

### Winnipeg Live Stock

#### Stockyard Receipts

(Week ending June 3)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C.P.R.	467	1,632	561
C.N.R.	284	500	6
G.T.P.	6	113	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>567</b>

#### Disposition

Butchers East	13
Stockers West	11
Consumed locally	732

#### Cattle

Cattle prices took another jump of twenty-five cents per cwt. during the past week and best butchers are now quoted at \$6.75. Several bunches sold above the \$6.50 mark, one large bunch at \$6.75, and one steer, an especially well finished animal that tipped the scales at 1,440 pounds, topped the market, making the record price of \$7.90 per cwt. The common and medium grades showed an advance corresponding to that of the best grades. Heavily choice killing animals are a scarce commodity and packers are hard after them. Buyers, who have been through the country, state that it is practically impossible to pick up any number of choice cattle and that prospects do not

seem to favor a betterment in the near future. Everything points to firmness in prices and the farmer who has and made that a little extra feed will put into well finished shape will do well to fatten them along for the market.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Choice butcher steers and heifers, 1,200 lbs. sp.	\$6.25 to \$6.75
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers, 1,500 lbs. sp.	5.75 " 6.25
Common to medium butcher steers and heifers	5.25 " 5.50
Good fat cows	5.50 " 6.00
Common to medium cows	4.25 " 5.00
Canners	3.50 " 4.00
Best bulls	4.50 " 5.00
Common and medium bulls	3.75 " 4.25
Choice year calves	5.50 " 6.00
Common to medium	4.00 " 5.00
Good to choice milkers and springers	40.00 " 60.00
Common to medium milkers and springers	25.00 " 35.00

#### Hogs

All the fireworks during the past week were not confined to the cattle market, hogs also selling up a quarter per cent, in spite of a rather heavy run. The rise was a gradual one from the \$7 mark, the first advance being of ten cents, then another nickel was added and, at the last of the week, the top price was reached. Hogs do not seem to be any too plentiful in the country, but the first real hot weather, which is due any time now, will probably lessen the demand for pork. It would seem to be wise to take advantage of present prices, although a slackening in receipts might easily force the price up. Packers are cutting closely on all hogs showing too much weight, and light pigs are not wanted. They should be held and fed.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	\$7.25
Rough hogs	\$5.00 to 5.75
Stags	4.00 " 4.75

#### Sheep and Lambs

Prices for sheep and lambs are unchanged. The receipts last week were confined to shipments from South St. Paul direct to two local abattoirs.

Prices quoted are:

Choice lambs	\$5.25 to \$5.75
Choice killing sheep	4.75 " 5.25

### Country Produce

#### Butter

City creameries have reduced the price of creamery butter to 21 cents per pound and this is keeping down the price of dairy, although shipments of the latter are not heavy. Best dairy always sells a few cents below best creamery and the best city dealers can offer is 19 cents per pound, and it has to be pretty good stock to catch this figure. Lower grades are holding about even. One firm has offered this week to sell a carload that would come in the "round lot" class at fifteen cents per pound, and there has been no taker. Leaving a margin of profit and pay for handling the stock twelve cents seems a pretty good price for this grade. Dealers offer the following prices per pound, f.o.b., Winnipeg:

Fancy dairy	18c. to 19c.
No. 1 dairy	17c.
Good round lots, without culls or mold	12c.

#### Eggs

Egg prices show a reduction of a half cent per dozen from last week and dealers state that there will be still further reductions. Shipments are beginning to show shrinkage and prices quoted are subject to candling. From this time on shipments should be made at least once a week, and twice if possible. A little extra work in this respect will pay the producer of eggs in larger profits. Dealers offer 17 1/2 cents per dozen, subject to candling.

#### Potatoes

Dealers still offer 70 to 75 cents per bushel for well kept stock, but most of the arrivals have sprouted and are otherwise in poor condition. These sell at a reduction from prices quoted. New potatoes are getting cheaper and will soon crowd the old tubers off the market.

#### CREAM

The city creameries state that they are simply flooded with cream now and the result is a reduction of six cents per

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-pound butter fat on sweet cream and two cents for butter-making cream. Dealers state, however, that they think prices are about at the bottom and if there are any further reductions they will be small ones. Sweet cream that can be sold direct to the consumer is seven cents per pound butter fat above sour. The advantage of shipping sweet is obvious. Prices quoted are:

Sweet cream, per pound butter fat.	25c.
Cream for butter making purposes per pound butter fat	18c.

#### LIVE POULTRY

Shipments of live poultry are very light and all that come sell readily. The abattoirs offer the following prices:

Chickens	12c. to 13c.
Fowl	10c.

#### Hay

Although hay shipments are not heavy there has been a reduction of two dollars per ton on wild stock and a dollar on timothy. There is no demand for the low grades. Dealers expect a further reduction in prices within the next week or two. Following prices are offered, per ton, on track, Winnipeg:

WILD HAY	
No. 1	\$16 00
No. 2	15 00
No. 3	13 00

#### TIMOTHY

No. 1	\$19 00
No. 2	17 00

#### WINNIPEG FUTURES

Following are the closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange during the past week on wheat, oats and flax for May, July and October deliveries:

Wheat	May	July	Oct.
May 3	92 1/2	96 1/2	87 1/2
June 1	—	97 1/2	88 1/2
June 2	—	98 1/2	89 1/2
June 3	—	—	—
June 5	—	100 1/2	90
June 6	—	99 1/2	89

  

Oats	May 31	July	Oct.
May 31	35 1/2	36 1/2	—
June 1	—	37 1/2	—
June 3	—	37 1/2	—
June 5	—	37 1/2	—
June 6	—	43 1/2	—

  

Flax	May 31	July	Oct.
May 31	210	212	—
June 1	—	212	—
June 2	—	218	—
June 3	—	—	—
June 5	—	220	—
June 6	—	220	—

#### EDMONTON MARKETS

(By Special Wire)

Hay	
Slough, per ton	8 8 00 to 8 11 00
Upland, per ton	14 00 " 16 00
Timothy, per ton	20 00 " 23 00

  

Oats	
Best feed	36c.

  

Butter	
Choice dairy	15c. to 20c.

  

Eggs	
Strictly fresh	20c.

  

Potatoes	
Per bushel	60c. to 70c.

#### Poultry

Fowl	16c.
Chickens	18c.
Ducks	20c.
Geese	16c.
Turkeys	20c.

#### Live Steer

Butcher cattle	\$4 00 to \$6 50
Bulls	3 00 " 3 40
Hogs	3 60 " 6 25
Lambs	3 60 " 6 25
Calves	5 00 " 5 50

#### A Wrong Interpretation

The following sign was displayed in the buffet car:

"No intoxicating liquors will be served while the train is passing through North Dakota"

They had been rolling through that interminable state a long time when the W.C.T.U. delegate from the east came into the car for her dinner. Casting her eye out of the window upon a somewhat changed landscape, she remarked to the waiter:

"Are we still in North Dakota?"

"No, ma'am," replied George alertly, with a hospitable grin, "what'll you drink, ma'am?"

#### Misjudged

A young woman rushed up to a young man on superior Avenue the other day and shook hands with him cordially. "I have a confession to make to you," she giggled. "You won't believe it, but I always thought you drank."

The young man fingered for a clove and tried not to blush.

"And now," she pursued, "I find that you are actually a temperance worker. Now I see you are trying to be modest and deny it, but you can never fool me again. I overheard my brother saying in his slangy way, that you were a great boosefighter. Oh, he was in earnest. Why, he said that you had punished more of the stuff than any other ten men in Cleveland. I'm proud to know you; will you ever pardon me for misjudging you?"

She was gone before he got through choking.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### No Names Mentioned

"Did you see Casey yesterday?" asked Mr. Dolan.

"I did," replied Rafferty. "It's him that was walkin' up and down in front of my door manoeuvrin'."

"Manoeuvrein', was it?"

"Yes; shain' his fist and makin' it clear that he felt able to whip somebody but bein' careful not to mention any names."—Washington Star.

#### Too Busy

An Episcopal missionary in Wyoming visited one of the outlying districts in his territory for the purpose of conducting prayer in the house of a large family not conspicuous for its piety. He made known his intentions to the woman of the house, and she murmured vaguely that "she'd go out and see." She was long in returning and after a tiresome wait the missionary went to the door and called with some impatience:

"Aren't you coming in? Don't you care anything about your souls?"

"Souls?" yelled the head of the family from the orchard. "We haven't got time to fool with our souls when the bees are swarming."

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