

HOG MARKET ACTIVE AND FIRM

Active Demand for Butcher Cattle at Firm Prices—Active Market for Sheep

ST. PAUL LIVE STOCK SOUTH ST. PAUL, April 7.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 25; calves, 10; hogs, 2,600; sheep, 1,200; pigs, 50. Official receipts April 6: Cattle, 1,072; calves, 224; hogs, 2,066; sheep, 723; pigs, 40.

Hogs—Market active at strong prices, bulk \$3.00 to \$3.50. Representative sales: Light, 3 and 4 heavy—No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

MERCHANDISE WEST RECORDED FREELY

Business Conditions Are Satisfactory, With but Few Exceptions

NEW YORK, April 7.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade, grain and industrial reports are in the main very favorable, exceptions being noted from the south, where cotton planting is backward and a reduced acreage is expected, and at a few points in the west, where inclement weather and bad roads tend to check the otherwise active tide of spring activity. Western merchants who earlier in the season bought conservatively are now recording freely. Money continues easy at most points. Collections show improving tendencies, though lateness reports from only fair. Gross railway earnings for March indicate a gain of 9 per cent over a year ago.

Financial operations point to an enormous turnover in the first quarter of 1935. The iron and steel industry products are eagerly bought and high premiums are paid, but there is apparent a slow down in crude oil. Sellers are more disposed to book ahead into the third and fourth quarters at prevailing prices. Foreign prices are very active, rates do not favor an early expansion in imports. The eastern shoe and leather trade is in a boom. The wool market is active. The fallures in the United States for the week ending April 6 number 170, against 227 last week. In Canada, for the week ending April 6 number 170, against 153 in 1932, 182 in 1931 and 225 in 1930. Failures in Canada for the first quarter of 1935 number 479, against 479 in 1934, 479 in 1933, 479 in 1932, 479 in 1931, 479 in 1930, 479 in 1929, 479 in 1928, 479 in 1927, 479 in 1926, 479 in 1925, 479 in 1924, 479 in 1923, 479 in 1922, 479 in 1921, 479 in 1920, 479 in 1919, 479 in 1918, 479 in 1917, 479 in 1916, 479 in 1915, 479 in 1914, 479 in 1913, 479 in 1912, 479 in 1911, 479 in 1910, 479 in 1909, 479 in 1908, 479 in 1907, 479 in 1906, 479 in 1905, 479 in 1904, 479 in 1903, 479 in 1902, 479 in 1901, 479 in 1900, 479 in 1899, 479 in 1898, 479 in 1897, 479 in 1896, 479 in 1895, 479 in 1894, 479 in 1893, 479 in 1892, 479 in 1891, 479 in 1890, 479 in 1889, 479 in 1888, 479 in 1887, 479 in 1886, 479 in 1885, 479 in 1884, 479 in 1883, 479 in 1882, 479 in 1881, 479 in 1880, 479 in 1879, 479 in 1878, 479 in 1877, 479 in 1876, 479 in 1875, 479 in 1874, 479 in 1873, 479 in 1872, 479 in 1871, 479 in 1870, 479 in 1869, 479 in 1868, 479 in 1867, 479 in 1866, 479 in 1865, 479 in 1864, 479 in 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