WHEAT CLOSED HIGHER

SHARP ADVANCE AT LIVERPOOL AND DEMAND FOR CASH GRAIN THE CAUSE

CORN AND OATS SYMPATHIZED

Liverpool Wheat Shorts Were Evidently Alarmed, as the Close There Was Much Higher—The Anxiety Abroad Was Quickly Made Manifest Among the Speculatively Inclined.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A sharp advance at Liverpool today and a pressing demand for the cash article here and in the Northwest at an increased premium caused a decided rally in wheat. September closed 1⅞c higher, and December rose ¾@⅞c. Corn left off unchanged to ⅛c up. Oats are unchanged to ⅛c higher. Pork declined 12½@15c, lard 15c and ribs 7½c.

Liverpool wheat shorts were evidently very much alarmed as September delivery of the article there was 1⅞d higher than it closed yesterday before trading commenced here. Their alarm communicated itself to the speculative brethren of the same kind in Chicago, the consequence of which was a rise in December of ¾c per bu at the start and ⅛c more in the next fifteen minutes. September shorts were cruelly dealt with, having to pay from 1c to 2¼c over last night's close during the time of the above named advance in December.

Duluth was the only one of the Western primary markets that received anything like what might be consedered heavy receipts. The daily repetition of very small receipts, however, outside of Duluth, had at length lacerated the feelings of the bears to a point they could no longer stand. The foreign demand for American flour was active, and brokers reported everything offered to the continent accepted, and Minneapolis millers also reported heavy sales. New York reported heavy acceptances of wheat offered from there and the shipping inquiry here showed an improvement. Minneapolis cash wheat advanced 2¼c per bu and cash wheat at Duluth 2¾c during the first hour. Liverpool kept adding to the early advance in September, and finally closed with a gain for the day of 3⅝d per cental, or the equivalent of 3⅛c a bu. Chicago receipts were 188 cars, against 261 last year, and at Minneapolis and Duluth 944, compared with 901 a year ago.

Advices from Minneapolis were to the effect that heavy rains of the last few days would cause smaller receipts at country stations for a time. The total at all Western primary markets was 1,111,000 bu, compared with 1,432,000 bu the corresponding day the previous year. Atlantic port clearances were 502,000 bu. The indifference of Paris and Antwerp as shown by quotations they cabled to the exaggerated bullishness of Liverpool and Chicago, somewhat cooled the ardor of the bulls here for a time, but there remained so much desire among shorts to buy on every little concession that reactions following the moderate declines were quick during the entire forenoon.

September wheat was difficult to buy and advanced during the day from 65¼ at the opening to 67c, and closed at 66⅛c, against 61⅝c yesterday. December opened higher at from 63 to 63⅛c, rose irregularly to 63¾c, and closed at 63¼c sellers.

Corn was in a disgruntled and unresponsive mood to the encouragement it might have assimilated from the strength in wheat. Speculators who for months had tried to coax corn to advance were disgusted at their poor success, and appeared to contemplate the abandonment of a market so obdurately bearish in the face of so many good arguments for its being otherwise. December started ⅛c higher, at 29½@29⅝c; advanced to 29⅝@29¾c, sold off to 29½c, and closed at 29½@29⅝c.

A fairly active cash demand, together with the rally in wheat steadied oats. The buying enthusiasm, however, was offset by the indifference of corn. May began unchanged ⅛c higher, at 22⅛c; improved to 22¼c, off to 22⅛c, and closed at 22⅛c, sellers.

Large hog receipts and lower prices at the yards sealed the fate of provisions for the day. Prices were at a stiff decline to begin with and made the matter worse as the session progressed. The latest trading was at practically bottom prices of the day. December pork opened 5c lower, at $8.57½, weakened to $8.47½, and left off at $8.47½@8.50. December lard started 5c off, at $4.97½, and sold off to $4.82½ buyers, the closing price. December ribs began 7½c lower, at $4.77½, and declined to $4.75 the resting figure.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 157 cars; corn, 510; oats, 250; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
Sept	65¼	67	65¼	66½
Dec	63	63¾	63	63¼
May	65	65⅛	64¾	64¾
Corn—				
Sept	29⅝	29¾	29½	29⅝
Dec	29⅝	29¾	29½	29½
May	31½	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
Oats—				
Sept	20⅞	21	22¾	20⅞
Dec	20⅛	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛
May	22⅛	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
Mess Pork—				
Oct	8 50	8 50	8 42½	8 42½
Dec	8 57½	8 57½	8 45	8 50
Jan	9 35	9 35	9 22½	9 22½
Lard—				
Oct	4 87½	4 87½	4 77½	4 77½
Dec	4 92½	4 92½	4 82½	4 82½
Jan	4 97½	4 97½	4 90	4 92½
Short Ribs—				
Sept	.....	.....	.....	5 30
Oct	5 27½	5 27½	5 25	5 27½
Jan	4 80	4 80	4 75	4 75

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 64@65½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62½@66c; No. 2 red, 67c; No. 2 corn, 30⅛@30¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 30½@30⅝c; No. 2 oats, 21¾@21½c; No. 2 white, 24@25c; No. 3 white, 23¼@24c; No. 2 rye, 47@47½c; sample barley, 23¼@24c; No. 1 flaxseed, 88¾c; Northwestern, 91@91½c; prime timothy seed, $2.45. Mess pork, per bbl, $8.45@8.50; lard, per 100 lbs $4.82½@4.92½; short ribs sides (loose), $5.15@5.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4½@4¾c; short clear sides (boxed), $5.60@5.70. Sugars, cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 9,400 bbls; wheat, 149,700 bu; corn, 351,000 bu; oats, 390,100 bu; rye, 35,200 bu; barley, 79,700 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,300 bbls; wheat, 174,100 bu; corn, 134,400 bu; oats, 395,200 bu; rye, 45,500 bu; barley, 6,400 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13@20c; dairies, 11½@17c. Eggs steady; fresh, 13@13½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—Wheat opened higher, advanced rapidly, then receded.——September opened at 64½c, against 60⅞c Wednesday's close, advanced to 63⅞c and lost ⅝c by 11:50 a. m.——December wheat opened at 60c against 59¼c Wednesday, advanced to 60¼@60⅜c, sold to 60c, advanced to 60¼c, declined to 60 1-16c, firmed up to 60⅜@60½c, dropped to 60⅛c; firmed up to 60¼c, lost ¼c,——and gained ⅛c by 11:55 a. m.——May wheat opened at 61⅞c, against 61¼@61⅜c Wednesday, advanced to 62⅛c, lost 1-16c, firmed up to 62½c, and lost ⅝c by 11:55 a. m.——The cash wheat was very strong with a big demand for everything in the form of wheat. All offerings were eagerly snapped up during the first half hour.——September wheat closed at 63¼c, December at 60⅛c, and May at 62⅛c.

Wheat.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Thurs. Wed.
May	61⅞	62¾	61⅞	62⅛ 61¼-⅜
September	61½	63⅞	61½	63¼ 60⅞
December	60	60½	60	60⅛ 59¼

ON TRACK—No. 1 hard, 66¾c; No. 1 northern, 65¾c; No. 2 northern, 61¾c; September oats, 22c; September corn, 28¼c; flax seed, 86c.

Curb on December wheat 60⅜
Puts on December wheat 59⅝
Calls on December wheat ..... 60⅞ bid

FLOUR—The flour market shows a little slackness today owing to large wants being supplied during the past three or four days. Prices are firm and looking upward.

First patents ..... $4.30@4.60
Bran in bulk ..... $7 50@7 55
Shorts in bulk ..... 7 50@7 75
Middlings in bulk ..... 10 00@10 50

CORN—Strong; No. 3, 28c; No. 3 yellow, 28½c; No. 4, 27½c.——Oats—No. 3, 21¾@22c; No. 3 white, 21¾@21⅞c.——Rye—No. 2, 44@44½c to arrive.——BARLEY—Feed barley, 30½@35½c; No. 4 sold at 29½c.——FEED—The trade is fair for this season of year, with values steady.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn in sacks, per ton, sacks extra ..... $11 00@.....
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80 lb sacks, sacks extra ..... 11 50@.....
No. 2 ground feed, ⅓ corn, ⅓ oats, 75 lb sacks, sacks extra ..... 12 00@.....
No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn, 2-3 oats, 70 lb sacks, sacks extra ..... 12 50@.....
Rye flour ..... 2 25@ 2 35
Pure family rye flour ..... 2 35@ 2 45
Buckwheat flour, nominal ..... 3 90@ 4 25
Granulated corn meal ..... 1 50@ 1 60

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 1 car 66¼
No. 1 northern, 36 cars 66
No. 1 northern, 5 cars 65½
No. 1 northern, 1 car 65
No. 1 northern, 8 cars 66½
No. 1 northern, 1 car choice 67
No. 2 northern, 46 cars 62
No. 2 northern, 600 bu to car 60
No. 2 northern, 6 cars 61
No. 2 northern, 5,000 bu to ar 60
No. 2 northern, 1 car choice 63⅛
No. 2 northern, 1 car 62⅛
No. 2 northern, 3 cars 63

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	N.G.
Great Northern	19	36	1	5	30
C., M. & St. P.	63	36	2	1	1
M. & St. L.	1	2	7	1	2
Soo Line	11	14	5	4	2
Northern Pacific	4	..	..	3	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	18	34	11	4	5
Totals	116	122	26	18	47

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 5; No. 4 corn, 3; No. 2 oats, 1; No. 3 oats, 42; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 12; No. 3 rye, 1; no grade rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 6; No. 4 barley, 5; No. 5 barley, 2; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 37.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 50; No. 1 northern, 40; No. 2 northern, 20; No. 3, 7; rejected, 11; no grade, 3; winter wheat, 1; No. 2 oats, 5; No. 3 oats, 14; No. 4 barley, 4; No. 2 rye, 7; No. 1 flax, 5.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 334 cars, 243,820 bu; corn, 3,650 bu; oats, 35,100 bu; barley, 13,440 bu; rye, 2,220 bu; flax, 23,320 bu; oil meal, 56,682 lbs; flour, 525 bbls; 35 tons; fruit, 360,215 lbs; merchandise, 1,227,260 lbs; lumber, 19 cars; posts and piling, 3 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 241,250 lbs; coal, 1,232 tons; wood, 101 cords; brick, 32,000; lime, 4 cars; cement, 300 bbls; household goods, 49,790 lbs; dressed meats, 119,415 lbs; railroad materials, 2 cars; sundries, 11 cars; car lots, 696.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 78 cars, 60,060 bu; corn, 790 bu; oats, 12,300 bu; barley, 3,120 bu; rye, 8,030 bu; flax, 16,590 bu; flour, 45,802 bbls; millstuffs, 1,682 tons; fruit, 139,900 lbs; merchandise, 1,941,660 lbs; lumber, 81 cars; machinery, 128,000 lbs; brick, 15,000; cement, 200 bbls; household goods, 24,500 lbs; ties, 18 cars; live stock, 2 cars; hides, pelts, etc., 25,800 lbs; railroad materials, 12 cars; sundries, 15 cars; car lots, 827.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 15.—Market fairly active and strong; September opened ½c up, at 64½c, sold up to 66¾c at 12, and at 12:30 was quoted at 66⅞c. Cash—250,000 shippers, 1¼c over September. Cash Sales—8 cars No. 1 hard, 70⅜c; 6,000 bu No. 1 hard, 70c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 68c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 67¾c; 4 cars No. 1 northern, 67½c; 12 cars No. 1 northern, 67¼c; 16,000 bu No. 1 northern, 67c; 37,000 bu No. 1 northern, 66¾c; 43,000 bu No. 1 northern, 66⅜c; 10,000 bu No. 1 northern, 66½c; 20,000 bu No. 1 northern, 66¼c; 3,000 bu No. 1 northern, 66c; 6,000 bu No. 1 northern, 65¾c; 23 cars No. 1 northern, 65c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 63½c; 4 cars No. 2 northern, 63¼c; 8 cars No. 2 northern, 62¾c; 6 cars No. 2 northern, 62½c; 22,000 bu No. 2 northern, 62¼c; 12 cars No. 2 northern, 62⅛c; 3 cars No. 3 spring, 58¼c; 2 cars rejected, 56@57c; 2 cars barley, 31c; 1 car barley, 37c; 2 cars flax, 88½c. Receipts—Wheat, 633,630 bu; corn, 10,488 bu; oats, 3,240 bu; rye, 7,557 bu; barley, 28,502 bu; flax, 40,869 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 503,149 bu; rye, 27,000 bu. September closed at 66¾c; spot No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 68c; No. 2 northern, 63c; No. 3 spring, 58½c; No. 1 hard, September, 69¾c; December, 62⅞c; May, 65¼c; No. 1 northern, December, 61⅞c; May, 64¼c. Oats, 23@22c. Rye, 46½c. Barley, 25@40c. Flax, 89c; December, 88c. Corn, 28¾c.

ST. PAUL.

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

WHEAT—These quotations are for new wheat; old wheat of coresponding grade commands a premium: No. 1 northern, 65@66c; No. 2 northern, 61@63c.——CORN—No. 3 yellow, 30@31c; No. 3, 29@30c.——OATS—No. 2 white, 21¾@22¼c; No. 3, 21@21½c.——BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 26@34c; No. 2 rye, 30@41c; No. 2, 39@39½c.——SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 95@96c; timothy seed, $1@1.15; red clover, $3@3.20.——FLOUR—Patents, per bbl, $3.80@4; straights, $3.40@3.60; bakers', $2.80@3; rye flour, $2.40@2.80.——GROUND FEED—No. 1 feed, $11.75@12.——COARSE CORNMEAL—$11@11.50.——BRAN — $7.75@8.——SHORTS—In bulk, $8 50@9.——HAY—Market higher on very light receipts; choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $6@6.50; No. 1 upland, $5.75@6; No. 1 wild, $5@5.50; good to choice timothy, $6.75@7.50.

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.——St. Louis—The continued wet weather through the West and Southwest is having an effect on receipts, and this, with fair demand for cash wheat.——London—Opening — Wheat off coast — previous bids repeated, on passage dull for white, firm for red. Corn off coast nothing doing, on passage, easy for Americans, quiet for Danubian. Paris: Wheat and flour steady; wheat, September, 10c lower; November, February, 5c lower. September flour 35c lower; November, February, 10c lower. French country markets firm.——Price Current—Government reduction in corn condition implies previous estimate too high, for the real condition has not been lowered during the month. Autumn seeding advancing very favorably with decidedly enlarged area. Packing 325,000 hogs against 275,000.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—Close: Wheat, firm, 1⅜@2⅝d higher; September, 5s 9¾d; December, 5s 5¼d; March, 5s 6d. Corn, unchanged to ⅛d lower. September, 3s 1d; October, 3s 1⅝d; December, 3s 2⅞d.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 15.—Flour, higher. Wheat, higher; No. 1 northern, 67c; No. 2 northern, 65¾c. Rye, higher; No. 1, 48@48½c. Barley, easier; No. 2, 43@43½c; sample, 32@43¼c. Oats, higher, 23½@24½c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Wheat, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator and track, 69@70c; September, 68c asked; December, 65½@65⅝c asked; May, 66⅝c bid; No. 2 hard, 64c. Corn, better; No. 2, cash, 28¾c bid; September, 28¾c; December, 28⅝c asked; May, 29⅜@29½c asked. Oats, irregular; No. 2, cash, 21@21½c bid; track, 23½c; September, 21⅜@21½c bid; December, 21c bid; May, 23¼c bid; No. 2, white, 24½@25c. Rye, better, 45¼c.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—Wheat higher, active; No. 1 hard, 64@65c; No. 2, 61½c; No. 3, 58½c; No. 2 red, 65@66c; No. 3, 60@62c; No. 2 spring, 59½@61c; No. 3, 56@60c. Corn slow; mixed steady; No. 2, 28¼@29c; white higher; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 28½c. Oats scarce, higher; No. 2 white, 24½@25c. Rye—No. 2, 46c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 28,694 bbls; exports, 17,321 bbls; generally 5c higher, with demand fair. Wheat—Receipts, 186,850 bu; exports, 161,626 bu; spot strong; No. 2 red, 73¾c f. o. b., afloat, to arrive and spot; options opened strong and developed a big rise in September through a scare of shorts, aided by higher cables and strong outside markets. Subsequent realizing brought some decline from top, closing being irregular at 1@1½c advance; No. 2 red September, 70⅞@72¼c, closed, 72⅛c; December, 67¾@68 7-16c, closed 68¼c. Corn—Receipts, 174,000 bu; exports, 115,694 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 35c, f. o. b., afloat; options opened firmer with wheat, but lacked substantial support, and under realizing soon turned weak, closing unchanged; September closed at 33¾c; December, 34¼@34½c, closed 34½c. Oats—Receipts, 58,800 bu; exports, 140,998 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 28c; options irregular and nominal.

St. Paul Markets.

PRODUCE—The butter and egg market went up a trifle yesterday, owing to short supply. The potato market continues strong and active at steady prices. Apples are quoted quite a little higher than a week ago. The following are the street quotations:

Apples—Fancy reds, $3 per bbl; other varieties, $2.50@3; crabs, 75c@$1 per bu.
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, fancy, 6@6½c; rough, 3½@4c.
Butter—Per Lb—Creameries, extras, 19½@20c; creameries, firsts, 18c; creameries, gathered cream, 14@17c; imitations, 12@12½c; dairies, hand separator, 17c; dairies, extras, 15c; ladles, packing stock, 10½c.
Cabbage—Home-grown, doz, 25@35c.
Cheese—Per Lb—Brick, No. 1, 9½c; brick, No. 2, 8c; Limburger, 8½@9c; Swiss, 12@13c; twins, fancy Minnesota and Wisconsin, 9@9½c; Young America, new, 10c; primost, 6⅞@6½c.
Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5@5.50; sweet, per half bbl, $2.75@3.
Eggs—Fresh, subject to loss off, new, cases included, 12@12½c; seconds, cases included, 7@8c.
Fish—Per Lb—Pickerel, 4½c; croppies, 7c; trout, lake, 8c; whitefish, 8c.
Onions—Home-grown, 50@60c per bu; California, $1.75@2.
Oranges—Per Box — Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3; seedlings, choice, $2@2.25; seedlings, fancy, $2.50@2.75.
Grapes—Per Basket—California, four baskets, $1.25; Concord, 20c.
Grape Fruit—Per Box—California, $5@5.50.
Hogs—Clean, per Lb—Heavy, 4½c; light, 4¾@5c; medium, 4¾c.
Honey—Per Lb Sections—Buckwheat, 9@9½c; extracted amber, 6@6½c; extracted white, 6½c; golden rod, 10c; white, choice, 10@11c; white, fancy, 12c.
Melons—Per Bu—Musks, large, 75c@$1; small, 50@75c; watermelons, 100, $8@14.
Lemons—California, 200s to 360s, $4.50@5; Messinas, choice, 300s, $4.50@5; Messinas, fancy, 300s, $5@5.50; Messinas, choice, 360s, $4.50@5; Messinas, fancy, 360s, $5.50.
Maple Sugar—Per Lb—Ohio, in bricks, 10c; Vermont, in bricks, 10c; Western, in bricks, 10c
Maple Syrup—Per gal, 75@90c; per half-bbl, 45@50c.
Mutton—Per Lb—Bucks, 5½c; country-dressed, 7½@8½c; milk lambs, pelts off, 9½@10c.
Nuts—Almonds, new, small quantities, 11@12c; almonds, Tarragonas, sacks, 100 lbs, 12c; Tarragonas, small quantities, 14c; filberts, sacks, about 200 lbs, 8½c; filberts, small quantities, 10c; hickory, per lb, 60c@$1; peanuts, per lb, raw, 6@6½c; peanuts, per lb, roasted, 7c; pecans, new, Texas, polished, 100-lb sacks, 9c; pecans, small quantities, 9@10c; walnuts, 9@10c; walnuts, California, hard, sacks, 100 to 110 lbs, 10@11c; walnuts, California, hard, less quantities, 8c; black walnuts, $1.
Peaches—Michigan, $1.50 per bu; California, 90c@$1.
Plums—Per Box—Royal Hattive, $1.25@1.75; Washington, $1; Kelsey Japan, $1.25; Michigans, $1.50 per crate of six baskets.
Potatoes—Early Ohios, 27c; mixed stock, 23@25c; Jersey sweets, $2.50@2.75 per bbl.
Poultry—Per Lb—Spring chickens, 10c; live hens, 8@8½c; live geese, 6c; live ducks, 7c; live turkeys, 7@7½c; cocks, 4½@5c.
Veal—Per Lb—Coarse and thin, 5c; extra, fancy, country-dressed, 8@8½c; good, 90 to 100 lbs, 8½@9c.
Vegetables—Green—Beans, string, per box, 40c; beans, wax, per bu box, 40c; beets, per doz bunches, 10c; cucumbers, per doz, 20c; lettuce, field, per bu; 20c; new carrots, per doz, 10c; new turnips, per doz, 15c; pie plant, 100-lb box, 40c; spinach, per bu, 25c; tomatoes, 70c; watercress, 20c; cantelopes, cauliflower, dry, 40c; peas, 25c; Minnesota, doz, 25c; corn, green, per doz, 10c.
Pigeons—Tame pigeons, old and young, alive, per doz, 65c; squabs, fancy, $1.
Ginseng and Seneca Root—Ginseng: Good, bright and clean, large root, $3.25; do do fair root, $3; do dark root, $2.75; green, clean root, $75c. Seneca root: Choice, dry, 20c; fair average, 18c; dark average, 16c; bulby and tops, 14c.

Live Stock Markets.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Sept. 15.—The receipts at the Union stockyards today were: Cattle, 112; calves, 29, hogs, 599; sheep, 154. The cattle receipts were hardly sufficient to make a market. Shippers are sending in too many common stockers and feeders, and the yards will soon be glutted with them, as they are selling low, if at all. Good stockers and feeders are in demand and sell well. The prices on good stock were about steady with the opening of the week. The hogs received were the best in quality that have come in for a long time, and the prices obtained were as good and a shade better than on Wednesday, while the market was in reality a full nickel lower. The sheep receipts were light, but of fair quality. The market was steady with Wednesday.

Hogs—Market weak and 5c lower. The quality of the stuff in made prices obtained as good as yesterday, as it was very good. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.
19	110	..	$3 50	51	320	40	3 55
50	295	280	3 90	68	235	360	3 75
17	108	..	3 55	57	295	40	3 92½
12	90	..	3 30	49	315	80	3 90
48	315	40	3 87½	64	250	120	3 92½
19	185	..	3 95	7	285	40	3 60
19	300	40	3 75	7	305	40	3 50
3	315	..	3 65	68	255	50	3 87½

Cattle—Market steady with Wednesday on all classes. But little butcher stuff in. Too many common stockers made that stuff sell slow. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
2	1030	$2 90	1	1090	$2 90

Stock Cows and Heifers—

1	810	$2 00	2	515	$3 10
45	500	3 25	2	650	3 20
27	485	3 25	2	445	3 05
2	280	3 25			

Stockers and Feeders—

2	615	$3 75	3	566	$3 65
2	670	3 75	5	516	3 65
1	630	3 00	6	755	3 75
3	800	3 60	2	455	3 65
12	507	3 75	1	930	3 00
2	985	3 75	8	552	3 80
3	720	3 50	6	575	3 20
2	470	3 75	5	640	3 65
42	565	3 60	2	515	3 25
7	535	3 60	1	600	3 05
14	500	3 35	2	690	3 85
5	834	3 65	2	485	4 00
41	595	3 25	3	395	4 00
10	519	3 60	4	275	3 50

Thin Cows and Canners—

1	960	$1 60	1	830	$1 75
1	740	2 25	1	1100	2 25
1	910	2 50			

Butcher Steers—

4	.....	.....	1070	$3 40	

Bulls—

4	430	$3 00	1	690	$2 70
2	465	3 25	1	770	2 25
1	790	2 75	1	1200	2 75
6	801	2 75	1	940	2 50
1	3 0	2 00	2	375	3 50
1	380	3 00			

Veal Calves—

1	.....	.....	140	$5 00	

Milkers and Springers—

1 springer	.....	$25 00	1 cow	.....	$26 00
2 cows	.....	57 50	4 c. and 2 c.	.....	125 00

Sheep—Market steady at yesterday's prices, with but little stuff offered. More good sheep and lambs are wanted. Representative sales:

2 bucks	130	$2 25	45	lambs	70	$4 75
21 culls	62	3 85	4	.....	60	3 50
13 culls	82	3 40	9	.....	70	4 75
73	93	3 75				

Disposition of Stock—

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. Thompson	7	...	...
Evans & Ostertag	26	...	...
W. Johnson	12	...	...
Spencer	...	19	...
Swift & Co	6	542	121
White & Davis	20	...	...
M. Murray	...	...	34
J. Mee	22	...	...
W. E. McCormick	4	19	13
Cudahy company	5	...	...
A. R. Wilson	20	...	...
Rush & Smith	...	43	...
McGillvary	17	...	...
J. R. King	8	...	...
Coon & King	81	...	...
Hartzell	7	...	...
L. Gottfried	6	...	...
Lytle & Raeburn	3	...	...
A. Gagne	25	...	...
J. T. McMillan	...	54	...
Sylver	51	...	...
Others	20	...	...

MILCH COW EXCHANGE—South St. Paul, Sept. 15.—Lytle & Raeburn's report: Good cows are coming in from the country. The market continues steady. No. 1 animals are selling high and are in good demand. Representative sales:

No.	Price	No.	Price.
3 cows	$105	8 cows	$300
2 cows	65		

AMONG THE SHIPPERS -- The following shippers were on the market yesterday: O. L. Assgaard, Twin Valley, cattle and calves; J. Powers, Thief River Falls, sheep; C. P. Reabom, Niche, two loads cattle and calves; Burke Bros., Riceville, hogs; F. D. Ellwood, Elmo, hogs; Reinhart, Alta Vista, hogs; F. Rewaldt, Thipole, hogs; Spaulding, Maiden Rock, hogs; G. Nold, Nelson, cattle and calves; M. C. Black, Red Wing, cattle and hogs; Skiff, Carter & Co., Mason City, hogs; G. A. Taylor & Son, Elmore, hogs; A. Jackson, Jackson, hogs.

COMMISSIONS, ETC.—Public inspection of hogs, 30c per car. On double-deck loads — per car. Dressed animals, including lumpy-jawed cattle and meats, are condemned. Sales, unless otherwise stated, per 100 lbs, live weight. Dead hogs, 100 lbs and over, ½c per lb, less than 100 lbs of no value. All animals apparently affected with actinomycosis, or lumpy jaw, or having any swellings on the head or neck, are subject to inspection by the state veterinarian. If they pass their carcasses are sold for food, otherwise for fertilizers, etc. Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 lbs, and stags, altered boars, 80 lbs each. Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hogs, 8c; sheep, 5c per head. Feed: Corn, 60c per bu; hay, 75c per 100 lbs; bedding, 50c per 100 lbs. Commissions: Six dollars carload for single-deck carloads of hogs and sheep, and $10 carload for double-deck carloads of the same. Fifty cents per head for cattle of all ages, up to $10 per carload; veal calves in less than car lots not less than 25c per head; cars of cattle containing less than five veal calves of less than 200 lbs weight each, the commission on the calves discretionary. Double-deck cars of calves, $18. Mixed carloads of stock, 50c per head for cattle, 25c per head for calves, 10c per head for hogs and sheep, up to $12 per carload. Thirty head and over of hogs and sheep arriving at these yards in a single car to be charged $6 per car; less than carload lots, 50c per head for cattle, 25c per head for calves; under thirty head of hogs or sheep, 15c per head. Public inspection of hogs, 30c per car. Telegraphic market reports, except when quoting bona fide sales made the same day, the telegram is sent for the person to whom the telegram is addressed, are at the expense of the recipient. All live stock not suitable for human food is condemned by the government.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION—Cattle, hogs and sheep are held on account of advanced pregnancy. Cows within a month of parturition and for ten days after will be subject to condemnation; also sheep and hogs three weeks before and ten days after. The government inspectors in the various slaughter houses condemn the meat of all cows that have calves inside with hair on. The inspection of hogs made by the government inspectors at the scales before weighing is very close, and their decision is final, salesmen having no appeal therefrom. All badly pregnant sows, hogs with bunches, boils and also hogs with cuts on the hams and shoulders, "bob" or "deacon" calves are condemned. Scabby sheep and those that are emaciated are thrown out.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul: Barrett & Zimmerman's report trade was brisk and satisfactory. Receipts of horses light. The outgoing stock large, consisting of hevy drafters and farm horses, together with two carloads of Western horses unbroke, but in good condition. The nature of the trade was largely in direction of heavy horses for logging purposes, good quality and condition has to follow. Minnesota dealers were buying some farm stock. The nominal value of serviceable, sound horses, from four to seven, years, is as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
Drafters, extra, ranging	1700	$150
Drafters, common, ranging	1600	100
Farm horses, extra, ranging	1500	125
Farm horses, common, ranging	1400	85
Western horses, unbroke	1000	25
Mules	1100	85

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The limited supply of cattle today was well taken at an advance of 10c in prices. Choice steers, $5.30@5.65; medium, $4.60@4.95; beef steers, $4@4.55; stockers and feeders, $3@4.60; bulls, $2.25@4; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.25; calves, $3@7.50; Western rangers, $2.75@4.40; fed Western steers, $4@5.40; Texans, $3.25@5. The offerings of hogs were too large for the demand and prices were forced off 5@10c. Fair to choice, $3.95@4.10; packing lots, $3.55@3.92½; butchers, $3.65@4.10; mixed, $3.65@4.05; light, $3.70@4.05; pigs, $3@3.95. There was a fairly good demand for sheep and prices showed no marked change. Native sheep, $2.75@4.50; rangers, $3.60@4.25; feeders, $3.80@4.05; native lambs, $4@6.25; Western range lambs, $4.25@5.75. Receipts—Cattle, 7,000; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 16,000.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Sept. 15.—Receipts—Cattle, 800; Wednesday, 1,578; shipments, 1,237; common dull, 10c lower. Sales: 42 Westerns, av 878 lbs, $3.40; 21 Westerns, av 1,100, $4.40; 6 cows, av 960, $2.30; 8 cows, av 723, $3.75; 10 stock heifers, av 643, $3.35; 9 stock heifers, av 248, $4; 4 bulls, av 470, $3; 1 bull, av 950, $3.25; 1 bull, av 510, $3.50; 22 stockers and feeders, av 854, $3.75; 53 stockers and feeders, av 856, $4.25; 28 yearlings, av 617, $3.85; 11 yearlings, av 510, $4.30; 13 calves, av 480, $4; 18 calves, av 238, $5;. Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; Wednesday, 936; shipments, none; market 5@10c lower; selling, $3.70@3.85; bulk of sales, $3.65@3.70.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; best steady, others weak; native steers, $4@5.50; Texas steers, $3.50@4.60; Texas cows, $3@5; native cows and heifers, $1.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.85; bulls, $2.55@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $3.70@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market weak; lambs, $4@5.20; muttons, $3@4.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 1,800 Texans; market steady to strong; native shipping steers, $4.60@5.65; light and dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.60@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; cows and heifers, $2@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.25@4.25; cows and heifers, $2@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market 5c lower; Yorkers, $3.70@3.75; butchers, $4@4.05. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady to strong; native muttons, $4@4