EXCESS PRICE MADE

Mills Violate Rule in Overcharging for Feed.

COST DEFINITELY FIXED

Further Violations of Food Administration Regulations Will Result in Revoking of License. Flour Not to Be Pushed.

Mills in this division, which have been charging excessive prices for millfeed are notified to revise their prices at once, or lose their licenses, in a bulletin issued yesterday by Theo. B. Wilcox, chairman for the North Pacific Coast District of the United States Food Administration, milling division. The bulletin follows:

"Particular attention of millers is again called to rule 19 fixing the price for mill feeds. This rule became effective December 25.

"Although this rule clearly states that no licensee shall sell bran at a price in excess of 24 per cent of the average cost of one ton of wheat at his mill and gives differential for other mill feeds, we are daily receiving complaints that mills are violating this rule and charging prices greatly in excess of those which they should charge. Mills are cautioned to revise their millfeed prices at once, and if it is established that any mill is violating rule 19 or any of the other rules of the Food Administration, they will be at once reported to the proper authorities with the request that their license be immediately revoked. This must receive your immediate attention."

Mills are also warned, in the following bulletin, against forcing the sale of flour:

"It has been brought to the attention of this division that some mills are making it almost compulsory for buyers of feed to take a certain amount of flour with their feed. In many cases feed buyers are buying flour beyond their needs and naturally are violating the spirit of the Food Administration. The idea of the Food Administration is to conserve flour and not to force dealers to use it. Mills will please discontinue the practice of forcing their feed buyers to accept flour to fill out cars, and if they are unable to supply full cars of feed to their customers, they must ask the customers to accept less than a car load and pay the less-than-carload rates. While they may consider this a hardship, it is much more desirable than to force them to hoard flour. Where the mill has two customers in the same direction, they can use one car to supply both customers.

"You will, no doubt, receive many complaints from your feed buyers, but if you cannot supply them with a full carload of feed, you are not to force them to take flour beyond their requirements."

The following bulletin has also been issued from the local office:

"With further reference to Rule 17, which became effective December 25, please be advised that the general committee of the milling division of the Food Administration has adopted the following schedule:

"Amount of wheat that may be used in making 196 pounds of flour in various grades of wheat:

	Lbs.	*Lbs.
Weight per bushel	58	264
Weight per bushel	57	265
Weight per bushel	56	272
Weight per bushel	55	276
Weight per bushel	54	281
Weight per bushel	53	286
Weight per bushel	52	292
Weight per bushel	51	298

*Pounds of clean wheat to 196 pounds of 100 per cent flour.

MOVEMENT OF POTATOES LIMITED

Light Demand for Local and Shipping Account—Prices Easier.

The local and shipping demand for potatoes is light and few sales were reported. Buyers are not quoting over $1 to growers except for fancy offerings. In the jobbing district prices range from $1.10 to $1.50 for Oregons, according to quality. Yakima Gems are held at $1.50@1.75.

Destinations of the latest Oregon and Washington shipments are reported by the Bureau of Markets as follows:

Shipped January 3—Washington: Two to Fort Worth, one to El Paso.

Shipped December 31—Washington: One to Boise, one to Spokane; Oregon: One to New Orleans, one to San Antonio, one to Stockton, one to Sacramento.

Shipped January 2—Oregon: Two to New Orleans, two to Dallas, two to San Francisco, three to Los Los Angeles, one Fort Worth.

Shipping point information, as received by wire:

Presque Isle, Me.—No sales reported.

Moorhead, Minn.—Shipments light. No demand, market unsettled. Sales made previously or on contract now being filled. Some shipments on consignment. No sales reported.

Waupaca, Wis.—Hauling light. Warehouse supplies very light. Shipments light, car situation improved. Demand moderate, market steady. Quality and condition generally good. Wagonloads track side: Round whites, bulk, per cwt., U. S. No. 1, $1.25; U. S. No. 2, 75 cents. Seed stock: Bliss Triumphs, bulk, per cwt., $2.25@2.50.

Rochester, N. Y.—Shipments very light. No sales reported.

Greely, Colo.—Shipments light. Demand light, market unsettled. Wide range in quality and condition. Wagonloads, track side: Mixed whites, resorted, sacked, per cwt., quality and condition good, $1@1.10, mostly $1.10; quality and condition good, mostly $1.15; few higher.

Idaho Falls, Idaho—Shipments light. Demand moderate, market steady. Quality and condition generally good, some dry rot, some field frosted. Wagonloads, track side, Burals and Russetts, sacked, per cwt., mostly $1.00.

EGG MARKET MAY HOLD STEADY

Storage Stocks Here Are Closely Sold Up. Poultry Demand Strong.

Egg dealers do not look for any material decline in prices in the immediate future. Receipts are gradually increasing, but as a market factor this is offset by the smallness of storage stocks here. The majority of speculators have cleaned out their holdings and the demand for storage eggs at the present time is more active than heretofore. Fresh Oregons are moving moderately well with some inquiry on shipping account. Current receipts were quoted on the street around 45 cents. Candled stock was generally held at a cent or two more.

The butter market was firm. Country creamery was in small supply and extras were quoted at 49½ cents.

Poultry and dressed meats remain strong at exceptionally high prices. Retailers' stocks of poultry were cleaned up entirely during the holidays and this is causing a big demand for the limited quantities coming in.

ADVANCE IN EASTERN CLIPPED OATS

Bids for Yellow Corn Are Raised Sharply. Barley Unchanged.

One hundred tons of Eastern clipped oats were sold at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday at $36.50, an advance of 50 cents over the previous day's bid. Local oats were unchanged at $39 offered. Barley bids were also unchanged. Offers for yellow corn were sharply higher, $64.50 being bid for January, but there were no sellers, as this price is still materially under the Eastern parity.

Wheat and flour shipments from North America last week were 6,053,000 bushels, against 6,281,000 bushels in the previous week.

Argentina this week shipped 474,000 bushels to the United Kingdom and 48,000 bushels to the Continent.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Minneapolis, cloudy, cold. Winnipeg cloudy, 18. Duluth cloudy, mild. Chicago cloudy, cold. Peoria clear, 12. Decatur clear, 18. Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska clear, 18 to 32. Ohio cloudy, 10. Kentucky clear, 18 to 25."

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Fri.	6	4	3	4	22
Year ago	7	1	8	8	10
Season to date	3561	179	458	780	1167
Year ago	3386	118	902	1386	1213
Tacoma, Thur.	....	....	....	....	....
Year ago	22	....	....	....	5
Season to date	2191	56	....	174	1130
Year ago	4398	106	....	230	1272
Seattle, Thur.	....	....	2	....	....
Year ago	9	2	8	4	11
Season to date	3272	186	872	807	2116
Year ago	3543	243	978	929	2429

OREGON ONIONS ARE SHIPPED OUT

First Cars to Be Moved Since Fall—Market Is Steady.

Two cars of Oregon onions have been shipped to the South, the first to be moved out of the state for about two months. It is believed the movement will continue regularly from now on, though heavy shipments are not looked for in the immediate future. The main outlet will be California and the Southwest. Trade with the East is not anticipated as the crops in that section were much better than a year ago.

There are between 200 and 225 cars of Oregon onions in first hands. During the warm spell in December there was considerable shrinkage in some sections.

The current quotation is $1.75 at shipping points.

First Rhubarb Is Received.

The first rhubarb of the season was received yesterday in a mixed car of vegetables from Los Angeles. It sold at $2.75 a box.

There was a good demand for oranges at the recently advanced prices. Apples are moving out fairly well, with the bulk of sales at $1 to $1.50 a box.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,154,449	$ 515,262
Seattle	4,531,115	1,029,768
Tacoma	712,609	118,575
Spokane	1,344,827	297,435

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Feed, Flour, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session: January delivery:

Oats—	Bid. Yr. ago.
No. 2 white feed	$39.00 $35.50
Barley—	
Standard feed	34.50 32.00
Standard for brewing	37.50 .....
(30 days):	Bid.
Oats, No. 2	$39.00
Barley, feed	34.50
Barley, brewing	37.50
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:	
Oats—	
No. 3 white	35.00
38-lb. clipped white	36.00
Corn—	
No. 2 yellow	64.50
No. 3 mixed	60.00
(30 days):	
Oats, No. 3	35.50
Oats, clipped	36.50
Corn, yellow	62.75
Corn, mixed	60.00

WHEAT—Bulk basis Portland for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen, Galgulus, Martin Amber, $2.02. Soft white—Palouse bluestem, fortyfold, White Valley, Gold Coin, White Russian, $2.03. White club—Little club, Jenkins club, white hybrids, Bonora, $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; 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, 52@53c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 56@57c delivered.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 44½@45c; candled, 46@47c; selects, 50c per dozen.

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

POULTRY—Hens, 23@24c; Springs, 23@25c; ducks, 20@25c; geese, 15@17c; turkeys, live, 25@27½c; dressed, choice, 35c.

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, $5@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, $1.50@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, 1½c per pound; pumpkin, 2c per pound; celery, $2.25@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 per hundred.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.25; pears, $2.25; grapes, 5c 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, $9.60; cubes, in barrels, $9.85.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $3.25 per dozen; one-half flats, $2; 1-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; chestnuts, 20c.

BEANS—California jobbing prices: Small, 14½c; bayous, 11c; pink, 10½c; Oregon, beans, buying prices: White, 8@9c; colored, 7@8c.

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, 8½c; Japanese style, 7½@7¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 15½c; peaches, 11@12c; prunes, Italian, 11½@13c; 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, 33c; standard, 32c; skinned, 27@29c; picnics, 23c; cottage rolls, 28c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard, pure, 28½c; compound, 24½c.

BACON—Fancy, 46@48c; standard, 41@43c; choice, 32@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, 50 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, 28c; 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@53c 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.

Oils.

GASOLINE — Bulk, 20½c; cases, 29c. naptha, drums, 19½c; cases, 28c; engine distillate, drums, 16½c; cases, 10c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.34; cases, $1.44; boiled, barrels, $1.36; cases, $1.46.

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

CHANGES ARE MANY

Confusing Reversals in Wall-Street Stock Trading.

DAY'S LOSSES ARE NOMINAL

Unsettlement of Market Starts With Issuance of President's Message. Rails Decline, Losing Early Gains—Bonds Irregular.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Trading in stocks today was characterized by a succession of confusing reversals, the list recording no less than half a dozen advances and declines. Lower quotations prevailed at the close, important issues showing a preponderance of losses, for the most part nominal.

Unsettlement started with the issuance of the President's message dealing with Federal control of the railroads. Although his recommendations on this important question were in line with popular expectations, rails immediately declined 1 to 3 points, wiping out most gains in that quarter.

United States Steel, which again contributed heavily to the day's fairly large turnover, fluctuated between 96½ and 94, closing at a net loss of a point.

Coalers and Pacifics were the strongest features of the transportation division, but extreme gains of 2 to 4 points were materially reduced or entirely forfeited at the end.

Pools were again active in specialties, notably motors, but failed to enlist outside support. Utilities were heavy throughout. American Telephone losing almost 6 points. Total sales amounted to 915,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular with weakness in some junior rails. Liberty 4s sold at 97 to 96.90 and the 3½s at 98.80 to 98.70. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,250,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	500	75	74½	74½
Am Can	7,400	40⅝	39	39⅛
Am Car & Fdry	2,800	72	70½	71½
Am Locomotive	5,700	57½	56⅛	56⅝
Am Sug & Refg	.....	.....	.....	73⅝
Am Sugar Refg	200	100½	100	99½
Am Tel & Tel	12,800	103	99⅝	100¼
Am Z L & S	2,200	16⅜	15⅝	15¼
Anaconda Cop	12,200	63⅞	62	62
Atchison	2,800	87	85⅞	85⅞
A G & W I S S L	2,500	101	99⅝	99½
Balt & Ohio	16,400	53¼	52	52½
M & S Copper	1,800	20½	19⅞	19⅞
Calif Petrol	300	14	13⅛	13
Canadian Pacif	9,300	140	136¼	136½
Central Leather	6,000	68¼	66	66
Ches & Ohio	12,800	54⅝	51½	53⅝
Chi Mil & St P	4,400	47½	45⅝	46
Chi & N W	400	95	95	94⅞
C R I & Pacific	4,900	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Chino Copper	.....	.....	.....	42½
Colo Fu Iron	800	38	37	37
Corn Prod Refg	12,700	32½	32½	32⅝
Crucible Steel	10,000	58¼	55⅞	56¼
Cuba Cane Sug	10,800	32½	30⅝	30½
Dist Securities	3,200	35½	34¼	34⅝
Erie	5,400	16⅝	16¼	16⅜
General Electric	1,100	154	152⅞	152⅞
General Motors	9,500	117⅞	112	114½
Gt North pfd	800	90⅝	89⅝	90½
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	1,800	28	26⅝	26⅝
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	94⅝
Inspiration Cop	2,500	48¼	47	47
Int M M pfd	23,100	89¼	84⅝	85⅝
Kennecott	6,600	29½	28⅝	28⅞
Lehigh Valley	1,900	28½	27	27½
K C Southern	1,100	18	17⅝	17⅝
Kennecott Cop	3,300	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	112
Maxwell Motors	400	27⅝	26⅝	27
Mexican Petrol	8,500	84¼	81½	81¼
Miami Copper	1,200	30½	30⅛	30⅛
Missouri Pacific	6,600	24⅛	23	23
Montana Power	700	73	71½	72
Nevada Copper	500	19	18⅝	18¾
New York Cent	10,700	73⅝	72½	72
N Y N H & H	200	32⅝	32	31
Norfolk & West	3,300	105½	103⅞	104⅝
Northern Pacific	2,600	87½	85½	86
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	24
Pac Tel & Tel	.....	.....	.....	19
Pennsylvania	8,100	46½	46	46
Pittsburg Coal	.....	.....	.....	46¼
Ray Consol Cop	1,900	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Reading	71,000	76⅞	74½	75
Rep Ir & Steel	4,500	80½	79½	79¾
Shatt Ariz Cop	2,000	17⅛	17	16⅞
Southern Pacific	5,100	85	83⅝	84⅝
Southern Ry	7,500	24⅞	23½	23⅝
Studebaker Cor	11,000	52½	50¼	50⅝
Texas Company	3,000	145½	142½	143
Union Pacific	21,500	117½	115⅛	115⅝
U S Ind Alcohol	1,500	120	118	117
U S Steel	293,400	96¼	94	94⅝
do pfd	1,500	108⅝	108⅝	109
Utah Copper	4,700	82	81¼	81⅝
Wabash pfd B	1,100	22½	22	22
Western Union	200	86½	86½	86½
Westing Elect	2,100	42	41	41

Total sales for the day, 915,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	*96½	N P 4s	84½
U S ref 2s con	96½	N P 3s	69
U S 3s reg	*99	Pac T & T 5s	91
U S 3s con	*99	Pen con 4½s	99
U S 4s reg	*104	Union Pac 4s	83½
U S 4s con	*104	U S Steel 5s	99
Atch gen 4s	83½	P cv 5s	89
C B I & P cons 4s	66½	Anglo French 5s	88½
N Y Cen deb 6s	93½	U S Lib 3½s	98.70

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Closing quotations were:

Allouez	51	Mohawk	64½
Ariz Com	11¼	North Butte	14⅝
Cal & Ariz	64¾	Old Dom	44
Cal & Hec	450	Osceola	60
Centennial	13	Quincy	72½
Cop R Con	47	Shannon	5⅛
East Butte	10	Superior	34
Franklin	4⅛	Utah Cons	11½
Granby Cons	57	Winona	1
Lake Cop	6⅛	Wolverine	55

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Sterling 60-day bills, $4.71¼; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial 60-day bills, $4.70½; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76 7-16. France, demand, 5.73½; cables, 5.71½. Guilders, demand, 45¾; cables, 45¾. Lires, demand, 8.44; cables, 8.42. Rubles, demand, 12½; cables, 15¼.

Bar silver, 89¾c per ounce.

Mexican dollars, 72c.

Government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5¾@6 per cent.

Call money easy. High, 4 per cent; low, 2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Bar silver, 44¾d per ounce.

Discount rates—Short bills, 3 31-32 per cent; three-months' bills, 4 1-32 per cent.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Hops, hides and wool unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Evaporated apples, dull; prunes, steady; peaches, quiet.

HOG RUN IS LIBERAL

PRICES FIRM AT YARDS WITH GOOD DEMAND.

Best Grades of Cattle Maintain Former Firm Position, but Poor Quality Is Weak.

Trading at the yards was on a more active scale. There was a good run of 25 cars during the day. Hogs continued the firm feature of the day's business, with the bulk of sales at $15.60. Top quality cattle were firm, but the lower grades dragged and the market for these had a weaker undertone.

Receipts were 353 cattle, 5 calves, 1358 hogs and 98 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—Lebanon Meat Market, Lebanon, 1 load; Edward Bros., Monroe, 1 load; C. H. Farmer, McCoy, 1 load; D. Burshell, Medford, 1 load; Grover Bros., Ontario, 1 load.

With cattle—W. Jones, St. Helens, 21 head; C. A. Adams, Clifton, 63 head; J. Palmer, Weiser, 1 load.

With mixed loads—McMahon & Frum, Halsey, 1 load cattle and hogs; Hoxt & Snodgrass, Crabtree, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep; Lee Miller, Jefferson, 1 load cattle and hogs; C. E. Lucke, Molalla, 1 load cattle and hogs; L. A. Thomas, West Stayton, 1 load cattle and hogs; W. W. Eddington, Gold Hill, 1 load hogs and sheep; J. R. Cooke, Ballston, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep; Pickat Bros., Welser, 1 load cattle and hogs; Sol Dickerson, 2 loads cattle and hogs; W. A. Ayres, Lawson, 3 loads cattle and hogs; H. L. McFadden, Harrisburg, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs; Lee Miller, Albany, 2 loads cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; E. J. McNutt, Lawson, 1 load cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
2 steers	840	$ 5.50	1 hog	140	$14.00
1 steer	440	4.50	2 hogs	200	14.00
5 cows	803	4.75	12 hogs	144	14.00
1 cow	900	6.50	59 hogs	231	15.65
1 cow	780	5.25	3 hogs	353	14.65
7 cows	820	4.50	62 hogs	191	15.60
1 cow	1230	6.25	2 hogs	350	14.60
1 cow	910	5.25	13 hogs	143	14.00
1 cow	790	4.50	8 hogs	144	14.00
2 cows	885	5.50	54 hogs	152	15.60
2 cows	950	5.25	80 hogs	192	15.60
1 cow	680	4.00	61 hogs	261	15.00
1 cow	620	4.00	24 hogs	153	14.00
2 cows	930	5.50	4 hogs	390	15.55
1 cow	890	4.00	15 hogs	123	14.00
4 cows	667	3.75	2 hogs	240	14.00
7 cows	650	4.75	2 hogs	250	15.65
2 cows	825	4.00	26 steers	942	8.50
1 cow	920	6.00	1 steer	930	8.00
1 cow	690	6.00	14 steers	1082	9.10
1 cow	710	5.75	6 steers	642	7.00
1 cow	1070	5.25	1 cow	910	5.75
1 bull	1290	5.75	1 cow	950	6.00
1 bull	1610	5.00	1 cow	830	6.00
2 heifers	750	5.15	1 cow	740	3.00
1 calf	130	7.50	1 cow	1070	6.50
47 hogs	183	15.60	1 cow	830	3.50
2 hogs	380	14.60	10 cows	1020	7.50
2 hogs	240	15.70	1 cow	950	7.00
2 hogs	260	15.65	3 cows	883	3.75
2 hogs	300	15.70	1 cow	810	5.00
78 hogs	201	15.60	3 cows	1076	6.75
21 hogs	175	15.50	14 cows	942	5.45
6 hogs	415	14.50	5 cows	974	3.50
3 hogs	363	14.50	1 cow	610	7.50
9 hogs	135	14.00	1 cow	930	5.25
3 hogs	363	14.50	3 cows	723	7.50
21 hogs	174	15.50	1 cow	790	5.50
84 hogs	208	15.60	3 calves	116	10.00
2 hogs	450	14.60	2 bulls	1325	5.00
5 hogs	140	14.00			

Quotations at the yards follow:

Cattle—	Price.
Medium to choice steers	$ 9.75@10.50
Good to medium steers	8.75@ 9.65
Common to good steers	7.25@ 8.40
Choice cows and heifers	7.00@ 7.83
Com. to good cows and heifers	5.75@ 7.35
Canners	3.00@ 5.50
Bulls	4.50@ 7.00
Calves	7.00@10.00
Stockers and feeders	6.00@ 8.00
Hogs—	
Prime light	15.50@15.60
Prime heavy	15.60@15.65
Pigs	13.50@14.50
Sheep—	
Western lambs	13.00@13.50
Valley lambs	12.50@13.00
Yearlings	12.00@12.50
Wethers	11.75@12.25
Ewes	8.00@10.00

DESTINATIONS OF STOCK LOADED

Shipments En Route to Leading Livestock Markets of Country.

Destination of livestock loaded January 3. (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 Stock.
Atlanta	1	....	10	1	....
Austin	26	....	....	....	....
Baltimore	17	....	....	....	....
Boston	111	....	....	....	....
Buffalo	10	3	2	....	7
Cedar Rapids	16	....	....	....	....
Chicago	476	83	13	68	....
Cincinnati	21	....	....	....	....
Cleveland	25	....	....	....	10
Cudahy	21	....	....	....	1
Denver	19	6	....	....	....
Detroit	32	....	....	....	....
E. St. Louis	192	5	17	13	....
Ft. Worth	13	....	3	2	....
Indianapolis	94	....	1	40	....
Jersey City	33	5	30	....	....
Kansas City	88	5	19	26	....
Los Angeles	1	....	1	....	....
Mason City	21	....	2	....	....
New York	83	3	....	....	....
Omaha	1	....	....	....	....
Oklahoma City	8	....	8	1	....
Omaha	132	134	66	1	16
Ottumwa	8	20	....	....	....
Peoria	25	51	4	....	....
Philadelphia	17	....	....	1	....
Pittsburgh	15	45	....	....	....
Portland	7	9	....	....	4
Pueblo	....	10	....	....	....
Richmond	9	8	....	....	....
St. Joseph	81	72	6	1	27
St. Paul	52	81	....	....	60
San Francisco	11	18	6	....	....
Seattle	10	2	....	....	....
Sioux City	98	153	17	5	....
Sioux Falls	....	28	....	....	2
Spokane	1	11	....	....	2
Tacoma	4	....	....	....	....
Wheeling	....	21	....	....	....
Wichita	10	11	....	1	2
Various	309	157	107	130	8
Totals	1771	2198	320	258	356
One week ago	1408	1858	319	224	266
Four wks ago	1960	1818	498	275	273

State origins of livestock loaded, January 3, 1918:

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—					
Oregon	4	8	....	....	4
Washington	3	1	....	....	....
To'ls Portland	7	9	....	....	4
One week ago	6	....	2	....	4
Four wks ago	1	....	....	....	1
For Seattle—					
Idaho	10	....	....	....	....
Oregon	....	2	....	....	....
To'ls Seattle	10	2	....	....	....
One week ago	1	....	....	....	1
Four wks ago	4	....	....	....	....

Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.

Report on Eastern meat trade conditions January 4. (8:30 A. M. Eastern time):

Beef.

Boston—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, practically all cars arriving from two to four days late, market dull, demand light. Kosher beef: Receipts moderate, market steady, demand fair.

New York—Beef, fresh: Many cars will not arrive in time for this week's market, receipts adequate, more medium and common grade cattle arriving, market quiet and little draggy, early trade extremely light. Kosher chucks and plates: Supply normal, market steady, demand good. Hinds and ribs: Supply adequate, market steady, demand fair.

Steers: Receipts show wider range in quality, market quiet, demand slow.

Philadelphia—Beef, fresh: Receipts moderate, will not clean up, market quiet, demand light. Kosher beef: Supply moderate market quiet, demand a little slow.

Steers: Receipts moderate, market steady on better grades, around 50 cents lower on common grades, demand light.

Washington—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, several cars on the track not unloaded, market barely steady, demand slow, rattlers very draggy.

Steers: Receipts heavy, demand light, market fairly steady.

Pork.

Boston—Cars all late, very light supply on hand, demand improving, market $2 higher on light loins, other cuts steady to firm.

New York—Supply adequate, many delayed cars, demand light, market unchanged.

Philadelphia—Supply light, demand fair, market steady to strong on loins.

Washington—Receipts light, demand good, market steady at yesterday's close.

Lamb.

Boston—Receipts heavy, some cars arriving late, others will not be unloaded, demand light, market dull.

New York—Receipts of good lamb moderate, liberal supply of medium and common grades, demand slow for all kinds, market draggy on the poorer grades.

Philadelphia—Supply liberal, will not clean up, demand light, market steady to lower.

Washington—Supply liberal, demand poor, market in bad shape, prices about $1 lower with most sales forced.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000, market 5c higher. Heavy, $16.20@16.50; mixed, $16.25@16.40; light, $16.20@16.45; pigs, 10@16; bulk of sales, $16.25@16.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500, market steady to lower. Native steers, $8.50@13; cows and heifers, $7@10.50; Western steers, $7.50@11.50; Texas steers, $7@10; cows and heifers, $6.50@9.25; canners, $5.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11; calves, $7@13; bulls, stags, etc., $7@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000, steady. Yearlings, $11.75@13.75; wethers, $11@12.50; ewes, $10@11.50; lambs, $15.75@16.75.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000, strong, 15c to 20c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $16.30@16.60; light, $15.60@16.50; mixed, $16@16.70; heavy, $16@16.70; rough, $16@16.20;