THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Very Active for the Major Portion of the Day.

FAVORABLE BULL NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Bears Found the Market Fiercely—Legitimate Influences Govern Corn—No Special Activity in Oats—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, August 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was very active most of the day, and sharp turns in prices were quite remarkable. It was a wicked market for small traders and many of them suffered.

The opening of the market was very delusive. Firm Liverpool cables and private advices giving very unfavorable weather abroad, gave strength at the start. First prices were ⅝c to ¾c over the close of yesterday. September was quoted around $1.01, December at $1.01¾, and May at $1.19. This was the top for the morning. There were no other bull news but that referred to at the opening.

The market received fair support during the first hour, but prices began going down on offerings by the bears. Fairbridge, Baldwin & Farnum, Brosseau, Smith & Co., and many others sold and pounded the market fiercely. There was good buying on the way down by Mitchell, Chapman, Counselman & Day, Roche and others. Nothing stopped the decline until a drop of 2c from first prices occurred. September touched $1.01, December $1.01¾ and May $1.18.

About 11 o'clock Leopold Bloom became a good buyer, and after turning the market up he offered to take any part of a million bushels around $1.00¾. The market moved up to $1.05 for December, with fair buying all around. Hutchinson became prominent as a seller but his offerings were taken largely by Bloom, Buxbaum, Roche, Comstock, Logan and the bull houses. The price of December recovered to $1.06 before noon.

The second bear raid put the price down to $1.05¾ and another rally carried the price up again to $1.06¾, followed by a third drop to $1.05¾ before 1 o'clock. At 1 o'clock the price was up to $1.06 again. It was largely a battle between local bulls and bears, but it made a big market all day. Wheat was well supported before the close. December again touched $1.06 and closed at $1.05¾, or a fraction better than yesterday. September, at the close, was $1.02¾, and May $1.09¾.

The corn market was not subject to violent changes and was governed apparently by legitimate influences. The market opened by letting wheat at the start and opened about ½c higher all around, with September at 47¾c, October 48¼c, and May 50⅛@50c.

The strength did not hold, however. Early May sold at 51¾c, and went off before noon to 50¾c, the closing price of last night. Other months dragged down in progress of time. When the recovery came to wheat there was better buying in corn. But the bull news of the day in corn was the signal service prediction of frost for tonight in portions of the northwest. On this corn sold up to 51c again for May. The movement was lighter than estimated, with receipts of 413 cars.

The corn trade in general felt quite bullish, but Hutchinson continued a persistent seller, and opposed any advance. Last prices, however, were about the best of the day. September touched 47¾c and closed at 47¾c; October 48c, May 50¾c, seller.

There was no special activity in oats today, and very little change in prices at the close. Sales for the month were few, and 35¼c and 35c were the only prices for August. September sold at 36¼c, to 35¾c, to 35⅝c, at the close. October, 35½c, to 35¾c, to 35¼c; May 39c, to 39⅛c, to 38⅝c, to 39c, at the close.

There was very general selling of provisions today by strong houses, and prices, after declining 7½c to 10c for lard and ribs and about 20c for mess pork, improved a little before the close, leaving last prices but 2½c lower for ribs, 3½@5c lower for lard and about 10c lower for pork, compared with last night. September pork was off 20c at $10.25; January touched $12.10 and closed at $12.22½, with May at $12.90. September lard touched $6.12½, closing at $6.12½; January, $6.67½, closing at $6.70. January ribs touched $5.72½ and closed at $5.70. On call Armour sold lard and Hutchinson sold all products. McCormick & Co. also sold ribs freely.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—There was a sharp down turn of 10@15c on first-class fat cattle, owing to the large supply and lower prices in English markets. Yet a load or two sold as high as $5.20 and $5.25, but the drop was largely on a class just below the very best. Fair to medium Texans were also quoted a shade lower and native butchers' stock shared in the general down turn. Stockers and feeders were rather, but prices showed no particular change. First-class steers, $5.00@5.25; second-class 10@15c lower, at $4.50@4.90; third-class, $4.05@4.25; common, $3.25@3.75; Texans, $2.60@3.25; rangers, $4.00@4.85.

HOGS—Business active, with an upturn in values, especially on prime light and prime heavy. Packing sorts and ordinary mixed underwent little or no change. Rough and common sold at $3.80@4.00, with best mixed at $4.00@4.15; prime heavy, $4.20@4.30, and prime light, $4.30@4.35.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The general trade in stocks does not grow enthusiastic, as the public does not take hold at all. Foreign support has been the leading help of bulls for the day. This morning London buying was disappointing. Many local operators were loaded with specialties. With an easier feeling abroad many believe that still lower prices must come.

On the other hand, the outlook concerning labor troubles was much improved, the strikes on the Lake Shore and at the yards in Chicago being about wound up. This cut a very fair support the first hour in western shares. Atchison sold at 42¾, Burlington at 102¾, Northwestern at 109¾, Rock Island at 86, St. Paul at 71½ and Missouri Pacific at 71¾, representing gains of ¼ to ½ per cent. At the same time Big Four, Louisville and Lake Shore were off a shade or amount.

Later in the forenoon coal stocks took a bound, Hocking Valley rose to 32, Lackawanna to 145½ and Reading to 43. Before noon Hocking Valley was back to 31¾. The Grangers were off slightly from best prices. Chicago Gas was off from 54½ to 53¾, and Sugar was lower at 78¾.

The market was slow, stocks being almost lifeless during the closing hours. There was little change in values and on the whole prices were about on a level with the close of yesterday. Chicago Gas closed 1 per cent lower at 53¾; Sugar, Louisville and Lake Shore ¼ to ⅜ lower, and Burlington, which was the strongest yesterday, lost ⅞ to 101⅝ at the close. North western and Lackawanna were each up ¼. Others were unchanged. Money was at 5@6 per cent. Silver closed at 119¾.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s coupon	125¾	Northern Pacific	33¼
U. S. 4s regular	125¾	do preferred	62¾
U. S. 4½s regular	104	C. & N. W	109¾
U. S. 4½s coupon	105	do preferred	141
Pacific 6s of '95	114	New York Central	106⅛
Central Pacific	92	D., L. & W	134
Chicago & Alton	128	Rock Island	85⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	101⅜	St. Paul	71½
		do preferred	117⅜
D., L. & W	144⅞	St. Paul & Omaha	31
Illinois Central	111	do preferred	90
L. S. & W		Union Pacific	61¾
Kansas & Texas	19¼	W., St. L. & P	20¾
Lake Shore	107⅜	do preferred	29¼
Michigan Central	94	Western Union	83¾
Missouri Pacific	71½		

MONEY—Easy at 2@6 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and heavy; sixty-day bills, $4.82½; demand, $4.85½.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, August 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	235	Homestake	1000
Adams Con	165	Horn Silver	355
Belle Isle	100	Mexican	335
Bodie	120	Ontario	1100
Caledonia B. H	185	Plymouth	300
Con. Cala. and Va	470	Phoenix, Ariz	160
Gould & Curry	225	Sutter Creek	150
Hale & Norcross	250	Union Con	190

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 29.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Firm; cash and September, $1.02½; May, $1.09¼.
Corn—Steady; cash, 47¾c; May, 50¾c.
Oats—Easy; cash, 35¼c; September, 36¼c; May, 39c.
Rye—Easy at 65¼c.
Barley—Steady at 72c.
Prime Timothy—Firm at $1.39.
Flax Seed—$1.11.
Whisky—$1.12.
Pork—Dull; cash, $10.50; September, $10.25; January, $12.22½.
Lard—Steady; September, $6.15; January, $6.70@6.72½.
Flour—Nominally unchanged; winter wheat, $2.25@5.50; spring wheat, $4.80@5.75; rye, $3.00@3.50.
Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; short clear, $6.00@6.70; short ribs, $5.25@5.30.
Butter—Quiet; creamery, 14@22½c; dairy, 12@18c.
Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 8¼@8½c; flats, 8¼@8½c; Young Americas, 9@9½c.
Eggs—Steady; fresh, 15¾@17c.
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, 8@9c; deacons, each, 30c.
Tallow—Unchanged; steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4½c; No. 2, do; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	1,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	47,000	42,000
Corn, bu	216,000	479,000
Oats, bu	261,000	215,000

NEW YORK, August 29.—Wheat—Receipts, 29,700; exports, none; spot closed steady; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.05¾ in elevator; $1.05¾@1.06½ afloat; $1.06¾@1.07¼ f. o. b.; options closed steady, No. 2 red August closing at $1.05¾.
Corn—Receipts, 77,250 bushels; exports, 25,100 bushels; spot, strong; No. 2, 54½@55¼c in elevator; 55⅜@55¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 54¾@56¾c; options closed firm; August closing at 55¼c.
Oats—Receipts, 70,000 bushels; exports, 60,000; spot higher; No. 2 white 42¾@43¼; mixed western 38@43; white western 43@50; options stronger; August closing at 41¼.
Coffee—Options closed steady and unchanged to 10 points down. Sales, 18,500 bags; August, 18.05@18.10; September, $17.75@17.80; spot rio firm; fair cargoes, $20.75.
Sugar—Raw, firm and higher; fair refining, 5¼c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5¾c; refined, firm and moderate demand.
Petroleum—United closed for September at 83½c.
Eggs—Easy; western, 17@20½c.
Pork—Steady; mess, $12.25@13.00.
Lard—Closed firm; western steam, $6.47½; September, $6.45.
Butter—Firm; western dairy, 9@14c; creamery, 11@22c.
Cheese—Stronger; part skims, 4½@6¼c.
ST. LOUIS, August 29.—Closing—Wheat—Lower; cash, 98c; September, 98¼; December, $1.03¾.
Corn—Firm; cash 44c; May, 47⅜c.
Oats—Lower; cash, 29½c; May, 38⅜c.
Pork—Lower at $11.25@11.50.
Lard—Lower at $6.00.
Whisky—$1.13.
MINNEAPOLIS, August 29.—Wheat—Receipts, 171 cars; shipments, 149 cars. The break was severe in new wheat today and there was something off in old, but the latter not very plentiful. Closing: Not hard, August, $1.07; September, $1.03¾; on track, $1.06@1.12; No. 1 northern, August, $1.00¾; September, 98¾c; on track, $1.04@1.07; No. 2 northern, August, 98c; on track, $1.00@1.02.
KANSAS CITY, August 29.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, 86c; August, 89½c; No. 2 red, cash, 95c.
Corn—Weak; No. 2 cash, 42½c; August, 42¾c.
Oats—Weak; No. 2 cash, 35½c; August, 34¾c.
MILWAUKEE, August 29.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 98c@$1.01; September, 98c.
Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 49c.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 37@37½c.
Provisions—Pork, September, $10.07½.
CINCINNATI, August 29.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, $1.01.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 51c.
Oats—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 38½c.
Whisky—$1.13.
LIVERPOOL, August 29.—Wheat—Firm, demand fair; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 7s 8½d@7s 9d per cental.
Corn—Firm, demand improving; mixed western, 4s 7d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market lower; steers, $3.20@5.25; Texans, $2.65@3.35; rangers $3.00@3.85.
Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market steady; packers, $3.90@4.30; best heavy and butcher weights, $4.10@4.30; light, $3.80@4.05.
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; natives, $3.75@5.25; western, $4.00@4.15; Texans, $4.50@4.25; lambs, $5.00@6.25.
ST. LOUIS, August 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 1,100; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,400; market easier; heavy, $4.15@4.25; mixed, $3.90@4.10; light, $4.10@4.22½.
KANSAS CITY, August 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,600; shipments, 2,600; market lower; steers, $3.25@4.75; cows, $1.50@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 3,400; market steady to strong; all grades, $3.30@4.10.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, August 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady, April 5 points up; others unchanged to 5 points down; closed steady and unchanged to 10 points down. Sales, 18,500 bags, including August, $18.05@18.10; September, $17.75@17.80; October, $17.30@17.35; December, $16.65@16.70; January, $16.15; March, $15.70. Spot Rio dull and quiet, fair cargoes $20.75; flat bean, 19c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, August 29.

Estimated receipts of cattle 2,700, as compared with 1,947 yesterday and 1,314 Friday of last week. The market opened slow, and perhaps a shade off, but heavy receipts coming in late and unfavorable reports caused the market to drop 10c to 15c on steers. The market was slow at the decline. At the close of the market a large number remained unsold. Good cows opened fairly active, and about steady prices, but after the break in steers the cow market became lower. The poorer grade of cows opened slow and weak and continued sagging throughout the day. Feeders were active and in demand, the best grades of feeders selling strong, with others unchanged.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 6,100; compared with 7,041 yesterday and 6,196 Friday of last week. The market opened active and 5c higher, everything changing hands at the advance. The range of prices was $3.65@4.10, the bulk selling at $3.85@4.00; light and mixed hogs sold at $3.85@4.00; heavy, $3.95@4.10. The average of the prices paid was $3.93¾, compared with $3.89¾ yesterday and $3.79¾ Friday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 586. The demand continues in excess of the supply.

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 @2.30
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 @3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00 @2.60
Feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs	2.25 @2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	3.80 @3.90
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.90 @4.10
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.60 @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 60	@4 05	3 40	@3 95
Wednesday	3 60	@4 05	3 50	@3 95
Thursday	3 60	@4 05	3 45	@3 95
Friday	3 60	@4 10	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	$3 94¾	August 14	$3 56¾
July 29	3 79	August 15	3 55¾
July 30	3 56	August 16	3 62
July 31	3 52½	August 18	3 60¾
August 1	3 56	August 19	3 73
August 5	3 48¾	August 20	3 75¾
August 6	3 44	August 21	3 72½
August 7	3 55	August 25	3 70¾
August 8	3 64	August 26	3 83
August 9	3 58½	August 27	3 87
August 11	3 61	August 28	3 89¾
August 12	3 74¾	August 29	3 93¾
August 13	3 63¾		

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$4 10	Highest	$4 05
Lowest	3 60	Lowest	3 60

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated To Day.	
Cattle	92 cars, 1,945	Cattle	134 cars, 2,700
Hogs	196 cars, 7,401	Hogs	93 cars, 6,100
Sheep	7 cars, 260	Sheep	3 cars, 586

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.
24	Sunday.	$3 71	$6 08	$5 05
25	$3 84½	Sunday.	6 16	5 09
26	3 85	3 75	Sunday.	5 08
27	3 87	3 80	6 19	5 05
28	3 93¾	3 74	6 19	Sunday.
29	3 93¾	3 79	6 13	5 06

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	337
The G. H. Hammond company	76
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	294
Lee Rothschild	443
Benton & Underwood	52
Nels Morris	673
Becker & Dugeu	213
W. B. Van Sant	50
Other buyers	609
Total	2,674

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,990
Omaha packing company	1,639
Swift & Company	1,021
The G. H. Hammond company	712
J. P. Squires & Co	878
North & Co	439
Halstead & Co	256
Total	6,935

SHEEP.

Swift & Company	139
George H Hammond & Co	130
Total	266

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	1293	$3 50	2	1285	$1 60	21	1150	$4 05
1	1270	3 50	9	1186	3 85	58	1104	4 15
25	1009	3 50	25	1129	4 05	36	1364	4 45
1	1020	3 50						

COWS.

17	616	1 70	24	763	2 00	16	958	2 20
17	712	1 70	1	960	2 00	16	934	2 20
1	960	1 70	34	899	2 00	101	881	2 25
4	992	1 75	2	1100	2 00	18	717	2 30
5	916	1 75	1	1015	2 00	17	1003	2 35
2	925	1 75	11	1059	2 00	1	1020	2 35
5	796	1 80	4	787	2 00	8	948	2 35
25	922	1 80	12	1038	2 10	8	863	2 35
20	1076	1 80	24	993	2 10	7	1083	2 50
1	1000	1 85	10	884	2 10	6	1043	2 60
18	945	1 85	20	945	2 10	23	1029	2 60
19	842	1 95	9	1019	2 15	5	1035	2 70
4	850	2 00	8	991	2 20	11	1193	2 75
7	944	2 00						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

10	796	2 35	3	453	2 60	2	1010	2 70
1	710	2 40	12	912	2 65	5	1006	2 75
39	688	2 40	10	938	2 65	4	1125	2 75
14	1050	2 50	26	724	2 67½	8	875	2 80
18	915	2 55	4	865	2 70	2	985	2 85
2	685	2 60	7	854	2 70	91	946	3 00
10	841	2 60						

BULLS.

1	470	1 50	1	1610	1 80	1	1460	2 00
3	1107	1 70	1	1420	1 85	2	1400	2 10
1	1020	1 70	1	1390	1 90	1	1600	2 25
1	1300	1 75	1	1370	1 90	1	1270	2 50
1	1000	1 75	1	1450	2 00	1	1470	2 65
1	1530	1 80						

CANNERS.

8	1021	1 00	24	858	1 40	12	1102	1 55
3	993	1 15	1	840	1 40	8	821	1 65
3	960	1 25	24	775	1 50	5	874	1 65
1	670	1 25	1	915	1 50			

CALVES.

21	178	2 00	4	387	2 25	2	280	2 50
17	418	2 00	18	378	2 30	28	366	3 12½
4	240	2 10	7	144	2 50	1	110	3 25

OXEN.

5	1556	2 15	2	1540	2 25

STEERS, YEARLINGS.

23	933	3 67½	

HEIFERS.

14	973	2 55	

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
32 steers, cornfed	1443	4 35
Heward & Dawson—		
1 canner	1100	1 50
15 cows	1095	2 40
60 steers	1232	3 25
Sand Creek Land & Cattle Co.—		
1 cow	1380	2 10
3 cows	1110	2 10
32 cows	1109	2 10
1 cow	1020	2 15
261 steers	1132	3 00
7 steers	1236	3 00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
4	222	—	$3 60	59	205	160	$3 95
7	147	—	3 65	66	256	—	3 95
70	175	400	3 85	64	261	80	3 95
70	240	240	3 85	71	213	240	3 95
69	231	160	3 80	58	206	120	3 95
73	205	200	3 80	68	232	80	4 00
37	192	160	3 80	61	205	80	4 00
54	200	160	3 85	27	282	—	4 00
75	221	360	3 85	58	205	200	4 00
60	197	120	3 85	139	271	200	4 00
59	206	200	3 85	55	286	—	4 05
72	214	80	3 85	56	313	40	4 07½
64	228	240	3 85	14	354	—	4 10
62	218	240	3 85	56	280	120	3 95
65	200	200	3 85	65	279	160	3 95
74	214	120	3 85	68	235	80	3 95
70	220	40	3 85	70	224	160	3 95
69	227	200	3 85	61	272	160	3 95
74	233	80	3 87½	73	243	80	3 95
70	233	200	3 87½	57	278	280	3 95
69	218	240	3 87½	65	231	120	3 95
66	204	160	3 90	72	256	200	3 95
33	286	200	3 90	86	240	280	3 95
12	251	—	3 90	70	235	80	3 95
80	179	360	3 90	63	219	—	3 95
67	227	160	3 90	52	287	80	3 95
64	268	80	3 90	49	304	80	4 00
70	214	—	3 90	63	253	40	4 00
71	207	80	3 90	69	216	—	4 00
77	233	400	3 90	53	258	—	4 00
73	210	160	3 90	63	265	80	4 00
75	231	120	3 90	76	242	120	4 00
81	220	320	3 90	51	259	40	4 00
66	192	280	3 90	54	261	120	4 00
67	241	200	3 90	50	319	80	4 00
68	234	320	3 92½	55	295	80	4 00
55	263	120	3 92½	50	281	120	4 00
59	277	80	3 92½	56	282	120	4 00
59	260	160	3 95	54	280	80	4 00
68	289	240	3 95	72	263	80	4 05
59	238	80	3 95	62	252	320	4 05
70	228	40	3 95	60	260	160	4 05
70	244	240	3 95	54	310	—	4 05
68	250	120	3 95	57	312	—	4 10
60	298	80	3 95	54	236	80	4 10
70	221	—	3 95				

PIGS AND SKIPS.

6	110	—	2 25	20	131	80	3 15
6	103	—	3 00	75	150	280	3 35
9	197	200	3 00	5	264	—	3 40

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
100 natives, mixed	87	$4 00

Market Mention.

Cattle lower.
Hogs higher.
G. F. Aller of Stella marketed a car of hogs.
J. F. Fairman sent in a car of hogs from Axtell.
Frush Brothers sent in a car of cattle from Wahoo.
W. A. Finlay sent in a car of hogs from Memphis.
Henry Harder was in from Millard with a car of hogs.
W. E. McCloud of Thayer was looking over the market.
G. A. Felton had a car of hogs on the market from Angus.
Al Flint came in from Litchfield with five cars of cattle.
E. J. Barnum of Waverly had a car of hogs on the market.
A. Petkin of Wayne was on the market with two cars of cattle.
Alf Goodwin was over from Red Oak, Ia., looking for feeders.
John Hastie had hogs on the market from Cook and Elmwood.
William Bass came over from Randolph, Ia., with a car of cattle.
Sirrs & Gardner, every day shippers of Bradshaw, marketed hogs.
Henry Trondt of Stockham was on the market with a car of hogs.
J. M. Barbour was on the market from Tabor, Ia., with a car of hogs.
A. T. Nichols had cattle and hogs here from Litchfield and Hazard.
M. Walker was on the market with a car of cattle from Crab Orchard.
Bavinger & Hodges, extensive dealers of Verona, sent in a car of hons.
S. Ingolsbe, the well known Inland shipper, had a car of hogs on the market.
B. J. Tierney, the well known shipper of Ansley, was down with a car of hogs.
J. B. Taylor and John Hamilton came up from Plattsmouth with a car of hogs each.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

CORN—40@45c.
OATS—30@40c.
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, $1.85@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, 20@21c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 17@19c creamery, choice, 16@17c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 14@15c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 12@14c; dairy, choice, 10@12c; country roll, fancy, 8@9c; choice, 7@8c; inferior, 2@5c.
EGGS—15c for strictly fresh; stale not saleable.
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, $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, 75c@$1.00; California, per box, $1.50@2.00.
GRAPES—California, per crate, $1.25@2.00; Missouri, 45@50c 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 Maiori, 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; gross, $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, 13c per lb.
BLUEBERRIES—Per 8-qt box, $1.50.
COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.
WATERMELONS—Per 100, $12.00@15.00.
CANTELOUPES—Per box, $1.50.
APPLES—Choice, eating, $3.00@3.50; fancy cooking, $2.75@3.25; 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@21; 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—60-lb cans, per lb, 9c; new comb honey, fancy, 16@17c; choice, 14@16c.
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; whitefish, 9c; croppie, 10c; catfish, 11c; 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., 8c; 12 lbs, avg., 9c; shoulders, 5c; pork loins, 7½; pork tenderloins, 9c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6c; spare ribs, 4c.
SALT MEATS—Bbls—Mess pork, new, $12.75; clear pork backs, heavy, $12.75; 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, $5.50; new plate beef, $8.00; new rolled boneless beef, $7.50; new rumps, $8.50; new boneless rumps, $8.50.
OIL—Bbls, Extra lard, winter strained, 47c; extra No. 1 lard, 36c; No. 1 lard, 33c; No. 2 lard, 31c; extra neatsfoot, 45c; tallow oil, 41c; pure neatsfoot oil, 50c; A 1 tallow, 5c; stearine, 6c.
LARD—Tierces—Compound, 5¼c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered, 6¾c.
SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured hams 12 to 14 lb avg, 11¼c; medium, 15 to 16 lb avg, 11c; heavy, 20 to 22 lb avg, 11c; skinned slicing, 18 to 20 lb avg, 11¼c; California hams, 7¾c; shoulders, 7¼c; shoulders, skinned, 6¾c; shoulders, 6 to 8 lb avg, 7½c; boneless ham, 9c; breakfast bacon, clear, 5 to 7 lb strips, 8c; breakfast bacon, rib, 8¼c; dried beef hams, sets, 10½c; regular, 8½c; clods, 8c.
DRY SALT MEATS—Lean backs, 6¼c; extra short clear, 5¾c; bellies, 16 to 20-lb average, 6¼c; short ribs, 5¾c; short clears,