THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Very Few Had the Nerve to Operate on the Short Side of Wheat.

CORN QUIET, WITH VERY LITTLE CHANGE.

The Oats Market Swings Around the Circle with Corn — Cattle and Hogs—Money More Stringent Than For Years.

CHICAGO, August 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was eccentric, nervous and unsettled all day. There were many influences at work on both sides and prices were dragged back and forth over a range of about 1c very often, and in some cases very quickly. On the whole prices ruled lower and this was because a bearish feeling predominated on the floor. The holders of wheat who bought from below $1.03 up to the present figures still stand firm and predict that sellers of today will have to buy their wheat back at higher prices. On the other hand very many felt that it was too much of a one man market and that if Mr. Hutchinson for any reason gave up his line that a crash would follow. While many sold out long wheat it may be said that few had the nerve to operate very largely on the short side for a reaction. There was considerable pressure to sell wheat early and that was when the principle decline took place. Later in the day the cold weather talk in the northwest made bears cautious. During the morning Hutchinson took considerable wheat and supported the market; when he stopped buying prices went to the lowest figures of the forenoon. Baker & Co. Ramsey & Chandler and Logan & Co. followed by a host of others, were sellers. Later in the day Linn did his worst, as on yesterday, to start prices on a down grade with poor success. Liverpool cables were firm early and closed ¼c up for California futures. Private cables were more bullish than public dispatches. Bristol reported unsettled weather. New York cleared 40,000 bushels of wheat and 15,000 barrels of flour, and Baltimore 120,000 bushels of wheat and 14,000 barrels of flour in the face of New York dispatches saying that Liverpool had ordered two boat loads of wheat back to Baltimore. Receipts were less than the estimate at 135 cars, and included but 12 cars of contract wheat. The action of the market up to 1 o'clock was: September, $1.04 to $1.03 to $1.03½ to $1.04; December $1.07¼ to $1.08 to $1.06¾ to $1.07¼ to $1.07 to $1.08¼ to $1.07½ to $1.07¾; May, $1.11⅞ to $1.12¼ to $1.11 to $1.12 to $1.11½ to $1.11¾. The last half hour in wheat brought excitement. December sold up from $1.08⅛ and off to $1.07½ in a few minutes and closed at $1.07¾, or but ⅛c under yesterday; September closed at $1.03⅞, only a fraction lower, and May was at $1.11⅞, ¼c lower.

There were some late dispatches claiming damage from frost on the 18th in the northwest. Foreign markets held firm and the efforts of the bears here were not successful. Up to 1 o'clock today the range in corn was about 1c for September and about 1½c for May. The market was quiet at times, but with little change in prices; the pit filled quickly and trading became active. About the only outside news of the day was the statement of the Price Current that corn had undoubtedly been benefited by rains; the weather map early showed wet weather generally over the corn states, but later dispatches reported weather clearing and warmer. September sales were 40c to 48⅛c to 40⅛c at 1 o'clock. May sales were 54c to 53⅞c to 53⅞c at 1 o'clock. On the upward turn in corn about 1 o'clock August was quoted at 40c bid, September at 40⅛c, October at 39⅞c, December at 40⅛c and May at 43⅛c. This bulge was without special outside news. Closing prices were a fraction under the best figures: August 40⅛c, September 40⅛c, October 39⅞c, December 40⅛c, and May 43⅛c.

The oats market swung around with corn today and opened steady, selling off ⅛c all around early and recovering to better than last night's prices before the close. August was quoted at 36¼c and 37¼c, with last sales at 37⅛c. September sold at 36¼c to 35¾c to 36⅛c to 36¼c at the close; October closed at 36⅞@36⅞c asked, selling at 35¾c early; May sold at 39¼c to 39⅛c to 40⅛c, closing at 39⅞c, or ⅛c over last night.

There were 20,000 hogs at the yards, but prices for best lots were higher and that cause I some firmness in products early. Short ribs sold at $6.00@6.05, lard at $6.87½@6.92½ and mess pork at $12.55@12.70 for January. This constituted the strength for the day. At the close, when corn was at its best prices, provisions settled back to $6.00 for ribs, $6.90 for lard and $12.52½, the bottom price of the day for pork. September pork closed at $11.30, October at $10.90 and May at $13.20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business active, with a slight upturn in prices on about everything in the beef line, some salesmen quoting an advance of 10c strong on prime corn-fed steers, while others sold from strong to a shade higher. Butchers' stock shared in the general upturn. Texans were quoted 10c higher. There was only a light business in the stocker and feeder line, with little or no change in prices. Top price for native steers, $4.85@4.90; prime export and dressed beef steers, $4.25@4.75; medium, $3.60@4.75; native butchers' stock, $2.00@$3.25; stockers, $2.00@3.00; Texas steers, $2.35@3.25; Texas cows and bulls, $1.75@2.25; range steers, $3.00@4.00; spayed heifers, $3.10@4.15.

HOGS—Trade active, with upturn of 5@10c on all classes, the market closing steady at an advance. A few lots of uncommonly mean stuff sold as low as $4.60@4.75, but anything at all good sold at $4.85@4.90 and the best mixed made $4.90, while prime heavy and butcher weights sold at $4.95@4.10 and a few at $4.15. Light sorts, $4.00@4.10 and a few at $4.15.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The clouds hanging over the stock market were darker than ever this morning. There were but two thoughts uppermost in the minds of all—the stringency of money and serious aspect of the strike. There was little hope expressed when reference was made to prospect of retirement of bonds for the reason that little or no relief is expected from this source. The day opened with money scarce and held at fancy rates. There was no support for stocks anywhere, and holders were letting go because of the expense of carrying them longer on a declining market. Bears were bold in raiding stocks in all quarters. Vanderbilts were more severely raided than at any time since the strike began. Lake Shore was forced down to 104 before noon against 106¾ last night. Canada Southern and New York Central each lost about 1½ per cent, going to 52½ and 104¼ respectively. Industrial shares, instead of receiving the support predicted a few days since, were demoralized with the rest, and Chicago Gas lost 1½ to 72½ and Sugar 2½ to 77½. Coal stocks and Grangers fared no better. Atchison lost 1 per cent to 41, Burlington 1½ to 80½, Northwestern 1¼ to 107¼, St. Paul 1¼ to 69½, Missouri Pacific 1½ to 69½, Union Pacific 1½ to 58½, while Rock Island was panicky even on light business, going 2½ points lower to 85. Jersey Central, Louisville, the Villards and others also dragged down from 1 to 2 points. At midday there was much nervousness, light trading and no sign of any recovery from the break of the morning. The stock market was under the influence of the unusual money pressure all day until just at the close, when there was an easier feeling on the statement that $3,000,000 in gold had been ordered from abroad. With money up to the equivalent of 90 per cent at one time, and money manipulators and bears doing their worst to break the market, it is not surprising that losses of 1 to 4 per cent were sustained. Vanderbilts were off 2 points at the close after a rally. Rock Island broke to 83½, closing at 84½, or 3 points lower. Sugar was off 5 points. Many small margined stocks were sold out.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s coupon	124	Northern Pacific	31¼
U. S. 4s regular	124	do preferred	79½
U. S. 4½s regular	105¼	C. & N. W.	107¾
U. S. 4½ coupon	107¼	do preferred	142½
Pacific 6s of '95	112¼	New York Central	107½
Central Pacific	93	P., D. & E.	18
Chicago & Alton	178	Rock Island	84
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	100¾	C., M. & St. Paul	70
D., L. & W.	142	do preferred	115¾
Illinois Central	110½	St. Paul & Omaha	30
L. E. & W.	35	do preferred	88
Kansas & Texas	18½	Union Pacific	56¾
Lake Shore	104½	W. St. L. & P.	12
Michigan Central	93	do preferred	25
Missouri Pacific	69½	Western Union	81¾

MONEY—Tight, ranging from 4 to 180 per cent; closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Weak; sixty-day bills, $4.82½; demand, $4.86.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, August 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	300	Caledonia N. H.	185
Adams Silver	55	Horn Silver	555
Homestake	1000	Plymouth	300
Ontario	4100	Sutter Creek	115
Phoenix, Ariz.	110	Sierra Nevada	250

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, August 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Market opened steady, unchanged to 10 points down, closed weak at 20@35 points down; lower cables; light; money quiet. Sales, 33,000 bags, including August, $18.25@18.30; September, $17.70@17.90; October, $17.10@17.20; November, $16.85; December, $16.55@16.75; January, $16.05; February, $16.00@16.05; March, $15.70@15.95; April, $15.80; May, $15.60@15.80. Spot Rio quiet and easy, fair cargoes 20.75; 7 flat bean, $19.00.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 21.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat market steady; cash, $1.03½; September, $1.03⅞; May, $1.11⅞.

Corn—Steady; cash, 40¼c; September, 40¼c; May, 53½c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 37c; September, 36¼c; May, 39⅞c.

Rye—Firm at 62c.

Barley—Steady at 72@75c.

Prime Timothy—Steady at $1.45.

Flax Seed—Firm at $1.30.

Whisky—$1.13.

Pork—Dull; cash, $11.25; September, $11.40; January, $12.52½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.20; September, $6.27½@6.30; January, $6.87½@6.90.

Flour—Firm, with no special change to note: winter wheat, $1.60@5.00; spring wheat, $1.70@5.10; rye, $2.75@3.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; short clear, $5.70@5.80; short ribs, $5.35@5.40.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 13@21½c; dairy, 10@15c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 7½@7¾c; flats, 7½@7¾c; Young Americas, 8½@8¾c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 15½@16c.

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

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	61,000	11,000
Corn, bu	200,000	358,000
Oats, bu	237,000	329,000

NEW YORK, August 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 12,450 bushels; exports, 48,500; spot closed weak; No. 2 red, $1.07⅞@1.07¾ in elevator; $1.08⅞ f. o. b. afloat; $1.09¼@1.11½ f. o. b.; options closed lower; No. 2 red, August, closing at $1.07¾@1.07⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 5,050 bushels; exports, 7,850 bushels; spot weaker; No. 2, 54⅞@54¾c in elevator; 55¾@55c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55¼@56c; options closed steady; August closing at 55⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 95,000 bushels; exports, 197 bushels; spot lower; No. 2 white, 44½@45¼c; mixed western, 40@45c; white western, 44@56c; options firmer, August closing at 45c.

Coffee—Options closed weak; 20@35 points down; lower cables; light money. Sales: 33,000 bags: August, $18.25@18.30; September, $17.70@17.90; spot Rio, easy; fair cargoes, $20.75.

Sugar—Raw, easy; centrifugals, 96 test, 3¼c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3¼c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c.

Petroleum—United closed for September at 85½c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $12.50@13.25.

Lard—Unsettled and quiet; western steam, $6.85½. September closing at $6.86.

Butter—Choice, firmer; western dairy, 8½@15c; creamery, 12@23c.

Cheese—Stronger; part skims, 2¾@5¼c.

Eggs—Firmer; western, 18@20c.

MILWAUKEE, August 21.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, $1.01@1.01; September, 99¼c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 37¼c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 49½@50c.

Barley—Easier; No. 2, 67c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 56c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $11.40.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 21.—Wheat—Receipts 70 cars; shipments, 50; early break in general markets and lower prices for futures were unfavorable for sales cash stuff. Closing: No. 1 hard, August, $1.10; on track, $1.12@1.13; No. 1 northern, August, $1.02½; September, $1.01¾; on track, $1.03@1.08; No. 2 northern, August, $1.00; on track, $1.00@1.03.

ST. LOUIS, August 21.—Wheat—Close: Wheat closed lower for cash at $1.00½; options unsettled; September, $1.02⅞; December, $1.06⅞.

Corn—Cash lower at 45c; options higher; September, 45½c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 37¼c; September, 36⅞c.

Pork—Quiet; cash, $11.75.

Lard—$6.00@6.10.

Whisky—$1.13.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery choice, 17@18c; Elgin, 23@24c, early, 19@18c.

KANSAS CITY, August 21.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, 99½c; August, 93c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 98c.

Corn—Weak; No. 2, cash, 45c; August, 44c bid.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, cash, 36½@37c; August, 36½c.

LIVERPOOL, August 21.—Wheat—Firm; California, No. 1, 7s 6½d@7s 7d per central; red western spring, 7s 4d@7s 5½d; red western winter, 7s 4d@7s 5d.

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

CINCINNATI, August 21.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.02.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 53½@55c.

Oats—Generally weaker; No. 2 mixed, 38@39c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 21.—Cattle-Receipts, 15,000; market active and higher; steers $3.25@4.75; stockers, $2.00@3.00; Texans, $1.75@3.25; rangers, $3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market active and higher; rough and common, $3.75@4.80; prime packers and mixed, $4.85@4.90; assorted heavy and butchers' weights, $4.90@4.95; light, $4.00@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; natives, $4.00@5.25; westerns, $4.00@4.25½; stockers, $3.60@3.75; lambs, $5.00@5.90.

ST. LOUIS, August 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,800; market stronger; fair to fancy native steers, $3.90@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 2,600; market higher; heavy, $5.00@4.05; mixed, $3.85@3.95; light, $3.85@4.00.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 3,100; market opened strong on best heavy and steady on others, selling at $3.60@3.87½; bulk, $3.72½@3.77½.

Cattle—One bunch of grass steers sold at $3.10; butchers' stuff in light demand.

KANSAS CITY, August 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 6,700; market higher; steers, $3.25@4.50; cows, $1.00@2.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 600; shipments, 1,900; market steady; all grades, $4.50@4.95.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, August 21.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,600, compared with 1,757 yesterday and 971 Thursday of last week. The market opened active and stronger on the best grades of heavy steers, and about steady on others. Butchers' stuff was steady, with the poorer qualities shading off. Feeders were active with good grades strong.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 8,500, compared with 10,134 yesterday and 13,432 Thursday of last week. The market opened active and strong on the best heavy hogs and steady on others. The market closed weak with all sold. The range in the prices was $3.45@3.95, the bulk selling at $3.70@3.85. Light, $3.45@3.70; mixed, $3.50@3.85; heavy, $3.85@3.95. The average of the prices paid was $3.72½, compared with $3.73½ yesterday and $3.55½ Thursday of last week.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	$4.35	@4.60
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.00	@4.30
Good steers, 1050 to 1200 lbs	3.85	@4.15
Fair, 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.50	@4.00
Common, 850 to 1200 lbs	3.25	@4.60
Common canners	1.00	@1.90
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	@2.30
Fair to good cows	2.30	@2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	3.35	@3.35
Fair to good bulls	1.75	@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	@2.60
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 850 to 1100 lbs	2.25	@2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	3.45	@3.70
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.85	@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 82½
Tuesday	3 40 @3 95	3 45 @3 90
Wednesday	3 50 @3 95	3 30 @3 85
Thursday	3 45 @3 95	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 64½	August 9	$3 58½
July 29	3 70	August 11	3 61
July 30	3 56	August 12	3 70½
July 31	3 32½	August 13	3 63½
August 1	3 56	August 14	3 56½
August 2	3 48½	August 15	3 55½
August 4	3 44	August 16	3 62
August 5	3 53	August 18	3 69½
August 6	3 51½	August 19	3 75
August 7	3 54½	August 20	3 75½
August 8	3 61	August 21	3 72½

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$3 95	Highest	$3 95
Lowest	3 45	Lowest	3 50

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	88 cars, 1,757	Cattle	49 cars, 1,000
Hogs	149 cars, 10,124	Hogs	12 cars, 8,500
		Horses	1 car, 20

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.
16	$3 62	$3 85	$5 87	$5 19
17	Sunday.	3 90	5 89	5 11
18	3 69½	Sunday.	6 30	5 06
19	3 75	3 93	Sunday.	5 00
20	3 75¼	3 88	6 02	4 97
21	3 72½	3 83	6 11	Sunday.

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	613
The G. H. Hammond company	215
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	315
Lee Rothschild	180
Hamilton & Stephen	37
Becker & Degen	118
Lobmann & Trauernmann	6
W. H. Van Sant	29
Other buyers	387
Total	1,898

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	3,770
Omaha packing company	1,254
Swift & Company	914
The G. H. Hammond company	504
J. P. Squires & Co.	810
East St. Louis P. company	199
Springfield Packing company	282
Brainard Brothers	258
North & Co.	366
Jones & Stiles	182
Stockers	51
Total	8,590

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	748	$2 80	21	1261	$3 60	91	1189	$3 90
3	963	3 60	21	1088	3 65	34	1099	4 00
3	1116	3 15	18	1091	3 65	21	1179	4 00
2	1065	3 25	22	1158	3 85	14	1239	4 10

COWS.

19	850	1 65	20	916	1 90	24	985	2 20
21	861	1 70	4	1158	1 90	16	994	2 25
1	560	1 75	7	746	2 00	22	965	2 25
9	1007	1 75	1	590	2 00	10	781	2 25
1	960	1 75	13	874	2 00	3	1030	2 25
1	1150	1 80	8	995	2 00	19	1042	2 30
1	930	1 85	21	860	2 05	16	1028	2 50
2	1151	1 85	10	919	2 05	22	1034	2 35
16	877	1 85	30	989	2 10	14	1023	2 50
22	895	1 85	14	1035	2 15	8	1035	2 90

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	850	2 00	25	722	2 35	9	912	2 75
54	682	2 00	9	707	2 50	12	915	2 80
1	780	2 25	1	780	2 50	18	942	2 80
4	820	2 25	4	735	2 60			

CANNERS.

1	1160	1 00	1	900	1 25	1	890	1 60
1	940	1 25	2	1000	1 50	5	688	1 60
3	820	1 25	4	795	1 50			

BULLS.

1	1240	1 60	1	980	2 10	1	1550	2 50
1	1270	1 75	1	1300	2 15	1	2020	2 55

CALVES.

1	380	1 25	1	220	3 50	1	90	3 75
1	190	3 25						

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

40	892	4 25			

STAGS.

1	1340	2 35			

HEIFERS.

4	535	1 75			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
70	196	320	3 45	64	257	300	3 75
14	163	—	3 45	59	239	120	3 75
68	178	120	3 50	64	225	80	3 75
71	182	160	3 50	66	252	300	3 75
81	177	160	3 50	65	232	80	3 75
83	179	280	3 50	72	219	120	3 75
79	195	560	3 50	63	245	160	3 75
66	221	200	3 50	54	253	240	3 75
61	178	240	3 50	73	236	120	3 75
76	238	160	3 50	64	258	40	3 75
88	205	360	3 50	70	240	160	3 75
66	196	80	3 50	67	239	80	3 75
97	187	160	3 50	67	237	120	3 75
58	236	160	3 55	70	271	80	3 75
87	188	120	3 55	55	242	280	3 75
80	203	280	3 55	74	224	200	3 75
59	189	320	3 55	65	231	40	3 77½
74	219	120	3 55	58	256	320	3 77½
83	213	640	3 57½	59	237	120	3 77½
103	194	240	3 60	68	224	200	3 80
14	194	—	3 60	57	288	80	3 80
40	188	120	3 60	60	276	80	3 80
82	212	40	3 60	69	252	320	3 80
69	227	120	3 60	64	240	40	3 80
77	219	240	3 60	66	263	160	3 80
85	243	240	3 60	69	227	160	3 80
74	230	120	3 60	54	232	280	3 80
68	234	160	3 60	67	234	120	3 80
82	241	80	3 60	77	223	280	3 80
87	212	40	3 60	69	252	120	3 80
56	264	160	3 65	64	242	80	3 80
70	222	280	3 65	55	270	80	3 80
48	220	120	3 65	60	240	80	3 80
76	213	160	3 65	57	255	—	3 80
66	214	160	3 65	66	241	120	3 80
70	235	160	3 65	60	248	80	3 80
60	252	160	3 65	77	265	80	3 80
68	206	80	3 65	62	272	80	3 80
74	243	320	3 65	63	255	200	3 80
60	221	240	3 65½	49	266	40	3 80
71	248	240	3 65½	63	271	120	3 80
72	215	80	3 65½	56	257	—	3 80
75	225	200	3 70	75	212	120	3 80
57	218	160	3 70	55	305	160	3 82½
51	216	—	3 70	48	275	—	3 82½
66	235	240	3 70	70	231	—	3 82½
61	216	160	3 70	62	305	200	3 85
63	235	160	3 70	64	239	80	3 85
88	255	120	3 70	58	288	240	3 85
34	164	—	3 70	66	230	—	3 85
65	238	240	3 70	72	269	—	3 85
72	254	240	3 70	57	262	40	3 85
74	218	480	3 70	54	273	80	3 85
74	238	360	3 70	48	319	40	3 85
64	230	—	3 70	52	319	80	3 90
71	241	160	3 70	52	312	80	3 90
68	252	120	3 70	52	296	40	3 90
73	207	40	3 70	58	265	160	3 90
68	246	160	3 70	49	328	—	3 90
65	261	280	3 70	65	255	80	3 90
63	272	120	3 70	48	433	400	3 90
64	245	200	3 70	52	284	—	3 90
71	230	160	3 70	83	258	80	3 90
73	231	240	3 70	55	253	40	3 90
67	227	200	3 70	65	313	80	3 90
63	227	320	3 70	63	318	—	3 95
63	222	160	3 70	48	306	—	3 95
59	236	80	3 72½	56	348	—	3 95
63	244	160	3 72½	50	348	—	3 95

PIGS AND SKIPS.

11	202	160	2 50	33	127	—	3 20
4	187	—	2 50	15	116	80	3 20
54	172	20	2 55	10	231	80	3 25
15	179	240	2 55	107	143	120	3 25
66	124	40	3 00	46	173	40	3 30
25	248	280	3 00	37	166	—	3 30

Market Mention.

Cattle steady.

Hogs averaged a shade lower.

E. Petteys marketed a car of hogs from Shelby.

W. D. Patton sent in a car of cattle from Kearney.

G. Davis & Co. marketed a car of hogs from Lyons.

L. B. Baker sent in a car of hogs from Battle Creek.

John Kavanaugh of Shelby brought in a car of hogs.

E. H. Palmer was in from Dickens with a car of hogs.

W. W. McKenny brought in a car of cattle from Blair.

M. A. Roth had a car of hogs on the market from Osceola.

F. W. Weber had a car of hogs on the market from Seward.

Thomas Martin brought over two cars of hogs from Carson, Ia.

Eli Vickery came over from Yorkshire, Ia., with a car of hogs.

C. J. Arnold came in from Greeley Center with a car of cattle.

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

Fresh Bros., extensive shippers of Wahoo, marketed a car of hogs.

E. P. Meyers was on the market with a car of cattle from Whitman.

C. A. Miles of Heartwell was here looking after a shipment of hogs.

J. F. Fairman, a regular and extensive shipper of Axtell, sent in a car of hogs.

R. Anderson, the well known shipper of Yutan, had a car of hogs on the market.

James Frazier, the veteran shipper, was down from Columbus with four cars of cattle.

Thomas Stretch, of Stretch & Hammond, was down from Ceresco with two cars of cattle.

G. K. Eacrett, of the firm of Kayton & Eacrett, came over from Strahan, Ia., with a car of cattle.

J. Siehl of Nebraska City was on the market with four cars of cattle from his ranch at Fullerton.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

CORN—44@48c.

OATS—33@35c.

HAY—$7.00@10.00.

MILLSTUFF—$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, $1.50@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, 15@16c; creamery, choice, 16@17c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 14@15c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 12@14c; dairy, choice, 9@10c; country roll, fancy, 8@9c; choice, 7@8c; inferior, 2@6c.

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

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

BEESWAX—Per lb, 20c.

GAME—Per dozen, prairie chickens, $2.50@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, 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@90c.

NECTARINES—Per crate, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Per box, Rodi Malori, fancy, $9.50@10.00; choice Messinas, $8.50@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, 50@$1.00.

ONIONS—New southern, per bbl, $4.50@5.00.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $4.25@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, $8.00@20.00.

CANTELOUPE—Per doz, $1.50.

APPLES—Fancy eating, $3.00@3.50; fancy cooking, $2.75@2.25; choice, $2.50@2.75.

ORANGES—Fancy Redi, $5.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.50@3.00.

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

CITRONS—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago.)—Dry buffalo, per lb, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@11.00; dry country, damaged, $8.00@10.00.

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

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 60c; boiled, 63c.

HONEY—Strained—60-lb 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, $1.75@2.00; good clean, $1.30@1.50; California, per lb, 4½c.

FISH—Per lb—Perch, 7c; buffalo, 7c; pickerel, 8½c; pike, 9c; trout, 9c; white, 9c; croppie, 10c; catfish, 11c; cod steak, 12c; flounders, 13c; Oreg