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WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, August 14, 1915

Wheat—Price losses of around 1½ to 2 cents were caused during the week on cash wheat. Cash sales have been very small. Bids from abroad have been reported as several cents out of line, and owing to this few sales have been made. General weather conditions in the Northwest have been fair. October wheat which was quoted at 105½ on August 7, closed today at 103½, a loss of 1½ during the week. The prospect of new wheat being placed on the market in large quantities at an early date has depressed prices on grain for future delivery. Cash held fairly strong up till today on demands for wheat in a position to be shipped quickly.

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Outs—Have dropped considerably in price during the week, 2 C.W. oats being quoted yesterday at 56 cents, as against 59 cents last Saturday. No quotations are given on 2 C.W. oats today, but a nominal price would be around 56 cents. October oats have lost 1½ cents, this drop being caused by good weather throut the oat districts in the U.S. and good prospects in this country.

Barley—Very small market; no demand; prices held fairly steady at around 66 cents until today when values declined; 4 C.W. barley loted today at 59 cents, and no prices given for any other grade.

Flax—1 N.W.C. flax has been up to 147 and down to 1412 during the past week, altho trade has been small.

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Rye—Prices on No. 2 rye for shipment to Duluth around 103. No. 3 sold at from 98 cents to 101.

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Liverpool, Aug. 14.—Wheat easier, influenced by lower American cables, but later support was in evidence and prices advanced sharply, with the undertone at the close firm. Spot market unchanged. Cargo market steady. Winters, early 3d lower, but later advanced and sold 3d higher than yesterday. Manitobas unchanged to 3dd higher. United Kingdom—Rain, with country markets strong and millers absorbing with light Indian shipments and expectations of light world's shipments.

Corn easier; parcels, 1½d to 3d decline.

There is no confirmation in Liverpool of any appreciable cancellations of recent winter purchases. The general demand is apparent, but the trade is waiting and purchasers are conservative.

United Kingdom—Rain; France unsettled; Italy rain; Russian and the Balkan States fair; Argentina unsettled, with showers. ockage

Minneapolis, Aug. 14—Cash oats closed as follows: No. 3 white oats (old), 49 to 50; (new) 45 to 46. No. 3 oats, 47 to 48. Barley (new), 62 to 71; (old), 69 to 77. Flax, 1654 to 1673. Duluth, Aug. 14—Cash oats closed 45. Barley, 65 to 73. Flax, 1644.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

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NEW CROP WHEAT ARRIVES
Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—The first carload of wheat of
the 1915 crop came into the city over the C.P.R. on
Priday afternoon, and is now in the elevators of the
Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Limited. It was cut
on August 3, on the farm of E. B. Wiebe, Rosenfeld,
Manitoba, and graded No. 1 Northern.

WINNIPEG and U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the pr markets on Saturday, August Cash Grain Winni	14. were:
1 Nor. wheat	\$1.514
2 Nor. wheat	
3 Nor. wheat 1.2	64 1.454
3 white oats	.50
Barley	9 69-77
Flax, No. 1 1.4	11 1.671
Futures-	
Oct. wheat 1.0	3 Sept. 1.04
Dec. wheat 1.0	
May wheat 1.0	84 1.084

The Livestock Markets

South St. Paul, Aug. 14.—Various influences combined to cut livestock marketing down to the smallest volume of the year at this point during the week. Favorable weather for harvesting the grain crops thruout this territory has been taken advantage of by farmers, and this work has made it inconvenient if not impossible for many livestock growers to get herds and droves to country shipping points.

Declines in cattle and hog prices the latter part of July and early this month also had the effect of keeping back much stock that owners figured could be better disposed of when congestion at the various markets which caused the slump had been relieved. Only about 600 carloads of livestock arrived here during the week, whereas 800 or 900 have been coming weekly for some time.

Cattle supplies were fairly heavy early in the week. Canada and the Dakotas contributed rather freely, while a sprinkling of Montana stock, added to the Minnesota receipts, made up the total. Fat grades were discounted 15 to 25 cents the first half of the week, but these declines were evident only on grassers, as there were not enough good to choice fed offerings to afford a test. Best Canadian grassers sold up to \$8 to local packers following the break, while the \$6 to \$7.50 spread applied to a majority of the beeves. Hot weather was responsible for heavy water fills on most days and buyers' allowance for the excess weight added to the bearish aspect of the situation, altho it did not cut the actual cost of material beyond the decline mentioned. Stocker and feeder business got a firm start, but eased of later, as few countrymen left their harvest work to look for thin cattle. Not more than 15 to 25 cents decline occurred, however. Little significance was attached to a case of foot and mouth disease in Dodge County, prompt action by the state

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sepite weak news sheep and lamb prices hel tigally all week. Receipts here were in 1 to choice lambs sold at \$7.50 to \$8.50 m culls down to \$5.50. Ewes topped around yearlings or wethers arrived. Demanders is broadening.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Very light re asses of steers at the local yards y ecclosing market stronger than for sys. Some very choice cattle were ads of choice heavy steers averaging bunds toponed the market at 80 10.

ly being wanted.

Calgary, Aug. 14.—The livestock departs Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co-ports that last week's Alberta stockyar were: Horses 143, cattle 1,025, hogs 1,910, This week's receipts were: Horses 255, cattl, 1,892, sheep 345. Hogs—Satesmen got way with the hog situation by the end of Frices advanced with a keen local and mand to \$7.85 and \$7.90, with premiums carloads. These prices can hardly be triterion for next week. We look for a \$7 at the start of the week, and advise a phone for prices. Eastern packers' agents ing up cars at distant points in the cower may not have the benefit of their chere.

Cash Prices Fort	William and	Port Arthur	from	August	10	to	August	16	inclusive
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THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

LIVESTOCK	Aug. 16	Year Ago	Toronto Aug. 13	Calgary Aug. 14	Chicago Aug. 14	St. Paul Aug. 14	COUNTRY PRODUCE	Aug. 16	Year Age	Calgary Aug. 13	Saskatoon Aug. 7	Rogina Aug. 6	Brandon Aug. 10
Cattle							Butter (per 1b.)						1
Choice steers, dry feed		7 40-7 65	8.30-9 10	********	6.10 -10.25	5.00-9 50	Fancy dairy	190-21e	20e	250-27 to	TAX TO SERVICE STATE OF		200000000000000000000000000000000000000
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and heifers	5.75-6 25	6.50-6.75	7.50-8.00		6.10-10,25	5.00-9.50	Eggs (per dox.)			200	110-100	110-196	B 125 X X 135
Best fat cows	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.25	6.75-7.35	5.50-5.75	8.10-9.10	4.75-6 75	Strictly new laid	140-180	160-18e	2740	22to	190	F 2020020
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Common cows	4.25-4.50	4.00-4.50	5.50-6.00	4.00-5.50	3.10-9.10	4.75-6.75	In sacks, per bushel, new	450-50e	950	60e	\$1.25	****	
Choice heifers	6.00-6.50		8.00-8.40	5.50-6.00			Milk and Cream	***		000	01,20	\$1.25	\$1.00
Best bulls	6.00-6.25	5.00-5.50	7.00-7.35	3.75-4.50		3.50-5 60	Sweet cream (per lb. but-		1 Set (1970)	1200000	POSSESSES OF THE PARTY OF THE P		0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
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(each)	\$60-\$75	●00-●10		●00-●00			Live Poultry	\$2.00	\$1.65	440 per lb.	******	******	23e \$2.50
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Heavy sows	\$6.00	\$6.75	*******	********	\$6.10-\$7.10	*******	Turkeys	12e-13e	******	15e		12e	
Stags	\$4.50	\$5.50		********	*******	*******	Hay (per ton)		DESCRIPTION OF		V		
				E DIA STEEL	ABJURE SE		No. 1 Red Top	\$17	\$12			No.	RESERVED TO
Sheep and Lambs			springs		** ** ** **		No. 1 Upland	\$15	\$12	40	87		\$13
Thoras lamba	\$6.50-\$7.00	\$7.50-\$8.00	\$9 25-10 00	*****	\$6 75-88 95		No. 1 Timothy	\$21	\$17	814	80		NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.
Best killing sheep	\$6.00-\$6.50	\$5.50-\$6.00	\$5,50-\$7.00		\$5 .90-\$6 65	84.75-87.00	No. 1 Midland	\$14			\$7	ATTENDED OF	1111111