OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Strong to Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher.

HOGS STEADY TO TEN HIGHER

No Sheep of Any Consequence Here, but the Few Lambs in Sight Sell Readily at Higher Prices.

OMAHA, April 2, 1912.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	1,761	3,376	1,003
Estimate Tuesday	900	1,900	1,000
Two days this week	2,661	5,276	2,003
Same days last week	12,217	23,988	25,671
Same days 2 wks ago	11,257	22,907	25,104
Same days 3 wks ago	9,861	16,241	18,208
Same days 4 wks ago	7,828	19,254	20,617
Same days last year	6,562	13,464	17,255

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

	1911.	1912.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	207,152	224,235	.....	17,083
Hogs	378,218	630,264	248,051	.....
Sheep	179,850	415,278	115,422	.....

The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
M'ch 24	*	6 41	10 65	6 51	4 80	*	6 24
M'ch 25	7 05	6 35	10 65	6 56	4 80	6 06	*
M'ch 26	7 10	*	10 65	6 67	5 01	6 05	6 20
M'ch 27	7 07	6 28	*	6 72	5 22	6 11	6 27
M'ch 28	7 05	6 42	10 70	*	5 30	6 23	6 27
M'ch 29	7 05	6 22	10 71	6 68	*	6 31	6 28
M'ch 30	7 11	6 24	10 68	6 68	5 37	6 29	6 30
M'ch 31	*	6 29	10 57	6 78	*	6 26	5 14
April 1	7 12	6 37	10 60	6 73	5 70	6 48	*
April 2	*	10 61	6 72	5 79	6 46	6 30	

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, South Omaha, Neb., for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m.:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'rs.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	2	..	..	..
Wabash R. R.	5	4	..	..
Union Pacific R. R.	2	..	3	..
C. & N. W., east	20	4	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	4	2	..	1
C., B. & Q., east	1	4	1	..
C., B. & Q., west	..	..	1	..
C., R. I. & P., east	3	4	1	..
Illinois Central Ry.	2	2	..	1
C. G. W. Ry.	1	3	..	..
Total receipts	42	24	5	2

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	129	.....	.....
Swift & Co.	227	286	752
Cudahy Packing Co.	121	.....	1,464
Armour & Co.	283	788	618
Schwartz & Co.	.....	449	.....
Murphy	.....	253	.....
Kohrs Packing Co.	.....	151	.....
Benton, Vansant & L.	38	.....	.....
Hill & Son	102	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	18	.....	.....
L. Wolf	28	.....	.....
McCreary & Kellogg	59	.....	.....
Wertheimer & Degen	7	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	2	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	7	.....	.....
Lee Rothschild	6	.....	.....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	12	.....	.....
Cline & Christie	49	.....	.....
Other buyers	292	.....	.....
Totals	1,356	1,967	2,834

CATTLE—The market was again almost bare of cattle this morning, only thirty-seven cars being reported. This means that, as was the case yesterday, there were not enough cattle of any one kind to really make a market. As it was packers having been without supplies of any consequence since Thursday of last week were naturally pretty hungry for killers. They were accordingly out in the yards in good season in the morning and everything at all desirable sold very readily at prices ranging anywhere from strong to 10@15c higher. As a matter of fact some cattle actually looked 25c higher than last week's close. It would be well for the country to understand, however, that such prices are due entirely to the extremely light run, hence they would not be likely to long continue that way should receipts become very liberal. Conditions are, in fact, unusual and it is only natural that unusual prices should result. Cows and heifers showed about the same advance as beef steers.

There was a little sprinkling of stock cattle and feeders, but as it has been a difficult matter to ship anything out the buying demand has been poor, with the result that the market on that class of cattle was no more than steady, and in fact rather dull at that.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $7.00@8.00; fair to good beef steers, $6.50@7.00; common to fair beef steers, $5.00@6.50; good to choice heifers, $6.00@6.50; good to choice cows, $4.75@5.75; fair to good cows, $4.00@4.75; common to fair cows, $3.00@4.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.00@5.50; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.25; stock heifers, $3.50@4.25; veal calves, $4.00@5.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.25@6.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	842	$ 6 25	18	1158	$ 8 00
1	841	6 35	9	1123	7 90
1	950	6 25	20	1302	7 10
6	866	6 30	23	1021	7 30
22	962	6 60	15	1139	7 35
17	1126	6 90	16	849	7 50
24	1003	6 90	4	1285	7 55

COWS.

3	720	3 60	6	1083	4 85
11	1009	3 75	4	1135	5 00
2	825	3 75	3	1146	5 25
1	690	3 75	7	1017	5 25
1	1013	3 75	6	985	5 45
1	825	4 10	2	1160	5 50
1	690	4 25	7	812	5 60
1	810	4 35	6	1061	5 65
15	964	4 55	7	1171	5 75
7	1104	4 75	2	1003	5 80
1	950	4 75	3	1085	6 00
1	980	4 75	2	1295	6 00
5	989	4 85	26	1219	6 15

HEIFERS.

3	619	4 60	19	665	5 50
1	660	4 85	7	773	6 40
1	770	4 90	6	850	5 75
1	627	4 75	16	764	5 80
1	870	4 75	14	787	5 80
1	660	4 75	6	866	5 80
1	617	5 00	7	902	6 00
1	870	5 00			

BULLS.

1	962	4 60	1	1170	5 65
1	1115	4 60	1	1340	5 00
1	1280	4 50	1	1060	5 10
1	920	4 50	1	1000	5 15
1	1170	4 50	1	1317	5 10
1	750	4 60	1	690	5 10
1	670	4 75	1	1290	5 10
1	1070	4 75	1	1060	5 25
1	1450	4 90	1	1900	5 25
1	1190	5 00			

CALVES.

2	400	4 75	1	280	6 00
2	135	4 75	1	170	7 00
1	400	5 00	1	220	6 00
2	442	5 00	2	300	6 00
1	420	5 25	1	150	6 00
1	90	5 25	1	160	6 00
1	340	5 50	4	130	6 00
1	80	5 50	1	150	6 00
1	250	5 75	3	75	5 00
1	140	5 75	2	162	6 00
1	265	6 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	490	4 85	3	640	5 65
1	390	4 90	28	771	5 80
1	820	5 25	12	797	6 00
1	907	5 25	16	835	6 00
4	422	5 60			

HOGS—Poor transportation service had the effect of keeping hog receipts down to famine volume. The market was a two-by-four affair, less than 3,000 head showing up. This estimate included quite a respectable crop of wagon hogs off the Cudahy Central, but bulk of the supply came from Iowa, the same as yesterday.

In the market shippers took an aggressive interest from the start, purchasing about 60 per cent of the total offerings. The remainder of the run was divided between two of the larger packers, but actual demand seemed to be rather quiet that otherwise. Prices steady to a dime higher bought almost everything on sale, closing trade proving dull at figures no better than those in force yesterday.

Best heavy hogs brought $7.50, the highest price on record since January of 1911. Mixed and ordinary butcher stuff found an outlet within $7.20@7.40. No business whatever was transacted below $7.05, but under normal conditions the price range would probably be much wider than it was at present.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	245	7 05	1	240	7 30
2	220	7 05	58	206	7 30
1	210	7 05	20	179	7 30
2	210	7 05	83	241	7 30
2	215	7 05	21	220	7 30
1	280	7 05	1	300	7 30
1	260	7 05	1	290	7 30
1	230