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Sheep - Receipts, 10,000; slow and weak.

## East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Sept. 6. - Cattle - The offerings were principally stockers that were left over and sold about on the basis of yesterday's close. Calves were in fair demand, moderate supply and steady at yesterday's close.

Sheep - The offerings were 22 loads. The demand for good corn hogs was active and higher than the close yesterday. Heavy hogs were at \$4.05 to \$4.07 1/2; Yorkers, \$4.05 to \$4.10; pigs, \$3.55, but not many sold; roughs, \$3.40 to \$3.50. About all the good stuff was cleaned up.

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Dec. .... 63 1/2 63 3/4 63 1/2 63 1/4

May .... 64 1/2 64 3/4 64 1/2 64 1/4

Corn - Sept. .... 30 1/2 30 3/4 30 1/2 30 1/4

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Oats - Sept. .... 19 1/2 19 3/4 19 1/2 19 1/4

Dec. .... 20 1/2 20 3/4 20 1/2 20 1/4

May .... 21 1/2 21 3/4 21 1/2 21 1/4

Pork - Sept. .... 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 1/4

Dec. .... 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 1/4

May .... 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 1/4

Lard - Sept. .... 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 1/4

Dec. .... 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 1/4

May .... 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 1/4

Ribs - Sept. .... 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 1/4

Dec. .... 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 1/4

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British Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 6. - 12.30. No. 1 North, spring 6d; red winter, 5s 3/4d; No. 1, 5s 1/2d; No. 2, 5s 1/4d; No. 3, 5s 1/8d; No. 4, 5s 1/16d; No. 5, 5s 1/32d; No. 6, 5s 1/64d; No. 7, 5s 1/128d; No. 8, 5s 1/256d; No. 9, 5s 1/512d; No. 10, 5s 1/1024d; No. 11, 5s 1/2048d; No. 12, 5s 1/4096d; No. 13, 5s 1/8192d; No. 14, 5s 1/16384d; No. 15, 5s 1/32768d; No. 16, 5s 1/65536d; No. 17, 5s 1/131072d; No. 18, 5s 1/262144d; No. 19, 5s 1/524288d; No. 20, 5s 1/1048576d; No. 21, 5s 1/2097152d; No. 22, 5s 1/4194304d; No. 23, 5s 1/8388608d; No. 24, 5s 1/16777216d; No. 25, 5s 1/33554432d; No. 26, 5s 1/67108864d; No. 27, 5s 1/134217728d; No. 28, 5s 1/268435456d; No. 29, 5s 1/536870912d; No. 30, 5s 1/1073741824d; No. 31, 5s 1/2147483648d; No. 32, 5s 1/4294967296d; No. 33, 5s 1/8589934592d; No. 34, 5s 1/17179869184d; No. 35, 5s 1/34359738368d; No. 36, 5s 1/68719476736d; No. 37, 5s 1/137438953472d; No. 38, 5s 1/274877906944d; No. 39, 5s 1/549755813888d; No. 40, 5s 1/1099511627776d; No. 41, 5s 1/2199023255552d; No. 42, 5s 1/4398046511104d; No. 43, 5s 1/8796093022208d; No. 44, 5s 1/17592180444416d; No. 45, 5s 1/35184360888832d; No. 46, 5s 1/70368721777664d; No. 47, 5s 1/140737443555328d; No. 48, 5s 1/281474887110656d; No. 49, 5s 1/562949774221312d; No. 50, 5s 1/1125899548442624d; No. 51, 5s 1/2251799096885248d; No. 52, 5s 1/4503598193770496d; No. 53, 5s 1/9007196387540992d; No. 54, 5s 1/18014392775081984d; No. 55, 5s 1/36028785550163968d; No. 56, 5s 1/72057571100327936d; No. 57, 5s 1/144115142200655872d; No. 58, 5s 1/288230284401311744d; No. 59, 5s 1/576460568802623488d; No. 60, 5s 1/1152921137605246976d; No. 61, 5s 1/2305842275210493952d; No. 62, 5s 1/4611684550420987904d; No. 63, 5s 1/9223369100841975808d; No. 64, 5s 1/18446738201683951616d; No. 65, 5s 1/36893476403367903232d; No. 66, 5s 1/73786952806735806464d; No. 67, 5s 1/147573905613471612928d; No. 68, 5s 1/295147811226943225856d; No. 69, 5s 1/590295622453886451712d; No. 70, 5s 1/1180591244907772903424d; No. 71, 5s 1/2361182489815545806848d; No. 72, 5s 1/4722364979631091613696d; No. 73, 5s 1/9444729959262183227392d; No. 74, 5s 1/18889459118524366454784d; No. 75, 5s 1/37778918237048732909568d; No. 76, 5s 1/75557836474097465819136d; No. 77, 5s 1/151115672948194931638272d; No. 78, 5s 1/302231345896389863276544d; No. 79, 5s 1/604462691792779726553088d; No. 80, 5s 1/1208925383585559453106176d; No. 81, 5s 1/2417850767171118906212352d; No. 82, 5s 1/4835701534342237812424704d; No. 83, 5s 1/9671403068684475624849408d; No. 84, 5s 1/19342806137368951249698176d; No. 85, 5s 1/38685612274737902499396352d; No. 86, 5s 1/77371224549475804998792704d; No. 87, 5s 1/154742449098951609997565408d; No. 88, 5s 1/309484898197903219995130816d; No. 89, 5s 1/618969796395806439990261632d; No. 90, 5s 1/1237939592791612879880523264d; No. 91, 5s 1/2475879185583225759761046528d; No. 92, 5s 1/4951758371166451519522093056d; No. 93, 5s 1/9903516742332903039044186112d; No. 94, 5s 1/19807033484665806078088372224d; No. 95, 5s 1/39614066969331612156176744448d; No. 96, 5s 1/79228133938663224312353488896d; No. 97, 5s 1/158456267877326448624706977792d; No. 98, 5s 1/316912535754652897249413955584d; No. 99, 5s 1/633825071509305794498827911168d; No. 100, 5s 1/1267650143018