CABLES VERY STIFF

EARLY FLURRY ON LIVERPOOL NEWS THE ONLY ACTIVITY IN WHEAT.

THE DAY'S BUSINESS SMALL.

BOTH BULLS AND BEARS AFRAID TO TEMPT FATE IN THE PIT.

COARSE GRAINS ALMOST LIFELESS.

But Little Change in the Final Prices for Corn and Oats—Provisions Higher.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Wheat.	Close.	Prev. Day.
December, Chicago	95¾	95
December, Minneapolis	89½	88½
December, Duluth	88⅝	88
December, New York	97⅞	97⅛

FINANCIAL.

Bar silver, New York	58¾	58⅝
Call money, New York	1½@2	2

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Grain and provision markets were all remarkable today for their dullness. A jump in Liverpool cables caused an opening ⅝@⅝c advance in wheat, and that was the only time the market showed a sign of even moderate activity. It closed ½@⅝c higher for May, and ¾c higher for December. Corn and oats were almost lifeless and showed very little change. Provisions made slight gains.

It needed constant effort on the part of pit leaders to keep any life in the wheat trade, and business is seldom smaller than it ruled today. The market showed some degree of activity at the opening. Liverpool opened ½d higher for spot wheat and ⅛d for futures. Private cables explained that the Liverpool strength was on reports of Argentine crop damage. Still other cable messages said the English strength was due to increased milling demand, buying of cargoes by the continent and Argentine rumors. The Liverpool close was posted at ⅞@1 ½d higher. In fact, the cables were so very stiff that the trade discredited the strength claimed and talk of manipulation from this side found believers. The Liverpool opening strength, however, was responsible for the advance at the start here. May wheat, which closed yesterday at 90⅝c, opened at from 91⅛c to 91¼@91⅜c, and December showed a similar advance. The Northwestern receipts were, however, too heavy to permit the development of any enthusiasm on account of the reduction in Argentine prospects. Minneapolis and Duluth received 1,036 cars, against 1,473 a week ago, but compared with 562 the corresponding day of the year before.

The net effect of the news was to make sellers scarce and prevented also the disposal of any great quantity of long wheat at the advance. Fresh buyers at the improvement were likewise scarce. Infrequent fluctuations within a narrow range were a consequence of the mutual timidity of buyers and sellers.

The export clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 600,000 bushels. Bradstreet's visible supply statement reported an increase in this country, east of the Rocky mountains, of 696,000 bu, and an increase in and afloat for Europe of 2,600,000 bu, a total addition to the world's stocks of 3,296,000 bu. The acceptance of thirteen boatloads of sample spring wheat offered by a local firm to Liverpool the night before was reported early in the day, and five boatloads in addition were sold for shipment later. New York reported a fair export inquiry and twenty-two boatloads were worked for export there, and reported half an hour from the close. The fly in the ointment of the bull situation was, as before, the heavy domestic receipts. At primary Western markets 1,126,000 bushels came to hand, compared with only 467,000 bu the corresponding day of last year. May sold down to 90¾c during the morning, but slowly recovered and closed firm at 91⅛c.

Corn was dull and without particular interest. Elevator people sold and prices suffered a little at times, though showing hardly any change at the close. Every one reported freer country offerings. Receipts were large, 717 cars. Cables were ¼@⅝d higher. Export clearances were 589,000 bu. The buying was professional, mostly covering by shorts. May ranged between 28⅝@⅞c and 29½c, and closed unchanged at 29½@⅝c. Outside of a moderate amount of changing over of December there was little done in oats. This depressed the former price and held the latter steady, the spread narrowing to 1½c. As usual a good cash demand existed, 200,000 bu selling here and 140,000 bu at the seaboard. Receipts were 525 cars. May ranged from 22⅛@22¼c to 21⅞@22c, closing a shade higher at 22⅛c.

A very light business was done in provisions. Heavy receipts of hogs here and at western points gave the market a downward tendency at the opening and the market inclined that way all day. Packers sold a little and small outside holders did some realizing. The shipping demand was good. At the close January pork was 10c higher at $8.12½; January lard, 5c higher at $4.20@4.22½c, and January ribs, 5c lower at $4.15. Estimated receipts Wdenesday: Wheat, 152 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 43,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
November	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	95½	95¾	95⅛	95¾
May	91⅜	91⅜	90¾	91¼
Corn—				
November	26⅛	26¼	25⅞	26
December	26⅛	26¼	25⅞	26
May	29⅝	29¾	29½	29⅝
Oats—				
December	20⅞	20⅞	20½	20⅝
May	22⅛	22¼	22	22⅛
Mess Pork—				
December	7 22½	7 25	7 17½	7 17½
January	8 15	8 17½	8 12½	8 12½
Lard—				
December	4 10	4 12½	4 07½	4 10
January	4 22½	4 22½	4 20	4 22½
Short Ribs—				
December	4 15	4 17½	4 15	4 15
January	4 17½	4 17½	4 12½	4 15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 89@89¾; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@92c; No. 2 red, 95¾@97¾c; No. 2 corn, 26½c; No. 2 oats, 21c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 23½@24c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 23@23¾c; No. 2 rye, 47½c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 27@42c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.06@1 10⅞c; prime timothy seed, $2.67½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7.20@7.25; lard, per 100 lbs, $4.20; short ribs sides (loose), $4.15@4.80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4⅜@5c; short clear sides (boxed), 4½@5⅝c. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19. Sugars, cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 99,000 bu; corn, 281,000 bu; oats, 400,000 bu; rye, 12,000 bu; barley, 147,000. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 69,000 bu; corn, 127,000 bu; oats, 225,000 bu; barley, 17,000. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 15@21c; dairies, 12@19c. Cheese, quiet, 8@8½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 18c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—The local wheat market opened fractionally higher this morning, but there was no vigor in it. The trade was encouraged a little by first cables showing some strength in Liverpool, and a stronger curb market in Chicago. Beyond these two items there was but little of an encouraging nature. There were no orders from outside and the home figures appeared to have but little interest in the proceedings.

December wheat opened at 88¾c, against 88⅜@88½c yesterday, advanced to 89c, lost ⅛c, remained steady at 89c for nearly an hour, then advanced to 89⅜c by noon. May wheat opened at 88½c, being ¼c better than yesterday, gained ⅛c, lost ¼c, fluctuated within ¼c up to 11:30, sold at 88¾c, and lost 1-16c by noon. The demand for cash wheat was very good at slightly better figures than ruled yesterday. No. 1 northern sold at 1@1¼c over December. London grades sold comparatively better. Receipts here were 422 cars; shipments, 117 cars.

The market was fairly strong during the noon hour. The world's visible showed an increase of 3,296,000 bu, which was about what the trade expected. New York reported 18 loads taken for export. Paris cables quoted their wheat market as closing strong. Clearances from the seaboard today were larger than reported early, being 606,000 bu. November wheat closed at 89½c; December at 89⅜@89½c, and May at 88⅝@88¾c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Wheat.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Today.	Closing. Yes.
May	88½	88¾	88½	88¾	88¼
November	.....	.....	.....	89½	89
December	88¾	89½	88¾	89½	88½

On Track—No. 1 hard, 91¼c; No. 1 northern, 90¼c; No. 2 northern, 85c; November oats, 21¾c; corn, 25c.

Curb on May wheat	88⅝-¾
Puts on May wheat	88⅝
Calls on May wheat	89⅛-¼

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 6 cars	90½
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	90¾
No. 1 northern, 9 cars	90
No. 1 northern, 1 car	91
No. 1 northern, 1 car	91½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	90⅜
No. 2 northern, 17 cars	85
No. 2 northern, 1 car	86
No. 2 northern, 15 cars	85¼
No. 2 northern, 7 cars	85½
No. 2 northern, 2 cars, to arrive	85½
No. 3 wheat, 65 cars	80
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	81½
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	80½
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars	79¾
No. 3 wheat, 6 cars	79⅞

FLOUR.

Flour—The flour market is more active today. Sales were not on a large scale, but inquiry was better and bids stronger.

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

The market is very strong at the advance.

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Bran in bulk	$7.00@ 7.50
Bran, 200-lb sacks	7.50@ 7.75
Bran, 100-lb sacks	8.00@ 8.25
Shorts in bulk	7.50@ 8.00
Middlings in bulk	9.00@ 9.50
Red-dog, 140-lb sacks	11.00@11.50

The market is firm.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 25c; No. 3, 24¾c; No. 4, 24¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 21¾@22¼c; No. 3 white, no sales; No. 3, 21½@21⅝c.

Rye—No. 2, 46c.

Barley—No. 5, 24¼@24⅝c.

Feed—Trade is fair, with a good demand.

Coarse cornmeal 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	10.50@.....
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	10.75@11.00

In wood, 20c extra is charged.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Northern. Railroads.	No.1.hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rid.	NG.
G. N.—B. Div.	12	34	26	13	7	3
G. N.—F. F. Div	19	124	41	23	26	4
C., M. & St. P.	..	62	108	89	34	5
M. & St. L.	..	1	10	28	13	1
Soo Line	14	53	37	6	..	2
Northern Pac	17	64	28	10	7	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	18	81	86	143	3
Minn. Transfer	..	3	3	5	4	..
Totals	62	359	334	260	234	20

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 24 cars; No. 2 corn, 3 cars; No. 3 corn, 55 cars; No. 4 corn, 18 cars; no grade corn, 2 cars; No. 3 oats, 73 cars; no grade oats, 2 cars; No. 2 rye, 13 cars; No. 3 rye, 1 car; no grade rye, 2 cars; No. 3 barley, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 4 cars; No. 5 barley, 22 cars; no grade barley, 3 cars; No. 1 flax, 39 cars; rejected flax, 3 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 2 cars; No. 1 northern, 110; No. 2 northern, 27; No. 3, 54; rejected, 22; no grade, 2; No. 3 corn, 10; no grade corn, 2; No. 3 oats, 15; No. 1 flax, 30; No. 2 flax, 1.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 422 cars, 291,180 bu; corn, 29,110 bu; oats, 18,870 bu; barley, 11,730 bu; rye, 2,560 bu; flax, 12,230 bu; oil cake, 134,910 lbs; flour, 658 bbls; hay, 113 tons; fruit, 474,254 lbs; merchandise, 1,795,553 lbs; lumber, 22 cars; posts and piling, 2 cars; barrel stock, 4 cars; machinery, 100,700 lbs; coal, 1,325 tons; wood, 575 cords; brick, 24,000; lime, 1 car; cement, 384 bbls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; ties, 5 cars; stone and marble, 1 car; dressed meats, 260,860 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 20,000 lbs; railroad materials, 6 cars; sundries, 38 cars; car lots, 944.

Shipped—Wheat, 167 cars, 128,590 bu; corn, 6,380 bu; oats, 7,440 bu; barley, 4,340 bu; rye, 6,210 bu; flax, 16,530 bu; oil cake, 27,600 lbs; flour, 51,057 bbls; millstuffs, 1,754,290 lbs; lumber, 40 cars; machinery, 162,500 lbs; lime, 1 car; cement, 100 bbls; live stock, 1 car; dressed meats, 20,000 lbs; railroad materials, 2 cars; sundries, 7 cars; car lots, 834.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Nov. 23.—Market fairly active and higher; May opened ½c up at 89¼c; sold off to 89c at 9:40; up to 89¼c at 10:10 held about same till closed ½c up at 89¾c. Cash, 160,000 bu shippers; mills last week ground 86,565 bu; shipped 71,055 bu; house, 53,300 bu. Railroads received 218,370 barrels; shipped 141,640; house, 169,760. Wheat, No. 1 hard, cash, 92¾c; No. 1 northern, cash 91¼c; November, 92¼c; December, 88⅝c; May, 89¼c; No. 2 northern, 87½c; No. 3, 81¼c; rejected, 66@81c; to arrive, No. 1 hard 89⅛s; No. 1 northern, 89c; rye, 47c; cats, 22¼c; flax, $1.09; December, $1.07; May, $1.10¾c; corn, 25½@26c; car inspection, wheat, 884 cars; corn, 30 cars; oats, 32 cars; rye, 31 cars; barley, 76 cars; flax, 354 cars; receipts, wheat, 513,766 bu; corn, 13,005 bu; oats, 75,502 bu; rye, 7,234 bu; barley, 24,658 bu; flax, 118,887 bu; shipments, wheat, 258,317 bu; barley, 133,744 bu; flax, 59,919 bu.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

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

Wheat—Yesterday's market was dull, though somewhat higher than on Monday. No. 1 northern, 90½@91½c; No. 2 northern, 86@89c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 26@26¾c; No. 3, 24½@25½c.

Rye—44@45c.

Barley—25@30c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 21@21½c; No. 3, 20@20¾c.

Seed—Timothy, $1.10@1.30; red clover, $3.20@3.80; flax, $1.04½@1.05½.

Flour—Patents, 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; coarse cornmeal, $10.25@10.50; bran, bulk, $7.25@7.50; shorts, $8@8.50.

Hay—Market slightly weaker on account of heavy receipts; 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, $3.25@3.30; rye, $3.50@3.75.

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:

A private message from a member of a commission house says Pillsbury told him that the shorts in May wheat will be in a tighter hole than the December ones, and says he believes wheat will sell on its merits at $1.50 a bu, and will average $1 during the crop year of 1897-98. He is not much of a bull, either.

Beerbohm cables that France is buying wheat off coast and nearly due.

Prime: There is no question about a reduced acreage of winter wheat nor any discussion as to the proposition that the crop probably never went into winter quarters as late as it is now doing. To make an average crop will require an extraordinarily fine winter and good spring, for the wheat is now very young and tender.

BRADSTREET'S AVAILABLE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 696,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, increase 2,600,000. Liverpool Corn and Trade News: World's supply total increase, 3,296,000. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase 295,000. Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase 1,188,000. A smaller increase in available stocks of wheat, United States and Canada, last week than that reported in the official visible supply statement issued on Monday, as shown in Bradstreet's exhibit herewith, indicates a sudden check in the movement of the cereal from first hands, one which was not made apparent by reference to the movement at points covered in the official visible supply statement. Larger increases in available stocks last week, exclusive of those in the official statement referred to are 400,000 bu in Northwestern interior elevators and 184,000 bu at Galveston. Corresponding decreases amount to 170,000 bu at various Manitoba storage points; 210,000 bu at Fort Williams, Ont.; 118,000 bu in Milwaukee private elevators, and 49,000 bu in Chicago private elevators.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 35,236 bbls; exports, 30,412 bbls; market was moderately active and firm all day. Rye flour easier. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat quiet. Cornmeal quiet. Rye steady. Barley quiet. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 257,650 bu; exports, 161,122 bu; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 99¾c; options opened firm on Argentine crop damage and higher cables, ruled firm all day on light offerings, and closed ½@⅝c net higher; No. 2 red, November, closed at 97⅝c; December, 97⅝@98c, closed at 97⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 17,875 bu; exports, 322,992 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 33⅞c; options firm on cables, but eased off under increased country offerings; November closed at 32⅛c; December, 31¾@32c, closed at 31¾c. Oats—Receipts, 372,100 bu; exports, 145,314 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 25½@26c; options dull and barely steady, closing ¼c net lower; February closed at 26¾c; December closed at 25½c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	.....	161,122
Philadelphia	22,606	2,335
Baltimore	63,032	....
Toledo	23,167	21,100
Detroit	10,739	49,075
St. Louis	36,426	17,500
Boston	71,426	....
Chicago	98,891	68,914
Milwaukee	84,500	7,800
Duluth	513,706	258,317
Minneapolis	291,180	128,590
Kansas City	66,600	86,400

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Wheat active; ¼@1c higher; No. 1 hard, 85¾c; No. 2, 82¼@85c; No. 3, 79½@82½c; No. 4, 77@81c; No. 1 red, 93c; No. 2, 92½@93c; No. 3, 86@90c; No. 4, 82@88c; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 3, 79@80c. Corn very firm; No. 2 mixed, 23½@24c. Oats active; No. 2 white, 21c. Rye higher; No. 2, 44c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 23.—Flour steady. Wheat higher; No. 2 northern, 90½c; No. 2 spring, 87½c; May, 91½c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 27c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 23¾@24¼c. Rye higher; No. 1, 48¼c. Barley dull; No. 2, 41c; sample, 28@41c. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 85,000 bu; barley, 118,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 35,000 bbls; wheat, 8,000 bu; barley, 127,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash and elevator, 96c; track, 96¾@97½c; May, 93⅝c; No. 3 hard, cash, 87c. Corn firm; No. 2 cash, 25c; December, 25c bid; May, 27¾@27⅞c. Oats firm; No. 2, cash and elevator, 21c; track, 21½c; December, 21¼c; May, 22⅝c; No. 2 white, 23½@24c. Rye firm; 45½c. Flaxseed quiet; $1.03½.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Closing—Wheat firm; ⅞@1½d higher; November nominal; December, 7s 5¾d; March, 7s 6d; May, 7s 4½d. Corn firm; ⅜@½d higher; November, 3s 2⅝d higher; December, 3s 2⅞d; December, 3s 2⅞d; March, 3s 2½d.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Nov. 23.—Wheat higher; steady; No. 2 cash, 94c; December, 94⅜c. Corn quiet, easy; No. 2 mixed, 27c. Oats dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 21½c. Rye dull; No. 2 cash, 48c.

PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

Note—The quotations which follow 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 Market—Creameries—		
Extras		.22½
Firsts	.21	@.22
Seconds	.15	@.18
Gathered cream		.17
Dairies—		
Hand separator	.20	@.21
Extras	.19	@.20
Firsts	.15	@.17
Seconds to thirds	.12	@.14
Ladles—		
Extras	.14	@.15
Firsts	.12	@.13
Packing stock	.11½	@.12½
Grease	.04	@.06
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	.09½	@.10
Eggs—		
Candled stock, fresh, cases included	.15	@.16
Beans—		
Fancy navy, per bu	1.15	@1.25
Medium hand-picked, per bu	.80	@1.00
Brown beans	.70	@.80
Yellow peas, per bu	.75	@.80
Green peas, per bu	.90	@1.00
Vegetables—		
Egg plant, per doz		.25
Tomatoes, per bu	1.50	@1.75
Radishes per doz		.15
Cauliflower, per doz	.65	@.75
Beets, per bu	.15	@.20
Celery, per doz	.25	@.30
Rutabagas, per bu	.20	@.25
Turnips, per bu	.20	@.25
Mint, per doz		.20
Lettuce, per doz		.25
Carrots, per bu		.25
Spinach, per bu		.20
Cucumbers, per bu		.75
Onions, per bu	.35	@.40
Parsley, per doz		.15
Oyster plant, per doz		.40
Sweet potatoes, Jersey	3.75	@4.00
Sweet potatoes, Muscatine	2.50	@2.75
Sweet potatoes, Virginia	2.75	@3.00
Sweet potatoes, Illinois	2.75	@3.00
Squash, per ton		8.00
Cabbage, per ton	6.00	@6.50
Potatoes, per bu	.28	@.35
Miscellaneous—		
California pears	1.75	@2.00
Bartletts,	2.50	@2.75
Concord grapes		.15
Michigan peaches, 1-3 bu baskets	.65	@.75
Malaga grapes	6.00	@7.00
Cranberries, bell and bugle	6.50	@7.00
Cranberries, bell and cherry	5.50	@6.00
Cranberries, Jerseys		7.50
Apples—		
New, per bbl	2.50	@3.00
Fancy eating, per bbl	3.50	@4.50
Lemons—		
Fancy Messinas, per box	3.50	@4.00
Grape fruit, per box		8.00
Oranges—		
Jamaica oranges		4.50
Mexican oranges	4.00	@4.50
Florida oranges	4.50	@5.00
Nuts—		
Hickory nuts, small	1.50	@1.75
Hickory nuts, large		1.25
New California walnuts, per lb	.09	@.11
Cocoanuts, per 100	4.00	@4.50
Chestnuts, per lb		.16
Black walnuts, per bu		.75
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05	@.05½
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.06	@.05½
Brazils, per lb	.09	@.10
Pecans, per lb	.10	@.12
Filberts, per lb	.09	@.10
Hazelnuts, per lb		.05
English walnuts	.10	@.10½
Tarragona almonds	.11½	@.12
Bananas—		
Choice shipping, large bunches	2.00	@2.50
Figs and Dates—		
Figs, fancy, five-crown	.13	@.14
Figs, fancy, four-crown	.11	@.12
Fard dates, 10-lb boxes	.08	@.09
Hallowee dates		.06
Sair dates	.04½	@.05
Honey—		
White clover	.11	@.12
Extracted	.06½	@.07
Maple syrup, per gal	1.00	@1.25
Maple sugar, per lb	.09	@.10
Apple Cider—		
Sweet, per bbl	4.50	@5.00
Sweet, per half-bbl	2.75	@3.00
Hard, per bbl	6.00	@8.00
(No charge for package or carriage.)		
Dressed Meats—		
Veal, fancy	.07½	@.08
Veal, medium	.06	@.06½
Hogs, medium	.03	@.03¾
Mutton, country-dressed	.05	@.06½
Spring lambs, pelts off	.06	@.08
Dressed Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per lb	.08	@.08½
Young roosters	.05	@.05½
Hens		.06
Spring ducks	.09½	@.10
Spring turkeys	.11	@.11½
Geese	.09	@.10
Game—		
Venison saddles	.12	@.14
Whole deer	.07	@.08
Frog legs, per doz	.05	@.10
Tame pigeons, per dozen	.60	@.75
Prairie chickens, per dozen		4.25@4.50
White grouse, per dozen		4.00
Mallard ducks, per dozen		3.25@3.50
Common ducks, per dozen		1.25@1.50
Plover, per dozen		1.00@1.25
Woodcock, per dozen		4.50@5.00
Bear carcass, hide on, per lb	.08	@.10
Fish—		
Cropplies, per lb	.05	@.06
Pickerel, lb		.04
Pike, per lb		.07
Sunfish, per lb		.05¾

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—Butter holds steady at unchanged prices. Creamery and dairy extras are in good demand at quotations. Medium and low grade creameries and dairies are in moderate request. Roll and print is selling readily at quotations. Ladles rule steady. Packing stock is firm and wanted. Strictly fresh eggs are in good demand at quotations. Storage stock is selling moderately well at 2@2½c less. Receipts of the former are light. Dressed turkeys are in big demand for Thanksgiving trade. Fancy stock is in light supply. Dressed chickens are steady. Ducks and geese rule quiet. Live poultry is cleaning up slowly at quotations. Veal is easy. Mutton and lamb are in light supply. Dressed hogs are quiet.

LIVE STOCK.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—Cattle, 86; hogs, 830; sheep, 3,600. Cattle—Market poorly supplied; not enough beef cattle to meet the demand of buyers; market strong. Sales: 1 cow, 820 lbs, $2.60; 2 canners, 926, $1.80; 5 cows, 902, $3; 1 cow, 833, $2.80; 8 mixed, 723, $3.30; 2 cows, 1,100, $3.20; 1 bull, 1,700, $2.70. Hogs—Market active and sales mostly $3.30@3.35; prices firmer on yesterday's bases; strong demand and early clearance. Sales: 84 hogs, 173, $3.35; 88 hogs, 214, $3.35; 91 hogs, 170, $3.32½; 65 hogs, 230, $3.32½; 81 hogs, 184, $3.32½; 73 hogs, 193, $3.30; 78 hogs, 182, $3.30; 3 hogs, 287, $3.15; 8 hogs, 335, $3.15; 2 hogs, 365, $3; 5 hogs, 358, $3.15. Sheep—Receipts to local feeders.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—2,281 hogs, 888 cattle, 168 calves, 197 sheep.

Hogs—5c lower. Quality better than yesterday. Not enough hogs to supply the demand. Yards cleared early, mostly to Swift.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.	No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.
3	400	40	$3 00	27	200	..	3 25
1	400	..	3 00	97	201	80	$3 25
1	300	..	3 00	8	233	..	3 25
1	250	..	3 00	4	192	..	3 25
2	475	..	3 00	5	164	..	3 25
1	340	..	3 10	23	271	..	3 25
1	340	..	3 10	77	197	40	3 25
8	125	..	3 10	65	272	40	3 25
24	209	80	3 15	75	206	..	3 25
4	175	..	3 15	62	191	..	3 27½
53	177	240	3 17½	75	190	..	3 27½
39	151	..	3 20	55	306	80	3 27½
63	178	80	3 20	45	228	240	3 27½
23	350	40	3 20	12	200	..	3 30
41	205	200	3 22½	122	198	..	3 30
8	200	..	3 22½	9	222	..	3 35

Cattle—Steady and active. There is a better demand for stocks this week and prices are stronger. Quality mostly common. Butcher cattle steady and about everything sold.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
2 canners	1010	$2 15	1 heifer	1080	$3 30
2 cows	1105	2 65	4 heifers	457	2 75
17 cows	941	2 70	2 heifers	840	3 15
2 cows	1055	2 40	1 heifer	550	2 75
2 cows	1135	2 70	1 heifer	420	2 65
1 cow	920	2 15	2 heifers	450	2 75
2 cows	1090	2 65	1 heifer	820	3 00
10 cows	1020	2 15	1 heifer	250	2 80
15 cows	1030	2 75	1 heifer	880	3 00
8 cows	1013	2 15	1 heifer	400	3 00
6 cows	958	2 75	3 heifers	390	2 75
1 cow	970	2 15	3 heifers	856	3 15
6 cows	1066	2 65	2 heifers	285	2 90
2 cows	1040	2 10	1 heifer	460	2 90
4 cows	1015	2 65	4 canners	1065	2 25
4 cows	1155	2 90	10 heifers	723	3 00
2 cows	1080	2 45	6 heifers	553	2 75
6 cows	1078	2 65	2 stockers	380	3 00
2 cows	1040	2 90	13 stockers	380	3 80
7 cows	946	2 15	6 stockers	291	3 80
3 cows	1015	2 10	4 stockers	250	3 90
3 cows	913	2 00	6 stockers	206	3 70
5 cows	816	2 20	5 stockers	440	3 50
4 cows	602	2 50	2 stockers	535	2 75
9 cows	828	2 15	4 stockers	507	3 00
2 cows	1085	2 55	1 stocker	500	2 50
1 cow	890	2 05	1 stocker	420	3 80
1 cow	890	2 05	1 stocker	330	3 50
4 cows	955	2 30	12 stockers	234	3 90
1 cow	1040	2 40	2 stockers	325	3 90
9 cows	1086	2 40	18 stockers	706	3 40
3 calves	116	4 00	17 stockers	618	3 50
2 calves	95	4 50	1 stag	840	2 95
1 cow, 1 calf	1700	30 00	3 stockers	640	3 00
1 bull	1570	2 35	3 stockers	506	3 25
5 bulls	1082	2 50	33 stockers	439	3 65
1 bull	1100	2 25	11 stockers	502	3 50
3 bulls	710	2 00	1 stocker	400	3 90
5 bulls	1436	2 50	1 stocker	480	2 25
2 bulls	610	2 50	8 stockers	280	3 70
1 heifer	600	2 90	9 stockers	304	3 70
1 heifer	470	2 75	3 steers	1083	3 65
6 heifers	615	2 75			

Sheep—Strong. Receipts were light and not enough to supply the demand.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
6 lambs	30	$4 25	3 lambs	53	$4 00
32 muttons	88	3 40	4 lambs	85	5 00
6 lambs	58	4 00	6 muttons	108	3 90
5 muttons	110	3 25	2 lambs	95	5 00
18 culls	91	2 75	86 muttons	97	2 15
7 muttons	121	3 90			

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Sales were on a basis of $3.90@4.25 for common dressed beef steers, up to $5@5.50 for choice to fancy shipping cattle. Few sales were made above $5.15, and the bulk of the offerings sold at very low figures, with Northern fed Texans in demand at $3.90@4.40. Fed Westerns sold at $3.90@4.80; and occasionally around $5 and the few range cattle sold at about last week's figures. The stocker and feeder trade was fairly good, the call being chiefly for medium-weight steers, and a few lots went as low at $3@3.25. Calves were steady. The top price for cattle today, $5.50, was paid for 16 head of Christmas exports steers that averaged 1,360 pounds. This is the highest price paid in a long time. The market for hogs was slow and prices averaged a nickle lower than yesterday morning. Sales were made at an extreme range of