

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

(Week ending Oct. 14)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	3840	1567	1609
C. N. R.	1831	309	100
G. T. P.	171	3	

Total last week	5842	1879	1709
Total prev. week	5463	876	2108

Disposition

Exporters east from last week	555
Butchers east from last week	218
Butchers east this week	1984
Feeders east	281
Exporters west	176
Exporters held over	567
Butchers held over	86

Cattle

Receipts at the stockyards were heavier during the past week and there were considerably more cattle marketed, the previous week's figures including a large number of cattle which passed through the city without going on the market. There have been a lot of poor cattle at the yards this week, and the price for the commoner kinds declined, some canners selling as low as \$2 a cwt. The supply of choice cattle has not been heavy, but buyers have shown no eagerness, and prices on the best exporters are 15 cents a cwt. lower than last week, the best price being \$5.10.

Hogs

Hogs are down to eight cents following a decline in the eastern markets where Winnipeg packers are buying at about \$6.25. Arrivals from the west are small, and it would appear that there are not a great many hogs in the west this fall.

Sheep and Lambs

The demand for sheep and lambs is not improved. The best lambs are selling from \$5.50 to \$6.00 and the best killing sheep are bringing about \$4.50.

Country Produce

Butter

Butter prices are advancing steadily, and are a cent a pound better than last week. The creameries are now paying 25 cents for fancy dairy, 23½ for No. 1 and 21 for good round lots. These prices are from one to two cents a pound better than last year.

Milk and Cream

The supply of cream is getting very short and dairymen who have a number of fresh cows are getting good returns.

Sweet cream has been advanced to 35 cents per pound of butter fat, and sour cream is now worth 28 cents. Fresh milk remains at \$2.00 per 100 pounds.

Eggs

There is no change in the price of eggs, which is now governed by the markets in the south where good stock can be purchased so as to lay them down in Winnipeg at 23½ cents a dozen after paying freight and duty. The best prices are being secured by farmers who have private customers in the city to whom they ship their eggs while strictly fresh. Eggs sold in this way are now bringing from 30 to 32 cents a dozen. The retail price at the present time for strictly fresh eggs is from 35c. to 45c. a dozen.

Live Poultry

The price offered for live poultry is a little lower than last week, the packers paying only 13 cents for spring chickens and 9½ for fowl. Twelve cents is offered for ducklings and ducks are bringing 10 cents, geese 10 cents and turkeys 14 cents.

Potatoes

Large quantities of potatoes are still arriving, but there is a big demand, stocks being now laid in for the winter by householders. The retail price in the city is 75 cents a bushel, but dealers are getting all they want for 45 cents.

Hay

There is a big demand for hay at the present time, and choice prairie hay is worth \$15 on track at Winnipeg. No. 1 wild is fetching \$12, No. 2 \$11 and timothy \$16. The shortage of the supply, which is the cause of these good prices, is no doubt due to the fact that most farmers are busy either with their threshing or fall plowing, and when the freeze-up comes there will no doubt be large quantities shipped in and prices will go away down. Those who can ship hay without sacrificing other work will do well to take advantage of present prices.

EDMONTON MARKETS

(By Special Wire)

Hay

Old Timothy	\$20.00 to \$21.00
Old Upland	15.00
Old Slough	10.00 " 11.00
New Timothy	15.00 " 17.00
New Upland	12.00 " 14.00
New Slough	9.00 " 10.00

Potatoes

Per bushel 35c.

Oats

Best feed 28c. to 31c.

No. 3	Barley	42c. to 45c.
Dairy	Butter	18c. to 27c.
Per doz.	Eggs	25c.
Chickens	Poultry	15c. to 17c.
Turkeys		20c.
Geese		12½c. " 15c.
Ducks		12½c. " 15c.
Bulls	Live Stock	\$2.00 to \$2.75
Butcher cattle		2.75 " 4.50
Calves		4.00 " 5.75
Sheep		4.50 " 5.00
Lambs		5.00 " 5.50

BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—John Rogers & Co. state that although trade was slow in the Birkenhead market, prices were fairly well maintained. Best quality not greatly in demand and showed a slight reduction. Full quotations were: States steers 12½c. to 13½c. Canadians 12c. " 13c. Ranchers 11½c. " 12c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 27,000, market strong for good grades, others weak; heaves \$4.80 to \$8.40; Texas steers \$4.10 to \$6.15; western steers \$4.25 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders \$3.20 to \$5.75; cows and heifers \$2.20 to \$6.20; calves \$5.50 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 31,000, market active; light \$5.95 to \$6.70; mixed \$6.05 to \$6.75; heavy \$6.00 to \$6.75; rough \$6.00 to \$6.20; good to choice, heavy \$6.20 to \$6.75; pigs \$3.75 to \$6.00; bulk of sales \$6.35 to \$6.70.

Sheep—Receipts 75,000, market steady for best kinds, others generally 10 cents lower; native \$2.20 to \$4.00; western \$2.70 to \$4.00; yearlings \$3.70 to \$4.50; lambs, native \$4.00 to \$6.00; western \$4.00 to \$6.10.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Although today was the first time since 1901 that the visible supply of wheat in the United States went beyond 60,000,000 the price of the cereal made a gain of ¼ to ½c. net. The chief reason for the advance was that the world's shipments for the week were much less than expected. Corn finished a shade to ¼c. higher, but oats 1-16 to ¼c. decline. At the end of trading hog products varied from 5c. off to 15c. increase in cost.

Not only were world shipments of wheat more than 5,000,000 bushels under the total for the corresponding

time a year ago, but the supplies afloat for importing countries had decreased nearly 4,000,000 bushels in the last seven days and were 12,000,000 bushels beneath the aggregate in 1910. On the other hand the effect of the huge piling up of stocks in the United States has been largely discounted, and, to a considerable extent was offset by a decidedly improved cash demand. Nevertheless the remarkable size of the total amount of wheat immediately available in this country gave the market a temporary setback and caused an unsettled feeling. The close, however, was at nearly the top point of the day.

Rainy weather and fear of more brought about the upturn in corn. Lightness of world's shipments and of supplies on passage counted also in favor of the bulls. Cash grades were only in fair demand. No. 2 was quoted at 72 to 72½.

Liquidating sales, by longs carried down oats. There was fair buying on the decline, with most of the purchasing due to cereal concerns.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 16.—Firm cables and light local receipts for Monday caused a strong opening in wheat, but no broad buying, with the result that the market fell back into the rut. There were spasms of trade, and the undertone of the market, while stubborn did not act robust enough to resist the moderate selling pressure that developed from time to time.

Much of the weakness was the result of the trade anticipating a very large addition to the already very liberal visible supply.

While the weather over the country was unsettled, the rainfall appeared heaviest within the local area. The week's forecast, however, is unsatisfactory, and the interior movement has been checked by bad roads resulting from the rains and the frost. When it is possible to market the receipts are fairly good, but at many points the conditions are against free marketing. A very strong cash market has developed locally, based on a broad flour demand. The premium for the top grade was firm, No. 1 Northern selling from ½ to 1 cent over December. There is a general demand of generous proportions. The mills had a very liberal business last week and there is every reason to look for a steady trade.

George J. Bury, formerly general manager of western lines has been appointed to succeed Sir William Whyte as second vice-president and general manager of the C.P.R.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

CORRECTED TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

WINNIPEG GRAIN	W'k Ago	Y'r Ago	WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago	COUNTRY PRODUCE	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago
Cash Wheat			Cattle	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor.	100½	99½	Choice export steers	4.85-5.10	5.00-5.25	5.00-5.25	Fancy dairy	25c	24c	23c
No. 2 Nor.	97½	96½	Good export steers	4.50-4.75	4.75-5.00	4.50-4.75	No. 1 dairy	23½c	23c	22c
No. 3 Nor.	95	94	Choice butcher steers and heifers	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.45-4.80	Good round lots	21c	20c	20c
No. 4	91	90½	Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50	5.85-4.50	Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5	85½	84½	Common to medium butcher steers and heifers	3.50-3.90	3.80-4.15	3.10-3.45	Strictly Fresh	23½c	28c	28c
No. 6	77	78½	Best fat cows	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.35	3.75-4.25	Subject to candling	23½c	23½c	
Feed	70½	71	Medium Cows	3.25-3.60	3.35-3.75	3.25-3.50	Potatoes			
Cash Oats			Canners	2.00-2.50	2.75-3.00	2.00-3.00	Per bushel	45c	45c	50c
No. 2 C.W.	42½	42	Best bulls	3.90-3.25	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50	Milk and Cream			
Cash Barley			Common and medium bulls	2.50-2.75	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00	Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	35c	30c	
No. 3	70	46½	Best stockers and feeders	3.50-4.00	3.60-4.25	4.25-4.60	Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter fat)	28c	25c	
Cash Flax			Light stockers	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.40	3.00-3.50	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$2.00	\$2.00	
No. 1 N.W.	225	224	Choice veal calves	5.25-5.75	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.00	Live Poultry			
Wheat Futures			Common to medium calves	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.50	3.75-4.00	Chickens	13c	14c	12½c
October	99½	98½	Best milkers and springers (each)	\$40-\$50	\$40-\$60		Fowl	9½c	10½c	9c
November	98½	97½	Com'n milkers and springers (each)	\$25-\$35	\$25-\$35		Old Roosters	6c	9c	6c
December	96	95½	Hogs				Ducks	10c	12c-14c	12c
May	101½	100½	Choice hogs	88.00	88.50	89.00	Geese	10c	12c	10c
Oats Futures			Rough hogs	6.00-7.50	6.00-8.00	7.25-8.25	Turkeys	14c	14c-16c	16c
October	42½	42½	Stags	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.75-6.75	Hay (per ton)			
November	41	31½	Sheep and Lambs				No. 1 Wild	\$12	\$8-\$9	\$10
December	39½	39½	Choice lambs	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	6.50-6.75	No. 2 Wild	\$11	\$7	\$9
May	42	42½	Best killing sheep	4.50	4.50	5.00-5.25	No. 1 Timothy	\$16	\$14	\$16