COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Rules Weak All Day and Closes at a Decline.

OTHER GRAINS ALSO FINISH LOWER

Provisions Hold Up Stubbornly, but Finally Follow Other Speculative Commodities in the Downward Course on Heavy Receipts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat ruled weak all day and closed at a decline of 1⅝c. It was due almost entirely to liquidation, as the news as a rule favored high prices. The weakness was communicated to other grain markets, corn closing ¼c lower and oats ⅝c lower. Provisions held up stubbornly, closing 5c lower to 5c higher. For a short time after the opening today wheat was strong and higher. Liverpool opened ¼d higher for wheat futures and the effect of that upon general sentiment was at once seen in a ½c rise in the price of May, when trading commenced. For about fifteen minutes it looked as if yesterday's sickness in the bull herd had passed, but such was not the case, as subsequent events quickly revealed. The first transactions in May were at from 83¾c to 84c, but in half an hour May was down to from 82⅞c to 82⅝c and in another half hour after rallying to 83⅛c, it slid off to 82⅝c. Liquidation, and that alone, was responsible for this decline. A good deal of long December wheat was thrown on the market in the forenoon and those who expected to get wheat on their purchases for this month in time to ship it east before the close of navigation were among sellers. Longs who had any profits left were inclined to realize were inclined to get it, while those who were at a loss sold out, fearing that the loss might be increased, as the speculative situation seemed very unpromising for the moment from the bulls' standpoint. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth amounted to only 316 cars, as compared with 445 last week and 173 last year. These figures, however, had no effect on the market. By 12 o'clock the price had worked down to 81⅝c. The feeling continued weak and depressed in the afternoon, although the price recovered ½c from the lowest point May resting at 82⅝c below the price it stopped at yesterday.

Trading in corn was spiritless. The general tone of the market was heavy, partly in sympathy with the decline in wheat and partly because of an expectation of heavier receipts induced by the dry cold weather. May opened at 26⅝c and worked down until it got as low as from 26⅛c to 26¼c, and recovered from that to 26⅜c, where it closed.

Oats were heavy and lower, with a big business transacted. The feature of the market was the free liquidation of May by the crowd in general, which caused an independently weak feeling. There was a slight improvement near the close. May opened ⅛c higher at 21⅜c, declined to from 21⅛c to 21¼c, and closed easy at 26⅝c bid.

A repetition of yesterday's slump was looked for in provisions at first in places. The day's run of hogs was almost unprecedented by its effect and was felt only at the opening. Strong support was given and the early decline was soon recovered. At the close May pork was 5c higher at $8.02½, May lard 2½c lower at $4.15@4.17½; May ribs about 5c lower at from $4.05 to $4.07½.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 43,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Dec.....	80¼@¾	80⅞	78⅞	79⅛@¼
May.....	83¾@84	84	81⅞	82⅝
July.....	77¼	78¼	76⅝	76⅞
Corn, No. 2.				
Dec.....	23	23⅝@23¾	22¼@¾	23
Jan.....	23⅛	23⅛	23¼	23⅜
May.....	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛@¼	26⅜
Oats, No. 2.				
Dec.....	18¼	18¼	17⅞	17⅞
May.....	21⅞	21⅞	21⅛@¼	21⅜
Pork, per bbl				
Dec.....				6 85
Jan.....	7 60	7 70	7 57½	7 70
May.....	7 90	8 07½	7 90	8 02½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Dec.....	3 70	3 77½	3 70	3 77½
Jan.....	3 87½	3 95	3 87½	3 95
May.....	4 12½	4 17½	4 10	4 17½
Short Ribs				
Dec.....				3 85
Jan.....	3 80	3 92½	3 80	3 90
May.....	4 00	4 10	3 97½	4 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.50@4.70; straights, $4.20@4.60; spring specials, $4.90; spring patents, $4.15@4.50; straights, $3.90@4.10; bakers, $3.25@3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79½c; No. 3 spring, 79c; No. 2 red, 89¼@90¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 25c; No. 2 yellow, 23c.

OATS—No. 2, 17½c; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 17½@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 41c.

BARLEY—Nominal; No. 3, 26@37c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24@28c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 75½@78c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.55.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $8.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.80. Bacon, short ribs, sides (loose), $3.75@4.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.25@4.50; short clear, sides (boxed), $4.00@4.12½.

POULTRY—Market firm; turkeys, 10c; chickens, 7@7½c; ducks, 9@10c.

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

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	11,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.....	23,000	52,000
Corn, bu.....	151,000	237,000
Oats, bu.....	277,000	426,000
Rye, bu.....	10,000	1,000
Barley, bu.....	86,000	21,000

On the Produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 13@22½c; dairy, 10@19c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 22c. Cheese, steady; 8¼@8¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,700 bbls.; exports, 14,225 bbls.; market was dull and lower to sell; winter straights, $4.55@4.60; Minnesota patents, $4.60@4.95; Minnesota bakers, $3.55@4.25; city mill patents, $5.10@5.40; winter clears, $4.80@4.90; winter patents, $4.25@4.95; winter straights, $4.45@4.60; winter extras, $3.15@3.75; winter low grades, $2.60@2.95. Southern flour, easy; $4.60@4.70. Buckwheat flour, dull and easy at $1.40@1.50. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.85@3.05; fancy, $3.10@3.30.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 35@37c.

CORN MEAL—Inactive; yellow western, 60c; Brandywine, $2.20.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 44@46c.

BARLEY—Dull; western feeding, 28@29½c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 50@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 209,700 bu.; spot, weaker; No. 1 hard, 91½c. Options opened stronger upon unexpectedly lighter Liverpool cables, but were promptly weakened by abundant liquidations, prospects of larger spring wheat receipts, lower late cables and small export inquiry, closing at ⅜@⅝c net decline; No. 2 red, May, 87½@88⅛c, closing 87⅝c; December, 88⅞@90⅛c, closing 89⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 276,300 bu.; exports, 34,425 bu.; spot, weaker; No. 2, 29c. Options opened steady, but were weak all day, under dull trading and favorable weather, closing ⅝@¾c net lower; May, 32 1-16@32⅛c, closing 32⅛c; December, closed, 29c.

OATS—Receipts, 66,400 bu.; exports, 54,164 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2, 22c. Options were inactive and heavy, closing ⅝@⅞c net lower; December, 22⅝@23c, closing 22⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, $5.50@6.00; good to choice, $7.00@7.50.

HOPS—Firm; 1895 crop, 36@7½c; 1896 crop, 8@15c Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 36@7½c; 1896 crop, 9@14½c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 13; Buenos Ayres, dry salted, 19c; California, 19c; Texas, 16c; bulls, 12c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, B. A. light to heavy weights, 19½@20½c; acids, 20@23c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $9.50@10.00; extra mess, $8.50@9.00; city extra India mess, $14.00@17.00; cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 4½@5½c; pickled shoulders, 4c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $4.20; refined, steady; Pork, steady; family, $9.75@10.65; mess, $8.25@8.75; short clear, $8.75@10.46.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3⅜c; country, 3⅛c, as to quality.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,585 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 13@17c; Elgins, 24c; factory, 7@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,693 pkgs.; market steady; large, 9⅛@9⅝c; small, 9⅛@10¼c; part skims, 3⅛@6c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,871 pkgs.; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 22@23c; western, 19½@24c.

OILS—Petroleum, dull. United closed at $1.62 bid. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.82½@1.85. Turpentine, firm, 27@27½c. Cottonseed oil, weak; prime crude, 22c asked; butter grades, 27c; prime white, 27½@28½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@28½c, for new crop.

COTTON—By steam, 9⅝c.

GRAIN—By steam, 4½c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $11.00@12.25; northern, $11.00@13.00. Copper, easy; brokers, $11.37½; exchange, $11.25@11.37½. Lead, strong; brokers, $2.75; exchange, $2.65. Tin, dull; straits, $12.90; plates dull. Spelter, firm; domestic, $4.25.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7¼c; sales, 1,210 bales; receipts, 1,791 bales; shipments, 6,833 bales; stock, 46,195 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; sales, 152,100 bales; January, 7.60; February, 7.67; March, 7.74; April, 7.79; May, 7.84; June, 7.87; July, 7.90; August, 7.92; December, 7.53; spot cotton closed dull and unchanged; sales, 3,041 bales; middling, 7 11-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Considerable Irregularity with Fluctuations in a Narrow Range.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The stock market displayed considerable irregularity, but fluctuations aside from the high priced specialties, which moved in quite an erratic fashion, were mainly within a narrow range. The railways were less prominent than usual in the trading and comparative prices failed to record noteworthy changes as a result of the day's operations. The opening was strong and higher in sympathy with cabled advices from London of improving monetary conditions and higher prices for American securities at that center. An active arbitrage inquiry was also noted. The bulls were encouraged by the appearance of commission house orders, which included some of the gilt-edged class of securities. The continued rally was regarded as natural and there was a greater disposition to take a matter of fact view of the approaching reassemblage of congress.

There were evidences of pool support and covering of shorts was also a feature of the forenoon session. The more seasonable weather was considered a legitimate explanation of a brisk demand for the anthracite coal shares, and New Jersey Central was especially prominent. The changes in the prices of this stock were marked at intervals, owing to realizations on the one hand and also on covering. An extreme gain of 2 per cent was followed by a loss of one-half of the improvement. Lackawanna rose 1⅝ per cent on the purchase of 200 shares. Consolidated Gas, which has been prominent in the market of late in connection with a variety of ingenious, but thus far unfounded, rumors and reports, fluctuated widely and reflected active manipulation. The stock left off 2 per cent higher. A revival of gossip regarding the undoubted strong financial position of the Omaha company and renewed rumors of a favorable dividend on the common, which are being taken seriously in speculative circles, contributed toward a rise of 2 per cent in that stock and strengthened the general list.

The bears made a decided effort to check the upward movement around midday and by directing considerable pressure against the high-priced shares, forced declines in the general market, some stocks receding to below yesterday's final figures. Support was noted at intervals, but the general speculation during the afternoon was practically featureless. Sugar was again under pressure and American Spirits common and preferred yielded sharply, but made a partial recovery later. Chicago Gas developed aggressive strength in the final dealings and closed 1⅝ per cent net higher, the general market closing heavy in tone.

The bond market ruled firm and higher for most issues. Rio Grande Western interests were unusually active and improved 1¼ per cent. A good foreign demand was noted for investment and speculative account, at the reorganized properties in request. The sales were $1,835,000. Governments were featureless on sales of $29,100.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram says: The stock markets were quiet and irregular today. The chief feature was the rise in Americans, which were more active than for several days past. As cabled to you on Monday, the buying of Americans has in the last two days been of a good kind and today prices shot up from the opening. New York prices supporting the rise here. The close was at the best. Consols were strong. There was a reaction in Argentines and Uruguays were flat on rumors of a revolution. Mines were also flat. It appears there is no bottom to them. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison.....	14⅛	Ontario & W.....	15⅛
Adams Ex.....	149	Oregon Imp.....	⅝
Alton, T. H.....	57	Oregon Nav.....	15
Am. Express.....	112	O. S. L. & U. N.....	15
Baltimore & Ohio.	16	Pacific Mail.....	25¾
Canada Pacific....	56¾	Peoria Dec. & E...	2
Canada Southern.	49⅝	Pittsburg.....	160
Central Pacific....	15¾	Pullman Palace...	156
Ches. & Ohio.....	16¾	Reading.....	29⅛
Chicago & Alton..	160	R. G. W.....	15
C., B. & Q.....	76⅝	R. G. W. pfd.....	40
Chicago Gas.....	75¾	Rock Island.....	68⅞
Consolidated Gas.	161	St. Paul.....	74⅞
C., C., C. & St. L..	29⅝	do pfd.....	122¾
Colo. Coal & Iron.	1	St. P. & Omaha...	48¾
Cotton Oil Cert...	14⅝	do pfd.....	125
Delaware & Hud..	126	Southern Pacific..	15
Del., Lack. & W..	158	Sugar Refinery...	113⅝
D. & R. G. pfd....	43⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	28¾
East Tenn.....	11⅝	Texas Pacific.....	9⅛
Erie.....	33¾	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	50
do pfd.....	20	Union Pacific.....	9⅝
Fort Wayne.....	160	U. S. Express.....	40
G. Northern pfd..	120	W. St. L. & P.....	7¼
C. & E. I. pfd.....	95	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	16⅛
Hocking Valley...	17¾	Wells Fargo Ex...	80
Illinois Central...	93	Western Union...	86
St. P. & Duluth...	22	Wheeling & L. E..	8¼
K. & T. pfd.....	28⅝	do pfd.....	30⅛
Lake Erie & West.	18	M. & St. L.....	19¾
do pfd.....	70	D. & R. G.....	11
Lake Shore.....	152⅝	G. E.....	31⅛
Lead Trust.....	24¾	N. L.....	15
Louisville & N....	50⅛	C. F. & I.....	25
L. & N. A.....	⅝	do pfd.....	70
Manhattan Con....	93¾	T. St. L. & K. C....	4⅛
*Memphis & C....	15	T. St. L. & K.C. pfl	10
Michigan Cent....	90	S. R. M.....	10⅝
Missouri Pacific..	12¾	S. R. R. fd.....	21⅝
Mobile & Ohio....	22	Am. Tob. Co.....	75¾
Nashville Chat...	68	do pfd.....	101
National Lead...	6¼	Am. Tel. & Co....	90
Nat. Cordage pfd..	12¾	Com'l Cable Co....	160
N. J. Central.....	104	Am. Sugar pfd.....	102⅝
N. & W. pfd.....	17	U. S. Cordage st l.	24⅛
North Am. Co....	5	U. S. Leather pfd.	65⅛
Northern Pacific..	14¾	U. S. Rubber.....	21⅝
N. Pacific pfd.....	24⅝	U. S. Rubber pfd..	80⅛
U. P. D. & G.....	2⅝	Cotton Seed Oil pfd	154
Northwestern.....	100	P. C. C. & St. L. pfd.	49
do pfd.....	150	Am. Spirits.....	13⅝
N. Y. Central.....	94¼	do pfd.....	30⅛
*N. Y. & N. E.....	45	†S. L. S. & E 1st TR	38

† bid. * offered

The total sales of stock today were 176,730 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 20,200; Burlington, 10,800; Chicago Gas, 16,500; Louisville & Nashville, 5,400; Manhattan, 5,300; Omaha, 3,900; Reading, 17,400; Rock Island, 5,200; St. Paul, 2,500; Western Union, 5,300; New Jersey Central, 4,000.

New York Money.

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

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86⅜ for demand and $4.83½@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83.

BAR SILVER—65¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—Nominal, 47c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65¼@65⅜c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. now	110¼	D. & R. G. 7s....	11
U. S. 4s coup. now	110¼	D. & R. G. 4s....	90
U. S. 5s, reg.....	113⅝	Erie 2d s.....	64⅛
U. S. 5s, coup.....	113¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s..	109¾
U. S. 4s, reg.....	109	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	97
U. S. 4s, coup.....	110⅛	H. & T. C. 5s.....	108¾
U. S. 2s, reg.....	95	do 5s.....	100
*Pacific 6s of '95.	99⅝	M., K. & T. 1st 4s.	82⅝
Ala., class A.....	102	do 2d 4s.....	58¾
Ala., class B.....	102⅛	Mutual Union 6s..	108
Ala., class C.....	96	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	118
Ala. Currency....	94	No. Pacific 1sts...	113¼
La. New Con. 4s..	94	do 2ds.....	117¾
Missouri 6s.....	103	N. W. Consols.....	136
N. C. 6s.....	119	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	109
N. C. 4s.....	100	R. G. West. 1sts...	76¾
*S. C. nonfund 4s.	1⅛	St. P. Chas'a 7s..	129
Tenn. new set 5s..	80	do C. & P. W. 5s.	113⅛
*Tenn. new set 3s.	105	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5.	74
†Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5.	109
Va. Centuries.....	61¾	Texas Pac. 1sts...	85⅝
Atchison 4s.....	78⅝	Texas Pac. 2ds...	21⅛
Atchison 2d A.....	42⅝	U. P. 1sts of '93..	102½
Canada So. 2ds....	101⅛	West Shore 4s.....	107¾
L. & N. unified 4s.	79	O. R. & N. 1sts....	112⅝
Southern 5s.....	99⅝	N. Pac. 3ds.....	77
C. P. 1sts of '95....	102		

† bid. *offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Call loans, 3@5 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	14⅝	Ed. Elec. Ill.....	140
Am. Sugar.....	116¾	Gen. Elec. pfd.....	70
Am. Sugar pfd....	103	Atchison pfd.....	29¼
Bay State Gas.....	3⅛	Atchison 4s.....	78¾
Bell Telephone...	207	New England 6s...	111
Boston & Albany.	209	Gen. Electric 5s...	90⅛
Boston & Maine..	195	Wis. Cent. 1sts ...	39⅝
C. B. & Q.....	78⅝	Allouez Mining Co	50
Fitchburg.....	92	Atlantic.....	26
Gen. Electric.....	31¼	Boston & Montana	92
Illinois Steel.....	47	Butte & Boston..	51 15-16
Mexican Central...	7⅛	Calumet & Hecla..	322
Old Colony.....	179	Franklin.....	11
Ore. Short Line....	14	Kearsarge.....	15¼
Rubber.....	25	Osceola.....	30
Union Pacific.....	9⅝	Quincy.....	118
West End.....	65⅝	Tamarack.....	94
West End pfd.....	87⅝	Wolverine.....	8½
W. Elec. pfd.....	50⅝		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	7	Hale & Norcross..	98
Alpha Con.....	9	Justice.....	6
Andes.....	15	Kentuck Con.....	2
Belcher.....	37	Mexican.....	46
Best & Belcher...	69	Mono.....	17
Bodie Con.....	53	Occidental Con....	17
Bullion.....	11	Ophir.....	110
Bulwer Con.....	40	Overman.....	5
Caledonia.....	9	Potosi.....	78
Challenge Con....	30	Savage.....	48
Chollar.....	15	Sierra Nevada....	47
Confidence.....	80	Silver Hill.....	2
Con. Cal. & Va....	150	Union Con.....	40
Con. Imperial....	1	Utah Con.....	6
Crown Point.....	24	Yellow Jacket ...	31
Gould & Curry....	43		

Silver bars, 65½c; Mexican dollars, 52@52½c. Sight drafts, 1bc; telegraphic, 12½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y.....	111⅛	Mexican ordinary.	21
Consols acc't.....	111⅛	St. Paul c. o. n.....	77⅝
Can. Pacific.....	88¼	N. Y. Central.....	97¼
Erie.....	16¼	Pennsylvania.....	51⅝
Erie 2d.....	30¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s.	62⅝
Ill. Central.....	96¼		

BAR SILVER—29⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Continue Heavy and Prices Drop Several Points.

WEAKNESS DUE TO THE EASTERN GLUT

Beef Steers Suffer Most, Although the Demand Holds Good—Hogs Lose Another Dime, but Close Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 2.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
December 1.....	3,618	12,458	1,165	....
December 2.....	3,809	9,149	1,464	2
November 30.....	2,555	2,945	394	31
November 28.....	2,317	4,462	329	....
November 27.....	916	2,772	249	....
November 26.....	1,259	2,589	2,759	23
November 25.....	3,211	5,436	675	....
November 24.....	3,778	4,889	848	4
November 23.....	1,560	1,528	1,484	43

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C. M. & St. P. Ry..	..	3	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.....	2	1	..	..
Mo. Pacific Ry.....	2	3	..	..
Union Pacific System	68	24	6	..
C. B. & M. Ry.....	9	43	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	2	13	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.....	45	42	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.....	1	9	..	..
K. C. & St. J.....	..	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., e	4	4	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., w.	5	3	..	..
Total receipts....	143	146	7	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....	20	1,619	....
The G. Hammond Co....	151	2,459	....
Swift and Company.....	586	3,561	651
The Cudahy Packing Co.	377	2,537	240
R. Becker and Degan....	699	....	516
Vansant & Co.....	198	....	....
J. L. Carey.....	12	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds..	373	....	....
W. I. Stephens.....	152	....	....
Hill & Lewis Co.....	162	....	....
Benton & Underwood....	253	....	....
Huston & Co.....	34	....	....
Cudahy, from Kansas C.	175	....	....
Other Buyers.....	646	5	132
Left over.....	....	300	....
Total	3,809	10,472	1,539

CATTLE—Today's cattle receipts, so far as numbers were concerned, were about the same as yesterday.

Beef cattle were again in more liberal supply than has been the case on most days recently, there being quite a showing of cornfed steers. Good cattle, however, were not as plentiful as yesterday, there being nothing so toppy. Beef cattle have been selling pretty high at this point as compared with other markets and when Chicago came lower this morning values here dropped 5@10c. The decline made the trade a little slow, as salesmen were reluctant to make the concession.

Cows and heifers were in very light supply, and, as every one wanted a few loads, the offerings were soon exhausted. The market was fully steady as compared with yesterday.

A considerable proportion of all the cattle here consisted of stockers and feeders, but the supply was none too large for the demand. There were a good many buyers in the yards wanting cattle of that kind and the market was fairly active at prices not materially different from those which prevailed on yesterday's market. Practically everything was sold in reasonably good season. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1200	$3 00	8	1250	$3 70	15	1172	$4 00
1	940	3 00	20	1184	3 75	19	1221	4 05
1	1200	3 00	13	876	3 75	24	1219	4 10
2	1185	3 25	19	1291	3 75	26	1286	4 15
12	1013	3 40	1	1020	3 75	27	1055	4 20
1	1100	3 50	3	1133	3 90	14	1158	4 25
1	1180	3 50	10	1180	3 90	26	1289	4 30
1	1030	3 50	24	1131	3 95	33	1345	4 45
1	850	3 50	18	1122	4 00	17	1125	4 45
1	1180	3 65	8	1130	4 00	39	1237	4 50
7	988	3 70	54	1237	4 00			

COWS.

1	860	2 00	1	1030	2 50	1	1230	2 75
1	1150	2 00	1	1240	2 50	1	1150	2 75
1	930	2 10	3	1200	2 50	1	880	2 75
2	1005	2 10	6	1071	2 50	6	830	2 80
5	1048	2 10	4	1167	2 60	9	1062	2 90
2	1015	2 15	1	1130	2 60	8	1090	2 90
2	1145	2 15	1	1100	2 65	2	1250	2 95
1	950	2 25	6	1033	2 65	1	1300	3 00
4	1045	2 30	5	1142	2 60	26	1050	3 00
2	960	2 30	1	970	2 65	1	1080	3 00
4	1137	2 40	1	1090	2 70	21	739	3 00
1	1170	2 40	2	1050	2 70	1	1020	3 05
2	1060	2 45	4	1242	2 70	1	1250	3 05
3	1030	2 45	4	1015	2 70	2	1270	3 20
1	950	2 50	1	1090	2 75	1	1050	3 25
1	950	2 50						

HEIFERS.

2	660	2 60	1	880	3 05	3	940	3 15
9	731	2 65	2	710	3 10	5	756	3 25
1	820	2 95	4	559	3 10	1	920	3 55
1	440	3 00						

BULLS.

1	820	1 50	1	1130	2 25	1	1170	2 60
2	1005	1 60	1	1500	2 25	1	930	2 75
3	1133	2 00	1	1440	2 25	2	1350	2 75
1	1310	2 00	1	1320	2 25	1	1500	2 85
1	1540	2 00	1	1290	2 35	1	1250	2 90
1	1350	2 00	1	1540	2 45	1	1540	2 90
1	1330	2 15	1	1010	2 50	1	970	3 00
1	1530	2 25	2	1290	2 55			

STAGS.

1	1240	2 65						

CALVES.

1	370	2 75	1	310	4 25	2	105	5 00
7	347	2 95	1	360	4 25	2	185	5 00
1	200	3 00	1	160	4 50	1	390	5 00
7	382	3 70	3	119	4 50	1	120	5 00
1	360	3 80	1	120	4 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	840	2 75	8	995	3 30	5	718	3 45
1	890	2 75	1	720	3 30	3	573	3 50
1	750	3 00	10	1088	3 30	32	651	3 55
1	940	3 00	13	1000	3 35	50	956	3 60
1	780	3 10	10	845	3 40	5	924	3 60
7	860	3 15	1	845	3 40	8	1020	3 65
1	580	3 25	7	1085	3 45	2	450	3 75

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

No.		Price.	No.		Price.
1	springer.....	$29 00	1	cow and calf....	$32 00

WESTERNS.

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull.....	1350	$2 25	2 feeders....	780	$3 60
1 cow.....	1030	2 25	22 feeders....	687	3 60
1 bull.....	1110	2 45	5 feeders....	462	3 65
2 cows.....	1050	2 75			

COLORADO.

1 bull.....	1130	2 00	184 feeders....	936	3 35
44 bulls.....	1153	2 10	53 feeders....	910	3 35
1 feeder.....	950	2 50	63 feeders....	850	3 60
2 cows.....	835	2 70	30 feeders....	789	3 40
23 feeders....	978	3 00	143 feeders....	977	3 50

IDAHO.

1 cow.....	990	1 75	1 bull.....	1170	2 60
1 bull.....	1270	2 10	24 cows.....	984	2 60
2 bulls.....	1520	2 10	44 heifers....	655	2 75
3 cows.....	853	2 25	63 feeders....	880	3 00
4 bulls.....	1165	2 30	24 feeders....	741	3 45
1 bull.....	1260	2 40	42 feeders....	837	3 50

WYOMING.

16 cows.....	950	2 10	7 feeders....	1067	3 45
1 stag.....	1380	2 60			

Riverside L. S. Co.

1 feeder.....	970	3 00	169 feeders....	1127	3 55
23 feeders....	1149	3 50			

MONTANA.

23 bulls.....	1353	2 20	124 feeders....	1191	3 50

M. Barrett.

1 str.