

MARKETS.

HOUSTON MARKET. Reported by Saunders & Hotchkiss for the week ending April 28...

GALVESTON MARKET. Reported by the A. P. Norman Live Stock company for the week ending April 29...

ST. LOUIS MARKET. National Stock Yards, Ill., May 1—Cattle receipts were 1900 head...

DALLAS MARKET. Reported by Thomas & Runnels for the week ending April 29...

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. Weekly report of New Orleans live stock market for week ending April 29...

CHICAGO MARKET. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., May 1—As a result of unexpected heavy receipts of cattle, prices were forced 10c to 15c lower...

KANSAS CITY MARKET. Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., May 1—Cattle receipts, 2330 natives, 1700 Texans...

FORT WORTH MARKETS. Reported by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company for week ending May 1...

COTTON AND GRAIN MARKETS. Dallas, Tex., May 1—Ordinary 3 12-16 Good ordinary 4 4-5 1/2...

GRAIN MARKET. Galveston, Tex., May 1—Wheat—O. b. Galveston: No. 2 soft, 76c... No. 2 hard, 70c...

Wool Market. Taken from the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, Boston, Mass., April 27...

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KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER. Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, April 29, 1899. Cattle receipts for the past week, 28,000...

Canadian Record. Considering the fact that there has been but little rain in this section...

Lampasas Leader. A good half crop of wheat is practically assured by the timely rains...

Denton County Record. Mr. C. F. Witherspoon, talking on crops, said: "About twenty-five per cent of the land that will be put in cotton has already been planted..."

Denison Herald. Home raised vegetables are supplying the local market altogether now and some are being shipped north...

Karnes County News. The Truck Growers had an interesting called meeting last Saturday. A number of communications from produce and merchant men were read...

Albany News. M. C. Catfield received 50 head of good Arkansas cattle from the majority of which have since died. The cattle had been in the car some time when they reached here...

The Welmar correspondent of the Colorado Citizen says: "A big rain fell here last Thursday night and another Friday night. The fields have been so wet that the farmers have not been able to get into them for more than a week..."

Deeve Harrington of Midland. Everything taken up to six months-old calf. Delivery May 15th...

Sanaba County News. J. R. Teague bought from Smith & Edwards 100 head of two-year-old steers...

NOTICE. All parties driving cattle north to points on the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad are hereby notified not to trespass on the premises of the Bugbee-Coleman Land and Cattle company...

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SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Geera Building, 215 Main Street, here our friends are invited to call when in the city.

A. D. McGehee of San Marcos, was here Saturday.

Gus Withers of Lockhart, put in most of his week in this city.

Albert Evans of St. Louis, spent a couple of days here this week.

F. M. Stubbs of Lockhart, was among the visiting cattlemen here this week.

Phillip Mafner of Montague county, was here this week en route home from a trip to Kinney county.

R. Martinez of Hebronville, Capt. B. L. Crouch of Pearsall, and N. R. Powell of Pettus, were here Monday.

Ed Corkill of El Sordo, was here this week. Says the lower country has had very good rains and that every one is feeling good just now.

B. F. Byler of Lagarto, was here Tuesday. Mr. Byler says the rains were very good in his section and were badly needed.

J. M. Doble, the Live Oak county cattleman, shipped a train of cattle from Wade Station to the Indian Territory Tuesday.

C. Jeffries of Laredo, spent Friday here. Says Laredo and surrounding country has recently had plenty of good rains.

M. J. Baker of Cuero, was here for a couple of days this week, and says his section of the country is in fine shape and cattle doing well.

T. A. Coleman of this city, has recently returned from a trip to Waco, where he shipped out 1000 head of the Coleman & Keeran cattle which had been fed here.

W. H. Davis of Wrightsboro, was here Friday. Mr. Davis is a well to do stockman of his section. Says the cattle interests in his immediate section are in good shape.

P. N. Blackstone of Muskogee, I. T., was here this week, having completed the shipment of his recent purchases from Messrs. Saunders & Peel of Pearsall, and J. J. Hall of Cotulla.

Customs Inspector James McGloin of Laredo, seized 80 head of smuggled cattle last Saturday at Hebronville, which had been crossed from Mexico. They will be sold at public sale in Laredo.

H. K. Rea of this city, live stock agent for the Cotton Belt route, has been out of town all this week looking after the interests of his road. Mr. Rea is a very busy man at all times and his efforts have been met with deserving reward.

Capt. John T. Lytle is back from a trip to the Territory where he has been receiving the cattle shipped there by his firm and placing them on grass. Says everything up there is now in good shape and that cattle are beginning to do very well for this season.

Gas Witting of Wilson county, has been here most of the week, leaving Friday for Floresville. Says he is very fine lot of 5000 steers in the Territory and that they will get fat this year. He is feeling good over prospects and don't care who knows it.

Bow McCutcheon of Alpine, one of West Texas' most prominent stockmen, was here Monday. Mr. McCutcheon says the rains in his section have been good; cattle wintered well and are now in fine shape. He is feeling exceptionally good over prospects and says that the cow business is all right.

Col. James A. Wilson, general live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad, spent a part of the week here. He reports a very decided increase in the business of his road and says that he is much pleased that the outlook for the cattle business is so encouraging. The cattlemen are all his friends and he is ever ready to rejoice at anything which is for their good.

Judge C. W. Standaert of Kinney county, was here this week. Says the lamb crop in his section will only amount to about 50 per cent this year on account of the very dry winter. He is much encouraged just now, however, on account of the recent very good rains in his section and believes that things will yet come out all right.

J. T. Maktberger of Cotulla, has been here most of the week. Says his section has not only suffered a hard winter but he now owns a large and highly graded herd of white faced cattle in Nevada. Says it is the finest cattle country in the world and that he would not leave it for any consideration. He likes to occasionally visit his old home and says that Texas looks good to him, but that Nevada is better.

R. J. Kieberg of Nueces county, manager of the Santa Gertrudes ranch, was here Friday. He reports that the recent rains were productive of great good throughout his section and have given a splendid start to vegetation. Over four inches of rain fell on his ranch, filling up all the water holes and giving the ground a thorough soaking and cattle in that section are now doing well. He says that the losses have not

been severe except in the case of people who either neglected to provide any food for their stock or to take the trouble to shift them around from one place to another in the localities where there was a shortage of range or water.

Messrs. Ward & Russell of Corpus Christi, who ranch in Nueces and Hidalgo counties, in a recent letter to the Journal, say that they have sold to Messrs W. W. Jones and A. P. Ratch of Beeville, about 700 yearling steers, 500 cows and 500 cows and calves, but do not give the prices. Messrs Ward & Russell have also had good rains and are now feeling like their section of the country is still the best on earth.

T. J. Moore of Llano, was here Saturday of this week hobnobbing with Bill Jennings and Capt. Lytle. Says the rain in the Llano country was good and that it was needed. He reports considerable shipment of cattle from his section to the Territory and says that the general feeling among cattlemen is that the markets for this year will be all right. The firm of Lytle, Moore & Jennings will handle its usual large number of cattle in the Territory this year.

W. J. Moore of this city, of the firm of Moore & Allen, returned Friday from a trip to Caddo, I. T., where he has been receiving and placing on pasture the cattle his firm is putting up there for grazing purposes. He reports that the range was getting in fine shape when he left there and that the grass was long enough for cattle to eat it and that they were deserting the old grass for the new. He says that from now on there will be no trouble with the cattle in the Territory and that stock going there at this time will be perfectly safe. Last week's freeze in some sections, he says, was hard on cattle just arriving from the South and that were in a weak condition, but no permanent injury was done to the grass and that there had been three or four warm days just before he left, during which the range had improved wonderfully.

Joe Keys of this city, assistant manager in this department for the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, returned the other day from a trip to Kerrville. Says the country up there is in fairly good shape and that cattle are looking very well. The wheat crop, he says, is not backward, caused by a very dry winter, and he does not think more than half a crop will be made this year. Mr. Keys has severed his connection with the Evans-Snyder-Buel company to accept a position in the St. Louis office of another commission firm. He has made many warm friends in this section during his residence of over a year here, who will learn of his departure with deep regret because of his leaving here, but all of them will rejoice to know that he is bettering his worldly condition by it. The Journal wishes Mr. Keys well in his new business.

H. B. Shiner of this city, has recently returned from his ranch near Tilden. Says the rains down there were something grand; the ground is more thoroughly wet and soaked than it has been for a long time and all the water holes are filled. He says that summer range is now assured and that no one in that section is thinking of selling any cattle. Mr. Shiner says that the cowmen all learned a number of valuable lessons during the past winter which will be of material benefit to them in the future. Among other things they have learned that it will be necessary to overstock the range during a good year, as such a course will cause overstocking in bad years; they also know that to be entirely successful, it will be necessary to always do a little winter feeding, even though the feed should be nothing more than prickly pear. Mr. Shiner fed nearly all of his cattle on burnt pear with a little cotton seed meal sprinkled on it and says the feed was satisfactory in every particular; his losses were very light while without the feed they would have been heavy. He counts that his saving by reason of feeding amounts to \$10.00 per head on his entire string of cattle. Mr. Shiner has lately purchased from Col. T. C. Frost of this city, seven young Shorthorn bull yearlings, for which he pays the handsome figure of \$1300.00, or just a little less than \$2000 per head. Says that he proposes to always have a lighter stocked range than heretofore, at the same time his cattle will make up in quality what they lack in numbers and he feels sure that he will make a big money by the change. Mr. Shiner is quite right, and the Journal congratulates him upon his wisdom of buying good bulls.

B. F. West of Refugio county, an old-time and very wealthy cattleman, who has resided in his section of the country for nearly forty years, has been in San Antonio this week. Mr. West says that his country is now in the shape of grass is up several inches and green as a wheat field, and cattle are doing fine. This is quite a change from the conditions existing there in February. He says the cause of this is the heavy rain, which in his section was that the range had nearly all been badly overstocked for several years, consequently grass was short and when the extreme cold weather came cattle were in no condition to stand it. "As far as I am concerned," said Mr. West, the cold did not hurt me. I have always been a firm believer in giving cattle plenty of room and letting them have all the chances possible to grow while young; as a result my cattle were in good shape and I had plenty of grass; my loss was too small to estimate. The cattle in our section are good Southern cattle, showing some improvement, but are not so well improved as many of the herds in other sections. What they lack in breeding, they make up in growthiness and weight. We cannot have any luck with high-grade bulls down there. They do not seem to do much good, and I really believe the third party fly is just a little more severe on the cow brute with us than anywhere else. We catch and knock them out to a large degree with alligator oil, whenever we can get the 'gators. We kill the 'gators, render them up and apply the oil to the leather to the horns and body of the animal. Whenever one of those pesky flies touch 'gator oil, he's a dead 'un. We put this oil on our work teams, too, with much satisfaction. Cattle are now somewhat heavier in our section, as compared to what there were some years ago. Our people have nearly always had a full quota of steers in their ranges, and only sold

three, four and five, but now there are only ones and twos in the country, and many pairs of the two are gone. I believe in the yearlings. I believe in selling twos, and don't think I shall ever sell a steer younger than that. I look for very good prices this year and won't sell anything unless I get my price. I can get my price this year I can wait till next, and if necessary can go on to the year following." Mr. West is an enthusiastic reader of the Journal and can neither keep house nor run a ranch without it.

Capt. D. Oppenheimer of this city, head of the firm of D. and A. Oppenheimer, who have several large ranches in different portions of Texas, and, as a side issue, owns a substantial bank and large wholesale mercantile house in this city, was seen by the Journal man the other day and asked what the recent rains had done for him. "Well, we have not been short on water for more than a year, but have been short on grass. We had splendid rains all over our ranges, enough to not only put a good soaking in the ground, but also to fill all the water holes and tanks. I am very glad to be able to say this. And yet, I do not much believe in one rain. We need another rain, and want a better one than the last one was. We want it to rain for several days, and give the earth a washing, and soak it down two or three feet deep. If this will happen right away, all Southwest Texas will be short on cattle and very long on grass; and that's the way things ought to be. 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