LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

A SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

The latest intelligence at the hour of going to press may be condensed into the following brief summary:

CATTLE are slow at Kansas City, steady at St. Louis, and firm at all other points.

HOGS are steady at Chicago, and everywhere else firm and active.

SHEEP are dull at New York, firm at St. Louis and Philadelphia, and steady elsewhere.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Receipts and Shipments at Pittsburgh Central Stock Yards.

For the Week Ending January 3, 1887.

CATTLE.

	ARRIVED.		SHIPPED.	
	Local	Thro.	Local	Thro.
Tuesday	212	.....	63	.....
Wednesday	64	167	210	167
Thursday	121	190	189	190
Friday	87	177	.....	177
Saturday	227	555	210	555
Sunday	746	145	.....	.....
Monday	158	.....	882	145
Total	1615	1234	1554	1234
Last week	1746	684	1005	684
Same week last year	2027	4630	1288	4620

HOGS.

	ARRIVED.		SHIPPED.	
	Local	Thro.	Local	Thro.
Tuesday	1946	343	640	345
Wednesday	4265	.....	1664	.....
Thursday	3315	1010	2688	1010
Friday	3002	3869	2816	3869
Saturday	1134	3380	1408	3380
Sunday	4124	3440	.....	.....
Monday	1643	.....	3584	3440
Total	19439	12042	12800	12042
Last week	16314	11641	10880	11641
Same week last year	20807	15214	13766	15214

SHEEP.

	ARRIVED.		SHIPPED.	
	Local	Thro.	Local	Thro.
Tuesday	1832	166	792	166
Wednesday	1041	555	1396	555
Thursday	1537	764	594	764
Friday	1385	.....	2178	.....
Saturday	470	506	.....	506
Sunday	2662	.....	.....	.....
Monday	1739	.....	3762	.....
Total	10676	1991	13722	1991
Last week	8657	657	6722	657
Same week last year	14742	1514	11279	1514

Receipts of Horses 59
Receipts of Mules 35

CATTLE.

The new year brought rather an encouraging condition of affairs in the cattle market. With about 70 car-loads on sale here Monday morning, the trade assumed an active condition, and no trouble was realized in advancing prices a little over the quotations sent out last week. The market was brisk from open to close, and everything offered in the different departments found ready buyers.

HEAVY SHIPPING GRADES.—A continued good trade in heavy cattle at New York gave buyers here courage to again invest their money in shipping cattle, and the inquiry on Monday was much better than usual for that class of cattle. A good many loads were picked up during the day and shipped out. Buyers paid a shade stronger prices than the same class of cattle were quoted at last week, and the general feeling in this department was encouraging. Yet even with this improvement both in the tone of the trade and prices, most of the lots that changed hands brought only from $4.75 to $4.90 per cwt., and some not that much.

LIGHT SHIPPING AND BUTCHER.—Compared with the demand the supply of medium-weight cattle was rather light. The market on Monday opened up early and ruled active throughout, bidding being spirited from the opening. Butchers, feeling that the season for poultry was at least partially over bought more freely than usual, and a good share of the receipts were consumed by the local buyers. The country demand was also fair, and sellers finding they had two strings to their bow, lost no time in making the best of the situation, and advanced prices on all grades, and especially on the choice butcher classes, for which there was a good demand. Although the supply was greater than last week or week before, a clearance was made early in the day, and the market remained firm and active up to the close.

THE AMERICAN FAT STOCK TRADE AT A GLANCE.

For Week Ending Monday, January 3, 1887.	CATTLE. Rec'pt for the Week.	Prices for Choice.	Prices for other Grades.	The cl'sing tone.	HOGS. Rec'pt for the Week.	Prices for Choice.	Prices for other Grades.	The cl'sing tone.	SHEEP. Rec'pt for the week.	Prices for Choice.	Prices for other Grades.	The cl'sing tone.
Pittsburgh	1,615	4 80@5 00	2 75@4 00	firm.	19,429	5 20@5 35	4 85@5 00	firm.	10,676	4 50@4 75	1 50@3 80	firm.
New York	7,110	5 25@5 80	3 00@4 50	firm.	37,000	None alive	.....	.....	28,000	5 00@5 50	3 00@4 50	dull.
Chicago	3,900	4 75@5 12	1 50@4 40	firm.	88,000	4 50@4 70	4 15@4 40	steady	17,000	5 00@5 75	2 00@4 50	steady
St. Louis	3,325	4 30@4 70	1 50@4 00	steady	12,350	4 85@5 00	4 25@4 60	active.	2,400	4 00@4 30	1 00@3 50	firm.
Kansas City	5,847	4 00@4 35	1 50@3 75	slow.	25,956	4 50@4 75	4 00@4 30	active.	1,049	3 00@3 50	1 00@2 50	steady
* Philadelphia	.....	5 25@5 75	3 00@4 50	firm.	.....	5 50@5 60	5 25@5 40	active.	.....	5 25@5 75	3 00@4 75	firm.
* Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00@5 10	4 80@4 90	firm.	.....	.....	.....	.....
* Buffalo	.....	4 50@5 10	2 00@4 00	firm.	.....	5 00@5 50	4 50@4 85	active.	.....	4 00@4 50	1 50@3 75	steady
Cincinnati	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,400	4 75@4 90	4 40@4 60	firm.	.....	.....	.....	.....

* This table is condensed from Associated Press reports, which are not given every day from Buffalo, Balto. and Phila.

ODDS AND ENDS.—Rough cattle were in better demand than usual, and cows, bulls, stags, etc., of fair to good quality brought a little more money than such stuff has been bringing recently. The best classes of milch cows were in demand at former prices, but common and medium grades were a little slow sale.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.—The situation in regard to light cattle remains the same. In sympathy with other grades, good feeders sold a little stronger this week, but the demand was not great enough for sellers to make much of an advance in values.

WEDNESDAY'S TO SATURDAY'S REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price
19	1,167	4 25	16	1,211	4 30
17	1,223	4 30	13	1,171	4 15
4	860	3 15	8	1,120	4 00
4	897	3 50	8	998	3 65
35	1,402	4 75	17	1,446	4 75
11	1,353	4 95			
MONDAY'S REPRESENTATIVE SALES.					
10	976	3 25	9	1,045	3 75
10	1,115	4 05	10	1,101	4 05
16	1,418	4 90	19	1,051	3 85
20	1,289	4 50	25	957	3 25
12	1,046	3 95	22	1,026	4 15
15	1,181	4 25	18	1,112	4 35
12	1,240	4 50	15	989	4 00
14	1,411	4 80	19	1,215	4 80
19	1,272	4 75	20	964	3 90
19	1,383	4 75	19	1,258	4 75
20	1,306	4 75	12	840	3 25
38	1,194	4 30			
TUESDAY'S REPRESENTATIVE SALES.					
4	1,472	3 50	5	1,052	4 00
3 hfrs	920	3 50	4	1,070	4 10
10	1,067	4 10	13	1,015	3 40
4 ox	1,740	4 25	4	1,174	3 60

The closing tones of the cattle market are of a very encouraging nature, although we are unable to quote prices much higher than last week. Buyers picked up all that came in early in the day, the supply being unequal to the demand. There is a considerable inquiry for bulls, and prices for good ones are better. The general opinion prevails that this improved condition of the market has come to stray, but that remains to be proven. Receipts for the week [illegible] up 1,615 head, against 1,746 head fo[illegible] last week, and 2,027 head for the same week of last year.

Extra, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs and upward	$4 80 5 00
Prime, 1,200 to 1,350	4 30@ 4 75
Good, 1,050 to 1,200	3 75@ 4 25
Good fat heifers, 1,000 to 1,200	3 75@ 4 25
Fair, 900 to 1,000	3 40@ 3 65
Common. 900 to 1,100	3 00@ 3 25
Common light stockers, 600 to 800	2 75@ 3 25
Good feeders, 1,000 to 1,100	3 50@ 4 25
Fair feeders, 900 to 1,000	3 25@ 4 00
Bulls	2 00@ 4 00
Cows	1 50@ 3 25
Veal calves	5 00@ 7 00
Grass calves	2 50@ 3 00
Springers	20 00@40 00
Fresh cows	25 00@45 00
QUOTATIONS FOR SAME TIME LAST YEAR.	
Best 1,400 to 1,600	5 25@ 5 50
Good 1,200 to 1,300	5 00@ 5 25
Fair 1,000 to 1,100	3 50@ 4 50
Stockers and feeders 600 to 900	2 50@ 4 00
Fat bulls, stags and cows	2 00@ 3 25

HOGS.

PHILADELPHIAS.—It has been a "Happy New Year" in the hog trade so far, and if the good work will only go on, the faces of the hogmen all over the country will be radiant with smiles, and farmers will consider it worth their while to try to stop the ravages of the swine plague. The market grew better every day last week, and prices advanced handsomely at the opening of each morning's trade. This week's trade opened up with only fair receipts on Monday morning, and salesmen were again encouraged to ask a still further advance, which they got without any difficulty. The best grades brought from $5 per cwt. up, a few choice lots reaching as high as $5.25. Light receipts and brisk markets everywhere, together with an advance in pork can be cited as the cause of this encouraging turn in the trade.

YORKERS.—York hogs followed the example set by the better grades, and found ready buyers at close to $5 for the best grades, some bunches of mixed stock bringing even a little more than that. Roughs and pigs also profited by the better feeling, and sold at comparatively good prices, yet generally higher than a week ago.

WEDNESDAY'S TO SATURDAY'S REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price
81	174	4 65	34	208	4 65
49	204	4 75	17	178	4 75
25	174	4 65	21	224	4 75
19	231	4 75	55	206	4 75
32	176	4 70	45	174	4 60
41	204	4 60	67	162	4 50
17	176	4 50	13	240	4 60
90	150	4 45	85	158	4 45
75	206	4 50	15	182	4 45
46	205	4 60	17	329	4 50
31	202	4 50	17	286	4 00
57	248	4 45	26	278	4 60
29	239	4 40			
MONDAY'S REPRESENTATIVE SALES.					
143	193	5 00	81	172	5 00
54	160	4 95	85	154	5 00
91	179	5 00	62	234	5 10
163	160	5 00	75	184	5 00
24	286	5 15	12	161	4 95
57	284	5 20	33	177	5 00
70	231	5 00	56	144	4 95
20	193	5 10	50	211	5 10
17	141	4 90	69	186	5 00
92	153	5 00	104	169	5 00
68	229	5 25	77	180	5 00
40	158	5 00	95	148	5 00
67	142	4 90			
TUESDAY'S REPRESENTATIVE SALES.					
27	170	5 00	68	297	5 30
65	195	5 25	20	235	5 30
10	416	5 30	68	297	5 30
59	171	5 05	49	149	5 00
31	222	5 10			

The close of the hog trade is firm at the prices quoted below, which are from 50 to 75 cents per cwt. higher than the quotations we sent out last week. No sales have been made to-day at the top figures quoted, because no first class hogs have been offered. Ordinary bunches of the different classes are bringing the top quotations of the different grades, and everybody is feeling good over the present turn of affairs. Receipts for the past week foot up 19,429 head, against 16,314 head last week, and 20,807 for the same week last year.

Fair to best Philadelphias	5 20@ 5 35
Good mixed	5 10@ 5 25
Best Yorkers	5 00@ 5 10
Common to fair Yorkers	4 85@ 5 00
Common and good fat roughs	3 50@ 4 50
QUOTATIONS FOR SAME TIME LAST YEAR.	
Philadelphias	4 10@ 4 15
Yorkers	3 80@ 4 00
Roughs	3 00@ 3 65

SHEEP.

THE BETTER GRADES.—We have but little change to note in regard to the sheep trade this week. Receipts have been fair, and the demand has been about strong enough to consume everything that was offered. The market run along quietly, and stock brought a little stronger prices than it did last week. The offerings consisted principally of stock of better than average quality, and on this account there was a somewhat better feeling prevailing generally. Many of the sales were made at $4 and over, a few bunches reaching close to a dollar a hundred higher than that figure.

INFERIOR GRADES.—The number of inferior sheep was a little lighter than usual. There was no special demand for low grade stock, and yet there seemed to be less trouble to get rid of it than heretofore. Lambs of good quality found ready buyers at former prices.

WEDNESDAY'S TO SATURDAY'S REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price
51	101	4 75	68	99	4 75
174	88	4 10	52 ls	56	4 30
13 ls	77	6 00	192	83	4 25
25	100	4 65	188	99	4 75
104	98	4 75	19	71	3 00
93	82	4 25	136	56	3 10
86 ls	64	5 12	194	79	3 40
141	72	3 30	226	100	4 50
112	111	4 60	99	104	4 70
52 ls	56	4 30	135	86	3 80
MONDAY'S REPRESENTATIVE SALES.					
50	56	3 55	91	91	4 40
225	84	4 10	226	66	4 20
124	95	4 30	117 ls	72	5 70
100 ls	73	5 60	37 ls	61	4 70
212	79	4 30	191	100	4 70
141	133	5 20	188	113	4 90
115	63	3 50	438	104	5 00
189	80	3 60	31 ls	75	5 50
20	113	4 70	183	92	4 20
192	89	4 70	190	91	4 70
48 ls	82	6 00			
TUESDAY'S REPRESENTATIVE SALES.					
13	83	3 25	20	60	4 25
25	82	5 00	60	65	5 40
75	98	4 85	30	82	3 50
36 ls	72	6 00	11 ls	83	6 00
67	94	4 65	32	47	3 90

We are pleased to be able to raise the quotations on the best grades of sheep a little over those of last week, and to report a firm feeling prevailing at the close to-day. Eastern markets are not as promising as they might be, yet buyers seem to have faith in the future trade, and are paying the prices without much hesitancy. Local receipts are light, which helps matters here somewhat. The supply for the past week has amounted to 10,676 head, against 8,657 head last week, and 14,742 head for the same week of 1886.

Extra 95 to 100 lb	4 50@ 4 75
Good 85 to 90 lb	3 80@ 4 25
Fair 75 to 80 lb	2 50@ 3 50
Common	1 50@ 2 00
Culls	75@ 1 00
Lambs	3 50@ 6 00
QUOTATIONS FOR SAME TIME LAST YEAR.	
100 to 110	4 20@4 40
90 to 95	3 90@4 10
80 to 85	3 00@3 50
75 to 80	1 50@2 00
Common	25@1 00
Spring lambs	3 00@5 50

LOCAL STOCK NOTES.

—There were 433 cattle on sale at Herr Island retail yards on Monday, against 412 a week before. Trade was active at something of an advance.

—In Allegheny retail yards 194 cattle were offered on Monday, against 220 a week before. The market was strong and prices considerably higher.

—Thomas B. Donley, a well known commission merchant and dealer in the Central Stock Yards, Pittsburgh, died last Monday, of pneumonia, at the age of sixty years. Mr. Donley was highly respected and esteemed for his many excellent qualities.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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The new year opens with a slight reduction in the price of apples and hay, and an advance in creamery butter, eggs, chickens, wheat, flour, oats and straw. Trade during the holidays was fair.

FRESH FRUITS.	
Apples, common, per barrel	$1 75@2 25
Apples, best, per barrel	2 75@3 00
BEANS.	
Ohio and Pennsylvania fair, per bushel	1 40@1 60
Ohio and Pennsylvania choice, per bu	1 60@1 75
New York and Michigan, per bushel	1 60@1 75
Lima, per pound	3½@ 4
BEESWAX.	
Prime yellow, per pound	25 @ 28
BUTTER.	
Choice creamery, per pound	33 @ 35
Good to choice, per pound	30 @ 31
Good creamery, per pound	29 @ 30
Choice dairy, per pound	23 @ 25
Choice country roll, per pound	20 @ 25
Common country roll, per pound	6 @ 10
CHEESE.	
New York, new, per pound	13¼@ 13¾
Ohio, new, per pound	13 @ 13½
Sweitzer, per pound	10 @ 12
Limberger, per pound	11 @ 13
EGGS.	
Strictly fresh, per dozen	27 @ 28
FEATHERS.	
Live geese, white, quantity, per pound	45 @ 60
DRIED FRUITS.	
Choice new apples, per pound	5 @ 6
Common apples, per pound	1 @ 3½
Cherries, pitted, per pound	12 @ 14
Peaches, halves, per pound, new	6 @ 6½
Peaches, old common, per pound	3 @ 4
EVAPORATED FRUITS.	
Pared peaches, per pound	22 @ 26
Unpared peaches, per pound	15 @ 18
Apples, per pound	10 @ 12
Raspberries, per pound	20 @ 23
Blackberries, per pound	10 @ 10½