THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Acts Heavy in Spite of Good Support.

CORN, LIKE WHEAT, ON A DOWN GRADE.

Oats, as Well as other Cereals, has its Interesting Features—Provisions Hold up Well—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, August 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a battle in wheat today. News early was very conflicting and both bulls and bears determined to carry the market. Liverpool cables came ¼d off for spot and futures, and receipts here were 145 cars, where the estimate gave but 92 cars. These two things caused a weak opening with prices ½@¾c under the close of last night. Then bull houses came to the rescue with dispatches from the northwest giving accounts of the rains spoiling wheat in the shock. Buying orders were also received from that source. There was a rumor also that liberal export business had set in at New York. On this sort of news and good buying, led by Baker & Co., and Logan & Co., prices rallied ¾c from the low figures on the first decline. This was the top for the day, although the closing price of yesterday was barely touched.

The market acted heavy in spite of good support, and at the end of the first hour the price of December was off 1c from the top, and held stubbornly around the "put" price of last night. Once this was passed there was a sharp break of ¼c lower and after a rally about 12:30 another break carried the price to the lowest point touched up to 1 o'clock and 2¼c under the close of yesterday. Bear influences were weak and lower cables. No new export business at New York or other ports; small clearances for the week; bearish sentiment among the local trade and no large interest to give the market rallying power. The Price Current estimated an exportable surplus of 75,000,000 bushels, against 87,000,000 in 1889, 52,000,000 in 1888 and 147,000,000 in 1887.

The action of the market was: September $1.04⅛, off to $1.01; December, $1.07⅜, to $1.07⅛, to $1.06⅞, to $1.07¼, to $1.06¾, to $1.07⅛, to $1.06⅝, to $1.05¾, to $1.06¼, to $1.05⅝, to $1.05⅝, to $1.05¼, to $1.06⅛ at 1 o'clock; May sold at $1.11¼ early and off to $1.09. Before the close there was an upturn of 1⅛c in September wheat, from $1.01 to $1.02⅛, and ¼c in December, from $1.05¼ to $1.05⅝, and May from $1.09 to $1.09⅝.

Cables came easier and lower in corn this morning. Weather all over the corn country was most favorable. The curb was weak before the regular trading hour and the market on the floor opened ¼c or more under the close of yesterday and sold at about "put" price of last night. The market held very steady and narrow for an hour, with pretty persistent trading by a few houses. Applegate was buying May and Boyden & Co. took freely of September. Pardridge was a free seller of May. Congdon & Co. sold heavily later. Receipts were less than the estimate—256 cars. Shipments were liberal at 302,000 bushels.

The Price Current says that rains have improved corn only in appearance. All of this was on the bull side. But corn, like wheat, was on a down grade. Long corn pressed on the market and bears and scalpers played for a break and got it. September opened at the opening at 47⅝c and sold off to 46⅞c before 1 o'clock. May opened at "put" price at 51c, and after a good deal of business around 51⅝c, touched 51¼c and declined to 50⅝c half an hour before the close. Corn reversed but little before the close. September was at 46½c, the lowest price, and rallied to 47c, closing 1½c lower. October closed at 47⅝c. May recovered ¼c from 50⅝c to 50⅝c at the close.

The oats trade has its interesting features as well as other cereals. There appears to be a firm hold on all cash oats and any one who wants stuff for the present month has to pay up for it. The Wear commission company, it was said, had to raise the price to 38c to get a little August oats this morning. At the same time May was off ¼c at 38⅝c. September was influenced by August, and after opening at 36½c, sold up to 36¾c. Even May rallied from 38⅝c to 38⅞c during the morning.

When the general selling out in wheat and corn came later oats went off also, with Bartlett-Frazer the best sellers. August closed at 37c, September broke to 35⅞c and closed at 36c; October closed at 35½c, May sold at 38⅝c and closed at 38⅝c. On the break Hutchinson bought December and Norton-Worthington May.

The provision market held up fairly well until late in the day and then the declines were not in proportion with those in other markets. The greatest decline was in mess pork. September was off 25c at the close to $10.50; January 20c to $12.27½, closing at $12.30; May, $12.92½, closing at $12.97½. Lard closed but 5c lower all around at $6.32½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Prime native steers were again in good demand and scarce once more, selling at $5.00@5.25, with one car load of selected from three loads, averaging 1,613, at $5.50, and the remainder of this lot made $4.90.

Second class steers, although not quotably higher, are easier to sell, but there has been no upturn of note in the third class and common. Such are selling at $3.00 and upwards. Texans were reported steady and native butchers' stock was also reported steady at the decline previously noted. First class corn-fed steers $4.60@5.25, one lot at $5.50; second class, $3.80@4.60; third class, $4.00@4.60; common, $3.00@3.75; Texans, $2.70@3.55; rangers, $2.75@4.00.

HOGS—Demand fair, with a slight downturn on rough and packing grades; but anything good sold equally as well as yesterday. At the close packers were bidding only $4.80@4.85 for common and $4.90@4.00 for best mixed, and shipping and prime butcher weights sold steadily all day within range of $4.15@4.30; light sorts, $4.15@4.35.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The better feeling in stocks displayed the last hour yesterday was carried over to this morning and while first prices were about steady or slightly higher, there was a general improvement right through the first hour. Silver was at better figures and at the end of the hour was at 119¼, or ¾ up from the close.

Nowhere in the list was there more buoyancy than in call stocks. The selling in them yesterday was traced to bears. Bull pools found this a favorable time to begin operations and Lackawanna was put up early to 144¾, while Hocking Valley, after opening at ½ off at 20½, rose about two points to 31⅞. Lake Shore started ½ higher and New York Central ¼ up at 107¼ and 105⅛ respectively. Northern Pacific common rose ¾ to 33⅞. Burlington led the granger group and moved up to 102. Rock Island followed to 85⅝, St. Paul to 71⅞, and Missouri Pacific to 71¼ before noon. Sugar was erratic, with a drop to 77¾ early and a jump to 79¼ in short order. Chicago Gas rose to 74½.

The impression that the short interest, which has been greatly increased recently, is likely to cover on the first positive bull news, gave the market a firm tone.

There was no reaction from the best prices up to 12 o'clock. Stocks held firm to the close, with but slight concessions from best prices. Much of the short element is now eliminated.

There is an easier feeling for money. The net gains for the day were: Transcontinental 1 per cent, Big Four ¾, Lake Shore 1, New England, Northern Pacific, Atchison, Northwestern and Rock Island each ¾. Burlington was the leader up to 103, closing 1¼ up at 102¾. Hocking Valley was up 2 points at 31⅞. Sales were 146,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s coupon	125¾	Northern Pacific	33¾
U. S. 4s regular	125¾	do preferred	72¾
U. S. 4½s regular	109	C. & N. W.	109¼
U. S. 4½ coupon	105	do preferred	143
Pacific 6s of '95	114	New York Central	106
Central Pacific	93	P., D. & E.	19
Chicago & Alton	128	Rock Island	85¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	102¾	C., M. & St. Paul	71¾
		do preferred	117¼
D., L. & W.	144	St. Paul & Omaha	31
Illinois Central	111	do preferred	89
L. E. & W.		Union Pacific	61¾
Kansas & Texas	19⅝	W., St. L. & P.	11¾
Lake Shore	107¾	do preferred	26¾
Michigan Central	91	Western Union	89¾
Missouri Pacific	71¼		

MONEY—Easy at 4@6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, steady; sixty-day bills, $4.82½; demand, $4.85½.

Mining Stocks.

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

Allce	250	Iron Silver	185
Adams Con	100	Ontario	4100
North Belle Isle	900	Ophir	400
Bodie	125	Phoenix, Ariz.	100
Celeste, B. H.	100	Savage	300
Eureka Con.	420	Sierra Nevada	240
Hale & Norcross	250	Standard	100
Homestake	1000	Sutter Creek	150
Horn Silver	800		

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, August 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points up; closed steady, August 18 points down, others 5@15 points up; better cables. Sales, 20,250 bags, including August, $18.10@18.25; September, $17.75@17.80; October, $17.25@17.30; December, $16.65@16.70; February, $15.95; March, $15.80. Spot Rio fairly active and firm, fair cargoes $20.00; flat bean, 19c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 28.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Easy; cash and September, $1.02½; May, $1.09⅞.

Corn—Steady; cash, 47½c; September, 47c; May, 50⅝c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 36¼c; September, 36c; May, 38⅝c.

Rye—Easy at 66c.

Barley—Steady at 72c.

Prime Timothy—$1.38@1.39.

Flax Seed—$1.09.

Whisky—$1.13.

Pork—Dull; cash, $10.75; September, $10.50; January, $12.30@12.32½.

Lard—Dull; cash, $6.20; January, $6.72½@6.75.

Flour—Easier and prices off 10@15c; winter wheat, $2.20@3.50; spring wheat, $1.80@5.75; rye, $3.00@3.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; short clear, $5.60@5.70; short ribs, $5.20@5.35.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 15@22c; dairy, 13@18c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 8@8½c; flats, 8½@8¾c; Young Americas, 9@9½c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 15½@16½c.

Hides—Unchanged; firm; heavy and light green salted, 7½c; salted bull hides, 5½c; green salted calf, 8½@9c; dry flint, 8@9c; dry salted hides, 7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 30c.

Tallow—Unchanged; steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4½c; No. 2, 4c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	66,000	36,000
Corn, bu	241,000	302,000
Oats, bu	272,000	184,000

LIVERPOOL, August 28.—Wheat—Dull; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 8½d @7s 9d per central.

Corn—Quiet; mixed western, 4s 7d per central.

MILWAUKEE, August 28.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 98c; $1.02; September, 98c.

Corn—Easier; No. 3, 40c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 37½@38c.

CINCINNATI, August 28.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, $1.06@1.02.

Corn—Drooping, lower; No. 2 mixed, 50@51c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 38½@39c.

Whisky—$1.13.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 28.—Wheat—Sample in fair demand and prices stiff. Receipts, 120 cars; shipments, 45 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, August, $1.00; on track, $1.14@1.15; northern, August, $1.02½; September, $1.00½; on track, $1.06@1.08; No. 2 northern, August, $1.10; on track, $1.02@1.03.

KANSAS CITY, August 28.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash and August, 91c; No. 2 red, cash, 96c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 43c; August, 42½c bid.

Oats—Lower; No. 2, cash, 35½c; August, 34c.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market active, steady; steers, $3.00@5.25; Texans, $2.70@3.55; rangers $2.75@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market steady to lower; rough and packing, $4.80@4.10; prime heavy and butcher weights and light, $4.20@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; natives, $4.00@4.75; westerns, $4.00@4.75; western, $4.10@4.30. Texans, $4.10@4.25; lambs lower, $5.00@5.80.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 2,100; market opened 5c higher and active, selling at $4.90@4.05, bulk at $4.05.

ST. LOUIS, August 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 1,300; market active at an advance; fair to fancy native steers, $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 2,200; market closed lower; heavy, $4.15@4.25; mixed, $3.95@4.10; light, $4.05@4.20.

KANSAS CITY, August 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 2,300; market lower; steers, $3.25@4.50; cows, $1.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 1,600; market higher; all grades, $3.55@4.07½.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Wheat—Receipts 57,300; exports, none; spot lower; No. 2 red, $1.06@1.07⅛ in elevator; $1.06⅛@1.08 afloat; $1.06@1.08⅝ f. o. b.; options sold off 2⅛@2⅞, recovering only ¼@⅜, longs realizing; No. 2 red August closing at $1.05⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 69,000 bushels; exports, 38,000 bushels; spot closed lower; No. 2, 54@55¼c in elevator; 55¼@55½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 54@56¼c; options declined 1¼@1½, recovered ¼@⅝ with general realization; August closing at 54½c.

Oats—Receipts, 191,000 bushels; exports, none; spot lower; No. 2 white 42@42½; mixed western 38@44; white western 43@46; options weaker; August closing at 40½.

Coffee—Options closed steady, August 10c down; others 5@15c up; better cables. Sales: 20,250 bags; August, $18.10@18.25; September, $17.75@17.80; spot rio firm; fair cargoes, $20.75.

Sugar—Raw held higher; fair refining, 5 1-16c bid; centrifugals, 96 test, 5 1-16c bid; refined, firm and moderate demand.

Petroleum—United closed for September at 84⅝c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 19@21c.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Weaker; western steam, $6.47½.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 9@14c; creamery, 14@22c.

Cheese—Steady; skims, 2@2¼c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, August 28.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,900, as compared with 2,077 yesterday and 1,296 Thursday of last week. The market opened 5 to 10c higher on steers, strong on the best grades of cows, and steady on others. Good feeders were in demand at steady to strong prices, with poor feeders and stockers neglected and shading off.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 7,300; compared with 7,640 yesterday and 8,000 Thursday of last week. The market opened 5c higher than yesterday's week close. Heavy and mixed hogs were active and all changed hands early. Light hogs were neglected. The quality of the receipts was poor. The range of prices was $3.60@4.05, the bulk selling at $3.80@4.05; light, $3.60@3.75; mixed, $3.75@3.90; heavy, $3.85@4.05. The average of the prices paid was $3.93¾ compared with $3.87 yesterday and $3.72½ Thursday of last week.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.35 @4.65
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.00 @4.30
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.85 @4.15
Fair, 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.50 @4.00
Common, 800 to 1200 lbs	3.25 @3.60
Common canners	1.00 @1.00
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00 @2.30
Fair to good cows	2.30 @2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75 @3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.35 @3.35
Fair to good bulls	1.75 @2.25
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50 @3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00 @2.60
Feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs	2.25 @2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	3.50 @3.65
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.85 @4.00
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.65 @3.90

Comparative Table.

The following table shows the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Days.	This Week.	Last Week.
Monday	$3 50 @4 05	$3 40 @3 90
Tuesday	3 60 @4 05	3 40 @3 95
Wednesday	3 60 @4 05	3 50 @3 95
Thursday	3 60 @4 05	3 45 @3 95
Friday		3 45 @4 05
Saturday		3 50 @4 00

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:

July 28	$3 64½	August 13	$3 63½
July 29	3 70	August 14	3 56½
July 30	3 55	August 15	3 55½
July 31	3 52½	August 16	3 62
August 1	3 56	August 18	3 60½
August 2	3 48½	August 19	3 75
August 4	3 44	August 20	3 75½
August 5	3 53	August 21	3 72½
August 6	3 53½	August 22	3 70½
August 7	3 54½	August 23	3 78½
August 8	3 64	August 25	3 81½
August 9	3 58½	August 26	3 85
August 11	3 61	August 27	3 87
August 12	3 70½	August 28	3 89½

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$4 05	Highest	$4 05
Lowest	3 60	Lowest	3 60

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	92 cars, 2,077	Cattle	94 cars, 1,900
Hogs	116 cars, 7,640	Hogs	153 cars, 7,300
Horses	2 cars, 29		

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890:

Day.	Aug. '90.	Aug. '89.	Aug. '88.	Aug. '87.
25	$3 78½	$3 77	$5 05	$5 05
24	Sunday.	3 71	6 03	5 05
23	3 81½	Sunday.	6 10	5 00
22	3 85	3 72	Sunday.	5 08
21	3 87	3 80	6 10	5 05
20	3 89½	3 74	6 19	Sunday.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased on this market by the different buyers, during the week ending Saturday, August 23.

CATTLE

Swift & Company	740
The G. H. Hammond company	305
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	157
Lee Rothschild	217
Hamilton & Stephen	31
Benton & Underwood	5
Nels Morris	518
Becker & Degen	88
W. B. Van Sant	56
Other buyers	494
Total	2,611

HOGS

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,090
Omaha packing company	1,878
Swift & Company	1,122
The G. H. Hammond company	843
J. P. Squires & Co.	693
Kingan & Co.	726
Brainard Brothers	538
Anglo-American Packing Co.	600
North & Co.	431
Total	8,504

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	945	$4 00	4	885	$4 00	21	1193	$4 27½
3	963	3 60	20	1158	4 00	47	1114	4 30
7	1079	3 45	80	1282	4 05	16	1305	4 30
14	770	3 55	19	1122	4 05	18	1147	4 30
55	986	3 70	65	1071	4 10	36	1254	4 35
35	1046	3 80	16	1183	4 20	38	1301	4 37½
18	997	3 80	18	1193	4 20	18	1270	4 30
37	1168	3 90	40	1282	4 25	21	1342	4 50
34	1019	3 90						

COWS.

2	625	1 75	1	1060	2 00	7	880	2 15
21	1190	1 75	14	895	2 05	10	907	2 20
1	830	1 75	1	1000	2 05	1	960	2 25
23	922	1 95	10	920	2 05	24	1015	2 25
5	916	2 00	9	990	2 05	8	1070	2 25
18	871	2 00	19	993	2 05	1	1100	2 25
20	896	2 00	3	957	2 10	1	1300	3 25
1	1100	2 00	19	990	2 15			

CANNERS.

1	940	1 00	1	900	1 25	1	910	1 50
2	1190	2 10	3	887	1 40	1	900	1 50
3	833	1 25	1	930	1 50	16	836	1 60
4	905	1 25						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

5	746	2 40	1	1070	2 50	2	1090	2 75
9	1142	2 50	9	911	2 70	1	1030	3 00
4	740	2 50	107	941	2 70	6	853	3 00

BULLS.

1	1130	1 65	1	1580	1 75	1	1290	2 25
1	1720	1 75	1	1610	2 00	1	1480	2 30
1	1090	1 75	1	1270	2 05	1	1550	2 50

CALVES.

1	290	2 75	7	263	3 00
2	240	2 75	1	200	3 50

STAGS.

1	1540	3 25	14	1651	3 40

MIXED.

3	1303	3 00			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
Standard Cattle company— 37 steers		1173	$4 20

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
66	214	200	$3 60	60	246	80	$3 90
92	178	280	3 65	75	251	200	3 90
138	189	120	3 65	60	233	200	3 90
43	182	120	3 65	66	243	280	3 90
70	219	520	3 67½	24	185	—	3 90
46	236	320	3 70	61	251	80	3 90
17	244	40	3 70	63	222	40	3 90
51	254	120	3 75	74	223	200	3 90
6	247	—	3 75	61	261	120	3 92½
56	204	120	3 75	64	235	120	3 95
68	188	320	3 75	57	236	200	3 95
71	205	240	3 75	64	276	160	3 95
56	202	200	3 75	54	262	200	3 95
75	209	280	3 75	57	274	120	3 95
65	225	200	3 80	62	262	280	4 00
61	215	240	3 80	69	255	40	4 00
54	286	280	3 80	54	300	240	4 00
58	256	200	3 80	67	270	160	4 00
54	262	240	3 80	56	235	120	4 00
59	230	200	3 80	62	259	200	4 00
63	273	40	3 80	61	307	160	4 05
62	245	120	3 80	65	225	—	4 05
60	255	200	3 80	65	293	120	4 05
75	246	240	3 80	54	362	80	4 05
66	282	120	3 80	67	307	40	4 05
67	260	120	3 80	66	285	80	4 05
72	235	200	3 80	57	288	80	4 05
69	258	120	3 80	59	339	80	4 05
72	235	80	3 80	62	251	80	4 05
6	287	—	3 80				

PIGS AND SKIPS.

4	250	—	3 00	44	119 — 3 30
52	135	40	3 20		

Market Mention.

Hogs averaged 2c higher.

Steers 5@10c higher.

S. Doane of Angus marketed a car of hogs.

Alfred Dexter sent in a car of hogs from Blair.

J. C. Morrissey had a car of hogs in from Ruby.

W. T. Rickley marketed hogs from Columbus.

Calvin & Kutch sent in a car of hogs from Grant.

J. T. Evans sent in a car of hogs from South Bend.

J. H. Dixon came in from Bennet with a car of cattle.

F. C. Adams had two cars of hogs over from Logan, Ia.

J. R. Conklin of Lincoln was here with two cars of cattle.

J. E. Martin of Cortland was in with two cars of cattle.

James Doyle came in from Milligan with three cars of cattle.

Walrath & Westfall sent in a car of hogs from Atkinson.

The Swedeburg elevator company had a car of hogs on the market.

J. B. Burges was on the market with a car of cattle from Kennard.

W. A. Tibbetts of Eustis was on the market with a car of cattle.

W. N. Haywood of Tekamah had four cars of cattle on the market.

O'Connor Brothers, extensive shippers of Lyons, sent in a car of hogs.

J. L. Jackson was on the market with two cars of cattle from Cortland.

Inspector Howard condemned and shot two lump jaw steers.

W. H. Neff came over from Audubon, Ia., with a car each of cattle and hogs.

The Farmers' Co-operative association sent in a car of hogs from Cedar Bluffs.

John Hastie marketed hogs from Panama and Talmage and cattle from Howe.

Nels Nelson came up from Dannebrog with three cars of cattle and one of hogs.

Thomas Lanham, Harvard's heavy dealer, was on the market with three cars of cattle.

D. C. West, an old settler and successful feeder of Wyoming, was up with a car of hogs.

Sirrs & Gardner, extensive shippers of Bradshaw, had two cars of hogs on the market.

S. B. Samuelson, a well known stockman of Stromsburg, had a car of hogs on the market.

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

J. Palmer of Gretna was on the market with cattle.

C. W. Black of Malvern, Ia., was looking over the market.

M. J. Welsh was in from Gretna with a car of butchers' stock.

J. H. Gourley was in from Nelson with three cars of cattle.

The Northwestern has resumed taking weight of all kinds for Chicago.

Wiley Black, the pioneer shipper of Plattsmouth, was up with two cars of hogs.

James Powers, the well known Henderson shipper, was here with a car each of cattle and hogs.

T. J. Parish, a prominent cattleman of Pleasanton, was on the market with four cars of cattle.

J. S. Iman had a car of hogs on the market from Osceola and a car each of cattle and hogs from Silver Creek.

Philip Moore of Villisca, Ia., who has been attending the democratic convention at Council Bluffs, was a visitor at the yards.

Fred Stuht and B. McDonough were here from Bancroft, the former with two and the latter with one car of cattle of their own feeding.

E. W. Swan came up from Union with two cars of cattle and one of hogs, all of his own feeding. William Eikenbary of the same place was up looking over the market.

E. L. Ellermeire of Jefferson county was at the yards. He thinks his county will raise just about corn enough to keep stock through the winter.

William Daub, a resident of Swanton, Saline county, brought in cattle.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

CORN—40@45c.

OATS—36@41c.

HAY—$7.00@10.00.

MILLSTUFF—$12.00.

CHOPPED FEED—$13.00@14.00.

POULTRY—Per dozen, choice hens, $4.00@3.25; choice mixed, $2.50@1.00; roosters, $2.50@2.75; spring chickens, $1.8 @2.00; for small; $2.25@2.50 for medium; $2.50@2.75 for large; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, print, 20@21c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 17@19c creamery, choice, 16@12c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 14@15c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 12@14c; dairy, choice, 10@12c; country roll, fancy, 8@9c; choice, 7@8c; inferior, 3@5c.

EGGS—13c for strictly fresh; stale not saleable.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, No. 1, heavy, 7@8c; No. 1, light, 6½@7½c; No. 2, light, 6@6½c; dry flint hides, 7½@9c; calf hides, 7@8c; damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 35c@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 10@14c.

BEESWAX—Per lb, 30c.

GAME—Per dozen, prairie chickens, $2.75@3.00; mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.00@1.50; plover, 50@60c.

PEACHES—Arkansas, ½ bu box, 75c@$1.00; California, per box, $1.50@2.00.

GRAPES—California, per crate, $1.25@2.00; Missouri, 45@50c per 10-lb basket.

PLUMS—Purple Duane, Columbia, etc., per box, $1.50@2.00; wild goose plums, ½ bu box, 75@90c.

NECTARINES—Per crate, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Per box, Rodi Maiori, fancy, $9.50@10.00; choice Messinas, $8.50@9.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, California, per box, $3.00@3.25.

PRUNES—German, per box, $2.00; French, $1.75@2.00; gross, $1.75@2.00.

TOMATOES—Per bu, 75@$1.00.

ONIONS—New southern, per bbl, $4.50@5.00.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $4.50@5.00.

POTATOES—Nebraska and Iowa, per bu, $1.00@1.25; Colorado and Salt Lake, $1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bu, $2.00@2.50.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Fancy, 15c per lb.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 8-qt box, $1.50.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

WATERMELONS—Per 100, $12.00@15.00.

CANTELOUPES—Per doz, $1.50.

APPLES—Fancy eating, $3.00@3.50; fancy cooking, $2.75@3.25; choice, 2.50@2.75.

ORANGES—Fancy Redi, $2.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.50@3.00.

TALLOW—A No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow, 2½@3c; stearine, 6½c.

BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago—Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@15.00; dry country, damp and meaty, $8.00@10.00.

WOOL—Fine unwashed, 14@16c; medium unwashed, 18@21; coarse unwashed, 18@20c.

JELLIES—5c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 6@7c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 4@4½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 60c; boiled, 63c.

HONEY—Strained, 60-lb cans, per lb, 9c; new comb honey, fancy, 16@17c; choice, 14@16c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, $2.50@2.75; hand-picked navy, medium, $2.25@2.40; hand-picked country, $1.75@2.00; good clean, $1.50@1.50; California, per lb, 4½c.

FISH—Per lb—Perch, 7c; buffalo, 7c; pickerel, 8½c; pike, 5c; trout, 9c; white, 7c; croppie, 10c; catfish, 11c; cod steak, 12c; flounders, 13c; Oregon salmon, 18c; black bass, 15c; lobsters, 18c.

Provisions.

FRESH PORK—Fresh hams, 20 lbs. avg., 7½c; 16 lbs, avg., 8c; 12 lbs, avg., 9c; shoulders, 5c; pork loins, 7½; pork tenderloins, 9c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6½c; spare ribs, 4c.

SALT MEATS—Bbls—Mess pork, new, $12.75; clear pork backs, heavy, $12.25; medium, $11.75; short cut clear pork, $10.50; family pork, $10.50; butt pork, pig pork, $13.50; new extra mess beef, $8.50; new extra plate beef, $8.50; new plate beef, $6.00; new rolled boneless beef, $7.50; new rumps, $5.50; new boneless rumps, $8.50.

OIL—Bbls. Extra lard, winter strained, 47c; extra No. 1, lard, 36c; No. 1, lard, 33c; No. 2, lard, 31c; extra neatsfoot, 43c; tallow oil, 41c; pure neatsfoot oil, 50c; A1 tallow, 3c; stearine, 6c.

LARD—Tierces—Compound, 5¼c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered, 6¾c.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured hams 12 to 14 lb avg, 11½c; medium, 15 to 16 lb avg, 11c; heavy, 20 to 22 lb avg, 11c; skinned sliding, 18 to 20 lb avg, 11½c; California hams, 7¾c; shoulders, 7¼c; shoulders, skinned, 6¾c; shoulders, 6 to 8 lb avg, 7½c; boneless ham, 9c; breakfast bacon, clear, 5 to 7 lb strips, 8c; breakfast bacon, rib, 8¼c; dried beef hams, sets, 10½c; regular, 8¾c; clods, 8c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Lean backs, 6¼c; extra short clear, 5¼c; bellies, 16 to 20-lb average, 6¼c; short ribs, 5¾c; short clears, 6c; long clears, 5¾c; shoulders, 5¾c; backs, 5½c.

FRESH BEEF—Steers, 500 to 600-lb average, natives, 6¼@6¾c; 400 to 500-lb average, native, 6@6¼c; cows and heifers, 400 to 500-lb average, native, 5½c; hindquarters, steers, 10c; hindquarters, cows, 7c; forequarters, steers, 4½c; forequarters, cows, 3c; dressed hogs, 4¾c; choice dressed mutton, 9½c.

FRESH BEEF CUTS—Rolls, 8½c; beef tenderloins, 18c; sirloin butts, 7c; boneless strips, 7½c; rounds (rump off), 6c; rounds (rump on), 5c; rounds (shank off), 5½c; boneless rumps, 4c; chucks, 3½c; plates, 2½c; back halves, 4c; shoulder clods, 4½c; beef loins No. 1 steer, 13@14c; beef loins No. 2, 10@11c; beef loins No. 3, 9c; beef ribs, 6½@8c; beef ribs No. 1, 10@11c; sweet breads (per doz), 35c; kidneys (each) 3c; ox tails (each), 3c; livers (each), 15c; beef hearts (each), 4c; beef tongues (each), 40c; strip loins, 6½c.

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