# Courier's Markets of World

## Chicago Grain and Provisions

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| Articles: | Opening | Highest | Lowest | Closing |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec | 1.09⅛@08¼ | 1.09⅜ | 1.08⅛ | 1.08¾ |
| May | 1.15⅞@¼ | 1.16 | 1.14⅛ | 1.15½ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec | 68½@68⅜ | 68½ | 67½ | 67⅝ |
| May | 71¼@70⅞ | 71¼ | 70 | 70⅛@70¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec | 49@48¾ | 49 | 48⅛ | 48 |
| May | 52@51¾ | 52@52⅛ | 51⅜ | 51⅜ |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.— | | | | |
| Jan | 19.20 | 19.30 | 19.17 | 19.17 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.— | | | | |
| Oct | 9.60 | 9.60 | 9.57 | 9.60 |
| Jan | 9.85 | 9.87 | 9.82 | 9.85 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.— | | | | |
| Jan | 10.07 | 10.13 | 10.02 | 10.05 |

## LIVERPOOL SENDS WHEAT PRICE UP

INCREASE IN QUOTATIONS AT GREAT EUROPEAN MARKET IS REFLECTED IN U. S.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Wheat advanced today influenced by a rise in prices at Liverpool. Disturbing reports as to the neutrality of Turkey and Italy and in regard to a crop shortage in Australia had a further bullish effect. The Australian drought was said to have become extremely serious. After opening ¼ to 1⅛c higher, the market here made a slight additional gain.

The close was firm at ⅝ to ⅞c net advance.

Corn showed some firmness with wheat as a result of unsettled weather. Demand, however, was slow and the upturns were not well held. The opening, which was ⅛ to ½c higher, was followed by a moderate reaction.

The close was steady at ⅜ to ½c net decline.

Profit taking on the part of longs tended to restrain buying of oats. At first, though, not much was for sale, and there was something of a bulge in consequence.

Disappointing figures on the exports of lard made provisions sag. The total lard exports for the week were only about half of those of a week ago.

**Chicago Cash Grain.**

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.06⅛@1.07⅛; No. 2 hard, $1.06⅛@1.07.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 73½@74c; No. 3 yellow, 73¼@73¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 46¼@47¼c; standard, 47½@47¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 93½@93c.

Barley—54@70c.

Timothy—$4@5.50.

Clover—$11@14.50.

Pork—$17.

Lard—$9.62.

Ribs—$11.12@11.62.

**Kansas City Cash Grain.**

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—Market ½@1c higher; No. 2 hard, 98@99½c; No. 3, 97@98c; No. 2 red, 98½@99c.

Corn—Market ½ to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 70c; No. 2 white, 73c.

Oats—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 2 mixed 41½@42½c.

Rye—83@84c.

Hay—Unchanged.

**Kansas City Grain Futures.**

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—The closing grain futures follow:

Wheat—Dec., $1.01⅛@1.01¼; May, $1.08¼.

Corn—Dec., 64⅝c; May, 68⅝c.

Oats—Dec., 47c.

**Minneapolis Closing Grain.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5.—Closing grain:

Wheat—Dec., $1.08¼; May, $1.14⅛; No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 northern $1.06¾@1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.06¾@1.08¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65@66c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 43¼@43¾c.

Flax—$1.30¾@1.34¾.

**St. Louis Cash Grain.**

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.03@1.03½; No. 3 red, $1@1.01½; No. 2 hard, $1.02½@1.05½; No. 3 hard, $1.02@1.04.

Corn—No. 2, 71@72c; No. 3, 70½c; No. 4, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 71@72½c; No. 3 yellow, 70½@71c; No. 2 white, 77½c; No. 3 white, 76c; No. 4 white, 75c.

Oats—No. 2, 44@45c; No. 3, 43@44½c; No. 2 white, 46c; standard, 45¾@46c; No. 3 white, 44¾@45½c; No. 4 white, 44@45c.

**Chicago Primaries.**

| Articles— | Receipts | Shipments |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu | 3,348,000 | 1,228,000 |
| Corn, bu | 584,000 | 740,000 |
| Oats, bu | 2,055,000 | 1,228,000 |

**Car Lot Receipts.**

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Today's car lot receipts:

Wheat—172 cars, with 59 of contract grade.

Corn—94 cars, with 41 of contract grade.

Oats—196 cars, with 76 of contract grade.

Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 2,046 cars, compared with 1,715 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated cars tomorrow, Chicago—Wheat, 307; corn, 252; oats, 747.

**Peoria Cash Grain.**

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—The cash grain market fololws:

Corn—Market unchanged to 1c higher; receipts, 36 cars; No. 3 white, 73c; No. 1 yellow, 71½@72c; No. 2 yellow, 71½@72c; No. 3 yellow, 71@71½c; No. 2 mixed, 71c; No. 3 mixed, 71c; No. 5 mixed, 70@70½c.

Oats—Market unchanged; receipts, 9 cars; standard, 45½c.

### HILLSBORO.

C. F. Hoaglin and family, F. B. Whitaker and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runyon attended old settlers' meeting in Fairfield Thursday.

J. D. Orme and family of New London passed through here Friday on their way to Memphis.

Charley Amsbury and family spent Wednesday in Keosauqua.

Mrs. John Fox has been very ill all this week.

The Ladies' Aid society was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Alton Thursday afternoon.

The school here will dismiss next Thursday and Friday in order for the teachers to attend the teachers' institute in Mount Pleasant.

A delegation of thirty motor-cyclists from Henry county motored to Keokuk Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Heaton and Mrs. Moore returned yesterday from a visit with friends and relatives in Fairfield.

Mrs. Eve Billingsly and daughters Lela are visiting relatives.

Miss Lee of Cantril is visiting at the Murle Campbell home.

Mrs. Kate Kendall of Chicago was called here by the illness of Mrs. John Fox.

## LACK OF DEMAND PREVENTS ADVANCE

HOG SELLERS UNABLE TO FORCE ADVANCE IN PRICE—GOOD CATTLE STRONG.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Calculations of sellers of hogs were thwarted today by lack of demand for mixed grades of which the greater part of the supply was made up.

Good sorts of cattle were strong but others only steady.

Sheep and lambs proved to be overplentiful.

**Chicago Live Stock; Opening.**

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The opening live stock market follows:

Hogs—Market weak at Saturday's average; receipts, 26,000; bulk, $7.80@8.55; light, $8.30@8.85; mixed, $7.80@8.85; heavy, $7.45@8.70; rough, $7.45@7.60; pigs, $4.75@8.50.

Cattle—Market firm; receipts, 19,000; beeves, $6.50@11; steers, $6.15@9; stockers and feeders, $5.25@8.35; cows and heifers, $3.40@9; calves, $7.50@11.25.

Sheep—Market weak; receipts, 55,000; sheep, $4.70@5.75; yearlings, $5.40@6.20; lambs, $6@7.70.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—The live stock market follows:

Hogs—Market steady; receipts, 7,000; bulk, $7.80@8.25; heavy, $7.80@8.10; packers and butchers, $7.90@8.30; light, $7.75@8.35; pigs, $7.25@8.

Cattle—Market steady to 10c lower; receipts, 31,000; prime fed steers, $10@10.90; dressed beef steers, $7.75@9.65; western steers, $6.60@9.25; stockers and feeders, $6@6.50; calves, $6.50@10.50.

Sheep—Market 10c lower; receipts, 22,000; lambs, $7@7.40; yearlings, $5.25@6; wethers, $4.75@5.60; ewes, $4.25@5; stockers and feeders, $4@7.

**St. Louis Live Stock.**

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—The live stock market follows:

Hogs—Market 5c higher; receipts, 10,000; pigs and lights, $7.50@8.75; mixed and butchers, $8.40@8.75; good heavy, $8.50@8.65.

Cattle—Market steady; receipts, 9,000; native beef steers, $7.50@10.85; cows and heifers, $6@9.65; stockers and feeders, $5@7.50; calves, $6@11.

Sheep—Market steady; receipts, 2,300; native muttons, $4@5; lambs, $7@7.90.

**Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 5.—The live stock market follows:

Hogs—Market lower; receipts, 4,300; heavy, $7.70@7.90; light, $7.75@8.10; pigs, $7.50@7.90; bulk, $7.75@7.85.

Cattle—Market steady; receipts 11,000; native steers, $7.75@10.50; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.35; western steers, $6@8.60; calves, $7.75@10.25.

Sheep—Market steady; receipts, 35,000; yearlings, $5.50@6; wethers, $5@5.50; lambs, $7@7.60.

**Omaha Cash Grain.**

Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 5.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—No. 2 hard, 98½@$1.00; No. 3 hard, 97½@99½c.

Corn—No. 2 white, 71¼@71½c; No. 3 70¾@71c; No. 2 yellow, 68¼@68½c; No. 2 yellow, 68¼@68½c; No. 3 yellow 68@68½c; No. 2, 66@66½c; No. 3, 65¾@66c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 42½@42¾c.

**Toledo Grain Seed.**

Toledo, O., Oct. 5.—Clover seed—Prime cash and Oct., $9.20; Dec., $9.40; March, $9.40.

Alsike—Cash, $8.80; Dec., $8.90; March $9.15.

Timothy—Prime, cash and Oct., $2.60; Dec., $2.65; March, 27½c bid.

### EDDYVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Powell on Saturday Oct. 5th, a son.

Frank Burns has returned from Park Rapids, Minn., where he has been spending the summer.

J. W. Pyatt left Saturday for Kirksville, Mo., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Gertie Lawless and little daughter spent Sunday in Albia visiting with friends.

Blanche Harding and Hazel Biddell of Ottumwa departed Sunday for Minneapolis for an extended visit with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen of Woodburn were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stuber.

Frank Bescoe is spending the week in Blakesburg visiting at the Frank Stuber home.

R. C. Lord, Tom Oldham, Lizzie Oldham, Eda Hargescheimer and Mrs. Lyda Webber spent Saturday in Grinnell visiting friends.

## LOCAL PORKERS REMAIN STEADY

NO CHANGE IN HOGS—GRAIN LISTS STATIONARY—OTHER LISTS FLUCTUATE.

No changes were reported this morning in local hogs and the prices of all grains remained the same. Slight changes were given in the egg, poultry and vegetable lists. Today's prices are given below:

**WHOLESALE—Live Stock.**

Hogs—(Corrected daily by John Morrell & Co.)—120@150, $7.05; 150@180, $7.75; 180@220, $7.85; 220@240, $7.85; 240@300, $7.70; 300 and over, $7.50; packers, $6.80@7.10.

**Grain and Hay.**

Grain and hay—Street prices—Oats, 38@40c; straw, $4@5; hay, $11@13; 65@70c; old corn, 68@70c.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**

Butter fat—No. 1, 29c; No. 2, 26c. country butter, grocers pay, 20@25c; eggs, grocers pay 20c.

Poultry—(These prices are paid to producers): Hens, 10c; springs, 10c; geese, 7c; ducks, 9c; turkeys, 10c.

Eggs—Doz., 18c.

**Wool and Hides.**

Wool—Bright medium, 18½@20½c; semi-bright medium, 16½@17½c; fine Delane, 14½@18½c; fine Merino, 11½@13½c; burry, ½ to 3½c less.

Hides—Cured, 11½c; green, No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 1 horse hides, $2.50; No. 2, $2.50.

**RETAIL PRICES—Flour and Feed.**

Flour and feed—Graham flour, per sack, 30c; corn chops, per cwt., $1.75; shorts, per cwt., $1.65; bran, per cwt., $1.55; corn, new, per bu., 70c; hay, per cwt., 75c; straw, per cwt., 40@50c; meal, per sack, 20c; corn and oat chop, per cwt, $1.75; corn chop, 20 lbs., 40c; oil meal, per cwt., $2.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**

Creamery butter, 38c; country butter, 30c.

Eggs—Dozen, 25c.

Poultry—Geese, dressed lb., 20c; turkeys, dressed, 27½c; springs, 20@25c; hens, dressed, 23c; ducks, dressed, 23c.

**Fresh and Salt Fish.**

Fresh fish—Catfish, lb., 20c; trout, 17½c; halibut, 20c; salmon, 17½c; pickeril, 15c.

Salt fish—Mackeral, 10@25c; herring, 5c; codfish, 10@20c; lake fish, pail, 70c; Can oysters, 30-35@50-55c.

**Fruits.**

Fruits — Bananas, 20@25c; lemons, 40c; peaches, basket, 30c; watermelons, 15@20c; oranges, 30@50c doz.; canteloupes, 5@10c; Sekel pears, pk., 75c; red cabbage, 5c lb; Tokay grapes, lb., 10c; Concord grapes, basket, 25c; white grapes, basket, 25c; Delaware grapes, basket, 25c.

**Vegetables.**

Cabbage, per hd., 5@10c; Spanish onions, 6¼c; cauliflower, 25c; garlic, 20c; beets, 3c per pound; endive bunch, 10c; celery, bunch, 5c; new turnips, 3c lb; egg plant, 10@15c; mangoes, 10@15c; cucumbers, 3 for 5c; 5c; fresh tomatoes, 10c; spinach, 5c; head lettuce, 10@15c; radishes, 5@2 for 5c; parsley, 5@10c bunch; young onions, 2 for 5c; leaf lettuce, 5c; potatoes, pk, 25c; bu, 75@85c; carrots, 2 bunches, 5c; green beans, lb., 10c; okra, doz., 10c; Swiss chard, 5c bunch.

**Kansas City Produce.**

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—Butter—Creamery, 28c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c; packing 20c.

Eggs—Firsts, 20c; seconds, 17c.

Poultry—Hens, 12c; broilers, 15c.

**St. Louis Produce.**

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—Poultry—Chickens, 12½c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 13c; geese, 11c.

Butter—Creamery, 30c.

Eggs—21c.

**New York Sugar.**

New York, Oct. 5.—Raw sugar—Steady; molasses, 4.37c; centrifugal, 5.02c.

Refined—Easy, 25 points lower; cut loaf, $7.40; crushed, $7.30; mould A, $6.95; cubes, $6.75; xxxx powdered, $6.65; powdered, $6.60; fine granulated, $6.50; diamond A, $6.50; confectioners A, $6.40; No. 1, $6.25.

**New York Money; Closing.**

New York, Oct. 5.—Mercantile paper—7%.

Sterling exchange—Steady; cables, $4.96; demand, $4.95.

Bar silver—52⅝c.

**New York Produce.**

New York, Oct. 5.—Butter—Firmer; receipts, 5,147 tubs; creamery extras, 30c; specials, mark, 30½@31c; firsts, 27@29c; seconds, 24½@26½c; process extras, 25½@26c; ladles, current make firsts, 22@22½c; seconds, 21@21½c; factory current make No. 2, 19½@20c.

Cheese—Weak; receipts, 2,389 boxes; state whole milk whites and colored fresh specials, 15¾@16c; do average fancy, 15¼@15½c; skims, 4@14¾c.

Eggs— Irregular; receipts, 8,300 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 29@31c; extra firsts, 27@28c; firsts, 24@26c; seconds, 22@23c; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, 40@42c; do gathered whites, 32@38c; do hennery browns, 31@33c; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 26@29c.

Dressed poultry—Quiet; western chickens, frozen, 14@20c; fowls, 14@20c; turkeys, 21@25c; live poultry—not quoted, holiday.

**Chicago Produce.**

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 10,693 tubs; creamery, 24@29c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 8,652 cases; at mark, cases included, 19@22c; ordinary firsts, 20@21c; firsts, 21½@22½c.

Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 65 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin red, 43@48c; do white, 45@53c; Minnesota and Dakota Ohios, 45@53c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; spring, 13c; fowls, 13@13½c.

## WILSON TO MAKE PEACE WITH FOES

Washington, Oct. 5.—That President Wilson is about to make peace with Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, as well as with George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, whom he saw at the white house yesterday, was suggested today when President Wilson told callers he hoped to see Mr. Watterson at the executive mansion. He added that no arrangements for such meeting had been made.

## AMERICAN NATION PRAYS FOR PEACE

PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET LEAD IN SERVICES FOR END OF TERRIBLE WAR.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The American nation on its knees praying to Almighty God to end the great world struggle was the spectacle presented to the belligerents yesterday. Services were general in all churches throughout the country.

President Wilson and the members of his cabinet, senators and members of congress, the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court—all officialdom, in fact, was in the churches of the national capital leading the American people in this united prayer.

With them were the representatives of other neutral nations. A number of the agents of belligerent countries also attended church. They did not officially participate, however, in this unique ceremony. The president attended the Central Presbyterian church.

The ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Austria and Japan and the minister of Belgium will make full reports to their governments on the sublime response to the proclamation of President Wilson.

## WOMEN EXACTING IS FARMERS' PLAINT

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Three loaves of bread for five cents will be offered at Chicago's municipal markets to attract buyers, it was announced today. Free samples of different foods also will be served.

Reasons for the reluctance of farmers to bring their produce to the new municipal market, a situation which seriously threatens the success of the experiment, were made public today by members of the market commission, who spent yesterday interviewing farmers.

Some farmers said it was too late in the season to change from former practices; others declared that they could not afford to spend the day in the market disposing of their produce at retail when commission merchants would buy by the wagon load. Still others said that housewives were too particular, and would buy only the best, while commission merchants take good and inferior alike.

Joe Bursema said: "We can't wait all day for a woman to come along and buy a basket of tomatoes and then inspect them to be sure that all are big ones."

## JURY GIVES GREER VERDICT FOR $500

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff Saturday afternoon in the case of Oscar A. Greer vs. The Dain Manufacturing Co., and rendered him a judgment for $500.

This was an action in which Greer was asking the sum of $9,000 as damages for injuries which he alleged he received on January 31, 1913 when he was struck by a falling post while he was employed in the sand house of the plant. Saturday morning a motion was made by the defendant for the court to direct a verdict for the company but this was overruled.

**Settle Teter Case.**

The case of Alfred Teter vs. The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co., was settled this morning. The defendant company is to pay Mr. Teeter the sum of $3,750 and each party is to pay their own costs. This was an action in which the plaintiff sought the sum of $50,000 from the railroad company for injuries alleged to have been received by him when employed as a brakeman for the road. He stated in his petition that while on a run between Nahant, Iowa and Ottumwa on April 4, 1913, he was thrown from a moving train. He said that he was ascending the ladder which runs up and down on the outside of freight cars when one of the rungs pulled out and threw him for some distance to the side of the track. He claimed that he was found there in an unconscious condition twelve hours later and that he was brought to the Ottumwa hospital where he was a patient for a number of weeks from concussion of the brain and severe injuries to his spine and head.

## SUPERVISORS IN REGULAR SESSION

The board of supervisors met in regular session this morning in the room on the second floor of the court house. This is the first gathering for October. The board meets on the first Monday of each month with the exception of June and November when the meeting is held the second Monday of the month. Several matters of importance are to be taken up at this session. One is the investigation of several road petitions which are said to be ready for presentation and another is the mulct tax matter which was scheduled to come up during the present session.

**FRANCE'S CROP LARGE.**

Paris, Oct. 5.—France's grain crop, according to the agricultural department, has exceeded expectations. It is estimated at from 60,000,000 to 82,000,000 quintals.

## CATTLE MARKET SHOWS REACTION

INCREASED RUN OF BEEF AND BIG SUPPLY EASTWARD CAUSE OF LOSSES

## DECLINE IN HOGS

Smaller Receipts at All Points Has Little Bearing to Guage Prices; Downward Trend Still Continues.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The cattle market this week has shown strong reversal of form from a week ago, the increased run here and westward, as well as big supply in the east in early days being responsible for a lot of irregularly lower selling, which in instances has footed up 50c more decline, compared with the irregularly high market here last Wednesday.

Despite the fact that hog receipts for the week were only about half as large as a year ago, prices have responded with little effort to poor trade influences. Declines on an average are 15@22½c for the week.

Sheep and lamb trade so discouraging early in the week has met with better support on the late trading for the week and most of the declines have been wiped out.

**Influences Numerous.**

The break in the cattle market is due to a number of causes, but too many cattle has been the principal bear influence. Beef has been abundant all around the circle. Grass cattle are showing up numerously at Missouri river points, and packers have been getting considerable Texas stuff direct from southwestern points. In the east conditions have been no better. Jersey City is selling cattle for less money than they can be bought here, reducing shipping demand for medium stuff. A lot of Canuck cattle have been run across the line to be boarded at Buffalo, Lancaster, Pa., and other points, while a further break at Toronto is calculated to stimulate this movement. Owing to a money famine in Canada, Ontario and Quebec are cashing in live stock that would otherwise not be for sale. Departure of Canadian troops for Europe has removed a strong beef demand.

Much of the stuff now selling down from $10.00 is quite as low as two weeks and even some of the $10.25@10.50 kinds are also on basis with two weeks ago, they showing at least 25@35c cut from Wednesday of last week.

Buyers and sellers alike declare it a gambling deal in the medium to right good corn steers of value at $8.75@10. Bids on this stuff Wednesday varied all the way from 15c to 35c, depending upon the urgency of the buyers demands, and this accounted for the great irregularity in quoting declines on part of sellers. Some did not look at the midweek market as being worse than 10@15c lower, barring prime grades, as compared with Monday, while others declared they sold the bulk of their stuff a quarter off, and in cases cited 30@40c cuts from best sales they made on Monday.

This wide variance in prices will likely remain in force as long as the range season continues. Where rangers can be used to substitute for native beef that kind is getting best action, and the slippery, big-bellied natives that are due to dress unsatisfactorily are bound to suffer accordingly. The same is true of stuff crowded off pasture and short corn fed. Much of it is coming for the obvious reason that holders do not want to feed new corn and will not buy the old corn at current stiff cost. The trade has had a lot of grassers this week from Wisconsin and Iowa that have sold all the way from $7.65 to $8.40 and better, a few heavy fat ones going around $8.75 and above, but on the bulk of this stuff at least 50c was registered Wednesday as against a week ago.

**Shipper Outlet Short.**

The shipping situation is not good from buyers' standpoint. Jewish holidays of late have interferred with the beef movement and another set of them will be celebrated next Monday and Tuesday, which will again cut off kosher demand and also a week later the "Feast of Law" will stop kosher killing. Jewish holidays annually put the trade in a bad way and this year, with money tight and corn high, a lot of stuff has been crowded onto the market at a time when its presence, together with the holiday influence, has worked things in bad shape for selling interests.

Bulk of the trading on good fat heifers is easily as high as a week ago and choice tidy weights are quotable as high as any time this season. Choice heavy beef cows are also making about the same prices as a week ago, but fairly good and common grasser grades, the $5@6 stuff, are still mostly 15c lower than a week ago and such have sold this week down to bottom levels of the season. Canners and cutters have recovered in the last two days most of the decline of early in the week.

The cut in prices applies on cows all the way up to $6.50 and heifers below $7.00, though for the right fat dry lot heifers and best cornfed cows market now is holding close up with levels shown at the finish last week. The prices, however, are ranging 50@75c lower than early last month on practically everything below strictly choice grade, current general levels being on lowest basis for many weeks.

Prime steers again sold at $11.05 on Monday of this week but there have been no sales since at this level, the nominal quotations being flat $11.

Yearlings selling above $9.75 have encountered less vicissitude, but under that mark they have been on a peddling basis.

The run has carried a lot of good cattle, a considerable proportion selling at $9@10.40. The $8.25@9 grades have also been plentiful, this range embracing a lot of steers that would have been materially improved by a longer feed.

**Feeders Hold Firm.**

In the stockers and feeder division prices are steady to firm and bulk of right good quality steers show levels 10c higher than low time late last week, though a cut of 25@40c is still shown on most of the medium to good steers

Sheep receipts this week were 196,976 head against 140,000 estimated to arrive and compared with 153,970 head for the same time last year.

compared with high point a short while ago. For the common and medium steers current prices are only on levels shown a week ago, and it is a favorable time to pick up the light stuff at prices that look comparatively cheap. Not much eastern buying is done in the light stuff since big runs of these grades have been marketed at Pennsylvania points this week and the demand here from that state has been small. Bulk of the supplies are going out to points within a radius of 150 miles east, west and south of Chicago. The freer action on part of country buyers of late suggests that although money is tight in many quarters, a goodly number of loans are still being negotiated.

Veal calf trade is still in a bad rut due mainly to the Jewish holidays, demand being cut off. On the bulk prices are 25c off while prime sorts dropped from a top of $11.75 last week to $11.35 this week.

Bull trade while displaying some firmness in the midweek, closes at about the lowest of the week mainly on weights of under 1,400 pounds. Much of the low quality stuff is fully 25c lower while the rank and file of bolognas are down 10@15c, although choice beef bulls hold steady.

Chicago receipts this week were 50,443 head against 49,900 expected to come and compared with 56,627 for the corresponding time a year ago. Prime cattle a year ago sold at $9.50.

**Hog Run is Small.**

A few head less than 370,000 hogs arrived at Chicago stock yards the past month, being among the lightest on record for September and about 220,000 less than arrivals for September, 1913. The past month's run was smallest for any month in four years. Shipments for the month of September totaled around 90,000 smaller than a year ago and second smallest month's total this year.

Hog supply has been light this week all around the market circle, but prices have not responded. Somewhere, however, bottom of the slump will be reached. It is estimated that provision stocks at the five western points decreased 30,000,000 lbs during September and that lard stocks at Chicago will show a reduction of 65,000 tierces on Oct. 1. If retail prices could be revised downward as fast as hog values decline, consumption would be increased, but this appears to be impossible.

With the approach of bad weather a larger proportion of pigs and light hogs is expected. More of this stuff is showing up now, resulting in a decreasing average weight. As pigs are healthy, it is reasonable to assume that there will be a surplus of young stuff to market before the country gets on a winter feeding basis.

The top for porkers this week was on Tuesday, $9.15 but each day brought the level lower, a little strength showing up Friday but not enough for a general advance.

Receipts this week with today's receipts estimate figure 88,213 head against 100,000 expected and compared with 150,838 head for the corresponding time a year ago.

**Iowa Gets Feeding Lambs.**

The proportion of feeding lambs in the western run has increased materially of late and many are going into finishers' hands. Omaha shipped 79,633 feeding sheep and lambs last week, of which 60,000 went to Iowa and Illinois, which means Chicago territory. So far Missouri has been a very light buyer at Omaha and few have gone from that market to Michigan.

Factors entering into current scarcity are shortage of breeding stock on the range and in the corn-belt and bullish speculators in the west who gobbled the big end of the range spring lamb crop and are marketing it judiciously, holding back a world of ewe lambs and yearlings to resell on the range for stocker purposes, and holding much more to hay-feed for the winter market.

It is perhaps illogical to expect current big prices to hold through the fall months and some of the froth that has formed on the present bulge will doubtless be blown off, but prices might decline $1 per cwt and still be high in a relative sense as measured by former years, and there will be no getting away from a high fall and winter market.

The market has recovered pratically all of the early week decline on fat western stock, some medium stuff being still possibly 10@15c down from a week ago. Natives are as high as late last week, top native lambs, in fact, 10c higher. Feeding ewes and lambs have lost 15@25c, but best light feeder yearlings and good feeding wethers have held up well.


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