WHEAT CLOSED LOWER

LIQUIDATION OF DECEMBER DEALS WAS THE FEATURE OF THE DAY

MAY WAS IN SYMPATHY

Opening Prices Showed From Tuesday's Closing Figures—Early News Was of Decidely Bearish Tenor—Almost Total Lack of Support—Corn Closed Lower, While Oats Showed Gains.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
December, Minneapolis	62¼	62⅜-½
December, Chicago	65¼-⅜	65⅝
December, New York	72⅝	72⅝
December, Duluth	63¼	63¼

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Liquidation of December wheat by discouraged holders was the feature of today's trading on change. December closed at ⅜@½c decline and May ⅛c under yesterday's price. Corn closed ⅛@¼c lower. Oats closed a shade higher. Provisions advanced 7½@10c.

Opening prices in wheat showed slight recessions from yesterday's closing figures, May starting ⅛c lower at 65⅝@65⅞c, and December ⅛c lower at 65⅝c. Trading was remarkable only for its extreme dullness. The early news was of a decidedly bearish character, but it did not result in much increase of liquidation during the morning. There was, however, an almost total lack of support and for some time following the opening, the market showed a drooping tendency, May, after selling at 65⅝@66c, immediately after the opening, slowly declined to 65⅜c. December showed no buoyancy whatever. It declined to 65⅜c, and was maintained with some difficulty at that point. Liverpool by the time trading commenced here, showed ½@⅝c decline.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 1,554 cars, compared with 528 last week, when railroads were partly blockaded and 715 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 123 cars, 15 of contract grade. About 11 o'clock a moderate buying demand was caused by the excellent local cash business and reports of heavy seaboard engagements for export, and for over an hour prices after advancing slightly, were well maintained. May reached the highest point of the day, 66¼c, about 11:30, and December held comparatively firm at 65¾c. Sales of 100,000 bu for export were reported here and New York reported 80 loads engaged. Later this was increased to 100 loads. Total Atlantic clearances were put at 892,000 bu. Coarse grains exhibited some strength about this time, which was a further assistance.

In the last hour of trading the market grew quite weak again and continued so to the close. During this time liquidation of December by tired local holders and by outside interests became prominent. There was also selling by elevator interests of both December and May. Bulls were evidently discouraged at the difficulty in maintaining prices and threw over all the market could carry and more too. December declined to 65⅛@65¼c, and closed at 65¼@65⅜c; May sold to 65⅝@65¾c, and closed at 65¾@65⅞c.

Corn was irregular. Starting rather weak, because cleared, cold weather prevailed, the market became strong on the excellent cash and export business, and on storm predictions, and a fair advance was scored. This was maintained until late in the session, when the slump in wheat started liquidation, and the advantage was lost. Receipts were light, 176 cars. The seaboard claimed 90 loads taken for export. There was a good demand for December from shipping houses. May ranged from 31½c to 31⅝c and closed ⅛@¼c lower at 31¼@31⅜c.

A good business was done in oats. The interest centered in the December delivery, which jumped a cent as a result of the little buying. The bullish factors were light stocks and the small country movement. Receipts were 150 cars. Best prices were not maintained, but the market was steady at the close. May ranged from 26¼c to 26⅞@27c, and closed a shade higher at 26¾@26⅞c.

Provisions were exceedingly strong, considering the unfavorable surroundings. Hog receipts were large, but offerings of provisions were small even from packers indicating that packers needed all supplies to fill earlier sales. Room traders were moderate buyers of the more distant futures. At the close January pork was 10c higher at $9.17½, January lard 7½c higher at $5.05, and January ribs 7½c higher at $4.65.

Estimates for Thursday: Wheat, 170 cars; corn, 275; oats, 190; hogs, 41,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—				
November	.....	.....	.....	65⅝
December	65½	65⅞	65¼	65⅝
May	65⅞	66¼	65¾	65⅞
Corn—				
November	33	33½	32¾	33⅛
December	33	33½	32¾	33½
May	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅜
Oats—				
December	26	27	25¾	26½
May	26¾	27	26½	26⅞
Mess Pork—				
December	7 75	7 85	7 72½	7 80
January	9 05	9 20	9 05	9 17½
May	9 27½	9 42½	9 27½	9 37½
Lard—				
December	4 85	4 85	4 85	4 90
January	4 97½	5 07½	4 97½	5 05
May	5 12½	5 22½	5 10	5 20
Short Ribs—				
December	4 37½	4 50	4 32½	4 47½
January	4 60	4 67½	4 55	4 65
May	4 72½	4 82½	4 67½	4 77½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 61½@64c; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 68½@70c. Corn—No. 2, 33⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 33⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 27¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 28½@30c. Rye—No. 2, 52c. Barley—Sample, f. o. b, 40@50c. Flax Seed—No. 1, 96@99½c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.20. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.80@7.85. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.85@5.05. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.55@4.75. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¼@4½c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $4.85@4.95. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.26. Sugars—Cut loaf unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 52,000 bbls; wheat, 122,000 bu; corn, 461,000 bu; oats, 385,000 bu; rye, 27,000 bu; barley, 84,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 34,000 bbls; wheat, 284,000 bu; corn, 422,000 bu; oats, 151,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 12½@19c. Cheese steady; 8½@10½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 22@23c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Wheat opened weak and lower, and December wheat opened at 62¼c, against 62⅜@62½c Tuesday; lost ⅛c, advanced slowly to 62¾c, and lost 1-16c by noon.——May wheat opened at 63⅞c, being ⅛c under Tuesday; lost ⅛c and firmed up to 64⅛c by 11:55 a. m.——The cash wheat market was very slow up to 11 a. m. After that the demand was good for all grades.——November wheat closed at 63c, December at 62¼c and May at 63¾@63⅞c.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Wed.	Tues.
WHEAT.					
May	63⅞	64⅛	63¾	63¾-⅞	64
November	....	....	....	63	63
December	62¼	62¾	62⅛	62¼	62⅝-½

ON TRACK—No. 1 hard, 64½c; No. 1 northern, 63½c; No. 2 northern, 61½c.

TO ARRIVE—No. 1 hard, 64¼c; No. 1 northern, 63¼c; No. 2 northern, 60¾c; November oats, 26¾c; November corn, 30¼c; flaxseed, 98½c.

Curb on May wheat, bid 63⅞-64
Puts on May wheat 63¾
Calls on May wheat 64-64⅛

FLOUR—The flour market is said to be dull and heavy by millers who are not booking at the rate that they have been doing of late. The demand is good and prices at the top.

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

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Bran in bulk .....$9 00@ 9 50
Shorts in bulk .....8 50@ 8 75
Middlings in bulk .....10 00@10 25

CORN—The demand for corn is good, with market steady at 30c for No. 3 yellow; No. 3, 30¼@30½c.——OATS—No. 3 oats, 26½@26¾c; No. 3 white, 27c.——RYE—In good demand at 48@48½c spot.——BARLEY—High grade malting, 42@43½c; 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

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 5 cars 63¾
No. 1 northern, 28 cars 63½
No. 1 northern, 61 cars 64
No. 1 northern, 4 cars, choice 64¼
No. 1 northern, 6 cars, choice 64½
No. 2 northern, 12 cars 62
No. 2 northern, 23 cars 61½

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	No. 1 hd.	No. 1 Northern.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Rej.	N. G.
Great Northern	19	17	3	3	3	33
C., M. & St. P.	1	83	16	2	..	..
M. & St. L.	..	5	21	4	9	..
Soo Line	..	1	..	..	1	1
Northern Pacific	..	51	47	5	5	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	..	1	..	..	..
Totals	3	181	115	18	18	35

OTHER GRAINS—No. 3 corn, 4 cars; No. 4 corn, 3 cars; no grade corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 16 cars; no grade oats, 1 car; No. 2 rye, 5 cars; No. 3 rye, 1 car; No. 3 barley, 2 cars; No. 4 barley, 2 cars; No. 5 barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 7 cars; rejected flax, 6 cars; no grade flax, 3 cars.

CARS INSPECTED OUT—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 11 cars; No. 1 northern, 162 cars; No. 2 northern, 66 cars; No. 3, 8 cars; rejected, 2 cars; no grade, 7 cars; No. 3 oats, 23 cars; no grade oats, 1 car; No. 3 barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 2 cars.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 439 cars, 338,030 bu; corn, 21,000 bu; oats, 27,380 bu; barley, 5,840 bu; rye, 2,640 bu; flax, 13,260 bu; oil cake, 63,366 lbs; flour, 415 bbls; millstuffs, 60 tons; hay, 40 tons; fruit, 356,400 lbs; merchandise, 1,512,715 lbs; lumber, 8 cars; posts and piling, 2 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 250,600 lbs; coal, 1,827 tons; wood, 343 cords, brick, 29,000; cement, 100 bbls; stone and marble, 1 car; live stock, 2 cars; dressed meats, 85,400 lbs; railroad materials, 4 cars; sundries, 24 cars; car lots, 877.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 63 cars, 51,030 bu; oats, 1,350 bu; barley, 2,310 bu; rye, 4,840 bu; flax, 850 bu; oil cake, 34,100 lbs; flour, 79,512 bbls; millstuffs, 2,210 tons; hay, 10 tons; fruit, 97,810 lbs; merchandise, 1,976,090 lbs; lumber, 41 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 199,100 lbs; household goods, 20,000 lbs; ties, 4 cars; live stock, 2 cars; hides, pelts, etc., 60,000 lbs; railroad materials, 2 cars; sundries, 19 cars; car lots, 916.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 30.—The market held up strong today, with large business in December and May, but small cash trading. Receipts were very heavy. December opened at 63c, advanced to 63c, but by noon was back to 63½c. May opened at 64⅞c, ⅛c off, advanced slowly to 65⅝c, but lost ¼c later before noon. Some cash grades were: 120,000 bu No. 1 northern, 66¾c; 38 cars, 66¼c; 60,000 bu to arrive, 64c; 5,000 bu May flax, $1.01½; 5,000 bu, 99c; 2 cars to arrive, 98½c; 1 car no grade, 93½c; 3,000 bu November, 96c; cash held at 2½c premium. Receipts: No. 1 hard, 54 cars; No. 1 northern, 838; No. 2 northern, 163; No. 3, 32c; rejected, 8; no grade, 20c; corn, 3; oats, 1; rye, 16; barley, 23, flax, 88; total, 1,246. Shipments: Wheat, 820,347 bu; barley, 28,005. Oats, 27c. Rye, 50c. Barley, 36@42c. Corn, 23c. Cash, No. 1 hard, 69¾c; to arrive, 65¾c; December, 65½c; May, 65⅞c; No. 1 northern, cash, 65¾c; to arrive Dec. 6, 65¾c; to arrive, 63¾c; December, 63¾c; May, 64⅞c; No. 2 northern, cash, 62¾c; to arrive, 60c; No. 3, 59¾c; flax, to arrive, 98½c; May, $1.02¼c.

ST. PAUL.

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

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 63¼@64c; No. 2 northern, 61@62¼c.——CORN—No. 2 yellow, 31@31½c; No. 3, 30½@31c.——OATS—No. 2 white, 26@26½c; No. 3, 25½@27⅞c.——BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 35@44c.——SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 95@96c; timothy seed, $1@1.25; red clover, $3.90@4.20.——FLOUR—Patents, per bbl, $3.60@3.80; rye flour, $2.40@2.80.——GROUND FEED—$12.75@13.——COARSE CORNMEAL—$12@12.25.——BRAN—$9.50@9.75.——SHORTS—In bulk, $9.50@9.75.——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.——St. Louis—I hear from a miller that Southern mills here have closed down. A well known Canton, Ill., party says mills there offered flour to Europe on a basis of 62c wheat and received no replies.——Bromhall—Australia chartering slowly; wheat cargoes easier. Corn steady; 18s3d paid for cargo American mixed December shipment; cargo yellow La Plata sold yesterday at 18s 3d, now loading.——New York — Talking fifty-five loads of wheat here and forty-nine loads at outports for export. Also ninety-one loads corn.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 30.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 71¼@71½c; No. 2 northern, 65¾@66c. Oats higher; 28@29¼c. Rye higher; No. 1, 53@53½c. Barley higher; No. 2, 49@49½c; sample, 43@49¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red cash, 69c; track, 70c; December, 69¼c; May, 68⅝@69¾c; No. 3 hard, 64@65c. Corn firm; No. 2 cash, 32¼c; December, 31⅝c asked; May, 32¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 cash, 27c; track, 27½c; December, 27c; May, 27¾c; No. 2 white, 29½c. Rye higher; 52c. Flaxseed higher, 95c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Wheat quiet; ¼d lower; December, 6s ½d; March, 5s 9¾d; May nominal. Corn quiet; ¼d lower; December, 3s 9¾d; March, 3s 7¾d; May nominal.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—Wheat ½c higher; No. 1 hard, 63@64c; No. 2, 62@64c; No. 3, 59@62c; No. 2 red, 66@67c; No. 3, 61@65c; No. 2 spring, 60@62c; No. 3, 56@60c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3, 31c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 29@29½c. Rye steady; No. 2, 48c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 24,458 bbls; exports, 37,228 bbls. Quiet and barley steady; winter patents, $3.65@3.85; winter low grades, $2.40@2.65. Wheat—Receipts, 558,285 bu; exports, 425,994 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 75¾@75⅞c f. o. b., afloat; options ⅛@¼c net December. May, 70⅜@71⅛c; closed, 70⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 135,000 bu; exports, 133,000 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 40¾c elevator; options closed unchanged. May, 39⅝c@39 11-16c; closed, 39½c. Oats—Receipts, 54,000 bu; spot, firm; No. 2, 31½c; options, neglected.

St. Paul Markets.

PRODUCE—Eggs and butter firmer. Potatoes have advanced. Trading on the street is good.

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, 23@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@11¼c; 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, 21@22c; seconds, cases included, 12@14c.

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; canvasback, $4.25@7; brant, per doz, $4@4.50.

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

Honey—Per Lb—Selections—Buckwheat, 5½@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, 260s, $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, 30@35c; Rural, 25@28c; Snow Flakes, 25@28c; Peerless, 25@26c; other varieties, 20@25c; Jersey Sweets, $2.25 per bbl; Muscatine, $1.50@1.75.

Poultry—Per Lb, Live—Spring chickens, 6½@7c; hens, 5@6c; geese, 75c; 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. 30—The receipts at the Union stockyards today were: Cattle, 1,200; calves, 450; hogs, 3,100; sheep, 500. The cattle market was strong and active on butcher stuff. Two loads of Iowa, dry fed butcher steers, tapped the market at $4.80. They were the best cattle that have been on the market for some time. The quality of the cow stuff in was not good, but brought fair prices. The best ranged from $3 to $3.50. Stockers and feeders were steady, but very dull. The hog market was a shade stronger at the opening and closed easy. The quality was not so good as yesterday. The range was $3.10 to $3.20 on butchers with the bulk going at $3.15 and $3.17½. The sheep market was steady to stronger on butcher sheep and fat lambs. Common stuff steady. Not much doing.

Hogs—Comparative receipts:

Total for today 3,100
A week ago 650
A year ago 2,750

Market steady to a shade stronger. The range on butchers was $3.10@3.20, with the bulk selling at $3.15 and $3.17½. The run was heavy and the quality only fair and poorer than yesterday. Representative sales:

Butchers—

No.	Wt.	Pr.	No.	Wt.	Pr.
79	195	$3 15	100	190	$3 15
2	350	3 10	111	175	3 15
3	215	3 10	80	212	3 15
8	164	3 10	29	195	3 15
16	246	3 10	68	218	3 15
9	325	3 10	86	215	3 17½
12	218	3 17½	4	185	3 10
31	215	3 15	88	195	3 17½
84	190	3 20	69	190	3 15
96	185	3 20	58	205	3 15
2	475	3 15	116	175	3 12½
51	170	3 15	75	215	3 17½
143	215	3 17½			

Packers—

1	400	$2 85	6	380	$2 85
30	410	3 10	3	270	2 85
15	335	2 85	2	325	2 85
4	330	2 85	4	370	2 85
4	350	2 85	7	365	2 85
10	322	2 85	2	320	2 85
6	403	2 85			

Rough—

2	125	$2 15	1	380	$2 00
2	175	2 20	1	200	2 00

Pigs—

3	107	$2 75	22	118	$2 75
11	98	2 75	12	115	2 75
4	117	2 75	15	111	2 75
23	108	2 75	6	103	2 75
12	125	2 75	4	112	2 75
16	115	2 75	16	98	2 75

Cattle—comparative receipts:

Total for today 1,650
A week ago 425
A year ago 1,150

Market steady on butcher stuff. Stockers and feeders were quoted about steady, but trade was extremely dull. The quality of the bulk of the cattle in was poor. Two loads of Iowa, dry fed steers, topped the market at $4.80. The bulk of the butcher cows sold at $3 to $3.50. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	1000	$3 30	2	985	$3 50
1	910	2 75	6	1100	3 10
10	1040	2 50	2	955	3 10
3	860	2 40	1	1070	2 75
5	970	2 80	1	1050	2 50
1	720	2 75	2	1010	3 10
2	890	3 50	3	1103	3 30
3	1115	3 00	3	995	2 00
17	1090	3 40	1	1360	3 50
5	962	3 05	1	1150	3 00
1	810	3 00	1	730	3 10
3	875	3 05	4	980	3 15
6	1057	3 00			

Stock Cows and Heifers—

1	810	$3 00	4	655	$2 85
2	370	3 25	4	355	3 00
1	410	3 50	3	575	2 85
1	560	2 75	5	595	2 85

Stockers and Feeders—

4	632	$3 40	26	405	$4 25
10	650	3 45	14	625	3 50
1	510	4 25	1	645	3 00
4	940	3 40	14	750	2 85
1	760	3 00	1	1020	3 00
1	830	3 10	6	830	3 40
1	320	4 00	2	675	3 50
5	550	3 40	2	385	3 50
1	810	3 00	4	307	4 25
5	812	3 90	13	600	3 50
11	795	3 75	21	775	3 50
2	350	4 00	13	705	3 35

Thin Cows and Canners—

2	1100	$2 25	1	1080	$2 50
1	890	2 25	1	900	2 50
1	1050	2 40	1	740	1 75
1	910	1 50	1	1180	2 30
1	880	2 00	2	1035	2 35
1	940	2 35	3	970	2 50
2	965	2 40	8	975	2 40
4	950	2 25	6	910	2 35
1	850	2 00	1	860	2 00
1	910	2 25	2	935	2 35
1	710	1 50	2	885	2 25
7	1015	2 40			

Butcher Steers—

1	1020	$3 60	19	1225	$4 80
19	1250	4 80			

Bulls—

1	1040	$2 55	1	980	$2 90
1	1240	2 55	1	1000	2 65
2	815	2 55	1	1190	2 80
1	1300	2 75	1	920	2 80
1	1360	3 25	1	1010	2 65
1	1280	2 60	1	910	2 65
1	1200	2 75	1	760	2 65

Veal Calves—

1	120	$5 00	1	180	$5 25
1	130	5 00	1	90	5 75

Stags and Oxen—

1	1030	$2 60	1	960	$2 80
1	1400	3 00			

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow	....	$30 00	1 cow	....	$37 50
1 cow	....	34 00	1 springer	....	28 00
1 cow	....	35 50	1 c and 1 c	....	28 00
2 cows	....	58 00	1 c and 2 c	....	35 00
3 cows	....	90 00	1 c and 1 c	....	39 00
1 cow	....	27 50	1 cow	....	28 00
2 cows	....	55 00	1 cow	....	27 00

Sheep—Comparative receipts:

Total for today 500
A week ago 550
A year ago 3,900

Market strong on butcher sheep and lambs and steady on other kinds. The run was light and there were but few offerings. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
10 mixed	90	$4 25	8 lambs	75	$4 85
60 lambs	70	4 75	1 mutton	100	3 90
2 yearlings	80	4 00	76 lambs	78	4 90
4 lambs	60	4 65			

Day's Sales—

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co	175	2,500	213
L. Gottfried	....	....	72
E. W. Korn	....	5	....
W. E. McCormick	....	....	61
Staples & King	9	96	89
Armour Packing company	65	494	....
Bennett	....	196	....
R. N. Katz	9	....	....
D. Kay	10	....	....
Simmer & Thomas	200	....	....
D. Levine	5	....	....
Bruinskill Brothers	46	....	....
Wilson	32	....	....
Sutphin Packing company	26	....	....
W. J. Smith	24	....	....
A. Spanier	6	....	....
A. S. Bowden	42	....	....
Bolton & Co	6	....	....
A. Gagne	44	....	....
Van Hoven company	....	84	....
Unclassified, late sales	150	....	175

MILCH COW EXCHANGE—South St. Paul, Nov. 30.—Lytle & Raeburn's report: Fresh cows and forward springers are quoted steady, with little doing. The demand is not so good as last week. Common stuff slow. Representative sales:

No.	Price.	No.	Price.
2 fresh cows	$70	1 springer	$30
1 fresh cow	40		

AMONG THE SHIPPERS—The following shippers were on the market: Theodore Bauber, Etter, cattle and calves; Brown Bros., Twin City yards, sheep; H. Shen, Lester Prairie, hogs; N. N. Wells, Morris, hogs; Nelson Bros., Donnelly, cattle and calves; A. J. Husebye, Kindred, cattle; Miller, Montrose, cattle and hogs; Riley Bros., Ellsworth, hogs; Uhlman Bros., Roberts, hogs; J. B. Peese, Stacy, hogs; M. Schuchark, Hutchinson, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; C. B. Horsey, Langford, hogs; Moody, Hasty, hogs; J. M. Lewis & Co., Barnesville, cattle and calves; Frants Bros., Spring Valley, 3 loads cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep; W. McCoy, Spring Valley, cattle, calves and sheep; E. Mark Live Stock company, Princeton, 4 loads cattle, calves and hogs; O. O. Larson, Evansville, mixed load; E. Ekblad, Evansville, cattle; Huggett Bros., Ashley, mixed load; P. J. Peterson, Ashley, cattle and hogs; Johnson Bros., Lakota, cattle; W. Lamb, Michigan City, cattle; John Stewart, Niche, cattle and calves; F. Blunderfield, Niche, cattle and calves; W. J. Stephen, Niche, cattle and calves; J. McPhee, Niche, cattle and calves; A. F. Remer, Pelican Rapids, cattle and calves; Goodrich, Durand, 2 loads hogs; F. Harkness, Durand, cattle and calves; L. Wooders, Red Wing, cattle and hogs; Spauilding & Fuller, Maiden Rock, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; Heslin & Julian, Maiden Rock, cattle, calves and hogs; Ryan & Hanson, Waseca, hogs; H. Anderson, New Richland, hogs; Charles Schultz, Grey Eagle, cattle and calves; O. J. Quam, Starbuck, cattle, calves and hogs; O. R. Signalness, Starbuck, cattle; H. G. Anderson, Atwater, cattle, calves and hogs; Lowe & Claire, Cottonwood, hogs; A. L. Rehfield, Brown's Valley, hogs; E. H. Durkin, Beardsley, hogs; Sanby & Hanson, Elbow Lake, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; J. Ellingson & Son, Barrett, cattle and hogs; W. H. Hendrickson, Hoffman, cattle and calves; A. Osterberg, Kensington, cattle and hogs; J. Pederson, Belgrade, cattle, calves and hogs; C. Bogerding, Belgrade, cattle; Lindquist, Belgrade, cattle and calves; Bank of Maple Lake, hogs; J. Ruff, Buffalo, hogs; Pettis, tS. Peter, hogs; G. W. Dorge, Madelia, cattle; A. A. Thompson, Northwood, cattle; K. Cleophas, Northwood, cattle; Thompson & Miner, Owatonna, cattle and calves; C. A. Alm, Faribault, hogs; J. McAndrews, Castle Rock, 2 loads hogs; N. Anderson, Brooten, mixed load; J. B. Daly, Annandale, hogs; Lewis Bros., Annandale, cattle and calves; H. F. Damman, Plato, hogs and sheep; Karles Bros., New Germany, hogs; M. H. Carsons, Glencoe, hogs; S. J. McCarthy, Litchfield, cattle and hogs; Paulson & Porter, Detroit, cattle; K. J. Sandrig, Fertile, cattle; Ed Kanose, Tower City, cattle; Berg Bros. & Co., Cooperstown, cattle and calves; A. S. Bowden, Cooperstown, 2 loads 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 we