

Winnipeg Live Stock

(WEEK ENDING OCT 8)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C.P.R.	6931	871	1000
C.N.R.	1309	198	38
Totals	8240	1069	1038

Disposition

Exporters East from last week	821
Butchers east from last week	532
Feeders east from last week	485
Exporters east this week	1810
Butchers east this week	2219
Feeders east this week	2035
Exporters held over	801
Local	1375

Cattle

The first part of last week heavy runs put a big crimp in cattle prices but at the middle and last of the period receipts were not so heavy and prices regained something of their loss. The total for the week was over a thousand head lower than the previous week. The large run of the previous week had put buyers in a frame of mind that made them think that the country was full of cattle and when the past week started out the same way they were doubly sure. It does not do to flood the cattle market at this time of the year any more than to flood the grain market. Farmers should use a lot of discretion in shipping and only let go of their best stuff keeping the balance to finish well.

Had it not been for the heavy eastern trade there is no telling where packers would have forced prices to. Eastern buyers took over twenty-two hundred head of butchers and relieved the market to this extent. As it was prices showed a decline of a strong fifteen to twenty cents per cwt, the best sales noted being about \$4.85.

The export trade was fairly heavy most of the animals being through shipments and few changing hands here. Prices were a good quarter lower on these. Prices for feeding stock were maintained at the same level as the previous week and in some cases went higher. The demand for these by eastern buyers was never better. Receipts of calves were light and the quality common.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Best export steers	\$4.75 to \$5.00
Fair to good shipping and export steers	4.40 " 4.60
Best butcher steers	4.45 " 4.80
Fair to good steers and heifers	3.85 " 4.40
Common steers and heifers	3.10 " 3.45
Best fat cows	3.75 " 4.15
Fair to good cows	3.45 " 3.60
Common cows	2.90 " 3.00
Best bulls	3.45 " 3.50
Common bulls	2.50 " 3.00
Good to best feeding steers, 1,000 lbs. up	4.25 " 4.50
Good to best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	3.75 " 4.25
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	3.50 " 4.00
Light stockers	3.00 " 3.50
Best calves	4.50 " 5.00
Heavy calves	3.75 " 4.00

Hogs

The run of hogs was light again last week although larger than the previous week. One of two things is certain; shippers are using rare discretion in making shipments or there are very few hogs in the country. If the supply is as short as receipts would indicate there is no doubt but that prices will bulge again this winter. If there are plenty of hogs in the country and discretion is being used there is need to keep on using it for you may rest assured that packers will take advantage of any superfluity to hammer prices. The price here continues at the nine dollar level.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	\$9.00
Heavy sows	\$7.25 to \$8.25
Stags	5.75 " 6.75

Sheep and Lambs

A rather heavy run of sheep and lambs met with a poor demand last week. A few of the best sold up to last week's quotations but the bulk brought lower prices.

Prices quoted are:

Best sheep	\$5.00 to \$5.25
Choice lambs	6.50 " 6.75

Country Produce

WHOLESALE MARKET

Butter

This week's quotations on dairy butter show no notable change from last week. That for fancy stock is a cent lower than previously quoted, but so small an amount of this grade reaches Winnipeg that it does not exert much influence upon the market. The fall in this is due to the competition of Ontario creamery, which dealers state they can lay down here for a fraction over twenty-five cents per pound, and it is worth a good two cents over the best dairy that arrives here. Round lots are selling a cent better than last week and dealers will give an extra cent for selections from the runs.

Dealers point out that even if the stocks of dairy held in Winnipeg are small the Ontario make is going to hold prices down. The make in the East was about twenty-five per cent. above last year and much less was exported, so the supply from there should be practically unlimited. Wholesalers quote the following prices:

Fancy dairy	23c.
No. 1 dairy	22c.
Good round lots without gulls or mold	20c.
No. 2	19c.
No. 3	17c.

Eggs

Shipments of eggs arriving at Winnipeg are almost uniformly of poor quality and have evidently been held for some time at country points. A large per cent. of the run shows a shrinkage of two and a half dozen to the case. Dealers state that they can lay down Ontario stock here for twenty-six cents per dozen, including the cases and all these eggs are candied before shipment and are absolutely good. Their shrink amounts to practically nothing. The value of eggs showing a large shrink is much below that of the Ontario stock and the best that can be realized on held stock is 22 to 23 cents. For the strictly new laid stock dealers are offering 27 to 28 cents per dozen.

Cheese

Manitoba cheese has been practically cleaned up and dealers are not quoting for it.

Live Poultry

Prices for live poultry show no change from last week. The abattoirs quote the following:

Sprig chickens, per pound	13c.
Fowl, per pound	10c.
Old roosters, per pound	7c.
Turkeys, per pound	15c.
Geese, per pound	11c.
Ducks, per pound	13c.

Hay

Heavy receipts of prairie hay have knocked a slice off of prices during the week, the decline being three dollars per ton on the first two grades and four dollars on No. 3. Timothy has been a little firmer than prairie and shows a decline of but one dollar per ton on all three grades. Prices quoted per ton on track Winnipeg are:

No. 1 Timothy	\$16.00
No. 2 Timothy	15.00
No. 3 Timothy	14.00
No. 1 Prairie	10.00
No. 2 Prairie	9.00
No. 3 Prairie	6.00

Potatoes

The potato market is showing up a little stronger than last week, the best of the receipts bringing fifty cents per box, L.b., Winnipeg. Receipts are fairly

heavy but the demand the last couple of days has more than kept pace with them. Dealers state that the market is reasonably firm at present quotations. Dealers quote L.b., Winnipeg:

No. 1 potatoes	50c.
No. 2 potatoes	45c.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Following are the closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, during the past week for Nov., Dec. and May delivery:

Wheat—	Nov.	Dec.	May
Oct. 5	99 1/2	97 1/2	102 1/2
Oct. 6	98 1/2	96 1/2	101 1/2
Oct. 7	98 1/2	96 1/2	101 1/2
Oct. 8	98 1/2	96 1/2	101 1/2
Oct. 9	97 1/2	95 1/2	100 1/2
Oct. 11	96	94	99
Oats—	Nov.	Dec.	May
Oct. 5	35 1/2	35 1/2	39 1/2
Oct. 6	35 1/2	35 1/2	38 1/2
Oct. 7	34 1/2	34 1/2	38 1/2
Oct. 8	34 1/2	34 1/2	38 1/2
Oct. 9	33 1/2	33 1/2	38 1/2
Oct. 11	32 1/2	32 1/2	36 1/2
Flax—	Nov.	Dec.	May
Oct. 5	242		
Oct. 6	239		
Oct. 7	240 1/2		
Oct. 8	240		
Oct. 9	242		
Oct. 11	241		

LIVERPOOL SPOT CASH PRICES

(TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1910)

Australian	8/-	approx. \$1.15 1-5
1 Nor. Man.	8/3	" 1.18 4-5
2 Nor. Man.	8/-	" 1.15 1-5
3 Nor. Man.	7/9 1/2	" 1.12 3-5
4 Man.	7/6	" 1.08
2 Hard Winter (old)	7/7	" 1.09 1-5
2 Red Winter (new)	7/6 1/2	" 1.08 3-5
White Chilean	7/4	" 1.03 1-5
Ch. Wh. Karachi	7/3 1/2	" 1.04 4-5
2 Club Calcutta	7/3	" \$1.07
Ch. Wh. Bombay	7/3 1/2	" 1.07 3-5
Plate	7/3 1/2	" 1.18 4-5
Russian	8/3	" 1.18 4-5
Danubian	7/4 1/2	" 1.06 4-5

CHICAGO WHEAT

(OCT. 10.)

Rain in Argentine, big world's shipments and an increase in ocean passage, all combined to-day to depress the wheat market. Even in the face of an unexpected lessening of the visible supply, closing prices showed a net loss of 1/4 to 1/2. Other leading staples, too, finished on the down grade, corn being 1/2 under Saturday, and oats 1/2 to 1/4 under Saturday.

The breaking of the Argentine drought gave the first downward shove to wheat. For a while the only sustaining influence was the fact that receipts in the northwest were light and that shorts were willing to take profits. Traders generally seemed disposed to await the government report. Foreign selling here, however, was in evidence including some orders from Buenos Ayres. The bears held full possession of the pit until the figures appeared, making the amount of wheat in sight in the United States 638,000 bushels less than last week as against an increase of 3,030,000 a year ago. This information led to considerable buying and rallied the market 1/2 from the low point. The recovery was aided by complaints of dry weather in Kansas and Oklahoma. An easy tone nevertheless prevailed at the close.

Fine weather and bearish foreign statistics were partly offset in the corn crowd by a decrease in the visible supply total. Fluctuations were unusually narrow. Increased notice of consignments from the country weakened oats.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

(OCT. 10.)

Cattle receipts were 30,000; prices were steady to 1c. lower; beefs, \$4.75 to \$8.00; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$5.65; Western steers, \$4.15 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.50; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 27,000; market slow for heavy, others strong; light, \$8.40 to \$8.95; mixed, \$8.15 to \$8.95; heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.75; rough, \$7.90 to \$8.10; good to choice, heavy, \$8.10 to \$8.75; pigs, \$8 to \$8.80; bulk of sales, \$8.30 to \$8.65.

Sheep—Receipts 65,000; market steady native \$2.50 to \$4.35; western, \$2.75 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$4.35 to \$5.50; lamba native, \$4.50 to \$7.15; western, \$4.75 to \$7.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

(OCT. 10.)

Union Stock Yards receipts to-day were 111 cars, with 2,309 head of cattle, 715 sheep and lambs, 69 hogs and 14 calves. Trade was good and active for butcher cattle with prices steady to firm. Choice butcher sold freely at \$5.60 and \$5.95, and apparently not an over supply. Good butcher cows sold well, common at \$3.50 to \$4, and choice at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

In the export market, trade opened slow due to efforts of buyers to get prices down a notch. In this they were partially successful for while prices were not quoted lower for the best cattle the average quality was higher and the dealer got better cattle for his money than a week ago. Short keep feeders, about 1,200 lbs., sold at \$3.85; feeders and stockers steady to firm at \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Sheep were steady at \$4.50, and lambs a little firmer at \$6 to \$6.20. The hog market was easier at \$8.15, and \$8.50 fed and watered at Toronto.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK

(OCT. 10.)

John Rogers & Co. state to-day that there was a very steady demand in the Birkenhead market and everything changed hands Saturday. Quotations are well maintained and one or two lots commanded a slightly higher figure.

States steers from 13 1/4 to 14 cents. Canadians from 12 1/4 to 13 1/2 cents. Ranchers from 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents per pound.

United States cattle, 195 Canadian and 641 Canadian ranchers landed at Deptford. Trade firm at 14 to 15 cents for States.

13 1/2 to 14 cents for Canadians. 12 to 13 1/2 cents for ranchers. Five hundred and forty-four Canadians held over.

Glasgow, Oct. 10.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 311 cattle on offer. Trade rather better. Top quality extreme paid 14 1/2 cents.

Current 14 to 13 1/2 cents. Bulls top 12 1/2 to 13 cents. Parthenia missed market.

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

Total shipments of wheat 16,952,000 bushels against 14,544,000 last week and 14,160,000 last year. Comparison by countries is as follows:

	Last week.	Prev. week.	Last year.
America	2,725,000	2,560,000	4,210,000
Russia	7,264,000	5,608,000	7,792,000
Danube	4,200,000	2,968,000	1,580,000
India	636,000	992,000	
Argentina	1,008,000	967,000	72,000
Australia	636,000	1,096,000	384,000
N. Africa	416,000	344,000	176,000
	16,952,000	14,544,000	14,160,000
Corn	3,992,000	4,640,000	3,467,000

QUOTATIONS IN STORE AT FORT WILLIAM FROM OCT. 5 TO OCT. 11, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT										OATS		BARLEY		FLAX	
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	Ref. 1	Ref. 2	Ref. 3	Ref. 4	Ref. 5	Ref. 6	Ref. 7	Ref. 8	Ref. 9
OCT. 5	100 1/2	96	92 1/2	87 1/2	81 1/2	75	...	94	92	92	91	93	91	34	...	47
6	98	94 1/2	92 1/2	86	80 1/2	74 1/2	...	93	91	91	89	94	90	33 1/2	...	47
7	99 1/2	96	92 1/2	86 1/2	80 1/2	74 1/2	...	93	91	91	89	92	90	33	...	47
8	99	95 1/2	91 1/2	86	80 1/2	74 1/2	...	92 1/2	90	90	88 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	32 1/2	...	47
9	99 1/2	95 1/2	91 1/2	86	80 1/2	74 1/2	...	94	90	90	88	91	89	32 1/2	...	47 1/2
10	99 1/2	94 1/2	90 1/2	85 1/2	79 1/2	73 1/2	...	91	89	89	87	90	88	31	...	47 1/2
11	97	93 1/2	89 1/2	84 1/2	78 1/2	72 1/2	...	91	89	89	87	90	88	31	...	47 1/2