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## LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts, 42 Cars, 1,156 Cattle; 57 Cars, 4,107 Hogs; 49 Cars, 12,278 Sheep.

### BETTER TURN IN CATTLE

Moderate Receipts Result in Slight Recovery From Late Depreciated Condition.

### NO CHOICE BEEVES HERE

Good Fat Cows and Heifers Scarce and Higher, Bulk of the Stock of Canner and Common Butcher Grade and Only Steady—Slightly Better Tone to Stocker and Feeder Trade, Large Supply on Hand—Hogs Open Strong and Shade Higher, But Close With Advance—Sheep and Lambs Rule Lower.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.  
The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1905, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1904:

	1905	1904	Inc
Cattle	134,737	108,108	23,369
Hogs	698,087	694,119	38,652
Sheep	384,085	256,409	127,676
Horses	5,181	7,713	468

### LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	20,000	35,000	31,000
Kansas City	6,000	5,500	4,200
South Omaha	2,500	4,500	10,500
South St. Joseph	1,200	4,100	12,300
East St. Louis	2,300	5,500	1,700

Total... 31,900 50,000 59,700  
Yesterday... 19,000 21,200 7,000  
Week ago... 43,500 69,400 55,100  
Month ago... 39,000 47,900 37,000  
Year ago... 39,400 65,900 39,200

### RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

City	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Burlington and Missouri	98	1	1
Chicago, Burlington and Pacific	12	1	1
Great Western	1	1	1
Hannibal and St. Joseph	1	1	1
Kansas City and Council Bluffs	3	1	1
Missouri Pacific	1	1	1
St. Joseph and Grand Island	23	1	1
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	13	1	1

### CATTLE

Beef Steers in Small Supply and Strong to 10c Higher.  
The severe slump in values of all kinds of beef cattle last week had the effect of reducing supplies at all points.

Receipts in Chicago approximated 20,000 which was about 7,000 less than last Monday, and in consequence values showed some improvement. The local supply was especially light and included only a few loads of good dressed beef steers which sold at \$5.00; some medium grades of dressed beef steers sold around \$3.50 to \$4.00 which were considered mostly 10c higher than last Friday.

Medium grades being more. A few lots of hay fed steers upon which feeder buyers were bidding lower were taken by the packers at about steady prices. There was only fair activity in the trade as sellers generally were asking a greater advance than buyers were willing to concede, but there was an early clearance on account of the few on sale.

The general situation is a little better than at the close of last week but it depends upon supplies in Chicago Wednesday as to whether sellers will be able to recover much of the loss sustained last week. The situation is so sensitive that Chicago commission men are urging their customers to be especially moderate in marketing and the country can do much toward helping themselves by forwarding their supplies to the Missouri river markets where the demand is in excess of the daily receipts. It was thoroughly demonstrated last week that prices in South St. Joseph were the highest in the country, and while buyers will no doubt endeavor to keep them on the level with values at competing points, it is more than probable that shippers will find it to their advantage to send their stock this way.

The demand is as keen for the well finished grades of steers as for the butcher kind and the supply would have to be much larger than last week to materially change the healthy tone of the market.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS;  
No. Av. Price No. Av. Price  
127.....1229.50 43.....1131.47  
13.....1220.50 2.....960.45  
18.....1224.50 3.....1039.43  
15.....1227.50 1.....690.42  
17.....1105.50 1.....790.40  
30.....1024.50 3.....1020.40  
20.....1184.50 2.....880.385

### COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Receipts today included about a nominal number of desirable butcher cattle and aside from a few good lots of cows and heifers offerings were made up of odds and ends of canners and common to medium cows. Sales included some very good heifers and steers mixed that ran mostly to heifers which sold at \$5.40 and some good heifers that sold at \$4.00. The general run of desirable offerings in the good heifer line were strong to 10c higher, while canners and the common to medium stuff was generally steady, but there was a good tone to the trade. Fat bulls and stags met the usual strong demand on local, packing and shipping account and prices were fully steady with the high range of last week. Veals were in moderate supply and the demand was good, prices fully steady with the advance of last week.

### HEIFERS.

18 h's.	962.50	11.....	799.440
21.....	828.50	1.....	850.435
33.....	703.490	1.....	510.400
2 h's.	750.475	5 h's.	638.425
21.....	642.440		

### COWS.

1.....	1150.450	1.....	1010.325
6.....	1225.500	2.....	735.310
2.....	1180.435	8.....	807.310
10.....	1020.425	1.....	970.310
4.....	1222.425	13.....	871.290
1.....	1040.425	3.....	780.275
1.....	1070.425	4.....	942.275
1.....	1250.415	2.....	1000.275
1.....	1100.410	7.....	974.265
1.....	1120.400	1.....	950.260
1.....	1230.400	1.....	910.250
1.....	1010.400	1.....	730.250
12.....	907.400	1.....	770.250
3.....	974.390	3.....	829.250
3.....	1050.380	1.....	810.235
1.....	1190.375	3.....	813.235
1.....	900.375	1.....	580.235
3 c&h.	860.375	1.....	940.225
8 c&h.	981.375	1.....	920.200
3.....	980.365	6.....	798.200
12.....	896.365	1.....	760.200
3.....	916.355	1.....	940.200
1.....	139.350	2.....	70.350
1.....	1030.350	7.....	810.350
4.....	960.350	1.....	780.350
13.....	919.340	1.....	710.350
3.....	990.340		

### HEAVY AND MIXED—200 lbs and UPWARD

61.....	287.50	50.....	298.50	5.475
85.....	293.50	50.....	310.50	5.475
63.....	281.50	50.....	298.50	5.475
75.....	291.50	50.....	308.50	5.475
63.....	298.50	50.....	318.50	5.475
64.....	217.50	50.....	228.50	5.475
66.....	298.50	50.....	308.50	5.475
182.....	255.50	50.....	265.50	5.475
61.....	275.50	50.....	285.50	5.475
61.....	298.50	50.....	308.50	5.475
68.....	293.50	50.....	303.50	5.475
67.....	291.50	50.....	301.50	5.475
85.....	285.50	50.....	295.50	5.475
60.....	279.50	50.....	289.50	5.475
199.....	258.50	50.....	268.50	5.475
61.....	280.50	50.....	290.50	5.475
71.....	299.50	50.....	309.50	5.475
66.....	310.50	50.....	320.50	5.475
78.....	298.50	50.....	308.50	5.475
82.....	313.50	50.....	323.50	5.475
67.....	307.50	50.....	317.50	5.475
62.....	292.50	50.....	302.50	5.475
71.....	296.50	50.....	306.50	5.475
70.....	271.50	50.....	281.50	5.475
67.....	242.50	50.....	252.50	5.475

### PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 lbs and UNDER

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price
64.....	105.	-5.45	3.....	80.	-4.25
92.....	188.	-5.45	1.....	70.	-4.00
73.....	178.	-5.45	1.....	100.	-4.00
78.....	198.	-5.45			

### THE AVERAGE COST WAS \$5.47, AS COMPARED WITH \$5.444 SATURDAY, \$5.365 A WEEK AGO, \$5.223 A MONTH AGO, \$4.793 A YEAR AGO, \$4.883 TWO YEARS AGO, \$7.155 THREE YEARS AGO AND \$5.711 ON THE SAME DAY FOUR YEARS AGO.

### STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

There was a fair sprinkling of stock and feeding cattle on the yards today and included were some pretty decent medium weight feeders that sold at \$4.60 which were about the same class of western steers that brought \$4.75 last week. While there was no particular activity to the trade there was a fair movement and a little better tone to the market except on the feeding end. The country demand continues very light but there was enough movement to cause the latter part of last week to cause regular dealers to complete quite freely for the nominal offerings today with the view of increasing their assortment. There are enough cattle in the dealers' division now to afford the country an opportunity to make such assortments of quality and weight as they would desire, and inasmuch as prices are as low as any time this season they could buy to exceptionally good advantage. Thin young stock cows, stock heifers and stock bulls were in fair supply and the demand was fully as strong as at any time during the past month and prices held fully steady. Common bulls and common stock steers of all kinds ruled dull.

### YEARLY CALVES.

1.....	139.40	1.....	250.500
1.....	150.400	1.....	300.500
1.....	110.400	2.....	175.450
1.....	130.400	1.....	310.450
1.....	150.400	1.....	320.450
1.....	130.400	2.....	70.350
2.....	110.400	1.....	70.350
1.....	230.400	2.....	245.300
1.....	200.350	1.....	240.250
14.....	100.00		

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by F. E. Fleming, Commission company, room No. 2, Corby building, 6th and Edmond streets, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Opened	Highest	Lowest	Close	Change
WHEAT	97 1/2	98	92 1/2	93	100
July	86 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	80 1/2
CORN	46 1/2	47	45 1/2	46	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
OATS	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
PORK	12 3/2	12 3/2	12 3/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 3/2	12 3/2	12 3/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
LARD	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 0/5	7 0/7	7 1/5
July	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 2/2	7 2/5	7 3/5
RIBS	6 80	6 85	6 77	6 80	6 90
July	7 1/2	7 1/5	7 0/5	7 0/7	7 1/7

### SHEEP.

Prices 10@15c Lower in Sympathy With the Decline in the East.  
Receipts of 12,000 here were more liberal than the trade expected to arrive today at the close of last week. All points were heavily stocked, five principal markets reporting 59,000 head in sight. Supply consisted largely of Colorado lambs, only five cars of native feed westerners arriving. The quality ranged from good to choice with only a small percentage of fair to common grades on sale.

### WEATHER.

Eastern reports of weak to lower prices ruling was reflected in trade here today. Influenced by the decline in Chicago, packers on their early bids asked 15c to 25c off. The selling interests held out successfully against so much of a concession, causing the early market to rule very slow, but packers' bids were finally raised before much trading was done, and after once under way trade ruled active at 10@15c under prices at the close of last week. The demand was good at the decline and the depreciation was in sympathy with the lower eastern markets and not to lack of demand by local packers. Choice Mexican lambs sold for a top at \$7.30. Good to choice selling at \$7.00 to \$7.25 and the fair to good light weights at \$6.85 to 7.10.

### Packer's Cattle Purchases.

Swift and Company	578
Nelson Morris & Co.	150
Swift and Company	100
Totals	828

### Packer's Sheep Purchases.

Swift and Company	922
Nelson Morris & Co.	793
Swift and Company	8124

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### FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

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appear about the same. There were not many straight light-weight loads in evidence and these sold within about 5% of the market for smooth medium and heavy weights; in fact there was scarcely a range of 10c in the whole market. While the trade had slow tone after the first rounds the supply was closely absorbed at the finishing hour. Pigs were again scarce and quotable at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Prices ranged from \$5.42 1/2 to \$5.50, with the bulk selling at \$5.45 to \$5.50. The bulk Saturday sold at \$5.42 1/2 to \$5.47 1/2, a week ago at \$5.32 1/2 to \$



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CLOTH MADE FROM WOOD. Kansas City Journal: In Germany, Spain and Holland textile goods are made out of wood, and it is probable that this industry will soon spread to France.

WILL HUNT WILD HORSES. Denver Field and Farm: Some Routt county men have made preparations to hunt down and ship some 4,000 head of semi-wild horses from that region.

WILL BREED BUFFALO. The Philippine cow or water buffalo belonging to Bonheur Bros., of Augusta, O. T., will be sent to George Miller at Ranch 191 for crossing with an American bison for results in the mixing of the two species of buffaloes.

FAVOR SEPARATE STATEHOOD. Oklahoma Times-Journal: The Muskogee Democrat sent a reporter out to get an expression from the business men of the city, as to their views on the question of preference for single or separate statehood.

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The sickness of Mr. Jefferson which ended in his death was contracted, it is believed, while on a recent visit to his son, Charles B. Jefferson, at Hoba sound, a few miles above Palm Beach, where he went to meet his friend, former President Cleveland. It is believed that from a slight indiscretion in his eating there he suffered an attack of indigestion. Since his return to his home his condition grew steadily worse with slight rallies until the end.

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St. Petersburg, April 24.—Vice Admiral Rojstvensky continues his policy of strategic silence and has answered the admiralty's message of last Saturday pointing out the position of the French government on neutrality regulations only by putting to sea, giving no intimation of his plans or destination. Russian naval circles would not be surprised if it should develop that the squadron had already been two days or more on the way northward when the instructions were cabled to him, and that the admiralty was aware of this when the message was sent asking the admiral to move outside the three-mile limit if he happened to be in French territory waters. A prominent naval officer here called the present stage of affairs "a game of naval hide and seek," and declared that the admiralty was justified in sending elusive dispatches, especially as there was reason to believe that one motive of Japan in pressing the question was the desire to learn the exact position of Rojstvensky's squadron.

**Heard Cannonading.**  
Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 24.—The complete Russian fleet left Kamranh bay on April 22 at mid-day. At night heavy cannonading was heard out at sea. It is supposed the Russian fleet was engaged with a portion of the Japanese squadron. Before the departure of the squadron Vice Admiral Rojstvensky visited Admiral Jonquieres.

No Russian officer or sailor landed from the fleet in Kamranh bay. They had expected Nebogatoff's detachment of the squadron to arrive at any moment.

The natives were highly pleased with the great rise in the price of provisions owing to the Russian's visit.

**Official Activity at Manila.**

London, April 24.—A dispatch from Manila, April 22 to the Daily Mail says: "Vice Admiral Togo's main fleet will assemble south of Formosa on April 26. The Japanese consul here has received a long cipher message concerning Kamimura's squadron, which is expected to-morrow (Sunday). The consul says the ships will not enter Manila harbor, but will

cruise outside. "There is great official activity here. The American admiral, the Japanese consul and the general in command have held conferences. The admiral on Monday will confer with Gov. Gen. Wright."

The correspondent at Saigon of the Daily Mail, under date of April 22, states that the Russian squadron is short of stores and that French and German ships are leaving Saigon almost daily with huge supplies and dispatches, and that other steamers are being chartered for the same purpose.

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**Japanese Pleas.**

Tokio, April 24.—The announcement that in response to Japan's representations France has promised the expedition of the Russian second Pacific squadron from Kamranh bay and affirmed her determination to maintain neutrality is received here with pleasure and has relieved the tension of popular feeling, although it is believed that if Rojstvensky entered Kamranh bay for the purpose of finally preparing for a dash north the purpose was accomplished before he was ordered to leave. There is also a suspicion that Rojstvensky may simply make a technical removal from French territorial waters by going outside the three-mile limit. Hence the incident will remain unexplained until the Russians depart from the Indo-Chinese waters.

**Reported Firing Not Confirmed.**

London April 24.—Beyond the report that from Kamranh bay the Russian second Pacific squadron proceeded northward there is no further news of any kind nor confirmation of the reported firing off Kamranh bay. There have been rumors recently that a portion of Rojstvensky's squadron was at Hainan near the promontory of Lienchau. If these rumors are true it is supposed the whole squadron may reassemble there and endeavor in Chinese waters to continue coaling and other preparations.

Little attention is paid here to reported movements of the Japanese warships. It is considered that Vice Admiral Togo is not likely to lift the veil of secrecy except for the express purpose of misleading.

**Warships at Manila.**

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