SURPRISED THE BEARS

WHEAT TOOK A SUDDEN JUMP UPWARD UNEXPECTEDLY

RECOVERY OF EARLY LOSS

Weak Market Quickly Transformed Into a Strong One——Feature of the Day's Trading Was Heavy December Liquidation——Corn and Oats Were Strong on Cash Situation and Weather Outlook.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
December, Minneapolis	62¾-⅞	62⅝
May, Minneapolis	64¼	63⅞
December, Chicago	66⅛-¼	65⅝-¾
May, Chicago	65¾-⅞	65⅞
December, Duluth	63⅛	63
May, Duluth	65⅝	65⅛
December, New York	73⅞	73⅝

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Russia's small contribution to last week's world's shipments turned a weak wheat market into a strong one today, and resulted in a recovery of an early loss and in an advance ⅝@½c besides. A feature of the trading was the heavy December liquidation. Corn and oats were strong on the cash situation and prospects of softer weather and advanced about ¾c each. Provisions closed unchanged to 2½c lower.

The early tendency of wheat was towards higher prices. Holders of December and May wheat who were disposed to continue the liquidation that made such a weak market Saturday were deterred from selling at first by the firmness shown by Liverpool, where an opening ⅝@¾d lower was more than recovered by the time trading commenced here. Liverpool stocks were reported today at only 600,000 bu, showing a reduction for the week of 150,000 bu, and to this small amount of available wheat was attributed the strength of the English market. Northwest receipts were 1,598 cars, compared with 2,001 last week, and 1,443 a year ago. Chicago receipts were only 147 cars, 27 of contract grade. But after a short period of steadiness, during which time the smaller shorts covered moderately, the market weakened and for an hour the tendency was distinctly downward. December developed the most weakness; at one time sold at ½c discount under May. Every trader with December long wheat on his hands appeared to be anxious to liquidate in advance of the regular delivery day, and the pressure from this source was altogether too heavy for the limited demand to cope with. For this reason the market became really weaker than appeared warranted by the situation. Outside selling was quite prominent during this period of liquidation, St. Louis holders putting large quantities of wheat on the market. May opened ¼c higher at 66⅛@66¼c, and finally declined to 65⅝c, the low point of the day. December started ¾c higher at 65⅞@66c. It sold at 66⅛c for a moment or two, then slowly slid off to 65¼c. About 11:30 the market began to improve. Primary receipts were very heavy and the visible increase, 1,977,000 bu, was considerably more than expected. But there was a good export demand, about 35 loads being disposed of at the seaboard and 250,000 bu here. This drew attention to the world's shipments figures, which again showed a big falling off from Russian ports. Out of a total of 7,761,000 bu shipped from all points to Europe, Russia contributed but 992,000 bu, while Canada and the United States sent 5,582,000. It was figured that Russia had not raised so large a crop as claimed, or has resolved to hold it for higher prices. Either explanation was bullish and had considerable influence on the market. Liquidation gradually ceased and the demand from shorts grew heavier. The market during the last hour's trading was decidedly strong, prices advancing steadily under an increasing general demand, and higher prices were reached shortly before the close. May advanced to 66⅝c, and closed at 66¼@66⅜c. December advanced to 66¼c and closed at 66⅛@66¼c.

Corn developed a good deal of strength, holding firm even when wheat was in the dumps. Local bulls increased their lines and shorts covered actively. Prospect of softer weather was a bull influence. Receipts were very light, 173 cars, and the seaboard and local demand excellent, sales here being put at 500,000 bu. The market increased in strength as the session advanced and highest prices prevailed at the close. May ranged from 33⅞c to 34½c, and closed ⅝@¾c higher at 34½c.

Oats were strong, and scored a sharp advance. Quite a large business was done, interests which sold last week being prominent buyers. The strength was mostly in sympathy with wheat and corn. Receipts were light, 199 cars. Cash demand was excellent, 100,000 bu being worked for export. May ranged from 25⅞c to 26⅜c, and closed ¾c higher at 26⅜c.

In spite of the fact that hog receipts were with one exception the heaviest on record, provisions were fairly steady. Some weakness was shown at first, but the rally in corn proved more potent than the hog receipts, and prices ultimately recovered, the market being firm at the close. Packers were moderate sellers. At the close, January pork was 2½c lower at $9.02½; January lard unchanged at $4.95, and January ribs 2½c lower at $4.55.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 450; oats, 340; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Wheat—				
Nov	....	....	....	66⅛
Dec	66	66¼	65¼	66¼
May	66¼	66⅝	65¾	66⅜
Corn—				
Nov	32½	33⅛	32½	33⅛
Dec	32½	33⅛	32½	33⅛
May	33⅞	34½	33⅞	34½
Oats—				
Dec	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
May	26⅛	26¾	26⅛	26¾
Mess Pork—				
Dec	7 70	7 80	7 70	7 80
Jan	9 90	9 05	8 97½	9 02½
May	9 20	9 22½	9 17½	9 22½
Lard—				
Dec	4 77½	4 82½	4 77½	4 82½
Jan	4 90	4 95	4 90	4 95
May	5 05	5 10	5 05	5 10
Ribs—				
Dec	4 42½	4 42½	4 42½	4 42½
Jan	4 50	4 55	4 50	4 55
May	4 67½	4 67½	4 65	4 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 62¾@64½c; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 67½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 33⅝c; No. 2, 33⅝c. Oats—No. 22 17c; No. 3 white, 27½@29½c. Rye—No. 2, 52¾c. Barley—No. 2, f. o. b., 40@49c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 94@97½c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.20. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.75@7.85. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.80@4.92½c. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $4.50@4.70. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4⅛@4½c; Sides—Short clear (boxed), $4.75@4.85. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.26. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 172,000 bu; corn, 258,000 bu; oats, 340,000 bu; rye, 31,000 bu; barley, 93,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, 204,000 bu; corn, 871,000 bu; oats, 245,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 92,000 bl. On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet, creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 12½@19c. Cheese—Steady; 8½@10½c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 21@22c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—Wheat opened weak, but improved later.——December wheat opened at 62¼c, against 62⅝c Saturday, gained ⅛c, and gradually sank to 61½c, firmed up to 62⅜c, lost ⅛c, and held steady at 62⅜c by noon.——May wheat opened at 64½c, against 63⅞c Saturday, declined to 63⅞@64c, sold at 64c, declined to 63½c and advanced to 64c by noon.——The cash wheat market was slow on all hands.——November wheat closed at 63c, December at 62¾@62⅞c, and May at 64¼c.

WHEAT.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Mon.	Sat.
May	64⅛	64¼	63½	64¼	63⅞
Nov	....	....	....	63	63¼
Dec	62¼	62⅞	61½	62¾-⅞	62⅜

ON TRACK—No. 1 hard, 64¾c; No. 1 northern, 63¾c; No. 2 northern, 61¾c; November oats, 26⅜c; November corn, 30½c; flaxseed, 94½c.

Curb on May wheat 64¼
Puts on May wheat 64
Calls on May wheat 64½

FLOUR—The flour market is strong and active. Sales are said to be large, some reporting the aggregate at too high a figure to vouch for. Prices are held higher, but not quotably changed.

First patents ..... $3 70@3 80
Second patents ..... 3 40@3 50
First clears ..... 2 90@3 00

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Bran, in bulk ..... $8 75@ 9 00
Shorts, in bulk ..... 8 00@ 8 50
Middlings, in bulk ..... 9 50@10 00
Red dog, in 40-lb sacks, f. o. b.. 12 50@13 00

Feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50. The situation is very strong with very large sales of bran, shorts and red dog for export. Mills generally heavily oversold. Western demand has improved.

CORN—The demand for corn is good, with market steady at 30⅝c for No. 3 yellow; No. 3, 30¼c to 30½c.——OATS—No. 3 oats, 26c; No. 3 white, 26c.——RYE—In good demand at 48c.——BARLEY—High grade malting, 42@45c; low grade malting, 39@41c; feed barley, 36½@38c.——FEED—Trade very heavy and prices inclining to a higher basis.

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

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 5 cars 63
No. 1 northern, 22 cars 63¼
No. 1 northern, 14 cars 64
No. 1 northern, 123 cars 63½
No. 1 northern, 11 cars, choice 64½
No. 1 northern, 3 cars, choice 64¼
No. 1 northern, 1 car, o. w. b., choice 64½
No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu to arrive 63½
No. 1 northern, 10 cars, choice 65
No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu, to arrive 63½
No. 2 northern, 21 cars 61

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	N.G.
Great Northern	34	32	2	4	23
C., M. & St. P.	71	26	..	..	1
M. & St. L.	10	23	1	..	..
Soo Line	30	12	1	16	1
Northern Pacific	..	..	..	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	95	103	..	4	3
Totals	240	201	4	22	28

OTHER GRAINS—Winter wheat, 3 cars; No. 3 corn, 7 cars; No. 4 corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 24 cars; no grade oats, 2 cars; No. 2 rye, 5 cars; No. 3 rye, 4 cars; No. 2 barley, 1 car; No. 3 barley, 2 cars; No. 4 barley, 6 cars; rejected flax, 6 cars; no grade flax, 1 car.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 4 cars; No. 1 northern, 140 cars; No. 2 northern, 91 cars; No. 3, 16 cars; rejected, 7 cars; no grade, 19 cars; No. 3 corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 21 cars; No. 4 barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 6 cars; No. 2 flax, 1 car.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 948 cars, 720,480 bu; corn, 27,360 bu; oats, 54,450 bu; barley, 16,400 bu; rye, 8,140 bu; flax, 32,390 bu; oil, 201,300 lbs; flour, 642 bbls; hay, 135 tons; fruit, 541,600 lbs; merchandise, 2,255,050 lbs; lumber, 12 cars; machinery, 137,800 lbs; coal, 2,645 tons; wood, 628 cords; brick, 5,000; lime, 1 car; cement, 200 bbls; household goods, 49,160 lbs; live stock, 4 cars; salt, 1 bbl; dressed meats, 80,000 lbs; railroad materials, 12 cars; sundries, 23 cars; car lots, 1,915.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 118 cars; 94,400 bu; corn, 670 bu; oats, 1,170 bu; barley, 1,030 bu; rye, 7,830 bu; flax, 12,220 bu; oil, 24,000 lbs; flour, 58,633 bbls; millstuffs, 2,896 tons; fruit, 48,920 lbs; merchandise, 2,039,800 lbs; lumber, 87 cars; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 50,000 lbs; coal, 60 tons; cement, 200 bbls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; ties, 1 car; stone and marble, 1 car; live stock, 3 cars; hides, pelts, etc., 30,900 lbs; railroad materials, 7 cars; sundries, 11 cars; car lots, 868.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 28.—Wheat opened at Saturday's close, with very light trading in both futures and cash. Shipments from this port have been very large during the past week, but local stocks show an increase of wheat of 232,672 bu. Receipts—No. 1 hard, 7 cars; No. 1 northern, 464; No. 2 northern, 136; No. 3, 10; rejected, 7; no grade, 25; corn, 2; oats, 17; rye, 1; barley, 32; flax, 50; total, 739. Shipments—Wheat, 900,936 bu; corn, 41,604; rye, 29,893; barley, 77,787; flax, 33,235. Duluth stocks: Wheat, 2,550,472 bu; corn, 1,070,173; oats, 56,010; rye, 27,228; barley, 588,332; flax, 843,320. Oats, 26¾c. Corn, 29c. Barley, 36@42c. Rye, 51c. Flax, to arrive, 94½c; December, 94c; May, 98½c. No. 1 hard, 71c; December and No. 1 hard, 65⅞c; May, No. 1 hard, 66⅝c; No. 1 northern, 64c; December, 63⅞c; May, 65⅝c; No. 2 northern, 64c; to arrive, 60⅞c; No. 3, 61c; No. 1 hard, to arrive by Dec. 5, 70c; No. 1 northern, to arrive by Dec. 5, 68¼c; No. 2 northern, to arrive by Dec. 5, 63¼c.

ST. PAUL.

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

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 64@64¾c; No. 2 northern, 61½@62¼c.——CORN—No. 2 yellow, 31@31½c; No. 3, 30½@31c.——OATS—No. 2 white, 26@26½c; No. 3, 25½@25⅞c.——BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 35@44c.——SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, 97@98c; timothy seed, $1@1.25; red clover, $3.90@4.20.——FLOUR—Patents, per bbl, $3.50@3.80; rye flour, $2.40@2.80.——GROUND FEED—$12.50@12.75.——COARSE CORNMEAL—$12@12.25.——BRAN—$9@9.25.——SHORTS—In bulk, $9.25@9.50.——HAY—Market firm; receipts light; choice Iowa and Minnesota upland, $6.50@7; No. 1 upland, $6@6.25; wild, $5.25@6; good to choice timothy, $6.50@7; clover and timothy mixed, $5.50@6.——STRAW—Rye, $3.50@3.75; oat, $3@3.25.

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.——Paris wheat closing steady unchanged to 5c lower; flour, quiet, 5c lower. Antwerp wheat quiet, ¼f lower.——Beerbohm reports world's shipments wheat, 7,400,000 bu.——New York—Talking 87 loads corn here and outputs for export.——Broomhall—Quality of breadstuffs on passage to United Kingdom, 8,152,000 bu; to continent, 8,855,000 and for orders, 6,352,000. Stocks increase to United Kingdom of 768,000 bu, decrease to continent, 2,464,000 and decrease for orders of 72,000. Total decrease, 1,768,000. Cargoes very dull and lower. Parcels 3d lower, corn unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—Closing: Wheat unchanged to ⅝d higher; November nominal; December, 5s 1d; March, 5s 10¾d; May, nominal. Corn unchanged to ½d higher; November nominal; December, 3s 9¾d; March, 3s 7¾d; May, nominal. The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week from Atlantic ports, 56,500 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 10,000 quarters. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports, 37,700 quarters.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 28.—Flour, lower. Wheat, firm; No. 1 northern, 67¼@67½c; No. 2 northern, 65¾@66c. Oats, steady; 28@29c. Rye, steady; No. 1, 52½@53c. Barley, firm; No. 2, 48½c. Sample, 41@48½c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Wheat, higher; No. 2 red, cash elevator, 69c; track, 70@70½c; December, 70c; May, 69⅝@69¾c; No. 2 hard, 65@65½c. Corn, higher; No. 2 cash, 32c; December, 31½@31⅝c; May, 32⅝c. Oats, lower for cash, higher for options. No. 2 cash, 26½c; track, 27c; November, 27¼c; December, 27¼c; May, 27⅝@27¾c; No. 2 white, 29c. Rye, lower, 51½c. Flax higher, 92c. Pork, lower; standard mess, $7.85. Lard, firmer; prime, $4.80; choice, $4.85. Lead, quiet, $3.52½@3.55. Spelter, strong, $5.25.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY—New York Nov. 28.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 26, as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 23,269,000; increase, 1,977,000. Corn, 22,263,000; decrease, 970,000. Oats, 5,586,000; decrease, 170,000. Rye, 1,139,000; increase, 118,000. Barley, 3,398,000; increase, 114,000.

KANSAS CITY, Nov.28.—Wheat, steady; No. 1 hard, 62c; No. 2, 60@62c; No. 3, 57@61c; No. 2 red, 66@67c; No. 3, 62@64c; No. 2 spring, 59@62c; No. 3, 59@60c. Corn, steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32c. Oats, ½c higher; No. 2, white, 28½@29c. Rye, steady; No. 2, 48@48½c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 26,443 bbls; exports, 14,301 bbls; inactive and at first easier, but closing steady with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; Minnesota bakers', $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straights, $3.45@3.50. Cornmeal firm; yellow Western, 74@75c. Rye steady; No. 2 Western, 59@59½c, f. o. b., afloat, and 55½c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Barley malt steady; Western, 55@65c. Wheat—Receipts, 373,300 bu; exports, 83,107 bu; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 77½c, f. o. b., afloat; options opened steady, sold off under liquidation, but finally rallied. The late feature was covering, induced by firmer cables, the rise in corn and export demand, closing firm at unchanged prices from Saturday's regular close, but ⅝@⅞c above the curb; No. 2 red, May, 70⅞@71¼c, closed 71¼c. Corn—Receipts, 100,225 bu; exports, 67,794 bu; spot stronger; No. 2, 40¾c, f. o. b., afloat; options opened steady and advanced on unfavorable weather news and big export demand, closing strong at ¼c advance; May, 39⅞@39½c, closed 39½c. Oats—Receipts, 70,200 bu; exports, 150 bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 30½c; options neglected.

St. Paul Markets.

PRODUCE—Butter, eggs and potatoes steady; a sharp rise in eggs is looked for in response to higher prices in the Eastern markets; all grades of lemons quoted lower.

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

Apples—Per Bbl—Northern Spy, $3.75@4.50; Baldwin, $3.75@4.25; Greening, $3.75@4.25; Ben Davis, $3.50@3.75; other varieties, $2.75@3.25.

Bananas—Choice Shipping—Large bunches, $1.50@2, small bunches, $1@1.25.

Beans—Per Bu—Fancy, $1.25@1.35; dirty lots, 60@65c; fancy navy, $1.25; medium, hand-picked, $1.10.

Beef—Country-dressed, fancy, 6@8c; rough, 4@6c.

Butter—Per Lb—Creameries, extras, 29@24c; creameries, firsts, 20@21c; creameries, gathered cream, 18@21c; dairies, extras, 17@20c; imitations, 12@12½c; packing stock, 12c.

Cabbage—Home-grown, doz, 15@35c.

Cheese—Per Lb—Brick, No. 1, 11@11½c; brick, No. 2, 9@9½c; Limburger, 9@9½c; Swiss, 12@13c; twins, fancy, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 10@10½c; Young America, new, 11c; primost, 6@6½c.

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

Cranberries—Bell and bugle, $6.75@7; bell and cherry, $6@6.50; Cape Cod, $6.50@7.

Eggs—Fresh, subject to loss off, new, cases included, 20@21c; seconds, cases included, 12@13c.

Figs—California, 10-lb box, $1.35.

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

Game—Ducks, mallard, per doz, $4.50@5; canvasbacks, $4.25@7; brant, per doz, $4@4.50.

Hogs—Clean, Per Lb—Heavy, 4½c; light, 4¼@5c; medium, 4c.

Honey—Lb Sections—Buckwheat, 5¾@6½c; extracted amber, 6@6½c; extracted white, 6½c; golden rod, 40c; extracted white, 11c; white, fancy, 13c.

Lemons—California, 300s to 360s, $4.50@5; Messinas, choice, 300s, $4.25@4.50; Messinas, fancy, 360s, $4.50@5; Messinas, choice, 360s, $4.50@5.

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 quotations, 17@18c; almonds, Tarragonas, sacks, 100 lbs, 16c; Tarragonas, small quantities, 18c; filberts, sacks, about 200 lbs, 9@9½c; filberts, small quantities, 10c; hickory, per bu, $1.25@1.50; peanuts, per lb, raw, 6@6½c; peanuts, per lb, roasted, 7c; pecans, small quantities, 9@10c; walnuts, 8@9c; walnuts, California, soft shell, sacks, 100 to 110 lbs, 9½@10c; 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; Mexican, $4.50@5.

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

Potatoes—Burbanks, 25@26c; Rural, 25@26c; Snow Flakes, 25@26c; Peerless, 25@26c; other varieties, 17@23c; Jersey Sweets, $2.25 per bbl; Muscatine, $1.50@1.75.

Poultry—Per Lb, Live—Spring chickens, 6½@7c; hens, 5@6c; geese, 7c; ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, 8½@9c; cocks, 4@5c. Dressed—Spring chickens, 8@8½c; hens, 6½c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, choice, 11@12c; medium, 9@9½c.

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

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

Live Stock Markets.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Nov. 28.—The receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 375; calves, 75; hogs, 450; sheep, 350. The weather had a bad effect on the market today. There was an extremely light run for Monday and trading was dull. Butcher cattle are strong and in demand. Medium stuff brought fair prices and good cattle sold high. More good stuff is wanted. The hog market opened at 5@10c off. The drop was in sympathy with a sharp decline at other points. The range was $3.10@3.15, with the bulk of the butchers going at $3.12½. Quality was good. The sheep market was steady to strong on butcher sheep and lambs. Feeding stuff steady.

Hogs—Comparative receipts:
Total for today 450
A week ago 1,000
A year ago 175

Market opened weak at 5@10c lower than Saturday's close and closed steady at the 10c decline. The range on butchers was from $3.10 to $3.15, with the bulk selling at $3.12½. Quality good. Representative sales:

Butchers—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
13	235	80	$3 10	31	275	..	$3 10
33	235	..	3 27½	102	175	80	3 12½
46	324	40	3 15	59	205	80	3 12½

Packers—

3	415	..	$2 85	6	302	..	$2 85
7	385	80	2 85	4	225	..	2 85

Rough—

1	500	$1 75	1	150	$2 50		

Pigs—

15	115	$2 75	15	128	$2 90

Cattle—Comparative receipts:
Total for today 470
A week ago 325
A year ago 900

Market strong on butcher stuff and steady on good stockers and feeders. All good butcher cattle offered were snapped up quickly at high prices. More are wanted. The weather affected the stocker and feeder market. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers.

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	1020	$3 00	13	900	$3 25
1	910	3 00	1	990	3 30
2	1015	2 60	4	800	2 75
1	840	3 50	2	1115	2 75
1	990	2 90	2	970	3 25
4	940	3 50	1	1030	2 75
1	780	3 00	2	990	3 40
4	1000	3 00	1	860	2 65
1	650	3 00	3	725	3 25
1	1270	4 00			

Stock Cows and Heifers—

4	595	$2 75	2	785	$2 75
1	750	2 70	3	925	3 00
6	540	3 00	1	925	3 00
4	725	3 00	1	600	3 10
1	840	2 50	2	565	3 15

Stockers and Feeders—

10	936	$3 70	5	1032	$3 45
4	902	3 35	10	495	3 25
8	590	3 60	1	970	3 00
2	610	3 00	1	850	3 75
6	662	3 55	4	640	3 25
1	860	3 75	1	770	3 00
3	850	3 45	1	850	3 65

Thin Cows and Canners—

1	1000	$2 35	2	905	$2 10
1	1070	2 35	2	1030	2 20
2	1125	2 35	1	930	2 30
1	700	2 25	3	1070	2 25
6	662	3 55	4	640	3 25
1	860	3 75	1	770	3 00
3	850	3 45	1	850	3 65

Thin Cows and Canners—

1	1000	$2 35	2	905	$2 10
1	1070	2 35	2	1030	2 20
2	1125	2 35	1	930	2 30
1	700	2 25	3	1070	2 25
10	1071	2 30	1	820	2 40
1	1040	2 50	1	870	2 40

Butcher Steers—

2	1210	$3 50	1	1000	$3 25

Bulls—

1	980	$3 00	1	770	$2 85
7	1135	2 75	4	1012	2 40
1	1850	3 05	1	1860	2 50
1	790	2 25	1	1410	2 00
1	1100	2 40	1	850	2 05
1	600	3 50			

Veal Calves—

2			145	$5 00	

Stags and Oxen—

1	1430	$2 65	1	1400	$2 40
2	1805	3 65	1	1400	2 75
1	1625	3 80	1	1780	3 00
4	1652	2 80	1	1500	4 00

Sheep—Comparative receipts:
Total for today 350
A week ago ..... None
A year ago 275

Market steady to strong on butcher sheep and lambs, with demand good. Feeding stuff held high with little doing. The market will not be as good as last week. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
16	muttons	102	$3 60	27 ewes	88 $3 05
51	lambs	75	4 75	195 yearlings	92 4 00

Day's Sales—

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	45	443	262
W. E. McCormick	5	33	..
Staples & King	16	..	..
Hanky Bros.	9	..	..
R. N. Katz	5	..	..
J. E. Bolton	43	..	..
Hilderbrand	..	..	27
J. Thompson	34	..	..
Smith	17	..	..
G. W. Wentworth	5	..	..
Robinson	37	..	..
Armour Packing Co.	41	..	..
Skinner & Thomas	5	..	..
Unclassified, late sales	25	23	100

MILCH COW EXCHANGE—South St. Paul, Nov. 28.—Lytle & Raeburn's Report—More good cows are needed at this market. The recent cold snap has curtailed the flow of milk in the dairies and dairymen are in need of fresh cows and are paying high prices for good stock. Inferior animals are not wanted. Representative sales:

No.		Price.
8	fresh cows	$125 00
2	forward springers	82 00
3	backward springers	90 00
2	backward springers	66 00

AMONG THE SHIPPERS—The following shippers were on the market: W. Spaulding, Culbertson, sheep; L. H. Larson, Hillsboro, cattle, calves and hogs; G. W. Mayard, Long Prairie, cattle, calves and sheep; O. R. Swenside, Petersburg, cattle; R. C. Holman, Harris, cattle and calves; W. Addison, Leonard, cattle and calves; J. L. Iverson, Climax, cattle and calves; M. Trunbelm, Thief River Falls, cattle; Russell, Stephen, 2 loads cattle and calves; L. M. Weston, Hayfield, 2 loads cattle and calves; B. Wilkes, Riceville, 2 loads hogs; Stevens Bros., New Richmond, hogs; Reis Bros., Shakopee, 2 loads cattle and calves; J. J. Lenertz, St. James, 2 loads cattle and hogs; Tenny, Newport, hogs; T. J. Woodmanse, Steele, cattle; J. E. Crouch, Hallock, 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 lzs. 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.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The demand for cattle was brisk today, and although the supply was rather lower, prices were on an average steady and unchanged. Beef steers were salable at $3.90@4.25 for the commonest lots, medium selling $4.75 and good to choice shipping cattle going for $5@5.50. Sales largely at $4.70@5.80. Stockers and feeders sold at $2@4.40, the demand showing no marked improvement. Butcher and canners' stuff sold freely at steady prices, and so did calves, best grades bringing $6@6.75. There was a brisk demand from packers for hogs and although receipts were above a normal supply and within a few thousand of the biggest receipts on record, the decline did not exceed 10c, some early sales being only a nickel lower. Hogs sold at an extreme range of $3.10@3.45, the greater part crossing the scales at $3.27½@3.37½ and pigs sold at $2.30@3.30. There was a good demand for sheep and lambs, but the liberal supply caused a decline of 10@15c. Sheep were salable at $2.25@2.50 for culls, up to $4@4.25 for good to choice lots, sales being largely at $3.50@4.10. Yearlings sold at $4.25@4.65 and lambs brought $3.50@4.50 for ordinary up to $5@5.50 for good to choice flocks. Receipts—Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 72,000; sheep, 22,000.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; Saturday, 8; shipments, 287; market slow, about steady. Sales: 2 cows, av. 1,060 lbs, $2; 3 cows, av. 1,240, $3.25; 6 stock heifers, av. 508, $3.25; 16 stock heifers, av. 376, $3.50; 2 bulls, av. 1,330, $2.50; 3 bulls, av. 1,033, $2.75; 4 bulls, av. 870, $3.25; 10 stockers and feeders, av. 840, $3.50; 12 stockers and feeders, av. 900, $3.85; 8 calves, av. 227, $4; 49 calves, av. 276, $4.50; 26 yearlings, av. 890, $3.70; 5 yearlings, av. 602, $4. Hogs—Receipts, 800; Saturday, 5,331; shipments, 1,171; market 10c lower, selling at $3.10@3.20; bulk, $3.10.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; market steady; native beef steers, $4.20@5.30; Western steers, $3.70@4.40; Texas steers, $3.50@4; cows and heifers, $3@3.90; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.40; b