THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Firm Tone in Grain Throughout the Entire Session.

PARDRIDGE CONTROLS THE WHEAT PIT.

A Mixture of News—Corn Fails to Hold Up as Usual—Closes at the Weak Point of the Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Although the first prices on 'change were hardly on a level with the closing figures yesterday there was a firm tone soon developed in the grain markets which was pretty well held through the first hour. Provisions, on the other hand, opened firm and steady, but at once weakened and pork declined 10c.

It was Pardridge's market in wheat most of the session. This operator is short a great line, running, it is claimed, into the millions. He was credited with buying wheat the first hour and there was a rally of ¼c on this belief in short order. Bulls claim that he found the market too buoyant to attempt to cover extensively and that he again turned a seller to get the down turn to help him out. This theory was in keeping with the action of the market. May wheat opened around 94¾c and 94⅞c, touched 94⅝c and moved right up to 95⅝c. From this point there was a break of 1¼c to 93⅞c at midday, with a little recovery to 94⅛c at once. During early trading Boyden & Co., Milmine, Bodman, Walker & Co., Kennett-Hopkins, Mitchell and Logan & Co. were all good buyers. When the price was around 95c Pardridge stopped the advance by his offerings. Bloom plunged in and took over 100,000 bushels at 95c. It was reported that he resold a good part of it to Pardridge at 94⅝c a few minutes later. Cudahy, S. V. White & Co. and Baldwin & Farnum were sellers. The news of the day was somewhat mixed. Liverpool cables were firm and ¼d higher. Minneapolis receipts were somewhat lighter at 193 cars, with 79 cars shipments. Private dispatches claim that many small country elevators have been emptied with the view of closing them as the farmer's receipts are so light. Liberal receipts at terminal markets are explained in this way. The fact that country elevator owners will make no statement of stocks appears to justify this inference. The statement that Odessa wheat stocks were largely increased over the former statement and are now called nearly 10,000,000 bushels was used by the bears. Baltimore showed clearances of 32,000 bushels, said to be for Bordeaux. Continental crop damage was given a rest. The indications were for snow and a continuation of the favorable weather over the wheat states. The receipts here were under the estimate at 68 cars and the estimate for tomorrow is small at 45 cars. The heaviness in the market was even more noticeable later in the session and at 1 o'clock May was at 93⅝c, or 1⅜c off from last night. The low price of the day for wheat was reached just before the close when May touched 93⅜c, 1¼c under the close last night. The close was a shade better at 93⅝c. January was nominally 5⅛c to 6c under May. July sold at 99⅜c and 99⅛c to 99⅛c to 89⅜c to 89⅛c at the close.

Corn failed to hold up as it has done for a few days past. The market opened at a slight decline on offerings by Pardridge. There was a pretty good rally on buying by receivers by Norton & Worthington and by scalpers trading against privileges. Cables were firm and higher. Receipts here were a little over the estimate at 205 cars, but contained not a car of contract corn. The opening was at 51⅛c for May and, after touching 51⅜c, the rally was to 1⅜c. There was free selling at this figure and with the weakness in wheat the price declined to 51⅛c before noon. The estimate for Friday was 200 cars and this helped to break the market to 51¼@51⅜c before 1 o'clock. Corn closed at the low price of the day at 51⅛c for May. January was quoted 3c under May, closing at 48⅛c. February, 49⅜c, off to 48⅝c; July, 52⅛c, off to 51⅜c. There was no news of any sort late in the day and little outside business. May corn privileges were at 51c for puts, 51½c for calls.

Oats sold off ⅜c from the top price of the morning with corn, but rallied before the close and at the close was but ⅛c under last night. May ranged at 45⅜c to 45⅛c, closing at 45⅜@45⅛c. Not even a nominal figure could had for January oats and nothing was done for June. July was quoted at 41⅛c and 40⅜c, closing at 40⅜c. The best buying was by Hutchinson.

The provision market went opposite to the grain markets all day, with 45,000 hogs at the yards. Dispatches reported prices about steady. This did not prevent an early raid on the prices of products in the pit. Mess pork was sold off quickly at from 10.60 to 10.50; lard, $6.12½ to $6.10, and ribs opened at the bottom prices of the day, at $5.35. The lower prices caught some outside buying orders and scalpers and shorts turned in and bought so freely as to bring about a rally. Later, the Cudahy packing company was given upon pretty liberal purchases and this caused further general buying. At the close pork was at $10.60; lard, $6.12½; ribs, $5.32½@5.30, these being about the best figures reached.

PRICES AT CHICAGO.

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
WHEAT—					
May	$ 94⅞	$ 95	$ 93⅞	$ 93⅝	$ 95⅛
July	90⅛	90⅛	89⅜	89⅜	90¾
CORN—					
May	51⅞	51⅞	51¼	51¼-⅜	52⅛
OATS—					
May	45⅞	45⅞	45⅜	45⅜	45⅞
PORK—					
May	10 60	10 62½	10 52½	10 57½	10 60
RIBS—					
May	5 25	5 30	5 25	5 27½	5 27½
LARD—					
May	6 12½	6 12½	6 10	6 12½	6 12½

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
WHEAT—					
May	94⅝	94⅞	93¾	93⅝-¾	94⅞
July	85⅛	85⅛	84⅞-⅞	84⅞-⅞	85⅞
CORN—					
May	49¼	49¼-⅜	48⅞	48⅞	49⅜
OATS—					
May	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛-¼	45⅛-¼	46

Board Notes and Gossip.

Heavy trading in provisions on call.

Duluth—Receipts, 11 carloads of wheat.

Estimated hogs at Chicago for Friday, 36,000.

Minneapolis—Receipts, 193 carloads of wheat.

St. Louis sold a good deal of wheat at Chicago.

St. Louis receipts: Wheat, 6,000; corn, 45,000; oats, 24,000.

Bloom sold Pardridge in one of the offices 250 wheat at 4⅜.

Clearances at New York: Corn, 28,430; oats, 1,576; flour, 19,763.

St. Louis—Cash wheat, 92¾@93c; corn, 48⅛@48⅝c; oats, 44c bid.

Hogs today at 6 points 20,000 more than the same day last year.

Estimated receipts at Chicago for Friday: Wheat, 45; corn, 260; oats, 125.

St. Louis reports that the millers bought 120 cars Utah and Washington wheat.

St. Louis—Shipments: Wheat, 13,261 bushels; corn, 8,000 bushels; oats, 21,000 bushels.

A St. Louis dispatch says millers bought 100 cars of Washington wheat considerably below the market price for No. 2.

Total clearances at four ports yesterday: Wheat, 34,891; corn, 31,327; oats, 16,905; flour, 20,843. This does not include Boston.

It was reported at Chicago that 32,000 bushels of wheat were engaged for shipment to Bordeaux. This pays an import duty of 25 cents per bushel.

Receipts at Chicago: Winter wheat, 8; Colorado, 4; spring, 56; corn, 205; oats, 140. Inspected regular: Winter wheat, none; Colorado, none; spring, 14; corn, none; oats, 58.

Receipts at Chicago: Wheat, 6,155 bushels, against 28,544 last year; corn, 44,800 bushels, against 182,500 last year; oats, 24,000 bushels, against 46,000 last year. Shipments, of wheat, 13,261 bushels; corn, 7,645 bushels; oats, 40,678 bushels.

Kennett Hopkins & Co. to Christie-Lathrop Com. Co.—As most of the corn being received at Chicago is the new crop that is the reason for so very little of it grading contract. The corn is too moist. Our No. 3 will grade No. 2 in New York.

Beerbohm cable: Cargoes off coast of wheat and corn quiet, steady. On passage wheat firmly held, corn rather firmer. French country markets, tone generally firm, weather milder. Liverpool wheat opened firmer, corn quiet and steady. Liverpool Cals., wheat highest price 7s 9½d. Walla Walla 7s 3½d. Stocks, wheat in Odessa 1,235,000 quarters.

F. G. Logan & Co. to Ben B. Bryan: Wheat, market opened firm, 94¾. May, local operators believing purchases of yesterday would be followed up today were buyers. The outside business was light and the buyers of yesterday became sellers when the market reached 94⅝c, selling a quarter million bushels in one lot. This was done in the office of one of the commission houses. As soon as known there was a general stampede to sell and lots of long holdings were sold. The market closes 93⅝c with very little support to it. Such rallies as yesterday are to be expected and for some time to come will follow all declines of a cent and over. The market will continue a scalping market until more is known of the growing crop. Provisions steady at the decline. Until the receipts of hogs fall off we cannot have high prices permanently.

W. G. McCormick to F. C. Swartz & Co.—The traders in wheat have been a disappointed crowd today. Both bulls and bears had looked for a little further rally from Monday's break, instead of which they had a very dull and heavy market. The buying which was started by a few bulls today was not continued, but on the contrary they seemed in a hurry to accept their little profits. The news was generally discouraging. Bearbohm reported the stock at Odessa 1,235,000 quarters which showed an increase of 3,000,000 since the last report of November 1. Added to this came the news that millers in St. Louis had bought 120 cars of wheat, Utah and Washington, which shows the ability of the Pacific slope to supplement their short crop from the large one of the Pacific. Exports were small from the Atlantic coast. The market closes heavy at about bottom prices and we see nothing to lead us to hope for an improvement. Corn was lower and very dull, showing that the advance of the past two days was entirely caused by the covering of shorts. Receipts showed a marked improvement and cash demand is by no means urgent. We do not look for any further upturn for the present. Provisions opened lower on large receipts of hogs, but met with good buying on the break. One or two bear packers were buyers early but resold their purchases after the market reacted a little.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to Christie-Lathrop Com. Co.—Everybody in the wheat pit had a tip today that a fight was on between Bloom and Pardridge and all eyes were centered on the two gladiators. Pardridge was the first on the ground and won the toss for corners. Bloom came up smiling and when Pardridge offered a 100,000 lot at 95c took it and bid that 100,000 more, which Pardridge sold, and offered him the third 100,000 but it was not taken. For more than two hours the conflict waged with no decided advantage on either side, but then it was known that Bloom had sold out the most of his wheat in the office down stairs. Thereupon there was a rush to sell that knocked the price down nearly a cent in less than five minutes. Bloom has recently made several plucky trials to stop the downward tide, and while he may have been a small winner on the last transaction, it is hardly probable that the general result has encouraged him to stick to the long side. With so narrow a market and such heavy local stocks advantages are decidedly with the bears under the leadership of Pardridge, whose success has made him bold and aggressive. The close was about at the bottom prices with a heavy look for the near future. There was a big general trade in corn which was weak most of the day in spite of light receipts, small stocks, and very poor grading. Considerable of the selling was by carriers against cash holdings in the country. Among the sellers were Counselman, Baxter, Logan Bacon and Irwin Green. Of the buying side were Hutch, Patton and Ross. The market closed on the bottom after fluctuating ⅜c. With larger receipts which may be expected, we anticipate lower prices. Provisions opened weak and lower but on the decline the enormous demand from shorts was developed, which lifted the market and it closed about the same as yesterday. When the demand for May pork at about $10.50 is satisfied we think a more rapid decline will follow, as stop loss orders will become more numerous as liquidation progresses.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The general market was again slow and prices rather on the down turn than otherwise on nearly everthing in the fat cattle line, leaving values a good 25c lower than a week ago on the ordinary run of fat steers and such as grade below best are even lower. Too many cattle are in sight in both the east and the west. Cow stock continued to sell at fully as low prices as in midsummer the only exception being now and again a load of heifers that are almost equal to steers in quality. There is little or nothing new in the stocker trade. Two loads of fancy Herefords sold at $5.50; eight loads of fancy shorthorns at $5.00@5.40. Extra and prime export steers sold at $4.75@4.90; others at $4.00@4.60; common, $1.50@3.87½; cows, $1.15@2.75; stockers, $1.15@3.00.

Hogs—There was little or no change in this market as compared with the close yesterday, if any, the turn was rather better, yet the market is 15c lower than at the opening of the week. Rough and common sold down to $3.30@3.35; fair to good packers, $3.45@3.55; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.60@3.65; light, $3.45@3.55; light-light, $2.75@3.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS.—There was little feature to the stock market during the morning hours; first prices were little changed from the close yesterday. Foreign orders were so few as to have little influence. Silver showed further weakness, starting at $1.04 and dropping to $1.03⅝. This was not met by a corresponding improvement in stocks, as on previous days. Chicago Gas received much attention and at once broke 3 points and had a tendency to drag the other stocks down. Burlington sold off to 90⅛; St. Paul to 53¾; Missouri Pacific to 65, and Union Pacific to 44⅞. Lackawanna lost ¾ to $1.37⅝. Villard stocks held up pretty well. The market became even more dull before 1 o'clock and showed no sign of a rally. Late in the day the selling pressure in Chicago Gas let up and that stock recovered to 68⅛. This allowed a more natural feeling in railroad stocks and there was a recovery from lowest prices. Money was easy and the further reduction of the Bank of England rate indicated an easy feeling abroad. Atchison and Lackawanna were each off ⅝ and all other stocks about steady. Sales were 113,611 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s registered	120	Northern Pacific	27¼
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	69¼
U. S. 4½s regular	103	C. & N.W.	109⅛
U. S. 4½s coupons	103	do preferred	144¾
Pacific 6s of '95	109	New York Central	100¾
Central Pacific	30	P., D. & E.	17
Chicago & Alton	127	Rock Island	70⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	90⅛	C., M. & St. P.	54⅛
		do preferred	110
D., L. & W.	137¼	St. Paul & Omaha	24¾
Illinois Central	98	do preferred	81
L. S. & W.	19	Union Pacific	45⅝
Kansas & Texas	12¾	W., St. L. & P.	9¾
Lake Shore	107	do preferred	19
Michigan Central	91	Western Union	79
Missouri Pacific	65¼		

MONEY—On call, easy; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, steady; sixty-day bills, $4.84¾; demand, $4.87¼.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
W. & L. E.					
Hocking Val	27	27	27	27	27
Manhattan	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Wabash pfd	19⅝	19⅝	18⅞	19¼	20
Erie	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Canada So.	50	50	50	50	50
Pacific Mail	34¼	34	33¼	34	34
Lake Shore	107	107¼	107	107	107¼
L. & N.	77¼	77¾	77⅛	77¾	77½
Lead Trust	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
C. C. C.	62¾	62¾	62½	62¾	63
Northwest'n	106¾	106¾	105¾	106	106
Mo. Pac.	65⅛	65⅛	65	65⅛	65⅛
Union Pac.	45⅝	45⅝	44⅞	45¼	45¼
N. Pac. pfd.	70¾	71	70¾	71	71⅛
N. Pac. com.	27¾	28	27¼	27¾	27¾
C., B. & Q.	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Rock Island	69¾	70⅛	69¼	70⅛	70
St. Paul	54⅝	54⅝	53¾	54¼	54¾
S. Paul pfd.					
West. Union	79¼	79¼	79	79¼	79¼
D., L. & W.	138	138	137¼	137¼	138¼
Sugar Trust	77⅞	78⅛	77	78	77⅞
Am.Sug. Rf.	59¼	60	59¼	60	57⅞
Jersey Cent.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
New Engl'd.	38¼	38⅛	37¾	38	38⅛
Rich. Term'l	18	18	17¾	17¾	17¾
Atchison	29¾	30	29¾	29¾	29¾
Chicago Gas	45	45⅝	42¾	42⅞	43¾
Reading	32⅞	32⅞	32¾	32¾	33
Del. & Hud.	134⅝	134⅝	134⅝	134⅝	135⅞
Pullman	187	187	187	187	187
No. Am.	16¾	16¾	16	16⅛	15¾
Mich. Cent.	92	92	92	92	92
Silver	104	104	103½	103¾	104¼
Ill. Cent.					
L. E. & W.					
Wis. Cent.	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	22¾
Mex. Cent.	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¾	23¾
A. C. Oil	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Texas	15¼	15¼	13¾	15¼	15⅛
Tenn. C. & I.	37	37	36	36¾	37

Wall Street.

Sterling $4.75@4.88.

Bank of England rate reduced to 3½ per cent.

Coffee very strong. Phipp's Rio cable says available stock, 50,000 bags.

Atchison earnings for second week of January inclusive, $22,179. San Francisco inclusive, $6,193. Total inclusive, $28,372.

Kennett Hopkins & Co. to Christie-Lathrop Commission company: A dispatch from Rio Janeiro announces that the cabinet has resigned in a body owing to a divergence of views between ministers and President Da Fonseca with regard to the Torres Port scheme.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to Christie-Lathrop Com. Co.—This has been an uneventful day in the stock market, and trading has been almost exclusively in the hands of room operators. The first disposition was to sell on the market, and this was aided by sharp pressure brought against Chicago Gas, which really has been the only prominent feature in dealings. There are many stories floating about regarding the affairs of Chicago Gas. Those started by its friends are most hopeful, claiming that the company is now in accord with the officials of the city and that all differences will be adjusted all right, the aim being to organize a legal company which will be unassailable in the courts. On the other hand gossip reports President Billings as saying that the next dividend is so far off that he can't see it, and that the corporation counsel says that suits against separate gas companies will not be dropped, that the gas trust is an outlaw, etc. The facts, so far as speculation in the stock is concerned, seem to be that some large traders who bought heavily at low prices have, in the past few days, realized and that the break is due to these sales. Price rallied something over 1 per cent from the lowest point reached. Silver certificates have again been weak on the report that the government had bought the full quota for this month and that ten days would elapse before any further purchases would be made. In the last hour prices generally rallied fractionally on buying by room traders to cover previous sales. The market closed steady and very dull. Money is easy. Total sales, 110,600.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points up. Closed steady 5 to 25 points up. Sales: 32,250 bags, including January, $17.00; February, $16.45@16.50; March, $15.05@15.20; April, $15.00; May, $15.55@15.65; June, $15.40; July, $15.30; September, $14.60; December, $17.35@17.80; spot Rio active, firmer; fair cargoes, $19.00; No. 7, $17.50.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	185	Homestake	800
Adams Con	165	Horn Silver	275
Aspen	600	Ontario	3000
Colorado Con	100	Sierra Nevada	160
Con. Cal. & Va	375		

PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Close—Wheat—Steady; cash, 87½c; May, 93⅝@93⅞c; July, 89⅝c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 48@48¼c; May, 51⅛c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 43⅜c; May, 45⅜c.

Pork—Steady; cash, $10.12½; May, $10.60.

Lard—Cash, $5.75; May, $6.12½.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $4.85; May, $5.27½@5.30.

Rye—Quiet at 70c.

Barley—Firm at 75c.

Flax—Steady at $1.16.

Timothy—Steady at $1.25.

Whisky—$1.14.

Flour—Unchanged; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; spring patents, $4.40@4.80; bakers', $3.30@3.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.10@5.15; short clear, $5.05@5.10; short ribs, $4.75@4.85.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 16@26c; dairy, 13@24c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 9¼@9¾c; flats, 9½@10c; Young Americas, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Firmer; fresh, 21½@22½c.

Hides—Unchanged; light and heavy green salted, 8¼@8½c; green, 4¼@4½c; cured half, 4½c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 8c; salt bull, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 3¾c; No. 2, 3c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	13,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	24,000	31,000
Corn, bu	65,000	16,000
Oats, bu	146,000	119,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 30,000 bushels; exports, none; spot ¾@1⅛c lower; No. 2 red, $1.05 in elevator; $1.06⅝ afloat; $1.05⅞@1.07⅛ f. o. b.; options depressed and closed 1 @1⅛c lower; No. 2 red January closing at $1.04⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 14,300 bushels; exports, 28,500 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 69½@69¾c in elevator; 61⅜c afloat; ungraded mixed, 60¼@62c; options lower; January closing at 61⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bushels; exports, 1,900 bushels; spot irregular; No. 2 white, 52@52¼c; white western, 52@56c; mixed western, 50@53c; options weaker; January closing at 51⅜c.

Sugar—Raw, held firmly; fair refining, 4⅜c bid; refined steady; low grades lower; C, 5⅛@5 3-16c; extra C, 5 15-16@5⅞c; white extra C, 5⅛@5 9-16c; yellow A, 5⅛c; off A, 5⅜@5⅜c.

Petroleum—United closed, February, 77½c.

Eggs—Weaker; western, 27½c.

Pork—Dull.

Lard—Weaker; western steam, $6.05; January, $6.03 nominally.

Butter—Easy; western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 12@17½c; Elgin, 28@28½c.

Cheese—Strong; light skims, 5@8½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 92⅞@93c; May, 93⅝@93¾c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 48½c; May, 48¾c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 44c; May, 45⅛c.

Pork—Dull at $10.37½.

Lard—Quiet at $5.55@5.60.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 21@22c; choice to fancy dairy, 21@22c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 spring, cash, 87@88c; May, 88¼c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 49½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 45@45½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, May, $10.60.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash and January, 81c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 88½c bid.

Corn—Easier; No. 2, cash, 47⅞c bid; January, 47⅜@47½c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 45c bid; January, 44½c bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Cash wheat sold quite readily after business once started; low grades rather inactive. Receipts, 209 cars; shipments, 80 cars. Close: No 1 hard, January, 90c; on track, 90c; No. 1 northern, January and February, 88c; May, 91¼c; No. 2 northern, January, 86c; on track, 86⅛@87c.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Nominal; No. 2 red, 96c.

Corn—firm; No. 2 mixed, 52½@53c.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 48½c.

Whisky—$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Firm; demand fair; holders offer sparingly; red western, spring, 7s 6½d@7s 7d per cental; red western, winter, 7s 6½d.

Corn—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 5s 6¼d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; market slow and rather lower; fancy steers and short-horns, $5.00@5.30; steers, $3.50@4.90; cows, $1.15@2.75; stockers, $2.15@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000 head; market steady; rough and common, $3.30@3.35; fair to good packing, $3.45@3.50; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.60@3.65; light, $3.45@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; unchanged; prime westerns, $5.00@5.25; fair to good westerns, $4.50@4.75; natives, $3.75@4.75; Texans, $4.25@4.50; lambs $5.00@5.10.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.70@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,900 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market strong; heavy, $3.50@3.65; mixed, $3.20@3.55; light, $3.25@3.40.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 2,000 head; weak to steady; steers, $3.35@4.80; cows, $1.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,650 head; shipments, 3,250 head; market lower; all grades, $3.32½@3.55.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Jan. 22, 1891.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 2,200 as compared with 2,463 yesterday and 1,656 Thursday of last week. The market was barely steady on the best grades of beeves and lower on common grades. The receipts of butcher stock were very poor and prices are demoralized. Little was done in feeders.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 6,100, as compared with 9,557 yesterday and 6,412 Thursday of last week. The market opened active and steady, closing very active and strong. All sold. The range of prices was $3.00@3.55, the bulk selling at $3.30@3.40; pigs, $1.25@2.50; light-lights, $2.50@2.75; light, $3.00@3.30; heavy, $3.35@3.55; mixed, $3.20@3.40. The averages of the prices paid was $3.32½ as compared with $3.31 yesterday and $3.41 Thursday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep 610, as compared with 614 Thursday of last week. The market was steady. Nat'ves, $2.45@4.50; westerns, $2.30@4.20.

Disposition of Stock.

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	380
The G. H. Hammond Co.	251
The Cudahy Packing Co.	400
Van Sant & Carey	106
Lee Rothschild	168
R. Becker & Degan	35
Nels Morris	121
Shippers and feeders	299

HOGS.

The Cudahy Packing Co.	3,409
Omaha Packing Co.	2,734
Swift & Co.	912
G. H. Hammond Packing Co.	455
Shippers and feeders	1,161

SHEEP.

The Cudahy packing company	139
The G. H. Hammond Packing Co.	172
Shippers and feeders	99

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3..	883	$2 00	10..	1088	$3 50	10..	1263	$3 90
1..	830	3 00	5..	1330	3 50	19..	1284	4 00
1..	880	3 00	22..	1231	3 60	15..	1200	4 00
14..	920	3 05	15..	1280	3 65	8..	1109	4 25
2..	1290	3 25	21..	1180	3 75	18..	1340	4 25
4..	1130	3 25	1..	1130	3 75	10..	1418	4 30
15..	1096	3 25	16..	1130	3 80	12..	1296	4 35
31..	991	3 35	18..	1183	3 90	20..	1430	4 50
3..	953	3 40	22..	1260	3 93	20..	1405	4 50

COWS.

1..	740	1 00	9..	870	1 65	5..	946	2 00
3..	1033	1 25	24..	997	1 65	23..	1097	2 00
1..	810	1 25	8..	990	1 70	21..	889	2 05
1..	1000	1 25	11..	889	1 70	1..	1170	2 10
21..	624	1 35	4..	1042	1 75	18..	1023	2 25
25..	911	1 35	22..	870	1 75	19..	986	2 20
47..	892	1 40	9..	892	1 75	36..	996	2 20
9..	877	1 40	8..	640	1 75	3..	1170	2 25
21..	874	1 40	9..	863	1 75	15..	1013	2 25
1..	1110	1 50	17..	1074	1 75	2..	1170	2 25
3..	963	1 50	16..	831	1 75	21..	841	2 25
10..	854	1 50	18..	1109	1 80	1..	1240	2 30
62..	1035	1 50	4..	1000	1 85	4..	842	2 30
2..	815	1 50	10..	511	1 85	4..	1042	2 50
21..	932	1 50	9..	997	1 80	9..	1164	2 50
3..	993	1 50	21..	959	1 90	1..	880	2 50
25..	751	1 55	18..	1006	1 90	1..	1050	2 65
16..	960	1 60	2..	1165	2 00	2..	1275	3 00
9..	881	1 65	19..	981	2 00	4..	1290	3 00

BULLS.

3..	1510	1 80	1..	1210	2 25	1..	1620	2 50
1..	1430	1 85	8..	1153	2 25	2..	1060	2 50
1..	1850	2 00	2..	1490	2 25	1..	1390	2 55
2..	1220	2 10	2..	1055	2 25	1..	1620	2 55
1..	1150	2 00	2..	1190	2 35	5..	1184	2 60
1..	1160	2 00	1..	1710	2 25	2..	1635	2 65
1..	1270	2 00	1..	1350	2 35	1..	1680	2 80
2..	1005	2 00	2..	1095	2 35	2..	1555	3 00
8..	1145	2 00	1..	1310	2 35	1..	1410	3 00
1..	1320	2 10	2..	1460	2 40	4..	1397	3 05
4..	1375	2 10	1..	1340	2 50	1..	1050	3 35

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1..	880	2 25	14..	799	2 65	4..	670	2 00
1..	730	2 50	1..	710	2 75	7..	760	2 00
2..	795	2 50	3..	993	2 75	12..	749	2 00
6..	795	2 55	10..	536	2 75	14..	872	2 90
16..	781	2 60	8..	670	2 77½	19..	1130	3 95
12..	716	2 65	4..	893	2 90			

CALVES.

1..	100	2 25	2..	250	2 50	2..	150	3 00
2..	320	2 25	1..	280	3 50	1..	110	3 00
1..	400	2 40						

MIXED.

8..	980	3 40	6..	1221	3 55	9..	1064	3 55
7..	988	3 40						

HEIFERS.

1..	1090	3 50	18..	1017	3 80			

OXEN

12..	1487	2 00						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 milker	$19 00
4 cows and calves, each	25 00
1 cow and calf	26 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	Thomas Bell—		
8	cows	920	2 30
9	feeders	817	2 80
7	steers	1167	3 15
	T. W. Thompson—		
1	bull	1270	2 00
3	steers	1163	3 00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
2	220	—	3 00	65	291	200	3 35
87	167	80	3 05	63	288	80	3 35
104	165	—	3 07½	63	277	80	3 35
83	172	—	3 07½	55	307	160	3 35
83	170	—	3 15	70	254	40	3 35
97	178	160	3 15	72	247	200	3 35
68	202	520	3 15	56	256	—	3 35
71	193	80	3 15	61	289	520	3 35
75	191	80	3 15	70	189	360	3 35
79	214	240	3 15	64	275	320	3 35
75	214	80	3 15	63	304	200	3 35
65	216	120	3 15	29	241	—	3 35
73	206	40	3 20	32	307