	1128	1 75	2	1310	2 00	1	1250	2 25
1	1440	1 75	1	1160	2 00	1	1520	2 25
1	1360	2 00	1	1400	2 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

37	875	2 35	4	885	2 60	2	670	2 65
7	960	2 55						

STAGS.

1	1710	2 75	1	990	1 90	1	1560	3 00
1	1150	1 85						

CANNERS.

2	775	1 00	1	950	1 25	8	856	1 55

CALVES.

1	250	2 45	23	328	3 45	1	190	3 50

HEIFERS.

22	771	2 50	47	940	2 60			

SPRINGER.

1	22	00

COWANDCALF.

1	30	00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.		Pr.
191	feeders	97		2 65
	Swan Land and Cattle company—			
20	canners	1258		1 85
14	cows	774		2 15
24	steers, tailings	1192		2 35
1	steer, Texas	1380		2 35
2	steers, Texans	1150		2 35

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
72	230	160	3 50	50	259	240	3 55
6	247	280	3 50	65	256	240	3 55
31	178		3 50	66	236	120	3 55
71	214	320	3 50	68	226	80	3 55
68	271	360	3 55	66	251	200	3 55
39	249	200	3 55	74	223	40	3 55
32	256	200	3 55	70	232	120	3 55
21	274	80	3 60	65	232	160	3 55
55	228	240	3 62½	57	222	320	3 55
41	206	80	3 65	66	229	120	3 55
38	222	160	3 65	60	227	200	3 55
35	227	360	3 65	60	287	200	3 55
32	203	80	3 65	66	252	80	3 55
69	249	200	3 65	60	267	360	3 55
32	256	200	3 65	65	254	120	3 55
35	237	280	3 65	60	257	160	3 55
32	241	80	3 65	64	257	160	3 55
32	241	280	3 65	62	288	80	3 55
32	275	240	3 65	68	231	280	3 55
34	208	160	3 65	58	284	320	3 55
32	177		3 65	63	257	80	3 55
64	238	160	3 65	63	256	80	3 55
70	203	120	3 65½	49	279	200	3 55
81	224	80	3 65½	58	274	40	3 55
70	211	120	3 65½	68	250	240	3 55
68	228	160	3 70	61	289	40	3 55
66	248	120	3 70	62	220	80	3 55
62	257	200	3 70	57	255	160	3 55
72	218	80	3 70	68	250	40	3 55
62	257	200	3 70	64	295	120	3 55
69	253	120	3 70	67	271	200	3 52½
63	235	160	3 70	71	285	280	3 52½
70	229	80	3 70	65	285	160	3 52½
70	211	200	3 70	70	260	160	3 52½
68	229	120	3 70	60	290	200	3 52½
68	248	240	3 70	63	285	40	3 52½
66	225	80	3 70	55	278	80	3 85
70	233	200	3 70	58	294	160	3 85
66	229	160	3 70	54	259	—	3 85
60	241	120	3 70	50	301	160	3 85
70	247	160	3 70	60	253	120	3 85
64	257	200	3 70	60	300	40	3 85
84	214	40	3 70	52	316	80	3 85
55	220	120	3 72½	57	287	120	3 85
75	234	120	3 72½	54	288	—	3 87½
54	255	160	3 72½	58	333	120	3 90
71	257	120	3 75	61	255	—	3 90
64	240	40	3 75	223	305	—	3 90
55	288	240	3 75	49	351	—	3 90
68	251	120	3 75	56	308	120	3 90
64	251	240	3 75	55	319	80	3 90
23	297	—	3 75	51	333	—	3 90
67	274	200	3 75	61	301	120	3 92½
66	242	120	3 75	56	345	—	3 95

PIGS AND SKIPS.

11	95	200	2 50	12	130	—	3 15
16	112	40	2 50	20	142	—	3 20
6	75	—	2 50	38	160	120	3 20
21	92	—	2 60	74	153	80	3 20
28	94	80	3 00	30	144	40	3 20
22	94	—	3 10	81	96	240	3 25
6	88	80	3 10	15	163	—	3 25
11	97	80	3 10	29	115	—	3 25
16	107	80	3 10	81	150	120	3 25
8	117	—	3 10	2	131	160	3 25

Market Mention.

Hogs steady.

Cattle Lower.

Good feeders in demand.

Titus & Terhune, Litchfield, marketed stock.

R. E. Roberts sent in a car of hogs from Kennard.

Stevenson Bros sent in a car of hogs from Ansley.

Sipes & Gardner sent in a car of hogs from Bradshaw.

A. Fleming came in from Morse Bluffs with a car of cattle.

O'Connor Bros. & Simpson, Lyons, marketed a car of hogs.

Frank P. Kreglow, of Edgar, was here with two cars of hogs.

A. H. Elder came in from Blakeman, Kan., with a car of cattle.

O. C. Richards was on the market with a car of hogs from Ashland.

C. Sprecher was on the market with a car of hogs from Denison, Ia.

W. Hammond brought in a shipment of cattle from Phelps county.

Metcalf & Wood had hogs on the market from Bradshaw and York.

A. W. Downey, of Downey & Toof, Aurora, was up with a car of cattle.

James Colgrove brought in a car each of cattle and hogs from Wymore.

R. B. Thompson was on the market with a car of good hogs from Cowles.

Peterson Bros. every-day shippers of Weston, Ia., marketed a car of hogs.

Edward Johnson, a prominent dealer of Bellwood, was here with a car of hogs.

L. B. Denman, the well known Valparaiso shipper, was on the market with a car of hogs.

S. T. Caldwell, Edgar, came in with four cars of cattle and two cars of hogs of his own feeding.

J. B. Conner, a regular shipper from Ohiowa, was at the yards with a car each of hogs and cattle.

A. S. Daggett, a well known stockman of Kesterson, came in with a car each of cattle and hogs.

J. B. McKeegan, of McKeegan & McManmus, extensive dealers of Bancroft, was down with a car of hogs.

Springfield was represented on the market by J. T. Evansand D. Carpenter. They were here with cattle.

Frank Zahner of the well known firm of Roden & Zahner came in from Missouri Valley with a car of cattle.

R. E. Rogers, of the firm of Mahoney & Rogers, Gibbon, came in with two cars of cattle from Lakeside.

C. H. Rich, manager of the Stockman, accompanied by his wife left yesterday afternoon for the Pacific coast to be absent a month.

Barnes & Mullowney marketed two cars of 330 hogs from Newman's Grove. The hogs were the raising and feeding of I. I. Berg and C. U. Kgaardriaug.

Gage county was well represented here. W. S. Bourne, county judge William Jones, sheriff, and A. G. Kelm, treasurer, were all here looking over the market.

J. Hastie was on the market with seven cars of cattle from Reserve, Kan.; two cars of cattle from Douglas, a car of hogs from Wabash, one from Eagle and two from Elmwood.

B. M. Baldwin of Fremont county, Iowa, brought in cattle. There were eighteen head of spayed heifers, two and three years old, that averaged 1,240 pounds and brought $4.00. The steers, mostly three years old, averaged 1,439 pounds and topped the market at $4.65.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, August 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady; points up to 5 down; closed steady, 5 down to 5 up; steadier cables. Quiet. Sales, 25,750 bags, including August, $15; September, $17.30@17.35; October, $16.75@16.80; November, $16.10@16.15; December, $15.75@15.80; January, $15.25@15.30; May, $15.05. Spot Rio quiet and firm; fair cargoes 16½; 8 flat bean 18¾.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

CORN—44@45c.

OATS—30@35c.

HAY—$6.00@9.00.

MILL STUFF—$12.00.

CHOPPED FEED—$13.00@14.00.

POULTRY—Per dozen: choice hens, $3.00@3.25; choice mixed, $2.50@3.00; roosters, $2.50@2.75; spring chickens, $1.85@2.00 for small; 2.25@2.50 for medium; $2.50@2.75 for large; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, print, 18@19c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 13@16c; creamery, choice, 16@17c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 14@15c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 13@14c; dairy, choice, 12@13c; country roll, fancy, 12@13c; choice, 10@11c; inferior, 8@9c.

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

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, No. 1, heavy, 7½@8c; No. 1, light, 6½@7c; No. 2, light, 6@6½c; dry flint hides, 7½@8c; calf hides, 9@10c; damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 35@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 10@14c.

BEESWAX—Per lb, 26c.

GAME—Per dozen, prairie chickens, $2.75@3.00; mallards, $2.00@2.25; teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.00@1.50; plover, 50@60c.

PEACHES—Arkansas, 75c@$1 per box. 75c@$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 Duane, Columbia, etc., per box, $1.50@2.00; wild goose plums, ½ bu box, 75@$1.00.

NECTARINES—Per crate, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Per box, Roll Materi, fancy, $9.50@10.00; choice Messinas, $8.00@9.00.

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

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

TOMATOES—Per bu, 75c@$1.00.

ONIONS—Newsouthern, per bbl, $1.50@3.00.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $4.00@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, 13c per lb.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 8-qt box, $1.50.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

WATERMELONS—Per 100, $18.00@20.00.

CANTELOUPES—Per doz, $1.50.

APPLES—Fancy eating, $3.00@3.50; fancy cooking, $2.75@3.25; choice, $2.25@2.75.

ORANGES—Fancy Rodi, $7.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.50@3.00.

TALLOW—A No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; grease, white, 3½@3½c; yellow, 2½@3c; stearine, 6½@7c.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 60c; boiled, 63c.

HONEY—Strained, 60-lb cans, per lb, 6c; new comb honey, fancy, 16@18c; choice, 14@15c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, $2.00@2.75; hand-picked navy, medium, $2.00@2.25; hand-picked country, $1.75@2.00; good clean, $1.50@1.75; California, per lb, 12c.

FISH—Per lb—