LESS POULTRY HELD

Storage Stocks Are Under Those of One Year Ago.

EGG SUPPLY IS INCREASED

Cheese Holdings Are Enormous With Lighter Movement Than Last Winter—Withdrawals of Butter on Larger Scale.

In view of the steps taken by the Food Administration to increase the egg supply by regulating the slaughter of laying hens, the supply statistics issued yesterday by the bureau of markets are of special interest. The storage holdings were estimated on February 1 of this year in comparison with the same date of last year.

Frozen poultry stocks, as reported by the storages throughout the country, are 48.8 per cent lighter than a year ago. There was a small increase in holdings during January, as against a decrease in the same month last year. The egg movement in January of this year was very heavy, but with larger total stocks at the beginning of the season, the supply still on hand is 25.7 per cent greater than a year ago.

In other storage lines the feature is still the abnormally heavy stock of cheese reported, the supply being 115.9 per cent greater than a year ago, with withdrawals in January little larger than in the same month of 1917. Butter holdings have declined materially, the present supply being 22.7 per cent under that of a year ago, with the shrinkage in January exceeding that of the first month of last year. In the meat lines frozen beef, cured beef and dry salt pork show increases and frozen lamb and mutton, frozen pork and sweet pickled pork show decreases. There was also a substantial decline in lard holdings.

The report says of poultry, butter, eggs and cheese:

"Total poultry—The 296 storages that reported frozen poultry show total stocks of 67,596,634 pounds. The 168 storages reporting for February 1 this year and last show present holdings of 19,006,215 pounds, compared with 37,091,393 pounds last year, a decrease of 44.8 per cent. The reports show that the stock increased 719,942 pounds, or 1.4 per cent, during January, 1918, as compared with a decrease of 1,767,217 pounds, or 4.7 per cent, during January, 1917.

"Creamery butter—The 272 storages that reported show total stocks of 24,780,356 pounds. The 325 storages reporting for February 1 this year and last show present holdings of 22,542,245 pounds, as compared with 30,473,798 pounds last year, a decrease of 22.7 per cent. The 245 storages that reported for both January 1 and February 1, 1918, showed a decrease of 20,941,708 pounds, or 46.5 per cent, while the 286 storages reporting their holdings for both January 1 and February 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 15,152,817 pounds, or 34.2 per cent.

"Case eggs—The 454 storages that reported showed total stocks of 199,511 cases. The 384 storages reporting for February 1 this year and last show present holdings of 197,238 cases, compared with 145,359 cases last year, an increase of 35.7 per cent. The 408 storages that reported for both January 1 and February 1, 1918, showed a decrease of 198,430 cases, or 45.8 per cent, while the 364 storages reporting their holdings for both January 1 and February 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 731,584 cases, or 85.7 per cent.

"American cheese—The 464 storages that reported showed total stocks of 36,392,272 pounds. The 404 storages reporting for February 1 this year and last show present holdings of 47,744,394 pounds, compared with 22,112,656 pounds last year, an increase of 115.9 per cent. The 432 storages that reported for both January 1 and February 1, 1918, showed a decrease of 11,173,645 pounds, or 18.7 per cent, while the 352 storages reporting their holdings for both January 1 and February 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 10,092,546 pounds, or 23.2 per cent."

Other holdings on February 1, 1918, and February 1, 1917, compare as follows, in pounds:

	Feb. 1, 1918.	Feb. 1, 1917.
Frozen beef	206,244,760	190,906,700
Cured beef	25,856,572	23,800,329
Frozen lamb, mutton	3,565,317	3,893,219
Frozen pork	55,155,327	66,041,898
Dry salt pork	216,703,231	228,423,710
Sweet pickled pork	269,174,603	348,269,159
Lard	56,227,427	86,297,782
Packing stock butter	1,152,234	1,662,537
Frozen eggs	9,924,220	1,773,422

NO CONCESSIONS ARE BEING MADE

Potato Growers Not Disposed to Take Less Than Former Price.

The potato market continues weak with $1 at country points the best price quoted, and farmers are not inclined to take any lower price. In the jobbing market conditions have not changed. Well-graded Burbanks are held at $1.15@1.25 and considerable ungraded stock is being offered on the market cheaper. Yakima Netted Gems are quoted at $1.25@1.50.

The destinations of the latest shipments from the Coast are given by the Bureau of Markets as follows:

From Oregon—Stockton, 8; New Orleans, 18; Sacramento, 4; Chicago, 1; Fort Worth, 1; Lawrence, Kan., 1; Palestine, Tex., 1; Gerber, 1; San Diego, 1; San Francisco, 1; San Jose, 1; Houston, 1; Oakland, 1; Cornelius, 1.

From California—San Francisco, 19; Bakersfield, 1; Oakland, 8; Temple, Tex., 2; Sacramento, 1; Los Angeles, 10; El Paso, 7; Yuma, 1; Stockton, 1; Little Rock, 1; Tyrone, N. M., 1; Belen, 2; Redlands, 1; San Jose, 1; Tacoma, 1; Fresno, 1; Floyd, Tex., 1; Hanford, Cal., 1; Laredo, 2; Roy, N. M., 1.

From Washington—Denver, 3; Kansas City, 2; Memphis, 1; Peoria, 1; Portland, 1; San Francisco, 1; St. Louis, 1; Spokane, 1; Fort Worth, 1.

Market conditions in the South, as reported by wire:

San Francisco, Cal.—Demand and movement moderate. Stockton delta fancy Burbanks, $1.55@1.60; choice, $1.25@1.40; Salinas, $2.25@2.35; Oregon Burbanks, $1.50@1.65; russets, $1.75@2.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Utah, 1; Colorado, 4. Washington, 2, and Idaho, 4 arrived. Supplies heavy; demand and movement moderate; market weak; all stocks requiring resorting. Ungraded, Colorado and Idaho mixed whites, $2.25; russets, $2.25@2.30; California Burbanks, $2.30; few higher.

Houston, Tex.—Washington, 1 arrived. Supplies heavy; demand and movement good; market steady. Idaho, California and Oregon Burbanks, $2.30@2.40; Idaho russets, $2.25@2.35; Colorado round whites, $2.20@2.30.

APPLES ARE STRONG AT NEW YORK

Good Demand for Northwestern Fruit. Chicago Market Steady.

The destination of the latest shipments of apples from the Pacific Northwest are given by the Bureau of Markets as follows: Aberdeen, S. D., 1; Beloit, 1; Boston, 1; Chicago, 3; Denver, 1; Douglas, 1; Edmonton, 1; El Paso, 1; Grafton, N. D., 1; Kansas City, 3; Los Angeles, 1; Milwaukee, 3; Minneapolis, 8; Norfolk, 1; Omaha, 4; Oshkosh, 1; San Antonio, 1; Selah, 1.

Prices ruling in the Eastern markets are reported by wire as follows:

Chicago—Arrivals: Idaho, 1; Illinois, 1; Colorado, 1; Washington, 6; New York, 3. 49 cars on track, including Brooks and unbroken. Demand and movement good; market steady. XF Spitzenbergs, Romes, medium to large, $2.00@2.85; fancy, medium to large, $1.75@2.00; XF Delicious, large, $2.75@3.00; fancy, medium to large, $2.50@2.60; XF Jonathans, Staymens, medium to large, $1.80@2.20; choice to fancy medium, $1.50@1.75. Auction prices showed more or less effects of age, considerable decayed in some cars. Washington XF Romes sour, small to medium, $1.86@1.85; average, $1.75; fancy small to medium, $1.50@2.00; average, $1.66. XF Jonathans, medium to large, $1.50@$1.50; average, $1.45; fancy, small, $1.20@1.30; average, $1.22. Another lot of XF Jonathans, small, $1.70@1.80; average, $1.76. XF Delicious, small to medium, $2.15@2.60; average, $2.73.

New York—Arrivals: New York, 27; Washington, 13; Virginia, 2; Maine, 1; West Virginia, 1; Oregon, 1. Demand good, market strong, quality and condition variable. Sales from storage: XF Spitzenbergs, Winesaps, large, $2.75@3.00; few $3.25; medium, $2.50@2.75; small, $2.25. XF Romes, large, $2.75@3.00; small, $2.25@2.50.

Boston—Arrivals: Washington, 2. Jobbing demand and movement good, market strong; Washington, quality and condition good. XF Winesaps, large, $3.00@3.25; medium, $2.75. XF Spitzenbergs, medium, $2.50; fancy Staymens, $2.00. Auction prices: XF Winesaps, small to large, $2.45@2.85; medium, $2.40@2.50; small, $1.75@2.35. XF Ben Davis, all sizes $1.60@1.65.

OATS AND BARLEY BIDS ARE RAISED

Prices are Advanced $1 to $2 at Merchants' Exchange.

The demand for barley continues far in excess of the supply and the inquiry for oats is also greater than the offerings. Bids at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday were advanced $1 to $2 a ton.

Bradstreets reports the wheat visible decrease at 1,736,000 bushels, the corn increase at 947,000 bushels and the oats decrease at 146,000 bushels.

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

"Winnipeg, clear, 20 degrees below zero; Minneapolis, cloudy; Chicago, cloudy, cold; Peoria, clear; Kansas City, clear, 44; St. Louis, clear, 58; St. Joseph, partly cloudy, light sprinkle, 44; Hutchinson and Topeka, clear, 44; Omaha, cloudy, 34; Ohio and Kentucky, clear, 32 to 55 degrees."

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

	Wheat.	Bar.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Thursday	...	3	...	2	1
Year ago	19	...	2	10	9
Season to date	3651	232	465	919	1474
Year ago	2908	136	1063	1784	1649
Tacoma, Wednesday	3	...	...	...	11
Year ago	6	...	...	...	3
Season to date	3910	72	...	208	1323
Year ago	4963	108	...	157	1521
Seattle, Wednesday	...	...	2	...	...
Year ago	1	1	4	3	...
Season to date	3449	269	1894	978	2301
Year ago	2098	232	1161	1033	2024

Poultry Receipts Are Light.

Poultry receipts of all kinds were light yesterday and prices were quoted firm and unchanged. Dressed meats were also firm.

The egg market was steady, with fair shipping orders and 40 cents was the general quotation on current receipts.

The undertone of the butter market was reported weak.

More Tangerines In.

Another shipment of tangerines was received yesterday and quoted at $2.50@2.75. A car of celery also arrived from the South.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances
Portland	$4,409,281	$452,170
Seattle	5,469,464	728,162
Tacoma	930,723	107,789
Spokane	1,534,820	137,337

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Feed, Flour, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session. February delivery—

	Bid.	Yr. Ago.
Oats—		
No. 2 white feed	$64.00	$36.00
Barley—		
Standard feed	64.00	39.50
A brewing	68.00	.....
(30 days)—	Bid.	
Oats—No. 2	$64.00	
Barley—Feed	64.00	
Barley—Brewing	68.00	

Eastern oats and corn in bulk—

Oats—No. 3 white	59.50
Oats—28-lb. clipped white	61.00
Corn—No. 2 yellow	65.50
Corn—No. 3 mixed	64.00
(30 days)—	
Oats—No. 3	59.50
Oats—Clipped	61.00
Corn—Yellow	65.50
Corn—Mixed	64.00

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, Somers, $2.01. Red Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones fife, Cappel, $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, $9.20; barley flour $10.50@11 per barrel; rice flour, 8½c per pound.

MILLFEED — Net mill prices, car lots: Bran, $30 per ton; shorts, $32 per ton; middlings, $36; mixed cars and less than carloads, 500 more; rolled barley, $67@69; rolled oats, $70.

CORN—Whole, $76; cracked, $77 per ton.

CORNMEAL—$5.65 per bale.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $27 per ton; Valley timothy, $24@25; alfalfa, $22.50; Valley grain hay, $22; clover, $18; straw, $8.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER — Cubes, extras, 47½c; prime firsts, 46½c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 52c; cartons, 4c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 50c, delivered.

EGGS — Oregon ranch, current receipts, 40c; candled, 42@43c, selects, 44c per dozen.

CHEESE—Jobbers buying prices, f. o. b. dock, Portland: Tillamook triplets, 25c; Young Americas, 26c per pound; longhorns, 24c; Cows and Curry f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 24½c; Young Americas, 25½c per pound; longhorns, 23½c per pound. ½c discount to Portland trade.

POULTRY—Roosters, 20c; springs, 28@30c; ducks, 32@32½c; geese, 16@18c; turkeys, alive, 25@27½c; dressed, 34c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 20@20½c; thin, 16@19c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 21@21½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $3.75@6.50; lemons, $6.50@7.50 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; grapefruit, $4.25@6.50; apples, $1.25@2.25; tangerines, $2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $2.50@2.75 per crate, cabbage, 3½@4½c per pound; artichokes, $2.10@2.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1.60@2 per dozen; cauliflower, $2.25@2.85 per crate; artichokes, 90c@$1.15 per pound; garlic, 7@8½c per pound; squash, 3½c per pound; celery, $4 per crate; peppers, 35@40c per pound; sprouts, 11@12½c per pound; rhubarb, 14@15c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.50 per sack; beets, $1.50@2; turnips, $1.50@1.75; parsnips, $1.50@1.75.

POTATOES — Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.25 per hundred; Yakimas, $1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, 5@5½c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, $1.50 per hundred.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 14c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 12c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 13c; salted and green calf, 10 to 15 lbs., 21c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 11c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 9c; dry flint hides, 26c; dry flint calf, up, 16c; dry flint kips, 26c; dry flint calf, horse hides, $1.25@1.50; salted horse hides, $3@4.

PELTS — Dry long-wool pelts, 28c; dry short-wool pelts, 23c; salted pelts, January takeoff, $2.50@3.50.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry $2.50, net, $7.95; extra C, $7.35; powdered, in barrels, $8.65; cubes, in barrels, $8.85.

NUTS—Walnuts, 24½c; Brazil nuts, 18@21c; filberts, 22@23c; almonds, 19@22c; peanuts, 14@15c; cocoanuts, $1.10 per dozen; pecans, 17½@19c chestnuts, 20c.

BEANS—California jobbing prices: Small white, 15½c; large white, 15c; bayou, 16½c; pink, 10c. Oregon beans, buying prices: White, 9@9½c; colored, 8c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@23c.

SALT—Granulated, $16.75 per ton; half-grounds, 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, 8½@8½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 13½c; peaches, 11@12c; prunes, Italian, 11@15c; raisins, 85c@$3 per box; dates, fard, $2.50@3 per box; currants, 19c; figs, $2@2.50 per box.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1917 crop, 16@17c 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; six months, 40@50c; burry, 35@40c.

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

TALLOW—No. 1, 14@15c per pound; No. 2, 12c per pound.

ARMY LARGE BUYER

Potato Requirements in March 12,600,000 Pounds.

ONION NEEDS ALSO HEAVY

Dealers Are Invited to Submit Bids for Deliveries Next Month at 18 Military Posts and Army Cantonments.

The War Department, through the Quartermaster-General's office, will be a large purchaser of potatoes next month and each succeeding month. Below is given a list of the requirements at the camps, so that dealers may have an opportunity to submit bids to the Quartermaster-General's office, subsistence division, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Bids must be received by mail or wire at the Quartermaster-General's office, Washington, D. C., on or before Tuesday, February 19. Quotations are to be given on sacked, No. 1, United States grade potatoes, and price to represent the delivered price at each camp per 100 pounds. Dealers may submit bids for any number of camps and award will probably be made to the lowest bidder.

The policy of the War Department is now to pay for bills promptly and bidders will have no trouble in this matter. Deliveries will commence on or before March 1 and will be complete within 30 days. In case difficulty is experienced in securing cars it is probable that assistance can be secured from the War Department. If no satisfactory bids are secured, the War Department will send out buyers and make direct purchases from producing sections.

A circular issued yesterday by Robert L. Ringer, in charge of the Portland office of the Bureau of Markets, gives the Quartermaster-General's requirements of potatoes and onions, in pounds, for March as follows:

Camp.	Potatoes.	Onions.
Grant, Rockford, Ill.	900,000	90,000
Sherman, Chillicothe, O.	900,000	30,000
Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.	600,000	.....
Pike, Little Rock, Ark.	300,000	20,000
Funston, Fort Riley, Kan.	1,000,000	75,000
Dodge, Des Moines, Ia.	700,000	30,000
Jackson, Columbia, S. C.	750,000	40,000
Gordon, Chamblee, Ga.	700,000	.....
Wadsworth, Spartanburg	1,200,000	150,000
Hancock, Augusta, Ga.	1,500,000	60,000
McClellan, Anniston, Ala.	400,000	.....
Sevier, Greenville, S. C.	300,000	.....
Wheeler, Macon, Ga.	400,000	100,000
Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.	600,000	38,000
Greene, Charlotte, N. C.	850,000	53,000
Cody, Deming, N. M.	1,000,000	80,000
Kearney, Lindsayloan	700,000	70,000
Jefferson Bar., St. Louis	*100,000	**5,000

*To 250,000. **To 18,000.

CORN DEMAND HEAVIER

ALL OFFERINGS AT CHICAGO ARE READILY ABSORBED.

Selling Orders on Large Scale Are Required to Check Advance—Traffic Conditions Improve.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Readiness with which offerings were absorbed gave an upward tilt today to the corn market. Prices closed steady, March at $1.27½ and May at $1.25⅛ to $1.26, with the final range as a whole ½c off to ⅛@¼c up compared with 24 hours before. Oats gained ¼c to 1⅛c net. In provisions the outcome varied from 5c decline to a rise of 11c.

It took selling orders on a large scale to check advances in corn. Among the chief reasons assigned for this condition was the fact that receipts, although liberal, were not nearly so large as on the preceding day. The supply of choice grades especially did not equal the demand. Besides, a further improvement was noted in traffic conditions east of Chicago, with freight being accepted freely on all roads but two. Throughout the session the view seemed to prevail that under present circumstances the accumulation of any large stock here or at other leading centers could not be regarded as likely.

Firmness in the hog market, together with liberal meal shipments tended to sustain provisions.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
March	$1.27⅞	$1.27⅞	$1.27⅛	$1.27⅛
May	1.25⅞	1.26	1.25⅞	1.26⅞
OATS.				
March	.84	.85¼	.84	.85¼
May	.81¼	.82⅞	.81¼	.82⅞
MESS PORK.				
May	47.30	47.40	47.30	47.35
LARD.				
May	25.45	25.57	25.42	25.50
July	25.65	25.37	25.62	25.60
SHORT RIBS.				
May	24.77	24.87	24.75	24.80

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, $1.55@1.70.

Oats—No. 3 white, 87½@88⅝c; standard, 88½@89½c.

Rye—No. 2, $2.19@2.20.

Barley—$1.60@1.90.

Timothy—$5@8.25.

Clover—$22@25.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$25.52.

Ribs—$23.87@24.37.

Eastern Corn and Oats Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 14.—Cash corn: No. 4 white, $1.78@1.85; No. 5 white, $1.64@1.74; No. 6 white, $1.37@1.50; No. 5 yellow, $1.42@1.45; No. 6 yellow, $1.33@1.37; No. 4 mixed, $1.40@1.50; oats, No. 2 white, 85½c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Cash corn: No. 6, $1.65; No. 4, $1.58@1.59; No. 5, $1.47@1.48; No. 4 yellow, $1.58@1.60; No. 5 yellow, $1.50@1.60; No. 3 white, $1.89@1.95; No. 4 white, $1.83@1.86. Oats: No. 1 white, 88@88½c; No. 2 mixed, 87c; No. 3 mixed, 86½c; No. 4 mixed, 86c.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Cash corn: No. 2 white, $2.00; No. 3 white, $1.85@1.90; No. 4 white, $1.82@1.85; No. 5 white, $1.72@1.81; No. 2 yellow, $1.82@1.83; No. 3 yellow, $1.80@1.72; No. 4 yellow, $1.56@1.80; No. 5 yellow, $1.48; No. 6 yellow, $1.36; No. 2, $1.72@1.75; No. 3 white, $1.62@1.84; No. 4 mixed, $1.47@1.72; No. 5 mixed, $1.32@1.47. Oats: No. 2 white, 87@87½c; No. 4 white, 86½@87c; standard, 87½c; No. 2 mixed, 84½c; No. 2 red, 83@83½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Barley, $1.52@1.93.

Flax, $3.56@3.70.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Spot quotations: Feed barley, $3.50@3.55; white oats, $3.30@3.35; bran, $34.00@35.00; middlings, $41.50@42.50; shorts, $38.00@39.00.

ALL LINES ARE STEADY

LIMITED RECEIPTS AT NORTH PORTLAND STOCK YARDS.

With Light Trading Prices Are Quoted on Basis of Opening of Week.

The livestock market in the main was steady yesterday with trade of moderate proportions. The run for the day was light and prices were quoted generally unchanged.

In reviewing trade conditions at the opening, Kidwell & Caswell say in their weekly market circular:

"A few odd bunches of choice steers sold as high as $11, with bulk of sales from $10 to $10.65, with light and common kinds selling from $7.50 to $9.50. There were a few odd head of steers sold Tuesday at $11.50, which is the same price we received for part of a car sold two weeks ago. The principal demand is for medium grades of killers. There is a strong demand for cows and heifers and these are meeting with ready sale at strong prices, extreme tops selling as high as $10 with the bulk from $8.25 to $9, common and medium grades from $5.50 to $7.50. There is an exceptionally strong demand for bulls and some sold as high as $8.50, with bulk of the sales from $7 to $8. The hog demand was brisk and prices unevenly higher. Two loads of fancy hogs brought $17.25, a few odd bunches $17.10, bulk of sales from $16.50 to $16.75, with pigs at $15. The sheep and lamb demand is very good and prices fully steady with last week. We sold part of a car of Idaho lambs at $15.50. Top wethers selling from $12.50 to $13.60 and ewes from $10 to $11."

Receipts were 272 cattle, 6 calves and 478 hogs. Shippers were:

With hogs—Walter Given, Estacada, 1 load; A. Zinc, Swan Island, 82 head by boat.

With cattle—Portland Feeder Co., Burley, Idaho, 4 loads; Goodnight & Preston, Milton, 1 load; Fred Welch, Condon, 1 load.

With mixed loads—J. C. Clark, Independence, 1 load cattle and hogs; Tillamook Farmers' Warehouse Co., Tillamook, 1 load cattle and hogs; Edward Bros., Monroe, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs; M. L. Forrester, Tangent, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs; C. Bosse, Quincy, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs; W. A. Ayer, Lawson, 1 load cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
2 cows	1105	$ 6.25	1 calf	280	$ 9.00
1 cow	1110	7.50	1 bull	970	6.75
2 cows	1140	8.50	1 steer	930	7.50
1 cow	850	8.50	6 steers	1150	10.40
1 cow	880	8.75	1 cow	930	8.50
1 cow	730	8.75	1 cow	900	8.00
1 cow	600	4.50	10 cows	1066	9.50
1 cow	680	7.00	9 cows	1043	9.50
10 cows	1016	8.00	1 cow	1240	8.50
1 cow	1070	7.50	2 cows	840	5.50
1 cow	1110	6.50	1 cow	960	7.50
1 cow	870	7.00	1 cow	810	7.50
1 cow	960	7.00	2 heifers	680	7.75
2 cows	980	6.25	4 heifers	470	8.50
1 cow	970	6.50	10 hogs	216	16.75
4 steers	750	7.50	12 hogs	209	16.75
4 steers	997	10.00	17 hogs	194	16.75
1 heifer	810	9.00	1 hog	240	15.75

Quotations at the yards follow:

Cattle—	Price.
Medium to choice steers	$10.55@11.50
Good to medium steers	9.35@10.35
Common to good steers	8.00@ 9.40
Choice cows and heifers	8.00@10.00
Com. to good cows and heifers	6.75@ 8.15
Canners	4.25@ 6.25
Bulls	5.00@ 8.00
Calves	7.50@11.00
Stockers and feeders	6.00@ 9.50
Hogs—	
Prime light	16.85@17.25
Prime heavy	16.60@16.90
Pigs	14.50@15.50
Sheep—	
Western lambs	15.00@15.50
Valley lambs	14.50@15.00
Yearlings	13.00@13.60
Wethers	12.50@13.00
Ewes	9.00@11.00

DESTINATIONS OF STOCK LOADED

Shipments En Route to Leading Livestock Markets of the Country.

Destinations of livestock loaded February 13. (Carloads reported west of Allegheny Mountains; double decks counted as two cars.) Reported by the Bureau of Markets, North Portland:

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
Atlanta	...	25	...	...	...
Baltimore	...	10	...	...	...
Boston	...	6	12	...	...
Buffalo	13	55	36	...	9
Cedar Rapids	3	22	...	8	...
Chicago	490	424	85	3	81
Cincinnati	10	10	...	...	4
Cleveland	4	50	...	...	15
Cudahy	2	59	2	...	3
Denver	31	15	14	...	1
Detroit	3	22	...	...	4
East St. Louis	71	155	10	16	27
Fort Worth	56	17	...	6	5
Indianapolis	12	69	...	1	25
Jersey City	6	6	4	40	...
Kansas City	282	88	49	12	26
Los Angeles	29	2	14	...	...
Louisville	4	1	...	...	5
Mason City	...	16	...	...	...
Milwaukee	6	20	...	...	15
New York	99	33	20	...	4
Ogden	2	...	...	...	...
Oklahoma City	38	5	...	1	1
Omaha	179	150	78	1	23
Ottumwa	4	13	...	...	...
Peoria	3	20	...	...	2
Pittsburg	43	8	2	...	1
Portland, Or.	5	1	2	...	2
St. Joseph	62	61	19	4	24
St. Paul	51	47	...	...	72
San Francisco	37	1	...	...	...
Seattle	7	3	6	...	1
Sioux City	52	115	...	1	1
Sioux Falls	...	29	...	...	...
Spokane	10	1	...	1	...
Tacoma	9	...	...	...	...
Wichita	16	30	...	1	4
Various	502	112	92	214	6
Totals	2154	1782	440	314	348
One week ago	1746	2250	370	100	357
Four weeks ago	1556	1534	443	158	212

State origins of livestock loaded February 13:

	Cattle, Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, Mules.	Mixed Stock.
For Portland—					
California	2	...	...	...	...
Oregon	3	1	...	...	2
Washington	...	...	2	...	...
T'l Portland	5	1	2	...	2
One week ago	18	7	...	3	2
Four weeks ago	2	3	...	...	2
For Seattle—					
Idaho	4	1	...	...	...
Washington	3	2	6	...	1
T'l Seattle	7	3	6	...	1
One week ago	...	1	12	...	...
Four weeks ago	1	4	...	...	...

Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.

Report on Eastern meat trade conditions February 14 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time).

Beef.

Boston—Beef, fresh: Receipts very light, several cars reported in to be unloaded during the day, market quiet, demand slow. Kosher beef: Supply light, no change in prices, demand good.

New York—Beef, fresh: Receipts adequate, market fairly steady on fresh stuff, very draggy on other kinds, demand light. Kosher chucks and plates: Supply normal, market weak, demand light. Hinds and ribs: Supply liberal, market dull, demand very slow.

Philadelphia—Beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, market $1 lower since Monday's opening, demand fair. Kosher beef: Supply moderate, market quiet, demand slow.

Washington—Beef, fresh: Receipts moderate, but supply heavy, market very weak, many sales forced, buyers holding off. Loins very draggy.

Pork.

Boston—Supply heavy with a considerable accumulation since Monday, some lots of loins going to the freezer, a weak undertone to the market, demand very light.

New York—Receipts liberal, market weak and draggy, demand light.

Philadelphia—Receipts liberal, market very weak and draggy, prices very uneven, considerable pork being frozen, demand extremely light.

Washington—Supply liberal, market about $1 lower, demand poor.

Lamb.

Boston—Receipts very heavy, market steady on light averages but dull and draggy on all heavyweight lambs, demand light.

New York—Receipts liberal, market weak at yesterday's prices, demand extremely poor.

Philadelphia — Receipts liberal, market weak; lambs being frozen, demand very slow.

Washington — Receipts heavy, market glutted, prices declining, demand poor, some lambs going to freezer.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14. — Hogs — Receipts, 38,000, firm at yesterday's average. Bulk, $15.85@16.20; light, $15.50@16.25; mixed, $15.60@16.25; heavy, $15.50@16.15; rough, $15.50@15.65; pigs, $12.50@14.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000, weak. Native steers, $8.40@13.80; stockers and feeders, $7.25@10.30; cows and heifers, $6.30@11.60; calves, $8.50@13.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000, weak. Wethers, $10@12.25; lambs, $12.75@16.90.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,500, market 10c higher. Heavy, $15.50@15.85; mixed, $15.60@15.80; light, $15.40@15.80; pigs, $10@15; bulk of sales, $15.60@15.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 3600, market steady to stronger. Native steers, $8.50@13; cows and heifers, $7@10.25; Western steers, $8@11.60; Texas steers, $7.50@10; cows and heifers, $7@8.25; canners and feeders, $6.50@7.50; calves, $9@13; bulls, stags, etc., $7@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 6600, market steady, 10c higher. Yearlings, $12@15; wethers, $11@13; ewes, $10.75@12.25; lambs, $15.65@16.65.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 14.—Turpentine, steady; 43c. Sales, none; receipts, 135 barrels; shipments, 17 barrels; stock, 25,731 barrels.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 284 barrels; receipts, 1089 barrels; shipments, none; stock, 94,527 barrels. Quote: B, D, E, F, H, I, $6@6.05; K, $6.65@6.75; M, $7@7.10; N, $7.30@7.40; WG, $7.50@7.60; WW, $7.60@7.70.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Metal Exchange quotes lead steady. Spot, 7@7.25c.

Spelter, dull. East St. Louis spot offered at 7.87c.

At London—Copper, spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125. Tin, spot, £225; futures, £229. Lead, spot, £29 10s; futures, £28 10s. Spelter, spot, £54; futures, £50.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Spot cotton quiet. Middlings, 31.20c.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January amounted to 524,082 running bales, and for the six months ending January 31, 3,318,844 running bales.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, firmer. Receipts, 989 cases. Firsts, 53c; ordinary firsts, 50@51c; at mark, cases included, 50@52c; refrigerator firsts, 44½c.

RAILS ARE FEATURE

Advances of 1 to 4 Points Recorded in Wall Street.

EARNINGS REPORTS FACTOR

Shippings, Tobacco and Electric Are Also Strong—Steel Under Pressure, but Closes With Fractional Gain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Railroad shares lifted today's dull market out of its early rut, the first half of the session reflecting considerable price irregularity, notably in industrials, equipments and specialties.

The movement in rails was stimulated by the relatively favorable December statements of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads, both showing net gains and the re-establishment by the Union Pacific of its former 10 per cent dividend rate.

General news of the day was seemingly without effect, suspension of future heatless Mondays having been discounted. The