CARS ARE LACKING

Orders for Potatoes Are Being Sent Elsewhere.

DEMAND HAS BEEN GOOD

Prices Offered to Farmers for Shipment Are Liberal, in View of Quotations Prevailing in Local Jobbing Trade.

Shipping orders for Oregon potatoes have been coming forward freely, but dealers are handicapped in filling them by the scarcity of cars. It is impossible to get refrigerator cars, even for Government business, and only a few boxcars are to be had. Could the orders now booked be dispatched promptly, more orders would be sent here, but the delay in getting the potatoes moved is having the effect already of diverting business to other points where the transportation facilities are better.

Local shippers have been offering $1.25 at country points for good shipping stock and up to $1.50 for fancy potatoes. These are considered to be good values in view of the jobbing prices now ruling in this market, which are not much above the prices farmers are receiving at their stations. On Front street quotations generally range from $1.50 to $1.75 for Oregons of good table size, while Yakimas have been offered by jobbers for some time at $1.75.

MORE POULTRY IS NEEDED FOR FOOD

Secretary of Agriculture Calls on Growers to Increase Production for Meat.

The Secretary of Agriculture points out the importance of increasing poultry on the farms in the following letter transmitted to the American Poultry Association through Harry M. Lamon:

"I hope that the coming meeting of the American Poultry Association, which you will attend as a representative of the Department, will be highly successful and productive of good results. I need not point out that an adequate supply of foodstuffs is essential to the effective prosecution of the struggle in which we are engaged. We must not only supply our own needs, but we must endeavor to meet in part the needs of the nations with which we are co-operating. The poultry industry can render very great service to the Nation in this emergency.

"The production of poultry is one of the best means of bringing about a quick increase in the meat supply of the country. In many sections, particularly in the South, the number of fowls on individual farms can and should be very largely increased. If the improved methods which have been worked out by the experts of the state agricultural colleges, the experiment stations and the Department of Agriculture were generally adopted, many of the problems confronting poultrymen would be solved or minimized. The Department is co-operating with the industry in many directions and stands ready, of course, to render any assistance it can."

OUTLET IS POOR FOR LOCAL OATS

Portland and Puget Sound Dealers Well Stocked With Eastern Article.

Dealers here and on the Sound are well stocked up with Eastern oats and consequently there is a very poor outlet for the limited quantities of Oregon and Washington oats that are offering now. At the Merchants' Exchange oats and barley bids were practically the same as on Wednesday.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Minneapolis, cloudy, cool; Winnipeg, snowing, 30; Chicago, cloudy, cool, been raining; Peoria, rained last night; St. Louis, raining, cloudy, 48; Kansas City, cloudy, 50; St. Joseph, cloudy, 44; Hutchinson, cloudy, 49; Nebraska City, cloudy, strong northwest wind, 46; Omaha, very showery; Davenport, cloudy, 40, rain last night; Ohio Valley, clear."

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Thur	17	....	6	4	5
Year ago	23	....	4	11	1
Season to date	1727	408	262	440	642
Year ago	1971	56	628	749	534
Tacoma, Wed	83	....	....	....	8
Year ago	27	1	....	1	5
Season to date	1416	28	....	110	740
Year ago	2332	53	....	162	727
Seattle, Wed	79	1	6	4	21
Year ago	29	2	5	7	11
Season to date	1345	94	546	440	1790
Year ago	2041	124	646	659	1273

EASTERN FRESH EGGS ON MARKET

Advance in Price of Oregons May Be Checked—Butter Unchanged.

Eastern fresh eggs were offering on the market yesterday and more are coming. They are quoted at around 48 cents. This is likely to check the advance in Oregon eggs. The latter held firm yesterday, as few were to be had. A few buyers were reported to be offering as high as 53 cents in the country. Storage eggs are going into consumption freely. Quotations range from 40 to 45 cents, according to quality.

There was no change in the butter situation. The movement in country creamery was slow. Retailers report no marked effect yet of the sale at the municipal store.

Dressed pork was weaker with 21½ cents the top. Veal was steady. There was a fair demand for poultry at unchanged prices.

Concord Grapes Are Firmer.

Concord grapes were firm and higher yesterday at 15@17½ cents, on account of the colder weather and recent showers, but other grapes dragged, and with large stocks on hand prices were weak. Peaches were also slow sale. Apples are coming in more freely and prices are holding steady.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,302,663	$943,471
Seattle	4,588,209	671,902
Tacoma	665,033	35,298
Spokane	1,712,303	306,254

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session, October delivery:

Oats—	Bid	Bid Yr. Ago.
No. 2 white feed	$48.50	$30.50
Barley—		
Standard feed	49.00	36.00
Standard brewing	50.00	....
Futures—		
November Oats	48.50	....
November feed barley	58.50	....
November brewing barley	50.00	....

Eastern oats and corn, bulk—Oct. oats, No. 3 white ..... 43.00 ....; Jan. oats (38 lbs.), clip, white 44.00 ....; Jan. corn, No. 3 yellow ..... 51.00 ....; Jan. corn, No. 3 mixed ..... 50.00 ....; Nov. oats, No. 3 ..... 43.00 ....; Nov. oats, clipped ..... 44.00 ....; Feb. corn, yellow ..... 50.00 ....; Feb. corn, mixed ..... 49.50 ....

WHEAT—Bulk basis Portland for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen, Galgalus, Martin Amber, $2.05. Soft white—Palouse bluestem, fortyfold, White Valley, Gold Coin, White Russian, $2.03. White club—Little club, Jenkins club, white hybrids, Sonora, $2.01. Red Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones life, coppei, $1.98. No. 2 grade, 3c less; No. 3 grade, 6c less; other grades handled by sample.

FLOUR—Patents, $10.20; Valley, $9.80; whole wheat, $10.40; graham, $10.20.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $30 per ton; shorts, $33 per ton; middlings, $41; rolled barley, $55@57; rolled oats, $54.

CORN—Whole, $83; cracked, $84 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $27 per ton; Valley timothy, $23@25; alfalfa, $22.50@24; Valley grain hay, $20; clover, $20; straw, $9.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extra, 46 cents; prime firsts, 44½c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 48c; carton 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 51@52c.

EGGS — Oregon ranch, current receipts, 52@53c; candled, 55@56c; selects, 58@60c per dozen.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock, Portland: Tillamook, triplets, 26c; Young Americas, 27c per pound; longhorns, 27c. Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 24½c; Young America, 25½c per pound; longhorns, 25½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, large, 18@19c; small, 16@16½c; broilers, 18@19c; ducks, 18@20c; dressed, 28@30c.

VEAL—Fancy, 17@16c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 21@21½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, $3.75@4; lemons, $3.50@7 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; grapefruit, $2.75@7.50.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 50c@$1.25 per crate; cabbage, 1½@1¾c per pound; lettuce, 50@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 40@60c per dozen; peppers, 7@12½c per pound; cauliflower, $1@1.75; spinach, 6@7c pound.

SACK VEGETABLES — Carrots, $1.25@1.50 per sack; beets, $1.50@1.75; turnips, $1.50.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.50@1.75 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 3½c.

ONIONS—Buying price, Oregon, $2.25; country points. Jobbing price: California, $2.75.

GREEN FRUITS—Peaches, 80@90c; apples, $1.10@2.25; pears, $1@1.75; grapes, 75c @$1.75; casabas, 2c per pound; cranberries, $12.50 per barrel.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $5; beet, $8.00; extra C, $7.60; powdered, in barrels, $9.50; cubes, in barrels, $9.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $3.25 per dozen; one-half flats, $2; one-pound flats, $3.50.

NUTS — Walnuts, 23c; Brazil nuts, 18@21c; filberts, 22@23c; almonds, 19@20c; peanuts, 10@12c; cocoanuts, $1.10 per dozen; pecans, 17½@19c.

BEANS—California, small white, 14¼c; large white, 14½c; Limas, 14½c; bayous, 10¼c; pink, 10¾c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

SALT—Granulated, $17.25 per ton; half-ground 100s, $14 per ton; 50s, $14.50 per ton; dairy, $18 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 9@9½c per pound; blue rose, 8¾c; Japan style, 7½@7¾c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 13½c; peaches, 11@12c; prunes, Italian, 11½@13c; raisins, 83c@$3 per box; dates, fard, $2.50@3 per box; currants, 19c; figs, $2@2.50 per box.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 33c; standard, 32c; skinned, 29½@32c; picnics, 25c; cottage rolls, 30c.

LARD—Tierce basis, kettle rendered, 27½c; standard, pail, 27c; compound, 21c.

BACON—Fancy, 45@47c; standard, 42@44c; choice, 33@41c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 27@31c; exports, 31@33c; plates, 26@28c.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1917 crop, 35@40c per pound; 1916 crop, 20@24c per pound.

WOOL—Extra Oregon, fine, 50@60c per pound; coarse, 55@60c per pound; Valley 55@60c per pound.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 55c.

CASCARA BARK—New, 7½c; old, 8c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 12c per pound; No. 2, 11c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 16c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 14c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 16c; salted and green calf, up to 15 lbs., 22c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 13c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; dry flint hides, 28c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 30c; dry salt hides, 25c; dry horse hides, $1.50 to $2.50; salted horse hides, $3 to $4.

PELTS—Dry long wool pelts, 42c; dry shearling wool pelts, 25c to 30c; salted sheep pelts, long wool, each, $4 to $5; salted lamb pelts, each, $1.50 to $2.50; salted short wool pelts, each, $1.50 to $2.00; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15c to 50c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 25c to 50c.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagon, 10c; cases, 18½@22c.

GASOLINE — Bulk, 20½c; cases, 29c; naphtha, drums, 19½c; cases, 28c; engine distillate, drums, 10½c; cases, 16c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.30; cases, $1.40; boiled, barrels, $1.32; cases, $1.42.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 62c; in cases, 72c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Butter—Fresh extras, 46½c; prime firsts, 45c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 53½c; fresh firsts, 53c; fresh extra pullets, 44c; extra firsts, pullets, 43½c.

Cheese—New firsts, 21c; Young Americas, 23½c.

Poultry—Hens, 28@30c; fryers, 26@27c; broilers, 27@29c; squabs, $2@2.50; pigeons, $1.50; geese, 18@20c; ducks, 15@17c; turkeys, young, 30c per pound.

Vegetables — Squash, Summer, 85c@$1; cream, 75c@$1; eggplant, $1@1.25; bell peppers, 75c@$1; peas, 8@6c; tomatoes, 40@60c; celery, 20@30c; green corn, $1.25@2; potatoes, $1.75@2.25; sweet potatoes, $2.65; onions, Australian brown, $2.50@2.65; green onions, $1@1.25; garlic, 7@7c; cucumbers, 40@60c; beans, string, 4@6c; wax, 3@5c; lima, $8@10c; okra, $1@1.50; pumpkins, $1; carrots, $1@1.25; beets, $1.25; turnips, $1.50; rhubarb, $1@1.25.

Fruits—Grapes, seedless, $1.15@1.75; Malaga, $1@1.25; pears, $2@2.25; cantaloupes, $1.25@1.50; watermelons, $1.50@2.50; plums, $1@1.35; peaches, 75@85c; figs, white, 50@65c; strawberries, $5.50@8; raspberries, $7@8; blackberries, $7@8; huckleberries, 12½@15c; cranberries, $13.75@14; lemons, $6@8.50; persimmons, 60c@$1; grapefruit, $4@4.50; quinces, $1.75@2; oranges, $3.25@3.50; apples, Bellefleur, $1@1.25; Newtown Pippins, $1@1.15; pomegranates, 75@$1; bananas, $5; pineapples, $2.50@3.50.

Hay—Wheat and wheat oat, $21@22; alfalfa, $18@21; tame oat, $22@23; barley, $18@21; barley straw, 50@80c.

Millfeed—Bracks, $32@33; and feed cornmeal, $86@87; alfalfa meals, $28@30; cocoanut meal, $35.

Flour—$11.20 per barrel.

Receipts—Flour, 1580 quarter sacks; barley, 4755 centals; beans, 12,782 sacks; potatoes, 1740 sacks, onions, 5423 sacks; hay, 130 tons; hides, 1070; wine, 16,000 gallons.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Butter lower; creamery, 38½@42c.

Eggs lower. Receipts, 7475 cases. Firsts, 37@37½c; ordinary firsts, 35½@36c; at mark, cases included, 36@37c.

WAR STOCKS STRONG

Extreme Gains of 2 to 7 Points Recorded.

COVERING IS EXTENSIVE

Vague Rumors of Coming Developments at Washington Affecting Munitions Industry; Rails Share in Advances.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Stocks moved forward in a convincing fashion today, despite the further weakness shown by isolated issues, notably coppers. Much of the activity centered around the war group, particularly steels, at extreme gains of 2 to 7 points.

The advance was materially aided by extensive short covering and heavy buying from commission-houses, who were reported to be acting for Western interests. There were vague rumors of early developments at Washington, which are expected to redound to the advantage of several of the munitions companies now filling large contracts for the allies.

Rails shared in the rise. Low grade or reorganized transportation issues were more prominent than usual, the steady accumulation of Southern Railway common and preferred, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and other Western and Southern lines being accompanied by 1 to 2½-point advances.

United States Steel rose to 105 late in the session and closed at 104⅞, a net gain of 2⅝ points. Bethlehem Steels were next in favor, the new stock rising 7 to 8½ and the old issue advancing 6¾ to 80¾.

Utah Copper's further decline to 77⅝, with a late recovery, acted as a drag on the metals, but shipping, tobaccos, oils, motors and sugars registered net advances of 2 to 5 points. Total sales amounted to 780,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular on lighter offerings. Liberties 3½s changing hands at 99.70c to 99.74c. Total sales, par value, were $4,525,000. United States, old issues, were unchanged on call, coupon 3s losing 1 per cent on one sale.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	400	73½	71½	72¼
Am Can	4,800	40¾	38¾	40
Am Car & Fdry	1,800	66¾	64¾	66½
Am Locomotive	3,000	57	54¾	56½
Am Sm & Ref	7,000	87¼	84¼	86½
Am Sug Refg	1,500	105¾	104	105½
Am Tel & Tel	1,200	115¾	114¼	115¼
Am Z L & S	....	....	....	14¾
Anaconda	22,700	65¾	62¾	64¾
Atchison	2,800	94	93	93½
A G & W I S S L	3,200	98¾	96½	97½
Balt & Ohio	1,400	57¾	56½	57
B & S Securities	3,000	18¾	18	18¾
Calif Petrol	300	13	13	13¼
Canadian Pacific	2,300	149¾	148¼	149½
Central Leather	6,800	75¾	73	75⅝
Chesapeake	1,000	51¾	51	51¾
Chi Mil & St P	5,900	49	47¼	48¾
Chi & N W	400	99½	99½	99¾
C R I & P ctfs	4,200	22½	21½	22¼
China Copper	2,000	44	42½	43¾
Colo Fu & Iron	1,100	58	55¾	58¼
Corn Prod Refg	5,900	28¾	27¾	28¾
Crucible Steel	18,600	67	63¾	66⅝
Cuba Cane Sug	3,400	27¾	26	27¾
Dist Securities	40,900	40½	38¾	39
Erie	2,700	19	18¾	18¾
General Electric	5,400	139¾	137½	139½
General Motors	5,200	94¾	91¾	94½
Gt North pfd	900	100¾	99	100¾
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	5,400	28¾	27¾	28¾
Illinois Central	800	100	99¾	100
Inspiration Cop	4,900	44¾	42¾	44¼
Int Mer Marine pfd	2,300	85¾	81¾	85¾
Int Nickel	8,300	30½	29¾	30¼
Int Paper	600	23	22	23
K C Southern	900	17½	17½	17½
Kennecott	10,300	32½	31¾	32
Louis & Nash	....	....	....	118½
Maxwell Motors	500	32	31½	31½
Mexican Petrol	8,800	84¾	80½	84
Miami Copper	1,800	30	29¾	30
Missouri Pacific	7,200	27¾	26¾	27¾
Montana Power	200	73¾	73¾	71
Nevada Copper	2,100	18	17¾	17¾
New York Central	3,100	72	70¾	70½
N Y N H & H	700	28	27¾	28
Norfolk & West	500	106	105¾	106
Northern Pacific	1,000	97	95½	96¾
Pacific Mail	2,300	24¾	23¾	24¾
Pennsylvania	2,200	50¾	50¼	50¾
Pittsburg Coal	....	....	....	45½
Ray Consol Cop	1,500	22¾	21¾	22¾
Reading	10,300	75¾	72¾	73½
Rep I & Steel	6,000	76¾	73¾	76½
Shat Ariz Cop	400	19¾	19¼	19½
Southern Pacific	1,700	89¾	88¼	89¼
Southern Ry	25,700	29¾	28¾	28¾
Studebaker Cor	1,000	40	39	39½
Texas Company	3,300	144½	140½	142½
Union Pacific	7,100	123½	121¾	123¼
U S Ind Alcohol	2,000	135¾	132¾	133
U S Rubber	152,200	105	101¾	104¾
do pfd	400	114¼	112½	114
Utah Copper	40,900	80¾	77¾	80
Wabash pfd B	400	22½	21¾	22¼
Western Union	2,300	88	87	87½
Westing Elect	1,900	42	40¾	41¾

Total sales for the day, 780,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	97	B|Nor Pacific 3s	61
do coupon	99¾	B|Pac T & T 5s	93¾ B
U S 3s reg	99	B|Penn con 4½	100¾
do coupon	99	B|Sou Pac ref 4s	84¼ B
U S 4s reg	105	B|Union Pac 4s	90½
do coupon	105	B|Union Pac cv 4s	87 B
Atchan gen 4s	85¾	|U S Steel 5s	101
D & R G ref 4s	75¾	B|Wash Pac cv 5s	94¾
N Y C deb 6s	97¾	|Anglo-French 5s	91¾
Nor Pacific 4s	84¾		

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	54½	Nip Mines	7¾
Ariz Comm	8¾	N Butte	13
Calu & Ariz	65	North Lake	55
Calu & Hecla	470	Old Dom	41
Centennial	12	Osceola	63
Cop R Con Co	49	Quincy	69
E Butte Cop M	10	Shannon	5½
Franklin	4½	Superior	6
Granby Con	73	Sup & Boston	2¾
Isle Royale	25	Tuol Con	12½
Kerr Lake	4¾	Winona	2
Lake Cop	7	Wolverine	34
Mohawk	70		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mercantile paper, 5½ per cent.

Sterling 60-day bills, $4.71½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial 60-day bills, $4.70¾; demand, $4.75¾; cables, $4.76 7-16. France, demand, $5.79¾; cables, $5.77¾. Guilders, demand, 42¾; cables, 43¼. Lires, demand, 7.77½; cables, 7.76½. Rubles, demand, 14¼; cables, 14½.

Bar silver, 84¾c.

Mexican dollars, 63¾c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady. Sixty days, 5¼@5½ per cent; 90 days, 5½@5¾; six months, 5½@5¾.

Call money easier. High, 3½ per cent; low, 2½; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3; last loan 3.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Bar silver, 42⅞d per ounce. Money 4 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4¾ per cent; three-months bills, 4 13-16 per cent.

Stocks Unsettled at London.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—American shares were undecided on the stock market today.

HOGS ON 17-CENT BASIS

MARKET IS WEAKENING AT ALL DOMESTIC CENTERS.

Cattle Continue Firm at Local Yards, With Good Run for Today.

The hog market is now practically at a $17 basis, having lost $1.25 since the slump in all the domestic markets set in. This was the limit to which buyers at North Portland would go yesterday. In the cattle division prices were steady. Two loads of steers brought $9.25 and other cattle sales were also in line with current prices. The sheep market continued firm.

Receipts were 389 cattle, 241 hogs and 214 sheep. The day's sales were as follows:

	Wgt.	Pr.		Wgt.	Pr.
58 steers	1015	$ 9.25	3 hogs	203	$17.00
4 steers	997	7.25	2 hogs	200	17.00
2 steers	720	6.50	4 hogs	178	17.00
4 steers	735	6.50	1 hog	180	17.00
1 steer	1050	7.00	1 hog	170	17.00
4 steers	940	6.75	4 hogs	220	17.00
4 steers	620	6.25	2 hogs	175	17.00
1 cow	850	5.50	4 hogs	200	17.00
1 cow	780	5.00	1 hog	290	17.00
1 cow	940	4.00	1 hog	240	17.00
1 cow	870	5.25	4 hogs	260	17.00
1 cow	850	5.25	1 hog	250	15.50
1 cow	740	3.25	2 hogs	240	15.50
2 cows	695	2.75	17 hogs	245	16.75
2 cows	790	6.50	4 lambs	76	13.75
1 cow	1060	6.00	1 lamb	70	12.00
1 cow	980	5.50	2 steers	690	6.00
5 cows	1188	7.00	6 steers	630	5.00
1 cow	780	4.00	1 cow	890	5.75
2 cows	865	5.50	1 cow	890	5.75
1 cow	970	4.00	1 cow	990	5.00
2 cows	770	6.25	1 cow	720	3.00
1 cow	780	6.00	1 cow	1110	7.00
2 cows	725	5.50	3 cows	933	6.25
7 cows	827	6.00	1 cow	1030	5.50
3 cows	890	6.00	1 cow	810	3.50
5 cows	790	5.75	1 cow	800	4.75
3 cows	884	6.75	4 heifers	540	5.50
4 cows	932	5.50	2 hogs	180	16.00
7 cows	831	4.00	3 hogs	196	16.75
2 heifers	835	7.00	2 hogs	170	16.75
1 cow	570	6.00	1 hog	190	16.85
1 cow	680	5.00	8 hogs	232	17.00
2 cows	600	4.00	1 hog	330	15.85
3 cows	726	5.75	8 hogs	195	16.85
3 cows	670	5.25	1 hog	190	16.85
1 bull	670	5.75	10 hogs	210	16.75
2 hogs	400	16.00	9 hogs	166	16.75
1 hog	210	16.00	4 hogs	165	16.75
1 hog	240	16.00	2 hogs	215	16.85
17 hogs	160	17.00	1 hog	400	15.85
1 hog	120	15.00	5 hogs	135	15.00
7 hogs	183	17.00	1 hog	400	15.85
7 hogs	230	17.00	4 hogs	167	16.75
8 hogs	223	17.00	6 lambs	76	14.00
3 hogs	166	17.00	4 lambs	47	7.00
3 hogs	133	15.00	4 yearlings	90	12.00
5 hogs	218	17.00	1 ewe	120	10.00

Prices at the local yards follow:

Cattle—	Price.
Best beef steers	$ 9.00@10.25
Good beef steers	7.50@ 8.75
Best beef cows	6.75@ 7.80
Ordinary to good cows	4.00@ 7.75
Best heifers	7.00@ 8.00
Bulls	4.00@ 6.50
Calves	7.00@ 9.50
Stockers and feeders	4.00@ 7.25
Hogs—	
Prime light	16.75@17.00
Prime heavy	16.75@17.00
Pigs	15.00@16.00
Sheep—	
Western lambs	13.50@14.00
Valley lambs	12.75@13.50
Yearlings	11.75@12.25
Ewes	8.00@10.00
Wethers	11.75@12.25

EASTERN MEAT TRADE CONDITIONS

Market for Dressed Meats at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Reports on meat trade conditions October 18 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time), by United States Bureau of Markets, North Portland.

Beef.

Boston—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, market quiet, demand slow. Kosher beef: Supply heavy, market steady to strong, demand good. Steers: Receipts moderate, market weak and dragging, trade looking for cheaper cuts, demand very poor. Cows: Receipts liberal, market weak and declining on poor grades, demand slow. Bulls: Receipts moderate, market quiet, demand limited.

Philadelphia—Beef, fresh: Receipts moderate, market weak at yesterday's prices, demand very light. Kosher beef: Supply moderate, market steady, demand fair. Steers: Receipts moderate, market weakening, demand very slow. Cows: Receipts moderate, market dull at yesterday's prices, demand light. Bulls: Receipts light, market fairly steady, demand fair.

Washington—Beef, fresh: Receipts very liberal, market steady to lower, demand a little better. Steers: Receipts heavy, market weakening, demand fair. Cows: Receipts light, market barely steady, demand poor. Bulls: None on the market.

Pork.

Boston—Receipts light, light loins selling fairly well at firm prices, heavy loins very hard to move, other cuts steady, demand light.

New York: Receipts light, market steady except on heavy loins, demand fair.

Philadelphia—Receipts heavy, market steady, demand improving.

Washington—Receipts very light, market barely steady, demand improving slightly.

Lamb.

Boston—Receipts moderate, market steady at yesterday's prices, demand fair.

New York—Receipts liberal, market weak and declining, demand slow, prices are $2 lower than Monday's opening.

Philadelphia—Receipts heavy, market $1 under yesterday's prices, demand very slow.

Washington—Receipts liberal, market weak at yesterday's prices, demand light.

Loading Report.

Destinations of livestock loaded October 17. (Carloads reported west of Allegheny Mountains; double-decks counted as two cars.)

	Cattle, Calves	Horses, Hogs	Mixed Sheep	Mules	Stock
Baltimore	2	....	....	....	....
Boston	9	47	2	....	....
Buffalo	9	15	2	....	17
Cedar Rapids	1	16	....	....	....
Chicago	459	202	286	4	63
Cincinnati	42	28	3	....	19
Cleveland	22	18	3	....	19
Dudley, Wis	3	....	....	....	3
Denver	35	7	24	1	1
Detroit	35	18	2	....	39
East St. Louis	128	157	14	35	20
Fort Worth	169	14	3	19	5
Indianapolis	27	60	....	1	27
Jersey City	25	22	....	....	2
Kansas City	300	107	65	25	12
Lancaster	28	....	....	....	....
Los Angeles	24	2	5	7	....
Louisville	7	2	....	....	6
Milwaukee	9	11	....	1	20
Nashville	9	12	....	....	2
New Orleans	28	1	....	5	....
New York	52	16	....	....	1
Omaha	....	....	1	1	....
Oklahoma City	82	33	2	14	1
Omaha	407	60	245	1	10
Ottumwa	4	10	....	....	....
Owego	29	9	....	....	....
Philadelphia	5	6	....	....	....
Pittsburg	4	24	....	....	5
Portland, Ore	10	2	....	1	2
Pueblo	8	2	32	....	5
St. Joseph	80	111	10	2	27
St. Paul	164	50	18	1	168
San Francisco	54	8	11	....	....
Seattle	11	6	6	....	1
Sioux City	99	76	4	4	2
Sioux Falls	6	13	....	1	....
Spokane	10	6	....	....	....
Tacoma	1	....	....	....	....
Wichita	11	14	8	3	2
Various	1066	77	620	181	23
Totals	3390	1271	1364	345	509
One week ago	3783	914	1298	408	440
Four weeks ago	3086	715	843	285	553

State origins of livestock loaded October 17.

	Cattle,	Horses, Mixed
For Portland—		
Idaho	4	....
Oregon	6	2
T'ri Portland	10	2
One week ago	1	7
Four weeks ago	3	3
For Seattle—		
Oregon	6	3
Washington	5	3
T'ri Seattle	11	6
One week ago	5	4
Four weeks ago	2	1

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Oct. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 4800, 50c to 75c lower. Heavy, $16.25@16.65; mixed, $16.40@16.60; light, $16.60@16.75; pigs, $15.50@16.50; bulk of sales, $16.40@16.60.

Cattle—Receipts 9000, steady to easier. Native steers, $9.50@16; cows and heifers, $6.50@9.50; steers, $8@13; Texas steers, $7@10.50; cows and heifers, $6@8.50; canners, $5@6; stockers and feeders, $6.50@12.50; calves, $8.50@12.50; bulls, stags, etc., $5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000, steady. Yearlings, $12@13.50; wethers, $11.50@12.50; ewes, $10@11; lambs, $16.75@17.75.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000, dull, 30c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $16.25@17; light, $15.60@17.25; mixed, $15.50@17.50; rough, $15.90@16.15; pigs, $13.50@16.50.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000, weak. Native steers, $6.75@17.10; Western steers, $5.90@13.60; stockers and feeders, $6@11.40; cows and heifers, $4.85@11.90; calves, $9@16.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000, steady. Wethers, $9.10@13; lambs, $13@18.25.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—The railroads have placed an embargo on cattle shipments to Kansas City except for immediate slaughter. Increased activity in trading yesterday, but all business except sheep and horses badly tied up. Local packers now making deliveries to their plants; 5000 cattle, which were mired during the fire, are to be sold at auction 10:30 A. M. Friday.

Cotton Exchange to Close Oct. 24.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The New York Cotton Exchange will close at noon on Wednesday, October 24, Liberty Loan day. The Stock Exchange already has taken similar action.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 18.—Turpentine firm, 49¾c. Sales, 79 barrels; receipts, 265 barrels; shipments, none; stock, 25,867 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 681 barrels; receipts, 802 barrels; shipments, none; stock, 81,551 barrels. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, $6; H, $6.02½; I, $6.30; M, $6.50; N, $7.15; WG, $7.45; WW, $7.50.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Metal Exchange quotes tin steady, 61@61.50c.

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