FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

CHICAGO MARKET IS STRONG CABLES ARE ALSO HIGHER

Wheat Pool Forces Advantage at the Chicago Pit—Trading is Still Dull.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Feb. 1.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅝d higher than Saturday, and corn closed unchanged.

Chicago May wheat closed 1⅝c higher than yesterday, corn ⅝c higher, and oats ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 62, against 113 this day last year.

Chicago car lots of wheat to-day, 6; contract, 1. Corn, 48; contract, none. Oats, 60; contract, 21.

Northwest car lots, 177, against 193 last year, Minneapolis not included.

Primaries: Wheat to-day, 3?0,000; last week, 766,000; last year, 700,000. Shipments to-day, 200,000; last week, 291,000; last year, 394,000. Corn to-day, 379,000; last week, 1,018,000; last year, 1,000,000. Shipments to-day, 385,000; last week, 551,000; last year, 510,000. Oats receipts, 292,000; shipments, 241,000.

Clearances: Wheat, 136,000; flour, 24,000, equals 304,000; corn, 265,000; oats, none.

United States Visible.

A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States to-day, and in the corresponding dates of the past two years, is as follows:

	Feb. 1, '07.	Feb. 3, '08.	Feb. 1, '09.
Wheat	44,857,000	46,711,000	43,975,000
Corn	7,314,000	6,542,000	6,867,000
Oats	11,848,000	9,524,000	10,075,000

Compared with a week ago, the visible wheat shows a decrease of 2,600,000 bushels, corn a decrease of 82,000 bushels, and oats an increase of 16,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain only.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at $1 for fall.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 59c.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 00 to	$.....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 91	....
Rye, bush	0 80	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 55	....
Peas, bushel	0 88	....
Barley, bushel	0 59	....
Oats, bushel	0 45	0 46
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy quality	$7 25 to	$7 60
Alsike, No. 1 quality	6 90	7 20
Alsike, No. 2 quality	6 00	6 50
Red clover, bush	4 60	5 75
Timothy seed, bush	1 30	2 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$12 00 to	$13 00
Hay, No. 2, mixed	9 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 50	....
Straw, bundled, ton	11 00	12 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per barrel	$2 50 to	$4 50
Onions, per bag	0 85	....
Potatoes, bag	0 70	....
Turnips, bag	0 35	....
Parsnips, bag	0 50	....
Carrots, bag	0 50	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07½	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to	$0 22
Geese, per lb	0 14	0 15
Spring chickens, lb	0 14	0 16
Spring ducks, lb	0 16	0 17
Fowl, per lb	0 10	0 11
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, creamery, lb	$0 28 to	$0 30
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 24	0 26
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 30	0 35
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 50	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 00	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	3 00	5 00
Lambs, spring, per lb	0 11	0 12
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	9 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 50	11 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	9 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$10 00 to	$11 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 00	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 60	0 63
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Turkeys, dressed, lb	0 18	0 20
Butter, separator, dairy	0 25	0 26
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, solids	0 27	0 28
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 32	0 33
Eggs, cold storage	0 26	0 27
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14	....
Honey, extracted	0 10½	0 11
Turkeys, dressed, lb	0 18	0 20
Geese, dressed	0 12	0 14
Ducks, dressed	0 15	0 17
Chickens, dressed	0 15	....
Fowl, dressed	0 10	0 11

Live poultry, 2c per lb. less.

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	$0 11 to	$.....
No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	0 10	....
No. 1 inspected cows	0 10½	....
No. 2 inspected cows	0 09½	....
No. 3 inspected cows and bulls	0 08½	....
Country hides	0 09	....
Calfskins	0 12	0 14
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	0 32
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Lambskins	0 90	1 00

Raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Prices quoted are for outside points:

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.

Barley—No. 2, sellers 56½c bid, R.R., Nov., bid; No. 3X, 57c sellers; No. 3, sellers 51c, C.R.R.; north feed, 53c sellers, M.C.R.

Oats—No. 2 white, 41½c outside, bid, in buyers' bags; 41¾c outside offered, in buyers' bags; No. 2 mixed, 39c bid; No. 3 white, 40½c bid, 5c rate Toronto.

Rye—66c outside bid.

Bran—$21.50 bid, track, Toronto, in bags.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 57¾c bid.

Peas—No. 2, 87c outside, bid; 88c offered.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $2.70 bid, for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $6; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 98c bid, outside; $1 offered, outside, on 5c rate, Toronto; No. 2 red, 99c bid, 7 and 8 p.c. points, offered at $1, 7 and 8 p.c. points; No. 2 mixed, 99¼c, outside, offered, 98c outside bid.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 59½c bid, M.C.R.; 60c offered, M.C.R.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.60 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.20 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.14c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.64c; molasses sugar, 2.89c; refined steady; No. 6, 4.25c; No. 7, 4.20c; No. 8, 4.15c; No. 9, 4.10c; No. 10, 4.05c; No. 11, 4.00c; No. 12, 3.95c; No. 13 and No. 14, nominal; confectioners' A, 4.45c; mould A, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.45c; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c; cubes, 4.90c.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—January $1.00½ bid, July $1.03⅞ bid, May $1.03 bid.

Oats—January 38⅛c bid, May 41½c bid.

Chicago Market.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report following fluctuations on Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	107½	109⅛	107½	109⅛
July	97⅝	98½	97⅝	98½
Sept.	94⅝	95	94½	94⅞
Corn—				
May	63⅛	63⅝	63	63½
July	63⅛	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝
Sept.	63	63½	63	63½
Oats—				
May	52	52¼	52	52¼
July	46⅝	46¾	46⅝	46⅝
Sept.	39⅞	39½	39⅜	39½
Pork—				
May	17.22	17.25	17.07	17.10
July	17.27	17.30	17.12	17.15
Lard—				
May	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.70
July	9.82	9.82	9.80	9.82
Ribs—				
May	9.05	9.05	8.95	8.97
July	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.10

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Higher, and closed top price for session. Leading bull interests were substantial buyers thruout entire session, and are talking much higher level. Visible demand showed another good decrease, and cash demand improved. Shorts were buyers around the close. Buy it only on good breaks.

Erickson, Perkins & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, 14 West King-street, the following:

Wheat—Market to-day made up to a moderate extent for the time it lost week before. Result of the recent storm made receipts very light, as was to be expected. The extra strength of the market was not because of what was kept back by weather conditions, but on account of firm conviction in the minds of many heavy operators, that there is much less wheat in the country to draw from than a year ago, and that heavy decrease in the visible right along till another crop is raised is to be a regular feature of the future. We still feel that higher prices yet are to be seen, but object a little to making new purchases, except on soft places.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden:

Wheat—We believe under present conditions the long side is the safer side, and on all breaks should be bought.

Corn—Strong. The bears are talking of a heavy movement shortly; they have been expecting this big run for a month past but it has not shown up yet.

Oats—Cash houses buyers; nothing new.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Bacon—Long clear middlings, light, steady, 48s; do., heavy, steady, 48s; short clear backs steady, 48s; shoulders, square, strong, 40s.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 19,231 barrels; exports, 10,460 barrels; sales, 4000 barrels; quiet but firm. Minnesota patents, $5.25 to $5.65; winter straights, $4.65 to $4.80; Minnesota bakers', $4.20 to $4.50; winter extras, $3.70 to $4.25; winter patents, $4.75 to $5.25; winter low grades, $3.60 to $4.15.

Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $4 to $4.25; choice to fancy, $4.35 to $4.50.

Buckwheat flour—Dull, $2.15 to $2.40 per 100 lbs.

Buckwheat—Dull; New York State, 75c, nominal.

Cornmeal—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.55 to $1.60; coarse, $1.50 to $1.55; kiln-dried, $3.35 to $3.40.

Rye flour—Dull; No. 2 west., 81½c, f.o.b., New York.

Barley—Steady; malting, 74c to 78c, c.i.f., New York.

Wheat—Receipts, 99,600 bushels; exports, 130,194 bushels; sales, 1,100,000 bushels futures. Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.11⅛ f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 red, $1.11⅝, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.21⅛, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.17⅛, f.o.b., afloat. There was a good undertone to wheat all day and a steady advance, based on stronger cables, a bullish visible supply, higher outside markets, small receipts and covering of shorts. The close was quite strong and ⅜c to ⅞c above Saturday. May $1.11 5-16 to $1.12⅛, closed $1.12⅛; July closed $1.05½.

Corn—Receipts, 30,375 bushels; exports, 155,568 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 71c, afloat, and 69c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white nominal, and No. 2 yellow, 69c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅜c to ½c net higher. May closed 70½c; July closed 70⅝c; Sept. closed 70⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 51,850 bushels. Spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 54c to 54½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 54c to 57½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 56½c to 62c.

Rosin—Quiet; strained, common to good, $3.30 to $3.35. Turpentine—Steady, 45c. Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, good to choice, 28c to 42c.

Freights to Liverpool steady; cotton by steam, 12c to 15c; grain by steam, 1½d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Butter—Top grades firmer; others slow; receipts, 5226; creamery, specials, 30c to 30½c (official); extras, 29c to 29½c; third to first, 23c to 28c; held common to special, 22c to 29½c; process, common to special, 18c to 24½c; western factory, firsts, 21½c to 22c; western imitation creamery, first, 23c to 24c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 175; state, full cream specials, 14¼c to 15¾c; do., fancy, 14¼c; do., good to fine, 14c; skims, full to specials, 2½c to 11¾c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3175; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 40c; do., fair to choice, 37c to 39c; brown and mixed, fancy, 37c to 38c; do., fair to choice, 35c to 36c; western, first, 25½c; seconds, 34c to 35c.

London Wool Market.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—There were 13,647 bales offered at the wool auction sales to-day. Greasy merinos were firmer, owing to improved American demand. Crossbreds were in active demand for the home trade and Americans, and the latter paid 1s 1d to 1s 3d for fine sorts. Scoured merinos were strong on continental bidding, with prices in sellers' favor. Following are to-day's sales in detail: New South Wales, 3000 bales; scoured 7½d to 1s 9½d; greasy, 6½d to 11d. Queensland, 1500 bales; scoured, 1s ½d to 1s 8d; greasy, 7d to 1s. Victoria, 600 bales; greasy, 6¼d to 1s 3d. South Australia, 200 bales; greasy, 9d to 1s 1½d. West Australia, 1000 bales; greasy, 7d to 10½d. New Zealand, 5800 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 6d; greasy, 5½d to 1s 1½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1500 bales; scoured, 1s 3d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 3¾d to 10½d.

DIAMOND-MAKER SENTENCED.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Henri Lemoine, the Frenchman, whose claims that he could manufacture diamonds, were aired in the courts of Paris last summer, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in default. Lemoine fled just before the final hearing of the case against him.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Firmer—Hogs 35c to 40c Higher in East Buffalo, 15c to 20c in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 3806; steers in very light supply and 15c to 25c higher; fat bulls, 15c to 25c higher; others steady; cows steady to 10c higher; steers, $5 to $6.95; bulls, $3 to $4.85; cows, $2 to $4.10. Cables quoted live cattle steady; others steady; cows steady to 10c higher; steers, $5 to $6.95; bulls, $3 to $4.85; cows, $2 to $4.10. Cables quoted live cattle steady at 13c to 14c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady, at 10⅞c to 11⅛c per pound.

Calves—Receipts, 1925; veals 25c lower; barnyard calves and western slow to 50c lower; veals, $5.50 to $9.75; few choice, $10; culls, $4.50 to $5; barnyard calves, $2.50 to $4; western calves, $3 to $4; Indiana do., $4.25 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,003; sheep steady to strong; lambs 25c to 75c higher; choice stock 50c higher; sheep, $1 to $4.75; export wethers, $5.50; culls, $2.50 to $2.75; yearlings, $5 to $6.50; lambs, $6 to $7.85; one car, $8; culls, $4.25 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,551; market 25c to 35c higher, at $6.50 to $6.85.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000 head; active and strong to 25c higher; prime steers, $6.35 to $6.75; shipping, $5.50 to $6.25; butchers, $4.75 to $6.15; heifers, $4.25 to $6; cows, $3.50 to $5.25; bulls, $3.25 to $5.25.

Veals—Receipts, 650 head; active and 25c higher, $7 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 9400 head; active and 25c to 40c higher; pigs, 50c to 75c higher; heavy and mixed, $7.15 to $7.25; yorkers, $7 to $7.25; pigs, $6.50 to $6.75; roughs, $5 to $6.25; stags, $4.50 to $5; dairies, $6.75 to $7.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000; active; ewes steady; others 25c to 50c higher; lambs, $5 to $8; yearlings, $6.25 to $7; wethers, $5 to $5.75; ewes, $4.50 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $5.25.

British Cattle Market.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—London cables for cattle are steady at 13c to 13¾c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10¾c to 11¼c per lb.

GLASGOW, Feb. 1.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 670 cattle on offer, with trade rather more active, altho prices have not recovered from last week's drop. Top quality is 12½c to 13c; secondary, 12c; bulls, prime, 10½c; secondary and inferior, 9½c to 10c per lb.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—At the Montreal Stock Yards West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Jan. 30 were 2272 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 3066 hogs and 300 calves. The supply for local consumption this morning consisted of 1300 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 1200 hogs and 200 calves.

The condition of the market was much the same as that of a week ago for cattle, prices being steady, in spite of the fact that supplies were larger, and the quality of the stock not quite so good. A feature of the trade was the demand for export account, and quite a few of the best steers, cows and bulls were bought by some western shippers. The local and outside demand was rather slow in the early part of the morning, but later it improved some, and on the whole a fair trade was done. There were really no choice stock on the market, and in consequence the top figure realized was 5¼c, but 5⅛c would have been paid by some buyers if they could have obtained the quality. Cables received from Liverpool reported trade in cattle very slow, while those from Glasgow stated that trade was rather more active than a week ago.

The best steers offered here to-day sold at 5¼c; good stock at 4¾c to 5c; fair at 4½c to 4¾c; medium at 3¾c to 4c; common at 3c to 3½c, and inferior at 2c to 2½c per pound. A stronger feeling has developed in the market for lambs, and prices since this day week have advanced ¼c per pound, which is due to the continued small receipts and the good local and outside demand for the same. Sales of choice lots were made at 6c to 6¼c, and good at 5½c to 5¾c per pound. There is no change in the condition of the market for sheep, which remains firm, under a fair demand, and sales of choice stock were made at 3¾c to 4c, and culls at 3¼c to 3½c per pound. The demand for calves was good, of which the offerings continue small, and prices rule firm at from $2 to $10 each, as to size and quality. The market for hogs is strong, and prices have scored a further advance of 15c to 25c per 100 pounds since this day week. This is attributed to the small supplies coming forward, and the continued keen demand from packers. Sales of selected lots were made at $7.40 to $7.60 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

Winnipeg Exchange Opens.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—First session of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange opened at 10.30 o'clock, Vice-Chairman T. H. Champion, in the absence of Mr. Nanton, making introductory remarks. Hugo Ross made the first bid, being for Canadian Fire, while the first sale was made between C. W. Allan and R. T. Riley, being 20 shares Northern Trust at 110. Quotations: Canadian Fire, 120 bid; Canadian Pacific, 171 bid; Northern Trust, 110 bid, 112 asked; Standard Trust, 115 bid; Winnipeg Electric, 154 1-2 bid; B.C. Loan, 125 asked; Commercial Loan, 100 asked; Empire Loan, 110 asked; Great Western Loan, 110 bid, 120 asked; Home Savings, 110 bid, 120 asked; Home Bank, 118 asked; Northern Crown, 93 bid. Sales, 20 Northern Trust 110.

THREE NATIONS TO CONFER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Now that the Canadian and Mexican Governments have both formally accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to send delegates to a North American Conservation Conference here, the conference will begin on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 18.

WANT BAIL FOR MORSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Announcement is made to-night that friends of Chas. W. Morse, the convicted banker, now in the Tombs, are preparing a petition to the judges of the United States circuit court of appeals, asking them to admit Mr. Morse to bail pending his appeal from Judge Hough's sentence of 15 years.

TWO FREEZE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Two deaths resulted from the cold to-day. James Kelly, aged 70, was found frozen to death at Irvington, and Malcolm Meyer, 54, a hack driver, was found dead in a stable at Rockaway Beach.

Two thousand applicants for food and coffee were lined up at the Bowery Mission during the night, which was the largest number fed at that place thus far this winter.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Soon after the steamer Lake Erie left Liverpool A. Englebom, a C.P.R. interpreter, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cabin.

From Sectionman to President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—William C. Brown, who began his railroad career forty years ago as a section hand on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad at $1 a day, to-day became president of the great system of railroads, of which the New York Central is the chief line.

77 CARS AT UNION YARDS FINISHED CATTLE FIRM

Common and Medium Grades 10 to 15 cts. Per Cwt. Lower—Hogs Higher, at $6.90 Cwt.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 77 carloads, composed of 1596 cattle, 223 sheep and lambs and 19 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good, considering the large number offered, but, as usual, the percentage of finished exporters and butchers was small.

Trade was good, but not as brisk as it was one week ago. All of the cattle offered, with the exception of two or three loads, were sold before the noon hour. Prices were firm for all finished cattle, but light, medium butchers and exporters were 10c to 15c per cwt. lower than last week.

Exporters.

Finished exporters were firm, but they were very scarce and light; half-fat cattle were easier. The British markets being lower, and little or no space in sight before next week, drovers will do well to keep their shipping cattle at home for the remainder of the week. The bulk of the cattle being shipped as exporters were not properly finished, and not good enough to bring a good price when they were sold on the English markets. Dealers here have had to take some severe losses during the past week, which will, no doubt, tend to weaken prices for these half-finished cattle. We know of one reliable firm in Toronto who paid $5.30 per cwt. for some exporters a couple of weeks ago, that only netted them $4.50 per cwt., causing them a loss of 80 cents per cwt., to say nothing about their trouble and loss of time. It will not take many such losses to cause exporters to cease taking the risk of shipping cattle that have not been properly prepared for the foreign market. Drovers will do well to go easy on the buying of such cattle, and farmers will do better to properly feed and finish all cattle, especially those intended for exportation. Export steers sold at from $5.20 to $5.60 for loads, the latter price being obtained by McDonald & Halligan for 16 cattle, 1215 lbs. each. Messrs. Corbett & Hall sold two choice steers, 1360 lbs. each, at $5.70, the highest quotation given. Bulls sold at from $4 to $4.75.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots of butchers sold at $5 to $5.20; loads of good, $4.60 to $4.90; medium, $4.15 to $4.40; common, $3.75 to $4.10; cows, $3 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50.

Milkers and Springers.

A limited number of springers and milkers sold at from $30 to $60 each, and one at $65.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves sold at $3 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; rams, $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; lambs, $5.50 to $6.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

Hog prices have again advanced. Gunns, Limited, and H. P. Kennedy, commission dealer, both report selects at $6.90 per cwt., fed and watered at the market, and $6.65 to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points.

McDonald & Halligan sold: 16 exporters, 1275 lbs. each, at $5.60; 2 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.20; 4 export cows, 1417 lbs. each, at $4.87½; 23 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.60; 24 butchers, 1015 lbs. each, at $4.50; 16 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.35; 14 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $4.25; 14 butchers, 925 lbs. each, at $4.20; 15 butchers, 905 lbs. each, at $4.15; 22 butchers, 1190 lbs. each, at $4.25; 5 butchers, 1005 lbs. each, at $4.20; 9 cows, 1245 lbs. each, at $3.85; 10 cows, 1055 lbs. each, at $3.60; 4 cows, 1110 lbs. each, at $3.70; 2 cows, 1290 lbs. each, at $3.70; 1 cow, 880 lbs., at $3.50; 1 cow, 1060 lbs., at $2.50; 1 bull, 1180 lbs., at $4.75; 1 bull, 1680 lbs., at $4.30; 1 bull, 960 lbs., at $4; 3 canners, 940 lbs. each, at $2.25; 68 lambs, 120 lbs. each, at $6.25; 10 lambs, 67 lbs. each, at $5.50; 4 sheep, 160 lbs. each, at $4.50; 2 sheep, 130 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 milker, $52.

Dunn & Levack sold: 12 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $5.35; 1 exporter, 1260 lbs. at $5.35; 3 bulls, 1600 lbs. each, at $4.40; 21 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.60; 20 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.40; 20 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.30; 15 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.50; 10 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $4.40; 6 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.30; 21 butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.30; 22 butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $4.30; 20 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.95; 10 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.60; 7 cows, 1060 lbs. each, at $3.35; 4 cows, 1075 lbs. each, at $3.30; 3 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3; 4 canners, 900 lbs. each, at $1.75; and shipped out 12 loads.

Corbett & Hall sold: 2 exporters, 1360 lbs. each, at $5.70; 19 butchers, 1080 lbs. each, at $4.90; 19 butchers, 1055 lbs. each, at $4.87½; 5 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.70; 1 export bull, 1520 lbs., at $4.10; 6 cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.90; 15 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.20; 1 bull, 1000 lbs., at $3; 2 canners, 930 lbs. each, at $2.25; 4 export cows, 1210 lbs. each, at $4.25; 17 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4; 7 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1 canner, 710 lbs., at $2; 6 canners, 950 lbs. each, at $2; 11 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.75; 4 cows, 1030 lbs. each, at $3.75; 4 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $4; 11 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.40; 1 milker, $50; 1 springer, $30; 12 lambs, 100 lbs. each, at $6.25; 8 sheep, 180 lbs. each, at $3.75; 6 sheep, 130 lbs. each, at $4.25; 2 sheep, 150 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1 calf, $11.

Maybee & Wilson sold as follows: 12 exporters, 1280 lbs. each, at $5.40; 21 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.37½; 30 exporters, 1290 lbs. each, at $5.35; 9 exporters, 1265 lbs. each, at $5.20; 18 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.65; 9 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $4.60; 21 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.35; 6 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.25; 13 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4; 18 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4; 6 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.35; 8 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4; 6 butchers, 870 lbs. each, at $3.80; 4 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $4; 2 cows, 1300 lbs. each, at $4; 3 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.35; 3 cows, 1060 lbs. each, at $3.35; 1 cow, 1100 lbs., at $3.35; 3 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3; 1 bull, 2020 lbs., at $4.75; 1 bull, 2050 lbs. at $4.75; 1 bull, 1480 lbs., at $4.62½; 2 springers, $116.

A. W. Maybee sold: 1 load butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at $5; 6 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.70; 2 export bulls, 1700 lbs. each, at $4.60; 3 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.70; 1 bull, 1450 lbs., at $4.60; 3 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.35; 2 cows, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.50; 2 cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $4; 10 exporters, 1320 lbs. each, at $5.50; 12 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.85; 18 butchers, 975 lbs. each, at $4.35; 17 butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $4.45; 1 bull, 1220 lbs., at $3.70; 10 exporters, 1290 lbs. each, at $5.50; 4 steers, 1060 lbs. each, at $5; 7 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.35; 4 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3; 22 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.30; 14 mixed butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 mixed butcher, 900 lbs., at $3.90; 1 mixed butcher, 850 lbs., at $3.90; 1 load mixed butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $4; 3 canners, 900 lbs. each, at $2.

Wesley Dunn sold 150 lambs at $6.15 per cwt.; 75 sheep at $4 per cwt.; 12 calves at $7 each.

Frank Hunnisett bought 60 butchers, 900 to 1100 lbs. each, at $4.10 to $4.50 per cwt.

R. J. Collins sold: 8 butchers, 1000 lbs. each at $4.25; 7 butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $4.10; 6 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.65; 15 mixed, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.30; 3 steers, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.60; 3 steers, 1250 lbs. each, at $5.20.

Wm. McClelland bought one load, 900 lbs. each, at $3.95.

George Dunn bought one load export bulls, 1400 to 1800 lbs. each, at $5.75 to $4.50.

T. Connors bought one load of export steers, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.40; one load of bulls, 1200 to 1900 lbs. each, at $3.80 to $4.80.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold two loads of butchers, 900 to 1100 lbs. each, at $3 to $4.60 per cwt.

Wm. Crealock bought 200 cattle for the P. D. Martin Company—loads of good, $4.60 to $4.90; medium, $4.25 to $4.50; common, $3.75 to $4.25; cows, $3.60 to $4; common, $3.25 to $3.50; canners, $2.50; 75 lambs at $6 to $6.25; calves, $3.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

HOG PRODUCTS SHORT.

The Supply From the United States Has Been Too Small.

Just a year ago, when hogs were selling in Chicago but slightly above $4 per cwt., an alarm was sounded that production had been overdone, says The Breeders' Gazette of Chicago. It was an alarm that frightened many and resulted in liberal marketing of breeding stock. The scare proves to have been poorly founded and now the pendulum is swinging in the other direction. A Chicago provision expert estimates that there will be a deficiency of 100,000,000 pounds of cured hog product in the pack of 1909 as compared with that of the previous year. This, of course, is merely an estimate, but is warranted by the rapidly diminishing marketward movement of hogs and deficiency in weight. The disposition on the part of the grower to market young pigs is as pronounced as ever. It threatens to become a pig rather than a hog market.

Even packers have been astounded at the enormous consumption of pork product recently, a consumption that has kept them busy catering to fresh meat demand. Pork, as a speculative article, still occupies a conspicuous place in board of trade quotations, but it serves the purpose of furnishing traders something to gamble with more than a useful one. Fresh and smoked meat trade is making the present wide market for hog product and as the packer sends ot the stuff in more attractive packages his orders accumulate. It is this practice of catering to the public eye and the public taste that induces people to eat meat. Retailers assert that during cold snaps when it is possible to hang lamb carcasses in full view of their customers, sales are much heavier than when humidity and high temperature keeps the meat in chill room seclusion. Years ago when packers sent huge slabs of salt meat into the south and storekeepers in filling orders were forced to hew off irregular sized chunks with a more or less rusty knife, consumption was small compared to that of the present day when the retailer is able to pass over the counter a tasty original package.

More Hogs Wanted.

It is evident that consumption of pork during the nxet 12 months will be heavier than in 1908, provided, of course, that prices do not reach a prohibitive level. Including the lesser markets some 30,000,000 hogs were marketer in the west last year, or 5,000,000 more than in 1907. This was the heaviest slaughtering in a calendar year on record, and yet with abnormal financial and industrial conditions, every pound of product was consumed and packers were hungry for the new crop. What will happen with restoration of normal conditions can only be conjectured, but it is a safe prediction that production is in no danger of exceeding consumption. Development of new packing centres requires more hogs and those who were influenced by the alarm of over-production raised during the period of low prices early in 1908, have reason to compliment themselves on their sagacity.

The Farmstead.

People read World ads.

Brood sows are in demand.

Oshawa fruitgrowers meet this Friday.

A good farm dog pays well. A poor one is a nuisance.

Clover seeds are being offered for less money this year than last.

Keep your eye on our sale calendar, for bargains are got by reading it.

Poultrymen are thinking of their spring mating pens now. Keep nothing but the best.

It looks as if farm labor would be cheaper next year.

All farmers should keep their eyes on the doings of the fellows down at Ottawa.

Columbus Farmers' Institute had a most successful gathering recently.

A little money may be made speculating, and by accident, in the mining country, but the best mine is a good 100 acres of Ontario soil. Life on this, when rightly followed, is ideal.

William Rynard, who lately died at his home in Scott Township, was one of the neatest and most careful farmers of that good township. His death is a distinct loss to the farming community.

Crowds that are seldom seen on Scugog Island attended the sale of Charles Harper last week. The World told about his sale in thousands of homes.

The first show of the Prince Edward Island Poultry Association was held in Charlottetown last week and was successful even beyond expectation. J. E. Bennett, licensed judge, and expert in poultry, who judges hens from ocean to ocean, states that the Island show would do credit to any part of Canada. In some breeds, such as the Wyandottes, the exhibit could not be excelled even in Ontario itself.

In these days, when horses are in demand, farmers are interested and take pride in good animals. John Dobberthein of the back line, Proton, is the owner of a colt, 18 months old, which measures 5 feet 5 inches in height, girth 6 feet one inch and weight 1110 pounds, says The Dundalk Herald.

ANOTHER POULTRY MAN.

Agricultural Editor: I notice in your paper of Jan. 26 (in Farmers' Page), a certain person asking questions on poultry, about to start a poultry farm. His initials were "A. P. J." I am about to go into the same business, with some experience. I would be glad to have our friend correspond with me.

John Adams, Bothwell.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

The stockmen have many of their annual meetings in Toronto this week. It is well to attend these and have a say in the proceedings. Cattle, sheep and swine annual meetings are on.

RAW FURS
WANTED IMMEDIATELY
100,000 Muskrat 50,000 Coon
20,000 Skunk 5,000 Red Foxes
We also buy all other furs.
Ship to us immediately and satisfy yourself that WE are the VERY BEST buyers of Raw Furs in Canada.
The Monteith, Strother Fur Co
11-13 Church St., Toronto.

Great Combination Sale
AT AUCTION
ON F