THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Proves a Surprise to Both its Friends and Enemies.

UNEXPECTED AND HEAVY SELLING.

The Fluctuations Fast and Furious—Sudden Changes the Rule—Corn Too High with no Support—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The markets on 'change opened with considerable force, but with prices little changed from the close yesterday. The early trading showed an unsettled state of things generally, with prices very irregular. Wheat surprised both its friends and its enemies today. It was subject to quick changes, due partly to manipulation and in part to legitimate news. What promised to be a narrow market at the start became broad and unsettled and showed a range of nearly 2c before midday. There was, as on Wednesday, some very unexpected and heavy selling at one time, and on this the lowest price was touched. Later in the day there was quite a collection of bull news and the market responded quickly and was well held up to 1 o'clock. The action in May was as follows: Opened at 98⅜c, the closing price last night, sold at 98⅛c, off to 97⅜c, up to 98⅝c, off to 98⅜c, up to 98⅞c, back to 98⅝c, up to 99⅛c, back to 99c, up to 99⅝c, back to 99⅛c shortly before the close. The first influences were not bullish. Pardridge was credited with covering. Several bull houses took some wheat. This made a firm market and the selling set in at a furious rate. It was headed by Gifford, Walker & Co. and other houses and there was an unexpected selling by Beazly of 500,000 bushels and by Mitchell and Cudahy. Some of those who first bid the market up also sold. Selling was so general on the way down to 97⅜c that the crowd got short on the market. The up-turn was quite as sudden. Logan & Co., Counselman & Day, Baker, Linn and others led the buying. Shorts were easily frightened and prices recovered in a few minutes. Later in the day estimates on the visible supply for Monday claimed that country elevator stocks are 7,300,000 bushels less than a year ago. Local commission houses reported orders from millers for liberal car lots of wheat. Still later it was reported that 100 cars of No. 2 red wheat had been sold to Indiana millers. With no bear news in sight the price of May was easily advanced to 99⅝c, and after yielding to 99c there was a second bulge to 99⅝c at 1 o'clock. There was no let-up in support in wheat the last half hour. The very best prices were not held because of some realizing which was natural on an up turn of nearly 2c from bottom figures. December was quoted 90c, off to 89c up to 91c and closed at 90½c. January sold at 92⅜c, off to 91⅜c, up to 93⅛c, closing at 92⅞c. May did not get above 99⅝c, and closed at 99⅜c.

A leading commission house was informed by its floor men early today that "corn is too high, with nothing to support and nothing to break the price unless the receipts increase." Receipts today were 193 cars, or about twenty cars over the estimate. The market started steady around 53c, made a little bulge to 53⅛c, when Bryant and a few others sold a lot of corn and put the price off to 52⅞c. This was the bottom. Later the market was controlled by the improvement in wheat, and there was a firm cash corn market here and at New York. The recovery in corn carried May to 53⅝c, with the market firm at 53⅝c at 1 o'clock. The corn market closed at the best price of the day for December at 50⅜c, or ⅜c advance over last night. January was up ⅛c at 50⅝c after selling at 50⅛c. May closed ⅛c over last night and ¼c under the best price of the day at 53⅝c. May corn privileges sold at 53⅛c and 53⅜c.

There was some free selling of oats early. C. E. Pardridge was credited with selling nearly half a million bushels of long stuff, and Baldwin and Farnum also sold freely. The market weakened to 42⅝c for December, 42⅝c for January and 45c for May. At this point the crowd became good buyers. The other markets helped the up-turn and prices recovered to 43⅜c for December, 43⅝c for January and 45⅝c for May, closing at the best prices.

Dispatches from the yards represented all parties as buying hogs at advanced prices. This caused a firm opening in provisions. Lard opened steady, with ribs and pork slightly higher. On this appearance of strength packers and local holders of products became sellers and prices were forced down slowly all around. Levalley was a heavy seller of May ribs. Armour & Co. sold January pork and the International packing company sold January ribs. Cudahy sold stuff on call. Ryan & Co. were the best buyers. There was some outside buying of pork around bottom prices. Pork sold as low as $10.57½ for January, $11.45 for May, and closed at $10.67½ and $11.52½. Lard was off to $5.92½ for January and closed at $5.97½ for May. Ribs sold at $5.57½ for January and $5.87½ for May, and closed as on Wednesday at $5.40 and $5.90.

MONTH.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.	Yesterday.
WHEAT—					
Dec.....	$ 89⅝*	$ 90⅜	$ 89⅛*	$ 90⅜	$ 89⅛
May.....	98⅝	99⅝	97⅜	99⅜	98⅝
CORN—					
Dec.....	49⅝	50⅜†	49½	50⅜†	49⅝
May.....	53	53⅝	52¾	53⅝	53⅜
OATS—					
May.....	45⅜	45¾	45	45⅝	45⅛
PORK—					
Jan.....	10 80	10 80	10 60	10 67½	10 80
May.....	11 60	11 60	11 47½	11 55	11 57½
LARD—					
Jan.....	5 95	5 95	5 92½	5 92½	6 00
May.....	6 52	6 52	6 47½	6 47½	6 50
RIBS—					
Jan.....	5 40	5 40	5 40	5 40	5 42½
May.....	5 95	5 95	5 87½	5 90	5 92½

*Asked. †Bid.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There was little cause for enthusiasm in stock circles this morning. The nervousness still continues and the prospects indicate a narrow market. The leading operators confined their efforts to very few stocks, among which St. Paul, Lackawanna and Union Pacific were the most conspicuous, and while there was a general drooping tendency in early dealings there was an undertone of strength which asserted itself later. Opening prices were generally from ¼ to ⅜c better than those of last evening, but Pacific mail was 1⅛ per cent higher. Almost all the leading stocks were weak in early trading, Union Pacific retiring ¾ per cent and the others smaller fractions. Lackawanna was strong, rising 1½ per cent to 131⅜, while the losses in others were generally recovered later in the hour. The market became extremely dull toward 11 o'clock, and at that time was firm, but at slight fractions better than opening figures. The succeeding hour brought nothing but slight irregularities to the leading stocks. Lackawanna fell back a point to 130½ and Union Pacific off a point from the opening at 48¾. St. Paul was off to 51 and Rock Island up to 71. Chicago Gas after selling at 36½ dropped to 35½. The reduction of Bank of England rate to 5 per cent had no marked effect in stocks. Late in the day stocks acted heavy and unnatural. There were indications that the Gould influence is against any material advance in prices. Missouri Pacific showed a decline of 1¼ at the close and Union Pacific after a break of 3 points to 46⅝ closed at 47¼. Even in face of better rate news from the west all the western stocks showed declines of ½ to ¾ per cent. Lackawanna also closed with one point loss at 129½. Close money is still a factor helping the bears. Sales were 244,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular.....	120⅛	Northern Pacific.....	20¾
U. S. 4s coupons.....	121⅛	do preferred.....	61⅜
U. S. 4½s regular.....	108	C. & N. W.....	102⅝
U. S. 4½s coupons.....	109	do preferred.....	135¼
Pacific 6s of '95.....	109	New York Central.....	98¾
Central Pacific.....	39	P., D. & E.....	14
Chicago & Alton.....	172	Rock Island.....	70¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.....	86⅝	C., M. & St. Paul.....	50⅝
D., L. & W.....	139⅝	do preferred.....	105
Illinois Central.....	96⅝	St. Paul & Omaha.....	23¾
L., B. & W.....	4⅞	do preferred.....	73
Kansas & Texas.....	12¾	Union Pacific.....	47⅝
Lake Shore.....	105⅝	W., St. L. & P.....	9⅝
Michigan Central.....	88⅝	do preferred.....	18¾
Missouri Pacific.....	62¼	Western Union.....	76⅝

MONEY—On call easy: closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6½@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weak; sixty-day bills, $4.80; demand $4.85.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Cattle are coming in in large numbers from all directions and the receipts have increased 23,000 over the first four days of last week, and that, too, on a falling market from Monday on so far. Trade is dull, the outlook exceedingly discouraging and prices lowest for the week so far, on everything from old cows up to Christmas steers. The feature of the run is that the increase is almost all natives, only a few Texans and no westerns being among the arrivals. The market closed extremely dull and several lots of fair to good and medium steers were carried over. Canning stock and the ordinary run of butchers' stock is again down to low water mark. The demand for stockers is fair and prices steady. The top price for Christmas steers is $5.60; prime shipping and export steers, $4.85@5.75; fair to good, $4.25@4.50; medium, $3.25@4.15; no Texans in sight; cows, $1.00@2.50; bulls, $1.00@2.75; stockers, 75c@$3.00.

HOGS—Business was active and prices 5@10c higher on nearly everything. Rough and common mixed light, $3.50@3.65; good to choice mixed, $3.70@3.75; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.80@3.87½; regulation light, $3.55@3.60; pigs, $2.50@2.75.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice.....	195	Ontario.....	3850
Con. Cal. & Va.....	300	Ophir.....	340
Commonwealth.....	170	Plymouth.....	225
Hale & Norcross.....	155	Savage.....	180
Homestake.....	800	Sierra Nevada.....	185
Horn Silver.....	310	Standard.....	100
Mexican.....	225	Yellow Jacket.....	200
N. Commonwealth.....	120		

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up and closed firm to 5@15 points up. Sales, 22,250 bags, including December, $17.25@17.35; January, $16.40; February, $15.90; March, $15.40@15.45; May, $15.20@15.25; September, $14.60; Spot Rio, dull; steady; fair cargoes, $19.25; No. 7, $17.75.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—1 p. m. close.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 99⅝c; January, 92⅞c; May, 99¼c. Corn—Firm; cash January, 50⅝c; May, 53⅝c. Oats—Steady; cash, 43c; January, 43¼c; May, 45⅝c.

Mess Pork—Steady; cash, $8.50@8.75; January, $10.67½; May, $11.55.

Lard—Steady; cash, $5.60; January, $5.92½; May, $6.47½.

Rye—Quiet at 67½c.

Barley—Nominal at 78c.

Flax—Steady at $1.22.

Prime Timothy—Steady at $1.23@1.25.

Whisky—$1.19.

Flour—Unchanged; spring patents, $4.50@4.75; winter patents, $4.60@5.00; bakers', $3.25@3.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.62½@4.87½; short clear, $5.65@5.70; short ribs, $5.10@5.20.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 18@26½c; dairy, 15@24c.

Cheese—Firm; higher; full cream cheddars, 9@9½c; flats, 10@9½c; Young Americas, 9½@10c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 22@24c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5c; green, 4@4½c; salted bull hides, 4½c; green salted 6½@7c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 3¾@3½c; No. 2, 3@3¼c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	20,000	17,000
Wheat, bu.....	50,000	14,000
Corn, bu.....	50,000	77,000
Oats, bu.....	145,000	171,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Receipts, 85,400 bushels; exports, 137,650 bushels; spot, dull; No. 2 red, $1.02⅝@1.02⅞ in elevator, $1.04@1.04½ afloat. $1.03⅝@1.05 f. o. b. Options closed about steady; higher; No. 2 red, December closing at $1.02¼.

Corn—Receipts, 6,450 bushels; exports, 30,409 bushels; spot closed firm; No. 2, 61⅜@62c in elevator, 63@63½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58⅛@63c. Options closed strong, higher; December closing at 61⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 82,000 bushels; exports, 1,000 bushels; spot firmer. No. 2 white, 53@53¾c; mixed western, 47@51c; white western 52@58c. Options firmer. December closing at 49½c.

Sugar—Quiet.

Petroleum—United closed for January at 67c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 28@30c.

Pork—Steady, unchanged, at $10.75@12.00.

Lard—Weaker; western steam, $6.12½ asked, January closed bid $5.95.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 11@20; creamery, 20@28½c; Elgin, 29½@30c.

Cheese—Firm; light skims, 4½@6¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 91⅜@92½c; options higher; December, 92½c; January, 93⅛c; May, 97⅝c; July, 87.

Corn—Firm; cash, 49@49½c; Dec., 49c; May, 50⅞c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 45c; May, 46⅛c.

Pork—Easier; $10.87½.

Lard—Weak; $5.92½.

Whisky—Steady; $1.14.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 22@26c; dairy, 22@23c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Spot, active; lower; receipts, 461 cars; shipments, 65 cars; closing; No. 1 hard, December, 91c; on track, 91c; No. 1 northern, December, 86c; January, 88c; May, 95¼c; on track, 88c; No. 2 northern, December, 84c; January, 84c; on track, 84c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Unsettled; No. 2 spring, cash, 87@88c; May, 92¼c; No. 1 northern, 93c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 50c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 45c.

Provisions—Quiet; January pork, $10.80.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 82c bid; December, 83c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 86c bid.

Corn—Unsettled; No. 2, cash, 47c; December, 47⅜c bid.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 cash, 44½c bid.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 97c.

Corn—Active; No. 2 mixed, 52½@53c.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 47¾@48c.

Whisky—$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Quiet; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 7s 6d@7s 6½c.

Corn—Firm; mixed western, 5s 3d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head; market steady; Christmas steers, $5.60; prime shipping and export steers, $4.75@5.45; cows and bulls, $1.00@2.75; stockers $1.75@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000 head; market active and higher; light mixed, $3.50@3.65; good to choice mixed, $3.70@3.75 prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.80@3.87½; light, $3.55@4.60; pigs, $2.50@2.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market fairly active; steady to strong; natives, $4.00@5.25; lambs, $3.75@5.75.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $4.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,300 head; shipments, 4,400 head; market heavier, heavy, $3.50@3.70; mixed, $3.20@3.55; light, $3.30@3.40.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400; shipments, 3,000; market steady; steers, $3.40@4.70; cows, $1.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,150; shipments, 1,300; market strong; bulk, $3.45@3.60.

OMAHA MARKETS.

Thursday, Dec. 4.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle, 1,600, as compared with 2,624 yesterday and 782 Thursday of last week. The market was active and strong on the best grades of both beeves and butchers' stock, and steady on others. Feeders are scarce; good feeders in demand and firm.

Hogs—Estimated receipts of hogs, 6,400, as compared with 8,869 yesterday and 5,419 Thursday of last week. The market was active and 5c to 10c higher. The range of prices was $3.00@3.70, the bulk selling at $3.50@3.55. Pigs, $1.75@2.75; light, $3.00@3.40; heavy, $3.40@3.70; mixed, $3.30@3.55. The average of the prices paid was $3.45 as compared with $3.45 yesterday and $3.58 Thursday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep, 498, as compared with 364 yesterday. The mutton market is firm. Natives, $2.35@4.30; westerns, $2.00@4.10.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the weighmaster of the Stockyards company for December 4:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.....	456
The G. H. Hammond Co.....	237
The Cudahy packing company.....	412
Benton & Underwood.....	2
Nels Morris.....	292
Shippers and feeders.....	532

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company.....	3,090
Omaha packing company.....	1,017
Swift & Co.....	871
The G. H. Hammond & Co.....	454
Shippers and feeders.....	162

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.....	102
G. H. Hammond & Co.....	82

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	620	$2 00	2..	1245	$3 00	21..	1130	$3 60
1..	950	2 75	2..	975	3 05	15..	1133	3 65
18..	952	2 75	24..	940	3 20	29..	1275	3 80
16..	885	2 75	20..	990	3 25	4..	1092	3 85
27..	982	2 75	20..	1050	3 35	22..	1183	4 05
4..	1030	2 85	24..	1075	3 45	25..	1061	4 20
1..	1120	3 00	22..	1128	3 50	3..	1290	4 25
2..	1085	3 00	21..	1184	3 50	20..	1313	4 35

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

12..	945	3 00						

COWS.

1..	850	1 00	21..	1065	2 10	16..	973	2 25
3..	790	1 25	16..	1060	2 10	16..	1101	2 25
3..	820	1 25	7..	1065	2 10	16..	908	2 25
4..	1007	1 25	1..	910	2 10	18..	1059	2 30
1..	940	1 50	15..	1071	2 10	9..	972	2 30
1..	1050	1 50	2..	1130	2 10	3..	1163	2 30
1..	1100	1 50	10..	1075	2 15	14..	883	2 30
2..	975	1 50	12..	963	2 15	15..	1057	2 30
2..	1005	1 65	13..	1018	2 15	19..	1036	2 35
1..	1040	1 75	20..	1081	2 15	10..	989	2 35
1..	1030	1 75	20..	1011	2 15	29..	919	2 40
22..	940	1 85	23..	993	2 15	21..	1012	2 40
211	121	1 057..	83	2 15	21..	1111	2 40	
1..	1100	2 00	11..	1138	2 20	4..	1092	2 40
6..	970	2 00	43..	1098	2 20	7..	797	2 40
2..	870	2 00	31..	983	2 22½	12..	1060	2 50
2..	815	2 00	18..	860	2 25	18..	956	2 65
12..	1004	2 05	10..	735	2 25	15..	908	2 75

BULLS.

1..	1483	1 50	6..	1307	2 05	1..	1470	2 25
1..	1050	1 50	3..	1400	2 10	1..	1710	2 50
1..	1220	1 50	1..	1560	2 10	1..	1770	2 35
5..	1124	1 60	3..	1440	2 15	1..	1550	2 35
2..	1000	1 65	1..	1420	2 15	1..	1380	2 50
1..	1570	1 65	1..	1470	2 25	1..	940	2 75
1..	1120	1 65	2..	1370	2 25	1..	1010	2 85
1..	1050	2 00	2..	1220	2 25	1..	1760	2 90
1..	1010	2 00	1..	1540	2 25	1..	1670	3 25
2..	1205	2 00	1..	1570	2 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

11..	810	2 00	11..	760	2 25	23..	924	2 40
25..	827	2 00	2..	650	2 35	20..	946	2 50
27..	819	2 10	1..	860	2 35	15..	901	2 65
1..	570	2 15	6..	781	2 35			

STAGS.

5..	864	2 10	1..	1300	2 50
1..	1470	2 65			

HEIFERS.

7..	491	2 00

CALVES.

6..	563	1 50	4..	443	2 25
2..	170	4 00			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	H. Rye—		
51	steers.....	1034	$3 15
	William Dolan—		
36	steers.....	1181	3 10
	Rush L. & L. S. Co.—		
2	bulls.....	1120	1 15
31	cows.....	918	2 15
102	steers.....	1144	2 85
	Swan Land and Cattle Co.—		
4	canners.....	732	1 00
20	bulls.....	1107	1 05
17	cows.....	962	2 20
1	steer.....	1060	2 25
46	steers.....	1077	2 75
	Myers—		
30	bulls.....	1140	1 30
4	canners.....	1170	1 75
	Stewart & Eaton—		
1	cow.....	1020	1 50
41	steers.....	1127	2 75
	G. P. O. Kimball—		
7	steers.....	1279	3 00
16	steers.....	1100	3 00
20	steers.....	1030	3 00
	J. N. Carr—		
2	steers.....	1510	3 15
6	steers.....	1242	3 15
7	steers.....	1270	3 15
8	steers.....	1191	3 15

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
179	westerns, wethers.....	95	$4 15
130	natives, mixed.....	68	4 30
1	buck.....	160	3 25
93	stock ewes.....	104	3 75
95	stock ewes.....	105	3 75

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
30.....	140	—	$3 00	65.....	228	80	$3 45
74.....	179	240	3 00	75.....	222	—	3 45
94.....	198	240	3 15	70.....	224	120	3 50
38.....	200	160	3 15	70.....	245	80	3 50
78.....	162	—	3 15	82.....	257	160	3 50
72.....	198	—	3 15	65.....	261	120	3 50
77.....	169	—	3 20	2.....	405	—	3 50
68.....	196	160	3 20	74.....	248	160	3 50
59.....	193	160	3 20	55.....	280	120	3 50
70.....	188	40	3 20	69.....	234	160	3 50
81.....	199	40	3 20	70.....	257	—	3 50
71.....	210	320	3 25	68.....	273	200	3 50
62.....	164	—	3 25	59.....	286	80	3 50
119.....	168	280	3 25	70.....	232	160	3 50
49.....	217	160	3 30	68.....	242	160	3 50
82.....	200	40	3 30	67.....	264	160	3 50
77.....	189	320	3 30	65.....	247	120	3 50
81.....	185	—	3 30	69.....	282	240	3 52½
82.....	194	120	3 30	64.....	306	200	3 55
62.....	199	240	3 30	51.....	315	120	3 55
93.....	188	160	3 30	65.....	266	160	3 55
95.....	216	120	3 35	58.....	239	160	3 55
63.....	226	240	3 35	56.....	344	280	3 55
28.....	230	40	3 37½	66.....	299	120	3 55
4.....	202	—	3 40	67.....	284	120	3 55
74.....	220	80	3 40	74.....	296	120	3 55
64.....	233	40	3 40	10.....	410	—	3 55
76.....	190	—	3 40	73.....	278	80	3 57½
6.....	396	80	3 40	49.....	361	—	3 57½
75.....	255	240	3 40	49.....	338	160	3 60
67.....	217	80	3 40	53.....	329	80	3 60
6.....	415	200	3 40	70.....	279	200	3 60
56.....	245	160	3 42½	59.....	339	160	3 60
63.....	272	40	3 42½	54.....	309	—	3 60
80.....	224	200	3 42½	59.....	322	200	3 60
24.....	275	80	3 42½	72.....	300	120	3 60
70.....	244	120	3 45	62.....	280	80	3 60
82.....	199	80	3 45	58.....	322	120	3 60
68.....	233	80	3 45	67.....	318	—	3 62½
87.....	233	80	3 45	60.....	307	120	3 62½
66.....	268	320	3 45	51.....	371	40	3 65
67.....	249	280	3 45	46.....	360	160	3 65
69.....	245	120	3 45	45.....	350	280	3 65
2.....	285	—	3 45	54.....	272	80	3 65
62.....	247	120	3 45	46.....	257	—	3 67½
12.....	319	—	3 45	65.....	308	80	3 70

PIGS AND ROUGHS.

1.....	250	—	1 25	36.....	121	—	2 35
15.....	133	—	1 50	20.....	214	160	2 50
270.....	51	—	2 00	111.....	124	40	2 62½
77.....	77	—	2 15	58.....	171	120	2 75
6.....	171	—	2 25				

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

MOLASSES—Bbls. N. O. fancy, per gal, 48@50c; choice, 43@45c; good, 36@38c; Golden, baking, 28@30c; blackstrap, 20@22c; syrup, 70 grade, bbls, 26c; ½ bbl, 28c; 4-gal. kegs, $1 24; 2-gal kitts, 67c.

CANNED FRUITS—California—Apricots, $2.20@3.60; peeled apricots, $4.25; peaches, $2.70@3.00; pears, $3.45; Bartlett pears, $2.65; grapes, 1.90; cherries, white, $2.50@3.75; cherries, black, $2.25@2.50; quinces, $2.00; blackberries, $2.25; raspberries, $4.00; strawberries, $2.90; currants, $1.25; gooseberries, $2.25; plums, egg, $1.80@1.90; plums, green gages, $1.80@1.90. Extra fine goods—Apricots, $3.60; yellow Crawford peaches, $4.00; sliced peaches for cream, $3.25; Bartlett pears, $3.85; egg plums, $3.50; green gages, $3.50. Eastern canned fruit—Peaches, seconds, $2.20@2.30; apples, 3-lb, $1.10; gal., ¼ doz in case, $3.20; gooseberries, Baltimore standard, 2-lb, $1.10; strawberries, $1.25; raspberries, $1.40; blueberries, $1.30; red raspberries, $1.50; blackberries, $1.10; cherries, $1.30@1.65; pineapples, sliced, $1.35@2.40.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6½c; cubes, 6¾c; cut loaf, 7¼c; powdered, standard, 6¼c; XXXX powdered, 7½c; yellow C, 5c; canary 5½c; light Ex. C, 5⅝@5¾c; confectioners' A, 6¼c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 33 lbs in box, per doz, 14c.

BROOMS—5-tie parlor, $3.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.80; warehouse, $3.00; toy, $1.25; whisk $1.00@1.25.

SOAP—Bastile, mottled, per lb, 10c; do white per lb 14c; laundry soap, per 100 bars, $3.15@5.00; shaving soap, 5⅞@5c per doz; toilet soap, 3 cakes per box, per doz, 35c@2.25.

Provisions.

FRESH BEEF CUTS.—Rolls, 7c; beef tenderloins, 14c; sirloin butts, 6½c; boneless strips, 6½c; strip loins, 5½c; rounds, rump off, 6c; rounds, rump on, 5c; rounds, shank off, 5½c; boneless rumps, 4c; chucks, 3c; plates, 2½c; back halves, 4c; shoulder clods, 4½c; beef loins, 5c; trimmings, 5c; back bones, 2c; dressed hogs, 5¼c; cleaned pigs' feet (per dozen,) 30c; rough uncleaned pigs' feet (per dozen,) 20c.

MUTTON—Choice dressed mutton, 8½c; rack; of mutton, 14c; saddles of mutton, 9c; breasts of mutton, 3c; leg of mutton, 10c.

FRESH MEATS—Fresh hams, 9 lbs average, 7¾c; 16 lbs average, 8c; 12 lbs average, 8¼c; fresh shoulders, 4¾c; pork loins, 7c; pork tenderloins, 13c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6¼c, spare ribs, 5c.

PORK AND BEEF—In barrels—Mess pork, new, $11.00; clear pork backs, heavy, $12.00; medium, $11.50; short cut clear pork, $10.50; family pork, lean, $10.25; pig pork, $13.50; new extra mess beef, $6.25; extra plate beef, $8.25; plate beef, $7.00; rolled boneless beef, $8.50; boneless rumps, $8.50; shoulder clods, $8.50.

DRY-SALT MEATS—Fat backs, 5¾c; lean backs, 5¾c; extra short clears, 5¾c; bellies, 16 to 20 lb avg, 6¼c; short ribs, 5¾c; short clears, 6c; long clears, 5¾c; shoulders, 5c.

OILS, ETC.—Pure neatsfoot oil, per gal, in bbls, 50c; A1 tallow, 5¼c; stearine, 6¼c.

SMOKED MEATS—Best sugar cured—Hams, extra light 9 to 10 lb average, 10¼c; light, 12 to 14 lb average, 9¾c; medium, 15 to 16 lb average, 9¼c; heavy, 20 to 22 lb average, 9¼c; extra heavy, 23 to 25 lb average, 9c; skinned sliding, 18 to 20 lb average, 9¾c; California hams, 6c; N. Y. shoulders, 6c; Boston shoulders, 6 to 8 lb average, 6c; boneless hams, 8½c; breakfast bacon, (clear) 5 to 7 lb strips, 7¾c; breakfast bacon (rib) 7½c; dried beef hams (sets) 7½c; regular, 6c; clods, 5¼c; fancy lean backs, 7c. special—Hams, 12 to 15 lb average, 11c; breakfast bacon, 10½c.

BEEF TONGUES—Sweet Pickled, Sugar Cured—Bbls, 200 lbs, $17.50; half bbls, 100 lbs, $9.00; beef tongues, smoked, per lb, 10½c.

PORK TONGUES—Sweet Pickled, Sugar Cured—Half bbls, 100 lbs, $7.50; quarter bbls, 50 lbs, $4.00.

LAMB TONGUES—Uncooked, Mild Cure—Half bbls, 100 lbs, $7.00; quarter bbls, 50 lbs, $4.00.

SPICED PIGS' TONGUES—Cooked—Half bbls, 80 lbs, $11.50; quarter bbls, 40 lbs, $6.00; kits, 15 lbs, $2.50.

SPICED LAMBS' TONGUES—Cooked—Half bbls, 80 lbs, $11.50; quarter barrels, 40 lbs, $6.00; kits, 15 lbs, $2.50.

Country Produce.

BUTTER—No quotable change in the butter market. Good country rolls, 14@16c; choice, 16@18c; inferior, 7@12c; good country solid packad, 15@16c; choice dairy, 18@20c; good creamery, 21@23c; fancy, 25@26c.

POULTRY—The receipts of poultry are very light and the market firm. Dressed chickens sold at 7@8c and some small lots of very choice stock sold as high as 9c. The general run of turkeys sold at 10@11c, but 12c was paid for some choice stock on an urgent order. Geese and ducks are quoted at 10c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh and bright stock sells as high as 25c, the offerings being very light.

GAME—There was almost no game in to make a test of the market. Prices are firm. Prairie chickens, per dozen, $3.25@3.50; mallard ducks, nominally, $2.75@3.00; teal ducks, $1.00@1.25; mixed ducks, $1.50; quail, $1.00@1.15; jack rabbits, $2.50@3.00