THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Bull Feeling Which Prevailed in Wheat Wednesday Was Lost.

IT EVAPORATED DURING THE NIGHT.

Corn Was Fairly Active But Easier, Chiefly in Sympathy with the Depressions Which Ruled in Other Cereals —Activity in Stocks.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—The bull feeling which prevailed in the wheat pit yesterday evaporated during the night and the sentiment today was decidedly bearish; then everybody seemed confident and the buying was general, but today the feeling was one of discouragement and the selling was equally unanimous. The result was that the appreciation in value, which it took all of yesterday's session to bring about, had all disappeared before the trading began. And yet the advocates of lower prices were not satisfied: so they offered with freedom and prices broke steadily with scarcely any reaction and the close was weak at a net loss of 2½c compared with yesterday. There were several bearish pieces of news, but the potent one was the government estimates on last season's crop. The market has been for months staggering under the load of the enormous crop, generally estimated at 600,000,000 bu, but now the statistician of the Department of Agriculture piled about 12,000,000 bu. on top of that; it was too much; it was the proverbial last straw which broke the camel's back. On top of that came the news that the stocks of wheat and flour in London were the largest of the season, being 4,500,000 bu. of the former and 300,000 bbls. of the latter, against 2,240,000 bu. and 140,000 bbls., respectively, at this time last year. The longs who had been holding in the hope that something might turn up to help them out and the generous buyers of yesterday made haste to unload. The bears who were temporarily rattled yesterday, rallied in force and pounded the market.

The domestic markets were all weak. New York, which closed last night at $1.07, fell to $1.05¾. Duluth also sold off 1c. Minneapolis 1½c, and St. Louis 2¼c. Foreigners, however, did not seem to take such a pessimistic view of the situation.

The weather was reported at zero and below in the northwest and very cold in the winter wheat district but with little snow. Lester sold a big line and afterwards gave Armour's name. Nearly all the big houses had selling orders. Partridge sold wheat early but covered a good deal on the subsequent decline. May fluctuated for some time between 94⅞c and 95⅛c and then grew decidedly weak and without material reaction broke to 93c, recovering some, but closed weak at 93¼c.

Corn was fairly active but easier, chiefly in sympathy with the depression which ruled in wheat, but there was not there was not the same discouragement and loss of confidence. The receipts are not very heavy and inspection continues to show a very small portion of the contract grade.

Oats were quiet and weak in sympathy with wheat and corn and closed with a loss of ⅜c.

Hog products opened lower in sympathy with the weakness in wheat, but there was fair buying. This was met by free offerings by packers. There were some further fluctuations within a narrow range and the close was at slight losses compared with yesterday.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 112 cars; corn, 152 cars; oats, 114 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT-No. 2				
January.....	$ 89¼	$ 89¾	$ 87¼	$ 87⅝
May.....	95	95⅝	93	93¼
CORN No. 2 —				
January.....	39	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
February....	39¼	39⅝	38⅜	38⅝
May.....	41⅜	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
OATS No. 2 —				
January.....	29⅝	29¾	28½	28⅝
May.....	31⅞	31¾	31	31
MESS PORK—				
January.....	10 97½	10 97½	10 80	10 80
May.....	11 25	11 37½	11 20	11 30
LARD—				
January.....	6 12½	6 12½	6 10	6 12½
May.....	6 42½	6 42½	6 37½	6 40
SHORT RIBS —				
January.....	5 37½	5 37½	5 37½	5 37½
May.....	5 67½	5 72½	5 65	5 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and easier; dealers inclined to make concessions.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 87¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@81½c; No. 2 red, 89c.

CORN—No. 2, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¼@28¾c; No. 2 white, 31½@32¼c; No. 3 white, 29½@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 86½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 63c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@60c; No. 4, 38@48c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 96c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.13@1.23.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.00@8.12½; lard, per cwt., $6.10@6.12½; short ribs sides (loose), $5.30@5.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.37½@4.50; short clear sides (boxed), $5.60@5.65.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

CHEESE—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 10¾@11¼c; Young Americas, 12@12¼c; flats, 11@11¾c.

HIDES—Unchanged.

TALLOW—Unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels.....	24,000	27,000
Wheat, bushels.....	66,000	26,000
Corn, bushels.....	135,000	218,000
Oats, bushels.....	112,000	200,000
Rye, bushels.....	7,000	2,000
Barley, bushels.....	29,000	23,000

On the Produce exchange today: Butter, market was unchanged; fancy creamery, 27@28c; fine western, 24@25c; ordinary, 20@22c; selected dairy, 24@26c. Eggs, 22@24c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,154 packages; exports, 5,415 bbls.; 43,400 sacks; market less active and heavy; sales, 24,150 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 155,250 bu.; exports, 160,750 bu.; sales, 3,310,000 bu. futures, 78,000 bu. spot. Spot market unsettled, closing heavy, dull and lower; No. 2 red, $1.01½@1.03½ in store and elevator; $1.05¼@1.06½ afloat; $1.04¼@1.07½ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.03@1.04½; ungraded red, 97c@$1.08; No. 1 northern, $1.05½@1.05¾; No. 1 hard, $1.08¾@1.09⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.00@1.00¾; No. 2 spring, 96½@97c. Options sold off steady and closed 2@2¾c under last night, and weakened chiefly on the large crop estimate of the government and lower cables, with some influence from the large break in cotton; the foreigners and local longs were free sellers, and the market was fairly active; No. 2 red, January, $1.02¾@1.03, closing at $1.02¾; February, $1.03⅝@1.04¾, closing at $1.03⅝; March, $1.05½@1.06⅞, closing at $1.05; April, $1.05¼@1.06¾, closing at $1.05½; May, $1.04⅝@1.06½, closing at $1.04⅞; June, $1.02⅝@1.04¾, closing at $1.02⅞; July, $1.00⅝@1.01⅞, closing at $1.00⅝. RYE—Dull and unsettled; western, 86c@$1.01.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 71@73c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 140,275 bu.; exports, 211,230 bu.; sales, 495,000 bu. of futures; 238,000 bu. of spot; spot market unsettled but fairly active, closing weak; No. 2, 51⅜@52½c in elevator; 53½@53¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49@54½c; No. 3, 49@49c; steamer mixed, 49¾@50c. Options declined ¼@¾c on weak cables, large receipts and in sympathy with wheat; January, 51¼@51¾c, closing at 51¾c; February, 51¼c, closing at 51¼c; March, 51¾@51¾c, closing at 51½c; April, 51¾@51¾c, closing at 51¾c; May, 51⅞@52¾c, closing at 52¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 129,150 bu.; exports, 19,041 bu.; sales, 310,000 bu. of futures; 120,000 bu. of spot; spot market weaker, quiet and heavy; options moderately active and weaker; January, 36¼@37¼c, closing at 37¼c; February, 36¼c, closing at 37c; May, closing at 37¾c; spot, No. 2 white, 38½@39¼c; mixed western, 37@38½c; white western, 39@42½c; No. 2 Chicago, 38@38¾c.

HAY—Firm and quiet.

HOPS—Firm and fair demand; state common to choice, 15@23c; Pacific coast, 15@22c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet and firmer; fair refining, 3 1-16c; sales, 19 bags Muscovado, 89 test, at 3 11-16c, and a parcel of centrifugals, 96 test, to Canada, nominal at about 3 9-16c; refined quiet and firm.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, fairly active and firm.

RICE—Fair demand and firm.

PETROLEUM—Steady and quiet; United closed at 61c for February.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm; crude, 29@29½c; yellow, 29½@30c.

TALLOW—Dull, steady; city ($2.00 for packages.) 4¼c.

ROSIN—Steady and quiet.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady at 44@44¼c.

EGGS—Firmer; western, 25@26c; receipts, 6,042 packages.

PORK—Quiet and steady; mess, $9.50@10.50; extra prime, $9.50.

CUT MEATS—Quiet; middles, easy and quiet; short clear, 6c.

LARD—Lower and dull; western steam closed at 6.45; sales, 5,000 tierces at 6.45@6.57½; options sales, 500 tierces; January, $6.44; February, $6.47@6.49; March, $6.55@6.57; May, $6.70, closing at $6.68@6.74.

BUTTER—In fair demand and firm; western dairy, 15@21c; western creamery, 29@31c; factory, 14@20c; Elgin, 32½@33c.

CHEESE—Fairly active and firm; part skims, 5½@10c.

PIG IRON—Quiet; American, $15.75@17.70.

COPPER—Dull.

LEAD—Quiet and steady; domestic, $4.25.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 7.—WHEAT—May wheat opened this morning at 91c, 1c under last night's close, and that was the highest point of the day. There was a break of 1c before noon. The decline was steady, for when the longs saw which way the market tended they brought out their wheat and continued offerings only hastened the depression. But there was a still greater decline to come. The break to 90c had been in fluctuations of ½c. Then Chicago made a break, and with a rush the longs began dumping. For fifteen minutes the excitement was high, for such a decline in one day had not been experienced in many months. The bulls were not prepared for it, and they fought hard. The bears kept pounding away and the price going lower, and when the closing bell rang it was traveling down grade pretty lively, for in the next ten minutes the break had been 3c. It was the lowest point for May wheat this season. At the close it was 89½c, a decline from last night's close of 2½c. The cash market was in an inactive condition and No. 1 Northern held up to yesterday's price of 87½c in spite of the break in futures. Several cars of No. 1 hard sold today above 89c. Receipts of wheat here were 311 cars and 110 at Duluth and Superior. Closing: No. 1 northern, January, 85¼c; Yesterday, 87c; May opening at 91c; highest, 91c; lowest, 89¼c; closing, 89½c; yesterday, 91¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 87¼c; No. 1 northern, 86¼c; No. 2 northern, 79@84c.

Omaha Produce Markets.

BUTTER—Round lots of good country butter went at 13@14c. Select lots sold a small way at 15@16c.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 20c.

POULTRY—Chickens, good stock, 8@9c; turkeys, 12@14c; geese and ducks, 10@11c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $2.50; blue winged teal, $1.75; green winged teal, $1.50; mixed ducks, $1.75; jacks, rabbits, $4.00@4.00; small, $1.00@1.25; squirrels, $1.00.

HIDES—No. 1 green salted hides, 4½@4¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½@4c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½@5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½@4c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c. Tallow, No. 1, 3½@3¾c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 4@4½c; grease, white B, 3½@3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

FLOUR—Omaha Milling company's Reliance Pa ent, $2.6; Invincible Patent, $2.50; Lone Star Superlative, $2.5; Snowflake, $1.90; Fancy Family, $1.80; S. P. Gilman's Gold Medal, $2.65; Snow White, $2.35; Snowflake, $2.00; low grade, $1.60; Queen of the Pantry, $2.70; bran, $15.00 chopped feed, $18.00.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—FLOUR—Unchanged; patent, $2.80@2.90; extra fancy, $2.20@2.25; fancy, $2.05@2.15; choice, $1.90@2.00; XXX, $1.75@1.90.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 cash, 77½c.

CORN—Market lower; No. 2, cash, 34c bid, 35½c asked; January, 33c bid, 34c asked.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 28c bid.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 22@27c; dairy, 14@17c; store packed 10@14c; roll, 10@15c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 19c.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, $7.5 @8.00; fancy prairie, $5.00@7.00.

FLAXSEED—Unchanged at 81@82c, on a basis of pure.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 64,000 bu.; corn, 21,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Omaha Grain Market.

Prices based on delivery at Mississippi river points, Nebraska inspection, and ten days' shipment, unless otherwise stated. Cash grain calls for shipment within five days.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 89½c bid.

CORN—New No. 2, cash and January shipment, 37c bid; No. 3, 36c.

RYE—No. 2, 87c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31c bid; No. 3 white, 30c bid; No. 3 red, 29c bid.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

Mr. Fisher of Fisher and Simeck of Wahoo, Neb., was a visitor on the call.

F. E. White, one of Nebraska's most prominent grain men, was on 'change today.

Charles Sanz of Linwood, Neb., and J. Jazkowiak of Washington, Neb., were callers on the numerous brokers in the Chamber of Commerce.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 7.—There was a big break in wheat today at the opening followed by a further decline of ¾c in the afternoon on May. The opening was from ½c to ¾c off from yesterday's close. The main cause of the break was the publication of the government report for 1890, showing that this was the greatest crop year ever known. The market ruled dull throughout the session, no trading of any large account being done after the first hour. The close was dull and irregular at from 1½c to 2¼c below yesterday's last quotations. Following were the closing figures: No. 1 hard, cash, 86¾c; January, 85¼c; May, 92¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 84¼c; January, 85⅝c; May, 91¾c; No. 2 northern, cash, 78c; No. 3, 81c; rejected, 69¼c.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Post says: A factor which retarded prices generally was the movement in Louisville & Nashville. It has been a puzzle all along exactly what role this southern railroad stock would play in the upward movement. That it had much maximist it, both from the congested state of the cotton trade and from the widespread paralysis of southern industries, all intelligent observers admitted. London operators began to sell the stock heavily at the open ng. Later on this selling proved to be based on early information of the Louisville semi-annual statement, which was published in the afternoon. A sharp decline followed on the local market, but the wild fluctuations of Chicago Gas in the afternoon, altogether the result of purely professional work, was of a far more injurious character though the enormous realizing sales might have been expected, after the extravagant "points" disseminated on Wall street during the forenoon.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 2½ to 3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and firm at $4.85½ for sixty day bills and $4.87¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	116½	Mutual Union 6s.....	104
U. S. 4s coupon.....	116½	N. J. C. int. imp.....	108
U. S. 2s reg.....	100	North. Pacific 1sts.....	113
Pacific 6s of '95	109	North Pacific 2nds.....	113
La. stamped 4s.....	96	Northwestern Con.....	137
Tenn. new set 3s.....	104	Northwestern deb. 5s.....	105
Tenn. new set 5s.....	97	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	85
Tenn. new set 6s.....	99	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	107
Canada So. 2nds.....	104	St. Paul Consols.....	135
Cen. Pacific 1sts.....	105½	St. P. C. & Pac. 1sts..	114
Den. & R. G. 1sts.....	115	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	88½
Den. & R. G. 4s.....	79	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	31¾
Erie 2nds.....	107	Union Pacific 1sts.....	106½
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s....	93½	West Shore	102
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s....	80		

London Stock Market.

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LONDON, Jan. 7.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The stock markets have been generally flat on vague rumors that English blue jackets have been landed at Tangier owing to difficulties which have arisen between our government and France in regard to Egypt, however there has been nothing to confirm the reports. The markets have shown a better tendency toward the close, but there was no recovery of prices. Consols are ⅛ per cent lower. American railways shared a general scare, produced by the rumors referred to above. At one period prices fell materially. During the last hour there has been a decided improvement in the tone. Prices have been only partially recovered. A general decline was established ranging from ⅛ per cent to ¾ per cent. Canadian lines have not escaped, a decline having taken place in Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk issues. Mexican ordinary preferences are lower. No change was made in the bank rate, which remains at 3½ per cent. Money was almost unlendable. Short loans were offered at from ½ per cent to ¾ per cent discount. The market was also very quiet. Two and three months bills were quoted at from 1¼ per cent to 2 per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money.....	95⅞	Illinois Central.....	112¾
Consols account.....	95⅞	Mexican ordinary..	23⅜
N. Y. P. & O. 1sts.....	85½	St. Paul common..	85
Can. Pacific.....	85½	Reading.....	27⅜
Erie	31½	Mexican C., new 4s	74⅜
Erie 2nds	110⅜		

BAR SILVER—43¼d.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 2 per cent.

The bullion in the Bank of England increased £74,091 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 36.1 per cent, is now 32.1 per cent.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Clearings today were $1,643,578.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Clearings today, $ 52,842,456; balances, $7,706,334.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 7.—Clearings, today, $2,799,187; balances, $494,543; rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—The bank clearings today were $11,473,035; balances, $2,0 5,013.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $155,756; balances, $77,185.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—Money, 4@6 per cent New York Exchange, 25 per cent discount. Clearings, $2,507,251.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—Clearings, $18,116,438; balances, $1,041,221; rate for money, 2 per cent; exchange on New York, 10@15 per cent discount.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—Spanish gold 230¼@230¾; exchange firm. Sugar firmer; 7,000 bags centrifugals sold on Tuesday at Cardenas, at $3.25 gold per quintal.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Three per cent rentes, 95f, 25 per cent for the account. The weekly statement for the Bank of France shows an increase of 2,850,000 francs gold, and a decrease of 3,575,000 francs silver.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 7.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales, 21,600 shares.

Alleghany.....	8	Ironclad.....	17
Amity.....	2½	John J.....	1¼
Argentine.....	30	Justice.....	22
Ballarat.....	40	Leavenworth.....	5½
Bangkok-Cora B....	6	Lexington.....	36
Bates-Hunter.....	70	Little Rule.....	85
Big Indian.....	5	May Mazopa.....	7
Big Six.....	6	Morning Glim.....	47
Brownlow.....	7	Oro.....	81
Calliope.....	14	Park Consolidated..	5½
Claudia J.....	4¾	Pay Rock.....	1¼
Century.....	14	Potosi.....	1¼
Clay County.....	120	Puzzler.....	2¼
Cash.....	10	Reed National.....	50
Diamond B.....	4	Rialto.....	111
Denver Gas and Oil	9	Running Lode.....	33
Emmons.....	50	Whale.....	6
Gettysburg.....	25	Paul Gold.....	10
Golden Treasure...	62	Sutton.....	15
Gold Rock.....	63		

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka..	45	Boston & Montana..	39⅝
Boston & Albany...	193¾	Calumet & Hecla....	260
Boston & Maine....	167	Franklin.....	15
C. B. & Q.....	103⅝	Kearsarge.....	12¾
Eastern R. R. 6s....	121	Osceola.....	29
Fitchburg R R.....	84¾	Santa Fe Copper....	27⅛
Flint & Pere M pref.	85	Tamarack.....	160
Ft. Scott & Ft. S....	10	Anniston Land Co....	30
Mass. Central.....	17	Boston Land Co.....	6⅜
Mex. Cent. common.	23½	San Diego Land Co.	19
N. Y. & N. England.	42¾	West End Land Co..	18
do 7s	105	Bell Telephone.....	235
Old Colony.....	167	Water Power.....	35⅜
Wis. Cen. common.	20	C. M	9
do preferred.....	45	B. & B. C.....	16½
Allouez M Co.(new).	11⅜	Houston-Thomson..	51¾
Atlantic.....	17¾		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	65	Ophir.....	260
Belcher.....	75	Potosi.....	125
Best & Belcher.....	210	Savage.....	125
Bodie Consolidated.	60	Sierra Nevada.....	155
Chollar.....	90	Union Con.....	125
Con. Cal. & Va.....	455	Utah.....	45
Crown Point.....	120	Yellow Jacket.....	95
Eureka Con.....	120	Com	25
Hale & Norcross.....	100	N. Q.....	10
Mexican.....	130	N. O.....	10
Mono.....	55	N. B. I.....	35
Navajo.....	86		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice.....	190	Iron Silver.....	125
Aspen	300	Mexican.....	150
Best & Belcher... ..	190	Ontario.....	400
Crown Point.....	175	Ophir.....	250
Con. Cala. & Va.....	685	Savage.....	120
Deadwood.....	200	Sierra Nevada.....	155
Eureka Con.....	150	Standard.....	115
Homestake.....	1100	Union Con	130
Horn Silver.....	380		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—Mining stocks today were quiet and firm.

Adams.....	125	Little Albert.....	5½
American Nettie....	120	Montrose Placer....	50
Central Silver.....	11½	M Breen.....	50
Elizabeth.....	72½	Pat Murphy.....	5
G. Mountain.....	1575	Yuma.....	7½

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OMAHA, Jan. 7.

Four days' receipts foot up 9,546 cattle, 37,170 hogs and 557 sheep, against 6,299 cattle, 25,218 hogs and 1,187 sheep the corresponding four days last week.

The supply of cattle was liberal, but not excessive, and the general quality good, but nothing extra. While eastern advices were somewhat bearish in their tone the demand here was such that with the number of cattle in sight buyers could not afford to still further depress values. Sellers were generally asking good stiff prices, but the buyers not only refused to pay more than steady prices for even the best cattle, but had to be coaxed to buy common stock at yesterday's figures. The trade would hardly be called lively still there was considerable of it, and but little really desirable stock remained unsold at the close. Taken as a whole, prices were practically steady. Very good 1,200 to 1,400 lb steers sold at from $4.70 to $4.25, and common to good 85 to 1,300 lb stock sold at from $3.75 to $4.35. The ordinary run of cattle sold largely at from $3.25 to $4.75.

Trade in the butcher stock line was tolerably active, good to choice grades selling strong, while common and inferior stock was no lower than yesterday. Fair to good cows and heifers sold largely at from $1.80 to $3.25, with some choice stock as high as $3.40, and common as low as $1.25. Bulls, oxen and stags were firm at from $1.50 to $3.25, calves strong at from $2.00 to $4.75.

The demand for stockers and feeders was better than it has been for several days back, while the supply was little if any larger. Prices were generally stronger. Good 900 to 1,100 lb feeders are quotable at from $3.80 to $3.40, fair to good at from $3.40 to $3.80, common and stockers at from $2.0 to $2.90. The supply was considerably short of the demand, and regular dealers were unable to fill their country orders owing to the scarcity of desirable stock. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	1048	$2 75	9	1118	$3 40	2	1330	$3 70
1	1010	3 00	3	1113	3 40	20	1124	3 70
1	890	3 00	15	987	3 40	2	1355	3 75
24	854	3 00	10	1060	3 45	4	1181	3 75
1	980	3 00	12	1290	3 50	20	1117	3 75
16	693	3 00	1	1140	3 50	22	1272	3 80
3	923	3 00	17	1232	3 50	14	1247	3 80
1	950	3 25	1	880	3 52	20	1213	3 80
41	1138	3 25	8	1150	3 55	9	1127	3 85
21	1058	3 25	42	1169	3 60	2	1293	3 85
3	1096	3 25	19	1147	3 65	41	1260	3 95
1	960	3 25	19	1151	3 65	9	1335	4 00
21	1052	3 25	21	1154	3 65	22	1248	4 05
30	1057	3 35	15	1230	3 65	19	1280	4 05
11	1104	3 35	40	1183	3 70	47	1433	4 10
14	782	3 37½	20	1200	3 70	6	1436	4 25

COWS.

2	895	1 25	18	1016	2 05	1	980	2 25
1	990	1 25	18	1046	2 05	14	835	2 30
9	805	1 40	1	1130	2 10	3	1166	2 30
2	805	1 50	1	1140	2 10	7	1047	2 50
3	773	1 50	14	983	2 10	21	993	2 30
2	1110	1 50	1	1190	2 15	9	1077	2 35
1	810	1 50	1	1150	2 15	15	991	2 35
1	1020	1 60	22	993	2 15	16	994	2 40
2	1110	1 65	25	935	2 15	1	980	2 40
14	814	1 70	7	994	2 15	5	1004	2 40
2	1135	1 75	6	884	2 15	19	894	2 40
1	670	1 75	4	893	2 15	5	1139	2 40
2	10 5	1 75	1	1190	2 15	9	1016	2 45
15	10 6	1 85	2	895	2 15	8	1150	2 45
5	1 0	1 85	9	976	2 20	16	1056	2 50
15	872	1 85	19	895	2 20	1	1250	2 50
16	761	1 90	13	1056	2 20	9	944	2 50
15	951	1 90	8	1028	2 25	2	1205	2 50
1	1020	2 00	15	1068	2 25	40	1030	2 50
1	930	2 00	1	1200	2 25	2	1120	2 55
4	942	2 00	1	853	2 25	25	1054	2 70
11	1011	2 00	18	1067	2 25	16	990	2 75
8	1057	2 00	22	921	2 25	2	1085	2 75
1	980	2 00	8	1055	2 22	6	1173	2 80
1	1060	2 00	9	1017	2 25	2	1225	3 25
1	420	2 05	16	1026	2 25			

HEIFERS.

1	550	2 25	1	530	2 25	20	1130	3 10
1	640	2 25	2	810	2 50			

CALVES.

2	305	2 00	1	230	3 00	1	150	4 75
1	190	2 50	2	190	4 50	1	220	4 50
1	310	2 60						

BULLS.

2	1250	1 50	1	1580	2 20	2	445	2 50
2	1375	1 75	1	1390	2 25	1	1550	2 55
1	12 0	1 75	1	1170	2 25	1	1490	2 55
1	1770	1 85	1	1430	2 25	1	1190	2 65
1	1620	2 00	2	1705	2 25	7	1469	2 65
1	1340	2 00	2	1445	2 25	1	1730	2 65
1	1190	2 00	1	1660	2 30	1	1490	2 75
1	1360	2 00	2	1370	2 35	1	1260	2 75
1	1415	2 15	1	1640	2 40	1	1950	2 90
1	1530	2 15	1	1790	2 50	1	1430	3 00

OXEN.

2	1755	3 00						

STEERS, YEARLINGS.

1	510	2 00	10	707	2 75	4	785	2 95

1	530	2 50	7	738	2 80	6	1001	3 00
6	788	2 75	2	740	2 85	2	870	3 05
1	560	2 75	40	711	2 85	6	948	3 10
11	848	2 75	1	860	2 85			

HOGS—Notwithstanding an increase in receipts so far this week, compared with last, of 12,000 head, the market continues to advance. The supply was again liberal, but hardly up to anticipations, and this is the strong feature of the situation. Offerings were as usual far city almost entirely on the heavyweight order, the general quality being very good. There was a good active shipping demand, New Haven, Indianapolis and Chicago taking over a fifth of the receipts. The local demand was good and business opened active at prices from 5c to 10c higher than Wednesday's average market. The best heavy hogs sold from $3.80 to $3.85, with common heavy and mixed packers largely at $3.75, in fact, $3.75 bought about half the receipts, both heavy and light. Light and light mixed hogs sold from $3.60 to $3.75, largely, however, at the latter figure. Trading was fairly active all day, but so late are vals found a weak market, as buyers had all filled their orders, and other markets had closed easier. Several loads were unsold, but the bulk of the trading was at from $3.75 to $3.85, against $3.75 to $3.70 yesterday. The average cost was $3.77 against $3.70 yesterday, and $3.62½ last Thursday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
33	169	120	3 60	77	244	200	3 75
36	171	120	3 60	43	274	80	3 75
91	247	360	3 67½	58	281	120	3 75
95	180	240	3 67½	58	265	200	3 75
40	222	—	3 70	60	272	160	3 75
8	300	—	3 70	76	238	120	3 75
54	254	160	3 70	71	291	240	3 75
35	241	160	3 70	59	342	280	3 75
71	216	80	3 70	75	272	360	3 75
56	301	80	3 70	47	193	—	3 77½
77	257	120	3 70	68	244	80	3 77½
120	260	360	3 75	63	280	160	3 77½
75	246	320	3 75	74	276	280	3 77½
50	280	—	3 75	73	260	80	3 77½
75	236	160	3 75	70	277	160	3 77½
74	279	—	3 75	72	260	—	3 77½
65	246	280