COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grain and Provision Markets Again Remarkable for Their Dullness.

WHEAT, OATS, CORN EACH CLOSE LOWER

Trading is Featureless, Prices Varying a Trifle, Owing to Numerous Rumors Concerning Frost and Unexpected Deliveries.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Grain and provision markets were again remarkable for their dullness today. Wheat suffered somewhat from liquidation caused by the heaviness of receipts in the northwest, and closed at ⅝c decline. Corn was easy and closed ⅜@⅝c lower. Oats declined ⅛c. Provisions were dull, but irregular and closed at substantially unchanged figures.

Wheat was fairly strong at the opening, especially for the December option, which showed ⅛@⅝c advance. May was unchanged, starting at 89⅝c, and a few small sales were made at 89⅝@89⅞c, but the market took a downward turn and in the next two hours the price had declined to 89c.

The northwestern receipts of wheat were very heavy, and that overshadowed everything else in the way of fresh developments affecting prices in the first two hours. At the immediate opening the severe frost shown by the weather map to be prevailing over all the large area of the winter wheat country caused enough buying to raise prices a trifle over the closing prices of the day before, but that was soon forgotten under the pressure of wheat bought in expectation of a falling off in the northwest receipts. Local professionals were for the most part on the side of the bears.

Duluth received 1,305 carloads of wheat; 400 of that number came from Minneapolis and had previously been counted in the northwest receipts and had been bought at 2½c premium for immediate delivery of contract grade. This was overlooked, however. Minneapolis received only the moderate number of 427 cars, although the millers and dealers of that city were likewise paying a handsome inducement (2½c over December price) for country elevator men to hurry more wheat to the front. The receipts at the two big northwestern markets were 1,672 cars, against 1,326 cars a week ago and 1,223 cars the corresponding day of the previous year. Chicago received 219 cars, compared with 457 cars Tuesday of last week, and 129 cars a year ago. The stock in store in Chicago in the aggregate decreased from 825,000 bu to 1,605,000 bu., an addition during the week of 612,000 bu. The clearances of wheat and flour from the Atlantic and gulf ports were equal to 795,000 bushels.

Bradstreet's figures on the change for the week in the world's visible made an increase of 3,345,000 bu. for the week, of about 1,000,000 bu less than the addition expected. When these figures were posted the market became stronger and May advanced to 89½c, but the bears were persistent and finally wore the market out. The lowest price of the day were made in the last ten minutes of the session. May declining to 88⅝c. It closed at 88¾c.

Corn was dull and rather weak under the influence of heavy sales in wheat and the clear, cold weather. It is the expectation being that the receipts will soon be larger if the country movement will increase. Pit transactions were largely in the way of changing December deals to May at a slightly increased spread. Receipts were 581 cars. All sale contracts, 565,000 bu. Cables were unchanged. May opened at 29½c, dropped to 29¼c and closed ⅜@½c lower at 29⅛@29⅜c.

Oats were quiet and steady compared with other grain markets. There was good buying early by export houses, and selling by commission firms, but that constituted nearly all the day's trading. Cash demand was again good. Receipts were 494 cars. May ranged from 17½c to 17⅜c and closed ⅛c lower at 17⅜@17⅝c. There was a very good demand at 18⅝c.

Provisions were irregular and dull. The market started firm enough, helped by a better hog market. There was a disposition on the part of speculative packers selling moderately of January pork. Prices slowly declined, but recovered later on liberal commission house buying, especially of pork. At the close January pork was a shade lower at $4.30. January lard a shade higher at $4.02@4.07½, and January ribs a shade lower at $4.20@4.22½.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 120 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
*Wheat—					
Nov	.....	.....	.....	89⅝	89⅝
Dec	89¼@⅝	89	88	88⅝	89⅛
May	89⅛@⅜	89⅝	88⅝	88⅝	89⅛
*Corn—					
Nov	28½@⅝	28⅝	28	28	28⅝
Dec	29⅛@⅜	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝	29⅛
May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	29⅝
*Oats—					
Dec	20⅝@¾	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	20⅝
May	21⅛	21⅛	17⅝	17⅝	18⅛
Pork—					
Dec	7 02½	7 02½	7 27½	7 27½	7 02½
Jan	8 22½	8 22½	8 12½	8 20	8 22½
Lard—					
Dec	4 12½	4 12½	4 20	4 12½	4 12½
Jan	4 20	4 17½	4 02½	4 07½	4 20
Ribs—					
Dec	4 17½	4 20	4 17½	4 17½	4 20
Jan	4 20	4 22½	4 17½	4 22½	4 22½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter straights, $4.50@4.60; clears, $3.90@4.00; spring specials, $4.50; Minnesota hard patents, $4.50@5.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 89@89c; No. 3 spring, 83@91c; No. 2 red, 94@96½c.

CORN—No. 2, 29¼@29½c.

OATS—No. 2, 18⅝c; No. 2 white, 19½@19c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 32@33c f. o. b.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.06½@1.08.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.25@7.30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.17½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.20@4.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.00@4.06. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.30@4.37½.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.16; granulated, $5.07.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	6,000
Wheat, bu	377,000	106,000
Corn, bu	291,000	292,000
Oats, bu	475,000	271,000
Rye, bu	22,000	1,000
Barley, bu	215,000	234,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm, creameries, 19@22½c; dairies, 19@20c. Cheese, quiet, 9@9½c. Eggs, firm, 18c. Live poultry, slow, turkeys, 9c; chickens, 6c; ducks, 7@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,400 bbls.; exports, 10,846 bbls.; market barely steady. Rye flour, quiet; fancy, $3.40. Buckwheat flour, steady, $1.60@1.80.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull, 92@95c.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

RYE—Weak; No. 2 western, 50c.

BARLEY—Quiet at 23c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 59@66c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 91,225 bu.; exports, 36,543 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 96½c. Options opened steady and advanced slightly on cables, reacted under light speculative support and ruled heavy all day, influenced by small export trade, liquidation and disappointing clearances, closed ⅛@⅜c net lower. No. 2 red, November, closed at 97½c; December, 97½@97 13-16c; closed at 97½c.

CORN—Receipts, 270,600 bu.; exports, 27,847 bu. Spot, easier; No. 2, 32½c. Options opened steady on small car lot receipts, but broke with wheat and closed ⅛@½c net lower; November, closed at 32½c; December, 32½@32 13-16c; closed at 32½c.

OATS—Receipts, 222,900 bu.; exports, 148,794 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 22½c. Options, quiet and barely steady, closing unchanged; December closed at 22½c.

HAY—Dull.

HOPS—Firm, state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 4@9c; 1897 crop, 10@18c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@9c; 1897 crop, 9@15c.

HIDES—Steady.

LEATHER—Quiet.

WOOL—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady. Cut meats, steady. Lard, quiet; refined, quiet. Pork, quiet. Tallow, steady.

OILS—Petroleum, steady; United closed 67c bid; Pennsylvania, crude, market nominal at 85c. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm, 31@32c.

Cottonseed, quiet; prime crude, 20 c. bbls, 24 @18c; off summer yellow, 25c; butter oil, 24½@27c.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants quiet, $6.85 bid and $7.00 asked. Lake copper quiet, $10.75 bid and $10.87½ asked. Tin, quiet, $13.70 bid and $13.80 asked. Lead, exchange quiet, $3.75 bid and $3.80 asked; brokers' steady, $3.50. Spelter, quiet, $4.20 bid and $4.30 asked.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,712 pkgs; market steady; western creamery, 16@22c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,625 pkgs.; market quiet; large white, September, 9½c; small white, September, 9½c; large colored, September, 9½c; small colored, September, 9½c; large October, 9½@9¾c; small October, 9¾c; light skims, 6@8c; part skims, 3½@6½c; full skims, 2@3½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,150 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@22c; western, 20@22c; latter for fancy.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 16.—PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, dull, 66s 6d. Pork, prime mess, firm, western, dull, 47s 6d. Hams, short cut, dull, 32s 6d. Bacon, long clear middles, light, easy, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 32s; short clear backs, easy, 32s; clear bellies, easy, 33s. Lard, prime western, dull, 23s 3d.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red, northern spring, dull, 5s 9½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, steady, 3s 7½d. November, steady, 3s 3d; December, steady, 3s 3½d; January, steady, 3s 3d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 15c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; separator creamery, 18c; gathered creamery, 20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 90 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 8@9½c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 8@9c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 60@65c.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.75.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per lb., 2½@3½c.

PARSNIPS—Home grown, 60@65c; western stock, 60@65c.

CAULIFLOWER—$1.75.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

APPLES—Winter stock, $2.00@2.50. Jonathans and fancy varieties, $2.25. California Bellflower, boxes, $2.25. Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $2.25.

NEW YORK GRAPES—Per 5-lb. basket, 15c; large lots, 12½c.

PEARS—Idaho and Oregon, 75c@$1.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $5.50; Wisconsin, boxes, $1.00@1.25.

CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS—Good winter bells, $2.00@2.25; other varieties, $1.50@$2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $4.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.50@5.00; choice California, $4.00.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $1.00@1.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.10@1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 14@15c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12c; shagbarks, 10@12c; filberts, per lb., plain, 9c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbos, 12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; small, $1.50 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.50@4.00; peanuts, raw, 3@3½c; roasted, 4@4½c.

FIGS—Imported, Fancy T crown, 14-lb. boxes, 12½c; 1 crown, 44-lb. boxes, 12c; 2-lb. boxes, 15c per box.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Per bbl., $4.00@4.25; half bbl., $2.50@2.40.

MAPLE SUGAR—Fine gal. cans, each $1.25; gal. cans pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.75; quart cans, $3.75.

DATES—Per 50-lb. boxes, 3½c; Fard 8-lb. boxes, 8c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.00.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c; good forequarters steers, 6c; good hindquarters, 8c; weight steers, 6c; fancy heifers, 6c; good heifers, 5c; good forequarters, heifers, 5½c; good hindquarters, heifers, 7½c; good cows, 5½c; fair cows, 5c; fancy cows, 6c; bonless strips, 8c; strip loins, 10c; sirloins, 12c; bonless chucks, shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 7½c; steer shoulder, 6c; fancy rump butts, 8c; steer chucks, 5½c; cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 5½c; cow hides, 5½c; steer hides, 6c; tongues, per doz., 50c; hearts, per doz., 75c; livers, each, 5c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 17 lbs., 7c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 12½c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 10½c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 10½c; No. 2 dry salted hides, 9c; per cut hides, less than half hide, one-third less per lb.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 35@70c; green salted shearlings, short wooled early stock, each 20c; dry shearlings (short wooled early stock), each 10c; dry flint Colorado and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 40@6c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 30@4c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 30@4c; less cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—FLOUR—Weak and unchanged.

WHEAT—Lower, opening lower for December and flat for May below yesterday; May opened steady and subsequently declined 1½c, closing weak; December, 1c lower; May, ⅝c lower. Spot, easier; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 96c track, 96@97c; No. 2 hard, cash, 96c; December, 93½c; May, 93½c.

CORN—Futures declined with wheat, closing ⅝c for December and ¼c for May below yesterday. Spot, dull and easier; No. 2 mixed, cash, 27½c; December, 27½c; May, 27½c.

OATS—Futures dull and steady. Spot, lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, elevator, 20c track, 20@20½c; December, 20½c; May, 18c asked.

RYE—Quiet at 46c.

FLAXSEED—Lower at $1.06.

CORNMEAL—$1.40.

BRAN—Dull and strong, sacked, this side and east track, 56c.

HAY—Fairly active and firm; prairie, $7.50@8.00; timothy, $8@9.50.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Higher at 16c.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.19.

METALS—Lead, dull, $3.87½ sellers. Spelter lower, $4 asked.

BAGGING—6¼@7½c.

COTTONTIES—4½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $8.25@8.50. Lard, firm; prime steam, $4.30 choice, $4.12½. Bacon (boxed lots), extra short clear, $4.37½; clear rib, short, $4.75. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $4.12½; extra short clear, $4.37½; ribs, $4.50; shorts, $4.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 72,000 bu.; corn, 42,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 bbls.; wheat, 41,000 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Special cable and telegraph dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decrease, 3,345,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 1,800,000 bu.; Liverpool Corn Trade News' world's supply, total increase, 4,965,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decrease, 1,282,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, increase, 1,134,000 bu.

The more important increases in stocks of available wheat last week, not included in the official visible supply statement, were 275,000 bu. in Northwestern interior elevators, 32,000 bu. at Cleveland, 40,000 bu. in Chicago private elevators and 20,000 bu. at Akron, O. Corresponding decreases include 105,000 bu. at New Orleans, 50,000 bu. at various Montana storage points, 24,000 bu. at Oswego and 45,000 bu. at Port Huron.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—FLOUR—Unchanged; receipts, 2,885 bbls.; exports, 20,207 bbls.

WHEAT—Easier spot, 97½c; December, 97½@97¾c; steamer No. 2 red, 93@93½c; receipts, 36,476 bu.; exports, 36,332 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 92@96c; southern wheat, on grade, 95½@97c.

CORN—Quiet; spot, 32½@32¾c; December, 32½c; November and December, new or old, 32½@32¾c; steamer mixed, 32½@32¾c; receipts, 131,604; southern white, 33@36c; southern yellow, 32@36c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 20c bid; receipts, 11,495 bu.; exports, 23,038 bu.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 50@52c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Fairly active for steamers; parcel room quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 4d.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 19@22c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 15c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, 9@9½c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—Receipts: Wheat, 427 cars.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Receipts today: Wheat, 219 cars; corn, 581 cars; oats, 494 cars. Estimated car lots tomorrow: Wheat, 120 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 200 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—Receipts: Wheat, 91 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Receipts: Wheat, 109 cars.

DULUTH, Nov. 16.—Receipts: Wheat, 1,046 cars.

PEORIA, Nov. 16.—Receipts: Corn, 36,700 bu.; oats, 10,900 bu.; rye, none; whiskey, 176 bbls.; wheat, none. Shipments: Corn, 1,300 bu.; oats, 20,300 bu.; rye, none; whiskey, 1,280 bbls.; wheat, none.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 1 red, 97c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

RYE—Easier; No. 2, 49c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet at $4.15. Bulk meats, easy at $4.62. Bacon, easy at $4.87.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.19.

BUTTER—Easy; fancy creamery, 20½c; choice fancy dairies, 15c; fancy gathered creams, 16@17c.

EGGS—Steady at 16½c.

CHEESE—Steady.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Nov. 16.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 cash, 93½c; December, 96½c.

CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 19c.

RYE—Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 48½c.

CLOVERSEED—Steady; prime cash, November and December, $3.35.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—WHEAT—Steady, fairly active; No. 2 red, 92@92½c; No. 3, 89@90c; one car mixed, 95c; No. 1, 92@93c; No. 2, 92@92½c; No. 3 red, 92c; No. 2 hard, 92½c; No. 3 hard, 90@91c; receipts, 91,225 bu.; exports, 36,543 bu.

CORN—Receipts, 270,600 bu.; exports, 27,847 bu.

OATS—Receipts, 222,900 bu.; exports, 148,794 bu.

RYE—Receipts, 22,000 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu.

BARLEY—Receipts, 215,000 bu.; exports, 234,000 bu.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@22½c; dairies, 19@20c. Cheese, quiet, 9@9½c. Eggs, firm, 18c. Live poultry, slow, turkeys, 9c; chickens, 6c; ducks, 7@8c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Run of Both Cattle and Hogs and Unsettled Conditions.

FEEDERS STEER CLEAR OF THE HEAVIES

Country Seems Filled Up with This Sort, but Demand is Good for Lights—Hogs Go Up a Nickel.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 16.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
November 16	4,008	4,094	2,108	....
November 15	2,818	2,408	2,937	....
November 13	893	5,686	1,125	....
November 12	1,009	4,833	1,022	43
November 11	2,616	6,013	3,786	....
November 10	4,815	3,967	3,040	26
November 9	2,762	1,945	2,406	....
November 8	2,490	2,591	719	23
November 6	957	3,399	....	....
November 5	2,114	3,716	1,592	49
November 4	2,949	4,562	1,833	....
November 3	4,734	4,094	3,650	....
November 2	2,916	2,247	1,828	....

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	....	....	....
Missouri Pacific Ry	3	2	....
Union Pacific System	50	34	3
C. & N. W. Ry	1	....	....
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	22	20	5
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	3	2	2
B. & M. R. R. R.	74	13	....
C., R. & Q. Ry	1	5	....
K. C. & St. J.	11	1	....
C., R. I. & P. Ry, east	1	3	....
C., R. I. & P. Ry, west	1	2	....
Total receipts	172	68	5

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	27	909	....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	304	542	298
Swift and Company	506	1,200	420
The Cudahy Packing Co	619	1,043	....
R. Becker and Degan	236	....	....
Vansant & Co	296	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	218	....	....
W. I. Stephens	93	....	....
Benton & Underwood	115	....	....
Huston & Co	32	....	....
Krebbs & Co	30	....	....
Swift and Co., country	....	....	....
H. Hamilton	302	....	....
L. P. Hugg	89	....	....
Cudahy P. Co., K. C.	331	161	....
Left over	145	200	1,105
Totals	4,202	4,255	2,323

CATTLE—There was a good liberal run of cattle, the receipts being larger than yesterday by seventy cars. The market for killing cattle was not much changed from yesterday so far as values were concerned. In the feeder market there was some little change.

Quite a good many fat steers were on sale, a good many of them corn-fed western, but there were also a few greasy native fat steers, which were good enough to bring $4.60. The market on fat cattle was in a very fair condition, values being steady to strong and the trade fairly active. The packers all seemed to want a few cattle, and they were not long in effecting a clearance.

Butchers' stock also sold at just about steady prices, but buyers were complaining that the quality of the cows and heifers was about the poorest of the season. There was nothing good to speak of and the bulk of the offerings was decidedly in the common order. The demand was quite good and the movement sufficiently active to effect an early clearance.

In the feeder division the situation was not quite so favorable to the selling interests. The supply offered yesterday and this morning did not quite come up to expectations and regular yard operators were feeling rather weak. The result was that heavy feeders for which there is the least country demand had to sell about 10c lower. The country seems to be filled up on heavy cattle, and the call for such is very limited in comparison to what it was a few weeks ago. The situation as regards light cattle is somewhat different. There are only a few coming forward, while the country demand is quite active. The result is a fair, firm and a decided tendency to higher prices, and today when heavy cattle were lower values on desirable little cattle were just about steady. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1327	$4 60	16	1179	$4 60	25	1302	$4 60
24	1235	4 60	1	840	4 00	23	1042	4 50
24	1235	4 50	1	1305	4 50	1	1210	3 70
			112	1190	4 25			

COWS.

14	840	2 25	1	1020	1 85	1	960	2 25
14	994	2 20	1	720	1 50	1	1000	2 40
6	1133	2 15	1	1040	2 75	1	1190	2 15
1	910	2 00	1	840	1 75	1	920	2 75
1	1020	2 00	1	1040	2 00	1	1000	2 10
1	1130	1 75	6	966	1 45	1	910	1 25
1	840	2 00	1	1070	1 40	1	980	1 50
4	1102	1 50	1	1020	1 60	1	960	1 60
5	1080	1 70						

HEIFERS.

6	624	2 35	1	850	4 00	1	720	3 00
1	620	2 25	1	610	2 75	1	410	2 90
			1	1200	1 15	1	1110	1 20
2	1200	2 75	1	1270	1 15	1	1150	1 80
1	1130	2 60	8	1077	1 25	1	1040	1 40
3	1083	2 50	1	1210	1 60	1	1210	1 60
1	1240	2 45	1	1170	1 80			

CALVES.

1	190	6 00	1	120	6 00	14	147	4 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

29	987	3 15	8	956	3 00	26	923	3 10
4	942	3 00	40	942	3 70	22	962	3 12
24	1102	3 40	47	1124	3 50	1	1010	3 10
17	677	3 50	1	660	3 25	1	770	3 50
6	1133	3 65						

WESTERNS.

27 steers	1197	$3 70	2 cows	1060	$2 90			
3 bulls	1350	3 30	2 cows	1090	3 50			
1 heifer	680	2 60	40 cows	1000	3 00			
2 stags	1090	3 25	19 steers	1308	3 40			
69 feeders	1146	3 65						

NEBRASKA.

32 cows	891	3 40	6 stillings	1126	3 25
1 feeder	1020	3 70	2 feeders	990	3 60
140 feeders	1126	3 70	42 feeders	1150	3 60
208 cows	952	3 30			

WYOMING.

118 feeders	1141	$3 70	3 feeders	1026	$3 70
1 feeder	800	3 70	2 feeders	1121	4 00
1 bulls	970	3 10	1 stillings	1030	3 50
1 bulls	1130	3 75	1 stillings	1020	3 00
7 stillings	1025	3 60	12 cows	922	3 25
1 feeder	710	3 50	3 feeders	1146	3 75
1 bull	1190	3 75	21 cows	983	3 90
14 cows	1054	3 30	1 feeders	1020	3 70
6 steers	1133	3 60	1 feeder	1080	3 50
1 steer	1050	3 65	7 feeders	1191	4 00
16 steers	1203	4 00	21 cows	1095	3 20
2 steers	1102	3 80	4 steers	1231	3 80
2 cows	1125	3 00	4 cows	1137	3 25
1 feeder	1120	3 70	4 steers	1202	3 65
17 steers	1253	4 00	46 steers	1253	4 00
1 steer	1170	4 00	1 steer	1300	4 00
1 bulls	1590	3 00	1 bulls	1510	3 70
28 feeders	1059	4 20	14 feeders	1046	4 10
26 feeders	1159	4 10	1 bull	1410	3 60
1 bull	1170	3 75	1 cows	940	3 00

COLORADO.

2 cows	850	3 75	22 steers	1173	4 00
21 cows	1122	3 25	12 steers	1242	4 10
1 stilling	1140	3 00	14 feeders	1126	4 00
54 cows	1088	3 40	12 steers	1174	3 95

NEVADA.

4 bulls	1440	3 40	1 bull	1280	3 50
2 cows	1075	2 75	2 cows	850	3 40
4 feeders	1192	3 25	41 feeders	836	3 70

IDAHO.

1 bull	1350	3 50	2 bulls	1320	3 50
20 feeders	1067	3 15½	134 feeders	911	3 70
1 bull	1020	3 50	65 feeders	912	3 52½
137 feeders	1067	3 75	1 bulls	1350	3 50
1 stilling	830	3 75	3 bulls	1273	3 40
1 stilling	840	3 70	1 bull	1420	3 50
1 stilling	850	3 75	1 cows	1010	3 10
8 stillings	1108	3 30	8 feeders	1086	3 40
1 feeders	1100	3 40	8 feeders	1115	3 25
10 feeders	917	3 30	2 feeders	995	3 75
23 feeders	923	3 75	2 feeders	750	3 25
40 feeders	987	3 75	41 feeders	942	3 75

NEW MEXICO.

1 bulls	1250	3 00	1 feeders	820	3 00
1 feeder	750	3 25	17 feeders	120	3 75
4 feeders	950	3 25			
5 cows	1019	3 15	4 steers	1462	3 40
1 steer	1220	3 50	1 stilling	790	3 25
1 bull	1770	3 25	10 cows	1048	3 15
2 steers	1050	3 50	1 bull	1040	3 25
1 bull	1210	3 75	1 cow	1020	3 25
1 bulls	1350	3 25	1 cows	1120	3 75
1 bull	1060	3 25	20 steers	1031	3 35
1 feeder	1070	3 75	26 steers	1109	3 70
4 steers	1425	3 80	24 steers	1219	3 75
22 steers	1229	3 80	1 heifer	630	3 40
7 feeders	1229	3 60	25 steers	1257	3 75
2 steers	1300	3 85	23 steers	1202	3 85
4 feeders	1065	3 60	1 steer	1110	3 85
25 steers	1293	3 85	20 feeders	1071	3 80
20 steers	1464	4 25			

HOGS—Values jumped up this morning, after being lower for two days in succession, the gain amounting to very nearly 5c.

Some of the early sales were not much higher, but as it became apparent that the receipts were inadequate to the demand, the market took on more strength, and was generally 5c higher. Considerable activity was developed, and the last trains to arrive were sold before the hogs were packed. Advices from Chicago indicated a lower market, and the early provision market was also easier, so that the only feature of strength at this point was to be found in the light receipts and the brisk demand.

The hogs sold at $3.50@3.60, with the bulk at $3.60@3.65. Yesterday the range was $3.25@3.55 and the bulk sold at $3.45@3.50. Heavy weights went at $3.50@3.60, and the medium weight, light mixed, at $3.50@3.60.

The average of all the sales today was 4c higher than yesterday, but 6½c lower than a week ago.

Hogs sold today 10@15c higher than a year ago, 10c lower than two years ago, $1.15 lower than three years ago and $2.10 lower than four years ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
67	226	12	$3 35	62	274	20	$3 50
67	226	12	3 35	71	266	40	3 50
67	226	40	3 35	68	246	....	3 50
67	226	12	3 35	236	207	....	3 55
65	226	20	3 35	63	287	....	3 55
25	186	80	3 35	64	225	160	3 55
15	199	....	3 37½	66	287	120	3 55
62	207	240	3 37½	67	262	40	3 55
67	207	40	3 37½	66	290	80