HIDE LIST NOMINAL

Prices Fall Sharply in All Parts of Country.

BUYERS HAVE WITHDRAWN

Sharp Break in Packers at Chicago Demoralizes Values in All Sections—Domestic Stocks Too Large for Demand.

The hide markets of the country are completely demoralized. Locally dealers are out of the market as buyers and are taking care only of their regular consignment shippers. A 12-cent quotation prevails here, but the price is wholly nominal. The Portland market, it is figured, is fully 3 cents above the Chicago parity at this time. In fact, country hides in the East, according to wires received yesterday, have sold in quantities at 12 cents with some sales of Pennsylvania hides as low as 10 cents. The market here is now only a cent above what it was before the war. The big slump has been in the past five months. In that period packer hides at the leading Eastern slaughtering points have dropped 11 cents, while country hides are worth only half what they were in October. An oversupply of hides in the country is given as the cause of the demoralized market. In the leather trade prices are also easing off, and if this condition continues it will sooner or later affect shoe prices.

Authorities in the trade figure that the market will be slow in recovering. It is hoped, however, that prices will settle down to some level shortly, so that dealers may resume operations with more confidence. Mail advices from Chicago say of the situation there:

"The market was featured the first of the week by a pronounced break in domestic packer takeoff, the effect of which trading has been to demoralize the entire hide situation, both on domestic and foreign stock. Two prominent Western packers, rather than take the chance of carrying present poorer quality hides ever, accepted severe declines on the more desirable heavyweight native and branded steers, and together moved about 25,000 February native steers down to 24c and about 18,000 February butt brands and Colorados at 22c and 22c, respectively, which prices represent a drop of 4c per pound on native and 3c on the branded steers from rates previously secured for January takeoff. While the other packers nominally talk that they will not consider such figures, the market has nevertheless been established. Other lines have not sold, but naturally are strictly nominal all around. Buyers talk of a big break to come in lightweight stock on account of the more desirable heavy steer hides selling so much lower, but it is possible that lighter weight hides may not suffer so much in proportion as the weakness in the lightweight end of the market has discounted more or less. One packer participating in sales of heavyweight stock openly offers branded cows down to 11c, with buyers disinterested, as they say they could easily purchase at 10c.

"Country hides naturally, being previously weak and upset, are more unsettled than ever, following the shocking slump in packers, and it is almost useless to attempt to give quotations. Buffs, heavy cows and extremes are all nominal, with anywhere from 13c to 17c talked, according to salting quality, etc., but there is no established market. It is reported that good quality Summer country takeoff branded hides sold down to 12c flat."

MAXIMUM BAG PRICE TO BE ASKED

Food Administration Is Likely to Accept Dealers' Offer.

The topic of chief interest to the grain trade yesterday was the arrangement entered into at Washington between the Pacific Coast bag men and the Food Administration concerning 1918 grain bag prices. It was the general belief that the price and differential suggested will be finally accepted by the Administration. It was also considered likely that only the maximum price will be asked by the dealers.

Grain bids at the Exchange were unchanged from the preceding day.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg, cloudy, 16; Duluth, Minneapolis, clear, 35; Chicago, Peoria, cloudy, 39; St. Louis, St. Joseph, clear, 36; Topeka, Hutchinson, Grand Rapids, clear, 34; Kansas City, cloudy, 37; Davenport, clear; Ohio Valley, cloudy, rain last night, 35."

Argentine shipments of wheat this week were 398,000 bushels to the United Kingdom, 42,000 bushels to the Continent and 132,000 bushels to non-European ports.

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

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Fri....	9	11	2	23	
Year ago....	7	1	11	15	4
Season to date.	2645	269	731	1037	1088
Year ago....	4603	172	1094	1897	1717
Tacoma, Thurs	2	....	....	....	12
Year ago....	17	....	....	....	2
Season to date.	2999	74	....	216	1413
Year ago....	2982	109	....	212	1343
Seattle, Thurs.	26	....	6	3	3
Year ago....	6	1	1	3	1
Season to date.	2817	241	122	1029	2395
Year ago....	4094	284	1218	1083	2064

NEW CLASSIFICATION OF MILLS

Misunderstandings About Small Plants Are Cleared Up.

The following bulletin has been issued by T. R. Wilcox, chairman of the North Pacific Coast milling division of the Food Division:

"Mills are now classed as follows:

"Class A—Agreement mills of 75 barrels and over.

"Class B—Agreement mills of less than 75 barrels.

"Class C—Non-agreement mills of 75 barrels and over.

"Class D—Non-agreement mills of less than 75 barrels.

"Mills in classes A, B and C are to continue reporting to this office on form MD-1012, each week. Mills in class D are to report to this office once a month on form MD-1202. Mills in class B, which are agreement mills of less than 75 barrels daily capacity, will continue to make weekly reports on form MD-1012, but will be relieved of making out the former cost report form MD-1039-C, but must make a monthly report to this office on form 1202. Mills in class D, which are non-agreement mills of a daily capacity of less than 75 barrels now report only on form 1202.

"We trust the above statement will clear up many points about which the small mills seem in doubt. Mills which are required to send monthly reports on form MD-1202, are notified that they must send same not later than the 10th of each month."

POTATO MARKET IS BARELY STEADY

Prices Are Holding but Demand for All Grades Is Slow.

Potato shippers report a slow demand. Burbanks are unchanged at 85c@$1 sacked, U. S. No. 1 grade, and Early Rose, sacked, are held at $1.25 at shipping point. In the jobbing market well graded Burbanks are listed at $1.05@1.25, Early Rose for seed at $1.50@1.75, and Washington Netted Gems at $1.35@1.45.

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

From California—Helen, N. M., 1, Gregg 1, Prescott 1, Calexico, Cal., 1, Los Angeles 8, Red Bluff 1, El Paso 8, Patton, Cal., 1, Tucson 1, Galveston 1.

From Oregon—El Paso 1, New Orleans 7, San Francisco 2, Fort Worth 1, Portland 1, San Antonio 1, Los Angeles 3, Redding 2, Stockton 11, Memphis 1, Sacramento 2.

From Montana—Great Falls, Mont., 1.

Market conditions are reported by telegraph as follows:

Houston, Tex.—Idaho 4, Colorado 1; demand and movement moderate, market steady. Idaho, California, Oregon Burbanks, $2.10@2.25; Idaho Russetts, $2.20@2.30; Colorado Round Whites, $2.15@2.25.

Dallas, Tex.—California 1, Idaho 1, Oregon 1 arrived; demand and movement moderate, market fair. Ungraded Colorado and Idaho Mixed Whites, sacked, $2.25; Idaho Russetts and Burbanks, $2.25; Washington Netted Gems, $2.25@2.35; California Burbanks, $2.25@2.40.

New Orleans, La.—Maine 1, Wisconsin 1, Minnesota 1, Nevada 1, Idaho 1, Colorado 2, Oregon 5, California 1, Washington 1 arrived; demand and movement slow, market steady. Oregon Burbanks, sacked, $2.25@2.40; Idaho Round Whites, $2.25, few higher, poorer $1.85; Colorado Burbanks, $2.35; Nevada Burbanks, few sales $2.40.

Kansas City, Mo.—Colorado 3, Oregon 1, Minnesota 1, North Dakota 2, Nebraska 3 arrived. Total of 20 cars on track. Supplies moderate, movement and demand slow, market fair. Few sales.

Bananas Are Due Today.

Another shipment of asparagus was received yesterday and sold a shade lower at 27½@30 cents a pound. The steamer brought a fair supply of vegetables, also a shipment of tangerines, which were quoted at $2.75 a box.

Eight cars of bananas and a car of Florida grapefruit are due today.

Egg Market Is Lower.

The egg market was weak yesterday and about a cent lower. In view of further declines at San Francisco and in the East, lower prices are looked for today.

Butter continues firm with a strong demand for country creamery extras.

Dressed meats and poultry were unchanged.

Linseed Oil Advances Again.

Another advance of 5 cents a gallon in linseed oil was announced yesterday. The total advance since the first of the year has been 17 cents. Current prices are: Raw, in barrels, $1.54; in cases, $1.64; boiled, in barrels, $1.56; in cases, $1.66.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances
Portland	$2,892,008	$435,851
Seattle	4,147,991	742,779
Tacoma	824,694	58,157
Spokane	1,236,224	284,743

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

March delivery—

	Bid.	Yr. ago.
Oats		
Oats, No. 2 white feed	$69.00	$36.75
Barley, standard feed	69.00	38.50
Barley, "A" brewing	72.00	

Eastern oats and corn in bulk—

Oats, No. 3 white	$63.00
Oats, 38-lb. clipped white	66.00
Corn, No. 3 yellow	70.00
Corn, No. 3 mixed	68.00
Corn, No. 3 kiln dry	70.00

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, Sonora, $2.01. Red Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones, fife, Coppei, $1.98. No. 2 grade, 5c 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, $12@13 per barrel; rye flour, $10.60@12.50 per barrel; cornmeal, $3.75 per bale; rice flour, 8½c per pound.

MILLFEED—Net mill price, car lots: Bran, $30 per ton; shorts, $32 per ton; middlings, $39; mixed cars and less than carloads, 50c more; rolled barley, $72; rolled oats, $74.

CORN—Whole, $77; cracked, $78 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $27 per ton; Valley timothy, $24@25; alfalfa, $24@24.50; Valley grain hay, $22; clover, $18; straw, $8.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 49½@50c; prime firsts, 49c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 52c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 55c delivered.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 34@35c; candled, 36c; selects, 38c per dozen.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. depot, 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, 25½c per pound; ¼c discount to Portland trade.

POULTRY—Roosters, old, 20c; young, 24c; springs, 24c; broilers, large, 32c; small, 30@32c; ducks, 32@33c; geese, 20@21c; turkeys, alive, 25c; dressed, 35c 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@6.75; lemons, $5.75@7.50 per box; bananas, 5½c per pound; grapefruit, $4@6.25; apples, $1.25@2.25; tangerines, $2.75 per box.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $1.75@3 per crate; cabbage, 2½@4c per pound; lettuce, $2.10@2.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1.35@1.75 per dozen; cauliflower, $1.75@2.85 per crate; artichokes, 90c@$1.15 per pound; garlic, 7@8½c per pound; celery, $4.25@4.50 per crate; peppers, 40c per pound; sprouts, 11@12½c per pound; rhubarb, 10c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, $1.05@1.25 per hundred; Yakimas, $1.35@1.50; sweet potatoes, 7½@8c per pound.

ONIONS—Jobbing prices, 1½@2c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $7.95; beet, $7.95; extra C, $7.55; powdered, in barrels, $8.65; cubes, in barrels, $8.85.

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

BEANS—California jobbing prices: Small whites, 13½c; large whites, 13c; bayou, 10½c; pinks, 10c. Oregon beans, buying prices: White, 10@10½c; colored, 9c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@35c.

SALT—Granulated, $10.75 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, 8¼@8½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 13½c; peaches, 11@12c; prunes, Italian, 11@13c; raisins, 85c@$3 per box; dates, fard, $2.50@3 per box; currants, 19c; figs, $2@2.50 per box.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 12c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 12c; salted and green calf, 10 to 15 lbs., 21c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 9c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 8c; dry flint hides, 20c; dry flint calf, 20c; 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, 14@16c per pound; 1918 crop, nominal.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 44@65c per pound; Valley, 50@53c per pound; Valley lamb, 45@56c.

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.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 23c; standard, 22c; skinned, 27@28c; picnics, 23c; cottage rolls, 28c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 27½c; compound, 23½c.

BACON—Fancy, 46@48c; standard, 42@44c; choice, 33@41c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 29@33c; exports, 30@35c; plates, 24@26c.

Oils.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.54; cases, $1.64; boiled, barrels, $1.56; cases, $1.66.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 65c; cases, 75c.

Klamath Cattle for Sacramento.

KLAMATH FALLS, March 1.—M. T. Howard, of this city, shipped nine carloads of choice beef cattle to the Swanson Company, of Sacramento, this morning. These cattle were purchased from the Brookvale stock farm, east of here, owned by Louis Gerber, last October, and have been kept since that time for the company by Fred Stukel.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, March 1.—Linseed, $3.98@4.10; active, $3.98; May, $3.98 asked; July, $3.93½; October, $3.62 asked.

POOL STOCKS GAIN

Short Selling Tends to Give Market Irregularity.

TOTAL DEALINGS LIGHTER

Railway Shares Not Affected by Passage of Administration Bill by House—Liberty Bonds Are Firm and Other Issues Weak.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Trading in stocks today was quiet, price changes, except in certain of the more speculative issues, being limited to fractions. The few isolated features of strength again included shares that receive their propulsion from pool operators.

A moderate degree of short selling was induced during the morning on the further complications in the foreign situation, notably in Eastern Europe, but the market for foreign remittances was unaltered, aside from another break in Italian exchange.

Adoption by the House of the Administration's railroad bill evoked no response in transportation shares, dealings in that division being the lightest of any recent day.

The poor earnings of the Pennsylvania system for January, lines west of Pittsburg showing large deficits in net income, doubtless had their origins in the unfavorable industrial conditions prevalent at that period.

Utah copper's dividend cut from $2.50 to $2.50 occasioned no surprise such action having been foreshadowed in the recent downward trend of metal shares.

New York Airbrake's decline of almost 5 points followed publication of the company's annual report, disclosing a large shrinkage in net profits.

Tobaccos, General Motors, Utilities, Beet Sugar, Sears-Roebuck, Industrial Alcohol and Pittsburg Coal embraced the heaviest miscellaneous shares, offset in a measure by a Lackawanna Steel, shippings, oils and American Car. United States Steel forfeited a large fraction. Sales amounted to 535,000 shares.

Bonds eased again. Liberty issues displaying firmness. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,575,000. United States old coupon 4s gained ½ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Am Beet Sugar..	2,400	82	80	80¾
Am Can.....	900	41	40½	40½
Am Car & Fdry..	20,300	79¾	77	77¾
Am Locomotive.	4,100	67⅞	66¼	66½
Am Sm & Refg..	2,200	81⅞	81¼	81⅝
Am Sugar Refg..	.....	.....	.....	104
Am Tel & Tel...	200	107½	107½	107
Am Z L & S....	.....	.....	.....	15
Anaconda Cop...	3,500	65⅞	63	63
Atchison.....	.....	.....	.....	85¾
A G & W I S S L.	1,300	113	112½	112¾
Balt & Ohio.....	600	53⅝	53½	53½
B & S Copper...	200	20⅝	20⅝	19⅝
Cal Petroleum...	.....	.....	.....	16⅞
Canadian Pacif..	200	146⅝	126⅝	145¼
Central Leather.	2,700	71⅞	70½	70⅝
Ches & Ohio....	1,400	55⅞	55⅛	55⅝
Chi Mil & St P..	.....	.....	.....	40⅝
Chi & N W.....	200	93½	93⅝	93½
C R I & P ctfs...	100	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Chino Copper....	1,800	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Colo Fu & Iron..	.....	.....	.....	28⅝
Colo Southern..	17,700	55	54	55⅝
Crucible Steel...	2,700	64⅝	63⅝	63½
Cuba Cane Sugr..	2,000	33	32½	32½
Dist Securities..	500	39	38⅝	38⅝
Erie.....	600	15⅝	14	14⅝
General Elect...	200	141	141	141
General Motors..	2,600	119	116½	117½
Gen North pfd...	500	92½	91⅞	91½
Gt Nor Ore ctfs..	2,400	28½	27⅝	28⅝
Illinois Central..	.....	.....	.....	95
Inspiration Cop.	1,800	46	45⅝	45⅝
Int M M pfd....	9,400	99⅝	98⅝	99
Int Nickel.....	700	29	28½	28½
Int Paper.....	1,500	51½	50⅝	51⅛
K C Southern...	.....	.....	.....	16¼
Kennecott Cop..	2,800	32½	32⅛	32⅝
Louis & Nash...	200	114	113⅝	113
Maxwell Motors.	.....	.....	.....	28½
Mexican Petrol..	14,600	96¼	95	95
Miami Copper...	.....	.....	.....	31¼
Missouri Pacific.	600	23	22⅝	22½
Montana Power.	.....	.....	.....	69½
Nevada Copper..	500	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
New York Cent..	.....	.....	.....	71⅞
N Y N H & H...	.....	.....	.....	28¼
Norfolk & West.	200	104	104	103¾
Northern Pacific.	500	86¼	85⅞	85⅝
Pacific Mail....	2,500	30⅝	29¼	29¼
Pac Tel & Tel...	200	22⅝	27¼	22⅝
Pennsylvania....	800	45¼	45	44⅞
Ray Consol Cop..	900	24	24	24
Reading	7,200	76¼	76⅝	76⅞
Rep Ir & Steel...	200	77½	76⅝	77½
Shult Ariz Cop..	200	17½	17	17½
Southern Pacific.	300	86	85⅝	85⅝
Southern Ry....	2,100	24¼	24	24⅛
Studebaker Cor..	13,800	48⅝	46⅞	48
Texas Company..	400	153¼	152	152
Union Pacific...	3,100	123½	122	122⅝
U S Ind Alcohol.	1,100	120	118⅝	119⅝
U S Steel.....	66,700	92⅝	91	91⅛
do pfd	500	110	110	109⅞
Utah Copper....	4,600	81⅝	80½	80⅝
Wabash pfd B..	300	23¼	23	23
West Union.....	.....	.....	.....	88½
West Elect.....	700	42¼	41⅝	41⅝

Total sales for the day, 535,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg..	*97⅝	N P 4s	87
do coupon	*97⅝	N P 3s	59
U S 3s reg.....	*98⅝	Pac T & T 5s...	91¼
do coupon	*98⅝	Pa con 4½s....	*98⅛
U S 4s reg.....	*104⅝	U P 4s	*87½
do coupon	*104⅝	U S Steel 5s....	99¼
Atch gen 4s ...	82⅝	S P cv 4s.....	91⅝
D & R G ref 5s.	49	Anglo-F 5s	89⅝
N Y C deb 6s..	93	U S Lib 3½s....	98

*Bid; ?offered.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Mercantile paper, 5¾ per cent.

Sterling 60-day bills, $4.72½; commercial 60-day bills on the basis of banks, $4.72; commercial 60-day bills, $4.71½; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76 7-16. France, demand 5.72½, cables 5.70½; guilders, demand 44⅝, cables 45⅛; lire, demand 8.80, cables 8.76; rubles, demand 18, cables 18¼, nominal.

Bar silver, 85¼c.

Mexican dollars, 65c.

Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, easy.

Time loans, strong: 60 days, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent.

Call money, strong; high, 6 per cent; low, 6; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5½; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

LONDON, March 1.—Bar silver, 42¼d per ounce.

Money, 3 per cent; discount rates: Short bills and three months, 3⅝ per cent.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Mar. 1.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	52⅝	Old Dom	41
Ariz Com	12⅝	Osceola	59
Calu & Ariz.....	67½	Quincy	70½
Calu & Hecla...	430	Superior	4⅝
Centennial	13	Sup & Boston...	2⅝
Cop Range	45	Shannon	5
E Butte	9½	Utah Con	10½
Franklin	5⅝	Winona	1⅛
Isle Royale	22⅝	Wolverine	82½
Lake Cop	6	Granby Con	75
Mohawk	62½	Greene Can	40¼
N Butte	15½		

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, lower; receipts, 1122 cases; firsts, 35@35½c; ordinary firsts, 35½c; at mark, cases included, 33½@34c.

ALL LINES HOLD STEADY

TRADING IS QUIET AT NORTH PORTLAND YARDS.

Day's Receipts Are Liberal, but Larger Part Goes Direct to Packers.

The livestock market was quiet yesterday and steady in all its departments. There was a good run, particularly of sheep, but most of them went direct to a packer. The hog market was quiet. In the East hog prices are tending lower, but previous quotations are maintained here, though no sales have been reported in the past two days at over $16.85. The cattle transactions yesterday were within the going range of quotations.

Receipts were: 80 cattle, 2 calves, 390 hogs and 1262 sheep. Shippers were: P. J. Brown, Baker, 1 load cattle; S. L. Overton, Brownsville, 1 load hogs; G. A. French, Airlie, 1 load hogs; Union Meat Company, Lyle, 7 loads sheep; C. W. Toner, Walla Walla, 1 load cattle and hogs; Davis & Pugh, Shedd, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs; F. B. Decker, Stiverton, 1 load cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; J. E. Proffitt, Dayton, 1 load cattle and hogs; C. P. Hembree, Monmouth, 1 load cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

Weight	Price		Weight	Price
3 cows.... 623	$5.50	1 heifer...	350	$5.00
11 cows.... 660	5.50	1 heifer...	430	6.00
8 cows.... 629	4.75	1 heifer...	1100	7.50
1 cow..... 780	4.75	1 heifer...	1160	7.50
1 cow..... 810	7.50	1 heifer...	668	8.50
1 cow..... 970	7.50	1 bull.....	890	6.75
4 cows.... 776	5.50	1 bull.....	880	5.00
4 cows.... 890	6.50	1 bull.....	1120	7.25
2 cows.... 925	7.50	1 bull.....	1440	8.00
1 cow..... 1110	5.50	1 steer....	950	9.00
1 cow..... 830	6.50	1 hog.....	470	15.85
1 cow..... 900	7.75	1 hog.....	160	16.85
1 cow..... 730	7.00	3 hogs....	197	16.85
3 cows.... 920	6.25	10 lambs...	78	14.00
1 cow..... 1050	7.00	1 lamb....	110	13.00
1 cow..... 810	3.00	6 lambs...	80	14.50
1 cow..... 860	7.75	1 lamb....	150	10.50
3 cows.... 796	6.25	5 lambs...	52	14.25
1 cow..... 860	6.50			

Quotations at the yards follow:

Cattle—	Prices.
Medium to choice steers	$10.35@11.00
Good to medium steers	9.25@10.35
Common to good steers	8.00@ 9.40
Choice cows and heifers	8.00@ 9.50
Com. to good cows and heifers	6.75@ 8.15
Canners	4.25@ 6.25
Bulls	5.00@ 8.00
Calves	7.50@12.00
Stockers and feeders	6.50@ 9.50
Hogs—	
Prime light	16.85@17.00
Prime heavy	16.60@16.85
Pigs	14.00@15.25
Sheep—	
Western lambs	15.00@15.50
Valley lambs	14.50@15.00
Yearlings	13.00@13.50
Wethers	12.50@13.00
Ewes	9.00@12.00

DESTINATIONS OF STOCK LOADED

Shipments En Route to Leading Livestock Markets of the Country.

Destinations of livestock loaded February 28. (Carloads reported west of Allegheny Mountains; double decks counted as two cars):

	Cattle calves	Hogs	Sheep	Horses, mules	Mxd. stock.
Atlanta	1	1	....	9	....
Boston	10	68	....	....	....
Buffalo	11	63	8	2	20
Cedar Rapids..	2	14	....	9	....
Chicago	361	510	59	11	48
Cincinnati	11	23	....	1	10
Cleveland	1	31	....	....	12
Cudahy	1	64	....	....	1
Denver	33	7	2	2	....
Des Moines....	2	8	....	....	....
Detroit	7	45	....	....	18
E. St. Louis...	42	135	6	17	17
Ft. Worth	56	14	....	8	6
Indianapolis ..	26	76	....	....	27
Jersey City....	27	8	8	....	1
Kansas City...	143	100	33	8	10
Los Angeles....	11	2	....	1	....
Louisville	2	....	....	1	4
Miami City....	1	15	....	....	....
Milwaukee	11	4	....	....	19
Ogden	1	3	....	....	....
New York.....	62	44	14	....	3
Oklahoma City	9	9	....	....	....
Omaha	252	202	114	....	35
Ottumwa	1	11	....	....	....
Peoria	2	18	....	....	1
Philadelphia ..	11	2	8	....	1
Pittsburg	6	30	2	....	1
Portland	2	10	....	....	2
St. Joseph.....	38	56	53	....	8
St. Paul.....	58	51	....	2	53
San Francisco.	9	12	....	3	....
Seattle	1	1	....	....	2
Sioux City....	45	117	3	1	5
Spokane	1	1	....	....	3
Wichita	8	9	....	1	1
Various	415	154	61	126	18
Totals	1730	2066	381	208	333
One week ago.	1402	1994	341	234	278
Four w'ks ago.	1717	1752	329	179	262

State origins of livestock loaded February 28:

For Portland—					
California	....	2	....	....	....
Oregon	2	....	2	....	2
Washington	....	....	8	....	....
Totals	2	2	10	....	2
One week ago.	3	6	12	1	2
Four w'ks ago.	4	8	4	1	1
For Seattle—					
Washington ...	4	1	....	....	2
Totals Seattle	4	1	....	....	2
One week ago.	1	....	4	....	....
Four w'ks ago.	3	2	....	....	....

Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.

Report on Eastern meat trade conditions March 1 (8:30 A. M., Eastern time):

Boston, beef, fresh: Receipts liberal, movement to freezer continues heavy, unusually slow demand for steers of good to choice quality, market generally good, demand light. Kosher beef: Receipts liberal, market in a healthy condition, demand about equal to supply.

New York—Beef, fresh: Some cars will not arrive in time for this week's business, market very quiet, demand light. Kosher chucks and plates: Supply moderate, market steady, demand fair. Hinds and ribs: Supply liberal, market dull, demand poor.

Philadelphia—Beef, fresh: Supply liberal, market weak, demand slow. Kosher chucks and plates: Supply liberal, market dull, demand fair. Hinds and ribs: Supply light, market steady, demand just fair.

Washington—Beef, fresh: Receipts light, market strong, demand fair.

Pork.

Boston—Today's unloads light, but heavy accumulation has resulted since early in the week, demand slow, market dull.

New York—Receipts moderate, demand fair, market steady on light loins.

Philadelphia—Supply light, demand fair, market firm on fresh stock.

Washington—Receipts heavy, demand just fair, market steady.

Lamb.

Boston—Receipts moderate, demand light, market steady to firm on light handy weights, heavy weights dull and draggy, a considerable accumulation of state lambs being sold at a wide range of prices.

New York—Receipts light, very little demand, market steady at yesterday's prices.

Philadelphia—Receipts normal, demand dull, market about steady.

Washington—Receipts extremely light, market about $1 higher, demand exceeds supply, some frozen lambs are being offered.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 42,000, unsettled at yesterday's average to 10c lower. Bulk of sales, $16@16.40; light, $16@16.75; mixed, $15.85@16.60; heavy, $15.70@16.35; rough, $15.70@15.90; pigs, $11.50@16.25.

Cattle—Receipts 9000, steady. Native steers, $8.85@14.50; stockers and feeders, $7.60@10.85; cows and heifers, $6.70@11.90; calves, $9@14.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000, steady. Sheep, $10.25@13.25; lambs, $13.75@17.35.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Mar. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 13,000, market steady. Heavy, $15.70@15.95; mixed, $15.75@15.90; light, $15.65@16; pigs, $10@15; bulk of sales, $15.75@15.90.

Cattle—Receipts 3800, market steady. Native steers, $9@13.25; cows and heifers, $7.50@11; Western steers, $8.50@12.25; Texas steers, $7.50@10.90; cows and heifers, $7@9.50; calves, $6.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.50; calves, $9@15; bulls, stags, etc., $7.50@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 6500, market strong. Yearlings, $12@15; wethers, $11@13; ewes, $10.50@12.50; lambs, $15.25@17.

MAY PLANT BARLEY INSTEAD WHEAT

Differences in Price Are Being Considered By Umatilla Farmers.

PENDLETON, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—With barley quoted at $90 a ton, Umatilla County farmers are speculating as to whether it is not a more satisfactory crop to plant this Spring than wheat. At the ruling price wheat will bring about $60 a ton.

That there will be some increase in the acreage of barley in this part of the country is certain. Whether that increase will amount to much is a question that will be answered only when time comes for Spring sowing, but many farmers have been figuring on the change, it is known.

There is a considerable area of farm land in this county to be planted to Spring grain. The yield of barley in this section is altogether satisfactory for the reason that it matures more rapidly than wheat and is more likely to be beyond the danger point when the hot winds of late Summer arrive.

The question of feeding barley in preference to wheat also is interesting the ranchers. At present prices, wheat held for seed is a much better investment as feed than is the barley that is now being fed and there is possibility that the barley will be held as seed and the wheat used by farmers who are feeding stock.

Coffee Futures Quiet and Lower.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The market for coffee futures was quiet again today with prices easing off under scattered realizing. There was further talk of a bullish situation as to ocean freights and a moderate demand was reported from trade interests, but otherwise there was very little support, and after opening unchanged to 3 points higher the market closed at a net decline of 5 to 8 points. May sold off from 8.44c to 8.38c and September from 8.65c