COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Firm Cables and Wet Weather Influence Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS REPORT CHECKS ADVANCE

Grain Received at Three Principal Points Shows Increase Over Last Week, but Decline from Year Ago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Wheat was strong except a temporary dip early, September closing 4½c higher, with December up ⅝@¾c. Corn was weak at the start, but developed firmness, the close being at a loss of ¼c for September, with December ⅛c lower. Oats closed steady with September a shade higher and December off ⅛c. Provisions were irregular with little change in prices.

Wet weather and firmer cables were the early influences in the wheat pit. There was an urgent demand at the opening which forced prices up from the initial figures and they showed a gain of ⅝@⅞c to ⅛@¾c for September, at 80⅝@80¾c, and ⅝c to ⅛c higher for December at 81⅝@81½c. The advance was checked by the selling, due to increased receipts at Minneapolis and the market broke from 80⅛c for the former, and 81⅛c for the latter, to 79⅝@80c. The offerings were well taken and when the selling ceased strength again developed and the close was firm near the high point, September being up ⅝c, at 80⅝@80¾c and December ⅛@⅝c higher at 81½@81⅝c. The visible supply showed a decrease of 172,000 bushels. The total now reported is 12,710,000 as against 20,668,000 bushels in 1902. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 92,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 825,000 bushels against 1,202,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 456 cars, which with local receipts of 114 cars, 26 of contract grade, made a total for the three points of 570 cars, against 369 last week and 673 a year ago.

The weather was also the influence in the corn market, but being extremely favorable to a large crop, big lines came out and caused considerable weakness early in the session. Scalpers bought freely and as the offerings became exhausted a scattered demand developed and firmness ensued, and much of the early loss was recovered. The close showed September ⅛c lower at 51⅛c, after ranging between 50¾c and 51⅛c. December closed ⅛c lower at 51¼c.

Heavy selling of May and December oats by local longs caused weakness early, but commission houses and some local traders checked the decline and the close was steady around Saturday's close. The cash situation is still strong. September was a shade higher at 34⅝c, after selling between 34⅜c and 34¾@34⅞c. December was ⅛c lower, at 36⅛c.

A strong hog market at the yards gave a firm tone to provisions. Packers sold moderately on a small advance, while outside traders favored the long side. September pork closed unchanged at $12.77½. September lard was 2½c lower at $8.22, while ribs were up 5c at $7.82½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 160 cars; corn, 490 cars; oats, 315 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
a Sept.	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	79⅞
b Sept.	80⅛@⅝	80½	79⅞	80⅝@¾	79⅞
b Dec.	81⅛@⅝	81⅛	81	81⅛@⅝	81
May	83⅝@¾	83¾	83⅛	83⅝	83⅝
*Corn—					
Sept.	51⅛@½	51⅛	50¾	51⅛	51⅝
Dec.	51⅛@⅛	51½	51	51⅛	51½@⅝
May	51⅝@⅝	53	51⅛	51⅛@⅝	.....
*Oats—					
Sept.	34½	34⅝@⅞	34⅛	34⅝	34½@⅝
Dec.	36⅛	36⅛	36	36⅛	36⅛
May	38⅛	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞@38	38⅛@⅜
Pork—					
Sept.	12 87½	12 90	12 87½	12 87½	12 87½
Oct.	12 97½	13 02½	12 97½	13 02½	12 87½
May	13 02½	13 05	13 02½	13 02½	13 05
Lard—					
Sept.	8 22½	8 37½	8 20	8 22½	8 25
Oct.	7 70	7 70	7 65	7 67½	7 65
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 82½	7 85	7 80	7 82½	7 77½
Oct.	7 90	7 95½	7 85	7 92½	7 87½
Jan.					6 65

* No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 3, 80@83c, nominal; No. 2 red, 79¾@81⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, 51c; No. 2 yellow, 52c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½c; No. 3 white, 35c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½@53½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 49c; fair to choice malting, 51@56c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, 92½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.01½; prime timothy, $3.15; clover, contract grade, $11.00, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.86@12.87½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.10@8.12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.37½@7.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7@7½c. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.75@7.87½.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain Saturday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	17,625	25,092
Wheat, bu.	79,325	67,950
Corn, bu.	245,400	534,147
Oats, bu.	294,900	406,707
Rye, bu.	5,650	.....
Barley, bu.	23,100	4,635

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady to firm; creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 12@17c. Cheese, lower at ⅞@1½c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 14@16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,427 bbls.; exports, 10,298 bbls. The market was firmly held but quiet. Winter patents, $3.90@4.30; winter straights, $3.60@3.90; Minnesota patents, $4.70@4.90; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.60@3.90; winter low grades, $2.70@3.00. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, $2.90@3.35; choice to fancy, $3.40@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $3.12; city, $3.10; kiln dried, $3.25@3.30.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b., afloat; state and Jersey, 59@60c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 50@51c c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 52½@56c c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 26,325 bu.; exports, 48,042 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 84⅞c, elevator, and 87½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 94½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 93½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options, opening stronger on bullish cables, rain in harvesting districts and northwest buying, dragged off at noon under profit-taking. Later it recovered on reports of export business and was firm all the afternoon, led by September, closing ⅛@⅜c higher. May, 88@88 5-16c, closed at 88⅛c; September, 85½@85¾c, closed at 85¾c; December, 80⅝@80⅞c, closed at 80⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 19,600 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 58½c, elevator, and 59c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60½c; No. 2 white, 59½c. The option market opened steady with wheat, but was soon depressed by liquidation resulting from easier cables, splendid weather west, and improved Chicago selling. It finally rallied with wheat, closing only ¼c net lower. May, 57¾@57⅞c, closed at 57½c; September, 57½@57¾c, closed at 57¾c; December, 57⅝@57¾c, closed at 57¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 5,000 bu.; exports, 1,104 bu. Spot, dull; quotations on new grain, No. 2, 35½c; standard white, 41½c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 3 white, 41½c; No. 4 white, 40@43c.

FEED—Dull; spring bran, $17.75@18.00; middlings, $20@20.50; city, $19.00@20.00.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@85c; good to choice, $1.05@1.05.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice, 1902, 21@26c; 1903, 14@21c; old, 8@11c; Pacific coast, 1902, 21@26c; 1903, 14@21c; old, 8@11c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavy weights; acid, 23@25½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c; Japan, 3¼@3¾c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $12.05@12.75; mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $21.50@22.00; packet, $8.00@8.50; city extra, India mess, $14.00@15.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $9.50@12.00; pickled shoulders, 7c; pickled hams, $12.50@13.00. Lard, firmer; western steamed, $8.25; August, closed $8.22, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $8.40; South America, $9; compound, 5½@5¾c. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@17.75; short clear, $14.00@16.50; mess, $15.00@15.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,717 pkgs. Quiet; state dairy, 14@19c; creamery, 12@19½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,229 pkgs. Market strong; western seconds, 16@17c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c. Refined, firm; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,558 pkgs. Market quiet; state, full cream, fancy small colored, 10½c; large colored, 10c; large white, 9½c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅛c; country, 4⅛c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 14c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 11c; dressed, easier; western broilers, 13c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13@15c.

METALS—Spot tin was £1 7d lower in London and locally was easy and lower also, spot being at $27.50@28.00. There was a decline of 10s in the London copper market, spot three months closing at £69 5s and futures at £63 5s. Locally copper was quiet, lake being quoted at $13.75@14.00, electrolytic at $13.62½@13.75 and casting at $13.37½@13.50. Lead was unchanged at £11 2s 9d in London and at $4.25 in New York. Spelter was unchanged in London and locally at $6. Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 46s 9d in Middlesborough. Locally iron was quiet, with No. 1 northern foundry quoted at $17.50@18.00 and No. 2 northern foundry at $16.50@17.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, loss off, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; spring chickens, per lb., 11½@12c; roosters, according to age, 46@5c; turkeys, 11@12c; old ducks, 6c; young ducks, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 11c; pickerel, 7½@8c; pike, 10c; perch, 8c; buffalo, 7½@8c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 10c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobster, boiled, per lb., 20c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20@22c; halibut, 10c; crappies, 12c; herring, 6c; white bass, 10c; bluefins, 8c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c, per gal. $2.15; extra selects, per can 37c, per gal. $1.90; standard, per can 30c, per gal. $1.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $13.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.50; No. 2, $8.00; medium, $7.50; coarse, $7.00. Rye straw, $7.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—45c.

OATS—37.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per bu., 70@80c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, per basket, 75c; Virginias, per 3-bu. basket, $3.75.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 30c.

BEANS—Home grown, wax, per market basket, 70@80c; string, per market basket, 70@80c.

CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, per doz., 50c.

CABBAGE—New home grown, 1¼@1½c per lb.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per basket, 50c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.00.

CELERY—Michigan, per doz., 30@35c; large western, 45c.

ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., 2c; fancy Washington stock, per lb., 2c.

FRUITS.

PLUMS—Wixon, $1.65; Kelsey, Japan, $1.65.

PRUNES—Tragedy, per box, $1.50; Gross, $1.65; Silver, $1.40.

PEACHES—California, early freestones and early Crawfords, $1.10; California freestones, clings, $1.00.

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $3.

PEARS—California, Bartlett's, per box, $2.50; Colorado, $1.75; Utah Bartlett's, $2.00@2.25.

CANTALOUPE—Idaho, standard, per crate, $2.00; per ⅔-crate, $2.50; home grown, per doz., $1.25.

APPLES—New stock, ½-bu., 60c; Dutchess and Wolthays, per 3-bu. bbl., $2.50.

BLUEBERRIES—Wisconsin, per 16-qt. case, $2.

GRAPES—California Tokays, $2.50; Sweetwater and Muscats, $1.75; home grown, 8-lb. basket, 40c.

WATERMELONS—Missouri, 25@30c each; crated, per lb., net, 1½c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—Turkish, 15-lb. box, per lb., 18c.

ORANGES—Mediterranean, all sizes, $3.50; Messina, all sizes, $3.50; Mediterranean sweet, all sizes, $3.00@4.00; Valencias, $4.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.00@2.50; jumbos, $3.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $4.50@6.00; choice, 54; 240 to 270 sizes, $4.00@4.25.

LIMES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin Twins, full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin, young America's, 12½c; Black Swiss, 15c; Wisconsin bricks, 13c; Wisconsin limberger, 13c.

HONEY—New, per 24 frames, $3.50; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.50@3.75.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, 2@3½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 80½c; track, 81½@82½c; September, 80½c; December, 84½c; May, 87½c; No. 2 hard, 79½@80c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 47½c; track, 48½@49c; September, 47½c; December, 47⅝c; May, 48⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 33½c; track, 34½@35c; September, 33c; December, 35c; May, 37c; No. 2 white, 38½c.

RYE—Strong at 47c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.00@4.10; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@3.95; clear, $3.20@3.85.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.10@3.30.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.95.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, 74@77c.

HAY—Steady and light; timothy, $5.00@12.00; prairie, $7.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5¾@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; boxed extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $9.00; short clear, $9.12½. Pork, unchanged; jobbing, standard mess, $13.27½. Lard, weaker at $7.37½.

METALS—Lead: Higher at $4.12½@4.15. Spelter: Higher at $5.70.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 40c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 13@16c.

EGGS—Steady at 16½c, loss off.

The following are the receipts and shipments for today.

	Shipments.	Receipts.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	96,000	31,000
Corn, bu.	59,000	21,000
Oats, bu.	66,000	21,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—September, 76½c; December, 71½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 75@76c; No. 3, 71½@73c; rejected, 65@66c; No. 2 red, 75@76c; No. 3 red, 74½c. Receipts, 342 cars.

CORN—September, 44½c; December 44½@44⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 45@45½c; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 3, 44½@45c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 36@37c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $8.00.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	275,400	68,000
Corn, bu.	86,400	36,200
Oats, bu.	9,000	2,000
Rye, bu.	1,200	1,200

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@17c; dairy, fancy, 15c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 15c, loss off, cases returned; new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 15½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, 6s 4d for new; No. 1 northern, spring, strong at 6s 10d. Futures easy; September, 6s 6¼d; October, 6s 6d; December, 6s 6¼d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, steady at 5s 4d. Futures dull; September, 4s 6¾d; October, 4s 6½d.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—September, 81⅝c; December, 79½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 86@87c; No. 1 northern, 85@86c; No. 2 northern, 82@83½c; No. 3 northern, 78@82c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.45@4.55; second patents, $4.35@4.45; first clears, $3.65@3.85; second clears, 12.40@2.75.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.75@13.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—Dull; close: No. 1 northern, 86@90c; No. 2 northern, 84@86c; new September, 80½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 54½@56c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 60c; sample, 45@46c.

CORN—September, 51½c asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 80c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, in August, 80c; No. 2 do, 78c; September, 82½; December, 82½; May, 82½c.

OATS—On track, 36c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 24.—CORN—Lower; No. 3, 50½c; No. 4, 49½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 4 white, 33½@34½c.

WHISKEY—On the basis of $1.23 for finished goods.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 24.—SEED—Clover, October, $5.12½; December, $5.07½. Timothy, prime, $1.55. Alsike, August, $6.60.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—BUTTER—Firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 20c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; western, 21½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Desirable Grades of Cattle Sold Freely at Steady to Strong Prices.

HOGS TEN TO FIFTEEN CENTS HIGHER

Liberal Run of Sheep and Lambs, but Demand Was Also in Good Shape and the Market Ruled Active and Fully Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 24.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,537	2,700	14,600
Same day last week	6,524	3,650	14,842
Same week before	6,389	3,546	18,061
Same three weeks ago	3,865	4,057	1,425
Same four weeks ago	2,592	2,679	13,573
Same days last year	11,071	2,583	19,909

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

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

	1903.	1902.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	623,791	486,020	137,771	.....
Hogs	1,630,138	1,629,758	.....	9,620
Sheep	805,824	665,176	13,645	.....

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

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Aug. 1	4 97½	7 41	6 66	5 15	4 19	3 79	*
Aug. 2	*	7 36	6 76	5 18	4 26	3 74	3 45
Aug. 3	4 95½	*	5 78	5 15	4 25	3 67	3 47
Aug. 4	5 02½	7 39	*	5 10	4 43	3 61	3 57
Aug. 5	5 04½	7 32	5 84	*	4 45	3 71	3 53
Aug. 6	5 00½	7 35	5 80	5 04	*	3 77	3 43
Aug. 7	5 04½	7 27	5 65	5 14	4 35	*	3 45
Aug. 8	5 11½	7 17	5 65	5 15	4 37	3 81	*
Aug. 9	*	7 15	5 73	5 04	4 32	3 67	3 52
Aug. 10	5 19½	*	5 74	5 00	4 28	3 67	3 49
Aug. 11	5 28½	7 04	*	4 99	4 26	3 57	3 51
Aug. 12	5 20	6 78	5 71	*	4 35	3 48	3 56
Aug. 13	5 15½	6 81	5 [illegible]	4 95	*	4 35	3 48
Aug. 14	5 21½	6 73	5 72	4 97	4 43	*	3 58
Aug. 15	5 25	6 68	5 77	4 99	4 41	3 75	*
Aug. 16	*	6 67	5 78	4 92	4 32	3 78	3 70
Aug. 17	5 20½	*	5 83	5 00	4 36	3 74	3 71
Aug. 18	5 17½	6 67	*	4 95	4 47	3 66	3 68
Aug. 19	5 11½	6 79	5 89	*	4 50	3 67	3 73
Aug. 20	5 15	6 79	5 86	5 03	*	3 75	3 70
Aug. 21	5 23½	6 86	5 78	5 02	4 42	*	3 76
Aug. 22	5 20½	7 00	5 87	5 01	4 42	3 69	*
Aug. 23	*	6 88	5 91	4 97	4 41	3 74	3 83
Aug. 24	5 46½	*	5 91	5 02	4 42	3 81	3 79

*Indicates Sunday.

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.	2	9	..	..
Wabash	..	1	..	..
U. P. system	23	3	59	6
C. & N. W.	..	5	..	13
F., E. & M. V.	66	8	..	4
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	3	..	..
B. & M.	105	7	7	1
C., B. & Q.	1	1	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	..	1	..	..
C. R. I. & P. east	..	4	..	..
C. R. I. & P. west	..	..	5	..
Illinois Central	..	2	..	..
Total receipts	197	45	62	24

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Pckng Co.	519	353	787
Swift and Company	1,000	543	3,350
Armour & Co.	771	812	2,026
Cudahy Packing Co.	415	673	910
Armour, Sioux City	...	315	...
Vansant & Co.	82	...	...
Carey & Benton	145	...	...
Lobman & Co.	614	...	...
Hill & Huntzinger	68	...	...
Livingstone & Shaller	6	...	...
L. F. Husz	35	...	...
Wolf & Murnan	246	...	...
R. F. Hobbick	98	...	...
Kreg Packing Co.	...	116	...
H. F. Hamilton	16	...	...
Sam Wertheimer	151	...	...
Totals	5,066	2,812	15,802
Other buyers	600	...	8,734

CATTLE—There was a light run of cattle here today for this time of the week and year. As compared with a week ago receipts show a decrease of over 1,700 and as compared with the same day of last year there were less than half as many on sale today. The table above will show the exact figures. The quality of the arrivals was also rather lacking, but in spite of that fact the market ruled active, with prices steady to a little higher.

There were only a few cars of cornfed steers included in the arrivals this morning and while packers seemed to be anxious for them they were not willing to pay more than steady prices. Trading, though, was active on that a basis, so that everything was disposed of at early hour. The top price of the day was $5.30, which was paid for a bunch weighing 1,637 pounds.

The cow market was well supplied this morning, but at the same time there were none too many to fill packers' orders. Anything at all desirable sold strong to a dime higher, while the inferior kinds were not any more than steady. Trading was active from start to finish.

Bulls, veal calves and stags all sold without much trouble at good steady prices.

A large proportion of the offerings consisted of feeders, but as speculators carried very few cattle over Sunday they were all took hold in good shape and the market ruled active, with prices stronger on good stuff and steady on others.

There were quite a few western beef steers on sale, but the quality was decidedly common and in fact was poorer than it was a week ago. Packers, though, took hold in good shape and the market could be quoted active and stronger. Range cows sold all the way from steady to a dime higher for the choicer grades and western stock cattle were also in good demand at stronger prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15	856	4 00	24	1212	5 00
1	800	4 10	22	1212	5 10
2	1205	4 65	28	1637	5 30
42	1090	4 70			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

43	1041	4 70			

COWS.

1	910	2 15	15	905	2 50
10	828	2 25	12	898	2 70
13	923	2 45	12	1125	2 80

HEIFERS.

2	575	2 50	1	600	3 00

CALVES.

2	180	5 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

3	980	3 00	6	746	3 25
8	680	3 25	4	735	3 45

NEBRASKA.

49 steers	990	3 50	4 steers	1045	3 50
47 feeders	1146	3 75	36 feeders	1101	3 75
3 feeders	726	3 80	27 cows	950	2 60
33 feeders	914	3 80	7 cows	1091	2 25
51 feeders	1073	3 75	2 cows	880	1 80
11 feeders	898	3 25	27 cows	947	2 70
1 feeder	1010	3 25	19 cows	922	2 85
7 feeders	761	3 85	2 cows	800	2 50
25 heifers	860	2 75	2 cows	950	2 55
18 cows	905	2 65	6 cows	865	2 15
2 cows	925	2 55	1 cow	780	2 55
13 cows	910	2 55	3 cows	816	2 50
6 cows	832	2 50	4 cows	850	2 50
8 cows	823	2 50	6 cows	917	2 15
5 cows	951	2 60	7 cows	937	2 60
2 feeders	795	3 40	1 cow	1160	2 10
3 feeders	836	3 40	3 cows	913	2 10
1 steer	1500	3 50	26 cows	896	2 70
1 bull	1320	2 40	1 cow	690	1 75
1 calf	140	5 00	1 cow	1030	2 50
37 feeders	856	3 30	42 cows	934	2 55
5 feeders	604	3 50	33 cows	950	2 55
3 feeders	866	3 50	1 bull	1140	2 40
3 feeders	466	3 75	1 bull	880	2 50
1 cow	1100	2 25	6 feeders	1173	4 00
1 cow	1150	2 75	15 heifers	648	2 40
45 cows	975	2 80	1 calf	190	3 00
3 cows	1020	2 25	1 feeder	910	2 45
1 cow	910	2 75	2 feeders	1015	2 60
2 cows	700	2 20	15 cows	944	2 60
2 cows	810	2 50	1 cow	870	2 10
2 cows	810	2 50	1 heifer	750	2 70
1 cow	800	2 70	1 feeder	340	2 50
1 cow	900	2 75	1 cow	840	2 10
4 cows	870	2 60	2 cows	1075	2 10
9 heifers	716	2 65	23 cows	846	2 40
50 heifers	803	2 50			

SOUTH DAKOTA.

8 cows	1002	2 30	13 cows	1042	2 35
2 cows	1045	2 70	20 cows	1047	2 60
9 cows	1055	2 70	1 cow	990	1 65
4 cows	1075	2 70	1 feeder	1050	3 15
5 cows	996	2 25	1 feeder	920	3 15
22 heifers	563	2 65	1 feeder	1160	3 05
1 heifer	450	2 40	3 feeders	903	3 65
2 feeders	1075	3 65			
1 steer	1040	3 85	2 steers	991	3 80
7 steers	1214	3 85	3 steers	1230	3 85
1 steer	1040	3 85	2 steers	1065	3 50
1 steer	1066	3 85	1 steer	1180	3 25
2 steers	1100	3 80	1 steer	1220	3 80
1 steer	1180	3 80	1 feeder	1200	3 25
1 feeder	1080	3 25			

COLORADO.

4 cows	875	2 15	13 feeders	734	3 25
8 cows	850	2 30	4 cows	755	2 00
1 cow	810	2 30	2 cows	830	2 15
17 cows	896	2 35	27 cows	871	2 55
15 cows	940	2 40	12 cows	884	1 85
1 cow	850	1 85	1 bull	1080	2 10
1 feeder	900	2 75	1 feeder	610	2 10
9 feeders	856	3 25	1 feeder	870	3 00
1 feeder	600	2 50	14 feeders	842	2 50
17 calves	234	3 40	8 calves	276	4 00

WYOMING.

19 feeders	1065	3 35	1 cow	1000	2 90
5 feeders	1052	3 35	2 cows	705	2 35
1 feeder	1000	3 75	6 cows	816	2 90
2 feeders	1050	3 25	1 feeder	1220	3 60
1 stag	1000	2 40	1 steer	1300	3 60
1 steer	960	2 60	2 steers	1050	2 60
2 steers	1075	3 25	17 steers	1129	3 35
1 steer	1020	3 25	2 steers	1095	3 35
3 cows	856	2 40	1 feeder	1110	3 25
1 feeder	1130	3 25	1 feeder	1270	3 25
3 feeders	1050	3 25	3 feeders	983	3 25
2 feeders	1040	3 25	1 feeder	1080	3 25
8 feeders	983	3 25	20 feeders	1130	3 45
1 feeder	1260	3 40	1 feeder	1020	3 40
10 feeders	1080	3 40			

John Owens—Neb.

22 cows	893	2 90	2 cows	1125	2 50
1 calf	380	3 75	1 bull	1280	2 50
1 bull	1650	3 00			

Pormesil Bros.—Neb.

5 feeders	1024	3 15	18 feeders	812	3 15
1 cow	790	2 25	7 cows	922	2 25
45 cows	1061	2 65	2 cows	1010	2 65

Western Ranches, Limited—S. D.

9 cows	944	3 00	2 cows	990	3 00
2 cows	990	2 50	1 bull	1280	2 15
1 bull	1410	2 15