

The Farmers' Market

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.

Oats—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 throughout 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 quoted 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 141½ during the past week, altho trade has been small.

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

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat—	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Aug. 10.....	105	104½	104½
Aug. 11.....	105½	104½	110½
Aug. 12.....	106½	105½	110½
Aug. 13.....	104½	103½	109
Aug. 14.....	103½	102½	108½
Aug. 16.....	101½	101½	107½
Week ago.....			
Year ago.....	98	98	104½
Oats—			
Aug. 10.....	41		
Aug. 11.....	41		
Aug. 12.....	41½		
Aug. 13.....	40½		
Aug. 14.....	39½		
Aug. 16.....	38½		
Week ago.....			
Year ago.....	46½	45	
Flax—			
Aug. 10.....	147½		
Aug. 11.....	148½		
Aug. 12.....	149½		
Aug. 13.....	148		
Aug. 14.....	144½		
Aug. 16.....	141		
Week ago.....			
Year ago.....	141	141½	143½

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

(Sample Market, Aug. 14)	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, part car.....	\$1.51½
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars.....	1.52½
No. 1 Nor. wheat, part car.....	1.52½
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No. 1 Nor. wheat, part car.....	1.52
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car.....	1.52
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2,000 bu., Aug. delivery.....	1.52½
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars.....	1.52½
No. 1 Nor. wheat, part car.....	1.52½
No. 1 Nor. wheat, part car.....	1.45
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,000 bu., Aug. delivery.....	1.24½
No. 1 Nor. wheat, part car.....	1.43
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car.....	1.47½
No. 2 Nor. wheat, part car.....	1.45½
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car.....	1.47½
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car.....	1.47½
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car.....	1.49½
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car.....	1.44
No. 3 wheat, part car.....	1.46½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car.....	1.47½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car.....	1.45½
No. 3 wheat, part car.....	1.47½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car.....	1.45½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car.....	1.47½
Rejected wheat, 1 car, bin burnt.....	1.10
Sample grade wheat, 1 car.....	1.49½
No. 4 wheat, 1 car.....	1.40½
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 2 cars.....	1.30
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Mont.....	1.26
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Min., rye.....	1.19½
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car.....	1.30
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car.....	1.10
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 2 cars, tough.....	1.20
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car, hot.....	.98

No. 1 durum wheat, 4,000 bu., Aug. delivery.....	1.17
No. 1 durum wheat, 1,000 bu., Aug. delivery.....	1.19
No. 3 durum wheat, part car, mixed.....	1.14
No. 2 yellow corn, 1 car.....	.82
No. 2 corn, 1 car, mixed.....	.82
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car, immed. shipm't.....	.81
No. 2 white oats, part car, sample.....	.53
No. 3 white oats, 1 car.....	.50
No. 3 oats, 1 car.....	.48
No. 3 white oats, part car.....	.52
Special grade oats, 1 car.....	.51
No. 2 white oats, part car.....	.52½
Mill oats, 1 car, heavy.....	.40
No. 4 white oats, 1 car.....	.50
No. 2 white oats, 1 car.....	.52½
No. 4 white oats, 1 car.....	.48½
No. 3 white oats, part car.....	.52
No. 3 white oats, 5,000 bu., Sept. delivery.....	.50½
No. 2 rye, 6 cars.....	1.00
No. 2 rye, part car.....	1.00
No. 2 rye, 800 bu., Aug. delivery.....	.98
No. 2 rye, 1,000 bu., Sept. delivery.....	.96
No. 2 rye, 500 bu., Aug. delivery.....	.97
No. 2 rye, 1 car, in transit.....	1.00
No. 2 feed barley, part car.....	.72½
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car.....	.73
Sample barley, part car.....	.70
Sample barley, 1 car.....	.62
Sample barley, 1 car.....	.75½
No. 1 feed barley, 4 cars.....	.73
No. 1 feed barley, part car.....	.75
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car.....	.74
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car, heating, new.....	.63
Sample barley, part car.....	.72
No. 4 barley, 1 car.....	.73
Sample barley, 1 car, hot.....	.73
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car, musty.....	.63
Sample barley, 3 cars.....	.72
Sample barley, part car.....	.71
Sample barley, 1 car.....	.75
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car.....	.68
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car.....	.67
Sample barley, 1 car.....	.74
No. 1 flax, part car, dockage.....	1.71½

LIVERPOOL MARKET

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. Manitoba unchanged to 3d higher. Plates unchanged. Indians 3d to 6d 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.

AMERICAN BARLEY AND OATS

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, 165½ to 167½. Duluth, Aug. 14.—Cash oats closed 45. Barley, 65 to 73. Flax, 164½.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Fort William, August 13, 1915:			
This Year		Wheat	Last Year
1 hard.....	525.20	.....	23,648.40
1 Nor.....	109,671.50	.....	916,604.00
2 Nor.....	148,530.10	.....	282,773.40
3 Nor.....	139,698.40	.....	119,083.30
No. 4.....	76,367.40	.....	34,195.10
Others.....	141,812.30	.....	353,667.50
This week.....	616,606.10	This week.....	1,719,972.50
Last week.....	1,363,817.10	Last week.....	1,806,111.20

Oats	Barley
1 C.W.....	323.08
2 C.W.....	201,595.07
3 C.W.....	86,900.21
Ex. 1 Fd.....	32,021.20
Others.....	168,785.27
This week.....	400,535.15
Last week.....	504,908.24
Decrease.....	14,463.09

Flaxseed	Flax
1 N.W.C.....	979,805.43
2 C.W.....	194,373.33
3 C.W.....	6,660.34
Ex. 1 Fd.....	1,203.26
Others.....	13,620.20
This week.....	36,771.31
Last week.....	63,041.18
Decrease.....	26,269.35
Last year's total.....	161,749.23
This year's total.....	2,306,107.24

SHIPMENTS	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax
1915 (lake).....	887,292	81,440	41,142	6,300
(rail).....	27,092	15,950	1,618	862
1914 (lake).....	272,503	426,485	20,259	19,709
(rail).....	68,742	14,372	1,602	

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY			
Week ending August 13, 1915:			
Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur.....	616,000	490,535	36,771
Totals.....	2,067,830	1,861,904	138,083
In vessels in Can. Ter. Harbors.....	1,451,224	1,308,475	102,212
At Buffalo and Duluth.....	2,000		
Total this week.....	2,067,830	1,861,904	138,083
Total last week.....	2,342,079	2,063,808	107,520
Total last year.....	10,010,054	1,924,067	405,528

INSPECTIONS			
Cars inspected for the week ending August 14:			
Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax
1915.....	170	483	
1914.....	45	72	
1913.....	14	30	
1912.....	7	15	
1911.....	3	8	
Total.....	230	608	

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 Friday 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.

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from August 10 to August 16 inclusive

Date	WHEAT							OATS						BARLEY				FLAX			
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	Ex 1	Fd 1	Fd 2	Fd 3	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej.
Aug. 10	132½	131	128	118	..	..	..	57	57	57	56	53	..	67	63	57	57	145	142	..	..
11	132½	131½	128½	118½	110	102	..	57	57	57	54	53	..	67	63	58	58	148½	142½	..	..
12	134	132	128½	118½	..	..	..	56	56	56	53	52	..	66	63	58	58	147	144	..	..
13	..	132½	..	118½	..	..	..	56	56	56	53	52	..	66	62	58	58	145	143	..	..
14	..	129	126½	115	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	141½	138½	..	..
16	..	125	125	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	59	..	..	139	136	..	..
Week ago		CIVIC	HOLI	DAY																	
Year ago	102½	100½	96	..	..	..	..	..	46	45	45	44	..	56	55	..	..	137	134	..	..

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

LIVESTOCK	Winnipeg		Toronto Aug. 13	Calgary Aug. 14	Chicago Aug. 14	St. Paul Aug. 14	COUNTRY PRODUCE	Winnipeg		Calgary Aug. 13	Saskatoon Aug. 7	Regina Aug. 6	Brandon Aug. 10
	Aug. 16	Year Ago						Aug. 16	Year Ago				
Cattle	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	Butter (per lb.)						
Choice steers, dry feed	7 40-7 65	7 40-7 65	8 30-9 10	6 50-6 75	6 10-10 25	5 00-9 50	Fancy dairy	19c-21c	20c	25c-27 1/2c		22c	30c
Best butcher steers and heifers	6 85-7 10	7 00-7 25	8 00-8 30	6 50-6 75	6 10-10 25	5 00-9 50	No. 1 dairy	20c	18c	22c-25c	30c	20c	19c
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	5 75-6 25	6 50-6 75	7 50-8 00		6 10-10 25	5 00-9 50	Good round lots	18c-19c	15c-16c	18c-20c	17c-18c	17c-18c	..
Best fat cows	5 50-6 00	6 00-6 25	6 75-7 35	5 50-5 75	3 10-9 10	4 75-6 75	Eggs (per doz.)						
Medium cows	5 00-5 25	5 25-5 75	6 00-6 50		3 10-9 10	4 75-6 75	Strictly new laid	14c-15c	16c-18c	27 1/2c	22 1/2c	19c	..
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	Potatoes						
Choice heifers	6 00-6 50		8 00-8 40	5 50-6 00			In sacks, per bushel, new	45c-50c	95c	60c	\$1.25	\$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	Milk and Cream						
Common and medium bulls	4 75-5 25	4 50-4 75	6 00-6 50			3 50-5 60	Sweet cream (per lb. butter-fat)	27c	30c	26c-28c		30c-33c	25c
Best feeding steers	5 65-6 00		6 50-7 30	5 75-6 00		5 25-7 50	Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter-fat)	22c	23c	20c-24c			23c
Best stocker steers	5 50-5 75		6 50-7 00			4 50-6 75	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$2.00	\$1.65	44c per lb. of butter-fat			\$2.50
Best milkers and springers (each)	\$60-\$75	\$60-\$75	\$75-\$90	\$65-\$80			Live Poultry						
Common milkers and springers (each)	\$40-\$50	\$45-\$50	\$45-\$55	\$60-\$65			Spring Chickens	8c		14c	30c-40c each	15c	10c
Hogs							Fowl	10c		9c	30c-45c "	10 1/2c	8c
Choice hogs	\$7 85-\$8.00	\$8 35-\$8.75	\$8 90-\$9.15	\$7 85-\$7.90	\$7.00-\$7.75	\$6.75-\$7.35	Ducks	12c		12c	30c-45c "		
Heavy sows	\$6.00	\$6.75			\$6.10-\$7.10		Geese				\$1.00 "		
Stags	\$4.50	\$5.50					Turkeys	12c-13c		15c		12c	
Sheep and Lambs			springers				Hay (per ton)						
Choice lambs	\$6.50-\$7.00	\$7.50-\$8.00	\$9.25-10.00		\$6.75-\$8.95	\$5.00-\$8.50	No. 1 Red Top	\$17	\$12				
Best killing sheep	\$6.00-\$6.50	\$5.50-\$6.00	\$5.50-\$7.00		\$5.90-\$6.65	\$4.75-\$7.00	No. 1 Upland	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$7		\$13
							No. 1 Timothy	\$21	\$17	\$14	\$9		
							No. 1 Midland	\$14			\$7		

WINNIPEG and U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, August 14, were:	
Cash Grain	Winnipeg Minneapolis