BULL SIDE SELLING

FREE OFFERINGS THE MAIN FACTOR IN DEPRESSING PRICES AT CHICAGO.

THE MARKET SWUNG LAZILY.

WEAKNESS WAS CHARACTERISTIC AT THE START AND AT THE CLOSE.

COARSE GRAINS LEFT OFF LOWER.

The Net Wheat Loss a Point and a Half, With Fractions for Corn and Oats.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Wheat.	Close.	Prev. Day.
December, Chicago	91@91⅛	92½
December, Minneapolis	87⅝	88¾
December, Duluth	86⅝	87⅛
December, New York	93⅞	94⅞

FINANCIAL.

Bar silver, New York	58¾	58⅝
Call money, New York	2½@3	2½@3

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Wheat today closed at 1⅜@1½c decline. It was a very narrow market, and the weakness was not so much due to any new features of the general situation as to the smallness of trade and the selling by the bull clique of about 500,000 bu long wheat. Corn was very weak on the heavy receipts and visible increase, and declined ⅝@¾c. Oats declined ¼c. Provisions, on the contrary, were strong on good covering, and closed 7½@15c higher.

Wheat was rather weak at the opening, December starting at 92⅛@92¼c, as compared with Saturday's closing price of 92½c. Offerings were not heavy, but there was an even smaller demand, the result being a slow decline to 91¾@91⅞c. The Liverpool wheat market responded indifferently to Saturday's advance here, quotations at the opening showing the modest gain of ½d per cental. That had a tendency to make the local bulls cautious at the opening here, and to correspondingly encourage the bears. Other bearish features were the generous rains in the West and Northwest, and the consequent improvement in winter wheat prospects, liberal Northwest receipts, and the heavy world's shipments for the week, 9,500,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth received 1,494 cars, against 1,470 last week and 1,642 on the corresponding day a year ago. After the decline to 91¾@91⅞c the market lazily swung around in the opposite direction, and up to the time of the receipt of the closing Liverpool cables ruled fairly steady at around 92¼@92⅜c.

Chicago receipts were 184 cars, against 210 expected, and the amount inspected out of store was 138,000 bu. The quantity on ocean passage increased only 400,000 bu, notwithstanding the heavy shipments for the week. Russia's contribution to the latter total was 3,216,000 bu, compared with 2,704,000 bu the previous week. India sent 46,000 bu. Paris was unchanged at the opening for wheat and 40 centimes higher for near-by deliveries of flour. The increase in the visible was only 1,136,000 bu, compared with 2,374,000 bu increase in the year before. The present total is 23,930,000 bu, against 57,182,000 bu a year ago. The English visible decreased 93,000 bu. The Atlantic port clearances for the day were liberal, amounting to the equivalent of 6,250,000 bu. The continental markets closed firm, Antwerp showing 12½ centimes rise and Paris 10 centimes. Liverpool closed unchanged to ½d lower than Saturday. The market had begun to decline about the time this came in, and the loss of the early advance at the foreign market accentuated the weakness. Selling of long wheat, generally accredited to the old bull clique, became quite a feature near the close, and had the result of pounding December down to 91c. The close was at a ⅛c recovery.

Corn was rather spasmodic, ruling dull and inactive at different periods, but with the exception of a brief interval shortly after the opening, was weak all day. The opening was weak on the heavy receipts, 1,139 cars. The market rallied a little with wheat, but when the demand from shorts ceased, which was the only support of consequence it received, prices sank rapidly. The heavy visible increase, 2,793,000 bu, was a decided factor. Charters were for 695,000 bu. December ranged from 26⅝@26¾c to 26⅛c, closing ⅞@¾c lower at 26⅛@26¼c. There was a fairly active session in oats, with a downward tendency to prices. The visible supply increased 1,309,000 bu. This and sympathy with corn were the influences in the decline. Elevator people sold considerable May. Receipts were 487 cars. December ranged from 18⅝c to 18⅜c@18½c, and closed ¼c lower at 18½c.

Quite a good business was done in provisions. Large hog receipts and a decline at the yards caused a small opening decline, but the market rallied sharply. The Cudahys covered on a large scale, and there was also some influential commission house buying, suggesting a renewal of outside interest. Offerings were light at the close. December pork was 12½@15c higher at $7.87½@7.90; December lard 10c higher at $4.37½, and December ribs 7½@10c higher at $4.57½@4.60. Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 240 cars; corn, 800 cars; oats, 480 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
Oct	....	....	....	91
Dec., new	92¼	92⅝	91	91⅛
May	89½	89¾	88⅝	88¾
Corn—				
Oct	25⅛	25¼	24⅝	24⅞
Dec	26⅝	26¾	26¼	26¼
May	30½	30½	29⅞	29⅞
Oats—				
Oct	18	18⅛	18	18
Dec	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18½
May	21⅞	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
Mess Pork—				
Dec	7 65	7 92½	7 65	7 90
Jan	8 67½	8 87½	8 67½	8 85
Lard—				
Dec	4 25	4 40	4 25	4 37½
Jan	4 40	4 55	4 40	4 52½
Short Ribs—				
Oct	4 57½	4 70	4 57½	4 70
Dec	4 50	4 62½	4 50	4 60
Jan	4 55	4 67½	4 55	4 65

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 84@86c; No. 3 spring, 79@87c; No. 2 red, 91@93. oCrn—No. 2, 24⅝@24¾c; Oats—No. 2, 18¼; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22@23c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½@22. Rye—Uo. 2, 45¼c. Barley—No. 3, f. o. b., 27@41c; No. 4, f. o. b., 25@37c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.01@1.05. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.75. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.85@7.90. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.35@4.37½. Short ribs (loose), $4.50@4.80. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@5. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 4⅞@5. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 98,000 bu; corn, 635,000 bu; oats, 415,000 bu; rye, 12,000 bu; barley, 117,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 27,000 bbls; wheat, 138,000 bu; corn, 496,000 bu; oats, 646,000 bu; barley, 34,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@22c; dairy, 12@19c. Cheese quiet, 8@8½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 14½c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—The local speculative wheat market opened weak and nervous this morning, caused partially by disappointing cables and large local receipts, but the chief reason was the lack of speculative demand. Local stocks increased 1,201,517 bu during the week just closed, or about 400,000 bu larger than expected on Saturday. General rains throughout the country was also used as a depressing factor. It will help the Northwest farmer to proceed with his fall plowing and winter wheat farmer in increasing his acreage and helping that already sown to endure the vigors of winter. India shipped 48,000 bu for the week, which indicates that the outlook is much improved for the coming crop. The commercial news of the week was meager, leaving out the usual batch of statistics.

December wheat opened at 88c, being ¼c under Saturday, advanced to 88¼c, declined to 87¾c, firmed up to 88c, lost ⅛c, advanced to 88⅛@88¼c, sold at 87⅞c, advanced to 88⅛c, declined to 87¾@88⅜c, firmed up to 88⅛c, lost ½c by 11:30 a. m. and by noon held at 87⅝c. May wheat opened at 87¼c, against 87½c Saturday, advanced to 87½c, lost ⅜c, sold at 87⅜c, declined to 87⅛@87¼c, firmed up to 87⅝c, dropped to 86⅞c by 11:35 a. m., and by noon held at 86¾c. Offerings for cash wheat were large today, but the demand was good for all grades, and by noon the sample tables were well cleaned off. The percentage of good milling wheat is increasing daily, making it easier and more satisfactory all around. No. 1 northern sold mostly at 1½c over the December future, and No. 2 at 2½c under December. Sales were made as per statement below. Receipts here were 1,124, and 40 cars shipped out.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the market showed considerable strength on better cables from the continent and a decrease in the visible supply. It did not hold, however, for, under moderate offerings prices sagged to the lowest point for the day, with trading light. October wheat closed at 88c, December at 87⅜c and May at 86⅝@86⅝c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Today.	Closing Yes.
May	87¼	87½	86¾	86¾	87½
October	....	....	....	88	89
December	88	88¼	87⅜	87⅜	88¼

On Track—No. 1 hard, 90½c; No. 1 northern, 88⅝c; No. 2 northern, 84⅝c; October oats, 20c; flaxseed, $1.02½.

Curb on December wheat 87¼
Puts on December wheat 87⅝
Calls on December wheat 87¾-87⅞

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 hard, 3 cars 91
No. 1 northern, 1 car 89¼
No. 1 northern, 18 cars 89½
No. 1 northern, 50,000 bu, to arrive 89⅜
No. 1 northern, 1,200 bu, to arrive 89½
No. 1 northern, 1,150 bu, to arrive 89½
No. 1 northern, 9 cars 89⅝
No. 1 northern, 2 cars 90
No. 2 northern, 4 cars 83
No. 2 northern, 1 car 84
No. 2 northern, 42 cars 85½
No. 2 northern, 59 cars 85
No. 2 northern, 1 car, choice 87
No. 2 northern, 5 cars 85¼
No. 2 northern, 600 bu, to arrive 84¾
No. 2 northern, 7 cars, f. o. b. 86
No. 2 northern, 4 cars 84½
No. 2 northern, 1 car, choice 83½
No. 2 northern, 1 car 82
No. 3 wheat, 44 cars 81
No. 3 wheat, 10 cars 82
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars 81¾
No. 3 wheat, 45 cars 81½
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars, thin 80½
No. 3 wheat, 8 cars 81¼
No. 3 wheat, 1 car 83

FLOUR.

The flour market is fairly active, but not strong. The weakness in wheat checks free buying.

First patents .....$5.00@5.20
Second patents .....5.00@5.10
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 65@2 75
Rye flour, bbl XXX .....2 55@2 65
Rye flour, per bbl, Standard .....2 45@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, 220lb sacks .....7.50@7.75
Bran, 110-lb sacks .....8.00@8.25
Shorts in bulk .....8.25@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, 23¾@24c. No. 4, 23c.

Oats—No. 3, 19¼@19½c; No. 3 white, 19½@19⅝c.

Rye—No. 2, 44c.

Barley—No. 5, 23½@24c.

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.	No.1.hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rjd.	NG.
	Northern.					
G. N.—B. Div	7	31	22	10	11	4
G. N.—F. F. Div.	1	57	15	11	16	..
C., M. & St. L.	..	46	66	59	31	2
M. & St. L.	..	5	18	24	10	..
Soo Line	..	6	21	29	18	..
Northern Pacific	5	36	16	2	..	1
C., St. P. M. & O.	..	17	79	53	47	2
C., St. P. & K. C.	..	2	..	1	..	..
Minn. Transfer	..	9	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	19	221	245	178	112

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 3 cars; No. 3 corn, 36 cars; No. 4 corn, 21 cars; no grade corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 85 cars; no grade oats, 8 cars; No. 2 rye, 14 cars; No. 3 barley, 2 cars; No. 4 barley, 5 cars; No. 5 barley, 12 cars; no grade barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 69 cars; rejected flax, 2 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 77 cars; No. 2 northern, 21 cars; No. 3, 21 cars; rejected, 5 cars; No. 3 oats, 23 cars; No. 5 barley, 1 car.

GRAIN IN STORE.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—	Oct. 16. Bushels.	Oct. 9. Bushels.
No. 1 hard	9,366	3 720
No. 1 northern	1,055,000	818 331
No. 2 northern	331,853	231,065
No. 3 wheat	199,269	120,571
Rejected wheat	12,283	.....
No. grade	640	.....
Special bin	2,391,889	1,605,696
Total wheat	3,980,903	2,779,383
Corn	552,199	377,120
Oats	2,585,232	1,879,067
Barley	12,384	7,759
Rye	93,914	70,543
Flaxseed	240,618	122,167
Wheat increase for the week		1,201,517

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 1,124 cars; wheat, 764,320 bu; corn, 113,920 bu; oats, 137,160 bu; barley, 28,470 bu; rye, 6,100 bu; flax, 52,140 bu; oil cake, 295,437 lbs; flour, 909 brls; hay, 58 tons; fruit, 1,391,934 lbs; merchandise, 1,938,783 lbs; lumber, 40 cars; posts and piling, 2 cars; barrel stock, 9 cars; machinery, 119,500 lbs; coal, 2,017 tons; wood, 487 cords; brick, 71,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 200 brls; household goods, 60,000 lbs; pig iron, 22 cars; lard, 75 tres; dressed meats, 128,000 lbs; hides, stone and marble, 2 cars; live stock, 2 cars; pelts, etc., 20,600 lbs; railroad materials, 12 cars; sundries, 45 cars; car lots, 2,106.

Shipped—Wheat, 40 cars; wheat, 31,600 bu; corn, 2,240 bu; oats, 1,116 bu; barley, 6,800 bu; rye, 4,410 bu; flax, 6,640 bu; flour, 38,570 brls; millstuffs, 1,740 tons; hay, 10 tons; fruit, 272,600 lbs; merchandise, 1,779 040; lumber, 121 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; machinery, 100,000 lbs; lime 1 car; cement, 180 brls; pig iron, 20 cars; ties, 1 car; stone and marble, 1 car; live stock, 3 cars; dressed metats, 20,000; butter, 7,080 lbs; railroad materials, 10 cars; sundries, 23 cars; car lots, 772.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Oct. 18.—Market dull and weaker; December opened ⅛c off at 87c; sold off to 86¾c at 9:50; up to 87c at 10:10; off to 86⅝c at 11:50; up to 87c at 12:30 and closed ¾c off at 86⅝c bid. Cash, 20,000 bu mills, 1¾c over December; 250,000 bu shippers, 1¼@1½c over. Wheat, No. 1 hard, cash, 89⅞c; No. 1 northern, cash, 87⅞c; October, 87⅞c; December, 86¾c bid; May, 87¼c; No. 2 northern, cash, 84½c; October, 84⅞c; No. 3, 79⅞c; rejected, 69@76c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 89⅞c; No. 1 northern, 87⅞c; rye, 45½c; oats, 20¾c; flax, $1.05. Car inspection: Wheat, 370 cars; corn, 23 cars; oats, 6 cars; rye, 6 cars; barley, 48 cars; flax, 68 cars. Receipts—Wheat, 244,994 bu; corn, 16,370 bu; oats, 2,762 bu; rye, 4,285 bu; barley, 27,625 bu; flax, 45,718 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 103,805 bu; oats, 3,299 bu; barley, 71,029 bu; flax, 20,374 bu. Wheat stocks last week: No. 1 hard, 378,520 bu; No. 1 northern, 1,601,022 bu; No. 2 northern, 152,998 bu; No. 3 spring, 234,888 bu; no grale, 8,274 bu; rejected, 17,069 bu; special bin, 895,606 bu; total, 3,288,377 bu; increase, 714,040 bu; amount last year, 5,477,153 bu. Corn, 485,863 bu; oats, 181,325 bu; rye, 659,280 bu; barley, 720,921; flax, 503,163 bu.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

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

Wheat closed yesterday at the lowest prices for the day. No. 1 northern, 88@89c; No. 2 northern, 85@87c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 25@26c; No. 3, 24@24½c.

Rye—43@44c.

Barley—24@28c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 20@21c; No. 3, 19@19½c.

Seed—Timothy, $1.10@1.30; red clover, $3.20@3.80; flax, $1.03@1.04.

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 Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $11@11.50; 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.

Closing cables: Paris—Flour, October 40c higher; January 10c lower. Wheat—October, unchanged; January, 10c higher. Antwerp—Red Winter, 12½ higher. Walla Walla—Unchanged.

A London cable says the large Russian shipments are to fill old contracts. As soon as they are concluded shipments from that source will be very small.

London—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet but steady. Corn, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, less active. Paris—Wheat, opening October, unchanged; November, unchanged. October flour, 40 higher; November, 5 lower.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 22,421 bbls; exports, 22,314 bbls; weaker in tone, but not quotably lower. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour easy. Buckwheat dull. Corn meal weak. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Barley malt nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 354,175 bu; exports, 161,167 bu; spot weak; No. 2 red, 98⅜c; options opened easier and sold off all day in consequence of unsatisfactory cables, local liquidation, fareign offerings, closing ¾@1c net lower; May, 91⅞@92⅞c, closed, 91⅞cc; December, 93⅞@94⅜c, closed, 93⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 164,615 bu; exports, 25,899 bu; spot, weak; No. 2, 31⅛c; options opened barely steady and declined under free receipts, easier cables, liquidation and the break in wheat, closed ⅛@1c net lower; May, 34⅞@35½c, closed, 34⅞c; December, 31⅛@31¾c, closed, 31⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 375,000 bu; exports, 180,816 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 22⅝@22¾c; options dull and weak with corn closing ⅛c net lower; October closed 21¾c; December closed, 23¼c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	.....	161,167
Philadelphia	29,789	148,805
Baltimore	82,418	80,000
Toledo	23,039	1,000
Detroit	17,170	22,000
St. Louis	78,482	58,500
Boston	66,160	64,787
Chicago	97,537	137,663
Milwaukee	33,212	1,300
Duluth	244,994	103,800
Minneapolis	764,320	31,600
Kansas City	220,200	178,200

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 95c bid; track, 95@96c; No. 2 hard, cash, 86c; December, 95¾c; May, 93¼c bid. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 24½c; December, 23⅝c bid; May, 25⅞c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash, elevator, 18½c bid; track, 19½c; No. 2 white, 20¾@21c; May, 21@21½c. Rye—Stronger, 42¾c. Flaxseed—Lower, 99c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 18.—Flour—Unchanged. Wheat—Weak; No. 1 northern, 90c; No. 2 spring, 86c; December, nominal. Corn—Steady; No. 3, 25@25⅝c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 21½@22c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 45c. Barley—Dull, weak; No. 2, 42c; sample, 26@42c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 33,000 bu; barley, 67,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 1,000 bu; barley, 165,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Hard about 1c lower; rather dull; soft firm; improved demand; No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 2, 82@84c; No. 3, 79@81¾c; No. 4, 78c; No. 1 red, 90c; No. 2, 88@90c; No. 3, 84@88c; No. 4, 78c; No. 1 red, 90c; No. 2, 88@90c; No. 3, 84@88c; No. 4, 76@82c; No. 2 spring, 81½@81¾c; white, 78c. Corn ¼@½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 22½@23½c. Oats about steady; No. 2 white, 18½@19½c. Rye lower; No. 2, 40c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 18.—Closing wheat, dull, unchanged to ½d lower; October, 7s, 5⅝d; November, nominal; December, 7s 4d; May, 7s 1⅝d. Corn—Dull; ½d higher to ¼d lower; October, 3s 1¼d; November, 3s, 1½d; December, 3s 2d.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Oct. 18.—Wheat dul!; lower; No. 2, cash, 92½c; December, 93⅝c bid. Corn, active, lower; No. 2 mixed, 25½c. Oats, dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 18½c. Rye, quiet; No. 2 cash, 47c. Clover seed active, steady; prime cash and October, $3.35.

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@1.40
Watermelons		.05@ .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

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Butter firm; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 12@19c. Eggs firm, fresh, 14½c.

New York, Oct. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 5,217 pkgs; quiet; Wistern creamery, 14@23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 9@13c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,556 pkgs; quiet; large white, 9c; small white, 9¼@9½c; large colored, 9c; small colored, 9@9¼c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,076 pkgs; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 16@19c; Western, 17c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—600 hogs, 4,200 cattle, 164 calves, 11,223 sheep.

Hogs—5@10c lower, in sympathy with the Eastern decline. Quality on the common order.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.	No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.
5	428	80	$3 00	17	167	..	$3 60
2	340	..	3 30	28	214	80	3 60
2	259	..	3 30	10	218	80	3 65
79	335	160	3 37½	44	228	40	3 65
7	188	40	3 42½	6	166	..	3 70
19	185	120	3 45	9	214	..	3 75
14	305	..	3 50				

Cattle—Steady and active on good heavy feeders, steer calves and butcher stuff; 600 to 800 lb cattle dull. About 1,000 head on the market, balance being Westerns going East.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
10 calves	304	$4 20	4 stockers	775	$3 90
2 steers	1025	3 50	1 bull	930	3 00
1 bull	640	2 65	10 stockers	122	3 90
1 bull	710	2 65	1 heifer	620	3 00
2 bulls	680	2 85	4 cows	1117	2 90
1 bull	1730	2 80	9 heifers	892	3 15
8 stockers	266	4 25	2 heifers	630	2 85
1 calf	170	5 00	4 cows	942	2 75
5 cows	736	2 40	3 cows	890	2 15
5 heifers	802	2 90	2 cows	890	2 10
6 canners	923	2 40	5 stockers	754	3 20
7 cows	1094	2 85	16 stockers	612	3 60
6 heifers	776	3 00	12 stockers	563	3 45
1 calf	130	5 00	1 stocker	470	2 50
1 calf	420	3 25	21 stockers	514	3 40
10 heifers	844	3 20	8 cows	922	2 90
6 canners	1005	2 25	12 canners	881	2 35
4 cows	902	2 85	3 heifers	1160	3 00
11 cows	754	3 00	3 bulls	833	2 87
2 heifers	795	2 90	3 bulls	480	2 75
1 cow	840	2 35	1 bull	710	2 75
3 cows	936	2 25	1 bull	1070	2 85
4 cows	1052	3 25	2 cows	535	2 40
2 cows	1020	2 75	2 calves	280	4 00
6 cows	911	2 40	8 bulls	823	2 80
2 cows	960	2 00	1 calf	200	5 00
1 steer	1130	4 00	1 calf	300	4 50
1 cow	1290	3 00	8 cows	846	2 25
18 heifers	1000	3 50	6 cows	1025	2 65
3 calves	143	5 00	5 heifers	792	2 80
15 stockers	326	4 15	2 cows	965	2 25
34 calves	308	4 20	2 cows	890	2 60
11 cows	897	2 22	1 cow	1140	2 25
2 cows	1120	3 25	5 cows	1098	2 70
17 mixed	982	3 25	4 cows	1102	3 25
1 bull	810	2 65	2 oxen	1860	2 75

Sheep—Steady. Receipts were mostly Westerns consigned to local feeders.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
204 lambs	56	$4 25	156 muttons	105	$3 75
116 muttons	104	3 75	129 muttons	103	3 75

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Native cattle were wanted at $3.90@4.50 for common to good dressed beef steers, while good to extra shipping cattle were active at $4.75@5.35. Choice droves were in only fair supply, and the bulk of the cattle went for $4.50@5.10. There was a fair demand for stockers and feeders at $3@4.50; Texans sold from $2.80@3.80 for steers, and Westerns were active at $3.50@4.35. Choice to fancy calves sold at 06.25@6.75. There was a fairly active demand for hogs and sales were made largely at 5c under last week's closing prices, undesirable lots ruling the weakest. Sales were made of heavy packers at $3.35@3.65, while prime light weights brought $3.90@4, the bulk of the hogs crossing the scale at $3.60@3.90. Late sales in sheep and lambs was again heavy, prices ruling strong from the opening to the close. Sheep were wanted at $2.50@3 for the poorest natives up to $4.24@4.75 for the best flocks. Western range sheep sold actively at $3.25@4.10, feeders being in good demand at $3.25@3.80. Lambs sold briskly at $3.75@6, largely at $4.75@5.50. Feeding lambs sold at $4.40@4.75, and feeding sheep went largely at $3.60@3.65. Receipts—Cattle, 20,000; hogs, 33,000; sheep, 17,000 head.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Market good. Sales active on heavy horses. Logging men are buying heavily. The following sales are for horses this day:

	Wt.	Price.
1 pair bay horses, 5 and 6 years	3,600	$325
1 pair bay horses, 6 years	3,200	300
1 pair bay horses, 5 years	3,000	280
1 pair sorrel mares, 6 years	2,800	200
1 pair sorrel mares, 5 and 6 years	2,400	180
1 pair gray horses, 6 years	2,200	160
1 bay horse, 5 years	1,500	90
1 bay horse, 6 years	1,400	80
1 bay mare, 5 years	1,300	75

OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,700; market shade lower; native beef steers, $4@5; Western steers, $3.75@4.30; Texas steers, $2@3.70; cows and heifers, $3@3.80