

SOUTH OMAHA STOCK RECORD

Gratifying Growth in Volume of Business for the Year. ONLY SECOND LARGEST SHEEP MARKET

Over Sixty Million Dollars Worth of Live Stock Handled at the Stock Yards During the Year 1900.

During the year 1900 the growth of the live stock industry at South Omaha, which has been one of the marvels of the commercial world, has continued, and while the gains have not been so marked as during some years in the past, they have been sufficiently so to give entire satisfaction to the friends of that market.

The growth of the year has been confined to the sheep and horse business. South Omaha has come to the front as a sheep market with leaps and bounds that have astonished all competitors.

The horse market at South Omaha is also coming to the front with about the same rapidity as the sheep market. The old market will have good reason to be proud of the heavy horse business.

Words cannot convey an adequate idea of the business transacted at a live stock market, and figures alone can tell the story in its true light.

Table with columns for Receipts for 1900 by Months (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses) and Receipts for Seventeen Years.

Table with columns for Shipments for Seventeen Years (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses).

Driven In. Under the head of "Driven In" are grouped the supplies from the nearby country not included in the table of receipts by railroads.

Table with columns for Months (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses) showing statistics for the year 1900.

Average Weight of Hogs. Showing average weight of hogs for each month for ten years.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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