FALL MOHAIR SHORN

Experiment Is Tried by Growers in Douglas County.

SMALL CLIP TAKEN OFF

Operations, It Is Believed, Can Be Carried On Successfully in Southern Part of State—Domestic Markets Are Not Active.

With the open season to date, goat raisers in Douglas County have been experimenting with Fall shearing of mohair. It is believed the process can be carried on successfully, so far as the goats getting through the Winter is concerned, in Douglas County at least, and probably also in Polk County. Weather conditions in Lincoln County would not make Fall shearing practicable there.

Only a small amount of six months hair was taken off in Douglas County, and most of it has now been sold. Dealers are quoting 40@50 cents as the value of this length of mohair, and they consider 50 cents as the outside price on 12 months hair in view of the present inactive demand from the Eastern mill centers.

It was believed the firm position of the wool market would have an influence on mohair, but the improvement has not materialized in the East, although mohair in England is very strong. The Commercial Bulletin says of the situation in England and at the Cape:

"In England, the cry is still for more shipping and larger supplies of mohair. The cry seems to be falling on rather deaf ears, although the Board of Shipping Control undoubtedly has given the matter the fullest attention which the situation deserves.

"The consumers are contending that mohair, which yields for the better classes around 85 per cent, is much more economical to ship than Cape wools which average to yield around 40 per cent. Moreover, it is contended that the civilian trade has been able to use considerable quantities of mohair in women's coats, etc., which otherwise would have been calling for wool to meet the demand.

"At the Cape there is little change in the situation which is dull and uninteresting for the most part with prices showing a tendency downward.

"Alpaca is practically all cleared from the Liverpool market, best Arequipps fleeces latterly having realized 88 cents, while inferiors are correspondingly firm."

Boston quotations: Best combing, 55@60c; good combing, 53@55c; ordinary combing, 48@53c; best carding, 45@52c; good carding, 43@46c; ordinary carding, 42@45c. Foreign: Cape Summer firsts, 55@60c; Cape, Winter firsts, 48@50c; Basutos, 43@48c; Turkey, fair average, nominal.

DEMAND FOR POTATOES MODERATE

Market Is Reported Steady at Leading Primary Markets.

Destinations of Oregon potato shipments are reported by the Bureau of Markets as follows:

Shipped December 31—Stockton, 2; Watsonville, 1.

Shipped December 29—Tucson, 2; Hoisington, Kan., 2; El Paso, San Francisco, Athens and Marysville, 1 each.

Shipped December 28—Fort Worth, 5; Gerber and Stockton, 2 each; Taft, Mt. Pleasant, Sacramento, San Francisco and New Orleans, 1 each.

Shipping point information, as received by wire:

Idaho Falls, Idaho—Hauling light, shipments light, demand moderate, market steady, quality and condition good. Wagon-loads, track side: Russets and Russetts, sacked, per cwt., mostly $1; few extra fancy, higher.

Presque Isle, Me.—No hauling, no sales reported. Limestone section: Green Mountains, bulk, per cwt., $1.82. Seed stock, Irish Cobblers, bulk, per cwt., $2.05; Spalding Rose, $2.43.

Waupaca, Wis.—Hauling light on account of condition of roads. Warehouse supplies very light. Demand good, market steady. Quality and condition generally good. Wagon-loads, track side: Round Whites, bulk, per cwt., U. S. No. 1, $1.25; U. S. No. 2, 75c. Seed stock: Bliss Triumphs, bulk, per cwt., $2.50.

Moorhead, Minn.—No shipments reported. No sales reported.

Greely, Colo.—Shipments light, demand light, market steady, wide range in quality and condition. Wagonloads, track side: Quality and condition generally good, resorted, sacked, per cwt., $1.00@1.10; mostly $1.10. One car of Mixed Whites, fancy, over 2-inch screen, $1.30.

Rochester, N. Y.—Shipments light, no sales reported.

COARSE GRAIN PRICES UNCHANGED

Trading in Local Cereal Market is of Small Proportions.

There were no changes in oats or barley bids at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday. Offers for bulk corn averaged about $1 higher than on Wednesday. In the general market business was of small volume. An occasional sale of a car of barley or Eastern oats is reported, but there are not enough Northwestern oats available to make an active market.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Minneapolis, cloudy, cold; Duluth, snowing hard, mild; Winnipeg, cloudy, 10 degrees; Illinois, cloudy, cold; Peoria, clear, 12 degrees; St. Louis, clear, 25 degrees; Kansas City, cloudy, 23 degrees; St. Joseph, partly cloudy, 17 degrees; Hutchinson, clear, 26 degrees; Topeka, clear, 20 degrees; Omaha, clear, 18 degrees; Ohio, clear, cold, zero to 2 below; Kentucky, clear, 10 to 18 degrees; Davenport, cloudy, 10 degrees."

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

	Wheat.	Bar.	Fir.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Thurs..	4	...	...	2	8
Year ago	11	...	4	7	12
Season to date...	8253	173	495	776	1134
Year ago	8379	117	506	1279	1203
Tacoma, Wednes.	3	3	...	...	2
Year ago	20	1	...	...	4
Season to date..	3182	56	...	174	1117
Year ago	4376	106	...	230	1264
Seattle, Wednes.	...	...	3	...	...
Year ago	8	...	4	1	6
Season to date..	2272	186	969	807	2116
Year ago	3534	241	970	925	2409

GENERAL CUT IN HIDE PRICES

Market Is Unsettled, With Prospects of Government Regulation.

Lower hide prices, which it was announced, were coming, were given out yesterday. The new list is on the basis of 15 cents for salted hides and the decline runs from 1 to 2 cents throughout the list. These prices are not at all permanent and may be further reduced any day.

The market is in an extremely weak condition and the trade shows no disposition to buy while the unsettlement continues. The impression is general that prices will be fixed by the Government before long.

The following revised list of quotations has been issued by the H. F. Norton Company:

Salted hides (25 pounds and up), 13c; salted halls (50 pounds and up), 12c; salted and green kip (15 pounds to 25 pounds), 15c; salted and green calf (up to 15 pounds), 21c; green hides (25 pounds and up), 12c; green stags (50 pounds and up), 10c; dry flint hides, 20c; dry flint calf (up to 7 pounds), 28c; dry salt hides, 21c; dry horse hides, each, $1.25 to $1.50; salted horse hides, each, $3 to $4; dry long wool pelts, 38c; dry short wool pelts, 23c; salted and green pelts (January takeoff), $2.50 to $3.50 each; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15c to 30c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 25c to 50c.

DECEMBER WATER SHIPMENTS FAIR

Over Two Million Bushels Wheat Moved From North Pacific Ports.

Total December shipments of wheat (flour included) from North Pacific ports in December were 2,166,963 bushels. The shipments are summarized by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

From Oregon, wheat, bushels—

	December.	Season.
To Europe	.....	438,917
To California	17,334	260,501
Totals	17,334	699,418

From Washington, wheat, bushels—

	December.	Season.
To Europe	.....	306,094
To California	181,075	351,847
To South America	.....	112,199
Totals	181,075	771,042

From Oregon, flour, barrels—

	December.	Season.
To California	22,175	187,091
To Europe	80,366	97,680
Totals	102,541	285,771

From Washington, flour, barrels—

	December.	Season.
To Orient	8	518
To California	61,682	334,705
To South America	15,089	63,245
To Europe	254,342	441,526
Totals	330,471	840,089

EGG DEALERS WATCHING WEATHER

Dairymen Blamed for Small Supply of Veal on Market.

There was no change in the egg situation yesterday. Prices are holding fairly steady with the trade keeping a close watch on the weather. On the street a number of sales were made around the 45-cent mark, a price that has prevailed for several days.

Country creamery butter was scarce and firm with extras held at 49½ cents.

There was a strong demand for dressed veal and a fair demand for pork, and both lines were quoted firm at full prices. Veal receipts have fallen off sharply of late. Reports received from some of the dairying sections are that dairymen are killing their calves as soon as they are born in order to save the milk supply.

Poultry receipts were light and the demand was good. Heavy hens sold at 24 cents and light hens at 23 cents.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,268,468	$977,789
Seattle	4,682,827	780,645
Tacoma	848,683	117,501
Spokane	1,251,213	274,249

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Feed, Flour, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

January delivery:

Oats—	Bid.	Yr. ago.
No. 2 white feed	$59.00	$33.50
Barley—		
Standard feed	54.50	39.00
Standard A brewing	57.50	.....
(30 days)—	Bid.	
Oats, No. 2	$59.00	
Barley, feed	54.50	
Barley, brew	57.50	

Eastern oats and corn in bulk—

Oats, No. 3 white	55.50
Oats, 38-lb., clipped	56.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow	61.50
Corn, No. 3 mixed	60.00
(30 days)—	
Oats, No. 3	55.50
Oats, clipped	56.00
Corn, yellow	61.50
Corn, mixed	59.00

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

FLOUR—Patents, $10; Valley, $9.60; whole wheat, $9.60; graham, $9.40.

MILLFEED—Net mill prices, car lots: Bran, $30 per ton; shorts, $32 per ton; middlings, $39; mixed cars and less than carloads, 50c more; rolled barley, $60@62; rolled oats, $62.

CORN—Whole, $75; cracked, $76 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $27 per ton; Valley timothy, $25@26; alfalfa, $23.50; Valley grain hay, $24; clover, $22; straw, $8.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 49½c; prime firsts, 49c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 53c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 56@57c delivered.

EGGS — Oregon ranch, current receipts, 44½@45c; candled, 47@48c; selects, 50c per dozen.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock, Portland: Tillamook triplets, 23c; Young Americas, 24c per pound; longhorns, 24c. Cows and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 22½c; Young Americas, 23½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 22@24c; Springs, 23c; ducks, 20@23c; geese, 20c; turkeys, live, 23c; dressed, choice, 36c.

VEAL—Fancy, 17½@18c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 20@20½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $4@6.50; Japanese, $2.25@2.35; lemons, $7@8 per box; bananas, 6c per pound; grapefruit, $3@6.75; tangerines, $2.25 per box.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $2@2.50 per crate; cabbage, 1½@2½c per pound; lettuce, $2@2.25 per crate; cucumbers, $1.35@1.75 per dozen; peppers, 17½c per pound; cauliflower, $2 per crate; sprouts, 10@11c per pound; artichokes, 85c@$1.10 per pound; garlic, 7@8½c per pound; squash, 2½c per pound; pumpkin, 2c per pound; celery, $3.25@4.25 per crate.

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

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.25@1.50 per hundred; Yakima, $1.50@1.75; sweet potatoes, 4½@4¾c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, Buying price, $1.75@2 per hundred.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.25; pears, $2.25; grapes, 8c per pound; cranberries, Eastern, $18.50@19 per barrel; persimmons, $2 per box; pomegranates, $2.25 per box.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $8.10; beet, $8.10; extra C, $7.70; powdered, in barrels, $8.60; cubes, in barrels, $9.85.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $3.25 per dozen; one-half flats, $2; 1-pound flats, $2.50.

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

BEANS—California jobbing prices: Small, 14½c; bayous, 11c; pink, 10½c; Oregon beans, buying prices: White, 9@9½c; colored, 8@9c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

SALT—Granulated, $10.75 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; Japanese style, 7½@7¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 15½c; peaches, 11@12c; prunes, Italian, 11½@12c; raisins, 85c@$3 per box; dates (fard, $2.50@3 per box; currants, 19c; figs, $2@2.50 per box.

Provisions.

HAMS — All sizes, choice, 35c; standard, 32c; skinned, 27@29c; picnics, 23c; cottage rolls, 28c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard, pure, 25½c; compound, 24¼c.

BACON—Fancy, 46@48c; standard, 41@42c; choice, 33@41c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 30@34c; exports, 31@34c; plates, 26@28c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 15c; salted stags, 30 lbs. and up, 12c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 15c; salted and green calf, 10 to 15 lbs., 21c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 12c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; dry flint hides, 26c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 28c; dry salt hides, 21c; dry horse hides, $1.25@1.50; salted horse hides, $3@4.

PELTS—Dry long wool pelts, 38c; dry short wool pelts, 25c; salted pelts, January takeoff, $2.50@3.50.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1917 crop, 15@18c per pound; 1916 crop, nominal.

WOOL — Eastern Oregon, 50@60c per pound; Valley, 50@55c per pound; Valley lamb, 45@50c.

MOHAIR—Long staple, full year, 50c; 6 months, 40@50c; curry, 35@40c.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 8½@9c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 14c per pound; No. 2, 12c per pound.

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We guarantee **17-18c PER POUND** for not over 300 pounds. **HEAVY VEAL 11-13c PER POUND. FANCY LIGHT VEAL 16-17c PER POUND. HEAVY FAT HENS 22c PER POUND.** Ship all you have. Satisfactory returns guaranteed. **NO COMMISSION CHARGED.**

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BEST CATTLE YEAR

Record Receipts at North Portland Stockyards.

NEARLY 100,000 HEAD IN

Increase in Run Over 1916 Is 21,935 Head—Arrivals of Hogs and Sheep Are Lighter Than in Preceding Season.

Statistics compiled by the Portland Union Stockyards Company on the past year's business show the receipts of cattle to have been the largest in the history of the yards. The total run of cattle in 1917 was only 90 head short of the 100,000 mark. As compared with 1916 the gain in cattle receipts was 21,935 head, while the year's run was 10,177 head greater than in the previous banner year, 1916.

Receipts of hogs were exceeded in 1914, and the sheep run was smaller than for several years. For this reason, the total receipts did not reach the volume recorded in the preceding four years.

Total receipts at the local yards in 1917 and former years were:

	Head.		Head.
1917	467,984	1913	569,030
1916	374,137	1912	455,322
1915	375,871	1911	481,262
1914	500,941	1910	549,276

Receipts of the various classes of stock for the past nine years were as follows:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
1917	90,110	5,506	221,087	151,281
1916	77,975	4,591	322,653	171,269
1915	72,860	2,653	292,885	197,304
1914	74,300	2,256	287,725	281,300
1913	80,895	4,866	188,259	295,730
1912	77,081	2,703	120,906	254,571
1911	88,139	6,818	85,253	301,052
1910	89,733	8,297	83,323	167,418
1909	20,556	2,483	26,268	32,092

Comparative statistics for December of this and former years follow:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
December, 1917...	8,232	292	20,499	8,759
December, 1916...	6,763	214	35,585	11,670
December, 1915...	5,210	111	48,713	12,823
December, 1914...	5,358	70	28,747	12,571

The comparative statistics issued by the stockyards company follow:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Dec., 1917.	8,232	292	20,499	8,759	532
Dec., 1916.	6,763	214	35,585	11,670	679
Increase..	459	78	.....	.....	.....
Decrease...	.....	.....	1,586	2,911	147
Year 1917..	90,110	5,506	221,087	140,887	6,505
Year 1916..	77,975	4,591	322,653	171,269	6,807
Increase...	21,935	909	.....	.....	.....
Decrease...	.....	.....	100,968	30,382	302

Eastern market advices on the sheep situation coming to hand at the first of the year have the following to say:

"Receipts of sheep and lambs at the Western markets for the year 1917 are going to be a few more than 1,500,000 less than we had last year. Few people, unless thoroughly posted as to supplies, know of the big shortage. The packers' buy has been less than in a good many years; in fact, we believe that during the range season, when the feeder competition was so strong, the packers had hard work to make any money, but since the range season closed and the fed lambs have been marketed it has been different, and has been practically a packer market.

"While this has been a phenomenal year for prices for all classes of sheep and lambs, and while the range man has secured higher prices for sheep and lambs than ever before, this does not mean he has made more money than formerly. Those fortunate enough to have a good lamb crop last Spring made plenty of money, but the majority only had half a crop of lambs, and are really no better off than if they had a full lamb crop and sold them at 5 to 6 cents a pound less. Expenses have greatly increased, the hay crop is short, and feed of all kinds has been high.

"In the writer's opinion there have been more ewes and ewe lambs wintered this year than in many years past, but there are none too many. We can still sell lambs at 5 to 6 cents a pound lower than they have been selling and make money; in fact make more money than when they sell at present prices. Not only that, but feeders, the coming year, no doubt will be on a lower level, and the business on a more sound basis."

Trading at the yards yesterday was fairly active and prices were quoted steady to firm ongeattle and hogs. In the latter division $15.65 was the ruling price on top grade. Several cars of choice cows brought $7.50.

Receipts were 197 cattle, 3 calves and 450 hogs. Shippers were:

With hogs—A. Tedd, Nord, Cal., 1 load.

With cattle—Slusher Bros., Deer Island, 1 load; G. D. Burdick, Airlie, 1 load.

With mixed loads—H. E. Nelson, Monitor, 1 load cattle and hogs; Tillamook Farmers' Commission Company, 1 load cattle and hogs; Cutford Bros., Gervais, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wgt.	Pr.		Wgt.	Pr.
1 cow.....	870	$ 4.75	1 hog.....	180	$14.00
1 cow.....	740	5.25	1 hog.....	420	14.00
1 cow.....	630	2.50	2 hogs.....	175	14.00
1 cow.....	917	4.00	1 hog.....	200	14.00
3 cows.....	816	5.50	5 hogs.....	126	14.00
1 cow.....	760	4.75	1 hog.....	420	14.60
1 cow.....	940	3.25	1 hog.....	450	14.00
1 cow.....	650	3.00	1 hog.....	120	14.25
1 cow.....	850	5.00	8 hogs.....	167	15.50
9 cows.....	612	3.25	2 hogs.....	240	15.60
28 cows.....	931	7.50	5 hogs.....	156	14.25
28 cows.....	1063	7.50	1 hog.....	320	14.50
32 cows.....	1063	*7.60	6 hogs.....	228	15.50
1 cow.....	960	6.00	40 hogs.....	160	15.50
2 cows.....	853	5.50	5 hogs.....	170	15.50
8 cows.....	1076	5.50	2 cows.....	820	5.50
1 cow.....	1000	7.25	9 cows.....	1000	5.25
4 cow.....	760	5.50	1 cow.....	920	4.25
1 cow.....	750	5.50	1 cow.....	1010	5.50
1 cow.....	890	6.00	1 cow.....	1120	4.00
1 cow.....	650	4.00	1 cow.....	560	5.00
1 cow.....	890	5.00	1 cow.....	920	4.00
2 cows.....	790	5.50	1 cow.....	890	4.00
3 heifers..	700	6.00	1 cow.....	1150	5.75
3 heifers..	680	6.00	1 cow.....	1050	5.00
3 heifers..	1076	5.50	1 cow.....	740	3.50
1 bull.....	1620	5.25	1 calf.....	160	8.00
1 bull.....	420	5.00	6 calves...	383	6.50
1 bull.....	420	4.50	2 heifers..	455	5.00
1 calf.....	290	8.00	18 hogs.....	200	15.60
6 hogs.....	240	15.65	1 hog.....	400	14.60
2 hogs.....	235	15.65	1 hog.....	400	14.60
3 hogs.....	130	14.00	3 hogs.....	260	14.50
1 hog.....	300	14.65	53 hogs.....	194	15.50
1 hog.....	150	14.00	2 hogs.....	470	14.65
5 hogs.....	180	15.65	15 hogs.....	131	14.00
2 hogs.....	200	14.20	6 hogs.....	70	13.00
1 hog.....	240	15.60	22 hogs.....	220	15.60
2 hogs.....	190	15.65	14 hogs.....	128	14.00
1 hog.....	260	15.65	38 hogs.....	154	14.25
1 hog.....	470	14.65	46 hogs.....	184	15.65
81 hogs.....	205	15.65	3 hogs.....	146	14.00
3 hogs.....	419	14.65	7 hogs.....	199	15.60
5 hogs.....	150	14.25			

Quotations on the yards follow:

Cattle—	Price.
Prime to choice steers	$ 9.00@ 9.65
Medium to good steers	8.25@ 8.15
Common to good steers	6.75@ 7.90
Choice cows and heifers	6.65@ 7.50
Common to good cows, heifers.	5.15@ 7.00
Canners	3.00@ 5.25
Bulls	4.50@ 6.75
Calves	7.00@ 9.50
Stockers and feeders	4.50@ 7.75
Hogs—	
Prime lights	15.85@16.00
Prime heavy	13.45@13.65
Pigs	13.75@15.00
Sheep—	
Western lambs	13.00@13.50
Valley lambs	12.50@13.00
Cearlings	12.00@12.80
Ewes	8.00@10.00
Wethers	11.75@12.25

DESTINATIONS OF STOCK LOADED

Shipments En Route to Leading Livestock Markets of Country.

Destinations of livestock loaded January 1. (Carloads reported west of Allegheny Mountains; double-decks counted as two cars.) Reported by Bureau of Markets, North Portland.

	Cattle. Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses. Mules.	Mixed Stk.
Atlanta, Ga.....	...	3	...	8	...
Austin, Minn....	...	18	...	...	...
Baltimore, Md.	3	4	4	...	...
Boston, Mass...	7	124	...	...	...
Buffalo, N. Y..	3	34	15	1	18
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	4	26	...	3	...
Chicago, Ill....	676	712	150	11	152
Cincinnati, O...	6	30	...	1	16
Cleveland, O...	6	13	6	1	19
Cudahy, Wis...	7	23	...	...	9
Denver, Colo..	28	8	2	2	...
Detroit, Mich...	13	24	9	...	27
E. St. Louis, Ill.	76	176	45	12	24
Ft. Worth, Tex.	88	17	1	4	5
Indianapolis Ind	21	81	...	...	24
Jersey City, N.J.	69	4	16	...	1
Kansas City, Mo.	248	122	65	10	18
Los Angeles, Cal.	45	4	...	...	...
Milwaukee, Wis.	24	44	1	...	41
New Haven, Ct.	...	12	...	...	...
New York, N. Y.	140	66	8	1	2
Ogden, Utah....	...	...	...	1	...
Oklahoma City.	18	4	...	2	...
Omaha, Neb....	306	137	100	1	27
Ottumwa, Ia...	7	23	...	...	...
Peoria, Ill.....	7	29	...	6	...
Philadelphia, Pa.	8	13	2	...	...
Pittsburg, Pa..	13	21	...	...	5
Portland, Or...	12	6	...	...	3
St. Joseph, Mo..	90	119	4	...	26
St. Paul, Minn..	49	64	...	...	35
San Francisco..	26	11	10	...	...
Sioux City, Ia..	109	109	3	...	11
Sioux Falls, S.D.	1	29	...	1	...
Spokane, Wash.	1	1	...	1	...
Tacoma, Wash..	1	1	...	...	...
Wheeling, W.Va.	...	18	...	...	...
Wichita, Kan...	12	16	...	...	...
Various	286	153	91	124	11
Totals	2396	2389	512	201	470
One week ago...	1902	1713	458	152	336
Four weeks ago	2874	1818	666	253	484

State origins of livestock loaded, January 2:

	Cattle. Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses. Mules.	Mixed Stk.
For Portland—					
California	7	...	...	...	...
Idaho	2	3	...	...	...
Oregon	3	3	...	...	3
Tils. Portland	12	6	...	...	3
One week ago..	2	1	...	...	1
Four weeks ago	5	4	...	...	2
For Seattle—None.					
One week ago..	6	1	10	...	1
Four weeks ago.	1	...	...	...	1

Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.

Reports on Eastern meat trade conditions January 3 @8:30 A. M., Eastern time):

Beef.

Boston.—Beef, fresh: Supply liberal, most cars arriving late, market dull, prices practically unchanged since last week; demand slow. Kosher beef: Supply just about equal to demand, market steady, demand fair. Steers: Receipts liberal, no change in prices, market dull, demand light.

New York.—Beef, fresh: Many cars delayed, supply adequate, but practically all arrivals are frozen hard, market quiet at practically unchanged prices, demand slow. Chucks: Market improving, storage rails full. Kosher chucks and plates: Supply normal, market strong, demand good. Hinds and ribs: Supply normal, market steady, demand fair. Steers: Receipts adequate, showing wider range of quality than last week, market quiet, demand slow.

Philadelphia.—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, demand slow, market quiet at yesterday's prices. Kosher beef: Supply moderate, demand fair, market fairly steady. Steers: Receipts liberal, demand slow, market fairly steady.

Washington.—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, demand light, market a little easier on poorer grade. Steers: Receipts liberal, demand slow, market steady on good cattle, a shade lower on common and medium grades.

Pork.

Boston.—Supply moderate, cars arriving late, demand fair, no change in market.

New York.—Many cars delayed, demand light, market a shade higher on loins, strong on all other cuts.

Philadelphia.—Receipts moderate, demand fair, market about steady.

Washington.—Receipts increasing, demand good, market 50c to $1 higher than Monday on loins.

Lamb.

Boston.—Receipts heavy, demand slow, market dull at yesterday's prices.

New York.—Receipts liberal, demand slow, market draggy at unchanged prices.

Philadelphia.—Receipts liberal, demand light, market barely steady.

Washington.—Receipts liberal, demand just fair, market about $1 lower.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000, market 15c to 20c lower. Heavy, $16.10@16.40; mixed, $16.20@16.35; light, $16@16.40; pigs, $10@17; bulk of sales, $16.20@16.35.

Cattle—Receipts 5800, market slow, 10@15c lower. Native steers, $8.50@13.50; cows and heifers, $6.75@10.50; Western steers, $7.50@11.75; Texas steers, $7@10; cows and heifers, $6.50@9.25; canners, $5.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11; calves, $9@13; bulls, stags, etc., $6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 12,500; market steady to lower. Yearlings, $11.35@13; wethers, $11@12.25; ewes, $10@11.60; lambs, $15.50@17.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Hogs—Receipts 57,000, weak, 25c to 30c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $16.10@16.40; light, $15.40@16.30; mixed, $15.80@16.45; heavy, $15.80@16.45; rough, $15.80@16; pigs, $12@15.

Cattle—Receipts 21,000, weak. Native steers, $7.50@13.85; stockers and feeders, $6.60@10.40; cows and heifers, $5.30@11.40; calves, $8.50@16.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000, weak. Wethers, $9.35@13.20; lambs, $13.25@17.25.

CORN CLOSES HIGHER

PRICES LIFTED BY SUSPENSION OF PRIORITY ORDERS.

Oats Are Bullishly Affected by Same Announcement—Provisions Gain on Short Covering.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Corn advanced in price today owing more or less to uncertainty which resulted from announcement that all priority orders on the railroads had been suspended. The market closed firm ¾ to 1⅛c net higher, with January $1.27 and May $1.25¼@1.25⅜ to $1.25⅝. Oats gained ⅝ to 1c. In provisions the outcome varied from unchanged figures to a rise of 55c.

Oats largely reflected the same influences that ruled the corn market. Besides, country offerings to arrive were small.

Covering by shorts lifted provisions after some weakness, caused by declines in the hog market and by the bearish showing of the monthly statement of warehouse stocks. The bulge, however, was not fully maintained.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

CORN.

Jan.	$1.26⅝	$1.27½	$1.26⅛	$1.27
May	1.24⅛	1.25⅝	1.24⅛	1.25⅛

OATS.

Jan.	.73⅝	.79¼	.73⅛	.79¼
May	.75⅝	.76⅝	.75⅛	.76½

MESS PORK.

Jan.	44.60	45.45	44.60	45.30
May	44.55	45.05	44.35	44.87

LARD.

Jan.	23.82	23.95	23.32	23.65
May	23.75	24.20	23.75	24.05

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	23.45	23.60	23.35	23.50
May	23.80	24.15	23.80	24.00

Cash prices were:

Corn—Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, $1.70@1.77½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 80⅝@81¼c; standard, 81¼@81⅝c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.84.

Barley—$1.40@1.59.

Timothy—$5@7.50.

Clover—$20@26.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Spot quotations: Feed barley, $2.80@2.85; white oats, $2.85@2.90; milfeed, nominal.

Call board—Barley, May, $2.65 bid; $2.87½ asked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Barley, $1.27@1.37. Flax, $3.62@3.66.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Butter—Extras solid packed cubes, 53c; one-pound square, wrapped, 53½c; one-pound square cartons, 55@56c; two pound square, wrapped, 54c; two-pound square cartons, 54½@55½c; prime firsts, two-pound squares, wrapped, 51c; one-pound square, wrapped, 51½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 59c; fresh extra pullets, 53c.

Cheese—New firsts not quoted. Young Americas, California, 27½c.

Poultry—Hens, 25@26c; roosters, 16@17c; fryers, 27@29c; broilers, 30@35c; squabs, $2.50@3.50; pigeons, $1.50@1.75; ge