THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Was Quiet and a Shade Under Yesterday's Closing.

CORN WAS ACTIVE AND UNSETTLED

Heavy Rains Throughout Illinois Had a Strengthening Tendency and Under Urgent Demands from Shorts the Market Advanced 1c Over Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—The wheat market today was quiet. The opening was a shade under yesterday's closing. The market fluctuated within narrow limits and finally closed about ½c lower than yesterday. The various rumors about the Atchison caused more or less uneasiness and had a tendency to make operators hold off. Cables were irregular.

Corn was active and unsettled with transactions on a large scale. The heavy rains throughout this section had a strengthening tendency and under urgent demands from shorts the market advanced 1c from yesterday's close. Then local "longs" let go large quantities and the price went down 1¼c, the fall being aided by talk of unfavorable leg station at Washington and the prevailing weakness in wheat. Denials of the Washington rumor soon caused a rally of ⅛c but the pressure was renewed and finally closed with a loss on July of from ⅛c to 1c and September from ⅛c to ¼c.

Oats active and unsettled, following corn and closing with a net loss of from ⅛c to ⅜c.

Provisions opened higher on light receipts of hogs and firmness then prevailing in grain. The advance was met by heavy selling, and pork closed 12½c lower than yesterday.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 1,775 cars; oats, 286 cars; hogs, 8,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2—				
June	$ 79⅞	$ 80⅛	$ 79⅛	$ 79¼
July	79⅛	79⅝	78⅛	78⅝
August	79	79	78¾	78⅞
CORN No. 2—				
June	51⅛	51⅜	50	50
July	49⅝	51⅜	49½	49⅞
Sept	48⅛@48⅜	48⅝	47⅝	47⅞
OATS No. 2—				
June	33	33⅛	32⅛	32⅝@⅞
July	32¾	33	32⅜	32⅝
Sept	31	31	30	30⅛
MESS PORK—				
July	10 82½	10 82½	10 55	10 67½
Sept	11 00	11 02½	10 75	10 85
LARD—				
July	6 57½	6 57½	6 52½	6 55
Sept	6 75	6 75	6 67½	6 72½
SHORT RIBS—				
July	6 87½	6 87½	6 80	6 82½
Sept	7 00	7 00	6 87½	6 92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79¼c; No. 3 spring, 74@74½c; No. 2 red, 80½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 59c; No. 3 yellow, 48¼@49c.

OATS—No. 2, 32¾c; No. 2 white, 34¼c; No. 3 white, 34@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60c f. o. b.; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@45c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.03¼@1.04.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.27@1.33.

PORK—Meas, per bbl., $10.65@10.67½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.55@6.57½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.82½@6.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.27½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 7⅝@7⅝c; granulated, 4⅛c; standard "A," 4⅛c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, barrels	9,900	11,000
Wheat, bushels	56,000	71,000
Corn, bushels	492,000	460,000
Oats, bushels	358,000	323,000
Rye, bushels	8,000	6,000
Barley, bushels	19,000	6,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was unchanged (fancy separator, 18½@19c; fine creameries, 18@18½c; imitation, 15@16c; dairies, 11@16c. Eggs, 12½@13c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,140 pkgs.; exports, 3,740 bbls. and 3,519 sacks; dull and heavy; sales, 21,250 bbls.

WHEAT—Receipts, 87,700 bu.; exports, 147,938 bu.; sales, 1,500,000 bu. of futures; 108,000 bu. of spot. Spot, unsettled, weak; No. 2 red, 89½c in store and elevator; 91¾@91⅞c afloat. 90½@91⅛c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 86½@86¾c; ungraded red, 79½@86½c; No. 1 northern, 87¼@87⅞c; No. 1 hard, 91½@91¾c; No. 2 northern, 81½@81½c; No. 2 Chicago, 87¼c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 85c; No. 3 spring, 86½@86¾c. Options weak, lower; No. 2 red, 86¼c; July, 86½@86⅞c, closing at 86⅝c; August, 86⅞@87⅛c, closing at 86⅝c; September, 86¾@87⅛c, closing at 86¾c.

RYE—Dull, irregular; western, 83@88c.

CORN—Receipts, 6,300 bu.; exports, 34,514 bu.; sales, 1,705,000 bu. futures; 60,000 bu. spot. Spot opened firm, closed weaker; No. 2, 59@59½c in elevator, 60@60½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 57½@61½c; No. 3, steamer mixed, options opened firm, closed weak; June, 59@59½c, closing, 59c; July, 55⅝@55¾c, closing 55c; August, 55⅞@55¾c, closing 55⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 309,000 bu.; exports, 3,493 bu.; sales, 190,000 bu. of futures and 66,000 bu. of spot. Spot market closing quiet. Options moderately active, easier; June, 33⅞c; July, 37½@37¾c, closing at 37¼c; August, 36@36¼c, closing 36c; September, 34⅞@35¼c, closing at 34⅞c. Spot No. 2, white, 34@34½c; mixed western, 36@39½c; white western, 41@47c; No. 2, Chicago, 39c.

HAY—Steady; quiet.

HOPS—Quiet, easy.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet and firm; refined, quiet, easier. No. 6, 4⅜@4c; No. 7, 3 11-16@3 15-16c; off A, 3 15-16@4 1-8c; mould A, 4⅛@4⅜c; Standard A, 4 5-16@4 7-16c; confectioners, 4 3-16@4 11-16c; powdered, 4⅜@4½c; granulated, 4 5-16@4 9-16c; cubes, 4 9-16@4 11-16.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, quiet, steady.

RICE—Quiet, steady.

PETROLEUM—Quiet and steady; united closed at 53¾c for July.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; crude, 29@29½c.

TALLOW—Quiet and easy; city ($2.00 for packing), 4 7-16@4⅜c.

ROSIN—Quiet and steady; strained, common to good, $1.22½@1.27½.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and firm at 36@36½c.

EGGS—Literal receipts, quiet and weak; western, poor to prime, 11½@15½c; receipts, 3,012 pkgs.

WOOL—Quiet and steady.

PORK—Quiet and firm.

CUT MEATS—Firmer; pickled bellies, 7⅜@7½c; pickled shoulders, 6@6¼c; middles, firm.

LARD—Easy, dull; western steam closed at $6.80 bid; sales, 1,145 tierces at $6.80@6.82½; options sales, 4,000 tierces; July, $6.80@6.85, closing at $6.85 bid; August, $6.88 bid; September, $6.95@6.96.

BUTTER—Good demand, firm; dairy, 13@15c; western creamery, 15@22c; western factory, 12@15c.

CHEESE—Fair demand, firm.

PIG IRON—Quiet, steady.

COPPER—Quiet.

LEAD—Inactive; domestic, $4.87½@4.85.

TIN—Strong; straits, $21.8 @22.00.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 23.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Declined ⅝c early, rallied partially, then dropped again and closed ⅝@¾c under yesterday. Cash, 77½c; July closed at 77⅝@77¾c; August, 76⅝c; September, 77c bid.

CORN—Declined throughout the session and finished ⅝@1½c below yesterday. Cash, 44½c; July, 44⅝c; September, 44½c.

OATS—Lower; cash, 31½c bid; July, closed at 30⅝c; August, 28¾c; September, 29c.

BRAN—Quiet; 60@65c.

HAY—Unchanged; $10.00.

LEAD—Quiet at $4.92½.

COTTONSEAL—Quiet at $2.35@2.40.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.16.

PROVISIONS—Unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 lbs; wheat, 33,000 bu.; corn, 82,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.; rye and barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 lbs.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 51,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; barley, none.

Minneapolis Flour Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 23.—The Northwestern Miller says: The mills did not get out quite so much flour last week as in the week before, yet the output was next to the largest on record. The week's product was 210,385 bbls. against 214,930 bbls. the preceding week and 127,750 bbls. for the corresponding week of 1891. The flour market continues rather dull, the variations in wheat preventing establishment of much confidence. The direct exports last week were 60,000 bbls. against 7,400 bbls. the preceding week. It is pretty certain that the year's work will aggregate 8,500,000 bbls. The direct exports of flour to foreign countries have also been unprecedentedly large. For nine months ended June 1, 2,677,660 bbls. had found foreign markets against 1,920,000 in 1890-91.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 23.—WHEAT—About steady; No. 2 hard, 65@67c; No 2 red, 68@70c.

CORN—Dull, but higher; No. 2 mixed, nominal, 44c; No. 2 white, 49½@50c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 30@31c.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, 68c.

FLAXSEED—90c on the basis of pure.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, 55c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged; timothy, $8.50@9.50; prairie, $7.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 19½@17c; dairy, 16@16c.

EGGS—Steady at 11c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 39,000 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 46,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Business in dry goods at first hands was very fair in cotton goods and clothing woolens. Prints and ginghams were active in some quarters. Staple cottons were selling in good sized blocks with jobbing houses, but bleached goods later advanced and were quiet because of the limit of business orders. The new clothing wool season is getting started earlier than anticipated, but it is not likely that the markets generally will open until next month. Duplicate trade is good and agents are feeling comfortably as to the outlook.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Steady; middling uplands, 7 11-16c; middling Orleans, 7 3-16c; sales, 864 bales futures; closed quiet; sales, 92,500 bales; June, $7.33; July, $7.33@7.34.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 23.—Easy; middling, 7 1-16c; low middling, 6¾c; good ordinary, 6¼c. Net receipts, 224 bales; gross, 225 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,550 bales; sales, 600 bales; stock, 121,043 bales.

Omaha Produce Market.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; 12@12½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, if good, 11@11½c; small lots of extra choice stock to retail trade, 12@14c.

POULTRY—Old fowls, weak at 6@7c per lb., live weight; springs, $2.50@3.75 per doz.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up. Sales, 5,000 bags, including June, $11.81; August, $11.00; September, $11.60; December, $11.60, January, $11.55. Spot Rio, quiet and steady; No. 7, $12.62½.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 23.—WHEAT—Steady; demand poor.

CORN—Firm; demand poor; mixed western, 4s 10½d.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 23.—Receipts, 318,000 packages; shipments, 41,003; no change in prices.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat opened higher, on demand for the northwest from shorts, actuated by smaller receipts and poor quality of arrivals. The Hatch bill spectre started again, and on this account New York and Chicago holders sold from the start. Buyers limited their purchases to actual wants and the market closed dull at ¾c decline. Corn opened active and advanced from ⅛c to 1c on various futures, but weakened under free sellers by prominent longs and closed at from ⅛c to 1c lower than yesterday. The probability of favorable action by the judiciary committee on the Hatch bill was given as the main reason for selling. Provisions were sold by packers from the outset and kept up until a decline of 22c in pork and 10c in ribs was established. The balance of the session sales were not pressed, but the product was peddled out as fast as buyers could be found. The market closed easy at the declines quoted.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: Another dull day in wheat. July opened at 79⅛c, sold as low as 78⅝c, and closed at 78⅞c. There is no special feature to the market. Pardridge appears to be through buying and the excitement over the Hatch bill for the present has subsided. Reports of the growing crop of winter wheat are about all that could be desired and with fine weather to harvest it we are going to have a large yield and of superior quality. All reports from the spring wheat belt are favorable. Foreign advices are rather dull. The weather is unsettled, but not so bad as to injure the crops. The near future is a good deal of a weather question. All indications now do not point to any higher prices. Corn market has been active from the opening until the close. July sold at 51½c and closed at 49⅝c. The Hatch bill has caused heavy realizing. Crop reports are greatly improved, but the scarcity of the contract grade keeps the market strong and nervous on all declines or advances. The business doing in oats heavy, selling as high as 33c for July, the close 32½c. The reports of the growing crop are less promising than a few days ago. Hog products rather weak on considerable realizing.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWharter: The government weather report for the week is generally favorable for all grain in all states, with unimportant exceptions in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. It was expected that hot weather and numerous showers would bring in some crop damage reports, and so they did. But Pardridge was not much of a buyer today and the market failed to hold yesterday's advance. He says he is about 1m. wants to close up his deals and go away. The Hatch bill has been the principal topic of discussion. Other news is of the same tenor as for some days past. Clique brokers were free sellers of corn, and as the wants of shorts were less urgent the market sold down gradually after the first buying rush in the morning. Reports from the growing crop are quite favorable, but it is said that receipts will fall off somewhat. Oats are rather steady and moderately active. There was a small stampede among local holders, with packers offering the product freely. Probably the weakness in corn started it.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Business at the Exchange Growing Smaller.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The volume of business at the Stock exchange grows smaller from day to day, but there is still maintained a stubborn firmness, which, while based on the new crop conditions and the general bright business outlook of the country, is not supported in a speculative way. Operations in the stock market are confined to the trading of small pools on either side of the account.

The opening was made on a very moderate business and at small but irregular changes from last night's figures. Burlington at its lowest point was down over ¼, but the rest of the market without exception fluctuated within the narrowest limits and developed no feature of interest whatever. The market gradually sank into the most intense dullness, the nomination having no effect either to stimulate trade or cause any movement in prices, and the close was dull and fairly steady at insignificant changes for the day. The bond market was quiet except for the Atchison and the Richmond & West Point issues. The former was especially prominent in the dealings. Total sales, 1,626,000.

The Post says: There is reason to believe that today's gold shipment will bring the present movement to an end. Sterling exchange rates were reduced today and it may be presumed that further shipments will depend upon London's action in our security market. This week it has not figured as a heavy seller, but it has ceased almost wholly to buy, a fact which the narrowing bond market best rates. The trading has averaged less than two-thirds of last month's record and this has been largely due to the almost complete withdrawal of foreign houses whose bonds were a noteworthy factor not long since.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	36⅝	do preferred	144
Adams Express	143	N. Y. Central	113
Alton, T. H.	35	N. Y., C. & St. L.	16
do preferred	130	do preferred	71
American Express	117	Ohio & Mississippi	21
*B., C. R. & N.	48	do preferred	85
Canadian Pacific	90	Ontario & Western	18⅝
Canada Southern	59	Oregon Improvem't	21
Central Pacific	40	Oregon Nav	79
Ches. & Ohio	23	Oregon Trans.	13⅛
do 1st preferred	60¼	Pacific Mail	34
do 2d preferred	40⅛	Peoria, Dec. & E.	17⅛
Chicago & Alton	150	*Pittsburg	156
C., B. & Q.	101	Pullman Palace	195⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	67⅝	Reading	50⅝
Delaware & Hudson	132⅛	Rock Island	81⅝
D., L. & West.	156⅛	*St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76
D. & R. G. pfd.	51	St. Paul	83¼
East Tennessee	4	do preferred	127¾
do 1st preferred	33	St. P., Min. & Man.	115⅛
do 2d preferred	8⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	50
Erie	27⅝	do preferred	122
Erie preferred	65	Tenn. Coal & Iron	36¾
*Fort Wayne	152	Texas Pacific	8⅞
Chicago & E. Ill.	41	Tol. & O. C. pfd	85¼
Hocking Valley	36⅝	Union Pacific	39⅝
Houston & Texas	2⅛	U. S. Express	50
Illinois Central	102	Wabash, St. L. & P.	10⅛
St. Paul & Duluth	42⅛	do preferred	25⅝
Kansas & Texas	14⅛	Wells-Fargo Ex.	145
Lake Erie & West	24⅛	Western Union	93¾
do preferred	75¼	Am. Cotton Oil	39¼
Lake Shore	135⅛	Colorado Coal	33
Louisville & Nash.	72⅛	*Homestake	14
Louisville & N. A.	25⅛	Iron Silver	60
*Memphis & Char.	50	Ontario	39¼
Michigan Central	107⅛	Quicksilver	3⅛
*Mil., L. S. & W.	91	do preferred	13⅛
*do preferred	130	Sutro	.04
Minn. & St. L.	11⅛	Bulwer	.40
do preferred	29	Rich. & W. P. term.	7
Missouri Pacific	58⅛	Wisconsin Central	17
Mobile & Ohio	37⅛	Great Northern pfd.	133⅛
Nashville Chatt.	91	Chicago Gas	82
N. J. Central	138	Lead Trust	21⅛
Norfolk & West pfd	48⅝	Sugar Trust	97⅛
Northern Pacific	20⅝	Southern Pacific	37
do preferred	60⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	22¼
Distillers	47¼	R. G. W.	35
U. P. Den. & Gulf	16	do preferred	72¼
Northwestern	117⅛		

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 192,097 shares, including: Atchison, 33,338; Chicago Gas, 9,800; Erie, 5,500; Louisville & Nashville, 3,000; New England, 5,700; Reading, 12,600; St. Paul, 14,900; Union Pacific, 5,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,850.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 23.—Clearings, $1,483,914.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Clearings, $14,070,029; balances, $5,609,315.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 23.—Clearings, $1,977,067; balances, $44,333. Rate 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 23.—Clearings, $13,456,836; balances, $2,315,966. Money 2½ per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., June 23.—Money, 3@5 per cent. New York exchange, par. Clearings, $2,146,400.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Money closed easy at 2 per cent. Bar silver, 85⅞. Stocks closed dull, steady at about noon figures.

BOSTON, Mass., June 23.—Clearings, $16,667,942; balances, $1,924,419. Money, 2 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 23.—Clearings, $3,518,410; balances, $393,193; money quiet, 4@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

New Orleans, La., June 23.—Bank clearings $1,344,321.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—Money unchanged; clearings, $15,072,000; New York exchange 20c premium. Sterling exchange unchanged.

PARIS, June 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 9,125,000f gold and 1,825,000f silver. Three per cent rentes, 99f 45c for the account.

LONDON, June 23.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £289,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which was last week 46.99 per cent, is now 47.72 per cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today £83,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 23.—MONEY ON CALL.—Easy at 1¼@2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at $4.87 for sixty-day bills, and $4.88¼ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.	116⅛	N. J. C. int. Cert.	113⅞
U. S. 4s coup.	117⅛	North. Pacific 1sts	118⅝
*U. S. 4½s reg.	109	North. Pacific 2nds	113¾
*Pacific 6s of '95	105	Northwestern Con.	138¼
Louisiana st'ped 4s	95⅞	*Northwest'n deb 5s	108
*Tenn. new set. 6s	105	Oregon & Trans. 6s	83½
Tenn. new set. 5s	104⅛	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	109⅝
Tenn. new set. 3s	75	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	130⅛
*Canada So. 2nds	102⅛	St. Paul Consols	119⅝
*Central Pacific 1sts	107	St. P. C. & P. 1st	82
*Den. & R. G. 1sts	116	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	28⅛
Den. & R. G. 4s	84¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr Rcts.	109¼
Erie 2nds	106⅛	Union Pacific 1sts	109¼
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	80¼	West Shore	105⅛
*M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	46	R. G. W.	82¾
*Mutual Union 6s	109		

*bid.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

B. & B.	160	Horn Silver	340
Con. Cal. & Va.	350	Mexican	125
Deadwood	215	Ophir	175
Eureka Con.	150	Standard	150
Hale & Norcross	120	Savage	135
Homestake	1350		

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Extremely Scarce and Higher—Hogs Still Going Up.

OMAHA, June 23.—Receipts for four days foot up 6,067 cattle, 28,434 hogs and 4,747 sheep, against 8,319 cattle, 31,555 hogs and 391 sheep the same four days a week ago.

The run of cattle was very light, even for a Thursday. There were fewer cattle here than on any day for the past six weeks and the quality out side of two or three loads was indifferent. Shippers did not want many, but bought a few. Dressed beef buyers had to have enough to make a partial killing at least and as supplies were light prices ruled strongest on desirable corn fed steers. The best cattle sold 5c to 10c higher. Common half fat and green stuff was in poor demand and barely steady. Trading was fairly brisk and an early clearance effected. One bunch of mixed western steers and spayed heifers averaging 1,453 lbs. went to a shipper at $4.10, but aside from this bunch fair to good 1,150 to 1,250-lb. steers sold at from $4.70 to $4.75, with common light grades from $3.30 to $4.65.

Butchers' stock and canners were in indifferent supply, both as to quantity and quality. The trade was somewhat like Wednesday, poor to good cows and heifers selling at from $1.75 to $3.00. Bulls, oxen and stags were in poor supply and nominally steady on the basis of from $1.50 to $3.50 for poor to prime animals. Calves were in liberal supply, poor demand and prices ruled lower. Common to very fair veals sold at from $3.00 to $4.25.

Comparatively little was going on in the stocker and feeder line. A moderate outside demand held prices firm on desirable grades. Common stuff moved slowly and at shaded prices, the regular dealers being pretty well stocked up with this class of animals. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6..	685	$3 30	53..	1021	$4 55	40..	1222	$4 90
1..	1350	3 40	19..	1157	3 70	18..	1291	4 05
11..	870	3 55	1..	1080	3 75	23..	1200	4 05
1..	790	3 55						

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

2..	1030	3 50	14..	983	3 65			

MIXED.

40..	1453	4 10						

COWS.

1..	910	1 75	3..	920	2 00	3..	700	2 75
7..	741	1 75	1..	1040	2 10	2..	1150	2 75
24..	809	1 80	1..	1180	2 25	11..	940	2 85
1..	840	1 85	17..	1030	2 30	11..	942	2 90
4..	1035	1 90	1..	1140	2 50	3..	1066	2 90
1..	1120	1 90	12..	1080	2 60	3..	949	3 00
1..	875	2 00						

HEIFERS.

8..	462	1 50	1..	550	2 00	13..	640	2 30
1..	640	1 50						

CALVES.

4..	197	3 00	1..	110	3 75	2..	280	4 25
82..	128	3 25	2..	130	4 00	1..	210	4 25

BULLS.

1..	1740	2 25						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1..	460	2 50	16..	881	3 20	3..	926	3 30
10..	539	2 67½	170..	983	3 25	104..	1107	3 37½
1..	870	3 20						

COLORADO CATTLE.

20 feeders							1015	3 15

HOGS—Receipts were by no means excessive nearly 1,000 head short of last Thursday the supply for the past four days falling over 3,000 short of the same four days last week. The quality ran rather to extremes of good and bad. There were more good heavy hogs here while the supply of common to poor light and mixed hogs was rather larger than usual. Shippers started in paying all of 5c higher than Wednesday for good heavy and medium weight hogs from $4.95 to $5.05. Packers, and in fact local buyers generally, were more or less indifferent and bearish from the start, so that common hogs of all weights, especially light and mixed hogs, sold very unevenly. In some cases prices were weak, in others there was close to a 5c advance. Sales of this class of stuff were largely at from $4.85 to $4.95. Business was not overly active after the first flush, and the close was slow with several loads unsold. The bulk of the trading was at from $4.90 to $5.00, against from $4.85 to $4.95 Wednesday. The general average of prices paid was $4.94½, against $4.90½ Wednesday and $4.75½ last Thursday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
86	197	360	$4 75	71	198	—	$4 95
3	326	200	4 80	82	226	160	4 95
83	195	200	4 85	4	290	—	4 95
69	201	240	4 85	65	253	160	4 95
5	274	40	4 85	71	226	120	4 95
5	272	40	4 85	71	239	280	4 95
4	200	—	4 85	27	252	120	4 95
80	193	240	4 85	42	233	—	4 95
83	216	160	4 85	73	219	160	4 95
63	188	120	4 85	65	222	40	4 95
69	275	480	4 87½	68	220	160	4 95
58	209	160	4 90	68	263	280	4 95
77	194	200	4 90	59	280	120	4 97½
58	239	200	4 90	69	224	240	4 97½
81	214	200	4 90	58	305	240	4 97½
75	232	280	4 90	62	266	240	4 97½
72	211	240	4 90	62	273	240	4 97½
68	202	160	4 90	68	241	160	4 97½
85	192	160	4 90	72	251	—	4 97½
66	206	240	4 90	68	232	200	4 97½
1 0	217	320	4 90	65	251	160	4 97½
76	211	160	4 90	72	248	240	4 97½
89	206	320	4 90	74	226	80	5 00
85	244	200	4 90	56	279	—	5 00
65	199	160	4 90	58	268	400	5 00
57	212	80	4 90	74	235	80	5 00
73	244	240	4 90	65	234	120	5 00
2 7	225	680	4 90	82	215	80	5 00
74	193	80	4 90	71	241	200	5 00
62	217	40	4 90	60	267	160	5 00
66	208	200	4 90	38	276	—	5 00
70	229	440	4 90	25	274	—	5 00
80	222	240	4 92½	53	311	120	5 00
75	217	120	4 92½	65	246	40	5 00
69	191	80	4 92½	63	245	80	5 00
86	206	240	4 92½	53	290	160	5 00
66	217	120	4 95	70	273	240	5 00
63	231	120	4 95	62	243	—	5 00
52	232	—	4 95	46	235	—	5 00
82	231	160	4 95	66	215	—	5 00
65	224	200	4 95	54	280	40	5 00
68	236	280	4 95	65	243	—	5 02½
64	246	80	4 95	60	266	80	5 05
70	232	80	4 95	58	253	120	5 05
76	209	160	4 95	59	261	—	5 05
115	226	240	4 95	54	319	200	5 05
75	233	280	4 95	44	335	—	5 05

PIGS AND ROUGH.

1	620	—	3 00	3	140	120	4 50
6	154	—	4 25	1	340	—	4 00

SHEEP—Receipts were four double decks of Colorados. They had had some corn, but were rather a common lot and did not sell. Desirable muttons still continue in active demand. Fair to good muttons sold from $4.50 to $5.00; fair to good westerns from $4.00 to $4.75; common and stock sheep from $3.50 to $4.00; good to choice 40 to 90-lb lambs from $4.00 to $6.50.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., June 23, 1892:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
28	668	99	6,699	4	842	....	....

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing company	14	1,653	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	55	.....	.....
Swift & Co	134	1,511	14
The Cudahy Packing Co.	113	2,330	.....
John P. Squires & Co	.....	1,278	.....
White, P. & D.	.....	188	.....
Shippers and feeders	465	.....	.....
Totals	781	6,957	14

BONDS WANTED Total issues of CITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, WATER COMPANIES, ST. R. R. COMPANIES, etc. Correspondence solicited. N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY, Bankers. 102-105 Dearborn Street, CHICAGO. 15 Wall Street, NEW YORK. 70 State St., BOSTON.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The range of values for cattle was about the same as for Wednesday but the tone of the market was firm. That was the case with common grades as well as with those of good quality. The latter have been strong all week, while the firmness in common stuff was the first that has come to the surface within the last fortnight. There was a good demand, not only for shipping account but to meet local wants, and the 10,000 cattle in the sale pens were all bought up by noon. They were quoted all the way from $1.25 to $1.50 for thin old cows to from $4.65 to $4.85 for extra steers. Most of the trading was at from $1.75 to $2.75 for cows, and from $3.50 to $4.40 for steers. Texas cattle were firm at from $1.35 to $3.53.

Sales of hogs were generally at from $5.15 to $5.25. Heavy sorts of extra quality fetched $5.35, and there was some trading in poor light and coarse mixed at $4.90 to $5.03. The bulk of the light weights were weighed at from $5.10 to $5.20, and from $5.10 to $5.15 were the popular prices for medium and heavy weights. These figures indicate a small advance on yesterday's quotations. Trade was active and as the receipts fell 2,000 to 3,000 short of the first estimate the close was quite as good as the opening.

There was a good demand for sheep and the market was strong. This week's receipts show a marked decrease when compared with last week and prices are higher, both for sheep and lambs. The supply on today's market was bought up early on a basis of from $2.75 to $6.15 for inferior to extra sheep and,