

October 2, 1918

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The Farmers' Market

Office of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg, Sept. 30, 1918.
WHEAT—During the past week the Board of Grain Supervisors has announced fixed prices for rejected and smutty grades as follows:
Rejected 1st 214½ Rejected 2nd 21½ Rejected 3rd 206½
Smutty 1st 215½ Smutty 2nd 21½ Smutty 3rd 206½
They have also removed the embargo on shipment's previously placed on certain lines in Saskatchewan.

OATS—The price for October delivery shows a decline of 1 cent since a week ago. The American markets sagged under heavy offerings and receipts, and influenced sentiment in our market. The movement of oats in this country is just beginning. The cash demand, which held prices at good premiums, seems to have been filled up, and at the close on Saturday, there were no quotations on any grades.

BARLEY—A small amount of speculative buying carried prices sharply upward during the early part of last week. The advance brought out more liberal offerings, which soon showed that the advanced prices were not warranted by any genuine demand. Prices quickly receded, and Saturday's close for 3 C.W. was 4½ cents lower than at the previous week-end.

FLAX—Prices are 54 cents lower than they were a week ago. There has been no feature to the week's trading, except that markets have been unusually narrow.

WINNIPEG FUTURES									
September									
Oct.	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Week	Year
								ago	ago
Oct. 84½	84½	84½	84	83½	83½	83½	85	65½	
Dec. 82	82	82	81	80½	80½	80½	82½	63½	
Flax	300	300	304	301	379	390	391	313	
Nov. 28½	381	375	372	369	369	369	384	306½	

INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATOR STOCKS			
Elv.	Grain	Wheat'd during week	Ship'd during week
Calgary	Wheat		3,627
	Oats		63,747
	Barley		19,326
	Flax		83
	Tim'y		15,890
	Mail		
	Grain	75,800	101,220
Saskatoon	Wheat		9,631
	Oats		3,955
	Barley		50,127
	Flax		2,733
			468
Moos Jaw	Wheat	5,993	7,765
	Oats	619	22,155
	Barley		
	Flax		

THE CASH TRADE

CORN—Demand slow and offerings large; prices 2 to 5 cents lower. No. 3 yellow closed at \$1.49 to \$1.52; No. 3 white at \$1.55 to \$1.78.

OATS—No. 3 white sold at 1-3 cent under 1 cent over October. Demand not so good. No. 3 white closed at 69½ to 70½ cents. No. 4 white oats at 65½ to 69½ cents.

RYE—Demand slow and offerings liberal; No. 2 mainly 4 to 1 cent under November. No. 2 rye closed at \$1.55 to \$1.56½. Receipts today 75 cars, last year 49 cars.

BARLEY—Prices 2 to 3 cents lower with off-grades weakest. Demand quiet. Prices closed at 86 to 94 cents.

FLAXSEED—No. 1 spot sold mainly at October price; demand moderate. No. 1 seed closed at \$3.91, on spot and to arrive.

The Livestock Market

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 28.—The United Grain Growers Limited Livestock Department reports receipts at the Union Stockyards, St. Boniface, for the past week as follows:

FIXED WHEAT PRICES									
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th
Fixed Year ago	224	221	217	211	199	190	212	212	208
Year ago	221	218	215	209	194	185	215	212	208

Cash Prices at Fort William and Port Arthur, Sept. 24 to Sept. 30, inclusive

Date	Wheat Feed	OATS				BARLEY				FLAX			
		2CW	3CW	Ex 1 Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	3CW	4CW	Ref.	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW
Sept. 24	186	87½	84½	84½	82½	79½	—	—	—	—	395	—	—
25	186	87½	84½	84½	82½	79½	—	—	—	—	394½	—	—
26	186	87½	84½	84½	82½	79½	—	—	—	—	394	—	—
27	186	87	83½	83½	82	78½	—	—	—	—	391	—	—
28	186	87	83½	83½	82	78½	110	105	99	98	389½	—	—
30	186	—	—	—	—	—	108½	103½	98	98	390	—	—
Week ago	186	88	84½	84½	83	79½	—	—	—	—	401	—	—
Year ago	175	66½	64½	64½	63½	62½	123	119	—	112	316	810	—

LIVESTOCK		Winnipeg		Calgary		Toronto		St. Paul		Chicago	
		Sept. 28	Year Ago	Sept. 28	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 25
Cattle											
Choice steers		13.00-14.00	9.50-10.00	12.25-13.00	15.00-16.25	15.00-17.00	15.00-17.00	15.00-17.00	15.00-17.00	15.00-17.00	15.00-17.00
Best butcher steers		12.00-12.50	8.25-9.00	11.00-11.75	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00
Good to good butcher steers		10.00-12.00	7.50-8.25	10.00-11.00	12.00-13.00	10.50-12.25	10.50-12.25	10.50-12.25	10.50-12.25	10.50-12.25	10.50-12.25
Good to choice fat cows		8.50-9.50	7.50-8.25	7.00-8.50	10.00-11.00	8.75-10.00	10.00-11.00	8.75-10.00	10.00-11.00	8.75-10.00	10.00-11.00
Medium to good cows		8.00-8.50	7.00-7.50	7.50-7.75	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00
Canners		6.00-7.00	4.50-5.00	4.00-5.50	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.25	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.25	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.25
Good to choice heifers		9.00-10.00	7.50-8.50	7.50-7.75	11.00-12.00	8.00-9.00	8.50-9.50	8.00-9.00	8.50-9.50	8.00-9.00	8.50-9.50
Fair to good heifers		8.00-9.00	6.50-7.50	7.00-7.50	8.50-10.00	6.00-7.75	7.25-8.50	6.00-7.75	7.25-8.50	6.00-7.75	7.25-8.50
Best oxen		8.00-9.00	6.50-7.00	7.00-8.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Best butcher bulls		7.50-8.00	6.50-7.00	7.50-8.25	9.50-10.50	6.50-8.50	11.50-12.50	6.50-8.50	11.50-12.50	6.50-8.50	11.50-12.50
Common to bologna bulls		6.00-7.25	4.00-5.50	5.00-6.50	7.50-8.00	5.00-6.75	7.50-8.50	5.00-6.75	7.50-8.50	5.00-6.75	7.50-8.50
Fair to good feeder steers		9.50-10.50	7.00-8.00	10.00-10.50	9.50-11.00	11.50-12.50	11.25-12.50	9.50-11.00	11.25-12.50	9.50-11.00	11.25-12.50
Fair to good stocker steers		7.00-9.00	5.00-6.50	7.00-8.00	8.50-9.50	7.00-8.50	9.50-11.00	7.00-8.50	9.50-11.00	7.00-8.50	9.50-11.00
Best milkers and springers (each)		\$85-\$110	\$75-\$90	—	\$100-\$100	\$90-\$125	\$75-\$100	—	—	—	—
Fair milkers and springers (each)		\$50-\$90	\$90-\$75	—	\$65-\$90	\$65-\$85	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs											
Choice hogs, fed and watered		19.00	17.50	20.25	19.50	19.25	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Light hogs		17.00-18.00	15.00	—	18.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sows		13.00-15.00	11.50-12.50	—	16.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pigs		11.00-12.00	10.00-11.00	—	15.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep and Lambs											
Choice lambs		14.00-17.00	9.00-14.50	13.75	15.00-17.50	16.75	17.50-18.20	15.00-17.50	16.75	17.50-18.20	15.00-17.50
Best killing sheep		10.00-13.00	7.00-10.00	10.50-11.50	13.00-14.50	8.00-10.50	11.50-12.00	10.00-11.50	11.50-12.00	10.00-11.50	11.50-12.00

ceptional quality and weighing 1,770 pounds was sold by us at \$14.50, and we sold two loads at \$13.25, a number of other steers sold at \$12.75 and \$12, and full loads at \$12.70. We would quote choice heavy steers 12.25 to \$13; medium to good steers on which the buyers were not quite so particular as they have been, at from \$11 to \$11.75; and common light butcher, \$10 to \$11. Cows were lower, and it was very difficult to exceed \$6.50, although 10 head received by us from Mr. Cummings, of Huxley, brought \$8.65. We would quote choice heavy cows from \$8.00 to \$8.50, with an occasional heifer 25 cents higher. Medium cows, \$7.25 to \$7.75; and common cows, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Canners and cutters were bought readily at from \$4.50 to \$4.75. Bulls were strong with the best from \$7.25 to \$8.25; and medium, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Very few oxen were offered and the demand was weak, the best only bringing from \$7.00 to \$8.00. The stocker market has been slow and draggy, but towards the end of the week enquiries were more

Guide Seed Fair

OF the coming events that are claiming the interest of Western people, few deserve more attention than The Guide Seed Fair, at which a Gold Medal and \$500 in cash prizes will be awarded. The fair opens on November 12. Every person who secured grain or potatoes from The Guide last winter is eligible to enter an exhibit. Every person who can qualify should not miss this opportunity.

numerous. Stockers cows sell from \$6.00 to \$6.50 for the good kinds; and two-year-old heifers from \$6.00 to \$7.00 with yearling heifers \$6.75 to \$7.25. Short keep weighty feeders are worth \$10 to \$10.50, and two-year-old steers \$8.00 to \$9.00. There were hardly enough yearling steers to fill the demand, prices running from \$7.25 to \$7.75. Veal held about the same, choice stuff selling from \$8.50 to \$9.00. Top prices on cattle a year ago, \$10.50. There were not sufficient hogs offered to induce any sales early in the week, and we held our receipts until Friday, realizing \$20.25 for them all.

Top prices on hogs a year ago, \$17.25. The supply of sheep coming forward is light, but quantity would undoubtedly depress the market. We quote choice lambs, \$13 to \$13.75; fat weathers, \$12 to \$12.50; and fat ewes, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

With harvesting about over the prospects are that there will be heavy receipts for the next few weeks with a tendency to slightly lower prices. Some shippers expressed surprise that the light steers, weighing around 1,000 pounds do not sell for beef. We have continually advocated the advisability of keeping steers of this weight on the grass as long as possible, as the present demand does not require this class of beef.

Livestock and Feed

The Guide is in receipt of letters from farmers, who, on account of scarcity of feed, are anxious to dispose of surplus stock. Others, more favorably situated, have more feed than they can utilize and would be willing to take stock either at so much per head, or on a share basis. In order to assist this situation The Guide will publish, free of charge, announcements of both such cases. The following letters have been received recently:

Hans, J. Hansen, Box 148, Foam Lake, Sask., writes as follows: "I am in a position to winter from 25 to 30 head of cattle on shares or for cash. Dairy cattle preferred. May also purchase some young dairy stock."

J. S. Graham, Kelfield, Sask., has a surplus of hay and grass. Could handle 200 or 300 sheep on a share basis.

T. L. Hoffman, Lanigan, Sask., has for sale about 40,000 sheaves of green oats, also a quantity of hay, which he would sell at home or laid down at Lanigan station.

Trying Out Hot Luncheons

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some. The duties of each worker are as follows:

Duties of Cook

1. Previous to school or at recess, prepare food.
2. Light fire at recess and place on kettle.
3. At 11.30 or 11.45 go to kitchen, wash hands and prepare dinner.
4. Superintend all cooking on stove.
5. At 12.10 serve hot dish on individual plates.
6. Fill pots and pans with water to soak.
7. Place water in pan to heat for washing.
8. Return dishes such as rolling pin, spices, etc., to proper places.

Duties of Dish-Washer

1. Wash hands.
2. Place cloth on table, set table, plant in centre, and arrange individual knife, fork, plate, cup, spoon.
3. Pour tea or beverage.
4. Wash dishes, using soapy water.
5. Place them in drying pan containing warm water.
6. Clean pots and pans.
7. Rinse out dish-towel and dish-cloth and hang in place.

Duties of Monitor

1. Wash hands
2. Helps cook serve hot dish at 12.10.
3. Places high and table in their proper places.
4. Calls in pupils at 12.10.
5. Brushes crumbs from table and sweeps.
6. Cleans off stove.
7. Dusts cupboards.

One Hot Dish a Day

One hot dish should be prepared each day, besides something hot to drink, but care must be taken that the latter is not made too strong. Pupils should take turns in bringing milk for the tea, coffee or cocoa.

Each pupil should be required to bring his own contribution to the hot dish, besides a lunch of sandwiches, cake, etc., to supplement it. The lunch will be relished best if done up attractively in waxed paper to keep the sandwiches moist, and the whole wrapped in a table napkin. The latter may be used by the pupil at lunch time.

The cook must be allotted 15 minutes to half-an-hour, previous to noon hour, to prepare the meal. Upon dismissal at 12, those who are not helpers will wash their hands and play till the monitor calls them in, when each will bring his lunch box and quietly take his place at the table.

During the meal cheerful conversation should be encouraged to flow freely and thus digestion will be aided and cheerful, happy children will be the result from the noon hour. Knowledge

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