THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Heavier and Lower Feeling in the Wheat Pit.

SLIGHT FLUCTUATIONS IN CORN.

Oats Looked Firm, but the Demand Comparatively Small—Price Changes Narrow and Insignificant.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat was heavier and lower to-day. Aside from the storm the market influences were bearish. Cables came in weak and mail advices from the other side were not of an encouraging character. One of the leading grain merchants on the continent writes that while the Hungarian crop is going to be short, Hungary will carry 65,000,000 bushels of old wheat over, that Russia has an abundance of old wheat left, and that France will not need to import any wheat to speak of this year. The buying panic among foreign speculators seems to have died away to a great extent, leaving that element loaded up with futures in this and other American markets. The New York representatives of foreign speculators are, for the most part, similarly situated, and it may be said that the generality of these contracts do not show a profit. The forward movement would unquestionably be larger now but for rains, and as it is they are almost enough to offset the consumptive and export movement which has formed a basis for the bulling of the last two weeks. Altogether the bears calculated that, with any kind of weather during the month of August and the resumption of foreign indifference, they will have the best of it. The bear feeling is getting stronger, and with its development the bulls are losing something of their courage. Early in the day 75,000 bushels of wheat were worked for shipment, and the report of lake engagements at the close of business showed that lake freight room had been taken for 223,000 bushels. This came in too late to help the market much, though it served to improve the firmness of the tone to closing trading. This very important cash movement is understood to be for direct foreign shipment and does not bear out the theory of a "let up" to export inquiry. Opening trades were on a basis of 79c for December, 77⅛c for September and 79c for July. December sold up ⅜c on the cash transaction above mentioned, but eased off to 78⅝c, and subsequently, when the visible supply figures came in, it slipped still further back, going to 78⅛c. The market got steady, however, and recovered to 78⅝@78⅝c, holding for half an hour at 78⅝c and closing at that figure. September sold down to 76⅝c and closed at 76⅞@77c. July worked down to 78⅛c and closed at 79c. Hutchinson did nothing to influence July one way or the other, so far as could be ascertained. Speculative operations were on a restricted scale. The market was free from especial excitement, and none of the plungers were disposed to worry themselves by unusual effort. Even when it became known that vessel room had been chartered for nearly a quarter of a million bushels of wheat, the market did not enthuse. Ordinarily it would have bulled easily. To-day news fell singularly flat for some, unexplained reason compared with Saturday. July shows a loss of ½c, September and December ¾c.

The decrease of 837,000 bushels in the visible supply of corn was not unexpected, and did not affect the markets when announced. The day's receipts being nearly fifty cars more than Saturday, estimates strengthened the hands of the receivers and enabled them to get slightly better prices for what they had to offer in the cash market. This had a strengthening influence on futures in which the tone was firm but without activity. Fluctuations were extremely narrow, and trading appeared to be confined to local speculators. The July delivery was strongest again to-day, closing at 36⅝@36⅜c against 36⅜@36⅛c on Saturday, while August gained 1-16c and September lost the same small fraction of the Saturday's final quotations, the respective closing figures to-day being August 36⅛c and September 36c.

Oats looked a trifle firm early on account of the recent rain storm, but the demand proved light and quietude ruled later, with price changes narrow and insignificant. The decrease in the visible during the past week exerted no apparent influence, nor did the liberal lowering of the local stock by a few bids of 22⅜c made for July on account of outstanding shorts, and September sold at 21⅝@22c. No 2 white for next month went at 25⅜c and regular at 22c. A few cars of No. 2 oats were sent to store at the former figure of 22⅛c, and trading by cash lots was chiefly by sample.

In provisions, the weakness lately witnessed was continued. Hogs were received in this city and at other points in larger numbers than was expected, and the market appeared to drop down from its own weight. There was no concert of action upon the part of the bears, yet the selling was freer, offerings consisting mainly of stop order holding and property on which the margin deposits had been absorbed. The general speculative trade kept within conservative limits and did little more than a scalping business. In pork, the day's actual decline was 10c, in lard 5c, and in short ribs 7½@10c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE.—Prime native cattle were scarce and in good demand and strong to 10c higher. There were about 10,000 natives of all kinds and 4,000 Texans. Anything competing with Texans and rangers ruled slow to weak and the best that buyers took of Texans and rangers made about the same price as last week. Native butchers' stock, especially common and canning cows, were down nearly to the low-water mark and are liable to so remain until late in the fall or until a let-up in the run of Texans. There was little or nothing going on in the stocker and feeder trade. Choice to extra beeves, $4.10@4.50; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs., $3.85@4.20; 1200 to 1350 lbs., $3.65@4.00; 950 to 1200 lbs., $3.40@3.80; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.00; bulk $2.00@2.30; slop-fed steers, $3.80@4.25; Texas cattle, steers, $2.00@2.90; cows, $1.60@2.10; natives and half-breeds, $3.25@3.40.

HOGS—The trade was rather slow, being confined mainly to operations of speculators and shippers, with the latter taking only about half their usual number. At the close speculators had a large number on hand and packers were filling their orders at a strong 5c lower than at the opening. Common and rough packers sold at $4.10@4.20, and good, heavy mixed at 4.25@4.30, with the best heavy at $4.35, light mixed $4.40@4.45 and assorted light at $3.60@4.05, with singe sorts to cost $4.75@4.80.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—As the week closed with the lines closely drawn between the bull and bear parties in stock conditions, it favored a dull opening for this week. It is conceded that gold shipments are over for the season and that grain and other products will now go abroad. Commission houses sent out very conservative letters Saturday night and the room was conservatively bullish this morning. The opening was slow but strong. Reading was taken for Philadelphia account and grangers by Chicago parties. The amount of business done in the first hour was in all probability the smallest at that time of the day for over a year. The opening prices were generally slightly higher than Saturday's closing figures, but there was no life in the market and the subsequent dealings were entirely devoid of feature in the general list and movements were scarcely perceptible. Chesapeake & Ohio stocks, however, were again active and decidedly strong, common at its highest point showing a gain of 1⅛, first preferred 1⅝ and second preferred 1¼ per cent. Atchison and Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis both showed some strength in early dealings, but both reacted later in the hour. Trusts were as dull as railroad stocks. Up to noon the changes throughout the list were insignificant. The dullness in stocks, if anything, increased about midday, the early animation being in Reading, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis and Chesapeake & Ohio. Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis preferred moved up above par and Chesapeake & Ohio first preferred rose from 62¾ to 63⅛, but these were the only movements in the list, though a somewhat better tone prevailed than during the morning hours. The closing hours brought no changes of importance. Reading went off to 92¾, closing at 93, or ¾ per cent net loss. Atchison, Burlington, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific preferred showed gains of ¼ per cent at the close. Chicago gas dropped 55¾, or 1⅛ per cent lower. The business of the day was very light.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	123¼	Northern Pacific	27⅛
U. S. 4s coupons	123¼	do preferred	63¾
U. S. 4½s regular	108⅜	C. & N. W.	107
U. S. 4½s coupons	109¼	do prefererred	139
Pacific 6s of '95	118	N. Y. Central	105
Central Pacific	34¼	P. D. & E.	20⅛
Chicago & Alton	123	Rock Island	94⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	100⅝	C., M. & St. P.	69⅛
		do preferred	107⅛
D., L. & W.	143⅛	St. Paul & Omaha	32
Illinois Central	113⅛	do preferred	95⅛
L. E. & W.	6⅛	Union Pacific	50⅛
Kansas & Texas	10¼	W., St. L. & P.	14¼
Lake Shore	101⅛	do preferred	28⅛
Michigan Central	86	Western Union	84⅛
Missouri Pacific	66⅛		

MONEY—Easy at 2@2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.85¾; demand, $4.87¼.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 29.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; cash, 79c; September, 78 15-16c; December, 78⅝c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 36 11-16c; August, 36⅛c September, 36c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 22 7-16c; August, 22c; September, 21⅞c.

Rye—Cash, 43c.

Barley—No. 2, September, 64c.

Prime Timothy—$1.45.

Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.33.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Lower; cash, $10.55; August, $10.52½; September, $10.60.

Lard—Steady; cash and August, $6.92½; September, $6.12½@6.15.

Flour—Nominally unchanged.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.12½@5.25; short clear, $5.75@5.87½; short ribs, $5.35@5.45.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 11@16c; dairy, 9@13c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars and flats, 7¼@7½c; Young Americas, 7¼@7½c.

Eggs—Dull; fresh, 10@11c.

Hides—Steady.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1 solid packed, 4@4⅛c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	16,000	20,000
Wheat	88,000	115,000
Corn	242,000	410,000
Oats	123,000	284,000

New York. July 29.—Wheat—Receipts, 2,300; exports, 4,400; spot less active, unsettled and heavy; No. 2 red, 87¾@88c in store, 89@89½c afloat; No. 3 red, 82½c; ungraded red, 81½@89¾c; options firm, moderately active; July, 88c.

Corn—Receipts, 16,000 bushels; exports, 160,000 bushels; spot irregular and higher; fairly active; No. 2, 43⅝c in elevator, 44¼@44½c afloat; No. 3, nominal; ungraded mixed, 42¾@43 9-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 80,000 bushels; exports, 150 bushels; spot higher and moderately active; options dull and easy; July, 27⅞c; September, 27⅝c; spot, No. 2 white, 33½@34c; mixed western, 26@29c.

Coffee—Options closed steady and 10@15 points up; sales, 52,250 bags; July $14.10; September, $14.20@14.55.

Petroleum—Steady but quiet; United closed at $1.00½.

Eggs—Quiet; western, 13@14¾c.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Lower but active; western steam, $6.42½; August, $6.41.

Butter—Weak but fairly active; western, 10@17c.

Cheese—Quiet but steady; western, 6@7c.

Liverpool, July 29.—Wheat—Easy, demand poor; holders offer freely; No. 1, California, 7s 2½d@7s 3½d; red western, spring, 7s 3½d@7s 4½d.

Corn—Steady and demand poor; new mixed, 4s 1½d.

St. Louis, July 29.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 75½c; September, 74c.

Corn—Firm and higher; cash, 33⅞c; August, 33c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 23c; September, 21½c.

Pork—Dull, $11.25.

Lard—Nominal, $5.75.

Whisky—$1.02.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 14@16c; dairy, 11@13c.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 76c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 37½@38c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

Kansas City, July 29.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 cash, 66c; August, 64c bid; No. 3 red, cash, 57c bid; No. 2 soft, 67c bid; August, 65¾c bid.

Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 25⅞c asked; No. 3, cash, 24c asked; No. 4, cash, 22c asked; No. 2 white cash, 26⅜c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 19c; August, 17½c; September, 17½c bid.

Minneapolis, July 29.—Sample wheat—Dull and weak; receipts for two days, 150 cars; shipments, 86 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, July, $1.01½; on track, $1.03; No. 1 northern, July, 96c; September, 78½c; on track, 95c; No. 2 northern, July, 84c; on track, 85@89c.

Milwaukee, July 29.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 77½c; September, 76½c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 36½c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 28@28½c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 43½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2 September, 60c.

Provisions—Easier; pork, $11.55.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 3,600; market shade weaker; common to choice corn-fed steers, $3.00@4.15; stockers and feeders, $1.60@2.90; cows, $1.50@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100; shipments, ——; market about steady; light, $4.20@4.25; heavy and mixed, $4.00@4.15.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 700; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $3.80@4.30; fair to good $3.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.60; rangers, corn-fed, $2.75@3.30; grass-fed, $2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 1,700; market low; choice heavy, $4.20@4.35; packing, $4.20@4.40; light grades, $4.35@4.50.

Chicago, July 29.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market steady to strong; beeves, $4.10@4.50; steers, $3.40@4.20; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.00; Texas cattle, $1.60@2.90; natives and half-breeds, $3.25@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market steady, closing 5c lower on heavy; mixed, $4.20@4.50; heavy, $4.15@4.35; light, $4.30@4.70; skips, $4.00@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts 7,500; market steady; natives, $3.50@4.80; western, $3.55@4.00; Texans, $3.85@4.25; lambs, $4.75@5.80.

A Drovers' Journal London cablegram quotes an advance of 1 per cent per pound on American live cattle, best grades selling at 1⅛@1⅛ per cent estimated dead weight.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

MONDAY, July 29.

While there was not much snap to the trade in beef cattle, a good many had changed hands before the close. There were seventy-eight fresh loads of cattle, of which about one-fourth were westerns. The quality of the grass westerns was not very good, and the buyers were inclined to neglect them. Among the natives there were some very choice beeves. The prices paid were about steady with Saturday on desirable grades, but the commoner kinds were slow and in some cases 5c lower. The native beeves sold at $3.37½@4.10, but largely at $3.60@3.95. Some westerns went at $3.50@3.60, and some range steers sold at $2.35@2.55. The quality of the butchers' stock was not very good and the supply moderate. There were no strictly dry fed cows on sale. Such cows as there were here sold largely at $2.00@2.70, with canners at $1.20@1.65. The demand was pretty fair for desirable stock of that description, and no essential change in prices was noted. There were quite a good many western feeders on the market, some selling at $2.60, but there were no fresh natives to speak of. The demand continues pretty fair and there were several buyers in the yards to-day. Good western feeders sell largely at $2.50@2.75 and natives at $2.50@3.00.

Hogs.

There is very little to be said about the hog market. The receipts were light and the buyers bought them at about Saturday's prices. The light hog men paid $4.05@4.12½, the latter price being for sorts, and the heavy hogs sold at $4.00@4.05, with the heavy ends from the sorts at $3.87½@3.95.

Sheep.

There were no sheep here to make a market.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,600
Hogs	2,300

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned:

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs.	$3.80	@4.10
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs.	3.70	@4.00
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs.	3.40	@3.85
Common canners	1.25	@2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.75	@2.25
Fair to good cows	2.30	@2.40
Good to choice cows	2.40	@2.75
Choice to fancy cows, heifers	2.70	@3.00
Fair to good bulls	1.75	@2.25
Good to choice bulls	2.25	@2.50
Light stockers and feeders	2.50	@2.75
Good feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs.	2.75	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	4.05	@4.12½
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.95	@4.05
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.00	@4.05
Shorn sheep	3.00	@4.00

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1230	$3 00	34	1314	$3 80
41	1112	3 37½	38	1329	3 80
20	1071	3 45	23	1203	3 85
23	1220	3 55	67	1319	3 85
54	1378	3 60	11	1164	3 85
18	1202	3 60	65	1525	3 95
13	1195	3 60	34	1515	4 00
39	1350	3 75	29	1378	4 05
13	1255	3 77½	67	1509	4 10
42	1123	3 80			

COWS.

1	1090	2 00	3	947	2 45
4	755	2 00	6	1043	2 50
1	1040	2 00	12	1028	2 65
17	944	2 20	2	1060	2 70

CANNERS.

10	572	1 30	17	1019	1 65
2	785	1 30			

BULLS.

1	1200	1 60	1	1340	1 60

VEALED CALVES.

5	212	2 75	5	214	2 75

STOCKERS.

5	516	2 15

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
57	steers, corn fed	1344	$3 50
57	steers, corn fed	1358	3 50
106	steers, corn fed	1556	3 50

RANGE CATTLE.

Owner—R. M. Galbraith. No.		Av.	Pr.
1	steer, Wyoming	1020	$2 35
2	" "	1075	2 35
1	" "	1370	2 35
1	" "	1480	2 35
1	" "	1460	2 35
35	feeders, "	1018	2 60
31	steers, "	1095	2 65
55	" "	1086	2 65

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
21	346	40	$3 87½	61	241	80	$4 05
12	347	40	3 90	65	220	120	4 05
14	319	40	3 90	70	246	160	4 05
11	328	80	3 90	61	260	40	4 05
58	288	200	3 95	72	222	400	4 05
17	318	40	3 95	59	261	120	4 05
29	304	120	3 95	61	254	320	4 05
61	234	80	4 00	69	238	40	4 05
61	245	120	4 00	74	233	80	4 07½
63	288	80	4 00	70	220	120	4 07½
62	240	...	4 00	65	238	...	4 07½
59	271	120	4 00	46	225	80	4 10
59	275	80	4 00	45	225	40	4 10
67	282	160	4 00	64	220	160	4 10
123	274	120	4 02½	71	225	80	4 10
56	316	160	4 02½	57	206	80	4 10
53	282	160	4 02½	49	211	...	4 10
62	303	...	4 02½	80	242	160	4 10
60	268	80	4 05	39	214	...	4 12½
68	245	120	4 05	35	233	...	4 12½

Three Years' Range.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for loads of hogs on this market on the days indicated in 1886, 1887 and 1888:

	July, 1886.	July, 1887.	July, 1888.
14	4 50 @4 65	4 65 @5 1½	5 50 @5 70
15	4 52½@4 72½	5 00 @5 25	Sunday.
16	4 60 @4 85	5 00 @5 30	5 52½@5 65
17	4 55 @4 75	Sunday.	5 55 @5 70
18	Sunday.	5 15 @5 35	5 45 @5 75
19	4 62½@4 70	5 05 @5 35	5 70 @5 95
20	4 50 @4 77½	5 00 @5 25	5 80 @6 00
21	4 30 @4 60	4 95 @5 20	5 80 @6 05
22	4 25 @4 45	4 85 @5 10	Sunday.
23	4 30 @4 45	4 95 @5 15	5 80 @6 60
24	4 45 @4 60	Sunday.	5 90 @6 07½
25	Sunday.	5 15 @5 25	6 00 @6 20
26	4 32½@4 55	5 15 @5 35	6 05 @6 20
27	4 45 @4 70	5 10 @5 30	6 05 @6 20
28	4 55 @4 70	5 00 @5 25	6 00 @6 30
29	4 45 @4 80	5 05 @5 25	Sunday.

Live Stock Notes.

Top on cattle three years ago $4.15.

A good many western cattle on sale.

Hogs over $2 lower than a year ago.

Hogs sold two years ago at $5.05@5.25.

Range on hogs three years ago, $4.45@4.80.

L. F. Stockwell, Shelton, was in with stock.

Hardly enough hogs to make a good market.

R. A. Templeton, Tekamah, brought in six cars of cattle.

B. J. Fuller, Phillips, was at the yards with four cars of cattle.

T. D. Hickey came in from Gretna with six cars of cattle of his own feeding.

N. Jacquot, Merna, put in an appearance with a car of hogs and a car of cattle.

C. M. Lears, Aurora, was in with six loads of cattle. Four loads brought $4.10.

C. M. Sears, Aurora, Neb., marketed four loads of very fine beeves at $4.10, showing what judicious feeding can do.

Benjamin C. Majors, of Atkinson, and Majors, Wood River, had five cars of cattle on the market. Some Herefords and Poled Angus brought $4.05.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Table dairy, 11@12c; packers' stock, 8½@9c. Creamery—Prints, fancy, 15@16c; choice, 13@14c; solid packed, 12@13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Young Americas, full cream, 11c; factory twins, 9½c; off grades, 6@7c; Van Rossem Edam, $1.50 per doz; sap sago, 19c; brick, 11@12c; limburger, 8@10c; domestic Swiss, 14c; cheese safes, bronze medal, No. 8, $2 85.

POULTRY—Live hens, per dozen, $3.25@4.00; mixed, $3.25@3.50; spring, $2.00@2.75; turkeys, 7@8c per lb; ducks, $2.00@2.50; geese, $3.00@4.00; live pigeons, $1.50.

ORANGES—San Gabriel, $3.75@4.00; fancy Duarte Mediterranean sweets, $4.25@4.50; Rodi, $6.00.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—⅜ bu. 75c@$1 for choice, and 35@40c for poor and common.

APPLES—Per bbl, 75c@2.00.

CHERRIES—Per 24 quart case, $2.00; per 16 quart drawer, $1.00.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—20 lb boxes, $1.25@1.75.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per bu stand, $3.00; 24 quart case, $2.00.

CURRANTS—Per case 24 quarts, $1.75@2.00.

PLUMS—$1.50@1.75.

GRAPES—$1.50@1.75.

PEARS—40 lb boxes, $2.50.

HUCKLEBERRIES—$1.75.

WATERMELONS—$16.00@25.00 per 100.

CANTELOUPS—Per doz, $1.50@2.00.

PINE APPLES—Per doz, $3.00@3.50.

BANANAS—According to size, per bunch, $2.00@3.00.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

FRESH FISH—White fish per lb, 7@8½c; trout, per lb, 9c; white perch, per lb, 7c; buffalo, per lb, 7c; pickerel, per lb, 6c; black bass, per lb, 11c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $1.75; choice hand picked medium, $1.65; choice hand picked country, $1.60; clean country, $1.20@1.25.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 30@40c per bu; onions, California, per lb, 2c; southern, per bbl, $3.00; cabbage, per crate, $1.25; turnips, per bu box, 50@75c; beets, per box, 75c@$1.00; wax beans, per bu box, $1.50; string beans, per bu box, $1.25; green peas, per bu box, $1.00; tomatoes, per ⅜ bu box, 40@60c; cauliflower, $1.50; egg plant, 75c; squash, 25c per doz; cucumbers, 15c; soup bunches, 15c; lettuce, 15c; radishes, 15c; green onions, 15@20c; new carrots, 20c; pie plant, per lb, 4c.

APPLE BUTTER—5c.

CIDER—Hbls, $5.00; hf bbls, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

POTATOES—Old, choice, sacked, per bu, 15@20c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 4@5c; choice heavy, 3c; spring lambs, $30.00@35.00 per dozen.

HONEY—14@15c per lb for choice.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 16@19c.

HAY—$2 50@5.50.

CHOP FEED—$9.00@10.00.

BRAN—$9.00@9.25.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3½@4½c; No. 2, 2½@3c.

GREASE—A, 3½@4½c; yellow, 2½c; dark, 2c.

WOOL—Fine, average, 15@16c; choice, 18@19c.

MEDIUM—Average, 21@22c; choice, 23@24c; coarse, 15@18c.

Groceries.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb average, 11c¾; 20 to 22 lbs, 11c; 12 to 14 lbs, 12c; No. 2, 9½c; specials, 12½c; shoulders, 7c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 10½c; specials, 12½c; picnic, 7¾c; ham sausage, 10½c; dried beef hams, 9c; beef tongues, $6 per dozen; dry salt meats, 6½@7c per lb.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4@4½c; Frankfurt, 7c; tongue, 9c; summer, 23c; head cheese, 5½c.

PORK—Family, backs, per bbl, $12.25; ½-bbls, $6.50; mess, bbls, $11.88; ½-bbls, $6.25; pig pork, bbls, $17.00; ½-bbls, $9.00.

PIGS FEET—Pickled, kits, 75c; pickled pigs' tongues, kits, $2.35; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs' hocks, kits, $1.15; boneless ham, 9c.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, bbls, $20.00.

OILS—Kerosene—P W, 9½c; W W, 12c; headlight, 13c; salad oil, $2.15@9.00 per dozen.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $4.50; small, $5.50; gherkins, $6.50; C & B chow-chow, qts, $5.00; pts, $3.40.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 2½c; manilla, B, 6c; No. 1, 8c.

SALT—Dairy, 140 2-lb pkgs, $2.60; do, 100 3-lb pkgs, $2.50; do, 60 5-lb pkgs, $2.40; do, 28 10-lb pkgs, $2.30; Ashton, bu bags, 56-lb, 85c; do, 4 bu bags, 224-lb, $3.40; M S A, 56-lb bags, 55c; No. 1 fine, per bbl, $1.25.

CANDY—9½@12½c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—21@39c per lb; German chickory, red, 8c.

GINGER—Jamaica, ¼ pints, $3.00 per doz.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 2½@3¼c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 2¾@5c; macaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 4¾@7c; sage and tapioca, 6@6¾c.

FISH — Salt — Dried codfish, 6½@9c; scaled herring, 28c per box; hol herring, dom, 50c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.60; hol. herring, 70c@$1.10; mackerel, half bbls, No. 1, $15.50; large family, $18.50 per 100 lbs; whitefish, No. 1, $6.50; family, $3.00; trout, $5.00; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 8c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; Brazils, 9c; filberts, 12c; pecans, 12c; walnuts, 12c; peanut cocks, 8c; roasted, 10c.

BAGS—American A, seamless, 17c; Union Square paper, discount 35 per cent.

COFFEES—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 22c; fancy old peaberry, 22c; Rio, choice to fancy, 21c; Rio, prime, 20c; Rio, good, 17c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mandehling, 29c; Java, good interior, 24c.

COFFEES — Roasted — Arbuckle's Ariosa, 22¾c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 22½c; German, 22½c; Dilworth, 22½c; Alaroma, 22½c.

SALSODA—1¾@2½c per lb.

STARCH—5@7c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 12c; Cassia China, 10c; cloves, Zanzibar, 20c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; pepper, 19c.

SUGARS—Granulated, 9⅜c; confectioners' A, 9.50c; standard extra C, 8⅞@9⅛c; yellow C, 8¼c; powdered, 10⅛@11c; cut loaf, 10⅝@11c; cubes, 10¼@10½c; cream extra C, 8⅞c.

TEAS—Gunpowder, 20@60c; Japan, 20@40c; Y. Hyson, 28@50c; Oolong, 22@50c.

VINEGAR—Per gal. 13@20c.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.40; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.35; clams, 1 lb, $1.25; clams, 2 lb, $2.00; clam chowder, 3 lb, $2.25; devilled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25; devilled crabs, 2 lb, $3.50; codfish balls, 2 lb, $1.75; caviar, ¼ lb, $2.25; eels, 1 lb, $3.40; lobsters, 1 lb, $2.00; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters, deviled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.00; mackerel, mustard sauce, 3 lb, $3.10; mackerel, tomato sauce, 3 lb, $3.10; oysters, 1 lb, 90c; oysters, 2 lb, $1.50; salmon, C. R. 1 lb, $2.10; salmon, C. R, 2 lb, $3.10; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.85; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.90; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.65.

DRIED FRUITS—Currants, 4¾@5c; prunes, casks, 1,000 lbs, 4¼@4½c; prunes, bbls or bags, 4¼@4¾c; citron peels, prums, 20 lbs, 24c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 16c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 10c; apricots, choice evaporated, 25-lb boxes, 13c; apricots, jelly, cured, 25-lb boxes, 15c; apricots, fancy, Mt, Hamilton, 26-lb boxes, 15c; apricots, choice, bags, 80 lbs, 14c; apples, evaporated, Alden, 50-lb boxes, 6@6½c; apples, Star 6c; apples, fancy Alden, 5-lb, 8½c; apples, fancy Alden, 2-lb, 8½c; blackberries, evaporated, 50-lb boxes, 5½@5¾c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 18c; pears, California fancy, ½s boxes, 25 lbs, 20c; Peaches, Cal fancy, ½s unp, boxes, 25-lbs, 13c; peaches, Cal No. 1 fancy, ½s unp, bags, 80 lbs, 12½c; peaches, Cal, No. 2 fancy, ½s unp, bags, 80 lbs; peaches, Cal sundried, ½s unp, bags, 80 lbs; peaches, fancy, evap, unp, 50-lb boxes, 12@13c; peaches, Salt Lake, new, 6½@7c; nectarines, red, 13c; nectarines, silver, bags, 14c; pitted plums, Cal, 25-lb boxes, 12c; raspberries, evap, N. Y., new, 25c; prunes, Cal, R C, 90-100, boxes, 25 lbs, 8c; prunes, Cal, R C, 60-70, 9½c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California Londons, crop 1888, $2.40@2.60; raisins, California loose muscatels, crop 1888, $2.00@2.00.

Dry Goods.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

BLANKETS—White, $1.00@7.50; colored, $1.10@8.00.

CAMBRICS—Slater, 5c; Woods, 5c; Standard, 5c; Peacock, 5c.

CARPET WARP—Bibb white, 18½c; colored, 21½c.

COMFORTERS—$6.60@35.00.

CORSET JEANS—Boston, 7¾c; Androscoggin, 7¾c; Kearsarge, 7¾c; Rockport, 6¾c; Conestoga, 6½c.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade dis. LL, unbleached, 5½c; CC, 6¾c; SS, 7¾c; EE, 8¾c; GG, 9¾c; XX, 10½c; OO, 11½c; NN, 12½c; AA, 14c; DD, 15½c; TT, 16½c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; 20 bleached, 8½c; 50, 12½c; 80, 13½c; 50 brown and slate, 9c; 70, 12½c; 90, 16c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 5½c; Stevens' A, 7c; bleached, 8c; Stevens' P, 7¾c; bleached, 8¾c; Stevens' N, 8½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' SRT, 11½c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c; Everett, 7 oz, 13c; York, 7 oz, 13c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

DUCK—West Point, 29 in, 8 oz, 9½c; West Point, 29 in, 10 oz, 12½c; West Point, 29 in, 12 oz, 15½c; West Point, 40 in, 11 oz, 16c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftamen, 20c; Clear Lake, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c.

FLANNELS—White—G H No. 2, ¾, 22½c; G H No. 1, ⅞, 27½c; G H No. 2, ¾, 22½c; G H No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quechee No. 3, 30c.

PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Richmond, 6½c, Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

PRINTS—Indigo blue, St. Ledgar, 5½c; Washington, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold Century, 9c; Windsor Gold Tk't, 10½c; Arnold B, 10½