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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 127 Cars, 3442 Cattle; 36 Cars, 2221 Hogs; 26 Cars, 6703 Sheep.

## SMALL SHOWING OF NATIVES

Market Generally Steady to a Shade Lower, Nothing Choice Offered.

## A BIG RANGE CONTINGENT

Sold Steady to 10 Cents Lower—Native She Stock Not Plentiful but Market Was Inclined to Be Slow—Right Kinds of Feeders Sold Steady—Hogs Averaged Steady but Quality Not Good—Fat Sheep Steady.

Receipts from January 1, 1910. The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1910, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1909:

	1910	1909	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	302,422	367,108	6,686
Hogs	1,011,833	1,253,784	222,281
Sheep	359,284	440,059	50,765
Horses	17,324	17,038	286

Live Stock in Sight. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

Market	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	28,000	22,000	45,000
Kansas City	27,000	20,000	35,000
South Omaha	12,500	2,500	45,000
St. Joseph	5,600	2,500	6,700
East St. Louis	10,000	5,000	8,500

Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

Market	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
U. S. & G. West	15	25	20
U. S. & G. East	10	15	10
Great Western	2	2	2
Missouri Pacific	6	6	6
St. Joseph & Grand Island	2	2	2
A. T. & S. F.	1	1	1

## CATTLE

Supply Too Heavy at Outside Points, Trade Slow and Lower. There is to be no let-up for the present in the run of cattle to the markets if the supply reported at five leading markets is to be taken as any criterion. There were 89,792 cattle reported at the five points this morning and the number was only 5000 less than were at the same points last Monday but were 5000 larger than the number at the same points one year ago. At the local market there was a sharp falling off compared with a week ago and the number was 2500 less than for the same day last year.

As has been the case for some time past, the local supply was largely made up of western grass stock, there being but a few native steers in the offerings. There were not too many cattle here but the enormous run at the outside markets was an influence against a lively market at this point.

Among the few native steers here there was nothing of choice quality among the early offerings. The market had a slow tone from the start and prices obtainable were not more than steady for the useful natives. Some early sales of westerners were at steady prices but later the buyers were bidding a little lower and they bought the bulk of the range steer supply at a shade to 10 cents lower than closing prices of last week.

While there were no choice fed steers here the packers are wanting some of the kinds and will pay full up in line with other markets for them if the country will send in a moderate number.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. 23cys. 815.60 50 2.00 800.4 0.00 5.00 1296.8 0.00 1.00 950.4 0.00 3.00 1233.6 0.00 1.00 900.3 7.75 1.00 1030.3 6.00 1.00 1030.3 7.75 40.00 1088.5 5.50

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. In the cow and heifer line there was only a moderate supply of natives but the effect of heavy receipts at other points was felt and the whole trade would perhaps have fared better if there had been a few more sent here and not so many to the other river markets. The buyers made a stand for lower prices this morning but were not able to make much headway and in the final settlement they paid steady to not more than a shade lower for the native supply and had plenty of room for all that were here at the prices.

Dry fed heifers are quotable at \$4.75 to \$5.00; bulk are selling at \$3.75 to \$4.25, and common kinds at about \$3.00 to \$3.75. Best dry lot cows might sell up as high as \$5.00, but there are not many coming that sell above \$4.25 and the bulk of fat cows are going at \$3.50 to \$4.00 withanners and cutters ranging down as low as \$2.00 and under.

The supply of calves was small and sellers were asking higher figures for their holdings. Buyers were pegged at steady and the market finally ruled

## HOGS

Local Supply Shows Small Increase, Market About Steady. The opening of the week failed to bring out any increase in the small volume of hogs that has been moving to market of late. There were only 34,000 reported at the five leading markets for today which is 4000 less than were at the same points a week ago and 6000 under a year ago. At the local yards the receipts for today were slightly larger than a week ago and a year ago.

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Prices ranged from \$8.75 to \$9.60, with the bulk selling at \$9.00 to \$9.25. The bulk yesterday sold at \$9.00 to \$9.25, a week ago at \$9.25 to \$9.70, a month ago at \$8.50 to \$9.90, a year ago at \$8.10 to \$9.20, two years ago at \$6.20 to \$7.10, three years ago at \$6.00 to \$6.90, four years ago at \$6.25 to \$6.40.

Heavy and Mixed—500 lbs. and Upward. No. Av. Sht. Price No. Av. Sht. Price

70	230	80	50	85	267	—	9 15
54	225	—	90	60	315	—	9 10
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65	263	40	9 25	48	278	—	8 99
70	273	—	9 20	37	318	—	8 99
62	241	100	9 20	47	290	160	8 85
125	281	—	9 18	35	305	—	8 75

## BULLS AND STAGS

1	1720	4 50	1	1430	3 60
1	650	4 40	2	1220	3 60
1	1220	4 00	1	1470	3 50
1	1540	4 00	1	1020	3 50
1	1500	4 00	2	1095	3 50
1	1170	3 85	2	880	3 35
1	1300	3 80	3	883	3 35
3	765	3 85	3	883	3 35
3	1620	3 75	1	720	3 25
1	1210	3 75	1	930	3 25
1	1160	3 70	1	840	3 25
1	1110	3 60	6	778	3 40
6	1021	3 40	3	960	3 25
3	1180	3 40	2	630	3 65
3	1098	3 30			
3	1023	3 40			

## VEAL CALVES

3	136	8 00	1	240	5 50
1	130	8 00	1	160	5 25
1	150	8 00	13	129	5 25
1	130	8 00	6	233	5 25
1	130	8 00	1	210	5 00
1	210	8 00	4	310	4 75
2	140	8 00	15	339	4 50
2	160	8 00	2	130	4 50
2	150	7 50	10	440	4 35
1	110	7 00	3	313	4 25
1	100	6 50	14	220	4 00
2	238	6 00	5	402	4 00
1	180	6 00	1	270	3 50
3	215	5 50	1	420	3 50

## STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

There were a good many cattle held over from last week in the stocker division and there was a fair fresh supply here this morning. Local buyers were on hand and were willing to take the good kinds and attractive weights at steady prices but were shy of the heavy weights and common quality and would only take them at lower prices. There were a few buyers here from the country this morning and they wanted cattle but their claim that with feed of all kinds as high as this is the cattle are still too high for safe investment. There was little here in the way of stock heifers and prices for them held steady.

Choice to fancy feeding steers are quotable at about \$4.50 to \$5.50, medium to good grades \$4.00 to \$4.50, good to fancy stock steers \$3.50 to \$4.25, common to fair \$3.25 to \$4.75, stock heifers \$2.75 to \$3.50 for fair to strictly good kinds; stock cows \$3.00 to \$3.50, and stock calves \$3.50 to \$4.50.

## STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

20	812	5 75	16	769	4 15
75	1019	5 15	5	630	4 15
3	1330	4 00	6	716	4 00
21	1009	4 85	18	685	4 00
10	931	4 65	7	755	4 00
8	911	4 40	7	542	3 90
28	923	4 40	2	835	3 80
14	875	4 35	3	1010	3 75
15	748	4 25	1	780	3 75
2	1075	4 25	7	658	3 75
4	780	4 00	1	729	3 50
2	716	4 00	3	1010	3 75
6	470	4 25			

## YEARLING AND CALVES

1	640	3 50	2	515	3 50
1	530	3 25			
1	290	3 00			
1	940	4 75	1	700	3 25
2	385	4 50	2	925	3 25
3	358	4 80	1	450	3 25
4	508	3 70	1	710	3 25
4	390	3 65	2	760	3 20
2	538	3 60	4	940	3 20
5	567	3 60	1	700	3 25
3	432	3 50	3	616	3 10
4	570	3 50	1	600	3 10
1	1030	3 50	18	907	3 10
2	600	3 50	1	270	3 00
1	530	3 50	1	560	3 50
1	510	3 40	1	520	3 50
2	605	3 50			

## RANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION

18	Kan1122	6 50	96	Kan1099	5 25
80	Kan1282	5 50	56	Kan 950	4 60
68	Kan1213	5 40	83	Kan 937	4 40
44	Kan1140	4 80			

## PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES

Swift & Co.	1,200
Morris & Co.	500
Hammond Packing Co.	400
Total	2,100

## CHICKENS

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## PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES

Swift & Co.	1,225
Hammond Packing Co.	997
Morris & Co.	750
Total	2,972

## RANGE OF PRICES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
\$8.75 to \$9.60	\$9.00 to \$9.90	\$8.50 to \$9.45	\$8.00 to \$8.95	\$8.00 to \$8.95	\$8.50 to \$9.45

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsce Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

## WHEAT

Sept.	96%	97	96%	95%	5%
Dec.	100%	100%	99%	100	9%

## CORN

Sept.	54%	55%	54%	55%	5%
Dec.	53	53%	52%	53	5%

## OATS

Sept.	34%	34%	34	34	3%
Dec.	30%	30%	30%	30%	3%

## PORE

Oct.	19.70	19.75	19.65	19.70	20.10
Jan.	18.25	18.40	18.22	18.32	18.30

## LARD

Oct.	12.20	12.32	12.17	12.30	12.32
Jan.	10.65	10.72	10.60	10.67	12.30

## RIBS

Oct.	11.30	11.42	11.20	11.35	11.65
Jan.	9.67	9.75	9.60	9.72	11.45

## ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 4 cars; corn, 10 cars; oats, 1 car.

## WHEAT

No. 2 red	1.00	@ 1.01
No. 3 red	97 1/2	@ 99
No. 2 hard	97 1/2	@ 1.03
No. 3 hard	95	@ 1.00 1/2

## CORN

No. 2 white	55 1/2	@ 55 3/4
No. 3 white	55	@ 55 1/2
No. 2 corn	55 1/2	@ 57
No. 3 corn	55	@ 56

## OATS

No. 2 white	35	@ 36
No. 3 white	33 1/2	@ 34 1/2
No. 2 oats	30 1/2	@ 31 1/2
No. 3 oats	28	@ 29 1/2
Bran	89	@ 91
Corn chops	1.08	@ 1.10
Shorts	1.05	@ 1.12

## BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

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PROGRESS OF BEET INDUSTRY.

The department of agriculture has issued a report on the progress of the beet sugar industry of the United States during 1909, showing a production for the season of 312,000 tons, which exceeded the highest previous record by more than six per cent and set record of 1903 by over 20 per cent.

WET SPELL HELPS.

Sheridan Post: "The present wet spell cannot fail to be of great benefit to Sheridan county," said County Commissioner William Marvin and a man well informed in matters agricultural.

PROSPECTIVE WHEAT SUPPLY.

While this year's world acreage sown to wheat was doubtless the largest in history—235,000,000 acres—it is not unlikely, according to United States department of agriculture experts, that the world yield of wheat will be short of the high record of last year—3,824,000,000 bu.—yet the crop is reasonably certain to go down in history as quantitatively above the average.

A STEP IN ADVANCE.

National Provisioner: The announcement from Washington, that the department of commerce and la-



Daddy's Bedtime Story—The King and The Soldier

"Both, Your Majesty," said Jack one evening just before it was time for the children's bedtime story. "I should like to be a soldier when I am a man."

bor has detached Major John M. Carson from the head of the bureau of manufactures, and will send him abroad as a special investigator of trade conditions, indicates that the department is awakening to the value of the bureau as a trade getter, and of the importance of getting down to a thorough business basis in this work of opening foreign markets to our manufacturers and producers.

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WHERE SAGEBRUSH GROWS.

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