GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Bears in Grain Given Plenty of Speculative Rope.

CROP CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

While Seeding of Wheat Has Been Late in Northwest the Outlook Promises an Extraordinary Harvest.

OMAHA, April 29, 1914.

The bears in the various grain markets were given all the speculative rope they cared to use and the consequence was that they put out good sized short lines yesterday. In addition to this selling there was liquidation by belated longs. Instead of taking care of the grain dumped into the pits the trade on the whole backed away from it and had not purchases been made in order to secure profits much larger declines would have been seen. There were losses in wheat of ⅝@⅞c, in corn of ⅝@1⅛c, and in oats of ⅛@¼c.

Crop conditions were even more favorable than heretofore. While the seeding is late in western Canada and the grain men at Winnipeg are becoming alarmed over conditions, the delayed seeding in our own northwest is attracting only passing attention, as the conservative men up there believed there is ample time to seed wheat and all that is necessary to complete the work are higher temperatures.

In addition to the ideal crop conditions in the southwest was the slow cash trade in wheat. There were sales here of only 30,000 bushels and the cash handlers as one man reported bids as out of line for even small sized lots, as interior millers are enabled to secure all the new wheat they are in need of at their mill doors.

Holdings of wheat in the northwest are letting go of it in a slow manner, as there were only 36 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth yesterday, while a year ago there were 278 cars.

While the roads in the Argentine are reported as impassable because of the recent rains, the corn from that country was offered at 64 cents for May and at 65½c for June shipment c. i. f. New York. This was ½c off for May and 1c lower for June. A cable from there reported damage reports as greatly exaggerated and sent here for the purpose of advancing prices.

Cash wheat was ½@¾c lower.
Cash corn was unchanged to ½c lower.
Cash oats were ¼c higher.

These cash sales were reported: Wheat —No. 2 hard winter: 3 cars, 85c. Corn—No. 2 white: 1 car, 68c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 67c. No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 67¼c; 5 cars, 67c. No. 3 yellow: 2 cars, 66½c; 2 cars, 66¼c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 66c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 66c. No. 3 mixed: 4 cars, 65½c; 1 car, 64½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 64¼c. Oats No. 3 white: 1 car, 36¾c. No. 4 white, 2 cars, 36½c.

Clearances were 22,000 bushels of corn, 26,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 175,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅛@¾d higher on wheat and ¼d higher on corn.

Primary wheat receipts were 379,000 bushels and shipments were 500,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 551,000 bushels and shipments of 730,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 312,000 bushels and shipments were 732,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 534,000 bushels and shipments of 943,000 bushels.

Primary oats receipts were 252,000 bushels and shipments were 764,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 719,000 bushels and shipments of 645,000 bushels.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	77	70	61
Minneapolis	161	...	...
Duluth	10	...	...
Omaha	13	26	10
Kansas City	26	21	11
St. Louis	29	34	26
Winnipeg	140	...	...

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 84½@86½; No. 3 hard, 83½@86; No. 4 hard, 80@85; No. 2 spring, 84@87; No. 3 spring, 81@86; No. 2 durum, 86@88; No. 3 durum, 85@87. Corn: No. 2 white, 67¾@68; No. 3 white, 66¾@67; No. 4 white, 65½@66½; No. 2 yellow, 67@67¼; No. 3 yellow, 66@66½; No. 4 yellow, 65½@66; No. 2, 65@66; No. 3, 64½@65½; No. 4, 64@64¼. Oats: No. 2 white, 37¼@37½; standard, 36½@37; No. 3 white, 36½@36¾; No. 4 white, 36@36¼. Barley: Malting, 52@59; No. 1 feed, 46@52. Rye: No. 2, 87@87½; No. 3, 86½@86¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, April 29.—Predictions that the government report would show a higher condition May 1 for winter crop than on April 1, swung the wheat market completely around to the bear side. There was a nervous close at ½@⅝c to ¾c, a ⅛c net decline. Corn finished unsettled, ⅛c off to ⅛c up; oats down ⅛c to ⅛@¼c, and provisions showing a loss of 7½@10c to 25c.

Bearish sentiment as to wheat did not develop until after a cold weather bulge in prices at the outset. Heavy snow and freezing temperature in parts of the northwest, both sides of the Canadian line gave rise to fear that seeding where already late would have to be further postponed. As soon, however, as word began to get around that one of the leading crop experts had gone on record with a forecast indicating improved condition percentages for winter wheat especially in western Kansas and Nebraska and in Oklahoma, speculators turned sellers more aggressively than at any previous time this week.

Prospects of larger receipts of wheat here for delivery on May contracts induced considerable unloading by holders. The arrival of a cargo of 350,000 bushels of No. 1 hard spring from Duluth attracted considerable notice in this connection.

Despite temporary strength due to reports that Argentine storm damage meant losses amounting to more than 40,000,000 bushels, the corn market gradually became weak. Cash demand here was slow and the outlook for domestic planting was good. The most active selling was by May longs, a number of whom, however, reinstated by purchasing July. Oats all day were under pressure from a leading elevator interest. The weather was regarded as favorable for the new crop. Provisions suffered from the depression in the market for grain and hogs. Undoubtedly, too, prices felt the effect of peace talk.

Quotations ranged as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	92⅛	92⅝	91⅝	91⅝	92⅝
July.	86⅝	86⅞	85½	85⅝	86⅞
Corn.					
May.	64⅛	64½	63⅝	63½	64
July.	64⅛	64⅝	63⅝	63⅞	63⅞
Oats.					
May.	37	37⅛	36½	36⅝	37
July.	37⅛	37½	36⅝	36⅝	37⅛
Pork.					
July.	19 87½	19 95	19 67½	19 75	19 70
Sept.	19 90	19 90	19 72½	19 72	19 95
Lard					
May.	9 85	9 92½	9 77½	9 85	9 95
July.	10 06	10 10	9 92½	10 10	10 10
Ribs					
May.	10 85	10 87½	10 77½	10 85	10 90
July.	11 05	11 05	10 95	11 00	11 07½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 94@95c; No. 3 red, 93@94½c; No. 2 hard, 92½@92¾c; No. 3 hard, 91½@92½c; No. 2 northern, 94½@95½c; No. 3 northern, 93@94½c; No. 2 spring, 94½@95½c; No. 3 spring, 93@94½c. Corn: No. 2, 68¼c; No. 2 white, 67¾c; No. 2 yellow, 68¼c; No. 3, 67¼@68c; No. 3 white, 66@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 65¾@66¼c. Oats: No. 3 white, 37¼@37½c; standard, 36¾@37c. Rye: No. 2, 82c. Barley, 52@65c. Seeds: Timothy, $2.75@4.50; clover, $8.00@12.00. Provisions: Pork, $19.95; lard, $9.85; ribs, $10.50@11.00.

BUTTER—Unsettled; creameries, 18@34½c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 26,669 cases; at mark, cases included, 13@19½c; ordinary firsts, 18@18½c; firsts, 19@19¼c.

CHEESE—Lower: daisies, 16½@16¾c; twins, 15¾@16c; Americans, 15½@15¾c; long horns, 16@16¼c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 16½c.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, April 27.—PRAIRIE HAY—Choice upland, $13.00@13.50; No. 1, $12.00@12.00; No. 2, $10.00@12.00; No. 3, $7.00@9.00; No. 1 to choice midland, $12.50@13.00; No. 2, $10.00@12.00; No. 3, $7.00@9.00; No. 1 to choice lowland, $9.00@10.00; No. 2, $7.00@9.00; No. 3, $5.00@7.00.

STRAW—Choice oat or rye, $6.00@7.00; choice wheat, $5.00@6.00.

ALFALFA—Choice leafy, fine stem, $14.00@14.50; No. 1, $11.50@13.50; No. 2, $10.00@11.50; No. 3, $8.00@10.00.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3¾d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 4¾d; No. 2, 7s 3½d; No. 3, 7s 2½d; futures, steady; May, 7s 1½d; July, 7s 2¾d; October, 7s 1¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 6s 8d; LaPlata futures, steady; July, 4s 7d; September, 4s 6½d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1 lb. cartons, 25c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 23c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 28c; American Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 19c; daisies, 19c; triplets, 19c; Young Americas, 19c; blue label brick, 18c; limburger, 2-lb., 20c; New York white, 20c.

FISH—White, 11c; trout, 22c; large crappies, 12c to 16c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; shad roe, per pair, 60c; salmon, 18c; halibut, 12c; buffalo, 9½c; channel catfish, 14c; pike, 13c; pickerel, 9c.

FISH—White, 19c; trout, 17c; large crappies, 12c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; shad roe, per pair, 60c; salmon, 21c; halibut, 11c; buffalo, 9½c; channel catfish, 16c; pike, 13c; pickerel, 9c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 25c; hens, 14c; cocks, 9c; ducks, 14c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 20c; pigeons, per dozen, $1.20; ducks, full feathered, 14c; geese, full feathered, 10c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50@2.00; No. 2, 50c.

FRUITS—Oranges: Navel, 64, per box, $2.15; 80, per box, $2.25; 96, 100, 126, 150, 200, 216, 250 and 288, per box, $250. Lemons: Sunkist, 300 and 360, per box, $5.00; Red Ball, 300 and 360, per box, $4.50. Grapefruit: 36, $3.50; 46, $4.00; 54, $4.50; 64 and 80, $5.00. Apples: Extra fancy Colorado, Ben Davis, per box, $2.25; Missouri pippin, per box, $2.25. Pinapples: 24, 30, 36, $4.00. Strawberries: $3.50 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage: New, 2½c per lb., old, 2½c per lb.; red globe onions, per lb., 4c; imported onions, per crate, $2.00; peppers, per basket, 50c; fancy Florida tomatoes, per crate, $4.00; choice, tomatoes, per crate, $3.50; cucumbers, per doz.; $1.00 to $1.50; fresh beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, parsely, per doz. 50c; headlettuce, per doz., $1.50; old beets, carrots, turnips and parsnips, per lb.; 2c; honey, per case, $3.00; cider, per keg, $3.00; rice popcorn, per lb., 3c; shelled popcorn, per lb., 4c; crackerjack, per case, $3.50; half case, $1.75; new potatoes, per hamper, $3.00; sweet potatoes per hamper, $2.00; banas, per bunch, $1.50 to $3.50.

FRUITS—Oranges: Naval, 80s, $2.25 per box; Navel, 96, 100, 128, 150, 200, 216, 250 and 288s, $2.75 per box. Lemons: Sunkist, 300 and 360s, $5.00; Red Ball, 300 and 360s, $4.50. Grape fruit: 36s, $3.50; 46s, $4.00; 54s, $4.50; 64 and 80s, $5.00. Bananas, $1.50@3.50 per bunch. Apples: Extra fancy Colorado, Ben Davis, $2.25 per box; extra fancy Gano and Ben Davis, in bbls., $5.50.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, $3.00 per hamper; sweet potatoes, $3.50 per hamper; new cabbage, 2½c per lb.; Red Globe onions, 4c per lb.; imported, $2.00 per crate; peppers, 50c per basket; fancy Florida tomatoes, $3.50 per crate; choice, $3.00 per crate; cucumbers, $1.00@1.50 per doz.; fresh beets, carrots, turnips, radishes and parsley, 50c per doz.; head lettuce, $1.25 per doz.; old beets, carrots, turnips and parsnips, 2c per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS—Honey, $3.00 per case; cider, $3.00 per keg; rice popcorn, 3c per lb.; shelled, 4c per lb.; crackerjack, $3.50 per case; half case, $1.75.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

Corn and wheat region bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau, at Omaha, for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Wednesday, April 29:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	47	38	.00	Pt. cloudy
Auburn, Neb.	48	40	.00	Cloudy
B'ken Bow, Nb	49	30	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	45	34	.00	Cloudy
Culbertson, Nb.	62	33	.00	Cloudy
Fairbury, Neb.	51	32	.00	Pt. cloudy
Fairmont, Neb.	47	31	.00	Cloudy
Gd. Island, Nb.	50	32	.00	Clear
Hartingt'n, Nb	42	33	.00	Cloudy
Hastings, Neb.	50	31	.00	Clear
Holdrege, Neb.	53	33	.00	Clear
Lincoln, Neb.	47	37	.00	Cloudy
*No. Platte, Nb	56	32	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	43	33	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	47	39	.00	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	46	37	.00	Cloudy
*Valentine, Nb.	49	30	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	45	37	.00	Cloudy
Carroll, Ia.	46	38	.00	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.	49	40	.00	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	46	38	.05	Cloudy
*Sioux City, Io.	44	36	.00	Cloudy

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

District.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— High.	Low.	Rain-fall.
Columbus, O.	18	86	62	.20
Louisville, Ky.	22	82	64	.30
India'polis, Ind.	13	80	60	.20
Chicago, Ill.	24	74	48	.30
St. Louis, Mo.	18	74	50	.30
Des Moines, Ia.	24	56	42	.30
Minneapolis	32	42	32	.20
Kan. City, Mo.	32	58	40	.00
Omaha, Neb.	17	48	34	.00

Colder weather prevails throughout the corn and wheat region, and freezing temperatures were general in Minnesota and the Dakotas, and temperatures at or below freezing occurred in central and western Nebraska. Showers occurred in all except the Omaha and Kansas City districts.

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

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 95½c; No. 2 hard, 91@94c; May, 90⅝@90⅞c; July, 82⅝@82¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 69@69½c; No. 2 white, 70@71c; May, 66½c; July, 66¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 39½c; No. 2 white, 40½c; May, 37⅝c; July, 39¾c.

RYE—61½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—WHEAT—May, 83¾c; July, 79⅝@79⅞c.

CORN—May, 66⅝c; July, 66⅝@66¾c.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 Omaha National bank building:

	Bid.	Asked.
Deere & Co. 5 per cent notes, 1916	99½	100¼
Deere & Co. pfd	93¾	95¼
Denver, Colo. 4s, 1928	107	108
El Paso, Tex. Water 5s, 1952	104	104.75
Fairmont Creamery pfd	99	100
Fairmont Creamery com	124	125
Hooper, Neb., City Hall 5s, 1933	99	100
King Co., Wash., Road 4s, 1934	106	106.25
Kansas City Ter. Ry. 4s, 1960	93	94
K. C., C. C. & St. J. 5s, 1941	93¼	94¼
Louisiana 5s, 1925	102	109.43
Lincoln Co., Neb., Bridge 5s, 1928	106	107¾
N. Y. C. H. R. ref. 4½s, 2013	96	96¾
City of New York 4½s, 1964	101¾	102.10
Omaha E. L. & P. 5s, 1923	91	95½
City of Omaha Sewer 4½s, 1924	101	101¾
City of Omaha 4½s, 1941	101½	102
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	86	87
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd	79	81½
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & Bridge	65	68
Portland, Ore., L. & P. 5s, 1918	89	89½
Pacific G. & E. 5s, 1915	99½	100
San Diego Water 5s, 1936	102¾	103.25
Swift & Co. 5s, 1944	86¾	87¼
Swift & Co. 7 per cent	106	106½
Sioux City Stock Yards 5s, 1930	91½	93½
Seattle School 5s, 1932	102	102
Union Stock Yards, Omaha	94½	100

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, April 29.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Allouez	46	Nevada Con.	14½
Amal. Copper	71½	Nipissing Mines	6½
A. S. L. & S.	16	North Butte	36½
Arizona Com.	4½	North Lake	1
Cal. & Arizona	63½	Old Dominion	47
Cal. & Hecla	415	Osceola	73
Centennial	15½	Quincy	50
Copper Range C. C.	26	Shannon	15½
East Butte C. M.	10½	Superior	27
Franklin	4½	Superior & B. M.	15½
Granby Con.	77½	Tamarack	33½
Greene Cananea	28	U. S. S. R. & M.	33½
Isle Royale Copper	18	do pfd	44½
Kerr Lake	4½	Utah Con.	10½
Lake Copper	5½	Utah Copper Co.	59½
La Salle Copper	1½	Winona	3
Miami Copper	21½	Wolverine	60½
Mohawk	45½	Butte & Superior	39½

London Stock Market.

LONDON, April 29.—American securities opened quiet and steady today. A fair business was done during the first hour and prices advanced under the lead of Canadian Pacific. At noon the list ranged from ¼ to 1¼ above parity.

Consols for money 75 1-16; for account 75 1-16.

SILVER—Bar, steady, 27 5-16d per cent.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent; short bills 2¼ per cent; three months, 2 11-16@2¾ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, April 29.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $2,606,661.50 and for the corresponding day last year, $2,938,772.27.

Wool Market.

LONDON, April 29.—WOOL—There were 11,700 bales offered at the wool auction sales today. A good assortment of Merinos met with strong demand. America was a buyer of greasy Merinos.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, April 29.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market quiet; prunes, firm; apricots and peaches, firm, but inactive; raisins, quiet, but steady.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Liberal and Prices Hold Steady.

HOGS SHOW ANOTHER BAD SLUMP

Sheep and Lambs in Fair Receipt and Prices Show an Advance of from Ten to Fifteen Cents.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 29, 1914.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,602	4,862	3,907
Official Tuesday	4,479	7,000	8,317
Estimate Wednesday	4,000	10,400	8,700
Three days' totals	12,081	22,262	19,124
Same days last week	14,933	27,344	26,412
Same 2 weeks ago	11,650	22,903	25,580
Same 3 weeks ago	8,571	26,927	21,798
Same 4 weeks ago	10,011	20,437	33,147
Same days last year	12,792	27,367	27,762

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

	1914.	1913.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	286,709	301,033	.....	14,373
Hogs	926,147	965,979	.....	39,832
Sheep	866,193	748,172	118,021	.....

The following table shows the range of prices for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons.

Date.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
April 12.	*	$ 8 94	7 55	5 85	9 79	6 96	*
April 13	$ 8 62	*	7 65	5 92	9 69	7 01	5 64
April 14	8 65½	8 90	*	5 90	9 65	6 90	5 55
April 15	8 58	8 76	7 66	5 97	9 66	6 98	5 43
April 16	8 48½	8 65	7 69	*	9 55	6 88	5 37
April 17	8 47	8 68	7 71	6 08	*	6 95	5 43
April 18	8 50½	8 79	7 79	6 05	9 14	*	5 52
April 19	*	8 78	7 65	5 96	8 89	6 92	*
April 20	8 46½	*	7 54	5 83	8 90	6 93	5 54
April 21	8 30½	8 74	*	5 88	8 95	6 91	5 42
April 22	8 22½	8 64	7 45	5 90	9 01	6 99	5 36
April 23	8 53	8 48	7 42	*	9 05	7 01	5 31
April 24	8 40½	8 52	7 41	5 73	*	7 06	5 40
April 25	8 34½	8 59	7 53	5 74	9 12	*	5 38
April 26	*	8 50	7 61	5 83	9 22	6 92	*
April 27	8 37½	*	7 67	5 85	9 34	6 96	5 28
April 28	8 29½	8 31	*	5 81	9 08	7 08	5 28
April 29	8 17	8 19	7 65	5 74	9 12	7 01	5 34

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, South Omaha, Neb., for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday.

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P.	3	4	1	..
Wabash	1	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	14	5	..	..
Union Pacific	24	31	7	1
C. & N. W., east	8	7	..	..
C. & N. W., west	43	51	6	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	35	14	2	1
C., B. & Q., east	9	7	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	9	19	10	..
C., R. I. & P., east	10	5	2	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..	..
Illinois Central	7	4	..	..
Chicago G. W.	5	5	..	..
Total receipts	169	152	28	2

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	600	1,198	726
Swift & Co.	1,197	2,306	9,737
Cudahy Packing Co.	700	2,979	1,629
Armour & Co.	637	3,405	764
Schwarts & Co.	...	292	.....
Morrell	2	.....	.....
Lincoln Packing Co.	26	.....	.....
South Omaha P. Co.	3	.....	.....
Joel Packing Co.	.....	470	.....
Grain Belt Supply	.....	22	.....
W. B. Vansant Co.	19	.....	.....
Hill & Son	13	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	3	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	22	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	10	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	24	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	7	.....	.....
Rosenstock Bros.	1	.....	.....
McCreary & Kellogg	61	.....	.....
Wertheimer & Degen	3	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	4	.....	.....
Lehmer Bros.	28	.....	.....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	34	.....	.....
Christie	18	.....	.....
Higgins	3	.....	.....
Huffman	13	.....	.....
Roth	19	.....	.....
Meyers	18	.....	.....
Glassberg	4	.....	.....
Tanner Bros.	44	.....	.....
John Harvey	89	.....	.....
Other buyers	204	.....	543
Totals	3,710	10,679	6,389

CATTLE—Cattle receipts were rather more liberal than dealers were expecting, about 4,000 head showing up, but far the greater proportion were beef steers of very good quality. Outside markets also were well supplied and bearish reports from all points created a rather weak feeling in the local trade. Demand was good, however, and the best cattle, both heavy and light, found a ready sale at steady prices. Choice yearlings sold up to $9.00, the highest price of the season, and heavy cattle came very close to that figure. Aside from the best cattle, however, the market was rather slow and about 10c lower.

Cows and heifers were in very limited supply and with a vigorous demand from all sources the market was generally active and fully steady. Veal calves were in limited supply and quotably unchanged, but there was a broader demand and a somewhat firmer market for bulls, stags, etc.

In stockers and feeders the supply fell far short of the demand and prices were stronger for anything at all desirable in this line. Grass is coming along nicely in the country and the demand for stock cattle at present is very keen. Prices are generally about 10@15c better than a week ago and the undertone to the trade is very bullish.

Quotations on cattle: Good to prime yearlings, $8.30@8.90; good to choice beef steers, $8.25@8.55; fair to good beef steers, $8.00@8.25; common to fair beef steers, $7.40@8.00; good to choice cornfed heifers, $7.85@8.50; fair to choice cornfed cows, $6.30@7.40; fair to good grades, $6.00@6.75; common to fair grades, $4.50@6.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.85@8.25; fair to good stockers and feeders, $7.40@7.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, $7.00@7.40; stock cows and heifers, $6.00@7.75; stock calves, $6.50@8.25; veal calves, $7.75@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., $5.25@7.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	902	7 70	19	1216	8 25
4	772	7 70	17	1197	8 30
48	1094	7 75	41	1201	8 30
5	790	7 75	13	1110	8 30
2	950	7 75	8	1173	8 30
18	932	7 75	11	1278	8 30
12	1111	7 85	22	1363	8 35
19	862	7 85	21	1335	8 35
9	864	7 90	25	1201	8 35
15	1072	7 95	13	1217	8 35
18	1063	8 00	20	1156	8 35
15	861	8 05	6	970	8 40
13	1169	8 05	8	1415	8 45
31	1030	8 10	6	1293	8 45
18	1020	8 10	44	1240	8 45
3	1033	8 15	27	1239	8 50
21	1006	8 15	20	1401	8 65
21	1109	8 15	7	1477	8 70
8	1246	8 20	15	1314	8 75
20	1149	8 20	24	875	9 00
5	1202	8 25			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

6	845	7 40	1	861	8 25
40	1082	8 00	3	713	8 25
11	1313	8 20	12	714	8 40

COWS.

2	900	4 00	4	1043	6 75
2	1150	5 75	16	1047	6 85
2	1085	6 00	3	943	6 85
9	948	6 25	3	1190	6 90
3	1166	6 35	3	1243	6 90
4	1302	6 35	3	855	6 90
11	1031	6 35	14	1132	6 95
1	1220	6 40	4	1217	7 05
5	1176	6 65	21	983	7 20
4	1275	6 85	2	1535	7 40

HEIFERS.

4	855	7 50	2	755	7 40
4	890	7 50	6	862	7 50
7	907	7 55	1	1290	7 60
5	632	7 55	2	725	7 75
23	673	7 55	21	778	8 00
10	977	7 60	11	680	8 25

BULLS.

1	1180	5 85	3	1550	6 65
1	1170	6 00	1	1530	6 65
1	1520	6 20	1	1340	7 00
1	1500	6 25	1	1090	7 00
1	710	6 35	1	1290	7 10
1	780	6 50	1	850	7 35
1	1320	6 50	5	563	7 75
1	1520	6 60			

CALVES.

1	410	5 50	1	140	10 00
4	135	8 75	1	190	10 00
1	150	9 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

6	930	7 40	16	806	7 75
4	667	7 65	13	727	7 80

HOGS—A very fair run showed up this morning, about 154 cars, or 10,400 head, being received. For the week the supply foots up 22,362 head, over 5,000 short of both last week and a year ago.

Advices from other points were very discouraging again today and the market opened sharply lower. Early bids were all of 10@15c lower, and in a good many cases looked a flat 15c below yesterday. Shippers bought a few loads that were 10@15c off. Not very much moved on the early trade, as salesmen all looked for values to strengthen up later on. Instead of raising their early bids, though, most of the buyers began to slip, when they found that salesmen were not willing to make the concessions they asked. Of course, nothing sold at these lowered prices, but when, a little later, bids regained their early level a good many of the sellers had come to the conclusion that they had better cut loose at the prices they were offered earlier in the day, while they had a chance to do so, and as a result a good many droves were cashed at this time at prices that were close to 15c lower than yesterday's average and 10@15c below Tuesday's packer market. After a trading basis was reached the movement was fairly continuous, but trade did not become lively until toward the close, when, under the influence of keen competition, the market strengthened up and closed active at prices that were strong to a nickel higher than the earlier trade, and scarcely a dime lower than yesterday.

On the whole, the market can be quoted as 10@15c lower than yesterday's average and just about a dime below yesterday's average. Most of the earlier sales were made around $8.15, with a few up to $8.17½, but a good many of the late hogs sold at $8.20, and the bulk of all the sales landed at $8.15@8.20, with a top of $8.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
50	188	80	8 00	72	246	40	8 17½
73	164	...	8 10	68	212	80	8 17½
53	186	...	8 15	68	218	160	8 17½
60	265	...	8 15	68	232	320	8 17½
49	201	40	8 15	63	248	80	8 17½
67	232	80	8 15	70	263	80	8 17½
53	260	...	8 15	28	208	...	8 17½
54	227	40	8 15	82	216	120	8 17½
74	234	...	8 15	82	217	...	8 17½
40	271	80	8 15	64	232	...	8 17½
69	251	80	8 15	79	229	80	8 17½
48	303	160	8 15	55	262	80	8 17½
41	298	120	8 15	25	193	...	8 17½
60	274	80	8 15	72	253	...	8 20
48	212	...	8 15	23	284	...	8 20
59	257	240	8 15	26	278	...	8 20
42	279	80	8 15	24	251	...	8 20
69	272	160	8 15	79	231	80	8 20
46	317	80	8 15	65	281	...	8 20
66	238	...	8 15	77	214	200	8 20
47	350	240	8 15	86	233	80	8 20
62	219	160	8 15	80	242	...	8 20
38	340	80	8 15	58	174	120	8 20
42	300	...	8 15	65	240	160	8 20
71	244	80	8 15	24	217	...	8 20
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