

STEER MARKET UNEVEN

INCREASED SUPPLY NOTED AND TRADE CARRIES WEAKER TONE ON THE BULK. BEST STEADY TO 10c LOWER

There was a marked increase in receipts of cattle here today compared with yesterday and a week ago and the five market aggregate also showed some increase over a week and year ago. Higher prices all along the line yesterday was doubtless responsible in large measure for the enlarged market.

It was a slow, irregular and disappointing market, or so sellers judged it. Some of the best weighty cattle offered slipped through at prices not materially above the ordinary yesterday and some of the more attractive yearlings also found a steady outlet but there were spots a dime lower even on these classes.

It required a matinee session to effect a cleanup of the market, and the medium to strong weight beefs did not sell until after the noon hour. Top of \$7.00 was reached on a drove of native and two loads of 137-lb. cattle from the same state sold at \$7.40.

Among sales of common steers were Colorado pulp-feds at \$6.00@6.25. The following quotations are available on the St. Joseph market: Choice to prime, \$7.75@8.25; good to choice, \$7.10@7.75; fair to good, \$6.50@7.10; medium to fair, \$6.00@6.50; common to medium, \$5.25@6.00.

Butcher classes were comparatively scarce in proportion to the number of cattle offered here today and the market was in good shape, prices ruling fully steady on the rank and file of the offerings. Some of the buyers were a little bullish at the start, but after sizing up the run and learning the views of the selling side they evidently came to the conclusion that they stood little chance of establishing prices on a lower basis and for the balance of the session the market was fairly active. The general trade was quoted fully steady at Monday's higher level and after a start was made there was a pretty good movement to the scales until a complete clearance was made.

There was no change of consequence in the market for bulls and stags, demand having fair tone at steady prices. Veal calves were steady. Top sold at \$7.50.

HOG VALUES BREAK

TRADE RULES SLOW WITH PRICES 5@10c LOWER THAN ON MONDAY. CLOSE MOSTLY A DIME OFF

Hog market showed a reversal of form today and yesterday's advance was practically all lost. Aggregate receipts at the five principal markets 19,690 head, showed an increase of 29,990 over Monday's short crop and a gain of about 8,000 over the corresponding day last week.

Quality was fairly good. Pigs did not show much change, bulk selling around \$4.50. Prices ranged from \$3.90@6.25, with the bulk selling at \$6.00@6.20.

Representative Hog Rates. No. 1, 197.50; No. 2, 195.00; No. 3, 192.50; No. 4, 190.00; No. 5, 187.50; No. 6, 185.00; No. 7, 182.50; No. 8, 180.00; No. 9, 177.50; No. 10, 175.00; No. 11, 172.50; No. 12, 170.00; No. 13, 167.50; No. 14, 165.00; No. 15, 162.50; No. 16, 160.00; No. 17, 157.50; No. 18, 155.00; No. 19, 152.50; No. 20, 150.00; No. 21, 147.50; No. 22, 145.00; No. 23, 142.50; No. 24, 140.00; No. 25, 137.50; No. 26, 135.00; No. 27, 132.50; No. 28, 130.00; No. 29, 127.50; No. 30, 125.00; No. 31, 122.50; No. 32, 120.00; No. 33, 117.50; No. 34, 115.00; No. 35, 112.50; No. 36, 110.00; No. 37, 107.50; No. 38, 105.00; No. 39, 102.50; No. 40, 100.00; No. 41, 97.50; No. 42, 95.00; No. 43, 92.50; No. 44, 90.00; No. 45, 87.50; No. 46, 85.00; No. 47, 82.50; No. 48, 80.00; No. 49, 77.50; No. 50, 75.00; No. 51, 72.50; No. 52, 70.00; No. 53, 67.50; No. 54, 65.00; No. 55, 62.50; No. 56, 60.00; No. 57, 57.50; No. 58, 55.00; No. 59, 52.50; No. 60, 50.00; No. 61, 47.50; No. 62, 45.00; No. 63, 42.50; No. 64, 40.00; No. 65, 37.50; No. 66, 35.00; No. 67, 32.50; No. 68, 30.00; No. 69, 27.50; No. 70, 25.00; No. 71, 22.50; No. 72, 20.00; No. 73, 17.50; No. 74, 15.00; No. 75, 12.50; No. 76, 10.00; No. 77, 7.50; No. 78, 5.00; No. 79, 2.50; No. 80, 0.00.

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Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$5.50@6.00; fair to good grades, \$5.00@5.50; good fancy stock steers, \$4.75@5.00; common to fair stock steers, \$4.25@4.75; stock heifers, \$3.50@4.00; stock calves, \$4.00@5.25.

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SHEEP TRADE VERY DULL

BIG RUN MET INDIFFERENT RECEPTION AT PACKERS' HANDS TODAY. FEW SALES UP TO NOON

It seemed that every feeder who had a deck of mutton in marketable condition had their stuff on today's market, with the result that about a third more sheep and lambs registered than the general trade expected. Early estimates called for 3,000, but as was the case the preceding day, supplies came dragging in at all hours of the day.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 6.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady; top \$7.40.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 6.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; top \$7.40.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 6.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; top \$7.40.

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BIG DAM TO BOOST IOWA

WILL MAKE MANUFACTURERS EXCEED VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. MILLIONS TO UNCLE SAM

Keokuk, Ia., Feb. 6.—Iowa, while retaining its proud supremacy in agriculture, is about to have the production from its factories exceed in value even its farm products, by virtue of the greatest water power in the world now building on its eastern border.

There is no little known about the effects of this gigantic plant on industrialism in the Hawkeye State. This one installation of turbines and dynamos will generate over twice as much power as is now used in all the factories of Iowa.

And yet the factories of this state are turning out products each year worth \$2 1/2 per cent of the value of the farm products of Iowa. Dr. Chappell's report states the farm products of 1911 at \$88,901,154. The factory products of the same year were worth \$22,875,490 by the best figures obtainable.

This will be the lowest-priced power on earth. It will be sold cheaper than that produced at Niagara Falls. But the indirect effects of this greatest water-power development at Keokuk are even more striking than the statistics of its direct results.

Excelsior Cattle Fattener has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.

TO HOG RAISERS. Read advertisement in this paper of W. F. Davis' Hampshire hog sale. Mr. Davis has been a breeder of hogs over 50 years, breeding the Hampshire since 1857.

NEBRASKA HOGS AT TOP. Heavy Hogs Still Exacting Premiums Over Light Weights.

MARKETS LAMBS AT \$6.60. Kansas Feeder Here Yesterday With Two Loads of Finished Muttons.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers. The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers.

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GOOD TIMES FOR RANGEMEN.

The cattle business all through the southwest will begin to look up in a few weeks. Ranchmen will round up their herds, and decide on the policy of management for another year.

INDIVIDUALITY IN FARMING.

Breeder's Gazette: There is too much imitation in agricultural practices. Thousands of men are unthinking followers where there is one steadfast, unswerving leader.

TO HELP THE FARMERS.

Denver Chamber of Commerce to Distribute 5,000 Circulars. Denver, Colo., Feb. 5.—Five thousand circulars on "How to Cultivate Arid Lands" will be printed by the United States government.

BOOST MISSOURI.

Local interest should be at once aroused looking toward the effectual cooperation of St. Joseph citizens in the business of the state immigration board.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Biggest Animal In The World

They had been talking about animals. "Isn't the elephant the largest animal there is, daddy?" asked Jack. "Yes, do tell us that," urged Evelyn.

WIDE COOPERATION AND AGGRESSIVE WORK

or trust. As farmers throughout west Texas and southwest Texas raise their own potatoes, make their own pork and corn their own beef they are able to live at a minimum of expense.

KILLED MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Colorado Rancher, Nabbed by Game Warden, Pleaded Guilty to Charge. Glenwood Springs, Colo., Feb. 5.—John Sprague, a prominent rancher near Sweet Water Lake, forty miles northeast of here, was arrested by Deputy Game Warden James Bush of Denver.

LET'S GO TO TEXAS.

Where Butter Sells for 25c a Pound With Dozen Eggs Thrown In. San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 5.—Commenting on the fact that butter and eggs are selling in the cities at unusually high prices, a newspaper of Menard, a west Texas town, announces that butter is selling there at 25 cents a pound with a dozen eggs thrown in.

BIG PEACH CROP IN KANSAS?

Wellhouse Optimistic Over Present Prospects for Fruit.

Topeka, Feb. 5.—There is only one thing that can prevent Kansas from having a good peach crop this year, according to Walter Wellhouse, secretary of the State Horticultural society, and that is a late frost or freeze.

MORE FARMERS NAME HOMES

Mills County Owners Select Appropriate Musical Names for Places.

Glenwood, Ia., Feb. 5.—Several more farmers of Mills county have named their places, and registered the same with the county recorder.

STOCKING STREAMS IN WYO.

Get 50,000 Rainbow Trout Eggs From Government.

Sheridan, Wyo., Feb. 5.—R. O. Schleicher, superintendent of the fish hatchery, will soon receive a consignment of 50,000 trout eggs from the United States hatcheries.

WIFE HUNTING HUSBAND CAN'T FIND WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—A mystery within a mystery developed the other night when detectives were asked to search for John G. Mullen, who disappeared from his home last Tuesday.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

- Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 237-38. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 229-233.

February Linen Sale Now in Progress. Townsend & Wyatt's Great Annual, including our entire stock of Housekeeping Linens, Table Damask, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, White Dress Linens, Fancy Linens, Linen Sheets and Sheetings.

WANTED TO BUY. Horses, Mares and Mules from 4 to 8 years old. JACKS FOR SALE. 12 head of home-raised mammoth jacks.

SHIPPERS TO ST. JOSEPH. You Are Invited to Call at ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS BANK. Satisfaction to Yourself and Your Home Bank.

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