Wheat Futures Sell Higher When Govt. Report Is Issued

Traders Generally Accept Government Figures as Bullish, and Bid up the Market—Cables Easy.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, March 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower than yesterday; corn 1d lower.

May wheat at Chicago closed 1c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅝c higher, and May oats ⅛c lower.

May wheat at Winnipeg closed ½c higher than yesterday; May oats ¼c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 76, contract 17; corn 473, contract 1; oats 240, contract 53; rye 4, and barley 16.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day were 229 cars, against 184 a week ago, and 228 a year ago; oats 109, 68; flax 2, 3, and barley 29, 20.

Minneapolis receipts of wheat to-day were 390 cars, against 357 a week ago, and 187 a year ago.

Duluth receipts of wheat to-day were 88 cars, against 75 a week ago, and 182 a year ago.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago	Yr. ago.
Wheat receipts....	717,000	703,000	558,000
do. shipments...	348,000	229,000	298,000
Corn receipts.....	702,000	287,000	919,000
do. shipments...	497,000	570,000	548,000
Oats receipts.....	516,000	.....	.....
do. shipments...	515,000	.....	.....

European Visible.

The visible supply of wheat in Europe this week amounts to 92,426,000, against 88,856,000 last week, thus showing increase of 3,580,000 over last week, and an increase for two weeks of 7,936,000. Last year there was an increase of 1,840,000, when the total was 86,800,000.

Crop Reports.

Russia—Latest advices confirm the liberal interior supply. The stock of wheat at Rostoff amounts to 5,440,000, which compares with 1,360,000 on the first of February, 1910.

India—The weather thruout country is favorable. Calcutta is offering wheat at reasonable prices, and it is expected that this port will ship 8,000,000 bushels. It is expected that Bombay will ship wheat, but at present wheat is not being offered. Merchants at Kurrachee are not offering wheat, being forestalled by speculators.

Michigan report for March—Five hundred and seventeen correspondents say no damage during February; 147 say some ice damage southern part of state. December condition 92. Amount in farmers' hands 4,000,000 v. 4¾ million year ago.

Grain in Store.

Stocks of grain in public and private elevators Chicago:

	Mar. 8.	Increase.	Lt. Yr.
Wheat	2,617,000	*119,000	6,976,000
Corn	10,544,000	970,000	4,381,000
Oats	3,928,000	278,000	3,316,000
Contract:			
Wheat	2,128,000	*83,000	2,381,000
Corn	3,200,000	141,300	728,000
Oats	1,594,000	*7,000	466,000

*Decrease.

Visible Supply.

Bradstreet's estimate the visible supply of wheat east of Rockies, increase 91,000; Canada, increase 121,000; U. S. and Canada, increase 212,000; afloat and in Europe, increase 3,600,000; total increase, 3,812,000; corn, increase 1,358,000; oats, increase 709,000.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The quantity of the 1909 wheat crop in farmers' hands March 1, was about 23.5 per cent., equivalent to 173,244,000 bushels, compared with 21.6 per cent., (143,622,000 bushels), of the 1909 crop on hand March 1, 1909, and 23.8 per cent. (156,571,000 bushels), the average for the past ten years, according to the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture.

The quantity of corn is estimated at 37.4 per cent., equivalent to 1,050,865,000 bushels, compared with 34.3 per cent. (1,067,763,000 bushels) last year and 35.2 per cent. (925,386,000 bushels), the past ten years' average, and of oats as 36.1 per cent., equivalent to 263,159,000 bushels, compared with 34.6 per cent. (278,847,000 bushels) last year, and 36.4 per cent. (710,753,000 bushels), the past ten years' average.

CHICAGO, March 8.—According to the government statistics, which were made public to-day, only a few minutes prior to the closing of the market here, the total amount of wheat of last year's crop still in farmers' hands is estimated at 173,244,000 bushels, while the trade in general was figuring on about 194,000,000 bushels. Prices shot up rapidly after the publication of the report, but declined again almost as quickly when it was seen that the big traders failed to become excited over the shortage. Prices at the close, however, were still 1⅛ to 1⅞c to 2c above yesterday's final figures, May being at $1.12⅛ and July at $1.06⅛.

Weekly Crop Summary.

J. P. Bickell & Co. furnish the following Broomhall weekly crop summary:

United Kingdom, France—There are fewer complaints being heard regarding the outlook for the crops, as the weather is now fine and plowing and sowing is progressing rapidly.

Germany, Roumania—The outlook for the crops remains unchanged, this week, the conditions being favorable.

Russia—There are some complaints being heard of damage to the growing crops as a result of frost, the plant being without snow covering, and this condition prevails, especially in the southeast. Supplies at both the ports and interior points are increasing.

Italy, North Africa—The crop outlook continues favorable.

Hungary—The crop outlook continues very favorable, which is causing holders to sell their earlier purchases of foreign wheat.

Spain—Beneficial rains have fallen in the districts where drought has prevailed.

Argentine—The fleet loading wheat indicates that the shipments will be maintained this week.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were three loads of grain, 15 loads of hay, and a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—One load fall sold at $1.10.

Barley—One load sold at 58c.

Oats—One load sold at 45c.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $18 to $21 per ton.

Dressed hogs—$12.40 to $12.60.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 40 lambs, alive, at 8¼c per cwt., and a few calves at $8.50 to $10 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 09 to	$1 10
Wheat, red, bush	1 09	....
Wheat, goose, bush.....	1 06	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 56	....
Rye, bushel	0 68	....
Barley, bushel	0 58	....
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Oats, busnel	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Timothy, per bushel	$1 60 to	$1 80
Alsike, No. 1, bush.....	....	....
Alsike, No. 2, bush.....	....	....
Red clover, No. 1, bush	....	....
Red clover (containing buckthorn), bush.....	....	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$17 00 to	$21.00
Hay, clover, ton	9 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton.....	14 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per bag	$1 10 to	$1 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Apples, winter bbl	1 25	3 00
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, bag	0 65	0 75
Beets, per bag	0 55	0 65
Cabbage, per barrel	1 25	1 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25 to	$0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 30	0 35
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to	$0 20
Geese, per lb	0 17	0 18
Ducks, per lb	0 18	0 20
Chickens, per lb	0 18	0 20
Fowl, per lb	0 15	0 16
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 50 to	$7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt....	8 50	10 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 50	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 50	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Yearling lambs	0 12	0 15
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	11 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.....	12 40	12 60

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$12 50 to	$14 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots	12 50	13 00
Straw, car lots, per ton ..	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 47	0 50
Turnips, per ton	6 50	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, new-laid	0 29	0 30
Eggs, storage	0 27	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 25	0 26
Butter, store lots.....	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls...	0 29	0 31
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, per dozen ...	2 25	3 00

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 11½ to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 10½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 09½	....
Country hides	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins	0 11	0 13
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Sheepskins	0 90	1 00

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida.....	$4 50 to	$5 00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	5 00	6 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Lettuce, Boston head, hamp.	2 50	....
Oranges, Cal., naveis	2 50	3 00
Oranges, Valencia, 714's	3 75	4 25
do. 420's	3 75	4 25
Oranges, Mexican	2 00	2 50
Pineapples, 24's	4 00	....
Pineapples, 30's	3 50	....

NIAGARA FRIUT GROWERS.

The annual fruit convention of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Winona to-day, tomorrow and Friday. Among the speakers will be Prof. J. P. Stewart of State College, Penna.; T. A. Farrand of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; Major H. L. Roberts, and Prof. W. P. Gamble of Guelph. There is a long series of questions that will be answered by experts.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat options opened lower on Tuesday, and sold off gradually to the low point of the day, 1c below previous session. Sentiment was mixed, pending the issuing of the government report, which was given out at 1 p.m. (Chicago time). The report indicated a reserve in farmers' hands of 173,000,000 bushels. These figures were construed as bullish, and under heavy buying of futures, May option advanced 2⅞c in quick order, closing at $1.12⅛, one cent above previous day.

The Winnipeg market moved independent of Chicago, and closed at a small advance from Monday.

Local quotations for Manitobas were firmer at $1.13 and $1.11 for Nos. 1 and 2 northern respectively. C. W. oats were fractionally easier.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.11 track, lake ports; ⅞c over these prices with winter storage.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 41½c lake ports; No. 3, 40½c; ½c over these prices with winter storage. Ontario, No. 2, 38c, at points of shipment.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed, $1.03; No. 2 white, $1.08½, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 53c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 56c; No. 2X, 54c to 55c; No. 3, 49c, outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $22.50 per ton; shorts, $24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $23.50 in bags. Shorts, $1 more.

Rye—67c to 68c outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5; 90 per cent. patents, 29s bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Corn—New, kiln-dried, corn, 68c; new, No. 3 yellow, 68c; No. 4 yellow, 66½c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2, 82c outside.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, $4.45, seaboard.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.20 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.80 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, $4.90 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw, firm; Muscavado, 89 test, 3.92; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.42; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.67c; refined sugar, steady; cutloaf, 6.65c; crushed, 5.95c; mould A, 5.60c; cubes, 5.50c; powdered, 5.40c; granulated, 5.25c; diamond A, 5.25c; confectioners' A, 5.05c; No. 1, 5.00c; No. 2, 4.95c; No. 3, 4.85c; No. 4, 4.80c; No. 5, 4.80c; No. 6, 4.75c; No. 7, 4.70c; No. 8, 4.65c; No. 9, 4.60c; No. 10, 4.55c; No. 11, 4.50c; No. 12, 4.45c; No. 13, 4.40c; No. 14, 4.40c.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—March $1.03, May $1.05⅝, July $1.06⅝.

Oats—May 36⅝c.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 8—Standard Copper on the New York Metal Exchange was firm to-day with spot; March and April closing at $13.15 to $13.45; May and June at $13.20 to $13.45. No arrivals were reported; exports, 1066 tons, making 4944 so far this month. Tin—Quiet; spot, $32.40 to $32.60; March and April, $32.40 to $32.60; May, $32.50 to $32.65; June, $32.50 to $32.70. Lead—Quiet; spot, $4.30 to $4.40 New York; $4.25 to $4.45 East St. Louis. Spelter—Quiet; Spot, $5.40 to $5.80 New York; $5.40 to $5.70 East St. Louis. Iron—Quiet; northern grades, $18 to $18.50; southern, $17.50 to $18.50. Iron—Quiet; northern grades, $18 to $18.50; southern, $17.50 to $18.50.

Chicago Markets.

report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close Mar. 7.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	111⅛	110⅝	113	110⅝	112⅛
July	105⅝	105⅝	106½	105⅝	106⅛
Sept.	99⅝	99⅝	102½	99⅝	101⅝
Corn—					
May	62	62	64⅛	61⅝	62⅝
July	64	63⅞	66⅛	63½	64½
Sept.	64⅝	64½	66½	64	65⅛
Oats—					
May	44⅝	44¼	45	43⅝	44¼
July	41⅞	41½	42⅞	41⅝	42⅝
Sept.	39⅞	39⅝	40½	39½	40½
Pork—					
May	24.80	24.77	24.92	24.75	14.92
July	24.82	24.80	24.97	24.75	24.97
Lard—					
May	13.32	13.35	13.45	13.27	12.45
July	13.25	13.25	13.35	13.17	13.32
Ribs—					
May	12.85	12.82	13.02	12.80	13.00
July	12.77	12.77	12.96	12.75	12.92

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—Higher—After early dullness, due to expectation of government report, market became very active, scoring good rally owing to the government's estimate of wheat reserves, which was smaller than expected, and continued persistent claims of material damage to growing plant, closing 1 to 1½ higher for session. We consider the government report moderately bullish, as with the present heavy consumptive demand, no burdensome surplus is likely at the expiration of present crop year. On all good declines buy July and September.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:

The government figures were not bullish in themselves, but the market advanced sharply after receipt of same. The market will likely be a nervous one for some time to come. The cash position grows no stronger, but the new crop futures as long as they are bought by the country will not decline much.

Corn—The market had a violent advance after the publication of the figures. While the amount possibly is not as large as was generally expected, it does not affect the accumulation now in sight, and we believe corn will sell lower.

Oats—Prices followed corn, being higher early and selling off around noon and rallying after the report with other grains.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Close—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 8s ¾d; May, 7s 9¾d; July, 7s 9¾d. Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed northern, 5s 5½d; old American mixed, 5s 9d; futures dull; March nominal; July, 5s 3½d. Flour—Spot strong, 20s. Bacon—Strong; long clear middles light, 70s 6d; heavy, 69s 6d. Lard—Steady; prime western, 68s 6d; American refined, 69s.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts 7197.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 1613.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 7044. State Penna. and nearby hennery white fancy, 26c to 28c; do., gathered white, 25c to 27c; do., hennery brown and mixed, fancy, 25c to 26c; do., gathered, brown, fair to prime, 24c to 25c; western first, 22½c to 24c; seconds, 22c.

CATTLE MARKETS

Hogs Active and Higher at Buffalo—Cables Unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Beeves—Receipts 179. No trade in live cattle. Feeling steady. Dressed beef firm.

Calves—Receipts 116; weak; good veals, $10.25; throw-outs, $7. Barnyard and western calves, nominal. Dressed veals, weak; city dressed, 10c to 16c; country dressed, 10c to 14½c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1422 head; half a car on sale. Sheep nominal; lambs steady; good lambs, $9.50; yearlings, $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2382, higher; medium weights sold at $10.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts 5500; market steady; steers, $5.50 to $8.40; cows, $4.50 to $6; heifers, $4 to $6; calves, $4.50 to $5.50; calves, $3 to $10; stockers and feeders, 4.25 to $5.80.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market five cents higher; choice heavy, $10.20 to $10.30; butchers, $10.15 to $10.25; light mixed, $9.90 to $10.05; choice light, $10.05 to $10.10; packing, $10.10 to $10.15; pigs, $9.40 to $9.70; bulk of sales, $10.05 to $10.15.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; market 5c to 10c higher; shee, $6.50 to $8.25; lambs, $7.50 to $9.50; yearlings, $7.30 to $8.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., March 8.—Cattle—Receipts 75 head; active and firm; prime steers, $7 to $7.35.

Veals—Receipts 100 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts 650 head; active and 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $10.50 to $10.55; yorkers, $10.20 to $10.50; pigs, $10 to $10.10; roughs, $9.50 to $9.80; dairies, $10 to $10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 200 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, $6.25 to $9.70.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, March 8.—Liverpool and London cables quote live cattle (American) higher, at 12¼c to 14½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef firmer, at 10½c to 11¼c per pound.

Still Going Up.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Live hog prices advanced again to-day at the stock yards. Several carloads sold at $10.25 per cwt.

Cause of High Prices.

LONDON, March 8.—(C.A.P.)—It is stated that the rise in the prices of provisions is due to the manipulation of the markets in the colones and Denmark, facilitated by the perfection of the refrigerating plant.

Hogs $10.40 at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 8.—Hog prices reached a new high mark in Cleveland to-day when heavies and yorkers sold at $10.40. Hogs have advanced 50c a hundred in the last week.

CINCINNATI, Ohio—$10.45 cwt., an increase of 20c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—$10.50 cwt.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—$10.22½, increase of 15c.

Homeseekers' Excursions

To Western Canada (via Chicago), including certain points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, April 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28; July 12, 26; August 9, 23; September 6, 20; Winnipeg and return $32; Edmonton and return $42.50. Tickets good for 60 days. Proportionate rates to principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. For pamphlets giving list and particulars of "Free Homesteads," "Lands for Purchase," along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, apply at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209, or address J. D. McDonald, G.P.A., G.T.Ry., Toronto, Ont.

Bread is Bread.

The disappearance of what bakers are pleased to call "fancy bread" from the scene, as far as legal recognition goes, was one of the achievements of the municipal committee, which completed the metamorphosis of Mr. McNaught's bread bill into such a shape that the author thereof refused to acknowledge the parentage. Henceforth bread is bread, and that is all there is about it. Cities and towns must, and townships may, appoint inspectors to inspect the bread at the point of sale.

69 CARS AT CITY YARDS TRADE BRISK, PRICES UP

Ten to 15c Cwt. Higher Than Last Week—Hogs Again Advance to $9.40 Cwt.

The railways reported receipts of 69 carloads of live stock at the City yards, consisting of 1133 cattle, 1401 hogs, 278 sheep and yearling lambs and 198 calves.

The quality of cattle was unchanged from what has been coming, few good, finished lots, with many common to medium.

The run being on the light side caused the market to be 10c to 15c stronger than last week.

All offerings of all kinds of live stock in every class were quickly taken at good prices all round, and, as will be seen below, in some instances at an advance in prices.

Exporters.

There were a few export cattle—that is, export weights—bought for Easter purposes at $6.35 to $6.55 by Geo. Rowntree for the Harris Abattoir Company, who always make it a point to have a supply of the best for the holiday seasons, regardless of price.

Butchers.

Geo. Rowntree bought nearly 300 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company—steers and heifers, $4.70 to $5.90; a few export weights of choice cattle, $6.35 to $6.55; cows, $4 to $4.90.

Milkers and Springers.

The market for milkers continues strong, at $35 to $60 each, with an odd cow now and again bringing $80.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves sold at steady prices, ranging from $3.50 to $7.50, with an odd choice quality calf at more money.

Sheep and Lambs.

Less than 200 sheep and lambs sold at unchanged quotations. Ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; rams, $4.25 to $4.75; lambs at $7 to $8 per cwt.

Hogs.

There were 1401 hogs all told reported by the railways, which was not half enough to supply the demand, and this caused prices to again advance 10c to 15c per cwt. over our previous quotations. Selects, fed and watered at the market, are now selling at $9.40, and $9.15 f.o.b. cars at country points, which means that the farmer is now getting the unprecedented price of $9 per cwt. for his hogs at his nearest station.

Representative Sales.

Dunn & Levack sold: 17 butchers, 740 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1 butcher, 1020 lbs., at $5.50; 19 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $5.25; 1 butcher bull, 1370 lbs., at $5; 17 butchers, 870 lbs. each, at $4.90; 3 butcher cows, 1230 lbs. each, at $4.90; 19 butchers, 810 lbs. each, at $4.70; 1 butcher, 700 lbs., at $4.50; 2 butcher cows, 1065 lbs. each, at $4.40; 5 butcher cows, 1130 lbs. each, at $4.35; 7 butcher cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.12½; 3 butcher cows, 1020 lbs. each, at $3.90; 1 butcher cow, 1050 lbs., at $3.65; 1 milch cow, $49.

Corbett & Hall sold: 14 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $5.50; 8 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5.05; 2 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.65; 6 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $4.80; 4 cows, 1090 lbs. each, at $4.55; 1 cow, 1000 lbs., at $4; 2 bulls, 1430 lbs. each, at $4.60; 2 butchers, 680 lbs. each, at $4.37½; 2 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.15; 2 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.40; 4 butchers, 810 lbs. each, at $4.12½; 5 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $4.70; 8 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $5.20; 5 cows, 1060 lbs. each, at $4.75; 3 cows, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.50; 7 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $5.20; 4 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $5.15; 5 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $5.10; 4 cows, 1070 lbs. each, at $4.75; 5 cows, 1075 lbs. each, at $4.80; 7 cows, 1090 lbs. each, at $4.70; 6 butchers, 930 lbs. each, at $5.10; 5 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $5.15; 9 cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.50; 2 milkers, $44 each; 4 milkers, $50 each.

Maybee & Wilson sold: 6 butchers, 1140 lbs. each, at $5.65; 3 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $5.35; 14 butchers, 910 lbs. each, at $5.25; 19 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $5.15; 6 butchers, 870 lbs. each, at $5.15; 7 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $5.15; 7 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $5; 2 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $5; 13 butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $4.85; 14 butchers, 810 lbs. each, at $4.85; 1 butcher, 1060 lbs., at $4.50; 2 butchers, 840 lbs. each, at $4.55; 7 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at $4.35; 3 butchers, 1130 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 butcher, 1210 lbs., at $4.25; 1 butcher, 760 lbs., at $4.25; 8 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $4.10; 2 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 butcher, 1060 lbs., at $3.50; 1 butcher, 1050 lbs., at $3; 1 canner, 1070 lbs., at $2.50; 1 feeding bull, 1400 lbs., at $3.75; 1 milch cow, $46; 2 milch cows, $44 each; 1 milch cow, $32; 4 lambs, 90 lbs. each, at $8.25; 8 lambs, 73 lbs. each, at $7.35; 1 sheep, 120 lbs., at $5; 1 calf, 75 lbs., at $7.

E. Puddy bought 100 hogs at $9 f.o.b. cars; 100 lambs at $7.75 per cwt.; 20 calves at $7 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 200 lambs at $8 per cwt.; 25 sheep at $5 per cwt.; 50 calves at $9 per cwt., all average quotations.

James Ryan bought 18 milkers and springers at $35 to $55 each.

Fred Rowntree bought 15 milkers and springers at $40 to $58 each, and one choice Holstein high grade springer at $80.

Alex. Levack bought 12 butchers at $4.85 to $5.80.

F. Hunnisett, sr., sold one load butchers, 1050 to 1125 lbs. each, at $4.65 to $5.25.

Wm. Crealock bought 92 cattle for the D. B. Martin Company—steers and heifers at $4.85 to $5.50 per cwt.; cows, $4 to $5 per cwt.; canners and common cows, $2.75 to $3.30.

J. H. Dingle bought for the Fowler Packing Company, Hamilton, two loads of butchers at $5 to $5.15 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Mr. H. Brown, son of John Brown of Holstein, was on the market to-day with live stock. He reports that his father is rapidly improving and will soon be able to come to market again. This will be pleasing news to his many friends.

H. P. Kennedy was on deck at his office on the market after his two weeks' illness, looking a little bit the worse of wear, but still in the ring doing business. Mr. Kennedy bought 200 hogs.

Little Girl a Purse Snatcher.

LONDON, Ont., March 8.—The police arrested a pretty little golden-haired 8-year-old girl in a local department store. They charge that the child is the most daring purse-snatcher ever taken here.

Her father and mother are both dead, and a brother was recently given three years in prison for forging cheques.

Fined for Carrying Revolver.

Emanuel Joles, arrested Monday night for drunkenness, appeared in police court yesterday morning upon the further charge of carrying concealed weapons. A revolver was found on him when he was taken. He said he was carrying it to protect his money. He was fined $50 and costs for carrying the weapon and $1 and costs for drunkenness.

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538 CATTLE AT UNION TRADE GOOD, PRICE FIRM

More Good Export Cattle Would Have Sold, as Demand Was Greater Than Supply.

There were 2 carloads of fresh cattle at the Union Stock Yards, 49 in number, which, with the 489 left over from Monday's market, made a total of 538 cattle on sale.

Generally, the quality was not nearly as good as this market usually produces. Drovers and farmers are both to blame for this.

Farmers are not feeding their cattle long enough, or meal enough to finish them properly.

There are so many drovers anxious to do business that they go to the farmer and offer him tempting prices, which causes him to part with his cattle before they are ready.

Trade was more than brisk at the Union Yards to-day, everything of any account being picked up before 10 a.m. at prices (when quality is considered) that have not been equalled on any market this season.

The reason for this was that the orders for shipping cattle were larger than the supply, and many more cattle of the right kind would have found ready sale.

Exporters.

Geo. Cameron bought for Morris & Co. 50 exporters at $6 per cwt.

E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. 1 load of export bulls at $4.75 to $5.50.

Rice & Whaley bought 238 exporters for Armour & Co. at $4.85 to $6.40.

Rice & Whaley bought 67 exporters for the S. & S. Co. at $6 to $6.50.

Rice & Whaley bought 2 loads of heifers for J. Shamburg & Sons at $6 per cwt.

Representative Sales.

Coughlin & Co. sold: 16 exporters, 1287 lbs. each, at $6.10; 7 exporters, 1150 lbs. each, at $6.10; 2 heifers, 950 lbs. each, at $5.75; 18 heifers, 925 lbs. each, at $5.40; 1 cow, 1120 lbs., at $4.55; 1 heifer, 880 lbs., at $5; 1 butcher, 710 lbs., at $4.10; 1 ram, 190 lbs., at $4.50.

McDonald & Halligan sold at the Union Stock yards: 2 exporters, 1355 lbs. each, at $7; 1 exporter, 1200 lbs., at $6; 20 butchers, 1176 lbs. each, at $5.80; 6 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $5.60; 10 butchers, 1135 lbs. each, at $5.70; 17 butchers, 1065 lbs. each, at $5.65; 17 butchers, 910 lbs. each, at $5.25; 2 butchers, 1055 lbs. each, at $5.20; 15 butchers, 975 lbs. each, at $5.70; 9 butchers, 1023 lbs. each, at $5.65; 6 butchers, 983 lbs. each, at $5.25; 19 butchers, 1073 lbs. each, at $5.45; 3 butchers, 833 lbs. each, at $5; 7 butchers, 845 lbs. each, at $5.25; 1 butcher, 920 lbs., at $5; 1 butcher, 590 lbs., at $3.75; 9 butchers, 783 lbs. each, at $4.65; 7 butchers, 1110 lbs. each, at $4.45; 7 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.85; 1 bull, 1900 lbs., at $5.15; 1 bull, 1320 lbs., at $4.75; 1 bull, 1270 lbs., at $4.50; 1 bull, 1770 lbs., at $4.90; 2 cows, 980 lbs. each, at $3; 2 cows, 995 lbs. each, at $4.25; 2 cows, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.50; 2 cows, 1035 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 cow, 1140 lbs., at $4; 4 cows, 1070 lbs. each, at $4.35; 1 cow, 1260 lbs., at $4.60; 1 cow, 1040 lbs., at $4.12½; 1 canner, 770 lbs., at $2; 1 milch cow, $40.

Rice & Whaley sold: 15 exporters, 1125 lbs. each, at $6.50; 17 exporters, 1096 lbs. each, at $6.50; 15 exporters, 1180 lbs. each, at $6.50; 10 exporters, 1244 lbs. each, at $6.40; 11 exporters, 1213 lbs. each, at $6.35; 18 exporters, 1196 lbs. each, at $6.35; 20 exporters, 1228 lbs. each, at $6.30; 20 exporters, 1149 lbs. each, at $6.30; 16 exporters, 1240 lbs. each, at $6.25; 18 exporters, 1160 lbs. each, at $6.25; 7 exporters, 1141 lbs. each, at $6.20; 10 exporters, 1178 lbs. each, at $6.10; 25 exporters, 1022 lbs. each, at $6.10; 15 exporters, 1192 lbs. each, at $6.10; 23 exporters, 1132 lbs. each, at $6; 6 exporters, 996 lbs. each, at $6; 2 exporters, 1275 lbs. each, at $6; 15 exporters, 1056 lbs. each, at $5.85; 5 exporters, 954 lbs. each, at $5.85; 11 exporters, 1064 lbs. each, at $5.85; 20 exporters, 1075 lbs. each, at $5.85; 13 exporters, 998 lbs. each, at $5.80; 8 heifers, 987 lbs. each, at $5.75; 4 heifers