LOW CORN RECORD

PRICE AT CHICAGO THE WORST FOR THE PRESENT CROP YEAR.

WHEAT STARTED OFF WELL.

SOME LONG LINES WERE UNLOADED AND THE CLOSE WAS DOWN.

A NET LOSS OF SEVEN-EIGHTHS.

Not Much Attention Paid by the Traders to the War News From Abroad.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Corn made a new low record for the crop today. May closed at 23⅝c. Wheat sold at one time ⅜c above yesterday's close, but turned weak and closed at a ⅞c decline, caused apparently by the overloaded condition of the market. Oats were also weak, and closed ⅜c lower. Provisions declined 5@7½c. May wheat was offered at the start at 76¾@76⅞c, against 77½c at the close yesterday. This early weakness was brought about chiefly by the failure of Liverpool to respond to yesterday's advance here, and by the reported generous snow falls over the winter wheat belt. The supposed gravity of the European political situation received no confirmation from the action of the foreign markets. Even English consols, always sensitive to war rumors, showed no change, and traders therefore paid but little attention to the disquieting reports. But after the first few opening sales no more was offered at the decline. Holders of important lines of long wheat were evidently more inclined to buy more at the concession in price than to part with any, the consequence of which was a quick reversal of the opening course of the market.

Later news favored the buyers. Minneapolis wired that millers were active buyers of cash wheat. It was said that the supply of wheat in the Northwest was not sufficient to permit the mills to run to the extent they did last year, while the demand for flour was said to be increasing. The late cables indicated that the early weakness in Liverpool had been recovered, and this was a helping factor; another bullish influence was the report from Beerbohm showing that wheat stocks in Europe really decreased over 5,000,000 bu in January, instead of 1,700,000 bu, as reported by the Liverpool Corn Trade News.

Chicago received 7 cars of wheat, Minneapolis and Duluth reported 218 cars against 224 a week ago, and 439 the corresponding day of the year before. The bulls stuck to their recent programme until from 76¾c at the opening, May got up to 77⅝c. The latter proved the dumping place for as much long wheat as could be disposed of without breaking all the market. The speculative crowd was apparently overloaded, and finding the demand falling off made an effort to unload. Their offerings were sufficient to break the market slowly at first, but more rapidly near the end of the session. May was finally forced down to 76⅛@76¼c, and closed at 76⅜c.

Corn was weak and had for the cause of it heavy selling of prominent receivers. The market received practically no support, and sellers were aided by the weakness of wheat near the close. Exports were rather light, at 414,000 bu. May opened a shade lower at 24c, sold a split fraction higher, then declined to 23⅝c, the lowest point yet touched for the crop. It closed at that figure. In oats an easy feeling was perceptible at the start, and prices gradually sought a lower level. Sympathy with wheat is principally responsible for this, although late in the day shorts showed some disposition to sell, which materially helped the decline. May opened a shade lower, at 17⅝c, sold to 17c and closed at 17⅛c. Provisions were easy all day. Hog receipts were larger than expected and opening prices for provisions were lower in consequence. Packers were liberal sellers all day and a still further decline ensued, part of which, however, was subsequently recovered at the close. May pork was 7½c lower, at $7.70@7.72½; May lard, 5c lower, at $3.82½, and May ribs, 5c lower, at $3.95@3.97½. Estimates: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	75¾	76⅛	74⅞	74⅞
May	76⅞	77⅝	76¼	76⅜
July	72⅞	73⅜	71¾	71⅞
Corn—				
February	22	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
May	24	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
July	25	25⅛	24¾	24⅞
September	26¼	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛
Oats—				
February	15⅝	15⅝	15	15
May	17⅝	17⅝	17	17⅛
July	18⅛	18¼	17⅞	18
Mess Pork—				
May	7 75	7 75	7 67½	7 72½
July	7 85	7 87½	7 85	7 85
Lard—				
May	3 85	3 85	3 80	3 82½
July	3 95	3 95	3 90	3 92½
Short Ribs—				
May	3 97½	4 00	3 95	3 97½
July	4 05	4 07½	4 05	4 05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 74⅞@75⅝c; No. 3 spring, 75@76c; No. 2 red, 85⅜@85⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 22c. Oats—No. 2, 16¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 19½@20c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 16¾@19c. Rye—No. 2, 35c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 24@33c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24@27c. Flaxseed—No. 1., 74@75c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.60@2.65. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.65@7.65. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $3.70@3.72½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $3.80@4.10. Shoulders—Dry salted, 4¼@4½c. Short Clear—Sides (boxed), 4⅛@4¼c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.17. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 353,000 bu; oats 573,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 147,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 103,000 bu; corn, 203,000 bu; oats, 198,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 23,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@20½c; dairy, 9@17c. Cheese firm; 9½@10½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 14½c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—The local wheat market opened fractionally lower this morning, and for a time was inclined to be weak because of discouraging cables from England and the continent. First Liverpool cables were a little contradictory, some being fractionally higher and others as slightly lower, but second cables confirmed the weakness by quoting futures at ¼@½d lower than at yesterday's close. The London cargoes market was steady, but quiet. Paris and Berlin were both fractionally lower, but steady, at the decline. There was nothing new in home conditions, other than that the speculative demand was a little more active than the cash demand. Clearances for the day were on a liberal scale, but chiefly composed of flour. With regard to the slack foreign demand, it is clear that the increase in stocks last week puts them in a position, temporarily at least, independent of the course of our markets.

May wheat opened at 74c, against 74⅛c yesterday's close, sold at 73⅞@74c, advanced to 74⅛@74¼c, lost 1-16c, sold at 74¼c, lost ⅛c, advanced to 74⅜c, lost ⅛c, gained ⅛c, lost ⅛c, firmed up to 74½c, lost ⅜c, gained 1-16c by 11:40, and by noon held at 74c.

July wheat opened at 74¾c, against 75⅛c, yesterday, advanced to 75⅛c, lost ⅛c, firmed up to 75¼c, lost ⅛c by 11:40, and by noon held at 75c.

The cash wheat market was active, with a good demand for all grades. No. 1 northern sold mostly at the May price, with some going at a slight premium. No. 1 northern sold mostly at 74@74¼c for choice. No. 2 sold at 72¾@73c. Sales were made as per statement below. Receipts here were 157 cars and 32 cars shipped out.

The market was both weak and strong during the noon hour, with weakness more pronounced toward the close. New York reported that exporters were resellers of wheat. True or false, it had a weakening effect on the market. February wheat closed at 73¼c. May wheat at 73¼@73⅜c, and July at 74c.

RANGE OF PRICE.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Today.	Closing Sat.
February	....	....	....	73¼	74⅛
May	74	74½	73¼	73⅜	74⅛
July	74¾	75¼	74	74	75⅛
September	....	....	....	69¾	70⅝

On Track—No. 1 hard, 75¼c; No. 1 northern, 73⅛c; No. 2 northern, 71⅝c; February oats, 15c; flaxseed, 72c.

Curb on May wheat, sellers.....73¼
Puts on May wheat, sellers.....72¾
Calls on May wheat, sellers.....73¾

SOME SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 hard, 1 car.....75½
No. 1 northern, 5 cars.....74¼
No. 1 northern, 6 cars.....74
No. 1 northern, 1 car.....74½
No. 1 northern, 1 car, choice.....74¾
No. 1 northern, 1 car, to arrive.....74½
No. 2 northern, 6 cars.....72¾
No. 2 northern, 1 car.....73
No. 2 northern, 1 car.....73¼
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off.....63
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off.....70¼
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 1 lb off.....67
Rejected wheat, 2 cars, bin burned.....67
No grade wheat, 2 cars, 2 lbs off.....70
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off.....71
No grade wheat, 1 car, 3 lbs off.....69
No grade corn, 2 cars.....14
No grade corn, 1 car.....15
No. 3 oats, 5 cars.....15¼
No. 3 oats, 2 cars.....15
No. 3 oats, 2 cars.....15¼
No. 3 white oats, 1 car.....15⅜
No. 3 barley, 1 car.....23

FLOUR.

Flour—The flour market is decidedly better, the demand being good for domestic consumption. Two firms sold 23,000 bbls today, with more contemplated. There is also some export inquiry.

First patents.....$4.00@4.20
Second patents.....3.75@3.95
First clears.....3.40@3.60
Second clears.....2.30@2.50
Red dog, per ton, 140-lbs jute.....9.00@9.50
Rye flour, per bbl, pure.....1.90@2.05
Rye flour, XXX, per bbl.....1.80@1.90
Rye flour, Standard, per bbl.....1.70@1.80
Graham flour, per bbl.....2.65@3.15

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Washburn, Crosby & Co. quote as follows today:

Bran in bulk.....$5.75@6.25
Bran in bulk, 200-lb sacks.....6.75@7.25
Bran in bulk, 180-lb sacks.....7.25@7.75
Shorts in bulk.....5.25@5.75
Middlings in bulk.....7.00@7.25

The market continues very strong, with the demand good.

Corn—Corn is arriving in very bad condition. No grade corn, 14c to 15c.

Oats—No. 3 oats, 15@15¼c; No. 3 white, 15¼@15½c.

Rye—No. 2, 33½@33¾c; No. 3, 31½c. No sales.

Barley—No. 4 sold at 22¾@23c. No sales reported.

Feed—Reported by the Diamond Elevator and Milling company:

Business is fair, with a good demand at prices quoted. Bran is in better demand.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only.....$7.25@7.75
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks.....7.75@8.00
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks.....8.00@8.25
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks.....8.25@8.50
Spring wheat bran.....5.50@6.00

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	No.1hard.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	N.G
	Northern.					
G. N.—B. Div.	..	3	..	..	..	..
G. N.—F.F.Div.	..	1	1	1	..	
C., M. & St. P.	50	12	..	1	8	
M. & St. L.	..	13	1	..	..	1
Northern Pacific	..	2	..	..	1	..
C., St.P., M. & O.	..	39	2	..	2	7
Total	..	122	16	1	5	16

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 2 cars; no grade corn, 3 cars; No. 3 oats, 33 cars; No. 2 rye, 4 cars; No. 3 barley, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 11 cars; No. 5 barley, 1 car; no grade barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 10 cars; rejected flax, 1 car; no grade flax, 2 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 20 cars; No. 2 northern, 58 cars; No. 3 corn, 2 cars; No. 4 corn, 5 cars; No. 3 oats, 17 cars; no grade oats, 3 cars; No. 4 barley, 3 cars; No. 3 rye, 2 cars.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments
New York	8,325	96,415
Philadelphia	800	20,950
Baltimore	212	.....
Toledo	5,601	2,537
Detroit	5,803	.....
St. Louis	9,000	64,000
Boston	17,700	62,059
Chicago	19,456	102,588
Milwaukee	11,700	5,200
Duluth	85,887	1,300
Minneapolis	105,190	24,640
Kansas City	12,090	13,800

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 105,190 bu; corn, 2,680 bu; oats, 44,460 bu; barley, 9,660 bu; rye, 2,480 bu; flax, 3,050 bu; flour, 510 bbls; hay, 58 tons; merchandise, 1,300,314 lbs; lumber, 4 cars; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 134,000 lbs; coal, 889 tons; wood, 146 cords; lime, 1 car; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 10,000 lbs; stone, 2 cars; live stock, 1 car; hides, 5,125 lbs; railroad materials, 3 cars; sundries, 1 car; car lots, 35.

Shipped—Wheat, 24,640 bu; corn, 2,800 bu; oats, 28,060 bu; barley, 8,550 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; flax, 1,480 bu; flour, 28,881 bbls; millstuffs, 756 tons; fruit, 25,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,197,320 lbs; lumber, 31 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 68,000 lbs; live stock, 1 car; hides, 35,500 lbs; railroad materials, 4 cars; sundries, 8 cars; car lots, 462.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 10.—The market was inactive. Cash sales were 12,000 bu. The mills took 2,000 bu and paid 1c under May, the elevators 1½c under. The market opened at 77c yesterday, sold up to 77¼c, and then dropped, with but one slight rally, to 76c, closing at that price.

The close: Cash, No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c; No. 3 spring, 68@70c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; May, No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 northern, 76c; July, No. 1 northern, 76½c; September, No. 1 northern, 71¼c.

Receipts, wheat, 85,899 bu; shipments, 1,300 bu; cars inspected, 61; last year, none.

Receipts—Corn, none; oats, 25,629 bu; rye, 11,283 bu; barley, 20,130 bu; flax, 2,329 bu. Oats, close, 16½@16c; rye, 35¼c; flax, 75c; May, 78c.

Cash sales were as follows: 4 cars No. 1 northern, 76c; 6 cars No. 1 northern, 75½c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 75¼c; 6 cars No. 1 northern, 75c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 73½c.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Quotations on hay, grain, feed etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., commission merchants:

Wheat—The wheat market opened strong but sold off a full cent at close, closing was firm and higher. No. 1 northern, 73½@74½c; No. 2 northern, 72@73c.

Oats—Market holding steady; No. 3 white, 15½ @16c; No. 3, 14½@15¼c.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 19@20c; No. 3, 17@19.

Barley—20@24c.

Rye—31@33c.

Seeds—Timothy, 90c@1.25; red clover, $3.50@4.50; flax, 72@73c.

Flour—Patent, per bbl, $3.90@4.30; straight, $3.50@3.80; bakers', $3@3.40; rye flour, $2@2.35; buckwheat flour, $2@3.50.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $7.75@8.25; No. 2 feed, $8.50@8.75; No. 3 feed, $9@9.25; coarse cornmeal, $6.75@7.25; bran, bulk, $7@7.25; shorts, $7@7.25.

Hay—The hay market continues dull, with slow sales for all grades; choice upland would sell for $5.50@6, but none offered; other grades selling at $3.50@5, according to quality and condition; No. 1 timothy, $6.50@7; straw, oats, and rye, $3@3.50.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

MARKET GOSSIP.

Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.

The Chicago Trade Bulletin of this morning makes the world's visible, Feb. 1, 173,498,000 bu, against 184,631,000 Jan. 1, and 202,832,000 bu Feb. 1 last year. This is a reduction of 11,120,000 bu for the month and a total of 29,334,000 bu less than Feb. 1, 1896.

Clearances at four ports were 325,000 bu, wheat and flour. Sales by two mills at Minneapolis were 23,000 bbls yesterday, and a demand direct from South Africa was noted.

More bad crop reports filtered in by way of St. Louis and Kansas City, but, as only 30 per cent of Michigan reports, according to state figures, showed any percentage of damage in that exposed state, it was conceded too early for any true prophecies as yet.

Closing cables: Paris flour, February, 20c lower; May, 15c lower. Wheat, February, 20c lower; May, 10c lower. Berlin, ¾ mark higher. Antwerp unchanged.

Liverpool cable: Spot wheat quiet; corn quiet; future wheat steady, ¼d lower. Corn quiet, ¼d lower. London cargoes on passage, wheat, steadier; corn quiet. American wheat, parcels, 3d higher. Country market, English, partly 6d lower; French, quiet. Mark Lane wheat dull. Berlin, ¼ mark higher.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 13,600 bbls; exports, 556 bbls. Market easier on spring wheat patents, but steady for winters. Southern flour steady. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour stady. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal quiet. Rye quiet. Barley dull Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 8,325 bu; exports, 96,415 bu; spot weak; No. 1 hard New York 90⅞c; options opened easier on disappointing cables, became firm on local covering, but in the afternoon turned very weak under foreign selling, small export interests and general unloading, closed at ⅝c net lower: No. 2 red, February, closed 83⅝c; May, 81 15-16c, closed 82⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 102,375 bu; exports, 1,533 bu; spot weak. No. 2, 28½c; options opened steady but were weak all day under liberal offerings and sympathy with wheat, closing ⅛@⅜c lower; February, closed 28½c; May 29¼@29⅝c, closed 29¼c. Oats—Receipts, 59,200 bu; spot weak and inactive; No. 2, 21⅜c; option dull and easier with the other markets, closing ⅛@¼c lower; February closed 21¼c; May, 21½@⅝c, closed 21½c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 5d; No. 1 California, 6s 7½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady with February ¼d lower and other months ¼d lower; business equally distributed; February, 6s 3½d; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 5d; July, 6s 4½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 7d; futures opened and closed quiet, with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; February, 2s 6d; March, 2s 7d; April, 2s 7½d; May, 2s 8d; June, 2s 8½d; July, 2s 9d. Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy, 8s 9d.

CROP MOVEMENT.

(Market Record.)

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop year, Aug. 1, 1896, to date, and for the same time a year ago:

	Bushels. This Crop.	Bushels. Last Crop.
Minneapolis	42,706,260	56,405,520
Milwaukee	5,714,914	6,683,689
Duluth	32,327,435	40,713,906
Chicago	13,660,349	18,064,273
Totals	94,408,958	121,867,388

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal winter wheat markets from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1896, to date, and for the same time a year ago:

	This Crop. Bushels.	Last Crop. Bushels.
Toledo	6,196,897	5,003,353
St. Louis	9,790,283	10,286,123
Detroit	2,811,592	1,768,718
Kansas City	5,752,800	6,541,000
Totals	24,551,572	23,581,194

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—Flour steady. Wheat lower and unsettled; No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 1 northern, 77½c; May, 76⅝c. Corn dull and unchanged; No. 3, 19@19½c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 white, 18@19c. Barley very dull; No. 2, 31c; sample, 24@31c. Rye quiet and steady; No. 1, 36½@37½c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bu; barley, 36,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 5,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 86⅝c; May, 84¼c bid;. Corn—No. 2, cash, 19⅞c; May, 21½c bid. Oats—No. 2, cash, 16¼c bid; May, 18c. Rye, 33c. Flaxseed, 73c. Lead, $3@3.05. Spelter, $3.82½.

PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

Butter—Creameries—	
Extras	.18 @.19
Firsts	.17 @.18
Seconds	.13 @.14
Hand separator	.16 @.17
Dairies—	
Firsts	.12 @.13
Ladies—	
Extras	.15 @.16
Firsts	.10 @.11
Packing stock	.07½@.08
Grease	.03 @.04
Cheese—	
Twins, fancy full cream, new	.10 @.11
Twins, common to fair	.06 @.07
Full cream, Young America, new	.10 @.11
Swiss cheese	.11 @.12
Brick, No.1, new	.09 @.10
Brick, No. 2, new	.07 @.08
Eggs—	
No. 1 cold storage	.07 @.08
Candled stock, fresh	.16
Seconds	.05 @.06

Beans—Market quiet; supply moderate.

Fancy navy, per bu	.90 @1.00
Medium, hand-picked, bu	.75 @ .85
Yellow peas, per bu	.40 @ .60
Green peas, per bu	.60 @ .75
Potatoes—	
Home grown, per bu	.25 @ .30
Illinois Sweets	1.75 @2.00
Vegetables—	
Tomatoes, basket	1.00
Radishes, doz	.25
Cauliflower, doz	2.50
Beets, bushel	.25
Celery, doz	.25
Wax beans, bu	4.00
String beans, bu	3.00
Rutabagas, bu	.25
Onions, home grown, bu	.85 @1.00
Squash, doz	.75
Turnips, bu	.25
Mint, doz	.30
Carrots, bu	.25
Lettuce	.25 @ .30
Cucumbers, doz	1.00
Spinach, bu	1.00
Miscellaneous—	
Malaga grapes, bbl	6.50@7.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl	5.50@6.50
Cranberries, Bell and Bugle	6.50
Apples—Market weaker; demand good.	
Common, bbl	1.00@2.25
Fancy eating, bbl	2.00@2.25
Baldwins, choice, bbl	1.20@1.50
Greenings, choice, bbl	1.20@1.50
Spies, choice, bbl	1.50@1.75
Russets, choice, bbl	1.50@1.75
Lemons—	
Fancy Messinas, box	3.00@3.25
California, box	2.75@3.00
Oranges—	
California navels, box	3.25@3.75
Redlands, navels, box	3.25@4.00
Fancy bright, Florida, box	4.00@4.50
Mexicans, box	2.75@3.00
Valencias, case	5.50
Grape fruit, box	8.00@8.50
Nuts—	
Hickory, bu	1.00
New California walnuts, lb	.09 @ .11
Black walnuts, bu	.75
Chestnuts, lb	.10
Peanuts, raw, lb	.04½@ .05
Peanuts, roasted, lb	.05½@ .06
Brazils, lb	.08 @ .10
Pecans, lb	.18 @ .20
Filberts, lb	.10 @ .12
Hazlenuts, lb	.05
Bananas—Supply large; demand active.	
Choice shipping, bunch	1.75@ 2.25
Figs and Dates—	
Figs, fancy, five crowns	.12 @.13
Figs, fancy, four crowns	.11 @.12
Hallowee dates	.06
Fard dates, 10-lb boxes	.05 @.09
Honey—	
White clover	.12 @.12½
Maple syrup, gal	1.00
Maple sugar, lb	.10 @.11
Apple Cider—	
Sweet, bbl	3.75@4.00
Sweet, half bbl	2.00@2.25
Hard, bbl	5.00@7.00
Hard, half-barrel	3.25@4.00

(No charge for package or carriage.)

Dressed Meats—Moderate supply; demand good.	
Veal, fancy	.06½@.07
Veal, medium	.05½@.06½
Hogs, country dressed	.03½@.03¾
Mutton, country dressed	.05 @.06
Spring lambs, pelt off	.06 @.07
Dressed Poultry—	
Turkeys	.10 @.12
Chickens	.07 @.07½
Hens	.06
Ducks	.09 @.10
Geese	.08 @.09
Tame pigeons, doz	.90 @1.25
Squabs, doz	.75 @1.00
Game—	
Canvasback ducks, doz	6.00@8.00
Mallard ducks, doz	3.00
Teal ducks, doz	1.25@2.00
Common ducks, doz	1.25
Jack rabbits, doz	1.50@2.00
Cotton tail rabbits, doz	.75@1.00
Woodcock, doz	4.00@4.50
Jacksnipe, doz	1.25
Bear, carcass, hide on, lb	.10@ .12
Squirrels, doz	.75
Fish—Good demand.	
Black bass	.09

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—There was a good inquiry for extra creamery butter from jobbers and some good sales were made on 'change. Receipts of creameries are light, and all coming in at present are quite easily disposed of. Firsts are more plentiful than extras, with no serious accumulation reported. Seconds and thirds are quiet, with not many coming in. Dairy extras are steady, with current receipts steadily increasing. Firsts and seconds are steady, with the latter grade going extensively into packing stock channels. Roll and print is a shade easier. Packing stock is firm.

Eggs are higher here than in either New York or Chicago. Quotations advanced 1@1½c, which makes the price of strictly fresh now 17½@18c. They closed in New York yesterday at 15c. Storage stock is steady.

Turkeys are a fraction lower. This has been brought about by heavier receipts and light buying on the part of retailers. Chickens are moderately firm. Ducks are higher and geese unchanged.

Veal is steady, with an occasional sale of fancy at 7½c. Mutton and lamb are quiet, and dressed hogs strong.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Butter—Receipts, 6,737 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 12@21½c; Elgins, 21½c; factory, 7@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,888 pkgs; steady; state, large, 9@12¼c; state, small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@9½c; full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,675 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15½c; Western, 12½@15½c; Southern, 14¾c

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 15@20½c; dairy, 9@17c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 14½c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—Hogs, 1,900 head; cattle, 1,100 head; calves, 40 head; sheep, 400 head.

Hogs—Steady to 5c lower; quality fair; yards closed early. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price
1	630	..	$3 00	52	181	..	$3 15
4	412	..	3 00	15	127	..	3 15
3	396	40	3 00	7	132	..	3 15
3	293	..	3 00	65	190	..	3 17½
9	462	..	3 00	55	230	80	3 17½
5	372	160	3 00	89	140	..	3 17½
1	460	..	3 00	17	188	..	3 17½
4	350	..	3 00	61	178	..	3 20
10	873	..	3 00	15	108	..	3 20
10	348	..	3 00	15	109	..	3 20
12	288	..	3 10	21	202	..	3 20
24	248	80	3 10	11	219	..	3 20
32	170	..	3 15	40	219	..	3 20
8	170	..	3 15	43	161	..	3 20
17	216	..	3 15	87	184	..	3 20
60	175	..	3 15	47	175	..	3 20
70	207	120	3 15	40	195	..	3 20
6	178	..	3 15	58	165	40	3 20
9	184	40	3 15	40	194	..	3 20
54	214	..	3 15	67	184	80	3 20

Cattle—Firm and active. Demand was good for all grades, and especially stockers, which were 10@15c higher than last week, and not enough to supply the demand. The bulk sold early. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1 bull	900	$2 75	2 stockers	725	3 45
1 stocker	520	3 10	1 heifer	780	2 00
3 stockers	513	3 40	2 heifers	300	2 40
1 calf	290	3 50	12 stockr's	703	3 45
10 stockers	840	3 50	1 bull	1000	2 85
5 cows and 5 calves	for 140	00	2 bulls	725	2 85
1 cow and 1 calf	for	25 00	4 bulls	890	2 40
1 bull	910	2 50	15 stockers	689	3 37½
2 oxen	1375	2 75	1 cow	1190	2 50
1 cow	1040	2 50	2 heifer's	640	2 60
2 cows	855	1 85	3 cows and calf		90 00
1 bull	1090	2 35	5 calves	348	3 42½
3 heifers	533	2 40	1 calf	140	3 75
3 cows	1146	2 75	3 calves	146	4 10
11 stockers	683	3 40	1 bull	1110	2 75
22 stockers	685	3 40	4 stock'rs	447	3 35
1 stocksr	640	3 00	1 heifer	660	2 50
1 cow	1100	2 50	6 cows	900	1 80
1 heifer	650	2 30	2 stockers	625	3 35
2 cows	560	2 50	2 steers	940	3 50
1 heifer	670	2 40	1 bull	1160	2 35
2 oxen	905	2 60	1 cow	890	2 60
1 heifer	910	3 00	1 cow	950	2 20
1 cow	1170	2 15	1 steer	1250	4 00
2 bulls	610	2 50	4 cows	1052	2 75
2 bulls	735	2 50	1 heifer	820	2 30
3 heifers	573	2 50	1 bull	1570	2 85
20 stockers	680	3 40	1 cow	1120	2 75
45 yearlings	396	3 65	1 cow	1280	3 00
1 bull	1000	2 75	1 bull	790	2 50
4 calves	402	3 25	4 steers	1012	3 80
			2 steers	985	3 50
			7 steers	1041	3 60
			2 stags	800	2 75

Sheep—Steady and in fair demand.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—There was a good demand for good cattle once more at Monday's small decline, sales being on a basis of $3@4 for common to fair beef steers, $4.25@4.50 for medium and $4@5.30 for good to prime cattle. The average quality showed no change for the better, and sales were largely made between $4.10@4.85, exporters being good buyers at $4.50 and upward. There was an active stocker and feeder trade, with sales at an extreme range of $2.80@4.25, stock heifers selling freely at $3.25@3.50. Butchers' cattle were active and steady, fat cows and heifers selling all right. Bologna and export bulls sold lower than last week. Calves sold at $6.25 for the best. Today's supply of hogs was well taken by Chicago packers and Eastern shippers, prices being weaker to 2½c per 100 lbs lower. Common to the best hogs sold at $3.15@3.55, the bulk going for $3.35@3.45, with heavy packing droves at $3.15@3.35. In sheep the market was steady under the influence of a good demand, sheep being salable at $2.50@3 for the poorest to $3.75@4 for good to choice flocks. Sales were mostly at $3.60@4, Westerns selling at that range. Lambs sold at $4@5 for common to prime, scattering sales being made of inferior lots at $3@3.90. Yearlings sold at $4@4.40. Receipts—Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 37,000; sheep, 12,000.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman report average receipts. All classes of horses well represented among the offerings. Local trading quiet. Dakota men looking for farm mares were the largest buyers on today's market. The following representative sales are for horses service sound, unless otherwise mentioned:

	Weight.	Price.
1 pair gray mares, 6 years	2,500	$77 50
1 pair gray geldings, 7 years	2,800	80 00
1 pair black mares, 5 years, sound	3,000	200 00
1 roan gelding, 5 years, driver	1,050	50 00
1 bay mare, 6 years, sound, fine, driver	1,200	115 00
1 roan mare, 6 years	1,400	45 00
1 sorrel mare, 5 years	1,300	40 00
1 bay mare, 5 years	1,500	60 00
1 brown mare, 6 years	1,250	35 00
20 farm horses and mares, 4 to 6 years	1,200@1400	1,000 00
18 farm horses and mares, 5 to 7 years	1,200@1,400	765 00

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Market steady for good grades. Sales: 7 cows, av 1,120 lbs, $3.00; 23 steers, av 1,260 lbs, $4.10; 21 steers, av 1,210 lbs, $3.95.

Hogs—Market steady. Sales: 61 hogs, av 190 lbs, $3.20; 9 hogs, av 231 lbs, $2.90; 3 hogs, av 187 lbs, $2.90; 56 hogs, av 187 lbs, $3.20; 2 hogs, av 145 lbs, $2.90; 6 hogs, av 330 lbs, $2.90; 5 hogs, av 274 lbs, $3; 5 hogs, av 240 lbs, $3; 5 hogs, av 980 lbs, $3.05; 24 hogs, av 255 lbs, $3.05.

SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; Tuesday, 2,019; shipments, 764