THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Erratic and Weak Owing to Varied and Conflicting Reports.

DISCOURAGING CABLES FROM ABROAD.

Corn Has a Good Market at the Start but Drops in Sympathy—Oats Phlegmatic—The Provision Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was erratic today. Very weak Liverpool cables were against the market at the opening. Then followed a bulge of ½c all around on some good buying by a few bulls. Later the market broke about 1½c from top figures, and after midday there was another slight rally. The news was varied and somewhat conflicting. The action of prices up to the last half hour was as follows: December $1.02½, to $1.02, to $1.02½, to $1.01½, to $1.01⅝; May $1.00⅝, to $1.01⅛, to $1.00⅞, to $1.01⅛, to $1.00⅞, to $1.00⅝. Liverpool cables were old to 3d lower on more favorable weather abroad and better receipts. The visible supply did not cut much of a figure, as traders were ready to see but small increase or small decrease. Final figures showed an increase of 1,000,000 bushels for the week. There was at the same time a rumor, not confirmed, that twenty boat loads were ordered for export at New York today. On this, prices recovered after the break. On the downtrend there was a selling of wheat long heavily. A big factor on the bear side was heavy selling by Hutchinson. Leading buyers at different times were Mitchell, Aldrich, Goodrich, Bloom, Milnine, Bodman, Ramsey and Chandler. The weather in the northwest was cloudy and cool. North Dakota dispatches reported nine-tenths of the wheat damaged by recent rains. There were ugly rumors afloat on the floor late in the day regarding a big Chicago commercial house, and while no one believed it, the talk had its effect on prices.

Wheat sold down to 98c for September $1.00⅞ for December and $1.01⅛ for May, and closed but a shade better than the low point, at $1.01 for December and $1.01⅛ for May. On the cash the only price was 98c for December wheat was $1.02. There was no trading. Corn were at $1.02¼ and put at 97c at 9 o'clock.

There was enough bulls in corn in the morning to put prices up 1c or 2c, but as the midsummer war was started, wheat took a backset and the corn market flattered out. The first bull news to help corn was the Kansas state report for the month. The yield of the state was estimated at 97,000,000 bushels, against 240,000,000 bushels last year and 230,000,000 bushels in 1888. Then the weather map not only showed hard frosts in Manitoba and Wyoming, but light frosts in Nebraska and Iowa. Receiving houses had very bullish dispatches from many points in the southwest, in which it was claimed that the appearance of the fields was very deceptive, and that many fields were not fit for any thing else, are being cut for fodder. During early trading September corn sold at 46⅝c up to 46¾@46⅞c, to 46½c, October 45⅝c, to 46⅛c, to 46⅛c, May 47⅝c, to 48⅝c, to 48⅝c. The visible supply showed a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels. There was free selling of corn before the close on rumors of a big business failure. The bare possibility of such a thing caused weakness in the market. Last prices were the lowest of the day—September 46½c, October 45½c, May 47½c. Compared with the close on Saturday, September was 1c lower, October ½c lower and May ¼c lower.

Trade in oats did not get stirred up at all, either on the early advance or late break in other markets. Sales for the month early were at 25½c, and closed at 25c, seller. October was very active, selling at 23½c early and off to 23c. May opened at 26½c, sold at 26½c, and closed at 26½c.

The provision market started strong. This was partly due to an active market and higher prices for hogs at the yards, and in part to buying orders placed here by outsiders. The local trade generally sold on early firmness and proceeded to sell all around. In ribs October sales were at $4.10 to $3.75 to $3.77½ to close. January $3.75 to $3.72½. Lard yielded from $6.25 to $6.20 for October, $6.27½ to $6.22½ for January, and closed at $6.22½ for May. Mess pork opened up to October at $6.95 and January at $6.35. A decline took prices down to $6.90 for October and $6.37½ for January. Closing prices were $6.92½ for October, $6.35 for January, and $6.20 for May. Hutchinson sold all products freely on call.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.25; October, $6.30; January, $6.62½.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $5.20@5.25; October, $5.37½; January, $5.10@5.7½.

Rye—No. 2, easy at 50c.

Barley—No. 2, steady at 78c.

Flax Seed—No. 1, steady at $1.42½.

Prime Timothy Seed—Easy at $1.90@1.95.

Butter—Steady.

Eggs—Steady.

Flour—Dull; no sales.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; short ribs, $5.25@5.37; short clear, $5.40@5.50.

Butter—Creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 10@17c.

Cheese—Dull.

Eggs—Fresh, 15@16c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	21,000
Wheat, bu	8,000	86,000
Corn, bu	282,000	542,000
Oats, bu	220,000	250,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Receipts, 97,000 bushels; exports, none; spot weak and 12@1½ lower; No. 2 red, [illegible] in elevator; [illegible] f. o. b.; $1.00@$1.01 afloat; options in active lower; No. 2 red, september, closing at $1.01⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 65,000 bushels; exports, 65,000 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 59½c in elevator; 60@60½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 54@54c; options partly lower, following wheat; October closing at 56c.

Oats—Receipts, 19,000 bushels; exports, 500; spot firmer; No. 2, white, 41½@41¾c; mixed western, 38@42; white western, 41@51; options firmer; September closing at 41½c.

Coffee—Options steady and unchanged, to 10 points up. Sales, 2,250 bags; September, $17.55@17.60; October, $17.30@17.35; spot no steady; fair cargoes, $18.50@21.00c.

Sugar—Raws nominal; fair refining, 5 7-16c; centrifugals 96 test, 6½c; refined firm and quiet.

Eggs—Steady; western, 19@20c.

Petroleum—United closed for October at 82½c.

Pork—Firm; mess, $11.25@11.50.

Lard—Firm; western, $6.40; sales, $6.47½ bid.

Butter—Quiet; fancy and low grades steady; western dairy, 9@14c; creamery, 12@20c.

Cheese—Strong; light skims, 4@4½c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 97½c; December, $1.0[illegible]@1.00 May, $1.07½.

Corn—Lower; cash, 47½c; October, 46c; May, 46c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 26c bid September, 23½c; May, 26½c.

Pork—Steady; cash, $10.50.

Lard—Firmer; sale for butchers grades.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Butter—Creamery, 18@22c. Elgin, 22@23c; dairy, 15@18c.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 hard, cash, 87½c; September, 87½c; No. 2 red, cash, 90½c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash and September, 45½c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2, cash, 23@23½c; September, 23c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Receipts, 425 cars; shipments, 100 cars; good demand for selections. Closing: No. 1 hard, September, 90c; on track, 91c; No. 1 northern, September, 90½c; on track, 91c; No. 2 northern, September, 88½c; on track, 90c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 89½c; December, 90½c; No. 1 northern, 98c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 46c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 36½c.

Barley—Firmer; No. 2, 61½c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 84½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, January, $11.65.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 98c.

Corn—Irregular; No. 2 mixed 48c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 27@28c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVERPOOL, ON., Sept. 8.—Wheat—Weak and demand poor; red western, winter, 7s 3d@7s 9d; red western, winter, 7s 3½d.

Corn—Quiet; mixed western, 4s 2½d per central.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; natives higher, ranging $3.00@5.10; Texans, $2.55@3.65; rangers, $2.80@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; active and higher; packers and mixed, $3.40@3.45; prime, heavy and butchers, $3.50@3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; natives, $4.00@4.80; westerns, $4.00@4.80.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, none; market steady; fairly fancy native steers, $4.90@5.00; stockers and feeders $2.20@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 12; shipments, 2,400; market strong; heavy, $4.30@4.40; mixed $4.00@4.20; light, $4.00@4.15.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 600; market strong and higher; steers, $3.25@4.35; cows, $1.90@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,900; shipments, 2,300; market higher; all grades, $3.90@4.05.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, September 8.

Estimated receipts of cattle 3,600, as compared with 600 Saturday and 38 Monday of last week. The market opened active and strong to 5c higher on the best corn-fed steers, stronger to the best butchers' stuff and about steady on others. Feeders are plenty and unchanged.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 3,300, as compared with 3,600 Saturday and 3,989 Monday of last week. The market opened active and 5@10c higher, every thing changed hands early. The range of prices was $4.05@4.22½, with the bulk at $4.15@4.25. Light and mixed, $4.05@4.25; heavy, $4.20@4.22. Hogs are now higher than they have been before during the last twelve months. The average of the prices paid was $4.10½, as compared with $4.12½ Saturday and $4.04½ Monday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 110. Good mutton is in demand and prices rule firm.

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the sale 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 1100 lbs	3.50	3.80
Common, 800 to 1200 lbs	3.25	3.60
Common cows	1.00	2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	2.30
Fair to good cows	2.30	2.60
Good to choice cows	2.75	3.00
Choicest fancy cows	3.25	3.50
Fair to good bulls	1.75	2.65
Choicest fancy bulls	2.75	3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	2.60
Feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs	2.25	2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	4.05	4.15
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.20	4.22½
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.05	4.25

Comparative Table.

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

Days.	This Week.	Last Week.
Monday	$4.05@4.22½	$3.70@4.12½
Tuesday		3.70@4.15
Wednesday		3.90@4.20
Thursday		3.90@4.25
Friday		3.80@4.17½
Saturday		4.00@4.22½

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:

September 1	4.04½	September 5	4.05
September 2	4.07½	September 6	4.11½
September 3	4.08½	September 8	4.10½
September 4	4.11		

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Saturday.	
Highest	$4.22½	Highest	$4.22½
Lowest	4.00	Lowest	4.00

Stock Receipts.

Official Saturday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	42 cars, 900	Cattle	140 cars, 3,600
Hogs	56 cars, 3,989	Hogs	48 cars, 3,300
Horses	5 cars, 19	Horses	4 cars, 110
		Sheep	1 car, 196

Average Price of Hogs.

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

Day.	Sept '90.	Sept '89.	Sept '88.	Sept '87.
2	4 08½	3 74	6 15	5 11
4	4 13	3 98	6 17	Sunday.
5	4 12	3 79	6 16	5 16
6	4 11½	3 77	6 14	5 17
7	Sunday	3 80	6 12	5 20
8	4 19½	Sunday.	6 12	5 28

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as shown by the weighmasters of the stockyards company during the week ending Saturday, September 6:

CATTLE.

Swift & Company	3,004
The G. H. Hammond company	1,070
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,041
Omaha packing company	5
Other buyers	4,580
Total	10,400

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	7,111
Omaha packing company	6,119
Swift & Company	5,824
The G. H. Hammond company	2,407
J. P. Squires & Co	1,505
Kingan & Co	5,096
Rothschild Bros	280
Roze & Son	622
Comstock	126
North & Co	1,667
Sperry & Barnes	469
Halstead & Co	1,037
Stockers and feeders	800
Total	32,699

SHEEP.

Swift & Co	771
Armour-Cudahy packing company	135
Hamilton & Stephen	111
Total	1,017

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	1220	2 75	1	1490	3 50	17	1417	4 25
7	950	3 25	21	990	3 60	37	1368	4 25
2	1140	3 25	19	1273	3 90	20	1185	4 30
1	1060	3 50						

COWS.

23	696	1 30	36	790	1 55	26	647	1 80
24	688	1 30	16	805	1 55	5	1060	1 85
20	859	1 40	4	1050	1 60	22	817	2 10
1	780	1 50	17	793	1 75	5	1212	2 10
3	1070	1 50	16	937	1 80	20	991	2 20
23	863	1 55	21	958	1 80	2	1185	2 35

BULLS.

1	1100	1 00	1	1430	1 75	5	1130	1 85
1	860	1 00	1	1140	1 75	1	1580	2 00
1	1090	1 75	5	1272	1 75	1	1460	2 00
1	1350	1 75	2	1420	1 85	1	1750	2 05
1	1200	1 75						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	940	2 50	6	1003	2 70	26	955	2 85
13	808	2 50	27	845	2 70	24	1000	2 85
10	620	2 50	12	808	2 75	79	690	2 85

CALVES.

1	270	1 75	3	258	2 00	1	230	2 25
1	430	2 00	7	271	2 10			

CANNERS.

4	802	1 35	1	790	1 40
61	861	1 35			

HEIFERS.

9	892	2 05	41	911	2 40

OXEN.

4	1092	1 75			

STAGS.

1	1270	2 00			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
20	steers, corn-fed	1074	$3 75
40	steers, corn-fed	1164	4 10
9	native and western fed	1268	4 00
	Rowling & Rush—		
6	cows	866	1 65
	H. J. Wisser—		
6	cows	1056	2 25
	Clark & Hunton—		
6	cows	694	2 00
8	cows	875	2 00
5	cows	740	2 00
	Kent & Bissell Cattle Company—		
1	cow	920	1 55
27	cows	860	1 95
30	cows	904	2 00
12	steers	1157	2 25
	Mandtz—		
1	cows	1007	2 10
1	cow	980	2 15
2	cows	1005	2 15
31	cows	961	2 15
4	steers	1242	3 15
	Haley L. S. Company—		
21	cows	982	2 25
152	steers	1219	2 75
	H. W. Hallet—		
2	cows	970	2 00
4	cows	980	2 10
51	feeders	1082	2 70
	Ogallala Cattle Company—		
20	steers	1274	3 25
53	steers	1279	3 25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
2	305	4	00	74	220	120	4 20
63	252	320	4 05	63	265	120	4 20
8	286	40	4 10	62	242	80	4 20
5	274	80	4 10	75	260	120	4 20
70	202	120	4 10	70	230	80	4 20
5	254	—	4 10	53	261	120	4 20
74	221	120	4 15	87	248	80	4 20
74	234	200	4 12½	39	285	80	4 20
78	187	200	4 12½	60	278	200	4 20
74	222	200	4 15	56	286	160	4 20
71	210	240	4 15	33	301	40	4 20
67	244	120	4 15	100	301	80	4 20
56	171	120	4 15	7	383	—	4 20
66	224	240	4 15	57	259	120	4 20
65	234	240	4 15	62	271	160	4 22½
10	232	200	4 15	54	295	80	4 22½
72	220	400	4 15	114	286	200	4 22½
70	222	200	4 15	66	266	40	4 22½
78	223	120	4 15	72	256	80	4 25
5	304	40	4 15	60	252	120	4 25
71	229	80	4 15	70	239	120	4 25
5	282	—	4 15	65	288	80	4 25
69	239	80	4 17½	46	333	—	4 25
70	232	160	4 17½	60	290	120	4 25
78	219	120	4 17½	44	342	—	4 30
72	225	240	4 17½	62	316	—	4 30
74	229	200	4 17½	51	297	80	4 32½
79	209	280	4 17½				

PIGS AND SKIPS.

1	40	—	2 25	16	120	—	3 00
2	65	—	2 25	14	90	—	3 30
3	93	—	3 00	1	670	80	3 50
49	127	—	3 00	2	235	80	3 50
3	133	40	3 00	35	194	—	3 80

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
119	natives, mixed	85	3 80

Market Mention.

Hogs higher.

Cattle stronger.

H. Agor and Ira Griffin of St. Paul marketed cattle.

R. A. Templeton of Tekamah marketed a car of hogs.

The Standard Cattle company sent in two loads of cattle from Ames.

H. Kloppingof Underwood, Ia., brought over two cars of cattle.

A. B. Clark came in from Merino, Wyo., with four cars of horses.

William Rickley of Columbus was here looking after a shipment.

W. F. Miller marketed a car of hogs. He shipped from Osceola.

H. G. Rand of Shoshone, Idaho, had a train of cattle at the yards.

W. H. Combs of North Platte was here looking after a car of hogs.

J. T. Russell of Salt Lake City, Utah, was looking over the yards.

The Kent & Bissell cattle company of Merino, Wyo., marketed nine cars of cattle.

The Ogallala land and cattle company sent in a train of westerns from Merino, Wyo.

Two lump jaw cattle were condemned by Inspector Howard.

P. VanAstwerp represented Burr on the market. He had in a shipment of hogs.

R. E. Rogers of the firm of Mahoney & Rogers brought in four cars of cattle from Whitman.

G. E. Hayden of the well known firm of Hayden & Jackson, Wallace, was here with a car of hogs.

South Omaha received cattle Monday from Kansas, Iowa, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, South Dakota and Nebraska.

John S. Iman of Osceola, a well known and extensive shipper, brought in three cars of hogs and one of sheep.

Perry Hayden, a well known dealer at Weston, was here with a shipment of cattle, and states that late rains in Saunders county have made the outlook for crops better.

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, $4.00@4.25; choice mixed, $2.50@3.00; roosters, $2.50@2.75; spring chickens, $1.80@2.00 for small; $2.25@2.5 for medium; $2.50@2.75 large; live pigeons $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, print, 20@22c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 17@19c; creamery, choice, 16@12c; 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—Be 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@8c; calf hides, 7@8c; damaged hides 3c less. Sheep pelt, green, each 50@$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@2.50; teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.00@1.50; river, 50@60c.

PEACHES—Arkansas, ¼ bu box, 75c@$1.00; California, per box, $1.50@2.00.

GRAPES—California, per crate, $1.25@2.00; Missouri, 40@50c per 10-lb basket.

PLUMS—Purple Duane, Columbia, etc., per box, $1.50@2.00; wild goose plums, ¼ bu box, 75@90c.

NECTARINES—Per crate, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Per box, Rodi Malori, fancy, $9.50@10.00; choice Messinas, $5.00@6.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, California, per box, $2.50@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, $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bu, $2.00@2.50.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Fancy, 13c per lb.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Per 8-qt box, $1.50.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

WATERMELONS—Per 100, $12.00@15.00.

CANTELOUPES—Per doz, $1.50.

APPLES—Fancy eating, $4.00@3.50; fancy cooking $2.75@3.25; choice, $2.50@2.75.

ORANGES—Fancy Redi, $7.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.50@3.00.

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

BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago—Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $16.00@18.00; dry country, dump and salty, $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, 9@7c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 4@4½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 46c; boiled, 64c.

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, $2.20@2.40; hand-picked country, $1.75@2.00; good clean, $1.50@1.60; California, per lb, 4½c.

FISH—Perch, 5c; buffalo, 7c; pickerel, 8½c; pike, 9c; trout, 10c; white, 9c; croppie, 10c; catfish, 12c; cod steak, 12c; flounders, 12c; Oregon salmon, 18c; black bass, 15c; lobsters, 18c.

FISH—Codfish, extra Georges, new, 5½c; grand bank, new, 4½c; silver, 2-lb blocks, 6½c; snow white, 2-lb bricks, new, 8½c; turkey cod, large middle bricks, 8c; snow whites, crates, 12-lb boxes, 8½c; mdl. gum scaled herring, 25c; No. 1 scaled herring 20c; domestic Holland herring, 40c; Hamburg spiced herring, 60c; Russian sardines, spiced, 60c; Russian sardines, plain, 50c; imported Holland herring, crown brand, 80c; do fancy milkers, 90c; mackerel, No. 1, shore, half bbls, $12.00; bloaters, half bbls, $18.00; white fish, half bbls, $7.00; trout, half bbls, 25.00; family white fish, $5.50; salmon $8.50; per doz, 1-lb mackerel [herring] 2-lb broiled mackerel, $2.60; 5-lb in mustard, $2.00; 3-lb in tomato sauce, $2.00; 3-lb Mayonnaise mackerel, $1.00; 1-lb brook trout, $1.25; 3-lb brook trout, $2.00; 1-lb salmon, $1.25; 2-lb white fish, $2.25; 1-lb white fish, $1.35; 2-lb lobsters, $3.15; 1-lb lobsters, $1.65@2.25; 2-lb oysters, 12 oz, $1.35; 1-lb oysters, 8 oz, $1.15; 2-lb oysters, 10 oz, $1.90; 1-lb oysters, 5 oz, $1.15; 2-lb oysters, 12 oz, $2.35; 2-lb Barataria, 10 oz, $1.85; 1-lb Barataria, 5 oz, $1.05; Fairmont, 4 oz, $1.00; Fairmont, 8 oz, $1.85; 1-lb clams, little necks, $1.35; 2-lb clams, little necks, $1.75; 3-lb clam chowder, $2.50; 1-lb crabs, $2.25; 2-lb crabs, $2.50.

Provisions.

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

SALT MEATS—Bills—Mess beef, new, $12.75; clear pork barrels heavy, $12.25; medium, $11.75; short cut clear pork, $10.50; family pork, $10.50; butt pork, pig iron, $14.50; new extra mess beef, $5.50; new extra plate beef, $6.50; new plate beef, $6.00; new rolled boneless beef, $7.50; new rumps, $5.50; new boneless rumps, $8.50.

LARD—Bbls—Extra lard, winter strained, 4½c; extra No. 1 lard, 3½c; No. 1 lard, 3½c; No. 2 lard, 3½c; extra neatsfoot, 4½c; tallow oil 4½c; pure neatsfoot oil, 5½c; A1 tallow, 3c; stearine, 6c.

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

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured hams, 12 to 14 lb avg, 11¾c; medium, 15 to 16 lb avg, 11c; heavy, 20 to 22 lb avg, 11c; skinned, slicing, 18 to 20 lb avg, 11½c; California hams, 7½c; shoulders, 7½c; shoulders, skinned, 6½c; shoulders, 6 to 8 lb avg, 7½c; boneless hams, 9c; breakfast bacon, clear, 10 to 7 lb strips, 8c; breakfast bacon, rib, 8½c; dried beef hams, sets, 10½c; regular, 4½c; clods, 8c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Long, backs, 6½c; extra short clear, 5½c; bellies, 16 to 20-lb average, 6½c; short ribs, 5½c; short clears 16 to 18 lb average, 5½c; shoulders, 5½c; bacon backs, 5½c.

FRESH BEEF CUTS—Rolls, 8½c; beef tenderloins, 18c; sirloin butts, 7c; boneless strips, 7½c; rounds rump off, 6c; rounds rump on, 5c; rounds shank off, 5½c; boneless rumps, 9½c; chucks, 3½c; plates, 2½c; briskets, 4½c; shoulder clods, 4½c; beef hearts, 5c; beef tongues, 12½c; beef tongues, No. 2, 10@11c; beef loins, No. 3, 30c; beef ribs, 6½@8c; beef ribs, No. 1, 10@11c; sweetbreads per pair, 30c; kidneys each, 3c; ox tails each, 3c; livers each, 15c; beef hearts each, 4c; beef tongues each, 40c; strip loins, 60c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; bologna in weasands, 4½c; frankfurts, 6½c; tongue, 7½c; blood, 4½c; liver, 4½c; headcheese, 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, 7½c; XXXX, powdered, 7½c; granulated, standard, 6½c; Confectioners A, 6½c; White Extra C, Climax, 6c; Extra C, Nebraska, 5½c; Amber, 5½c; Golden C, 5½c; 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 XXXX, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth, 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, fancy, 24c; Mocha, 29@31c; Mocha, 29c; Java, genuine O. G., 28c; Java, good, interior, 23c; Mexican, 23c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hhds, 1890, 7½c; original hhds, ¼c less; Bosnia prunes, 6-lb boxes, 100 to lb, 7½c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 15c; evaporated, new ring prime, 12c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, new, 18c; peaches, new, 10c; raspberries, 25 lb to box, 34c; currants, new, 9½c; original casks, 4c less; Vostizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c.

CANNED FRUIT—Peaches, per doz, $2.75@3.00. Berries—2-lb gooseberries, $1.35; 2-lb strawberries, $1.40; 2-lb raspberries, $1.40; 2-lb blueberries, $1.30; 2-lb blackberries, $1.25. Pineapples—Bahama chopped, $2.35; Bahama sliced, $2.35; Bahama grated, $2.65; standard, sliced, $1.25@1.50. Cherries—2-lb red, Baltimore, $1.30; white cherries, $1.75. Pears—2-lb, $1.30.

CHEESE—Wisconsin F. C., twin flats, per lb, 10c; Wisconsin F. C., young America, 11c; brick, 12c; domestic Swiss, 16@17c; Edam, in foil, each, $1.00; Limburger, 12½c.

DATES—Persian, 6-lb box, 7c.

RAISINS—London layers, California standard, per box, $2.75; "Dehesa," $2.65; loose muscatels, California standard, $2.75; "Dehesa," $2.35; "star" loose muscatels, $2.10; seedless California, $1.85; California seedless sultans, in sacks, per lb, 8c; California muscatels, in sacks, 8c; new valencias, 9c; valencias, old, 9c; ondura layer, old, 10c.

SYRUPS—Amber Syrup—In bbls, No. 70 grade 30c; half bbls, No. 70 grade, 32c; 4-gal kegs, No. 70 grade, $1.35; 2-gal kitts, No. 70 grade, 38c; gal cans, 10 in case, per case, $3.00; ½-gal cans, 16 in case, per case, $4.10; white clover drips, in bbls, 32c; half bbls, 34c; 4-gal kegs, each $1.45; 2-gal pails, each, 85c; rock candy drips, in bbls, 30c; half bbls, 32c; 4-gal kegs, each $1.60; 2-gal pails each, 85c; California honey, bbls, 32c; half bbls, 34c; 4-gal kegs, $1.65; 2-gal kitts, 95c; 1-gal, 19 in case, $4.50; 1-gal, 16 in case, $4.25.

CHOCOLATE—12-lb boxes, 33@35c; German sweet, 22@24c; Parisian, 33c.

COCOA—Per lb, 36@40c.

BROMA—Per lb, 32c.

COCOANUT—Per lb, in pkgs, 29@27c; bulk, 22@25c.

SEEDS—Mixed bird, 1-lb pkgs, 5c; canary, 5c; hemp, 4½c; anise 18c; poppy, 10c.

SPICES—Pepper—Singapore, sifted, 18@19c; shot, 22c. Allspice, 16c. Cloves—Penang, selected, 20c. Cassia—China, 4-lb mats, 20c. Nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; fancy, large, 85c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3½c; farina, 5c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 12@25½c; macaroni, 10@11c; vermicelli, 10@11c; rice, choice, 5½c; fancy, 6c; head, 5½c; sago and tapioca, 6½c; lima beans, 6c; split peas, 3c; spaghetti, 11c.

MOLASSES—Bbls, N O fancy, per gal, 55@57c; choice, 43@47c; good, 30@32c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; black strap, 20@22c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 3½@c; Manilla B, 5@6c; No. 1, 8c.

OILS—Ho prime white, 16c; 150 water white, 13c; 175 head light, 16½c; 74 gasolene, 14c.

SALSODA—Bbls, 4½c; granulated, 2c; in bbls, 1½c.

SODA—Pkgs, 60 lbs to box, 5½c; kegs, 4½c.

VINEGAR—30 gr. cider, 10c;