

## Winnipeg Live Stock

### Stockyard Receipts

(Week ending Oct. 29)

|                               | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
|-------------------------------|--------|------|-------|
| C.P.R.                        | 7811   | 1842 | 475   |
| C.N.R.                        | 1583   | 781  | 257   |
| Total                         | 9394   | 2623 | 732   |
| Exporters East from last week |        |      | 953   |
| Butchers East from last week  |        |      | 441   |
| Feeders East from last week   |        |      | 356   |
| Exporters East this week      |        |      | 947   |
| Butchers East this week       |        |      | 1903  |
| Feeders East this week        |        |      | 2413  |
| Exporters held over           |        |      | 1257  |
| Butchers held over            |        |      | 465   |
| Feeders held over             |        |      | 716   |
| Consumed locally              |        |      | 1603  |

### Cattle

The run of cattle last week was about 1,500 head smaller than the previous week, but still it was a large one as runs go, over 2,300 head coming to the yards. The demand for all classes of stock was unusually strong, and prices showed a betterment all around. Buyers state that things are now a little easier than the latter part of the week, but good stock is in good demand and will bring highly satisfactory prices. Taking them all round prices are very good. When it is considered that butcher steers are selling up to a nickle a pound at the time of the year when big runs are the rule the strength of the market is realized. Shippers to this market have eastern buyers to thank for this exceedingly satisfactory state of affairs.

These eastern buyers were at it harder than ever last week, and so much of the stock did they take that local consumption was the smallest in some time. Their greatest activity was on the feeder market and in spite of the large number of these taken the previous week, over 2,400 were purchased for shipment East last week and 700 more were held over. Besides this, over 2,300 butchers were sent East.

Prices were strong through all the grades and none but the poorest sort of canners sold below three dollars per cwt. If prices are so satisfactory now there is no need to fear for the future. It looks as if prices for good stuff are going to hold firm; there is no reason why they should not as runs grow smaller. Farmers should hold onto their stock until they are in first class shape and when he has them well finished demand a good price, for they are worth it.

The trade in exporters was not quite as heavy as it has been but a fair number went forward. Buyers are discriminating against cattle from the mangle districts as they must be killed immediately, and they sell at lower prices than those from clean territory. Receipts of calves, light and prices unchanged.

### Cattle prices quoted are:

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Best export steers                              | \$3.00 to \$3.25 |
| Fair to good shipping and export steers         | 4.50 " 4.75      |
| Best butcher steers                             | 4.60 " 5.00      |
| Fair to good steers and heifers                 | 4.25 " 4.50      |
| Common steers and heifers                       | 3.10 " 4.25      |
| Best fat cows                                   | 3.75 " 4.25      |
| Fair to good cows                               | 3.25 " 3.50      |
| Common cows                                     | 2.50 " 3.25      |
| Best bulls                                      | 3.25 " 3.50      |
| Common bulls                                    | 2.50 " 3.00      |
| Good to best feeding steers 1,000 lbs. up       | 4.40 " 4.65      |
| Good to best feeding steers 900 lbs to 1000 lbs | 4.15 " 4.35      |
| Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs                        | 3.50 " 4.00      |
| Light stockers                                  | 3.00 " 3.50      |
| Best calves                                     | 4.50 " 5.00      |
| Heavy calves                                    | 3.25 " 4.25      |

### Hogs

Shippers of hogs overstocked the market last week and gave packers a chance to hammer prices. A full twenty-five cents was knocked off prices and this week a further crimp of the same size was taken. Over 2,600 head arrived, which is too many for this season. Also roughs and stags are being heavily docked. However, it does not seem that there should be any fear of the packers getting things too much

their own way. Runs have been light all year and they cannot have very large stocks in their cellars.

### Hog prices quoted are:

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Choice hogs | \$8.00 to 8.25 |
| Heavy sows  | 6.50 to 7.50   |
| Stags       | 5.00 to 6.00   |

### Sheep and Lambs

A fair sized run of sheep and lambs sold at prices even with the previous week.

### Prices quoted are:

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

## Country Produce

### Butter

Prices offered by the wholesale trade for dairy butter show little change except on the lower grades. Number 2 shows a gain of two cents per pound over last week while Number 3 is quoted a cent up. This gain is on account of the small receipts of Manitoba stuff which is relied upon to furnish enough ordinary stock to supply the trade. Dealers state that the Manitoba dairy coming is poor enough but there is very little of it. There seems to be a total lack of care in packing, etc. This is hardly as it should be on the late make for at this time of the year good dairy butter will sell at the very best prices. It is now practically impossible to buy a good grade of dairy butter in any store in Winnipeg. Fancy dairy is always in demand, and especially so at this time of year. Those who send butter to market in the fall should take special care with it and the returns will amply repay them for the trouble. Dealers are depending almost entirely upon the Eastern supply to take care of the best trade.

### Prices quoted, f.o.b. Winnipeg are:

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Fancy dairy                           | 21c. |
| No. 1 dairy                           | 22c. |
| Good round lots without culls or mold | 21c. |
| No. 2                                 | 20c. |
| No. 3                                 | 17c. |

### Eggs

There is practically no change in the situation on the egg market. Receipts of Manitoba stock are at a minimum and those that are coming are mostly held stuff of a very poor grade. Dealers will jump at the chance to buy strictly new laid eggs at thirty-five cents per dozen, but they can get but very few. Ontario stock is coming in by the carload, and stands the dealer here about twenty-seven cents per dozen including the cases. The general run of the Manitoba stock is only worth about three to four cents under this price. Dealers quote the following prices, per dozen, f.o.b. Winnipeg: Strictly new laid eggs 35c. Straight runs (shrinkage out) 23c.-24c.

### Hay

Hay prices show no change from last week but dealers state that they look for a lowering of prices for Prairie grades inside of a few days. Receipts are heavy, no less than sixty cars of Prairie hay being offered Tuesday morning. One dealer states that the market is about as weak as he ever saw it at this time of the year. He stated that enough had arrived in the last couple of days to supply the demand for at least a month.

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| No. 1 Timothy | \$10.00 |
| No. 2 Timothy | 13.00   |
| No. 3 Timothy | 14.00   |
| No. 1 Prairie | 10.00   |
| No. 2 Prairie | 9.00    |
| No. 3 Prairie | 7.50    |

### Potatoes

Prices offered for potatoes show no change from a week ago, dealers still offering 55 cents per bushel, f.o.b. Winnipeg, sacks supplied by the purchaser. It is stated that practically all the storage space in the city is occupied, but as it is about time for shipments to drop off this should not result in any lowering of prices. The quality of the shipments is holding up very well.

### Live Poultry

Receipts of live poultry are heavy and prices show a decline for the week. The shattoirs quote the following:

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Spring chickens, per pound | 11c  |
| Fowl, per pound            | 8c.  |
| Old roosters               | 6c.  |
| Turkeys, per pound         | 13c. |
| Geese, per pound           | 11c. |
| Ducks, per pound           | 14c. |

## RETAIL MARKET

Retailers offer prices to the country as follows:

### Butter

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Strictly fancy dairy in 1 lb. bricks | 27c. |
| Strictly fancy dairy, gal. crocks    | 25c. |

### Eggs

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Strictly fresh gathered | 35c. |
|-------------------------|------|

### Dressed Poultry

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Spring chickens, dry plucked, drawn, head and feet off                          | 14c. |
| Fowl (shipped same as chickens)   | 11c. |
| Turkeys, dressed and drawn  | 21c. |
| Ducks, dressed and drawn  | 14c. |
| Geese, dressed and drawn  | 14c. |
| Note—For the retail trade chickens and fowl must be dry plucked and not scaled. |      |

## HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL

(By McMillan Fur & Wool Co.)

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Prices are lower than a week ago and dealers state that they look for a further decline. |                  |
| Green salted hides, unbranded  | 7 1/2c.-8 1/2c.  |
| Green salted hides, branded  | 7c.              |
| Green salted hides, bulls and oxen   | 7c.              |
| Green salted veal calves, 8 to 13 lbs.   | 10c.-12c.        |
| Green salted kip, 15 to 25 lbs.  | 8c.-9c.          |
| Dry flint butcher hides  | 12c.-15c.        |
| Dry rough and fallen hides   | 9c.              |
| Tallow   | 4 1/2c.-5 1/2c.  |
| Seneca root  | 33c.-35c.        |
| Wool   | 8 1/2c.-10 1/2c. |

## LIVERPOOL SPOT CASH

October 18, 1910.

|                       |         |                    |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Australian            | 7 1/2c. | approx. \$1 12 1/2 |
| Red Walls             | 7 1/2c. | " 1 03 1/2         |
| No. 1 Nor. Man.       | 8 1/2c. | " 1 13 1/2         |
| No. 2 Nor. Man.       | 7 1/2c. | " 1 14 1/2         |
| No. 3 Nor. Man.       | 7 1/2c. | " 1 16 1/2         |
| No. 4 Nor. Man.       | 7 1/2c. | " 1 07             |
| No. 2 Hard Winter     | 7 1/2c. | " 1 07             |
| No. 2 Red-West Winter | 7 1/2c. | " 1 06 1/2         |
| White Chilian         | 7 1/2c. | " 1 01             |
| Chilean               | 7 1/2c. | " 1 08             |
| Chilean Karachi       | 7 1/2c. | " 1 01 1/2         |
| cleaned terms         | 7 1/2c. | " 1 04 1/2         |
| Red Karachi           | 7 1/2c. | " 1 00 1/2         |
| Plate                 | 7 1/2c. | " 1 04 1/2         |
| Russian               | 7 1/2c. | " 1 10 1/2         |
| Danubian              | 6 1/2c. | " 98 1/2           |

## TERMINAL STOCKS

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur on October 24th, 1910 was 7,761,895.00 as against 8,143,700.30 last week, and 7,003,842.10 last year.

Total shipments for the week were 4,439,839.

Amount of each grade was:

|   | 1910      | 1909      |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| No. 1 Hard  | 23,924    | 100,605   |
| No. 1 Northern  | 1,597,414 | 4,780,970 |
| No. 2 Northern  | 2,406,117 | 2,548,810 |
| No. 3 Northern  | 2,110,900 | 2,951,277 |
| No. 4   | 917,774   | 236,188   |
| No. 5   | 216,714   | 39,811    |
| Other grades  | 1,074,406 | 977,387   |
| Stocks of Oats:   |           |           |
| Extra 1 C. W.   | 21,205    | 204,634   |
| No. 1 white   | 247,410   | 1,309,841 |
| No. 2   | 4,090,591 | 4,011,800 |
| No. 3 White   | 306,809   | 3,449     |
| Mixed   | 13,674    | 124,241   |
| Other grades  | 708,564   |           |
| Total this week   | 2,478,471 | 1,964,645 |
| Total last week   | 2,937,514 | 1,513,413 |
| Increase  | 440,957   | 451,232   |
| Barley  | 645,017   | 304,781   |
| Flax  | 218,940   | 119,570   |
| Shipments—Oats, 173,731; Barley, 111,347; Flax, 25,331. |           |           |

## CANADIAN VISIBLE

(Official to Winnipeg Grain Exchange)

|                    | Wheat      | Oats      | Barley    |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Local visible      | 11,808,440 | 8,504,494 | 867,974   |
| Last week          | 10,414,974 | 8,417,473 | 806,678   |
| Last year          | 10,007,781 | 8,004,187 | 1,114,136 |
| Fort William       | 4,177,118  | 3,944,844 | 270,498   |
| Port Arthur        | 3,144,083  | 2,451,470 | 331,733   |
| Drydock (Hague)    |            | 48,000    | 90,400    |
| Medford            | 134,415    | 37,114    |           |
| St. Paul, Minn.    | 851,448    | 1,338,189 | 87,734    |
| Calumet            | 56,911     | 172,008   | 47,793    |
| Owen Sound         | 117,414    |           | 6,100     |
| Godfrich           | 221,494    | 177,404   | 33,197    |
| Sarnia, Pt. Edward | 235,029    | 81,490    | 3,000     |
| Pt. Colborne       | 241,500    | 6,003     | 2,974     |
| Kingston           | 221,000    | 879,000   | 7,000     |
| Prescott           | 45,000     |           |           |
| Montreal           | 380,000    | 485,000   | 50,000    |
| Quebec             |            | 140,000   |           |

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

(Oct. 31.)

Cattle—Receipts 33,000; market weak, fully 10c. lower; heaves, \$4.40 to \$7.70; Texas steers, \$3.30 to \$3.60; western steers, \$4.00 to \$6.63; stockers and feeders, \$4.10 to \$5.33; cows and heifers, \$2.15 to \$6.40; calves, \$7.30 to \$10.25.

Hogs—Receipts 48,000; market slow, weak; light, \$8.35 to \$8.90; mixed, \$7.90 to \$8.80; heavy, \$7.35 to \$8.70; rough, \$7.35 to \$7.75; good to choice heavy, \$7.75 to \$8.70; pigs, \$7.85 to \$8.60; bulk of sales, \$7.90 to \$8.60.

Sheep—Receipts 48,000; weak; native,

\$2.65 to \$4.35; western, \$2.75 to \$4.30; yearlings, \$4.40 to \$5.50; lambs, native, \$4.75 to \$6.90; western, \$4.75 to \$6.85.

## BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool.—John Rogers & Co. cable that trade at Birkenhead was again weaker to-day, there being a decline of 1/4 cent all round on Saturday's quotations, today's prices being: States cattle, 12 1/2 to 13 cents; Canadians, 12 to 12 1/4 cents; ranchers, 10 3/4 to 11 1/4 cents.

Glasgow.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 211 cattle on offer. Trade is similar to last week with slightly better prices. Top quality steers are 14 cents; secondary, 12 to 12 1/2 cents; bulls, top quality, 11 1/2 to 12 cents; secondary, 11 cents per pound.

## EDMONTON MARKETS

(By special wire)

(Oct. 31.)

Saturday's markets were exceptionally active. Demand for butter, eggs and poultry was large.

### Live Stock

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Butcher cattle | \$3.00 to \$4.00 |
| Bulls          | 2.00 " 2.75      |
| Lambs          | 5.75 " 6.00      |
| Hogs           | 7.75             |

### Produce

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Fancy dairy butter | 30c.      |
| Eggs (new laid)    | 33c.-40c. |
| Potatoes           | 40c.-45c. |
| Oats               | 30c.-32c. |

## CHICAGO WHEAT

(Oct. 31.)

An unexpectedly large increase of the visible supply of wheat discouraged owners today and resulted in the lowest prices since harvest. There was a rally, however, owing to the strength of corn and the close was comparatively firm at a net loss of 1/4 to 3/8c. An advance of 3/8 to 1/2c was shown at the wind-up in corn, compared with the last sales on Saturday. Oats scored a gain of 3/8 to 1/2c.

There was much miscellaneous selling of wheat by tired longs who have been disappointed at the 90c figure for the December option. Interest is gradually getting into the May delivery. The market started weak in view of the somewhat demoralized tone of European advances due to large world shipments and to heavy offerings from Argentina and the Black Sea. Buenos Ayres dispatches, telling of general beneficial rains, had much better effect.

It was not until the announcement of the visible supply total though, that the bottom seemed to fall out of quotations. The increase shown, 2,142,000 bushels, was a decided surprise and looked ominous as against only 1,351,000 bushels a year ago. At this juncture Minneapolis reported the edge off the cash demand and that the flour trade was slow. It is hard to say where the decline would have stopped except for the fact that coarse grains not only did not sympathize but actually climbed higher.

The country executed a flank movement in the corn pit by holding back supplies, and at the same time sending buying orders for futures. Some of the local speculators were short and were bidding for cash corn. Covering by some of the largest shorts forced up the price of oats. The visible supply increase was only 33,000 bushels against 517,000 bushels last year.

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