HOP GROWERS HAVE NOT LOST HEART

Better Prices Are Expected in Summer Months.

PRESENT MARKET 20 CTS.

Enlarged Use Under Federal Medicinal Ruling May Take Care of Surplus on Coast.

The hop market is steady in spite of a light demand. Although only a few orders are coming in, dealers find it difficult to fill them, as growers are quite firm in views. The prospects of a larger sale of medicinal beer encourages holders, and letters from the east indicate that dealers also have a more optimistic opinion of the future market. If the medicinal ruling is not reversed, it is believed the consumption of hops will be materially increased and, as stocks of good quality are not large, the growers think they are assuming no risk in holding on now.

About 4000 bales of hops remain unsold in Oregon, but only a few good crops of cariot size are on hand and the same applies to the other coast states. California has about 22,000 bales, the best of which are in the Sonoma and Mendocino sections. Washington has some 3000 bales.

In the last 10 days several carloads of Oregons were sold at 20c for fair grade goods. The California market is at about the same level.

Exports from the United States for the month of February, 1921, were 3,323,438 pounds, of which 2,149,237 pounds went to Great Britain. During the months of September to February last, both inclusive, 17,138,308 pounds were exported, of which 13,592,053 pounds went to Great Britain.

Imports of hops into the United States for the month of February, 1921, were 148,735 pounds; for the months of September to February last, both inclusive, 3,037,231 pounds.

OREGON WINTER WHEAT DOING WELL

Seeding of Spring Grain Delayed by Rainy Weather.

The week opened and closed with cold weather, freezing temperature occurring in eastern counties and in elevated districts elsewhere, says the weekly crop summary of the weather bureau. During the middle of the week warm southerly winds prevailed. There was much cloudiness; hail was reported from Josephine county. Farm work was considerably retarded by the wet weather.

Conditions were generally favorable for winter wheat. Early sown spring wheat is making a good start and was benefited by rain in eastern counties. Seeding of spring wheat, oats and barley and preparation of soil for corn were delayed by rainy weather.

Prunes are blooming freely and apples are coming into bloom. Wet weather delayed spraying and was unfavorable for pollination. Freezing weather at the close of the week may have injured apples and prunes in southwestern counties, but definite information is lacking.

Alfalfa needs warmer weather. Clover and vetch are making fair growth. Pasturage is generally good to excellent.

Cattle and sheep are doing well and many have been turned out on the lower ranges. Shearing of sheep and goats is nearing completion in Douglas county and is beginning elsewhere.

Planting of potatoes is advancing slowly. Some old potatoes are being dug. Early potatoes are coming up well. Garden vegetables need warmer weather and more sunshine.

TORING OF EGGS SLOWING DOWN

In Past Week 2550 Cases Were Put Away in Portland.

In the past week 2550 cases of eggs were put into Portland storages, a smaller quantity than in previous weeks. The heaviest part of the lay is over and during the remainder of the season the into-storage movement will gradually decline. The weekly storage summary for Portland and Seattle follows:

At Portland—	This wk.	Last wk.
Butter, pounds	12,040	30,953
Cheese, pounds	29,517	31,533
Eggs, cases	36,684	34,134
Poultry, pounds	73,556	99,315
At Seattle—		
Butter	7,847	8,460
Cheese	24,973	30,707
Eggs	34,103	39,273
Poultry	130,136	141,901

The bureau of markets summary of storage holdings in all parts of the country makes the following comparisons:

	Apr. 1, '21.	Apr. 1, '20.
Creamery butter	14,737,000	12,555,000
Packing stock butter	2,214,000	1,149,000
American cheese	14,295,000	23,431,000
Swiss cheese	2,206,000	2,261,000
Brick and Munster	902,000	560,000
Limburger	495,000	546,000
Cottage, pot, bakers'	2,842,000	1,954,000
Cream, Neufchatel	52,000	180,000
All other cheese	4,122,000	3,212,000
Case eggs	1,884,000	122,000
Frozen eggs	20,865,000	11,039,000
Poultry—		
Broilers	9,582,000	5,576,000
Roasters	18,621,000	21,690,000
Fowls	11,836,000	13,177,000
Turkeys	6,229,000	4,545,000
Miscellaneous	16,294,000	16,449,000
Total poultry	62,562,000	61,437,000

EGGS PLENTIFUL IN ALL MARKETS

Less Interest Now in Storing in Eastern Centers.

The butter market closed the week on a slightly lower basis, due to increased receipts. The market probably will work still lower, until it reaches a storage basis, says the weekly produce review of Swift & Co. of Chicago.

Fresh eggs are plentiful on all markets and receipts are greater than for the same time a year ago, with an easier tendency and lower markets at the close of th week. Due to the very large quantity in storage, as compared with this time last year, less interest is being shown in eggs for storage purposes at prevailing prices.

Live poultry prices have ruled a little easier during the week, as the demand for the Jewish holidays has been well supplied. Prices in the country are ruling lower.

OFFERS FOR WHEAT ARE REDUCED

Trading at Country Points Is Reported Slow at Decline.

Wheat trading was reported quiet yesterday. Country offers were about 2 cents lower, while bids at the local exchange ranged from unchanged to 1 cent lower.

According to Chicago advices, Argentine wheat is being offered lower than American wheat.

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

Portland—	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Wednesday	124	...	13	1	1
Year ago	30	...	12	6	12
Season to date	15,620	246	856	307	2261
Year ago	7,802	174	3619	432	2038
Tacoma—					
Tuesday	31	...	8	...	10
Year ago	22	1	3	...	11
Season to date	4,223	50	894	146	901
Year ago	6,357	90	3001	174	809
Seattle—					
Tuesday	6	1	8	2	3
Year ago	50	...	9	...	6
Season to date	4,360	208	386	420	1515
Year ago	5,821	239	980	638	1151

DEMAND FOR BUTTER IS SLOWER

No Outside Inquiry Is Reported and Cubes Sell Lower.

The butter market was dull and weak. A little business in cubes was done early in the day at 32 cents, but there was no outside demand of importance.

Shipping orders for eggs were also reported to be lacking. The day's receipts were taken at 18@20 cents, but some firms declared they would pay only 16 cents today.

Poultry was in fair supply and dragged at weak prices. Country dressed veal was also very weak.

Strawberries Sell Well.

Strawberry receipts were larger yesterday and with prices slightly lower and the quality of the offerings good, they cleaned up well. Florins sold at $5 a crate and Los Angeles fruit at $3.50 a drawer.

Large Gain in Wheat Exports.

Official figures for cereal and flour exports for the United States in March of this and last year follow:

Bushels—	Mar., '21.	Mar., '20.
Barley	1,567,403	1,443,536
Corn	13,372,977	1,842,728
Oats	99,281	3,104,259
Rye	1,730,589	4,532,116
Wheat	15,599,481	6,939,484
Flour, barrels	1,369,680	2,209,202

Exports for the nine months of the season compare as follows:

Bushels—	1921.	1920.
Barley	17,996,273	24,592,597
Corn	16,115,984	11,714,483
Oats	3,822,739	30,447,232
Rye	39,197,682	16,181,559
Wheat	224,456,881	94,544,884
Flour, barrels	11,781,644	14,212,623

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,544,552	$ 776,913
Seattle	4,051,947	918,997
Tacoma	1,443,978	776,099
Spokane	1,446,011	599,010

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

	Bid— April.	May.	June.
Wheat—			
Hard white	$ 1.21	$ 1.18	$ 1.18
Soft white	1.16	1.16	1.16
White club	1.16	1.16	1.16
Hard winter	1.16	1.16	1.16
Nor. spring	1.16	1.16	1.16
Red Walla	1.15	1.15	1.15
Oats—			
No. 2 white feed	26.50	26.00	26.00
No. 2 gray	25.00	25.00	25.00
Barley—			
Brewing	24.00	24.00	24.00
Standard feed	22.00	22.00	22.00
Millrun	24.00	24.50	25.00
Corn—			
No. 3 E. Y. shipment	29.25	29.00	29.00

FLOUR—Family patents, $8.20 per barrel; whole wheat, $6.60; graham, $6.40; bakers' hard wheat, $6.60; bakers' blue-stem patents, $7; valley bakers', $6; straights, $6.

MILLFEED—Prices f. o. b. mill: Millrun, $28 per ton; rolled barley, $36@38; rolled oats, $38; scratch feed, $35 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $38; cracked, $41 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $18.50 per ton; cheat, $22@23 per ton; clover, $16; valley timothy, $24@25; eastern Oregon timothy, $26.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 32c; prints, parchment wrapped in box lots, 37c; cartons, 38c. Butterfat, buying price: A grade, 33c; B grade, 37c, Portland delivery.

EGGS—Buying prices, case count, 18@20c delivered. Jobbing prices to retailers: Caddis ranch, 28@24c; selects, 26c.

CHEESE — Tillamook triplets, price to jobbers f. o. b. Tillamook, 23c; Young Americas, 26c pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 22@27c pound; ducks, nominal; geese, nominal; turkeys, nominal.

PORK—Fancy, 15c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 14c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Navel oranges, $4@5.75 per box; lemons, $3.75@5; grapefruit, $3.25@8.50 per box; bananas, 10@11c pound; apples, $1.25@3.50 box; strawberries, $5.25@5.50 per crate, $3.50 per drawer.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, 3@4c pound; lettuce, $4@4.50 per crate; carrots, $1.50 per sack; garlic, 15@20c per pound; beets, $1.50 per sack; cauliflower, $2@2.50 per crate; green peppers, 30@50c per pound; rhubarb, 4@5c per pound; spinach, 7@8c per pound; turnips, $1.50@2 per sack; tomatoes, $5.50 per lug; cucumbers, $1.75@3.50 per dozen; peas, 15@16c per pound; asparagus, 12½@15c per pound, $2.50 per dozen.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.25@1.50 per 100 pounds; Yakima, $1.75@2; new California, 11@12½c per pound; sweet potatoes, $3.75 per crate.

ONIONS—Oregon, 75c@$1.25 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR (sack basis) — Cane granulated, 8¼c per pound; beet, 8.15c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 30@39c pound; Brazil nuts, 30c; filberts, 12c; almonds, 24@26c; peanuts, 8@11c per pound; cocoanuts, $1.75 per dozen.

RICE—Blue Rose, 6c per pound; Japan style, 4¾c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 4¾c; pink, 7¼c; lima, 8c; red, 8c per pound.

COFFEE—Roasted, bulk, in drums, 14@36½c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, bale, $3.40@4.25; half ground, ton, 50s, $19.75; 100s, $19.25; lump rock, $26.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Italian prunes, 6½c pound; dates, $4.25@6.85 per box; figs, $2@5.25 per box.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 30@37c; skinned, 26@36c; picnic, 17@19c; cottage roll, 30c.

BACON—Fancy, 43@53c; choice, 30@35c; standard, 26@28c.

LARD—Pure, tierces, 17c pound; compound, tierces, 12c.

DRY SALT—Backs, 22@25c; plates, 15c.

Hides, Hops, Etc.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3½@4c; No. 2, 2½@3c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—1920 peel, 7c pound; 1921 peel, 6c pound, delivered Portland.

HOPS—1920 crop, 15@20c per pound.

HIDES—Salted country hides, 3c; city delivered Portland; grubby hides, 3c; city calf skins, 10c; country calf skins, 8c; good kip, 6c; grubby kip, 4c.

MOHAIR—New clip, 18@20c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—Car lots, 7c, coast.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 89c; five-gallon cans, $1.04. Boiled, in barrels, 91; five-gallon cans, $1.06.

TURPENTINE—In drums, 89c; five-gallon cans, $1.04.

COAL OIL—Tank wagons and iron barrels, 17½c; cases, 30@37c.

GASOLINE—Tank wagons and iron barrels, 30c; cases, 42½c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Vegetables—Asparagus, 4@10c; potatoes, old, nominal; new, 3@4c; garnets, 5@6c; sweets, Nancy Hall, $5.00@6.00; onions, Australian brown, 4@5c; green, $1.50@1.75; celery, $1.25@3.00 crate; garlic, 6@8c; cabbage, 1c pound; bell peppers, 5@20c; turnips, 50c@$1.00 sack; beets, $1.00@1.50; parsnips, $2.00@2.25 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 sack; peas, 6@11c; rhubarb, Alameda, $1.25@2.00; San Jose, $2.00; lettuce, $1.25@1.50; artichokes, $5.00@10.00 crate; spinach, 2@3½c pound; string beans, 20@30c; egg plant, 20@25c.

Poultry—Hens, 25@40c; strictly young roosters, 42@45c; old, 18@21c; fryers, 50@60c; broilers, 33@50c; ducks, 30@35c; squabs, 50@55c; pigeons, $3.00@3.50; Belgian hares, 23@25c; jackrabbits, $3@3.50.

Fruit—Oranges, navel, $2.25@5.00; lemons, $2.25@3.75; grapefruit, $1.50@3.50; apples, $1.75@2.75; strawberries, Peninsula and Watsonville, $2@2.25 crate, 85c@$1.00 drawer; Imperial, $2.25@2.50 crate; bananas, 9@10c; avocadoes, $3@6; raspberries, $3 per drawer.

Receipts—Flour, 1000 quarters; wheat, 1600 centals; barley, 3242 centals; oats, 623 centals; beans, 1698 sacks; corn, 600 centals; potatoes, 5051 sacks; hay, 129 tons; livestock, 1140 head.

QUOTATIONS ON DAIRY PRODUCE

Market Prices Ruling on Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Butter—Extras, 34½c; prime firsts, nominal.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 27½c; extra firsts, 27c; firsts, nominal; dirties, 21½c; extra pullets, 23c; undersized, 17c.

Cheese—Flats, fancy, 24c; firsts, nominal; Young Americas, 13½c; firsts, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Butter, higher; creamery extras, 36@36½c; standards, 35c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 37,166 cases; firsts 22@22½c; ordinary firsts, 19@20c; at mark, cases included, 21@21½c.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Butter, easier; creamery higher than extras, 38@39c; creamery extras, 38c; firsts, 34@37½c.

Eggs, unsettled; firsts, 26@27½c; others unchanged.

Cheese, weak; state whole milk flats fresh specials, 18½@20c; others, unchanged.

SEATTLE, April 27.—Wholesale prices to dealers:

Eggs, select local ranch, white shells 27@28c; do. mixed colors, 25@26c; pullets 22 cents.

Butter, creamery cubes 37c; bricks 38c; country creamery extras, cost to jobbers, in cubes, 34c.

STOCKS UNDER PRESSURE

STEEL QUARTERLY REPORT AIDS BEAR OPERATIONS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Dividend Cut and German Situation Also Factors; Bonds Irregular.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The uneven and irregular course of today's stock market was influenced by conflicting and confusing developments, such as the United States Steel quarterly report, the Pennsylvania railroad dividend cut and fresh complications in the German indemnity tangle.

Of these, the most influential was the showing made by the United States Steel corporation, which fully confirmed the general impression of increasing slackness in that industry. Steel common reacted an extreme of two points and most of the so-called independents made recessions of two to four points.

Rails enjoyed a brief upward spurt at midday on news that the interstate commerce commission had ruled in favor of existing inter-mountain freight rates, but much of this advantage was forfeited on receipt of word that the Pennsylvania dividend had been cut from 6 to 4 per cent.

Professional pressure seemed to be directed against a number of the high priced specialties, including tobacco subsidiaries. Oils, leathers, sugars and kindred issues suggested a resumption of short selling at gross declines of 2 to 11 points, a heavy tone ruling at the close. Sales amounted to 800,000 shares.

The money market followed its recent monotonous course, all demand loans being made at 6½ per cent, that figure being fully 1 per cent over outside quotations. Indications of ease were seen in time funds, including commercial paper.

All foreign exchange quotations were lower, the French remittance forfeiting all of yesterday's substantial advance and Scandinavian rates, especially Stockholm, breaking sharply.

Liberty bonds continued to lose ground. Other bonds, domestic and foreign, were irregular. Total sales, par value, $8,850,000.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Beet Sug	300	37¾	37¾	37¾
American Can	6,800	81¾	80¾	80¾
Am Car & Fdy	200	125	125	125
Am H & L, pfd	200	43½	44½	44½
Am Inter Corp	4,300	43¾	44½	44½
American Loco	700	86¼	86¼	86½
Am Sm & Rfg	1,700	42¼	42	42
American Sug	5,600	88¾	87¾	87¾
Am Sum Tob	3,900	71¼	70	70¾
Am Tel & Tel	5,500	107¾	107	107¾
Amern Woolen	17,100	78¾	76½	76½
Anaconda Cop	8,400	41½	40½	40¾
Atchison	700	82	81¾	81¾
At Gulf & W I	16,800	39¾	38¼	38¼
Baldwin Loco	8,600	89¼	87¾	87¾
Balti & Ohio	7,100	36	35	35¼
Beth Stl "B"	23,500	69½	68¼	68¾
Bt & Sun Cop	900	13¾	13¾	13¾
Calif Petroleum	300	46¼	45¾	45¾
Canad Pacific	1,600	112	110¾	111
Centrl Leather	5,500	36¼	35	35
Chand Motors	4,200	85¾	82¾	82¾
Chesp & Ohio	1,300	62¾	60¾	60¾
Chi M & St P	3,900	27	25¾	25¾
Chi R I & P	2,700	27½	24¾	24½
Chino Copper	300	25	24¼	24¼
Colo Fi & Ir	400	30½	30½	30½
Corn Products	2,100	74	72½	73¾
Crucible Steel	7,500	82¾	81	81¾
Cuba Cne Sug	800	18¾	18¾	18¾
Erie	2,300	13¼	12¾	12¾
Genrl Electric	100	137	137	137
Generl Motors	11,200	13¾	13¾	13¾
Gt North, pfd	4,100	73¾	70	70
Illinois Centri	400	91¾	91¼	91¼
Inspra Copper	1,900	36½	35¾	35¾
Int Mc Ma, pfd	1,700	54½	52½	52½
Interntl Nickel	4,000	16¼	16	16¼
Interntl Paper	1,800	60	59¾	59¾
N C Southern	5,900	27¾	26¾	26¾
Kenne Copper	2,700	20¾	20	20¼
Mex Petroleum	35,800	153¼	150¾	150¾
Miami Copper	1,100	23¾	23¼	23¼
Mid States Oil	11,500	15¾	14¾	14¾
Midvale Steel	5,200	29	28	28¾
Missouri Pacif	2,100	18¾	18¾	18¾
Nevada Copper	800	12¾	12¾	12¾
N Y Central	2,000	70½	68½	68½
N Y N H & H	1,000	17¾	17	17
Norfk & West	1,500	95¼	93	95¾
Northn Pacific	9,400	76½	72¾	73¾
Ok Prd & Rfg	1,000	29	28¾	28¾
Pac Fru & Te	500	50¾	49¾	50¾
Pan-Am Petrl	4,200	13¾	11¾	11¾
Pennsylvania	32,500	38¾	38¼	38¼
Pitts & W Va	400	27¾	25¾	27¾
Ray Con Cop	1,500	14	13¾	13¾
Reading	12,500	72¾	70¾	70¾
Rep Irn & Stl	11,300	64¾	63	63¼
Kyl Dach, N Y	13,600	69¾	68¾	69¼
Shell Tr & Td	1,700	45	44¾	45
Sin Oil & Rfg	16,700	27¾	26¾	26¾
Southn Pacific	10,100	76¾	74¼	74¼
Southn Railway	2,100	22	21¼	21¼
S O, N J, pfd	700	108¾	108	108
Studebkr Corp	31,200	87¾	85¾	88¾
Texas Co	4,900	43¾	42¾	43¾
Texas & Pacif	900	21¾	20¾	20¾
Tex Products	3,500	54¾	53¾	53¾
Transcontl Oil	11,000	12	11¾	11¾
Union Pacific	1,400	117¼	116¼	116¼
U S Ind Alco	1,900	20¾	19¾	20
U S Rfl Stores	4,900	69¾	68¾	68¾
U S Rubber	6,300	52¾	52	52¾
U S Steel	25,000	85	83	83
U S Steel, pfd	200	119¾	119¾	119¾
Utah Copper	1,700	54¾	54	54
Western Union	200	90½	90½	90½
Wstg Electric	200	90¾	90¾	90½
Willys-Overld	3,500	8¾	8¾	8¾

BONDS.

U S 2s reg	*99¾	N Y C deb 6s	88¼
do coupon	*99¾	N P 4s	74¾
U S 4s reg	*104¾	N P 3s	74¾
U S 4s coupon	*104¾	Pac T & T 5s	*85
Pan 3s reg	*77	Pa con 4½s	86
do coupon	*77	S P cv 5s	*89
A T & T cv 6s	100¾	So Ry 6s	82¾
Atch gen 4s	76¼	U P 4s	79¾
D & R con 4s	63¾	U S Steel 5s	99¾

*Bid

Liberty Bond Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 27—Liberty bond quotations closed as follows:

3½s	$88.42	Third 4¼s	$90.30
First 4s	*87.82	Fourth 4¼s	86.94
Second 4s	86.78	Victory 3¾s	97.50
First 4¼s	87.20	Victory 4¾s	97.52
Second 4¼s	86.88	*Bid.	

Mining Stocks at Boston.

Allouez	22	Mohawk	50¼
Cal & Ariz	57¼	North Butte	11¼
Cal & Hecla	257	Old Dom	21½
Centennial	8½	Osceola	30
Copper Range	35	Quincy	33¼
East Butte	9¼	Sup & Boston	1¾
Franklin	2¼	Utah Con	3½
Isle Royale	21½	Winona	45
Lake Copper	2¾		

Swift & Co. Stocks.

Closing prices for Swift & Co. stocks at Chicago were reported by the Overbeck & Cooke company of Portland as follows:

Swift & Co.	100
Libby, McNeil & Libby	10¼
National Leather	8¾
Swift International	26¼

Foreign Bonds.

Foreign bond quotations furnished by the Overbeck & Cooke company of Portland:

	Bid.	Ask.
Russian 5½s, 1921	15	17
do 5½s, 1926	8	10
do 6½s, 1919	6	10
French 5s, 1931	60½	61¼
do 4s, 1917	46	47
do 5s, 1920	67	68½
Italian 5s, 1918	37¾	38¾
British 5s, 1922	388	400
do 5s, 1927	372	384
do 5s, 1929	374	386
do vky 4s	299	311
do ref 4s	276	278
Belgium rest 5s	65	67
do prem 5s	69	71
German W. L. 5s	11½	12½
Berlin 4s	12½	13½
Hamburg 4s	14	14¾
do 4½s	14	14¾
Leipsig 4½s	13½	15
do 5s	14	16
Munich 4s	13¾	14½
do 5s	15½	17½
Frankfort 4s	14¾	16
Jap 4s	86½	86¾
do 1st 4½s	82¾	83¾
do 2d 4½s	82¾	83
Paris sixes	97¾	98
U K 5½s, 1921	99½	99¾
do 5½s, 1922	95¾	95¾
do 5½s, 1929	88¾	89
do 5½s, 1937	85¼	85½

HOGS WEAK AND LOWER

ALL GRADES DOWN 75 CENTS AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Best Cattle, Sheep and Lambs Are Steady and Poor Quality in Small Demand.

Hogs were the weak feature in the trading at the stockyards yesterday. The demand started off slow and before the day was over, prices were down fully 75 cents on all classes with $10 as the top. Cattle, sheep and lambs were steady on the best grades with a small demand for poor quality.

Receipts were 14 cattle, 322 hogs and 1023 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
1 cow	1020	$5.00	18 hogs	223	$9.50
1 cow	850	4.75	17 hogs	207	9.75
1 cow	870	5.50	3 lambs	86	6.00
1 cow	600	2.00	3 lambs	46	6.00
2 calves	255	6.50	17 lambs	58	8.75
1 bull	1110	4.25	18 lambs	23	8.75
1 bull	1300	3.75	18 lambs	68	8.75
2 bulls	730	6.00	24 lambs	61	9.00
1 bull	580	5.75	14 lambs	62	9.00
1 hog	340	5.50	5 lambs	58	9.00
1 hog	270	9.00	19 lambs	66	8.25
6 hogs	121	9.75	2 lambs	75	8.25
6 hogs	125	9.50	4 lambs	57	8.50
22 hogs	179	10.00	1 lamb	40	6.00
4 hogs	172	10.00	100 lambs	61	8.00
1 hog	270	8.00	7 lambs	47	6.00
33 hogs	150	10.00	36 lambs	61	9.00
6 hogs	128	10.00	163 lambs	60	8.00
2 hogs	160	10.00	3 ewes	150	3.00
4 hogs	185	10.00	5 ewes	110	3.00
70 hogs	200	10.00	10 ewes	144	3.00
9 hogs	255	9.00	5 ewes	144	2.50
3 hogs	423	7.50	1 yearl ewe	110	5.00
71 hogs	195	10.00	2 yearl	90	5.00
8 hogs	323	7.75	9 yearl	134	2.50
31 hogs	56	9.50	2 yearl	85	5.00
2 hogs	150	9.00	9 bucks	155	2.75
74 hogs	178	9.75	1 cow	690	6.50
52 hogs	192	9.75	1 cow	1380	6.00
9 hogs	201	10.00	1 cow	780	3.50
9 hogs	324	8.00	1 cow	1020	6.00
10 hogs	139	9.75	3 bulls	683	5.00
3 hogs	426	7.75	17 mixed	712	4.25
2 hogs	310	6.50	2 calves	115	10.50
3 hogs	196	9.50	6 hogs	118	10.00
1 hog	250	9.00	18 hogs	188	9.75
1 hog	420	7.50	14 ewes	143	3.00
10 hogs	280	8.75			

The following prices are current at the local yards:

Choice steers	$ 7.75@ 8.25
Medium to good steers	7.00@ 7.75
Fair to medium steers	6.25@ 7.00
Common to good steers	5.50@ 6.25
Choice cows and heifers	6.00@ 6.75
Medium to good cows, heifers	5.50@ 6.00
Fair to medium cows, heifers	4.00@ 5.50
Common to fair cows, heifers	4.00@ 5.50
Canners	2.50@ 4.00
Bulls	3.50@ 5.50
Choice dairy calves	11.00@11.50
Prime light calves	10.00@10.50
Heavy calves	4.00@ 7.00
Best feeders	6.00@ 6.50
Fair to good feeders	5.50@ 6.00
Sheep—	
Prime light	9.50@10.00
Smooth heavy, 250 to 300 lbs.	8.00@ 9.00
Smooth heavy, 300 lbs. and up	7.00@ 8.00
Rough heavy	6.00@ 8.00
Stags	4.00@ 8.00
Fat pigs	9.50@10.00
Feeder pigs	9.00@10.00
Sheep—	
Prime east-of-mountain lambs	7.00@ 7.50
Valley lambs	5.00@ 6.25
Heavy lambs, 90 lbs. and up	5.00@ 6.00
Feeder lambs	3.00@ 5.00
Cull lambs	3.00@ 4.00
Yearlings	4.50@ 5.50
Wethers	4.00@ 5.00
Ewes	1.00@ 4.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 27. — Cattle — Receipts, 9000 head; beef steers, steady to 15c higher; yearlings, $8.75; choice, 1250-pound beef steers, $8.65; bulk, $7.50@8.25; butchers' she stock and stockers and feeders active, steady; bulk fat cows and heifers, $5.50@7; bulk canners, $2.50@3.25; veal calves, strong to higher; bulk vealers, $8@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; fairly active, mostly 10c higher than yesterday's average; top, $9.40; bulk, $9.30@9.40; pigs steady to strong; bulk desirable pigs, $7.50@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; opening slow, about steady; shorn lamb top, $10.15; bulk, $9@10; no choice wooled lambs sold early; good 112-pound shorn yearlings, $6.50; good 103-pound shorn yearlings and 2-year-olds, $7.50; choice 51-pound native springs to yard traders, $15.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5300 head; all classes active; beef steers, steady to 15c higher; top yearlings, $8.80; heavy steers for export, $7.60@7.75; she stock steady to strong; spots, higher; best cows, $6.50@6.75; canners and bulls, steady; calves, strong; top vealers, $9; stockers and feeders steady; good and choice feeders, $7.25@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; active, unevenly 10@15c higher than yesterday's average; best 190-pound hogs to packers, $8.05; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.90; pigs steady to strong; choice stockers, $8.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep and shorn lambs, steady; shorn Texas wethers, $6.65; wooled lambs, weak; top, $10.35.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, April 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,500 head; open active, 15c to 25c higher, closing slow with most of advance lost; bulk 180 to 240-pound butchers, $7.65@7.90; top, $8; bulk butcher 250 pounds and over, $7.25@7.60; packing grades, $6.75@7.

Cattle—Receipts, 5400 head; beef steers and she stock slow, generally steady; early top, $8.05; bulls, veals, stockers and feeders mostly steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000 head; generally steady to 25c lower, $10.50 bid on choice light wooled lambs; sheep steady.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, April 27.—Hogs—Lower; receipts, none. Prime, $9.50@10; smooth heavies, $8.50@9.50; rough heavies, $6.50@7; pigs, $10@11.50.

Cattle—Steady; receipts, none; quotations unchanged.

Coffee Futures Higher.

NEW YORK, April 27.—There were sharp rallies in the market for coffee futures here today, which seemed more largely the result of local technical conditions than of any fresh feature in the general news or in advices from Brazil. May was relatively firm, selling up from 5.40c to 5.73c, while September advanced from 6.25c to 6.52c. The close was at the best prices of the day, showing a net advance of 20 to 25 points. May 5.72c, July 6.11c, September 6.52c, October 6.69c, December 7.02c, January 7.13c, March 7.34c.

Spot coffee was reported in better demand at 5¾c to 6c for Rio 7s and 8¼c to 9¼c for Santos 4s.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and nearby, 12¾c; May and June, 13c.

Tin easier. Spot and nearby, 31.75c; futures, 31.25@31.50c.

Iron nominal. No. 2 southern, $22@23.

Lead steady. Spot, 4.35c.

Zinc quiet. East St. Louis, spot, $4.90@5.

Antimony, spot, $5.25c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Evaporated apples steady; prunes firm; peaches steady.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling, $12.30.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, April 27.—Linseed on track, $1.32½@1.34½; arrive, $1.33½.

New York Sugar