# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

## Wheat More Interesting Than for a Month Past.

## CORN MAKES A SLIGHT ADVANCE

### Oats Still [a Leading Feature—Provisions far from Exciting—Cattle Slow and Hogs Quite Active.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was more active and more interesting today than for a month. The day opened with a most determined effort on the part of Hutchinson and Pardridge to press prices down by very heavy offerings. Just for a few minutes it looked as if they would drive everything before them. May wheat went off ¼c to 76⅞c and July to 75⅝@75⅝c, but the crowd had already sold out their long wheat and very many were in good shape to buy even in the face of the action of the two heavy sellers. New York sent a flood of buying orders to this market. There was a good all around buying by local traders. The buying was led by Milwaukee. There was a good deal of buying which could not be located. Wheat was absorbed wonderfully fast. There was no decided news at the opening, with public cables bearish and private cables firm. About this time the bull news began to help buyers. With this to help them prices rallied pretty near ½c, May selling up to 77⅛@77⅜c. Still later Jones and Kennett joined selling forces, putting out 250,000 bushels for May and prices again touched 77c. About noon Logan & Co. and others received dispatches regarding cables on the Russian crop. The government statement, it was claimed, made the crop of wheat 11,200,000 bushels short of last year and rye 10,000,000 short. There was a popular buying movement in the pit for a half hour, and before 1 o'clock the price of May was lifted to 77⅞c, with a very confident and buoyant feeling in the pit. Wheat closed without any sign of weakness at the top prices of the day. February 75c nominal; March 75⅝c, May 77⅞c, June 77⅞c, July 76⅞@76⅞c. There was a sale of 68,000 bushels of cash wheat in this market just at the close at 75⅛.

The corn market, like the others, showed weakness early, and Hutchinson was a seller. The market took an upturn, shorts generally became buyers and the market made a pretty fair advance, closing slightly higher. Counselman led the buying at one time. March sold at 28⅝ to 28⅛@28⅜c at the close. May sold at 30⅛ to 30⅛@30⅜c to close. July sold at 31 @30⅞c to 31@31⅛c.

The tactics in oats were the same as yesterday. The clique wanted to let go bad but had to keep the market bolstered. There was a sharp drop at the very start on which May touched 20⅝c with a rally to 21⅛c. Later they sold at 21c and were then bid up to 21⅛@21⅜c. The close was at 21⅛@21⅛c. February was quoted at 20c and closed at 20⅛c. June was quoted at 20⅝c early, closing at 21⅛c.

The provision market was quiet compared with the grain markets. Hutchinson was a free seller of pork and Baldwin was a buyer. This was the opposite of yesterday. May pork sold at $10.00@10.02½, closing at $10.05⅛. June sold at $10.12½@10.15. There was no important business in other products.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was slow from the opening to the close. The day was rainy, the yards sloppy and the run of cattle beyond all expectation. Buyers were in no hurry to get out, as there were plenty to select from and plenty of time to act. The run shows an increase of 5,000 over last week, with an outlook for more than an ordinary Saturday's supply tomorrow. As to prices, the bulk of opinion ran in the direction that before there was a clearing prices would rule substantially lower, especially on medium to fair steers, and in some instances the best sold a shade lower. Prime native butchers' stock was in good demand on account of the scarcity of Texans and sold at satisfactory prices. The stocker and feeder trade was moving along about like that of the past days of the week. Choice to extra beeves, $4.75@5.20; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.00@4.50; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.50@4.25; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.00@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.00; bulls, $2.20@2.60; Texas corn-fed steers, $2.80@3.40.

HOGS—The demand was fair with about all the buying element represented. The big shipping demand of the past few days has had the effect of getting buyers for the packers out earlier than usual and making better offers, that is, coming down from their perches and trying to do business. A few rough and common sold as low as $3.85@3.85, but the great bulk of the mixed went at $3.90@3.95, and assorted heavy at $3.95@4.00, largely at $3.95@3.97½. Assorted lights sold at $3.95@4.00 largely the latter price. Singe sorts cost $4.10.

### LIVE STOCK.

**Chicago**, Feb. 14.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; market slow, steady; choice to extra beeves, $4.70@5.20; steers, $3.00@3.20; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady, mixed, $3.80@4.00; heavy, $3.80@4.05; light, $3.80@4.10; skips, $3.00@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; natives, $3.90@5.80; western corn-fed, $4.80 @5.50; Texans, $3.50@5.00; lambs, $5.00@ 6.60.

**National Stock Yards, East St. Louis**, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,000; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.40@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 3,500; market strong; heavy, $3.80@3.90; packing, $3.80@3.95; light, $3.85@4.05.

**Kansas City**, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 2,400; market lower; steers, $3.15@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.40; cows, $1.75@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600; shipments, none; market lower; all grades, $3.50.

**Sioux City**, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, 760; markets active; canners, 75c@$1.25; cows, $1.00@1.25; stockers, $1.50@2.25; feeders, $2.25@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; market steady and unchanged; light, $3.67½@3.75; heavy, $3.70 @3.80; mixed, $3.60@3.72½.

### FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The professional traders in stocks proceeded this morning to compare the expressions heard at the Windsor and elsewhere last night. It was given out that the indications made it exceedingly doubtful for short sellers in Grangers, Vanderbilt and Gould properties. Messrs. Slayback, Kirkner, Schepp and many others could see no profit in taking the bear side. When business was resumed today the attack of the bears, such as it proved, was not noticeable in the very stocks which were most to be shunned by short sellers. The early market was dull and lifeless except for Sugar Refineries, St. Paul and Lackawanna. There was considerable irregularity in the market but despite strength showed in Sugar and Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh preferred, a drooping tendency appeared in the general list though the only really weak spot was Wisconsin Central, which has reached fractionally lower prices than those of yesterday. The opening figures were generally slightly lower than those of last night and among those stocks which showed any movement at all further slight losses were sustained. Sugar, after opening off ⅝ per cent., at 64¼, was pushed up by a clique to 65⅞, from which point there was a partial reaction. The lead trust became prominent in dealings late. In the hour following Sugar touched 64⅞, the opening price, and again went to 65⅞. Wisconsin Central dropped to 29¼, recovering to 29⅝. Northern Pacific common and preferred, each lost ⅜. Oregon Transcontinental lost ⅛, while Louisville went off nearly a point. In western stocks Missouri Pacific was most weak, going off to 72⅝, while the grangers generally sold ¼ to ⅜ lower, without any recovery up to noon. It was an entirely professional market in stocks and was very light. The stock sales were but 16,000 shares. The changes in the list were small outside of Sugar. This stock was pushed up to 68⅝, making an advance of over 10 points in three days. The close was at 68⅝. Chicago Gas went to 47¼, closing at 47⅛. Lead also sold under ⅛, closing with a slight recovery. Rock Island closed with ⅜ gain and Missouri Pacific with ⅜ loss. Lackawanna became quite firm and closed higher at 136½.

The following were the closing quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4s regular | 122⅜ | Northern Pacific | 31⅛ |
| U. S. 4s coupons | 122⅜ | do preferred | 74⅜ |
| U. S. 4½s regular | 103⅛ | C. & N. W. | 109⅛ |
| U. S. 4½s coupons | 104⅛ | do preferred | 143 |
| Pacifics of '95 | 118 | N. Y. Central | 106¼ |
| Central Pacific | 33 | P. D. & E. | 18⅛ |
| Chicago & Alton | 150 | Rock Island | 92⅜ |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 86⅛ | C., M. & St. P. | 68⅜ |
| | | do preferred | 115⅛ |
| D., L. & W. | 136 | St. Paul & Omaha | 32⅛ |
| Illinois Central | 115 | do preferred | 93 |
| L. S. & W. | | Union Pacific | 66⅛ |
| Kansas & Texas | 8⅛ | W., St. L. & P. | 13 |
| Lake Shore | 105⅛ | do preferred | 27⅛ |
| Michigan Central | 93 | Western Union | 84⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific | 73 | | |

MONEY—Easy at 3@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4⅝@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.82⅞; demand, $4.87.

#### Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aspen | .700 | Iron Silver | 175 |
| Caledonia, B. H. | 175 | Ontario | 3750 |
| Comstock, T. bd | 3800 | Sierra Nevada | 185 |
| Deadwood T. | 150 | Sutter Creek | 135 |
| El Cristo | 195 | Commonwealth | 300 |
| Horn Silver | 275 | | |

#### Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $92,250 at $1.24; $20,750 at $1.04½.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Higher; February, 75c; May, 77⅞c.

Corn—Firmer; February, 27⅞c; May, 30⅛c.

Oats—Firmer; February, 20⅛c; May, 21⅜c.

Rye—May, 44⅞c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.20.

Flax—Cash, $1.38.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; February, $9.77½; May, $10.07½.

Lard—Steady; February, $5.82½; May, $5.97½.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@ 4.35; spring wheat, $1.10@4.75; rye, $2.50@ 2.85; buck wheat, $1.25@1.50 per cwt.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.25@4.37½; short clear, $5.05@5.10; short ribs, for February, $4.77½@4.80.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 15@26c; dairy, 10@21c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars and flats, 9¼@9½c; Young Americas, 10¼ @10½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 18@14c.

Hides—Firmer, heavy and light green salted, 6½c; salted bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 5½c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 2c each.

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

| | Receipts. | Shipm'ts. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| Wheat | 17,000 | 21,600 |
| Corn | 138,000 | 177,000 |
| Oats | 169,000 | 134,000 |

**St. Louis**, Feb 14.—Wheat—Cash, lower, 75½c; options, better; May, 76½c.

Corn—Firm, cash, 25c; May, 26¼@ 26⅜c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 20c; May, 21⅛c.

Pork—Firmer at $10.00@10.12½.

Lard—Nominal at $5.62½.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Unchanged.

**Milwaukee**, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 71@73c; May, 73½c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 28c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, $9.70.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 23c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1 in store, 43@43½c.

Barley—Easier; No. 2 in store, 41½c.

**Liverpool**, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; red western winter, 6s 11½d per cental.

Corn—Easy; demand improving; new mixed western, 3s 9½d per cental.

**Minneapolis**, Feb. 14.—Wheat—demand good; receipts, 159 cars; shipments, 27 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, February, 76½c; May, 78⅜c; on track, 77½c; No. 1 northern, February, 75c; May, 76⅝c; on track, 76@76½c; No. 2 northern, February, 72½c; May, 74½c; on track, 72@74c.

**Kansas City**, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 hard, cash, 63c asked; February, 72c; No. 2 red, 65c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash 21½c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 17c bid.

**Cincinnati**, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 red, 77c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c.

Oats—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

**New York**, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Receipts, 77,000 bushels; exports, 134,800; spot higher; No. 2 red, 84⅝@85c in elevator, 86@86¼c; afloat, 85⅝@87½c f. o. b.; options closed strong f. o. b. 84⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 220,000 bushels, exports, 46,100 bushels; spot lower; ungraded mixed, 29@30⅜c; options lower, February closing 35¼.

Oats—Receipts, 9,000 bushels; exports, 21,650 bushels; options firmer, February closing at 27⅜c; spot, mixed weaker, white firmer; No. 2 white 28⅛@29c; mixed western, 26@29c; white, 29@34½c.

Coffee—Options closed firmer 5@10 points up; sales, 13,500 bags; March, $16.05@16.10; May, $16@16.05; spot Rio higher; fair cargoes, $19.75.

Sugar—Raw, steady refined, firm.

Petroleum—United closed for March at $1.06¼.

Eggs—Firmer; western, 15c.

Pork—Firm.

Lard—Firmer; western steam, $6.20; February $6.18 old.

Butter — Fine, firm: Elgin, 28@28½c; western dairy, 8@17c; creamery, 12@27c.

Cheese—Firmer; western 8@10.

### OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

#### Cattle.

Friday, Feb. 14.

Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1,900, compared with 1,649 received yesterday. The quality of the receipts is very much inferior to Thursday's stock. There are no very good steers among them and a great many of the half-fat and common-place kind. The market opened very slow and with a decidedly weak tendency, with some sales indicating a shade off on steers. Very little trafficing in steers was done before midday. During the whole of the afternoon the steer market dragged along painfully slow, at no time showing any life. After the few best steers had been bought it was hard to get buyers to even inspect stock. The rates on steers ranged from steady on the few very best to 5c and even 10c off on the less desirable grades. Sellers were very much discouraged and the close of the market gave them no encouragement. The heavy receipts, nearly eight thousand already this week, and correspondingly heavy receipts in Chicago have made the market since Monday unsatisfactory in the extreme. The downward course during the week has now reached a point, many say, as low as it has been at any time during the some weeks past. The top price obtained for steers was $3.85, and only one bunch reached that figure. Cow stuffs were not as good as yesterday's yet the sales were fairly active at prices fully up to yesterday's, quite a number quoting cows a shade higher. There were a large number of feeders and stockers, with a good demand. The market on feeders and stockers was active at steady prices. Bulls and oxen were active with prices unchanged

#### Hogs.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 2,900, compared with 2,379 yesterday. There were quite a number of much better hogs on the market than yesterday. Although three sales were made at $3.80, an advance of 2½c over yesterday's top, the average sales indicate $3.72 today. Some poor hogs sold at only $3.55. The market opened active and strong all being sold early. The market closed steady.

#### Sheep.

Sheep—Receipts 508. Some fair corn-fed ewes sold at $4.70 and some corn-fed natives at $4.90. The sheep market is active and prices firm.

#### Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs...$3.80 @$4.30
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs... 3.50 @4.00
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs... 3.20 @3.80
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers. 2.90 @3.20
Common canners..... 1.15 @1.75
Ordinary to fair cows..... 1.60 @1.90
Fair to good cows..... 1.90 @2.25
Good to choice cows..... 2.20 @3.00
Choice to fancy cows..... 2.65 @3.00
Fair to good bulls..... 1.50 @2.50
Choice to fancy bulls..... 2.50 @3.15
Light stockers and feeders.... 2.00 @2.80
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs..... 2.20 @3.35
Fair to choice light hogs..... 3.65 @3.80
Fair to choice heavy hogs..... 3.65 @3.77½
Fair to choice mixed hogs..... 3.55 @3.75

#### Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

| Today. | | Yesterday. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highest | $3.80 | Highest | $3.77½ |
| Lowest | 3.55 | Lowest | 3.62½ |

#### Stock Receipts.

| Official yesterday. | | Estimated today. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle 83 cars | 1649 | Cattle, 92 cars | 1830 |
| Hogs, 36 cars | 2379 | Hogs, 46 cars | 2900 |
| Sheep, .. cars | | Sheep, 3 cars | 508 |

#### Average Cost of Hogs.

The following table gives the average cost of hogs on the dates mentioned, including the cost today, as based upon sales reported:

| Date. | Price. | Date. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 1 | $3 65½ | Feb. 8 | 3 73½ |
| Feb. 3 | 3 72 | Feb. 10 | 3 77½ |
| Feb. 4 | 3 75 | Feb. 11 | 3 75½ |
| Feb. 5 | 3 75 | Feb. 12 | 3 67½ |
| Feb. 6 | 3 72½ | Feb. 13 | 3 72½ |
| Feb. 7 | 3 71½ | Feb. 14 | 3 72 |

#### Range of Prices—Hogs.

The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs:

| | |
|---|---|
| Light and medium hogs | $3 55 @3 75 |
| Good to choice mixed hogs | 3 65 @3 75 |
| Good to choice heavy hogs | 3 65 @3 80 |

#### Range of Prices—Sheep.

The following table shows the range of prices paid for sheep:

| | |
|---|---|
| Prime fat sheep | $4 50 @5 10 |
| Good fat sheep | 3 50 @4 50 |
| Common to medium sheep | 2 00 @3 55 |

#### Comparative Tables.

The following tables show the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

| Days. | This week. | Last week. |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | 3 75 @3 80 | 3 67½@3 75 |
| Tuesday | 3 65 @3 82½ | 3 70 @3 82½ |
| Wednesday | 3 60 @3 77½ | 3 70 @3 85 |
| Thursday | 3 62½@3 77½ | 3 65 @3 67½ |
| Friday | 3 55 @3 80 | 3 65 @3 80 |
| Saturday | | 3 65 @3 82½ |

#### Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888 and 1889:

| Day. | Feb. 1890 | Feb. 1888. | Feb. 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Sunday. | 5 34 | 4 91 |
| 10 | 3 77 | 5 35 | 4 92 |
| 11 | 3 75 | 5 30 | 4 99 |
| 12 | 3 67½ | Sunday. | 4 99 |
| 13 | 3 72½ | 5 25 | Sunday. |
| 14 | 3 72 | 5 25 | 5 03 |

#### Disposition of Cattle.

Showing the number of cattle bought by the leading buyers on to-day's market:

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 353 |
| George H. Hammond & Co. | 311 |
| The Armour-Cudahy Packing company. | 285 |
| Omaha Packing Co. | 46 |
| Benton & Underwood | 344 |
| Shippers and feeders | 285 |
| R. Becker | 97 |

#### Hogs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Armour Cudahy Packing company | 1,315 |
| Omaha Packing company | 704 |
| Swift & Company | 574 |
| G. H. Hammond Packing company | 487 |

SHEEP.

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. H. Hammond & Co. | 197 |
| Omaha | 100 |

#### Representative Sales.

STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 975 | $3 00 | 17 | 1235 | $3 35 |
| 1 | 1150 | 3 00 | 7 | 1131 | 3 35 |
| 1 | 1200 | 3 00 | 25 | 1312 | 3 35 |
| 60 | 1041 | 3 05 | 42 | 1131 | 3 37½ |
| 1 | 1050 | 3 10 | 18 | 1235 | 3 40 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 15 | 17 | 1161 | 3 40 |
| 1 | 1230 | 3 15 | 42 | 1270 | 3 40 |
| 8 | 953 | 3 15 | 35 | 1146 | 3 40 |
| 8 | 1111 | 3 15 | 20 | 1188 | 3 40 |
| 20 | 1157 | 3 20 | 17 | 1160 | 3 40 |
| 1 | 1161 | 3 20 | 18 | 1235 | 3 40 |
| 12 | 974 | 3 25 | 10 | 1184 | 3 40 |
| 6 | 1045 | 3 25 | 21 | 1195 | 3 40 |
| 18 | 1046 | 3 25 | 20 | 1295 | 3 45 |
| 2 | 1015 | 3 25 | 18 | 1127 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 1145 | 3 25 | 34 | 1263 | 3 55 |
| 4 | 1188 | 3 27½ | 19 | 1214 | 3 60 |
| 21 | 1057 | 3 27½ | 20 | 1403 | 3 67½ |
| 11 | 1102 | 3 30 | 16 | 1357 | 3 70 |
| 13 | 1177 | 3 30 | 5 | 1340 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 1150 | 3 35 | 19 | 1299 | 3 85 |
| | | | COWS. | | |
| 1 | 830 | 1 75 | 1 | 1030 | 2 25 |
| 2 | 1080 | 1 75 | 1 | 730 | 2 25 |
| 2 | 1040 | 1 85 | 21 | 967 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1110 | 2 00 | 22 | 1182 | 2 27½ |
| 10 | 1048 | 2 00 | 14 | 1013 | 2 30 |
| 1 | 960 | 2 00 | 11 | 1095 | 2 30 |
| 11 | 1050 | 2 00 | 12 | 1065 | 2 35 |
| 18 | 1100 | 2 00 | 4 | 990 | 2 35 |
| 2 | 1100 | 2 00 | 18 | 1180 | 2 35 |
| 5 | 1010 | 2 00 | 5 | 1094 | 2 35 |
| 12 | 977 | 2 00 | 9 | 1093 | 2 35 |
| 5 | 948 | 2 05 | 24 | 981 | 2 32½ |
| 8 | 969 | 2 05 | 4 | 1337 | 2 32½ |
| 2 | 1030 | 2 10 | 58 | 1134 | 2 40 |
| 6 | 1065 | 2 10 | 2 | 1170 | 2 40 |
| 5 | 988 | 2 15 | 9 | 1190 | 2 45 |
| 1 | 1080 | 2 15 | 22 | 1226 | 2 45 |
| 13 | 938 | 2 15 | 3 | 1250 | 2 45 |
| 22 | 822 | 2 20 | 28 | 970 | 2 45 |
| 12 | 1195 | 2 20 | 1 | 1380 | 2 50 |
| 6 | 1195 | 2 20 | 1 | 1210 | 2 50 |
| 5 | 944 | 2 25 | 6 | 1117 | 2 60 |
| 2 | 865 | 2 25 | 3 | 1167 | 2 60 |
| 25 | 1035 | 2 25 | 10 | 1311 | 2 90 |
| 3 | 1037 | 2 25 | | | |
| | | | BULLS. | | |
| 1 | 1540 | 1 70 | 2 | 1365 | 2 20 |
| 39 | 1197 | 1 75 | 1 | 1470 | 2 22½ |
| 1 | 1560 | 1 75 | 3 | 1446 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1200 | 1 75 | 1 | 1440 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1660 | 1 75 | 2 | 1585 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1300 | 1 90 | 1 | 1130 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1520 | 1 90 | 1 | 1450 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1530 | 2 00 | 1 | 1550 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1230 | 2 00 | 1 | 1810 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1470 | 2 00 | 1 | 1690 | 2 35 |
| 1 | 1750 | 2 00 | 1 | 1350 | 2 35 |
| 1 | 1370 | 2 00 | 1 | 1710 | 2 40 |
| 1 | 870 | 2 00 | 1 | 1040 | 2 45 |
| 1 | 1310 | 2 00 | 1 | 1500 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 1510 | 2 00 | 1 | 1460 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 1450 | 2 00 | 1 | 1630 | 2 60 |
| 1 | 1590 | 2 15 | 1 | 1830 | 2 65 |
| 1 | 1430 | 2 20 | 1 | 1450 | 2 80 |
| 1 | 1500 | 2 20 | 1 | 1750 | 3 00 |
| | | | FEEDERS. | | |
| 3 | 783 | 2 50 | 14 | 1024 | 3 15 |
| 1 | 720 | 2 75 | 4 | 958 | 3 15 |
| 1 | 820 | 2 80 | 19 | 1021 | 3 15 |
| 232 | 776 | 2 85 | 2 | 895 | 3 15 |
| 5 | 1125 | 2 90 | 16 | 1044 | 3 20 |
| 11 | 765 | 2 95 | 15 | 1137 | 3 20 |
| 46 | 819 | 3 00 | 5 | 976 | 3 30 |
| 10 | 924 | 3 05 | 6 | 1119 | 3 25 |
| 11 | 834 | 3 05 | 9 | 1103 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 810 | 3 10 | 5 | 1180 | 3 25 |
| 5 | 1010 | 3 10 | 34 | 868 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1030 | 3 15 | 20 | 1096 | 3 25 |
| 5 | 950 | 3 15 | 15 | 1073 | 3 27½ |
| 24 | 986 | 3 15 | | | |
| | | | STAGS. | | |
| 2 | 1456 | 2 45 | 1 | 1090 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 1480 | 2 85 | 1 | 1700 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 1510 | 3 00 | | | |
| | | | CALVES. | | |
| 1 | 230 | 3 25 | 1 | 160 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 210 | 3 75 | 2 | 115 | 4 00 |
| | | | STOCKERS. | | |
| 1 | 580 | 2 75 | 3 | 686 | 2 80 |
| 26 | 697 | 2 80 | 3 | 797 | 3 10 |
| | | | HEIFERS. | | |
| 1 | 1060 | 2 50 | 3 | 1147 | 2 80 |
| | | | CANNERS. | | |
| 1 | 770 | 1 65 | | | |
| | | | MIXED. | | |
| 4 | 988 | 1 90 | | | |

WESTERN CATTLE.

| Owner. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Standard Cattle Company— 46 cows, corn-fed | 1009 | 2 70 | |

HOGS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
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| 66 | 202 | 240 | $3 55 | 60 | 304 | 240 | $3 72½ |
| 10 | 326 | 18 | 3 60 | 61 | 313 | 80 | 3 72½ |
| 14 | 363 | 80 | 3 60 | 73 | 233 | 160 | 3 72½ |
| 90 | 182 | 40 | 3 65 | 62 | 253 | 160 | 3 72½ |
| 89 | 205 | 40 | 3 65 | 71 | 238 | — | 3 72½ |
| 51 | 253 | 200 | 3 70 | 58 | 290 | 120 | 3 72½ |
| 64 | 230 | — | 3 70 | 54 | 304 | 120 | 3 72½ |
| 64 | 230 | 120 | 3 70 | 66 | 241 | 40 | 3 75 |
| 56 | 253 | 40 | 3 70 | 71 | 244 | 80 | 3 75 |
| 81 | 236 | 120 | 3 70 | 62 | 281 | 120 | 3 75 |
| 55 | 214 | 160 | 3 70 | 59 | 280 | 120 | 3 75 |
| 67 | 225 | 40 | 3 70 | 68 | 264 | — | 3 75 |
| 80 | 220 | 160 | 3 70 | 71 | 244 | 80 | 3 75 |
| 68 | 278 | 200 | 3 70 | 79 | 266 | 120 | 3 75 |
| 64 | 272 | 120 | 3 70 | 64 | 283 | — | 3 75 |
| 59 | 268 | 80 | 3 70 | 55 | 272 | 40 | 3 75 |
| 82 | 228 | 160 | 3 70 | 68 | 228 | — | 3 75 |
| 51 | 243 | 240 | 3 70 | 56 | 325 | — | 3 75 |
| 81 | 306 | 120 | 3 70 | 158 | 207 | 160 | 3 75 |
| 62 | 270 | 120 | 3 70 | 37 | 251 | 40 | 3 75 |
| 68 | 245 | 80 | 3 70 | 68 | 289 | 120 | 3 75 |
| 67 | 240 | — | 3 70 | 72 | 212 | 40 | 3 77½ |
| 73 | 224 | 80 | 3 70 | 66 | 227 | — | 3 80 |
| 63 | 276 | 40 | 3 70 | 56 | 305 | — | 3 80 |
| 53 | 346 | 160 | 3 72½ | 67 | 258 | — | 3 80 |

#### On the Market With Hogs.

A. B. Wilson, Logan, Ia.; Bush Bros, Creighton; John Dern, Hooper; W. F. Robb, Bassett; Steiler, Valentine; F. C. O. A., Cedar Bluffs; Mitchell & F., Sprague; J. Hastie, Panama; Anderson & J., O. Holmquist, Oakland; Gruber & Co., Manning, Ia.; R. N. Lee, Indianola; H. C. Smith, Curtis; Jackson & R., Elmwood; H. Gund & Co., Ayr; John Frostrom & Co., Malmo; Menagh & Co., M. D. Stearns, Denison, Ia.; J. M. Cox, Hampton; F. Tierney, Broken Bow. Hale & H., Mason; J. Granow, Gretna; Isaac Deardorf, Merna; G. A. Dore, Cairo; P. J. Murphy, Rogers; B. Hershey, North Bend; J. B. Hume, Madison; Nels Nelson, Dannebrog; W. E. Smith, St. Paul; Stewart Bros., Elm Creek; George Lee, Stockham; J. Skirving, Bassett; Keys & Co., Wagers & Doyle, O'Neill; Coburn, H. & S., Atkinson; F. J. Hale, Battle Creek and Meadow Grove; N-W-M. Co., Stanton; W. W. Haker, Loretto; A. J. Focht, Randolph, Ia.; J. C. Welch, Clarinda, Ia.; D. Henderson, Hastings, Ia.

#### On the Market With Cattle.

A. B. Wilson, Logan, Ia.; J. M. Carey & Brother, Caspar, Wyo.; G. Osterloh, Hooper; E. J. Kimball, Weeping Water; Townsend & Cook, Cook; J. Nutzman, Avoca; A. C. Rogers, Lyons; E. Sevalson' St. Paul, Minn.; Peterson Brothers, Weston, Ia.; Fairfax, Hopkins, Minn.; J. True, Avoca, Ia.; William Osborne, Neola, Ia.; George Crandall, Panama, Ia.; Mark Mead, Neola, Ia.; J. Hastie, Elmwood; R. N. Lee, Indianola; William Reddick, Arapahoe; William Halsey, Lebanon; H. Rice, Hendley and Wilsonville; Ed Maulsby, Hendley; J. B. Cummings, Lebanon; Vatan & Bishop, R A McKnight, Curtis; Jackson & R., Elwood; James Bailey, Bertrand; C. D. Moore, Harvard; George Aldrich, J. S. Wilson, Fairmont; J. W. Rice, Brunning; James Danly, Ithaca; A. H. Plake, Litchfield; Hartman & D, Stapiehurst; D. G. Robb, Endicott and Kesterson; H. Wehrman, Nelson; Lawrence & Lee, Silver Creek; Standard cattle company, Ames; A. D. Kenyon, Dannebrog; Ira Griffin, St. Paul; Calvin & K., Lodge Pole; J. L. Jackson, Cortland; Dexter & S., Emerson; O'Connor Bros. & S., Lyons; A. Strain, Blencoe, I.; Bivin & Gordon, Seward; J. J. Lightbody, Geneva; F. J. Hale, Battle Creek and Bassett; F. Mack, L. Smithberger, Norfolk; N-W. M. Co., Smithberger & S., Stanton; J. Ferguson, A. Harvey, Snyder; J. J. Young, Newman's Grove; T. Sullivan, Plattsmouth; D. & Henderson, Hastings, Ia.

#### Market Chips.

Hogs Steady.

Steers poor and lower.

Cows strong and active.

Feeders plenty and active.

H. C. Smith brought in a car of hogs from Curtis.

Menagh & Co., sent over a car of hogs from Denison, Ia.

T. Sullivan brought up a car of cattle from Plattsmouth.

W. M. Osborne was over from Neolo, Ia., with a car of cattle.

O. A. Scott of Harvard was on the market with a car of cattle.

G. A. Dove had a car of hogs on the market, shipped from Cairo.

### OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

#### Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 14@15c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2, g. s. hides, 2½c; dry flint hides, 5@7c; calf hides, 4½@5c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@ $1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 7@10½c; tallow, No. 1, 3½c; No. 2, 3c; grease, white, 4@4½c; yellow, 3½@3c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 16@18c; choice, 15@16c. Dairy, fancy, 14@16c; choice, 11@ 12c. Country, fancy, 11@12c; good to choice, 9@11c; fair, 7@8c; inferior, 4@6c.

APPLES—Per bbl, common, $2.00@2.25; choice, $2.50@3.00; fancy, $4.00@5.00.

MINCE MEAT—8c per lb.

HONEY—15@16c per lb for choice.

PRESERVES—8@10c per lb.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 16@19c.

PIGS FEET—Pickled, kits, 70c; spiced pigs tongues, kits, $2.35; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.12.

CHEESE—Young Americas, full cream, 12c; factory twins, 11½c; off grades, 7@8c; Van Rensen Edam, $11.50 per doz; sap sago, 23c; brick, 12½c; limburger, 11c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c; imp. Swiss, 26c.

FLOUR—State, $2.50@4.00; fancy, $4.00@ 5.00.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5.00@6.00; choice, $3.50 @5.00.

CELERY—Per doz, 30c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$2.00; pears, $2.75.

MESS PORK—Per bbl, $9.75@10.75.

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

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—6c.

ORANGES—Florida, per box, $3.00@5.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl, $4.75@5.50

WOOL—Fine, average, 22@25c; medium average, 31@32c; quarter blood, average, 18 @20c; coarse, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@16c.

CORN—18c.

OATS—16c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 6@8c; choice, heavy, 4@6c.

LIVE PIGEONS—Per doz, $1.50.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $4.75; small, $5.75; gherkins, $6.75; C & B chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

POULTRY—Dressed, per lb—Chickens, 6@ 8c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 9@11c.

POTATOES—30@35c for choice; common, 20@25c.

SWEET POTATOES—70@75c.

ONIONS—50@70c.

SAUER KRAUT—Bbls, $4.75; half bbls, $2.75.

CIDER—Bbls, $5.50 half bbls, $3.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

FURS—Beaver, per lb, $4.00@4.00; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, $1.50@2.00; coon, each, 25@75c; mink, each, 15@60c; muskrat, fall, 5@11c; skunk, rat, 25@60c; badger, rat, 25@80c; deer skins, fall, per lb, 18@27c; winter, 20@30c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $1.75@ 2.00; choice hand pickled medium, $1.65@1.70; choice hand pickled country, $1.50@1.75; clean country, $1.25@1.50; inferior country, $1.00@1.25.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16 lb average, 9½c; 20 to 22 lbs, 8½c; 12 to 14 lbs, 9½c; shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8c; ham sausage, 8c; dried beef hams, 7c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 5@5½