

No. 1	912,256 15
No. 3 White	203,508 31
Mixed	10,152 28
Other grades	136,024 27
1,433,248 08 - 2,539,799 00	

STOCKS OF		
Barley	379,451 00	469,429 00
Flax	448,592 00	651,549 00

Canadian Visible

Official to Winnipeg Grain Exchange)			
WHEAT		OATS	BARLEY
Ft. William	2,507,603	610,610	137,493
Pt. Arthur	1,830,248	842,637	241,956
Depot H'd'r	287,520	177,816	
Meadow	392,085	85,092	74,384
Mid. Tiffin	1,884,393	1,118,998	4,100
Collingwood	41,797	59,922	51,127
Owen Sound	210,000	460,000	48,000
Godrich	924,508	103,352	7,661
Sarnia.			
Pt. Edward	284,669	96,602	18,107
Pt. Colborne	143,000	260,000	24,000
Kingston	106,000	50,000	13,000
Prescott	67,810	119,960	
Montreal	455,899	481,177	126,103
Quebec	1,609	44,000	2,500
St. John, N.B.	403,989	48,283	46,812

Total visible	8,963,823	4,558,449	795,243
Last week	8,988,025	4,472,518	775,808
Last year	6,415,113	2,791,904	624,938

WHEAT ON PASSAGE			
LAST WEEK		PREVIOUS YEAR	
WHEAT			
Wheat	26,872,000	27,128,000	22,464,000
Decr.	236,000		
Corn	12,325,000	13,810,000	9,514,000
Decr.	1,488,000		

Primary Receipts and Shipments

WHEAT			
Receipts	1,427,000	1,084,000	572,000
Shipments	211,000	280,000	161,000
CORN			
Receipts	958,000	1,038,000	807,000
Shipments	325,000	337,000	411,000
Total clearances of wheat and flour, 463,000.			

World's Wheat Shipments

LAST WEEK				PREVIOUS YEAR			
American	3,208,000	4,440,000	5,448,000				
Russian	3,168,000	5,072,000	836,000				
Danube	872,000	64,000	524,000				
India	312,000	200,000					
Argentina	512,000	280,000	336,000				
Australia	464,000	680,000	752,000				
Chili	184,000	200,000	112,000				
TOTALS—							
Wheat	8,720,000	12,096,000	6,032,000				
Corn	3,308,000	2,996,000	2,048,000				

Flour

The following are mill prices, per bag:

OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS Co.—	
Royal Household	83.05
Mount Royal	2.90
Glenora Patents	2.75
Manitoba Strong Bakers	2.45
LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING Co.—	
Five Roses	83.05
Lakewood	2.90
Harvest Queen	2.70
Medora	2.20
XXXX	1.70
WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS Co.—	
Purity	83.05
Medallion	2.90
Three Stars	2.75
Battle Patent	2.70
Maitland Bakers	2.30
Huron	2.15
XXXX	1.60
HUDSON'S BAY Co.—	
Hungarian Patent	83.05
Strathcona	2.85
Leader	2.70

Rolled Oats

Per 80 lbs. Prices net.	
In 80-lb. sacks	81.97
In 40-lb. sacks	2.00
In 20-lb. sacks	2.05
In 8-lb. sacks	2.35

Feed

The following are prices on mill feed, per ton:

Beam	818 00
Shorts	19 00
CHOPPED FEEDS	
Barley, per ton, in sacks	825 00
Oats	28 00
Barley and Oats	26 00

Potatoes

Large shipments of potatoes were received in Winnipeg during the holidays and the market is still held to 40 cents. There is a dearth of this commodity throughout the west which would indicate an advance shortly.

Hay

There is a good demand for hay at the present time, due to the fact that shipments have been small recently. Prices are maintained as follows:

Native Hay, No. 1	811 00
Native Hay, No. 2	10 00
Timothy No. 1	813 00 to 14 00
Timothy, No. 2	12 00

Stockyard Receipts

The following gives the number of cattle, sheep and hogs received at the C.P.R. stockyards during the week ending Dec. 31, and their disposition:

CATTLE			HOGS			SHEEP		
From C.P.R. points	873	973	145					
From C.N.R. points	194	382	28					
1067			1355			173		
Butchers east from last week					18			
Butchers east this week					653			
Feeders east this week					31			
Consumed locally					383			
Total						1067		

Hides, Tallow and Wool

By McMILLAN FUR & WOOL CO.

Green frozen hides	9c
Green frozen calf	12c
Dry Flint butcher hides	17c
Dry rough and fallen hides	13c
Tallow, per pound	5 1/2c
Seneca root	45c
Wool	8 to 11c

Winnipeg Live Stock

By BATER & McLEAN Stockyards, Winnipeg, Jan. 5. Because of the exceptionally keen demand, there has been a slight advance this week in live stock quotations. Prices are as follows:

Choice export steers	84.25-84.50
Good export steers	84.25-84.35
Choice butcher steers	84.00
Butcher cows	83.50-83.75
Good to choice bulls	83.00-83.25
Choice calves	84.00-84.25
Medium calves	83.75

Swine

There is a very keen demand for hogs at the present time, and the market is strongly maintained at 8 cents. There has been an advance in the quotations on sows and stags.

Choice hogs	88.00
Rough sows	87.00
Stags	84.50-85.00

Lambs and Mutton

The following prices are being paid:

Choice lambs	86.50-87.00
Local sheep	86.00
Ontario sheep	85.75

Dressed Meat

Retail dealers in Winnipeg are offering the following prices for dressed meats delivered in good clean shape: Hind quarter beef (if frozen) which is objectionable 7 1/2c. Dressed hogs, 425-150 lbs. 11c. Dressed hogs, over 200 lbs. 10c to 10 1/2c. Heavy Veal 7 1/2c. Small calf, under 100 lbs. 8c. Dressed lamb 13c. Dressed Mutton 11c.

Dressed Poultry

Winnipeg retailers who purchase direct from the producer quote the following prices per pound for dressed poultry, dry plucked, and with the head and feet off: Chickens 14 to 16c. Poultry 10 to 11c. Turkeys 22c. Geese 14 to 15c. Ducks 13 to 14c.

Butter and Eggs

The quotations given in THE GUIDE for these products are those secured from retail merchants in Winnipeg who purchase direct from the farmer. For this week they offer as follows for butter and eggs laid down in Winnipeg: Choice Dairy Butter 27-30c. Choice Creamery Butter 35c. Choice Separator, 1 lb. p. 27-30c. New Laid Eggs (7 days or under) 45c. Cooking Eggs (Candled) 28c.

British Live Stock

LIVERPOOL Liverpool, January 3.—John Rogers & Co. Latest quotations are: States steers 13-13 1/2. Ranchers 16-11. Cows and heifers 10-11. Bulls 9-10.

Toronto Live Stock

Hog Market Top prices off cars 88.25. This week. Cattle Market Top Butchers 83.35. Top Exporters 86.00. This week. Sheep Market Export Ewes 84.65. Spring Lambs 87.00. This week.

Chicago Live Stock

January 3.—A very light hog supply was something of a surprise to packers. They had been expecting the arrival of storm bound stuff, but were disappointed. A run of 26,000 was barely sufficient to satisfy meat demand and speculators promptly made a 10 to 15c. higher market, putting prices back to within 10c. of the high point of the winter. An 88.65 top was made. The cattle supply was fairly liberal. Buyers were apathetic. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market 10 to 15c. higher than Saturday. Mixed and butchers, 88.20 and 88.65; good heavy, 88.50 to 88.65; rough heavy, 88.30 to 88.45; bulk, 88.35 to 88.55; light, 88.10 to 88.50; pigs, 86.50 to 87.90. Cattle.—Receipts, 20,000; market 10c. higher. Beefers, 84.25 to 88.25; cows, and heifers, 82.00 to 85.90; stockers and feeders, 83.70 to 85.40; calves, 87.50 to 89.25; Texans, 83.00 to 86.25; westerners, 84.25 to 86.50.

Sheep.—Receipts, 20,000; market 10c. higher. Sheep, 83.50 to 86.00; lambs, 83.00 to 88.85.

CITY FARM LABORERS

Three petitions containing in all 185 names of farm laborers, have been received by the Royal Commission on the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act, desiring that the cause of that class of workmen be considered in the submission of the report to the government.

The names are of workmen now residing in Winnipeg, but who work on farms in the summer, of farm laborers in the vicinity of Winnipeg, in the districts of St. Charles, Headingly and other places, and in each petition attention is called to the fact that in the proposed act, while it gives consideration to men employed with machinery in mines, factories, quarries, etc., there is no consideration for agricultural employees handling like machinery. It is claimed that the work on the farms is almost as hazardous as that in other branches of employment, and that the farm laborer works both longer and harder. These petitions will no doubt be considered at the next meeting of the commission on January 11.

The railways of Western Canada added 10 per cent. to their total mileage in 1909. Compared with the growth of population or the increase in the area under crop in the western provinces, this increase is of a character sufficiently satisfactory to the railway companies, and to the provinces.

Fully as large an addition to the mileage will be made in 1910, all the companies having extensive building plans under consideration. The amount of survey and engineering work was never greater than it was in 1909. Lines have been run in many districts in all the provinces. Surveys have been made where railways will not be built in many years, but at least a thousand miles of grading will be done in 1910 on the work done by the engineers in 1909.

It is learned that the huge drug trust preparations for financing which were made three years ago by a combination of Standard Oil to tobacco trust men, is about to be launched openly. The only obstacle is the uncertainty of the decision of the United States supreme court in the suit of the government to dissolve the tobacco trust.

Messrs. Matthiessen and Voltschock, officers of the Russian army, on January 3, purchased at Paris two dirigible balloons with capacities of 1,400 and 2,000 cubic metres, with which they will undertake an expedition to the South Pole. The explorers intend to convey the air craft by ship as far south as the ice will permit and then proceed southward in the balloons. They will keep in touch with their ship, their base of supplies, by means of a wireless outfit.

The appeal of the state game and fish board that the farmers of the Red River Valley in North Dakota feed prairie chickens and other birds, has borne fruit. The farmers are scattering quantities of wheat and other grains around straw stacks and barn yards to relieve the starving birds and will be recompensed by the board for their expense.

Occasionally an astute person will make no attempt to see himself as others see him, because he prefers to let well alone.

QUOTATIONS IN STORE AT FORT WILLIAM FROM DECEMBER 29—JANUARY 4, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT										BARLEY			OATS		FLAX				
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	Rej. 1	Rej. 2	Rej. 2	Rej. 2	Rej. 2	Rej. 2	3	4	Rej. Food	2 cw. 3 cw.	1 NW 1 Man Rej.		
29	100 1/2	97 1/2	95	92	88	81	85	94	94	92	94	92	45	43	...	...	34 1/2	33	...	...
30	101 1/2	98 1/2	96 1/2	93	89	82	86	95	95	93	95	93	45	43	...	...	34 1/2	32 1/2	175	173
31	102	99	96 1/2	94	89	81	86	95	95	93	95	93	45	43	...	...	34 1/2	32 1/2	179	177
Jan																				
3	103 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2	95	91	83	88	97	97	95	97	95	45	43	...	...	34 1/2	33	181	179
4	104 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2	97	91 1/2	83 1/2	88 1/2	98	98	96	98	96	46	44	...	...	34 1/2	33	186	184