THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Action Less Broad, With Prices Lower in a Sluggish Way.

CORN DEALINGS WERE HEAVY ALL DAY.

Bearish Influences Cause a Weakness in Oats—Provisions Fretful and Nervous—The Cattle and Hog Market.

CHICAGO, August 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was less broad today than for some time and prices ruled lower in a sluggish way. There was no sharp break and nostrong rally following the decline. There was a fair collection of bull news, but bearish influences were most heeded. The entire range of the market up to 1 o'clock was 1½c, with a net loss in price up to that hour of 1c from the close Saturday. September sales were $1.06¼ to $1.04⅞ to $1.05¾ to $1.05⅝; December, $1.09¼ to $1.08¼ to $1.08 to $1.08¼ to $1.08⅛; May, $1.13¾, off to $1.12½ to $1.13. The best bull feature of the day was cables. Liverpool quoted spot nominal and futures 1d dearer early and at the close 1½d higher. A bearish influence of the day was a report of the Vienna congress giving very liberal averages in most of the European countries. Visible supply figures were almost lost sight of, while final figures gave a further decrease in visible wheat of 153,000 bushels. New York cleared no wheat. Receipts here were 53,000 bushels. Car lots received 144 and estimated for tomorrow 285 cars. Washington crop dispatches reported most of the wheat of the northwest cared for with little frost damage. Temperatures everywhere this morning were favorable. Wheat was very poorly supported the last half hour and prices went off sharply and closed at bottom figures and more than 2c under Saturday. September $1.04⅝, December $1.07⅝ and May $1.11⅞.

The corn market was heavy all day and at 1 p. m. the price of May touched 52½c, or ½c under the closing price Saturday. September was supported, as for several days past, and the decline for that month was but ⅛c at the same time. So far as weather was concerned, it was on the side of the seller. Rains were pretty general over Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, but the temperature was favorable and indications favored clear and warmer weather. There was no trace or talk of frost anywhere and this removed the principal argument in favor of the strong market on the start and Liverpool cables ¾d up for spot and futures. September sold at 49⅛c to 49⅝c to 49⅛c to 49⅜c. May sales ranged at 53c to 53⅛c to 52⅛c to 52⅜c at 10 o'clock. The Chicago stock of corn is now 3,442,639 bushels compared with 3,880,641 a year ago. The decrease in local stocks for the week was 179,000 bushels. Better field prospects and the unusual drop in wheat caused free selling of corn at last and prices went off sharply. September dropped to 48⅝c, October to 49c, May to 52⅛c, closing at about lowest points touched. August was nominally the same as September all day and both months were just 1c off at the close. May touched 52½c, or ⅛c under Saturday, and closed at 52¼c.

Of course oats could not be anything but weak with wheat off 2c, corn over 1c and bearish influences on every hand. Independent of other markets receipts of oats were 332 cars today and 600 cars for Tuesday were sufficient to depress prices. Then, too, the onward movement is light, while visible supply was increased for the week 528,000 bushels. This market, like others, went off slow and closed at ⅛c close to bottom figures. August sold at 37⅛@35⅞c; September 36⅞@36⅛c to 36⅜@36⅛c at the close; October touched 35⅞c and closed at 36c; May 39⅜@40c to 39⅜@39¼ at the close.

The provision trade was nervous all day. Railroad troubles at the yards may lead to serious results with the packing houses. Inquiries regarding labor troubles were most anxious, and the market was controlled by this feature. Aside from this the corn market was so weak that the prices of products naturally dropped back a little in sympathy. Declines for January at the close, compared with Saturday, were: Short ribs 10c, lard 7½c and pork 12½c; closing prices were the lowest of the day. Ribs, $5.30 for September and $5.05 for January. Lard, $6.25 for September and $6.85 for January. Pork, $10.70 for September, and $12.47½ for January, and $13.17½ for May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Prime export steers in fair demand and strong, in some cases higher. Other natives, especially stock that dressed beef dealers use, ruled rather slow with the turn rather easier than otherwise, as the strike trouble has interfered with the shipping of the same; hence slaughterers were doing next to nothing. Texans were neglected on the same account, with scarcely any sold at a late hour. Native butchers' stock of all classes sold 10 to 15c lower and business was dull in this line. Nothing of note going on in the stocker and feeder line. First class natives and export steers, $4.80@5.00; medium, $4.25@4.75; common, $3.10@4.75; Texans, $2.30@2.90; rangers, $3.85@4.65; native butchers' stock lower, $1.50@3.00.

HOGS—Business active, with prices about 5c lower than Saturday, but at the finish about everything was sold, and the general market closed steady. Rough and common, $4.65@5.75; fair to good mixed, $4.85@5.05; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.00@5.15; a load or so sold at $5.20; light sorts, $4.15@4.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The market was monotonous this morning and there was a feeling of relief in the belief that there will be no repetition of the money manipulations of last week. Bankers express a belief that bonds under call of August 21 will be presented for redemption this week and that the treasury will go to the limits of its ability to relieve the strained condition of finances. Popular opinion seems to be that the strike and tight money have discounted in sales of stocks. Bulls find hope in a growing strength abroad for American securities. The opening of the market was steady with room traders generally sellers and London buying. Silver was off ⅛ to 119¼ at 11 o'clock. The business of the morning brought no violent changes anywhere in the list. On the whole, the more active shares were improved, with a few showing good strength. Sugar was an exception and after a break of 1½ to 2½ sold up to 76½. Vanderbilts also were not buoyant. Lake Shore started ⅜ up, but dropped back ½ to 105, while New York Central opened steady and yielded ⅛ to 104. In western stocks there was a better feeling. Atchison, with London buying, held about steady. Burlington led grangers and sold 100½ to 100⅞ before noon. Rock Island was up ⅜ and St. Paul ¼, while the Northwestern was off ⅛ to 108. Lackawanna moved up to 143 and held firm. Transactions were light. The money market was quiet around 6 per cent early, rose to 10 and 12 per cent and closed with last loans around 3 per cent. This more favorable outlook helped prices. Other obstacles appear to be vanishing, and buying the last hour was quoted brisk and prices moved up freely. Lake Shore rose to 106, but New York Central closed as on Saturday at 104¼. Big Four was up nearly 2 points. Among western stocks Burlington touched 102, Rock Island 85, St. Paul 70¾, Missouri Pacific 79¾, each showing gains of ½ to ¾ per cent. Sugar closed steady and Chicago Gas ½ up at 73½.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s coupon	125¼	Northern Pacific	32⅝
U. S. 4s regular	125¼	do preferred	80¾
U. S. 4½s regular	108¾	C. & N. W.	108¾
U. S. 4½s coupon	109¾	do preferred	142
Pacific 6s of '95	113¼	New York Central	104¼
Central Pacific	91	P., D. & E.	18¾
Chicago & Alton	128	Rock Island	85⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	101¾	C., M. & St. Paul	70¾
D., L. & W.	143¼	St. Paul & Omaha	30
Illinois Central	110	do preferred	88
L. E. & W.	18	Union Pacific	50¾
Kansas & Texas	18	W., St. L. & P.	14¾
Lake Shore	137⅛	do preferred	209¾
Michigan Central	95	Western Union	82¾
Missouri Pacific	79¾		

MONEY—Easier at 2@5 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@2 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and barely steady; sixty-day bills, $4.82½; demand, $4.86.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, August 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Allce	250	Horn Silver	545
Adams Con	125	Mexican	340
Bodie	115	Diablo	2.00
Caledonia B. H.	1085	N. B. Isle	100
Con. Cala. and Va.	450	Ontario	400
Deadwood T.	120	Ophir	420
Eureka Con	480	Plymouth	300
Gould & Curry	240	Phoenix, Ariz.	105
Homestake	1900	Sutter Creek	115

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, August 25.—The visible supply for the week ending August 23, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade is as follows:

	Bushels.
Wheat	18,700,000
Corn	9,893,000
Oats	2,793,000
Rye	508,000
Barley	363,000

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, August 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady 5 points up to 5 down, dull. Sales, 20,000 bags, including August, $18.30; September, $17.80@17.85; October, $17.15@17.20; November, $16.75@16.80; December, $16.65@16.70; March, $15.85. Spot Rio firm; fair cargoes $20.75; 7 flat bean, $19.00.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 25.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat easy; cash, $1.04½; May, $1.11⅞.

Corn—Easy; cash, 48½@48¾c; May, 52¼c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 35¼c; September, 36⅞@36½c; May, 39c.

Rye—Steady at 66c.

Barley—Easy at 50c.

Prime Timothy—Easy at $1.30@1.39.

Flax Seed—Easy at $1.00¼.

Whisky—$1.13.

Pork—Dull; cash, $11.00; September, $10.70; January, $12.50.

Lard—Dull; cash, $6.20; September, $6.25; January, $5.85.

Dry Salt Meats—Easy; shoulders, $5.25; short clear, $5.65@5.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; short clear, $5.65@5.75; short ribs, $5.25@5.35.

Butter—Firm; for fancy creamery, 14@22c; dairy, 10@17c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 7¼@7½c; flats, 7¼@8¼c; Young Americas, 9@10c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 15c.

Hides—Unchanged; firm; heavy and light green salted, 7½c; salted bull hides, 5½c; green salted calf, 8½@9c; dry flint, 8@9c; dry salted hides, 7c; dry calf, 9@9c; deacons, each, 30c.

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

Receipts.		Shipments.	
Flour, bbls	14,000		25,000
Wheat, bu	53,000		183,000
Corn, bu	186,000		290,000
Oats, bu	248,000		270,000

NEW YORK, August 25.—Wheat—Receipts, 139,000 bushels; exports, none; spot nominally lower; No. 2 red, $1.08¼@1.08¾ in elevator; $1.09¾ afloat; $1.09¾@1.10¼ f. o. b.; options closed 2@3½c lower and weak, through fine weather reports and statements that foreign countries will have fair average yield; No. 2 red, September, closing at $1.08⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 81,400 bushels; exports, 15,250 bushels; spot lower; No. 2, 55½@56c in elevator; 56½@57c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55½@56½c; options closed weak on mild weather west; August closing at 55⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 172,000 bushels; exports, none; spot irregular, weak; No. 2 white, 44@44½c; mixed western, 40@46c; white western, 45@53c; options lower, August closing at 42½c.

Coffee—Options steady; 5 points up to 5 points down. Sales, 20,000 bags; August, $18.30; September, $17.80@17.85; spot Rio, firm; fair cargoes, $20.75.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 89 test, 88; refined, active, firm.

Petroleum—United closed for September at 87c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 18½@20½c.

Pork—Firm; mess, $12.50@13.25.

Lard—Lower, freely offered; western steam, $6.57½; September closing at $6.32 asked.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 9@18c; creamery, 13@22c.

Cheese—Higher; part skims, 4½@6¼c.

ST. LOUIS, August 25.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 99½c; September, 99⅝c.

Corn—Lower; cash 49½c; May, 49½@49⅝c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 34c; September, 34½c.

Pork—Quiet at $11.75.

Lard—Quiet at $6.00@6.10.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 17@19c; Elgin, 24@25c; dairy, 10@18c.

MILWAUKEE, August 25.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, $1.01@1.04; September, 99¾c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 56c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 38c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $11.40.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 64c.

Barley—Easier; No. 2, 67c.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 25.—Wheat—Receipts 156 cars; shipments, 76; slow demand for cash samples early, but with lower range offerings went off quite freely. Closing: No. 1 hard, $1.12; on track, $1.13; No. 2 northern, August, $1.03¾; September, $1.02; on track, $1.02@1.08; No. 3 northern, August, $1.01; on track, $1.02.

KANSAS CITY, August 25.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash and August, 94c; No. 2 red, cash, 98c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 44½@45c; August, 45½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, cash, 36@36½c; August, 36c.

CINCINNATI, August 25.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, $1.02.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 52@53c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 38½@39c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVERPOOL, August 25.—Wheat—Strong; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California, No. 1, 7s 3½d@7s 4d per cental; red western spring, 7s 6½d@7s 7d; red western winter, 7s 5½d@7s 6½d.

Corn—Less demand for spot; good for futures; spot and August, 4s 7¼d strong; September, 4s 7½d strong; October, 4s 8¾d strong.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 25.—Cattle-Receipts, 17,000; market steady to easier; steers, $2.30@5.00; rangers, $3.80@4.05; native butchers' stock, $1.50@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market lower; rough and common, $3.60@4.70; mixed, $3.80@5.00; prime assorted heavy and butchers' weights, $4.90@4.15; light, $4.10@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market steady; stockers, $3.70@4.90; natives, $4.00@4.05; Texans, $3.00@4.20; lambs, $5.25@5.55.

ST. LOUIS, August 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 1,000; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.90@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 1,100; market strong; heavy, $4.00@4.15; mixed grades, $3.80@4.00; light, $4.00@4.40.

KANSAS CITY, August 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 4,500; market steady but weak; steers, $3.25@4.40; cows, $1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,650; shipments, 2,100; market steady; all grades, $3.80@4.05.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Monday, August 25.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,400, as compared with 1,730 Saturday and 1,475 Monday of last week. The market opened slow on steers. The market soon became active at steady prices, all changing hands early. Butchers' stuff was unchanged. The receipts of feeders were light and prices were steady.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 3,000; compared with 7,197 Saturday and 6,645 Monday of last week. The market opened active and stronger all changing hands early. The range of prices was $3.50@4.05. Light and mixed $3.50@3.80; heavy, $3.80@4.05. The average of the prices paid was $3.81½, compared with $3.78½ Saturday and $3.69½ Monday 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 1450 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 @1.00
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00 @2.20
Fair to good cows	2.30 @2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75 @3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.35 @3.35
Fair to good bulls	1.75 @2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50 @2.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00 @2.50
Feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs	2.25 @2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	3.50 @3.65
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.85 @4.00
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.65 @3.90

Comparative Table.

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

Days.	This Week.	Last Week.
Monday	$3 50 @4 05	$3 40 @3 90
Tuesday		3 40 @3 95
Wednesday		3 50 @3 95
Thursday		3 45 @3 95
Friday		3 45 @4 05
Saturday		3 50 @4 00

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	$4 04½	August 12	$3 70½
July 29	3 70	August 13	3 63½
July 30	3 56	August 14	3 55½
July 31	3 62½	August 15	3 55½
August 1	3 56	August 16	3 62
August 2	3 48½	August 18	3 69½
August 4	3 44	August 19	3 75
August 5	3 55	August 20	3 75½
August 6	3 53½	August 21	3 72½
August 7	3 54½	August 22	3 70½
August 8	3 62	August 23	3 78½
August 9	3 58½	August 25	3 81½
August 11	3 61		

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
20	$3 75½	$3 88	$6 02	$4 97
21	3 72½	3 88	6 15	Sunday.
22	3 79½	3 85	6 10	5 00
23	3 78½	3 77	6 05	5 05
24	Sunday.	3 71	6 03	5 05
25	3 81½	Sunday.	6 10	5 00

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Saturday.	
Highest	$4 05	Highest	$4 00
Lowest	3 50	Lowest	3 50

Stock Receipts.

Official Saturday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	80 cars, 1,720	Cattle	79 cars, 1,400
Hogs	109 cars, 7,197	Hogs	50 cars, 3,000
Horses	1 car, 20		

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased on this market by the different buyers, during the week ending Saturday, August 23.

CATTLE.

Swift & Company	3,000
The G. H. Hammond company	1,800
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,200
Other buyers	3,035
Total	9,034

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	13,000
Omaha packing company	11,522
Swift & Company	5,536
The G. H. Hammond company	3,040
J. F. Squires & Co.	5,183
Anglo-American Packing Co.	3,356
Brainard Brothers	1,788
Cudahy Brothers	2,301
East St. Louis P'ckingcompany	698
Halstead & Co.	261
Jones & Stiles	522
Kingan & Co.	2,356
North P. Co.	1,102
Springfield Packing Co.	566
G. R. Wilson	1,069
Walker & Pierson	146
Ira F. Brainard	108
Stockers and feeders	214
Total	53,648

SHEEP.

Swift & Company	379
Armour-Cudahy packing company	125
George H Hammond & Co.	126
Total	631

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
28	1030	$2 90	1	1190	$4 00	6	1298	$4 10
5	1096	3 25	17	1119	4 10	24	1194	4 30
11	1174	3 45	38	1237	4 10	73	1300	4 35
2	1265	3 40	48	1045	4 10	61	1415	4 60
30	1016	3 85						

COWS.

3	1000	1 75	27	766	1 65	25	994	2 40
3	677	1 75	1	1190	2 00	26	918	2 40
4	1200	1 80	22	1053	2 10	16	820	2 75
39	857	1 90	16	988	2 20	11	1198	2 90

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	630	2 35	16	962	2 65	25	858	2 80
5	629	2 35	14	962	2 65	6	888	2 80
4	685	2 50	36	892	2 65	11	843	2 85
30	924	2 60						

CANNERS.

1	930	1 50	19	739	1 65	1	970	1 60
17	878	1 60	6	1020	1 60	4	1088	1 65

BULLS.

2	990	1 65	1	1180	1 65	1	1230	2 50
2	1320	1 65	1	1170	1 75			

CALVES.

9	145	2 25	1	560	3 00

OXEN.

3	1633	2 15

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
40 steers	1416	3 25
Standard Cattle Company— 60 steers	1196	4 30

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
31	156	123	$3 50	64	250	80	$3 80
85	204	320	3 65	62	231	40	3 80
82	191	200	3 65	65	261	160	3 80
71	180	120	3 65	60	256	120	3 80
66	195	120	3 65	60	280	120	3 85
82	208	120	3 65	67	258	120	3 85
80	203	160	3 65	71	230	160	3 85
97	200	320	3 65	67	224	120	3 85
76	227	160	3 70	71	243	80	3 85
82	229	360	3 70	206	226	600	3 85
86	206	163	3 70	65	250	80	3 85
71	200	120	3 70	10	320	—	3 85
55	236	80	3 70	58	275	—	3 90
75	200	80	3 70	70	255	160	3 90
70	253	160	3 70	69	252	—	3 90
75	227	120	3 72½	64	242	80	3 90
60	230	80	3 75	63	238	—	3 90
72	228	360	3 75	67	264	160	3 95
71	236	120	3 75	59	283	160	3 95
69	236	160	3 75	52	275	—	3 95
75	227	80	3 75	57	316	—	4 00
68	252	320	3 75	47	330	80	4 01
70	219	—	3 80	56	322	—	4 00
61	233	80	3 80	53	343	40	4 00
72	240	120	3 80	59	253	—	4 00
77	222	90	3 80	46	380	80	4 00
67	228	160	3 80	55	346	—	4 02½
62	218	160	3 80	56	344	80	4 05

PIGS AND SKIPS.

28	100	—	2 50	10	169	80	3 05
10	97	—	2 60				

Market Mention.

Cattle steady.

Hogs stronger.

W. T. Rickley sent in a car of hogs from Columbus.

J. F. Kleser brought in two cars of hogs from Merna.

T. W. Dean came in from Arcadia with a car of hogs.

Joseph Cameron was up from Raymond with a car of hogs.

G. H. Alfred came up from Cheney with a car of cattle.

Wilt & Polly marketed a car of hogs from Naponee.

J. S. Iman had a car of hogs on the market from Rising.

John Teepkin had a car of cattle on the market from Wisner.

W. Wayland marketed a car of cattle from Mullen, South Dakota.

J. R. Edwards was on the market with a fine load of hogs from Harvard.

J. Ramsey was on the market with two cars of cattle from Woodruff, Kan.

G. H. Tannahill came up from Long Island, Kan., with two cars of cattle.

James Kotas, of Kotas & Kotas, Milligan, was down with a car each of cattle and hogs.

T. J. Taylor, the well known heavy shipper of Shelton, was here with two cars of cattle.

Bird & Newman sent in a car each of cattle and hogs from Gothenburg. Mr. Bird came with them.

John Hastie had four cars of cattle on the market from Avoca and hogs from Panama and Brock. One bunch of choice steers topped the market at $4.90. They were fed by a Mr. Sheldon of Nehawka.

E. Lee of Ceresco says that there is a fair number of cattle in his section for this time of the year and also a good many hogs. He thinks corn will not average above twenty bushels per acre, and wheat, oats and hay were light crops. Corn is worth 50c per bushel now, and he does not think many cattle will be fed this winter.

J. H. Butler, the old-time shipper of Crescent, Ia., was over with a car of hogs.

D. McPhee, a well known stockman of Edison, says there are no fat cattle in that vicinity and owing to short crops but few will be fed this winter.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce.

CORN—44@46c.

OATS—37@38c.

HAY—$7.00@9.00.

MILLSTUFF—$12.00.

CORNED FEED—$14.00@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, 15@16c; creamery, choice, 14@12c; 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@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@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, $1.75@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, 75c@1.00; California, per box, $1.50@2.00.

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

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, 75c@$1.00.

ONIONS—New southern, per bbl, $4.50@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, 11c per lb.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 8-qt box, $1.50.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

WATERMELONS—Per 100, $18.00@20.00.

CANTELOUPE—Per doz, $1.50.

APPLES—Fancy eating, $3.00@3.50; fancy cooking, $2.75@3.00; choice, $2.50@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@4c; yellow, 2½@3c; stearine, 6½c.

BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago.—Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@13.00; dry country, damp and meaty, $8.00@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, 63c.

HONEY—Strained—40-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, $1.50@1.60; California, per lb, 4½@5c.

FISH—Per lb—Perch, 7c; buffalo, 7c; pickerel, 8½c; pike, 9c; trout, 9c; white, 9c; croppie, 10c; catfish, 10c; cod steak, 12c; flounders, 13c; Oregon salmon, 18c; black bass, 15c; lobsters, 18c.

Provisions.

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

SALT MEATS—Bbls—Mess pork, new, $12.75; clear pork backs, heavy, $12.25; medium, $11.75; short cut clear pork, $10.50; family pork $10.50; butt pork, jig pork, $14.50; new extra mess plate beef, $6.00; new rolled boneless beef, $7.50; new rumps, $5.50; new boneless rumps, $8.50.

OILS—Bbls—Extra lard, winter strained, 47c; extra No. 1 lard, 36c; No. 1 lard, 33c; No. 2, beef, $5.50; new extra plate beef, $6.50; new lard, 31c; extra neatsfoot, 43c; tallow oil, 41c; pure neatsfoot oil, 50c; A. I. tallow, 5c; stearine, 6c.

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

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured hams, 12 to 14 lb avg, 11½c; medium 15 to 16 lb avg, 11c; heavy, 20 to 22 lb avg, 10c; skinned sliced, 18 to 20 lb avg, 11½; California hams, 7½c; shoulders, 7½c; shoulders, skinned, 8½c; shoulders, 6 to 8 lb avg, 7½c; boneless ham, 9c; breakfast bacon, clear, 5 to 7 lb strips, 8c; breakfast bacon, rib, 8½c; dried beef hams, sets, 10½c; regular, 8½c; clods, 8c.

DRY-SALT MEATS—Lean backs, 6½c; extra short clear, 5¾c; bellies, 16 to 20 lb avg, 6½c; short ribs, 5¾c; short clears, 6c; long clears, 5½c; shoulders, 5½c; backs, 5½c.

FRESH BEEF—Steers, 500 to 600 lbs average, native, 6¼@6½c; 400 to 500 lbs average, native, 6@6½c; cows and heifers, 400 to 500 lbs average, native, 5½c; hindquarters, steers, 10c; hindquarters, cows, 7c; forequarters, steers, 4½c; forequarters, cows, 3c; dressed hogs, 4¾c; choice dressed mutton, 9½c.

FRESH BEEF CUTS—Roll roasts, 8½c; beef tenderloins, 18c; sirloin butts, 7c; boneless strips, 7½c; rounds (rump off), 6c; rounds (rump on), 5c; rounds (shank off), 5½c; boneless rumps, 4c; chucks, 3½c; plates, 2½c; back halves, 4c; shoulder clods, 4½c; beef loins No. 1 (steer), 13@14c; beef loins No. 2, 10@11c; beef loins No. 3, 7c; beef ribs (steer), 10c; beef ribs No. 2, 10@11c; sweet breads (per doz), 25c; kidneys (each), 3c; ox tails (each), 3c; livers (each), 15c; beef hearts (each), 4c; beef tongues (each), 40c; strip loins, 6½c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; bologna in weasands, 4½c; frankfurts, 6½c; tongue, 7½c; blood, 4½c; liver, 4½c; head cheese, 4½c; Polish, 7c; pork sausage (links), 6c; pork sausage (meat), in tin pails, 6c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Per lb—Cut loaf, 7½c; Cubes, 7c; Standard, powdered, 7¼c; XXXX, powdered, 7¾c; Granulated, standard, 6½c; Confectioners' A, 6¼c; White, Extra C, Climax, 5¾c; Extra C, Nebraska, 5¾c; Amber, 5½c; Golden C, 5¼c; Dark C, 5c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb.—5c cakes, 30 lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 30 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arosia, 25½c; Bunola, 25½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth's, 25½c; Lion, 25½c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Mocha, 30c; O. G. Java, 30c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy Golden Rio, 22½c; fancy old peaberry, 24½c; Rio choice to fancy, 22½c; Rio, prime, 20c; Rio, good, 21½c; Santos and common Rio, 19@20c; Mocha, 29c; Java, genuine O. G., 28c; Java, good interior, 25c; Mexican 23c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than bbls, 1889, 7½c; original bbls, ½c less; Bosnia prunes, 60 lb. boxes, 100 to 110, 7½c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 13c; evaporated, new ring prime, 12c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 28c; blackberries, new, 8c; raspberries, 25 lbs, to box, 34c; currants, new, 6½c; original cases, ½c less; Vostizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c.

CANNED FRUIT—Peaches, per doz, $2.00@2.25. Berries—2-lb gooseberries, $1.90; 2-lb strawberries, $1.15; 2-lb raspberries, $1.25; 2-lb blueberries, 1.00; 2-lb bl