MAY IS CLOSING UP

SPREAD BETWEEN IT AND THE DECEMBER WHEAT OPTION REDUCED BY HALF.

BID UP BY THE BULL CLIQUE.

NEAR OPTION SOLD AND THE FAR ONE BOUGHT ON SOFT SPOTS.

CONTINUED LIQUIDATION IN CORN.

Provisions Were Weak Under Renewed Yellow Fever Reports and Fell Off Sharply.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Wheat.	Close.	Prev. Day.
December, Chicago	91	91 1-16
December, Minneapolis	87½	87⅞
December, Duluth	86⅜	86⅝
December, New York	94⅛	93⅞

FINANCIAL.

Bar silver, New York	58¾	58¾
Call money, New York	2¼@2½	2½@3

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The most notable change in the wheat market today was an advance of ½c per bu in May, while December declined ⅛c. That represents the style of the day's operations of the bull clique. They appeared to be sellers of December every time it got up to 91⅛c, and buyers of May on all the weak spots. At the close May was only 1¾c below December, instead of 3c, as it was Saturday. Corn was heavy under continued liquidation by small holders, and closed ½@⅝c lower. Oats declined ⅜c. Provisions were weak under renewed yellow fever reports, and declined 5@15c.

Liverpool sent very discouraging quotations at the opening of the wheat market here, more especially for spot wheat. California was reported ½d per cental lower; red winter ½d lower, and No. 1 northern spring 2d lower. Futures were less radically weak, showing only ⅜@½d decline. A private cablegram said the market at Liverpool was depressed by excessive supplies and lack of demand. This weaknes abroad was sufficient to cause an easy feeling at the opening, December starting at 90¾@90⅞c, as compared with yesterday's close of 91@91⅛c. An impression prevailed that the death of Pullman would cause the selling out of some wheat which it was rumored he was "long of" at the time of his death. This helped in the opening weakness and the subsequent slight decline. Trading all morning was scattered and inconsequential, and this fact made it easy for news of an ordinary character to influence prices. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts showed some tendency toward reducing, the number of cars reported there today being 1,190, against 1,267 last week and 1,537 on the corresponding day last year. Chicago receipts were 209 cars against 277 last year. Atlantic port exports were, in wheat and flour 535,000 bu. A renewal of drought damage complaints from Argentine helped to start a little rally about an hour from the opening, and December, which had been selling at 90⅝c, advanced to 91¼c. The prices slowly sagged off again. The bull clique, which has been steadily disposing of its holdings lately, was a seller of December again today every time that month showed signs of life and a buyer of May. The consequence was a material lessening of the spread between those two options. One bullish factor, which was apparently overlooked, was the small increase in contract stocks for the week, only 18,000 bu being added to the 383,000 bu on hand. After the advance to 91¼c December eased off to 90½c. This was followed by another advance to 91⅜c, but liberal selling pounded prices down again to 90⅞c. December closed at 90⅝@91c.

Corn displayed more weakness than at any time since the present decline began. There was a little covering by shorts early in the session, but the majority of the shorts, and there are plenty of them, held aloof. Outside of that the market was almost without support. Elevator selling was prominent early, and was reinforced by commission house offerings later. Weak cables, liberal receipts—835 cars—and a poor shipping demand, all contributed to the weakness. December ranged from 26⅛c to 25⅝c, closing ½@⅝c lower at 25⅝c. Oats were weak, with corn, selling off ⅜c and closing at the bottom. A lack of speculative trade helped to create the weak feeling which ruled throughout. Eastern houses were good buyers early, but after their demands were satisfied sellers had some difficulty in disposing of their offerings. Shipping demand showed a falling off. Receipts were 405 cars. December ranged from 18½c to 18⅛c, and closed at the latter price.

Yellow fever again resumed its sway over the provision market and caused it to resume the weakness it appeared to be emerging from yesterday. Reports of the appearance of the disease in Mobile caused a weak opening. Prices were maintained temporarily owing to the filling of a few orders, but liberal selling soon started, many who had bought yesterday disposing of their lines again, and a sharp decline followed. Toward the close the feeling improved somewhat with a slight rally in prices. December pork closed 12½@15c lower at $7.75, December lard 5c lower at $4.32½ and December ribs 10@12½c lower at $4.47½. Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 170 cars; corn, 575 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
October	....	....	....	91
December, new	90⅞	91⅜	90½	91
May	89	89⅝	88⅝	89¼
Corn—				
October	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
December	26	26¼	25½	25⅝
May	29¾	29⅞	29¾	29⅜
Oats—				
October	18	18	17½	17½
December	18⅜	18½	18⅛	18⅛
May	20¾	21	20⅞	20⅝
Mess Pork—				
December	7 80	7 85	7 70	7 75
January	8 80	8 80	8 65	8 72½
Lard—				
December	4 32½	4 35	4 27½	4 32½
January	4 47½	4 50	4 45	4 47½
Short Ribs—				
October	4 57½	4 57½	4 55	4 55
December	4 55	4 55	4 47½	4 47½
January	4 60	4 62½	4 52½	4 55

Cash quotations were as follows. Flour fairly steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 84@86c; No. 3, spring, 77½@83c; No. 2 red, 91@93c. Corn—No. 2, 24⅛@24½c. Oats—No. 2, 18c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21@21½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20¼@21½c. Rye—No. 2, 45c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 29@41c; No. 4, f. o. b., 25½@38c. Flax Seed—No. 1, 98c@$1.01½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.65. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.75@7.80. 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. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 113,000 bu; corn, 596,000 bu; oats, 350,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 88,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 194,000 bu; corn, 592,000 bu; oats, 314,000 bu; rye, 600 bu; barley, 106,000 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. 19.—The wheat market opened lower and irregular. There was a moderate weakness early, then a refractory firmness, and again a counter weakness and slight firming up, with dullness prevailing throughout the morning session. The trading included a little of outside trade on both sides, but mostly selling, holders having become tired of holding in the face of the downward tendency shown. Otherwise the bulk of the trading was of the scalping order. Influences were largely of a reflective order, foreign markets being generally lower, in sympathy with American advices, and again in turn affecting our home market. The news of the day was meager, but some of it was of importance. Gossip had something about the rains in the winter wheat country, quoting Prime's report of last week. Prime says something once a week, and gossip says what he says seven days in the week, and purporting to be fresh and Prime in quality. The drought is undoubtedly broken, and great benefit occurred therefrom, and it is worse than folly to repeat what was said or written at the time that the drought was in force.

December wheat opened at 87c, against 87⅜c yesterday, advanced to 87¼c, lost ¼c, firmed up to 87½c, fluctuated rapidly within the limits of ⅝c for awhile, then declined sharply to 86⅞c, recovered sharply to 87⅜@87½c, lost 1-16c, firmed up to 87⅛c straight by 11:40 a. m., and by noon held at 87⅜c. May wheat opened at 86½c, against 86⅝@86¾c yesterday, advanced to 87c, lost ⅛c, gained ⅛c, declined to 86½c, again advanced to 87c by 11:30 a. m., and by noon held at 87c. The cash wheat market was fairly active for all grades, but at the expense of the lower grades. Rejected and no grade were mostly 1c under yesterday. The demand for No. 1 northern was good at 1½@1¾c over December, and No. 2 northern at 2@3c under December. Receipts here were 585 cars and shipments 38 cars.

The market during the noon hour was both weak and strong at intervals, with no decided trend, and all that can be said of it is that a very nervous feeling prevails, and also that no one in the trade can give the reason. October wheat closed at 88c, December at 87½c, and May at 86⅞c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Wheat.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Today.	Closing Yes.
May	86½	87⅛	86½	86⅞	86⅞
October	....	....	....	88	88
December	87	87½	86⅞	87⅛	87⅜

On Track—No. 1 hard, 89⅞c; No. 1 northern, 88⅜c; No. 2 northern, 84½c; October oats, 19c; flaxseed, 99½c.

Curb on December wheat (no trading)	87⅛
Puts on December wheat	86½
Calls on December wheat	87½@87⅝

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 8 cars	88¾
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	89⅛
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	89
No. 1 northern, 1 car	88½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, choice	89½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	88⅝
No. 1 northern, 285 bu, to arrive	88¾
No. 1 northern, 700 bu, to arrive	88¾
No. 2 northern, 11 cars	85
No. 2 northern, 19 cars	84½
No. 2 northern, 1 car, choice	87⅛
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	84¼
No. 2 northern, 4 cars	84¾
No. 2 northern, 2 cars, choice	87
No. 2 northern, 2 cars, choice	87½
No. 2 northern, 1 car, choice	88
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	82
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	81
No. 3 wheat, 19 cars	80½
No. 3 wheat, 12 cars	81½
No. 3 wheat, 17 cars	80
No. 3 wheat, 5 cars	80¼
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	83¾
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, choice	86¾

FLOUR.

Flour—The tone of the flour market is certainly stronger, independent of the speculative value of wheat. Experiences are varied among the millers, but the majority report good sales and a good inqury for more.

First patents	$5.00@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, bbl. XXX	2.55@2 65
Rye flour, per bbl, Standard	2.40@2.50
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	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, 24¼c; No. 3, 23@23¾c; No. 4, 22c.

Oats—No. 3, 19⅛@19¼c; No. 3 white, 19½@19⅝c.

Barley—No. 5, 23½@24c.

Feed—Trade is fair, with good demand. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only $10.25

No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra	10.50
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra	10.75
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra	11.00

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1.hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rjd.	NG
G. N.—B. Div	5	35	57	36	24	2
G. N.—F. F.Div.	5	112	12	..	14	4
C., M. & St. P.	..	42	100	118	78	3
M. & St. Louis	..	1	9	26	22	..
Soo Line	14	18	5	16	..	2
Northern Pacific	5	37	14	..	..	1
C., St.P., M. & O.	..	38	92	70	73	4
Minn. Transfer	..	7	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	29	290	298	266	211	16

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 1 car; No. 2 corn, 3; No. 3 corn, 105; No. 4 corn, 56; no grade corn, 2; No. 3 oats, 93; no grade oats, 6; No. 2 rye, 6; No. 3 rye, 3; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 5 barley, 24; no grade barley, 16; No. 1 flax, 84; rejected flax, 10.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 102 cars; No. 2 northern, 24; No. 3, 39; rejected, 7; No. 3 corn, 7; No. 3 oats, 8.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 595 cars, 403,650 bu; corn, 49,680 bu; oats, 61,040 bu; barley, 12,070 bu; rye, 4,550 bu; flax, 26,650 bu; oil cake, 84,630 lbs; flour, 815 bbls; millstuffs, 150 tons; hay, 136 tons; fruit, 759,950 lbs; merchandise, 1,892,018 lbs; lumber, 26 cars; posts and piling, 2 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 127,400 lbs; coal, 1,086 tons; wood, 441 cords; brick, 37,000; lime, 4 cars; cement, 200 bbls; household goods, 40,000 lbs; stone and marble, 1 car; live stock, 4 cars; dressed meats, 176,509 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 20,000 lbs; railroad materials, 2 cars; sundries, 53 cars; car lots, 1,198.

Shipped—Wheat, 38 cars, 28,880 bu; corn, 2,920 bu; oats, 2,340 bu; barley, 4,860 bu; rye, 1,950 bu; flax, 9,720 bu; oil cake, 75,590 lbs; flour, 33,401 bbls; millstuffs, 1,651 tons; hay, 10 tons; fruit, 139,900 lbs; merchandise, 1,993,820 lbs; lumber, 91 cars; lime, 1 car; cement, 225 bbls; household goods, 32,000 lbs; pig iron, 15 cars; live stock, 2 cars; dressed meats, 35,985 lbs; butter, 20,250 lbs; railroad materials 7 cars; sundries, 23 cars; car lots, 678.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 19.—Market dull and steady; December opened ¼c off at 86⅛c, sold up to 86⅜c at 10, off to 86¼c at 11:10, up to 86½c at 11:40, and closed unchanged at 86⅜c. Cash, 150,000, shippers; 9,000, mills. Mills last week ground 85,650; shipped, 87,285; house, 41,710; railroads received 121,835; shipped, 138,605; house, 128,220. Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 89⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 87⅝c; October, 87⅝c; December, 87⅝c bid; No. 2 northern cash, 84⅝c; October, 84⅝c; No. 3, 79⅝c; rejected, 67@76c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 89⅝c; No. 1 northern, 87⅝c; rye, 45½c; oats, 20½c; flax, $1.02; corn, 25@21½c. Car inspection—Wheat, 545; corn, 48; oats, 11; rye, 43; barley, 53; flax, 110 cars. Receipts—Wheat, 335,575 bu; corn, 4,959 bu; oats, 3,232 bu; rye, 478 bu; barley, 44,921 bu; flax, 53,827 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 170,269 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@88¾c; No. 2 northern, 84@87c.

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

Rye—43@44c.

Barley—24@28c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 20@20½c; No. 3, 19@19½c.

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 Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $10.75@11.25; 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, $3.50@3.75; rye, $3.75@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.

London: Wheat off coast, nothing doing, 3d lower; on passage, quiet for white, easy for red. Corn, off coast, nothing doing, 3d lower; on passage, quiet for American, easy for Danubian, 3d lower.

Paris: Wheat and flour steady; October wheat 5c lower, November wheat unchanged; October flour unchanged, November 40 lower.

Closing cables: London, cargoes wheat steady, corn easy. Paris, flour 20 lower, January 30 lower; wheat, October 25 lower, January 30 lower. Antwerp, red winter 12½ lower. Walla Walla, unchanged.

An Argentine cable says the drought continues and complaints are general all over the country.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 47,355 bbls; exports, 23,424 bbls; fairly active and steady. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat easy. Cornmeal quiet. Rye easy. Barley quiet. Barley malt nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 224,975 bu; exports, 184,609 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 97⅛@97⅝c; options opened easy, under bearish cables, but rallied and were firm all day on later foreign buying, small Northwestern receipts, covering and final steadiness at Liverpool; closed ⅛@¼c net higher; No. 2 red, October, closed at 94⅝c; December, 93⅝@94¼c, closed at 94½c. Corn—Receipts, 140,600 bu; exports, 10,669 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 30⅝c; options opened easy and declined all day, with few reactions, under weakness abroad and liquidation, closing ⅜@⅝c lower; May, 34⅛@34⅝c, closed at 34¼c; November, 29⅞@30⅛c, closed at 29⅞c; December, 30⅝@31c, closed at 30⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 378,000 bu; exports, 300 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 22¼c; options quiet and fairly steady, closing ⅛c net lower; October closed at 22½c; December, 23¼@23⅜c, closed at 23¼c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal wheat markets:

	Receipts, Bushels.	Shipments, Bushels.
New York	224,975	184,600
Philadelphia	25,860	25,232
Baltimore	92,134	88,000
Toledo	23,945	1,300
Detroit	30,332	None
St. Louis	39,000	88,000
Boston	36,304	None
Chicago	113,080	194,402
Milwaukee	83,200	1,950
Duluth	325,597	170,269
Minneapolis	403,650	28,880
Kansas City	49,800	133,200

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Wheat—Unsettled; No. 2 red cash and elevator, 94¾c bid; track, 95@96c; No. 2 hard cash, 85@86; December, 95¾c bid; May, 94½c asked. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 23½@23¼c. December, 23⅝c bid. Oats lower; No. 2 cash and elevator, 18c; track, 19c; No. 2 white, 21c; May, 20¾c asked. Rye higher; 43c. Flaxseed lower; 96c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 19.—Flour steady. Wheat lower; No. 1 northern, 88c; No. 2 spring, 85c; December, nominal. Corn lower; No. 3, 24c. Oats unchanged; No. 2 white oats, 21@22c. Rye lower; No. 1, 45½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 42c; sample, 25@41c. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 83,000 bu; barley, 99,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 29,000 bbls; wheat, 2,000 bu.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.—Closing: Wheat steady and ¼@⅜d lower; October, 7s 4¾d; November nominal; December, 7s 3¾d; May, 7s 1⅜d. Corn quiet; ½@¾d lower; October, 3s ½d; November, 3s 1d; December, 3s 1½d.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 19.—Wheat higher, steady; No. 2, cash, 93c; December, 94c. Corn active, lower; No. 2 mixed, 24½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 18½c. Rye dull, steady; No. 2, cash, 47c. Clover seed active, steady; prime, cash and October, $3.37½.

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@1.75
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		.09
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 carr.age.)		
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—		
Cropples, lb	.04	@.05
Pickered, lb		.04
Pike, lb		.06
Sunfish, lb		.02

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—Butter ruled strong and scored an advance today. Creamery extras advanced to 22c and firsts to 20½@21c, and were in good jobbing demand at the advance. Seconds jumped a cent. The call for dairy extras exceeds present offerings and prices advanced ½c from yesterday. Other grades of dairies are without price change. Ladles rule firm and in good request. Packing stock is strong at quotations. A firm feeling rules on eggs, with prices holding steady. There is an excellent jobbing demand, and a good many cases are being sold to retailers. Current receipts are light and a good many cases are being taken out of storage. Live poultry is easy. Hens and springs are in heavy supply, with a moderate demand from butchers and dressers. Turkeys are scarce and firm. Ducks and geese are in light supply. Veal of fancy quality is in good demand. Mutton and lamb rule firm. Dressed hogs are steady and cleaning up well at quotations.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Butter—Receipts, 699 pkgs; quiet; Western creamery, 14@23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 9@13c. Cheese—Receipts, 9,660 pkgs; quiet; large white and colored, 9c; small white and colored, 9¼@9½c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,110 pkgs; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 16@19c; Westerns, 17c.

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

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Hay easy. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather quiet. Wool quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats dull. Lard dull. Pork quiet. Tallow inactive. Cottonseed oil quiet and steady. Petroleum steady. Turpentine steady. Rice quiet. Molasses quiet. Coffee options opened irregular at unchanged prices to 10 points decline; ruled quiet and featureless with a weak undertone under disappointing European cables, heavy Brazilian receipts, absence of speculative support, indifference of spot buyers and general pessimistic feeling; selling checked by increased warehouse deliveries; closed barely with prices 5@10 points lower; sales, 16,500 bags, including: December, 6.25c; March, 6.45@6.50c. Spot coffee, Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 7c; No. 7, jobbing, 7½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@15c; sales, 800 bags, Maracaibo. Sugar, raw, nominal; refined, steady.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—1,200 hogs, 1,336 cattle, 150 calves, 500 sheep.

Hogs—Steady to 5c lower. Quality fair. Good demand for good light hogs.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.	No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.
6	331	..	$3 00	54	201	80	$3 45
4	147	..	3 00	37	256	40	3 50
4	337	..	3 00	38	191	..	3 50
4	439	..	3 00	33	258	40	3 50
12	276	40	3 00	12	138	..	3 50
11	320	..	3 10	64	194	40	3 50
3	226	..	3 25	65	154	..	3 57½
3	346	..	3 25	11	202	40	3 60
6	286	80	3 25	20	231	..	3 65
3	420	..	3 25	42	197	40	3 65
8	412	40	3	52	229	..	3 65
92	120	40	3 20	69	166	80	3 65
4	317	..	3 40	59	160	..	3 67½
53	285	80	3 42½	55	156	..	3 70
5	120	..	3 45	99	194	..	3 70

Cattle—Good cattle steady and active. Common dragging. Butcher cattle in good demand. The bulk of offerings was on the common order.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1 cow	1040	$2 85	1 ox	2090	$3 25
2 stockers	820	3 25	4 calves	260	3 50
1 bull	660	2 30	18 calves	281	4 00
1 bull	840	2 55	26 heifers	253	3 00
2 stockers	670	3 15	19 heifers	317	3 00
1 cow	1000	2 75	1 bull	510	3 00
1 stocker	730	3 40	2 heifers	670	2 80
9 bulls	815	2 65	5 cows	860	3 00
1 springer	..for	30 00	4 heifers	475	2 80
1 cow, 1 calf	for	34 00	2 heifers	710	3 10
1 cow	1110	2 70	7 cows	1030	2 80
3 cows	1163	2 30	40 stockers	730	3 40
14 stockers	653	3 52	2 oxen	1805	2 75
1 bull	820	2 65	3 stockers	700	3 75
1 cow	950	2 25	15 stockers	597	3 65
1 stag	850	3 15	1 canner	1020	1 85
1 stocker	580	3 15	12 cows	1084	3 40
1 cow	1290	2 85	3 canners	806	2 25
3 stockers	540	4 10	1 stocker	730	3 75
2 heifers	955	3 40	9 stockers	590	3 70
1 calf	330	3 00	2 calves	225	5 25
1 cow	1080	2 25	1 steer	8940	3 70
2 calves	495	4 00	2 bulls	645	2 80
9 calves	290	4 25	2 bulls	1030	2 75
5 cows	1018	2 60	1 bull	1320	2 70
1 cow	1130	2 40	1 bull	1160	2 70
6 cows	978	2 50	1 bull	1060	2 50
26 cows	1024	3 25	2 calves	1[illegible]	4 00
1 cow	1070	2 25	3 calves	333	4 25
1 cow	1070	3 15	1 cow	1160	2 40
13 cows	996	3 20	2 oxen	1435	2 15
1 canner	900	1 90	3 stockers	610	3 65
2 oxen	1465	2 40	2 calves	155	4 25
8 stockers	560	3 75			

Sheep—Steady. Receipts were of good quality. Good demand.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
100	muttons	$3 60	38	lambs	62 $4 50
47	lambs	69 4 00	28	lambs	86 3 65
9	muttons	113 3 50	5	muttons	150 3 60

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Cattle buyers hold cautiously today and prices were barely steady, sales being on a basis of $4@4.50 for poor to pretty good dressed beef steers and $4@4.65 for shipping cattle. Stockers and feeders were fairly estimated at $2.85@4.50; cows, bulls and heifers sold at former prices; calves were active and generally unchanged, the best grades bringing $6.25@6.75. The bulk of the Westerns went to feeders and canners at prices ranging from $3.50@4.35 for steers to $2.75@4 for cows and heifers. Hogs were active, prices ruling steady at Monday's figures. Sales were largely at $3.65@3.90, common packers selling for $3.35@3.50, and the best light weights at $3.90@4.10. Pigs sold mostly at $3.25@3.85. Sales of butcher hogs weighing around 210 lbs were made in several instances at $4.05. Trade in sheep and lambs was fairly active, prices ruling weaker for sheep and 10@15c lower for lambs. Native sheep were salable at $2@3 for the poorest up to $4.20@4.35 for choice flocks. Western range sheep were in demand at $3.25@4.15 for common to prime grades. Lambs sold at $3.75@5.75, great numbers of Westerns selling at $4.25@5.40. Receipts—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 26,000; sheep, 17,000.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Market strong. Demand for heavy logging horses in good demand. Then head were shipped to Pine Tree Lumber company, Little Falls. The following representative sales are for horses this day:

	Wt.	Price
One pair bay horses, 5 and 6 years	3,400	$310
One pair bay hodses, 6 years	3,200	250
One pair bay horses, 5 and 6 years	3,000	250
One pair bay mares, 6 years	2,800	200
One pair sorrel mares, 5 years	2,600	185
One pair sorrel mares, 6 years