

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG FUTURES				
Wheat—	May	July	Oct.	
Feb. 23	154	153		
Feb. 24	153	153		
Feb. 25	154	153		
Feb. 26	151	150		
Feb. 27	154	154	120	
Mar. 1	150	149	118	
Oats				
Feb. 23	65	66		
Feb. 24	66	66		
Feb. 25	66	66		
Feb. 26	65	65		
Feb. 27	65	65		
Mar. 1	64	64		
Flax				
Feb. 23	165	168		
Feb. 24	165	168		
Feb. 25	166	168		
Feb. 26	166	168		
Feb. 27	165	167		
Mar. 1	166	169		

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES				
(Sample Market, Feb. 27)				
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			\$1.47	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.46	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars			1.47	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.43	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars			1.44	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.46	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.46	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.45	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.44	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars			1.42	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.43	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars			1.43	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars			1.41	
No. 3 wheat, part car			1.35	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1.35	
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars			1.35	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1.35	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1.41	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1.41	
No. 3 wheat, part car			1.37	
Rejected wheat, 1 car, mixed			1.40	
Rejected wheat, part car, bin burnt			1.23	
Screenings, 1 car, per ton			18.25	
Screenings, 1 car, per ton			17.50	
No grade wheat, 1 car			1.21	
No grade wheat, 1 car, cannot clean			1.42	
No grade wheat, 1 car			1.18	
No grade wheat, 1 car			1.20	
Buckwheat, part car, cwt.			1.75	
No. 4 wheat, 1 car			1.34	
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars			1.36	
No. 4 wheat, part car			1.35	
No. 4 wheat, 1 car, bin burnt			1.25	
No. 4 durum wheat, 1 car			1.25	
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car			1.45	
No. 2 durum wheat, 1 car			1.51	
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car, mixed			1.52	
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car			1.46	
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car			67	
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car			67	
No. 5 corn, 1 car, mixed			66	
No. 4 yellow corn, 1 car			66	
Sample grade corn, 1 car, mixed			66	
No. 4 corn, 1 car, mixed			66	
No. 4 white oats, 1 car			52	
No. 4 white oats, 1 car			52	
No. 3 white oats, 1 car			53	
No. 3 white oats, 1 car			53	
Special grade, car			51	
No. 4 white oats, 5 cars			52	
Mill oats, 1 car			47	
No. 4 white oats, 5 cars			52	
No grade rye, part car, bin burnt			1.12	
No. 2 rye, part car			1.16	
No. 2 rye, 2 cars			1.16	
No. 4 barley, 1 car			68	
No. 1 feed barley, 3 cars			68	

No. 2 barley, rowed, 1 car, sample	84
Sample barley, 3 cars	66
Sample barley, 5 cars	67
Sample barley, 3 cars	68
Sample barley, 3 cars	69
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	72
Sample barley, 2 cars	66
Sample barley, 1 car	67
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	67
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	67
No. 4 barley, 1 car	72
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car, corn mixed	69
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	73
Sample barley, 1 car	70
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1.84
No. 1 flax, part car, dockage	1.85
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.81
No. 1 flax, part car	1.82

CALGARY LIVESTOCK
Calgary, Feb. 27.—Forty-one cars of hogs were shipped East from the Alberta stockyards, Calgary, this week, and the Vancouver and Prince Rupert Meat Company shipped three cars West and five cars East of cattle and three of sheep to New Westminster. We handled eight cars of hogs today, mostly U.F.A. from Red Deer, Crossfield and Carstairs, and the top price secured was \$6.82 for very select hogs. The week's receipts at this end of the yard totalled 206 hogs, 217 cattle, 3,985 hogs and 545 sheep.

Hogs—Winnipeg and Montreal markets strengthened towards the end of the week and an active local hog market was the result Friday. The bulk of the shipments which arrived yesterday were very select and were the subject of much rivalry among the buyers, a pleasant change to the dull market which has prevailed for some days. The cut of 1 1/2 cents on hogs weighing 140 pounds and less, of 2 cents on titbits and 3 cents on piglets, is adhered to by all the buyers and country shippers should bear this in mind. Owing to the partial quarantine, very light and thin hogs are hardly marketable. We look for \$6.80 for select next week and for a slight premium on all select carloads, according to Eastern fluctuations. Choice steers brought 7 cents, which is the top and we quote fat stock prices as follows: Steers, choice export, \$6.75 to \$7.00; butcher, \$6.00 to \$6.50; cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.15; common, \$4.50 to \$5.00; canner, \$1.75 to \$3.00; heifers, common to choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$6.25; stags, \$4.75 to \$6.00; oxen, thin to very choice, \$4.25 to \$5.00; bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.50; veal calves, 400 to 500 lbs., \$6.00 to \$6.50; \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Stocks and Feeders—Stockers were in better demand, with prices ranging as follows: Feeding steers, 500 to 1,100 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.75; feeding heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.75; springers, choice, \$6.00 to \$7.50; common, \$4.00 to \$6.00; calves and yearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Fat Sheep—\$7.25, \$6.75 and \$7.50 offering for wethers, ewes and lambs.

(The above prices are those quoted by The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited—Livestock Department.)

LIVERPOOL MARKET
Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Dull with an easier undertone on American weakness and sentimental effect of better news from the Dardanelles. Spot market steady — 1/4 to 1/4d. decline, with most of the pressure in American winters. Cargoes and parcels weak with winters offered at 9d. to 1s. lower, while Plates are about unchanged. Prospects are for larger Indian offers and freer Argentine shipments, but the demand for immediate shipment continues, and indications point to smaller American shipments this week.

Corn inclined lower on easier American cables. Argentine weather unsettled with rain in parts. Movement is being seriously affected, and new corn crop unfavorably affected. The exportable surplus of wheat is reduced to 104,000,000 bushels.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Hogs—Receipts 19,000; strong after lower opening. Bulk, \$6.55 to \$6.65; light, \$6.45 to \$6.70; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.65; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.30; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.75.
Cattle—Receipts 200; slow. Native steers, \$5.50 to \$9.15; western steers, \$5.10 to \$7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$7.75; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.50.
Sheep—Receipts 14,000; steady. Sheep, \$6.85 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$7.65 to \$8.55; lambs, \$7.80 to \$9.65.
Also larger receipts than expected made the hog market weak at start today, demand later was sufficient to cause prices to rally. Cattle quotations could hardly be called anything but nominal. Sheep and lambs were of a quality to command ready sale.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS			
Fort William, Feb. 26, 1915.—			
1915 Wheat			
1 hard	11,186 10		56,210 20
1 Nor.	689,465 30		5,090,633 20
2 Nor.	1,377,628 50		3,440,071 10
3 Nor.	1,273,961 40		987,445 30
No. 4	705,666 30		177,807 50
Others	857,719 30		938,889 03
This week	4,915,628 10	This week	10,700,086 53
Last week	4,802,497 30	Last week	10,738,854 53
Increase	113,130 40	Decrease	38,768 00

Oats			
1 C.W.	2,575 20		10,664 04
2 C.W.	560,697 33		2,117 991 10
3 C.W.	443,506 10		1,074,159 13
Ex. 1 Fd.	238,762 31		75,992 03
Others	946,572 00		317,273 17
This week	2,192,114 26	This week	3,591,040 13
Last week	1,904,681 18	Last week	3,776,536 31
Increase	197,433 08	Increase	180,496 18
Flaxseed			
1 C.W.	80,510 04		679,877 21
2 C.W.	117,945 33		134,757 03
Rej.	17,583 40		23,352 38
Feed	17,063 30		16,953 02
Others	36,177 06		
This week	269,280 17	This week	854,940 08
Last week	262,614 39	Last week	834,843 51
Increase	6,665 26	Increase	20,096 13
Last year's total	1,230,882 10	Last year's total	2,714,865 15

SHIPMENTS				
Wheat Oats Barley Flax				
1915 (lake)				
(rail)	699,272	55,883	16,877	1,532
1914 (lake)				
(rail)	352,008	286,506	37,571	1,084

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY				
Week Ending February 26, 1915.—				
Wheat Oats Barley				
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur Ter.	4,915,628	2,192,114	269,280	
Total	9,042,658	5,464,497	640,716	
In vessels in Can. Ter. Harbors	396,573	22,445		
At Buffalo and Duluth	1,105,957	49,048	6,000	
Total this week	10,545,188	5,535,990	640,716	
Total last week	11,117,967	5,697,595	648,822	
Total last year	22,050,053	14,863,306	3,043,241	
At Midland and Tiffin there are 138,675 bushels U.S. wheat and 380,452 bushels U.S. oats in bond.				

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, February 27, were:

Cash Grains	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	\$1.52	\$1.49
2 Nor. wheat	1.50	1.46
3 Nor. wheat	1.47	1.44
3 white oats	.60	.58
Barley	.67-75	.66-76
Flax, No. 1	1.62	1.64

Futures—	Winnipeg	Chicago
May wheat	1.54	1.44
July wheat	1.54	1.39
Oct. wheat	1.52	1.15
Beef Cattle, top	\$7.15	\$9.00
Hogs, top	7.15	6.70
Sheep, yearlings		8.40

Winnipeg Livestock

Stockyard Receipts

During the past week there have been received at the Union stockyards: 451 cattle, 16 calves, 10,834 hogs and no sheep.

Cattle

The receipts of cattle have been very light at the yards during the past week and the trade has been fairly slow. Very few really good cattle are coming in now, altho the demand for such stock is really good. There was a load of choice shorthorn grades which topped the market at \$7.25 and also an odd load of good stuff at \$7.15, but the bulk of the offerings are selling for 7 cents. The best butcher cattle will sell for a quarter higher over last week's price, but it seems as if there are few feeders thru the country who can ship in the quality stock to get this better price. Common kinds, bulls and oxen are slow sellers at the same prices. Stockers and feeders are a little more in demand and, with spring approaching, the probability is that there will be an increased demand for this class of stock. Southern markets are slow, so that there is little likelihood of prices on any of the common grades advancing. The market may be considered strong for choice quality stock, however, local demand taking care of this class of stock. There are not many veals being received, but choice ones would sell at from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents.

Hogs

Hogs are stronger this week. The decline in shipment has had some effect on the market and this week, unless receipts greatly increase, probably \$7.15 will be the ruling price. Stags are selling at \$4 1/2, rough sows 5 1/2, 100 to 140 pound pigs at 5 1/2 and light pigs around 4 1/2.

Sheep and Lambs

There are no sheep and lambs for sale.

Country Produce

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

Butter

There are no changes in butter prices this week. Store butter is being used largely. Fancy dairy sells for 21 cents per pound, No. 1 dairy 21 cents, and good round lots 18 cents.

Eggs

The fine weather seems to have acted as an inducement for the hens to start laying operations. Large quantities of good fresh eggs are coming into the Winnipeg market now, both from the South and from Manitoba. This has reduced prices and dealers are only offering 50 cents per dozen for new laid eggs this week. Anyone who has taken the trouble, however, to follow the advice given in these columns for some time past in regard to the proper marketing of eggs, should be able to obtain a premium over this price for their recognized superior product.

Potatoes

Potato prices are unaltered. Dealers are offering 55 to 60 cents per bushel and potatoes are retailing at from 70 cents to a dollar per bushel.

Milk and Cream

Sour cream has gone up one cent this week in sympathy with the one cent raise in creamery butter prices. Sweet cream is the same, at 35 cents per pound of butterfat, and milk prices have unchanged at \$2.25 per hundred pounds.

Dressed Poultry

Dressed poultry is in good demand and dealers say they can dispose of shipments of good, well dressed birds to advantage. Dressed chickens are worth 16 cents per pound, roosters 12 1/2 cents, ducks 15 cents, geese 12 1/2 cents and turkeys 16 cents.

Hay

Hay is in good demand at last week's prices, namely, No. 2 Upland, \$11.50 to \$12.00; No. 2 Red Top, \$12.50 to \$14; No. 2 Midland, \$8.00 to \$11.00 per ton.

Hides

Country hides are valued as follows: Green frozen hides, kip, etc., 14 cents; bulls, oxen, etc., 10 cents, and calf skins (8 to 15 pounds), 15 cents. Green salted hides, unbranded, 25 pounds up, No. 1, 15 cents, No. 2, 14 cents; branded, 15 cents; bulls, 40 pounds up, 12 to 11 cents; veal calf, 6 to 15 pounds, 16 to 14 cents; horse hides, large, flat, \$5.00; medium, \$2.00; small, flat, \$1.50; colts, flat, 30 cents. Dry flint butchers' hides over 15 pounds, 20 cents; rough, fallen or ranch, 17 cents; bulls, 15 cents, kip, 5 to 15 pounds, flat, 22 cents; dry horse hides, colt to large, 10 cents to \$1.50.

City Abattoir Hides—Native, 16 to 15 cents; native bulls, oxen, etc., 11 to 10 cents; branded hides, 14 cents flat; branded bulls, etc., 9 cents.

Wool

Nothing coming in. Hardly necessary to quote.

Tallow

Rendered in cakes, pails, barrels, etc., 5 to 4 cents per pound.

Horse Hair

Farmer and pedlar combings, 20 to 25 cents; tanner and clippings, 10 to 15 cents per pound.

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from February 23 to March 1 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.
Feb. 23	152½	150½	146½	142½	138	134	129	63½	60½	60½	59½	58½	76	71	69	69	161	158	..	..
24	153½	151½	147½	143½	139½	135½	131	64½	61½	61½	60	59	76	71	69	69	161	158	..	..
25	152½	150½	146½	142½	137½	134½	..	63½	61½	61½	59½	58½	76	71	69	69	161½	158½	..	..
26	148½	146½	143½	139	134½	130½	..	62½	59½	59½	58½	57½	75	70	67	67	160½	157½	..	..
27	152½	150½	147½	143	138½	134½	129½	63½	60½	60½	..	..	75	70	67	67	162½	159½	..	..
Mar. 1	148½	146½	143	138½	134	130	125	62½	59½	59½	..	..	75	70	67	67	162½	159½	..	..

THE MARK