WHEAT WAS HIGHER

STRONG OUTSIDE MARKETS AND HIGHER FOREIGN PRICES THE CAUSE

BEARS DRIVEN TO COVER

New York Began Strong, and There Was a Decidedly Bullish Tone to the Market at Duluth—Corn and Oats Profited by the Strength in Wheat, and Both Were Advanced.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
December, Minneapolis	59¼	58⅞
December, Chicago	62½	61¾
December, Duluth	60⅝	60⅛
December, New York	68½	67⅝

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The superior strength developed by outside markets today together with higher foreign advices caused an advance here in wheat. December closed with an improvement of ¾c. Corn rose ⅜@½c. Oats advanced ¼@⅜c. Provisions left off at virtually unchanged prices.

Advices from Liverpool reported wheat steady, notwithstanding the extreme weakness here yesterday, it was still showing a little in North Dakota, and a good many light-weighted bears in the speculative crowd went short over night. It was under such circumstances that a firmer tone was imparted to the market at the start. December, which left off last night at 62¾c, bid, started at from 62c bid to 62@62⅛c, and there were buyers of October at ¼c over December. New York began even stronger than Chicago and Duluth showed considerable bullishness in the cash wheat trading, an advance of 1c a bu being noted soon after the opening. The superior strength at those points excited a little emulation here, and during its display advanced to 62¼@62⅜c. Chicago received 196 cars, against 313 a year ago, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,018 carloads, compared with 1,003 the corresponding day last year. The aggregate at the chief Western primary markets was 1,947,000 bu a year ago. Exports from the Atlantic and gulf seaports were liberal, but not large enough to be of much help to the longs, the sum total being 448,000 bu. Shippers had some inquiry from the East for wheat, but generally at unworkable prices. One lot of No. 2 red was reported disposed of early in the day, but at prices not made public. December kept within the range of 62c and 62¼c, the greater part of the day, but became stronger near the end and closed at 62½c, at which figure quite a good business was done.

Corn ruled firm and higher. Reports from the country, especially Nebraska and Kansas, were almost unanimous as to poor results of huskings. Leading commission houses and prominent scalpers bought with a good deal of freedom and as offerings were small prices were advanced materially. Receipts were 7 2 cars. December opened ⅛@¼c higher, at 29⅜c, and improved to 29⅞c, sellers, the closing figure.

A good demand for the cash article on foreign account, together with an advance in the other grains, strengthened oats. Receipts were 316 cars, of which 33 graded No. 2. May began ⅛c up at 22¾c; sold up to 23c and closed at 22⅞@23c.

Heavy selling by commission houses in addition to a large run of hogs and lower prices at the yards, caused a heavy feeling in provisions for a great part of the day. Near the end of the session, however, the market appeared to take heart from the firmness of wheat and corn and prices recovered from the early depression. January pork started 2½c down at $8.85; advanced to $8.90, then reacted to $8.87½ sellers, the closing figure. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 290 cars; corn, 665 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—				
Oct	62¼	62½	62	62½
Dec	62⅛	62½	62	62½
May	63⅞	64⅝	63¾	64⅝
Corn—				
Oct	29½	29½	29⅜	29½
Dec	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
May	31⅞	32⅛	31⅞	32
Oats—				
Dec	21¾	21¾	21¼	21½
May	22¾	23	22¾	23
Mess Pork—				
Oct	.....	.....	.....	7 65
Dec	7 75	7 82½	7 70	7 80
Jan	8 85	8 90	8 80	8 87½
Lard—				
Oct	.....	.....	.....	4 60
Dec	4 62½	4 65	4 60	4 65
Jan	4 72½	4 75	4 70	4 75
Short Ribs—				
Oct	5 22½	5 25	5 17½	5 20
Jan	4 57½	4 60	4 55	4 57½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 61½@62½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 59@62½c; No. 2 red, 63@64½c; No. 2 corn, 29½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 29¾c; No. 2 oats, 22@22¼c; No. 2 white, 24½@25½c; No. 3 white, 23½@24½c; No. 2 rye, 46½c; sample barley, 31@44c; No. 1 flaxseed, 89½@90c; prime timothy seed, $2.30. Mess pork, per bbl, $7.75@7.80; lard, per 100 lbs, $4.62½@4.65; short ribs sides (loose), $5.10@5.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4½@4⅝c; short clear sides (boxed), $5.30@5.40. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.25. Sugars, cut loaf, 5.77c; granulated, 5.39c. Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 298,000 bu; corn, 832,000 bu; oats, 700,000 bu; rye, 62,000 bu; barley, 232,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 524,000 bu; oats, 610,000 bu; rye, 13,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@19½c; dairies, 12@17c. Cheese steady; 7@9c. Eggs firm; fresh, 14c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—The wheat market opened strong, fluctuated and closed higher.——December wheat opened at 59¼c, against 58⅝c Tuesday; advanced to 59¾c, lost 1-16c, firmed up to the quarter, lost ⅛c and lost 1-16c by noon.——May wheat opened at 61¼c, against 61½c Tuesday, advanced to 61½c, lost ⅛c, and by noon held at 61¼@61⅜c.——The cash wheat market was active with a good demand for all grades.——October wheat closed at 60c, December at 59¼c, and May at 61⅜@61¾c.

WHEAT.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Wed.	Closing. Tues.
May	61¼	61¾	61¼	61¼-⅜	61 1-16
October	.....	.....	60	59	59
December	59⅛	59¼-⅜	59⅛	59¼	58⅞

ON TRACK—No. 1 hard, 61¾c; No. 1 northern, 60¾c; No. 2 northern, 57¾c; October oats, 23⅛c; October corn, 27¾c; flaxseed, 86c.

Curb on December wheat nominal 59¼

Puts on December wheat 59

Calls on December wheat 59½

FLOUR—The flour market is strong and active. Large sales were made today by nearly every local miller. Prices are at least 10c higher than these quoted and the probabilities are that a farther advance will be made.

First patents	$3 55@3 75
Second patents	3 35@3 65
First clear	2 75
Rye flour	2 25@2 35
Pure family rye flour	2 35@2 45
Buckwheat flour nominal	3 00@4 25
Granulated cornmeal	1 50@1 60

CORN—Strong: No. 3, 27¾c; No. 3 yellow, 27¾c; No. 4, 27½c; no sales.——OATS—No. 3 oats, 23c; No. 3 white, 22¾@23c.——RYE—No. 2 rye, 43c.——BARLEY—Feed barley, 33@37c, according to quality; no sales.——FEED—The trade is fair for this season of year, with values steady.

Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra	$10 75@11 00
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra	11 25@11 50

SOME SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 3 cars	60½
No. 1 northern, 140 cars	61
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	60⅞
No. 1 northern, 7 cars	60¾
No. 1 northern, 10 cars, choice	61⅛
No. 2 northern, 10 cars	58
No. 2 northern, 1 car choice	61
No. 2 northern, 3 cars	58¼
No. 2 northern, 33 cars	58½

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	N.G.
Great Northern	23	36	8	24	3	
C., M. & St. P.	68	63	1	2	1	
M. & St. L.	7	30	..	..	..	
Soo Line	25	17	..	3	..	
Northern Pacific	6	5	1	3	..	
C., St. P., M. & O.	37	64	5	2	..	
Totals	166	215	15	35	4	

OTHER GRAINS—Winter wheat, 1; No. 3 corn, 3; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 2 oats, 1; No. 3 oats, 28; No. 2 rye, 11; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 7; No. 4 barley, 8; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 49; rejected flax, 1.

CARS INSPECTED OUT—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 40; No. 2 northern, 32; No. 3, 4; rejected, 4; no grade, 1; winter wheat, 5; No. 3 oats, 11; No. 3 barley, 33; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 6.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 590 cars, 442,500 bu; corn, 5,680 bu; oats, 51,450 bu; barley, 16,200 bu; rye, 13,600 bu; flax, 37,600 bu; flour, 271 bbls; millstuffs, 30 tons; hay, 78 tons; fruit, 302,600 lbs; merchandise, 1,722,800 lbs; lumber, 14 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 115,800 lbs; coal, 891 tons; wood, 118 cords; brick, 54,000; cement, 500 bbls; household goods, 21,000 lbs; stone and marble, 1 car; live stock, 2 cars; dressed meats, 60,000 lbs; railroad materials, 2 cars; sundries, 16 cars; car lots, 1,010.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 158 cars, 126,400 bu; oats, 9,170 bu; barley, 6,660 bu; rye, 6,100 bu; flax, 17,220 bu; oil, 26,840 lbs; flour, 89,851 bbls; millstuffs, 3,144 tons; fruit, 134,000 lbs; merchandise, 2,021,640 lbs; lumber, 91 cars; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 31,000 lbs; wood, 10 cords; brick, 22,000; cement, 10½ bbls; household goods, 34,000 lbs; stone and marble, 6 cars; live stock, 2 cars; hides, pelts, etc., 32,000 lbs; railroad materials, 1 car; sundries, 9 cars; car lots, 1,173.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 5.—Market dull, but firmer; December opened unchanged at 60⅛c, sold up to 60½c in five minutes, up to 60⅝c at 10:30, and at 12:30 was quoted at 60⅜c. Cash—100,000 bu at 2¾c over December; May at 12:30 was ⅜c up at 63¼c. Cash sales—30,000 bu No. 1 northern, 63¼c; 35,000 bu No. 1 northern, 63c; 15,000 bu No. 2 northern, 60@60¼c; 2 cars rejected, 54@56c; 25,000 bu flax, 89@89¼c. Receipts—Wheat, 778,647 bu; corn, 1,209 bu; rye, 21,723 bu; barley, 64,867 bu; flax, 117,266 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 260,492 bu; flax, 218,193 bu. December closed ½c up at 60⅝c; spot, No. 1 hard, 66½c; No. 1 northern, 63½c; No. 2 northern, 60½c; No. 3 spring, 55½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 66½c; No. 1 northern, 63½c; No. 1 hard, October, 66¼c; December, 62⅝c; May, 64½c; No. 1 northern, October, 63¼c; May, 63½c; oats, 23¾@23c; rye, 45c; barley, 29@40c; flax, 89c; December, 88¼c; corn, 28¼c.

ST. PAUL.

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

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 60@61c; No. 2 northern, 57@59c.——CORN—No. 3 yellow, 29½@30c; No. 3, 29@29½c.——OATS—No. 2 white, 23@23½c; No. 3, 22½@23c.——BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 30@38c; No. 2 rye, 44@45c; No. 3, 42@43½c.——SEEDS—No. 1 flax 85@86c; timothy seed, $1.15; red clover, $3@3.20.——FLOUR—Patents, per bbl, $3 60@3.90; rye flour, $2.40@2.80.——GROUND FEED—No. 1 feed, $11.75@12.——COARSE CORNMEAL—$11@11.50.——BRAN—$8.50@8.——SHORTS—In bulk, $8.50@9.——HAY—Market steady for wild and upland; weaker for timothy and mixed, choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $6.50@6.75; No. 1 upland, $6 25@6.50; No. 1 wild, $6@6.25; good to choice timothy, $5.50@7.25.

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—Our stock of contract wheat is steadily decreasing. It was 54,000 day before yesterday, now it is 39,000. Looks as if we will have to go 5c over Chicago or move.——October crop report Monday will give the October condition of corn, the yield per acre of oats and possibly the yield per acre of wheat, although last year it did not announce the yield per acre of wheat in its October report. It is quite generally assumed that the corn condition will be lower than in September, when it was 84.1.——New York—Pfarrius good buyer of December wheat, continental houses have shown more disposition on the buying side than for some time.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 17,681 bbls; exports, 13,949 bbls; market was steady and fairly active for low grade winter. Wheat—Receipts, 123,950 bu; exports, 145,537 bu; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 73½c, f. o. b., afloat; options opened steadier on continental buying, favorable cables and activity among shorts; a brief midday reaction under realizing was followed by renewed strength on export demand, bullish Russian news and higher late cables; closed ⅛@⅝c net higher; No. 2 red, May, 68⅜@69⅛c, closed 69⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 142,450 bu; exports, 122,616 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 35⅞c, f. o. b., afloat; options opened firm and were supported all day by a fair demand from shorts, higher cables and bullish talk on the government report; closed ⅜@½c net higher; May, 36 11-16@36⅞c, closed 36¾c. Oats—Receipts, 99,600 bu; exports, 970 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 26¼c; options dull.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—Wheat, higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 65¾c; track, 66½c; October, 66c; December, 65⅝@65¾c; May, 66½c; No. 2 hard, 63c. Corn, higher; No. 2 cash, 29c; October, 29¼c; December, 28⅝@28⅞c; May, 30@30⅛c. Oats, higher; No. 2 cash, 22½c; track, 23¼@23½c; October, 22¾c; December, 22⅝c; May, 24c; No. 2 white, 25@25½c. Rye, easier, 47c. Flaxseed, nominal, 86c.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 5.—Flour, steady. Wheat, higher; No. 1 northern, 63½c; No. 2 northern, 61½c. Rye, steady; No. 1, 45½c. Barley, steady; No. 2, 44½c. Sample, 34@45c. Oats, higher, 23¾@24¼c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 5.—Wheat, active, steady; No. 2 hard, 62c; No. 2, 58½@62½c; No. 3, 55½@59½c; No. 2 red, 63@63½c; No. 2 spring, 55@58½c; No. 3, 51@55½c. Corn, higher, rather dull; No. 2 mixed, 27¼@27¾c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3, 27c. Oats, slow; lower; No. 2 white, 22½c. Rye, higher; No. 2, 43@43½c.

St. Paul Markets.

PRODUCE—Butter is firm and in good demand. Eggs are quoted at 14c flat and find a ready sale. Potatoes continue steady.

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

Apples—Fancy red, $3.25@3.50 per bbls; other varieties, $2 39@3; crabs, 35@$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; ladles, packing stock, 11½c.

Cabbage—Home-grown, doz, 15@35c.

Cheese—Per Lb—Brick, No. 1, 10¼c; 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 bbls, $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, 14c; seconds, cases included, 7@8c.

Figs—California, new, 10-lb box, $1.25.

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

Game—Prairiee hickens, young, per doz, $3.75@4.50; old, $2.75@4.25; ducks, mallard, 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; small snipe, per doz, 25@30c; bear, per lb, 12½c.

Grapes—Per Basket—California, four baskets, $1.50; Concord, 12@13c.

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.

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, 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.

Onions—Home-grown, 40@50c bu.

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

Peaches—Michigan, $1@1.25; 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, 8@8½c; live hens, 7@7½c; 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 doz, 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.

Live Stock Markets.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 5.—The receipts at the Union stockyards today were: Cattle, 2,188; calves, 571; hogs, 1,701; sheep, 2,279.

The cattle market opened steady on good cattle of all grades, but weakened during the day and closed 5@10c lower and dull. In the receipts were quite a few cars of common stuff and this dragged all day long. Good beef cattle were in demand, but few were offered. The hog market dropped with a thud from 5@10c and closed dull and weak with about 400 hogs left over. The decline was in sympathy with the heavy drop at Chicago, and good, fair prices, compared with the range at Chicago, were offered for the left-over hogs, but were refused. The quality of the hogs was from poor to medium. The sheep market was steady and fairly active.

Hogs—The market was from 5c to 10c lower. Shippers were inclined to hold back and some hogs were left over although fair prices at the decline were offered. Quality medium. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.	No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.
12	125	..	$3 40	53	325	120	$3 55
46	285	80	3 60	7	117	40	3 25
5	186	160	3 25	58	228	120	3 60
36	310	160	3 65	5	286	..	3 [illegible]
67	255	160	3 62½	67	195	160	3 [illegible]
4	333	..	3 60	30	192	..	3 60
41	145	..	3 60	14	108	..	3 25
83	215	120	3 65	4	285	..	3 40
5	372	40	3 40	63	190	80	3 60

Cattle—The market was dull and unsteady on all classes and closed 5@10c lower. Common stuff was almost unsalable. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
3	1133	$3 50	33	995	$3 60
1	1050	2 90	10	933	3 60
2	760	3 25	1	880	3 60
2	725	3 15	1	1160	3 25
1	680	3 15	1	1100	2 90
1	1000	3 15	4	1030	3 45
1	980	3 00	14	915	3 45
3	920	3 10	1	390	3 50
6	1127	3 25	3	815	3 15
1	1190	3 00	1	1010	3 00
1	1070	3 20	9	1069	3 10

Stock Cows and Heifers—

2	415	$3 00	1	340	$3 15
11	503	3 00	1	350	3 25
1	620	3 00	2	745	3 25
6	517	3 10	2	700	3 15
6	540	3 10	1	790	3 00
2	335	3 10	1	250	3 50
1	430	3 25	1	550	3 00
8	632	3 00			

Stockers and Feeders—

1	380	$4 00	2	905	$3 60
8 calves	235	5 00	2	900	3 40
1	400	4 00	3	487	3 00
3 calves	243	5 00	1	710	3 40
6	524	3 00	3	870	3 25
7 calves	300	4 00	12	455	3 25
1	360	4 00	5	680	3 00
2	350	4 00	1	520	3 25
1	380	3 00	2	940	4 00
5 calves	200	3 50	1	400	5 00
31	269	3 60	3 calves	280	3 00
2	695	3 25	1	760	3 50
11	735	3 75	5	826	5 00
8	685	3 70	14 calves	225	3 72
5	640	3 75	13	889	3 60
14	725	3 75	4	472	5 00
21	1032	3 90	19 calves	260	3 50
23	1020	4 00	21	501	5 00
28	1035	4 00	6 calves	265	3 60
19	1032	3 90	16	485	3 50
16	620	3 60	1	660	3 50

Thin Cows and Canners—

1	1140	$2 50	1	810	$2 25
3	904	2 15	4	785	1 85
1	1140	1 90	1	920	2 25

Butcher Steers—

2	1095	$3 75	19	1275	$4 00
24	1175	4 15	1	1480	3 85
18	1115	3 90	1	1200	3 20
6	1070	3 60	1	400	4 50
9	1055	3 40			

Bulls—

2	530	$3 00	1	480	$2 80
2	495	3 25	6	614	2 80
2	550	3 15	1	820	4 00
1	500	3 00	1	940	3 00
1	900	2 80	2	1535	2 40
1	480	3 00	2	695	3 25

Veal Calves—

1	140	$5 50	1	110	$5 00
1	150	5 50	2	210	5 50
1	260	5 00	2	180	5 25
1	320	4 00	2	300	4 75

Stags and Oxen—

1	880	$3 00	1	1100	$3 25
1	614	2 80	1	1840	3 40
1	910	3 40	1	890	3 00
1	1500	3 40	1	1210	3 00
1	1320	2 25	1	1330	2 75

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow		$26 00	1 c and 1 c		$31 00
2 c and 1 c		86 00	2 cows		60 50
1 cow		36 00	1 cow		33 00

Sheep—The market was steady and fairly active. Quite a little of the stuff in was offered and found a ready sale. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
37 s lambs	57	$4 75	8 s ewes	94	$3 70
60	81	4 00	307 lambs	49	4 75
3 yearlings	73	4 25	4 bucks	145	2 75
20 lambs	71	5 00	49 lambs	75	5 00
4 lambs	63	5 00	37	108	4 00
4 s ewes	132	3 60	133 lambs	65	4 50
11 lambs	75	4 65	20 ewes	89	3 75
24 s lambs	61	3 60	30 ewes	112	3 80
8 lambs	75	4 50	24 lambs	75	5 00
5 s lambs	86	3 60			

Disposition of Stock—

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Staples & King	7	...	...
W. E. McCormick	...	...	143
Slimmer & Thomas	26	...	...
O. P. Lovett	20	...	...
J. Simonson	11	...	...
Swift & Co	149	1,044	232
J. F. Stott	...	...	41
Schriber Bros	...	...	566
Wier & Co	...	97	...
J. T. McMillan	...	66	...
L. Gottfried	...	15	107
Van Hoven Co	88	...	...
Porter	...	...	67
Parker	79	...	...
Armour Pkg. Co	...	39	...
C. A. Thomas	...	97	...
Nelson Bros	20	...	...
R. A. Stewart	59	...	...
Cooley	40	...	...
A. Johnson	23	...	...
E. S. Price	9	...	...
McGillvary	16	...	...
J. O. Stark	19	...	...
Brown	19	...	...
A. W. Rummens	48	...	...
J. Thompson	14	...	...
J. Wallace	16	...	...
E. Holland	28	...	...
Conroy	30	...	...
A. Gagne	25	...	...
Glenny	5	...	...
Portlock & Redfern	73	...	...
Robinson	39	...	...
J. F. Brown	9	...	...
R. N. Katz	5	...	...
Gottworth & Drew	12	...	...
Moore Bros	31	...	...
A. N. Anderson	5	...	...
J. B. Fitzgerald	4	...	...
W. H. Carr	45	...	...
H. J. Reidell	11	...	...
Others	300	40	250

MILCH COW EXCHANGE—South St. Paul, Oct. 5.—Lytle & Raeburn's Report—The cow market continues good. There is a ready sale for all No. 1 fresh cows received and not enough in to supply the demand. Backward springers and medium cows were dull. Common stuff dragged. Representative sales:

No.	Price.	No.	Price.
2 cows	$102 00	1 cow	$48 00
3 cows	93 00	1 cow	40 00

AMONG THE SHIPPERS—The following shippers were on the market yesterday: J. B. Johnson, De Lamere, cattle and calves; R. J. Hartley, Brainerd, cattle; C. J. Gummelgard, Ellsworth, mixed load; J. Gleason, Northfield, cattle and calves; F. Schwelgart, Hebron, 2 loads cattle and sheep; Anton Wester, Rothsay, 2 loads cattle and calves; O. L. Hourud, Rothsay, cattle; W. W. Sheldon, Alexandria, 2 loads cattle and calves; J. Winsburz, Alexandria, cattle; E. Marks Live Stock company, Princeton, cattle and calves; William McCoy, Spring Valley, 6 loads hogs and sheep; Frantz Bros., Spring Valley, 2 mixed loads; Spalding & Fuller, Maiden Rock, cattle and hogs; Heslin & Julien, Maiden Rock, hogs and sheep; G. Nold, Nelson, hogs; A. Carey, Fredericksburg, hogs; Lyke & McVey, West Concord, 2 mixed loads; C. W. Faust, Long Prairie, cattle and calves; Chateau Live Stock company, Chinook, 9 loads cattle; C. Price Cattle company, Chinook, 3 loads cattle; Clark Tingley, 3 loads cattle; Boyd Rolla, cattle; Prouty & Webb, Buford, 2 loads cattle; A. F. Noble, 4 loads cattle; H. Shen, Lakeville, cattle; C. P. Christenson, Albert Lea, cattle and hogs; H. M. Christerferson, Manchester, cattle and hogs; J. F. Bassett, Brownville, cattle; C. W. Faust, Long Prairie, 2 loads sheep; L. M. Richardson, Turtle Lake, cattle; Williams, Cumberland, cattle; W. W. Waterman, St. James, hogs; T. A. Conkling, Blue Earth City, hogs; Gilman, Slocum & Co., Evan, hogs; W. S. Adams, Rice, cattle; A. Taylor, Clitheral, cattle; Nels Marrow, Battle Lake, cattle, calves and hogs; Alfred Malengren, Henning, cattle and calves; Calvert & Clark, Verndale, 5 loads cattle, calves and sheep; J. Campbell Jr., Wadena, 2 loads hogs; J. H. Smith, Detroit, cattle and calves; N. P. Paulson, Detroit, cattle; A. Berghard, Englevale, 2 loads cattle; H. H. Baker, Coopertown, 7 loads cattle; H. Reik, Boyceville, mixed load; Allbee Bros., New Richmond, cattle and hogs; S. O. Solomonson, Lake Mills, hogs; Carter & Courtney, Chester, hogs; T. S. Johnson, Bonair, hogs; W. S. Hughes, Spring Valley, hogs; John Bartle, Osage, hogs; C. Fedson, St. Ansgar, 2 loads hogs; D. Barnes, Cresco, hogs; Martin Haugan, Fertile, cattle, calves and sheep; F. Dennis, Hutchinson, cattle and calves; L. O. Sand, Wendell, mixed load; Sanby & Hanson, Elbow Lake, 3 loads cattle; F. Buschat, Elbow Lake, 2 mixed loads; G. Rund, Elbow Lake, sheep; Osterberg & Co., Kensington, 2 loads cattle; A. Linderholm, Belgrade, cattle and hogs; Jens Peterson, Belgrade, cattle and calves; Bank of Kimball, Kimball, cattle, calves and hogs; Bank of Maple Lake, mixed load; Johannie & Kennard, Fingal, cattle; Gust Elfstrom, Fingal, cattle.

COMMISSIONS, ETC.—Public inspection of hogs, 20c 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 par