

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Nov. 26.—The receipts of live stock at the yards today were twenty cars of cattle and eight cars of hogs. Nothing was sold or weighed up, the stock in the yards being held over for the Friday market.

MID-WEEK REVIEW

From present indications this week promises to be a record breaker for cattle receipts. Since the opening of the week's market Monday the runs have been the largest since fall shipping began. The run of good range cattle is about over and now the owners are sending everything to market that they can afford to turn loose and holding only their best herds for winter feeding. Already this month the gate receipts of cattle number 300 cars more than for the entire month of October with prospects for big runs both tomorrow and Saturday.

All grades of cattle, both steers and cows, have sold slow and weak this week which is largely due to the excessive numbers of common to medium stuff. Medium to good quality range cows have sold largely around \$3.00@2.20 with a range in prices on the average fair class from \$1.50 to \$1.75. The steer market has showed no improvements this week and the light proportionate runs have sold slow and drab. Several large bunches of good quality feeders weighing around 1,000 pounds sold Monday and Tuesday at \$3.00, with the lighter kinds quoted at \$2.25@2.75. During the first two days of the week calves sold strong and active, but with heavy receipts Wednesday the market took a turn for the worse and the small supply bought by the packers on that day showed a slow weak market. Trading in bulls has been fairly active, market values showing no change from last week.

Although the hog run has been light, the market, in sympathy with other points, has declined 10 to 20 cents. The market opened Monday with best sorted hogs selling at \$4.65, closing Wednesday with tops selling around \$4.40@4.45. Buyers on the local market do not take quality into consideration as much as at other points and as a rule the daily supply of hogs sell around a narrow margin of 5 to 7 1/2 cents. The stocker and feeder market is almost a thing of the past. Very few stocker hogs are arriving at this market and when they come salesmen find more or less difficulty in disposing of them at satisfactory prices. Farmers and raisers, in the face of heavy declines each week in the hog market, cannot see their way clear to buy hogs this winter and feed them 40 cent corn and then sell them in the spring at possibly 4 cents or less.

Among the local salesmen a majority of them think that hog values have about reached bottom and that shippers may look for steady values, at least for a while.

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Choice fed steers.....	\$3.50@3.75
Medium fed steers.....	\$3.00@3.50
Feeder steers.....	\$2.00@3.00
Choice heavy fed cows.....	\$2.10@2.40
Medium butcher cows.....	\$1.80@2.10
Light thin and canners.....	\$1.25@1.80
Light fancy calves.....	\$3.75@4.25
Common to fair calves.....	\$2.00@2.50
Choice sorted hogs.....	\$4.25@4.45
Butchers and packers.....	\$4.25@4.35
Pigs and lights.....	\$4.25@4.50
Mixed ewes and wethers.....	\$3.00@4.00
Lambs.....	\$3.50@4.50

STOCKMEN ARE TO MEET

Program for Oklahoma Live Stock Association Complete

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 26.—(Special).—The program for the annual convention of the Oklahoma Improved Live Stock Association was announced today. The convention meets here on December 11 and 12. As the convention occurs the same week as that of the territorial board of agriculture, the horticultural association and the nurserymen's association, it is expected that it will be the biggest and most successful in the history of the

A DANGEROUS MONTH

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easy? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 334 West Fifth Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know its the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1 at H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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association. Many stockmen over the territory are already planning to attend. T. C. Burtis, president of the association; William Grimes of Kingfisher and F. D. Northrup of Oklahoma City, who were appointed to arrange for the live stock exhibit at St. Louis, have taken no definite action, but are soon to confer with Secretary Wenner, who worked on the proposition while attending the dedication of the Oklahoma building in St. Louis recently. The annual address will be delivered by President T. C. Burtis Stillwater.

FOREIGN MARKETS
No foreign markets were received today. Holiday.

***** OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN *****

Since the Cattleman's Association has decided to take no official action towards the promotion of the Independent Packing Company project there seems to be little doing among Texas cattlemen, as very few have voluntarily offered to take stock in the new concern. There seems to be a general feeling of indifference among Texas cowmen regarding the new movement, a great many of them believing that this is the wrong time in which to start such an enterprise.

The railroads entering Kansas City have agreed to return to the old method of weighing cattle in the cars instead of charging the freight upon the selling weights furnished by the live stock commission agents. The old way caused a great deal of trouble between the commission companies and the stock yards company owing to the difference in the freight charges of the railroad and the stock yards company.

Though the general steer market has been on a gradual decline for the past two weeks, trading in the best quality stocker and feeder stuff has been active and all good heavy steers of this class have found an active demand. A recent issue of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman says: A big deal in Panhandle feeders was transacted here yesterday afternoon when a trainload of steers from the ranch of Alfred Rowe, Clarendon, Texas, arrived and soon found a buyer. The string numbered 481 head that averaged 936 pounds. They sold in one straight bunch at \$3.15 to James Spurgin of Brookville, Kan., one of the most successful cattlemen in Ellsworth county, which is one of the best grazing counties in the state. "I will turn these cattle into the pasture and with the aid of a little corn will rough them through the winter," said Mr. Spurgin, "and will keep on feeding them a little until the grass gets good next summer, when I will let them run. I will in all probability market them in July or August. We have an abundance of good grass in that part of the state, and cattle will do well on it until snow falls or a freeze-up comes, but this class of cattle will do well most all winter on just such feed and put on steady gain." Mr. Rowe is a noted stock raiser who has the reputation of bringing to market a good quality of cattle. Two weeks ago he brought to these yards a string of 530 head that were bought in a few hours after they were yarded by three heavy feeders of Butler county, Kan., and were shipped out the same day they came in.

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