# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

**Yards Full of Cornfed Steers of Fair to Good Quality.**

**GENERAL TENDENCY OF VALUES LOWER**

**Hogs Sell Five to Ten Lower, with Trade Slow at the Decline—Sheep Sell Ten Higher, with Lambs Steady.**

SOUTH OMAHA, May 1.

| Receipts were: | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Official Monday | 2,382 | 4,345 | 2,690 |
| Official Tuesday | 4,436 | 9,025 | 2,164 |
| Two days this week | 6,818 | 13,370 | 4,764 |
| Same days last week | 5,805 | 11,212 | 9,258 |
| Same days week before | 6,241 | 14,177 | 6,946 |
| Same three weeks ago | 6,795 | 12,993 | 10,577 |
| Same four weeks ago | 3,568 | 8,672 | 9,176 |

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

| | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. | 1895. | 1894. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 1 | * | 3 64 | 3 65 | 3 92 | 3 54 | 4 80 | * |
| April 2 | 5 08 | * | 3 67 | 3 92 | 3 64 | 4 84 | 4 43 |
| April 3 | 5 15 | 3 65 | * | 3 91 | 3 56 | 4 82 | 4 51 |
| April 4 | 5 25 | 3 66 | 3 72 | * | 3 52 | 4 76 | 4 53 |
| April 5 | 5 30 | 3 65 | 3 79 | 3 90 | * | 4 82 | 4 59 |
| April 6 | 5 30 | 3 62 | 3 79 | 3 85 | 3 57 | 4 81 | 4 77 |
| April 7 | 5 27 | 3 64 | 3 72 | 3 87 | 3 59 | * | 4 74 |
| April 8 | * | 3 66 | 3 71 | 3 80 | 3 61 | 4 89 | * |
| April 9 | 5 23 | * | 3 75 | 3 85 | 3 62 | 4 81 | 4 83 |
| April 10 | 5 28 | 3 68 | * | 3 90 | 3 55 | 4 77 | 5 02 |
| April 11 | 5 26 | 3 67 | 3 71 | * | 3 57 | 4 76 | 4 86 |
| April 12 | 5 33 | 3 63 | 3 71 | 3 97 | * | 4 76 | 4 86 |
| April 13 | 5 40 | 3 61 | 3 67 | 3 97 | 3 60 | 4 75 | 5 02 |
| April 14 | 5 48 | 3 67 | 3 70 | 3 85 | 3 49 | * | 5 11 |
| April 15 | * | 3 72 | 3 67 | 3 80 | 3 58 | 4 76 | * |
| April 16 | 5 45 | * | 3 61 | 3 87 | 3 57 | 4 78 | 5 28 |
| April 17 | 5 55 | 3 72 | * | 3 91 | 3 55 | 4 74 | 5 23 |
| April 18 | 5 49 | 3 68 | 3 60 | * | 3 43 | 4 63 | 5 11 |
| April 19 | 5 46 | 3 71 | 3 61 | 3 91 | * | 4 61 | 5 13 |
| April 20 | 5 45 | 3 75 | 3 62 | 3 84 | 3 35 | 4 69 | 5 09 |
| April 21 | 5 42 | 3 77 | 3 73 | 3 83 | 3 30 | * | 5 06 |
| April 22 | * | 3 72 | 3 81 | 3 84 | 3 30 | 4 70 | * |
| April 23 | 5 38 | * | 3 74 | 3 82 | 3 28 | 4 67 | 5 12 |
| April 24 | 5 32 | 3 67 | * | 3 83 | 3 36 | 4 66 | 5 05 |
| April 25 | 5 26 | 3 65 | 3 71 | * | 3 31 | 4 61 | 4 97 |
| April 26 | 5 29 | 3 65 | 3 84 | 3 81 | * | 4 65 | 5 03 |
| April 27 | 5 34 | 3 67 | 3 79 | 3 77 | 3 26 | 4 65 | 5 12 |
| April 28 | 5 37 | 3 69 | 3 77 | 3 75 | 3 25 | * | 5 08 |
| April 29 | * | 3 69 | 3 79 | 3 74 | 3 22 | 4 60 | * |
| April 30 | 5 32 | * | 3 83 | 3 73 | 3 15 | 4 54 | 5 00 |
| May 1 | 5 26 | 3 61 | * | 3 79 | 3 12 | 4 46 | 5 09 |

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sh'p. | H'r's. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C., M. & St. P. Ry. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. |
| O. & St. L. Ry. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Missouri Pacific Ry. | 4 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Union Pacific system | 46 | 19 | 7 | 1 |
| C. & N. W. Ry. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. |
| F. E. & M. V. R. R. | 53 | 40 | .. | .. |
| S. C. & P. Ry. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | 47 | 6 | .. | .. |
| B. & M. R. R. | 35 | 30 | .. | 1 |
| C. B. & Q. Ry. | 7 | 7 | .. | 1 |
| K. C. & St. J. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. |
| C. R. I. & P. Ry. E. | 4 | 6 | .. | .. |
| C. R. I. & P. Ry. W. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Illinois Central | 3 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total receipts | 201 | 122 | 10 | 3 |

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. | 537 | 1,663 | 262 |
| G. H. Hammond Co. | 255 | 1,208 | 210 |
| Swift and Company | 873 | 1,454 | 482 |
| Cudahy Packing Co. | 669 | 617 | 447 |
| Armour & Co. | 1,115 | 2,198 | 562 |
| Swift from country | .. | 112 | .. |
| R. Becker & Degan | 58 | .. | .. |
| Vansant & Co. | 29 | .. | .. |
| Lobman & Co. | 190 | .. | .. |
| Huston & Co. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Livingstone & Schaller | 114 | .. | .. |
| Hamilton & Rothschild | 128 | .. | .. |
| L. F. Husz & Co. | 182 | .. | .. |
| H. L. Dennis & Co. | 8 | .. | .. |
| Other buyers | 241 | .. | .. |
| Totals | 4,400 | 8,246 | 1,963 |

CATTLE—The receipts today footed up not far from 200 cars which was a big run for this market and the largest in two weeks. The most of the cattle here were cornfed steers with the average quality not so good as of late. Light and medium-weight steers seemed to predominate, with good heavy cattle scarce. The market as a whole was slow and it was late before a clearance was effected.

With such large receipts of fat cattle, buyers were able to take the bear side and the market was bad from start to finish, viewed from a seller's standpoint. As a general thing it would be safe to quote the market as 10c lower, though perhaps in some cases 5@10c lower would be enough to call it. Sellers were naturally slow about taking off that much and the result was a very slow and dragging market, so that it took the whole forenoon to effect anything like a clearance of the pens.

Some choice fat heifers sold early at prices that did not look any lower, as high as $4.65 being paid for some, but the general market on cows was slow and a little lower in sympathy with the decline on fat cattle. As compared with the way steers are selling the market on cows and heifers is high.

Not many stockers and feeders were on sale today, while there was some little demand. Such cattle sold just as high as ever in spite of the decline on fat cattle, but as a matter of course warmed-up or half-fat cattle were a little lower. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 960 | $4 00 | 14 | 1110 | 4 35 |
| 13 | 833 | 4 00 | 20 | 1247 | 4 35 |
| 1 | 890 | 4 25 | 26 | 1189 | 4 35 |
| 32 | 1115 | 4 25 | 26 | 1258 | 4 35 |
| 49 | 962 | 4 25 | 37 | 1175 | 4 35 |
| 40 | 988 | 4 30 | 19 | 1148 | 4 35 |
| 2 | 1233 | 4 30 | 12 | 1125 | 4 35 |
| 1 | 940 | 4 30 | 4 | 1257 | 4 75 |
| 8 | 940 | 4 30 | 16 | 1284 | 4 35 |
| 25 | 1030 | 4 30 | 20 | 1820 | 4 60 |
| 30 | 924 | 4 35 | 19 | 1152 | 4 60 |
| 88 | 1087 | 4 35 | 24 | 1305 | 4 60 |
| 8 | 1072 | 4 35 | 21 | 1069 | 4 60 |
| 6 | 1053 | 4 35 | 20 | 1194 | 4 60 |
| 1 | 1015 | 4 35 | 16 | 1194 | 4 60 |
| 56 | 1146 | 4 35 | 19 | 1157 | 4 60 |
| 10 | 1110 | 4 35 | 21 | 1079 | 4 60 |
| 9 | 975 | 4 35 | 21 | 1225 | 4 60 |
| 23 | 841 | 4 35 | 12 | 1286 | 4 60 |
| 25 | 968 | 4 40 | 14 | 1107 | 4 60 |
| 28 | 975 | 4 40 | 40 | 1133 | 4 60 |
| 12 | 1098 | 4 40 | 20 | 1162 | 4 60 |
| 9 | 1042 | 4 40 | 21 | 1186 | 4 60 |
| 17 | 964 | 4 40 | 21 | 1169 | 4 60 |
| 26 | 968 | 4 40 | 20 | 1198 | 4 60 |
| 45 | 1007 | 4 40 | 17 | 1213 | 4 60 |
| 89 | 921 | 4 40 | 31 | 1141 | 4 60 |
| 6 | 1085 | 4 40 | 18 | 1166 | 4 60 |
| 4 | 980 | 4 40 | 1 | 1120 | 4 60 |
| 10 | 1175 | 4 40 | 3 | 1246 | 4 60 |
| 1 | 830 | 4 40 | 19 | 1145 | 4 60 |
| 28 | 947 | 4 40 | 21 | 1149 | 4 60 |
| 3 | 1010 | 4 40 | 15 | 1198 | 4 60 |
| 3 | 943 | 4 45 | 12 | 1256 | 4 60 |
| 20 | 1042 | 4 45 | 20 | 1098 | 4 60 |
| 25 | 1010 | 4 45 | 28 | 1163 | 4 62½ |
| 21 | 1372 | 4 45 | 21 | 1086 | 4 65 |
| 4 | 1305 | 4 45 | 4 | 1323 | 4 67½ |
| 42 | 1260 | 4 45 | 20 | 1197 | 4 66 |
| 12 | 1092 | 4 45 | 1 | 1210 | 4 65 |
| 18 | 1016 | 4 45 | 20 | 1158 | 4 65 |
| 11 | 971 | 4 45 | 29 | 1403 | 4 65 |
| 17 | 1143 | 4 45 | 11 | 1276 | 4 65 |
| 10 | 1052 | 4 45 | 20 | 1239 | 4 65 |
| 18 | 1066 | 4 50 | 20 | 1208 | 4 65 |
| 14 | 1208 | 4 50 | 22 | 1258 | 4 65 |
| 8 | 1092 | 4 50 | 7 | 1375 | 4 65 |
| 11 | 978 | 4 50 | 20 | 1419 | 4 65 |
| 6 | 1166 | 4 50 | 40 | 1179 | 4 70 |
| 36 | 1284 | 4 50 | 8 | 1157 | 4 70 |
| 5 | 1224 | 4 50 | 29 | 1378 | 4 70 |
| 13 | 1260 | 4 50 | 13 | 1279 | 4 70 |
| 16 | 1084 | 4 50 | 14 | 1310 | 4 70 |
| 37 | 1191 | 4 50 | 34 | 1315 | 4 70 |
| 7 | 1292 | 4 50 | 11 | 1261 | 4 75 |
| 26 | 1074 | 4 50 | 40 | 1181 | 4 75 |
| 27 | 1215 | 4 55 | 36 | 1280 | 4 75 |
| 32 | 1079 | 4 55 | 26 | 1242 | 4 75 |
| 17 | 1079 | 4 55 | 4 | 1282 | 4 75 |
| 13 | 1047 | 4 55 | 17 | 1209 | 4 75 |
| 33 | 1171 | 4 55 | 54 | 1153 | 4 85 |
| 19 | 1165 | 4 55 | 15 | 1486 | 4 85 |
| 29 | 1246 | 4 55 | | | |

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | 1129 | 4 55 | 3 | 1176 | 4 60 |
| 13 | 1130 | 4 55 | 18 | 1238 | 4 60 |
| 20 | 1176 | 4 60 | | | |

COWS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 780 | 2 50 | 1 | 950 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 920 | 2 50 | 17 | 1024 | 3 90 |
| 1 | 700 | 2 55 | 10 | 971 | 3 90 |
| 1 | 980 | 2 60 | 6 | 1130 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 827 | 2 85 | 4 | 1225 | 3 85 |
| 2 | 960 | 2 90 | 1 | 1060 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 900 | 2 90 | 1 | 1060 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 1010 | 3 00 | 4 | 1107 | 3 85 |
| 2 | 1215 | 3 10 | 1 | 1350 | 3 85 |
| 2 | 1040 | 3 20 | 2 | 1220 | 3 90 |
| 1 | 970 | 3 20 | 1 | 1070 | 4 00 |
| 6 | 945 | 3 20 | 1 | 900 | 4 00 |
| 4 | 1112 | 3 25 | 1 | 1070 | 4 00 |
| 2 | 1105 | 3 25 | 1 | 1350 | 4 00 |
| 3 | 1173 | 3 25 | 1 | 1240 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 900 | 3 25 | 1 | 1320 | 4 00 |
| 3 | 1320 | 3 25 | 1 | 980 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1100 | 3 30 | 5 | 1264 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1060 | 3 35 | 3 | 1190 | 4 00 |
| 2 | 1125 | 3 35 | 1 | 1200 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 900 | 3 40 | 3 | 1240 | 4 00 |
| 4 | 1112 | 3 40 | 2 | 1240 | 4 00 |
| 6 | 1224 | 3 40 | 1 | 1140 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1020 | 3 40 | 8 | 1096 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1060 | 3 40 | 1 | 1060 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1080 | 3 40 | 3 | 1190 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1210 | 3 50 | 11 | 1115 | 4 05 |
| 1 | 740 | 3 50 | 8 | 1137 | 4 05 |
| 1 | 920 | 3 60 | 8 | 1092 | 4 10 |
| 1 | 1300 | 3 60 | 8 | 1190 | 4 10 |
| 1 | 1180 | 3 60 | 5 | 1204 | 4 10 |
| 1 | 1015 | 3 60 | 1 | 1150 | 4 15 |
| 2 | 1205 | 3 70 | 12 | 1177 | 4 15 |
| 7 | 1053 | 3 70 | 1 | 1320 | 4 20 |
| 1 | 920 | 3 75 | 2 | 1233 | 4 20 |
| 3 | 1350 | 3 75 | 6 | 1113 | 4 20 |
| 3 | 1134 | 3 75 | 1 | 1310 | 4 75 |
| 8 | 1120 | 3 75 | 7 | 998 | 4 25 |
| 3 | 1250 | 3 75 | 4 | 935 | 4 40 |

COWS AND HEIFERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1130 | 3 75 | 1 | 1060 | 4 00 |

HEIFERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 995 | 3 85 | 24 | 954 | 4 30 |
| 1 | 750 | 4 00 | 23 | 851 | 4 25 |
| 2 | 905 | 4 10 | 4 | 865 | 4 30 |
| 17 | 950 | 4 10 | 17 | 956 | 4 40 |
| 3 | 840 | 4 10 | 1 | 980 | 4 50 |
| 9 | 750 | 4 10 | 1 | 890 | 4 25 |
| 6 | 983 | 4 10 | 19 | 929 | 4 65 |
| 5 | 1044 | 4 20 | 4 | 877 | 4 75 |
| 2 | 930 | 4 20 | 1 | 980 | 5 00 |
| 2 | 885 | 4 25 | | | |

BULLS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 930 | 3 25 | 1 | 1740 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 1180 | 3 25 | 2 | 1525 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 1440 | 3 25 | 1 | 1820 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 1500 | 3 25 | 1 | 1890 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 1260 | 3 70 | 1 | 1100 | 3 65 |
| 1 | 1430 | 3 70 | 1 | 640 | 3 65 |
| 2 | 1530 | 3 85 | 2 | 717 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 1150 | 3 85 | 1 | 1410 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 1270 | 3 85 | 1 | 1110 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 1580 | 3 90 | 1 | 1290 | 3 90 |
| 1 | 1960 | 3 90 | 1 | 1060 | 4 15 |
| 3 | 1360 | 3 90 | 1 | 950 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1640 | 3 90 | | | |

CALVES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 240 | 5 25 | 1 | 120 | 7 00 |
| 1 | 320 | 6 50 | 1 | 180 | 7 00 |
| 2 | 250 | 6 50 | | | |

STAGS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1360 | 2 60 | 2 | 1510 | 4 00 |
| 20 | 1407 | 3 10 | 1 | 1850 | 4 10 |
| 18 | 1565 | 4 20 | 3 | 835 | 4 60 |
| 1 | 1250 | 3 45 | 1 | 1760 | 4 15 |
| 2 | 1280 | 3 50 | | | |

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 720 | 2 75 | 1 | 760 | 4 00 |
| 5 | 722 | 2 75 | 3 | 740 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 750 | 3 40 | 15 | 468 | 4 25 |
| 1 | 750 | 3 60 | 19 | 431 | 4 40 |
| 1 | 1090 | 3 15 | 45 | 462 | 4 70 |
| 1 | 860 | 3 60 | 22 | 430 | 4 20 |
| 1 | 890 | 4 00 | | | |

STOCK CALVES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 310 | 4 10 | 1 | 320 | 5 15 |
| 1 | 300 | 4 50 | 1 | 360 | 5 15 |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 470 | 3 90 | 14 | 807 | 4 45 |
| 5 | 590 | 3 25 | 1 | 870 | 4 45 |
| 2 | 770 | 3 75 | 6 | 933 | 4 45 |
| 1 | 730 | 4 00 | 1 | 670 | 4 50 |
| 1 | 790 | 4 00 | 1 | 1000 | 4 00 |
| 2 | 860 | 4 05 | 14 | 1045 | 4 15 |
| 1 | 640 | 4 05 | 13 | 883 | 4 60 |
| 1 | 690 | 4 05 | 14 | 1052 | 4 80 |
| 24 | 927 | 4 05 | 1 | 820 | 4 60 |
| 1 | 580 | 4 35 | 2 | 1155 | 4 75 |
| 8 | 787 | 4 40 | 40 | 588 | 4 75 |
| 2 | 1020 | 4 45 | 40 | 771 | 4 85 |
| 1 | 730 | 4 05 | 37 | 543 | 4 90 |
| 15 | 548 | 4 40 | 1 | 400 | 5 00 |
| 18 | 783 | 4 40 | 41 | 466 | 5 00 |
| 1 | 510 | 4 40 | 23 | 722 | 5 15 |
| 2 | 880 | 4 40 | 26 | 811 | 5 15 |

HOGS—As expected there was a good run of hogs today, the receipts numbering 127 cars. Eastern markets were reported as lower and there was a general decline all along the line, so that the situation was entirely against the sellers. The market opened at this point with one buyer paying $5.25@5.27½ for good mixed loads and as high as $5.30@5.35 for the best heavy. Other buyers held back and almost immediately the market weakened and buyers began talking $5.25 for the best hogs and $5.20@5.22½ for mixed loads. In fact, some of the heavier packers were talking about wanting droves to cost $5.25 and under. Sellers were willing to take off, in view of the condition of other markets, but they were not willing to take off as much as buyers wanted. The result was that after a fairly sales of forty to fifty loads the trade came to a standstill and for some time there was practically nothing doing. Later on the hogs sold so that the bulk was disposed of some little time before midday. The market wound up bad and fully 10c lower than yesterday.

It will be noted from the table of average prices that the hogs today sold at the lowest point touched by the market since the first week in the month. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | 107 | .. | $3 50 | 66 | 246 | .. | 5 25 |
| 63 | 219 | .. | 4 50 | 62 | 236 | 40 | 5 25 |
| 77 | 241 | .. | 5 15 | 81 | 215 | 120 | 5 25 |
| 31 | 204 | 80 | 5 15 | 64 | 244 | 40 | 5 25 |
| 88 | 193 | 80 | 5 17½ | 74 | 244 | 160 | 5 25 |
| 35 | 189 | 80 | 5 20 | 45 | 244 | 80 | 5 25 |
| 10 | 264 | 40 | 5 20 | 18 | 252 | 80 | 5 25 |
| 11 | 256 | .. | 5 20 | 44 | 207 | .. | 5 25 |
| 81 | 208 | 40 | 5 20 | 66 | 219 | 80 | 5 25 |
| 231 | 220 | 280 | 5 20 | 37 | 229 | .. | 5 25 |
| 160 | 214 | 40 | 5 22½ | 74 | 206 | 80 | 5 25 |
| 147 | 235 | 160 | 5 22½ | 61 | 267 | 40 | 5 25 |
| 139 | 226 | 200 | 5 22½ | 11 | 248 | .. | 5 25 |
| 62 | 268 | 40 | 5 22½ | 74 | 262 | 80 | 5 25 |
| 80 | 208 | 40 | 5 22½ | 31 | 219 | .. | 5 25 |
| 13 | 240 | .. | 5 22½ | 10 | 278 | .. | 5 25 |
| 26 | 226 | .. | 5 22½ | 18 | 202 | .. | 5 25 |
| 72 | 274 | 240 | 5 22½ | 10 | 249 | .. | 5 25 |
| 71 | 231 | 80 | 5 22½ | 10 | 247 | .. | 5 25 |
| 74 | 189 | .. | 5 22½ | 11 | 180 | .. | 5 25 |
| 17 | 238 | 160 | 5 22½ | 10 | 273 | .. | 5 25 |
| 80 | 214 | 40 | 5 22½ | 76 | 237 | 80 | 5 25 |
| 76 | 250 | 80 | 5 22½ | 30 | 236 | .. | 5 25½ |
| 32 | 230 | 80 | 5 22½ | 69 | 252 | .. | 5 25½ |
| 79 | 241 | 160 | 5 22½ | 71 | 267 | 80 | 5 27½ |
| 36 | 247 | 40 | 5 22½ | 70 | 267 | 120 | 5 27½ |
| 63 | 213 | .. | 5 22½ | 59 | 267 | .. | 5 27½ |
| 64 | 238 | 80 | 5 22½ | 75 | 249 | 80 | 5 27½ |
| 70 | 252 | 80 | 5 22½ | 68 | 264 | 80 | 5 27½ |
| 71 | 229 | 160 | 5 22½ | 66 | 261 | .. | 5 27½ |
| 72 | 231 | 200 | 5 22½ | 78 | 243 | .. | 5 27½ |
| 77 | 248 | .. | 5 22½ | 70 | 252 | 80 | 5 27½ |
| 65 | 252 | 160 | 5 25 | 65 | 230 | .. | 5 27½ |
| 76 | 237 | 80 | 5 25 | 59 | 270 | 80 | 5 27½ |
| 40 | 270 | 80 | 5 25 | 79 | 246 | 120 | 5 27½ |
| 84 | 237 | 160 | 5 25 | 81 | 222 | 80 | 5 27½ |
| 59 | 242 | 40 | 5 25 | 71 | 237 | 120 | 5 27½ |
| 53 | 250 | 80 | 5 25 | 78 | 223 | .. | 5 27½ |
| 59 | 222 | 160 | 5 25 | 68 | 248 | .. | 5 27½ |
| 72 | 199 | 80 | 5 25 | 89 | 241 | 120 | 5 27½ |
| 61 | 213 | 120 | 5 25 | 65 | 230 | .. | 5 27½ |
| 73 | 250 | .. | 5 25 | 68 | 253 | 80 | 5 27½ |
| 47 | 244 | .. | 5 25 | 68 | 256 | 160 | 5 27½ |
| 35 | 260 | 40 | 5 25 | 55 | 298 | .. | 5 27½ |
| 60 | 265 | 80 | 5 25 | 80 | 254 | 40 | 5 27½ |
| 13 | 200 | .. | 5 25 | 73 | 253 | 80 | 5 27½ |
| 42 | 207 | .. | 5 25 | 67 | 273 | .. | 5 27½ |
| 63 | 213 | .. | 5 25 | 53 | 255 | .. | 5 27½ |
| 60 | 234 | .. | 5 25 | 65 | 214 | .. | 5 27½ |
| 66 | 243 | .. | 5 25 | 81 | 243 | 40 | 5 30 |
| 78 | 217 | 80 | 5 25 | 53 | 270 | .. | 5 30 |
| 38 | 245 | 80 | 5 25 | 64 | 277 | .. | 5 30 |
| 69 | 26 | 80 | 5 25 | 75 | 260 | .. | 5 30 |
| 77 | 189 | 240 | 5 25 | 73 | 268 | .. | 5 30 |
| 79 | 238 | .. | 5 25 | 72 | 216 | .. | 5 30 |
| 28 | 255 | .. | 5 25 | 64 | 261 | .. | 5 30 |
| 46 | 217 | .. | 5 25 | 54 | 267 | .. | 5 30 |
| 60 | 194 | .. | 5 25 | 60 | 265 | 120 | 5 30 |
| 63 | 242 | 80 | 5 25 | 58 | 284 | .. | 5 30 |
| 67 | 223 | .. | 5 25 | 79 | 222 | 80 | 5 35 |
| 63 | 231 | .. | 5 25 | 70 | 275 | .. | 5 35 |
| 73 | 239 | 80 | 5 25 | 74 | 253 | .. | 5 40 |

SHEEP—The moderate receipts of the last few days of both sheep and lambs has given the market a better tone and today the trade was in a more favorable condition for the sellers than for some time back. The Jansen sheep sold at $5.35 as against $5.25 for last week, showing an advance of 10c in that instance. The Brooks Mexican lambs sold at $6.85, the same as yesterday. Ewes also sold at steady prices. The market in fact, aside from wethers, could be described as steady and reasonably active. Everything sold in good season.

Quotations: Clipped wethers, $5.30@5.40; clipped yearlings, $5.40@5.60; clipped ewes, good to choice, $4.60@5.00; fair to good clipped ewes, $4.25@4.60; good to choice Colorado wooled lambs, $6.75@7.00; fair to good western wooled lambs, $6.50@6.65; good to choice clipped lambs, $5.65@5.90; fair to good clipped lambs, $5.40@5.65. Representative sales:

| No. | | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | western ewes, clipped | 101 | $3 00 |
| 15 | western sheep | 91 | 4 00 |
| 1 | western wether, clipped | 101 | 4 00 |
| 45 | western ewes, clipped | 94 | 4 45 |
| 190 | western ewes, clipped | 101 | 4 60 |
| 583 | western wethers, clipped | 101 | 5 35 |
| 213 | western sheep | 91 | 5 35 |
| 262 | Colorado-Mexican lambs | 72 | 6 85 |
| 25 | wethers | 166 | 4 50 |
| 241 | Mexican ewes | 82 | 5 10 |
| 216 | wethers | 104 | 5 25 |
| 105 | wethers | 102 | 5 25 |

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

**Cattle Open Steady—Hogs Lower—Sheep and Lambs Steady.**

CHICAGO, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; opened steady; butchers' stock, steady to strong; natives, good to prime, $4.85@5.75; poor to medium, $4.20@4.75; selected feeders, steady at $4.35@5.00; mixed stockers, slow at $3.60@4.25; cows, $3.00@4.50; heifers, $1.30@4.90; canners, $2.40@3.00; bulls, steady at $2.80@4.30; calves, 50c lower than last Tuesday at $4.50@6.00; Texas fed steers, steady at $4.00@5.25; Texas bulls, strong at $3.25@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, today, 25,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head, estimated; left over, 3,500 head; 5@10c lower; top, $5.47½; mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.45; good to choice heavy, $5.35@5.47½; rough heavy, $5.20@5.30; light, $5.10@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 9,000 head; strong for best, others about steady; good to choice wethers, $5.25@5.60; fair to choice mixed, $4.60@5.25; western sheep, $5.25@5.60; yearlings, $5.50@6.00; native lambs, $5.50@7.25; western lambs, $6.00@7.25.

## New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 1.—BEEVES—Receipts, 106 head, all for slaughter; nothing doing; nominally steady; cables unchanged; exports, 670 cattle, 1,158 sheep and 4,560 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 3,580 quarters.

CALVES—Receipts, 24 head; very little doing; steady for good stock; prime to choice veals, $5.50@5.75; ordinary veals, $4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,375 head; sheep, lower; clipped lambs, steady; medium wooled sheep, $5; good clipped sheep, $4.50; clipped lambs, $5.25@5.62½; spring lambs, $4.50@5.00 each.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,604 head; hogs weak, pigs steady; state hogs quoted at $5.75@5.80; western hogs, $5.55@5.65; western pigs at $5.25@5.50.

## St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700 head, including 650 head Texans; market steady for natives and active and strong for Texans; native shipping and export steers, $4.50@5.80; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.40@5.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.85; bulls, $3.15@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.40@4.05; cows and heifers, $2.55@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 5@10c lower; pigs and lights, $5.10@5.30; packers, $5.10@5.40; butchers, $5.35@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native muttons, $5.10@6.00; lambs, $5.50@7.25; culls and bucks, $4.00@4.25; stockers, $2.25@3.50.

## Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,500 natives, 300 Texans. Choice heavy and butcher weights, steady; medium grades slow; native steers, $4.45@5.15; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.30; butcher cows and heifers, $3.30@4.50; canners, $2.60@3.30; fed westerns, $2.25@4.90; Texas, $3.75@4.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,600; trade slow at 5@10c lower prices; heavy, $5.20@5.40; mixed, $5.20@5.35; light, $5.00@5.25; pigs, $4.75@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000; inferior quality, market slow, prices easier; Colorado lambs, $6.45@6.60.

## Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the three principal western markets for May 1:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Omaha | 4,436 | 9,025 | 2,164 |
| Chicago | 3,000 | 25,000 | 9,000 |
| St. Louis | 2,700 | 10,000 | 2,000 |
| Totals | 10,136 | 44,025 | 13,164 |

# WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

**Week Warm and Wet with a Good Growth of Grass and Small Grain.**

United States Department of Agriculture, climate and crop service of the Nebraska section, issued from the central office at the University of Nebraska for the week ending May 1, 1900:

The past week has been warm and wet, with more than the normal amount of cloudiness. The daily mean temperature for the week averaged 10 degrees above normal in the eastern and 7 degrees in the western counties.

The rainfall has been above normal in all parts of the state. In the central and eastern counties it exceeded an inch, and in a considerable portion of this area it exceeded two inches.

In a large portion of the state rain fell on every day of the week, keeping the ground wet and preventing any substantial progress in plowing for corn, and practically no corn was planted. The continued warm weather has been exceedingly favorable for the growth of wheat, oats and grass. All small grain is in fine condition. Grass has grown sufficiently to furnish good pasturage for cattle. Peach, apricot and cherry trees are full of blossoms.

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## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

**Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.**

NEW YORK, May 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,093 bbls.; exports, 8,305 bbls.; sales, 7,850 pkgs.; market slow, but steady in tone and without change. Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.95; Minnesota bakers, $3.35@4.00; winter patents, $3.70@3.90; winter straights, $3.45@3.65; winter extras, $2.60@2.85; winter low grades, $2.20@2.40. Rye flour, quiet, but good. $2.90@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 86c; city, 85c; Brandywine, $2.25@2.35.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 60¾c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 56@57c c. i. f. New York car lots.

BARLEY—Slow; feeding, 43¾@45c c. i. f. New York; malting, 50@53c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 77,700 bu.; exports, 64,929 bu. Sales, 1,600,000 bu. futures, 120,000 bu. spot. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 79c f. o. b. afloat, spot; No. 2 red, 76¾c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 76¼c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 78¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options exceedingly dull all day, because of Chicago holiday, but displayed moderate firmness on a scarcity of sellers and strength of cash wheat in face of lower English and Paris cables. Closed firm at 1⅛@⅛c net above. Sales included No. 2 red May, 73 13-16@74¼c; closed at 73¾c; July, 73 3-16@73½c; closed at 73¼c; September, 74½@74¾c; closed at 74¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 438,750 bu.; exports, 148,892 bu. Sales, 75,000 bu. futures, 400,000 bu. spot. Spot, firm; No. 2, 46¾c f. o. b. afloat and 46½c elevator. Options quiet, but firm all day, export trade, light stocks here and a fair demand from shorts, closing strong at ⅛@⅜c net advance. May, 46¼@46⅝c; closed at 46½c; July, 46 5-16@46⅝c; closed at 46⅝c; September closed at 47c.

OATS—Receipts, 37,800 bu.; exports, 50,419 bu. Sales, 40,000 bu. spot. Spot, steady; No. 2, 27½c; No. 3, 27c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28½c; track mixed western, 27½@29c; track white western, 29@35c; track white, state, 29@35c. Options inactive and unchanged. No. 2 white, May, closed 28¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 34@36c; 1899 crop, 10@12c; Pacific coast crop, 8@9c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20@24c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 25c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 15c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 25½c; acid, 23½c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 15@18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $13.00@13.50; mess, $10.00@10.50. Beef hams, $20.50@21.50; packet, $11.00@12.00; city, extra India mess, $18.50@22.00; tierces, quiet; pickled bellies, 7½@8½c; pickled shoulders, 7c; pickled hams, 10½@11c. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.45; April closed, $7.45, nominal; refined, weaker; continent, $7.80; S. A., $8.50; compound, 6¾c. Pork, strong; family, $14.00@15.00; short clear, $14.50@15.50; mess, $12.35@12.85. Tallow, firm; city, 5¼c; country, 5¼@5¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,609 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 16@20c; factory, 13@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,341 pkgs.; weak; fancy white, 10¼@11c; fancy, large colored, 10½@10¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 19,332 pkgs.; firm; storage, western at mark, 12¾@13½c; regular packing at mark, 12@12¾c; southern at mark, 11@12c.

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