

# LIGHT CATTLE DAY

South St. Paul Business To-day Was Steady.

## HOGS ARE ON STRONGER BASIS

Reports From Sioux City and Other Outside Points—General Cowsly From All Points.

Union Stock Yards, South St. Paul, May 4.—Estimated receipts by cars for the day for the roads designated are as follows: Chicago Great Western, 2; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 1; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 1; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 1; Great Northern, 2; Soo Line, 1; Chicago, Burlington & Northern, 1; total, 12 cars.

Receipts at South St. Paul Union stockyards for 1899 to date, with comparative figures for 1898:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cars
1899	21,309	12,799	178,175	24,051	4,678
1898	20,422	11,148	174,947	124,721	3,969
Increase	887	1,651	3,228	11,330	709
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts for the month of May, to date, compared with the same period last year, are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cars
1899	1,179	1,087	1,711	254	.....
1898	1,503	1,121	1,654	244	.....
Increase	324	966	.....	110	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Receipts and shipments for April:

Railroad	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cars
C. & W. A.	137	109	4,323	3,180	307
M. & St. P.	1,784	1,124	2,294	211	8
M. & St. L.	778	750	27,704	742	78
Omaha	1,497	481	19,329	874	140
C. & Q.	187	74	281	492	8
W. G.	9	11	35	.....	.....
St. P. & D.	181	91	11	.....	14
Soo	220	121	1,979	84	.....
G. N.	1,840	1,052	2,327	248	281
N. P.	272	793	293	247	257
D. & G.	574	74	29	121	8
Deft	.....	.....	.....	197	.....
Totals	11,148	4,324	37,337	7,421	1,127
Total shipment	2,691	1,794	1,101	29,041	1,797

Disposition of stock, May 3:

Firm	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift & Co.	178	1,080	104
Estates of J. Slapka	43	34	11
W. E. McCormick	74	19	.....
Stimmer & Thomas	143	.....	.....
J. A. Steele	208	.....	.....
Hakey Brothers	20	.....	.....
J. B. Fitzgerald	18	.....	.....
Scaris Brothers	1	.....	.....
E. Freeman	10	.....	.....
J. Nelson	12	.....	.....
Lee Gottfried	15	.....	.....
J. Aronson	8	.....	.....
Country buyers	199	.....	.....

Cattle—Estimated receipts to-day were 130 head, compared with 425 yesterday, 123 a week ago, 112 a month ago and 118 same day last year.

Receipts were very light, but a few loads being in, and very few good cattle. Butcher cattle are steady and in good demand, but no good ones here to-day.

The stock market was quiet, the demand being only for good cattle and very few hogs. The fall-ends that were held over were very slow sale, but the demand holds good for anything of quality.

HOGS. Estimated receipts to-day were 291 head, compared with 1,451 yesterday, 1,771 a week ago, 1,377 a month ago and 791 same day last year. The bulk sold at \$11.00-\$11.15, compared with \$10.50-\$10.75 yesterday, \$11.25-\$11.50 a week ago to-day, \$11.50-\$11.75 same day last month and \$11.00-\$11.50 corresponding day last year.

Receipts were the lightest for any Friday in several weeks. The quality was about the usual average, with a few choice bunches, one load bringing \$12.75. All sold to packers.

SHEEP. There were no fresh receipts. The demand is fair for good sheep and light lambs at steady price. Common stuff is very hard to sell. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
1	1,025	\$1.40	1	1,040	\$1.45
1	1,100	1.45	1	1,150	1.50
1	1,110	1.50	1	1,120	1.55
1	1,130	1.55	1	1,140	1.60
1	1,150	1.60	1	1,160	1.65
1	1,180	1.70	1	1,190	1.75
1	1,200	1.80	1	1,210	1.85
1	1,250	1.90	1	1,260	1.95
1	1,270	2.00	1	1,280	2.05
1	1,320	2.10	1	1,330	2.15
Butcher Steers—					
No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
1	1,091	\$1.35	1	1,048	\$1.35
Stockers and Feeders—					
No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
1	1,114	\$1.05	1	420	\$1.90
1	820	1.10	1	500	1.50
Stocker Cows and Heifers—					
No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
1	778	\$1.90	1	820	\$1.90
1	806	2.00	1	840	2.75
1	840	2.10	1	770	2.25
1	870	2.25	1	308	4.05
1	870	4.00	11	111	4.90
1	450	6.25	1	255	4.75
Bulls—					
No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
1	1,000	\$1.15	1	1,070	\$1.35
1	1,120	1.18	1	1,160	1.10
1	820	1.30	1	1,070	1.25
Hogs—					
No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
7	300	\$1.10	24	221	\$1.17 1/2
12	325	1.17 1/2	88	342	1.20
14	318	1.10	78	191	1.10
13	323	\$1.20	29	208	1.20
18	300	1.20	21	229	1.10
20	348	1.20	11	228	1.25
15	180	1.15	19	188	1.15
16	350	1.15	19	208	1.10
22	318	1.15	19	204	1.07 1/2
25	220	1.15			
Pigs and Pullet—					
No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
1	450	\$1.00	1	126	1.75
1	363	1.00	1	115	1.75
1	370	1.75	1	642	1.60
1	370	1.00	1	mag.	1.25

Following were on the market to-day: J. Rubland, Eden Valley; M. C. Black, Cannon Falls; Powell and St. John, Badgingham; P. T. French, Dennison; T. Larson, Hayfield; D. Brown & Co., Madison; R. Dyma, Milwaukee; John J. Hughes, Lake Crystal; Fred Haberburg, Sleepy Eye; George W. Dodge, Madelia; G. Nold, Nelson; Thors Olson, Kumbrota; G. W. Potts, Jr., Benville; Fairbank & Prohl, Biaby; William Stewart, Hancock; Alton and Helmer, Degrad.

## Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 4.—Hogs, 1,300; cattle, 400. Hogs, 17¢-18¢ higher. Sales:

No.	Av. Price
10	\$1.10
10	1.17 1/2
12	1.15
10	1.17 1/2
10	1.20

Cattle steady. Sales:

No.	Av. Price
8 heaves	\$1.20
12 heaves	1.15
2 canners	1.75
2 cows	1.00
2 bulls	1.25
2 stockers	1.00
2 stockers	1.00
12 stockers	1.00
4 yearlings	1.00
4 yearlings	1.00
4 calves	1.00
4 calves	1.00

Sheep—In demand, 14¢.

High, \$1.00-\$1.25 per lb. of wool. Receipts, 2,000; strong to 10¢ higher; sheep, \$1.00-\$1.25; lambs, \$1.00-\$1.25.

Official yesterday: Cattle, receipts, 11,150; shipments, 1,400; hogs, receipts, 11,500; shipments, 1,400; sheep, receipts, 11,500; shipments, 1,400.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, May 4.—Cattle, receipts, 1,500; steady; hoves, \$1.00-\$1.25; stockers and feeders, \$1.00-\$1.25; cows and heifers, \$1.00-\$1.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$1.00-\$1.25.

Hogs, receipts, 1,500; market 10¢-15¢ higher; pigs and lights, \$1.00-\$1.25; packers, \$1.00-\$1.25; butchers, \$1.00-\$1.25. Sheep, receipts, 1,500; steady in strength; muttons, \$1.00-\$1.25; lambs, \$1.00-\$1.25.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market stronger; native steers, \$1.00-\$1.15; Texas steers, \$1.00-\$1.15; cows and heifers, \$1.00-\$1.15; stockers and feeders, \$1.00-\$1.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; strong to 10¢ higher; bulk of sales, \$1.00-\$1.25; heavy, \$1.00-\$1.25; mixed, \$1.00-\$1.25; light, \$1.00-\$1.25; pigs, \$1.00-\$1.25; bulk of sales, \$1.00-\$1.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; steady; muttons, \$1.00-\$1.25; lambs, \$1.00-\$1.25.

Omaha Live Stock. South Omaha, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; strong to 10¢ higher; native steers, \$1.00-\$1.15; cows and heifers, \$1.00-\$1.15; stockers and feeders, \$1.00-\$1.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; 10¢-15¢ higher; heavy, \$1.00-\$1.25; mixed, \$1.00-\$1.25; light, \$1.00-\$1.25; pigs, \$1.00-\$1.25; bulk of sales, \$1.00-\$1.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; steady; muttons, \$1.00-\$1.25; lambs, \$1.00-\$1.25.

Midway Horse Market. Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, May 4.—Bartlett & Zimmerman report prices of common horses on a low quotable basis. Males and western horses sold at a fancy price.

Buyers from different points of this state were the principal buyers. The wholesale as well as the retail trade was satisfactory. Quotations:

Drafters, choice	\$100.00
Drafters, common to good	75.00
Farm horses, choice	100.00
Farm horses, common to good	50.00
Mules	25.00
Western horses	10.00

Hides, Pelts, Tallow and Wool. No. 1, No. 2. Green salted heavy steer hides, 54 1/2 1/2.

Green salted heavy cow hides	54 1/2 1/2
Green salted light hides	54 1/2 1/2
Green salted heavy cows and steers, branded	54 1/2 1/2
Green salted bull and cow	54 1/2 1/2
Green salted veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs.	10 1/2 1/2
Green salted veal hip, 15 to 25 lbs.	10 1/2 1/2
Green salted long-haired or runner	54 1/2 1/2
hip	54 1/2 1/2
Green salted deacons, each	50 1/2 1/2
Green cattle hides and skins	10 1/2 1/2 per lb less than above quotations.

Green salted horse or mule hides, large \$1.20 \$1.20. Green salted horse or mule hides, medium \$1.00 \$1.00. Green salted horse or mule hides, small \$1.00 \$1.00.

Dry salt Montana butcher hides, 17 1/2 1/2. Dry salt Minnesota, Dakota and Wisconsin hides, 14 1/2 1/2. Dry salt calf skins, 10 1/2 1/2. Dry salt hip skins, 10 1/2 1/2.

Green salted pelts, large, each \$1.50 \$1.10. Green salted pelts, medium, each \$1.00 \$1.00. Green salted pelts, small, each \$1.00 \$1.00.

Dry salt territorial pelts, butcher, 12 1/2 1/2. Dry salt territorial pelts, murrals, 12 1/2 1/2. Dry salt territorial shearings, 1 1/2 1/2.

Yellow, in cakes \$1.00 \$1.00. Yellow, in barrels \$1.00 \$1.00. Grease, white \$1.00 \$1.00. Grease, dark \$1.00 \$1.00.

Wool, medium, unwashed \$1.00 \$1.00. Wool, coarse, unwashed \$1.00 \$1.00. Wool, fine, medium, unwashed \$1.00 \$1.00. Wool, fine, unwashed \$1.00 \$1.00. Wool, broken fleeces, unwashed \$1.00 \$1.00. Wool, seedy, burry, unwashed \$1.00 \$1.00. Bright Wisconsin and similar grades, 10¢ higher than above quotations.

## Detroit Mining Stocks.

Detroit, May 4.—Adventure, 44 1/2; Arcadian, 19 1/2; Alliance, 14 1/2; Arcoid, 14 1/2; Atlantic, 14 1/2; Montana, 20; Bull, 14 1/2; Calumet, 10 1/2; Centennial, 17 1/2; DeCade, 14 1/2; Galaxy, 10 1/2; Tamarack, 10 1/2; Tecumseh, 10 1/2; Wolverine, 10 1/2; Isle Royale, 10 1/2.