WHEAT UP 3 CENTS

Bids Are Raised at All Points in Northwest.

SELLING IS NOT LARGE

Dealers Offer $1.52 for December Bluestem—Oats and Barley Are Sharply Advanced--Forty-Cent Lift in Flour.

The Northwestern wheat markets yesterday followed close in the wake of Chicago, where there was a 4½-cent gain, brought about by estimates that the world's crop is a quarter less than last year's. The Argentine crop situation appears to be growing worse, and there is a possibility now that the South American country may have no wheat surplus to export.

All kinds of prices were quoted in the Northwestern markets yesterday, bids at some points being several cents higher than at other points for the same kind of grain. Offers sent out by local dealers averaged about 3 cents higher than Saturday's. Selling was reported in some districts, but there was no general unloading by farmers, the sharp advance having the effect of making them more bullish than ever. Holders seem to have set their mind on the $1.50 mark for the cheapest sorts of wheat.

At the Merchants' Exchange wheat bids were 3 to 7 cents higher, as compared with Saturday. Thirty thousand bushels of club were sold at prices 6 to 7 cents over Saturday's offers. Bluestem and fortyfold bids were raised 4 to 5 cents and red Russian was up to 3 to 4 cents.

At $1.52, which was offered for December bluestem here and on the Sound, the market came within 7 cents of the record wheat price reached here last year.

The following sales were posted at the Merchants' Exchange:

10,000 bushels November club	$1.46
5,000 bushels December club	1.46
15,000 bushels December club	1.47
300 tons October oats	32.00

October oats sold $1.25 over Saturday's best price, and the later deliveries were advanced $1. Barley, which was strong on Eastern and European demand, was 75 cents to $1 over last week's bids.

An advance of 40 cents a barrel was announced by millers on patents, Valley, whole wheat and graham flours. The price of clears and straights was not changed. Patent flour by the new list is quoted at $7.80 a barrel. This is 60 cents a barrel more than flour sold for last year, when wheat was at the top. Millfeed prices were advanced another 50 cents a ton.

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Bar.	Fir.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Monday	69	2	19	25	24
Year ago	147	11	25	51	17
Season to date	2096	58	655	779	576
Year ago	3635	743	574	494	702
Tacoma, Saturday	30	1	..	1	9
Year ago	59	..	..	3	21
Season to date	2588	59	..	162	734
Year ago	3673	175	..	176	959
Seattle, Saturday	3	1	7	12	..
Year ago	140	7	5	13	47
Season to date	2101	126	647	658	1314
Year ago	3972	663	800	424	1799

SMALL INCREASE IN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Total Weekly Movement From Exporting Countries Lighter.

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follows:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Increase.
October 23, 1916	60,205,000	904,000
October 25, 1915	60,613,000	1,725,000
October 26, 1914	65,149,000	2,993,000
October 27, 1913	58,502,000	*2,241,000
October 28, 1912	39,246,000	2,578,000
October 23, 1911	61,515,000	1,554,000
October 24, 1910	37,978,000	405,000
October 28, 1909	25,805,000	580,000
October 26, 1908	45,652,000	3,137,000
October 28, 1907	42,245,000	*371,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage to United Kingdom and Continent—

	Bushels.
Week ending October 21, 1916	41,296,000
Week ending October 14, 1916	42,720,000
Week ending October 23, 1915	35,856,000

World's shipments from principal exporting countries, flour included—

From	Wk. end'g Oct. 21	Wk. end'g Oct. 14	Wk. end'g Oct. 23-15
United States and Canada	4,580,000	7,115,000	12,168,000
Argentina	1,792,000	1,416,000	144,000
Australia	2,088,000	756,000	.....
Russia	.....	.....	176,000
India	1,712,000	1,392,000	.....
Total	10,172,000	10,681,000	12,488,000

	Total since July 1, '16	Same period last season
U. S. and Canada	12,370,000	120,543,000
Argentina	19,398,000	7,719,000
Australia	13,854,000	.....
Africa	160,000	.....
Russia	1,216,000	1,558,000
India	12,216,000	11,982,000
Total	179,214,000	142,772,000

The United States visible corn supply decreased 986,000 bushels and the visible oats supply increased 1,300,000 bushels.

CHEESE IS ONE CENT HIGHER

Butter Market Is Barely Steady—Eggs Are Reported Firm.

An advance of 1 cent a pound in cheese was announced by Tillamook manufacturers yesterday, which puts the f. o. b. quotations at 19 cents for triplets and 20 cents for Young Americas. At the Produce Exchange Oregon triplets sold at 18 cents. Tillamook triplets were offered at 19 cents, with 18¾ cents bid. Tillamook Young Americas were offered at 19½ cents with no bid. There was no bid for Oregon cream brick, which was offered at 21 cents. The butter market was slow and dragging for creamery cubes. Extras were offered at 34½ cents, but there were no bids. There were no offerings of dairy butter, for which 28 cents was bid.

Eggs were scarce and firm. Asked prices on the board, on which there were no bids, were 43 cents for current receipts, 32½ cents for Petaluma Aprils and 31½ cents for Oregon Aprils. Buying cards sent out offer 41 cents for No. 1, 33 cents for No. 2 and 23 cents for No. 3 eggs.

Poultry receipts were of fair size and steady prices were quoted. There were liberal arrivals of veal and the market was inclined to be weak. Pork was steady.

California Rice Crop Trebled.

Sixty-five per cent of the rice acreage in California, which means about 65,000 acres, has signed contracts with the Rice Growers' Association, recently organized, and it is probable, according to President J. H. Stevens, that the association will be in a position to handle this year's crop. The association wants at least 75 per cent of the state acreage. California has this year about 100,000 acres in rice, according to the estimate of George Robinson, statistician of the State Agricultural Society. The total rice production in 1915 was 880,000, which brought an average of $1.85 per sack of 100 pounds, or a total of $954,800. According to Robinson's estimate this yield will be more than trebled this year.

Apples Are on Steady Basis.

All kinds of apples are now in demand and prices are on a steady basis. A car of Tokay grapes was received yesterday and put on sale at $1.75 a crate. The California grape market is very firm, owing to the Eastern demand. A shipment of Turkish melons arrived from California and they were quoted at 2½ cents a pound.

A car of sweet potatoes arrived and several cars are due.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,566,598	$176,200
Seattle	3,501,079	344,330
Tacoma	495,211	17,804
Spokane	1,270,626	82,363

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

October delivery	Bid.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat—		
Bluestem	$1.50	$ .93½
Fortyfold	1.45	.92
Club	1.44	.90
Red fife	1.45	.87
Red Russian	1.41	.87
Oats—No. 1 white feed	$1.50	24.75
Barley—No. 1 feed	37.00	26.50
Futures—		Bid.
November bluestem		$ 1.51
December bluestem		1.52
November fortyfold		1.46
December fortyfold		1.48
November club		1.45
December club		1.46
November fife		1.46
December fife		1.47
November Russian		1.41
December Russian		1.42
November oats		32.00
December oats		32.50
November barley		37.00
December barley		37.50

FLOUR—Patents, $7.80; straights, $6.60@$7; exports, $6.60; Valley, $7.20; whole wheat, $7.80; graham, $7.60.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $22.50@23 per ton; shorts, $24.50@25 per ton; rolled barley, $37@38.

CORN—Whole, $42.50 per ton; cracked, $43.50 per ton.

HAY—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, $17@20 per ton; timothy, Valley, $15@16 per ton; alfalfa, $15@16.50; Valley grain hay, $13@15; clover, $12.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, no bid; Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 37½@39c; butterfat, No. 1, 37c; No. 2, 35c Portland.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock, Portland: Tillamook triplets, 19c; Young Americans, 20c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 39@40c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled, 42@44c.

POULTRY—Hens, 13½@15c; Springs, 16@17c per pound; turkeys, live, 22c; ducks, 12@15c; geese, 10@11c.

VEAL—Fancy, 11@11½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $4.25@4.75 per box; lemons, $5@5.75 per box; bananas, 4½c per pound; grapefruit, $2.25@3.75; pomegranates, $2 per box.

VEGETABLES — Artichokes, 75c@$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 50@75c per crate; cabbage, $1.25 per hundred; peppers, 5@7c per pound; eggplant, 6@8c per pound; lettuce, $2.35; cucumbers, 50@75c per box; celery, 60@75c per dozen; pumpkins, 1c per pound; squash, 1c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon buying price, $1.15@1.25 per hundred, country points; sweets, $2.25 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon buying price, $2.10 per sack, country points.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, new, 50c@$2 per box; peaches, 35@40c per box; pears, 75c@$1.25; grapes, 75c@$1.75; casabas, 1½c; cranberries, $9.50@10 per barrel.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.50 per dozen; one-half flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 18c; Brazil nuts, 16@18c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 17½@22c; peanuts, 7½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 15@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 9c; large white, 8½c; Limas, 7c; bayou, 6¾c; pink, 7½c; red Mexicans, 7½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@35c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $8.25; Honolulu, $8.20; beet, $8.05; extra C, $7.85; powdered in barrels, $8.75; cubes, in barrels, $9.

SALT—Granulated, $16 per ton; half ground, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11.30 per ton; dairy, $14.50 per ton.

RICE—Southern, head, 6@6½c per pound; broken, 4c; Japan style, 4½@5c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@20c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italian, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 9¼@10c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, $1.65 per 10-lb. box; currants, 15@16c; figs, 50 6-ounce, $2; 100 4-ounce, $2.25; 36 10-ounce, $2.40; 12 10-ounce, 85c; bulk, white, 7@8c; black, 6c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 23½c; standard, 22½c; skinned, 23@21½c; picnics, 14½c; cottage rolls, 16½c.

BACON—Fancy, 29@31c; standard, 25@26c; choice, 19@21c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 16½@18c; export, 17½@19c; plate, 13½@15c.

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 17½c; standard, 16½c; compound, 14c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $18; plate beef, $22; brisket pork, $23.50; tripe, $10.50@11.50.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1916 crop, 10@12c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 18c; salted stags 14c; green and salted kip, 18c; green and salted calf skins, 25c; green hides, 16c; green stags, 12c; dry hides, 30c; dry calf skins, 32c; dry salt hides, 25c; dry horse hides, 75c to $1.50.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 21c; dry short-wooled pelts, 17c; dry shearlings, 14@25c each; salted long-wool pelts, 75c@$1.25; salted short-wooled pelts, 50c@$1.

TALLOW—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; grease, 5c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 23@26c; coarse, 30@32c; Valley, 30@32c.

MOHAIR—40c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per pound.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; cases, 18@21½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 20½c; cases, 28½c; naphtha, drums, 19½c; cases, 26½c; engine distillate, drums, 10c; cases, 18c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, drums, $1; barrels, 98c; cases, $1.03; boiled, drums, $1.02; barrels, $1.01; cases, $1.05.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 59c; in cases, 64c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Butter—Fresh extras, 32½c; prime firsts, 31½c; fresh firsts, 31c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 48½c; pullets, 42c.

Cheese—New, 17c; Young Americas, 17½c.

Poultry—Hens, 13@20c; old roosters, 10@12c; fryers, 20@21c; broilers, 27@29c; large, 22@22c; squabs, $2@2.25; pigeons, $1.25@1.75; ducks, 13@14c.

Vegetables—String beans, 2@2½c; wax, 2@3c; limas, 3@3½c; peas, 3@7c; green corn, 75c@$1.50; Summer squash, 90c@$1; cream squash, 65@75c; cucumbers, $1@1.25; tomatoes, 30@60c; celery, $1.75@2; rhubarb, 75c@$1; okra, 60@85c.

Fruits—Seedless grapes, 75c@$1; lemons, $3.50@4.50; grapefruit, $2@3; bananas, 75c@$1.25; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

Receipts—Flour, 3690 quarters; barley, 4607 centals; beans, 18,498 sacks; potatoes, 3352 sacks; wine, 1882 gallons; onions, 325 sacks; hay, 693 tons; hides, 144 pels.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Copper—Firm; electrolytic, first quarter, 27.50@28c.

Iron—Firm; No. 1, Northern, $21@22; No. 2, $20.50@21.50; No. 1, Southern, $20.25@20.75; No. 2, $20@20.50.

The Metal Exchange quotes tin firm; spot, $41@41.50c.

At London—Spot copper, £124; futures, £120; electrolytic, £143 10s; spot tin, £180; futures, £181 10s.

The Metal Exchange quotes lead 7@7.20c. Spelter—Strong; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9¾@10c.

At London—Lead, £30 10s; spelter, £54.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 23.—Turpentine, firm, 45c; sales, 193 barrels; receipts, 141 barrels; shipments, 9 barrels; stock, 25,708 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 589 barrels; receipts, 873 barrels; shipments, 150 barrels; stock, 80,889 barrels. Quotes: A, B, C, D, E, $6.50; F, G, H, I, K, M, $6.35; N, $6.45; WG, $6.50; WW, $6.70.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Raw sugar, firm. Centrifugal, 6.52c; molasses, 5.64c. Refined, steady. Cut loaf, 8.65c; crushed, 8.50c; moulder A, 8c; cubes, 8c; XXXX powdered, 7.65c; powdered, 7.60c; fine granulated, 7.50c; Diamond A, 7.50c; confectioners' A, 7.40c; No. 1, 7.35c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—Wheat—December, $1.85⅝; May, closed, $1.83½; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.89⅝@1.92⅝; No. 1, Northern, $1.86⅝@1.88⅝; No. 2, Northern, $1.80⅝@1.87⅝.

Flax, $2.66@2.70. Barley, 66c@$1.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23. — Butter — Steady; creamery, 30@34½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 8223 cases; firsts, 30@31c; ordinary firsts, 28½@29½c; at mark, cases included, 22½@29½c.

Steel Strong at London.

LONDON, Oct. 23. — American securities were moderately active, United States Steel was strong.

At the French Tribunal.

London Daily News.

Doctor—Why were you rejected?

Applicant (smiling)—For imbecility.

"What do you do for a living?"

"Nothing; I have an income of 60,000 francs."

"Are you married?"

"Yes."

"What does your wife do?"

"Nothing; she is richer than I."

"You are no imbecile. Passed for general service."

Akron's factories all give yearly picnics for employes.

ALL LINES ARE FIRM

Big Run of 8000 Head at Local Stock Yards.

CATTLE AND HOGS HIGHER

Best Swine Sell at Dime Advance Over Last Week's Close—Similar Gain Is Made in Steer Division—Sheep Unchanged.

There was a big run of 8000 head of stock at the yards yesterday, and an active and firm market throughout the day.

Hogs sold a dime higher than the close last week, toppers bringing $9.35. Buyers also paid a dime more for steers, taking prime stock at $6.85. Sheep and lambs were firm at the old range of prices.

Receipts were 1166 cattle, 352 calves, 3557 hogs and 2904 sheep. Shippers of carlots were:

With cattle—J. W. Chandler, North Powder, 1; same, La Grande, 1; Otto Schmidt, Robinette, 1; O. E. Goerdlife, Joseph, 1; J. E. McNutt, Robinette, 2; E. T. Boswell, Union Junction, 1; Cyrus Williams, Union Junction, 2; W. B. Fordyce, Wallowa, 2; C. R. Barclay, Corvallis, 1; H. L. McFadden, Eugene, 1; G. Seigfrit, Condon, 2; R. D. Cannon, Condon, 1; Lloyd Harmon, Condon, 1; H. S. Neal, Condon, 1; R. H. Keller, Sheridan, 1; C. C. Carter, Myrtle Point, 1; C. W. Edwards, Monroe, 1; W. S. Jeans, Gobel, 1; B. Hackler, Maupin, 1; J. H. Schwalzer, Redmond, 2; E. R. Loveland, Condon, 1; Ed Perry, Lyle, 14 head by boat; Patton & Williams, Cottage Grove, 1; W. H. Brown, Sisson, Cal., 3; J. W. Taylor, Winlock, 1.

With calves—J. S. Flint, Creswell, 1.

With hogs—Grover Bros., Yyssa, 1; same, Payette, 1; R. Sage, Ontario, 1; Kiddle Bros., Union Junction, 1; J. I. Hackett, Wallowa, 1; J. T. Walker, Corvallis, 1; Gilliam, French Co., Condon, 1; J. C. Crawford, Grandalles, 1; J. W. Ayer, Sherrer, 1; J. P. Hood, Buhl, 4; same, Kimberley, 1; J. A. Hood, Burley, 2; Anderson & Cate, Airlee, 1; Brown & Watson Bros., Hanson, 1; J. E. Bowen, Peckaboo, 1; G. P. Taylor, Peckaboo, 2; Lind & Van Ausdeln, Rogerson, 1; J. H. Griffin, Twin Falls, 1; Pickett Bros., Weiser, 1; C. R. Belshee, Grass Valley, 1; S. D. Truitt, Westucna, 1; A. R. Brown, Ashland, 1; H. G. Wortman, Medford, 1; C. E. Lucke, Canby, 1; G. D. Burdick, The Dalles, 3.

With sheep—Baldwin Sheep Co., Madras, 3; R. W. Darrow, Lyle, 3; M. Birley, Redmond, 1; Miller & Lux, Redmond, 4.

With mixed loads—W. B. Hunter, Lostine, 1 car cattle and hogs; People's Market, Corvallis, 1 car cattle and hogs; C. A. Gourley, Harrisburg, 2 cars cattle and calves; J. S. Flint, Harrisburg, Junction City and Losen, 8 cars cattle and calves; A. L. Demaris, Milton, 1 car cattle and hogs; W. H. Evans, Prineville, 2 cars cattle and hogs; Dickerson & Halley, Weiser, 3 cars cattle, hogs and sheep; T. J. Chandler, Durkee, 1 car cattle and hogs; W. A. Lesper, Yoncalla, 1 car cattle, calves, hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
93 hogs	209	$9.35	26 steers	1167	$6.60
2 hogs	350	8.15	3 steers	1193	6.40
2 hogs	180	9.15	1 steer	903	6.25
10 hogs	133	8.00	1 steer	790	5.00
2 hogs	255	8.25	1 steer	940	5.00
1 hog	170	8.00	2 steers	1130	6.50
94 hogs	191	9.25	25 steers	907	6.00
4 hogs	140	8.00	25 steers	924	6.00
10 hogs	223	9.20	1 steer	730	5.25
52 hogs	195	9.40	5 steers	813	5.25
6 hogs	212	9.15	12 steers	1302	6.75
3 hogs	170	9.25	3 cows	1125	5.00
2 hogs	220	9.25	1 cow	1130	5.00
2 hogs	265	9.25	1 cow	1190	5.00
2 hogs	165	9.25	1 cow	940	5.00
17 hogs	118	7.40	4 cows	1142	5.00
3 hogs	177	7.40	10 cows	827	5.00
1 hogs	214	7.40	11 cows	847	5.00
1 hog	110	7.40	2 cows	950	4.50
80 hogs	180	9.25	2 cows	1105	4.50
10 hogs	253	8.90	1 cow	1310	4.50
1 hog	230	9.25	2 cows	987	4.25
96 hogs	219	9.35	2 cows	1030	3.50
1 hog	310	8.35	2 cows	1000	4.50
87 hogs	197	9.25	2 cows	1025	6.00
4 hogs	223	8.25	1 cow	1020	4.00
4 hogs	152	8.00	2 cows	1040	3.50
46 hogs	197	9.25	2 cows	1010	4.50
4 hogs	248	9.25	1 cow	1200	3.50
97 hogs	189	9.25	3 cows	983	3.50
1 hog	300	8.25	8 cows	1143	5.00
83 hogs	189	9.25	2 cows	765	3.50
6 hogs	233	8.25	12 bulls	1328	5.00
3 hogs	147	8.00	1 bull	1270	4.00
103 lambs	83	8.75	1 bull	950	3.50
147 lambs	83	8.75	2 bulls	1170	3.00
178 lambs	83	8.75	1 bull	1530	3.50
55 ewes	119	5.50	1 heifer	1100	5.35
1 ewe	140	5.50	3 heifers	1007	5.00
200 wethers	101	7.00	1 heifer	1040	5.50
109 calves	224	9.25	2 heifers	630	5.50
17 steers	1287	6.85	1 stag	940	4.00
12 hogs	191	$9.25	1 bull	1400	$4.00
3 hogs	224	9.25	14 heifers	713	5.25
42 hogs	200	9.25	10 steers	1097	6.00
12 hogs	139	8.25	2 cows	1075	5.00
18 hogs	182	9.25	1 cow	1080	5.00
9 hogs	179	9.10	1 cow	1070	5.00
1 hog	170	8.00	1 heifer	510	5.00
1 hog	270	8.00	3 steers	1217	6.50
5 hogs	233	8.00	4 cows	969	5.00
24 calves	238	10.00	6 cows	1113	5.75
11 calves	520	5.50	5 cows	538	6.25
142 sheep	110	7.50	7 steers	921	4.75
3 lambs	80	8.50	3 heifers	817	5.75
143 sheep	70	6.00	1 heifer	730	5.50
139 lambs	72	8.25	2 cows	1115	3.50
3 hogs	270	8.00	2 cows	530	3.50
1 hog	340	8.00	1 cow	1090	5.25
2 hogs	130	8.00	1 bull	470	5.50
3 hogs	137	8.00	3 cows	400	3.50
17 yearl'g	99	7.25	2 steers	400	3.50
4 weaners	130	8.50	1 bull	1670	4.50
3 lambs	121	7.50	7 steers	901	5.50
21 hogs	56	6.50	8 steers	838	4.00
7 hogs	81	6.50	4 steers	1070	5.50
1 hog	90	6.50	2 cows	1070	5.00
13 hogs	87	6.50	9 steers	935	5.35
2 steers	1225	6.00	15 steers	1131	6.40
1 cow	1050	3.00	12 steers	1259	5.35
1 cow	930	4.00	7 steers	984	5.50
5 cows	1146	4.75	3 steers	797	5.50
2 cows	1080	4.00	5 steers	908	5.50
23 cows	929	5.00	3 steers	827	4.50
8 steers	1073	6.50	1 steer	1260	6.50
4 steers	1200	5.25	1 steer	1290	6.25
3 cows	887	4.25	1 steer	1090	6.50
17 steers	1065	6.00	1 steer	1150	6.75
2 steers	1050	6.00	1 steer	1100	6.00
3 cows	850	4.00	7 steers	1187	6.50
3 steers	733	5.25	5 steers	1272	6.60
4 cows	1025	4.75	7 steers	1121	6.60
1 cow	1260	4.50	1 cow	1270	5.25
1 cow	1370	4.50	26 steers	1105	5.20
1 cow	1120	3.50	1 cow	1070	4.50
1 bull	1430	4.00	1 cow	1130	4.50
5 steers	1120	5.75	1 steer	1180	5.00
2 cows	1035	5.25	3 steers	1023	6.50
2 cows	1095	4.00	2 steers	1200	6.50
1 steer	900	4.75	29 steers	1037	6.50
5 steers	1034	5.75	27 cows	1015	5.40
3 steers	983	5.75	3 steers	1050	6.25
2 cows	900	4.75	23 cows	1110	5.00
1 cow	1160	4.00	17 steers	1174	6.00
24 steers	1136	6.50	4 steers	1162	6.00
3 stags	1217	5.00	8 cows	1247	5.25
22 steers	1108	6.50	2 cows	1300	4.50
9 steers	1082	6.60	1 cow	1220	4.50
8 steers	995	4.75	1 cow	1040	4.00
2 cows	1600	3.50	3 cows	1066	4.50

Local prices of livestock are as follows:

Cattle—	
Steers, prime	$6.35@6.85
Steers, good	6.00@6.25
Steers, common to fair	4.50@5.75
Cows, choice	5.00@5.75
Cows, medium to good	4.00@4.50
Cows, ordinary to fair	4.00@4.50
Heifers	4.00@5.75
Bulls	3.00@4.25
Calves	8.00@9.00
Hogs—	
Prime	9.00@9.35
Good to prime mixed	8.75@9.00
Rough heavy	8.40@8.50
Pigs and skips	8.00@8.25
Sheep—	
Lambs	5.50@8.75
Yearlings, wethers	5.75@7.50
Old wethers	5.50@7.25
Ewes	3.50@5.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Oct. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 4800, lower. Heavy, $9.65@9.90; light, $9.80@10; pigs, $8.50@9.50; bulk of sales, $9.75@9.85.

Cattle—Receipts 14,000, steady. Native steers, $6.75@10.60; cows and heifers, $3.35@7.85; Western steers, $6.50@9.15; Texas steers, $6.25@7.10; stockers and feeders, $6@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 29,000, steady. Yearlings, $7@7.75; wethers, $6.50@7.50; lambs, $9.90@10.10.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 55,000, steady, 5c under Saturday's average. Bulk, $9.95@10.30; light, $9.65@10.40; mixed, $9.70@10.45; heavy, $9.70@10.40; rough, $9.70@9.85; pigs, $7.25@9.40.

Cattle—Receipts 27,000, firm. Native beef cattle, $6.90@11.40; Western steers, $6.25@9.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.40@9.50; calves, $7.25@11.85.

Sheep—Receipts 33,000, steady. Wethers, $7@8.25; lambs, $8.25@10.50.

Coffee Futures Higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The market for coffee futures was decidedly more active today and there was a sharp advance in prices, with March contracts selling up to 8.74c, or 44 points above the low level of last week. Orders seemed to be pretty well in evidence at the start, but after opening to 1 point higher the market gradually grew more active, with prices influenced by a broadening demand from Wall Street. There also was covering after the declines of last week and the market for a time was strong, with active months selling about 24 to 27 points net higher. Realizing caused reactions of 6 to 9 points toward the close, but last prices showed net gains of 17 to 21 points. Sales, 143,000. October, 8.56c; November, 8.56c; December, 8.59c; January, 8.59c; February, 8.62c; March, 8.65c; April, 8.69c; May, 8.74c; June, 8.80c; July, 8.84c; August, 8.88c; September, 8.92c.

Spot coffee firm, Rio 7s 9¼d; Santos, 4s 10¾d. Cost and freight offers were reported generally 10 to 15 points higher, with sales of well-described Santos 4s at 10.30c London credits. The official cables reported no change in Brazilian markets except for an advance of 85 to 100 reis in Santos futures.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Hops steady. State common to choice, 1916, 40@53c; 1915, 8@15c; Pacific Coast, 1916, 14@17c; 1915, 9@12c.

Hides firm. Bogota, 34½@35c; Central America, 34½@35c.

Wool firm. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 36@37c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Evaporated apples quiet. Fancy, 7¾@8c; choice, 7@7¼c; prime, 6¾@6¾c.

Prunes strong. California, 7@10½c; Oregons, 7@11¾c.

Peaches quiet. Choice, 7c; extra choice, 7¾c; fancy, 8¼c.

NEW RECORD FOR STEEL

COMMON PASSES PREFERRED STOCK FOR FIRST TIME.

Sugars, Leathers and Coppers Also Register Maximum Quotations—Bethlehem's Advance Rapid.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Developments over the week-end were deemed sufficiently favorable by the speculative element to bring about further appreciable advances in today's active market, with new high records for United States Steel and other favorites which have contributed so extensively to the almost steady rise of the last seven weeks.

Last Saturday's bank statement, which showed a liberal expansion of local cash holdings and a corresponding contraction of loans, and the greater monetary ease reported from principal reserve centers, material tonnage gains by leading railway systems, and unabated demand for products and commodities helped to accelerate today's upward movement.

Steel's rise of 2⅝ points to the new record of 121⅝, at which it passed the preferred stock the first time in its history, was again attended by an enormous turnover, no less than 330,000 shares changing hands out of a total of 1,270,000.

Profit-taking served to give Steel and other leaders in the industrial division a moderate setback toward the close, but this was counterbalanced by greater strength in high-grade rails.

Other new maximums included the sugar group, notably Cuban-American at 231 and American Beet at 102½, while Cuban Cane duplicated its best record, and American Sugar rose 3 points to 120½, its highest price of recent years. Central Leather at 95¼, American Hide & Leather preferred at 79¼, and Utah Copper at 100½, comprised issues that were elevated to unprecedented quotations.

Bethlehem Steel attracted attention by its unusual activity, upwards of 18,000 shares being traded in up to 585, an advance of 35 points. Coppers, particularly Anaconda, Utah and Inspiration, helped to swell the huge total with Republic Iron and Steel, Crucible Steel, Marines, fertilizers and Texas Company, gaining more than 5 points.

No material alterations was shown by foreign exchange markets aside from a slight hardening of rates on Berlin.

Bonds were mainly steady on lighter dealings. Total sales, par value, $5,240,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing	
Am Beet Sugar	6,300	102½	101	101½	
American Can	15,300	63¾	61¼	62	
Am Car & Fdry	7,400	70¼	68¾	68¾	
American Loco	6,500	83¾	82¼	82¼	
Am Sm & Refg	14,000	118¾	111¾	112¼	
Am Sug Refg	29,600	120½	118¾	120½	
Am Tel & Tel	300	153¼	153	153	
Am Z L & S	2,000	48	46¾	46¾	
Anaconda Cop	49,200	96¼	95	95¼	
Atchison	1,800	106¾	106¼	107	
Baldwin Loco	12,200	87¾	85¾	86	
Balt & Ohio	3,200	89¼	88¼	88¼	
Br Rap Transit	900	84½	84	84	
B & S Copper	2,300	65¾	65¼	65	
Calif Petrol	7,600	24¾	23¼	23½	
Canadian Pacif	2,500	176	174¾	176	
Central Leather	62,800	95½	88¾	90¾	
Ches & Ohio	6,200	70½	69¾	69¾	
Chi Mil & St P	2,200	95¾	95	95¾	
Chi R I & W	1,100	129	128