

# The Farmers' Market

### WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat	Oct.	Dec.	May
September 1	113 1/2	114 1/2	120 1/2
September 2	114 1/2	114 1/2	121 1/2
September 3	115 1/2	115 1/2	122 1/2
September 4	116 1/2	116 1/2	123 1/2
September 5	117 1/2	117 1/2	124 1/2
September 7	118 1/2	118 1/2	125 1/2
Labor Day			
Oats	Oct.	Dec.	May
September 1	52 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
September 2	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
September 3	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
September 4	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
September 5	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
September 7	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Labor Day			
Flax	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
September 1	138	140	142
September 2	139	141	143
September 3	141	143	145
September 4	142	144	146
September 5	143	145	147
September 7	144	146	148
Labor Day			

No. 4 corn, 1 car, mixed	75 1/2
Sample corn, 1 car, f.o.b.	75 1/2
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 2 cars	1 14
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 2 cars	1 14
No. 4 white oats, 8 cars	47 1/2
No. 3 oats, 1 car	46 1/2
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	47 1/2
No. 3 white oats, 2,000 bu., to arrive	48
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	47 1/2
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	48
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	48 1/2
No. 3 white oats, 1,500 bu., to arrive	48 1/2
No. 1 feed barley, 8 cars	66
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	64
No. 2 feed barley, 4 cars	62
No. 4 barley, 3 cars	68
No. 1 feed barley, 6 cars	65
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	64 1/2
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	66 1/2
No. 4 barley, 1 car	67
No. 4 barley, 1 car	69
No. 2 feed barley, 5 cars	63
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	61
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car, wheaty and seedy	58
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	63 1/2
Sample barley, 2 cars	62 1/2
Sample barley, 1 car	70
Sample barley, 8 cars	62
Sample barley, 1 car	63 1/2
Sample barley, 1 car	69
Sample barley, 1 car	67
Sample barley, 1 car	66 1/2
Sample barley, 1 car	60
Sample barley, 1 car	61
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1 65
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1 60
No. 1 flax, 1,000 bu., to arrive	1 62 1/2

disposed of nearly 1,500,000 bushels. There was said not to be a single foreign country which was not buying flour wherever round lots could be obtained on this side.

A purchase by France from one concern alone was listed at 100,000 barrels.

For the first time since war was declared vessel room from here to Montreal was in request, and there were charters for 200,000 bushels of wheat to go to Buffalo. Meanwhile Chicago houses were drawing supplies chiefly from the West and South-west. Northwestern reports indicated that farmers in the spring wheat belt were holding on tightly for still higher prices.

Speculative trade in wheat was of materially greater volume than has been the case for weeks. One of the chief elements of activity was in the removal of so-called hedges by millers and exporters. Profit-taking failed to cause any reactions of a lasting kind, and there were but few if any operators daring enough to attempt short sales.

### WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Friday, September 4, were:

Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	\$1 20 1/2	\$1 21 1/2
2 Nor. wheat	1 18 1/2	1 27 1/2
3 Nor. wheat	1 15 1/2	1 25 1/2
3 white oats	54 1/2	50
Barley	59 1/2-64 1/2	58-69
Flax, No. 1	1 39 1/2	1 60 1/2
Futures—		
Oct. wheat	1 20	Sept. 1 21 1/2
Dec. wheat	1 21 1/2	1 23 1/2
Winnipeg Chicago		
Beef Cattle, top	\$7 50	\$10 75
Hogs, top	0 10	9 35
Sheep, yearlings	6 00	6 60

### EUROPEAN MARKETS

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—Spot wheat in Paris was \$1 43 1/2 yesterday, and flour \$6 25 per barrel. Cables today are again subject to delays.

France—Weather fine and new wheat is moving. Millers are grinding freely. Arrivals continue light, but the government is still buying on a liberal scale, and prices in Paris are again hardening.

The port at Antwerp is open and daily sailings from Great Britain are now noted. Food stuffs are moving and being supplied by the allies.

Scandinavia and Denmark are placing large orders for both wheat and flour.

### ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 900; no Canadian; 3,000 native. One hundred Canadian hogs.

Market—Cattle steady; hogs 10 to 25 cents lower. Killers sold as follows: Steers, \$6 50 to \$7 50; cows, heifers, \$4 85 to \$5 85 to \$6 25; calves, \$4 25 to \$10 25; stockers and feeders, steers, \$5 50 to \$7 00; yearlings, \$5 00 to \$6 75; cows, heifers, \$4 00 to \$6 00; bulls, \$4 50 to \$5 90; hogs ranged \$8 50 to \$8 80.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market dull. Beeves, \$6 70 to \$10 75; Texas steers, \$6 30 to \$9 30; stockers and feeders, \$5 40 to \$8 15; cows and heifers, \$3 85 to \$9 25; calves, \$7 50 to \$11 50.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market lower. Light, \$8 40 to \$9 35; mixed, \$8 55 to \$9 35; heavy, \$8 45 to \$9 20; rough, \$8 45 to \$8 60; pigs, \$5 00 to \$8 50; bulk of sales, \$8 75 to \$9 15.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market higher. Native, \$4 85 to \$5 80; yearlings, \$5 65 to \$6 60; lambs, native, \$6 25 to \$7 90.

### MINNEAPOLIS PRICES

Minneapolis, Sept. 4.—The probability of Turkey entering the foreign conflict is a most important one so far as American wheat prices are concerned, and it should not be overlooked by the trade. At present France and England can keep the Mediterranean open and receive supplies from Russia, but if Turkey enters the conflict, they can permanently close the Dardanelles and completely shut off all Russian and Danubian grain shipments. This will leave North America the only source of supply at the present time, and with the Canadian crop 75,000,000 bushels

### CROP IS MOVING

Cars inspected for week ended August 31:	1914	1913
Wheat	1522	234
Oats	98	278
Barley	50	43
Flax	10	116
Screenings	6	—
1636 671		

Cars inspected for month ended August 31:	1914	1913
Wheat	3144	1692
Oats	413	1247
Barley	147	208
Flax	90	639
Rye	1	—
Screenings	19	—
3814 3786		

Cars inspected for Thursday, Sept. 3:	1914	1913
Wheat	326	129
Oats	62	16
Barley	9	21
397 166		

### CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Sept. 4.—War prices in earnest were realized today on 'Change. A world-wide urgent demand for wheat and flour was the power that lifted values. After an advance of 6 to 6 1/2 cents a bushel, wheat closed wild at 5 cents to 7 cents above last night's finish. All leading staples, too, showed decided net gains—Corn 1 1/2 to 1 1/4, oats 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 and provisions 5 to 7 1/2 cents to 50 cents.

Uncontradicted reports of open direct buying for British, French and other European governments, put the greatest strength into wheat today since the war influence developed more than a month ago. The magnitude of the requirements for ocean shipments were indicated by estimates that in the last two days export houses here had

### Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from September 1 to September 5 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.
Sept. 1	113 1/2	112	110	102 1/2	95 1/2	...	...	53 1/2	52	52	52	51	62	60	59	57	135	132	...	...
2	114 1/2	112 1/2	110 1/2	104 1/2	96 1/2	...	...	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52	62 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	57	136 1/2	133 1/2	...	...
3	115 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2	107 1/2	97 1/2	...	...	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	60	58	138 1/2	135 1/2	...	...
4	120 1/2	118 1/2	115 1/2	109 1/2	102 1/2	...	...	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	139 1/2	136 1/2	...	...
5	117 1/2	114 1/2	112 1/2	107 1/2	99 1/2	93 1/2	...	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	66	64	62	60	135	132	...	...
7	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY																			

### THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

### CORRECTED TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Winnipeg Grain	SAT. DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Winnipeg Live Stock	SATUR. DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	SATUR. DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cash Wheat	117 1/2	115 1/2	88 1/2	Cattle	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Butter (per lb.)	25c	22c	22c
No. 1 Nor.	117 1/2	113 1/2	86 1/2	Choice steers	7 25-7 50	7 25-7 40	5 75-6 10	Fancy dairy	20c	20c	18c-20c
No. 2 Nor.	114 1/2	111 1/2	83 1/2	Best butcher steers and heifers	7 00-7 25	6 75-7 00	5 50-5 65	No. 1 dairy	16c-17c	17c-18c	17c-18c
No. 3 Nor.	112 1/2	109 1/2	81 1/2	Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	6 50-6 75	6 15-6 40	5 15-5 25	Good round lots	16c-17c	17c-18c	17c-18c
No. 4	107 1/2	104 1/2	78 1/2	Best fat cows	5 75-6 00	5 50-5 75	5 25-5 40	Eggs (per doz.)	20c-21c	19c-20c	22c-23c
No. 5	99 1/2	94 1/2	73 1/2	Medium cows	5 00-5 25	4 75-5 00	4 25-4 60	Strictly new laid	20c-21c	19c-20c	22c-23c
No. 6	92 1/2	87 1/2	68 1/2	Common cows	3 75-4 00	3 50-3 75	3 00-3 25	Potatoes	70c-75c	70c-75c	50c
Feed	107 1/2	102 1/2	73 1/2	Best bulls	5 25-5 75	5 00-5 50	4 00-4 25	New	70c-75c	70c-75c	50c
Cash Oats	55 1/2	53	35 1/2	Com'n and medium bulls	4 50-5 00	4 50-5 00	3 50-3 75	Milk and Cream	30c	30c	30c
No. 2 C.W.	55 1/2	53	35 1/2	Choice veal calves	6 50-7 00	6 00-6 50	7 75-8 00	Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	30c	30c	30c
Cash Barley	66	61 1/2	49	Heavy calves	5 50-6 00	4 50-6 00	6 00-7 00	Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter fat)	24c	23c	25c
No. 3	66	61 1/2	49	Best milkers and springers (each)	855-865	855-865	860-875	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	22 00	21 65	22 00
Cash Flax	135	140	131	Common milkers and springers (each)	840-855	840-845	840-850	Hay (per ton)	815	815	812-818
No. 1 N.W.	135	140	131	Hogs	89 00	8 75-9 00	89 25	No. 1 Red Top	812	812	811-812
Wheat Futures	116 1/2	114 1/2	87	Choice hog	87 50	87 75	7 00-7 25	No. 1 Upand	818-819	818-819	814
October	118 1/2	115 1/2	85 1/2	Heavy sows	86 00	85 50	85 00	No. 1 Timothy	818-819	818-819	814
December	125 1/2	122 1/2	91	Stags	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	125 1/2	122 1/2	91	Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Futures	54 1/2	52 1/2	35 1/2	Choice lambs	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00	6 50-7 00	...	...	...	...
October	54 1/2	52 1/2	35 1/2	Best killing sheep	5 50-6 00	5 50-6 00	5 00-5 50	...	...	...	...
December	53 1/2	51 1/2	34 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	53 1/2	51 1/2	34 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flax Futures	137 1/2	143	132 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	137 1/2	143	132 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	138 1/2	144	133 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	140	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

below last year, it will mean an extraordinary demand for our products.

Argentina will not be a factor until February and India and Australia have no surplus of consequence to ship from now on.

## Winnipeg Livestock

### Stockyard Receipts

Receipts at the Union stockyards during the past week have been as follows: 3,738 cattle, 105 calves, 6,805 hogs, 197 sheep.

#### Cattle

The run of cattle has been lighter during the past week, and with a good demand from both local packers and outside buyers prices have advanced 25 cents a cwt. on practically all classes of cattle. The best steers are now selling at \$7.50, choice heifers of good weight from \$6.50 to \$7.00, and fat cows of good quality \$6.00. Feeders are in strong demand, and good weight animals are bringing from \$4.25 to \$7.00 a cwt., according to quality. Quite a lot of good oxen are being received and are bringing just now around 6 to 6 1/2 cents a pound. Veal calves are still coming faster than they are wanted and the best is worth only 6 1/2 to 7 cents.

#### Hogs

Hogs have been varying from \$8.75 to \$9.10 this week. Today (Saturday) the quotation is 9 cents a lb., fed and watered. Sows are docked \$1.50 a cwt., stags \$3.00, and pigs weighing 150 lbs. down \$1.50. Thin sows are selling from 4 to 5 cents a lb.

#### Sheep

No change in sheep. Less than 200 arrived at the Union stockyards last week and these sold at \$5.50 to \$6.00 a cwt. for best sheep and \$7.20 to \$8.00 for choice lambs.

## Country Produce

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

#### Butter

The butter situation shows little change. The supply is falling off a little, but the demand, due probably to the practice of household economy made necessary by war conditions, is also less. The only change in prices quoted is a rise of a cent on fancy dairy, now worth 23 cents. No. 1 is worth 20 cents and good round lots 17 to 18 cents.

#### Eggs

Eggs are again up a cent due to a lessening of industry on the part of the hens. Dealers are paying 20 to 21 cents a dozen, subject to candling, and say that they are receiving a lot of eggs that were laid during the warm weather and would now be of more value for throwing at the German army than for table purposes. It evidently does not pay to keep eggs from the warm weather until prices are better, unless they are non-fertile.

#### Potatoes

Potato prices in Winnipeg just now present an interesting study in the high cost of living problem. Jobbers on Saturday quoted 70 to 75 cents a bushel for carload lots f.o.b. Winnipeg, while in the retail stores the consumer was paying \$1.50 a bushel. Enquiries at the Central Farmers' Market, in which the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association is interested, elicited the fact that the best of new potatoes were being sold there to consumers by the market authorities for \$1.00 a bushel, of which the farmer gets 90 cents, the commission charged being 10 per cent. In wholesale quantities the market is selling for 85 cents, which returns 77 cents to the producer. Co-operation evidently works out in this case to the advantage of both producer and consumer.

#### Milk and Cream

Sour cream, for butter-making purposes, is up a cent and is now quoted at 24 cents per pound of butterfat. Sweet cream is unchanged at 20 cents. Milk rose from \$1.65 to \$2.00 a cwt. on September 1.

#### LABOR DAY

Owing to Monday, September 7, being Labor Day and a Public Holiday throughout the Dominion, The Guide goes to press on Saturday, hence prices quoted are up to that day.

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