

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

**Wheat Takes an Upward Turn and Closes Higher.**

**CORN AND OATS QUIT A SHADE LOWER**

**Provisions Are Dull, but Steady—Trade Starts Out Slowly, Owing to Warm Weather Reports, but Quickens Later.**

**CHICAGO, March 18**—Wheat crop news was the leading factor in the advance of strength in the wheat pit after Friday's weakness. The warm weather in the west and the reports of a good crop at the opening, but wheat lent of its strength at the close. May wheat was \$2.40; oats 85c; corn 1.25.

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**OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

**CONDITION OF TRADE AND QUOTATIONS ON Staple and Fancy Produce.**

**GRAIN**—Including new No. 2 cases, \$4.65; cases returned, \$3.80.

**LEAFY VEGETABLES**—Per bushel, 19c; asparagus, 25c; cauliflower, 25c; cabbage, 15c; celery, 15c; lettuce, 15c; radish, 15c; spinach, 15c; tomato, 15c.

**FRESH FRUITS**—Per bushel, 1.25; apples, 1.25; peaches, 1.25; grapes, 1.25; strawberries, 1.25.

**EGGS**—Per dozen, 35c; fresh, 35c; dried, 35c; turkey, 35c.

**MEATS**—Per pound, 10c; beef, 10c; pork, 10c; mutton, 10c; chicken, 10c.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

**Beef Steers and Cows Sell Readily at Fully Steady Prices.**

**HOGS ADVANCE AND QUALITY IMPROVES**

**Desirable Grades of Sheep and Lambs in Active Demand and Prices Are Well Sustained.**

**SOUTH OMAHA, March 18**—Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday, 4,061, 3,200, 5,608.

Two days this week, 7,290, 5,967, 15,334. Same days last week, 6,210, 10,040, 12,290.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparisons with last year:

Table with columns: Year, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Data for 1919 and 1920.

Total receipts 1,212 76 23 42. The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows: each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated.

**CATTLE**—Receipts of cattle were not excessive this morning, including 10 head in good shape.

The proportion of fat steers to the total receipts was about 40 per cent. Buyers seemed to have quite liberal offers on the market.

Good cows and heifers sold freely today at good prices. Anything showing quality was picked up by a few buyers.

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SALE OF ABERDEEN ANGUS

**Another Auction of Pure Bred Cattle Opened at South Omaha.**

**TWO HUNDRED IS THE AVERAGE PRICE**

**Large Number of Breeders from Nebraska and Surrounding States Among the Bidders—Sale Continues Today.**

A two days' sale of pure-bred Aberdeen Angus cattle was begun at the Union stock yards yesterday afternoon. The sale is under the management of Charles Escher, Jr. of Irwin, Iowa.

The contributors to the sale are: A. C. Binne, Alta, Ia.; Cantine Bros. & Stevenson, Hialeah, Ia.; Chas. Carver, Maryville, Mo.; W. W. Anderson, Maryville, Mo.; E. T. Davis, Iowa City, Ia.; Charles Escher, Jr., Irwin, Ia.; Oliver Hammers, Belvoir, Ia.; P. L. Severs, Stuart, Ia.; Edwin Reynolds & Son, Prophetstown, Ill.; and T. J. McCrory, Highland, Kan.

Colonel F. M. Woods of Lincoln occupied the auctioneer's block, and was assisted by Silas Jig of Iowa, and W. M. Harding of Humboldt, Neb. Quite a number of leading breeders from surrounding states were present. Fourty-three head were disposed of yesterday, at about \$500 per head.

The remainder of the offering will be sold today. The results of yesterday's sale were as follows:

Table with columns: Lot No., Breed, Price. Data for Aberdeen Angus cattle sale.

**KAANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

**RECEIPTS, 5,800 NATIVES, 400 TEXANS, 200 CALVES;** market strong to higher; choice export dressed beef steers, \$4.30-4.40; fair to good, \$4.00-4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50-3.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.00-4.25.

**ST. JOSEPH, March 18**—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head; steady; natives, \$4.00-4.25; calves, \$4.00-4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50-3.75.

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