OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Comparatively Liberal Receipts Sets Business to Moving Again.

DEMAND FOR BEEF CATTLE VERY STRONG

Buyers Out Early with Good Orders and Higher Prices—Hogs Also Score an Advance Under Pressure.

TUESDAY, April 7.

Receipts for the days indicated are:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
April 7	2,282	3,156	336	13
April 6	777	569	....	22
April 4	720	2,037	511	....
April 3	522	2,510	225	....
April 2	1,195	1,660	173	....
April 1	800	3,355	796	12
March 31	1,651	4,425	1,173	....

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
C., M. & St. P.	....	1	....	....
O. & St. L.	1	1	....	....
Mo. Pac.	1	....	....	....
U. P. system	39	12	2	....
C. & N. W.	1	1	....	....
B. & M. R.	13	11	....	1
C., B. & Q.	5	3	....	....
C., R. I. & P., east	5	2	....	....
C., R. I. & P., west	....	1	....	....
C., St. P., M. & O.	11	....	....	....
F., E. & M. V.	32	15	....	....
Total receipts	108	38	2	1

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	...	390	...
The G. H. Hammond Co.	354	921	...
Swift & Co.	688	867	336
The Cudahy Packing Co.	203	895	...
P. D. Armour, Chicago	70	...	...
R. Becker & Degan	105	...	...
J. L. Carey	225	...	...
Hamilton	54	...	...
Benton & Underwood	170	...	...
Union Beef Co.	48	...	...
Other buyers	324	...	...
Left over	...	100	...
Total	2,241	3,073	336

CATTLE—The receipts of 2,264 head today seemed quite liberal after the extremely light receipts of the past three or four days. The most of the cattle here were killers and a good share of them cornfed natives. There were a few hay-fed westerns in the yards.

Every one wanted cattle this morning, and, while the offerings of beeves were quite liberal, that fact did not prevent there being a good strong and active market. The buyers were early in the saddle and the offerings changed hands quite readily, so that an early clearance was effected. Among the offerings were some pretty good cattle and as high as $4.05 was paid for 1,430 and 1,409-pound steers. Quite a string of cattle, the most of them weighing between 1,300 and 1,400 pounds, sold at from $3.85 to $3.90.

The market on butchers' stock was also active and strong and everything sold early. Only about ten to twelve loads of cows and heifers were offered for sale and they went not last very long in the face of the very active demand on the part of local packers.

The stocker and feeder trade did not present any especially new features. There were not many cattle of that kind in the yards and what there were brought about the same old prices. Light stockers continue in very active demand and anything that is at all desirable meets with ready sale. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1140	$3 10	1	1030	$3 20	29	1211	$3 85
8	1060	3 25	24	985	3 62½	15	1372	3 80
1	840	3 25	5	1032	3 62½	18	1253	3 80
1	930	3 25	21	910	3 65	21	1219	3 80
9	699	3 25	3	1126	3 65	8	1283	3 80
19	886	3 25	14	1167	3 65	21	1336	3 85
1	910	3 25	21	967	3 67½	59	1298	3 85
1	1170	3 25	14	1198	3 70	20	1304	3 85
1	950	3 25	39	1297	3 70	18	1334	3 85
2	1020	3 35	49	1189	3 70	20	1293	3 85
35	965	3 40	7	1152	3 70	18	1202	3 85
6	826	3 45	22	1293	3 70	12	1325	3 85
1	1000	3 50	12	1356	3 70	2	1370	3 15
1	1030	3 50	13	1135	3 72½	37	1255	3 85
4	1275	3 50	1	1140	3 75	3	1296	3 85
1	1490	3 50	1	1290	3 75	27	1284	3 85
1	1060	3 50	31	1289	3 75	31	1250	3 85
3	1283	3 50	19	1305	3 75	21	1480	3 85
5	1216	3 50	19	1265	3 75	1	1040	3 85
1	1170	3 55	15	1018	3 75	21	1399	3 90
9	1058	3 55	16	1383	3 75	16	1288	3 90
15	1024	3 55	43	1059	3 75	23	1219	3 90
11	1033	3 60	11	1229	3 75	16	1495	3 90
8	1190	3 60	22	1199	3 80	73	1439	3 95
4	1035	3 60	7	1325	3 80	18	1479	4 00
12	1138	3 60	29	1157	3 80	3	1480	4 05
21	1390	3 60	1	1060	3 80	46	1430	4 05
8	1152	3 60	8	1037	3 80	25	1509	4 05
7	1270	3 60	9	1197	3 80			

COWS.

3	1106	1 25	1	790	2 60	2	1360	3 10
1	840	1 50	1	1240	2 65	9	1234	3 10
1	890	1 75	3	923	2 65	1	1270	3 10
1	870	1 75	3	953	2 65	2	1150	3 10
2	950	2 00	9	1021	2 70	3	1243	3 10
6	920	2 15	2	1305	2 70	1	1340	3 15
1	850	2 25	1	990	2 70	1	1240	3 15
1	1010	2 25	8	1056	2 75	7	1121	3 15
1	880	2 25	1	1360	2 75	1	800	3 15
2	1050	2 25	1	1210	2 75	4	1240	3 15
3	1026	2 25	3	940	2 75	18	1249	3 20
1	1090	2 25	3	1196	2 80	4	955	3 20
1	940	2 25	1	1020	2 85	1	1020	3 25
1	1130	2 40	1	1180	2 85	1	1210	3 25
1	960	2 50	1	1220	3 00	10	1189	3 25
1	1010	2 50	1	1430	3 00	17	1020	3 25
1	1140	2 50	1	1460	3 00	3	1250	3 35
6	1028	2 50	6	1135	3 05	5	1000	3 45
1	880	2 50	1	1120	3 10	1	940	3 50
1	810	2 55						

HEIFERS.

1	1040	2 60	8	773	2 75	4	585	3 25
2	940	2 60	10	531	2 80	3	629	3 30
1	670	2 60	2	510	3 00	5	882	3 30
1	630	2 60	23	1030	3 10	9	788	3 30
8	491	2 70	10	813	3 15	10	1131	3 50
6	450	2 70	1	760	3 25	1	560	3 50
1	540	2 75	5	784	3 25	1	640	3 50
1	750	2 75	1	650	3 35	2	1020	3 60
5	500	2 75						

BULLS.

1	1140	2 25	1	1440	2 75	1	1590	2 80
2	950	2 50	1	1400	2 75	2	1325	2 90
1	1290	2 55	1	1250	2 75	1	1840	3 00
1	1560	2 55	1	840	2 75	1	1770	3 05
1	1140	2 60	3	1623	3 80	1	1620	3 05
1	990	2 60	1	1040	3 15	1	1600	3 10
1	1820	2 65	1	1310	2 85	1	1490	3 25
1	1290	2 75	1	1810	3 90	1	1510	3 25
1	1480	2 75	2	1655	2 90			

STAGS.

1	1470	2 35	1	1420	2 50	1	1210	3 25
1	1020	2 35	2	1500	3 00			

CALVES.

2	210	2 00	1	120	4 00	1	90	4 00
1	340	2 70	1	130	4 00	1	130	4 25
1	260	3 00	1	160	4 00	1	180	4 50
1	330	3 00	1	440	4 00	1	210	4 50
1	90	3 00	2	120	4 00	1	150	4 50
1	180	3 50	1	100	4 00	1	250	5 00
1	130	3 50						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

7	922	2 90	4	816	3 50	4	1027	3 60
1	920	3 10	2	830	3 50	4	547	3 65
23	1091	3 25	2	850	3 50	6	678	3 75
20	1130	3 30	10	1081	3 55	7	655	3 75
4	600	3 35	2	815	3 60	1	650	3 75
4	490	3 40	32	676	3 60	2	640	3 75
6	663	3 45	4	642	3 60	4	465	3 75
24	989	3 50	9	465	3 60	5	748	3 75

WESTERNS.

	C. Ennis.							
1	bull	1830	2 50	23	steers	1216	3 15
1	str tlg	1140	2 50	26	steers	1126	3 15
			J. M. Kennedy.					
90	steers	1319	3 50					
			J. Rose.					
46	steers	1161	3 25	1	steer	1229	3 00

HOGS—Today's receipts of hogs, 3,112, were the largest of any day since Wednesday of last week. As compared with Tuesday of last week there was a falling off of 1,500 head. The market was active and local packers were free buyers, the bulk of the offerings changing hands early in the day. The prices paid indicated an advance of close to 5c, the sales being at $3.55@3.70, with the bulk at $3.55@3.60. The latter was the most popular price and a considerable proportion of the sales were at that figure. Choice light hogs sold up to $3.70. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
15	327	...	$3 50	61	281	80	$3 60
63	346	80	3 50	56	242	40	3 60
70	214	80	3 55	57	247	3	3 60
60	262	40	3 55	67	246	160	3 60
48	278	80	3 55	48	245	80	3 60
61	274	...	3 55	52	238	...	3 60
68	259	80	3 55	63	241	80	3 60
48	289	80	3 55	39	220	...	3 60
66	278	40	3 55	85	210	80	3 60
49	272	160	3 55	55	270	...	3 60
54	275	160	3 55	68	269	40	3 60
59	304	...	3 55	68	252	80	3 60
64	261	80	3 55	61	248	...	3 62½
55	283	40	3 55	66	246	...	3 62½
56	276	40	3 55	67	238	40	3 62½
63	246	160	3 55	74	229	...	3 62½
63	250	160	3 55	67	205	...	3 65
64	281	80	3 55	63	237	...	3 65
70	280	...	3 57½	69	233	80	3 65
55	274	...	3 57½	74	228	...	3 65
60	256	...	3 57½	69	227	...	3 65
48	257	80	3 60	72	215	...	3 67½
161	169	...	3 60	70	221	...	3 70
74	279	...	3 60	79	213	...	3 70
29	206	...	3 60				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

2	240	...	3 50	7	234	...	3 55
5	320	...	3 50	3	273	...	3 55
8	247	...	3 50	6	260	...	3 55

SHEEP—The market was strong and active and the offerings met with ready sale. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
236	western wethers	131	$3 40

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 7.—BEEVES—Receipts, 541 head; European cables quote American steers at 9@10c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7½@7¾c; exports today, 700 beeves; 1,259 sheep, and 2,600 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 753 head; sheep, poor to prime, $3.50@4.50; lambs, common to choice, $4.80@5.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,252 head; market weak at $3.90@4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600 head. Market strong. Native steers, $3.25@4.30; Texas steers, $2.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50; bulls, mostly $2.25@2.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,200 head. Market steady. Heavy, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3.50@3.70; lights, $3.60@3.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head. Market steady. Natives, $3.25@3.85; western, $3.40@3.80; southern, $2.85@3.60; lambs, $3.75@4.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Very Few Strictly Choice Cattle Were Offered.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Common to prime steers were saleable at from $3.50 to $4.50, with very few strictly choice cattle offered. Choice medium and light weights sold the best, and heavy cattle were discriminated against. Dressed beef firms were waiting for tomorrow, when a big run of cattle is expected. The stocker and feeder trade was very slow, but prices remained high under light offerings, with sales mainly at from $3.15 to $3.75. Yesterday's improvement in butchers' stuff was maintained and few cows sold as low as $2.00, while choice cows and heifers sold at from $3.25 to $3.70. There was a good supply of calves, and lard was active at unchanged prices. Texas cattle were scarce and firm at from $2.40 to $4.00 for steers, cows and bulls, etc., few fed steers going much below $3.50.

Common to choice heavy hogs sold at from $3.50 to $3.75, medium weights and mixed lots fetching from $3.60 to $3.85, with butcher hogs selling largely at from $3.80 to $3.85. Light weights were taken at from $3.70 to $4.00 and pigs sold as high as $3.90, if superior in quality. Light receipts are usually expected in April, as farmers are busy in their spring work, and just now the lower prices tends to check the movement of hogs to market.

The demand for sheep was only fair at from $3.25 to $3.80 for ordinary to prime sheep, nice light weights being the only ones that were steady. Westerns comprised the bulk of the offerings and sold at from $3.60 to $3.85. Lambs were slower today and 10c lower, with sales at from $4.25 to $4.75.

Receipts: Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 12,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,700 head; shipments, 800 head; market about steady; Texas steers, $2.75@3.65; Texas cows, $1.75@3.60; beef steers, $3.00@4.10; native cows, $1.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.80; bulls, $2.25@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,200 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market opened strong and 5c higher; closed weak; bulk of sales, $3.50@3.65; heavies, $3.00@3.55; packers, $3.50@3.70; mixed, $3.40@3.65; light, $3.55@3.70; Yorkers, $3.60@3.70; pigs, $2.50@3.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,400 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady; lambs, $3.40@4.40; muttons, $2.50@3.65.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for April 7, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,264	3,012	336
Chicago	2,500	12,000	14,000
Kansas City	5,700	9,200	8,400
St. Louis	2,600	8,200	400
Totals	13,064	32,512	23,136

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,900 bbls.; exports, 14,100 bbls.; strong and fairly active again, with spring patents advanced 10c; on other brands buyers and sellers are 1c apart; winter patents, $3.90@4.05; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; Minnesota patents, $3.75. Rye flour, steady. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $1.20.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 41c.

CORNMEAL—Active; yellow western, 43c.

RYE—Nominal; 44c, to arrive.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 45@48c; feeding, 36@38c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 49@45c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,200 bu.; exports, 176,000 bu.; No. 2 hard, 79¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Options advanced rapidly during the morning in large buying orders, resulting from bad crop reports and stronger cables, but lost headway later, owing to realizing sales by scalpers, predictions of rain in the winter wheat belt and a disappointing report from Liverpool. Spot sales: closed 1@¾c up; higher; No. 2 red, April, closed at 73⅞c; May, 73 9-16@74⅜c, closed at 73⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 7,300 bu.; exports, 10,300 bu.; quiet; No. 2, 39½c, elevator. Option market firmer, with wheat, and ruled fairly active all day; closed ¼c net higher; April closed at 36⅝c; May, 36¼@36 7-16c, closed at 36¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 139,200 bu. Spot market, quiet; No. 2, 25¼@25½c. Options, dull, but fairly steady, closing unchanged; April closed at 25¼c; May, 25¼@25⅜c, closed at 25¼c.

HAY—Firmer; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 95c@$1.00.

HOPS—Dull.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 14c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, B. A., light to heavy, 28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $10.00@12.00; extra mess, $7.00@8.00; beef hams, $15.50@16.00. Cut meats, steady. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $5.30; refined, steady. Pork, active and lower; $8.75@9.50 for mess; short clear, $10.00@11.50; family, $10.00@10.75.

BUTTER—Receipts, 11,225 pkgs.; dull and lower; western creamery, 12@18c; Elgins, 18c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,000; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12½@13c; western, 11½@12c; southern, 11@12c.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Quiet.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed at $1.20. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.72½@1.75. Turpentine, dull at 28½@29c. Cottonseed oil, inactive, but steady; prime crude, 21c; crude, f. o. b., mills, 17@19c; butter grades, 28c; prime summer yellow, 25½@26c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅝@6c; Japan, 3⅞@4¼c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady. Copper, steady; brokers, $10.87½; exchange, $10.75@11.00. Lead, steady; brokers, $2.90; exchange, $2.92½@3.00. Tin, barely steady; straits, $13.40@13.45. Plates, market quiet. Spelter, firm; domestic, $4.10@4.15.

COTTONSEED OIL—Prices nominally unchanged.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 9c.

BUTTER—Fair to good stock, 9@10c; choice to fancy country, 14@16c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6½@7c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, 6½@7c; old cocks, 3c; turkeys, 10@12c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 6@7c.

HAY—Upland, $8.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 2½c.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1; golden plover, $1.25; mallard ducks, $2.50; redheads, $2.50; canvasback ducks, $3.00@4.50; teal, blue wing, $1.50; teal, green wing, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.00; Canada geese, $4.50@5.00; small geese, $2.00; speckled brants, $1.20.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.20@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2¼c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 25@50c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.25 per bbl.; seed sweet potatoes, $2.25.

CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4@4¼c.

WATER CRESS—Per 15-qt. case, $1.75.

PIE PLANT—Hot house stock, per doz. bunches, 75c.

POTATOES—Native stock, 20@25c; Colorado stock, 35@40c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 50c; Early Ohio seed, 40@50c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per case of 24 qts., $5.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, $4.00@4.50; choice wine saps and willow twigs, $4.50@5.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $4.50@5.00; boxes, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, fancy, $2.60@2.75, choice, $2.50; fancy navels, $3.75; choice, $3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3.00@3.50; Californias, $2.75@3.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulks, per gal., $1.10.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans., each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $1.00.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 14c; choice 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½@8c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6@6½c; good cows and heifers, 5½@6c; medium cows and heifers, 5c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3½@4½c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 6½@7½c; good hindquarters, steers, 7½@8c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow loins, 6½c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks, 4c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7½c; cow rilas, No. 3, 8c; cow loins, No. 3, 9c; beef trimmings, 3½c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 8c; legs, 9½@9¾c; boneless stews, 5c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 5¼c; ham sausage butts, 5c; pork shoulder, 4¾c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5c; pork trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5¾c; tenderloins, 15c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2¾c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; 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, 6c; 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 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@5c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2½c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and musty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 66@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 18@12c; seedy, burry and cheaty, 8@9c; coted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; coted and broken, fine, 60@8c. Fleece, washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$ 15 00	$ 8@10	$10@12	$ 5 00
Black Yearlings	13@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@ 8	5@ 6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20@30	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs.	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	2 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 50	60	50	50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (according to beauty)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	35	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynx	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion (perfect head and feet)	16@ 2				
Otter	8 00	6@ 7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Male	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	25	20	10
Raccoon, Black (as to beauty)	50@52				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf, Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf, Prairie	65@80	60	40	30	10
Beaver, per skin	5@ 6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver, Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7		
Fall		7	6		
Kits	2		3		

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—FLOUR—Higher but dull; patents, $3.70@3.80; extra fancy, $3.40@3.50; fancy, $3.60@3.10; choice, $2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Nervous and excited early, advancing 1⅝c within the first ten minutes after the opening on account of the low conditions crop reports from different states. Heavy buying by shorts kept up the advance for a time, but there was not enough demand to absorb the offerings and prices declined sharply, closing for futures ¼c higher than yesterday. Spot stronger; No. 2 red, cash, 69½c elevator; 73⅛@75½c track; No. 2 hard, 62¼c; May, 63⅛@63¼c; July, 64c.

CORN—Spot, firm; demand, fair; market was strong and higher, chiefly in sympathy with the advance in wheat. Spot higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 27⅜c; May, 27½c; July, 28⅜c.

OATS—Quiet, although the advance in other cereals was followed by sellers to sell higher. Spot strong and higher; No. 2 cash, 19½c; May, 19⅞c; July, 19¾c.

RYE—Better; 37½c elevator.

CORN MEAL—$1.35@1.40.

BRAN—Scarce and firm at 47c, east track.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 82c; timothy seed, $3.50@4.25.

HAY—Firm for choice grades, which are scarce; prairie, $5.00@9.00; timothy, $8.00@13.00 this side.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 11@15c.

EGGS—Quiet; 9c for near by stock.

POULTRY—Turkeys, higher, 12½c; chickens, 7c; ducks, 10c; geese, out of season.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Firm with buyers at $2.62½; fifteen cars selling at that.

SPELTER—Steadily saleable at 33.92½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, $8.75; outside $8.25. Lard, quiet; prime steam, $4.95. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $5.37½; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.50; dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.50; longs, $4.75; ribs, $4.75; shorts, $4.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 31,000 bu.; oats, 371,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.