LIBERTY LIVE STOCK.

A Heavy Run of Low Grade Cattle and a Light Run of Choice.

MARKETS LOWER ON COMMON GRADE

And Firm on Light Prime Butcher Varieties, Which Were Scarce.

SHEEP WERE STEADY AND SWINE HIGH

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, July 15.

Receipts and sales of cattle at East Liberty yards for the week so far numbered about 130 carloads. This includes about six loads that were shipped out on Sunday. Markets opened on Monday morning with 112 loads on sale, against 98 loads the previous Monday. Quality of offerings was far from prime. Ohio and Indiana were the main sources of supply. Not above a half dozen loads were from Chicago. A large proportion of the beeves offered were common and low grade stock.

Markets opened fairly steady at last week's prices, but as the day advanced, prices declined on all grades, with the exception of light, smooth butcher beeves weighing from 1,050 to 1,250 lbs. The latter, which were in light supply, held up well to prices of last week, but all other grades declined from 10c to 25c per cwt. A load of heavy Ohio prime beeves proved too good for this market, and were shipped East. The highest price paid was 5c per cwt., and but few brought this figure. Prime heavy cattle cost more than this in Chicago.

SHEEP—There were 24 double deck loads on sale Monday against 13 loads the previous Monday. Notwithstanding increased supply, market ruled steady on choice grades, but was 10 to 15c lower than last week on common and low grades. Since Monday six loads have been received, and markets were reported firmer to-day. The top of the market for sheep was $5 20 and for spring lambs $6 25, these outside prices being paid for only a few of the best.

HOGS—This department of the live stock trade showed greatest firmness and activity. There was an advance of 15 to 20c per cwt. over last week's prices, notwithstanding the fact that receipts were twice as large this week as last. Top price of Philadelphias was $5 30.

A Stock Yard Firm's Review.

Following is a review of the week's work at Liberty by Holmes, Rowlen, Briggs & Co.:

We report 125 loads of cattle on sale Monday and Tuesday. About one-half of the receipts were good butchering grades and sold generally at steady to a shade lower than last week's prices, while common grades were slow sale at a decline of 10 to 15 cents from last week's prices. The attendance of buyers was better than usual and all but a few loads was sold on Monday. There was fair inquiry and demand for stockers and feeders, as farmers are too busily engaged at present with their harvesting to give their attention to the trade in this month, but we look for this trade to open up next month. Fresh cows and springers have been very dull sale for the past two weeks on account of small demand here and East. We quote: Good to prime, 1,400 to 1,500 steers, at 5.60 to 6.20c; good 1,200 to 1,300 at 5.00 to 5.40c; good 1,000 to 1,100, 4.50 to 4.75c; common steers and mixed butchers' 900 to 1,000, 3½ to 4c; stockers and feeders, 700 to 900, 2½ to 3½c; fat cows and bulls, 2½ to 3½c; thin grass cows and bulls, 1½ to 2½c; fresh cows and springers, $20 00 to $35 00 per head.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts of calves have been light this week at about steady prices. The sales by deck loads were at 5.60 to 5.80c with small lots of prime veals at 6 to 6¼c; heavy grass and buttermilk calves, 3½ to 4c.

HOGS—Receipts of hogs have been light all week, and no prime corn hogs offered for sale; such would bring if here 5.45 or more. The majority of offerings are from common grass hogs to half fatted mixed lots. We quote select caps at 5.35 to 5.40; best yorkers, 5.30 to 5.35; grass hogs and pigs, 4¼ to 4¾c; roughs, 4½ to 5c.

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep and lambs for Monday and Tuesday were 30 loads, market very dull at about last week's prices. We quote: Prime wethers, 5 to 5.25c; good, 4.80 to 4.85; 70 to 80 lbs ewes, 4½ to 4¾c; culls and common, 2 to 3c; spring lambs, 5 to 6½c.

Sales Reported by Dealers.

The following are some of the sales reported by commission men for the week:

S. R. Hedges & Co.: Cattle—Twenty head, 24,800 lbs, $4 75; 7 head, 6,570 lbs, $4 10; 22 head, 21,440 lbs, $5 00; 15 head, 16,750 lbs, $4 50; 5 head, 5,140 lbs, $4 70; 16 heifers, 9,490 lbs, $3 45; 7 calves, 960 lbs, $5 00; 46 calves, 6,100 lbs, $5 50. Sheep—Seventy-five head, 5,175 lbs, $4 40; 42 head, 3,930 lbs, $4 60; 42 head, 11,900 lbs, $4 40; 52 head, 3,650 lbs, $5 75; 70 head, 4,750 lbs, $5 40; 128 head, 12,660 lbs, $5 15; 226 head, 19,175 lbs, $5 25; 115 head, 9,775 lbs, $5 30; 16 head, 1,360 lbs, $5 00. Hogs—Forty-six head, 7,610 lbs, $5 15; 42 head, 7,420 lbs, $5 25; 47 head, 10,940 lbs, $5 01 head, 20,110 lbs, $5 30; 30 head, 4,850 lbs, $5 15.

Huff, Hazelwood & Imhoff: Cattle—15 head, 25,200 lbs, $4 60; 10 head, 10,440 lbs, $4 30; 10 head, 10,700 lbs, $4 60; 10 head, 10,200 lbs, $4 60; 10 head, 9,200 lbs, $4 20; 19 head, 27,090 lbs, $5 75; 12 head, 15,150 lbs, $5 10. Sheep—131 head, 11,280 lbs, $4 85; 74 head, 10,110 lbs, $4 90; 129 head, 9,760 lbs, $4 00; 74 head, 6,290 lbs, $4 00; 78 head, 18,360 lbs, $5 40; 25 spring lambs, 1,550 lbs, $6 60; 9 spring lambs, 560 lbs, $6 00. Hogs—15 head, 2,400 lbs, $4 90; 42 head, 7,140 lbs, $5 20; 39 head, 5,460 lbs, $5 20; 39 head, 5,070 lbs, $5 20; 40 head, 5,600 lbs, $5 10; 81 head, 12,700 lbs, $5 25.

Mitchell & Co.: Cattle—23 head, 23,650 lbs, $4 60; 1 head, 1,040 lbs, $4 40; 24 head, 19,350 lbs, $3 60; 23 head, 22,210 lbs, $5 15; 18 head, 18,350 lbs, $4 25; 4 head, 4,340 lbs, $5 05. Sheep—127 head, 11,570 lbs, $4 60; 128 head, 11,120 lbs, $4 60; 182 head, 12,790 lbs, $4 60; 1 head, 100 lbs, $4 00; 72 head, 3,760 lbs, $5 40; 10 head, 1,180 lbs, $5 50; 129 head, 11,690 lbs, $5 40; 96 head, 8,640 lbs, $6 00; 129 head, 11,560 lbs, $5 40; 15 head, 960 lbs, $6 00; 99 head, 9,720 lbs, $5 40. Hogs—8 head, 1,160 lbs, $5 40; 41 head, 4,000 lbs, $5 25; 36 head, 3,900 lbs, $5 10.

Hepburn & Co.: Cattle—39 head, 76,560 lbs, $5 25; 19 head, 24,280 lbs, $5 20; 40 head, 49,120 lbs, $5 15; 18 head, 15,320 lbs, $5 00; 2 head, 2,000 lbs, $4 75; 33 head, 31,440 lbs, $4 75; 17 head, 16,320 lbs, $4 65; 18 head, 19,000 lbs, $4 60; 16 head, 15,200 lbs, $4 40; 17 head, 18,870 lbs, $4 40; 1 head, 1,000 lbs, $4 25; 22 head, 21,770 lbs, $4 10; 1 head, 1,040 lbs, $4 00. Fresh cows—$30 00 to $45 00. Sheep—232 head, 21,390 lbs, $5 20; 179 head, 19,350 lbs, $5 00; 220 head, 19,170 lbs, $4 90; 100 head, 9,300 lbs, $4 90; 98 head, 9,310 lbs, $4 75; 128 head, 12,160 lbs, $4 60; 196 head, 14,010 lbs, $4 35; 46 head, 4,600 lbs, $5 25; 62 lambs, 3,690 lbs, $6 00; 129 lambs, 9,600 lbs, $6 00; 98 lambs, 8,180 lbs, $5 40. Hogs—160 head, 11,760 lbs, $5 30; 80 head, 6,400 lbs, $5 25; 160 head, 11,600 lbs, $5 15; 16 head, 2,240 lbs, $5 25; 16 head, 1,440 lbs, $5 20.

Mason & Co.: Cattle—18 head, 22,470 lbs, $4 80; 17 head, 21,930 lbs, $5 00; 18 head, 24,870 lbs, $5 00; 18 head, 21,930 lbs, $5 25; 18 head, 22,230 lbs, $5 25; 18 head, 21,390 lbs, $5 25; 18 head, 21,390 lbs, $5 25; 18 head, 21,930 lbs, $5 25; 18 head, 22,410 lbs, $5 30; 18 head, 23,250 lbs, $5 30; 18 head, 23,250 lbs, $5 30; 20 head, 23,260 lbs, $5 30; 20 head, 23,260 lbs, $5 30; 16 head, 20,640 lbs, $4 60; 16 head, 19,440 lbs, $5 25. Sheep—22 head, 3,710 lbs, $4 50; 21 head, 3,780 lbs, $5 50; 40 head, 3,280 lbs, $5 50; 21 head, 3,780 lbs, $5 50; 21 head, 3,780 lbs, $5 50; 21 head, 3,780