

GRAIN, LIVESTOCK AND FINANCE

SMALLEST SUPPLY
OF CORN IN YEARS

Chicago's Stocks Remarkably Low; Prices Advance Accordingly

Chicago, Oct. 22.—A decided upturn which took place in corn prices today resulted largely from the fact that the amount of corn on hand in Chicago had been reduced to the smallest total in many years. The market closed strong, 1 to 2 1/2¢ net higher, with December at 15 1/2¢ to 15 3/4¢ and May 10 1/2¢ to 10 3/4¢. Oats advanced 1/4¢ to 1/2¢, and provisions 20¢ to 25¢.

WINNIPEG MARKET VERY QUIET

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The market today was the quietest in weeks. The Wheat Export Company was the only buyer of wheat, with offerings fair. Cash oats were very quiet, there was little demand and offerings small. Prices were unchanged. There was a poor demand in flax with small offerings. Winnipeg future oat market closed unchanged for October and November, and 1/2¢ higher for December and 1/4¢ higher for May.

CATTLE PRICES HOLD STEADY; HOGS WEAK

Fair Run of Butcher Cattle at Local Yards; Hogs Decline

While cattle were not plentiful at the local yards yesterday all that were offered sold readily, and the price remained firm. Mayland steers sold at \$7.85 to \$8.35. The feature of the day was the slump in the hog prices. While no hog were turned, the appearance of the market was such that the buyers' conclusion that any sold would not produce more than 10¢ was not far from the mark.

Winnipeg Options

October.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
November.....	66 1/2	66 1/2
December.....	63 1/2	64 1/2
May.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
BARLEY—		
October.....	—	120 1/2
November.....	—	117
FLAX—		
October.....	300	297
November.....	287	290
December.....	250	281 1/2
May.....	265 1/2	265 1/2