THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Export Clearances and the Weather Stimulating to Wheat.

LARGE TRANSACTIONS IN CORN.

Oats Open Active, Become Weaker and Close Steady—A General Appreciation in Provisions—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was considerable bull news going around in wheat today and the market was well sustained, although there was some determined selling by leading bears. The price of May touched both the put and call figures in the first hour, ranging from 78⅛c to 78⅝c. The turning point for the day was the opening price, 78⅛c. The action was from 78⅛c to 78⅝c, to 78⅜c, to 78⅛@78⅜c, to 78¼c, to 78⅛@78⅝c, to 78⅝c, to 78⅝@78¾c, to 78¼c at 1 o'clock. June sold at 78⅜@78⅝c and July at 76⅞@77⅛c. The two leading manipulators were against each other, Pardridge selling heavily and Hutchinson buying very largely. The weather was a bullish influence early with extreme cold in Kansas and Nebraska, and St. Louis bullish on cold there. Southern Illinois and Indiana also sent alarming dispatches. Next to the weather in helping prices early were the export clearances of wheat and flour from the three Atlantic ports, aggregating nearly 400,000 bushels in wheat. Later in the day a report that the weather was growing milder in the southwest helped to soften the market. There was free selling here by New York on the first bulge. Cottrill sold out very largely. As stated the big selling was by Pardridge, followed by Kammerer, Brosseau, Hall and the crowd, as the notion took them. Operators who played for the usual Friday break in wheat were all right before the close. May was sold down to 78⅛c, closing at 78⅛@78⅛c. Other closing prices were: February 76⅛c, March 76⅝c, June 78⅛c, July 76⅞c. Batch, the great long in March wheat at New York, took 50 loads of his wheat today in advance of the regular delivery.

There was a large trade in corn most of the session and selling for the country was the order of the day. Armour & Co. sold heavily early against actual stuff and Counselman was a free seller later. There was a disposition to even up trades, very largely in anticipation of deliveries tomorrow. The receipts were 304 cars and for Saturday an estimate of 200 cars. February closed nominal at 28⅛c. March sold early at 28⅝c, closing at 28⅛c. May sold at 30⅞c and closed at 27⅞c. The other closing prices were: April 29⅝c, June 30c, July 30⅞@30⅞c, August 31⅛c seller, September 33c seller.

Oats were active and firm early, weaker and lower later, but last sales were at about the same as yesterday. Trading was chiefly by a prominent local operator, who alternately bought and sold. His selling, however, was the cause of a break late in the session. Near futures were slow but steady. Car lots of No. 2 in store and to go to store were slow and quotable at 20¼@20⅜c. No. 2 white for May sold to a limited extent at 22⅝@22¾c.

A quite active trade was reported in hog products, and the market showed considerable strength in a general way. The hog market was active with a good supply, and the firmness in the grain markets had some influence on the markets for products in an indirect way. Shorts were more anxious to purchase, especially of near deliveries, and a prominent local manufacturer was credited with buying deferred futures to a considerable extent. The report of hogs in the United States referred to in the bulletin of Monday last was made public today, but had very little effect on the markets. Eastern markets showed a little more activity in sympathy with the course of the market here and prices more favorable to sellers. The receipts of products were fair and shipments continue liberal, a good portion to foreign markets. The trading, as during the previous days of the week, was mainly in contracts for May and July, though in some cases near deliveries met with a little more favor, notably in lard and short rib sides. Outside orders were a trifle larger, though for not very large quantities. The bulk of the business was credited to local operators. Transfers of contracts from May to July were made at current differences of 10@12½c on mess pork, 10@12½c on lard and 10@12½c on short ribs sides. Prices ruled higher on all leading articles and the appreciation was fairly well supported to the close. In the shipping branch of trade there was moderate inquiry. Buyers, however, were slow to meet the views of sellers and the aggregate business was only moderate. Sellers were very firm in their views and insisted on full former prices. Sales indicated very little change.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was fairly active for a Friday, with prices rather on the upturn than otherwise, especially on good to choice export steers and prime shipping steers, either light or heavy. Medium steers also sold at satisfactory prices. But few Texans were on the market, hence native butchers' stock sold fully as high as on any day during the week. Stockers and feeders did not show up in very good shape. Cattle bumped up with the cold and covered with snow are not at all attractive, hence only a limited business in this line. Choice to extra beeves, $4.80@5.25; medium to good steers, 1250 to 1500 lbs, $3.80@4.50; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.50@4.25; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.00@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.65@3.50; bulk, $2.40@2.70; Texas corn-fed steers, $2.90@3.50.

HOGS—Business continues active and prices again ruled strong to a shade higher, especially in some of the divisions. Packers paid $3.90 to $4.00, largely $3.95@3.97½, and shippers $3.97½@4.00, with a few fancy heavy selling up to $4.02½@4.05. Light sorts sold largely at $3.95@4.00, with singe sorts making $4.05. The market closed steady with about everything sold.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The early stock market was quite feverish, but with a strong under tone in the leading shares. London prices again came higher this morning, but again this market, being under considerable pressure, declined to respond and, although Louisville was up ½ per cent, Tennessee Coal was down 1¼ and others were irregular and only slightly changed from last night's figures. A drive at the opening, however, resulted in bringing down Northern Pacific preferred 1 per cent to 72, and Union Pacific ⅜ to 63. There were other slight losses in western railroad stocks. Rock Island was off ¼ to 89⅜ and Missouri Pacific ¼ to 72. New England and Pacific Mail were each advanced ⅝ over the close last night. Sugar Trusts were off 1 per cent to 60¼. The hour to 12 o'clock brought out better buying and an up-turn in shares. Sugar rose to 61⅝, Rock Island to 90, with a drop to 89⅛. Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific each recovered ⅜, but later did not hold and went still lower to 62⅛. Northern Pacific preferred rebounded a full point to 73. Tennessee Coal was again slumpy and went off to 54¼ with a rally to 55¼, against 58¼ at the close yesterday. Singularly enough the strongest stocks early—Louisville and New England—showed losses before midday. The talk clearly indicates that the bears are depending on higher money to help their cause. They also predict another poor showing by the banks tomorrow. It is even claimed that some of the Gould following have changed front to the bear side purely on account of the financial outlook. Chicago and the west, however, are more bullish. Bears had an 8 per cent call for money late in the day to help them in their warfare against stocks. While they did not accomplish much, the bulls also were without any victory and the market in the rut. The Burlington showing for January, with an increase in the net earnings of over $350,000, helped to sustain that and the other Granger stocks. Burlington closed with a net gain of ⅝, while St. Paul lost ⅝, Missouri Pacific ¼ and Union Pacific ⅜. Coal stocks were but slightly lower. The total sales were 165,300 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122¼	Northern Pacific	30⅝
U. S. 4s coupons	122¼	do preferred	72⅝
U. S. 4½s regular	109⅝	C. & N. W.	107⅝
U. S. 4½s coupons	109⅝	do preferred	141½
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	106⅝
Central Pacific	32½	P. D. & E.	18
Chicago & Alton	159	Rock Island	89⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	84	C., M. & St. P.	67
L. & N.	73⅝	do preferred	133½
Illinois Central	118⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	31
L. E. & W.	19	do preferred	97
Kansas & Texas	7⅛	Union Pacific	63
Lake Shore	104⅝	W., St. L. & P.	12
Michigan Central	93	do preferred	29¼
Missouri Pacific	71⅝	Western Union	83

MONEY—Tight at 5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weak; sixty-day bills, $4.80¾; demand, $4.84½.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5½ per cent.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	115	Deadwood T.	105
Amador	100	El Cristo	195
Aspen	95	Horn Silver	235
Caledonia, B. H.	105	Iron Silver	200
Con. Cal. & Va	400	Ontario	800
Comstock, T. Tel.	300	North Belle Isle	100
Comstock, T sep.	300		

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $5,000 at $1.03½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Easy; March, 76⅛c; May, 78⅛c.
Corn—Lower; March, 28⅛c; May, 29⅞c.
Oats—Steady; February, 20⅜c; May, 21⅜c.
Rye—May, 47c.
Barley—Nothing doing.
Prime Timothy—$1.16@1.17.
Flax—Cash, $1.45.
Whisky—$1.02.
Pork—Steady; May, $10.05; March, $9.77½.
Lard—Firm; March, $5.80@5.82½; May, $5.92½@5.95.

Flour—Firm, though no advance made; patents 10c lower, white other grades unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.35; spring wheat, $1.10@4.75; rye, $2.50@2.85; buckwheat, $1.25@1.50 per cwt.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.15@4.20; short clear, $5.00@5.05; short ribs, for March, $4.80.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 16@27c; dairy, 10@23c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars and flats, 9¼@9¾c; Young Americas, 10¼@10¾c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 12@13c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 6¼c; salted bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 5½c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 20 each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 3½c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	7,000	7,000
Wheat	10,000	8,000
Corn	403,000	206,000
Oats	133,000	197,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 20,800 bushels; exports, 39,950; spot irregular; No. 2 red, 86⅛c; in elevator, 88⅛@88⅝c; afloat, 87⅝@89⅛c; options weak; No. 2 red, March, closing at 86⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 177,600 bushels; exports, 75,215 bushels; spot weaker; No. 2, 35⅝@35⅞c in elevator, 36⅝@37c afloat; ungraded mixed, 25@37½c; options weak, March closing at 35½c.

Oats—Receipts, 112,000 bushels; exports, 151,300 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 white, 29½c; mixed western, 26@30c; white western, 29@34c.

Coffee—Options closed firm and 15@20 points up; sales, 35,000 bags; March, $16.55@16.65; May, $16.5@16.55; spot Rio firm; fair cargoes, $20.00.

Sugar—Firm.

Petroleum—United closed for March at 98⅝c.

Eggs—Western, 15c.

Pork—Firm; new mess, $10.75@11.25.

Lard—Higher; western steam, $6.17½@6.20; closing, $6.17½ bid.

Butter—Active; Elgin, 28c; western dairy, 8@17c; creamery, 13@26½c.

Cheese—Strong; western, 8½@10c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Irregular; cash, 76½@76⅝c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 25c; May, 26c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 20¼c; May, 20⅞@20⅞c.

Pork—Firm at $10.12½.

Lard—Firmer at $5.90.

Whisky—$1.02.

Butter—Unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Active; receipts, 128 cars; shipments, 12 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, February, 78c; May, 79c; on track, 78½c; No. 1 northern, February, 76c; May, 77½c; on track, 77½@77⅝c; No. 2 northern, February, 74c; May, 75½c; on track, 74@76c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 71c; 73c; May, 72⅝c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 27½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 22½c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 44½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 41c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $9.72½.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 65c; February, 63c bid; No. 2 cash and February, 68c bid.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2, cash 21½c; February, 21½c.

Oats—No. 2 cash and February, 17½c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Firm; demand improving; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 3d@7s 3½d per cental; red western, 6s 8½d.

Corn—Quiet and unchanged; new mixed western, 3s 7½d per cental.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 78c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 32c@32½c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

Whisky—$1.02.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, none; market weak; beeves, $4.80@5.25; steers, $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; Texas corn-fed steers, $2.90@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; shipments, none; market strong to 5c higher; mixed, $3.80@4.05; heavy, $3.80@3.85; light, $3.85@4.50; skips, $3.00@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, none; market slow and weak; natives, $3.80@5.60; western corn-fed, $4.80@5.90; Texans, $3.50@4.90; lambs, $3.00@6.00.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; shipments, 300; market strong and higher; steers, $3.20@4.80; cows, $1.90@2.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, none; shipments, none; all grades, $3.72½@3.77½.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; shipments, 1,100; market strong; fair to fancy native steers, $3.10@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 3,100; market strong; heavy, $3.85@3.95; packing, $3.80@3.90; light, $3.90@4.00.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 790; shipments, 815; market active; canners, 75c@$1.25; cows, $1.00@1.25; stockers, $1.50@2.55; feeders, $2.25@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 650; everything, $3.65@3.77½; market about steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, Feb. 28.

The receipts of cattle today are estimated at 1,700, compared with 2,193 yesterday. Among the receipts were some fine steers, selling above the $4.00 mark. The steer market opened slow and dragging, with a few sales steady at yesterday's prices. The few lots of the very best steers changed hands at very strong prices. The disposition on the part of buyers to get their last lots this month at lower figures was firmly met by sellers and the market became more active, nearly everything at all desirable changing hands firm at the best prices obtained yesterday. A few sales, principally of the least desirable sorts, are reported weak. There were liberal receipts of cows and buyers were early on the market offering steady prices, while sellers maintained a firm stand for better figures. When once the market opened nearly everything changed hands on an active market at steady to strong prices. The receipts of feeders and stockers were fairly liberal, and the prices continue hard with demands for all the receipts. Bulls are firm and active. The receipts of cattle during February was 41,609, an average of 1,751 per day.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs are estimated at 2,500 compared with 1,170 yesterday. The market opened steady, nearly everything possible being sorted. Sorted light hogs sold at $3.70@3.80, while packers weights sold at $3.65@3.70. The bulk sold at $3.70@3.75. All were sold early at steady prices. The receipts of hogs during February were 61,030, an average of 2,510 per day. The average price paid for hogs February 1 was $3.65½, while the average today will be $3.72½.

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@4.45
Good steers, 1250 to 1400 lbs	3.50@4.15
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.20@3.90
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	2.90@3.40
Common canners	1.00@1.75
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60@2.00
Fair to good cows	1.90@2.45
Good to choice cows	2.20@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.65@3.25
Fair to good bulls	1.50@2.50
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50@3.25
Light stockers and feeders	2.00@2.80
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.20@3.55
Fair to choice light hogs	3.70@3.80
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.65@3.75
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.65@3.75

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$3.80	Highest	$3.75
Lowest	3.65	Lowest	3.62½

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle, 111 cars	2,103	Cattle, 84 cars	1,700
Hogs, 18 cars	1,170	Hogs, 42 cars	2,500
Sheep, 1 car	136	Sheep, 1 car	100

Disposition of Cattle.

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

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	521
George H. Hammond & Co.	257
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	214
Lee Rothschild	187
Hamilton & Stephen	15
Benton & Underwood	78
Nels Morris	234
Shippers and feeders	229
W. H. Van Zant	26

Hogs.

Showing the number of hogs bought by the leading buyers on today's market:

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	1,326
Omaha Packing company	227
Swift & Co.	279
George H. Hammond & Co.	491
Tuefel & Bethen	176
Morgan	398

Hogs yesterday averaged 261 pounds and 65 to the car.

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 65	Feb. 15	3 77½
Feb. 3	3 72	Feb. 17	3 72½
Feb. 4	3 75	Feb. 18	3 70½
Feb. 5	3 75	Feb. 19	3 71
Feb. 6	3 72½	Feb. 20	3 74½
Feb. 7	3 71½	Feb. 21	3 72½
Feb. 8	3 73½	Feb. 22	3 73½
Feb. 10	3 77½	Feb. 24	3 72
Feb. 11	3 75½	Feb. 25	3 70½
Feb. 12	3 67½	Feb. 26	3 65
Feb. 13	3 73½	Feb. 27	3 71
Feb. 14	3 72	Feb. 28	3 71

During February.

Showing the number of cattle and hogs bought by the packers and leading buyers for the month of February:

CATTLE.

Buyers—	No.
Swift & Co.	12,298
George H. Hammond & Co.	6,819
The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	4,819
Omaha Packing company	335
Nels Morris	20,405

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy Packing company	25,947
Omaha Packing company	14,894
Swift & Co.	11,814
George H. Hammond Packing company	12,103

Range of Prices—Hogs.

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

Light and medium hogs	$3 70	@3 80
Good to choice mixed hogs	3 65	@3 75
Good to choice heavy hogs	3 65	@3 75

Range of Prices—Sheep.

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

Prime fat sheep	$4 40	@5 50
Good fat sheep	3 50	@4 60
Common to medium sheep	2 00	@3 75
Lambs	4 00	@6 00

Comparative Tables.

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

Days.	This week.		Last week.	
Monday	3 65	@3 80	3 75	@3 80
Tuesday	3 65	@3 77½	3 65	@3 82½
Wednesday	3 60	@3 75	3 50	@3 77½
Thursday	3 62½	@3 75	3 62½	@3 77½
Friday	3 65	@3 80	3 55	@3 80
Saturday			3 70	@3 85

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888 and 1890:

Day.	Feb. 1890	Feb. 1889.	Feb. 1888.	Feb. 1887.
22	Sunday.	$4 34	$5 18	$5 30
24	$3 72	Sunday.	5 18	5 29
25	3 70½	4 46	5 08	5 28
26	3 65	4 37	Sunday.	5 23
27	3 71½	4 37	5 11	Sunday.
28	3 71	4 30	5 17	5 31

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr
3	933	$3 20	9	1224	$3 52½
5	966	3 30	14	1170	3 55
38	1150	3 30	14	1247	3 55
32	1022	3 40	20	1247	3 60
5	1250	3 40	19	1145	3 60
16	1052	3 40	15	1221	3 60
9	1101	3 40	18	1257	3 60
15	1187	3 40	22	1202	3 62½
13	1116	3 40	18	1190	3 67½
19	1054	3 40	39	1254	3 70
19	1170	3 40	9	1258	3 70
7	1104	3 40	43	1258	3 70
41	1112	3 42½	4	1303	3 80
14	1153	3 45	9	1324	3 80
14	1055	3 45	3	1293	3 85
15	1108	3 45	14	1309	3 85
14	1240	3 45	1	1420	3 85
39	1134	3 45	1	1330	3 85
18	1045	3 45	16	1319	3 85
38	1140	3 50	7	1286	3 90
41	1125	3 50	41	1432	3 95
6	1100	3 50	19	1410	4 25
2	1045	3 50	18	1554	4 30
8	1266	3 50			

COWS.

1	880	1 75	16	1042	2 55
2	980	1 75	2	1030	2 57½
1	740	2 00	11	924	2 57½
1	780	2 00	22	985	2 57½
1	1100	2 00	2	950	2 60
1	1130	2 00	13	1040	2 60
2	1050	2 00	11	1046	2 60
3	927	2 00	17	1038	2 65
1	1050	2 00	2	1270	2 65
1	940	2 00	4	1042	2 70
2	1000	2 00	4	892	2 70
5	974	2 15	1	1140	2 70
22	926	2 15	19	1063	2 70
6	1050	2 15	2	900	2 75
8	960	2 25	20	997	2 75
1	1100	2 25	11	1134	2 75
6	975	2 25	2	1270	2 75
1	1170	2 25	12	1063	2 75
1	900	2 25	42	1163	2 80
6	1058	2 40	7	1137	2 80
2	1225	2 40	25	1020	2 80
2	1040	2 40	4	902	2 85
1	1030	2 40	5	994	2 85
5	988	2 40	7	1009	2 85
16	866	2 40	2	1235	2 85
8	1126	2 45	8	1174	2 85
2	1250	2 50	20	1147	2 90
6	1127	2 50	1	1110	2 90
4	1017	2 50	4	1175	2 90
18	948	2 55	1	1360	3 25

BULLS.

1	1060	1 75	1	1540	2 65
2	1225	2 00	1	1160	2 65
3	1480	2 10	1	1430	2 65
1	1910	2 10	1	1860	2 70
1	1110	2 10	1	1730	2 75
1	1370	2 10	1	1360	2 85
1	1890	2 15	1	1750	2 85
1	1570	2 20	1	1610	2 85
1	1900	2 25	1	1690	3 00
2	1200	2 25	1	1630	3 00
2	1875	2 35	1	1960	3 00
1	1700	2 40	1	1100	3 00
1	1370	2 40	2	1365	3 00
1	1060	2 45	1	1540	3 10
1	1310	2 50	1	2100	3 25
1	1430	2 55	1	1430	3 25
1	1410	2 60	1	1890	3 30

FEEDERS.

2	820	2 50	4	898	3 15
4	738	3 10	50	829	3 30
6	810	3 10	36	1064	3 27½
2	830	3 15			

CALVES.

2	275	3 00	1	220	4 50
2	265	3 50	1	90	4 50
1	150	4 50	1	280	4 50

STOCKERS.

72	622	2 85	26	679	3 25
17	621	3 00			

HEIFERS.

1	1230	3 00	2	510	2 00

CANNERS.

1	800	1 25	5	804	1 75

STAGS.

2	1600	3 10			

OXEN.

3	1300	3 00			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
7	306	—	3 60	49	257	200	3 70
7	331	40	3 60	307	219	280	3 70
11	306	160	3 60	62	276	—	3 70
12	326	—	3 60	53	244	40	3 70
21	289	120	3 60	64	253	120	3 70
5	306	—	3 60	58	261	200	3 70
7	330	—	3 60	68	260	40	3 70
21	252	120	3 60	66	268	40	3 72½
7	264	—	3 65	36	204	—	3 75
10	328	40	3 65	51	205	—	3 75
23	320	80	3 65	36	225	—	3 75
31	232	200	3 65	72	191	—	3 75
59	273	200	3 65	59	221	—	3 75
67	259	280	3 65	49	228	—	3 75
10	337	80	3 65	59	232	80	3 75
59	294	280	3 65	35	241	—	3 75
67	299	240	3 65	34	196	—	3 75
21	328	40	3 65	56	220	80	3 75
60	246	360	3 65	15	185	—	3 75
64	261	—	3 67½	42	230	—	3 75
61	302	120	3 67½	57	211	—	3 75
63	265	200	3 70	66	215	—	3 75
60	273	—	3 70	40	212	—	3 75
68	261	80	3 70	54	224	—	3 75
65	287	40	3 70	59	260	—	3 80
66	257	200	3 70				

On the Market With Sheep.

B. J. Tierney, Ansley.

On the Market With Hogs.

H. H. Moots, Brooks, Ia.; Dixon & Erwin, Emerson, Ia.; F. H. Park, Bancroft; Kessler & Senseing, Craig; John Lemke, Millard; J. Hastie, Brock; A. Milbredt, Berlin; Anderson & Johnson, Oakland; P. Diedricksen, Bennington; R. Blaco, Arlington; W. Dworak, Verdigre; G. Bell & Gregory, Malvern, Ia.; C. Sprecher, Denison, Ia.; A. Miltner, Wacc; W. Z. Pollard, Aurora; J. D. Brown, Halsey; B. J. Tierney, Ansley; H. Agor, Farwell; Cole, Copeland & Co.; Palmer; Smith & S, Waverly; W. H. Lewis, Columbus; H. H. Nolte, Elkhorn; B. A. Merritt, Buxton, Lichty & Baros, Davenport; B. Whitwere, Tilden; Keys & Co., O'Neill; Reno & Sheets, Elgin; I. Mott, Curtis; Jas. Bailey, Bertrand; Marshall & A., Maywood; G. R. Parish, Alma; T. J. Hewitt, Nelson; R. B. Rowley, Wilcox; Green & Bush, Elm Creek.

On the Market With Cattle.

Tim Payne, Dunbar; O. Burges, Weeping Water and Nehawaka; H. L. Jones, S. W. Crabill, Calhoun; Anderson & Johnson, Oakland; Joel Yeaton, Lyons; Wilson & Scott, Heron Lake and Windom, Minn.; W. H. McDonald, Pierce; Guernsey & J., Avoca, Ia.; A. Pryor, Shelby, Ia.; Bank of Minden, Minden, Ia.; Miller & Co., Hampton; H. C. Smith, Milford; W. Z. Pallard, Aurora; B. J. Tierney, Ansley; W. H. Lewis, Columbus; Robert Fox, Cedar Rapids; O. W. Perley, North Bend and Morse Bluffs; E. H. Calleiy, Elkhorn; W. Osborn, Neola, Ia.; J. W. Williams, Seward; Wright & Allen, Seward and Cordova; Herryman & L., Cordova; B. A. Merrit, Buxton; J. G. Matherson & Co., Pilger; A. E. Tunberg, Hooper; G. A. Linkhart, B. Whitwere, Tilden; F. G. Kiene, Albion; Atwood Grain and Live Stock Co., Atwood, Kan.; I. Mott, Curtis; B. Glenn, Bertrand; J. H. Burnett, Maywood; G. R. Parish, Alma; Paxson & D., Geneva; Abe Cox, Swanton, I. Maimon, Nelson; George C. Snide, Gretna; J. A. Cowperthwaite, Friend; D. Deitrick, Upland; I. R. Alter, Grand Island; J. Hastie, Elmwood; Paul Brothers, McPaul, Ia.; H. V. Crouse, Pender; John Coula, Lyons; F. H. Park, Bancroft; J. P. Morden, Tekamah; Fred Kelley, River Sioux, Ia.; A. J. Wilson, Pickrell; Roseborough & Gray, Blue Springs; M. Malone, Cortland; Fred Boesiger, E. W. Roheykert, Princeton; Reynolds & Davis, Raymond; Hankey Brothers, South St. Paul, Minn.

Market Mention.

Cattle Inspector Clark Howard condemned and shot twelve lump-jawed cattle during the month of February.

William H. Mallory of Chicago, cattle buyer for Nels Morris in that city, was a visitor at the yards.

Miller & Co. sent in two cars of cattle from Bradshaw.

Roseborough & Grey sent in a car of cattle from Blue Springs.

W. Osborne had a car of cattle on the market from Neola, Ia.

P. Diedrichsen of Bennington had a car of hogs on the market.

F. G. Kiene of Albion was on the market with a car of cattle.

C. R. Parish was in from Alma with a car each of cattle and hogs.

O. W. Perley had cattle here from North Bend and Morse Bluffs.

J. P. Morden of Tekamah was in with two cars of cattle.

Fred Kelley came down from River Sioux, Ia., with two cars of cattle.

J. Mott of Curtis came in with a car of cattle and one of hogs.

H. I. Jones and S. W. Crabill were here from Calhoun with a car of cattle each.

P. H. Carbarry, a prominent stockman of Norfolk, was looking over the market.

J. F. Berryman of the firm of Berryman & Littler, Cordova, was in with a car of cattle.

John Walters, a prominent stockman of Goebner, was down looking over the market.

I. R. Alter, the well known Grand Island shipper, had three cars or cattle on the market.

Keys & Co. of O'Neill and W. Dworak of Verdigre, regular shippers, marketed hogs.

I. S. Yeoman, the extensive stockman of Atwood, Kan., was up with three cars of cattle.

Mr. Anderson of Anderson & Johnson, Oakland, was in with a car each of cattle and hogs.

Paxson & Dempster of Geneva had a car of cattle on the market.

Joel Yeaton, a prominent farmer and feeder of Lyons, was at the yards with a car of cattle.

Grant Allen, Irvington, came in with a car of cattle and will remain over Sunday the guest of Frank Gosney of the Stock Yard bank.

H. P. Carr, one of Colorado's heavy cattlemen, and a patron of the South Omaha market, was at the yards in search of grade bulls for ranch service.

Messrs. Green & Burch of Elm Creek arrived at the yards with five cars of hogs, which were sold to Armour in one lot at one price.

Messrs. Bell & Gregory, accompanied by Mr. Anderson Cox, proprietor of the Center house, Tabor, Ia., were at the yards with a car of hogs that sold at $3.80, the top.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11c. Cold storage, pickled, limed, salted, not wanted at any price.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prts, 24@25c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 23@24c; creamery, fancy, choice, 19@21c; dairy, fancy, rolls and prts, 18@20c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 17@19c; dairy, choice, 13@15c; country roll, choice