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Hides, Skins and Leather.—A dull market obtains for hides, the receipts being small and the demand no better. Sheep and calfskins are steady. Tallow keeps about the same. Prospects for a good business in leather are very good. Prices are steady to firm.

Live Stock.—A fairly brisk demand cleaned out the offerings at the cattle market this week. Export cattle sold at somewhat slack prices, but butchers' were wanted at slightly better prices, owing to the extra demand which springs into existence at Eastertide. Few stockers or feeders offered, though there is a good demand. Milch cows have made no change. Of sheep and lambs, the run was small and everything sold early in the day.

Provisions.—No very striking feature presents itself under this head this week. Eggs are weaker still, being now quoted at 12c. Butter is in about sufficient supply to meet the demand. Cheese is very firm and holds near 14c. Evaporated apples are dull at 8½c. In hog products a good trade is passing at unchanged prices.

Wool.—At last reports, European prices showed a slightly easier tendency, and is already affecting prices here in some slight measure. Pulled wools are quiet, but prices remain about the same.



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