

The fees which they charge for selling stock are set by bylaw of the South St. Paul Live Stock Exchange, and are as follows:

Unmixed stock in car lots—Cattle, 50 cents per head; calves, 25 cents per head; milch cows with calves at foot, 75 cents per head; but total commission not less than \$10 nor more than \$12 per car. Hogs and sheep, 15 cents per head, but not to exceed \$8 per car.

Mixed car lots—At foregoing rates per head, but not to be less than \$10 or more than \$15 per single decked car containing only two species.

On carloads of stock having more than one owner requiring more than one account of sale with expenses pro rated, the commission shall be at the aforementioned rates per head.

COMMISSION FIRMS AT SOUTH ST. PAUL.

W. M. Campbell Commission Co.	Long & Hansen Co.
Carson, Wood & Weiller	McKissick Bros. & Mcorn
Clay, Robinson & Co.	Oehler, Forsythe Co.
Engelsoen-Seekins Co.	F. S. Page & Co.
Fitch & Co.	Pronty Commission Co.
Friend, Crosby & Co.	Rodgers & Rodgers
C. L. Hass Commission Co.	Thuet Brothers
C. L. Kaye	Percy Vitturo & Co.
J. R. Kirk Commission Co.	Western Commission Co.
Johnson-Braber Co.	

MARKET CLASSIFICATIONS

Managers of marketing associations, and also those shipping stock through the associations, should inform themselves as to the classifications used on the live stock market patronised and the usual spread between the different classes, as lacking this information the market reports will have little significance to them. The following is a typical classification, but it is not here considered wise to indicate the spread between the values of the different classes as this varies considerably on different markets and from time to time.

CLASSIFICATION OF CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Steers—	Springers—
Choice butcher (1,150 to 1,300)	Choice
Common butcher (950 to 1,100)	Common
Feeders (800 to 950)	
Stockers light (400 to 800)	Bulls—
Heifers—	Common
Choice heavy	
Common	Oxen—
Stockers.	Choice
Light	Common
Cows—	
Choice heavy	Lambs—
Common	Milk
Thin	
Calves—	Sheep—
Heavy	Wethers
Light (to 200 pounds)	Ewes

CLASSIFICATION OF HOGS.

Selects (150 up to 250)	Titties and piggies
Stockers (75 up to 150)	Bours
Heavies (250 up to 500 or over)	Lance hogs