JULY SHOWED A GAIN

PROSPECTS OF EARLY SETTLEMENT OF BUFFALO STRIKE HELPED WHEAT

CORN ADVANCED, OATS LOST

Decline of Ten Points in Michigan State Report Since April Started Wheat Firmer—Profit Taking Caused a Temporary Sag, but Prices Soon Advanced Again on Strike News.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
July wheat, Chicago	72⅜-½	71¾
July wheat, Minneapolis	71⅝	70¾
July wheat, New York	77	76½
July wheat, Duluth	73	72½

CHICAGO, May 9.—Prospects today of an early settlement of the strike at Buffalo and sentiment among traders that the government crop report tomorrow would be bullish strengthened wheat. July closed with a gain of ⅝@¾c, corn advanced ⅜c, oats lost ¼@⅜c, pork declined 10c; lard, 7½@10c, and ribs 5c.

A decline of 10 points in the Michigan state report since April 1 started wheat firmer. There was a soft spot early owing to profit-taking, but the market became strong again on a reported improvement in the strike situation at Buffalo. A tip that the government report would make the winter wheat condition between 70 and 75, compared with 77.9 last month, added to the buying movement. July opened ⅜@¼c higher, at 71⅞@72c, advanced to 72⅛c, declined to 71⅝c, rallied, 72½@72⅝c, and closed with sellers, at 72⅜@72½c.

Receipts were light. Chicago received 97 cars against 336 the same day last year, and Minneapolis and Duluth 186, compared with 411 a year ago. The aggregate at Western primary markets was 296,000 bushels, compared with 616,000 bushels last year. Atlantic port clearances amounted in wheat and flour to 366,000 bushels. Cash business slow. World's visible increased, 1,486,000 bushels, against 5,913,000 bushels decrease last year.

Corn weakened early and sold under puts, but rallied on a decrease of 5,530,000 in the world's visible. Cash demand was good. Receipts, 250 cars. July opened a shade lower, at 32⅞@33c, declined to 32½c, and advanced to 33⅛c, buyers at the close.

Oats declined sharply under heavy liquidation, but there was a partial recovery near the end, due largely to the more favorable outlook at Buffalo. Receipts were 628 cars. The world's visible supply decreased 1,598,000 bushels. July started a shade lower, at 23⅛@23¼c, touched 23¼c, sold off to 22⅝c, and rose to 22⅞@23c, at the close.

Prospects of inspection laws being passed in Germany unfavorable to American meats handicapped provisions. A break in the price of hogs at the yards also had a weakening influence. July pork opened 5c lower, at $8.55, declined to $8.52½, advanced to $8.57½@8.60, sold off to $8.47½ and closed at $8.50. July lard started unchanged at $5.10, and declined to $5@5.02½, at the close. Ribs were dull within narrow lines.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 110 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	71	71¼	70⅝	71⅛
July	72	72⅝	71⅝	72½
Sept	71⅝	72	71	71⅞
Corn—				
May	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
July	33	33⅛	22½	33⅛
Sept	33½	33¾	33	33¾
Oats—				
May	26	26	25⅛	25½
July	23¼	23½	22⅝	23
Sept	21	21	20⅞	20⅞
Mess Pork—				
May	8 55	8 60	8 47½	8 50
Sept	8 70	8 75	8 62½	8 65
Lard—				
July	5 10	5 10	5 00	5 02½
Ribs—				
July	4 67½	4 70	4 65	4 65
Sept	4 82½	4 82½	4 77½	4 77½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 71¼@72¼c; No. 3 spring, 66¼@67¼c; No. 2 red, 74¼@76¼c. Corn—No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 yellow, 33c. Oats—No. 2, 26¼@26½c; No. 2 white, 29@30c; No. 3 white, 28½@29¼c. Rye—No. 2, 58½c. Barley—No. 2, 38@41c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.14; Northwestern, $1.14½@1.15½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.35. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $8.40@8.45. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.97½@5.00. Short Ribs sides (loose), $4.40@4.70. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@4¾c. Short Clear sides (boxed), $4.80@4.90. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.26. Sugar—Cut loaf, 6.02c; granulated, 5.52c. Clover, $6.45. Receipts—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 49,000 bu; corn, 268,000 bu; oats, 571,000 bu; rye, 7,500 bu; barley, 16,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 89,000 bu; corn, 485,000 bu; oats, 146,000 bu; rye, 17,000 bu; barley, 2,000. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 12@16½c; dairies, 10@14c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 11½c. Cheese—Weak; creameries, 10@11c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9.—Wheat opened steady and higher.

July wheat opened at 70⅞c against 70¾c Monday, lost ⅛c, advanced to 70⅞@71c, dropped to 70⅝c, firmed up to 71¼c by 11:30 and at noon held at 71¼@71⅜c.

September wheat opened at 68⅜c, being the same as Monday's close, and gained ⅛c by 11:30 a. m.

The cash wheat market was slow. Receipts were light, and offerings restricted. The reason for this is clear. For many days millers have been buying wheat to arrive. May wheat closed at 70⅛c, July at 71⅜c, and September at 69c.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Tues.	Mon.
Wheat.					
May	69¾	70⅛	69¾	70⅛	69¾
July	70⅝	71⅜	70⅝	71⅜	70¾
September	68⅝	69 1-16	68⅝	69	68⅜

On Track—No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; No. 2 northern, 69⅝c; May oats, 26½c; May corn, 30⅝c; flaxseed, $1.09.

Curb on July wheat, 71⅜c bid.

Puts on July wheat, 71⅛c.

Calls on July wheat, 71¾c.

Flour—The flour market is strong but not active. No change as to values.

First patents, $3.60@3.70; second patents, $3.40@3.50; first clears, $2.65@2.85.

The market is very firm at the advance.

Following are the quotations in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs:

Rye flour, per bbl, pure, $2; rye flour, per bbl, XXX, $2.40; rye flour, per bbl, standard, $2.30; buckwheat, per bbl, $2.55.

In wood, 20c extra is charged.

Bran, Shorts and Coarse Grains—Bran in bulk, $9@9.25; shorts in bulk, $9@9.25; middlings in bulk, $11.50@11.75; red dog, in 140-lb sacks, $13.50@14.50.

Feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50. Active and general demand for all grades of mill feed with large sales of bran, flour middlings for export.

Corn—Very firm; No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 3, 29c; No. 4, 31c.

Oats—No. 3 oats, 26¼@26½c.

Rye—No. 2 rye, 54½c.

Feed—trade is excellent. Demand for all goods seems to be increasing.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only, $12.75@13.

No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $13.75@14.

No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $14.75@15.

No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $15.75@16.

SOME SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 44 cars 70¾
No. 1 northern, 2 cars to arrive 70⅞
No. 1 northern, 1 car to arrive 70½
No. 1 northern, 6 cars choice 71
No. 1 northern, 4 cars 70⅞
No. 1 northern, 3 cars choice 71½
No. 1 northern, 3,000 bu to arrive 70⅞
No. 1 northern, 3 cars 70½
No. 2 northern, 13 cars ..... 6 ¾
No. 2 northern, 8 cars 70
No. 2 northern, 800 bu 68½
No. 2 northern, 1 car 69½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car 68
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 3 lbs off 65
No. 3 white corn, 1 car 30
No. 3 oats, 5 cars 26½
No. 3 oats, 1 car 27¼

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rj.Gd.	No
Gt. Northern	78	13	1	..	1	
C., M. & St. P.	46	29	2	..	1	
M. & St. L.	11	14	2	..	..	
Soo Line	7	..	..	..	..	
Nor. Pacific	5	..	..	..	1	
C.,St.P.,M.& O	35	10	1	1	1	
C.,St.P.& K.C.	4	6	..	..	..	
Totals	188	72	6	1	4	

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 12; No. 4 corn, 2; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 41; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 2; no grade rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 3; No. 1 flax, 5. Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 24; No. 2 northern, 49; No. 3, 5; rejected, 27; no grade, 2; No. 3 corn, 96; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 21; No. 3 barley, 2; No. 4 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 2.

Receipts—Wheat, 133 cars, 103,060 bu; corn, 6,750 bu; oats, 27,140 bu; barley, 2,730 bu; rye, 1,920 bu; flax, 2,880 bu; fuel oil, 406,670 lbs; flour, 440 bbls; millstuffs, 20 tons; hay, 88 tons; fruit, 35,600 lbs; merchandise, 2,458,580 lbs; lumber, 16 cars; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 576,700 lbs; coal, 262 tons; wood, 30 cords; brick, 24,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 48 bbls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; stone and marble, 12 cars; live stock, 1 car; dressed meats, 175,310 lbs; railroad materials, 7 cars; sundries, 29 cars; car lots, 489.

Shipments—Wheat, 54 cars, 44,820 bu; corn, 3,760 bu; oats, 12,150 bu; barley, 1,780 bu; rye, 870 bu; flax, 3,920 bu; flour, 58,971 bbls; millstuffs, 1,288 tons; fruit, 50,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,999,065 lbs; lumber, 50 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 336,650 lbs; wood, 10 cords; brick, 16,000; cement, 125 bbls; ties, 2 cars; linseen oil, 26,940 lbs; butter, 25,900 lbs; railroad materials, 7 cars; sundries, 13 cars; car lots, 791.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., May 9.—Market dull and firmer; May opened unchanged at 72½c, sold up to 72⅝c at 10, off to 72⅜c at 10:20, up to 73c at noon and closed ½c up at 73c. Cash—12,000 bu at ¾c under July. Mills last week ground 1,500 barrels, shipped 22,895 barrels, have 69,500 barrels. Railroads received 91,725 barrels, shipped 83,345 barrels, have 20,880 barrels. Cash Sales—One car No. 1 hard, 75c; 1,250 bu No. 1 northern, 72½c; 6,000 bu No. 1 northern, 72¼c; 4,000 bu No. 1 northern, 72c. Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 75¼c; May, 75½c; July 76c; No. 1 northern cash, 72¼c; May, 75½c; July, 73c; September, 70⅝c; No. 2 northern, 68¼c; No. 3 spring, 65¼c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 75¼c; No. 1 northern, 72¼c; oats, 27½@27c; rye, 37½c; barley, 37@40c; flax, $1.09; September, 91c; corn, 31½c. Receipts—Wheat, 26,392 bu; corn, 1,552 bu; oats, 32,265 bu; rye, 13,757 bu; barley, 2,651 bu; flax, 8,632 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 331,435 bu; corn, 547,519 bu.

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——

Michigan crop report: Lansing—Michigan wheat suffered a loss of 10 per cent during April from the warm weather and lack of rain. The condition of the crop of the state is but 65 per cent of the average years. Fully 13 per cent of the crop will be plowed under. Meadows and pastures are in fairly good condition and clover is excellent.——New York reports a good near-by demand for cash wheat with freights to Antwerp up 1d from 1½d a week ago.——Gossip has it that the government report on wheat to be issued on the 10th, which last month showed 75, will be between 70 and 73 per cent.

GOVERNMENT CROP STATISTICS—Washington, May 9.—The following crop statistics, which supplement the recent winter grain report of the department of agriculture, show that the winter grain conditions almost everywhere in Europe are favorable. Russian reports complain of deficient grain, but the general condition is represented as satisfactory. Little, if any, harm seems to have been done by the severe cold weather in March in the Western countries, and reports of spring cultivation and seeding are favorable. Considerably less than a normal crop, approximately three-fourths, is indicated for India as a whole, Bengal alone reporting unusually good outruns. Roumania reports 1898 crop: Wheat, 58,456,904 bu; rye, 7,628,683; maize, 88,000,00. This is a large gain over 1897. Austria 1898 wheat crop is reported as 46,400,000 bu. Italy wheat crop for 18 8 is officially put at 133,371,000 bu. In Argentina the area under wheat for 1898 and 1899, from which the crop was recently gathered, has been officially estimated at 6,150,319 acres, and the aggregate product is unofficially estimated at 70,000,000 bu. The United States minister at Buenos Ayres reports that the quality of the wheat crop is fairly good and the yield extraordinary. The maize crop now gathering is like wheat, a good one. In the United Kingdom the increase in the wheat crop over that for 1897 was 18,088,321 bu, a percentage of increase nearly three times as great in production as in area.

GRAIN VISIBLE SUPPLY—New York, May 9.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following change in available supply last week: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 1,614,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 3,100,000; total supply, increase, 1,846,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 5,530,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 1,596,000 bu. Among the more important decreases not given in the official visible supply statement are those of 621,000 bu at Manitoba storage points, 135,000 bu at New Orleans, 125,000 at Milwaukee private elevators, and 100,000 bu at Northwestern interior elevators. The principal increases is that of 152,000 bu at Joliet. The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Or., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 75,000 bu last week.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Flour—Receipts, 4,630 bbls; exports, 3,060 bbls; neglected, but more steadily held. Rye flour inactive. Wheat—Receipts, 145,375 bu; exports, 90,116 bu; sales, 2,365,000 bu futures, 200,000 bu spot and out ports; spot steady; No. 2 red, 84½c spot, f. o. b., afloat and 79⅞c elevator; No. 2 red, 83⅛c to arrive, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81¼c f. o. b., afloat, to arrive; options opened firm on the Michigan state report, and, after a midday season of depression, following long sales, recovered again; shorts were alarmed over a reported settlement of the Buffalo strike, bullish rumors on the government report, and less favorable Southwestern news. The close was steady at ¼@⅜c net advance; May closed at 78⅝c; July, 76⅜@77⅛c, closed at 77c; September, 75⅜@76c, closed at 76c; December, 71½@71¾c, closed at 76¾c. Corn—Receipts, 210,600 bu; exports, 35,376 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 40⅝@40⅞c afloat, to arrive and spot; options market opened steady with wheat and held firm; most of the session on favorable Buffalo strike news and export rumors; closed firm and ⅛@¼c net higher; May, 38¼@38⅝c, closed at 38⅝c; July, 37¾@38¼c, closed at 38¼c; September closed at 38½c. Oats—Receipts, 231,000 bu; spot dull; No. 2, 31c; No. 1, 30½c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 2, track, white, 34@34½c; track, white, state, 34@36c; options slow.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 9.—Flour steady. Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 73@74c; No. 2 northern, 71½c. Oats lower, 28½@30c. Rye lower; No. 1, 60@60½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 41c; sample, 37½@40c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEED MARKETS—Chicago, May 9.—The flaxseed market was fairly steady today but not strong. Increased acreage for the coming crop is knocking out confidence among holders of the cash article. Receipts here were 6 cars, 4 cars at Duluth and 3 cars at Minneapolis. Cash flax at $1.15½ per bu, May at $1.14, July at $1.14 and September at 95c. Minneapolis flaxseed quoted at $1.09 per bu.

NEW YORK COFFEE—New York, May 9.—Coffee options opened quiet 5 points lower, the market following weakness in European markets; much larger Brazilian receipts; easier spot markets and absence of outside support; ruled tame during session with professionals in control; closed dull 5 to 10 points lower; sales, 3,500 bags, including May 5.10c; June, 5.15c; November, $5.55c; April, 5.95c. Spot Coffee—Rio steady; mild quiet and steady. Sugar—Raw steady; refined firm.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, May 9.—Butter—Receipts, 10,766 pkgs; firm; Western creamery, 14@17c; factory, 12@13c. Eggs—Receipts, 19,571 pkgs; firm; Western, 13@13¾c; Southern, 12@13c.

Chicago, May 9.—Butter steady; creameries, 12@16½c; dairies, 10@14c. Eggs steady; fresh, 11½c.

STEREOTYPERS' STRIKE.

Mr. Donnelly Tells the Industrial Commission Why It Failed.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—S. B. Donnelly, president of the International Typographical union, was before the industrial commission today. Referring to the strike of the stereotypers in Chicago last year Mr. Donnelly said it was a failure because it did not have the sanction of the general order. He thought strikes were diminishing. The witness intimated that there were about 4,000 Mergenthaler machines in use in the United States, and they had displaced about 12,000 workmen. The printers had accepted machinery in their work as inevitable, but he considered them detrimental to their business under existing circumstances. Mr. Donnelly opposed the incorporation of trades unions because he was afraid of the courts.

"The banking systems seems to permeate everything," he said, "not only legislatures move in the direction indicated by the bankers, but the courts must do the same thing."

Oldest Medical Recipe.

The oldest medical recipe is said by a French medical journal to be that of a hair tonic for an Egyptian queen. It is dated 400 B. C.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOGS SOLD FIVE TO SEVEN AND A HALF LOWER, WITH A HEAVY RUN

CATTLE RECEIPTS HEAVY

Butcher Stuff Sold Steady, With Quite a Little Offered—Light Steer and Heifer Calevs Were a Shade Lower and Dragged a Little—Feeders Were Steady—Sheep Receipts Were Light.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, May 9.—The receipts at the union stock yards today were: Cattle, 923; calves, 597; hogs, 2,789; sheep, 168.

The receipts by cars over the various railroads were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed.
C. G. W.	..	..	..	2
C., M. & St. P.	1	5	..	5
C. B. & N.	..	1	..	1
St. P. & D.	1	..	..	..
Soo Line	..	..	..	1
Gt. Northern	11	7	..	10
M. & St. L.	3	7	1	7
C.,St. P.,M.&O	6	5	..	1

The cattle receipts were quite heavy running 100 head more than a week ago and more than double the same day a year ago. Butcher stuff sold at steady prices with quite a little in. Heavy feeders were scarce and sold at steady prices. Light stock calves were a shade lower and sold a little slow owing to the absence of buyers. The hog market was 5c to 7½c lower. The run was quite heavy but ran more than 2,000 short of a week ago. The quality ran from common to choice. Sheep and lambs sold steady with a light run.

Hogs—Comparative receipts:
Total for today 2,789
A week ago 5,010
A year ago 2,847

Quotations: Butchers, $3.50@3.65; packers, $3.35; rough, $1.50@2; pigs, $3.25.

Market 5c to 7½c lower. The range on butchers was $3.50@3.65 with the bulk selling at $3.60. A few choice loads sold at $3.62½@3.65. Pigs and packers were steady. Representative sales:

Butchers—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
10	200	...	$3 60	67	238	80	$3 60
59	214	40	3 60	92	252	240	3 60
82	243	80	3 65	87	245	120	3 60
50	205	80	3 55	10	186	...	3 50
31	246	...	3 60	54	235	...	3 60
28	235	80	3 60	74	206	160	3 62½
18	209	...	3 60	70	232	160	3 60
42	196	80	3 57½	46	224	...	3 60
44	240	160	3 62½	81	205	80	3 60
64	221	80	3 62½	36	225	...	3 60
32	259	...	3 60	73	196	...	3 60
7	178	...	3 55	65	265	...	3 65
4	222	...	3 60	55	228	80	3 60
10	286	...	3 60	147	227	80	3 60
25	228	...	3 57½	59	265	80	3 60
9	225	80	3 52½	66	245	...	3 60
28	213	80	3 60	57	202	80	3 60
90	223	80	3 62½	67	234	160	3 60
4	155	...	3 50	6	174	...	3 50
46	215	240	3 57½	58	255	80	3 65

Packers—

3	293	...	$3 35	3	330	80	$3 35
4	415	...	3 35	5	406	...	3 35
7	418	...	3 35	7	357	40	3 35
2	420	...	3 35	3	273	40	3 35
1	390	...	3 35	2	270	...	3 35
4	250	...	3 35				

Rough—

1	460	...	$1 50	1	370	...	$2 00
1	490	...	2 00	2	425	...	2 00
1	570	...	2 00	1	430	...	2 00
1	430	...	2 00	1	460	...	2 00

Pigs—

16	108	...	$3 25	3	113	...	3 25
5	122	...	3 25	8	114	...	3 25
6	125	...	3 25	4	132	...	3 25
5	116	...	3 25	5	136	...	3 25

Cattle—Comparative receipts:
Total for today 1,520
A week ago 1,412
A year ago 733

Quotations: Prime butcher steers, $4.50@5; common to good, $4@4.40; choice cows and heifers, $3.75@4.25; common to good, $3@3.40; canners, $1.50@2.50; best feeding steers, $4@4.40; common and off-colored, $2.75@3.25; best stock heifers, $3.40@3.90; common and off-colored, $3@3.25; young cows, $2.75@3.25; best stock calves, $4.25@4.90; common, $3.75@4.25; best yearlings and twos, $4@4.25; medium, $3.50@3.85; fat bulls, $3.25@3.75; common and killing bulls, $2.75@3; stock bulls, $2.75@3.50; veal calves, $5@6; milkers and springers, $25@45.

Butcher cattle sold steady with a fair run in. Most of the offerings were on the common to fair order. Some choice steers sold up to $4.75 and cows and heifers brought $4@4.25. Stock cattle sold a shade lower and were a little draggy. Feeders were steady. Common stuff was slow. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	1160	$3 50	1	1030	$3 70
1	920	3 25	1	950	4 25
2	935	3 00	1	910	3 25
1	530	3 60	1	880	3 50
2	1120	3 25	1	1150	2 95
1	1020	2 75	2	1030	3 50
1	990	2 85	1	1070	4 25
2	980	3 25	1	920	3 45
4	1120	3 70	1	1120	3 00
1	1030	3 30	2	785	3 00
2	1185	3 60	9	1151	3 75
1	1050	2 90	2	910	3 25
2	1160	3 25	1	870	3 10
1	1060	3 35	1	940	2 75
1	910	3 50	1	930	4 00
1	1100	3 05	3	1150	4 00
3	1014	3 52½	1	1140	3 60
1	1090	3 00	1	1000	2 75
1	1050	3 10	1	1100	2 85
2	1050	3 35	1	1140	3 40

Stock Cows and Heifers—

6	338	$3 75	1	780	$2 75
3	260	3 75	4	995	3 00
11	414	3 75	2	750	3 00
1	680	3 50	4	610	3 75
8	359	3 75	10	882	3 75
13	365	3 75	1	430	3 70
2	320	3 75	6	680	3 00
1	600	3 65	18	405	3 80
5	404	3 50	7	697	3 90
7	514	3 75	5	704	3 00
2	735	2 90	7	344	3 75
1	860	3 50	2	1000	3 00
1	640	2 65	5	314	3 80
9	226	3 85	4	305	3 70
3	440	3 80	12	367	3 60
1	790	3 25			

Stockers and Feeders—

2	535	$4 75	18	271	$4 75
11	318	4 75	1	485	4 05
2	295	4 75	2	485	4 00
6	353	4 75	1	770	3 80
2	370	3 75	2	325	3 00
25	364	4 75	16	265	4 75
22	395	4 70	1	620	4 00
7	468	4 25	6	450	4 25
5	532	4 00	1	840	3 80
42	344	4 75	7	484	4 25
5	610	3 80	16	385	4 80
6	1080	4 05	8	315	4 75
12	575	4 10	16	285	4 80
2	680	3 75	3	413	4 00
2	675	4 00	2	980	4 45
29	265	4 85	10	326	4 70

Thin Cows and Canners—

1	850	$2 60	1	1050	$2 60
1	840	2 60	1	790	2 00
1	880	2 50	6	917	2 50
1	800	2 50			

Butcher Steers—

11	1122	$4 45	9	1118	$4 15
4	1037	4 15	2	980	4 00
1	880	3 80	8	1037	4 35
11	1265	4 65	1	970	4 25
28	1264	4 65	5	1316	4 60
2	1250	4 50	19	1205	4 75
1	1000	4 25	1	1070	4 25
1	900	3 90	20	1083	4 30
1	930	3 85	3	835	4 00

Bulls—

1	1360	$3 30	1	700	$3 35
1	1060	3 20	1	900	3 00
1	630	3 00	2	1485	2 75
1	620	3 20	2	1190	3 00
1	1050	3 20	3	1103	3 00
2	910	3 25	1	1150	3 30
2	825	2 75	3	1470	3 25
1	1220	2 75	1	1480	2 25
3	850	3 20	1	850	2 80
1	880	3 25	1	1080	2 80
1	750	2 60	1	830	3 05
1	1500	2 75	1	1030	3 00
1	1420	3 10	1	1010	3 05

Veal Calves—

1	260	$4 00	3	100	$6 00
3	173	5 00	2	205	5 75
3	120	5 00			

Milkers and Springers—

3 cows and two calves	$105 00
3 cows and 1 calf	107 00
2 cows and 1 calf	60 00
1 cow and 1 calf	40 00
2 cows and 2 calves	80 00
3 cows	105 00
1 cow	32 00

Sheep—Comparative receipts:
Total for today 168
A week ago 188
A year ago 30

Quotations: Good sheep, $4.50@5; yearlings, $4.50@5; good lambs, $5@5 50; bucks, $3.25@3.75; spring lambs, $7@8.

Market steady with a light run in. Some of the sales were made from the feeding pens.

Representative Sales—

		Wt.	Price.
1	buck lamb	100	5 00
1	buck	160	4 35
40	shorn lambs	68	4 90
1	buck lamb	80	4 50
2	bucks	125	3 50
4	spring lambs	50	7 00
91	ews	85	4 20
1	lamb	60	5 25
8	mixed	115	4 50
138	sheep	96	4 70
52	sheep	57	4 70

Day's Sales—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co	213	2,785	203
Staples & Kink	39	...	140
W. E. McCormick	13	...	7
E. Karl	2	6	...
J. E. Bolton	12	...	...
Slimmer & Thomas	318	...	...
E. S. Price	4	...	...
Clark	115	...	...
Rohan Bros	10	...	...
Steele	45	...	...
R. N. Katz	13	...	...
Lawler	6	...	...
J. Howard	5	...	...
Guthrie	8	...	...
H. Druck	5	...	...
J. P. Johnson	29	...	...
Mitchell	33	...	...
Temple	10	...	...
F. D. Ellwood	59	...	...
T. Ward	21	...	...
W. V. Parker	5	...	...
Dunbar	30	...	...
Clay Bros	22	...	...
Erickson	21	...	...
Unclassified, late sales	55	...	...

Milch Cow Exchange—Choice milkers and good forward springers were in fair demand at the lower prices. Quite a little choice stuff was on the market. Common and thin cows were slow sale.

Representative Sales—

	Price.		Price.
2 cows	$76 00	1 cow	$30 00
2 cows	72 00	1 cow	29 00

Among the shippers on the market were the following: C. Block, Welch, cattle, calves and hogs; G. C. Perkins, Cokato, cattle and calves; Larson Bros., Forest Lake, cattle and calves; A. L. McDowlee, Hutchinson, cattle, calves and hogs; H. Huber, Cologne, cattle and calves; J. Schmidt, Milrose, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; E. P. Stokes, Monticello, cattle and calves; I. T. French, Nerstrand, cattle calves and hogs; Ringgold Bros., West Concord, cattle, calves and hogs; H. Huber, Cochrane, and Alma, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; M. Kinsella, Milville, hogs; T. Olson, Zumbrota, hogs; R. E. Peterson, Atwater, cattle, calves and hogs; A. Harlson, Atwater, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; C. Odell, Willmar, cattle and calves; Hedin & Co., Willmar, cattle, calves and hogs; J. M. Swan, Grove iCty, cattle calves and hogs; Powell & St. John, Albee, hogs; J. Johnson, Litchfield, cattle, calves and hogs; E. H. Brabec., Waverly, cattle, calves and hogs; Fritz & McKeegan, Morris, 6 loads cattle and calves; W. H. Merryman, Kirkhover, hogs; John Fossum, Kirkhoven, mixed load; C. B. Smith, Russell, hogs and sheep; A. Lende, Cottonwood, hogs; Brown Bros, Granite Falls, hogs; J. Riordan, Wassel, hogs; M. Condon, Clara City, cattle and calves; A. Hitsman, Delano, hogs; H. C. Nimdall, Madelia, hogs; H. C. Scales, Madelia, hogs; Miller & Co., Porter, hogs; Cosgrove Live Stock Co., Le Sueur, hogs; A. Nelson, St. Peter, 2 loads cattle; C. Stuebe, New Ulum, hogs; G. B. Robinson, Morgan, cattle; H. N. Dahl, Minneota, cattle; H. Kamrar, Blue Earth, 2 loads cattle and calves; Gilstad & Co., Deer Park, cattle, calves and hogs; T. A. Rude, Sacred Heart, 2 loads cattle, calves and hogs; A. M. Hanson, Renville, hogs; McKay & Swingle, Appleton,