# DEMAND FOR GOOD HORSES

## PREPARATIONS BY DEALERS FOR THE FALL TRADE

**A Scarcity of Good Horses—An Improvement in Taste Has Excited Breeders to Efforts to Meet It—No Market for Poor Stock—Views of a Horseman as to Best Methods of Breeding.**

The sales stables of the horse markets, especially in the Western sections of the country, are being set in order for the receipts of fresh stock with which to meet the demand that is expected to set in as soon as the harvesting period shall have passed. The dearth of really good horses is recognized by buyers who go out on the road and scour the agricultural communities for material with which to supply the market.

That there will be a good trade with the opening of the fall season is generally believed, but the demand will be for the better grades of animals rather than for the scrubs, for which there is likely to be little call. The farmer who wants to add to his stock in this line has gone beyond the day of contentment with anything that happens to be offered to him for sale. It is this improvement in taste that has excited a desire to meet it, and it is a wholesome sign of the times in this branch of industry. There has also been a vast increase of knowledge in horseflesh during the past ten or a dozen years. The temporary lowering of the prices of horses since 1892 has brought the better quality of animals within the reach of men who, previous to that time, looked only narrowly to the magnificently proportioned drafter as an object of luxury on the farm, which he could not afford to buy. Now, however, he can acquire them and he wants nothing else. Once possessed of a pair of really good animals his interest has been kindled, and he sets about planning as to how he may be able to raise such beasts himself. He finds that, once begun, it is as easy to raise a good animal as a poor one.

In this connection the judgment of men of experience and skilled in all the arts of the horse industry is always acceptable because it is useful in the promotion of the best work. The following communication from a correspondent of the Ohio Farmer recently appeared in that journal. It was written by Mr. O. M. Rowand, of Logan county, Ohio. Mr. Rowand says:

During the past few years, or during the recent depression in the horse market, we have had the fact continually brought before us that, notwithstanding some things that might seem to tend to the continuation of this depression, the time would soon be when good horses would again be in demand and command good prices.

We can now well believe those assertions. By our own observations and by market reports, we see that that time is almost here. Those who have believed this are now beginning to sell their good horses at good prices. Those who have believed the "scientific" reports, that in the course of only a few years the various electrical and steam appliances will have taken the place of this noble animal, have now no means of being benefited by this demand, unless it be by the experience they have gained. The Farmer has never told us that the bicycle, the electric motor, the horseless carriage, etc., would take the place of, or greatly reduce the demand for, first-class horses. All such contrivances are now being pushed to their utmost, but notwithstanding this, the demand for horses is still on the increase; and, if we can rightly judge the future by the past, first-class horses of all breeds will be in demand and command good prices for years to come.

This is not referring to scrubs, with which the market is flooded. There is no better demand for this class of horses than there has been, and from all appearances the time when they will be in demand is too far distant to here discuss.

It seems difficult to impress upon some people's minds the fact, or, what seems to us to be a fact, that it costs no more to raise a first-class horse than it does to raise a second or third-class horse. Of a certainty, care and attention are great factors in the raising of such a horse, but by no means has this nearly so much to do in the raising of a good horse as has breeding. And just as long as we sell our best mares because they bring us a comparatively larger sum of money at present, and keep the inferior third-class mares for brood mares, we will be, of a necessity, not able to produce those horses that are commanding the highest prices in our markets. Good horses always command a fair price, while inferior animals are offered on the market at most any price.

### WESTERN GRASS SHEEP.

The supply of grass Western sheep, which is soon due to come to market, is likely to come sooner than usual this year for two reasons. First, because the range is more forward than usual, and sheep have had an earlier chance to pick up flesh. Second, because the recent advance in prices has created a desire to rush in and make the most of it before there is a serious decline. Last week a few cars arrived from Oregon, the first of the season, and it is likely that receipts will come freely from this on. Those who ship too soon—that is, before the sheep are in good condition—may have cause to regret it.—Drovers' Journal.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Following is a statement of the receipts of live stock at Chicago for the period indicated with comparative figures:

| | Receipts. | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monday, June 20 | 21,756 | 552 | 36,054 | 13,213 | |
| Tuesday, June 21 | 3,560 | 2,193 | 23,848 | 8,513 | |
| Wednesday, June 22 | 13,767 | 1,219 | 40,510 | 15,178 | |
| Thursday, June 23 | 9,451 | 551 | 33,151 | 14,354 | |
| Friday, June 24 | 3,414 | 168 | 31,762 | 10,463 | |
| Saturday, June 25 | 223 | 106 | 17,584 | 2,594 | |
| Monday, June 27 | 15,000 | 500 | 50,000 | 13,000 | |
| Total last week | 52,271 | 4,829 | 182,090 | 64,121 | |
| Previous week | 48,312 | 3,127 | 143,302 | 55,140 | |
| Corresponding week 1897 | 48,073 | 2,217 | 174,147 | 44,050 | |
| Cor. week 1896 | 48,947 | 4,231 | 169,096 | 40,337 | |

## WHEAT WAS HIGHER.

**Persistent Bad Crop Reports Helped the Advance Materially.**

| WHEAT SUMMARY. | Close. | Prev. Day. |
|---|---|---|
| July, Chicago | 73¼ | 71⅝ |
| July, Minneapolis | 83½ | 82½ |
| July, Duluth | 83 | 82¼ |
| July, New York | 80 | 77½ |

CHICAGO, June 29.—Persistent and numerous bad crop reports started shorts to cover in battalions today, and the best rally in wheat since the Leiter collapse took place. July closed 1⅝c higher, and September gained 2¼c. Corn advanced ⅞@1c and oats, 1½c. In provisions pork left off unchanged, lard 2½c lower and ribs 2½c higher.

Wheat started strong on the wholly unexpected advance at Liverpool. Crop damage reports continued to pour in, and the result was that shorts began to show a good deal of concern and started to cover, the demand giving an upward turn to prices. The market remained firm, but without much animation till after the middle of the session, when the mere firmness was changed into exceeding strength. The crop damage reports were too persistent and general to be doubted any longer, and the covering of short wheat, which had in the forenoon been conducted with much care and unobtrusiveness, became too universal for the business to retain its early unadmonstrative character.

An hour from the close trading became heavy and somewhat excited at odd moments and the price rose rapidly and materially, September reaching 69c, a gain of 2⅝c, and July advanced 2¼c, selling at 73¾c. After this improvement there was enough of selling of long stuff and selling for the short account to cause a slight reaction.

Chicago received only two cars of wheat and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 32 cars, whereas the similar day last year they received 211. The total amount of the Western primary market receipts was only 82,000 bu, compared with 188,000 bu a year ago. The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 526,000 bu. July opened unchanged to ⅜c lower, at 71¼@71⅝c, sold up to 73¾c, and reacted to 73¼c at the close. September began ¼@⅜c higher, at 66⅝@66¾c, declined to 66⅛c, rose to 69c, then sold off to 68⅝c asked, the closing price.

Good buying by shorts in July and prominent longs in September together with the strength in wheat advanced corn. July opened ⅛@¼c higher, at 31¼c; declined to 31@31⅛c, rose to 32⅛@32¼c, then sold off to 32c bid at the close.

Covering by shorts, unfavorable weather forecasts and the rally in wheat and corn were the reasons for the strength in oats. July opened ⅛@¼c better, at 20⅞@21c, sold off to 20⅝c, rose to 22c, then declined to 21⅞c, the closing price.

Lower prices at the yards and large hog receipts started provisions rather easy. The decline was recovered near the close. July pork opened 5c lower at $9.42½; advanced to $9.55, then declined to $9.47½, the closing figure. The range in lard and ribs was inconsequential.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 497; oats, 200; hogs, 48,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| June | 79½ | 79½ | 79½ | 79½ |
| July | 71⅝ | 73¾ | 71¼ | 73¼ |
| September | 66¾ | 69 | 66½ | 68⅝ |
| December | 67⅛ | 69¾ | 67 | 69⅛ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| July | 31¼ | 32¼ | 31⅛ | 32 |
| September | 32⅛ | 33⅛ | 32 | 32⅞ |
| December | 32¾ | 33½ | 32½ | 33½ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| July | 21 | 22 | 20⅝ | 21⅞ |
| September | 19¾ | 20⅜ | 19½ | 20¼ |
| Mess Pork— | | | | |
| July | 9 42½ | 9 55 | 9 42½ | 9 47½ |
| September | 9 60 | 9 72½ | 9 57½ | 9 67½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| July | 5 37½ | 5 40 | 5 32½ | 5 37½ |
| September | 5 50 | 5 52½ | 5 45 | 5 50 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| July | 5 32½ | 5 37½ | 5 32½ | 5 37½ |
| September | 5 40 | 5 45 | 5 37½ | 5 45 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 78@80c; No. 3 spring, 70@80c; No. 2 red, 78@79c. Corn—No. 2, 31¾@31½c; No. 2 yellow, 31⅝@31⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 21½c; No. 2 white, 24@25c; No. 3 white, 23¼@24c. Rye—No. 2, 42½@43c. Barley—No. 2, 30@34c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.66. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.60@2.70. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $9.50@9.55. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.37½@5.40. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $5.25@5.50. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4½@4¾c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $5.70@5.80. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 9,900 bbls; wheat, 9,200 bu; corn, 357,300 bu; oats, 357,000 bu; rye, 21,000 bu; barley, 13,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,500 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bu; oats, 400,900 bu; barley, 660 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 14@16c; dairies, 11½@13½c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10c.

## MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 29.—Wheat opened strong, though trading was not active.

July wheat opened at 82½c, against 82½c Tuesday, advanced to 83½c quite early, and remained stationary up to nearly noon. We doubt whether a small lot could be bought at this figure.

September wheat opened at 66¼c, against 66⅜@66¼c Tuesday, lost 1-16c, advanced to 67⅛@67¼c by 11:30, and remained steady up to noon.

December wheat opened at 65½c, against 65⅜@65½c Tuesday, lost 1-16c, and advanced to 66c, with but very few trades made in it.

The cash wheat trade is about in the same condition as yesterday.

The market was strong during the noon hour, through encouraging advices from home and abroad. July wheat closed at 83½c, July at 83½c, September at 68⅛@68¼c, and December at 67¼c.

Range of prices:

| Wheat— | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. Wed. | Tues. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | .... | .... | .... | 83½ | 82½ |
| July | 82¾ | 83½ | 82¾ | 83½ | 82½ |
| September | 66½ | 68¼ | 66½ | 68¼ | 66½ |
| December | 65½ | 67¼ | 65½ | 67¼ | 65½ |

On Track—No. 1 hard, 86¾c; No. 1 northern, 84¾c; No. 2 northern, 83¾c; June oats, 22½c; June corn, 30¼c; flaxseed, $1.03½.

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| Curb on September wheat | 68⅛ |
| Puts | 67⅛@67¼ |
| Calls | 69½@69⅜@69¼ |

### SOME SAMPLE SALES.

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| No. 1 northern, 2 cars | 85 |
| No. 2 northern, 5 cars | 85 |
| No. 2 northern, 1 car | 83½ |
| No. 2 northern, 1,200 bu, to arrive | 83½ |
| No. 3 wheat, 4 cars | 80 |
| No. 3 wheat, 3 cars | 81 |

### FLOUR.

The flour market is better, but not strong. Wheat is stronger, and flour will be before the day closes.

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| First patents | $4 90@5 20 |
| Second patents | 4 75@5 00 |
| First clears | 3 85@4 00 |
| Second clears | 3 60@3 80 |

### BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

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|---|---|
| Bran, in bulk | $8 00@8 25 |
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| Shorts, in bulk | 9 50@10 00 |
| Middlings, in bulk | 11 50@11 75 |
| Red dog, 40-lb sacks, f. o. b. | 13 50@14 00 |

Feed in 200-lb sacks $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 additional. Very little doing in bran. Heavy demand for shorts and flour middlings. Red dog quiet.

Corn is weak; No. 3, 29½c; yellow, 30c; No. 4, 28½c.

Oats—Were very weak; No. 3 oats, 20½@22c.

Rye—No. 2 rye quoted at 41½c.

Barley—Feed barley quoted at 28c; no sales.

Feed—The trade is fair for this season of year, with values steady.

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| Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra | $11 75@12 00 |
| No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra | 12 75@13 00 |
| No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra | 13 25@13 50 |
| No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra | 13 75@14 00 |

In wood, 20c extra is charged.

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| Rye flour, per bbl | 2 50@ 2 75 |
| Rye flour, Standard, per bbl | 2 30@ 2 45 |

### STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

| Railroads— | Northern. No.1Hd. | No.1. | No.2. | No.3. | Rej. | No G. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. N. Brck.Div. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | |
| G. N. F. Div. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | |
| C., M. & St. P. | .. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| Soo Line | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | |
| Total | 1 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 2 | |

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

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 26; No. 1 northern, 79; No. 2 northern, 19; No. 3, 53; rejected, 4; No. 3 corn, 23; No. 3 oats, 5; No. 1 flax, 9.

### RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 14 cars, 9,940 bu; corn, 4,560 bu; oats, 18,870 bu; barley, 1,140 bu; rye, 1,530 bu; flax, 2,560 bu; flour, 272 bbls; hay, 20 tons; fruit, 157,140 lbs; merchandise, 1,054,526 lbs; lumber, 20 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 258,780 lbs; coal, 155 tons; wood, 47 cords; brick, 36,000; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; stone and marble, 9 cars; dressed meats, 104,600 lbs; railroad materials, 6 cars; sundries, 27 cars; carlots, 280.

Shipped—Wheat, 20 cars, 15,000 bu; corn, 21,580 bu; oats, 2,200 bu; rye, 1,740 bu; flour, 29,588 bbls; millstuffs, 866 tons; fruit, 89,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,892,970 lbs; lumber, 92 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 425,000 lbs; wood, 10 cords; coal, 20 tons; brick, 100,000; lime, 1 car; cement, 220 bbls; ties, 1 car; stone, and marble, 2 cars; sundries, 21 cars; carlots, 635.

## DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., June 29.—Market dull but firmer; September opened unchanged at 67¼c and sold steadily up to 69½c at 12:30. Cash sales: Two cars No. 1 northern to shippers July price. Car inspection: Wheat, 16; corn, 11; oats, 1; rye, 1; flax, 8. Receipts—Wheat, 727; corn, 1,873; oats, 1,366; flax, 430. Shipments—Wheat, 55,633 bu; flax, 61,428 bu. September closed 63¼c; spot No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; No. 3 spring, 77c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 northern, 83c. No. 1 northern July, 83c. Oats, 23⅛@22½c. Rye, 43½c. Barley, 26c. Flax, $1.06; September, $1.03¾. Corn, 29c.

## ST. PAUL GRAIN.

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

Wheat—Yesterday's market was somewhat higher; No. 1 northern, 84@85c; No. 2 northern, 82@83c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 30½@31½c; No. 3, 29½@30½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 25@25½c; No. 3, 24@25c.

Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 23@30c; No. 2 rye, 39@39½c; No. 3 rye, 38@38½c.

Seed—No. 1 flax, $1; timothy, $1.10@1.25; red clover, $2.80@3.15.

Flour—Patents, per bbl, $4.80@5.80; straights, $4.40@4.80; bakers', $3.60@4; rye flour, $2.50@3.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $12.75@13.

Coarse Cornmeal—$12@12.50.

Bran—In bulk, $9.25@9.50.

Shorts—In bulk, $10.50@10.75.

Hay—Market still lower; receipts are too heavy for the demand; choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $6@7; No. 1 upland, $5.50@6; No. 2 upland, $5@5.50; No. 1 wild, $5@5.75; low grades, $3@4; good to choice timothy, $6.50@7.50.

Straw—Oat, $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:

New York: So far as I can learn there was a total business for export in wheat, including late yesterday and not reported about sixty loads.

Kansas City wires: Rain and rust cutting down yield in Central and Eastern Kansas and Oklahoma and Texas, and now drought is shriveling wheat in Western Kansas. Estimated yield of Kansas will be very materially reduced.

If the reports do not change materially you may put Kansas down for not much more wheat than last year.

### NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Flour—Receipts, 8,058 bbls; exports, 4,626 bbls. Market more strongly held and fairly active. Wheat—Receipts, 107,300 bu; exports, 299,166 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 85c f. o. b., afloat; options 2@2½c net advance; No. 2 red, July, 77 9-16@80c; closed, 80c. Corn—Receipts, 228,175 bu; exports, 138,600 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 37⅛c; options, ½@¾c net advance; July, 35¼@36⅛c; closed, 36c. Oats—Receipts, 245,500 bu; exports, 60,458 bu; No. 2 white, 28c; options, 1c net higher. July closed, 26c.

### NORTH DAKOTA CROPS.

BISMARCK, N. D., June 29.—The fore part of last week was very hot and dry, followed by heavy local rains in nearly every portion of the state, except the southern, and much cooler weather. Reports are very conflicting as to the condition of grain, but it is evident that considerable damage has been done by warm weather in some localities, too much rain in others and in several place, especially Walsh and Ramsey counties, by hail. Grasshoppers are working in Wells, Webster and Eddy counties, and have also appeared in Burleigh county. Rust is appearing in various places, but has done no damage as yet. Wheat is heading in most sections of the state, as is early rye and barley. Corn is now growing rapidly and promises well.

### ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—Wheat, higher; No. 2 cash red elevator, 71c; track, 75@76c; July, 70c; September, 67⅝c; December, 68⅜c. No. 2 hard, 85c. Corn, higher; No. 2 cash and July, 30½c; September, 21⅜c. Oats, higher; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 24c; July, 22c; September, 21¼c; No. 2 white, 28@28½c. Rye, quiet; 40c. Flaxseed, nominal, $1.03.

### MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, June 29.—Flour, steady. Wheat, steady; No. 1 northern, 88c; No. 2 northern, 86½c; July, 87½c. Rye, steady; No. 1, 44c bid. Barley, dull; sample, 34c. Oats, ¼c higher, 22@24c.

## "SOO LINE" CROP REPORT.

The crop reports from the "Soo" line, under date of June 28, are at hand, and, without any exceptions, indicate the existence of the most favorable conditions, together with, in some instances, largely increased acreage of all kinds of cereals, as well as potatoes.

On the Eastern division an increase in the acreage of rye and oats is from 10 to 50 per cent, while in one or two localities it reaches 120 per cent. Prospects for all crops are represented as about 50 per cent better than at this time last year. Rye especially will be a heavy crop. Both corn and oats are doing well, and there is promise of an abundant yield. A considerably larger area has been planted to corn this year than last. The plant is backward in some localities, but in a healthy condition. The hay crop is likewise heavy in nearly every section of the territory included in the division. The winter crop of rye is about 20 per cent increase, and the harvest for this cereal will begin about July 10. Crops generally, with the possible exception of corn, are about two weeks ahead of those of last year.

The Northern division reports a general increase of acreage for all kinds of grain of about one-third. There is also a much larger acreage of potatoes. In many localities the prospects are that the crops will be the largest ever known. There is an increase of about 20 per cent in the acreage of wheat. The corn is about the same as last year, and condition very promising. Flax seed crop about equal to that of 1897.

The Elmore line gives promise of heavy crops of all kinds, and an increased acreage in everything is reported.

On the Nebraska division the increase in wheat acreage is from 10 to 30 per cent, but in some localities as high as 90 per cent is reported. Corn is backward, but making good progress. In this crop the increased area is given for some localities as 120 per cent.

## ST. PAUL PRODUCE.

**No Market Activity in Butter—Firm at Quotations—Eggs in Good Demand.**

There was no marked activity in the butter trade yesterday, but enough buyers were on hand to take care of all those offered. Some calls are made by jobbers. More butter can be sold, however, whenever it is forthcoming, and at the higher quotations. Eggs remain firm at the higher price marked up Tuesday, and all will be quickly absorbed as they come along. There is little doing in poultry, live or dressed. Green vegetables and fruits of all kinds are unchanged in price. The supplies are well sustained and trade is active.

The following are the quotations corrected exclusively for The Globe every day by the secretary of the board of trade:

Apples—Ben Davis, per bbl, $4.50; Genitons, per bbl, $3@3.50; Willow Twigs, per bbl, $4.50.

Apricots—Per Box—California, $1.25@1.50.

Bananas—Choice Shipping—Large bunches, $2@2.25; small bunches, $1.75@2.

Beans—Per Bu—Brown, $1; dirty lots, 60@65c; fancy navy, $1.25; medium hand-picked, $1.10.

Beef—Per Lb—Country-dressed, 6@6½c; rough, 3½@4c.

Berries—Blackberries, 24-qt, $2@2.50; blackberries, 16-qt, fancy, $1.25@1.50; blueberries, 16-qt, $1.25@1.50; strawberries, Wis., Iowa and Ill., 16-qt, $1@1.25; Wis. and Minn., 24-qt, $1.75@2; raspberries, red, 24-pt, $2@2.25; black, 24-pt, $2; black, 24-qt, $3@3.50; currants, red, 16-qt, $1.25@1.75; white, 16, $1.25@1.50; red, 24, $2.25@2.50; bu baskets, $2@2.75; half bu, $1.25@1.50.

Butter—Per Lb—Creameries, extras, 15½@13c; creameries, firsts, 14½@15c; creameries, gathered cream, 11½@13½c; imitations, 13@13½c; dairies, hand separator, 14c; dairies, extras, 13@13½c; dairies, firsts, 11@12c; ladles, extra, 12c; ladles, packing stock, 10¾c.

Cabbage—Per 100 Lbs—Home grown, 35c; California, Cairo crate, $1; Southern, 150 lbs, $2.

Cheese—Per Lb—Brick, No. 1, 8½@9c; brick, No. 2, 7½@8c; Limburger, 10c; Swiss, 12@13c; twins, fancy Minnesota and Wisconsin, new, 8½@9c; Young America, fancy, new, 8½@9c; primost, 6@6½c.

Cherries—Per 16 Lb Box—Royal Ann, $1@1.10; Black Tartarian, $1; black Oregons, 90c@$1; Southern, 15-qt, 75c@$1.

Dried Peas—Per Bu—Fancy yellow, 80@85c; medium yellow, 70@75c; fancy green, 80@90c; medium green, 70@75.

Eggs—Cases Included, Per Doz—Fresh stock, loss off, 9c; seconds, 6c.

Fish—Per Lb—Pickerel, 3c; pike, 4@4½c; croppies, 5c; trout, lake, 8c; white, 6c.

Frogs' Legs—Per Doz—5@10c.

Grape Fruit—Per Box—California, $5@5.50.

Hogs—Clean, Per Lb—Heavy, 4¾c; light, 5¼@5½c; medium, 5c.

Honey—Per Lb Sections—Buckwheat, 9c; extracted amber, 6@6½c; extracted white, 6½@7½c; Golden Rod, 9@10c; white, choice, 10@11c; white, fancy, 11@12c.

Lemons—California, 300 to 360, $4@4.50; Messinas, choice 300, $4.50@5; Messinas, fancy 300, $5@5.50; Messinas, choice 360, $4; Messinas, fancy 360, $5.50.

Maple Sugar—Per Lb—Ohio, in bricks, 10c; Vermont, in bricks, 10c; Western, in bricks, 9c.

Maple Syrup—Per gal, 75@80c; per half gallon, 45@50c.

Mutton—Per Lb—Bucks, 4½@5c; country dressed, 7@8c; milk lambs, pelts off, 9@10c.

Nuts—Almonds, new, small quantities, 11@12c; almonds, Tarragona, sacks 100 lbs, 12c; almonds, California, 75 lbs, 12½c; Tarragona, small quantities, 14c; filberts, sacks about 200 lbs, 8½c; filberts, small quantities, 10c; hickory, per bu, 60c@$1.60; peanuts, per lb, raw, 6@6½c; peanuts, per lb, roasted, 7c; pecans, New Texas, polished, 100-lb. sacks, 6@9c; pecans, small quantities, 9@10c; walnuts, California, soft, per lb, 10@10½c; walnuts, California, hard, sacks, 100 to 110 lbs, 10@11c; walnuts, California, hard, less quantities, 10@11c; walnuts, English, per lb, small, 8c; black walnuts, per bu, $1.

Onions—Southern, sacks 175 lbs, $2; California, sacks 200 lbs, $2.25.

Oranges—Per Box—Blood, $3.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3; seedlings, choice, $2@2.25; seedlings, fancy, $2.25@2.50.

Peaches—Per Basket—California, 90c@$1.

Pineapples—Per Doz—Indian river, crate, $1.

Plums—Per Box—$1.75@2.

Potatoes—New, 75@80c; Burbanks, carload lots, per bu, 30@35c; mixed stock, per bu, 20c.

Poultry—Per Lb—Live chickens, large, 12@13c; spring, small, 10@11c; live hens, 6@6½c; live turkeys, 7c; live roosters, 4@4½c.

Pigeons—Tame, old and young, alive, 75c; squabs, fancy, doz, $1.25.

Veal—Per Lb—Coarse and thin, 5½@6½c; country dressed, 8½c; good, 90 to 100 lbs, 7@7½c.

Vegetables—Green—Asparagus, per doz, 25c; beans, string, per bu box, $1; beans, wax, per bu box, $1; beets, per doz bunches, 15c; cucumbers, per doz, home grown, 25c; lettuce, field, per bu, 15c; lettuce, head, bu, 40c; new carrots, per doz, 40c; new turnips, per bu, $1; onions, per doz, 10c; parsley, per doz, 15c; pie plant, 100-lb box, 40c; radishes, per doz bunches, 5@6c; spinach, per bu, 20c; tomatoes, 4 bas, 75c; watercress, doz, 25c; peas, home grown, bu, 35c; mint, doz, 20c; watermelons, 25c.

### BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Butter—Receipts, 13,595 pkgs; quiet; Western creamery, 13½@17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 11@12¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,824 pkgs; quiet; Western, 12½@13c.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

**Cattle of Medium Quality—More Fat Cattle Wanted—Hogs in Limited Supply.**

SOUTH ST. PAUL, June 29.—Receipts at the Union Stock yards were: Cattle 650; calves, 200; sheep, 700; hogs, 900. The run of cattle was only medium. Prices for the best were steady, with little or no demand for inferior grades. More fat stock is wanted by packers and butchers. Hogs came forward in small supply and these were as a rule of only medium quality. The market was a trifle lower. The sheep market was steady for good offerings. Lambs were lower.

Hogs—Shade lower than yesterday; the quality was not very good and Eastern markets being lower, buyers cleared the yards at less cost than yesterday. Representative sales:

| No. | Wt. | D'k'ge. | Price. | No. | Wt. | D'k'ge. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 410 | .. | $1 50 | 44 | 217 | 160 | $3 55 |
| 1 | 360 | .. | 1 75 | 15 | 270 | 160 | 3 55 |
| 1 | 500 | .. | 2 00 | 29 | 256 | 240 | 3 55 |
| 1 | 410 | .. | 2 00 | 52 | 236 | 120 | 3 55 |
| 1 | 370 | .. | 2 00 | 19 | 150 | .. | 3 55 |
| 4 | 432 | .. | 3 40 | 33 | 273 | 200 | 3 60 |
| 4 | 307 | .. | 3 40 | 4 | 202 | .. | 3 60 |
| 4 | 347 | .. | 3 40 | 66 | 104 | .. | 3 60 |
| 2 | 382 | .. | 3 40 | 43 | 291 | .. | 3 60 |
| 6 | 325 | 40 | 3 40 | 3 | 233 | .. | 3 60 |
| 2 | 305 | .. | 3 40 | 5 | 248 | .. | 3 60 |
| 3 | 286 | .. | 3 40 | 2 | 285 | .. | 3 60 |
| 74 | 310 | 160 | 3 47½ | 53 | 197 | 40 | 3 65 |
| 2 | 207 | 80 | 3 50 | 166 | 252 | 160 | 3 67½ |
| 36 | 211 | 40 | 3 52½ | 28 | 216 | 80 | 3 70 |
| 48 | 287 | 280 | 3 52½ | 49 | 207 | 80 | 3 70 |

Cattle—Butcher steers, shade lower; butcher cows and heifers steady, with yesterday; stockers steady with the recent decline and more steers and heifer calves wanted. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 640 | $2 00 | 4 | 962 | $3 10 |
| 1 | 890 | 2 25 | 1 | 1300 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 830 | 2 40 | 12 | 969 | 3 10 |
| 3 | 846 | 2 40 | 1 | 930 | 3 15 |
| 2 | 895 | 2 40 | 5 | 992 | 3 20 |
| 12 | 912 | 2 40 | 1 | 860 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1010 | 2 50 | 1 | 740 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 990 | 2 50 | 8 | 990 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 770 | 2 50 | 2 | 890 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 920 | 2 50 | 2 | 1010 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 810 | 2 65 | 7 | 983 | 3 40 |
| 2 | 920 | 2 50 | 1 | 950 | 3 40 |
| 1 | 1060 | 2 65 | 10 | 1001 | 3 40 |
| 1 | 1670 | 2 75 | 1 | 1100 | 3 40 |
| 2 | 890 | 2 80 | 9 | 872 | 3 40 |
| 1 | 1000 | 2 85 | 1 | 1120 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 1060 | 2 85 | 1 | 1260 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 1060 | 2 90 | 1 | 1350 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 820 | 3 00 | 1 | 1050 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 840 | 3 00 | 10 | 1080 | 3 50 |
| 5 | 932 | 3 00 | 7 | 1068 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 840 | 3 00 | 2 | 1235 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 1020 | 3 00 | 1 | 1290 | 3 65 |

Stock Cows and Heifers—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 890 | $2 75 | 3 | 616 | $3 50 |
| 1 | 635 | 3 00 | 2 | 470 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 700 | 3 15 | 7 | 415 | 3 50 |
| 4 | 650 | 3 20 | 1 | 660 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 410 | 3 25 | 3 | 423 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 620 | 3 30 | 1 | 620 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 860 | 3 35 | 3 | 530 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 395 | 3 35 | 1 | 570 | 3 50 |
| 3 | 426 | 3 35 | 1 | 800 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 440 | 3 40 | 4 | 435 | 3 50 |
| 7 | 508 | 3 40 | 18 | 505 | 3 50 |
| 4 | 440 | 3 40 | 4 | 487 | 3 50 |
| 7 | 687 | 3 40 | 5 | 442 | 3 55 |
| 1 | 970 | 3 40 | 2 | 835 | 3 55 |
| 2 | 865 | 3 45 | 2 | 700 | 3 65 |
| 1 | 370 | 3 40 | 1 | 520 | 3 65 |
| 2 | 865 | 3 45 | 4 | 215 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 760 | 3 50 | 2 | 335 | 3 90 |
| 2 | 485 | 3 50 | 5 | 174 | 4 00 |
| 6 | 460 | 3 50 | 1 | 800 | 4 00 |
| 2 | 535 | 3 50 | 2 | 255 | 4 00 |
| 2 | 470 | 3 50 | | | |

Veal Calves—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 150 | $5 00 | 1 | 200 | $5 00 |
| 1 | 90 | 4 50 | 6 | 310 | 5 40 |
| 1 | 100 | 5 00 | | | |

Milkers and Springers—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 cows | .... | for $40 00 | 1 c and 1 c.. | for | $38 00 |
| 1 c and 1 c.. | for | 26 00 | 1 c and 1 c.. | for | 23 00 |
| 1 c and 1 c.. | for | 34 00 | 2 cows | for | 56 50 |
| 1 c and 1 c.. | for | 35 00 | 1 cow | for | 35 00 |

Stockers and Feeders—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 580 | $3 50 | 1 | 400 | $4 25 |
| 1 | 650 | 3 50 | 1 | 460 | 4 30 |
| 1 | 630 | 3 50 | 2 | 375 | 4 35 |
| 6 | 695 | 3 50 | 1 | 380 | 4 50 |
| 1 | 480 | 3 50 | 2 | 320 | 4 50 |
| 1 | 600 | 3 50 | 9 | 335 | 4 50 |
| 10 | 791 | 3 75 | 1 | 480 | 4 55 |
| 3 | 493 | 3 75 | 3 | 306 | 4 75 |
| 3 | 786 | 3 75 | 1 | 270 | 5 00 |
| 7 | 177 | 3 75 | 1 | 210 | 5 00 |
| 1 | 820 | 3 80 | 14 | 298 | 5 00 |
| 1 | 910 | 3 80 | 22 | 236 | 5 00 |
| 3 | 880 | 3 80 | 7 | 165 | 5 00 |
| 5 | 376 | 4 00 | 1 | 320 | 5 00 |
| 4 | 825 | 4 00 | 16 | 194 | 5 00 |
| 4 | 467 | 4 00 | 2 | 270 | 5 00 |
| 29 | 467 | 4 20 | 1 | 220 | 5 00 |
| 10 | 443 | 4 25 | 1 | 230 | 5 40 |
| 5 | 454 | 4 25 | 1 | 200 | 5 50 |
| 10 | 387 | 4 30 | | | |

Bulls—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 670 | $3 30 | 2 | 1350 | $3 00 |
| 1 | 1040 | 2 60 | 1 | 350 | 3 05 |
| 1 | 400 | 2 75 | 1 | 940 | 3 15 |
| 1 | 740 | 2 85 | 3 | 706 | 3 65 |
| 1 | 1450 | 2 85 | 2 | 910 | 3 10 |
| 1 | 1110 | 2 85 | 6 | 880 | 3 10 |
| 1 | 1340 | 2 85 | 2 | 735 | 3 15 |
| 1 | 870 | 3 00 | 3 | 750 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 