WHEAT WAS LOWER

IRREGULARITY IN LIVERPOOL PRICES THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF THE DECLINE

IT WAS A WAR MARKET

Quotations Fluctuated With the News of War Possibilities Growing Out of the Fashoda Incident—Good Export Inquiry Helped to Prevent a Big Slump—Corn and Oats Also Receded.

	Close.	Previous Day.
December, Minneapolis	65⅞-66	67½
December, Chicago	68¼-⅜	70¼-⅜
December Duluth	66⅛	67⅞
December, New York	76⅝	77¾

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Wheat today opened off 1¼c, influenced by the irregularity of the Liverpool market, which was fluctuating wildly, up at one time equal to 2¾@3½c per bu, but losing most of this later. It was a typical war market, up and down with the varying news of the war possibilities. Paris seemingly continued to ignore the political talk, however, quoting wheat unchanged and flour ruling a little lower. That, together with the apathy displayed by the other continental markets, excited distrust here in the foreign situation. When the crowd that had gone long on wheat over night endeavored to sell few buyers were found, and December, which opened at 69@69¼c, against 70¼@70⅝c at yesterday's close, was forced down to 68⅝@68¼c. Chicago receipts were 302 cars, a total away above the estimates. Northwest receipts were moderate, and the weather in that quarter was stormy, which will have a tendency to curtail the movement still further. Later in the day New York wired of a good export inquiry, and also that foreigners were buying freely of December. Liverpool closed with a net gain of 1¼d for the day, which, as a consequence, shorts began covering here and December soon rallied to 68⅞c.

There was a lot of long corn for sale at the opening and prices yielded ½c at once. The day was rather light until the market reached put price, when holders of privileges bought to protect themselves. Receipts were small, 407 cars, because of the bad weather, and Liverpool cables were ½@1¼d higher. December opened ⅛@⅜c down at 32⅜@32½c, declined to 32¼c, then recovered to 32¼@32⅜c.

Oats demonstrated their ability to follow wheat and corn. May opened a shade lower at 24½@24⅝c, sold off to 24⅜c, then rose to 24½c.

Cash—No. 2 red wheat, 68½@69c; No. 3 red, 67@68½c; No. 2 hard, 68c; No. 3 hard, 66@67½c; No. 1 northern, spring, 6 8¼@69c; No. 2 northern, spring, 67½c; No. 3 spring, 65@67c; No. 2 corn, 37c; No. 3 corn, 31⅝c; No. 2 oats, 23¾@24c; No. 3 oats, 23½@23¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—Wheat opened weak and lower without apparent cause. December wheat closed at 66¼c, against 67½c Monday, advanced to 67c, dropped to 66¼. firmed up to 66½c and lost 1-16 by noon. May wheat opened at 67⅝c against 68⅜c Monday, advanced to 68c, declined to 67⅛c, firmed up to 67½c and lost ⅛c by noon. The cash demand for wheat was only fair. Buyers were inclined to hold aloof pending concessions on the part of sellers. The receipts of Monday filled many wants, and a little more for immediate use, hence the attitude of the millers. Later in the day there was a little better demand, but still a little under Monday's prices. October wheat closed at 67c; December at 66c, and May at 66⅞@67c.

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Tues.	Mon.
October	.....	.....	.....	67	68½
May	67½	68	66⅞-67	66⅞-67	68⅝
December	66⅞	66¾	65⅞	66	67½

On Track—No. 1 hard, 67¾c; No. 1 northern, 67¾c; No. 2 northern, 65¾c; October oats, 24c; October corn, 30¼c; No. 1 northern, on track, 67¼c; No. 2, 65¼c.

Curb on December wheat 66
Puts on December wheat 65⅛
Calls on December wheat 67⅛

FLOUR—The flour market is still strong and active with a good demand at figures quoted. Sales have been large.

First patents	$3 90@4 10
Second patents	3 75@3 95
First clear	2 75
Rye flour	2 50@2 60
Pure family rye flour	2 60@2 70
Pure Buckwheat flour, nominal	3 60@3 80
Granulated corn meal	1 55@1 65

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

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

FEED—In 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1 50. Situation strong with an active domestic demand for bran and shorts and large sales of flour middlings and red dog for export.——CORN—Is reported a little weaker; No. 3 corn, 31½@34c.——OATS——No. 3 oats, 24@25c; No. 3 white, 25@25¼c.——Rye—No. 2 rye, 48¼@48½c.——BARLEY—Feed barley, No. 3, 34½@36c.——FEED—It is said that the feed market is also booming, 6,000 tons being contracted for yesterday at the top price.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks per ton, sacks extra	$12 00@12 25
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra	12 50@12 75
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra	13 00@13 25
No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra	13 50@13 75

SAME SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 6 cars soft	67½
No. 1 northern, 35 cars	68
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	68¾
No. 1 northern, 5 cars	68½
No. 1 northern, 5 cars	67¾
No. 1 northern, 1 car to arrive	68½
No. 1 northern, 1 car	68
No. 1 northern, 20 cars	68¼
No. 1 northern, 4,000 bu to arrive	68
No. 2 northern, 35 cars	66
No. 2 northern, 10 cars to arrive	65¾

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	No.1.	Northern. No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	G.N.
Great Northern	60	36	7	34	19
C., M. & St. P.	182	92	6	1	2
M. & St. L.	8	34	5	1	..
Soo Line	42	17	7	6	4
Northern Pacific	3	1	..	3	3
C., St. P., M. & O.	97	111	11	1	1
C. G. W.	..	3	..	..	..
Totals	392	294	36	46	29

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 1 car; No. 2 corn, 5 cars; No. 2 oats, 2 cars; No. 3 oats, 57 cars; no grade oats, 3 cars; No. 2 rye, 9 cars; No. 3 rye, 3 cars; No. 3 barley, 3 cars; No. 4 barley, 10 cars; No. 5 barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 49 cars; rejected flax, 1 car.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 60 cars; No. 2 northern, 13 cars; No. 3, 3 cars; rejected, 3 cars; No. 3 oats, 3 cars; No. 4 barley, 5 cars; No. 1 flax, 9 cars.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 348 cars; 261,000 bu; corn, 1,440 bu; oats, 26,620 bu; barley, 9,240 bu; rye, 3,450 bu; flax, 17,380 lbs; oil meal, 500,911 lbs; flour, 1,424 bbls; millstuffs, 15 tons; hay, 30 tons; fruit, 839,325 lbs; merchandise, 2,267,060 lbs; lumber, 21 cars; posts and piling, 2 cars; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 218,386 lbs; coal, 1,255 tons; wood, 343 cords; brick, 9,000; household goods, 60,000 lbs; stone and marble, 5 cars; live stock, 1 car; dressed meats, 194,192 lbs; butter, 20,000 lbs; railroad materials, 3 cars; sundries, 25 cars; car lots, 837.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 47 cars, 38,070 bu; oats, 8,330 bu; barley, 20,020 bu; rye, 6,240 bu; flax, 17,400 bu; oil, 167,011 lbs; flour, 76,797 bbls; millstuffs, 1,636 tons; fruit, 1,988,340 lbs; lumber, 74 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 24,000 lbs; cement, 80 bbls; household goods, 74,609 lbs; ties, 3 cars; stone and marble, 2 cars; live stock, 1 car; sundries, 7 cars; car lots, 526.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 25.—The market was fairly active and weaker; December opened ⅞c off, at 67c; sold up to 67¼c in two minutes, off to 66½c at 10, up to 66⅞c at 10:20 and at 12:30 was quoted at 66½c. Cash, 300,000 bu at 2¾c over December at opening and 2⅛c over later. Mills last week made 97,605 bbls; shipped, 110,520; have, 27,590. Railroads received 152,220 bbls; shipped, 205,745; have, 149,215. Cash sales: 2 cars No. 1 hard, 73c; 10,000 bu No. 1 northern, 70c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69⅞c; 60,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69¾c; 15,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69⅝c; 35,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69½c; 10,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69¾c; 1,000 bu No. 1 northern, 69¼c; 12,000 bu No. 2 northern, 66½@67c; 2 cars rejected, 63½c; 20,000 bu flax, 99½c@$1.00½. Receipts—Wheat, 739,180 bu; corn, 701; rye, 35,739; barley, 46,894; flax, 154,339. Shipments—Wheat, 777,966 bu; flax, 76,108. Close — December wheat, 66½c; May, wheat, 68⅛@68¼c. December closed 1¾c off, at 66½c; spot No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 2 northern, 60½c; No. 3 spring, 63c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 1 hard, December, 68⅛c; October, 72½c; May, 69½c; No. 1 northern, October, 69c; May, 68⅛c; oats, 25½@24½c; rye, 50c; barley, 34@40c; flax, $1; December, 99½c; corn, 29c.

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

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 68@68½c; No. 2 northern, 66½@67c.——CORN—No. 2 yellow, 31¼@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, 95@96c; 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.——Broomhall quotes Liverpool a penny lower on December and March wheat and ¼d lower on corn. The price on December wheat is the same as yesterday's close.——Kansas City—It is estimated exporters took 200,000 bu wheat yesterday. This weather prevents country deliveries.——St. Louis—Fred Rush, of Indianapolis, was here yesterday showing samples of corn from his various stations which looked well, but on examination were in a dead, mouldy condition, and he affirms that the last three weeks has cost the crop 20 per cent.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, higher yesterday, 66@67c; No. 2, 64½@66½c; No. 3, 61½@65c; No. 2 red, 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@26¼c. Rye higher; No. 2, 52@52½c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.—Close: Wheat quiet, unchanged to ¼d higher; October, nominal; December, 6s 5⅝d; March, 6s 4¼d; May, nominal. Corn quiet, unchanged to ⅜d lower; October, nominal; November, 3s 10d; December, 3s 9⅝d; March, 3s 8d.

St. Paul Markets.

PRODUCE—Fresh eggs are quoted a shade higher. Butter and potatoes steady. Sweet potatoes are lower. All kinds of game are quoted higher.

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, $3@3.75; 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; madium, hand-picked, $1.10.

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

Butter—Per Lb—Creamery, extras, 23@24c; creameries, firsts, 20@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; sweet, 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, 15½@16c; 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, $4.50; old, $3.50@3.75; ducks, mallard, per doz, $3.50; canvasbacks, $4.25@8; brant, per doz, $4@4.50; woodcock, per doz, $4.50@5; quail, per doz, $2; plover, upland, per doz, $1; jack snipe, $1.25 per doz; small snipe, per doz, 25@30c; bear, per lb, 12½c.

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, 300c to 360c, $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 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, 12c; black walnuts, $1.

Onions—Per Bu—Silver skins, 35@40c; other varieties, 25@30c.

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@25c; Snow Flakes, 25@26c; Peerless, 25@26c; other varieties, 17@22c; Jersey sweets, $2.50 per bbl; Muscatines, $1.75@2.

Poultry—Per Lb—Spring chickens, 7½@8c; live hens, 5@6c; 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. 25.—The receipts at the Union stockyards today were: Cattle, 1,477; calves; 883; hogs, 2,169; sheep, 3,493. The cattle market was more active than on any day for a week owing to some extent to the fact that there was plenty of good stuff on the market. A train load of butcher cattle found a ready sale at good prices. Stock and feed stuff, if good, was in demand and sold well. Common stuff still dragged a little. The hog market was steady at yesterday's prices, the majority of the stuff selling at $3.45 and $3.50. Some choice assorted bunches sold higher. The run was heavy and the quality fairly good. The sheep market was steady and active in all classes except buck lambs, which were dull and lower.

Hogs—Market steady and active. Some choice assorted bunches of hogs sold high. The run was heavy and the quality fairly good. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
50	choice	195	$3 60	89	200	80	$3 45
54	choice	185	3 60	80	215	80	3 50
51	choice	198	3 60	74	220	80	3 47½
70		260	200	3 45	4	365	40 3 25
50		225	120	3 50	82	200	40 3 47½
5		338	40	3 25	73	245	160 3 45
44	pigs	105	..	3 10	15	pigs 110	.. 3 10
70		155	..	3 15	54	185	.. 3 45
85		155	..	3 45	12	pigs 103	.. 3 10
24		125	..	3 40	48	choice 215	.. 3 60
14	choice	203	..	3 60	19	155	.. 3 50
60	pigs	101	..	3 10	21	205	.. 3 50
65		260	120	3 45	94	165	40 3 55
93		235	80	3 45			

Cattle—Market steady and active on butcher stuff. Good stockers a shade higher. Common stuff dragged. Much of the stuff in was of good grade. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
2	740	$3 50	49	925	$3 65
1	700	3 35	2	1225	3 00
2	1400	3 10	1	1270	3 00
1	1010	3 25	1	1320	2 90
16	1175	3 90	6	1053	3 00
1	1070	3 25	7	995	3 45
1	1200	3 25	4	1045	3 70
1	770	3 40	1	390	3 75
10	1098	3 65	4	875	3 30
1	740	3 35	3	925	3 00
1	990	3 00	2	830	3 30
3	980	3 55			

Stock Cows and Heifers—

3	610	$3 00	2	755	$2 55
1	690	2 90	1	840	2 40
1	230	3 50	1	570	3 00
9	580	3 00	3	390	3 40
1	680	3 00	2	590	3 00
1	450	3 00	3	365	3 25
2	670	2 90	3	925	3 00
1	750	2 75	1	680	3 00
1	770	2 75	1	720	3 10
2	815	2 50	1	570	2 90
2	620	3 00	2	800	2 50
1	550	3 00	10	526	2 90
2	280	3 25	37	750	3 40
2	805	2 55	2	375	3 00
4	195	3 00	4	300	3 00
1	440	3 25	1	560	2 90
4	630	3 00			

Stockers and Feeders—

1	400	$3 70	3	425	$3 75
7	265	4 65	18	265	4 40
1	250	4 65	6	350	3 25
1	350	4 00	19	370	3 25
11	270	4 50	11	330	4 00
6	265	4 50	6	375	4 00
1	660	3 00	10	230	4 40
88	275	4 25	4	725	3 20
1	960	3 40	28	675	3 75
15	900	3 50	18	910	3 60
5	890	3 25	1	1090	3 00
3	980	3 00	34	725	4 25
5	975	3 80			

Thin Cows and Canners—

1	840	$2 00	1	1110	$2 50
2	1000	2 50	1	1020	2 75
1	820	1 50	2	1085	2 20
1	860	1 50	7	955	2 20
1	1120	1 50	1	1060	2 20
3	870	2 50	1	1020	2 00
1	800	2 00	1	990	2 00
3	875	2 00	3	1030	2 20
1	1010	2 00	1	807	2 50
4	910	2 00	3	1260	2 20
1	810	2 10	21	865	2 20
1	970	2 25	1	850	2 40

Butcher Steers—

22	1175	$4 00	3	1090	$4 00
23	1280	4 10	43	1025	3 80
25	1175	4 00	24	1190	4 50
2	1150	4 10	27	1175	3 80
10	1095	4 10	28	1250	3 80
30	1275	4 25	1	1450	4 00
17	1260	4 25	5	1030	3 25
1	1160	4 00	1	1200	4 00
11	1065	4 00			

Bulls—

1	660	$3 00	2	1290	$2 60
1	850	2 85	1	680	2 75
5	842	2 85			

Veal Calves—

1	220	$5 00	3	330	$4 50
6	190	5 35	42	300	5 00
1	200	5 35			

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow and 1 calf	$35	1 cow	$43
1 cow	32	1 cow and 1 calf	30
1 cow and 1 calf	44	3 cows	123
1 cow and 1 calf	30	3 cows and 3 calves	90

Sheep—Market firm on all classes except buck lambs, which are practically unsalable. Trading was brisk. Representative sales:

No.		Wt.	Price.	No.		Wt.	Price.
184	lambs	65	$4 50	11	stockers	70	$4 75
1		135	3 65	11	lambs	80	4 80
147		90	4 25	18	ewes	102	3 85
6	stockers	53	4 00	2	lambs	70	4 75
6	lambs	70	4 00	27	lambs	75	4 75

Disposition of Stock—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C. E. Jackson		...	95
Swift & Co.	114	1,880	...
W. H. Skiff		...	91
Wier & Co		307	...
E. W. Karn		2	6
W. E. McCormick	3	48	33
Johnson		...	14
L. J. Tygom		...	195
Staples & King	10	...	63
Armour Pkg. Co	57	...	...
Delger	37	...	...
Hogan Bros	5	...	...
Ward	44	...	...
Gilbert & King	37	...	...
R. Dody	40	...	147
King & Coon	94	...	...
Haas Bros	21	...	...
W. V. Parker	36	...	...
Brady	5	...	...
Van Hoven Co	24	...	...
Glenny	40	...	...
M. Murray		...	6
Carter		...	95
J. V. McMillen	102	...	...
Edwards	20	...	...
Alstad	17	...	...
Sutphin Pkg. Co	12	...	...
Slimmer & Thomas	135	...	...
E. J. Dannett	24	...	...
Whitman	20	...	...
Reber	25	...	...
Holland	37	...	...
P. Peterson	3	...	...
J. V. Sanford	72	...	...
W. L. Orr	22	...	...
Hanky Bros	5	...	...
Temple	48	...	...
Feagins Bros	120	...	...
Unclassified, late sales	375	25	290

MILCH COW EXCHANGE—South St. Paul, Oct. 25.—Lytle & Raeburn's Report—The demand for No. 1 milch cows was good and prices ruled fairly high. A few more are coming in, but not more than can be disposed of. Good forward springers find a sale. Common stuff drags. Quotations:

Choice fresh cows	$35 00@45 00
Good forward springers	35 00@45 00
Fair cows	30 00@40 00
Common cows and canners (per 100 lbs)	1 25@2 50

AMONG THE SHIPPERS—The following shippers were on the market yesterday: J. M. Johnson, Pepin, cattle and calves; P. D. Connor, Braddock, 4 loads cattle; C. Block, Welch, cattle, calves and hogs; E. Hagerebb, Mandan, cattle; C. McKeen, Elk River, 2 loads cattle and calves; A. Anderson, Lindstrom, cattle and calves; Wilman Bros., River Falls, 2 loads hogs and sheep; John Jansen, Ellsworth, hogs; Riley Bros., Ellsworth, 2 loads hogs, one load cattle and calves, one load hogs and sheep; G. Brown, Hutchinson, cattle, calves and hogs; M. Schuchart, Hutchinson, cattle, calves and hogs; McDowell, Hutchinson, cattle, calves and hogs; John Walter, Norwood, hogs and sheep; James Hawkins, Leeds, cattle and calves; Louis Schroeder, Barnesville, cattle and calves; S. W. Mosher, Cascade, 5 loads cattle; O. G. Wagers, Cascade, 3 loads cattle; F. J. Woodward, Cascade, 4 loads cattle; D. J. Arnold, Cascade, 4 loads cattle; W. Johnson, Cascade, 2 loads cattle; N. C. Johnson, Evansville, mixed load; John Stewart, Neche, 6 loads cattle and calves; T. R. Rowe, Sauk Center, cattle and calves; Jacob Brooks, Lakota, cattle; C. O. Dell, Willmar, cattle and calves; Merrill & Libby, Chinook, 15 loads sheep; E. M. Prouty, Towner, 2 loads cattle; N. F. Hunt, Leeds, 2 loads cattle and calves; Jenson, Battle Lake, 4 loads cattle and calves; H. W. Rech, Boyerville, hogs and sheep; Swenson, Dawson, hogs; P. Euschen, Belview, cattle, calves and hogs; O'Brien, Arlington, cattle, calves and hogs; Brown Bros., Boyd, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; J. Bradley, Kinney, cattle; C. H. Merry & Co., cattle; Sparrow Bros., Royalton, cattle, calves and hogs; H. Huber, Alma, hogs; Carver Bros., Faribault, hogs; M. J. Block, Cannon Falls, hogs; J. G. Gleason, Castle Rock, hogs; B. Flint, Orchard, hogs; H. Shen, Lakeville, hogs; R. E. Peterson, Olivia, mixed load; A. McCorquodale, Olivia, hogs; F. Fredeen, Taylor's Falls, 3 loads cattle, calves and hogs; Gilman, Sleepy Eye, hogs; E. B. Scoles, Kasota, hogs; F. Bigot, Springfield, hogs; E. Schmahl, Redwood, hogs; John Wacek, New Prague, hogs; D. Johnson, White Rock, cattle, calves and hogs; C. Early, Sturgeon Lake, cattle and calves.

COMMISSIONS, ETC.—Public inspection of hogs, 30c 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 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.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.—Barrett & Zimmerman's Report—The arrivals of stock heavy, comprising heavy drafters and farm horses. Buyers few on the market, but they were active in buying the heaviest drafters, with best quality, and a large number of horses were sold. An active trade is expected this week on logging horses. The nominal value of serviceable sound horses, from 4 to 8 years, is as follows:

	Wt.	Price.
Drafters, extra, ranging	1700	$135 00
Drafters, extra, ranging	1600	110 00
Drafters, common, ranging	1600	85 00
Farm horses, extra, ranging	1400	105 00
Farm horses, common, ranging	1400	70 00

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The general demand for cattle yesterday 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@4.70; 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, $4@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, $3.25@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@6.10 for inferior to fancy spring lambs, $5@5.25 for feeding lambs, $4.60@5 for yearlings; $3@4.65 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.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; Monday, 410; shipments, 846; market slow, about steady. Sales: 11 Westerns, av 1,272 lbs, $3.80; 19 Westerns, av 1,264, $4.05; 3 cows, av 1,110, $2.75; 13 cows, av 966, $3.40; 44 stock heifers, av 544, $3.35; 8 stock heifers, av 313, $3.75; 2 bulls, av 950, $3.50; 3 bulls, av 523, $3; 2 bulls, av 825, $3.25; 40 stockers and feeders, av 830, $3.62½; 5 stockers and feeders, av 700, $4.10; 20 calves, av 285, $4.50; 43 calves, av 291, $4.70; 15 yearlings, av 597, $3.50; 9 yearlings, av 675, $4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; Monday, 736; market steady to shade lower, selling at $3.35@3.60; bulk, $3.40@3.45.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; 5@10c lower, slow; native steers, $2.75@5.40; Texas steers, $3@4.45; Texas cows, $2.10@2.85; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5; bulls, $2.85@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; weak, 2½c lower; bulk of sales, $3.50@3.55; heavy, $3.50@3.60; packers, $3.45@3.57½; mixed, $3.40@3.55; lights, $3.35@3.52½; Yorkers, $3.50@3.52½; pigs, $3.30@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; lambs, $4.25@5.50; muttons, $3@4.50.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; natives steady; Texans 10c lower; native shipping grades, $4.50@5.50; light to dressed beef steers, $3.75@5; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; cows and heifers, $2@4.50; Texans and Indian steers, $