

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat	May	July	Oct
May 19	95 1/2	96 1/2	88 1/2
May 20	96 1/2	97 1/2	89 1/2
May 21	96 1/2	97 1/2	89 1/2
May 22	96 1/2	97 1/2	89 1/2
May 23	96 1/2	97 1/2	89 1/2
Oats	May	July	Oct
May 19	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
May 20	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
May 21	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
May 22	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
May 23	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Flax	May	July	Oct
May 19	136	139 1/2	141
May 20	136 1/2	139 1/2	141
May 21	136 1/2	139 1/2	141
May 22	136 1/2	139 1/2	141
May 23	137	139 1/2	141

No. 3 rye, 1 car	60
No. 3 feed barley, 3 cars	48
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	52
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	54 1/2
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	54 1/2
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	54 1/2
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	54 1/2
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	49
Sample grade barley, 1 car	51
Sample grade barley, 2 cars	49 1/2
Sample grade barley, 1 car	49
Sample grade barley, 1 car	48 1/2
No. 1 flax, part car, dockage	1 56 1/2
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1 56 1/2
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1 55 1/2
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1 55 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

Sample Market, May 21	80	99 1/2
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car, bulkhead	98 1/2	98 1/2
No. 1 hard wheat, 7 cars	96	96
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,000 bu., to arrive	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, to arrive	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3,000 bu., to arrive	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,000 bu., to arrive, choice	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, to arrive	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,000 bu., to arrive	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,300 bu., to arrive	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	96 1/2	96 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	94 1/2	94 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	93 1/2	93 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	94 1/2	94 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	93 1/2	93 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	93 1/2	93 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	94 1/2	94 1/2
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	93 1/2	93 1/2
Rejected wheat, 1 car	88	88
No grade wheat, 1 car	92	92
No. 2 mixed wheat, 1 car	92	92
Wheat screenings, 1 car, per ton	11 50	11 50
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car, bulkhead	89 1/2	89 1/2
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car	89 1/2	89 1/2
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car, arrive, billing	91	91
No. 4 corn, 1 car, verge of heating	66	66
No. 3 yellow corn, 1,000 bu., to arrive	67	67
No. 3 white corn, 1 car	67	67
No. 4 corn, 1 car	66 1/2	66 1/2
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	68 1/2	68 1/2
No. 3 corn, 1 car, f.o.b.	67 1/2	67 1/2
No. 3 white oats, 5 cars	37 1/2	37 1/2
No. 4 white oats, 1 car, to go out	38 1/2	38 1/2
No. 3 oats, 1 car	37	37
No. 3 white oats, part car	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sample grade oats, 1 car	38	38
Sample grade oats, 1 car, to run	39	39
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, Willmar	39	39
No. 4 white oats, 1 car, bulkhead	38	38
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	39	39
No. 3 oats, 1 car	36 1/2	36 1/2
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	39	39
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars, f.o.b.	39	39
Mill oats, 1 car	29 1/2	29 1/2
No. 3 white oats, 1,000 bu., to arrive	39	39
No. 2 rye, 3 cars	61	61
No. 2 rye, part car	61	61
No. 2 rye, 3 cars	61 1/2	61 1/2
No. 2 rye, 1 car, bulkhead	61	61
No. 3 rye, 1 car	60 1/2	60 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS WOOL MARKET

Minneapolis, May 21—	Per lb.
Unwashed medium wool, as to quality and condition	80 15 80 17
Unwashed medium wool, as to quality and condition	13 14
Medium, coarse, burry, seedy, very chafy and poor wool	10 12
Sheep wools, as to size and amount of wool, each	75 1 00
Dry Western Montana and similar pelts, per lb.	10 10 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

Liverpool, May 22—	Close	Prev.
Manitoba No. 1, per bushel	\$1 11 1/2	\$1 11 1/2
Manitoba No. 2, per bushel	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2
Manitoba No. 3, per bushel	1 08 1/2	1 08 1/2
Futures Steady		
July, per bushel	1 07 1/2	1 07 1/2
October, per bushel	1 04 1/2	1 04 1/2
Basis of exchange on which prices per bushel are based is 4 8/2 2-3.—Manitoba Free Press.		
Market opened steady in view of weakness in America, and following the opening a slight advance took place, with shorts nervous. Manitoba and American winters were firmer, and in fact all shippers' offers were firm and more tightly held, with scarcity of spot and the continent bidding freely, and altho world's shipments are expected to be larger, estimates point to heavy directions for the continent. Speculative support is in evidence on weak spots and millers are buying.		

AMERICAN BARLEY AND OATS

Minneapolis, May 22.—Cash oats closed as follows: No. 3 white oats, 38 1/2 to 39 1/2 cents; No. 3 oats, 35 1/2 to 36 1/2 cents; barley, 44 to 57 cents; flax, \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2.
Duluth, May 22.—Cash oats closed at 39 1/2 cents; barley, 45 to 59 cents; flax, \$1.56 1/2.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, May 21.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards today: Cattle, 700; calves, 400; hogs, 3,300; sheep, 100; cars, 76.
Cattle—Today's light cattle run sold at about steady terms. The declines scored on both killers and stockers previously this week were in full effect, however, and finishing grades showed further weakness in some cases. Veal calves were lowered 50c. in line with other markets and tops sagged to \$9.25. Dairy cow business was slow at the sharply reduced rates in vogue the preceding day. Representative sales:

Beef steers—2, 815 lbs., \$7. Butcher cows and heifers—1, 910 lbs., \$6.50; 1, 1,140 lbs., \$6.50; 1, 890 lbs., \$6.50; 1, 1,030 lbs., \$6.25; 2, 915 lbs., \$6.1; 1,160 lbs., \$5.75; 1, 1,160 lbs., \$5.50. Cutters and canners—2, 880 lbs., \$5.2; 2, 890 lbs., \$4.35; 1, 790 lbs., \$4.25. Butcher bulls—1, 1,350 lbs., \$6.35; 1, 1,610 lbs., \$6.25; 1, 220 lbs., \$6.15; 1, 960 lbs., \$5.85; 1, 810 lbs., \$5.50. Veal calves—6, 130 lbs., \$9.25; 3, 120 lbs., \$8; 3, 143 lbs., \$6.50; 5, 146 lbs., \$6. Stock feeding steers—2, 260 lbs., \$7; 2, 465 lbs., \$6.75; 4, 810 lbs., \$6.50. Stock cows and heifers—2, 470 lbs., \$7; 2, 835 lbs., \$5.50. Stock feeding bulls—2, 1,035 lbs., \$5.60; 1, 910 lbs., \$5.60. Milch cows and springers—1 cow, 1 calf, \$67.50.
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Best light droves of hogs were advanced 10c. today, while others drew about steady rates. Sales spread from \$7.75 to \$8.25, with bulk at \$8.20, receipts were moderately liberal. Representative sales:

Hogs—65, 212 lbs., \$8.25; 68, 103 lbs., \$8.25; 69, 192 lbs., \$8.25; 87, 208 lbs., \$8.20; 56, 224 lbs., \$8.20; 74, 202 lbs., \$8.20; 70, 255 lbs., \$8.15; 49, 231 lbs., \$8.15; 58, 283 lbs., \$8.15; 23, 306 lbs., \$8.10; 14, 428 lbs., \$7.75. Pigs, roughs, underweights—2, 580 lbs., \$7.75. Stags and boars—1, 350 lbs., \$4.50; 1, 430 lbs., \$4. Sheep—The sheep house supply here was negligible today, and not enough business was transacted to make a satisfactory criterion of conditions. While local trade was nominally steady, outside news indicated loss of some of the recent strength observed at other points. Killing sheep and lambs—No sales.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market steady. Beefers, \$7.40 to \$9.30; Texas steers, \$7.10 to \$8.20; stockers and feeders, \$6.40 to \$8.55; cows and heifers, \$3.70 to \$8.75; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.50.
Hogs—Receipts 17,500; market lower. Light, \$8.25 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.52; heavy, \$8.10 to \$8.50; rough, \$8.10 to \$8.20; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8.30; bulk of sales, \$8.40 to \$8.50.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady. Native, \$5.25 to \$6.15; yearlings, \$6.10 to \$7.15; lambs, native, \$6.25 to \$8.35; spring lambs, \$6.75 to \$9.60.

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

Receipts at the two city stockyards during the week have been as follows: Union yards, 1,469 cattle, 6,379 hogs; at the C.P.R. yards, 261 cattle and 2,674 hogs.

Cattle

Scarcely any change is noticed this week in the cattle situation. Shipments coming in have consisted of some of the best grain fed, finished cattle that have been received for some time. Consequently, as was noted last week, these animals were quickly snapped up by the local packers at the best prices. Several lots changed hands at \$7.90 per 100 pounds. Owing to heavy shipment on Wednesday of about four hundred cattle, trading became a little easier and values dropped around 10 cents on all grades. On Friday, trading was quiet, choice steers being quoted at \$7.50 to \$7.75, choice heifers \$6.5

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Friday, May 22, were:

Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	\$0.94	\$0.93
2 Nor. wheat	92	91
3 Nor. wheat	91	90
3 white oats	37 1/2	38 1/2
Barley	45-49 1/2	45-50
Flax, No. 1	1 36	1 51 1/2
Futures—		
May wheat	94 1/2	91 1/2
July wheat	95 1/2	92 1/2
Beef Cattle, top	Winnipeg	Chicago
Hogs, top	\$7.75	\$8.50
Sheep, yearlings	5.50	7.15

to \$7.00. A few cars of feeders have been shipped East during the last few days, but the demand for these has sagged. From the Union yards on Friday, 1 car of cattle was shipped East and 3 cars to South St. Paul. Best cows sold from \$6.25 to \$6.50, with best heifers from \$6.50 to \$6.75, a very few extra good ones reaching 7 cents. Bulls are worth \$5.50. There are scarcely any stockers and feeders coming in, but the price for such is lower on account of a decline in the Southern markets. Choice veals are quoted at from \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Hogs

The hog market has scarcely changed this week. The demand has improved slightly and, due no doubt to the slump in prices, the receipts have been somewhat lighter. There is not much likelihood of the market going any lower during the following week. Prices quoted for choice hogs are \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Sheep

No sheep and lambs received, altho demand for them is good. Some choice spring lambs would sell from \$5.00 to \$5.50 per head, and good fat sheep from \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Country Produce

Note.—Quotations are f.o.b. Winnipeg, except those for cream, which are f.o.b. point of shipment.

Butter

The price of butter usually remains the same from week to week at this time of the year, right up to the first week in June. Grass is then available for pasturage, making a fuller milk flow, with a consequent increase in amount of the finished product butter available. Prices this week are: Fancy dairy 20 to 21 cents; No. 1, 18 cents, and good round lots, 15 to 16 cents.

Eggs

This week dealers are paying a little more for eggs, price just quoted being 20 cents. They state that in all probability at the beginning of June, with the hot weather coming on and probable presence of bad eggs in shipments, the price will drop. Farmers could do much to keep the price of eggs, in fact of all perishable farm produce, at a more constant level if they would only exercise more care in selecting and marketing their products.

Potatoes

Potatoes are becoming scarcer from week to week and will, no doubt, continue to do so until new potatoes are on the market in large quantities. Price this week is 90 cents per bushel.

Milk and Cream

No change is likely to take place until the end of the month in the prices for milk and cream. Prices quoted are as follows: Sweet milk from contractors, 17 1/2 cents; non-contractors, 16 1/2 cents; sweet cream 28 cents, and sour cream, depending on the quality, 23 to 24 cents.

Hay

The price of hay continues on the increase. Dealers state that altho the supply is fairly good, demand is so much on the increase that the price is likely to be relatively higher for some time. Dealers are anxious to get fodder and quotations are as follows: No. 1 Red Top, \$16 per ton; No. 2, \$14; No. 1 Upland, \$14-\$15; No. 2, \$13 to \$14; No. 1 Midland, \$13 to \$14; No. 2, \$12 to \$13; No. 1 Timothy, \$21; No. 2, \$19. Feed oats too are in good demand, dealers paying 37 cents.

Live Poultry

Scarcely any live poultry is changing hands at this time of the year. Prices are as follows: Live fowls, 14 cents a pound; turkeys, 16 cents; ducks, 12 cents; geese, 10 cents, and young roosters, 19 cents.

Dressed Meats

As usual there is a first-rate demand for choice carcasses of dressed meat. Prices are as follows: Beef, 12 cents; pork, 11 1/2 cents; mutton, 15 cents; veal, 13 cents, and lamb, 16 to 18 cents.

VICTORIA DAY

Monday being Victoria Day the last prices given on this page are for Saturday, May 23.

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from May 19 to May 23 inclusive

Date	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	Ex1Fd	1Fd	2Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej.
19	95 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	88 1/2	80 1/2	75 1/2	70 1/2	38 1/2	37	..	..	36	48 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	136 1/2	133 1/2	123 1/2	..
20	96 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	89 1/2	80 1/2	75 1/2	70 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	..	..	36 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	136 1/2	133 1/2	123 1/2	..
21	95 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	88 1/2	80 1/2	75 1/2	70 1/2	38 1/2	37	37 1/2	..	36 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	136 1/2	133 1/2	123 1/2	..
22	94 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	87 1/2	80 1/2	75 1/2	70 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	..	..	36 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	136 1/2	133 1/2	123 1/2	..
23	95 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	88 1/2	80 1/2	75 1/2	70 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	137	134	124	..

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Winnipeg Grain	SAT. Z	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Winnipeg Live Stock	SATUR- DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	Satur- day	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cash Wheat				Cattle	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor.	95 1/2	94 1/2	95	Extra choice steers	7 50-7 75	7 50-7 75	7 25-8 00	Fancy dairy	20c-21c	20c-21c	25c-26c
No. 2 Nor.	93 1/2	92 1/2	92	Best butcher steers and				No. 1 dairy	20c	20c	22c
No. 3 Nor.	92 1/2	91 1/2	87 1/2	heifers	7 00-7 25	6 25-7 25	6 75-7 25	Good round lots	15c-16c	15c-16c	18c
No. 4	88 1/2	87 1/2	84	Fair to good butcher				Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5	80 1/2	80 1/2	74 1/2	steers and heifers	6 50-7 00	6 50-6 75	6 25-6 75	Strictly new laid	20c	19c	19c-20c
No. 6	75 1/2	75 1/2	71	Best fat cows	6 25-6 50	6 00-6 25	6 25-6 75	Potatoes			
Feed	70 1/2	70	58	Medium cows	5 50-6 00	5 50-5 75	5 25-5 75	In sacks, per bushel	90c	80c-85c	50c-55c
Cash Oats				Common cows	5 00-5 25	4 50-5 00	4 25-4 75	Live Poultry			
No. 2 C.W.	38 1/2	38 1/2	34 1/2	Best bulls	5 25-5 50	5 00-5 25	5 00-5 50	Young Roosters	19c	10c	
Cash Barley				Com'n and medium bulls	4 50-5 00	4 50-5 00	4 25-4 75	Powls	12c-13c	12c-13c	
No. 3	49 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	Choice veal calves	7 50-8 50	7 50-8 50	7 00-8 00	Ducks	12c	12c	
Cash Flax				Heavy calves	5 50-6 00	5 50-6 00	6 00-7 00	Geese	13c	13c	
No. 1 N.W.	137	136 1/2	115	Best milkers and spring- ers (each)	855-880	865-875	860-875	Turkeys	15c	15c	
Wheat Futures				Com'n milkers and spring ers (each)	840-850	840-850	840-850	Milk and Cream			
May	95 1/2	95	95 1/2	Hogs				Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	28c	28c	32c
July	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	Choice hogs	87 25	87 25	89 00	Cream for butter-mak- ing purposes (per lb. butter fat)	23c-24c	23c-24c	26c
October	87 1/2	88 1/2	90 1/2	Heavy sows	86 00	86 00	87 00	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	81 75	81 75	81 80
Oat Futures				Stags	84 80	84 80	85 00	Hay (per ton)			
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	35	Sheep and Lambs				No. 1 Red Top	816	812-818	815-8
July	38 1/2	38 1/2	36 1/2	Choice lambs	7 00-7 50	7 00-7 50	6 50-7 00	No. 1 Upland	814-815	811-812	815-8
October			37 1/2	Best killing sheep	5 00-5 50	5 00-5 50	5 00-6 00	No. 1 Timothy	819-821	816-817	820
Flax Futures											
May	137	136 1/2	115 1/2								
July	139	139 1/2	117 1/2								
October	141		119 1/2								