

## RUN OF CATTLE LIGHT.

Quality of Beefs Offered at Liberty  
Above the Average, and

## THE MARKETS A SHADE STRONGER.

The Supply of Light, Smooth Butcher Cat-  
tle Not Up to Demand.

## SHEEP SLOW AND GOOD HOGS STEADY

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH,  
MONDAY, AUG. 31, 1891.

Markets opened at East Liberty stockyards with 75 loads of cattle on sale, against 75 loads last Monday and 110 loads the previous week. In the offerings to-day were about 25 carloads from Chicago, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky furnished the bulk of the balance on sale. Quality of offerings to-day showed some improvement on recent receipts. The proportion of low grade beefs was smaller than usual. Strictly prime heavy cattle are no longer a notable quantity at the East Liberty yards. Whatever is needed in this line is ordered directly from Chicago or sold here in a retail way.

## One Feature in Light Supply.

Light tidy butchers weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs. were in short supply, and markets were put at a shade better prices than were obtainable a week ago.

Buyers were on hand in larger force than usual and supply of good feeders was not up to demand.

East Liberty does not seem of late to be a good market for feeders. West Virginia cattle can be better at Chicago than here, and the drift of trade is to the Western metropolis. There were no buyers for steers at \$100 per head, and most of them bring 85 to 90 in car load lots, and yet prime heavy cattle were worth \$65 in Chicago.

The first load of cattle on sale was held at \$65. Supply of fresh cows and veal calves was below last average. There were very few offerings of veal, and those offered were all called fancy. Demand for fresh cows was \$65 per head. Top price for sheep was \$25.00 per head. This figure is the same as on a few recent days.

Sheep and lambs. There were 14 loads on sale when market opened, against 7 loads last week. Markets opened slow, with a fair prospect for a drop in prices. Top price for sheep was \$1.00 per head.

Hogs on sale to-day was 18 loads, against the same number last Monday. Philadelphia was in short supply and market was put at a shade above the advance on closing prices of last week. This grade sold ready at \$5700 per cent.

Young hogs were slow, with a fair price. Top of market at Chicago was reported by one of our leading packers at \$6.50.

## At Allegheny Yards.

Receipts of cattle were somewhat larger than late average at Herr's Island yards, and markets were firm at 100 lbs. advance on all classes. Prices were steady, however, did not more than cover increased cost at sources of supply. At the advance noted the movement was slow. Both Chicago beefs and 50¢ per cwt. extra, medium weights at \$5.80; light weights at \$4.25; 40 and common grades at \$2.50 to \$3.75. Sheep and lambs were steady at \$1.00 per pound. Receipts—From Ohio 110;—Vanderbilt, 25 head. From Pennsylvania—Rutherford, 100;—Johnston, 84; Wright 100;—Pittsburgh, 100;—T. B. Smith, 100; D. Sergeant, 150; W. Holmes, 50; G. W. Keay, 100; J. C. Crumkhorn, 100; Total, 1831; last week, 1831.

Hogs—Receipts varied very little from late average in number. Markets were still slow, but steady, and values were well maintained, as a good deal of it had been sold to arrive. The close was: cash, \$1.00 per head.

The receipts of hogs were about as expected, and the price reported from the yards was about steady. There was nothing, however, to indicate a change in the market, and the market opened strong at advances on Saturday's closing price, and with many irregular offerings from \$1.00 to \$1.30 being the latest trading price for October.

Sheep—Receipts were narrow until near the close, when a few orders came in and the market made a spurt, as sellers were anxious to get rid of them. Last prices were steady and showed an advance of 5¢@ 100.

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