WHEAT RULED LOWER

WEAKNESS IN THE CASH ARTICLE HAD A DEPRESSING TENDENCY

DECEMBER LOST ONE CENT

Opening in Wheat Rather Indicated a Bull Market, but the Tone Soon Changed on Liberal Northwest Receipts, Resulting in Increased Offerings——Corn Was Weak All Day——Oats Ruled Easier.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
December, Minneapolis	62	63½
December, Chicago	65	68¼
December, Duluth	66¾	67⅛
December, New York	72½	73½

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A break of 3¼c took place in September wheat today. The weakness in the cash article effected futures. December closed at 1c decline. Weak outside cash markets, heavy primary receipts and reselling of wheat here by New York all counted against the cash price. Corn declined ⅜@½c, and oats ¼@⅜c. Provisions were weak early, but closed steady at small advances.

The opening in wheat rather indicated a bull market, although it was difficult to find any explanation of the apparent inclination among traders to buy beyond the fact that Liverpool did not show the decline naturally looked for after yesterday's break here. There were numerous fair-sized buying orders at the start, with a scarcity of offerings, the result being that December opened at 63¾@63⅞c, yesterday's closing price, with 64c offered almost immediately. But the tone of the market soon changed. Northwestern receipts were liberal, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 1,190 cars, compared with 931 last week and 1,109 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 258 cars, considerably overrunning estimates. Of this number 19 were of contract grade. Receivers said the country was responding more readily to bids and indications favored a freer movement of wheat. This sort of news weakened the confidence of buyers and resulted in a corresponding increase of offerings under which prices gradually declined, December getting down to 63½c about an hour from the start. In the meantime September had begun to show radical weakness. Cash demand was reported poor, and primary receipts 1,659,000 bu, were 400,000 bu larger than a year ago. This was partly offset by heavy clearances, which were put at 925,000 bu, and complaints of the Russian wheat yield. But the extreme weakness of outside cash markets, notably New York, and attempts by dealers in that city to resell wheat recently bought here, but not yet shipped, started liquidation that brought the price down with a rush. All classes of sellers came into the market, the rapidity of the decline bringing out stop orders both in September and December. The latter option had rallied to 63¾c, on the heavy clearances, but the selling on the slump in September brought the price down to 63c. The market grew very heavy towards the close. Selling pressure was removed in a degree but the weak cash situation was very effectual in keeping buyers away, and prices kept declining to the end. At the close December was bringing 62¾@62⅞c, practically bottom figures for the day. September showed at one time a break of 3½c, selling down to 64¾c from 68c, the opening price. It closed at 65c.

Corn was weak all day, liquidation mostly from elevator people and shippers keeping prices on the down grade. Cash inquiries were fair but not much business was done. Receipts were liberal—785 cars. Seaboard reported 38 loads for export. Market was weaker in the afternoon, in sympathy with wheat, caused general selling. December ranked from 29⅞c to 29⅜c, and closed ⅜@½c lower at 29⅜c.

The market for oats was easier, prices being influenced by wheat and corn. Holders sold September and bought December in limited quantities. Trade as a whole was light. Receipts were 496 cars. Clearances were light. May ranged from 22⅞c to 22½c.

Provisions, in view of the weakness of grain markets, was surprisingly steady. Liberal hog receipts caused slightly lower prices at the opening. There was more or less short selling in expectation that the break in grain would affect prices, but all offerings were taken, and the steadiness the market displayed caused general covering later. At the close January pork was 7½c higher at $9.12½; January lard 2½c higher at $4.90 and January ribs unchanged at $4.72½.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 315 cars; corn, 840 cars; oats, 425 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading quotations ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
Sept	68	68	64¾	65
Dec	63¾-64	64	62¾	62¾-⅞
May	64½-⅝	64⅝	64	64-64¼
Corn—				
Sept	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛-¼	29⅛-¼
Dec	29¾-⅞	29⅞	29⅜	29⅜
May	31⅞	31⅞	29⅜	29⅜
Oats—				
Sept	21⅞	21⅞	21⅜	21½
Dec	21	21	20¾	20¾
May	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22½
Mess Pork—				
Oct	7 95	8 02½	7 95	8 02½
Dec	8 05	8 12½	8 02½	8 12½
Jan	9 10	9 12½	9 05	9 12½
Lard—				
Oct	4 72½	4 75	4 70	4 75
Dec	4 77½	4 80	4 77½	4 80
Jan	4 87½	4 90	4 85	4 90
Short Ribs—				
Oct	5 20	5 25	5 17½	5 25
Jan	4 70	4 72½	4 70	4 72½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 65c. No. 2 corn, 29⅜c; No. 2 yellow, 29½@29⅝c. No. 2 oats, f. o. b., 21¾@22½c No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24½@26½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 25½@25¾c. No. 2 rye, 47c. Sample barley, f. o. b., 24@33c. No. 1 flaxseed, 90c. Prime timothy seed, $2.42½. Mess pork, per bbl, $8.05@8.10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4.77½@4.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.15@5.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4½@4¾c. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.40@5.50. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.25. Sugar, cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 231,000 bu; corn, 504,000 bu; oats, 457,000 bu; rye, 26,000 bu; barley, 142,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 80,000 bu; corn, 295,000 bu; oats, 394,000 bu; barley, 33,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 13@19½c; dairies, 12@17c. Cheese, steady; 7@8¾c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 14c.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 29.—Cash offerings were liberal today, and the demand was not good. The market was demoralized. The premium on cash wheat declined considerably At noon September had lost ⅞c and December ⅜c. Sales were about 500,000 bu, and September price was paid for spot and to arrive was a full cent under. Wheat on track was at a discount, because there was no certainty of being able to deliver it on September contracts. Wheat to be delivered to Oct. 5 was selling at ½c under September. September opened ⅛c off, at 67c, sold down to 66½c at 11:43, and at noon was 66¼c bid. Trading in futures was light. December opened ⅛c up, at 61¾c, sold down to 61⅜c by 10 o'clock. Later it reacted to 61½c, but weakened again and was quoted at 61⅜c at noon. Receipts—Oats, 1,044; rye, 19,546; barley, 21,062; flax, 81,012. Shipments—Wheat, 480,858; rye, 38,325; barley, 10,884; flax, 40,061. Oats, 23¾@23½c. Rye, to arrive, 46½c. Barley, 29@40c. Flax, to arrive, 88½c; December, 88c. Corn, 28¼c. Cash No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 1 northern, 65½c; on 2 northern, 62c; No. 3 spring, 57c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 66¼c; No. 1 northern, 64¼c; No. 2 northern, 61¼c; September, No. 1 hard, 68½c; No. 1 northern, 65¾c; October, No. 1 northern, 64c; December, No. 1 northern, 60¾c; May, No. 1 northern, 63c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—Wheat was slow and quickly receded after opening weak.

December wheat opened at 60⅞c and broke steadily to 60¾c and held steady until afternoon around 60½c.

The market broke sharply in the last hour, December dropping to a close at 59½@59¾c, against 60⅝c yesterday and 87½c a year ago. September closed at 62c and May at 61⅛c. No support was given and holders tried to realize.

The following was the range of price of wheat today:

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Opening	63½	60⅞	61⅞
Highest	63½	60⅞	61⅞
Lowest	62	59½@⅝	61⅛
Close—			
Today	62	59½-⅝	61⅛
Yesterday	63½	60⅞	61⅞@⅞
Year ago	86⅞	87¼	88

ON TRACK—No. 1 hard, 63⅜c; No. 1 northern, 62¾c; No. 2 northern, 59¾c. September cats, 23c; September corn, 28¾, 2 p. m. report.——PUTS—December wheat, 59¼@59⅜c.——CALLS—December wheat,60½c.——CURB— December wheat, 59¾@59⅞c.

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 61 cars	64
No. 1 northern, 22 cars	63½
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	63
No. 1 northern, 5 cars	63¾
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, choice	64¼
No. 1 northern, 4 cars, choice	64½
No. 2 northern, 97 cars	61
No. 2 northern, 34 cars	61½
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	60½

FLOUR—Local millers sold about 100,000 bbls yesterday. There was considerable improvement in business with foreigners, who took several round lots of patent and clear. Red dog is in good demand. First patent is quoted at $3.95@4.05 per bbl; second patent, $3.75@3.85; first clear, $2.70@2.80; red dog, at the rate of $13.50@14 per ton in jute. Flour shipments, 62,774 bbls.——MILLSTUFFS—Demand is good and domestic buying the feature of the market. Bran is in best request. Some local milling firms are well sold ahead. Prices are unchanged.——FEED AND MEAL—Market is steady and demand moderate. Quotations are unchanged from yesterday. No. 1 feed is quoted at $11.50 per ton; No. 2, $12; No. 3, $12.50; coarse corn meal and cracked corn, $11; granulated corn meal in cotton sacks at the rate of $1.50@1.60 per bbl.——CORN—Business was dull. Feed millers took a few cars at ¼@½c lower than yesterday's prices. No. 3 yellow is quoted at 28c; No. 3, 27¾c; No. 4, 27½c. Receipts, 8 cars; shipped, none.——OATS—Shippers were fair buyers. Sentiment was steady and most offerings were bought up before noon. No. 3 white, spot, is quoted at 23@23¼c; No. 3, spot, 23c; No. 3 white, to arrive, 23c. Receipts, 53 cars; shipped, 4.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern, No. 1 northern, 14; No. 2 northern, 48; No. 3, 7; rejected, 16; no grade, 27. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, No. 1 northern, 95; No. 2 northern, 42; No. 3, 3; rejected, 4; no grade, 2. Minneapolis & St. Louis, No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 24; No. 3, 5; rejected, 2. Soo line, No. 1 northern, 19; No. 2 northern, 16; No. 3, 2; rejected, 3; no grade, 3. Northern Pacific, No. 1 northern, 3; No. 2 northern, 7; No. 3, 2; rejected, 5. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, No. 1 northern, 17; No. 2 northern, 118; No. 3, 12; rejected 3; no grade, 8. Total, No. 1 northern, 152; No. 2 northern, 255; No. 3, 31; rejected, 33; no grade, 40.

Other Grains—Cars—No. 1 winter wheat, 1; No. 3 winter wheat, 1; No. 2 yellow corn, 2; No. 3 corn, 7; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 2 white oats, 1; No. 3 oats, 19; No. 4 oats, 33; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 7; no grade rye, 2; No. 2 barley, 2; No. 3 barley, 6; No. 4 barley, 10; No. 5 barley, 2; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 24.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 hard wheat 11; No. 1 northern wheat, 38; No. 2 northern wheat, 24; No. 3 wheat, 2; rejected wheat, 1; no grade wheat, 2; No. 3 winter wheat, 16; No. 3 corn, 1; No. 3 white oats, 2; No. 3 oats, 15; No. 3 barley, 2; No. 4 barley, 1; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 1 flax, 6.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 559 cars; wheat, 402,480 bu; corn, 5,760 bu; oats, 60,950 bu; barley, 16,100 bu; rye, 7,560 bu;flax,28,160 bu; oil meal, 20,000 lbs; flour 824 bbls; 83 tons; fruit, 426,310 lbs; merchandise, 1,775,235 lbs; lumber, 24 cars; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 124,750 lbs; coal, 423 tons; wood, 183 cords; brick, 9,000; lime, 1 car; cement, 375 bbls; household goods, 56,290 lbs; pig iron, 60 cars; stone and marble, 4 cars; dressed meets, 111,610 lbs; railroad materials, 2 cars; sundries, 24 cars; car lots, 1,045.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 98 cars; wheat, 72,520 bu; oats, 4,960 bu; barley, 6,650 bu; rye, 4,980 bu; flax, 4,960 bu; oil meal, 187,710 lbs; flour, 62,774 bbls; millstuffs, 2,242 tons; fruit, 950,000 lbs; merchandise, 2,257,070 lbs; lumber, 92 cars; machinery, 154,750 lbs; brick, 9,000; cement, 200 bbls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; stone and marble, 2 cars; live stock, 1 car; railroad materials, 3 cars; sundries, 15 cars; car lots, 913.

ST. PAUL.

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

WHEAT—These quotations are for new wheat; old wheat of corresponding grade commands a premium: No. 1 northern, 62@63c; No. 2 northern, 60@61c.——CORN—No. 3 yellow, 30@31c; No. 3, 29@30c.——OATS—No. 2 white, 23@23½c; No. 3, 22½@23c.——BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 30@38c; No. 2 rye, 44@45c; No. 3, 43@43½c.——SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 87@88c; timothy seed, $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 CORN-MEAL—$11@11.50.——BRAN — $8.50@8.75. —SHORTS—In bulk, $8.50@9.——HAY—Market higher for wild and upland on very light receipts; choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $6.50@7; No. 1 upland, $6.25@6.50; No. 1 wild, $6@6.25; 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.——New York—Export houses at New York, who were the best buyers the past few days, have been quietly selling today and it looks as if Europe was about through buying. London—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing; 3d lower; on passage, buyers and sellers apart, 3d lower. Corn off coast, nothing doing, on passage easy for American, quiet for Dunblan.——Paris—Wheat and flour steady; September wheat unchanged; November and February wheat unchanged; September flour 25 higher; November and February flour 5 lower. French country markets firm.——Price Current—Wheat crop maintaining excellent start. No special new feature in the trade. Corn indicates unchanged conditions. Packing 330,000 hogs against 295,000 last year.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Close—Wheat, lower; No. 2 red, cash elevator, 68c; track, 68@69c; September, 67c; December, 65½c; May, 65¾c; No. 2 hard, 66c. Corn, lower; No. 2 cash, 29c; September, 29c; December, 28⅞c bid; May, 29⅝c asked. Oats, lower; No. 2 cash, 22½c; track, 23@23½c; September, 22¼c; December, 22½c bid; May, 23⅝c; No. 2 white, 25@25¾c. Rye, steady; 47½c. Flaxseed, lower, 86½c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.—Flour, steady. Wheat, lower; No. 1 northern, 67c; No. 2 northern, 65c. Rye, lower; No. 1, 47@48c. Barley, steady; No. 2, 43½@44c. Oats, lower; No. 2, 23¾@24½c.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—Wheat, easy, unchanged to ¼@¾d higher; September, 6s 1¾d higher; December, 5s 6¼d; March, 5s 6d. Corn, quiet, ½@¾d higher; September nominal; October, 3s 3½d; December, 3s 4¾d.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29.—Wheat, lower; No. 1 hard, 65c; No. 2, 61½@64c; No. 3, 59@63½c; No. 2 red, 65c; No. 3, 62@64½c; No. 2 spring, 60@62c; No. 3, 57@59c. Corn, dull; lower; No. 2 mixed, 27½c; No. 2 white, 26¾c; No. 3, 26½c. Oats, slow; No. 2 white, 23½c. Rye, No. 2, 49c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 22,475 bbls; exports, 4,432 bbls; steady on low grades, winters, but otherwise dull and easy. Wheat—Receipts, 345,950 bu; exports, 437,176 bu; spot weak; No. 2 red, 74½ f. o. b., afloat. October, 10c to 15c; options showed early weakness under foreign selling. A rally from this, on firm late English cables and big clearances, subsided finally into heaviness again because of liquidation, weak French markets and a big break in September though deliveries bearing it 4c net lower with other months ⅝@1c lower. No. 2 red, May, 68⅝@69c; closed at 68¾c; September, 72½@74½c; closed at 72½c. Corn—Receipts, 227,475; exports, 17,558 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 35½c f. o. b., afloat; options opened steady on cables, but later followed wheat, prompting liquidation, and closed ½@⅝c lower; May, 36@36⅜c; closed at 36c; September, 34⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 232,600 bu; exports, 4,425 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 26c; options nominal.

St. Paul Markets.

PRODUCE—Butter, eggs nd potatoes were firm yesterday, with no change in prices. There was little or nothing doing on the streets.

The following are the street quotations as furnished daily by C. L. Jett & Co.:

Apples—Fancy reds, $3.25@3.50 per bbl; other varieties, $2.50@3; crabs, 35c@$1.20 per bu.

Bananas—Choice Shipping—Large bunches, $1.50@2; small bunches, 75c@$1.25.

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, 20@21c; creameries, firsts, 18½c; creameries, gathered cream, 14@17c; imitations, 12@12½c; dairies, hand-separators, 17c; dairies, extras, 15@17c; ladies, packing stock, 11½c.

Cabbage—Home-grown, doz, 25@35c.

Cheese—Per Lb—Brick, No. 1, 10½c; brick, No. 2, 9½c; Limburger, 9@9½c; Swiss, 12@13c; twins, fancy Minnesota and Wisconsin, 9½@10c; Young America, new, 10c; primost, 6@6½c.

Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5@5.50; sweet, per half bbl, $2.75@3.

Cranberries—Wisconsin, $1.75@2 per bu; Cape Cod, $6.75 per bbl.

Eggs—Fresh, subject to loss off, new, cases included, 13@13½c; seconds, cases included, 7@8c.

Figs—California, new, 10-lb box, $1.50.

Fish—Per Lb—Pickerel, 4½c; croppies, 7c; trout, lake, 8c; whitefish, 8c.

Game—Prairie chickens, young, per doz, $3.75@4.50; old, $3.75@4.25; ducks, mallards, per doz, $3.25; canvasbacks, $4.25@4.50; teal, $1; blue wing, $1; green, $1.50; geese, per doz, $6@7; brant, per doz, $4@4.50; woodcock, per doz, $3.75@4; quail, per doz, $1.50; plover, upland, per doz, $1; golden, $1.25; jack snipe, per doz, $1.25; snipe, per doz, 25@30c; bear, per lb, 12½c.

Grapes—Per Basket—California, four baskets, $1.50; Concord, 11@12c.

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

Hogs—Clean, Per Lb—Heavy, 4½c; light, 4¼@5c; medium, 4¾c.

Honey—Per Lb Sections—Buckwheat, 5@6½c; extracted amber, 6@6½c; extracted white, 6½c; golden rod, 10c; extracted white, 11c; white, fancy, 13c.

Melons—Per Bu—Musks, large, 75c@$1; small, 50@75c; watermelons, 100, $6@10.

Lemons—California, 300s to 360s, $5.50@6.50; Messinas, choice, 300s, $4.50@5; Messinas, fancy, 300s, $5.20@6; Messinas, choice, 360s, $5.50@6.

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

Maple Syrup—Per gal, 75@90c; per half gal, 40@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 bu, 60c@$1; peanuts, per lb, raw, 6@6½c; peanuts, per lb, roasted, 7c; pecans, new, Texas, polished, 100-lb sacks, 8c; 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.

Onions—Home-grawn, 40@50c per bu.

Oranges—Per Box—Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.25; seedlings, choice, $2.25@2.50; seedlings, fancy, $2.75@3.

Peaches—Michigan, $1.65@1.75; Washington, 90c@$1.

Pears—Per Bu—Michigan, $1.50; Washington, $2; California, Bartlett, $2.75.

Plums—Per Box—Washington, $1; Kelsey Japan, $1; Michigan, $1.10 per crate of six baskets.

Potatoes—Early Ohios, 25@27c; mixed stock, 23@25c; Jersey sweets, $3@3.25 per bbl; Muscatines, $2.25@2.50.

Poultry—Per Lb—Spring chickens, 7½c; live hens, 6½c; live geese, 6c; live ducks, 7c; live turkeys, 7@7½c; cocks, 4@5c.

Veal—Per Lb—Coarse and thin, 5c; extra fancy, country-dressed, 7½@8c.

Vegetables—Green—Beets, per doz bunches, 10c; cucumbers, per doz, 20c; new carrots, per do, 10c; new turnips, per doz, 15c; pie plant, 100-lb box, 40c; tomatoes, 70c; cauliflower, dry, 40c; Minnesota 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; good bright and clean, fair root, $3; good 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. 29.—The receipts at the Union stockyards today were: Cattle, 331; calves, 125; hogs, 1,007; sheep, 9,101. The cattle market continued steady and strong on good beef cattle and high grade stockers and feeders. The day's trading was confined almost exclusively to the latter, as there was but little butcher stuff in. The receipts were not heavy and much of the left over stuff was sold out. Common stuff dragged and was lower. The hog market was unsteady and a shade weaker. The receipts were heavy but of poor quality. The sheep market was steady, with but little doing, as the receipts were mostly Westerns and were not offered.

Hogs—Market steady to a shade lower. The receipts were much heavier than on Thursday a week ago, but the quality, with the exception of a few bunches, was poor. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
8	165		$3 70	39	295		$3 65
44	202	40	3 67½	66	200	160	3 65
15	270	20	3 25	8	245	40	3 50
57	235	200	3 70	61	250	40	3 70
32	215	80	3 72½	8	325	40	3 50
54	195	40	3 75	56	215		3 65
6	401	80	3 50	53	300	80	3 70
56	285	80	3 65	6	325	40	3 60
7	103		2 75	6	280	80	3 50
27	160		3 50	44	275		3 65
3	215		3 40	50	235		3 70
13	100		3 00	3	223		3 25
16	265	40	3 60	7	70		2 50
43	255	40	3 65	32	80		2 75
6	265		3 50	11	153		3 75
1 boar	650		1 00	47	232	120	3 65

Cattle—Market steady and strong on good beef cattle and high class stockers and feeders. Common stuff was lower. Much left over stuff was sold out. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	1230	$3 00	1	980	$3 00
1	1075	3 25	1	1130	3 25
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
6 calves	275	$3 50	3	395	$3 00
3 calves	265	3 50	1	260	3 25
1	740	3 15	1	640	3 25
3	495	3 10	1	860	3 10
1	620	3 25	4	412	3 30
1	900	3 10	2	685	3 25
2	905	3 50	3	685	3 25
3	160	3 50	5	315	3 25
2	405	3 25	2	495	3 15
5	390	3 40	1	750	3 00
1	650	3 00	2	785	3 00
1	770	3 10	1	850	3 00
2	500	3 25			
Stockers and Feeders—					
1	860	$3 20	5	566	$3 00
1	450	3 50	1	700	3 25
1	390	3 25	7	595	3 75
8	742	3 75	12	460	3 75
1	720	3 90	2	650	3 15
3	575	3 25	2	120	3 00
1	920	3 35	10	293	4 55
1	990	3 35	1	770	3 15
5	990	3 35	8	523	3 45
1	656	3 50	10	731	3 75
9	460	3 40	1	290	3 50
12	666	3 50	6	307	4 50
19	715	3 55	2	880	4 00
8	795	3 70	2	685	3 50
4 calves	250	4 75	3	780	3 50
12	685	3 75	2	640	3 25
1	330	3 25	1	700	3 50
1 calf	300	4 50	16	610	3 60
14 calves	295	5 00	3	1007	3 60
3 calves	225	5 00	7	430	3 60
12 calves	265	5 00	51	525	3 50
3 calves	260	5 00	28	805	3 55
Thin Cows and Canners—					
2	905	$2 40	1	820	$1 25
4	990	2 50	2	820	1 25
1	970	2 25	3	955	2 40
3	933	2 50	3	970	2 10
1	720	2 40	1	670	1 75
1	1120	2 00	1	1110	2 20
4	905	2 25	2	1165	1 50
Bulls—					
2	695	$3 00	1	860	$2 65
1	770	3 00	1	880	3 25
2	405	3 25	1	890	2 75
1	1220	2 90	2	845	2 75
1	1290	2 75	1	450	3 25
1	760	2 75			
Veal Calves—					
1	160	$5 00	1	220	$5 25
1	140	4 00	1	200	5 25
2	160	5 00			
Stags and Oxen—					
1	695	$3 00	1	770	$3 00
Milkers and Springers—					
2 cows	$72 50		1 cow	$18 00	
2 cows	57 00				

Sheep—Market steady with but little doing. The receipts were very heavy but were mostly Westerns and were not offered here. Representative sales.

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
14 stock lb's	65	$4 15	4	98	$5 50
7 bucks	60	4 00	129	102	3 65

Disposition of Stock—

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Schriber Bros	19	...	25
Swift & Co	77	919	3
Porter	...	...	8
B. F. Flint	95	...	122
W. E. McCormick	4	27	...
Baskins	39	...	...
Goldsmith	32	...	...
Spencer	...	65	...
J. Thompson	5	...	...
Wier & Co	...	86	...
L. Gottfried	3	...	...
J. O. Stark	128	...	...
J. T. McMillan	...	82	...
K. A. Johnson	...	...	129
Lynch	81	...	...
Sutphin Packing Co	...	92	...
J. S. Drake	48	...	...
J. J. Snipp	7	...	...
Moore Bros	19	...	...
A. Gagne	53	...	...
Armstrong	56	...	...
E. J. Dannett	107	...	...
J. Wallace	54	...	...
Peters & Wallace	3	...	...
P. Peterson	3	...	...
Spalding Cattle Co	72	...	...
Bolton & Co	24	...	...
Iverson	4	...	...
W. A. Kennedy	4	...	...
Montgomery	4	...	...
Others	80	50	30

MILCH COW EXCHANGE—South St. Paul, Sept. 29.—Lytle & Raeburn's report: Good No. 1 fresh cows and forward springers continue in splendid demand with few on the market. Backward springers and medium cows in fair demand. Common stuff dragging. Representative sales.

No.		Price.
2 cows		$30 00
1 cow		48 00
1 cow		37 00
1 cow		29 00

AMONG THE SHIPPERS—The following shippers were on the market yesterday: W. H. Merry, Kirkhoven, cattle; H. P. Bills, Grantsburg, cattle and calves; C. J. Gummelgard, Ellsworth, cattle, calves and hogs; B. A. Wilkes, Riceville, two loads hogs; P. T. French, Dennison, cattle, calves and hogs; Lyke & McVey, West Concord, cattle, calves and hogs; J. T. Little & Son., Kasson, cattle and hogs; F. D. Elwood, Elma, hogs; A. C. Vassau, New Rochmond, mixed load; Spalding & Fuller, Maiden Rock, hogs; F. Schneider & Son, Alma, cattle, calves and hogs; Owen Keegar, Durand, hogs; M. C. Black, Red Wing, cattle, calves and hogs; Hector Labor & Supply company, Hector, hogs; E. Schmahl, Redwood Falls, hogs; C. W. Chamberlain, Amboy, hogs; G. A. Taylor & Son, Elmore, hogs; J. N. Schotz, Montgomery, cattle, calves and hogs; John Deidrich, Albany, cattle and calves; N. O. Henricks, Evansville, cattle; James Powers, Thief River Falls, cattle and calves; J. McCalec, Hensel, cattle and calves; A. W. Page, Huron, two loads cattle and hogs; O. K. Wilson, Ledgerwood, cattle and calves; Merrill & Libby, Nashua, 22 loads sheep; O. R. Ringden, Ridgeway, hogs; J. Hamilton, Rudd, hogs; J. J. Hughes, Ruford, two loads cattle; O. C. Nelson, Battle Lake, cattle and calves; Fred Uhlman, Ellensburg, 19 loads sheep.

COMMISSIONS, ETC.—Public inspection of hogs, 30c per car. On double-deck loads—per car. Diseased 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: Amongst the arrivals of horses were a lot of good quality Western horses. Trade steady and satisfactory. Michigan dealers were the principal buyers on the market, and purchased a number of good and heavy logging horses. Prices advanced a shade on draft horses, and anticipate such horses to rise considerably in price this fall. Mules and general purpose horses had a fair disposal. The nominal value of serviceable sound horses from 4 to 7 years were as follows:

Drafters, extra, ranging	1,700	$160
Drafters, extra, ranging	1,600	150
Drafters, common, ranging	1,500	135
Farm horses, extra, ranging	1,400	110
Farm horses, common,