

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week ending June 10			
C.P.R.	1,272	1,782	699
C.N.R.	129	465	
Total	1,401	2,247	699

Disposition

Butchers West	296
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Stockers West	24
Feeders East	36
Consumed locally	928

Cattle

The outstanding feature of the cattle market during the past week has been the arrival of large shipments of butcher cattle from the East. This reversal is the result of the scarcity of prime animals in the Prairie Provinces. Most of them were shipped through to British Columbia, a trade that was supplied by Alberta last year. Last fall, on account of poor crops in many sections, practically everything in the West of anywhere near market quality was sent to the block. Very few head of stock were fed during the winter, and the result is that feeders that were shipped out last fall in the East are now returning as prime butcher cattle. It would be possible to write columns of preaching on the prevailing state of affairs, but it is hard to see how farmers, in many districts, could have done other than sell off their cattle. Food was a scarce commodity and it is a question if at these points feeding operations could have been carried on profitably. In other sections, however, there was plenty of feed, and the only reason for the sale of young stock was the high price for feeders and stockers that prevailed last fall. These sections should take the lesson well to heart for they passed up an opportunity of getting in on a very satisfactory butcher price this spring and they could have undoubtedly made a handsome profit by feeding a few head.

During the past week there have arrived several shipments of half fat grassers. It is impossible to get any sort of price for these, as they make poor beef. It is rank foolishness to sell off these animals when a few weeks more on grass would add much to their value. Packers are cutting heavily on this class, and the cut will be larger still when they begin to arrive in large numbers. Veal calves are up but other prices are even with last week.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Choice butcher steers and heifers, 1,200 lbs. up	46.25 to 46.75
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers, 1,000 lbs. up	5.75 " 6.25
Common to medium but other steers and heifers	5.25 " 5.50
Good fat cows	5.50 " 6.00
Common to medium cows	4.25 " 5.00
Canners	3.50 " 4.00
Best bulls	4.50 " 5.00
Common and medium bulls	3.75 " 4.25
Choice veal calves	5.50 " 6.50
Common to medium	4.50 " 5.25
Good to choice milkers and springers	40.00 " 49.00
Common to medium milkers and springers	25.00 " 35.00

Hogs

Hog prices have held to the 47.25 mark in spite of a run nearly as heavy as last week's large receipts. It is not probable that, with the advent of real warm weather, the market can support present prices in the face of runs of this size, but on the other hand, dealers are of the opinion that the receipts will be much smaller in the near future and state that they think prices will remain about as they are now. Packers are cutting heavily on roughs and stags.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	47.25
Rough hogs	45.00 to 47.75
Stags	4.00 " 4.75

Sheep and Lambs

The week's run of sheep and lambs was composed for the greater part of shipments from South St. Paul direct to

the abattoirs. Prices are unchanged from last week. Prices quoted are: Choice lambs \$7.25 to \$7.75 Choice killing sheep 4.75 " 5.25

Country Produce

Butter

Butter prices are down again this week, the reduction being a cent per pound on the better grades. Receipts from Manitoba points are not heavy, but there is plenty coming to take care of all demands. There is no export from outside points, and this is contributing to the dullness of the market. This is the time of the year when shippers should be exceptionally careful of the manner in which they pack their butter. Dirty tubs and boxes are bad enough during the cooler weather, but in the summer they are even worse. The shippers may rest assured that if he ships his stock in unclean packages, it will reach the market in a deteriorated condition and sell for several cents lower per pound than if sanitary precautions had been taken. It takes but a few minutes to properly clean tubs, and the results are worth the trouble. Dealers quote the following prices per pound f.o.b. Winnipeg:

Fancy dairy	12c to 13c
No. 1 dairy	16c
Good round lots withoutulls or mold	13c

Eggs

Egg prices are a trifle stronger this week, the gain being a half cent per dozen. Dealers are offering 18 cents per dozen subject to candling for good stock. Offerings from nearby points are limited, but there is plenty of good eggs to be had in the East and in the States.

Potatoes

The price of new potatoes is much higher just at present, and this has resulted in firmness of prices offered for well kept old tubers, the price offered being 75 cents per bushel, Winnipeg. This is only a temporary state of affairs and anyone holding stocks should get them on the market as soon as possible.

Cream

City creameries state that they are receiving large shipments of cream, but the price remains even with last week. Sweet cream is still seven cents above that for butter making purposes. Prices quoted are: Sweet cream per pound of butter fat 25c Cream for butter making purposes, per pound of butter fat 18c

Live Poultry

Shipments are light and prices are even with last week. The abattoirs offer the following: Chickens 12c to 13c Fowl 10c

Hay prices are down a dollar per ton from last week.	
No. 1 Wild Hay	\$15.00
No. 2 " "	11.00
No. 3 " "	12.00
No. 1 Timothy	18.00
No. 2 " "	16.00

Hay

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Ill., June 12—Cattle—Receipts 23,000; market strong for good, others weak; heaves, 85 to 85.50; Texas steers, 81.50 to 83.75; western steers, 81.75 to 83.50; stockers and feeders, 83.80 to 85.65; cows and heifers, 82.40 to 85.65; calves, 85 to 85.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; market slow and five cents lower than Saturday's average; light, 86 to 86.30; mixed, 85.95 to 86.35; heavy, 85.85 to 86.32; rough 85.85 to 86; good to choice heavy, 86 to 86.32; pigs, 85.65 to 86.20; bulk of sales, 86.20 to 86.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000, with market steady to 10 cents lower; native, 82.75 to 84.50; western, 85 to 84.50; yearlings, 84.35 to 85.20; lambs, native, 84.25 to 86.50; western, 84.25 to 86.75.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, June 12.—John Rogers and Co. state today that there was practically no change in the condition of the Birkhead market and Saturday's prices were unaltered. Steers and Canadian steers from 12 to 12½ cents; mothers, 11½ and lambs 13½ cents per pound.

Glasgow, June 12.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 453 cattle ex Salazar and Cassandra on offer. Weather still warm and trade similar to last week's. Extreme top quotation for best quality 14½ cents to, current 12 to 12½ cents, secondary 11½ to 11½ cents. Bulls in rather better demand at 10 to 10½ cents for top, and secondary 9½ to 9½ cents per pound.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Following are the closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange during the past week on wheat, oats and flax for July and October deliveries.

Wheat	July	Oct	Dec
June 7	100	80	
June 8	100	80	
June 9	99	80	
June 10	98	87	
June 11	97	87	
June 12	96	87	86

Oats	July	Oct	Dec
June 7	37		
June 8	37		
June 9	37		
June 10	37	33	
June 11	37	35	
June 12	37	36	

Flax	July	Oct	Dec
June 7	220		
June 8	220		
June 9	220	175	
June 10	220	175	
June 11	220	170	
June 12	228	175	

LIVERPOOL LETTER

(By Proctor & Co. Ltd., Liverpool) May 30.
The past week has witnessed extremely dull markets with narrow fluctuations, and has been remarkable chiefly for the almost entire abstinence from buying, both of the continent and the United Kingdom. The needs of both continental countries and the United Kingdom are so large that we do not think this abstinence can be maintained for long, and look for a revival in the demand very shortly, quite possibly, however, some decline in prices will be necessary to stimulate buying. The weather in the United Kingdom has been an ideal summer character, and what looked like being at one time a very late season has been turned into a comparatively early one.

Russia—Our private advices from various parts of Russia indicate that all is not well with the crop, and the writer feels that the information recently received confirms him in the conclusion he came to on his recent visit to Russia, that it is extremely unlikely that Russia will have a large crop this season. Argentina—Our cables from this country are very satisfactory as regards the new crop. They have had plentiful rains all over and the ground is in excellent condition. The crop has made a good start and the early sown wheat has already commenced growth; it now seems certain that the new Argentine crop will make a better start than it has made for several years, and on a decidedly larger acreage. Australia we find disinclined to go on selling at the reduced prices obtainable, and we get very few offers from our friends. India—There is a little business doing from time to time, but there has never as yet been any free offering on the part of natives, and the pressure from this country has yet to be felt. There are now a considerable number of sailer cargoes of Australian wheat due off our coast, and a continual stream of these should be arriving from now on; these will form a good test of the market. It is generally expected the Continent will take the bulk of these cargoes, but should the reverse be the case it will be a very trying period for wheat prices. It still appears to us that, relatively, Liverpool July wheat is extremely cheap, indeed the cheapest in the world.

ELECTION OF SENATORS

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The Senate tonight by 64 to 24, passed the resolution amending the constitution to provide for election of senators by direct popular vote.

The House already has passed the resolution.

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good program in a very harmonious manner, and indications point to a very much larger showing of members for this year. We wish them success. Please note, however, when sending matter for The Guide, Saskatchewan section, to send it to Box 208, Moose Jaw, in the first instance.

Information Wanted.—J. W. Bosley, of Simpson, writes us for information in regard to commencing a branch of our organization in his district. This is good. Organize.

Kamanatha is after membership cards. This looks like business.

Saltroats.—R. D. Kirkham writes us stating that they are getting ready for Mr. Borden's visit to Yorkton. Mr. Reid, of Oreada, will in all probability cooperate with him.

Coronation Scheme.—Our members are truly cosmopolitan. Letters received at the central office show us that we have representatives of the following nations allies in our midst: English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, Canadians, Germans, French, Americans, Scandinavians, Norwegian, Servians, Swedes, Danes and Russians.

Phone Hill is on the job with more members. They have sent us a contribution towards our coronation fund, also their membership fees for the ensuing year.

Lion's Head wants more membership cards. Looks like more new members.

Semans.—Roy S. Wells writes us that they are busy with the elevator petition and hope to have an elevator at their point this fall.

Swarthmore has sent us a very handsome donation towards our coronation fund voted from their association funds.

Hildebrand Grain Growers are anxious to have an agent appointed at Brown

ing on the C.N.R., Maryfield extension. Three hundred ears of wheat were shipped from their district last fall. They are also getting an elevator. C.N.R. must wake up and have an eye to business. Our Weir Hill branch has the matter in hand.

Ben P. Saloway, of Halyconia, has just returned from the Old Country after delivering a series of lectures in England. He takes over the secretaryship of the Halyconia branch of our association in place of Avery Smith, who has been officiating during his absence. We wish him and the Grain Growers of his district luck, and trust that he will be able to give them some very interesting information.

North Star is after buttons. This is good. They are also interested in the elevator question and are busy organizing. A large meeting of farmers will be held at Gledhow on the 20th of this month.

The Ohlen Branch of our organization is going strong and proving itself very much alive. Practically all their members are of foreign extraction, but are true Canadians in every sense of the word. They have sent us membership fees for the ensuing year, also a fine donation towards our coronation fund. They have twenty-eight members and are steadily increasing their numbers.

Scottville has also sent us a donation towards our coronation fund and they think that the scheme is a far-seeing and patriotic policy.

Dundurn.—Secretary Baumunk writes us a very instructive letter stating that they have 160 members. He also sends us membership fees for 1911 together for \$16 towards the coronation fund. The secretary states that we can always rely upon Dundurn branch supporting us in any good move for the benefit of our farmers.

Covington does not wish an elevator at their point this year, but they are entirely in sympathy with the great project. They have a good many members this year and are to try to get as many more as they can. Good luck.

Barling writes us that they have fifty members and entirely in accord with the resolution passed by the executive on the coronation scheme. They also send us a fine donation towards the fund.

Neary, near Outlook, is thriving and pretty much alive, says Mr. Henricks. They had sixty members last year and they intend getting a further addition to their membership this year if at all possible. We wish them luck.