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MARKET SUMMARY

Wheat—	Close.	Previous Day.
December Chicago	95⅞	94⅜@½
December, Minneapolis	90¼	8 ½
December, Duluth	89⅞	88⅝
December, New York	98⅞	97⅞
FINANCIAL.		
Bar silver, New York	58⅛	58
Call money, New York	1½@2	1½@2

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—It looked for a time today as if wheat would make one of the sensational advances so characteristic of the market a few months ago. As it was, December closed at 1⅜c advance. Small Northwest receipts, coupled with light offerings, started bulls on the rampage, but traders sobered down on the discovery that No. 2 spring wheat could not be sold for shipment at 8c per bu lower than the December price. Corn was helped by wheat to a ¼c advance. Oats gained an equal amount, and provisions improved a little.

Influences governing wheat were as a rule favorable to higher prices at the opening. Liverpool had advanced quotations for wheat 1d per cental before trading commenced here. The predicted rain for the winter wheat region stopped west of the Mississippi, and the domestic receipts of wheat were again comparatively light. Chicago receipts were 168 cars, of which only three loads were of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 766 cars, against 887 a week ago and 1,208 on the corresponding day of the year before. The price was also helped by the shipments from St. Louis and reports of large cash business at Duluth for export. All outside markets were strong. A feature was the demand for December, houses active on the bull side for some time past taking on considerable. May was not so eagerly sought for as it has been for some days, the consequence being a widening of the spread during the morning to 3⅜c. December, which closed yesterday at 94⅜@94½c, started with buyers at 94⅞@95c, and steadily advanced to 95⅝c. Offerings up to this time had been comparatively scarce, but at that price several of the large commission houses sold freely, and there was a reaction to 95c. The prediction of rain for Illinois, Indiana and Missouri had some effect on the decline, as did the report that foreigners, particularly the French, were reselling at the seaboard. At these figures, however, the demand again improved, and the market became quite strong. Liverpool closed 1@1¼d higher, and added to the firmness, as did the heavy exports, 681,000 bu, of which 173,000 bu was in flour. The market was further advanced on liberal purchases by one of the houses which sold freely on the early bulge, supposed to be for local professionals, who replaced part of a long line. Before the advance was checked December had sold up to 96½c. New York reported 398,000 bu taken there yesterday and 43 loads today. Primary receipts showed some falling off, and were 327,000 bu under those of last year. Continental markets ruled lower. Paris wheat declined 5@10 centimes, and flour was off 20@30 centimes. Antwerp unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat was offered at 8c per bu under the December price to United Kingdom ports without bringing a response. This fact brought the market down with a jolt, and realizing became quite free. The report of the purchase of 205,000 bu more No. 1 northern at Duluth, making about 800,000 bu in all destined for this market, also had a weakening influence. December was selling at 95⅞c at the close.

Corn was influenced by the big falling off in receipts and the strength of wheat, and ruled strong from the start. The cash situation was a strengthening feature, the demand being better. Trading was fairly active, some investment buying being reported on poor husking reports, and shorts covered freely. The market eased off somewhat toward the close with wheat. Receipts were 275 cars. Cables were ¼@⅜c higher. December ranged from 26⅝@26½c to 26c, closing ¼c higher at 26⅛c. Oats were firm on a moderate amount of business, shorts being the principal buyers. The strength came largely from sympathy with other grains. A fair export inquiry existed. Receipts were posted at 208 cars. December ranged from 18⅞c to 18⅝c, and closed ¼@⅜c higher at 18⅝@18¾c.

Provisions were very quiet. The market for a time was strong, in sympathy with the grain markets and on the good cash business. During the latter part of the session the feeling was easier on realizing sales, most of the early advance being lost. At the close December pork was 2½c higher at $7.77½, December lard 2½c higher at $4.25@4.27½, and December ribs 2½@5c higher at $4.47½@4.50. Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
Oct	94¾	96¾	94¾	96⅜
Dec	95	96½	94⅞	95⅞
May	92⅛	93⅜	92	92¾
Corn—				
Oct	25⅛	25½	25	25⅛
Dec	26⅛	26½	26	26⅛
May	30	30⅜	29⅞	30
Oats—				
Oct	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	18
Dec	18⅝	18⅞	18⅝	18¾
May	21⅛	21½	21⅛	21¼
Mess Pork—				
Dec	7 77½	7 90	7 77½	7 77½
Jan	8 67½	8 75	8 65	8 67½
Lard—				
Dec	4 25	4 30	4 25	4 27½
Jan	4 40	4 45	4 37½	4 40
Short Ribs—				
Dec	4 50	4 52½	4 47½	4 50
Jan	4 50	4 55	4 50	4 52½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 88⅞c; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@90½c; No. 2 red, 97@98c; No. 2 corn, 25⅜@25⅝c; No. 2 yellow corn, 25⅜@25⅝c; No. 2 oats, 18½@18¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20¾@22½c; No. 2 rye, 47@47½c; No. 2 barley, none; No. 2, f. o. b., 27@40c; No. 4, f. o. b., 30@37c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.02½@1.03; prime timothy seed, $2.65. Mess pork, per bbl, $7.75@7.80; lard, per 100 lbs, $4.30@4.32½; short ribs sides (loose), $4.35@4.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4¾@5c; short clear sides (boxed), 5@5½c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugars, cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 213,000 bu; corn, 431,000 bu; oats, 401,000 bu; rye, 27,000 bu; barley, 141,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 234,000 bu; oats, 527,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@23c; dairy, 12@20c. Cheese quiet, 8@8½c. Eggs steady; fresh, 14½c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—The local wheat market opened higher and strong this morning on encouraging cables from Liverpool. The course of the market from the opening was decidedly strong up to noon. Trading was more active than for some days past, but largely confined to local transactions. There were a few good buying orders at the opening which were filled at the advance, then for awhile the market moved slowly, but at no time did it give evidence of weakness, and as the day grew strength was more pronounced, but not of the feverish sort. Its course was steady, with a constant trend to a higher level, and by 11 a. m. December wheat had advanced from 89 3-5@89½c to 90¾c. At this figure the market paused and ruled rather quiet, but strong up to noon.

The news of the day was rather meager, the most of it being a repetition of the late advices of yesterday.

December wheat opened at 89¾c against 89⅜@89¾c yesterday, advanced to 90¼c, declined to 90c, firmed up to 90⅜c, lost ¼c, advanced sharply to 90¾c by 11 a. m., and fluctuated within ¼c from that time up to noon. May wheat opened at 90c, against 89⅜@89½c yesterday, gained ¼c, lost ¼c, fluctuated within ¼c for a full hour, then advanced quickly to 90¾c, lost ¼c and gained ⅛c by noon. The cash trade was active with a good demand for milling wheat. Low grades were a little slow. No. 1 northern sold on a basis of 2@2½c over December, and No. 2 at 2c under December. Receipts here were 626 cars and 47 cars shipped out.

During the noon hour trading was very light. Prices declined from the top, but the close was strong at a net advance for the day. October wheat closed at 92c, December wheat at 90½@90¼c and May at 90⅜c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Wheat.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Today.	Closing. Yes.
May	90	91⅜	90	90⅜	89½
October	....	....	....	92	90½
December	89¾	90⅜	89¾	90¼	89½

On Track—No. 1 hard, 94c; No. 1 northern, 92½c; No. 2 northern, 88½c; October oats 15⅞c; flaxseed, $1.04½.

Curb on December wheat	90⅜
Puts on December wheat	89½
Calls on December wheat	91½

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 hard, 3 cars	93¾
No. 1 northern, 11 cars	92½
No. 1 northern, 1 car	92⅛
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	92⅜
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	92¼
No. 1 northern, 5,000 bu, to arrive	92½
No. 1 northern, 1,200 bu to arrive	92¼
No. 1 northern, 1,200 bu, to arrive	93
No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu to arrive	92¼
No. 1 northern, 600 bu, to arrive	92¼
No. 1 northern, 3,000 bu, to arrive	92½
No. 1 northern, 1,950 bu, to arrive	93
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, to arrive	93
No. 1 northern, 3,000 bu, to arrive	93¼
No. 2, 6 cars	88½
No. 2, 2 cars	89
No. 2, 5 cars	88
No. 2, 1,200 bu, to arrive	88
No. 2, 1,200 bu, to arrive	88
No. 2, 2,500 bu, to arrive	88
No. 2, 600 bu, to arrive	88
No. 2, 4 cars, to arrive	88¼

FLOUR.

Flour—The flour market keeps steady and strong. The vagaries of the wheat market are not followed. Good sales are reported; no change in quotations.

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 40@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	$6.50@6.75
Bran, 200-lb sacks	7.50@7 75
Bran, 100-lb sacks	8.00@8.25
Shorts, in bulk	7.00@7.25
Middlings, in bulk	8 50@8.75
Red-dog, in 140-lb sacks	10.25@10.50

The market is quiet. Inquiry for export is fair.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 25¼c; No. 3, 24¾; No. 4, 24c.

Oats—No. 3, 19¾@19½c; No. 3 white, 19¾@20c.

Rye—No. 2, 44c. No sales.

Barley—No. 5, 24¼@25c.

Feed—Trade is fair, with a good demand.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only	$10.00@....
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra	10.25@....
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra	10.50@....
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra	10.75@....

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Northern.

Railroads.	No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	NG.
G. N.—B. Div.	2	17	18	15	4	6
G. N.—F. F. Div.	81	15	11	33	17	
C., M. & St. P.	15	20	56	24	9	
M. & St. L.	2	3	6	14	3	
Soo Line	15	14	1	6	1	3
Northern Pacific	27	11	..	..	..	
C., St. P., M. & O.	4	27	17	34	25	
C. G. W.	..	..	..	1	..	
Minn. Transfer	1	26	3	..	..	..
Total	18	186	98	111	61	6

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 6 cars; No. 3 corn, 20 cars; No. 4 corn, 12 cars; no grade corn, 3 cars; No. 3 oats, 37 cars; no grade oats, 3 cars; No. 2 rye, 7 cars; No. 3 rye, 4 cars; No. 4 barley, 2 cars; No. 5 barley, 10 cars; No. 1 flax, 31 cars; rejected flax, 1 car.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—Wheat, 626 cars; wheat, 419,420 bu; corn, 28,120 bu; oats, 57,000 bu; barley, 15,390 bu; rye, 2,040 bu; flax, 17,920 bu; oil cake, 222,000 lbs; hay, 82 tons; fruit, 793,300 lbs; merchandise, 1,663,010 lbs; lumber, 14 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 162,000 lbs; coal, 923 tons; wood, 148 cords; brick, 72,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; pork, 100 bbls; lard, 75 tcs; dressed meats, 71,993 lbs; wool, 20,000 lbs; sundries, 36 cars; car lots, 1,112.

Shipped—Wheat, 47 cars; wheat, 37,130 bu; corn, 3,200 bu; oats, 25,180 bu; barley, 8,100 bu; rye, 2,280 bu; flax, 6,200 bu; oil cake, 330,150 lbs; flour, 46,997 bbls; millstuffs, 1,435 tons; hay, 10 tons; fruit, 307,300 lbs; merchandise, 2,030,520 lbs; lumber, 94 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; lime, 1 car; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 44,800 lbs; ties, 23 cars; stone and marble, 1 car; live stock, 1 car; railroad materials, 1 car; sundries, 14 cars; car lots, 789.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 27.—Market active and higher. December opened ¾ to 89⅝c, sold up to 89⅞c at 9:50, off to 89⅝c at 10:40, up to 90¼c at 11:50, off to 89⅞c at 12:40 and closed 1¾c up at 89⅞c bid. Cash—100,000 bu to shippers at 2½c over December. Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 94½c; No. 1 northern cash, 92½c; October, 92⅜c; December, 89⅝c bid; May, 91¼c bid; No. 2 northern, 88¾c; No. 3, 84½c; rejected, 70 to 78c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 94½c; No. 1 northern, 92½c; rye, 47c; oats, 21c; flax, $1.07; corn, 26½c to 26c. Car inspection—Wheat, 140; corn, 5; oats, 4; rye, 3; barley, 23; flax, 25. Receipts—Wheat, 238,817 bu; corn, 6,447 bu; oats, 18,163 bu; rye, 6,301 bu; barley, 46,600 bu; flax, 33,421 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 148,464 bu.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

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

Wheat—The market was stronger yesterday and closed about 1c higher than on Tuesday. No. 1 northern, 91½@92½c; No. 2 northern, 88@90c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 26@26½c; No. 3, 24½@25½c.

Rye—44@45c.

Barley—24@28c.

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

Seed—Timothy, $1.16@1.30; red clover, $3.20@3.80; flax, $1.03½@1.04½.

Flour—Patent, per bbl, $4.80@5.20; straight, $4.40@4.60; bakers', $4@4.30; rye flour, $3 2 @3.40.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $10.50@10.75; coarse coarnmeal, $10 25@10.50; bran, bulk, $7.25@7.50; shorts, $8@8.50.

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@7.50. 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; on passage, nominally unchanged. Corn—Off coast, nothing doing; on passage, easy. Paris: Wheat and flour easy; October wheat, 10 lower; November wheat, 5 lower; October flour, 25 lower; November flour, 30 lower. French country markets quiet.

Closing cables: London Cargoes—Wheat, October, 30 lower; January 20 lower. Wheat—October, 5 lower; January, 10 lower. Antwerp—Unchanged.

A private Paris cable says there is a strong feeling in favor of the removal of import duty on wheat, with prospects of part, if not wholly removed.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 23,316 bbls; exports, 19,446 bbls; fairly active and strongly held at a slight advance; winter straights, $4.65@4.75. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal quiet. Rye firm. Barley firm. Barley malt quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 167,075 bu; exports, 281,383 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.01⅞@1.02¼c; options opened strong and advanced steadily all day on higher cables, active covering, a fair export business, bullish domestic statistics and evidences of a December squeeze, closed a fraction off from the top on realizing, but at a 1¼c net advance; No. 2 red October closed 98⅝c; December, 97¾@98 15-16c, closed 98⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 97,275 bu; exports, 51,529 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 31¾c; options opened firm and advanced on better cables, light receipts and the bulge in wheat, closing at a slight reaction under long selling, but ¼@1¼c net higher; November, 30⅛@30¼c, closed 30⅛c; December, 30⅞@31¼c, closed 30⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 197,300 bu; exports, 126,724 bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 23½@23¾c; options ruled strong with the advance in cash property, closing ½@¾c net higher; October closed 23½c; December, 23¾c, closed 23¾c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 27.—Flour—Firm. Wheat buoyant. No. 1 northern, 91c; No. 2 spring, 87½c; December, nominal. Corn—Firm; No. 1, 25¼c. Oats—Higher; No. 2, white, 21¾@22½c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 43¼c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 43c; sample, 27@42c. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 41,000 bu; barley, 52,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	167,075	281,383
Philadelphia	25,058	27,044
Baltimore	11,595	.....
Toledo	18,577	17,000
Detroit	40,977	41,967
St. Louis	26,000	44,000
Boston	17,946	.....
Chicago	212,785	8,052
Milwaukee	40,950	7,800
Duluth	238,817	148,464
Minneapolis	419,420	37,130
Kansas City	109,800	90,600

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Oct. 27.—Wheat higher; easy; cash, 94½c; December, 98¼c; May, 97¾c. Corn active and higher; No. 2 mixed, 25½c; No. 3, 25c; December, 27¼c; May, 30½c. Oats dull; steady; No. 2 mixed, 18½c; No. 3 white, 20¾c. Rye higher; firm; No. 2, 48½c; No. 3, 45c. Clover seed active; steady; prime cash and October, $2.30; December, $3.32½; January, $3.35; March, $3.40.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27.—Wheat about 1c higher and slow; No. 1 hard, 67½c; No. 2, 84@87c; No. 3, 81@84c; No. 4, 79@82c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2, 93@94c; No. 4, 89@90c; 1 car poor, 84c; No. 4, 85c; No. 2 spring, 83@85c; No. 3 spring, 80@82c. Corn steady to ½c higher; fairly active; No. 2 mixed, 23c. Oats slow; about steady; No. 2 white, 19@19½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 41@41¾c.

GRAIN AVAILABLE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The avilable supply of corn in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky mountains is 3,891,000 bu. These figures were withheld from Bradstreet's statement of available grain yesterday for the purpose of confirmation.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Closing—Wheat, firm, ¾d to 1¼d higher; October, 7s 7d; November not quoted; December, 7s 6¼d; May, 7s 4½d. Corn—Steady, ¼d to ⅜d higher; October, 3s 1d; November, 3s 1½d; December, 3s 1½d.

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	.22 @.23
Firsts	.20 @.21
Seconds	.15 @.17
Hand separator	.19 @.20
Dairies—	
Extras	.19 @.20
Firsts	.15 @.17
Ladies—	
Extras	.13 @.14
Firsts	.12 @.13
Packing stock	.10½@.11
Grease	.03 @.04
Cheese—	
Twins, fancy full cream, new	.10½@.11
Twins, common to fair	.09 @.09½
Full cream, Young America, new	.11 @.11½
Swiss cheese	.12 @.13
Brick, No. 1, new	.11 @.12
Brick, No. 2, new	.09 @.09½
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
Rutabagas, per bu	.20 @.30
Turnips, per bu	.40
Mint, per doz	.20
Lettuce, per doz	.15 @.20
Carrots, per bu	.25
Spinach, per bu	.20
Cucumbers, per doz	.20 @.25
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)	1.00@1.25
Ives grapes	.11@ .12
Michigan peaches, 1-5 basket	.25@ .30
California gros prunes	2.00@2.25
California peach plums	1.25@1.50
California egg plums	1.50@1.75
Crabapples, per bbl	3.00@3.50
California peaches, box	1.37@1.50
Watermelons	.05@ .10
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	3.5 @4.00
Oranges—	
California, medium sweet, per box	4.50@5.00
California seedlings, per box	3.2 @3.50
Mexican oranges	4.50@5.00
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	.05 @.06½
Brazils, per lb	.09 @.10
Pecans, per lb	.10 @.12
Filberts, per lb	.09 @.10
Hazelnuts, per lb	.05
Bananas—	
Choice shipping, large bunches	2.00@2.50
Figs and Dates—	
Figs, fancy, five-crown	.15 @.16
Figs, fancy, four-crown	.12 @.14
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	.05 @.05½
Hogs, medium	.03 @.03¾
Mutton, country-dressed	.06 @.06½
Spring lambs, pelts off	.06 @.08
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	6.00@6.50
Bear carcass, hide on, lb	.03@ .10
Fish—	
Croppies, lb	.04@.05
Pickerel, lb	.04
Pike, lb	.03
Sunfish, lb	.02

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—The decline in Eastern butter markets did not cause lower quotations to prevail locally. Creamery extras are in good request at yesterday's figures and the market is keeping closely cleaned up on this grade. Firsts and seconds are in good demand and rule firm. The bulk of thirds are going directly into packing stock. Dairy extras are in excellent demand and occasionally selling at a fraction above quotations. Medium and low grade creameries are clearing up satisfactorily. Ladies are steady. Packing stock is strong. Eggs are in good request. Current receipts are light and all received are quickly picked up by jobbers and retailers. A good many cases are being taken out of storage. Cheese is bracing up somewhat as a result of more favorable weather. Full cream, twins or flats of fancy quality are in best request. Live spring chickens are lower. Hens are in heavy supply and selling slowly at 4c. Turkeys are steady. Ducks and geese are in good demand with supplies light. Veal of fancy quality is firm. Mutton and lamb are in good demand. Dressed hogs are a shade firmer.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 5,048 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 14@23½c; Elgines, 23½c; factory, 9@13c. Cheese—Receipts, 11,269 pkgs; quiet; large, white, 9c; small, white, 9¼c; large, colored, 8¾@7⅞c; small, colored, 9¼c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,005 pkgs; steady; Western, 17½@18c.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 15@23c; dairies, 12@20c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 14½c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—1,111 hogs, 2,555 cattle, 509 calves, 2,201 sheep.

Hogs—5c lower, in sympathy with the Eastern decline. Good demand, especially for good light hogs.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price	No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.
1 boar	560	..	$1 00	16	153	..	$3 25
2	345	..	2 50	85	201	80	3 32½
5	144	..	2 85	75	211	..	3 35
1	480	..	2 90	22	146	40	3 35
2	250	40	2 90	40	194	80	3 35
3	300	..	2 90	22	250	80	2 35
10	258	80	2 95	14	144	..	3 40
1	110	..	3 00	12	212	..	3 40
5	306	..	3 15	91	173	40	3 40
8	297	..	3 30	85	168	..	3 40
2	385	..	3 20	86	166	..	3 45
6	133	..	3 25	24	186	..	3 50
78	151	80	3 30				

Cattle—Steady and active. Good demand for everything except common stockers, which are badly neglected. The bulk was sold.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1 canner	720	$2 25	1 cow	1030	$2 50
4 oxen	1410	2 25	2 cows	1050	2 50
1 bull	1120	3 00	1 cow	1000	3 00
3 bulls	703	3 20	4 cows	895	2 50
2 bulls	555	3 00	4 cows	865	3 10
2 bulls	590	2 25	1 cow	1130	3 00
2 bulls	590	2 25	1 cow	890	2 80
3 bulls	860	2 50	2 cows	1450	2 25
3 bulls	690	2 75	2 cows	970	2 10
2 oxen	1565	2 70	2 cows	1025	2 65
2 oxen	1475	2 80	2 cows	790	2 65
5 heifers	542	2 70	9 cows	1011	3 35
5 heifers	665	2 85	10 cows	894	2 40
1 heifer	560	2 40	5 cows	860	2 50
12 heifers	493	2 85	2 cows	880	3 00
5 heifers	428	2 85	4 cows	892	2 70
3 heifers	700	3 00	4 cows, 4 clvs	116	00
12 heifers	418	2 80	1 cow, 1 clf	33	00
1 heifer	360	2 50	1 cow	33	00
7 heifers	260	2 75	7 cows, 3 clvs	168	00
1 heifer	290	2 75	2 cows, 2 clvs	70	00
19 heifers	555	2 75	2 cows, 2 clvs	70	00
6 heifers	523	2 75	1 cow, 1 calf	40	00
1 heifer	1220	3 25	3 stockers	436	4 00
3 heifers	936	3 60	22 stockers	633	3 80
2 heifers	290	2 85	2 stockers	465	3 85
13 heifers	555	2 80	4 stockers	615	3 25
2 heifers	820	2 90	12 stockers	324	4 00
5 heifers	776	2 90	5 stockers	602	3 25
5 heifers	734	3 00	8 stockers	581	3 50
3 heifers	726	2 90	2 stockers	800	3 50
5 heifers	676	2 80	3 stockers	820	3 00
7 heifers	478	2 85	1 stocker	570	2 75
10 heifers	688	2 70	6 stockers	891	3 60
20 calves	273	4 30	6 stockers	620	3 50
15 calves	242	4 25	1 stocker	480	3 00
12 calves	299	4 00	8 stockers	501	3 40
4 calves	230	2 75	14 stockers	645	3 50
1 calf	330	3 25	2 stockers	730	3 25
13 calves	326	4 35	16 stockers	736	3 50
18 calves	358	4 35	2 stockers	845	2 75
1 calf	190	4 00	3 stockers	656	3 30
1 cow	780	2 60	4 stockers	450	4 25
10 cows	1100	3 25	14 stockers	326	4 25
3 cows	986	2 40	6 stockers	543	3 25
6 cows	1071	2 65	5 stockers	344	4 10
2 cows	1030	2 50	11 stockers	787	3 20
6 cows	953	2 60	12 stockers	1261	3 65
10 cows	926	2 40	6 steers	1037	3 90
5 cows	986	2 50	1 steer	1030	3 75
2 cows	855	3 00	12 steers	1112	3 80
13 cows	1049	2 75	5 steers	1008	3 50
2 cows	935	2 75	21 steers	882	3 80
1 cow	1000	2 15	1 steer	910	3 50

Sheep—Steady. Good demand for butcher stuff and feeders.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
16 lambs	82	$4 40	72 muttons	108	$3 35
38 lambs	79	4 50	15 muttons	100	3 25
85 lambs	78	4 40	49 muttons	77	3 25
38 muttons	103	2 80			

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—There was a good general demand for cattle and prices ruled strong to 10c higher for the better class and steady for others. Sales were made all the way from $3.85@4.50 for common to pretty good native dressed beef steers, up to $4.75@5.40 for good to prime shipping and export cattle, the greater part finding buyers at $4.50@5.15. Choice, handy medium weight cattle were the best sellers and active at $5@5.15 per 100 lbs, according to quality, no good ones going below $5. Milkers and springers sold at the best price of the year, the best ones bringing $50 to $60 each. A good stocker and feeder trade was witnessed, sales being largely at $3.75@4.25. Texas cattle were unchanged and Westerns were active and firm. There was a good demand for hogs, sales being made early at 5c lower in many instances, but the market became firmer later on. Hogs sold at $3.20@3.50 for packers and at $3.50@3.85 for mixed butchers and light weights, while pigs brought $2.75@3.80. Sales were largely at $3.50@3.75 for hogs and at $3.40@3.75 for pigs. Sheep were in good demand and prices ruled steady in most instances at $2.50@3 for the poorest native sheep to $4.25@4.50 for the best flocks, few going over $4.25. Western range sheep were offered in large numbers and sold freely at $3.10@4.30, chiefly at $3.80@4.15. The traffic in lambs was rather animated at $4@4.75 for poor to prime flocks, Western lambs bringing $7@7.10. Lambs averaged 10c lower. Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 45,000; sheep, 17,000.

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