WHEAT WORKS UP

A LONG STRIDE TOWARD THE DOLLAR MARK IN THE CHICAGO PIT.

HEAVY SEABOARD SALES.

EXPORT DEMAND A FACTOR IN THE ONE AND SEVEN-EIGHTHS ADVANCE.

CORN STRONG ON FROST FEARS.

Close for Oats Also Higher, But the Provision Market Weak as Compared With Grain.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Wheat—	Close.	Previous Day.
December, Chicago	97¾	95⅞
December, Minneapolis	93⅞	92¼
December, Duluth	.95	93¾
December, New York	1.01⅞	1.00⅝

FINANCIAL.

Bar silver, New York	53¼	53
Call money, New York	1¼@1½	1¼@1½

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Wheat took another long step toward the dollar mark today, the December option closing at 97¾c, or 1⅞c above yesterday's closing. Heavy seaboard engagements and bad reports of continental crops were conspicuous factors in the advance. Corn was strong on bad crop reports and predictions of frost, and closed ⅝@1½c higher. Oats advanced ¼@⅜c. Provisions closed 7½c higher for pork, but 2½@5c lower for ribs.

The opening in wheat was sluggish and at a shade under yesterday's closing price. December started at 95¾@95⅞c, and sold down to 95⅝c before any strength was shown or support given. The weakness was due to opening declines at Liverpool and Paris. Foreign advices, however, changed the state of affairs about half an hour from the opening. It was stated in dispatches from Odessa that the crisis in the grain trade in Southern Russia had been enhanced by the influx of half a score of Hungarian commissioners, who were purchasing wheat at any price they could obtain it. It was also stated that the government had made extraordinary purchases of grain for food reserves as a precaution against another famine. This soon obliterated the effect of the slight declines at Liverpool and Paris, and a more urgent demand arose, the consequence being that by 12 o'clock December had advanced to 97⅜c.

The scalpers have fought shy of the market for some time, and were conspicuously reluctant to have much to do with it today. The absence of such an important controlling force was seen in the difficulty commission men had in filling orders, more especially buying orders, as the latter were vastly in the majority. Sudden jumps in the price were unavoidable, as December wheat was not for sale after the first half-hour by any one who did not have it previously bought, and the advance to 97⅞c was attended by many fluctuations.

The ordinary market news had nothing very novel or exciting beyond the Odessa dispatch. Chicago received 295 cars, only ten of them contract. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 672 carloads, against 1,043 a year ago. The Atlantic port clearances were equal, in wheat and flour, to 585,000 bu. The French demand for wheat, which has been somewhat in abeyance, has revived again, according to a cable gram from London, which quoted the sale to France of a cargo of California wheat. New York reported 35 boatloads taken there for export up to about 12 o'clock. The market continued strong, 98⅛c being current for December about half an hour from the close. People who were still bearishly inclined confined short selling to the May delivery, and that in consequence got to a slight discount, its price being 97¾c when December was 98⅛c. By closing time December had reacted to 97⅜c.

Trading in corn was not so active as of late, but the market was very firm. Some of the firmness was due to a sympathy with wheat, but predictions of frost in the Northwest Friday, coupled with some of the worst crop reports yet received helped to maintain the price independent of the course of wheat. Country offerings were small. Clearances were 628,000 bu. Local receipts were 1,177 bu. Shorts bought freely to cover toward the close. December opened a shade lower at 32⅞@33c, sold up to 33½@33⅝c, and closed at 33¼@33½c. Oats opened weak, but firmed up later and remained so for the rest of the session. The cash demand was large, over 600,000 bu being taken for export yesterday. This was the principal bull feature. Offerings were large during the advance, but not enough to counteract the upward tendency. Receipts were 368 cars. December ranged from 20¾@21¼c, closing at 21⅛@21¼c.

Provisions were weak in comparison with the grain markets, although pork showed an advance at the close. The yellow fever scare was not so much in evidence, but there was scattered liquidation by small holders all day. The cash demand was good. At the close, December pork was 7½c higher at $8.70; December lard unchanged at $4.85, and December ribs 2½@5c lower at $4.95. Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 1 275 cars; oats, 450 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
September	96⅝	98½	96⅜	98½
December (new)	95⅞	98⅛	95⅝	97¾
May	96⅛	98	95⅞	97⅞
Corn—				
September	31⅛	31½	30⅞	31½
December	33⅛	33⅝	32⅞	33½
May	36½	36¾	36⅞	36⅝
Oats—				
September	19½	20	19½	20
December	20¾	21¼	20¾	21¼
Mess Pork—				
October	8 65	8 65	8 60	8 62½
December	8 70	8 75	8 60	8 70
Lard—				
October	4 77½	4 80	4 75	4 75
December	4 85	4 87½	4 82½	4 82½
Short Ribs—				
September	5 45	5 47½	5 45	5 47½
October	5 47½	5 50	5 45	5 50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour very firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 98@98½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 91@94½c; No. 2 red, $1@1.00¾. Corn—No. 2, 31½. Oats—No. 2, 20c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 23c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22½c. Rye—No. 2, 51½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.03½@1.06½. Timothy seed, $2.65@2.75. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $8.65@8.70. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.75. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $5.40@5.70. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5½@5¾c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 5⅞@6c. Whisky—Not quoted. Sugars—Cut loaf unchanged; No. 2 yellow, 3½c. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 228,000 bu; corn, 946,000 bu; oats, 329,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 40,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 172,000 bu; corn, 846,000 bu; oats, 209,000 bu; rye, 600 bu; barley, 8,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 12@17c; dairies, 9@15c. Cheese easier; 8¼@9c. Eggs steady; fresh, 12½c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—December wheat opened at ⅛c lower this morning, and for a short time the market showed some nervousness. The news of the day was mixed in character, but nothing that could be constructed as bearish other than that sentiment is favorable to a decline at this juncture to make the market healthy. Those who were long and got out of their holdings are not disposed to enter the market at a higher point than where they left off—hence a hesitating on all sides and a waiting mood the result. New York advised that foreigners were free buyers, but the course of the market was board aggregating 570,000 bu for the day. Receipts in the winter wheat states is said to be falling off at all points. There were some wild stories told about failures among wheat firms in Odessa, Russia, because of selling the crop, based on prospective large yields, and that they were unable to fill their contracts. These stories, however, were not confirmed. The fact that Russia is still offering liberally in London would indicate that there is another side to the tales. Chicago parties are industrious in circulating the story of a corner in December wheat. We have had three such corners during the past six months, and the memory is still green as to the final results. The Michigan crop report, just out, estimates the yield of wheat for that state at 25,312,000 bu, or an average of 16.73 bu per acre, the largest since 1892.

September wheat opened at 94⅛c, being ⅛c under yesterday, sold at 94c, and advanced to 96¼c by 11:55 a. m.

December wheat opened at 92c, being ¼c under yesterday, lost 1-16c, firmed up to 92⅜c, sold at 92c, advanced to 92½c, lost ¼c, jumped to 93c, lost ⅛c, advanced to 93⅛c by 11:45 a. m., and by noon held at 93¾@93⅞c.

The cash wheat market was strong and active, with a good demand for all grades. New No. 1 northern sold as high as 5c over December to arrive, and old No. 1 northern at 13c over December. Low grades sold much better than yesterday. In fact, anything in the form of wheat appears to be needed. Elevator people are practically out of the market. Millers and miners are taking everything in sight. Sales were made as per statement below. Receipts here were 178 cars and 37 cars shipped out.

The market was strong and active, owing to a good cash demand reported from all quarters. The government report due tomorrow is expected to be bullish, causing a good deal of evening up of trades.

September wheat closed at 96¾c and December at 93¾@93⅞c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

May—Closing today, 94⅛c.

September—Opening, 94⅞c; highest, 96¾c; lowest, 94c; closing today, 96¾c; closing yesterday, 94¼c.

December.—Opening, 92c; highest, 94⅞c; lowest, 91⅞@92c; closing today, 93¾@93⅞c; closing yesterday, 92¼c.

On Track—No. 1 hard, new, 99c; No. 1 northern, 98c; No. 2 northern, 93@94c; September oats, 21¾c; flaxseed, $1.04.

Curb on December wheat	.94
Puts on December wheat	.92⅜
Calls on December wheat	.96

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 hard, 1 car, old	$1 06
No. 1 northern, 1,700 bu, to arrive	96
No. 1 northern, 600 bu, to arrive	97
No. 1 northern, 600 bu, to arrive	96¾
No. 1 northern, 600 bu, to arrive	97½
No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu, to arrive, old	1 05
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, old, to arrive	1 04½
No. 1 northern, 1 car	97½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	92½
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	92¼
No. 2 northern, 1 car	92¾
No. 2 northern, 10 cars	93
No. 2 northern, 7 cars	92½
No. 2 northern, 2,400 bu, to arrive	93
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	88
No. 3 wheat, 14 cars	90
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	89½
Rejected wheat, 1 car	86
Rejected wheat, 5 cars	87
Rejected wheat, 3 cars	88
Rejected wheat, 1 car	87½
Rejected wheat, 4 cars	84
Rejected wheat, 1 car	85

FLOUR.

Flour—The flour market is strong and active, in sympathy with wheat. Large sales are being made daily. The output is large and finds a resting place as soon as available.

First patents	$5.45@5.70
Second patents	5.15@5.25
First clears	4.85@5.00
Second clears	3.75@4.00

The market is very firm at the advance.

Following are quotations in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs:

Rye flour, per bbl, pure	$2.95
Rye flour, per bbl, XXX	2.85
Rye flour, per bbl, Standard	2.75
Graham flour, per bbl	4.10
Buckwheat, per bbl	5.00

In wood, 20c extra is charged.

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Bran in bulk	7.50@ 8.00
Bran, 200-lb sacks	8.50@ 9.00
Bran, 100-lb sacks	9.00@ 9.50
Shorts in bulk	9.50@10.00
Middlings in bulk	10.50@11.00
Red-dog, 140-lb sacks	12.50@13.00

Market continues strong and active.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 29c; No. 3 corn, 28c; No. 4, 27@27½c.

Oats—No. 3 oats, 21¼@21½c; No. 3 white, 21½c.

Rye—No. 2, 48½@49c.

Barley—No. 5, 25½@26c.

Feed—Trade is very good, the demand being much better than is usual at this time of the year.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only	$11.50
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra	11.75
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra	12.00
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra	12.25

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern No 1 hd.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Rej.	N. G.
G. N.—B. Div.	..	2	7	2	..	5
G. N.—F. F. Div.	..	1	..	..	3	1
C., M. & St. P.	..	9	12	12	5	20
M. & St. L	..	..	3	2	6	4
Soo Line	..	1	2	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	..	2	1	..	1	2
C., St. P. M. & O.	..	10	10	9	7	15
C. G. W.	..	1	..	..	..	4
Totals	..	26	35	25	22	47
New wheat	..	13	32	70	18	44

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 24 cars; No 2 corn, 1; No. 3 corn, 4; No. 4 corn, 4; No. 3 oats, 39; no grade oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 4; No. 3 rye, 1; no grade barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 9.

Carrs Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 133; No. 2 northern, 15; No. 3, 12; rejected, 2; no grade, 6; No. 3 oats, 45.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 9.—The market was active and firmer. December opened unchanged at 93¾c, sold off to 93½c at 9:40, up to 94⅝c at 11:50, up to 95⅜c at noon, reacted ⅛c during the next half hour, and returned to 95⅜c at 12:40. The close was 1¼c up at 95c bid. The cash market was active, shippers taking 250,000 bu and mills seven cars. Close—Wheat, No. 1 hard, cash, $1.05¼; new, $1.02⅞; No. 1 northern, cash, $1.05¼; September, 98¾c; October, 98⅝c; December, 95c bid; new, $1.01⅝; new No. 2 northern, 96¾c; new No. 3, 89c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.01⅝; No. 1 northern, 99⅝c; rye, 52c; No. 2 oats, 22½c; No. 3 oats, 22c; flax, 1.06½. Car Inspection—Wheat, 496 cars; corn, 22 cars; oats, 5 cars; rye, 8 cars; barley, 9 cars; flax, 6 cars. Receipts—Wheat, 362,333 bu; corn, 15,395 bu; oats, 3 873 bu; rye, 12,325 bu; barley, 9,223 bu; flax, 4,449 bu; Shipments—Wheat, 302,802 bu; oats, 331 bu; barley, 429 bu. Cash sales: 1 car No. 1 hard, $1; 6 cars No. 1 northern, $1.01; 5 cars No. 1 northern, $1.00¼; 28,000 bu No. 1 northern, $1; 7 cars No. 1 northern, 99¾c; 4 cars No. 1 northern, 99½c; 4 cars No. 1 northern, 99¼c; 12,000 bu No. 1 northern, 99c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 98⅞c; 18,000 bu No. 1 northern, 98¾c; 15,000 bu No. 1 northern, 98½c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 98⅝c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 98¼c; 60,000 bu No. 1 northern, 98c; 28,000 bu No. 1 northern, 97¾c; 32,000 bu No. 1 northern, 97¼c; 4 cars No. 1 northern, 97c; 5 cars No. 2 northern, 95¼c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 95c; 12 cars No. 2 northern, 94¾c; 13 cars No. 2 northern, 94½c; 6 cars No. 2 northern, 94¼c; 3 cars No. 3 spring, 91c; 2 cars No. 3 spring, 90½c; 2 cars rejected, 87½c; 1 car corn, 31½c; 1 car corn, 31c; 1 car rye, 52¼c; 1 car barley, 38¼c; 1 car feed barley, 28¼c; 2,700 bu flax, $1.06.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN 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.

A letter received from Buda-Pesth says: The spring estimate of the wheat crop was for 180,000,000 bu. The later fall estimate was for 160,000,000 bu; the actual threshing returns show about 135,000,000 bu.

London—Wheat off coast, nothing doing; on passage nominally unchanged; corn off coast, nothing doing; on passage, nominally unchanged.

Paris—To-day's opening of September wheat was 20c lower; October wheat, 25c higher. September flour, 25c lower. October flour, 35c lower.

Liverpool—Corn, quiet; spot, ½d lower; futures, ⅝d lower. Wheat, 1:30 p. m., September, 7s 11¼d; December, 7s 9d.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 26,298 bbls; exports, 16,000 bbls; firmer and held higher without important business. Rye flour firm. Corn meal quiet. Barley firm. Barley malt quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 91,575 bu; exports, 144,944 bu; spot strong; No. 2, red, $1.06⅛; options opened lower in consequence of weak cables, but turned strong and advanced all day on reports that Hungary was buying wheat in Russia, coupled with a fair export demand and general covering; closed 1@1½c net higher; No. 2 red, May, $1.00¼@1.01¾, closed $1.01⅝; September, $1.02⅛@1.04¼, closed $1.04¼. Corn—Receipts, 265,175 bu; exports, 7,340 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 37c; options opened a shade easier under weak cables, but recovered later on favorable crop reports and the sharp rise in wheat, closing at ⅜@½c net advance; September, 36⅝@37c, closed 37⅛c; December, closed 38⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 243,500 bu; exports, 359,443 bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 21½@21¾c; options quiet but stronger on the enormous export demand; closed ¼@⅜c net higher; September, 24½@24¾c, closed 24¾c; December, 25⅞@26c, closed 26c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	..	144,994
Philadelphia	53,658	5,577
Baltimore	138,145	255,876
Toledo	56,269	80,003
Detroit	34,596	3,847
St. Louis	62,524	20,040
Boston	103,431	57,299
Chicago	227,550	171,814
Milwaukee	21,450	5,200
Duluth	362,333	303,862
Minneapolis	126,380	28,490
Kansas City	297,000	297,000

IOWA CROPS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Iowa crop report: There is a wide range in the estimates as to the condition of the corn crop compared with the average of past years. The average condition of corn for the state at large was estimated at 74 per cent of a normal crop. For the three southern districts the average was 70 per cent, and for the central and northern districts 76 per cent. The extreme heat and the prevalence of hot and dry winds since September 1 have arrested the normal development of the corn crop, and materially reduced the possible yield. Judging by personal observations, and later reports from all sections, the director does not hesitate to say that the condition of corn at this date, Sept. 9, is not above 60 per cent of the normal, and that the yield of sound merchantable corn will not exceed 20 bu per acre, or a total of about 160,000,000 bu. There will be, in excess of this, a considerable amount of immatured corn of variable condition, and value as forage for stock.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 9.—Flour firmer. Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, $1; No. 2 spring, 96½c; December, 96⅞c. Corn firm; No. 3, 31c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 21¾@22⅞c. Rye higher; No. 1, 52c. Barley steady; No. 2, 46c; sample, 30@46c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 22,000 bu; barley, 48,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 5,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash and elevator, 99⅝c@$1; track, $1@1.01; No. 2 hard, cash, $1.02@98c; track, September, $1.00⅜ bid; December, $1; May, $1.01¼. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 26½c; September, 29¼c; December, 30¾c; May, 33⅝c bid. Oats firm; No. 2 cash elevator, 20c bid; track, 20½c; No. 2 white, 22½c; September, 20c bid; May, 23⅝c bid. Rye higher at 50½c. Flax, $1.00½.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—Wheat 1@2c higher; slow; No. 1 hard, 92c; No. 2, 85@88c; No. 4, 83@85c; No. 2 soft, 95@97c; No. 3, 93c; No. 4, 88@89c; No. 2 spring, 85c; No. 3, 80@83c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 27@27¼c. Oats rather dull and unchanged; No. 2 white, 21½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 47c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; futures steady, ½@⅝d lower; September, 7s 11¼d; October, nominal; December, 7s 9¼d. Corn—Spot steady; futures steady, ⅜@⅝d lower; September, 3s 5d; October, 3s 5½d; December, 3s 6⅝d.

PRODUCE.

Note—The quotations which follow are for goods which change hands in lots in the open market. In filling orders, in order to secure the best goods for shipping and to cover the cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged.

Butter—Creameries—	
Extras	.17
Firsts	.15 @.16
Seconds	.12 @.13
Hand separator	.14 @.15
Dairies—	
Extras	.15 @.15½
Firsts	.12 @.13
Ladles—	
Extras	.12 @.13
Firsts	.10 @.11
Packing stock	.08½@.09
Grease	.02½@.03
Cheese—	
Twins, fancy full cream, new	.09½@.10
Twins, common to fair	.08 @.08½
Full cream, Young America, new	.10 @.10½
Swiss cheese	.12 @.13
Brick, No. 1, new	.09½@.10
Brick, No. 2, new	.07½@.08
Eggs—	
Candled stock, fresh, cases included	.11½@.12
Beans—	
Fancy navy, per bu	1.25@1.35
Medium, hand-picked, per bu	1.00@1.25
Yellow peas, per bu	.75@ .80
Green peas, per bu	.90@1.00
Potatoes—	
Home-grown, per bu, new	.40 @.45
Vegetables—	
Egg plant, per doz	.25
Tomatoes, per bu	.50 @.75
Radishes, per doz	.10
Cauliflower, per doz	.65 @.75
Beets, per bu	.15 @.20
Celery, per doz	.15 @.25
Rutabagas, per bu	.40
Turnips, per bu	.40
Mint, per doz	.20
Lettuce, per doz	.15 @.20
Carrots, per bu	.25
Green peas, per bu	.60 @.75
Spinach, per bu	.20
Cucumbers, per doz	.05 @.10
New onions, per doz	.08 @.10
Parsley, per doz	.15
Oyster plant, per doz	.10
Miscellaneous—	
California pears	1.05@1.25
Bartletts	1.25@1.50
Concord grapes	.13@ .14
Ives grapes	.11@ .12
Michigan peaches, 1-5 basket	.20@ .30
California gros prunes	1.25@1.50
California peach plums	1.00@1.25
California egg plums	1.00@1.25
California peaches, box	.50@1.00
Chesterfield peaches (California)	.60@ .75
Raspberries, black, 24-qt. cases	.75@1.00
Blackberries, 16-qt. cases	1.40@1.50
Blueberries, 16-qt. cases	1.25@1.50
Watermelons	.03@ .10
Osage melons, crates	.25@ .50
Gem melons, baskets	.25@ .30
Apples—	
Crabapples, per bbl	3.00@3.50
New, bbl	1.50@1.75
Fancy eating, bbl	2.00@2.25
Lemons—	
Fancy Messinas, per box	4.00@4.50
California, per box	3.50@4.00
Oranges—	
California, medium sweet, per box	4.00@4.50
California seedlings, per box	3.25@3.50
California navels, per box	4.25@4.50
California Valencias	5.00@5.50
Nuts—	
Hickory, per bu	1.00
New California walnuts, per lb	.09 @.11
Black walnuts, per bu	.45
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05 @.05½
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.06 @.06½
Brazils, per lb	.08 @.10
Pecans, per lb	.08 @.10
Filberts, per lb	.09 @.10
Hazelnuts, per lb	.05
Bananas—	
Choice shipping, large bunches	1.50@2.00
Figs and Dates—	
Figs, fancy, five-crown	.12 @.13
Figs, fancy, four-crown	.11 @.12
Fard dates, 10-lb boxes	.05 @.06
Halloweet dates, new	.06
Honey—	
White clover	.14 @.15
Extracted	.06½@.07
Maple syrup, per gal	1.00
Maple sugar, per lb	.10 @.11
Apple Cider—	
Sweet, per bbl	3.75@4.00
Sweet, per half-bbl	2.00@2.25
Hard, per bbl	6.00@8.00
Hard, per half-bbl	4.50@5.00
(No charge for package or carriage.)	
Dressed Meats—	
Veal, fancy	.07½
Veal, medium	.06 @.06½
Hogs, country-dressed	.03 @.03¼
Mutton, country-dressed	.06 @.03½
Spring lamb, pelts off	.06 @.08
Live Poultry—	
Spring chickens, per lb	.06½@.07
Young roosters	.04
Hens	.06½@.07
Spring ducks	.07 @.07½
Turkeys	.07
Geese	.07
Fish—	
Croppies, lb	.06
Pickerel, lb	.06
Pike, lb	.06
Sunfish, lb	.03

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Butter, firm; creameries, 12@17c; dairies, 9@15c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12½c.

New York, Sept. 9.—Butter—Receipts, 3,734 pkgs; steady; Western creameries, 12@18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 8@12c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,114 pkgs; quiet; large white, 9c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9c; small colored, 9½c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,065 pkgs; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18c; Western, 16c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—300 hogs, 300 cattle, 75 calves, 150 sheep.

Hogs—Steady. Only a few bunches on the market, selling early at firm prices.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.
22	112	..	$4 00	18	209	..	$3 85
4	220	160	3 45	23	214	80	3 87½
5	308	..	3 45	31	256	40	3 90
2	300	160	3 60	43	220	..	3 95
12	241	..	3 65	26	197	..	3 95
16	282	..	3 75	10	258	..	3 95
49	312	120	3 82½				

Cattle—Slow and weak. Receipts were light, but there was considerable hold-over stuff in the yards, and salesmen closed out considerable of it. The demand is good for good stockers and feeders, and not many offered. Butchers' stuff is also selling well, demand for milkers and springers.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
6	stockers	678	$3 60	4	stockers 642 $3 75
1	heifer	620	2 85	4	stockers 485 3 25
9	stockers	814	3 60	37	stockers 497 3 40
4	stockers	535	3 60	3	cows 926 3 10
1	bull	880	2 50	2	oxen 1,910 3 65
1	heifer	920	3 10	2	canners 895 2 00
1	bull	660	2 40	1	canner 950 1 75
4	bulls	1,032	2 50	1	cow 1,000 2 25
2	bulls	905	2 25	1	cow 1,000 2 25
8	cows	933	2 65	2	cows 1,175 3 25
1	cow	910	2 25	6	cows 935 2 25
1	calf	160	4 75	1	cow 1,040 2 25
3	mixed	1,350	3 00	1	stag 1,280 3 00
6	stockers	338	3 75	1	bull 1,360 2 40
7	stockers	494	3 50	1	bull 1,140 2 65
3	heifers	406	3 00	3	cows 846 2 25
4	calves	169	4 75	1	cow 870 2 25
1	heifer	650	2 75	3	canners 896 2 00
1	heifer	690	2 75	1	cow 980 2 25
2	heifers	570	2 75	7	calves 811 2 25
1	heifer	760	2 80	3	calves 156 4 00
1	heifers	675	2 80	2	calves 165 3 00
3	heifers	600	2 90	2	bulls 535 2 90
3	heifers	670	2 70	1	bull 530 3 00
3	cows	1,066	2 50	2	canners 1,060 1 75
7	bulls	603	3 00	35	feeders 804 3 72½
15	stockers	660	3 50	32	feeders 893 3 72½
11	heifers	314	3 00	12	stockers 642 3 75
13	bulls	764	2 60	29	stockers 683 3 85
8	cows	826	2 40	12	calves 237 4 10
4	stockers	635	3 75	3	steers 1,140 3 80
7	stockers	764	3 70	6	stockers 636 3 85
2	stockers	435	3 70	5	stockers 210 3 10
8	stockers	479	3 45	1	springer 35 00
4	cows	990	2 50	1	springer 26 00
6	cows	1,041	2 80		

Sheep—Good sheep steady; common dull.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
5	muttons	110	$3 25	14	muttons 100 2 70
29	mutons	92	3 15	16	muttons 107 3 00
5	lambs	56	4 00	10	lambs 76 4 10
3	muttons	66	2 60	15	muttons 90 3 25
12	lambs	53	3 50	23	lambs 56 4 25
3	bucks	156	2 75	8	muttons 106 3 00
12	lambs	68	4 10	14	lambs 68 4 00
8	muttons	97	3 00	3	muttons 153 3 25
24	muttons	58	2 80	10	lambs 69 4 20
4	muttons	102	2 60	6	lambs 73 4 25
21	lambs	72	3 25	5	lambs 84 4 25
5	lambs	66	3 90	25	lambs 59 4 25

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—There was an active demand for good to choice native beef cattle at stronger to slightly higher prices. Sales were largely at $4.60@4.65 for beef steers, common lots going for $4@4.25, and prime cattle at $5.35@5.45. Prime heifers sold up to $4.25@4.50, but lots good enough to sell at $4.25 were few and far between. Young feeding bulls brought $3@3.35. Calves are scarce this week and prime lots brought $6.50. The stocker and feeder trade was active at a wide range of prices, with sales at $3@4.60, and large numbers of Western feeders at $3.50@4. Texas cattle sold at steady prices, and Westerns were active at $2.75@4.25 for cows, heifers and steers, with steers going largely at $3.60@4.20. There was a reaction in the market for hogs, and prices slid back 5c, with some sales of coarse hogs a dime lower. Sales were slow at $3.70@4.40 as an extreme range for hogs, and $2.75@4.35 for pigs. Hog sales were largely at $4@4.25, and the numerous sows and grassy mixed lots sold very badly. Fat sheep advanced about 10c, and choice lambs sold 20c higher. The demand from slaughterers showed marked improvement, and lambs sold freely at $4@5.70, a few culls bringing $3@3.75. Feeding lambs were scarce and in active demand at $4.50@4.75. Western range sheep sold actively at $3.50@3.85, feeders selling in large numbers at $3.50@3.60, with some lots at $3.65@3.75. Native sheep were salable at $2.25@4.35, few going above $3.85. Receipts: Cattle, 11,000; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 15,000.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Market opened fair, with a large assortment of all classes of horses on hand. The following representative sales are for horses yesterday:

	Wt.	Price.
1 pair bay horses, 5 and 6 years	3,600	$350
1 pair bay horses, 6 years	3,400	250
1 pair sorrel horses, 5 years	3,200	230
1 pair sorrel horses, 6 years	3,000	200
1 pair bay horses, 6 years	2,800	190
1 bay horse, 5 years	1,100	100
1 gray horse, 6 years	1,400	95
1 gray horse, 5 years	1,300	10

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; best grades steady, others slow; Texas steers, $2.55@3.90; Texas cows, $2.25@2.80; native steers, $3@5.20; native cows and heifers, $1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.30; bulls, $3.25@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market steady at yesterday's close; bulk of sales, $3.95@4.12½; heavies, $3.95@4.15; packers, $3.90@4.10; mixed, $4@4.15; lights, $3.90@4.12½; Yorkers, $4.10@4.22½; pigs, $3.50@4.10. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, $3.25@5; muttons, $3@3.75.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady for good, easier for others; fair to fancy spring steers, $4.20@5.30; light steers to dressed beef grades, $3.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $2@4.40; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.20; cows, $2@3. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; light, $4.25@4.35; mixed, $4@4.25; heavy, $3.90@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; native muttons, $2@3.75; lambs, $3.75@5.25.

OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; market steady to easier; native beef steers, $4.10@5.10; Western steers $3.60@4.60; Texas steers, $3.25@4; cows and heifers, $2.90@3; canners, $1.50@2.80; stockers and feeders lower, $3.50@4.50; calves, $4@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3.70. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market 5c lower; heavy, $3.85@4; mixed, $3.90@3.95; light, $3.85@4.05; bulk of sales, $3.90@4. Sheep—Receipts, 2,700; market steady; fair to choice Westerns, $3.20@3.60; common and stock sheep, $2.75@3.50; lambs, $3.50@5.25.

SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 9.—Cattle, 500; yesterday, 2,042; shipments, 1,087; market active, steady to strong; all grades cows, bulls, mixed, $1.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.20; cal