ORDERS ARE PLACED

Large Allotments of Flour for November Account.

OCTOBER SHIPMENTS MOVE

Government Business Placed With All Mills in Northwest in Agreement With Food Administration; Millfeed May Hold Up.

October shipments of flour bought by the Government are moving eastward freely. Large allotments have been placed for November shipment, the offers of all mills in agreement with the Food Administration having been accepted to the amount offered.

The millfeed market for spot was strong, but distant deliveries were easier. At the Merchants' Exchange 100 tons of November bran were sold at $28.50, against $29 paid on the preceding day, and 100 tons of November shorts brought $30.25, against $30.50 on Tuesday. A carload of spot bran sold at $30.50.

While the mills will be running as full next month as in October, the prospects are that the outturn in December will be lighter. This and the heavy buying that is anticipated for Winter requirements may prevent mill feed prices from sagging to any great extent, as some members of the trade have expected.

Oats and barley were steady. Local trade was quiet, but there was some movement in both cereals in the country. Barley was stronger at interior points than here.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago:

"Minneapolis partly cloudy. Duluth cloudy, 49. Chicago clear, cold. Peoria cloudy, 32. St. Louis, St. Joseph cloudy, 34. Kansas City clear, 37. Hutchinson, Topeka clear, 32 to 35. Omaha partly cloudy, cold. Davenport clear, heavy frost. Kentucky cloudy, 40 to 45. Freezing at Louisville and Lexington."

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Wed.	103	....	4	6	3
Year ago	42	1	11	4	16
Season to date	2183	76	285	471	680
Year ago	2094	60	662	794	586
Tacoma, Thurs.	71	....	2	2	....
Year ago	23	....	....	18	....
Season to date	1691	28	....	120	757
Year ago	2672	63	....	170	768
Seattle, Tues.	....	....	5	....	....
Year ago	20	....	9	6	11
Season to date	1483	95	574	460	1716
Year ago	2188	140	683	704	1359

RUSSIAN HARVEST UNSATISFACTORY

Agricultural Prospects for Coming Season Are Gloomy.

Crop conditions and supplies in Europe and in Australia are reported by Broomhall as follows:

Russia—All reports from last harvest are uniformly unsatisfactory, both as to yields and quality. It is claimed that stocks are large but movement is small, and if peasants are holding large reserves the present prices offered by officials are indeed attractive enough to induce free marketing. Agricultural prospects are gloomy, as weather is against seeding, labor is scarce and economic conditions unsatisfactory, as the depreciated paper currency causes great unrest.

France—The great bulk of the crop is now safely gathered and threshing is on a broad scale, with general weather better. Plowing is being pushed. Results of yield is distinctly light, but no estimates have so far been revealed. Millers are complaining of lack of supplies, as military authorities have taken possession of early threshings. Import needs will be large and arrivals are now inadequate.

Italy—Harvest revealed poor yields. Stocks are light everywhere, and a general strike among dock hands is in progress, they refusing to unload foreign arrivals. General conditions, from a supply and demand standpoint, unsatisfactory.

Spain—Threshing is finished and the grain safely stored. Yield was very satisfactory and home needs ample.

Scandinavian countries—Reports are very unfavorable as to yields, and general shortage of supplies noted. Potatoes show better results.

Balkan States—Harvesting finished and threshing also. Yields are generally conceded as favorable. Stocks are liberal, despite free exportation overland.

United Kingdom—Crop accounts are not favorable. Farmers are still holding seed wheat at 80s per quarter, and this makes it difficult for millers to obtain supplies. Seed must be allotted first, as the general quality is not high.

Australia—Crop prospects have greatly improved, and agriculturists are favorably impressed with the coming yield. Old reserves remain large.

CORN CROP IS NOW MADE

Increase in Winter Wheat Acreage—Unfit Stock Marketed.

In its weekly summary of crop conditions the American Steel & Wire Company says:

"All reports indicate that the corn crop is now made and the frost damage was not as severe as was at first anticipated. Much of the damaged corn has been placed in silos and has in this way been saved for stock feeding purposes. The crop will at least be normal, and it may turn out to be a bumper crop after all of it is harvested. This is chiefly due to the greatly increased acreage planted this year.

"Great preparations are being made to increase the Winter wheat acreage, but this activity is somewhat handicapped by weather conditions, which in the East are too wet and in the Central West, as well as in Western Oregon, too dry, making it impossible to thoroughly prepare the ground in a proper manner for high-priced seed.

"The livestock situation also merits comment. The farmers are getting panicky with fear that the Government may so reduce prices as to make livestock feeding unprofitable. Hence livestock is being rushed to market in an unfit condition and stock being sold that should remain on the farm. The Government should adopt strong measures to check this panicky condition.

"The Government is strenuously agitating the conservation of wheat by substituting corn and lesser value grains for same in preparing breadstuffs for the country, but reports persist in coming in that the wheat is being fed to hogs and livestock because it is cheaper to feed than corn. This malicious practice should at once be corrected at the source."

OREGON EGG MARKET IS FIRM

Butter Slow and Barely Steady—Cheese Reported Weak.

The butter market continues slow and the undertone is barely steady. There was another half-cent decline at San Francisco yesterday.

Eggs were firm with a moderate demand for fresh Oregons and very few offering. It was expected the receipts of Eastern eggs would ease the local market, but the Eastern stock has not proved a strong competitor.

Cheese was quoted weaker with a poor demand for Oregons.

Dressed meats and poultry were steady.

Onion Yield Is Light.

SHERWOOD, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The growers here estimate that the yield of onions will only reach about half of last year's output, about 75 cars, as against 150 last year. The average price a sack is $2.35. Washington County's output will be about 208 cars, or more than all other communities, including Clarke County, Washington, within a radius of 100 miles. For that area it is estimated that 336 cars will be the total.

More Turkeys Wanted!

23¢ Per Lb. for Live Birds.

29-30¢ Per Lb. for Dressed, 8 Lbs. or Over.

HEAVY FAT HENS 18-19¢ PER LB.

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No Commission Charged. Checks Daily.

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Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,791,405	$527,482
Seattle	3,854,861	521,123
Tacoma	554,189	75,799
Spokane	1,166,509	174,676

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Feed, Flour, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

October delivery:

Oats—	Bid.	Yr. ago.
No. 2 white feed	$49.00	$32.00
Barley—		
Standard feed	49.50	37.00
Standard brewing	51.00	....
Futures—		Bid.
November oats		$49.00
November feed barley		49.00
November brewing barley		50.00

Eastern oats and corn in bulk:

Oats—	
No. 3 white October	44.00
38-lb. clipped white October	45.00
Corn—	
No. 3 yellow January	51.00
No. 3 mixed January	50.00
November oats, No. 3	44.00
November oats, clipped	45.25
February corn, yellow	50.50
February 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 fife, 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, $8.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extra, 45½ cents; prime firsts, 44½c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 48c; carloads, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 51@52c.

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

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock Portland: Tillamook, triplets, 26c; Young American, 27c per pound; longhorns, 27c. Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 24¾c; Young America, 25¾c per pound; longhorns, 25¾c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, large, 18@19c; small, 16½@17c; broilers, 19c; ducks, 18@20c; turkeys, live, 20@23c; dressed, 25@30c.

VEAL—Fancy, 15½@16c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 20½@21c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $3.25@4; lemons, $8.50@7 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; grapefruit, $2.75@7.75.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 85c@$1.60 per crate; cabbage, 1½@1¾c per pound; lettuce, 90c per dozen; cucumbers, 40@60c per dozen; peppers, 7@10c per pound; cauliflower, $1@1.35; sprouts, 10c per pound; artichokes, $1 per dozen; horseradish, 9½c per pound; garlic, 7c per pound; squash, 1¾c per pound, pumpkins, 1½c per pound.

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

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.50@1.75 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 3½@3¾c.

ONIONS—Buying price: Oregon, $2.35; country points. Jobbing price: California, $2.75.

GREEN FRUITS—Peaches, 75@85c; apples, $1@2.25; pears, $1.50@1.85; grapes, $1@1.60; casabas, 2c per pound; cranberries, $13.50 per barrel.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $8; beet, $8; 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 doz.; pecans, 17½@18c.

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

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

SALT—Granulated, $19.75 per ton; half-ground 100s, $15 per ton; 50s, $16 per ton; dairy, $18.75 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@12c; raisins, 85c@$5 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, pure, 27c; compound, 21c.

BACON—Fancy, 45@47c; standard, 42@44c; choice, 35@41c.

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

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1917 crop, 35c 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, 15c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 12c; dry flint hides, 25c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 30c; dry salt hides, 23c; dry horse hides, $1.50 to $2.50; salted horse hides, $3 to $4.

PELTS—Dry long wool pelts, 42c; dry short wool pelts, 25 to 30c; salted sheep pelts, long wool, each 84 to $5; salted lamb pelts, each, $1.50 to $2.50; salted short wool pelts, each, $1.50 to $2; dry sheep shearings, each 15c to 50c; salted sheep shearings, each, 25c to 50c.

Oils.

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

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.25; cases, $1.35; boiled, barrels, $1.27; cases, $1.37.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 65c; in cases, 75c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Butter, fresh extras, 44c; prime firsts, 43½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 57c; fresh firsts, 56c; fresh extra pullets, 47c; extra firsts, pullets, 46c.

Cheese—New firsts, 21c; Young Americas, 25c.

Poultry—Hens, 25@26c; fryers, 25@26c; broilers, 26@27c; roosters, 16@17c; squabs, $2.50@3; pigeons, $1.50; geese, 18@20c; ducks, 15@17c; turkeys, 28@31c for young.

Vegetables—Squash, Summer, 85c@$1.25; cream, $1@1.15; eggplant, $1.25@1.40; bell peppers, 75c@$1; chile, 65c@$1; peas, 5@6c; tomatoes, 75c@$1; celery, 25@50c; green corn, $1.25@2; potatoes, $2.35; sweet potatoes, $2.65; onions, Australian brown, $2.75; green, $1.25@1.50; garlic, 5@6c; cucumbers, 75c@$1; beans, string, 7@8c; wax, 8@8c; limas, 7@8c; okra, $1.25@1.50; pumpkins, 75c; carrots, $1@1.25; beets, $1.25; turnips, $1.50; rhubarb, $1@1.25.

Fruit—Grapes, seedless, $1.15@1.25; malaga, $1@1.25; pears, $3; cantaloupes, $1.50@1.75; watermelons, $1.50@2.50; peaches, $1@1.15; plums, $1@1.65; figs, white, 50@65c; huckleberries, 12½@15c; cranberries, $4.50, lemons, $6.25@6.75; persimmons, $1; grapefruit, $4@4.50; quinces, $1.75@2; oranges, Valencias, $3.50@3.75; bananas, 5c; pineapples, $2.50@3.50; apples, Bellefleur, $1@1.25; Newtown Pippins, $1.15@1.25; pomegranates, 75c@$1.

Hay—Wheat and wheat and oat, $22@23; tame oat, $23@24; barley, $19@22; barley straw, 80@90c; alfalfa, $21@22.

Millfeed—Alfalfa meal, $30@31; cracked corn and feed cornmeal, $88@87½; cocoanut, $42 for 20 and 10-ton lots.

Flour—$11.20 per barrel.

Receipts—Flour, 194 quarters; barley, 600 centals; beans, 23,621 sacks; potatoes, 7819 sacks; onions, 4855 sacks; hay, 200 tons; hides, 365; wine, 9700 gallons.

Cranberry Prices at High Mark.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—With current quotations as high as $11.25 a barrel, Pacific and Grays Harbor cranberry growers are looking ahead to the most profitable season in their history. The crop will be much larger than last season.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Spot cotton, steady. Middling, 29.90c.

BEARS RENEW DRIVE

Railway Stocks Are Forced to Lower Level.

DAY'S TURNOVER IS SMALL

Union Pacific Is Center of Attack and Falls to Lowest Price in Several Years—Shipping Shares Record Substantial Advances.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Observance of Liberty day, which reduced the trading session to two hours, and a severe storm, which interrupted communication with this center, combined to limit today's dealings on the Stock Exchange to slight proportions, the turnover barely aggregating 250,000 shares.

Bears availed themselves of these conditions to renew their attacks against various issues, concentrating upon the rails, probably because of the unfavorable returns for August reported by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Union Pacific was under severe pressure, falling almost 3 points to 117¾, its lowest price in several years. Other Pacifics, grangers, coalers, cotton carriers—in fact, the general transportation division—lost 1 to 2 points with many new minimums for the current movement.

Shippings were almost the sole feature of strength, scoring extreme advances of 1 to 2½ points, virtually all of which were retailed. Utilities were again unsettled, a few gas shares rallying from their recent depression, while others, notably local tractions, added 1 to 2 points to losses of the early week.

Short covering in the final trading effected recoveries of as much as a point in some of the leaders, United States Steel closing at a slight loss after having fallen almost a point.

Bonds followed the trend of stocks, manifesting further heaviness in industrials and utilities. Liberty 3½s were again the outstanding feature at 99.78 to 99.82 and contributed overwhelmingly to the total bond sales of $5,175,000, par value. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	....	....	....	73⅝
Am Can	1,900	41½	40¾	41⅛
Am Car & Fdy	....	....	....	66½
Am Locomotive	400	59	58⅝	58⅝
Am Sm & Rfg	....	....	....	84⅝
Am Sugar Rfg	900	105⅛	103½	105½
Am Tel & Tel	1,100	114	114	114
Am Z., L. & S.	....	....	....	14
Anaconda Cop	1,100	63½	62⅝	63⅝
Atchison	1,400	93½	93	93½
A G & W I S S L	7,900	107½	105	107
B & O	600	57	56⅝	56⅝
B & S Con	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Calif Petrol	....	....	....	14
Can Pac	1,300	149⅝	147⅝	148
Cen Leather	1,200	75	74⅛	74⅝
Ches & Ohio	1,700	50½	49⅝	50
C M & St P	4,700	47	45⅝	46
Chi & N W	300	100	100	99⅞
C R I & P pfd	1,400	22½	21½	21⅝
Chino Cop	200	43½	43½	43½
Colo F & I	....	....	....	37
Corn Prod Rfg	2,800	30½	29⅞	30½
Crucible Steel	5,500	66⅝	65	65⅝
Cuba Cane Sug	1,500	31	30⅛	30½
Dist Securities	3,300	31⅝	30	29⅝
Erie	900	19	18⅝	18⅝
Gen Electric	....	....	....	136
Gen Motors	1,500	95	94⅛	94⅝
Gt Nor pfd	800	99⅝	98⅝	99⅝
Gt Nor ore ctfs	....	....	....	28
Ill Central	300	101½	101½	101
Insp Cop	300	45	44⅝	44⅝
I M M pfd	30,100	93	90½	92⅝
Int Nickel	500	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Int Paper	500	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
K C Southern	....	....	....	17
Kennecott Cop	900	33⅝	32½	33
Louis & Nash	300	118½	117½	117½
Max Motors	....	....	....	31⅝
Mexican Petrol	400	86⅝	86⅛	86⅝
Miami Cop	900	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Missouri Pac	1,500	27½	27	27⅛
Mont Power	....	....	....	72
Nevada Cop	400	18⅝	18⅝	18
N Y Central	1,800	72⅝	72⅛	72⅝
N Y N H & H	1,400	28⅝	27½	27½
Nor & Western	....	....	....	105½
Nor Pac	1,900	95⅛	94⅝	95
Pac Mail	....	....	....	23⅝
Pennsylvania	1,500	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Pitts Coal	....	....	....	45
Ray Con Cop	600	22⅝	22½	22½
Reading	7,500	74	72⅝	73⅝
Rep I & Steel	300	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Shat Ariz Cop	....	....	....	20⅛
Sou Pac	1,200	89	87⅝	88
Sou Railway	400	27½	27⅝	27⅝
Studebaker Cor	5,100	59½	58⅝	59⅛
Texas Co	500	145½	144½	145½
Un Pac	14,600	120⅝	117⅝	118⅝
U S Ind Al	500	118	117½	117
U S Steel	39,600	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝
do pfd	1,100	118½	117½	113
Utah Cop	4,600	79⅝	79⅛	79⅝
Wab pfd "A"	....	....	....	21⅝
West Union	....	....	....	87
Westing Elec	1,800	41½	40⅝	41½

Total sales for the day, 250,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	*97	N P Sta	61½
U S ref 2s coup	*98⅝	Pac Tel & Tel 5s	93½
U S 3s reg	99	Penn Con 4½s	100
U S 3s coupon	*99	So Pac ref 4s	83
U S 4s reg	*105	Union Pac 4s	*91
U S 4s coupon	*105	Union Pac cv 4s	86½
Atchison Gen 4s	86	U S Steel 5s	100⅝
B & A Pacific 5s	*95½	So Pac cv 5s	94⅝
N Y Cen deb 6s	97½	Anglo-French 5s	92
N P 4s	84¼		

*Bid.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Mercantile paper, 5½ per cent.

Sterling—60-day bills, $4.71½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial 60-day bills, $4.70⅝; demand, $4.75¾; cables, $4.76 7-16. Francs, demand 5.77½c, cables, 5.75⅝c; guilders, demand 42⅝c, cables 43⅛c; lire, demand 7.86c, cables, 7.85c; rubles, demand 13.40c, cables 13.60c.

Bar silver, 82½c.

Mexican dollars, 62¼c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5½@5¾ per cent; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Call money, firm; high, 4 per cent; low, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Bar silver, 41⅞d per ounce. Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4⅝ per cent.

Stocks Dull at London.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The American section was dull on the Stock Exchange today.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 24.—Turpentine firm, 48¾@49c. Sales, 186 barrels; receipts, 176 barrels; shipments, 207 barrels; stock, 24,815 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 777 barrels; receipts, 752 barrels; shipments, 1167 barrels; stocks, 78,491 barrels. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, $3.97½; H, $6; I, $6.05; K, $6.30; M, $6.50; N, $7.20; WG, $7.45; WW, $7.50.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 5.90c; molasses, 6.02c. Refined, steady; fine granulated, 8.85c.

SHEEP MARKET STRONG

ALL CLASSES ARE IN ACTIVE DEMAND AT YARDS.

Breeding Stock Is Called for at Advancing Prices—Cattle Are Steady and Hogs Weak.

The livestock market was without new features yesterday. There was a fair run and business was conducted at the prices of the preceding day. Cattle were quoted steady and the feeling in the hog division continued weak, though there was improvement at Eastern hog centers. The sheep market holds strong, with prices on an equal basis with the Eastern markets at standing prices. All packers, feeders and breeders in the Northwest are in the market and all classes of sheep and lambs are in demand. Breeding ewes and ewe lambs are in greater request at advancing prices as the breeding season approaches. Receipts were 126 cattle, 17 calves, 935 hogs and 755 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—T. H. Hoover, Roosevelt, Wash., 1 load; J. Crocker, Centerville, Wash., 2 loads; H. M. Garnett, Oreland, Cal., 1 load; Williams, 2 loads; J. M. Barry, Tracy, Cal., 1 load; W. A. Leaper, Yoncalla, 1 load.

With cattle—Lee Miller, Harrisburg, 2 loads; J. H. Siegel, Cottage Grove, 1 loads.

With sheep—G. D. Burdick, The Dalles, 3 loads.

With mixed loads—M. M. Hector, Goldendale, Wash., 2 loads of cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; W. A. Ayres, Lawson, 2 loads of cattle, hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
19 steers	612	$ 5.00	1 bull	860	$ 5.50
2 steers	995	6.20	3 bulls	993	5.50
1 steer	870	6.75	1 bull	1120	5.80
1 heifer	1020	8.00	1 bull	1020	5.50
3 calves	969	6.50	1 bull	810	5.50
2 calves	620	6.50	1 bull	1210	5.75
1 bull	1670	6.00	1 hog	320	14.90
1 bull	950	6.00	6 hogs	228	15.75
2 bulls	1020	5.50	12 hogs	162	15.25
5 bulls	1188	6.00	8 hogs	164	14.40
1 bull	1200	6.50	12 hogs	206	15.75
2 bulls	715	5.00	1 hog	280	15.75
1 bull	1220	6.20	3 hogs	166	14.50
1 bull	1030	5.25	8 hogs	122	15.50
1 bull	1550	5.75			

Prices at the local yards follow:

Cattle—	
Best beef steers	$ 9.50@10.25
Good beef steers	8.00@ 9.25
Good cows	7.25@ 8.00
Ordinary to good cows	4.00@ 6.75
Heifers	7.00@ 8.00
Bulls	4.00@ 6.75
Calves	7.00@ 9.50
Stockers and feeders	4.00@ 7.25
Hogs—	
Prime light	15.85@16.00
Prime heavy	15.75@15.85
Pigs	14.00@14.50
Sheep—	
Western lambs	14.00@14.50
Valley lambs	13.50@14.00
Yearlings	12.50@13.00
Ewes	8.50@10.50
Wethers	12.00@13.00

EASTERN MEAT TRADE CONDITIONS

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

Reports on meat trade conditions October 24 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time), by United States Bureau of Markets, North Portland.

Beef.

Boston—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, market dull and trade on all medium steers practically at a standstill, demand very light. Kosher beef: Supply heavy, but not in excess of demand; market firm, demand good. Steers: Receipts liberal, market very draggy and demand slow. Cows: Receipts liberal, market about steady at yesterday's prices, demand fair.

New York—Beef, fresh: Supply normal, market firmer, demand slow. Kosher chucks and plates: Supply normal, market strong, demand good. Hinds and ribs: Supply normal, market weak, demand slow. Steers: Receipts liberal, market firmer at unchanged prices, demand slow. Cows: Receipts moderate, market quiet, demand slow.

Philadelphia—Beef, fresh: Receipts moderate, market quiet, demand slow. Kosher beef: Supply moderate, market unchanged, demand light. Steers: Receipts moderate, market unchanged, demand light. Cows: Receipts moderate, market dull and draggy, demand slow.

Washington—Beef, fresh: Receipts light, market steady, good demand for fore quarters, hind quarters draggy. Steers: Receipts light, market unchanged, demand fair for medium grades, common grades very slow. Cow: Receipts moderate, market strong at yesterday's prices, a little better demand.

Pork.

Boston—Receipts increasing, market weak and prices around $1 per hundredweight lower than Monday's opening, demand light.

New York—Receipts normal, market 50c to $1 lower than Monday on loins; other cuts unchanged, demand fair.

Philadelphia—Supply light, market fairly steady, demand slow.

Washington—Receipts very light, medium loins moving slowly at $30 to $32.

Lamb.

Boston—Receipts moderate, some cars running late, market dull and declining, demand very light.

New York—Receipts moderate, prices steady, very little trading.

Philadelphia—Receipts moderate, market dull, prices declining, demand light.

Washington—Receipts increasing, market steady, good demand for lightweights.

Loading Report.

Destinations of livestock loaded October 23 (carloads reported west of Allegheny Mountains; double-decks counted as two cars):

	Cattle Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Horses Mules	Mix'd Stock
Atlanta, Ga.	1	....	....	10	....
Baltimore	2	20	4	....	....
Boston	....	20	....	....	9
Buffalo	8	6	7	....	4
Cedar Rapids	1	14	....	....	....
Chicago	501	245	225	11	74
Cincinnati	26	21	1	2	14
Cleveland	8	27	....	....	13
Codahy, Wis.	2	17	....	....	4
Denver	43	3	78	2	1
Detroit	17	9	2	....	52
E. St. Louis	187	165	10	40	22
Ft. Worth	214	23	3	17	6
Indianapolis	18	47	....	....	20
Jersey City	10	12	3	....	....
Kansas City	385	107	41	17	15
Los Angeles	18	10	....	3	1
Louisville	4	....	....	3	4
Milwaukee	9	24	....	....	39
Nashville	4	5	....	1	3
New Orleans	10	....	....	4	....
New York	10	16	2	....	2
Ogden	....	....	....	1	....
Oklahoma City	80	9	....	12	....
Omaha	236	31	164	3	8
Ottumwa, Ia.	6	12	....	....	....
Peoria, Ill.	10	22	....	2	1
Philadelphia	7	12	....	....	....
Pittsburg	1	12	....	....	6
Portland, Or.	19	15	....	....	....
St. Joseph, Mo.	208	80	7	1	16
St. Paul	95	43	13	4	115
San Francisco	19	6	20	1	....
Seattle	2	2	....	....	2
Sioux City	76	55	10	6	....
Spokane	3	2	....	1	1
Tacoma	11	....	....	1	1
Wichita	14	23	....	4	6
Various	1208	108	515	171	19
Canada	....	....	....	53	....
Totals	3534	1213	1105	389	472
One week ago	3821	1200	1231	336	415
Four weeks ago	3756	827	1204	273	453

State origins of livestock loaded Oct. 23:

For Portland	Cattle Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Horses Mules	Mix'd Stock
Oregon	14	13	....	....	....
Washington	5	2	....	....	....
Totals Port.	19	15	....	....	....
One week ago	1	6	15	....	1
Four weeks ago	4	....	6	1	1
For Seattle—					
Oregon	....	2	....	....	....
Washington	....	....	....	....	....
Totals Seattle	....	2	....	....	....
One week ago	5	8	....	....	....
Four weeks ago	2	....	....	....	....

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Oct. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 2600, steady to strong; heavy, $15.40@15.75; mixed, $15.50@15.70; light, $15@16; pigs, $13@15; bulk of sales, $15.50@15.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 7700, steady to strong; native steers, $9@16; cows and heifers, $6.50@9; Western steers, $8@13; Texas steers, $7@10.35; range cows, $7@8.75; canners, $6@7; stockers and feeders, $6@12; calves, $8.50@12.50; bulls, stags, etc., $5.75@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000, steady; yearlings, $11.50@12.75; wethers, $11@12; ewes, $10@11; lambs, $16@17.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 26,000, strong, 15c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $14.80@16.40; light, $14.25@16.45; mixed, $14.60@16.35; heavy, $14.55@16.65; rough, $14.45@14.80; pigs, $10.25@15.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 26,000, firm. Native steers, $6.85@17; steers, $6@13.65; stockers and feeders, $6@11.40; cows and heifers, $4.75@11.60; calves, $10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000, week. Wethers, $8.80@12.75; lambs, $12.50@17.75.

Coffee Futures Advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—With Brazilian cables showing no fresh feature and with a half-holiday locally, there was very little business in the market for coffee futures here this morning. The tone, however, was steady on covering and after opening unchanged to 3 points higher prices closed at a net advance of 1 to 5 points. The little business reported was in late months, with May selling at 7.55c and July at 7.11c. Closing prices: October, 7.05c; December, 7.15c; January, 7.22c; March, 7.35c; May, 7.55c; July, 7.71c; September, 7.87c.

Spot coffee, dull. Rio 7s, 8c; Santos 4s, 9½c. No fresh offers were reported in the cost and freight market.

The official cables showed no change in primary markets except Santos futures, which were unchanged to 25 reis higher. Santos cleared 23,000 bags for New York.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Metal Exchange quotes tin firm, 61.50c bid.

Lead weak and unsettled at 5.50c nominal.

Spelter, dull and easy; East St. Louis delivery, spot, 7.87@8.12½c.

At London—Spot tin