

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, January 11, 1913)

Wheat—With cables from abroad coming slightly higher almost daily and the American markets showing signs of better prices, our market has taken advantage of this support and closes this week with the May Option selling nearly a cent and one-half higher than last Saturday. The commercial grades advance in prices in comparison to late, from buyers, this causing a narrowing of spreads and a bigger advance in prices in comparison to the contract grades. The off grades, such as toughs and rejected, are becoming very difficult to find ready buyers to take them at quoted prices. Receipts of the former still continue to arrive very liberally. Evidently shippers are intent upon getting out of condition grain to market before mid weather sets in. The general tone of our market still looks fairly strong, and while it is bound to have its breaks now and then, should recover.

Oats—A general dullness still exists in the market for this grain and although the May option has advanced one-half a cent, it has not had any noticeable effect on the 2 C.W. Lower grades are practically unchanged.

Barley—Prices show almost a cent increase from a week ago, due to the better enquiry received during the last two or three days. Americans still report good demand for their feed. This may yet bear somewhat on our market.

Flax—Nothing very much can as yet be reported on the flax situation at Fort William. No doubt future prices are greatly dependent on the outcome of it. Values closed today unchanged from last Saturday, although they worked lower during the week.

WINNIPEG FUTURES					
Wheat—	Jan.	May	July	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	85 1/2
Jan. 7	81 1/2	86 1/2	88 1/2	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	86
Jan. 8	81 1/2	86 1/2	88 1/2	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 7 cars	85 1/2
Jan. 9	82 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 12 cars	84 1/2
Jan. 10	82 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	85
Jan. 11	82 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 3,000 bu., to arrive	85 1/2
Jan. 13	83	88 1/2	89 1/2	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	85 1/2
Oats				No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	83 1/2
Jan. 7		34 1/2	35 1/2	No. 3 wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	82
Jan. 8		34 1/2	35 1/2	No. 3 wheat, 1 car, f.o.b., bin burnt, smut	82
Jan. 9		34 1/2	35 1/2	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	83
Jan. 10		35	35 1/2	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	81 1/2
Jan. 11		35 1/2	36 1/2	No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	82 1/2
Jan. 13		35 1/2	36 1/2	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	81 1/2
Flax—				No. 3 wheat, 1 car	82
Jan. 7	104 1/2	110 1/2	...	No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	82 1/2
Jan. 8	104 1/2	110 1/2	...	No grade western wheat, 1 car	83 1/2
Jan. 9	104 1/2	110 1/2	...	Rejected wheat, 1 car	83 1/2
Jan. 10	104 1/2	110 1/2	...	Rejected wheat, 1 car	77
Jan. 11	105	111 1/2	...	Rejected wheat, 1 car	80
Jan. 13	105	110 1/2	...	Rejected wheat, part car	78

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES					
(Sample Market, Jan. 11)					
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car				No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	\$0.88 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, to arrive	86
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 6,000 bu., to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 6,000 bu., to arrive	86 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 8 cars				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 8 cars	86 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, choice				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, choice	87 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	86 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	87 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 9 cars				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 9 cars	87 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,200 bu., to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,200 bu., to arrive	86 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,800 bu., to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,800 bu., to arrive	87
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, to arrive	87 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,500 bu., to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,500 bu., to arrive	85 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3,000 bu., to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3,000 bu., to arrive	86 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3,300 bu., to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3,300 bu., to arrive	86 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4,500 bu., to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4,500 bu., to arrive	86 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,300 bu., to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,300 bu., to arrive	87 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	87 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 5 cars				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 5 cars	86 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	87 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3,000 bu., to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3,000 bu., to arrive	87 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	87 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2,000 bu., wheat				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2,000 bu., wheat	87 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	86 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	86 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	86 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 13 cars, choice				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 13 cars, choice	88 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3,000 bu., to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3,000 bu., to arrive	85 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, to arrive				No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, to arrive	86 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 7 cars				No. 2 Nor. wheat, 7 cars	84 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars				No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	85 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car				No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	85 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 10 cars				No. 2 Nor. wheat, 10 cars	84 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 7 cars				No. 2 Nor. wheat, 7 cars	84 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars				No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	84
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1,300 bu., to arrive				No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1,300 bu., to arrive	84 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, elevator				No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, elevator	84 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car				No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	86 1/2

No. 3 corn, 7 cars	42
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car, to arrive	43 1/2
No. 3 corn, 1 car	42 1/2
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	44
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	43 1/2
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	41 1/2
No. 3 yellow corn, 2 cars, transit	44
No. 3 winter corn, 1 car, poor	42 1/2
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 2 cars	86 1/2
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car	85 1/2
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	30 1/2
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	30
No. 3 white oats, 6 cars	31
No. 3 oats, 1 car	30 1/2
No. 3 oats, 2 cars	29 1/2
No. 3 oats, 1 car	29 1/2
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	30 1/2
No. 3 oats, 2 cars	29 1/2
Sample oats, 1 car	30
No. 2 rye, 1 car	59 1/2
No. 2 rye, 1 car	59 1/2
No. 2 rye, 2 cars	58 1/2
Sample rye, 1 car, to arrive	57 1/2
No. 3 rye, 1 car, wild oats	57 1/2
Sample barley, 4 cars	48 1/2
Sample barley, 2 cars	47 1/2
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	53
No. 2 feed barley, 6 cars	51
No. 1 feed barley, 5 cars	51
No. 2 feed barley, 7 cars	49 1/2
No. 1 feed barley, 3 cars	50
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	56
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	55
No. 2 feed barley, 2 cars	50
Sample barley, 2 cars	48 1/2
Sample barley, 3 cars	50
No. 4 barley, 1 car	54
No. 2 feed barley, 2 cars	52
No. 1 feed barley, 3 cars	52
No. 2 feed barley, 7 cars	48 1/2
No. 1 feed barley, 3 cars	52
Sample barley, 3 cars	51
No. 4 barley, 1 car	53
Sample barley, 1 car	57 1/2
No. 4 barley, 1 car, oat	53 1/2
No. 4 barley, 1 car, oat	53
No. 4 barley, 1 car, oat	52
No. 4 barley, 1 car, oat	47
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	50 1/2
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	48 1/2
Sample barley, 1 car	49
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	49 1/2
No. 2 feed barley, part car	51
No. 2 feed barley, part car	53
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	52 1/2
No. 2 feed barley, part car	58
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	48 1/2
Sample barley, 2 cars	47 1/2
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	47 1/2
No. 1 flax, 2 cars	1 20 1/2
No. 1 flax, 19 cars	1 20
No. 1 flax, 3,700 bu., to arrive	1 20

AMERICAN BARLEY AND OATS
Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—Cash oats closed as follows: No. 3 White oats, 30 1/2 to 31 cents; to arrive, 31 cents; No. 3 oats, 28 1/2 to 29 1/2 cents; barley, 45 1/2 to 46 1/2 cents.

Duluth, Jan. 11.—Cash oats closed at 31 cents; to arrive, 31 cents; barley, 45 to 46 cents.

LIVERPOOL LIVESTOCK
Liverpool, Jan. 11.—John Rogers & Co. cable that there has been a steady trade for cattle at the Birkenhead market since the last report, and prices remain unaltered at last week's level, viz., 12 to 13 1/2 cents per pound for Irish steers.

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, January 11, were:			
Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis	
1 Nor. wheat	\$0.82 1/2	\$0.87	
2 Nor. wheat	.79 1/2	.85	
3 Nor. wheat	.79 1/2	.83	
No. 4 wheat	.79 1/2	.81	
3 White oats	.28	.31	
Barley, No. 1	38-40	45-43	
Flax, No. 1	1.05	1.25 1/2	
Futures—			
May wheat	.87 1/2	.88	
July wheat	.88 1/2	.89 1/2	
Beef Cattle, top			
Winnipeg	\$6.50	\$6.40	
Hogs, top			
Winnipeg	8.25	7.42 1/2	
Sheep, yearlings			
Winnipeg	6.00	8.20	

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

The receipts at the Winnipeg stockyards last week amounted to 515 cattle, 25 calves, 2897 hogs and 10 sheep, as compared with 192 cattle, 7 calves, 306 hogs and 211 sheep for the previous week. For the corresponding week last year the totals were 1002 cattle, 2300 hogs and no sheep.

Cattle

Considering the light receipts, the cattle trade was fairly active last week. Values did not change much. Most of the head were common and medium cattle, and sold from \$4.25 to \$5.25. The top for the week was \$6.50, but choice grain-fed steers could have commanded 7 cents by reason of a timely arrival as there is an unfilled demand for this class. While milkers and springers of a good class are selling well, common and undersized cows should be left in the country unless showing up extra strong on milking qualities. The best cows on sale last week brought from \$55 to \$70 on milking qualities. Not many stockers and feeders were received. Light stockers of fair quality sold around \$4.50 and choice stockers brought from \$4.00 to \$5.10. The livestock market has pretty well recovered from the holiday stagnation, and normal activity with steady prices may be looked for again.

Hogs

Receipts in hogs have been heavy, some 3000 coming in during the past week or so. Prices have, nevertheless, held steady, \$8.25 being easily got for the good quality. The feature of the week's hog market was the large proportion of excellent quality and this helped to keep prices up to \$8.00 and \$8.25.

Sheep and Lambs

No trade in sheep and lambs worth mentioning and prices remain about level with the last few weeks. Choice lambs are quoted up to \$7.00, and choice killing sheep from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Country Produce

Note.—Quotations are f.o.b. Winnipeg, except those for cream, which are f.o.b. point of shipment.

Butter
Jobbers' prices for butter remain level with last week's, namely 20 cents for fancy dairy, 20 cents for No. 1 dairy and 22 cents for good round lots. Wholesale butter has declined one cent since last week, but this has not affected jobbers' quotations. Nevertheless, there is an easier tone pervading the butter and egg market. Only about one-tenth of the butter coming into Winnipeg is of the No. 1 quality, but the supplies are sufficient to look after the ordinary demand.

Eggs

In sympathy with the lower egg prices all over the United States, storage eggs have declined in price, and along with this reduction, the new laid quality has also suffered. Firms are still quoting to country customers 33 cents for strictly new laid eggs, and 21 cents for held or packed stock. As they retail the latter sort at 25 cents, they cannot afford to give more than 21 cents, and prices may even decline a trifle lower.

Potatoes

Little if any trade remains in this line, the old figure of 35 cents a bushel holding good.

Milk and Cream

Milk and cream quotations remain unchanged, and the present schedule of 37 cents on sweet cream and 32 cents on sour, will probably hold for the balance of the month. The supplies being received are quite satisfactory, far above a year ago. This shows that more Manitoba farmers are going into the dairy business on a larger or smaller scale, and the steady returns from this line throughout the winter are not to be despised.

Dressed and Live Poultry

Prices on live poultry remain the same as last week, and the season's trade is about over. Since the holidays and the cold snap, hardly any live poultry is coming in. Prices range from 16 to 17 cents on turkey, 14 cents on chickens and ducks, to 9 to 11 cents on fowl. Practically all the poultry business is now in the dressed line. Last week's prices hold good, ranging from 14 cents on fowl to 20 cents on turkeys. Very little poultry is coming in lately, but no scarcity is felt, as there is still a surplus remaining from the holiday receipts.

Dressed Meats

Prices are the same as before on dressed meats, 11 and 12 cents for pork, and 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents on beef. Dressed calves bring 12 cents. Dressed sheep are quoted up to 12 cents and spring lamb one or two cents higher.

Hay

The hay market is normal, no change being reported since a week ago. Supplies received just nicely take care of the demand. No. 1 Timothy sells for \$19, and No. 1 grades of Upland and Red Top for \$12 and \$13, respectively.

Quotations in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from January 7 to January 13 inclusive

Date	WHEAT							OATS					BARLEY				FLAX			
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	Ex1Fd	1Fd	2Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej.
Jan. 7	81 1/2	78 1/2	75 1/2	70 1/2	65	58	49 1/2	30 1/2	28	28 1/2	28	26	44 1/2	40 1/2	38	37	104 1/2	102 1/2	...	86
Jan. 8	81 1/2	78 1/2	75 1/2	70 1/2	65 1/2	58 1/2	50	30 1/2	28	28 1/2	28	26	44 1/2	41 1/2	38	37	104 1/2	102 1/2	...	86
Jan. 9	82 1/2	79 1/2	76 1/2	70 1/2	65 1/2	59 1/2	50	30 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	25	45 1/2	41 1/2	38	37	104 1/2	102 1/2	...	86
Jan. 10	82 1/2	79 1/2	76 1/2	71 1/2	66 1/2	60 1/2	50 1/2	30 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	25	45 1/2	42 1/2	39	38	104 1/2	102 1/2	...	86
Jan. 11	82 1/2	79 1/2	76 1/2	71 1/2	66 1/2	60 1/2	50 1/2	30 1/2	28	29	28	25	46	42	39	38	105	102 1/2	...	86
Jan. 13	83	80	77	72 1/2	66 1/2	60 1/2	51	31	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	26	46 1/2	42 1/2	39	38 1/2	105	102 1/2	...	87 1/2

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

CORRECTED TO MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Winnipeg Live Stock	MONDAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cash Wheat				Cattle				Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor.....	83	91 1/2	95 1/2	Extra choice steers.....	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	Fancy dairy.....	29c	29c	28c-30c
No. 2 Nor.....	80	78 1/2	92 1/2	Choice butcher steers and	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.25		No. 1 dairy.....	26c	26c	26c
No. 3 Nor.....	77	75 1/2	87	heifers.....	5.50-6.50	5.35-5.65	4.85-5.25	Good round lots.....	22c	22c	24c
No. 4 Nor.....	72 1/2	70 1/2	80 1/2	Fair to good butcher				Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5.....	68 1/2	65 1/2	71 1/2	steers and heifers.....	5.00-5.75	4.75-5.50	4.25-4.50	Strictly new laid.....	33c	33c	50c
No. 6.....	60 1/2	57 1/2	61 1/2	Best fat cows.....	5.50-6.00	5.25-5.50	3.75-4.15	Held stock or packed.....	21c	21c	25c
Feed.....	51	49 1/2	55 1/2	Medium cows.....	4.50-5.00	4.25-4.75	3.50-4.00	Potatoes.....	35c	35c	70c
Cash Oats				Common cows.....	4.25-4.50	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.25	Milk and Cream			
No. 2 C.W.....	31	30 1/2	37 1/2	Best bulls.....	3.50-4.00	3.25-4.50	3.35-3.50	Sweet cream (per lb. but-			
Cash Barley				Com'n and medium bulls	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	ter fat).....	37c	37c	40c
No. 3.....	46 1/2	45	66	Choice veal calves.....	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	Cream for butter-making			
Cash Flax				Heavy calves.....				purpose (per lb. butter			
No. 1 N.W.....	105	103	100 1/2	Best milkers and spring-	\$55-\$70	\$55-\$65	\$45-\$60	fat).....	32c	32c	32c
Wheat Futures				ers (each).....	\$40-\$50	\$35-\$45	\$25-\$35	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$2.00
January.....	83	81 1/2	..	Com'n milkers and spring				Dressed Poultry			
May.....	88 1/2	86 1/2	100 1/2	ers (each).....				Chickens.....	15c	15c	16c
July.....	89 1/2	88 1/2	101 1/2	Hogs				Fowl.....	14c	14c	11c12 1/2
Oat Futures				Choice hogs.....	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$7.25	Ducks.....	16c	16c	16c
May.....	35 1/2	34 1/2	41 1/2	Heavy sows.....	6.00-7.00	5.50-6.50	\$6.00	Geese.....	16c	16c	16c
July.....	36 1/2	..	..	Stags.....	5.00-6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	Turkeys.....	20c	20c	18c-20c
Flax Futures				Sheep and Lambs				Hay (per ton)			
January.....	105	103	100 1/2	Choice lambs.....	\$7.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-5.75	No. 1 Red Top.....	\$13	\$13	\$9
May.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	Best killing sheep.....	5.00-6.00	5.00	4.50-4.75	No. 1 Upland.....	\$12	\$12	\$8
July.....	110 1/2	..	..					No. 1 Timothy.....	\$19	\$19	\$13-\$14