THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Firm, With a Slight Decline in Prices.

A SCALPING TRADE IN CORN.

Provisions Leaning Toward the Quiet Order—Little Change in the Cattle Market—Hogs Higher and Active at the Opening.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat was quite firm, with a slight decline from yesterday's prices, the same description applying to other domestic markets. Cables continue to indicate a hardening of the values abroad, and advices from the northwest give unquestionably reliable assurances that farmers' deliveries are falling off sharply, which will soon produce visible effects on receipts at forward points of accumulation. The cream of wheat can not long be kept at high water pressure with the supply going up. Lake navigation is drawing to a close and stocks have been adjusted about to suit the views of shippers and owners. Speculative trade to-day was, as usual, largely centered in May and December, longer futures having taken first position in popular favor, though the very heavy open interest taken in December keeps it active. Initial trades to-day were on a basis of 81c for December and 85½c for May. December sold off to 80⅝c, reacted to 80⅞c and then worked down to 80½c. This "action" was embraced within the first half hour of the trading session. Thereafter up to within a quarter of an hour of the close fluctuations were within a range of 80⅝c low and 80⅞c high, with 80⅝c the fighting point, and a strong undertone to the market. Toward the last values lifted a little and the highest figure of the day was reached. The indicator registered 81c. The last quotation was 80⅞c. May started in at 85⅛c, sold off to 84⅝, rallied to 85c, sold down to 84⅜@84½c, advanced to 85⅛c and closed at 85c bid. As compared with yesterday's final range the closing marked a shrinkage of about ¾c. As before remarked, the market seems very firm, however, and there is little apparent pressure to sell.

Trading in corn was limited in a great measure to scalping ventures by local speculators. The general feeling, however, appeared to favor some decline in price, which was most marked, however, in the value of cash and seller months. No. 2 spot corn declined ¼c from yesterday's figures and November was ruling from ⅛ to ¼c lower. Rain was reported as spreading west from the Mississippi, but that appeared to have no influence upon prices, the impression being quite general that now that lake navigation is about over, enough will in all likelihood be received to supply current wants under any condition of the weather. The stock of contract corn has become very limited, being now 742,763 bushels, against 886,462 bushels at last stock taking, or a reduction for the week of 93,759 bushels. Foreign markets were firm, and outside domestic markets about steady. The receipts here were 540 cars, against 595 cars expected tomorrow. The arrivals are estimated at 240 cars, and are rather heavier than was looked for after the free receipts of the last few days. The changes in quotations at the close, compared with yesterday's, were trivial. November closed at 32c, or ⅛c decline. December was fractionally higher at 31⅞c, and May closed 33½c, or ⅛@¼c higher than on Monday.

Oats were quite active in a speculative way and again firm in spite of the easiness elsewhere. Receipts and offerings were liberal, but the market was sustained by a few operators who were credited with enlarging their lines of long oats, and May ruled firm around 22½c, while December sold up ¼@⅜c to 20⅝c at one time. Other months were slow, with November relatively dull in the absence of much demand for either seller, the month or round lots of cash oats. The inquiry for the latter was chiefly to go to special houses, No. 2 regular being nominal at 20½c.

The provision trade leaned a little to the quiet order. Cash buyers took a smaller amount of property than usual of late, and in the line of speculation there was no great activity. Future lard was brought moderately free by the Anglo-American Packing company and short ribs by Ryan, but outside of these operations there was nothing to excite comment. The pork clique made no movement and the day's trading was more on local than outside account. Firmness, however, again characterized the market and price fluctuations kept within a limited bound. Compared with yesterday's closing, indicated an advance of 7½c on November pork, 12½c on November short ribs and 2½c on January and May lard and short ribs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—There was little or no change, as compared with yesterday. Salesmen who had fancy stock or something that exactly suited the whims or fancies of buyers may have been able to get an advance of 5c, although that was only barely possible. The English markets are quoted the lowest for some time, almost shutting out the export demand. Medium and common natives sold slow and as low as at any time. Some salesmen reported prime cows and heifers a shade stronger, but the ordinary run of butchers' stock showed no particular change. Fair business, considering the disagreeable weather, was reported in the stocker and feeder trade. Choice to extra beeves, $4.60@5.20; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $3.70@4.50; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.20@3.85; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $2.75@3.25; stockers and feeders quiet at $1.75@2.75. Cows, bulls and mixed, $2.80; bulk, $1.75@2.30. Texas cattle steady; steers, $2.90; bulls, $2.40@2.65; cows, $1.40@2.00; western rangers, $3.40@3.40.

HOGS—At the opening there was an active demand with an upturn of a nickel on all grades, but later on the demand slacked off on account of the countermanding of some orders from houses that are not properly equipped with ice, as the weather is warm and murky, hence the general market closed rother weak, and with the advance of the morning lost. During the morning packers paid $3.75@3.80, but at the close they bought at 5c lower. Shippers paid $3.80@3.85½, and light sorts sold during the upturn of the morning at $3.82½@3.90, largely at $3.85. Singe sorts cost $4.00, and light pigs $3.70@3.75.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market opened with considerable activity and some nervousness, but without that buoyancy noticed for a few days. The recollection of 20 per cent asked for loans yesterday and the additional rumors started by the bears regarding some disturbing action by the treasury department made many of the bulls cautious, if not a little shaky, in their holdings. The failure of Gould and other properties to make any healthy advance in view of the good earnings causes some uneasiness. The market for the forenoon was irregular, with a decided downward tendency early, followed by a partial recovery before noon. The opening was marked by a decline of ⅛ to ⅜ per cent from the close yesterday. Louisville, Lake Shore, New England, Northern Pacific, Atchison, Burlington and other standard shares were off uniformly ⅛ to ⅜ per cent, with Lackawanna and Northwestern leading among the active stocks. These declines were followed by further concessions in early dealings, and, although the selling movement was over before the expiration of the first hour, Lackawanna at its lowest point had scored a net loss of 1 per cent, Sugar refineries 1¼, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific and Cotton Oil ⅜ per cent each, Denver, Texas & Fort Worth ¾ and others small amounts. At the same time decided strength was shown by Rocking coal, and it rose 1¼ to 20, and among the active stocks Richmond & West Point advanced fractionally. Colorado Coal, however, was one of the leading weak stocks and declined 1½. During the hour to 12 o'clock Northern Pacific preferred recovered to 70¾, Atchison to 34⅞, Union Pacific to 70¼, Cotton Oil from 28½ to 29¼, Sugar Trusts from 71¼ to 72¼, Northwestern and Burlington failed to respond. Tennessee Coal was off from 80 to 78¾. Chicago Gas was quiet, but ¼ lower at 54¼. The fear of manipulation in money rates was the cause of the caution, if not positive weakness, in stocks during the closing hours. Money ruled as high as 1¾ per cent and closed at 7 per cent. There was some remarkable changes after midday. Tennessee Coal broke about 8 points from the opening to 71¾, and the close was at 75. Sugar held pretty well till near the close and then broke 2 per cent quickly, closing at 69¾. Grangers gave way easily in the afternoon and closed with losses ranging from ¾ to ¼. Some of the net losses for the day were: Lake Shore ¾, Louisville 1⅛, Missouri Pacific 1, Union Pacific ⅞, St. Paul ⅝, Rock Island ¾, Northwestern 1⅛, Burlington 1¼, and Lackawanna 1¼. The total sales were 216,555 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127	Northern Pacific	22½
U. S. 4s coupons	127	do preferred	70¾
U. S. 4½s regular	108¾	C. & N. W.	112¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109¼	do preferred	142
Pacific 6s of '95	117¾	N. Y. Central	106
Central Pacific	35	P. D. & E.	19¾
Chicago & Alton	153	Rock Island	91¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	106¼	C. M. & St. P.	70¾
D., L. & W.	141¾	do preferred	113
Illinois Central	117½	St. Paul & Omaha	33¾
K. S. & W.	9¼	do preferred	97
Kansas & Texas	9¾	Union Pacific	69¾
Lake Shore	108½	W., St. L. & P.	17
Michigan Central	91½	do preferred	37¼
Missouri Pacific	69	Western Union	84

MONEY—On call tight at 6@6½ per cent; last loan at 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.81; demand, $4.83.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Caledonia B. H.	115	Iron Silver	230
Deadwood T.	125	Mexican	330
El Cristo	103	Ontario	3.00
Gould & Curry	175	Occidental	115
Hale & Norcross	265	Savage	150
Homestake	9.00	Sierra Nevada	260
Horn Silver	330		

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $18,100 at $1.27; $70,000 at $1.05⅝.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady to firm; November, 80c; December, 80⅝c; May, 85c.

Corn—Firm; November, 32c; December, 31⅝c; May, 33½c.

Oats—Firm; November, 21c; December, 20⅝c; May, 22⅞c.

Rye—November, 45c.

Barley—November, 57c.

Prime Timothy—$1.29.

Flax—Cash, $1.34; May, $1.41⅝.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; November, $9.62½; January, $9.30.

Lard—Steady; November, $6.02½@6.05; January, $5.92@5.95.

Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.35; spring wheat, $3.05@4.90; rye, $2.50@2.85; buckwheat, $1.75@2.25.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.37½@4.50; short clear, $5.50@5.62½; short ribs, $5.35 for November.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 12@25c; dairy, 14@21½c.

Cheese—Dull; full cream cheddars, 8½@9½c; flats, 9½@9¾c; Young Americas, 9½@9¾c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 20½@22c.

Hides—Unchanged; light green salted, 6c; dry calf, 56@6c; deacons, each, 20c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	25,000	7,000
Wheat	122,000	38,000
Corn	194,000	93,000
Oats	140,000	357,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Receipts, 64,450; exports, 40,100; spot, dull; No. 2 red, 84@84½c in elevator, 85⅝c afloat; ungraded red, 78½@91c; options lower; No. 2 red closing at 81½c.

Corn—Receipts, 91,300 bushels; exports, 157,200; spot, lower; No. 2, 42c in elevator, 42½@43c afloat; ungraded mixed, 39@42½c; options, lower; November, 41⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 83,000 bushels; exports, 31,000; spot easier; options stronger; November, 28½c; spot No. 2 white, 30@30½c; mixed western, 26@29½c; white, 30@35c.

Coffee—Options closed steady, 15@25 points down. Rio offered to sell more freely at easier prices. Sales: 95,750 bags; November, $15.60@15.80; spot Rio easier; fair cargoes, $19.75.

Sugar—Raw, shade higher, firm; refined, firm.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at $1.10 for December.

Eggs—Firm; western, 23c@25c.

Pork—Steady; mess, inspected, $11.25@11.50.

Lard—Stronger; western steam, $6.50@6.55, closing at $6.55@6.65½.

Butter—Firm; Elgin, 26½@27c; western dairy, 9@17c; creamery, 13@25c.

Cheese—Steady; western, 7½@10c.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 77@78c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 37⅛@38c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 22@23c.

Whisky—$1.02.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19. — Wheat—Lower, cash, 78⅝c; May, 84½c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 30⅝c; May, 30½c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 19½c; May, 22⅝c.

Pork—Firm at $10.50.

Lard—Higher at $5.90.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 18@20c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 78⅝c; No. 1 northern, 82c.

Corn—Easier; No. 3 old, 33c

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 23c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 47½c.

Barley—Fairly active; No. 2 in store, 48⅛@49c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $9.62½.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash and November, 68½c; No. 3 hard, cash and November, 59c; No. 2 red, cash, 71c asked; November, 70c.

Corn—Quiet and steady; No. 2, cash, 25c bid; November, 24½c bid.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 16⅝c bid; November, 16½c; No. 3 cash, 15c bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—Sample wheat—About steady; receipts, 580 cars; shipments, 153 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, November, 78c; December, 78½c; May, 84⅜c; on track, 78⅝c; No. 1 northern, November, 76c; December, 76c; May, 82½c; on track, 77c; No. 2 northern, November, 73c; December, 73c; May, 78c; on track, 73⅝@75c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 2d@7s 2½d per cental.

Corn—Quiet; demand poor; new mixed western, 4s 1½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; market opened strong; closed weak but not lower; choice to extra beeves, $4.60@5.00; steers, $2.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $1.25@2.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@2.80; Texas cattle, $1.40@2.90; western, $2.40@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,300; market weak; mixed, $3.65@3.90; heavy, $3.50@3.90; light, $3.65@3.85; skips, $2.00@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market active and steady; natives, $3.25@5.25; westerns, $3.50@4.40; lambs, $4.75@5.60 per 100 lbs.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 500; cows, $1.50@2.35; stockers and feeders, $1.25@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market lower; light, $3.65@3.75; heavy, $3.60@3.65.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200; shipments, 700; market strong; fair to fancy heavy native steers, $3.30@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 3,300; market a shade higher; heavy, $3.70@3.85; packing, $3.60@3.85; light, $3.65@3.75.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 665; shipments 95; steady; cows, $1.00@2.05; stockers and feeders, $1.50@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market slightly weaker; light, $3.60@3.65; heavy, $3.55@3.65; mixed, $3.45@3.57½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Tuesday, Nov. 19.

To-day's trading was easier on the medium kinds of beeves, and in some cases 10c lower. A right choice bunch of beeves, such as would be considered toppy in other markets, would undoubtedly have brought fully steady prices. The best cattle here were only good enough to bring $4.15. The trouble with the market is that there are too many medium cattle, still the quality of the cattle was better, that is there were more corn-fed beeves and those that were of better quality. There was nothing prime, but there were several bunches of pretty fair cattle. More native cattle were sold than for a long time past and when the market closed about everything suitable had changed hands. Good cows held their own and were in good demand at steady prices. About everything desirable changed hands early in the day and the total sales were unusually large. There were quite a good many bulls which sold at $1.50@2.10. Good feeders such as buyers wanted were not plenty, and some outside buyers were unable to get what they wanted. Such cattle as were any way desirable sold quite readily and at good strong prices. A few natives brought $2.30@2.60 and some westerns $2.50.

Hogs.

To-day's hog market was steady with yesterday's close, or 5c lower than yesterday's general market. The price was $3.60 for most everything. A few good heavy hogs reached $3.62½, and as high as $3.65 was paid for some good light mixed, while some rough hogs brought $3.55. The market was active at the prices, the buyers evidently wanting the hogs, and a clearance was effected before 10 o'clock in the morning.

Sheep.

Some pretty fair western sheep were received and sold at $4.05.

Receipts.

Cattle	2,200
Hogs	6,500
Sheep	700
Horses	42

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.20	@4.65
Good steers, 1250 to 1150 lbs	3.90	@4.25
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.50	@4.10
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	3.00	@3.50
Western steers	3.50	@4.20
Common canners	1.00	@1.50
Ordinary to fair cows	1.50	@2.80
Fair to good cows	1.80	@2.15
Good to choice cows	2.15	@2.50
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@2.10
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.20	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	3.60	@3.65
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.60	@3.62½
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.55	@3.60
Common to rough hogs	3.35	@3.50

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1088	$3 00	23	1110	$3 50
11	1100	3 00	18	1224	3 50
9	1052	3 10	12	1231	3 55
19	1085	3 15	20	1237	3 65
20	1115	3 15	19	1325	3 70
7	979	3 25	40	1139	3 70
4	1045	3 25	8	1148	3 80
16	1032	3 30	41	1143	3 80
4	1202	3 35	31	1237	3 80
20	1043	3 37½	34	1243	3 85
10	1151	3 40	18	1309	3 90
36	1270	3 42½	19	1259	4 00
17	1230	3 45	39	1326	4 00
38	1189	3 50	22	1320	4 15
21	1233	3 50			

COWS.

18	898	1 50	52	1026	2 15
3	1055	1 60	15	1121	2 15
20	878	1 62½	1	1350	2 15
20	1120	1 75	25	934	2 20
1	1240	1 75	21	1058	2 20
12	933	1 80	10	945	2 30
24	1020	1 90	3	707	2 20
13	1050	1 90	5	1124	2 25
1	900	1 90	12	928	2 30
2	1230	2 00	28	1181	2 30
20	1030	2 05	22	976	2 35
14	1087	2 05	20	1047	2 40
6	1168	2 10	10	1108	2 40
8	1045	2 10	17	1064	2 40
1	1150	2 10	15	1050	2 40
7	949	2 10	21	1155	2 45
20	1081	2 10	1	1380	2 50
1	960	2 10	5	1188	2 60
11	1070	2 10	3	1130	2 60
22	1111	2 10	16	1106	2 65
8	1188	2 10	1	980	2 75
3	1083	2 10	1	1350	2 85

BULLS.

1	1530	1 50	1	1450	1 75
1	1420	1 50	1	1600	1 80
3	1333	1 60	3	1467	1 90
1	1600	1 65	1	1680	1 90
1	1080	1 75	1	1670	2 10
1	1250	1 75	2	1490	2 10
1	1480	1 75			

FEEDERS.

14	875	2 30	3	843	2 35
37	848	2 33	2	725	2 60
25	863	2 35			

CALVES.

1	430	2 00	1	160	3 00
2	360	2 00	2	210	3 50

STAGS.

2	1300	2 00	1	1330	2 50

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.		Av.	Pr.
100 feeders		1074	2 50
William Marr—			
13 steers		968	2 60
14 steers		1238	2 60
100 cows		1067	2 15
1 stag		1350	2 15
3 steers		1000	2 60
83 steers		1116	3 03
83 steers		1111	3 00
15 bulls		1244	1 65
J. B. Hunter—			
24 feeders		1139	2 50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.
4	418	80	3 40	60	329	160	3 60
75	180	120	3 50	60	249	200	3 60
69	200	240	3 55	54	301	200	3 60
52	255	240	3 55	72	268	200	3 60
20	1115	3 15	19	1325	3 70		
7	979	3 25	40	1139	3 70		
4	1045	3 25	8	1148	3 80		
16	1032	3 30	41	1143	3 80		
4	1202	3 35	31	1237	3 80		
20	1043	3 37½	34	1243	3 85		
10	1151	3 40	18	1309	3 90		
36	1270	3 42½	19	1259	4 00		
17	1230	3 45	39	1326	4 00		
38	1189	3 50	22	1320	4 15		
21	1233	3 50					
18	898	1 50	52	1026	2 15		
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13	1050	1 90	5	1124	2 25		
1	900	1 90	12	928	2 30		
2	1230	2 00	28	1181	2 30		
20	1030	2 05	22	976	2 35		
14	1087	2 05	20	1047	2 40		
6	1168	2 10	10	1108	2 40		
8	1045	2 10	17	1064	2 40		
1	1150	2 10	15	1050	2 40		
7	949	2 10	21	1155	2 45		
20	1081	2 10	1	1380	2 50		
1	960	2 10	5	1188	2 60		
11	1070	2 10	3	1130	2 60		
22	1111	2 10	16	1106	2 65		
8	1188	2 10	1	980	2 75		
3	1083	2 10	1	1350	2 85		
1	1530	1 50	1	1450	1 75		
1	1420	1 50	1	1600	1 80		
3	1333	1 60	3	1467	1 90		
1	1600	1 65	1	1680	1 90		
1	1080	1 75	1	1670	2 10		
1	1250	1 75	2	1490	2 10		
1	1480	1 75					
14	875	2 30	3	843	2 35		
37	848	2 33	2	725	2 60		
25	863	2 35					
2	430	2 00	1	160	3 00		
2	360	2 00	2	210	3 50		
2	1300	2 00	1	1330	2 50		

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
47 corn fed westerns	104	$4 05
143 corn fed westerns	103	4 05

Live Stock Notes.

C. W. Doop came in from Casey, Ia., with hogs.

James Rosborough, of the firm of Rosborough & Gray of Blue Springs, was in with hogs.

W. S. Warren, of Wood River, marketed two cars of cattle.

E. Mosier marketed two loads of cattle from Edgar.

W. S. Cowie, of Concord, had two cars of cattle on the market.

The Citizens' bank, of Casey, Ia., marketed hogs.

R. H. Gilson brought in hogs from Minden.

C. S. Sneeher came over from Dennison, Ia., with hogs.

S. O. Nelson, of Elba, was in with hogs.

M. Marr, of Soda Springs, Wyo., was in with a train of fourteen cars of cattle.

J. H. Erion has just returned after an extended trip through Iowa, and reports that during the last two months the shipments of stock from Iowa to those markets have more than doubled. Mr. Erion states that the railroad representatives are quite ready to encourage the increasing trade, and in most cases everything possible is being done to facilitate shipments here.

S. T. Caldwell, of Elgar, Neb., a well known stockman, was a visitor at the yards. There are not so many cattle on feed in that vicinity as last year, but as corn is not bringing much money it is to be expected that feeders will put in more cattle along later in the season. The supply of hogs, though fair, is not large, and thus far they have been healthy.

Nels Morris is feeding 1,800 head of cattle at the Willow Springs distillery, in Omaha. When a packer of the acknowledged shrewdness of Nels Morris is willing to feed Nebraska cattle and Nebraska corn it might be some encouragement for the Nebraska feeders to persevere.

With corn selling at 10 cents a bushel in western Nebraska, 17 cents in western Iowa and proportional rates farther east, there is no sense in marketing unripe beef steers. Lean kind make the market lean.—Northwestern Live Stock Journal.

The hog receipts were the heaviest since October 15, when 6,936 hogs were reported received.

Hogs sold at the lowest point in over three years.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 20c; cold storage, 18c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2, G. S. hides, 2½c; dry flint hides, 5c; calf hides, 4½@4¾c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 7c@8c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@3¾c; No. 2, 2½@3c; grease, white, 4c@4½c; yellow, 2½@3c.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5.50@7.50; choice, $4.50@6.00.

CHEESE—Young Americas, full cream 12c; factory twins, 11c@12½c; off grades, 7c@8c; Van Rosson Edom, $11.50 per doz; sap sago, 23c; brick, 12½c; limburger, 11c; domestic Swiss, 15c@14c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $9.00@10.00.

ORANGES—Florida, per box, $3.00@3.50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl, $5.75.

APPLES—Per bbl, common, $1.25@1.50; choice, $2.00@2.50.

LARD—Tierces—Refined 5c½; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered 7c. Add ⅛ to ¾c for smaller quantities.

WOOL—Fine, average, 22@23c; medium, average, 21@22c; quarter blood, average, 20@21c; coarse, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@16c.

FURS—Beaver, each, $2.00@3.50; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, 50c@$1.25; coon, each, 25@75; mink, each, 15@60c; muskrat, fall, 10@11c; skunk, fall, 15@50c; badger, fall, 25@80c, deer skins, fall, per lb, 18@27c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 4@5c; choice heavy, 3@4c.

LIVE POULTRY—Per doz, $1.50.

GAME—Prairie chickens, 4.50; mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; quail, $1.50@1.75; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.50; small rabbits, $1.00@1.20; squirrels, $1.00@1.10; plover, 75c@$1.00; venison saddles, 11@8c; carcasses, 6@10c.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, $1.75@2.00; choice hand-picked medium, $1.65@1.80; choice hand-picked country, $1.60@1.80; clean country, $1.50@1.60; inferior country, $1.00@1.25.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4@4½c; Frankfort 7c; tongue, 8c; summer, 18c; headcheese, 6c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, live, hens $2.25; spring, $2.50@2.75; dressed, per lb 9@11c; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 11@12c; ducks, live, per doz, $2.50@1.00; dressed, per lb, 9@11c; geese, live, per doz, $8.00@9.00; dressed per lb, 9@11c.

PIGS FEET—Pickled, kits, 75c; spiced pigs tongues, kits, $2.25; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.15.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 23@25; choice, 20@21c. Dairy, fancy, 16@18c; choice, 13@14c. Country, fancy, 13@14c; good to choice, 12@13c; fair, 10@11c; inferior, 6@9c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C. & H. chow chow, qts, $0.85; pts, $3.40.

SHORTS—$8.00@8.50.

OATS—14@15c.

CORN—22@23c.

POTATOES—25@27c for choice.

ONIONS—40@50c for choice.

SAUER KRAUT—Bbls, $4.50; half bbls, $2.75.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$1.50@1.75.

PEARS—40 lb boxes, $1.75@2.25.

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

BUTTERINE—Tubs, 14c; rolls, 15c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—6c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5.50; half bbls, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3½c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3½c; oat meal, 2½@3c; maccaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 3½@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; buckwheat, bbls, $5.50.

SALSODA—1½@2½c per lb.

STARCH—4½@6c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 9c; Cassia, China, 9c; cloves, Penang, 28c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; pepper, 18@19c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50 per case.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; Brazils, 10c; filberts, 11c; pecans, 10c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocks, 8½c; roasted, 11c; Tennessee peanuts, 7c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 2½c; manilla, B, 5@6½c; No. 1, 8c.

BAGS—Union Square, 35 per cent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60, 5s, $2.30; best grade, 100, 3s, $2.40; best grade, 28, 10s, $2.30; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; dairy salt, Ashton, 56 lb bags, 85c; bulk, 224-lb bags, $3.25; common, in bbls, $1.25.

Groceries.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb. average 10½c; 20 to 24 lbs, 9½c; 12 to 14 lbs, 10½c; shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8½c; ham sausage, 9c; dried beef hams, 8c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 4½@6½c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arbuckle's Ariosa, 24½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24½c; German, 23½c; Dilworth, 24c; Alaroma, 24½c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 23c; fancy old peaberry, 22c; Rio choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 20c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mandehling, 28c; Java, good interior, 24c; African, 21c.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 9c; cut loaf, cubes, 8½c; standard, powdered, 8½c, XXXX, powdered, 9c; granulated, standard, 7½c, confectioners' A, 7½c; white extra C, 6½c; extra C, Nebraska, 6½c; amber, 6½c; California, golden C, 6¼c.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, bbls, $20.00.

HAY—$5.00@6.00; lowland, $2.00@3.00.

CHOP FEED—$10.00@11.00.

BRAN—$8.00@8.50.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 4½@8c; scaled herring, 24c per box; hob herring, dom., 55c; Hamburg, spiced herring, $1.50; hol. herring, imp., 80c; mackerel, No. 1 shore, $11.50; fancy mess, $13.50 per 100 lbs; white fish, No. 1, $7.00; family, $2.75; trout, $5.25; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 83c.

OILS—Kerosene—P. W., 9½c; W. W., 11½c; headlight, 12c; gasoline, 74°, 12c; lard No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 41c; salad oil, $1.25@2.00 per dozen.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb square cans, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lb square cans, $2.05; corned beef, 6 lb square cans, $6.50; corned beef, 14 lb square cans, $14.00. Lunch tongues, 1 lb round cans, $2.00; lunch tongues, 2 lb round cans, $4.75. Brawn, 1 lb square cans, $1.20; brawn, 2 lb square cans $2.00; brawn, 6 lb square cans, $6.50; brawn, 14 lb square cans, $14.00. Ox tongues, 1½ lb round cans, $