Unseasonable Weather Interferes with Demand for Winter Goods.

MARKETS FIRM ALL ALONG THE LINE

Advance Orders for Spring Show Up Better Than Last Year, but a Still Greater Improvement Looked For After January First.

The volume of business transacted by local jobbers the past week has been of very satisfactory proportions. The lack of seasonable weather has been rather a disappointment, as heavyweight goods are not moving as freely as they would if colder weather were experienced. But in spite of that fact jobbers in nearly all lines report trade at the present time as being in excess of last year's figures. That being the case it is only natural to suppose that with normal winter weather trade would be something enormous.

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Jobbers who are offering spring lines on the market are meeting with exceptionally good success and report that more advance business has been contracted for at the present time than ever before at this season of the year. Retailers are, of course, inclined to put off ordering on the plea that they have not time to consider the matter owing to the rush of the holiday season, but they express their willingness to place liberal orders after the first of the year. Other merchants, on the contrary, are buying now for fear higher prices will rule in the future, so traveling men are having little difficulty in landing a good many orders.

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Local jobbers have done a nice business the past week, particularly in such lines as are popular at Christmas time. The demand for all staples, however, has been very satisfactory and the volume of business is heavier than it was a year ago at this time. The market on nearly all lines is firm and a number of advances are noted. There is no change, however, in the coffee situation, the market remaining just about steady, and comparatively little business is being transacted in eastern markets. Grocery Market Firm.

DATES—Perestan, in 69-ib. boxes, 5½c per the cores situation, the market remaining just about steady, and comparatively little business is being transacted in eastern markets.

The sugar market is very strong and several refiners have advanced their quotation 5c per hindred. The raw market is also strong and as the demand for refined grades is heavy indications are favorable for higher prices.

The cheese market is firm and quotations are leverage in the per pound higher than they were ten days ago. It is claimed that the supply of October stock is very light and that it is practically all out of first hands. Hand picked beans are quoted 10c to 15c per bushel higher than they were a week ago.

Machine cleaned and screen beans are being offered at considerable difference in the quality. There is not much to be said regarding the canned goods market. As is generally the case this senson of the year the demand is somewhat limited and probably will not improve to any great extent until after the first of the year. At: lines, however, are in a good, strong position and particularly is that true of the eastern peaches, pears and tomatoes.

As is noted above, the demands for nuts is very heavy from all sources and owing to the reported scarcity of filberts, walnuts and Brazils the market is strong. Pecans. on the other hand, are a triffe easier, owing to the fact that the new crop has arrived on the market is strong.

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CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE | stock, 21c dog, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, 45c more, RECEIPTS—Wheat, 148,000 bu.; corn, 50,-400 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.; corn, 13,-600 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.; corn, 13,-600 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts. light; good stock, 21@23c, LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 5@54c; roosters, 3@4c; spring chickens. 64@7c; ducks, 54@6c geese, 51/26c; turkeys, 61/27c.
FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 62
61/2; roosters, 42/5c; ducks and geese, 75/8c; spring chickens, per lb., 61/27c; turkeys, 5/3/1c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz. 5.009 5.50; mallard ducks, per doz. 5.0093.50; teal, 51.5091.75; mixed 51.5091.75; jacksnipes, 51.00; quall, 51.50; jack rabbits, 51.0031.25; cottontails, 75930c.
BUTTER—Common to fair, 12c; choice, 15515c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 250300.

20021c.
PRESH OYSTERS-First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 28c; extra selects, 32c; standards, 25c; medium, 25c.
Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 20c; extra selects, 26c, standards, 20c; bulk standards, per gal., 175.

Standards, Sec. Bulk Standards, per gal., \$1.25.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 20c.

VEALS—Choice, 2@10c.

HAY—Price quoted by Cmaha Wholesale
Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland,
\$10.00; No. 1 upland, \$5.50; merium, \$1.00;
coarse, \$3.50, Rye straw, \$5.50 These prices
are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair, receipts, 22 cars.

OATS—No. 3 white, 26c.

CORN—No. 3, 32c.

BRAN—\$12.50.

VEGETABLES.

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TURNIPS—Per bu, basket, 50c,
BEETS—Per bu, 50c,
CARROTS—Per bu, 50c,
LETTUCE—Per doz., 30035c,
RADISHES—Per doz., 30c,
BEANS—Wax, per 1-3 bu, baskete, \$1;
string, 50c, tring, 90c. POTATOES-Per bu., 40g50c; Idaho, per bu., 75c.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.0062.25.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2c.
TOMATOES—California, per 4-basket
crate, \$2.
ONIONS—Per bu., 20c.
CELERY—California, as to size, 45@75c.
CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, \$3.

FRUITS.

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PEARS—Per box, \$2.90@2.25,
GRAPES—Malaga, per keg, \$6.50@7.50,
APPLES—Native, 75c@\$1.00 per bu; per bbl, \$2.50; eastern, \$2.90@2.25; California Bel.flowers, per box, \$1.40@1.50,
CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugie, \$5 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., \$8; per crate, \$2.75,
TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, \$2.75; navels, \$3.50; Mexicans, \$3.50; Floridas, \$4,
LEMONS—California, extra fancy, \$3.50@
3.75; choice, \$3.25
BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.60, \$2.50. \$2.60,72.56. FIGS-California, new cartons, 80c; lay-PATES—Peresian, in 60-lb, boxes, 514c per

MISCELLANEOUS.

TREES 4 to 6 ft. per doz., \$2; 6 to 8 ft., oatsper doz., \$2,50; 7 to 9 ft. per doz., \$3,50; 8 to
1 ft., \$4,50; 12 to 24 ft., each \$2,0034,50.

EVERGREEN WREATHING—Per 20-yd.
Pork—

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Entire Market Goes Into Slight Decline at the Closing.

DECEMBER CORN TUMBLES WITH THE REST

Chicago Firm Buys 500,000 Bushels of Onts-Provisions Open Lower on Liberal Hog Receipts, but Hold Steady on Home Buying.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.-Liberal receipts were matnly responsible for a net decline of %6% in January wheat today. Better weather and freer country offerings de-pressed corn. December closing 1% and %g we lower. Oats closed the down and pro-visions a shade to be lower. There was merely a local market for wheat. Steady cables maintained prices for a few minutes at the beginning of the

session, but the reaction after the liberality of the day's receipts, added to recently increased stocks and the almost total lack of outside business, caused weakness which was still apparent when the closing bell sounded. January opened is five lower at 71% to 71c, and sold to closing bell sounded. January opened is 614c lower at 714c to 71c, and sold to 704c, closing \$434c under yesterday at 705603c. New York reported five loads taken for export. Clearances in wheat and flour at the seaboard were equal to 43,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 749.000 bushels. Primary receipts were 749.000 bushels, compared with 509,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapoils and Dunuth reported 526 cars, against 491 last week and 469 the corresponding day last year. Local receipts were 134 cars, ten of contract grade. Clearer weather and larger country acceptances forced out liberal amounts of long corn. Of loady's receipts, 254 cars, there was none grading contract, but these interested in December deals paid little attention to what has recently been a potent buil factor. December sold from 37%c to 30%c and closed 14c lower at 35%c. May was also heavy, but not having attained such an elevation in price as had December, had less distance to fall. This option sold between 3054230%c and 30%c and closed 16c lower at 35%c.

The only feature in oats was the purchase of 509,000 bushels of May at 22%c by a local firm. Prices yielded somewhat, with wheat and corn, but, all considered, prices were remarkably steady. May sold between 27%c and 23%c and 25%c and closed 1%c lower at 25%c. Heccipts were 177 cars.

Provisions opened lower on liberal hog receipts and in sympathy with wheat and corn, but held steady on local buying. January pork sold between 42.21%s and 30%c and 30%c

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No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Quiet: winter patents. \$3.65@3.80; straights. \$2.10@2.60; clears. \$2.90@3.30; spring specials. \$4.30; patents. \$3.40@3.85.

WHEAT—No. 3. 64%@71%c; No. 2 red. 7114.

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forces into retirement again. The future value of the securities of the great combinations depend on whether they can keep prices at a level low enough to deter the smaller enterprises from competitive production and still earn dividends on thur large capital. At the present stage the domestic demand for the product seems to have become sufficient to lessen the attractiveness of foreign rates for our products. The recovery in the securities of fron industrials in Germany is therefore an influence in the decline of American competition and pramises to show effects in our export trade statistics before long. The current shipments abroad of fron products are still heavy, but as the fron Age significantly observes: "That is water that has already passed the mill." In the sugar trade also speculation shows itself sensitive to indications of a renewal of the "trade war" or the linal adjustment on the basis of tolerated competition. The problem struggling for solution in this case is to fix a limit to the possibilities of obsorption by purchase of new competitors with the consequent burden of capital entailed. But these are not new problems for financiers or for speculaiors and their importances at this time is due particularly to the generally reactionary tendency which is prone to develop in the stock market. Such a tendency is entirely normal toward the end of the year owing to the active requirements for money in the seasonable trade and in preparation for yearly settlements. Before the election bankers and financiers were unanimous in their predictions for an active money market and made preparations to conservé the resources accordingly. These preparations proved more than ample and the post election relaxation flooded the money market with credits.

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The part taken in the loan market by trust companies makes it somewhat difficult to measure the absorption of credits for purposes of stock market speculation, as it does not figure in the loan item of the banks. While trust companies were lending money on the stock exchange they were withdrawing deposits from the banks, so that there was an actual loan contraction reported by the clearing house banks at the period of greater speculative pctivity in the stock market. Now that trust companies are making preliminary arrangements to meet the yearly settlements on January 1, there is likely to be an increasing disposition by these institutions to call loans, thus driving borrowers to the banks for renewals.

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Bankers' Predictions Justified.

The large movement of currency to the interior and the heavy bank clearings at interior points justify the predictions made by bankers before the end of the year, although the effect is somewhat belated. With this inroad upon New York bank resources to meet interior needs and speculative borrowers resorting to the banks for renewals of loans called elsewhere, there is a possibility of forced liquidation in the stock market, especially with prices there invitingly high. Money rates have been higher during the week, but the money market outlook has not prevented the continuance of strong points in the market, especially in the lower-priced railroad stocks. Organized buying has been in evidence in some cases, supposed to reflect the continuance of the policy among the great railroad systems of securing representation in the companies of competing or connecting lines. These points of strength have served to vary the prevailing tendency, which was reactionary.

The business in bonds on secural days during the week has risen above the level of the dealings in the active stock market after election, but has at no time reached the high level of the January, isse, period. The buying was more or less speculative and was specially directed to contingent interest bonds and junior issues. Gilt edge and high grade bonds are quiet. United States refunding 2s declined is per cent, old 4s, is, new is, is and 3s and 5s, is under the call price a week ago.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison 25% Wabash 94% do pfd. 21%

2814 Wabash 914
8214 do pfd 2154
784 Wheel & L E 1044
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8514 do 2d pfd 261
8514 Wis Central 11
3615 Third Avenue 1144
144 B & O pfd 844
13115 Adams Ex 140
2214 American Ex 160
3614 U S Ex 50
3615 Wells-Fargo Ex 233
165 Amer Cot Oil 2014 Atchison ..... do pfd.

Baltimore & O.
Canadian Pac.
Canadia So.
Ches. & Ohlo.
Chicago G. W.
C. B. & Q.
Chi. Ind. & L.
do pfd.
Chi. & E. Ill.
C. & N. W. 166 113/4 Amer. Cot. Oil do pfd.....

specie this week were \$41,248 gold and \$98,-9.8 silver. The exports of gold and silver aggregate \$1,296,117 silver bars and coin, and \$27,780 gold. The imports of dry goods and merchandise were valued at \$7,894,002. Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Dec. 8.-Call loans, 364 per ent; time loans, 465 per cent. Officia

cent; ti A, T & S. F.,
do pfd.
\*Amer. Sugar
\*do pfd.
Boston & Al. 28 West End 90
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1754 Atchison 48 177
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1795 Adventure 6
1.16 Allouez Min. Co. 2
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1344 Atlantic 28
224 Boston & Mont. 325
11248 Butte & Boston 77
51 Cal. & Hecla 816
754 Centennial 154
138 Franklin 15 ated. & Me B. & Q. 16P4 Humboldt the Osceola . 17% Parrot ... Quincy Santa Fe Cop. Tamarack Utah Mining Winona

\*Ex-dividend. London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Dec. 8.-2 p. m.-Closing:

Ado acct ... 5; 5-16 Erie
Atchison ... 39% Pennsylvania
St. Paul ... 1275 No. Pacific pfd.
Illinois Central ... 127 Grand Trunk
Louisville ... 84% Anaconda
Union Pac. pfd 83% Rand Mines ... 2

BAR SHAPE BAR SILVER-Steady at 29 13-16d per oz. MONEY-2g2½ per cent; the rate of dis-count in the open market for short bills was 3 15-16g2 per cent; for three months' bills, 4 per cent.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The weekly state-nent of averages of the associated banks hows: Loans, \$806,442,500; increase, \$1,944,400. Deposits, \$861,044,700; decrease, \$3,366,200. Circulation, \$30,607,900; decrease, \$42,100. Legal tender, \$38,157,900; decrease, \$1,916,500. Specie, \$162,504,400; decrease, \$4,990,600. Total reserve, \$220,962,300; decrease, \$6,006,-

Reserve required, \$215,261,175; decrease, \$841,550. Surplus reserve, \$5,701,125; decrease, \$5,164. Condition of the Treasury.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gcld reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$137,765,349; gold, \$87,334,163.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—Clearings, \$19,554.944;
balances, \$1,520.178. Posted exchange, \$4.82½
B4.85½. New York exchange, 25c discount.
ST. LOUIS. Dec. 8—Clearings, \$4.715.350;
balances, \$311.284. Money, 447 per cent.
New York exchange, 46c discount bid, 25c discount asked.
CINCINNATI, O. Dec. 8—Clearings, \$2.654.109. Money, 366 per cent. New York exchange, par to 16c premiura.
PHILADELPHIA. Pa. Dec. 8—Clearings, \$4.664.309. Money, 366 per cent. New York exchange, par to 16c premiura.
BALTIMORE. Md. Dec. 8—Clearings, \$4.667.709; balances, \$294.688.
BOSTON, Dec. 8—Clearings, \$4.567.254; balances, \$2,326,660.

Foreign Financial.
BERLIN, Dec. 8—Prices were irregular on the bourse today and business was inactive. Internationals were inclined to easiness, Locals grew in firmer at the close on bear purchases. Exchange on London, 29m 435.pfgs for checks; change on London 29m 435.pfgs for checks; change on London 29m 435.pfgs for checks; change on London 29

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PARIS, Dec. 8.—Business on the bourse today obened hesitating, improved and advanced. Later a more prorounced rise in rentes favored internationals. Metropolitans were in strong demand and lifted up tractions. Three per cent rentes, 1917 724c for the account. Exchange on London, 257 95c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 69.65.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Gold premiums are quoted today as follows: Buenos Ayres, 130.10; Madrid, 33.775; Lisbon, 27.27; Rome, 5.52%.

May, 30%c.
OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 23%c; track, 23%c24c; December, 23%c; May, 24%c; No. 2 white, 27%27%c.
RYE—Firm at 50c.
FLOUR—Steady; patents, \$3.50%3.55; extra fancy and straights, \$3.10%3.25; clears, \$2.85 %3.10.
SEEDS—Timothy, nominally firm at \$4.00 %4.50; flax, no market.
CORNMEAL—Steady, \$2.
BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 65%67c.
HAY—Timothy, steady, at \$12.50%fl4.00; prairie, strong, at \$10.00%fl.50.
IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.25.
WHISKY—Steady, \$1.21.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
BAGGING—7377%c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, \$13.
Lard, \$6.57%, Dry salt meats (boxed), quiet; extra shorts, \$7.55; clear ribs and clear sides, \$7.50. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$2.5; clear ribs and clear sides, \$5.50.
METALS—Lead, dull at \$4.22%g4.25. Spelter, higher at \$4.12%.
POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 6c; turkeys, 5%c; young, 6%c; ducks, 6%g7c; geese, 5%g36.
HITTER—Dull; creamery, 18%25c; dairy, 16%25c.
EGGS—Steady at 23c.

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Oil and Rosin.
Oil CiTY. Dec. 8.—Oil.S—Credit balances. \$1.07; certificates closed at \$1.084 bid for cash; shipments. 113.079 bils.; average, 85.531 bbls.; runs, 104.698 bbls.; average, 81.330 bbls.
NEW YORK. Dec. 8.—Oil.S—Cottonseed, quiet; prime crude, 28½c; prime crude, vellow. 31½c. Petroleum. dull; refined New York. \$7.25; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$4.65. Rosin, steady, strained, common to good. \$1.51@1.70. Turpentine, 41½@42c.
Liverpool. Dec. 8.—Oil.S—Linseed, steady at 328. Petroleum, refined, quiet at 7d; Hull refined, spot, steady at 208 9d. Turpentine spirits, quiet at 298 9d. Rosin, common, steady at 48.7½d.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, 28,432 11-15c; open kettle, centrifusal, 3:3-1524 3-15c; centrifusal white, 44-444 c; yellow, 424 11-15c; seconds, 324c, Molasses, steady, open kettle, 22623c; centrifusal 9221c; syrup, 24231c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet but firm; fair refining, 3:15-16c; centrifusal, 93 test, 47-16c; molasses sugar, 3:11-16c; refined, quiet; standard A, 5-85c; cut loaf, 6-90c; crushed, 6-90c; powdered, 5-70c; granulated, 5-90c; cubes, 5-75c. Molasses, steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 22629c, LONDON, Dec. 8.—BEET SUGAR—98 7-5cd.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn. Dec. 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 17%c; to arrive, 73%c; December, 72%c; May, 17c; No. 1 northern, cash, 70%c; No. 2 northern, 61%c60%c; No. 3 spring, 152146594c.

CORN—32%c.

OATS—23%c6.

Philadelphia Produce Market. Philadelphia Froduce Market.
PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 8.—BUTTER—
Steady; fancy western creamery, 26c; fancy prints, 28c
EGGS—Firm: fresh western, 29c; fresh southwestern, 28c; fresh scuthern, 27c,
CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, small, 1112c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 104,471132c. Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—WOOL—Dull and 78.
easy; medium grades, 14@16c; light fine, 13 64.
601c; heavy fine, 11@16c; tub washed, 13@ 54.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Choice Cornfed Steers Ten to Fifteen Cents 5 Higher for the Week.

HOGS OPEN LOWER, BUT FIRM UP LATER

Both Fat Sheep and Lambs May Be Quoted Weak to a Dime Lower for the Week, but Choice Feeders Show No Change.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 8. Receipts were:
Official Monday
Official Tuesony
Official Wednesday
Official Thursday
Official Thursday
Official Friday
Official Saturday Cattle Hogy Sheep, 2 783 2,693 5,0-3 5,394 7,869 5,76 3,188 9,198 4,212 3,302 9,001 1,459 2,123 8,338 1 229 9,115 278 Total this week. 15,109 47,21
Week ending Dec. 1 10,153 51,33
Week ending Nov. 24 21,065 57,16
Week ending Nov. 17 20,161 38,4
Week ending Nov. 10 8,208 26,4
Average price paid for hogs for
several days, with comparisons: 47,217 51,298 57,167 38,495 26,424 17,659 16,532 24,211 23,035 20,778

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7. Total receipts. 7 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Cattle, Hogs, Sh p. 1,426 ... 1,083 ... 59 1,631 ... 2,401 ... 15 2,531 ...

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 10 lowa fed ewes
 27 feeder wethers
 14 lowa fed wethers
 12 lowa fed lambs

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Nominally Steady-Hogs Generally Lower-Sheep Stendy. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—CATTLE-Receipts, 8,200 head; nominally steady; good to prime native steers, \$5.40@6.00; poor to medium, \$4.10@5.35; selected feeders, \$3.75@4.30; mixed \$4.10@5.35; selected feeders, \$3.75@4.30; mixed stockers, \$2.25@3.75; cows. \$2.60@4.15; heifers, \$2.66@4.60; canners, \$2.00@2.60; bulls, \$2.25@4.50; calves, \$3.50@5.25; Texas fed Steers, \$4.00@4.85; Texas grass steers, \$3.30@4.10; Texas bulls, \$2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, today, 26.600 head; Monday, 40,000 head, estimated; left over, 2.500 head; generally \$24.600 head; left over, \$2.500 head; generally \$24.600 head; to \$4.95.00 head; generally \$24.000 head; steep \$4.95.00 head; \$4.50.4.90; rough heavy, \$4.50.4.40; light, \$4.50.4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.75@4.825.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head; steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.90@4.0;



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