AFRAID OF HOLIDAY

ALL THE CHICAGO SPECULATIVE MARKETS VERY QUIET, BUT FAIRLY FIRM.

AN ADVANCE AT LIVERPOOL.

HEAVY LOCAL SCALPERS FREE SELLERS IN THE DAY'S EARLY DEALINGS.

COARSE GRAINS CLOSED STEADY.

May Wheat Left Off a Half Higher, and the December Option Gained Three-Eighths.

MARKET SUMMARY.

		Close.	Prev. Day.
Wheat—			
December,	Chicago	96⅛	95¾
December,	Minneapolis	90⅛	89½
December,	Duluth	89⅞	88⅞
December,	New York	98⅝	97⅞
FINANCIAL.			
Bar silver, New York		58½	58¾
Call money, New York		1½@2	1½@2

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—In anticipation of tomorrow's Thanksgiving holiday the board of trade markets were all very quiet today, but were fairly firm. Wheat was helped by another good advance at Liverpool and closed ½@⅝c higher for May and ⅜c higher for December. Corn and provisions closed about where they did yesterday, and oats 1-16c higher.

Wheat opened at an advance of from ⅛@⅜c, May being quoted at 91¾@92c. Strong cables and a sudden emphatic drop in the receipts in the Northwest encouraged the bulls, and caused moderate buying. Calls sold yesterday afternoon at ½c over that day's closing price for May delivery, so that, fortified by the liberal lines of those privileges they had bought, some of the heaviest local scalpers became free sellers every time, in the first two hours, the May price come within ⅛c of the call price, of, say, 91⅝c. It reached that point on several occasions in the time named, and once or twice jumped to 91¾@91⅞c, but reacted to 91⅝c, the latter throughout the forenoon being the price at which buyers seemed willing to take offerings. Liverpool reported great firmness in the prices there, but an advance of 1d was considerably reduced before the close. The close showed a gain at Liverpool ranging from ¼d for December to ½d for later deliveries. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 762 cars, against 769 cars the previous week, but only 445 cars were received the corresponding day of the year before. The receipts at Chicago were 145 cars by rail and 66,850 bu by lake.

New York reported a good continental demand and cable acceptances of yesterday's offers, both to continent and United Kingdom. St. Louis reported cable acceptances of wheat offered to France the day before. The seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were quite up to their recent liberal volume, amounting to 670,000 bu. One weighty bearish fact was that the receipts at Western primary markets were 1,078,000 bu, compared with only 508,000 bu the corresponding day of 1896.

The market was very tame and required constant prodding by the bull crowd to make it assume an appearance of being alive. Near the close it was urged into a little activity by buying orders from the clique at 91⅞c for May, at which price there was a profit of ⅛c in a large number of the calls bought yesterday, and the selling against these privileges prevented a further advance. The closing was 91¾@91⅞c for May.

Corn was almost without interest, prices keeping within ⅛c range. The feeling was rather easy, though final figures showed but little change. Selling December and replacing it with May constituted most of the business. Receipts were 322 cars. A strengthening feature was the enormous local shipments, 943,000 bu. Cables were ½d lower. May ranged from 29½@29⅝c to 29⅜@29½c and closed a shade lower at 29½c. A very quiet session was passed in oats. Scarcely any interest was taken in the market, and fluctuations kept within ⅛c. There was moderate selling of December, and buying May at 1½c difference. A good cash business was reported, 240,000 bu sold for shipment. Receipts were 224 cars. May ranged from 22⅛c to 22c and closed a shade higher at 22⅛c.

Speculative trading in provisions was very dull, so dull in fact that fluctuations were confined to 2½c. Large receipts of hogs encouraged a little selling early in the day, chiefly on behalf of packers, but the slight decline occasioned was eventually recovered. Demand for cash products was quite active. At the close January pork was unchanged at $8.12½, January lard unchanged at $4.20@4.22½, and January ribs unchanged at $4.15. Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 136 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 410 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
November	....	....	....	95⅞
December	96	96¼	95¾	96⅛
May	91½	91⅞	91⅜	91⅞
Corn—				
November	26	26	25⅞	26
December	26	26	25⅞	26
May	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29½
Oats—				
December	20½	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝
May	22	22⅛	22	22⅛
Mess Pork—				
December	7 17½	7 20	7 17½	7 20
January	8 15	8 15	8 10	8 12½
Lard—				
December	4 07½	4 10	4 07½	4 10
January	4 20	4 22½	4 20	4 22½
Short Ribs—				
December	4 12½	4 15	4 12½	4 15
January	4 15	4 15	4 12½	4 15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 89¼@90c; No. 3 spring, 79@90½c; No. 2 red, 96@98c. Corn—No. 2, 26½@26¾c. Oats—No. 2, 20¾c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 23@24c. Rye—No. 2, 47¾c. Barley—No. 2, f. o. b., 26½@42c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.06@1.06½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.67½. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.20@7.25. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.17½@4.20. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.15@4.75. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@5c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 4½@4¾c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.19. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 741,000 bu; corn, 440,000 bu; oats, 594,000 bu; rye, 36,000 bu; barley, 145,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 55,000 bu; corn, 943,000 bu; oats, 293,000 bu; rye, 78,000 bu; barley, 34,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 12@19c. Cheese quiet, 8@8½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 18c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—There was but little encouragement for anybody in the wheat trade this morning. It is true that Liverpool advices reported a good advance at the opening but the fact that a good portion of the advance was lost before we commenced business, shows a nervous condition over there, and therefore not encouraging to a trade that depends on outside sympathy. The news of the day was rather meager and the fact that tomorrow will be a holiday perhaps caused the dullness in trade. There were no signs of weakness, however, from the start.

December wheat opened at 89¾c, against 89⅜@89½c yesterday, advanced to 90¼@90⅜c, declined to 90c and firmed up to 90¼c by noon. May wheat opened at 89c, against 88⅝@88¾c yesterday, advanced slowly to 89⅜@89½c, declined to 89⅛@89¼c, and firmed up to 89¼@89⅜c by noon. The cash wheat market was decidedly better today for all grades. Millers were early in the field. They had to provide for tomorrow's grinding. The most important feature was the advance in the price for low grades, No. 3 going at 2c over yesterday. Receipts here were 510 cars; shipments, 86 cars.

During the noon hour the market ruled strong, but rather quiet. One thing is certain, nobody cares to go short. Clearances for the day aggregated 760,000 bu, including supports. November wheat closed at 91c; December at 90⅛@90¼c, and May at 89⅜c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Wheat.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Today.	Yes.
May	89	89½	89	89⅜	89¾
November	....	....	....	91	89½
December	89¾	90⅜	89¾	90¼	89½

On Track—No. 1 hard, 92½c; No. 1 northern, 90½c; No. 2 northern, 86½c; November oats, 21¾c; flax, $1.06.

Curb on May wheat	89⅜
Puts on May wheat, bid	88⅞@89
Calls on May wheat, bid	90⅛

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 hard, 4 cars	93
No. 1 northern, 1 car	91⅜
No. 1 northern, 14 cars	91½
No. 1 northern, 6 cars	91¾
No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu, to arrive	92
No. 1 northern, 1,200 bu, to arrive	91¾
No. 2 northern, 18 cars	87
No. 2 northern, 21 cars	86¾
No. 2 northern, 1 car, choice	88
No. 2 northern, 8 cars	86½
No. 2 northern, 2,400 bu, to arrive	87
No. 2 northern, 5,000 bu, to arrive	86
No. 3 wheat, 42 cars	81½
No. 3 wheat, 8 cars	82
No. 3 wheat, 7 cars	81
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off	79
Rejected wheat, 3 cars	76
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off, goose wheat	78
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 4 lbs off	79
Rejected wheat, 3 cars, 3 lbs off	77
Rejected wheat, 1 car, choice	76
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 4 lbs off	75
Rejected wheat, 2 cars, 3 lbs off	78
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 3 lbs off	75
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 4 lbs off	76

FLOUR.

Flour—Sales of flour are being made daily, but there is no snap in the demand. Wheat is strong and millers are not pushing sales.

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, 24¾@25c; No. 4, 24½@24¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 21½@22c; No. 3, 21½@21¾c.

Barley—No. 2, 24¼c.

Feed—Trade is fair, with a good demand.

Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only

No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra	$10.00@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	10.75@11.00

In wood, 20c extra is charged.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Northern. Railroads.	No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rjd.	N.G.
G. N.—B. Div.	5	6	19	8	1	14
G. N.—F. F. Div	15	41	18	6	9	1
C., M. & St. P.	..	10	56	49	32	1
M. & St. L.	..	1	3	14	6	..
Soo Line	6	27	24	3	..	..
Northern Pac	1	34	2	..	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	6	28	14	28	1
Chicago G. W	..	..	..	2	..	3
Minn. Transfer	..	6	6	13	12	1
Totals	27	131	156	109	88	21

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 21 cars; No. 3 corn, 32 cars; No. 4 corn, 13 cars; No. 3 oats, 35 cars; No. 2 rye, 10 cars; No. 4 barley, 3 cars; No. 5 barley, 11 cars; no grade barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 31 cars; rejected flax, 1 car.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 1 cars; No. 1 northern, 53; No. 2 northern, 10; No. 3, 48; rejected, 14; no grade, 1; No. 3 corn, 7; no grade corn, 4; No. 3 oats, 57; No. 3 barley, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 34; No. 2 flax, 1.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 508 cars, 350,520 bu; corn, 28,400 bu; oats, 52,170 bu; barley, 4,830 bu; rye, 11,520 bu; flax, 22,240 bu; oil cake, 68,400 lbs; flour, 449 bbls; hay, 161 tons; fruit, 292,892 lbs; merchandise, 1,168,854 lbs; lumber, 13 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 96,600 lbs; coal, 1,100 tons; wood, 474 cords; brick, 25,000; railroad materials, 2 cars; sundries, 20 cars; car lots, 936.

Shipped—Wheat, 86 cars, 66,220 bu; corn, 5,680 bu; oats, 9,680 bu; barley, 7,200 bu; flax, 22,620 bu; oil cake, 102,100 lbs; flour, 35,723 bbls; millstuffs, 1,006 tons; hay, 10 tons; fruit, 125,100 lbs; merchandise, 1,703,810 lbs; lumber, 39 cars; posts and piling, 3 cars; machinery, 84,000 lbs; brick, 8,000; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 24,000 lbs; live stock, 8 cars; railroad materials, 4 cars; sundries, 13 cars; car lots, 643.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 24.—Market dull and higher; May opened ⅜c up at 89⅝c, sold up to 90⅛c at 10:40, off to 89¾c at 12:20, and closed ⅝c up at 89⅞c, bid. Cash, 100,000 bu, shippers. Wheat, No. 1 hard, cash, 93c; No. 1 northern, cash, 92½c; November, 92½c; December, 89¾c; May, 89⅞c bid; No. 2 northern, 87½c; No. 3, 81½c; rejected, 66@81c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 90½c; No. 1 northern, 90c; rye, 47c; oats, 22¼c; flax, $1.09; December, $1.07; May, $1.11; corn, 26½@26c. Car inspection, wheat, 252 cars; corn, 6 cars; oats, 6 cars; rye, 3 cars; barley, 20 cars; flax, 74 cars; receipts, wheat, 337,490 bu; corn, 4,598 bu; oats, 11,372 bu; rye, 14,055 bu; barley, 45,747 bu; flax, 113,992 bu; shipments, wheat, 271,312 bu; barley, 306 bu; flax, 50,000 bu.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

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

Wheat—The market opened stronger yesterday, and closed about ½c above the opening price. No. 1 northern, 91@92c; No. 2 northern, 86½@89½c.

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, $1.05@1.06.

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—Lower; receipts continue heavy, and there is already a large accumulation on track; choice to fancy upland, $5.50@6; fair to good wild upland, $4.75@5.25; inferior qualities, $4@4.50; timothy, good to choice, $7@7.50. Straw steady; oats, $3@3.25; rye, $3.25@3.50.

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.

At present the quotations for Liverpool May wheat is 16c over us, which is the largest spread on the crop.

London—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing, partially 3d higher; on passage, firmer, partially 3d higher. Corn, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, rather dearer. Paris—Wheat steady; flour quiet; November wheat unchanged; January, 10 higher; November flour, 5 higher; January flour, 10 higher.

Thomson, of Duluth, says that nearly half of the Northwestern receipts are duplications and that after a few days the receipts at both Minneapolis and Duluth will be very small.

Closing cables: London—Cargoes, wheat, demand for continent improving. Paris—Flour, November, 40 higher; March, 70 higher; wheat, November, 25 higher; March, 40 higher. Antwerp—Red winter unchanged.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 21,283 bbls; exports, 7,633 bbls; quiet, but firm. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat inactive. Cornmeal steady. Rye dull. Barley malt steady. Wheat—Receipts, 310,875 bu; exports, 206,551 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.00½, afloat; options opened firm on higher cables and small Northwestern receipts; ruled strong all day on light offerings, and closed firm at 98⅛c net advance; No. 2 red November closed 98⅜c; December, 98⅛@98¾c, closed 98⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 105,000 bzu; exports, 74,852 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 33⅝c; options opened steady with wheat; eased off under disappointing cables and closed ⅛c net lower; November closed 32½c; December, 31⅝@31¾c, closed 31⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 83,000 bu; exports, 162,269 bu; spot dull; No. 2 oats, 26c; options dull and unchanged all day; February closed 26¾c, December closed 25½c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	310,875	206,551
Philadelphia	28,010	26,214
Baltimore	50,841	219,475
Toledo	12,859	600
Detroit	22,478	26,150
St. Louis	35,000	12,000
Boston	650	81,363
Chicago	241,300	54,696
Milwaukee	29,385	11,050
Duluth	337,490	271,312
Minneapolis	350,520	66,220
Kansas City	48,600	183,000

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 24.—Flour steady. Wheat firmer; No. 1 northern, 91½c; No. 2 spring, 88@90½c; May, 92½c. Corn weak; No. 3, 26½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 23¾@24½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 48¼c. Barley dull; No. 2, 41c; sample, 26@40c. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 29,000 bu; barley, 42,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 11,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—Wheat—Hard about 1c higher; in some cases more; demand strong; soft steady, slow; No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 2, 83½@86c; No. 3, 80@83½c; No. 4, 79½@82c; No. 1 red, 93c; No. 2, 91@92c; No. 3, 87@90c; No. 4, 85@86c; No. 2 spring, 83c; No. 3, 80c. Corn active, ¼c higher; No. 2 mixed, 23½@23¾c. Oats active, firm; No. 2 white, 21@22c. Rye firm; No. 2, 44c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 96½c; track, 97¾@98c; December, 98c; May, 94⅜c; No. 2 hard, cash, 86@89c. Corn better; No. 2 cash, 25c; December, 25⅛@25¼c; May, 28c. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 20½c; December, 21c; May, 22⅜c; No. 2 white, 23½@24c. Rye better, 46c. Flaxseed lower, $1.03.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—Closing—Wheat—Quiet, ¼@½d higher; November, nominal; December, 7s 6d; March, 7s ½d; May, 7s 5½d. Corn—Quiet, ¼d lower to unchanged; November, 3s 2⅝d; December, 3s 2⅞d; March, 3s 2½d.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 24.—Wheat higher; No. 2 cash, 94¾c; December, 94½c. Corn dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 27¼c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 21c bid. Rye quiet, unchanged.

PRODUCE.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—Butter is sowing but a few signs of firmness, but is, nevertheless, holding steady at unchanged prices. The best call is for creamery and dairy extras at quotations. Medium grade creameries are in free supply, and the feeling on such goods is a trifle easier. Receipts of dairy extras are light, and the few coming in are readily disposed of. Firsts and seconds in dairies are cleaning up slowly. Ladies are in fair demand. Packing stock is not quite as firm as it was a few days ago. Strictly fresh eggs are ½c lower. Current receipts are somewhat heavier, and as a result of this sentiment is weaker. Storage stock is in occasional demand at quotations. Live turkeys are in good demand, especially the selected dry-picked grade, of which receipts are light. Thin and poor turkeys are quite plentiful and moving slowly. Dressed chickens, ducks and geese are in moderate demand. Live turkeys ahe cleaning up satisfactorily. Live chickens are slow. Live ducks and geese are in light supply. Veal is easy on account of the low prices ruling on chickens. Mutton and lamb are in light supply and weak. Dressed hogs are plentiful, and prices unchanged from yesterday.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Butter—Receipts, 4,497 pkgs; quiet; state dairy, 12@20c; Western creamery, 14@23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 11½@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 8,505 pkgs; quiet; large white, September, 8½c; small white, September, 9¼c; large colored, September, 8½c; small colored, September, 9¼c; large, October, 7¾@8c; small, October, 8½c; light swims, 6@6¾c; part skims, 5½@6½c; full skims, 2½@4c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,493 pkgs; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 20@25c; Westerns, 22c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts—2,500 hogs, 1,50 cattle, 250 calves, 1,200 sheep.

Hogs—Steady with yesterday. The outside demand was better than usual, and although other markets were lower, prices held steady.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.
1 stag	430	..	$1 50	9	175	..	$2 25
9	105	..	2 90	149	179	120	3 20
6	116	..	3 00	72	258	160	3 20
1	160	..	3 00	87	194	120	3 20
20	160	..	3 00	30	256	..	3 20
1	450	..	3 00	70	254	..	3 20
1	280	..	3 00	17	303	40	3 20
26	93	..	3 00	9	244	..	3 22½
2	345	80	3 00	41	164	..	4 22½
11	420	80	3 10	45	216	..	3 22½
2	375	..	3 00	86	169	..	3 22½
9	306	..	3 15	84	177	..	3 22½
118	205	..	3 15	11	232	..	3 22½
35	177	120	3 15	97	164	..	3 25
8	166	..	3 15	63	223	80	3 25
3	434	..	3 15	75	258	..	3 25
68	189	120	3 17½	57	187	..	3 25
84	198	120	3 20	66	196	80	3 25
9	196	..	3 20	39	204	80	3 25
17	285	..	3 20	65	188	40	3 25
45	184	80	3 20	68	160	..	3 27½
32	189	40	3 20	105	191	..	3 27½
30	256	..	3 20	105	175	..	3 30
20	350	240	3 20				

Cattle—Strong and active. Demand good for all grades, and a good clearance was made. Late arrivals delayed trading, and the balance will be weighed tomorrow, but no new business done Thanksgiving.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1 springer		for $24 50	1 heifer	730	$2 75
1 cow, 1 clf		for 25 00	1 heifer	220	2 85
1 cow, 1 clf		for 27 00	1 stocker	810	3 50
2 cows, 1 clf		for 70 00	5 heifers	826	2 70
1 cow, 1 clf		for 35 00	4 heifers	342	2 75
1 cow, 1 clf		for 38 50	3 heifers	425	2 60
1 springer		for 20 00	1 heifer	580	2 55
2 canners	895	1.75	1 heifer	610	2 80
4 canners	882	2 00	13 heifers	667	2 70
4 canners	1015	2 15	1 heifer	280	2 60
4 canners	855	2 10	2 heifers	615	2 75
2 canners	1030	2 30	14 heifers	319	2 75
4 canners	885	2 15	1 heifer	920	2 75
1 calf	290	3 50	1 heifer	730	2 90
1 calf	320	4 00	1 heifer	390	2 60
10 cows	950	3 25	2 heifers	650	2 75
3 cows	750	2 45	5 heifers	664	2 75
11 cows	889	2 25	3 heifers	766	2 50
2 cows	960	2 30	5 heifers	590	2 75
1 cow	880	2 00	2 heifers	730	2 60
6 cows	1130	2 30	6 heifers	606	2 75
1 cow	930	2 50	8 heifers	362	2 90
6 cows	1005	2 75	2 heifers	325	3 00
13 cows	930	2 25	4 heifers	330	2 80
1 cow	1040	2 75	7 heifers	298	2 50
2 cows	790	1 75	9 heifers	320	2 80
1 cow	1380	3 25	7 heifers	701	2 75
1 cow	1040	2 00	2 stockers	760	3 00
8 cows	940	2 15	10 stockers	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 cow	960	2 25	1 stocker	400	3 70
1 cow	1040	2 50	6 stockers	290	3 30
3 cows	976	2 10	1 stocker	470	2 50
1 cow	1130	2 10	12 stockers	318	3 70
2 cows	1100	2 70	4 stockers	557	3 20
4 cows	1110	2 25	5 stockers	188	4 25
1 cow	950	2 30	6 stockers	291	2 75
1 cow	1090	2 10	18 stockers	314	2 50
11 cows	902	2 20	2 stockers	705	3 25
3 cows	843	2 50	4 stockers	747	3 25
3 cows	933	2 50	1 stocker	400	3 00
1 cow	950	2 90	7 stockers	294	3 80
1 cow	1090	2 50	1 stocker	570	3 40
1 stag	1350	2 25	1 stocker	600	2 80
1 bull	670	2 65	7 stockers	767	3 50
1 bull	1080	2 50	7 stockers	473	3 75
1 bull	950	2 25	8 stockers	435	3 90
1 bull	1340	2 50	12 feeders	855	3 85
1 bull	1090	2 65	2 steers	1230	4 10
1 bull	930	2 50	1 steer	910	3 60
2 bulls	765	2 60	3 steers	1033	3 70
2 bulls	655	2 75	6 heifers	441	2 80

Sheep—Strong and active. Not enough coming in to supply the demand.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
6 muttons	110	$3 75	95 lambs	58	$4 25
2 lambs	90	4 75	33 lambs	86	5 00
13 lambs	60	4 25	145 muttons	125	4 25
21 lambs	63	4 25			

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The spread being common and fancy, cattle is unusually wide just now, and prime export steers sold at $5.30@5.50, while the poorest dressed beef steers went for $3.80@3.90. The greater part of the offerings sold at $4.25@5.10. Stockers and feeders sold mainly at $3.50@4.30, the demand being largely for medium weight stockers. Canners sold largely at $1.90@2.25. Bologna bulls sold at $2.40@2.75, and export bulls were scarce and firm at $3.25@4. Calves and milch cows were unchanged, with a few fancy cows selling as high as $5.30 each. There was another sale today of fancy export cattle at $5.50. Trade in hogs was fairly active, prices ruling weak to 5c per 100 lbs lower than Tuesday's best time. Sales were largely at $3.35@3.47½, rough packing lots selling at $3.20@3.30, and prime shipping hogs at $3.47½@3.50. Most of the pigs sold at $3.10@3.40. Shippers bought fairly. The late markets was not over strong. Prices for sheep and lambs ruled stronger, prime lambs being 10c higher. Sheep were wanted at $2.50@2.75 for poor to choice flocks, fed Westerns fetching $3.60@4.55. Lambs sold freely at $3.75@4 for the commonest lots up to $5.50@5.75 for the choicest, the greater part selling at $4.50@5.50, while sheep went largely at $3.25@3.55. Receipts: Cattle, 14,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 14,000.

MINNEAPOLIS.

NEW BRIGHTON, Nov. 24.—Receipts—160 cattle, 3 calves, 1,130 hogs. Cattle—There was not the supply of butchers' stock which the demand of buyers want; trading active on such offered as were at all desirable. Sales: 1 cow, wt 870 lbs, $2.75; 1 steer, 1,000, $2.75; 2 stockers, av 360, $3.75; 2 steers, av 940, $3; 4 heifers, av 605, $2.75; 2 bulls, av 1,105, $2.35; 1 bull, 1,220, $2.75; 1 ox, 1,260, $3.25; 4 mixed, av 1,135, $2.25; 2 oxen, av 1,640, $3; 3 heifers, av 697, $2.70; 3 cows, av 920, $3.20; 1 cow, 869, $3; 1 heifer, 1,050, $3.90. Hogs—The run was fair and market active and strong; value continues firm; there were quite a good many pigs and heavy rough hogs. Sales: 11 hogs, av 117 lbs, $3; 9 hogs, av 122, $3; 3 hogs, av 280, $3; 2 hogs, av 555, $3.10; 2 hogs, av 345, $3.10; 1 hog, 520, $3.10; 7 hogs, av 138, $3.10; 4 hogs, av 400, $3.10; 5 hogs, av 166, $3.20; 105 hogs, av 190, $3.25; 6 hogs, av 446, $3.15; 107 hogs, av 186, $3.27½; 72 hogs, av 178, $3.30; 50 hogs, av 278, $3.30; 74 hogs, av 185, $3.35; 84 hogs, av 211, $3.35; 6 hogs, av 395, $3; 109 hogs, av 169, $3.30. Sheep—No receipts and no trading.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; steady for natives; Texans a shade lower; native shipping steers, $4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.30; Texas and Indian steers, grass, $2.10@3.85; fed, $4.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market strong to active; light, $3.15@3.45; heavy, $3.30@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; quiet; strong; native muttons, $3.25@4.35; lambs, $4.25@5.50.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Market opened quiet. Demand for all classes of horses dull. A large stock on hand. The following representative sales are for horses this day:

	Wt.	Price.
One pair brown horses, 5 and 6 years	3,400	$280
One pair brown horses, 6 years	3,200	190
One pair bay mares, 5 and 6 years	3,000	180
One pair bay mares, 5 years	2,600	150
One pair bay mares, 6 and 7 years	2,400	120
One brown horse, 5 years	1,700	120
One brown horse, 6 years	1,500	80
One brown horse, 6 years	1,400	70

SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Nov. 25.—Hogs, 800; cattle, 500.

Hogs—Active; 5c higher. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
60	372	$3 17½	81	270	$3 30
43	324	3 25	68	193	3 40

Cattle—Steady to lower. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2 canners	785	$1 50	2 bulls	1310	$2 00
2 heifers	830	3 75	32 yearlings	514	3 40
15 heifers	284	3 50	10 yearlings	610	4 25
17 heifers	310	3 40	30 calves	269	3 75
2 bulls	730	3 55	22 calves	321	4 40
13 feeders	900	4 10	42 stockers	693	3 60

Sheep—In demand; $3@4.30.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market firm to 10c higher; Texas steers, $2.50@4.05; native steers, $2.55@5; native cows and heifers, $1.25@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.32½@3.40. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong; lambs, $4.50@6; muttons, $2.50@4.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; active, stronger; native beef steers, $4@4.90; cows and heifers, $2.80@3.80; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 3,700; strong and 5s higher; bulk of sales, $3.25@3.35. Sheep—Receipts, 500; strong; fair to choice natives, $3.70@4.40; lambs, $4@5.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Hops steady. Hides steady. Leather quiet. Wool dull. Beef steady. Cut meats quiet. Lard steady. Pork steady. Pig iron warrants weak. Lake copper dull. Spelter easier. Lead exchange quiet. Tallow quiet. Cottonseed oil steady. Petroleum quiet and steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Rice steady. Molasses quiet. Coffee options opened steady at an advance of 5@15 points on generally firmer European cables; closed irregular 10@15 points net higher; sales, 31,250 bags, including December, 5.05@5.15c; March, 5.45@5.50; spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, invoice, 6⅛c; No. 7, jobbing, 6⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova, 8½@14c. S