FORWARD AND BACK

ACTION AND REACTION THE RULE IN THE CHICAGO WHEAT PIT.

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RENEWAL OF DROUGHT REPORTS.

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MARKET SUMMARY.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Wheat.		
December, Chicago	91⅜@½	90½@⅝
December, Minneapolis.	88⅛	87⅜@½
December, Duluth	87¼	86⅝
December, New York	91½	93⅞
FINANCIAL.		
Bar silver, New York	58¾	57¾
Call money, New York	2½	2½@3

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—It was a day of action and reaction in wheat, with the bulls having the better of it in the end to the extent of a ⅞c advance. A feature of the day's news was the renewal of drought reports, which, coming so late in the season, had no small influence in the closing strength. Covering by shorts caused advances of about ¼c in corn and oats. Provisions were dull, but firm, and closed 5@12½c higher.

Wheat opened firm, December starting at from 90⅝c to 90⅞c, as compared with yesterday's closing price of 90½@90⅝c, with buyers decidedly in the majority. Liverpool opened at declines of only ½@¾d. New York reported that the export engagements there yesterday had aggregated 76,000 bu and at out ports had rached 248,000 bu. This was rather unexpected, as yesterday's reports indicated a falling off from the phenomenal figures of the day before. Drought damage reports, especially from Kansas, were once more in evidence. Hot winds were reported throughout the Southwest, accompanied by dust storms, stopping seeding operations entirely. These reports served to keep the market firm during the early morning on a narrow amount of trading, and the market within an hour from the opening had advanced 91¼c for December.

The Northwest receipts were liberal at 1,072 cars, against 1,126 the corresponding day last week, and 983 last year. Chicago receipts were 182 cars. A prominent Northwest milling man was quoted as saying that he did not believe there was enough wheat left in the Northwest to keep the mills running the remainder of the year. It is estimated that Duluth stocks during the current week have increased 900,000 bu and Minneapolis 1,100,000 bu. This increase of 2,000,000 bu at the Northwest points is expected to be largely off-set by good decreases here and at the seaboard, and it is estimated that the visible supply increase for the week will not exceed 1,750,000 bu, against 2,900,000 bu for the corresponding week last year. Primary market receipts for the day were 1,208,000 bu, against 1,030,000 bu for the corresponding day last year.

Extreme dullness prevailed in wheat during the greater part of the forenoon. In this interim the trade became quite bearish, being largely influenced by the absence of general buying on the part of the public. Directly before noon there was a sharp and sudden break, December dropping from 90½@90⅝c, to which price it had gradually declined, to 90@90⅛c. The rumor was current that the Modern Miler, which issued a particularly bullish summary of the situation last week, had greatly modified its views since the recent rains. This was given as one of the reasons of the sudden slump. When the report came out its purport was seen to be as fully bullish as a week ago, and the reaction was sharp and sudden. New York reported export engagements of 30 boat loads, with more working. The day's clearings were equal to 657,000 bu. December was bringing 91⅜@91½c at the close.

Corn started weak and at a ⅛@⅜c decline because of the decline in Liverpool and the large local receipts—900 cars. The weakness was extremely short-lived, as the large shorts began buying freely, and it was evident that the market had been largely oversold during yesterday's decline. A large amount of changing December contracts to May was done during the day. Reports were current of large cash sales at yesterday's decline. Shorts were active bidders all day, and the market was firm to the end. Cables were ½d lower. December ranged from 27c to 26½c, and closed ¼c higher at 26⅞c. The market for oats, in its essential features, was very similar to corn. It started weak through sympathy with that market, but buying by shorts and the firmness of the cash market turned the market in the opposite direction and kept it that way. Trading at no time was heavy. Receipts were 338 cars. Cash business amounted to 100,000 bu. December ranged from 18¾@18⅞c to 18¼c, closing ¼@⅜c higher at 18⅝@18¾c.

In provisions continued good buying by brokers representing English houses made a strong market early, and was a feature throughout. Outside of this buying there was little of interest to the market. Hog receipts were less than expected and yard prices higher. There was a little selling by local packers. At the close December pork was 12½c higher at $4.87½, December lard 5c higher at $4.32½, and December ribs about 5c higher at $4.60. Estimated receipts Saturday: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 850 cars; oats, 390 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
October	....	....	....	91½
December	90⅞	91½	90⅛	91½
May	89	89½	87⅞	89½
Corn—				
October	25	25½	24¾	25⅜
December	26½	27	26¼	26⅞
May	30½	30⅞	30¼	31
Oats—				
October	17¾	18½	17¾	18¼
December	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¾
May	20⅞	21⅜	20⅞	21¼
Mess Pork—				
December	7 75	7 87½	7 75	7 87½
January	8 72½	8 87½	8 72½	8 87½
Lard—				
December	4 27½	4 32½	4 27½	4 32½
January	4 45	4 50	4 45	4 50
Short Ribs—				
October	4 60	4 70	4 60	4 70
December	4 55	4 60	4 52½	4 60
January	4 60	4 65	4 47½	4 65

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet; quotably 15c lower. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 86@86⅝c; No. 3 spring, 79@84c; No. 2 red, 93⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 25¼@25⅜c; No. 2 yellow, 25¼c. Oats—No. 2, 18½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20¼@20¾. Rye—No. 2, 45c. Barley—No. 2 nominal; No. 3, 28c; No. 4, f. o. b., 26@35c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.03@1.06. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.65. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.80@7.85. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.30@4.32½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.45@4.75. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@5c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 4⅞@5c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.22. Sugar—Cut loaf unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 110,000 bu; corn, 459,000 bu; oats, 326,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 86,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 255,000 bu; corn, 258,000 bu; oats, 689,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 15@21½c; dairies, 12@16c. Cheese quiet, 8@8½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 14½c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—The local grain market opened higher this morning more in sympathy with Chicago than for any other reason, and Chicago advised that the strength there was due more to the covering by shorts than anything else. Orders being very light from the outside on either side of the market. Cables were lower from Liverpool, dull at London and mixed so far as Paris was concerned. The course of prices throughout the morning session indicated a stronger feeling prevailing, but trading was very light from the start up to noon. The improvement in sentiment was largely due to very good reports from the seaboard as to the amount of business done there yesterday for export. Considering the fact that trading was on a very limited scale the market must be quoted as ruling quite strong throughout the day, notwithstanding the slight dips at intervals. So far as new features were concerned, there were none to affect the market either way. The statistical position continues strong at every point, with no indications of any change in the near future.

December wheat opened at 87½@87⅝c, against 87⅜@87½c yesterday's close, sold at 87¾c, lost ¼c, advanced to 88c, lost ⅛c, firmed up to 88⅛c, and sold down slowly to 87⅜c by 11:45 a. m. May wheat opened at 86¾c, being ⅛c better than yesterday, advanced to 87⅛c, lost ¼c, firmed up to 87⅛c and sold down to 86½c by 11:50 a. m.

The cash wheat market was active. Receipts were heavy, but all well taken before noon. No. 1 northern sold at 1¼@1½c over December, and No. 2 at 3c over December. Lower grades sold well. Sales were made as per statement below. Receipts here were 753 cars; shipments, 63 cars.

The market was stronger during the last hour of the session and at times active. At the close the sentiment appeared to be more bullish as to the immediate future. It will be remembered that the sentiment is a prime factor in a speculative market. October wheat closed at 89c, December at 88⅛c and May at 87¼@87⅜c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Today.	Closing. Yes.
May	86¾	87½	86½	87⅜	86½
October	....	....	....	89	88
December	87⅝	88⅛	87⅜	88¼	87½

On Track—No. 1 hard, 90⅞c; No. 1 northern, 89⅝c; No. 2 northern, 85⅛c; October oats, 19⅝c; flaxseed, $1.04½.

Curb on December wheat	88⅛
Puts on December wheat	87¾
Calls on December wheat	88⅜

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 1 car	89¾
No. 1 northern, 10 cars	89¼
No. 1 northern, 4 cars, choice	90⅛
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	89½
No. 1 northern, 22 cars	89
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	89⅜
No. 2 northern, 12 cars	85½
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	86
No. 2 northern, 28 cars	85
No. 2 northern, 4 cars	85¼
No. 2 northern, 3 cars, choice	88½
No. 2 northern, 1 car	88
No. 2 northern, 7 cars	84¾
No. 2 northern, 6 cars	84½
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	85¼
No. 2 northern, 5 cars	85⅞
No. 3 northern, 22 cars	81
No. 3 northern, 1 car	84¼
No. 3 northern, 15 cars	83½
No. 3 northern, 2 cars, choice	82
No. 3 northern, 1 car	82½
Rejected wheat, 4 cars, 3 lbs off	78
Rejected wheat, 4 cars, 2 lbs off	77

FLOUR.

Flour—Millers are a little more sanguine today, and are indifferent as to making sales at prices quoted.

First patents	$5.10@5.20
Second patents	5.00@5.10
First clears	4.85@5.00
Second clears	3.75@4.00

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

Rye flour, per bbl, pure	$2.65@2.75
Rye flour, per bbl, XXX	2.55@2.65
Rye flour, per bbl, Standard	2.4@2.55
Graham flour, per bbl	4.10
Buckwheat flour, per bbl	4.50

In wood, 20c extra is charged.

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Bran in bulk	$7.00@7.25
Bran, 200-lb sacks	7.50@7.75
Bran, 100-lb sacks	8.00@8.25
Shorts in bulk	7.25@7.50
Middlings in bulk	8.50@9.00
Red dog, in 140-lb sacks	10.50@ ...

The market is very strong, with the demand improving daily.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 24½c; No. 3, 24@24¼c; No. 4, 23½@24c.

Oats—No. 2, 19¼@19½c; No. 3 white, 19½@19¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 44c. No sales.

Barley—No. 5, 24@24½c.

Feed—Trade is fair, with a good demand.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only	$10.50
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra	11.00
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra	11.25
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra	11.50

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern No. 1 Hd.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Rjd.	N.G.
G. N.—B. Div.	3	27	44	26	18	5
G. N.—F. F. Div.	2	41	5	1	3	2
C., M. & St. P.	..	20	49	41	24	2
M. & St. Louis	..	4	8	31	6	..
Soo Line	3	13	12	1	..	7
Northern Pacific	..	4	1	..	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	20	44	17	11	3
Total	8	129	163	117	62	20

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 1 car; No. 3 corn, 47 cars; No. 4 corn, 23 cars; no grade corn, 1 car; No. 2 oats, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 83 cars; no grade oats, 7 cars; No. 2 rye, 3 cars; No. 3 barley, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 2 cars; No. 5 barley, 7 cars; no grade barley, 6 cars; No. 1 flax, 45 cars; rejected flax, 2 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 1 car; No. 1 northern, 53 cars; No. 2 northern, 17 cars; No. 3, 51 cars; rejected, 8 cars; no grade, 10 cars; No. 3 oats, 18 cars; No. 5 barley, 2 cars; No. 2 rye, 1 car.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 753 cars, 512,040 bu; corn, 41,600 bu; oats, 91,640 bu; barley, 8,030 bu; rye, 3,050 bu; flax, 29,040 bu; oil cake, 156,800 lbs; flour, 950 bbls; hay, 114 tons; fruit, 623,792 lbs; merchandise, 2,186,120 lbs; lumber, 23 cars; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 113,100 lbs; coal, 348 tons; brick, 32,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 300 bbls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; stone and marble, 2 cars; live stock, 3 cars; dressed meats, 114,410 lbs; railroad materials, 6 cars; sundries, 51 cars. Car lots, 1,356.

Shipped—Wheat, 63 cars, 49,770 bu; corn, 2,240 bu; oats, 2,320 bu; barley, 7,650 bu; rye, 630 bu; flax, 4,980 bu; oil cake, 86,900 lbs; flour, 51,823 bbls; millstuffs, 1,660 lbs; fruit, 561,100 lbs; merchandise, 2,027,180 lbs; lumber, 92 cars; machinery, 87,100 lbs; wood, 10 cords; brick, 16,000; household goods, 71,550 lbs; railroad iron, 2 cars; live stock, 4 cars; railroad materials, 5 cars; sundries, 34 cars. Car lots, 853.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Oct. 15.—Market dull and somewhat firmer; December opened ¼c up at 86⅞c, sold up to 87⅜c at 10:30, off to 86⅜c at 11:50, up to 87¼c at 12:50 and closed ⅝c up at 87¼c bid. Cash, 60,000 bu; mills, 175,000 bu, shippers. Estimated that wheat stocks here will increase 900,000 bu this week. Wheat, No. 1 hard, cash, 90½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 88½c; October, 88½c; December, 87¼c bid; May, 88c; No. 2 northern, 85½c; October, 85½c; No. 3, 80½c; rejected, 70@77c. To arrive, No. 1 hard, 90½c; No. 1 northern, 88½c; rye, 45½c; flax, $1.07. Car Inspection—Wheat, 319 cars; corn, 7 cars; oats, 4 cars; rye, 8 cars; barley, 39 cars; flax, 53 cars. Receipts—Wheat, 321,366 bu; corn, 13,077 bu; flax, 38,492 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 84,796 bu; barley, 33,500 bu.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

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

The wheat market showed a little more strength yesterday, though trade was light. No. 1 northern, 88½@90c; No. 2 northern, 85@87½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 26@27c; No. 3, 25@25¾c.

Rye—43@44c.

Barley—24@28c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 21@21½c; No. 3, 19½@20½c.

Seed—Timothy, $1.10@1.30; red clover, $3.20@3.80; flax, $1.02@1.03.

Flour—Patent, per bbl, $4.80@5.20; straight, $4.40@4.60; bakers', $4@4.30; rye flour, $3.20@3.40.

Ground Feed and Milstuffs — No. 1 feed, $11.25@11.75; coarse cornmeal, $10.50@10.75; bran, bulk, $7.50@8; shorts, $9@9.50.

Hay—Market holding steady, with good demand for all qualities; choice to fancy upland, $6@6.50; fair to good wild upland, $5@5.75; inferior qualities, $4@4.75; timothy, good to choice, $7@8. Straw steady; oats, $3.25; rye, $3.50@4.

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.

The Modern Miller says: Rains have improved wheat seeding conditions in the upper Mississippi valley, and sections of Missouri, Kansas and other Western states. Kansas received the greatest benefit. Conditions in the Mississippi valley have improved very little during the week. The rainfall was too light to permit of plowing or seeding in unprepared soil. The lateness of the season now makes it apparent that an average acreage of winter wheat in the Mississippi valley will not be seeded, and unless soaking rains fall soon in the Mississippi valley less than an average acreage will be seeded.

Private cables from London and Antwerp say the Russian wheat crop is worse than has been represented. The best posted foreign houses say that acceptances of wheat yesterday were simply enormous. Some think as high as 200 loads, but all say surely 150 loads.

Closing cables: Paris, flour, October 10 lower, January 30 lower; wheat, October 15 lower, January unchanged. Antwerp, unchanged.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 28,312 bbls; exports, 20,994 bbls; opened dull and easy, but became more active and firmer with the late rise in wheat. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat quiet. Corn meal dull. Rye quiet. Barley quiet. Barley malt nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 132,275 bu; exports, 11,845 bu; spot market strong; options opened steady on better cables than expected, advanced on light offerings and dry weather West, broke at noon under a bear raid, but fully recovered on export talk and bullish Modern Miller report, closing strong at ⅜@¾c net advance; No. 2 red, May, 91 7-16@92⅝c, closed 92½c; October, 94⅝@95⅛c, closed 95⅛c; December, closed 94½c. Corn—Receipts, 308,550 bu; exports, 9,617 bu; sales, 235,000 bu; futures, 80,000 bu; spot, firm; No. 2, 31⅝c; options opened easy under further liquidation and after a rally on covering, broke with wheat, only to recover again on a second short scare, closing unchanged; May, 35⅜@35⅝c, closed 35⅝c; November, closed 30⅞c; December, 31¼@31¾c, closed 31⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 131,300 bu; exports, 157,580 bu; spot, quiet.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	.....	111,845
Philadelphia	83,837	56,705
Baltimore	52,726	56,000
Toledo	29,768	101,700
Detroit	23,636	51,609
St. Louis	31,424	42,000
Boston	69,074	141,730
Chicago	109,963	254,531
Milwaukee	31,200	950
Duluth	321,366	84,746
Minneapolis	512,040	49,770
Kansas City	143,400	136,200

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market active and steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.40@5.25; light and dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.30@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4; cows and heifers, $2@4.25; Texas and Indian steers scarce and selling higher than last week at $3.30@4.25, with the bulk of sales at $3.50@3.85; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.35. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market, strong; light, $3.90@4; mixed, $3.65@3.90; heavy, $3.70@4. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady to strong; native mutton, $3@3.90; lambs, $4@5.25.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; best native steady; others low; Texas steers, $2.80@4.25; Texas cows, $2.30@2.85; native steers, $2.60@5.15; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; bulls, $2.50@3.55. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market strong to 10c higher; bulk of sales, $3.65@3.75; heavies, $3.60@3.80; Yorkers, $3.75@3.80; pigs, $3.54@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market strong; lambs, $3@5.25; muttons, $2@4.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 15—Flour steady. Wheat firmer; No. 1 northern, 89½c; No. 2 spring, 85½@86c; December, nominal. Corn lower; No. 2, 25¼c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 21½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 46c. Barley weak; No. 2, 42c; sample, 25@42c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 31,000 bu; barley, 96,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 2,000 bu; barley, 55,000.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 95c; track, 95@96c; No. 2 hard cash, 85c; December, 96¼c; May, 93⅜c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 24¼c; December, 24⅜@24½c; May, 27¾c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—Closing wheat dull, ⅜@⅝d lower; October, 7s 5⅜d; December, 7s 3⅝d; May, 7s 2¼d. Corn steady, ½@1d lower; October, 3s ⅜d; November, 3s 1⅜d; December, 3s 1⅞d.

PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

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	.21
Firsts	.19 @.20
Seconds	.15 @.17
Hand separator	.19 @.20
Dairies—	
Extras	.19 @.20
Firsts	.15 @.17
Ladles—	
Extras	.13 @.14
Firsts	.12 @.13
Packing stock	.10½@.11
Grease	.03 @.04
Cheese—	
Twins, fancy full cream, new	.09½@.10½
Twins, common to fair	.09 @.09½
Full cream, Young America, new	.10 @.10½
Swiss cheese	.12 @.13
Brick, No. 1, new	.10 @.10½
Brick, No. 2, new	.08½@.09
Eggs—	
Candled stock, fresh, cases included	.14
Beans—	
Fancy navy, per bu	1.35@1.50
Medium, hand-picked, per bu	1.15@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
Rutabgas, 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	.40
Miscellaneous—	
California pears	2.00@2.35
Bartletts	2.50@2.75
Concord grapes	.12@ .14
Clingstone peaches (California)	.60@ .75
Ives grapes	.11@ .12
Michigan peaches, 1-5 basket	.25@ .30
California gros prunes	1.00@1.25
California peach plums	.95@1.00
California egg plums	.75@1.00
Crabapples, per bbl	3.00@ 3.50
California peaches, box	.90@1.20
Watermelons	.08@ .10
Osage melons, crates	.25@ .50
Gem melons, baskets	.25@ .30
Apples—	
New, bbl	2.50@3.00
Fancy eating, bbl	2.75@3.25
Lemons—	
Fancy Messinas, per box	4.00@4.50
California, per box	3.50@ 4.00
Oranges—	
California, medium sweet, per box	4.50@5.00
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	.75
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05 @.05½
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.06 @.06½
Brazils, per lb	.08 @.10
Pecans, per lb	.18 @.20
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 @.09
Hallowee 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@.08
Veal, medium	.06 @.06½
Hogs, medium	.03 @.03¾
Mutton, country-dressed	.06 @.06½
Spring lamb, pelts off	.06 @.08
Live Poultry—	
Spring chickens, per lb	.07½
Young roosters	.04
Hens	.06
Spring ducks	.07½@.08
Spring turkeys	.08 @.08½
Geese	.05 @.06
Game—	
Prairie chickens, doz	3.50@4.00
White grouse, doz	3.25@3.50
Mallard ducks, doz	2.50@3.00
Common ducks, doz	1.25@1.50
Plover, doz	1.00@1.25
Woodcock, doz	4.50@5.00
Bear carcass, hide on, lb	.08@ .10
Fish—	
Croppies, lb	.04 @.05
Pickered, lb	.04
Pike, lb	.06
Sunfish, lb	.02

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—Butter is higher. Creamery extras advanced ½c today, as also did firsts in sympathy with extras. Seconds are a full cent higher. Thirds are without price change. Dairy extras are quoted at 19@19½c, against a quotation yesterday of 18@19c. Firsts are in good demand and higher. An excellent call is also reported for seconds. Ladies are firm but without price change. Packing stock advanced ¼c and is now quotable at 11½c. Eggs are in big request at quotations. Receipts from country points are light and a good many are being taken out of storage. Jobbers are big buyers. Live poultry is in free supply. Hens dropped ½c owing to excessive receipts and a light demand. Springs are selling readily at 8c. Ducks are firm and wanted. Turkeys and geese are in light receipt. Veal of fancy grades is strong at quotations. Mutton and lamb are moving well. Dressed hogs are cleaning up satisfactorily.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 2,916 pkgs; quiet; Western creamery, 14½@22½c; Elgins, 22½c; factory, 9@13c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,415 pkgs; easy; large white, 9c; small white, 9c; large colored, 9c; small colored, 7@9c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,812 pkgs; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18½c; Western, 16½@17c.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@21½c; dairies, 12@19c. Eggs firm; fresh, 14½c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—239 hogs, 123 cattle, 5 calves, 4,475 sheep.

Hogs—Strong and active. Yards cleared early at about 5c advance. More light hogs of good quality wanted.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.	No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.
2	380	..	$3 10	6	330	..	$3 45
5	422	..	3 10	20	243	40	3 50
8	337	..	3 10	12	208	..	3 55
14	147	..	3 15	54	322	80	3 55
10	312	80	3 25	82	170	40	3 60
19	298	240	3 30	49	290	..	3 67½
20	170	..	3 35	6	175	..	3 80
2	360	80	3 40				

Cattle—Good cattle steady and active. Not enough butcher cattle coming to supply the demand. Good calves and heavy feeders steady; 500 to 800 lb stockers very dull.

Representative Sales—

No.		Wt.	Price.	No.		Wt.	Price.
5	cows	894	$2 50	3	bulls	1006	$2 50
1	bull	980	2 50	1	cow	960	2 25
1	bull	1240	2 60	1	bull	800	2 25
1	bull	930	2 40	1	cow	770	2 40
4	stockers	462	3 55	1	cow	1100	3 00
2	bulls	860	2 40	1	calf	180	5 00
1	cow	for	20 00	11	steers	929	3 45
1	cow	780	2 25	5	heifers	604	2 80
2	stockers	665	3 40	2	steers	1025	3 30
1	canner	970	2 40	2	steers	945	3 25
1	steer	960	3 40	9	cows	1024	2 25
3	stockers	653	3 60	6	bulls	705	2 60
1	ox	1640	2 50	1	bull	1040	2 60
7	feeders	784	3 45	1	heifer	900	3 25
1	cow	1100	2 35	1	cow	610	2 25
1	bull	1210	2 50	1	calf	160	4 00
2	stockers	850	3 25	6	cows	1063	2 70
2	stockers	695	3 25	9	canners	767	2 25
2	feeders	815	3 10	1	bull	840	2 40
1	bull	870	2 65	1	bull	530	2 85
1	bull	930	2 50	2	heifers	680	3 00
2	bulls	830	2 60	5	heifers	544	2 75
3	bulls	926	2 60	1	stag	1160	2 85
2	heifers	730	2 25	1	bull	710	2 70
1	feeder	1060	2 75	2	bulls	1180	2 50
1	stocker	560	2 00	1	heifer	770	2 70
6	stockers	535	3 45	1	bull	960	2 50
1	bull	540	2 40	3	cows	1033	2 35
2	calves	135	3 32	2	mixed	160	3 00
2	stockers	470	3 32	1	calf	150	4 00
14	stockers	829	3 32	1	bull	940	2 50
1	bull	1210	2 40	1	calf	150	4 00
1	cow, 1 calf for		30 50	1	calf	180	4 00

Sheep—Steady. Bulk of receipts went to local feeders. Good demand.

Representative Sales—

No.		Wt.	Price.	No.		Wt.	Price.
26	lambs	51	$3 75	5	muttons	100	$2 75
5	lambs	64	3 75	500	muttons	97	3 30
1	mutton	110	3 00	75	muttons	93	2 75
4	muttons	100	3 25				

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Trade in cattle was active for so late in the week, at stated prices. The bulk of the native steers sold at $4.50@5.10, common dressed beef steers selling around $4 and prime shipping cattle finding buyers at $5.15@5.35. Butchers and canners' cattle sold at about former prices, and some extra choice heifers brought $4.50@4.75. Calves were in better demand, best grades bringing $6@6.50. Stockers and feeders went for $3@4.50, very few below $3.50. Texans were unchanged. Western cattle sold very well, many going for $3.50@4.10. The demand for hogs was active and prices ruled 10c higher for light and butcher weights and 5c higher for heavy hogs. Sales were largely at $3.70@4; coarse heavy packers selling at $3.45@3.70; coarse heavy packers selling at light at $4.10@4.15. The late market was lower and heavy. There was an active demand for sheep and lambs at steady prices. Sheep sold at $2.50@3 for common natives up to $4.25@4.50 for choice to prime flocks. Western range sheep were active at $3.25@4, and feeders sold at $3.50@3.85; lambs sold actively at $3.75@6; Westerns selling at $4@5.10, and feeders at $3.75@4.75; medium lambs sold lower than yesterday. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000 head; hogs, 18,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Market opened fair; prices fair. Fifteen head of heavy loggers were sold to Mr. McIntyre, Wausau, Wis. The following representative sales are for horses this day:

	Wt.	Price.
One pair bay horses, 5 and 7 years	3,460	$325
One pair bay horses, 6 and 7 years	3,200	300
One pair sorrel horses, 5 and 6 years	3,000	290
One pair sorrel mares, 6 years	2,800	250
One pair black mares, 5 years	2,600	200
One pair black mares, 6 years	2,400	180
One sorrel horse, 5 years	1,600	100
One sorrel horse, 6 years	1,400	80
One sorrel horse, 5 years	1,200	70

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 15.—Receipts—Wheat, 239 cars; wheat, hard, generally about steady; slow; soft neglected, lower; No. 1 hard, 84@84½c; No. 2, 81½c; No. 3, 78@81c; No. 4, 75@79c; No. 1 red, 90c; No. 2, 88@89c; No. 3, 80@81½c; No. 4, 78½c; No. 2 spring, 80@81c; No. 3, 77c; white, 74c. Corn steady, slow; No. 2 mixed, 23@23½c. Oats fairly active, about steady; No. 2 white, 18@18¾c. Rye steady.

SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; yesterday, 1,123; shipments, 1,491; market slow, steady; cows, bulls and mixed