SPOT WHEAT WEAK

DECEMBER WITH ANY SUPPORT WOULD HAVE TOUCHED THE DOLLAR MARK.

EARLY NEWS ALL BULLISH.

CHICAGO PRICES ADVANCED A FULL POINT IN THE FIRST HOUR.

SHORT SELLING BEFORE CLOSE.

Net Loss of Three-Eighths the Result of the Session—Provisions Weak.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Wheat—	Close.	Previous Day.
December, Chicago	96¾	97¼
December, Minneapolis	91½	91¾
December, Duluth	90⅞	91⅛
December, New York	99½	$1.00
FINANCIAL.		
Bar silver, New York	58¾	58⅝
Call money, New York	2	1½@2

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Had there been any demand for spot wheat today it is probable that the speculative market would have reached $1 again. As it was, December sold up to 98½c, but had declined to 96¾c at the close, or ⅝c under yesterday's price. Shorts covered very freely during the morning. Reports of poor crop prospects abroad and light receipts were influential in the early firmness. Corn followed and closed ⅛@¼c lower. Oats were independently strong, and showed a ¼c advance at the close. Provisions suffered from general selling and declined 7½@10c for ribs to 30c for pork.

There was a little hesitation at the opening in wheat on account of the weakness at Paris, as shown by the early cables. Wheat was quoted 10 centimes lower and flour 20@25 centimes lower. Outside of that the news was all in favor of higher prices. The result was that December, which left off yesterday at 97⅛c, started today at from 97⅛@97⅜c, and advanced to 98½c in the first half hour's trading. Liverpool was 1d higher to begin with, and advanced ½d more during the day, the latter rise doubtless because of the additional advance here this forenoon. The winter wheat country was still suffering from drought, and reports were quite unanimous as to the ill effects of the dry weather. Chicago got 140 cars, against 147 last year. The number of cars of contract grade in today's inspection was 16, and of these 6 were from local cleaning houses. The quantity withdrawn from store was 212,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth together received 873 cars, against 1,116 a year ago. Duluth alone, on the corresponding day of 1896, got 618 cars; today Duluth receipts were only 100. New York reported liberal acceptances of cable offers made to the continent last night, and 200,000 bu were reported having been bought for shipment to France early in the session. Clearances from the Atlantic ports, including some flour from New Orleans, amounted to 525,000 bu.

After the advance to 98½c the market commenced to decline. Holders took profits to a considerable extent, and the market yielded to the pressure of such sales. The decline which the selling of this long wheat started brought out short sellers, and the market gradually grew very weak. The short sellers were encouraged by working of another 100,000 bu Duluth wheat for shipment to Chicago and by the fact that offerings of No. 2 Kansas hard continue to be pressed from Kansas City in practically unlimited quantity at 6c under Chicago December price laid down here. Good accounts of winter wheat in the fields from Kentucy and Nebraska likewise aided in creating the weakness that developed in the afternoon; December dropped in a very irregular way to 96⅝c and closed at 96¾c.

Corn ruled higher early, in sympathy with wheat, on the small receipts—390 cars—and on the strong cash position. Shorts covered freely, and there was fair investment buying. When wheat commenced to weaken general realizing occurred, several good-sized long lines being liquidated, and all the early advance was lost and a small fraction besides. There was considerable changing done, buying of May and selling of December, the spread at times being 3⅝c. Cables were ½d higher. Clearances were 190,000 bu. December ranged from 27c to 26½c, closing 3-16c lower at 26½c. Oats were firm right up to the close, notwithstanding the break in the other grain markets. A feature was the buying of a prominent commission house firm, their purchases amounting to about a million bushels. The bulge in the price was the result of this. The market sagged somewhat late in the session, following wheat and corn. Cash continued strong. Receipts were 203 cars. December ranged from 19⅝c to 18⅞@19c, and closed ¼c higher at 19⅛c.

A fairly good business was done in provisions, but the feeling was weak. Packers were credited with selling freely, and stop-loss orders assisted materially in weakening the market. Heavy hog receipts and a probable continuance of the same next week was a weakening feature. At the close December pork was 30c lower at $7.47½. December lard 12½c lower at $4.12½ and December ribs 7½@10c lower at 54.40. Estimated receipts Saturday: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 325 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
October	....	....	....	96¾
December	97⅜	98½	96⅝	96¾
May	94⅛	94⅞	93⅝	93¾
Corn—				
October	26	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
December	26⅞	27	26½	26½
May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30¼
Oats—				
October	18½	18⅞	18⅜	18⅝
December	19	19⅜	19	19⅛
May	21⅝	22	21⅝	21⅞
Mess Pork—				
December	7 67½	7 70	7 45	7 47½
January	8 60	8 60	8 45	8 45
Lard—				
December	4 17½	4 20	4 12½	4 12½
January	4 32½	4 35	4 27½	4 27½
Short Ribs—				
December	4 45	4 45	4 40	4 40
January	4 47½	4 50	4 40	4 40

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour strong. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 88¾c; No. 3 spring, 87@93c; No. 2 red, 96¾c. Corn—No. 2, 26c; No. 2 yellow, 26c. Oats—No. 2 19c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 23@23½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19½@23c. Rye—No. 2, 47½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 30@44c; No. f. o. b., 26@40c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.03@1.07½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.65. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.45@7.50. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.17½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.35@4.70. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@5c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 5@5½c. Sugars—Cut loaf, 5.84c; granulated, 5.21c. Receipts — Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 86,000 bu; corn, 298,000 bu; oats, 273,000 bu; rye, 25,000 bu; barley, 83,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 160,000 bu; corn, 197,000 bu; oats, 519,000 bu; rye, 29,000 bu; barley, 105,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creamery, 15@23c; dairy, 12@20c. Cheese quiet, 8@8½c. Eggs steady; fresh, 15c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—Wheat opened strong and higher this morning and ruled strong throughout the greater part of the morning session. There were seasons of dullness and times of feverish activity, but on the whole the tendency was upward.

December wheat opened at 91⅝c, against 91¼c, yesterday's close, lost ⅛c, advanced to 92½c, declined to 92⅛c, advanced to 92⅜c, lost ¼c, gained ⅛c, declined to 91¾c, advanced to 92⅛c, lost ⅜c, firmed up to 92c, declined to 91⅝@91¾c, advanced up to 92c, lost ⅛c by 11:45, and by noon held at 91⅞c. May wheat opened at 91¾c, aginst 91⅝c yesterday, firmed up to 92c, lost ⅛c, gained ¼c, lost ¼c, advanced sharply to 92⅝c, lost ¼c, sold at 92¾c, declined to 92⅛c, gained ¼c, declined to 92c, advanced to 92¼c, lost ⅜c by 11:45 a. m., and by noon held at 91⅞c. The cash wheat market was active with the demand good for all good milling wheat. Offerings were heavy and the proportion of low grades somewhat larger than for some days past. No. 1 northern sold at 2½@3c over December and No. 2 northern at 1½@2c under December. Poor grades were a shade lower relatively than yesterday. Receipts here were 773 cars and 44 cars shipped out.

During the noon hour the market was very nervous. Chicago recorded a sensational drop of 1¼c for December between 12 and 12:15 o'clock. Our boys stood by their guns and showed but little signs of yielding. Perhaps ⅛ to ¼c would cover the loss during that 15 minutes. Chicago recovered a little but again sank back, under pressure causing the local market to follow a little more strongly by 12:30. The market closed nervous but inclined to strength. October wheat closed at 93c, December at 91⅜@91½c, and May at 91½c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Wheat.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Today.	Closing. Yes.
May	91¾	92¾	91½	91½	91⅝
Oct	....	....	....	93	92¾
Dec	91⅝	92½	91⅜	91½	91¼

On Track—No. 1 hard, 95c; No. 1 northern, 93½c; No. 2 northern, 89½c; October oats, 20¾c; flaxseed, $1.04.

Curb on December wheat, sellers 91½
Puts on December wheat 90⅝
Calls on December wheat, sellers 92⅛

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 hard, 1 car 95¾
No. 1 northern, 9 cars 94¼
No. 1 northern, 9 cars 94¾
No. 1 northern, 1 car 95
No. 1 northern, 12 cars 94
No. 1 northern, 1,900 bu, to arrive 94
No. 1 northern, 1,200 bu, to arrive 94¼
No. 1 northern, 1,500 bu, to arrive 94
No. 1 northern, 600 bu, to arrive 94
No. 1 northern, 4,500 bu, to arrive 94
No. 1 northern, 1,800 bu, to arrive 94
No. 2 northern, 15 cars 90
No. 2 northern, 15 cars 90
No. 2 northern, 2 cars, choice 91½
No. 1 northern, 1 car, o. w. b. 95
No. 2 northern, 2 cars 90¼
No. 2 northern, 3 cars 91
No. 2 northern, 2 cars 91
No. 2 northern, 1 car, choice 91⅞
No. 2 northern, 1 car 90½
No. 2 northern, 1,200 bu, to arrive 90
No. 2 northern, 1,000 bu, to arrive 90
No. 2 northern, 3,000 bu, to arrive 90¼
No. 2 northern, 1,200 bu, to arrive 90
No. 2 northern, 1,400 bu, to arrive 89½

FLOUR.

Flour—The flour market is active, with large sales reported, both foreign and domestic. Demand good.

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 ..... 2.45@2.55
Graham flour, per bbl ..... 3.80@4.25
Buckwheat flour, per bbl ..... 3.50@4.00

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, 26¼c; No. 3, 25¾c; No. 4, 25c.

Oats—No. 3, 20½@20¾c; No. 3 white, 20¾@21c.

Rye—No. 2, 46¾c, to arrive.

Barley—No. 5, 24½@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@10.25
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 ..... 10.75@....
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra ..... 11.00@....

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	No. 1 hd.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Rej.	NG.
	Northern.					
G. N.—B. Div.	3	6	25	25	7	
G.N.—F. P. Div.	5	38	19	6	7	17
C., M. & St. P.	..	41	76	70	52	11
M. & St. L.	..	4	14	19	11	
Soo Line	..	11	19	13	1	4
Northern Pacific	..	79	21	..	1	4
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	13	23	20	50	8
Minn. Transfer	..	16	1	..	..	..
Total	8	204	188	148	155	58

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 18 cars; No. 3 corn, 36 cars; No. 4 corn, 14 cars; no grade corn, 2 cars; No. 3 oats, 36 cars; no grade oats, 5 cars; No. 2 rye, 7 cars; No. 3 barley, 8 cars; no grade barley, 3 cars; No. 1 flax, 27 cars; rejected flax, 4 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 82 cars No. 2 northern, 5 cars; No. 3, 18 cars; rejected, 15 cars; no grade, 1 car; No. 4 corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 46 cars.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 773 cars, 517,910 bu; corn, 31,080 bu; oats, 47,880 bu; barley, 12,960 bu; rye, 4,080 bu; flax, 23,680 bu; oil cake, 24,000 lbs; flour, 525 bbls; hay, 91 tons; fruit, 546,300 lbs; merchandise, 1,741,685 lbs; lumber, 23 cars; posts and piling, 2 cars; barrel stock, 5 cars; machinery, 96,500 lbs; coal, 1,599 tons; wood, 318 cords; brick, 56,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 200 bbls; household goods, 40,000 lbs; live stock, 3 cars; dressed meats, 122,630 lbs; railroad materials, 5 cars; sundries, 47 cars; car lots, 1,307.

Shipped—Wheat, 44 cars, 34,760 bu; corn, 4,800 bu; oats, 28,560 bu; barley, 8,100 bu; rye, 2,280 bu; oil cake, 28,000 lbs; flour, 52,381 bbls; millstuffs, 1,588 tons; fruit, 232,500 lbs; merchandise, 2,207,480 lbs; lumber, 96 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 50,700 lbs; coal, 49 tons; brick, 20,000; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 25,500 lbs; ties, 10 cars; stone and marble, 2 cars; live stock, 1 car; wool, 25,900 lbs; railroad materials, 3 cars; sundries, 23 cars; car lots, 794.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

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

Wheat—Yesterday's market was strong and opened higher, but lost most of the advance. No. 1 northern, 93@94c; No. 2 northern, 89½@91½c.

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

Rye—44@45c.

Barley—24@28c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 20½@20¾c; No. 3, 19½@20c.

Seed—Timothy, $1.10@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, $3.20@3.40.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $10.50@10.75; coarse cornmeal, $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.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 29.—Market active and higher during part of session. December opened ¼c up at 91⅜c, sold off to 91¼c at 9:50, up to 92c at 10:05, off to 91c at noon, up to 91½c at 12:30, and closed ¼c up at 90⅞c. Cash, 45,000 mills, 3¼c over December, 125,000 shippers, 30,000. Stocks will decrease 200,000 this week and perhaps 400,000 if Crescent City loads out. Armour's agent is here today, supposed to be buying wheat for Chicago. Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 95¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 93⅜c; October, 93⅞c; December, 90⅞c; May, 92c; No. 2 northern, 90¾c; October, 90⅞c; No. 3, 87¼c; rejected, 63@78c. To arrive, No. 1 hard, 95¼c; No. 1 northern, 93¾c; rye, 47½c; oats, 21¼c; flax, $1.06½; corn, 26⅝c to 26⅛c. Car inspection—Wheat, 100; corn, 17 cars; oats, 17 cars; rye, 12 cars; barley, 48 cars; flax, 63 cars. Receipts, wheat, 182,108 bu; corn, 6,713 bu; oats, 30,239 bu; rye, 6,957 bu; barley, 27,166 bu; flax, 26,639 bu. Shipments, wheat, 60,111 bu; barley, 58,253 bu; flax, 7,700 bu.

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.

St. Louis: The country is buying May wheat here every day on the drouth. Many countrymen say the acreage is greatly reduced and that great damage has already been done.

The governor of Indiana says that not one-third of the winter wheat has sprouted yet in that state and the same conditions prevail all over the winter wheat belt, and predicts the failure of the crop.

London: Wheat, off coast nothing doing, 3d higher; on passage, firm, 3d higher. Corn, off coast, nothing doing, 3d higher; on passage, sellers and buyers apart. Paris, wheat and flour dull; October wheat 10 lower, November wheat 10 lower; October flour 20 lower, November flour 25 lower. French country markets firm.

Closing cables: London, cargoes quiet. Paris, flour, October 20 lower, January 30 lower; wheat, October 10 lower, January 10 lower. Antwerp, red winter 12½ higher. Walla Walla 50 lower.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 32,507 bbls; exports, 29,975 bbls; firm and active. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat quiet. Cornmeal dull. Rye steady. Barley firm. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 262,975 bu; exports, 118,562 bu; spot easier; No. 2 red, $1.03½@1.03¾; options opened steady and advanced sharply on active covering, accelerated by drought news and small Northwest receipts, but gradually sagged off in the afternoon under realizing, closing ½c net lower and 1⅜c off from top; October closed 98c; December, 99½c@$1.00⅞, closed 99½c. Corn—Receipts, 235,875 bu; exports, 73,364 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 32¼c, f. o. b., afloat; options opened steady, advanced on light receipts and the rise in wheat, but finally broke under realizing and closed ⅛@¼c net lower; November, 30⅝@30¾c, closed 30⅝c; December, 31⅜@31¾c, closed 31¾c. Oats—Receipts, 220,600 bu; exports, 219,457 bu; spot stronger; No. 2, 24¼c; options were quiet but firmer on the strength of cash property, closing ⅜@½c net higher; October closed 24¼c; December closed 24¼c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	262,975	118,562
Philadelphia	121,659	72,543
Baltimore	48,776	.....
Toledo	23,872	1,100
Detroit	34,192	12,747
St. Louis	42,000	50,000
Boston	80,170	.....
Chicago	85 597	60,600
Milwaukee	33,800	2,600
Duluth	182,108	60,111
Minneapolis	517,910	34,760
Kansas City	146,200	76,800

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 1 northern, 96c; No. 2 spring, 88c; December nominal. Corn higher; No. 3, 26¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 22@22¾c. Rye firm; No. 1, 48½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 44c; sample, 27@44c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 34,000 bu; barley, 62,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Wheat lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, $1.01; track, $1.02@1.03; No. 2 hard cash, 88c, nominal; December, $1.02¼; May, 98¾c bid. Corn—No. 2 cash, 24½c; December, 24⅝c; May, 27¾@27⅞c. Oats higher; No. 2 cash elevator, 18¾c; track, 19¼@19½c; No. 2 white, 21¼@21½c; May, 21⅞c. Rye higher, 47@47½c. Flax nominal, $1.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—Wheat irregular, generally about 1c higher; rather slow; No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 2, 85@88c; No. 3, 82@84½c; No. 4, 80@83c; No. 1 red, 95c; No. 2, 94c; No. 3, 92@92½c; one car, poor, 87c; No. 4, 85@87c; No. 2 spring, 82@84c; No. 3, 79@80c. Corn about steady, fairly active; No. 2 mixed, 23¼@23½c. Oats slow, steady; No. 2 white, 20@21c. Rye firm; No. 2, 42c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—Closing—Wheat firm and strong, 1½@1¾c higher; October, nominal; November, nominal; December, 7s 8½d; May, 7s 5½d. Corn firm, ¾@1⅜d higher; October, nominal; November, 3s 3½d; December, 3s 2½d.

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
Ladles—		
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	.29	@.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		1.35@1.50
Watermelons		.08@ .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		3.25@3.50
Mexican oranges		4.50@5.50
California Valencias		5.00@5.50
Nuts—		
Hickory, per bu		1.00
New California walnuts, per lb	.09	@.11
Black walunts, per bu		.75
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05	@.05½
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.06	@.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		.06 @.03½
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
Woodcock, doz		1.00@1.25
Bear carcass, hide on, lb		6.00@6.50
Fish—		.08@ .10
Croppies, lb		.04@.05
Pickerel, lb		.04
Pike, lb		.06
Sunfish, lb		.02

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—Butter ruled firm today, and was without price change from yesterday on all grades. Creamery extras are in best request, with jobbers excellent buyers and current receipts light. The call for firsts and seconds is moderately heavy, and prices are well upheld on these two grades. Dairy extras are in big request and scarce. Medium and low grades are moving satisfactorily. Ladles are firm and wanted. Packing stock, when fresh and sweet, is strong at 12@12½c. Receipts of eggs are light, and commission men have been forced to take a good many cases out of storage in order to supply the present demand from retailers. There was no trading on 'change. Live hens are easy and in big supply. Springs are moving fairly well. Ducks and geese are in light supply and moderately firm. Turkeys are wanted at 8½c. Veal is firm and in light supply. Mutton and lamb are cleaning up satisfactorily. Dressed hogs are firm at quotations. Potatoes are easy, with white stock in best request. Shipping call has fallen off somewhat during the present week.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Butter—Receipts, 3,226 packages; steady; Western creamery, 14@23½c; Elgins, 23½c; factory, 9@13c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,080 packages; quiet; large, white, 8⅞c; small, white, 9¼c; large, colored, 8¾c; small, colored, 9¼c; part skims, 6½@7; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,843 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16@20c; Westerns, 18½c.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@23c; dairies, 12@20c. Eggs steady; fresh, 15c.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Hay quiet and unchanged. Hops firm. Hides steady. Leather steady. Wool steady. Beef steady. Cut meats steady. Lard easy. Pork steady. Tallow dull. Cottonseed oil dull. Petroleum quiet. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet and dull. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Lake copper quiet. Tin quiet. Spelter quiet. Lead exchange steady. Coffee options opened barely steady at 5@10 points decline under lower European cables, heavier receipts at Rio and Santos, European liquidation and absence of spot inquiry; further eased off in afternoon under general liquidation; closed steady at net decline of 10@20 points. Sales, 30,750 bags, including November, 5.10c; December, 5.85@5.90c; closed, October, 5.00@5.10c; December, 5.80@5.85. Spot coffee, Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6⅝c; jobbing, 7½c; mild weak, Cordova, 9½@15c. Sugar, raw nominal, refined steady.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—600 hogs, 150 cattle, 50 calves, 450 sheep.

Hogs—Heavy 5c lower; light 10c lower, following the Eastern decline.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Dgk.	Price	No.	Wt.	Dgk.	Price
64	214	280	$3 40	1	350	..	$3 10
6	98	..	2 85	2	290	..	3 15
4	407	80	2 95	1	350	..	3 15
13	302	120	2 95	11	243	80	3 15
17	97	..	3 00	19	241	40	3 20
6	257	40	3 00	35	170	..	3 30
3	370	..	3 00	212	175	120	3 40
2	345	..	3 00	78	177	40	3 40
1	390	..	3 00	12	162	..	3 40
12	341	..	3 10	48	153	..	3 45

Representative Sales—

Cattle—Not many fresh arrivals, and nothing desirable held over. The yards are well cleaned up, very little being left in first hands. Butcher cattle are 15@25c lower than last week.

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
2 stockers	370	$4 00	9 steers	971	$3 70
13 stockers	558	3 50	1 canner	910	2 00
3 stockers	473	3 25	10 cows	985	3 00
5 stockers	322	4 00	10 stockers	329	3 75
13 stockers	274	4 00	8 stockers	752	3 20
1 stocker	540	3 50	1 calf	160	4 00
1 cow	720	2 50	1 calf	180	4 50
8 heifers	757	2 90	1 bull	550	2 80
20 bulls	871	2 40	2 bulls	1,290	2 55
2 stockers	570	3 00	6 canners	908	2 15
7 cows	977	2 10	2 canners	885	2 15
8 stockers	530	3 25	2 cows	995	2 50
5 cows	1,080	2 80	2 bulls	1,455	2 40
3 cows	913	2 50	10 stockers	286	4 10
1 heifer	920	3 00	22 stockers	656	3 50
2 heifers	925	3 00	7 stockers	280	4 10
2 cows	1,125	2 90	1 bull	1,240	2 65
1 cow	1,280	2 75	9 heifers	633	2 80
1 cow	900	2 50	2 oxen	1,825	3 50
2 heifers	855	2 30	3 cows	686	2 45
1 cow	890	2 30	6 stockers	288	4 10
2 heifers	775	2 40	1 heifer	940	3 00
3 heifers	546	2 80	30 stockers	345	4 10
3 heifers	303	2 70	1 cow	1,090	2 75
2 heifers	280	3 00	1 cow	980	2 30
8 stockers	696	2 65	2 calves	165	4 00
10 stockers	302	2 75	4 stockers	425	3 85
1 cow	790	2 70	19 stockers	340	4 00
4 stockers	663	3 80	2 stockers	140	3 00
3 calves	168	4 75	1 heifer	760	2 80
7 cows	948	2 20	1 heifer	910	3 25
1 calf	130	3 00	1 cow	1,130	3 00
1 steer	1,280	3 50	2 bulls	1,420	2 60
2 bulls	820	2 65	1 bull	1,500	2 40
1 bull	550	2 20	2 bulls	1,420	2 40
1 bull	1,450	2 80	1 cow	1,160	2 90
1 cow	1,080	2 40	2 cows	1,490	2 90
2 heifers	685	2 85	29 stockers	283	4 00
1 stocker	550	2 50	6 cows	1,110	2 85
5 stockers	654	3 50	10 cows	1,115	2 40
1 heifer	880	2 85	1 bull	1,720	2 40
2 calves	155	5 00	2 cows	980	3 20
2 cows	1,035	2 60	2 cows	970	2 50
3 heifers	903	2 85	8 cows	926	2 25
9 cows	821	2 20	6 cows	1,050	2 90
3 heifers	796	2 85	2 steers	970	3 60

Sheep—Strong and active. Good demand.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
12 muttons	95	$3 60	16 muttons	114	$3 50
35 lambs	77	4 60	14 lambs	73	4 50
20 muttons	96	3 10			

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Trade in cattle was fairly active at generally steady prices. Choice fat cattle were scarce and largely nominal. Sales were largely at $4.50@5.10, the extreme range for the poorest to the best steers being $3.90@5.40. Heavy cattle, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs were in increased supply, and sold anywhere from $4.75 to $5.25, according to quality. Stockers and feeders sold largely at $3.75@4.10, with a few prime feeders at $4.55. Bulls were slow and lower, bolognas going at $2.40@3, but cows and heifers were active and firm. The best lots of Western rangers went for $4.30@4.40, and some feeders brought the top price. There was a good demand for hogs, but buyers again held the reins, and they easily forced a further reduction of about 5c. Hogs sold largely at $3.45@3.70, the extreme range being $3.20@3.80. Pig sales were largely at $3.35@3.75. Hogs averaging from 200 up to 240 lbs sold the most actively. The market closed weak. Sheep were in active demand