OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Etection Day Supplies Were Very Moderate in All Grades.

FAT STEEBS ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Dressed Beef Men and Shippers in Competition—Cow Stuff Scarce and Stronger—Hogs Open Strong and Close a Dime Higher.

TUESDAY, April 3.

Supplies of all kinds were very moderate today. So far this week, compared with last, there has been a slight increase in cattle and sheep and a falling off of nearly 2,000 hogs.

Receipts of cattle were not at all heavy, but as the proportion of western feeders was smaller than on Monday the supply of beef was about as good as at that time. Eastern markets were in better shape and speculative shippers and buyers for eastern butchers were out early after the cattle. The dressed beef men, counting on the present and prospective ample supplies, were in no hurry to buy, but as outside buying began to lessen their chances of filling their orders they were readier to trade. The market became active and sales were made at prices anywhere from firm to 5c and 10c higher. As usual the good, light and medium weight steers were in the best demand and sold to the best advantage, while some of the commoner and heavier grades showed little if any improvement. There was a good, strong undertone to the trade, and while the early business was none too brisk the market closed up active and strong, with practically everything out of first hands before noon.

There was a very poor showing of cow stuff, not much over fifteen loads, and it did not take buyers for local houses very long to pick them up on the basis of steady to a shade stronger prices. Calves were in pretty liberal supply, but sold about as well as on Monday. Rough stock met with a good demand and a steady sale at prices if anything a shade firmer all around.

In stockers and feeders the trade was listless and very unsatisfactory. Yard traders had a big supply on hand and country buyers with good orders were not very numerous. Trade was decidedly dull and dragging, and only a small volume of business was transacted, and mostly on the basis of shaded prices, anywhere from a dime to a quarter lower than ten days ago. Good to choice feeders are quoted at $3.00@3.30; fair to good at $2.75@3.00, and lighter, commoner grades at from $2.75 down.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	1122	$2 40	12	1081	$3 15	18	1041	$3 25
1	1120	2 75	5	1124	3 15	20	1080	3 25
5	836	2 75	5	886	3 20	9	1125	3 30
1	1080	2 75	1	1040	3 20	11	1201	3 30
6	768	2 85	14	1045	3 20	24	970	3 30
1	1110	3 00	32	1063	3 20	19	1154	3 30
1	840	3 00	20	1028	3 20	15	1068	3 30
1	1100	3 00	24	1092	3 20	25	1141	3 30
6	800	3 00	19	1096	3 20	7	1185	3 30
4	1160	3 00	9	1055	3 20	6	1176	3 35
5	806	3 00	1	1420	3 20	59	1122	3 35
4	872	3 00	3	1033	3 25	59	1211	3 35
1	1130	3 00	9	910	3 25	66	1037	3 35
15	788	3 00	10	926	3 25	38	1210	3 45
1	1000	3 10	15	1146	3 25	23	1258	3 45
3	823	3 10	29	1196	3 25	17	1317	3 45
17	1097	3 10	17	1214	3 25	20	1273	3 50
20	883	3 10	26	1220	3 25	24	1224	3 50
13	953	3 10	14	1158	3 25	11	1252	3 55
2	970	3 10	17	1141	3 25	21	1247	3 65
12	1092	3 15						

SHIPPING STEERS.

1	830	3 00	1	1400	3 25	17	1242	3 45
15	1019	3 05	25	1141	3 25	39	1238	3 45
27	1040	3 05	40	1188	3 25	15	1353	3 45
9	871	3 12½	4	1162	3 25	25	1226	3 45
21	1059	3 12½	20	1220	3 30	56	1241	3 50
29	1015	3 15	16	1285	3 30	47	1300	3 55
1	1020	3 15	23	1113	3 35	15	1299	3 60
20	1061	3 15	40	1225	3 35	25	1416	3 70
8	1008	3 20	40	1215	3 40	20	1510	3 75
20	976	3 20	57	1324	3 40	20	1192	3 80
12	1130	3 20						

MIXED.

27	876	3 00	5	759	3 05			

COWS.

1	950	1 25	1	880	2 15	1	1010	2 55
1	820	1 75	7	804	2 20	3	1049	2 60
1	800	1 75	1	1040	2 25	1	950	2 60
2	975	1 75	3	906	2 25	6	1192	2 63
6	784	1 85	1	1070	2 25	1	1220	2 90
1	940	1 90	1	950	2 25	3	1213	2 90
1	820	1 90	1	1020	2 30	2	965	2 90
1	890	2 00	1	1020	2 35	12	1035	2 90
1	1090	2 00	2	1110	2 40	4	1012	2 95
1	1250	2 00	2	980	2 40	11	896	2 95
1	1240	2 00	6	972	2 40	11	1045	2 95
6	1005	2 00	2	1035	2 40	4	952	2 95
1	1020	2 00	2	1020	2 45	6	1093	2 95
1	1070	2 00	6	980	2 50	1	750	2 70
1	1250	2 00	11	1092	2 50	5	1204	2 70
20	947	2 05	3	1253	2 50	1	840	2 70
20	901	2 10	2	1240	2 50	1	977	2 70
2	955	2 10	1	1026	2 50	15	1132	2 70
4	895	2 10	13	1167	2 50	70	1104	2 70
3	969	2 10	1	1220	2 50	2	1150	2 90
1	830	2 10	9	969	2 55	49	1155	2 95
1	870	2 10	3	1072	2 55	2	1280	3 00
1	1210	2 10	18	957	2 55	6	1188	3 00
1	1030	2 10	9	958	2 55	4	1122	3 10
1	1040	2 10	5	824	2 55			

HEIFERS.

5	499	1 70	3	483	2 25	3	436	2 75
2	550	1 80	1	630	2 25	1	740	2 75
6	543	1 85	1	520	2 25	1	900	2 75
6	583	2 00	5	450	2 35	2	855	2 75
1	470	2 00	5	730	2 45	4	840	2 80
2	600	2 00	15	809	2 65	27	911	2 80
5	566	2 15	20	530	2 70			

CALVES.

1	260	1 50	1	80	3 50	2	170	4 50
1	280	2 00	1	100	3 50	1	100	4 50
5	388	2 00	3	170	3 50	1	180	4 75
1	170	2 40	2	95	4 25	1	160	5 00
1	350	2 60	3	113	4 25	1	120	5 00
1	90	3 00	2	105	4 00	1	150	5 00
10	197	3 50	1	120	4 00			

BULLS.

2	1465	2 00	1	1470	2 20	1	1610	2 45
1	1000	2 10	1	1150	2 35	1	1420	2 50
1	1590	2 10	1	1270	2 35	1	1100	2 55
1	1400	2 10	2	1490	2 35	1	1600	2 60
6	1546	2 15	1	1830	2 40	1	1250	2 60
1	1470	2 15	1	720	2 40	1	1040	2 70
1	1080	2 25	1	660	2 40	1	1840	2 70
1	1320	2 25	1	1760	2 40	1	1620	2 75
1	960	2 25	1	1460	2 45	1	1510	2 80
1	1410	2 30						

STAGS.

1	980	2 25	5	1521	2 75	1	1320	3 00
1	770	2 50	1	1160	3 03	2	1515	3 15
1	820	2 50	1	1390	3 40			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	760	2 60	8	885	2 85	8	812	2 95
2	820	2 65	14	821	2 85	8	815	2 90
1	740	2 70	20	796	2 90	15	741	3 00
9	467	2 70	10	598	2 90	7	845	3 00
2	840	2 75	2	800	2 90	3	866	3 00
6	361	2 75	1	820	2 95	24	976	3 05
2	615	2 85	3	920	2 95	3	1000	3 15

WESTERN CATTLE.

IDAHO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6 feeders	1154	$3 00	4 steers	1262	$2 85
1 cow	1000	2 15			

COLORADO.

20 feeders	1090	2 15	24 feeders	931	3 00

OREGON.

84 feeders	1108	3 10			

MONTANA.

88 feeders	1122	3 30	1 bull	1400	2 25
19 feeders	1030	3 30	2 cows	975	2 25

HOGS—Dealers generally were somewhat disappointed at the comparative smallness of the supply today. Receipts fell all of 3,000 short of last Tuesday's run, but made up in quality what they lacked in quantity. The market was higher east, there was an active shipping and speculative demand and although prices are relatively higher here than at other western points local houses have to have them. Business opened out tolerably active at a 5c to 10c advance, but under the influence of free buying the market rapidly braced up and closed all of 10c higher than Monday, with the pens empty by 10 o'clock. One heavy butcher load brought $4.60 and several loads sold for $4.45 early, but the big bulk of the trading was at $4.50 and $4.55, against $4.40 and $4.45 yesterday and one week ago today.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
3	306	...	$4 40	73	217	...	$4 50
8	313	...	4 45	14	270	...	4 50
8	220	...	4 45	55	242	40	4 50
4	329	...	4 45	61	267	120	4 50
6	228	80	4 45	63	273	80	4 50
12	241	160	4 45	71	244	120	4 50
13	192	80	4 45	69	256	...	4 50
4	257	...	4 45	70	230	80	4 50
4	253	120	4 45	83	244	240	4 50
12	243	40	4 45	68	243	40	4 50
12	302	120	4 45	65	256	...	4 50
79	227	240	4 47½	80	218	40	4 50
19	210	240	4 47½	81	263	...	4 50
1	280	...	4 50	58	234	160	4 50
10	250	120	4 50	45	214	80	4 52½
1	220	...	4 50	59	180	...	4 52½
18	216	80	4 50	60	203	40	4 52½
12	275	...	4 50	66	258	80	4 52½
86	254	40	4 50	58	301	160	4 52½
65	243	120	4 50	64	253	...	4 52½
61	253	40	4 50	61	249	...	4 52½
75	217	...	4 50	64	274	200	4 52½
10	232	...	4 50	71	242	80	4 52½
79	243	80	4 50	58	228	80	4 52½
117	229	80	4 50	117	232	160	4 55
67	229	...	4 50	67	247	80	4 55
49	234	80	4 50	86	181	120	4 55
40	210	...	4 50	161	232	40	4 55
28	220	80	4 50	28	238	...	4 55
65	243	120	4 50	72	244	40	4 55
70	232	40	4 50	96	207	40	4 55
49	226	80	4 50	81	245	40	4 55
11	264	...	4 50	55	238	160	4 55
60	213	120	4 50	61	242	...	4 55
10	212	...	4 50	50	324	...	4 55
83	210	...	4 50	67	221	...	4 60
74	224	40	4 50	74	252	40	4 65
25	270	...	4 50	4	270	...	4 65

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., April 3, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
13	1 3052	78	5161	2	400	.....	.....

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co	.....	754	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co	394	1,922	.....
Swift & Co	480	903	400
The Cudahy Packing Co	689	.....	.....
John P. Squire & Co	.....	574	.....
Nelson Morris	382	.....	.....
A. Haas	419	.....	.....
P. D. Armour	.....	1,883	.....
Shippers and feeders	872	.....	.....
Total	3,239	5,736	400

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Weakness of Monday Was Followed by Firmness Yesterday.

CHICAGO, April 3.—There were 22,321 head of cattle received yesterday and barely 3,500 today. The weakness of Monday, therefore, was followed by firmness. There was not much life in the trade, but there were not enough cattle here to fill the orders and sellers had rather the best of the situation. Everything was bought up in good season and some of the most attractive went a scale above yesterday's prices. The arrivals since Saturday have been 8,000 head greater than for the same time last week, in view of which fact the way prices have held up is rather surprising. They are only about 10c lower than they were last Friday. The bulk of the small number on today's market was turned over at from $2 to $2.85 for cows and bulls and at from $3.15 to $3.75 for steers. Very few fat steers were offered, and the bulk of the cows and bulls was common.

As was the case with cattle, the falling off in the hog arrivals was very marked. Only about one-third as many hogs "showed up" as were received on Monday, and as a natural consequence the tone of the market was much stronger. Buyers jumped in early and ran up prices from 10c to 15c, and they did not experience any difficulty in holding that advantage to the close. The choicest lots fetched from $4.80 to $4.82½ and the bulk sold above $4.60, or from $4.65 to $4.75. These are quite as good prices as were paid on Saturday, and it is thought by many in the trade that yesterday's prices were the lowest that will be seen for some time to come.

Sellers of sheep and lambs had not a word of fault to find with today's market. It was as active as the most exacting could require, and delevoped great strength. There was a sale of sheep at $5 and $5.20 was paid for lambs, while the bulk of the former sold above $4.25, and the popular prices for lambs were from $4.75 to $5. These quotations indicate an advance of from 10c to 15c. The 9,000 head on sale were quickly out of sellers' hands, and the close was firm.

Receipts: Cattle, 3,500 head; calves, 400 head; hogs, 14,000 head; sheep, 9,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market fairly active, with a slight up turn; prime and extra native steers, $4.10@4.22½; fair to good, $3.75@4.05; Texans, $3.25@3.50; Texans, $2.85@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market active, weak, with an up turn of 10@15c; rough, $4.25@4.55; packers and mixed, $4.65@4.75; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.70@4.80; assorted lights, $4.75@4.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market active; top sheep, $4.50@5.00; top lambs, $4.75@5.25.

Local Produce Market.

BUTTER—Choice stock is slightly more plentiful than last week, but no change in prices has resulted. Extra choice roll butter, 17@18c; choice country, 14@16c; packing stock, 7@9c.

EGGS—The market seems to have struck bottom and remains stationary. Most of today's sales were made at 9½c. Strictly fresh eggs, 8@8½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—There is a small trade at rolling prices. Chickens, 8@11c; turkeys, 9@10c; geese and ducks, 8@10c. Inferior stock would sell below the above figures.

LIVE POULTRY—The market is steady with a fair demand. Hens, 7½@8c; spring chickens, 6@8½c; turkeys, 6@7c; young roosters, 6@6½c; stagsy stock, 4@5c; old roosters, 3c.

VEAL—Good stock is becoming scarce and commands better prices; good, fat veals, 6@8c; thin or heavy, 3@5c.

HONEY—Choice white clover, 15c; California, 10c; dark honey, 12½@13c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs and cans, per doz., $12.50; half gallons, $6.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 10c.

GAME—There is a plentiful supply, but the market is rather quiet. Mallards, $2.00@2.25; redheads, $2.00@2.25; blue-wing teal, $1.25@1.50; green-wing teal, $1.00@1.25; mixed ducks, 75@90c; geese, $4.00@4.50.

OYSTERS—Medium I X L, 15c; horseshoe, 18c; extra standard, 20c; selects, 21c; extra selects, 22c; company selects, 25c; counts, 30c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 13c per lb.; Italian chestnuts, 12@13c; almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; pecans, large, 13@14c; pecans, medium, 10c; Brazil nuts, 11c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $2.75; Oregon, per bbl., $4.50; half bbl., $2.75; clarified cider, per bbl., $4.50; half bbl., $2.75.

SAUERKRAUT—Per bbl., $4; half bbl., $2.25.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—California hand-picked navy, $1.50@2.00; western navy, $1.75@1.80; common white beans, $1.50@1.75.

ONIONS—Onions are quoted on orders at 80c; onions, in bbls., $2.75.

POTATOES—Minnesota grown, 25c, in small lots from store, 75c; same in car lots, 65@65c; Nebraska and Iowa, from store, 65c; Colorado, from store, 80c; Omaha lots, 72@75c; seed potatoes, Early Ohio, $1.00@1.10; Early Rose, 90c.

CABBAGE—The first shipments of Florida cabbags have arrived in excellent marketable condition. Florida cabbage, per crate, $2.25; California cabbage, per lb., 2½c.

CELERY—Extra fancy California, 60c@$1.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, per bbl., $3.50@3.65; seed potatoes, $3.25.

GREEN VEGETABLES — Spinach, per bbl., $2.00@2.25; salsify, 30@35c per doz.; radishes, per doz., 35c; lettuce, per doz., 35@45c; cucumbers, $1.50@1.75; tomatoes, per crate of 20 lbs., $1.50; paraley, per doz., 30@35c; egg plant, per doz., $2.25; onions, per doz., 25@30c; cauliflower, per doz., $1.25@1.50; asparagus, per doz., 90c; turnips, per doz., 75@85c; carrots, per doz., 75c; beets, per doz., 50@$1.00; water cress, per doz., $1.75@2.00; Florida tomatoes, per 6-lb. crate, $4.50.

FRUITS.

APPLES—There are but few apples on the market and the trade is largely going to oranges. Fancy westerns, $2.25 per box.

CRANBERRIES — The cranberry season is nearly over and most of the stock is too soft to ship. There is still some demand, however, for good stock, and prices are ruling higher. Cape Cod, per bbl., $7; bell and bugle, $7; Jersey, $7.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES—The market has advanced all around and further advance is expected in April. Riverside seedlings, $2.50; Riverside Washington navels, $2.75@3.00; Redland seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Redland navals, $3.00@3.25; Passon-Bros. and excelsiors, navals, $2.50@2.75; seedlings, $2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—The banana trade is increasing, but there is no quotable change in prices. Per bunch, large, $2.00@2.50; small to medium, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $4; choice, $3.50.

ORANGES—Fancy Floridas, $3.25; choice Floridas, $2.75@3.00.

GRAPES—There are a few Malagas still on the market. Per keg, $5.50.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 15c.

DATES—Halowess, 65 to 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c.

FURS.

BEAR—No. 1 black, large, $20.00@25.00; medium, $15; small, $8.00@10.00; black yearlings, large, $12.00@15.00; medium, $10; small, $7; black cubs, large, $6.00@8.00; medium, $5.00@6.00; small, $4; black Montana and Rocky mountain, large, $18.00@22.00; medium, $14; small, $10; black Montana yearlings, large, $12; medium, $8; small, $6; black Montana cubs, large, $6.50; medium, $4.50; small, $3; silver tip, large, $25; medium, $12; small, $8; silver tip yearlings, large, $11; medium, $8; small, $5; silver tip cubs, large, $6; medium, $4.50; small, $3; brown, large, $20.00@25.00; medium, $16; small, $12; yearlings, large, $10.00@12.00; medium, $8; small, $6; cubs, large, $7; medium, $5; small, $3; badger—No. 1, large, $1.00@1.50; medium, 60c; small, 50c; fisher—No. 1, large, $8; medium, $6; small, $4; fox, silver, as to beauty, according to beauty—No. 1, large, $100; medium, $60; small, $40; silver, pale, according to beauty, large, $50; medium, $30; small, $20; cross, large, $10; medium, $8; small, $6; red, large, $1.50; medium, $1.25; small, $1; gray, large, 75c; medium, 50c; small, 40c; kit, large, 50c; medium, 40c; small, 30c; lynx, No. 1, large, $3; medium, $2; small, $1.50; marten, No. 1, large, $2; medium, $1.50; small, $1; mink, No. 1, large, 80c@$1.00; medium, 75c; small, 65c; mink, dark, No. 1, large, $1; medium, 75c; small, 50c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1, large, $1.50@2.00; imperfect skins, 25@30c; otter, No. 1, large, $8, medium, $6.00@7.00; small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1, large, $7; medium, $5; small, $4; raccoon, No. 1, large, 80c; medium, 60c; small, 40c; raccoon, black, as to beauty, No. 1 large, 50c@$2.00; skunk, black, cased, No. 1 large, $1.25; medium, 75c; small, 50c; short striped, large, $1; medium, 70c; small, 40c; narrow striped, large, 60c; medium, 40c; small, 25c; broad striped, large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1, large, $4; medium, $3; small, $2; wolf—mountain, No. 1 large, $3; medium, $2; small, $1.50; prairie, large, 70@75c; medium, 60c; small, 50c; beaver, per skin, No. 1 large, $3.00@6.00; medium, $1.50; small, $2; kits, large, $2; medium, $1.50; small, 75c; muskrats—winter, No. 1 large, 10@12c; medium, 8c; small, 5c; fall, large, 8@9c; medium, 7c; small, 6c; kits, large, 2@3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 2½@3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 1¾@2c; No. 1 veal calf, 5 lbs. to 15 lbs., 6@7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short-wooled early skins), each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 2 each, 3c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@8c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@7c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4½@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@3½c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½@3½c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@18c; rough tallow, 2@2½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,-200 bbls.; exports, 41,000 bbls.; sales, 13,000 pkgs. Market had a firm undertone, but the demand was still limited for the better grades, the trade seemingly being well supplied; low grades were in fair demand; rye flour, steady; buckwheat flour, normal.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; Canadian, ex-bond, 65@67c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $2.65@2.70; brandywine, $2.70.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 65c; ungraded, 60@65c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@80c; Canadian, 85@90c; six-rowed, 80@85c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,300 bu.; exports, 131,500 bu.; sales, 1,160,000 bu. futures and 152,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 63½c; afloat, 63¾c; f. o. b., 64c; No. 1 northern, 69½c delivered; No. 1 hard, 74c delivered. Options opened dull and weaker on warm weather west, a more favorable government weather bulletin than expected and dull cables; toward noon the market reacted on a little local covering and later this developed into a genuine bull market on predictions of a drop of from 15 to 20 degrees in the west belt; the close was 5@6c per bu. advance; a feature today was the renewed buying of cash wheat by exporters; No. 2 red, April, closed at 63c; May, 62¾@64c, closing at 64c; June, 63¼@63 5-16c, closing at 63½c; August, 60¾@61c, closing at 61c; September, 69½c; December, 70¾@71⅝c, closing at 71⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 48,000 bu.; exports, 102,000 bu.; sales, 25,000 bu. futures and 79,000 bu. spot. Spot market steady; No. 2, 44½c in elevator, 45½c afloat; steamer, mixed, 43½c in elevator, 44½c delivered. Options opened dull and easy, but afterwards rallied with wheat and closed firm at ¼c net advance; April closed at 42⅝c; May, 42⅝@42¾c, closing at 42¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 47,000 bu.; exports, 2,000 bu.; sales, 10,000 bu. futures and 41,000 bu. spot. Spot market quiet and easier; No. 2, 25½c; No. 2 delivered, 36½c; No. 3, 34¾c; No. 2 white, 39¼@39¾c; No. 3 white, 38½c; track, mixed western, 36@36½c; track, white western, 38@42½c; track, white state, 38@42½c. Options were dull all day, but firmer in the afternoon with wheat, closing at ¼c net advance; April closed at 35⅜c; May, 34⅞@35c, closing at 35c; July closed at 25¾c; May closed at 35c. July closed at 25½c.

HAY—Quiet; grades in demand; shipping, $6.00@6.50; good to choice, $7.00@8.50.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 9@13c; Pacific coast, 12@16c. London market dull; holders offer scarcely.

HIDES—Steady; wet salted, New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 45½@5½c; Texas selected, 35 to 50 lbs., 46½c; Buenos Ayres dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 20½@21c; Texas dry, 24 to 29 lbs., 66.

LEATHER—Inactive; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 16½@19c.

WOOL—Slow; domestic fleece, 19@24c; pulled, 20@26c; Texas, 10@18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 6½@7¼c; pickled shoulders, 6c; pickled hams, 9¾c. Lard, firm; western steam closed at $7.40; sales, 250 tierces at $7.40; May closed at $7.40; sales, 250 tierces at $7.40; May closed at $7.47½; sales, 250 tierces at $7.47½; July, $7.58 bid; refined steady; continent, $7.75; compound, 5½. Pork, steady; new mess, $13.00@13.25; extra prime, $12.50@13.00; family, $13.50@14.00; short clear, $13.00@13.50.

BUTTER—Firm; western dairy, 11½@14c; western creamery, 15@21½c; western factory, 9@12c; Elgins, 21½c; state dairy, 12@19c; state creamery, 15@16c, old.

CHEESE—Steady; state large, 9@12c; small, 7@13c; part skims, 3@9½c; full skims, 2@6c.

EGGS — Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 11½c; western fresh, 10¾@11c; southern, 9½@11c; receipts, 22,500 pkgs.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 for pkgs.), 4¾c; country (pkgs. free), 4¾c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at 82½c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, 1!@1 17½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c; Japan, 4¼@4½c.

TURPENTINE—Steady and quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, 27@35c.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $12.00@13.50.

COPPER—Lake, 9½c.

LEAD—Quiet; domestic, $3.30.

TIN—Firmer; straits, $19.25; plates, quiet.

SPELTER—Quiet; domestic, $3.85 asked.

COTTON SEED OIL—Active and featureless, with a steady undertone; prime crude, in bbls., 27c; prime crude, loose, 22½@24c; off crude, 25@26c; butter grades, 33@35c; prime summer yellow, 32c; off summer yellow, 31c; prime summer white, 34@35c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2¼c; centrifugals, 96 test, 2¾c; refined, steady.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Opened weak, but steadied on demand, gaining ⅝@¾c; No. 2 red, cash, 56¾c; May, 59¾c; July, 59½c.

CORN—Dull, firmer, gaining ⅜@½c; No. 2 mixed, cash, 34⅜c; May, 35¼c; July, 35⅝@35¾c.

OATS—Higher on a short scare; No. 2, cash, 31c; May, 31¼c; July, 27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c bid, regular.

BARLEY—Firm.

BRAN—Easy; buyers out above 60c.

FLAX SEED—Nominal, $1.25.

CLOVER SEED—Unchanged; $8.00@8.75.

TIMOTHY SEED—Unchanged.

HAY—Steady; prime to choice timothy, $9.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Better; separator creamery, 19@23c; choice dairy, 17@18c.

EGGS—Firm; 8c.

LEAD—$3.10 asked.

SPELTER—$3.50 sellers.

CORN MEAL—$1.75@1.80.

WHISKY—$1.08@1.18.

BAGGING—Unchanged; 5½@6c.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged; 95c@$1.00.

PROVISIONS—Stronger, with better demand. Pork, standard mess, $14. Lard, prime steam, $7.15@7.17½. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $5.62½; longs and ribs, $5.90; shorts, $6.05. Bacon, packed shoulders, $6.75; longs, $6.50; ribs, $6.62½; shorts, $6.75@6.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 200,000 bu.; oats, 52,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 19,000 bbls.; wheat, 55,000 bu.; corn, 159,000 bu.; oats, 43,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 3. — COFFEE — Options opened dull; September showed 5 points advance, October no change and other months 5 to 10 points decline, ruled inactive and featureless and closed at 5 points lower to 5 points advance; sales, 9,000 bags, including: May, $16.05; August, $16.25; September, $16.45. Spot coffee, Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 17.62½c; mild, quiet; Cordova, $19.25@19.50; sales, 250 bags. San Salvador, delivered on contract; warehouse deliveries yesterday, 12,260 bags; New York stocks today, 178,885 bags; United States stocks, 196,340 bags; afloat for the United States, 268,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 461,340 bags, against 542,789 bags last year.

GALVESTON, April 3.—COTTON — Receipts, 1,449 bales; sales, 250 bales; exports, 48 bales; stock, 49,382 bales; quiet, 7¼c.

SANTOS, April 3.—Good average Santos, nominal; receipts for three days, 1,000 bags; stock,