

## HOG PRICES GO LOWER

## INCREASED RECEIPTS AND SMALL DEMAND BEAR FACTORS.

In a General Way Yesterday's Decline Amounted to 10 Cents—Cattle Market Was Less Active.

## Receipts and Shipments.

HOGS—Receipts 1,500; Shipments 1,000.

CATTLE—Receipts 900; Shipments 150.

SHEEP—Receipts 100; Shipments 50.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—Hogs.—The increase in the receipts of hogs, together with less favorable reports from other places, and only fair competition from outside sources, were all factors that contributed to a lower market to-day. The opening was characterized by rather sluggish bidding, and at least some of the prices offered seemed to be unreasonably low. This indicated that buyers were feeling their way and intended to press the market to the furthest extent possible. Salesmen, of course, were very reluctant in accepting offers, and shippers buyers, the trading was as active as might have been expected under the circumstances. In a general way these sales were fully 10c below yesterday. There were, possibly, a few cases that were not to exceed 5c below some of the sales for equal kinds yesterday, but these were offset by others that appeared to be around 10c lower. At the decline local packers bought more hogs than for some time past, and with the assistance of a fair shipping demand, salesmen were in a position to make good gains. About this time it was evident that most of the importers had been executed; therefore, buyers were not inclined to pay as good as morning prices for several loads that came in. In fact, there was practically no demand for the last arrivals, and sellers were forced to carry them over unsold. The extreme range in prices to-day was from \$3.90 to \$3.20. The bulk of the supply sold at \$3.00 to \$3.30, or 10c to 10c lower than yesterday. Quotations:

4c to choice medium to heavy..... \$3.25 to \$3.30

Medium to choice light weights..... \$2.95 to \$3.00

Common to fair light weights..... \$1.95 to \$2.25

Hogs and steers..... \$3.00 to \$3.40

—Representative Sales—

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