WHEAT TOOK A JUMP

PRICES AT THE HIGHEST POINT SINCE THE COLLAPSE OF LEITER DEAL

WAR SCARE THE CAUSE

December Climbed Two and a Half Cents, Ordinary Conditions Being Ignored in the General Scramble—The Market Continued on the Advance to the Close—Corn Shared in the Activity.

	Previous Close.	Day.
December, Minneapolis	66½	65¾
December, Chicago	70¼-⅜	67¾-⅞
December, Duluth	67⅞	66¾
December, New York	77¾	76

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Liverpool today furnished the tornado that swept over the shorts in wheat. Ordinary conditions were ignored and in the turmoil December wheat climbed 2½c, closing at 70¼@70⅝c, the highest point reached since the Leiter collapse. Corn advanced ¾c. Oats rose ⅛@¼c. Pork left off 7½c higher and lard and ribs gained 5c each.

Wheat opened practically unchanged, but quickly began to develop symptoms of unrest regarding the threatening aspect of European politics. Prices started to advance, and in the course of half an hour the December future, opening at 67⅝@67¾c, had touched 68⅜@68½c, the high mark that was reached on the curb Saturday afternoon. English consols were practically unchanged at the opening, reflecting an absence of increased concern in financial circles over the French affair, but the Liverpool grain market was unsettled and stronger, indicating further alarm among grain speculators. The latter naturally had the most influence for the kindred market here and ordinary considerations were deprived of effect in the face of possibility of a European war. Chicago arrivals were 353 cars, against Saturday's estimate of 175, and receipts in the Northwest were 1,451 carloads, compared with 1,672 Monday last and 1,650 for the corresponding day a year ago. The world's shipments to Europe last week were 8,311,000 bu, without full returns from India. This shows an increase of over 1,000,000 bu, which principally came from Russian and Danubian countries, where a shortage was supposed to exist. The total primary Western market receipts for the day were 2,008,000, against 1,061,000 for the same day last year. Liverpool opened with an advance of from 2¾@3d per cental, and closed with 1¾ to 2⅛d net gain for the day. Exports of wheat and flour from Atlantic seaboard ports, exclusive of New Orleans, were 583,000 bu. The market ruled continuously strong and about noon December had reached 68⅝c. Around the noon hour the price underwent a further upturn from a drop of ½ per cent in English consols, and an increase of only 250,000 bu in the visible, instead of a decrease of 1,500,000 bu. The market continued on the advance to the end, and December finally left off at 70¼@70⅝c, buyers.

The same cause that wheat had for advancing was likewise operative in corn, though to a much smaller extent. The market opened easy, but soon rallied on extensive buying by shorts and country purchases. On the hard spots, however, the offerings by longs were generous, and this had a tendency to check the upturn. Receipts were 599 cars, considerably above estimates. December opened ⅛@¼c lower at 31¾@31⅞c and advanced to 32¾c, selers, the closing figure.

The absence of shorts in oats was accountable for a slack trade and independent prices. Not only did the market fail to respond to the advance in the other grains, but trading throughout the day was limited and of an indifferent character. Towards the end of the session the market recovered, and prices towards the close showed a small gain. Receipts were 331 cars. May opened a shade lower at 24¼@24⅛c, hung around 24⅜c, then rose to 24¾c and closed at 24⅝@24¾c.

Enormous receipts of hogs everywhere depressed provisions early. Later, however, this was supplanted by the strength in grains, and towards the close the early decline was more than recovered. January pork opened 2½c lower at $9.15, declined to $9.12½, then rallied to $9.27½, and closed at $9.25, sellers. January lard began a shade lower at $5, advanced to $5.07½c, and closed at $5.05@5.07½. January ribs started unchanged at $4.72½, sold at $4.70@4.72½, rose to $4.80, then reacted to $4.77½ at the close.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday are: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 252 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The highest prices of the season were reached in the wheat pit today. December sold up to 77⅞c during the regular session, and reached 78c on the late curb. The advance followed a weak opening, and was based on a short drop in consols and a late advance in Liverpool cables, resulting from a war scare. Local traders and foreign houses sold heavily around the opening, and were caught in the subsequent rise. There were export orders in the market, but they were affected by the big jump in prices, and only ninety-three loads taken at all ports. The visible increased 550,000 bu, where an increase of fully 1,500,000 bu had been expected. This was considered significant as showing how rapidly the huge Western crop is being transferred out of the country. The total advance today amounted to 1⅝@1¾c over Saturday's close.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing
Wheat—				
Oct	.....	.....	.....	70¼
Dec	67⅝-¾	70¼-⅜	67⅝	70¼-⅜
May	68½-⅝	70⅞	68½	70⅞
Corn—				
Oct	31⅜	32⅜	31⅜	32¾
Dec	31¾-⅞	32¾	31¾	32¾
May	33⅞-34	34⅞-35	33⅞	34⅞
Oats—				
Dec	23¼	23¾	23¼	23¾
May	24¼-½	24¾	24¼	24⅝-¾
Mess Pork—				
Dec	7 92½	8 02½	7 90	8 00
Jan	9 15	9 27½	9 12½	9 25
Lard—				
Dec	4 92½	5 00	4 92½	5 00
Jan	5 00	5 07½	5 00	5 07½
Short Ribs—				
Oct	.....	.....	.....	5 32½
Jan	4 72½	4 80	4 70	4 77½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 67@68c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@68c; No. 2 red, 68@63½c. No. 2 corn, 32c; No. 2 yellow, 32⅛@32¼c. No. 2 oats, 24c; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; No. 3 white, 25@26½c. No. 2 rye, 50½c. No. 2 barley, 33c to 47c. No. 1 flaxseed, 98c. N. W., $1.01½. Prime timothy seed, $2.35. Mess pork, per bbl, $7.95@8. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4.97½@5. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.10@5.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4½@4¾c. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.30@5.40. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.25. Sugar, cut loaf, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 19,200 bbls; wheat, 260,700 bu; corn, 358,200 bu; oats, 331,600 bu; rye, 295,000 bu; barley, 104,200 bu. Shipments—Flour, 36,000 bbls; wheat, 304,800 bu; corn, 963,100 bu; oats, 241,600 bu; rye, 72,000 bu; barley, 205,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 12@19c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 17@18c. Cheese, steady; cream, 7¾@9¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Wheat opened higher, but the market was nervous. December wheat opened at 65¾c, against 65¼c Saturday, advanced to 66c, dropped to 65½c and that was the last drop of importance till it reached 67¼@67½c. a decline to 66⅞c was scored by 11:55 a. m.——May wheat opened at 67¼c, against 66¾@66⅞c Saturday, advanced to 67½c, dropped to 67c, advanced again by jerks and turns to 68¾@68½c, and lost ⅜c by 11:55 a. m.——The cash wheat demand was large, notwithstanding the large receipts for the day. Local millers, Duluth millers, Chicago millers and country millers were all in it. Prices did not make that advance which could be desired from a seller's standpoint, but prices paid today were a good omen for the immediate future.——October wheat closed at 68½c, December at 67½c and May at 68⅝c.

	Open-est.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Mon.	Closing. Sat.
WHEAT.					
May	67¼	67⅝	67	68⅝	66¾-⅞
Oct	.....	.....	.....	68½	66½
Dec	65¾	67½	65½	67½	65¼

ON TRACK—No. 1 hard, 70¼c; No. 1 northern, 69¼c; No. 2 northern, 67¼c; October oats, 24½c; October corn, 31¾c; flaxseed, 98c; to arrive, No. 1 northern, 68¾c; No. 2 northern, 66¾c.

Curb on December wheat 67¾
Puts on December wheat 65⅞
Calls on December wheat 70, 72, 71⅞

FLOUR—The flour market continues strong and active at prices asked a little above those quoted, but not fully established.

First patents ..... $3 90@4 10
Second patents ..... 3 75@3 95
First clears 2 75
BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.
Bran, in bulk ..... $8 50@9 00
Shorts, in bulk ..... 8 50@9 00
Middlings, in bulk ..... 10 00@11 00

CORN—Is reported stronger and higher: No. 3 corn, 31c.——OATS—No. 3 oats, 24¼@24½c; No. 3 white, 25c.——BARLEY—Feed barley, No. 3, 39c; No. 4, 34¼c.

Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra..$12 00@102 25
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra.. 12 50@12 75
No. 2 ground feed, ⅔ corn, ⅓ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra..... 13 00@13 25

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 91 cars.....68
No. 1 northern, 1,800 bu to arrive.....67½
No. 1 northern, 22 cars.....67¾
No. 1 northern, 11 cars.....67½
No. 1 northern, 2,400 bu to arrive.....67½
No. 1 northern, 600 bu to arrive.....68½
No. 1 northern, 1,800 bu to arrive.....67½
No. 2 northern, 4 cars.....65½
No. 2 northern, 70 cars.....66
No. 2 northern, 1 car.....66¼
No. 2 northern, 2 cars, to arrive.....67½
No. 2 northern, 6,000 bu to arrive.....66
No. 3 wheat, 1 car.....64

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	G.N.
Great Northern	46	39	6	3	4
C., M. & St. P.	84	56	3	3	1
M. & St. L.	8	30	5	..	..
Soo Line	9	6	..	2	1
Northern Pacific	1	1	2	3	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	44	70	6	..	..
C. G. W		3	..	..	..
Totals	192	205	22	11	7

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 6 cars; No. 4 corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 23 cars; no grade oats, 2 cars; No. 2 rye, 9 cars; No. 3 rye, 2 cars; no grade rye, 1 car; No. 3 barley, 4 cars; No. 4 barley, 5 cars; No. 1 flax, 26 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 52 cars; No. 2 northern, 25 cars; No. 3, 10 cars; rejected, 4 cars; no grade, 5 cars; no grade corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 16 cars; No. 3 barley, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 31 cars; No. 2 rye, 6 cars; No. 1 flax, 11 cars.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 803 cars, 610,280 bu; corn, 5,920 bu; oats, 68,900 bu; barley, 13,090 bu; rye, 8,760 bu; flax, 17,390 bu; oil meal, 293,340 bu; flour, 756 bbls; millstuffs, 15 tons; hay, 60 tons; fruit, 753,207 lbs; merchandise, 2,547,837 lbs; lumber, 23 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 168,555 lbs; coal, 2,811 ton; wood, 170 cords; brick, 9,000; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 60,600 lbs; stone and marble, 11 cars; live stock, 2 cars; salt, 2 cars; dressed meats, 60,000 lbs; railroad materials, 1 car; sundries, 23 cars; car lots, 1,400.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 45 cars; 36,000 bu; corn, 2,600 bu; oats, 6,350 bu; barley, 6,650 bu; rye, 1,626 bu; flax, 1,980 bu; oil meal, 158,000 lbs; flour, 58,140 bbls; millstuffs, 1,413 tons; fruit, 139,100 lbs; merchandise, 2,294,920 lbs; lumber, 93 cars; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 125,300 lbs; coal, 80 tons; lime, 1 car; household goods, 24,000 lbs; stone and marble, 6 cars; tallow, 20,000 lbs; railroad materials, 2 cars; sundries, 21 cars; car lots, 828.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 24.—Market fairly active and higher; December opened unchanged at 65¾c, sold up to 67⅝c at noon and at 12:30 was quoted at 67½c. Cash—400,000 bu at 3c over December. Cash Sales—20,000 bu No. 1 northern, 70⅝c; 15,000 bu No. 1 northern, 70c; 3,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69¾c; 12,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69⅝c; 275,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69¼c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69½c; 8,000 bu No. 2 northern, 66¾c; 3 cars No. 3 spring, 63½c; 30,000 bu flax, 97¾c @$1. Receipts—Wheat, 494,177 bu; oats, 1,037 bu; rye, 5,135 bu; barley, 30,809 bu; flax, 82,811 bu. Shipments—Wheat 498,289 bu; oats, 1,875 bu; barley, 1,549 bu; rye, 7,108 bu; flax, 216,603 bu. Wheat stocks last week, No. 1 hard, 107,775 bu; No. 1 northern, 1,045,440 bu; No. 2 northern, 359,709 bu; No. 3 spring, 67,766 bu; no grade, 85,046 bu; rejected, 81,317 bu; special bin, 333,228 bu; total, 2,090,205 bu. Decrease, 285,858 bu. Amount last year, 3,698,985 bu; corn 1,098,687 bu; oats, 114,722 bu; rye, 94,072 bu; barley, 608,516 bu; flax, 565,501 bu. December closed 2⅛c up at 67⅞c; spot No. 1 hard, 74⅛c; No. 1 northern, 70⅝c; No. 2 northern, 68¼c; No. 3 spring, 64½c. To arrive, No. 1 hard, 74⅛c; No. 1 northern, 70⅝c; No. 1 hard, December, 69⅞c; October, 74¼c; May, 70¾c; No. 1 northern; October, 70¾c; May, 69¾c; oats, 25½@24½c; rye, 50c; barley, 34@40c; flax, $1.00½; December, $1; corn, 29½c.

ST. PAUL.

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

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 69@69½c; No. 2 northern, 67@68c.——CORN—No. 2 yellow 31½@32c; No. 3, 31@31½c.——OATS—No. 3 white, 25@25½c; No. 3, 24½@25c.——BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 34@40c; No. 2 rye, 47½@48c; No. 3, 46½@47c.——SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 92@93c; timothy seed, $1@1.25; red clover, $4@4.40.——FLOUR—Patents, per bbl, $3.60@3.80; rye flour, $2.40@2.80.——GROUND FEED—$12@12.50.——COARSE CORNMEAL—$12@12.25.——BRAN—$9@9.25. ——SHORTS—In bulk, $11 50@11.75.——HAY—Market very firm; receipts light; choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $6.75@7.25; No. 1 upland, $6.50@6.75; No. 1 wild, $6.50@6.75; good to choice timothy, $7@8; clover and clover mixed, $5.50@6.

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.——Bromhall cables: "Quantity of grain on passage to United Kingdom, 6,880,000 bu, to continent 10,228,000 bu, and for orders, 4,432,000 bu, showing a decrease to United Kingdom of 832,000 bu, increase to continent of 632,000 and increase to order of 552,000 bu. Total increase, 312,000 bu. The violent fluctuations were caused by nervousness on the part of shorts, owing to political situation. Cargoes firm."——Liverpool wheat stocks, private and public, 975,000 bu, showing a decrease for the week of 75,000 bu. The Liverpool corn stocks, private and public, 1,160,000 bu, showing a decrease for the week of 320,000 bu.——Winnipeg, Man.—With settled weather it is now hoped that some of the outstanding wheat may be saved, though generally impaired. The full extent of the damage done will not be known until the grain can be threshed out, but it is known that at least one-third of the crop is ruined.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 43,393 bbls; exports, 14,584 bbls; strong and held higher, with moderate trade. Wheat—Receipts, 387,575 bu; exports, 191,162 bu; spot irregular; No. 2 red, 80½c. f. o. b., afloat; options opened easier, with local and foreign short selling and unsettled cables the features; a subsequent drop in consols brought closing strength at Liverpool and an emphatic advance here with general covering by the talent; closed strong at 1⅜@1¾c net advance; No. 2 red, May, 73⅜@75½c, closed 75½c. Corn—Receipts, 123,575 bu; exports, 120,904 bu; market firm; No. 3, 40c, f. o. b., afloat; options at first easier on cables, but rallied sharply on the strength in wheat, small visible supply and increased and covering; closed 1½@1⅝c higher; May, 39¾@40¼c, closed 40½c. Oats—Receipts, 159,600 bu; exports, 119,216 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 29¼c; options dull.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73¾c; track, 72@74c; December, 74c; May, 73¼c; No. 2 hard, 70c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 32½c; December, 31⅞c; May, 33c. Oats higher; No. 2 cash, 25c; track, 26½c; October, 24¾c; December and May, 25⅝c; No. 2 white, 27@27½c. Rye higher; 51½c. Flax higher; 97½c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 24.—Wheat firm, 1⅛@2⅛d higher; October, nominal; December, 6s 5⅝d; March, 6s 4d; May, nominal. Corn steady, ⅛@⅜d higher; October, nominal; November, 3s 10d; December, 3s 10d; March, 3s 8d.

GRAIN VISIBLE SUPPLY—New York, Oct. 24.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 22, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 14,848,000, increase 250,000 bu; corn, 24,633,000, increase, 71,000 bu; oats, 6,164,000, increase, 84,000 bu; rye, 1,134,000, increase, 31,000 bu; barley, 3,204,000, increase 454,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—Wheat higher; No. 1 hard, 66@67c; No. 2, 64½@66½c; No. 3, 61@65c; No. 2 rye, 70c; No. 3, 67c; No. 2 spring, 65c; No. 3, 63c. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed, 30¼@30¾c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3, 30c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 26@26½c. Rye higher; No. 2, 52@52½c.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 24.—Flour higher. Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 69½c. Oats firm; 25¾@26¾c. Rye higher; No. 1, 52c. Barley—No. 2, 46½c; sample, 38@46c.

St. Paul Markets.

PRODUCE—All grades of butter are quoted a full cent higher. Potatoes and eggs rule steady. All varieties of apples have advanced. Spring chickens are lower.

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

Apples — Per Bbl — Northern Spy, $3.25@3.75; Baldwin, $3.25@3.75; Greenings, $3.25@3.75; Ben Davis, $2.75@3.25; crabs, $2.50@3.50; other varieties, $2.25@3.

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

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

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

Buter—Per Lb—Creameries, extras, 23@24c; creameries, firsts, 2:@21c; creameries, gathered cream, 16@19c; dairies, extras, 17@20c; imitations, 12@12½c; 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; sweets, per half bbl, $2.75@3.

Cranberries—Wisconsin, $1.75@2 per bu; Cape Cod, $6.50@7.

Eggs—Fresh, subject to loss off, new, cases included, 15@15½c; seconds, cases included, 9@10c.

Figs—California, 10-lb box, $1.25.

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

Game—Prairie chickens, young, per doz, $4; old, $3.50@3.75; ducks, mallard, per doz, $3; canvasbacks, $2.50@7; brant, per doz, $4@4.50; woodcock, per doz, $3.75@4; quail, per doz, $1.50; plover, upland, per doz, $1; jack snipe, $1.25 per doz; small snipe, per doz, 25@90c; bear, per lb, 12½c.

Grape Fruit—Per Box—California, $9@9.50.

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, 390s to 360s, $6.50@7; Messinas, choice, 300s, $4.50@5; Messinas, fancy, 360s, $6.25@7; Messinas, choice, 360s, $5.50@6.

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

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 qantities, 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 per bu.

Oranges—Per Box—Seedlings, fancy, Valencias, $4.50@5.

Peaches—Washington, $1@1.25.

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

Plums—Per Box—Washington, $1; Kelsey, Japan, $1.

Potatoes—Burbanks, 25@26c; Rural, 25@26c; Snow Flakes, 25@26c; Peerless, 25@26c; other varieties, 17@23c; Jersey sweets, $2.75@3 per bbl; Muscatines, $2@2.15.

Poultry—Per Lb—Spring chickens, 7½@8c; live hens, 6@7c; live geese, 6c; live ducks, 7@8c; live turkeys, 7@7½c; cocks, 4@5c.

Quinces—Per bbl, $4@4.25; per bu, $1.50@1.75.

Veal—Per Lb—Coarse and thin, 5c; extra fancy, country-dressed, @8½c.

Vegetables—Green—Beets, per doz bunches, 10c; new carrots, per doz, 10c; new turnips, per doz, 15c; tomatoes, 70c; cauliflower, dry, 40c.

Pigeons—Tame pigeons, old and young, alive, per doz, 65c; squabs, fancy, $1.

Live Stock Markets.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 24.—The receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 1,835; calves, 228; hogs, 500; sheep, 7,882. The cattle market had a much brighter aspect than at the close of last week. Good butcher stuff ruled steady. Good stockers and feeders and stock cows and heifers sold better and at a slight advance. Poor stuff found a sale at low prices. The hog market was off 5c in sympathy with the decline at other points. The receipts were light and did not supply the demand. The quality was only fair. The sheep market ruled steady with the closing prices last week.

Hogs—Market opened the week 5c lower than the close Saturday. The receipts were hardly half that of a week ago. The quality was only fair. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dg.	Price.
58	200	120	$3 50	1	stag	430	$2 00
8	pigs..	95	3 15	25	pigs..	92	3 00
18	.....	255	3 47½	38	.....	215	80 3 50
52	.....	265	120 3 52½	12	pigs..	90	3 60
20	s't'd..	203	3 65	65	.....	235	200 3 50
17	.....	235	3 50	6	pigs..	98	3 47½
15	s't'd..	195	3 65				

Cattle—Market ruled steady on good butcher cows and steers. Better class stockers and feeders were quoted a little higher. Common stuff low. Representative sales:

Stock Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	770	$3 25	4	1047	$3 50
3	1010	3 25	13	1055	3 50

Stock Cows and Heifers—

3	535	$3 00	2	765	$2 50
1	530	2 75	3	235	3 50
5	594	3 05	6	265	3 40
1	370	3 40	14	650	2 80
9	273	3 35	26	625	2 70
10	636	2 75	6	540	2 75
2	600	3 00	3	230	3 25

Stockers and Feeders—

19	300	$4 65	13	1090	$3 80
12	280	4 25	54	1010	3 90
25	315	4 20	2	320	4 35
20	305	4 50	1	200	4 50
1	820	3 00	1	580	3 35
24	925	3 50	14	612	3 25
10	858	3 55	15	915	3 60
36	875	3 55			

Thin Cows and Canners—

5	982	$2 75	1	1070	$2 00
1	1100	2 80	4	795	2 25
2	1025	2 50	1	900	1 90

Butcher Steers—

1	1290	$4 25	7	1155	$3 80
7	1170	4 05	1	1210	3 60
4	1315	4 05	8	1260	3 70
7	1155	4 05	20	1153	4 10

Bulls—

1	980	$2 80	2	440	$3 50
2	615	2 90	1	380	3 75

Veal Calves—

1	130	$5 50	1	140	$5 50
1	120	5 25			

Stags and Oxen—

2	1665	$3 25	3	1490	$2 75
1	1580	2 85	3	1710	3 40
2	670	3 00			

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow and 1 c..	$35 00	3 cows and 2 c..	$100 00
2 cows	70 00	1 cow and 1 c..	20 00
1 cow	26 00	1 cow and 1 c..	30 00
1 cow and 1 c..	55 00	1 cow	41 00

Sheep—Market steady on all grades. Buck lambs continue low. A good deal of feeding stuff was weighed over without quotations. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1 buck	180	$2 50	4	b lambs.	50 $3 00
2 lambs	95	5 00	17	b lambs.	62 3 00
1 lamb	160	4 00	195	muttons.	94 3 75
2 buck lambs.	60	3 00	19	lambs..	93 5 00

MILCH COW EXCHANGE.—South St. Paul, Oct. 24.—Lytle & Raeburns report: No. 1 cows in good demand at high prices, others not wanted. A large number of forward springers left over, unsold. Quotations:

Choice fresh cows .....$35@45
Forward springers ..... 35@45
Medium cows and springers ..... 28@35
Thin cows and canners (per 100 lbs).$1 50@2 50

Disposition of Stock—

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
F. Williams	..	..	348
Porter	..	..	63
Hilderbrand	..	..	23
W. E. McCormick	..	..	46
Swift & Co	150	417	996
Sutphin Packing Co.	24	20	15
J. T. McMillan	..	70	..
Gilbert & King	40	..	..
Ward	55	..	..
Miggs	206	..	..
E. J. Dannett	17	..	..
Slimmer & Thomas	126	..	..
E. J. Rice	58	..	..
Armour Packing Co.	12	..	..
J. J. Sutton	15	..	..
Hanky Bros.	6	..	..
Staples & King	3	..	..
Allstad	5	..	..
Hogan Bros.	10	..	..
Woods Bros.	..	..	273
Unclassified late sales	225	40	425

AMONG THE SHIPPERS—The following shippers were on the market yesterday: A. F. Reamer, Pelican Rapirs, 2 loads cattle and calves; W. D. Frankhouse, Eurka, 2 loads hogs and sheep; Geo. McCabe, Ellendale, sheep; N. W. Buckley, Ellendale, sheep; W. Martin, Ellendale, 2 loads sheep; J. J. Delenny, Delta, 2 loads cattle and calves; T. J. Matheson, Aitkin, cattle and calves; J. Jerome, Thief River Falls, cattle and calves; Holdahl & Foss, Staples, 5 loads cattle and calves; J. J. Sutton, Argyle, cattle and calves; S. B. Kobb, Audena, cattle and calves; E. A. Hoyt, Casey, cattle and calves; A. Gilbertson, Tower, 2 loads cattle; E. A. Richard, Tower, 2 loads cattle; George Williams, Glendive, 4 loads sheep; G. Schmidt, Minnewaukee, cattle; H. B. Schafner, Hebron, 2 loads cattle; H. Holst, Hebron, 5 loads cattle; Englehardt, Herbon, 3 loads cattle; J. Keogh, Hebron, cattle; C. F. Oakley, cattle; J. C. Burns, New Salem, cattle; A. A. Gowen, Anita, cattle; M. L. Sullivan, Willmar, cattle and calves; Albee Bros., New Richmond, cattle, hogs and sheep; Skiff & Carter, Mason City, hogs; Rea & Son, Forsythe, 10 loads sheep, Hammond State bank, hogs; F. Schaffer, Elbow Lake, mixed load; Sanby & Hansen, Elbow Lake, cattle; J. L. Sullivan, Austin, 3 loads cattle; A. Fisher, Windale, cattle and calves; J. Pederson, Belgrade, cattle, calves and hogs; J. M. Hall, Barron, cattle and calves; M. Jacobson, Kenmare, 5 loads cattle; K. Yale, Burlington, 4 loads cattle; L. I. Messerly, Cathey, 2 loads cattle; J. T. White, Guenda, hogs; Thomas Deally, Adrian, hogs; Quam & Singalness, Starbuck, 14 loads cattle and calves; J. W. Gilmore, Glendive, 13 loads sheep; R. D. Ward, Velva, 2 loads cattle; C. Haley, Velva, 3 loads sheep; D. McAfee, Velva, 2 loads sheep; George Downing, Velva, 2 loads sheep.

COMMISSIONS, ETC.—Public inspection of hogs, 20c 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, 50 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 expenses 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.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The general demand for cattle today was slower than usual, and prices averaged 10@15c lower, common and medium grades suffering the worst. Choice steers, $5.40@5.85; medium, $4.75@5; beef steers, $4@7; stockers and feeders, $3@4.60; bulls, $2.40@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.25; calves, $3.25@7.50; Western rangers, $2.65@4.50; Western fed steers, $@5.50; Texas grass steers, $3.15@4.25. The pens were overflowing with hogs, and buyers were once more in a position to dictate terms in consequence of which values suffered a reduction of 5@10c. Fair to choice, $3.65@3.80; packing lots, $3.30@3.62½; butchers, $3.40@3.80; mixed, $3.35@3.75; light, $3.35@3.80; pigs, $2.25@3.45. There was a fairly active demand for sheep, but buyers were later than usual in getting down to business, and prices ruled largely 10c lower. Sales were on a basis of $4@5.10 for inferior to fancy spring lambs, $5@5.25 for feeding lambs, $4.60@5 for yearlings, $3@3.65 for sheep, and $4@4.20 for feeding sheep, with Western range sheep selling largely at $3.90@4.50. Common and medium grades of both sheep and lambs were slower than usual, even at concessions. Receipts—Cattle, 22,000; hogs, 50,000; sheep, 26,000.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; slow, lower; native beef steers $4.35@5.50; Western steers, $3.80@4.40; Texas steers, $3.50@3.90; cows and heifers, $3.25@4; stockers and feeders, $3@4.40; calves, $4.50@5.60;