

A large portion of the Cattle, Horses, and Mules now sold in the Eastern and Southern markets, are obtained from Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and the Indian Territory, adjoining Kansas.

In addition to the Eastern and Southern markets Kansas is favorably located as a home cash market, for the sale of stock to California, Salt Lake and Oregon emigrants, of which class, thousands annually pass through this Territory.

Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep and Wool, will ever command a good living price, and a ready market; improved breed of stock can be sent there with but little expense by Steamboat and Railroad.

RIVERS.

THE Kansas or Kaw river is the only stream of importance; and on its banks, the first settlements was made by the Massachusetts Company, about forty miles from its mouth. Since then, several other Companies have formed settlements, and laid out town lots in the Kansas Territory.

The Kansas river is about six hundred yards wide at the mouth; and, for several hundred miles, ranges in width from four to two hundred yards. It is navigable from 150 to 200 miles, for steamboats of large class, from four to six months of the year. Boats drawing eighteen inches of water, can navigate the river through the year.

The Steamer Excel has made several trips up the Kansas river this season, to Fort Riley, 145 miles.

There are several large streams, tributaries to the Kansas, some of which are navigable during the freshet seasons.

The Southern and Central portions of the Territory are well watered by the Osage and Arkansas rivers, and their tributaries. Never failing springs of excellent water are scattered throughout the country.