GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Clear Headed Leaders in Wheat Trade Seem to be at Sea.

SHORT SALES ARE ILL ADVISED

Heavy Export Sales Help to Steady Oats Futures, but in End Supply and Movement will be Continued.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 7.—Even the clear headed leaders in the Chicago wheat trade are at sea and in regard to the immediate future of the market. Bearishness is most pronounced, probably because of the increasing movement of spring wheat. The piling up of stocks at Duluth, the certain competition by Manitoba wheat shippers, and the possibility of both actual shipments from South Dakota and southern Minnesota to the Chicago market, and important hedging sales from the northwest, because prices in that quarter are working to a considerable discount under the futures in Chicago. The bottom prices of the year were made near the close yesterday. There has been some concentrated buying of December on the way down.

Conservative leaders are advising sales only on natural reactions. Another class is advocating buying on the side of severe depression. Cash wheat, unchanged to ½c lower.

It appears to be more clear each day that there is not much safety in pressing the selling side of December corn until the crop is made and until the cash September situation is relieved, or the current month expires. Even those who are advocating a much lower level for May corn, if the crop matures safely, are slow to advise short sales for December, not knowing how freely the country may sell the new crop for that month. Large shipping sales and lake charters keep cash corn in a strong position and traders still advise against the selling side of the September option at any level. Cash corn, unchanged.

The heavy export sales helped to steady the oats futures, but in the end the supply and the movement will be long continued and a depressing feature. Cash oats unchanged to ½c higher.

Clearances of wheat were 357,000 bushels, corn 7,000 bushels, oats 48,000 bushels.

Liverpool wheat closes ¼ to ½c lower, corn unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,745,000 bushels and shipments of 1,093,000 bushel, against receipts of 1,193,000 bushels and shipments of 578,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 579,000 bushels and shipments 328,000 bushels, against receipts of 652,000 bushels and shipments of 144,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 1,413,000 bushels and shipments 707,000 bushels, against receipts of 543,000 bushels and shipments of 382,000 bushels last year.

Omaha Cash Sales.

Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, 1 car, 85½c, 4 cars, 86c. No. 3 hard winter, 1 car, 85c, 9 cars, 84½c; 2 cars, 84c. No. 4 hard winter, 3 cars, 84c; 1 car, 83c; 1 car 83¾c. No grade hard winter, 1 car, 83c; 1 car, 81c. No. 2 mixed, 1 car, 85½c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 84½c. No. 3 mixed Durum, 1 car, 89c. Oats: No. 3 white, 3 cars, 31½c; 4 cars, 31¼c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 30¾c; 1 car, 30½c; 1 car 30½c. No grade, 1 car heating, 30c. Corn: No. 3 white, 1 car 75c. No. 2 yellow, 2 cars 73¾c. No. 3 yellow, 9 cars, 73½c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 73c; 1 car, 72½c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 73½c; 5 cars 73c; 1 car, 72½c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 72½c; 2 cars 72c. No grade, 1 car, 68½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 84½@87c; No. 3 hard, 83½@86c; No. 4 hard, 80@85c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 75@75¼c; No. 3 white, 75c; No. 4 white, 72½@74c; No. 2 yellow, 73¾c; No. 3 yellow, 73¼@73½c; No. 4 yellow, 72½@73c; No. 2, 73@73½c; No. 3, 73¾@73¼c; No. 4, 72@72½c; no grade, 68½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31¾@32c; standard, 31½@31¾c; No. 3 white, 31¼@31½c; No. 4 white, 30¾@30¾c; No. 3 yellow, 30¾@30¾c.

BARLEY—Malting, 60@65c; No. 1 feed, 55@56c.

RYE—No. 2, 63½@64½c; No. 3, 62½@63½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	181	347	377
Minneapolis	438	...	...
Duluth	354	...	...
Omaha	77	30	14
Kansas City	303	16	11
St. Louis	154	60	86
Winnipeg	38	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Wheat barely escaped today going into the eighties. December delivery sold as low as 90@90¼c, the third day in succession that the low price record for the season has been broken. The market gave way beneath the shadow of oncoming crop and closed weak, ¼c to ⅜@½c under last night.

Covering by shorts made a firmer tone in wheat early, but as previously this week the advance was followed by depression later. December fluctuations ran from 90@90⅛c to 91@91⅛c, with last sales 90½c, a loss of ⅜@½c net.

Distressingly dry weather southwest brought good support to the bull side of corn. December swung from 54⅝c to 54⅜c, closing firm ¼c net higher at 53⅝c. Cash grades were in good demand. No. 2 yellow, 79¼@79½c.

In the oats crowd, cash concerns were good buyers of futures. December ranged from 32½c to 32⅛c and closed a shade up at 32⅛@32¼c.

In the end pork was 12½c off to 2½c up and other provisions slanting from last night's level to 7½c increase in cost.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Sept.	90⅝@91	91⅛	90½	90½	90⅝
Dec.	90⅝@⅞	91@91⅛	90@90⅛	90⅛	90½@⅝
May	93@93⅛	93½	94½@⅞	94⅝	94⅛@⅜
Corn.					
Sept.	73⅝	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝	73
Dec.	54⅛@¼	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝	54⅛
May	53⅝@⅞	53⅞@¾	53⅝	53	53⅝@¾
Oats.					
Sept.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝@¾
Dec.	32⅛@¼	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛@¼	32⅛
May	34⅝@½	34½@⅝	34⅛@⅞	34⅛	34⅝
Pork.					
Sept.	17 22½	17 22½	17 10	17 10	17 22½
Oct.	17 40	17 40	17 25	17 25@ 17 27½	17 37½
Jan.	19 07½	19 10	19 02½	19 02½	19 00
Lard.					
Sept.	11 12½	11 17½	11 12½	11 17½	11 10
Oct.	11 17½	11 22½	11 17½	11 20	11 12½
Dec.	10 82½	10 82½	10 82½	10 82½	10 77½
Jan.	10 75	10 77½	10 75	10 77½	10 70
Ribs.		10 95			
Sept.	10 90@ 10 92½	10 32½	10 90	10 90	10 90
Oct.	10 92½	11 00	10 95	10 95	10 12½
Jan.	10 20	10 20	10 17½	10 20	10 12½ @10 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.10@4.80; straights, $3.90@4.60; spring patents, $4.25@5.70; straights, $4.00@4.20; bakers, $3.70@3.90.

RYE—No. 2, 68c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 45@53c; fair to choice malting, 62@72c.

SEEDS—Timothy, $3.50@4.00. Clover, $12.00@17.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, $17.25@17.37½. Lard (in tierces), $11.17½. Short ribs (loose), $10.90.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 357,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,786,000 bu., compared with 1,193,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 184 cars; corn, 324 cars; oats, 373 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat, $1.04@1.05; No. 3 red, 94c@$1.04; No. 2 hard, 92@93c; No. 3 hard, 91@92½c; No. 1 northern, 93@94½c; No. 2 northern, 90@93c; No. 3 northern, 88@90c; No. 2 spring, 90@93c; No. 3 spring, 86@90c; No. 4 spring, 83@87c; velvet chaff, 84@91½c; durum, 87@92c. Corn, No. 2, 78¾@79c; No. 2 white, 80½@81c; No. 2 yellow, 79¼@79½c; No. 3, 78½@78¾c; No. 3 white, 80¼@80½c; No. 3 yellow, 79@79¼c; No. 4, 78¼@78½c; No. 4 white, 79½@80c; No. 4 yellow, 78¼@78¾c. Oats, No. 2, 32¼@32½c; No. 2 white, 33½@34½c; No. 3 white, 32@32¾c; No. 4 white, 31½@32½c; standard, 33@33½c.

Rye, No. 2, 68c. Barley, 45@53c. timothy seed, $3.50@4.00. Clover, $13.00@17.00.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 7.—WHEAT—September, 85⅛@85¼c; December, 87¾c; May, 92⅝c. Cash, No. 1 hard, 87⅝c; No. 1 northern, 86¼@87¼c; No. 2 northern, 82¼@85¼c; No. 3 wheat, 80¼@82¼c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.35@4.65; second patents, $4.30@4.55; first clears, $3.20@4.50; second clears, $2.30@2.60.

FLAX—$1.72½@1.79½.

BARLEY—40@66c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73@73½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30c.

RYE—No. 2, 62½@63½c.

BRAN—In 100-pound sacks, $19.50@20.00.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $5.00@5.40; winter straights, $4.40@4.50; winter patents, $4.70@5.15; spring clears, $4.40@4.70; extra No. 1 winter, $4.10@4.20; extra No. 2 winter, $4.00@4.10;; Kansas straights, $4.20@4.30. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.85@4.00; choice to fancy, $4.05@4.15.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.70@1.75; coarse, $1.65@1.70; kiln dried, $4.25.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 west, 69c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 60@70c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market firm; new No. 2 red, $1.04, c. i. f. track and f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed 1-16c lower to ⅛c higher. September closed, $1.00¼; December, 99 1-16c; May, $1.02⅞.

CORN—Spot market firm; export, 61c, f. o. b. afloat. December and March. Receipts, 10,375 bu.; shipments, 375 bu.

OATS—Spot market steady; new standard white, 38½c; No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 38½c, all on track; No. 4, 35½@36c in elevator; new, natural white, 38@39c, and white clipped, 40@42c, both on track.

HAY—Steady; prime, $1.35; No. 1, $1.30; No. 2, $1.15@1.20; No. 3, $1.00.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 25¼@26¼c; Central America, 25½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firts, 26½@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 22@23c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $19.75@20.25; family, $21.50@22.50; short clears, $20.50@22.55. Beef, steady; mess, $16.00@16.50; family, $18.50@19.50; beef hams, $28.00@31.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $12.00@14.00; pickled hams, $13.50@14.00. Lard, firm; middlewest, $11.50@11.60; refined, steady; continent, $11.95; South America, $12.55; compound, $8.12½@8.37½.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅝c; special, 7¼c; country, 6@6¼c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 8,031 cases fresh gathered extras, 27@28c; extra firsts, 26@26c; firsts, 23@24c; refrigerator firsts, season's storage charges paid, 22½@24c; western gathered whites, 26@29c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,134 boxes; state whole milk, colored, specials, 16¼c; state whole milk, white 16@16¼c; skims, 4@13c.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 6,054 tubs; creamery, extras, 28¾@29c; process, extras, 25½@26c; firsts, 24½@25c; seconds, 22½@23½c; factory, June make, firsts, 23c; current makes, firsts, 23½c; seconds, 21½@22c.

POULTRY—Alive firm; western chickens, 19@30c; fowls, 17@17½c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed firm; fresh killed western chickens, 16@23c; fowls, 14½@17c; turkeys, 16@17c.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau, at Omaha, Neb., for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Saturday, September 7, 1912:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	High.	Low.	—Temp.— fall.	Rain-	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	88	71		.00	Pt. cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	89	68		.00	Clear
**Broken Bow	88	52		.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	90	64		.00	Clear
Culbertson, Neb.	93	52		.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	99	67		.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	90	66		.00	Clear
G. Island, Neb.	92	64		.20	Pt. cloudy
Hartington	82	58		.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	93	63		.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	95	59		.12	Clear
Lincoln, Neb.	89	70		.00	Pt. cloudy
*North Platte	88	52		.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	83	63		.00	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	88	72		.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	88	66		.00	Cloudy
*Valentine	84	56		.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	83	60		.00	Pt. cloudy
Carroll, Ia.	83	60		.29	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	89	67		.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	80	59		.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	82	66		.00	Clear

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m. **Not included in averages.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rainfall.
Columbus, O.	17	92	68	.00
Louisville, Ky.	21	94	70	.00
Indianapolis	10	94	70	.00
Chicago, Ill.	19	92	66	.30
St. Louis, Mo.	18	96	70	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	21	86	64	.40
Minneapolis	51	80	50	.00
Kansas City	23	96	70	.00
Omaha, Neb.	17	90	64	.20

The weather is somewhat cooler in the eastern portion of the corn and wheat region. Appreciable showers occurred at two stations each in the Omaha and Des Moines districts and at one station in the Chicago district.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—WHEAT—Cash lower; track No. 2 red $1.00@1.04½; No. 2 hard, 90@93c.

CORN—Lower; track No. 2, 78c; No. 2 white, 80@80½c.

OATS—Lower; track No. 2, 32c; No. 2 white, 35c.

RYE—Unchanged, 71c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Lower; December, 91⅛@90½c; May, 95⅝c.

CORN—Weak; December, 51¼@⅜c; May, 51⅝c.

OATS—Weak; December, 31⅝@⅝c; May, 33½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $4.75@5.00; extra fancy and straights, $4.15@4.65; hard winter clears, $3.50@3.75.

SEED—Timothy, $1.10.

CORNMEAL—$3.70.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, $1.00@1.05.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $11.00@18.00; prairie, $10.00@14.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $16.50. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $10.65@10.80. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $11.75; clear ribs, $11.75; short clears, $12.00. Bacon, unchanged; extra shorts, $12.75; clear ribs, $12.75; short clears, $13.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 13½c; springs, 17c; turkeys, 17½@21c; ducks, 9½@11½c; geese, 5@10c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 24@27c.

EGGS—Firm, 20c.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 7.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged; No. 2 hard, 86@88½c; No. 3, 83@87c; No. 2 red, 97c@$1.01; No. 3, 90@98c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 74½@75c; No. 3, 73c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 3, 74½@75c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 34@34½c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—September, 86⅞c; December, 85½c; May, 89¼c.

CORN—September, 70c; December, 49⅝@49⅞c; May, 49⅞c.

OATS—December, 32¼c; May, 34⅝@34½c.

RYE—Steady at unchanged prices.

HAY—Steady; unchanged.

BUTTER—Creamery, 24c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; packing stock, 20¼c.

EGGS—Extras, 23c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 16c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	303,000	140,000
Corn, bu.	16,000	23,000
Oats, bu.	16,000	8,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 92@93c; No. 2 northern, 88@91c; No. 2 hard winter, 92c; December, 89¼c; May, 94¼c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 79½c; No. 2 white, 80½c; No. 3, 78@78½c; December, 54½@54¾c; May, 53½c.

OATS—Standard, 33@34c.

BARLEY—Malting, 58@76c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 6d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 4d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 2d; futures, steady; October, 7s 7d; December, 7s 4¼d.

CORN—Spot quiet; new American kiln dried, 7s 2½d; old American mixed, 7s 3½d; futures, quiet; September, 5s ¾d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 7.—CORN—¼c lower; No. 2 yellow, 78¼c; No. 3 yellow, 78¼c; No. 4 yellow, 76¾c; No. 2 mixed, 78¼c; No. 3 mixed, 78¼c; No. 4 mixed, 76¾c; sample, 75c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 32½@33c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods markets are quiet and steady with a fair volume of business coming forward on reorders. Knit goods rule firm. Burlaps have been excited during the week. Linens rule strong. Yarns are steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts for Week Liberal and Prices Higher.

HOGS HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK

Fat Sheep Twenty-Five and Lambs Quarter to Forty igher for the Week—Feeders Steady to Fifteen Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 7.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	7,713	2,744	26,094
Official Tuesday	8,539	7,108	27,372
Official Wednesday	4,622	8,701	10,528
Official Thursday	2,832	5,224	14,637
Official Friday	1,541	4,903	6,753
Estimate Saturday	168	2,543	....
Six days this week	25,414	31,235	85,354
Same days 1 wk ago	21,136	33,580	87,646
Same days 2 w'ks ago	20,400	33,299	95,561
Same days 3 w'ks ago	21,289	41,358	49,885
Same days 4 w'ks ago	16,888	29,640	41,126
Same days last year	28,446	27,584	140,357

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

	1912.	1911.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	579,849	729,639	.....	149,790
Hogs	2,265,611	1,800,134	465,477	.....
Sheep	1,415,058	1,363,177	51,881	.....

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

Date.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Aug. 30.	8 3⅝	7 11	9 01	7 73	*	5 71	5 66
Aug. 31.	8 29	7 02	8 94	7 77	6 53	5 73	5 78
Sept. 1.	*	7 07	8 79	7 82	6 45	*	5 85
Sept. 2.	8 31½	7 12	8 85	7 80	6 43	5 67	*
Sept. 3.	8 27½	*	7 87	6 53	5 66	5 85	*
Sept. 4.	8 23½	7 17	*	7 85	6 57	5 69	5 76
Sept. 5.	8 22⅞	7 08	9 02	*	6 61	5 75	5 67
Sept. 6.	8 26⅝	6 92	9 17	7 87	*	5 81	5 76
Sept. 7.	8 35⅛	6 94	9 06	7 93	6 61	5 85	5 88

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARLOADS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.		3	..
Missouri Pacific	3	1	..
Union Pacific	2	9	..
C. & N. W., east		6	..
C. & N. W., west		10	3
C., St. P., M. & O.		2	..
C., B. & Q., east		1	1
C., B. & Q., west		2	..
C., R. I. & P., east		2	..
C., R. I. & P., west		3	..
Total receipts	5	39	4

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	424	....
Swift and Company	192	187
Cudahy Packing Co.	590	1
Schwartz & Co.	210	....
J. W. Murphy	979	....
Other buyers	....	102
Totals	2,395	290

CATTLE—There were no fresh cattle here of any consequence but the total for the week shows a considerable gain over recent weeks brt a falling off as compared with a year ago. As is to be expected at this season of the year the receipts consisted almost entirely of range cattle with a sprinkling of native grassers. Corn fed cattle were few and far between.

What few corn fed cattle of good quality have put in a appearance have sold very readily at fully steady prices. On the other hand the packers have been inclined to discriminate against common to inferior kinds preferring range steers to them. As a result the inferior corn feds have been rather weak and uneven sellers. Good grass beef has been in active demand all the week at prices that have gradually firmed up until at the close the market is safely 10@15c higher than one week ago.

Cows and heifers have been active sellers on most days this week and at the close are 15@25c higher than last week.

Stock cattle and feeders have sold very freely all the week and as the country demand has shown some little improvement the market has gradually firmed up until at the close it is 10@15c higher than the close of last week.

The fact is that the trade this week has been very satisfactory from start to finish. The desirable kinds of cattle have shown more or less improvement and the movement has been reasonably brisk the greater part of the time.

Quotations on Native Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice, $8.25@10.25; beef steers, fair to good, $7.25@8.25; beef steers, common to fair, $6.00@7.25, good to choice heifers, $6.00@6.75; good to choice cows, $5.00@6.00; fair to good cows, $4.00@5.00, common to fair cows, $2.75@4.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.50, fair to good stockers and feeders, $5.00@6.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.00; stock cows and heifers, $4.50@5.75; veal calves, $4.50@8.75; bulls, stags, etc., $4.00@5.50.

Quotations on Range Cattle. Good to choice beef steers, $7.00@8.75; fair to good beef steers $6.00@7.00; common to fair beef steers, $5.00@6.00.

HOGS—The hog market situation showed considerable improvement over yesterday. Eastern advices indicated a stronger tone to the general trade and as there was only a meager supply of hogs at the yards, sellers were able to realize prices generally 5@10c higher, bulk of the sales showing a dime advance. A bullish feeling prevailed during the early trade due partly to the active buying of shippers and speculators who secured fully one-half of the receipts at prices mostly a dime higher. Packers apparently had few orders to fill and got most of their hogs only 5c higher, though quite a few purchasers showed a big nickel advance. As packer buyers were somewhat bearish closing trade was slow, especially on the common grades and old piggy sows. A clearance of the offerings was made in very fair season. As for some little time back good light hogs sold to the best advantage and brought the highest prices, one of that kind selling to a shipper at the top price—$8.60, all of a dime higher than yesterday's high mark.

Receipts footed up no more than about thirty-eight cars, or 2,543 head, as against 4,225 last Saturday and 3,977 head on the corresponding day a year aego. For the week hogs are aboute 5@10c higher than a week aego, although top price last Saturday was $8.45 as compared with $8.60 today.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
63	183	...	$ 00	83	203	...	$ 55
60	188	40	$ 10	68	204	...	$ 35
60	196	...	$ 25	48	217	...	$ 35
54	205	160	$ 25	58	222	40	$ 35
57	225	60	$ 25	59	243	40	$ 35
58	276	200	$ 27½	37	233	...	$ 35
51	259	160	$ 27½	80	193	...	$ 40
58	285	...	$ 30	61	273	240	$ 40
63	274	40	$ 30	75	212	...	$ 40
70	227	80	$ 30	63	220	...	$ 40
80	236	40	$ 32½	81	250	360	$ 40
61	258	40	$ 35	50	224	...	$ 40
70	229	40	$ 35	71	230	120	$ 45
65	211	200	$ 35	55	235	40	$ 45

PIGS.

31	85	...	$ 00

SHEEP—As usual on a Saturday nothing in the way of sheep and lambs appeared on the market and in consequence values remain the same as yesterday.

Good to choice lambs are now selling around $6.75@7.10, as compared with $6.50@6.75 a week ago, thus showing an improvement of fully 25@40c in prices over the close of last week. There are comparatively few really choice lambs coming and packers are apparently anxious for them. On the other hand, the in-between kinds have not been in quite so good demand, values being, however, about 15@25c above those prevailing at the end of last week. This class of lambs was much sought after by feeder buyers, who in some cases paid more than the packers were willing to give. The week's supply made up the large end of the total receipts and an unusually large number of lambs was suitable for killing, thin stuff being in meager supply.

Fat sheep offerings were little if any larger than last week, ewes and yearlings being more numerous than wethers. On almost every day fat sheep comprised the small end of the total receipts. Outside of a few loads of heavy Montana wethers practically no wethers were on sale. Trade in fat sheep was satisfactory most of the week, as packers were apparently ready buyers for anything at all attractive in the killing line. Ewes are generally a quarter higher than the close of last week. There really have not been enough wethers and yearlings here to properly try out values, though salesmen regard them as about 15@25c higher, in sympathy wtih fat ewes.

While killers have shown considerable improvement the advance in feeders has not been so pronounced. There was a good active demand for desirable feeders, but the supply was rather limited. A very fair volume of business was done, however, and buyers were forced in some cases to take purchases with a small killing end. A good share of the sheep and lambs have been a little heavy or lightly too fat to meet with favor at the hands of feeder buyers. Feeding lambs are about 10@15c higher and feeding sheep steady to strong when compared with the close of last week. The demand seems best for lambs and yearlings.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $6.75@7.15; lambs, fair to good, $6.40@6.65; lambs, feeders, $5.90@6.40; yearlings, good to choice light, $4.65@5.25; yearlings, good to cohice heavy, $4.65@5.00; yearlings, feeders, $4.50@5.25; wethers, good to choice, $4.15@4.50; wethers, fair to good; $4.00@4.15; wethers, feeders, $3.75@4.25; ewes, good to choice, $3.75@4.35; ewes, feeders, $3.10@3.60; ewes, yearlings breeders, $4.50@5.00; ewes, aged, $3.50@4.50; cull sheep and bucks, $200@3.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle Slow—Hogs Active—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market slow, steady; beeves, $5.75@10.70; Texas steers, $4.75@6.50; western steers, $5.85@8.15; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.15; cows and heifers, $3.00@8.00; calves, $8.50@12.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market active, 5@10c higher; light, $9.15@9.20; mixed, $7.95@9.15; heavy, $7.75@8.85; rough, $7.75@7.95; pigs, $5.25@8.20; bulk of sales, $8.15@8.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market strong; native, $3.50@4.75; western, $3.50@4.75; yearlings, $4.50@5.65; lambs, native, $4.75@7.30; western, $4.75@7.45.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.—Cattle receipts, 500, including 200 southerns; market steady; native steers, $6.50@10.50; southern steers, $4.25@6.50; southern cows, and heifers, $3.25@5.20; native cows and heifers, $3.25@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.25; bulls, $4.00@5.25; calves, $5.00@9.00; western steers, $5.50@9.00; western cows, $3.25@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $8.45@8.75; heavy, $8.30@8.50; packers and butchers, $8.45@8.80; light, $8.50@9.85; pigs, $6.00@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; muttons, $3.75@4.50; lambs, $6.25@7.10; range wethers and yearlings, $4.00@5.50; range ewes, $2.50@4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400, including 100 Texans; market steady; native beef steers, $5.50@10.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@8.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@7.25; Texas and Indian steers, $4.00@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.50@7.50; calves in carload lots, $5.30@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $6.00@9.10; mixed and butchers, $8.70@9.10; good heavy, $8.85@9.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 950 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@3.85; lambs, $5.50@7.90.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150 head; market steady; steers, $6.50@10.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@8.25; calves, $4.00@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,600 head; market strong; top, $8.75; bulk of sales, $8.25@8.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market unchanged; lambs, $6.00@7.10.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,500	4,900	6,700
St. Joseph	150	2,600	....
Kansas City	500	500	5,000
St. Louis	400	3,000	950
Chicago	300	7,000	3,000
Totals	2,850	18,000	15,650

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; muscovado, 89 test, 3.86c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses, 89 test, 3.61c; refined steady; crushed, 5.80c; fine granulated, 5.10c; powdered, 5.20c; molasses, steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 37@62c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 20@24c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 13@17c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—COFFEE—Market closed 4 points lower. Sales, 117,000 bags. Spot market steady: Rio 7s, 14⅞c; Santos 4s, 16½c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 27c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 27c; No. 2, 25c; packing, 25c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 33c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 17½c; daisies, 18c; triplets, 18c; Young Americas, 19c; blue label brick, 18½c. limberger, 2-lb., 20c; 1-lb., 22c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 35@40c per lb.; hens, 15c; cocks, 9@10c; ducks, 18c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 23c; pigeons, per doz., $1.50. Alive: Hens, 10@11c; old roosters, 5½c; stags, 5½c; old ducks, full feathered, 9c; geese, full feathered, 5c; turkeys, 12c; pigeons, per doz., 90c; homers, $2.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

Beef cut prices: Ribs, No. 1, 21@21½c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 10@10½c. Loins, No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 11@11½c. Chucks, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8@8½c; No. 3, 7@7½c. Rounds, No. 1, 13@13½c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 9@9½c. Plates, No. 1, 7@7½c; No. 2, 6@6½c; No. 3, 5@5½c.

FISH (fresh)—Pickerel, 9c; white, 13c; pike, 15c; trout, 14c; large crappies, 12@15c; Spanish mackere, 15c; cod, 12c; haddocks, 15c; flounders, 12c; green catfish, 15c; rose shade, 85c each; shad roe, per pair, 45c; salmon, 15c; halibut, 8c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 8c; bulheads, 8½c.

FRUITS, ETC.—New apples in bbls., $3.00@3.25. Spanish onions, per case, $1.60. Bananas, fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, per bunch, $2.75@3.75. Dates, Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in box, per box, $2.25. Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in box, per box, $3.00. Figs, California, per case of 12 No. 12 pkgs., 85c, per case of 36 No. 12 pkgs., $2.50; per case of 50 No. 6 pkgs., $2.00; bulk, in 25 and 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; new, Turkish, 5-crown, in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c