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PRODUCE LINES SHOW DECLINES

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY LOWER IN PRICE.

Volume of Trade for the Week Comparatively Light—Fruit Prices Hold More Steady Than Produce—Increased Arrivals of New Vegetables from the South.

After a long continued climb up the price ladder, top grades in creamery seem to have reached their outside price limit. Values had reached such a point that consumers were considering them almost prohibitive and a much lighter movement gradually developed. This naturally caused an accumulation in some quarters, and as the week neared its close it was discovered that all large markets were on the anxious seat, receivers gtting more goods than they could secure current quotations for, and prices had to relax. It is not expected that the decline will prove a slump of bad proportions, but the goods will have to get down to a price basis that will encourage the call. The weather will prove a considerable factor as to the extent of the decline. Extreme cold will give some strength, but not sufficient to hold values higher than the people will pay for butter. Already they are paying much attention to medium grade goods, and this gave additional strength to these lines, and caused them to advance the middle of the week. It is hardly likely that their present range will be maintained ,as buyers usually lay down on a decline, and this will weaken the general situation. Buyers of low grade butter for ladling and renovating purposes have a more conservative view of the outlook, and bids did not run as high by a cent a pound today as they did the first of the week.

Eggs also show a disposition to seek a lower range. New York has declined 5 cents per dozen on new laid this week, altho the local drop has not been as serious. Nevertheless the supply is heavy, and the outlet hardly ample to hold stocks down to a fresh receipt basis, and lower figures are not an impossibility. Unless exceptionally and continued stormy weather should develop, cutting down production, there seems no grounds for hoping for a better turn to egg prices until the people take to them more generally for table purposes. The average housewife has cut them off the list, and do not as yet seem to realize that values are not still on a 30-cent basis. Fresh eggs ought not to retail at over 24 cents today, and at that price they are cheaper than meat. Receipts are heavy for the season of year, and at present show a large enough percentage of really new laid to make them satisfactory for table use.

Cheese continues steady. Price changes are few, and buyers can depend upon getting well cured goods.

The poultry list quite generally shows reduced figures. Arrivals have been greater, shipments being attracted in by the unusually high figures which have prevailed. The demand has been good considering this fact, but has not shown enough strength to keep the market cleaned up. The lower range so far developing has not been of a serious nature, and still net high values to the shipper. Turkeys especially are slow, but old and young chickens are fair sellers.

There has been a veritable avalanche of common and poor grade veal coming in this week, and a large amount will have to be carried over. Prices are a shade lower, but receivers hope to prevent any further decline, and are handling the stocks on hand in as careful a manner as possible. Fancy veal has not been in as large supply as mediums, but has felt the depressing influence of the over supply on other grades. Mutton and lambs show no change. Hogs are moving well when of good quality and appearance. Dirty and frozen stock will not bring quotations. Rabbits are steady. Heavy shipments are coming in, but selling satisfactorily when properly graded.

State fish are coming in quite freely, but selling on arrival. Crappies are quotably higher and a shade better can sometimes be secured for large stock.

Vegetables are unchanged on old. There is a good movement of stock for seed purposes toward the south, but the outlet is confined to Triumphs. New vegetables from the south are coming in great profusion for the month of January, and the lover f new beets, carrots, turnips and such goods can be easily satisfied at reasonable prices.

The fruit list is holding to an exceptionally steady basis. Jonathans in box apples are higher, but the balance of the list is on an unchanged basis. Reports from country points are to the effect that roads are good but that generally speaking business is quiet. Many country buyers mention this in apologizing for sending in small orders.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Saturday, Jan. 21.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday, 30,014 pounds. Creameries, extra, 28c; creameries, firsts, 26c; creameries, seconds, 22c; dairies, extras, 24c; dairies, firsts, 20c; dairies, seconds, 17½c; rolls and prints, fancy, 21c; rolls and prints, choice, 17½c; ladles, firsts, 22c; ladles, seconds, 17c; renovated, extras, 22c; packing stock, 17½c.

EGGS—Receipts yesterday, 309 cases. Fresh laid, candled, doz, 18c; current receipts, No. 1, candled, doz, 16c; current receipts, No. 1, case count, case, $4.50; current receipts, No. 2, held, candled, doz, 10c; checks and seconds, case, $2.40; cold storage, No. 1, candled, doz, 16c; cold storage, case count, doz, 13c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, 13@13½c; twins or flats, choice, 11@11½c; twins or flats, fair to good, 6@8c; old, fancy, 10c; daisies, twins or flats, fancy, 12c; daisies, twins or flats, choice, 9c; Young Americas, fancy in quality and regular in style, 13½c; Young Americas, choice, 10@11c; brick, No. 1, 14c; brick, No. 2, 12c; brick, No. 3, 6@9c; limburger, No. 1, 11½c; limburger, No. 2, 11@12c; primost, No. 1, 11½c; primost, No. 2, 5c; myost, No. 1, 8c; pultost, No. 1, 9@9½c; Swiss, fancy loaf, 14½@15c; Swiss, choice, 12c; Swiss, fancy, 1903 make, 10c; Swiss, fancy block, 14½@15c; Swiss, choice block, 11@12c.

LIVE POULTRY—Sells at 2@3c per lb under quotations on dressed.

DRESSED POULTRY (undrawn) — Turkeys, fancy, 17c; choice, 14@15c; old toms, 15c; thin young cells, 10@12½c; chickens, spring, fancy, 11c; fair to good, 8@9c; hens, fancy, 10c; hens, fair to good and small, 8@9c; old roosters and culls, 4@6c; ducks, fancy, heads off, 13c; ducks, fair to good, 9@10c; geese, fancy, heads off, 11c; geese, fair to good, 9@10c.

FISH—Pickerel, 5c; bullheads, 6c; crappies, 6@7c; pike, 7c; perch, sunfish and small crappies, 4c; herring, frozen, 3½c.

RABBITS—Jacks, doz, $1.75@2.50; cottontails, doz, $1@1.25; white, doz, $1.

SQUIRRELS—Gray, doz, 60c.

PIGEONS—Tame, live, young or old, doz, $1; dead, doz, 75c; squabs, neaters, fancy selected, live or dead, doz, $1.50@2; small, poor and thin, unsalable.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, lb, 7c; veal, fair to good, 6c; small or overweight, 3@5c; mutton, fancy, 5½@6c; lambs, milk, fancy, 7@8c; lambs, milk, thin, 5@6c; hogs, 5@5½c.

POTATOES—Burbanks, carlots, sacked, bu, 35c; Rurals, carlots, sacked, 35c; red stock, carlots, sacked, 31c; small lots, 5c more; bulk, 5c less.

APPLES—Kings, brl, $3.50; 20-ounce Pippins, $3; Grimes Golden, $3.60; Northern Spies, $3.50; Greenings, $2.50; Ben Davis, $2.50; Baldwins, $3@3.25; Talman Sweets, $3; Russets, $3; cooking, $2.50@2.75; Jonathans, bu box, $2.25; Missouri Pippins, $1.75; Red Streaks, $1.75; 20-ounce Pippins, $2.

ORANGES—Floridas, $2.50; navels, $2.75@3; seedlings, $2.

LEMONS—California, fancy, as to size, $3.75; choice, $3.50.

HONEY—Extra fancy white, 1-lb sections, 13c; fancy white, 1-lb sections, 12c; choice white, 1-lb sections, 10c; amber, 10c; goldenrod, 10c; extracted white, in cans, 8c; extracted amber, in cans, 7c.

CABBAGE—New, large crates, $1.50; per ton, $10.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks. Fancy navy, bu, $2; choice navy, $1.65@1.75; medium navy, hand-picked, $2; medium navy, fair, $1.25; medium navy, mixed and dirty, 65@75c; brown fancy, $2.85@3; brown, fair to good, $2.

DRIED PEAS—Yellow, fancy, bu, $1.40; yellow, medium, $1.50; marrowfat, $2.

PINEAPPLES—24s and 30s, crate, $4.50.

ONIONS—Dry, per 100 lbs, $1.75.

GRAPES—Malagas, extra fancy, per keg, $6; fancy, $5.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Cobdens, $3.

BANANAS—Jumbo bunches, $2.75@3; large bunches, $2.25@2.50; medium bunches, $1.75@2.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per brl, $8; late Howes, $8; Jerseys, $7.75; Bell and Cherry, $7.50.

NEW VEGETABLES—Beans, string, bu, $4.50@5; beans, wax, bu, $4.50@5; beets, bu, 50c; beets, new, doz bunches, 50@60c; carrots, bu, 50c; carrots, new, doz bunches, 50@60c; cauliflower, per doz, $1.75@2; celery, 25@40c; cucumbers, per doz, $2.25; egg plant, $1.75; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, doz, 35c; lettuce, heads, doz, $1; mint, doz, 40c; onions, shallots, doz bunches, 50@60c; parsley, doz, 35c; parsnips, bu, 50c; peppers, green, six-basket crate, $4.50; radishes, round, doz bunches, 60c; spinach, bu, $1@1.25; squash, Hubbard, ton, $8; turnips, bu, 35c; new turnips, doz bunches, 50@60c; California tomatoes, four-basket crates, $3.50; Florida, six-basket crates, $5@5.50; watercress, doz, 90c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Brl, $5.60; bales, ten 10-lb bags, $3.25.

DULL SOUTHERN TRADE

GOOD BUSINESS ELSEWHERE ON STEADY PRICE BASIS.

New York, Jan. 21.—Dun's weekly review of today says:

Progress is more rapid in manufacture than in distribution, but this is largely due to the effect of unseasonable weather at some points and the unsettled feeling in the south, where the collapse of cotton prices has retarded collections and caused many cancellations. That production is maintained by mills and furnaces may be taken as evidence of confidence in the future. Iron and steel plates lead in activity with woolens the feature in textile fabrics. Settlement of the protracted labor struggle at Fall River is encouraging but the industrial atmosphere is disturbed elsewhere, altho on the whole, there is less than the customary idleness for this season. Prices of newly opened lines of woolens are higher, as was to be expected in view of the position of the raw material, but consumption is not curtailed. Similar strength in footwear has restricted business, buyers in the Boston market reporting few contracts. Railway earnings for January thus far show a gain of 2.3 per cent. Foreign commerce at this port is also better than a year ago, the last week showing gains of $1,555,589 in value of imports and $292,986 in exports.

Scarcely any alteration in quotations of iron and steel is the best possible guarantee of continued activity. Conservatism now controls the situation, holding prices at a position that is attractive, considering the volume of business and cost of production. Coke ovens are establishing new records of fuel output and traffic conditions cause little delay. Very extensive contracts for machinery are pending and a considerable quantity of pipes and tubes are wanted, while Pittsburg mills are behind on deliveries of billets and bars. Tin plate mills are now only fully engaged, but have orders running well into the future. Structural sizes and rails are quiet. Large contracts are pending.

Hides are still firm as a rule, except that some declines are recorded on packer native, as these constitute the bulk of current receipts. This is a seasonable influence and does not detract from the general tone of strength.

Failures this week numbered 335 in the United States against 358 last year, and 34 in Canada compared with 33 a year ago.

TELEGRAPH STATISTICS.

The census department has prepared the following figures on the telegraph systems:

The commercial telegraph systems numbered 23 in 1902, as compared with 77 in 1880. This striking decrease is due, however, to the number of consolidations which have taken place, the magnitude of the equipment and business showing a great increase. At the present time the telegraph business is practically controlled by two companies, yet the number of miles of wire in operation in 1902 was more than four times, the number of messages almost three times and the receipts from messages more than twice as great as in 1880. The average rate per message in 1902, after deducting the number of cable messages and the receipts therefrom, was 31c, as compared with 43c in 1880.

The total receipts of the commercial telegraph companies in 1902 amounted to $40,930,038, of which 86.2 per cent represented the gross receipts from operation. The operating expenses amounted to $26,592,411, the net income to $9,982,004, and the net surplus for the year to $3,725,311.

The commercial telegraph companies reported 1,318,350 miles of wire in operation in 1902, but also made a report of 1,307,046 miles as owned or leased.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS, Jan. 21.—Consols for money, 87 15-16; consols for account, 88; Anaconda, 5⅜; Atchison, 89¼; Atchison preferred, 103; Baltimore & Ohio, 105⅝; Canadian Pacific, 136½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 50½; Chicago Great Western, 23½; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 179¾; De Beers, 17⅞; Denver & Rio Grande, 32⅞; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 78¼; Erie, 43; Erie first preferred, 81; Erie second preferred, 65; Illinois Central, 159½; Louisville & Nashville, 145; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 33; New York Sentral, 147½; Norfolk & Western, 80⅞; Norfolk & Western preferred, 94½; Ontario & Western, 45¼; Pennsylvania, 70¼; Rand Mines, 10⅞; Reading, 45½; Reading first preferred, 47; Reading second preferred, 45; Southern Railway, 35⅝; Southern Railway preferred, 90; Southern Pacific, 68⅛; Union Pacific, 122⅛; Union Pacific preferred, 100; United States Steel, 30¾; United States Steel prefered, 96⅛; Wabash, 22; Wabash preferred, 44.

Bar silver, firm, 27⅞d per ounce. Money, 1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2½@2 9-16 per cent.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, JAN. 20.

Cars Inspected In—Wheat—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 3; No. 2 northern, 52; No. 3, 63; No. 4, 106; rejected, 40; no grade, 2.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 12; No. 3, 8; No. 4, 17; rejected, 12.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 northern, 1; No. 3, 3.

Soo Line—No. 2 northern, 2; No. 3, 2; No. 4, 2.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 1; No. 3, 9; No. 4, 18; rejected, 4.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 2 northern, 3; rejected, 2; no grade, 3.

Totals—No. 1 northern, 17; No. 2 northern, 51; No. 3, 85; No. 4, 145; rejected, 59; no grade, 2.

Other Grains—Rejected durum wheat, 2 cars; rejected winter wheat, 4; mixed wheat, 5; western wheat, 7; No. 3 yellow corn, 6; No. 3 corn, 2; No. 4 corn, 4; no grade corn, 11; No. 3 white oats, 22; No. 4 white oats, 19; No. 3 oats, 9; No. 2 rye, 5; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 24; No. 1 feed barley, 10; No. 2 feed barley, 4; no grade feed barley, 1; No. 1 northwestern flax, 1; No. 1 flax, 15; rejected flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 3 durum wheat, 2 cars; No. 1 northern wheat, 52; No. 2 northern wheat, 40; No. 3 wheat, 73; No. 4 wheat, 28; rejected wheat, 18; rejected winter wheat, 9; mixed wheat, 1; No. 3 yellow corn, 19; No. 3 corn, 4; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 2 white oats, 2; No. 3 white oats, 2; No. 4 white oats, 7; No. 3 oats, 8; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 1 feed barley, 1; No. 2 feed barley, 2; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 1 flax, 7.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, JAN 20.

Received—Wheat, 385 cars, 358,060 bu; corn, 50,060 bu; oats, 50,900 bu; barley, 44,040 bu; rye, 7,490 bu; flax, 16,800 bu; flour, 2,300 brls; millstuffs, 166 tons; hay, 256 tons; fuel oil, 285,571 gals; fruit, 265,912 lbs; merchandise, 1,218,781 lbs; lumber, 35 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 483,000 lbs; coal, 3,156 tons; wood, 366 cords; brick, 22,000; lime, 2 cars; pig iron, 46 cars; tiles, 8 cars; stone and marble, 2 cars; salt, 2 cars; dressed meats, 72,000 lbs; railroad materials, 10 cars; sundries, 58 cars. Carlots, 1,033.

Shipped—Wheat, 87 cars, 83,520 bu; corn, 2,040 bu; oats, 24,160 bu; barley, 17,680 bu; rye, 950 bu; flax, 4,240 bu; flour, 47,741 brls; millstuffs, 1,833 tons; fuel oil, 20,000 gals; fruit, 54,100 lbs; merchandise, 1,822,200 lbs; lumber, 37 cars; machinery, 378,000 lbs; coal, 120 tons; brick, 10,000; cement, 300 brls; linseed oil, 238,400 gals; livestock, 1 car; oil cake, 148,000 lbs; dressed meats, 24,000 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 40,000 lbs; railroad materials, 9 cars; sundries, 43 cars. Carlots, 760.

WHEAT MOVEMENT BY ROADS, JAN. 20.

Cars Received—Milwaukee, 76; Omaha, 11; St. Louis, 7; Great Northern, 226; Soo line, 16.

Cars Shipped—Milwaukee, 23; Omaha, 20; St. Louis, 23; Wisconsin Central, 2; Great Northern, 8; Burlington, 1.

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DRY-LOT BEEF NOT VERY PLENTIFUL

SOUTH ST. PAUL FINDS DEMAND ON THE INCREASE.

Stock Heifers Also Scarce—The Hog Pens Well Filled This Week at All Markets and Prices Inclined to Sag in Consequence—Receipts of Sheep Still Run Principally to the Western Feed Kind, Billed Direct and Not on Sale.

South St. Paul, Jan. 21.—Receipts of livestock at South St. Paul for the first five days this week total 3,780 cattle, 362 calves, 24,821 hogs and 31,409 sheep, against 3,157 cattle, 336 calves, 26,078 hogs and 36,143 sheep last week and 3,460 cattle, 604 calves, 23,180 hogs and 37,241 sheep for the corresponding week last year.

The week is closing with strictly good grades of beef and butcher cattle in about the same notch as at the close of the week previous. Local receipts have been moderate, but show a small gain for the run last week. Supplies at other points have not been excessive, but were liberal at Chicago on two days, Monday and Thursday. On these days and especially Thursday, the Chicago market was lower on all common to medium killing stuff, which caused a sympathetic weakness here on such grades and closing prices are considered about 10c lower than at the windup of last week. More good quality killing cattle are needed than are coming and there is an especially good demand for dry-lot beef cattle. Butcher and feeding bulls are selling about the same as last week, while heavy bologna grades show some weakness. Veal calves have held in about a steady notch all week. Stock and feeding cattle prices have met with a reaction which practically wipes out the strong advance made last week. The country demand has not been very good and stock accumulating in the hands of yard dealers made them bearish buyers during the latter half of the week. In exceptional cases good thrifty feeders have sold about steady, but for the big bulk of the supply the market has been around 10c to 20c lower, or but little stronger than two weeks ago. Stock heifers have been in small supply and prices have not shown much change. Milch cows and springers of a strictly good class are a little higher than last week, and the demand has been satisfactory for such grades. Common kinds have continued dull and are making only about canner prices.

Hogs—There has been a very liberal aggregate marketing of hogs at the various large packing centers during the past week and prices have been on down grade. The week opened Monday with more than 65,000 hogs in Chicago and liberal supplies elsewhere. Prices dropped generally 10c on that day, and were a big nickel lower on the following day, when local receipts totaled 8,249 head, the largest supply since the record-breaking run of Jan. 5 of last year, on which latter day there were 9,390 hogs received here. The last three days the market has about held steady, leaving prices at the close of Friday's trading 15c lower than at the close of last week. About a steady trade is anticipated for next week, unless in case of heavy receipts, in which event prices are likely to go still lower.

Sheep—Receipts of sheep on the local market continue to be composed very largely of western feeding direct to local dealers. Supplies of good native sheep and lambs have been very light, and the few received have been of active sale at steady to stronger prices. Common to medium kinds have shown some weakness. Packers have been getting a large quota of their supplies from local feed lots, from which they were weighed out during the week fat ewes at $4.55, yearling wethers at $5.75 and wethers at $5 to $5.10. Choice western lambs were bought on contract here Friday for delivery next week at $6.75.

Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards today: Cattle, 100; calves, 20; hogs, 2,850; sheep, 10; cars, 44.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1905, to date, as compared with the same period in 1904:

Year—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1905.....	9,691	1,061	74,007	91,781	1,696
1904.....	8,527	1,290	86,046	72,599	1,689
Increase...	1,164	....	.....	19,182	7
Decrease...	.....	289	12,039	.....	....

Official receipts for the past week are as follows:

Date—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Jan. 13....	366	50	5,081	518	81
Jan. 14....	166	17	4,648	6,380	94
Jan. 16....	656	23	4,622	3,160	91
Jan. 17....	1,209	197	8,249	551	143
Jan. 18....	910	72	5,536	13,189	160
Jan. 19....	628	37	2,970	10,322	104
Jan. 20....	377	38	3,454	4,187	79
Totals	561	3,439			366

HOGS—

Date.	Av. Wt.	Av. Cost.	Price Range.
Jan. 13	208	$4.40	$4.20@4.65
Jan. 14	208	4.35	4.20@4.55
Jan. 16	195	4.23	4.10@4.40
Jan. 17	204	4.22½	4.10@4.45
Jan. 18	208	4.24	4.10@4.45
Jan. 19	204	4.30	4.10@4.50
Jan. 20	207	4.20	4.20@4.45

Prices 5c to 10c higher, part of the advance lost at the extreme close, which was about 5c above yesterday. Receipts rather light. Average quality fairly good but best hogs were not as good as yesterday's tops. Prices range $4.20 to $4.50; bulk, $4.30 to $4.40; light hogs quoted from $4.15 to $4.40; light, mixed and butcher from $4.20 to $4.50, and heavy from $4.25 to $4.55.

Hogs—85, 224 lbs, $4.50; 79, 230 lbs, $4.45; 76, 230 lbs, $4.45; 69, 224 lbs, $4.40; 97, 201 lbs, $4.40; 32, 260 lbs, $4.40; 72, 220 lbs, $4.35; 86, 194 lbs, $4.35; 58, 198 lbs, $4.35; 70, 193 lbs, $4.30; 71, 164 lbs, $4.25; 55, 158 lbs, $4.25; 63, 190 lbs, $4.25; 62, 172 lbs, $4.20.

Underweights and Roughs—13, 128 lbs, $4; 1, 300 lbs, $3.75; 9, 102 lbs, $3.25; 12, 104 lbs, $3.25.

CATTLE—Receipts very light. Market steady with Friday. Compared with a week ago good beef and butcher cattle are about steady, common to fair kinds 10c lower. Bologna bulls weaker, others steady. Veals steady. Stockers and feeders generally 10c to 20c under last week's close. Best milch cows and springers stronger; others unchanged.

Butcher Steers—16, 1,234 lbs, $4.25; 2, 960 lbs, $3.40; 2, 1,095 lbs, $3.25; 8, 993 lbs, $2.85.

Butcher Cows and Heifers—8, 1,000 lbs, $3.15; 4, 1,015 lbs, $3; 2, 1,066 lbs, $2.75; 7, 1,002 lbs, $2.60; 2, 1,060 lbs, $2.50; 6 960 lbs $2.40; 2 915 lbs, $2.15.

Cutters and Canners—3, 820 lbs, $2.15; 3, 870 lbs, $2.25; 6, 943 lbs, $2; 5, 810 lbs, $2; 1, 750 lbs, $1.65; 1, 820 lbs, $1.75; 4, 900 lbs, $1.50.

Butcher Bulls—1, 1,640 lbs, $2.75; 1, 1,410 lbs, $2.35; 2, 1,650 lbs, $2.25.

Veal Calves—1, 120 lbs, $5; 3, 123 lbs, $4.85; 1, 140 lbs, $4.70.

Stock Feeding Steers—4, 935 lbs, $3; 3, 870 lbs, $3; 4, 820 lbs, $2.60; 6 647 lbs, $2.40; 1, 820 lbs, $2.40; 7, 496 lbs, $2.30; 2, 710 lbs, $2.25; 1, 784 lbs, $2.25; 1, 570 lbs, $1.75.

Stock Cows and Heifers—1, 720 lbs, $2.25; 2, 715 lbs, $2.10; 2, 555 lbs, $2; 3, 490 lbs, $1.75.

Stock Feeding Bulls—2, 1,115 lbs, $2.40; 1, 1,080 lbs, $2.35; 2, 1,110 lbs, $2.25; 2, 530 lbs, $2.

Milch Cows and Springers—1 cow, $35; 1 cow, $25; 1 cow, $28.

SHEEP—Receipts very light. Market unchanged from Friday. Desirable killing grades of both sheep and lambs steady to strong at the closing prices a week ago. Common kinds weaker. Packers have obtained the big end of their supplies in the local feed lots, fresh receipts not meeting requirements. Sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—17 lambs, 80 lbs, $6.50; 4 lambs, 74 lbs, $6.50; 3 ewes, 130 lbs, $4.45.

Among the shippers on the market were: J. M. Hogna, Benson; D. D. Barr, Bellingham; C. O. Brennman, Ridgeland, Wis.; J. Hegerle, Weinzierl Bros., St. Bonifacius; R. I. Ludke, Ellsworth, Wis.; A. Schiver, Shaw & Laughton, Clear Water; F. Snyder, Sherwood; J. Nagle, Boyd; Kempton L. S. Co., Norton; A. Strout, Hanska; Hipp, Arlington; McConnell L. S. Co., H. D. Donovan, Belle Plaine; J. C. Morrison, Belle Plaine; S. G. C., St. Cloud; E. Sanderson, Madison.

GRAIN IN REGULAR LOCAL ELEVATORS.

Wheat—	Week Ending Jan. 21. Bushels.	Week Ending Jan. 14 Bushels.
No. 1 hard	19,730	19,730
No. 1 northern	3,725,836	3,569,610
All other grades	9,983,376	10,258,959
Totals	13,728,942	13,848,295
Decrease	119,357	659,258
Corn	129,228	117,555
Oats	5,328,271	5,566,381
Barley	1,146,915	1,251,312
Rye	74,296	78,703
Flax	1,655,684	1,687,778

FAT CATTLE TRADE IS SATISFACTORY

SIOUX CITY HAS A BAD WEEK ON FEEDERS.

The Country Pretty Well Filled Up, and No Rush to Buy Even at the Lower Prices Quoted—A Gain of 10,000 in Hog Receipts Compared with a Year Ago—The Quality Running to Extremes, and Good and Bad Hogs on Sale Daily.

Sioux City Stock Yards, Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 21.—The marketing of cattle at this point foots up 7,800 head, showing a decrease of 1,000 cattle, as compared with last week. Stockers comprised a somewhat larger share of the receipts. The market has not been in the best of condition and, altho on Monday values ruled strong, and in cases a dime higher on the more desirable cattle than last week, since that time values have shown a downward tendency, and the advance has been more than lost. At the close of the week the good strong-weight feeders were 10c lower, while other grades of cattle were 15c and 20c lower than last week and the little light-weight steers were taking the most of the decline. The country demand has not been up to expectations and the dealers have a good many cattle that they have been forced to carry over, which does not speak encouragingly for the market the coming week. The country is about filled up with cattle thruout this section, and for this reason few buyers have taken advantage of the lower values. Strictly good heavy steers sold this week at the close at $3.40@3.65 that would have brought $3.50@3.75 earlier in the week. Other grades of 800 and 900-pound steers changed hands at $2.75@3.25 and were 10@15c lower, while the bulk of the marketing in light yearlings were generally 15@20c lower, selling at $2.50@3, with the heavier yearlings of good quality at $3@3.50. The heifer market was generally lower, with sales at $2@2.75.

The fat cattle market has been in a very satisfactory condition. The packers have been eager buyers daily, and with strength noticeable each day, an advance of fully 15c is granted by sellers over the low day of Thursday of last week. The offerings in the steer line have been entirely of a short-fed order, and a large share of the supply ran to inferior quality. The best of the offerings sold at $4@4.60, with the common light steers at $3.50@4. Strictly good butcher stock sold as high as 3.50@4, but the fairly good cows and heifers changed hands at $3@3.40. The fair to good she stuff, comprising the larger share of the marketing, sold at $2.50@2.85. Canners, $2@2.40.

Hogs—With close to 33,000 hogs on the market this week, the run shows a gain of 4,000 over last week and a very gratifying gain of 10,000 hogs over last year for the corresponding period. With the increased facilities for the slaughtering of hogs at this market the receipts for 1905 up to date show an increase of 14,000 hogs over the corresponding time of 1904. The week opened up with a drop of a dime, but since that time, with only slight fluctuations, there has been a tendency upward, and closing quotations for the week are within a nickel of last week's closing sales. The quality of the hogs has been running to extremes, and while there have been some very good hogs on sale, the average both of quality and weight has been brought down by the liberal marketing of light trashy stuff. Prices ranged from $4.25 to $4.60, with the bulk of the sales at $4.40@4.50.

Receipts—Hogs, 5,800; cattle, 200.

Hogs—Strong. Sales: 60, 210 lbs, $4.40; 58, 290 lbs, $4.50; 60, 320 lbs, $4.60.

Cattle—Steady. Sales: Beeves—12, 1,025 lbs, $4.15; 12, 1,146 lbs, $4.30; 22, 1,210 lbs, $4.50. Cows and Heifers—8, 890 lbs, $2.50; 10, 1,020 lbs, $3.25; 16, 1,280 lbs, $4. Stockers and Feeders—8, 760 lbs, $2.75; 9, 820 lbs, $3.25; 10, 1,020 lbs, $3.60. Yearlings—5, 480 lbs, $2.50; 8, 620 lbs, $2.90; 8, 670 lbs, $3.40.

HIDES, PELTS, FURS, WOOL

REVIEW OF THE MARKET BY THE NORTHWESTERN HIDE & FUR CO.

A Chicago hide and leather special report says the hide market is very quiet at the recent ¼c advance. Dealers have offered hides to tanners for February delivery at the old prices without takers. This shows that the advance is practically lost. They are also bidding lower prices for kips, owing to the inferior quality at this time of year. It seems likely dealers here will have to reduce prices ½c the coming week. It must be remmbrd that th quality at this time of year is inferior and with each week there is slight decline in quality owing to the long hair.

Tallow is ¼c lower and dull.

Wool and pelts in good request, unchanged.

Furs are quieter. Export buyers are nervous over the high prices that have been paid. Some of the agents for export houses have been requested to cease purchasing until reports come in from th London sales. It is feared high prices that they have been paying will net losses, at least on some kinds. Buyers are bidding a cent less on muskrats in large lots. It is believed that mink, skunk and coon are also too high.

Ginseng, seneca, beeswax and feathers in fair demand at prices quoted.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
G. S. cured steer hides, over 60 lbs...	10	9
G. S. heavy cow hides, over 60 lbs...	9	8
G. S. light hides, under 60 lbs.....	9	8
G. S. bulls, stags, oxen and work steers	7½	6½
G. S. long-haired kip, 8 to 25 lbs	9½	8
Veal kip, 10 to 25 lbs	10½	9¼
Veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs	13	11½
Deacons, under 8 lbs, each	60	50
Green or frozen, 1c less than G. S. cured.		
Horse and mule hides, large, each....	$3.35	2.35
Horse and mule hides, medium	2.50	1.75
Horse and mule hides, small, each.....	1.60	1.10
Dry horse and mule hides, each.....	1.50	1.00
Indian handled, over 18 lbs.....	17½	
Montana butcher hides, short trim, heavy	16½	
Montana butcher hides, short trim, light	15	
Montana butcher hides, long trim, heavy	16½	
Montana butcher hides, long trim, light	15	
Indian stretched	13	
Montana calf, under 5 lbs	19	
Montana kip, 6 to 12 lbs	16	
Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and Wisconsin hides	13	11½
Dry bull hides	12	
Dakota and Wisconsin calf, under 5 lbs	17	15
Kips, 6 to 12 lbs	14	12½
Dry salted hides, all weights	12	12½
Wool—		
Unwashed, fine	15	@17
Unwashed, fine, medium	17	@19
Unwashed medium, ⅜ to ¼-blood..	19	@21
Unwashed, coarse	18	@20
Unwashed, burry, seedy, chaffy, medium or coarse	16	@17
Unwashed, broken lots, medium and coarse	16	@17
Pelts, large, each	$1.00	@1.30
Pelts, medium, each	.60	@ .90
Pelts, small, each	.35	@ .60
Short shearlings, each, green salted..	.15	@ .30
Dry territorial murrains	.12	@ .13
Tallow, in cakes	4½	3½
Tallow, solid	4¼	3¼
Grease	3⅞	3⅛
Ginseng, dry, good to choice, all sections, fall	$7.25	@7.35
Seneca root, dry, good	@	.52
Seneca root, dry, poor	@	.48
Beeswax, yellow, No. 1, clean	@	.28
Beeswax, dark	.20	@ .33
Bear, black, brown or grizzly	$7.75	@ 18.00
Bear, yearlings and cubs	2.00	@ 11.00
Beaver	3.00	@ 8.50
Beaver, kits	2.00	@ 2.50
Cat, wild	.65	@ 1.25
Fisher	2.50	@ 7.00
Fox, black and silver gray	25.00	@300.00
Fox, cross	3.00	@ 12.00
Fox, red	2.00	@ 4.25
Lynx	2.50	@ 6.00
Marten, dark	7.50	@ 18.00
Marten, brown and pale	2.50	@ 8.50
Mink, dark	2.50	@ 4.50
Mink, brown	2.00	@ 3.50
Mink, pale	@	3.00
Muskrat, winter	.09	@ .12
Muskrat, fall	.07	@ .09
Otter	5.75	@ 9.00
Raccoon	.85	@ 2.00
Skunk, black and short stripe	.90	@ 2.00
Skunk, narrow and long stripe	.70	@ 1.15
Skunk, broad stripe and white.....	.45	@ .70
Wolf, timber	2.00	@ 5.00
Wolf, brush and prairie, cased	1.25	@ 2.50

These prices are for prime or No. 1 skins. No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 in proportion.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—Barrett & Zimmer