

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

(Week ending Nov. 19)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C.P.R.	8176	1414	1806
C.N.R.	969	380	90

Total 9145 1794 1896

Disposition

Exporters East from last week	684
Butchers East from last week	63
Exporters East this week	1962
Butchers East this week	1450
Feeders East this week	1578
Exporters held over	395
Butchers held over	715
Feeders held over	87
Consumed locally	2958

Cattle

In spite of the lateness of the season shipments of cattle are holding up to high figures last week's run being but very little smaller than the large runs of a few weeks previous. The market is indeed strong to have stood up under the heavy supplies as well as it did, the only serious drop being ten cents on the best butcher class. Aside from this there are very few changes from last week in the prices, except for feeders and stockers.

The bulk of the butcher cattle for sale at the Winnipeg yards are of rather poor quality and sell below the four dollar mark, and but very few sell up to the top quotation. A great many of the animals sell below the three dollar mark. While the number that were taken for shipment east was fairly large this trade is dropping off to a great extent and will be smaller from this time out. The demand for real first class butchers is strong, and this kind of animals will bring good returns. However, the market is flooded with poor stuff, as has been the case all fall, and this class will bring the poorest kind of money.

The export market is at the same level as last week, and the demand for these is slackening up. The eastern demand for feeders and stockers is very weak except for the best class, on which prices have held steady. Other classes are 25 to 40 cents per cwt. cheaper. The season for these is about over and it is very probable that if they arrive in any great numbers a great many will have to be disposed of in the butcher classes. The run of calves was smaller last week and the price was boosted 25 cents per cwt. for choice vealers.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Best export steers	\$4.85 to \$5.00
Fair to good shipping and export steers	4.40** 4.60
Best butcher steers	4.40** 4.60
Fair to good steers and heifers	4.00** 4.25
Common steers and heifers	3.00** 3.75
Best fat cows	3.75** 4.15
Fair to good cows	3.25** 3.50
Common cows	2.50** 3.00
Best bulls	3.25** 3.40
Common bulls	2.50** 3.00
Good to best feeding steers, 1,000 lbs. up	4.25** 4.40
Good to best feeding steers, 900 lbs. to 1,000 lbs.	3.75** 4.15
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	3.25** 3.50
Light stockers	2.75** 3.10
Best calves	4.50** 5.00
Heavy calves	4.00** 4.50

Hogs

Hog prices were given another crimp last week by the packers who took advantage of an extra large run to hammer things. Another drop of 25 cents occurred putting the market on a \$7.75 basis, with a cut for heavies and stags. Shippers may rest assured that the packers are going to seize every opportunity to get the market down and that large runs will meet weaker prices. The greatest of discretion should be used in shipping. Hold back the light animals and let them lay on the fat.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	\$7.50 to \$7.75
Heavy sows	6.00** 7.00
Stags	4.50** 5.50

Sheep and Lambs

A large run of sheep and lambs found a rather disinterested market. Prices,

however, held up to last week's rather unsatisfactory level.

Prices quoted are:
Best sheep \$4.50 to \$5.00
Choice lambs 5.25** 6.00

Country Produce

Butter

Receipts of butter are at a minimum and prices are holding firm with last week although if any real fancy dairy was to be obtained it would probably sell higher than here quoted. Shipments of Manitoba stock have practically ceased and wholesalers are getting most of their stock from Ontario. Demand was never better for first class butter than it is at present and almost any amount of first class stock could be disposed of to advantage. Wholesalers quote the following prices, f.o.b., Winnipeg:

Fancy dairy	27c.
No. 1 dairy	24c.
Good round lots without culls or mould	21c. to 22c.
No. 2	20c.
No. 3	17c. to 18c.

Eggs

No Western eggs are coming to market all used in the city being brought in from Ontario and Quebec. Strictly new laid eggs are a commodity which cannot be gotten. Dealers state that they have scoured the province in their efforts to locate some new laid stock but are unable to get any. The real article would be worth forty-five cents per dozen at the present writing but there seems to be none to be had at that or any price. Other eggs arriving from the East are selling from twenty-six to thirty-three cents per dozen according to their quality a good many more selling at the former than at the latter price.

Potatoes

Potatoes are becoming a rather scarce article and shipments from Western points are falling off necessitating the importation of many from Ontario. These stand the wholesaler about 75 cents per bushel, Winnipeg, and this figure may be taken as the correct quotation for well graded tubers. However, dealers state that they will not pay over sixty cents for shipments containing a large number of small potatoes.

Hay

Hay prices show a betterment all around this week, Timothy of the first grade being up two dollars per ton and wild showing an even greater bulge. Dealers state that the demand is strong enough to take care of all arrivals. Prices quoted per ton, on track Winnipeg, are:

Wild Hay	
No. 1	\$15.00 to \$14.00
No. 2	12.00 " 13.00
No. 3	9.00 " 12.00
No. 4	8.00
1 rejected	6.00 " 6.50

Timothy

No. 1	\$15.00
No. 2	\$14.00 to 16.00

Live Poultry

Prices show no change from last week: Spring chickens, per lb. 12c.
Fowl, per lb. 8c.
Old roosters, per lb. 6c.
Turkeys, per lb. 15c.
Geese, per lb. 10c.
Ducks, per lb. 11c.

RETAIL MARKET

Prices offered to the country for butter and eggs by Winnipeg retailers, show an improvement. Thirty cents per pound is offered for the best dairy butter, while eggs are up to forty cents.

Butter

Strictly fancy dairy in 1 lb. bricks	30c.
Strictly fancy dairy, gal. crocks	27c.

Eggs

Strictly fresh gathered	40c.
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Dressed Poultry

Spring chickens, dry plucked, drawn, head and feet off	15c.
Fowl, shipped same as chickens	11c.
Turkeys, dressed and drawn	18c. to 20c.
Ducks, dressed and drawn	14c.
Geese, dressed and drawn	14c.

Note.—For the retail trade chickens and fowl must be dry plucked and not scalded.

HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL

(By McMILLAN FUR & WOOL CO.)
Prices are steady with last week:
Green salted hides, unbranded 7½c. to 8½c.
Green salted hides, branded 7c.
Green salted hides, bulls and oxen 7c.
Green salted veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs. 10. to 11½c.
Green salted kip, 15 to 25 lbs. 8c. to 9c.
Green frozen hides and kip 7½c. flat
Green frozen calves 10c.
Dry flint butcher hides 12c. to 15c.
Dry rough and fallen hides 9c.
Tallow 4½c. to 5½c.
Seneca root 33c. to 35c.
Wool 8½c. to 10½c.

EDMONTON MARKETS

(By SPECIAL WIRE)
Butter and eggs are very scarce and prices show an improvement of five cents. Other prices are steady with last week.

Hay	
Slough, per ton	\$12.00
Upland, per ton	\$13.50 to 16.00
Timothy, per ton	20.00 " 23.00

Butter	
Choice dairy, per lb.	30c. to 35c.

Eggs	
Strictly fresh, per doz.	40c. to 45c.

Potatoes	
Per bushel	50c.

Live Stock	
Butcher cattle	\$2.00 to \$3.75
Bulls	2.00 " 2.30
Hogs	7.75
Lambs	4.00 " 7.50

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

World's shipments of wheat were 14,960,000, as compared with 16,380,000 last week and 14,350,000 last year.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
America	3,928,000	3,508,000	3,080,000
Russian	6,528,000	8,048,000	6,114,000
Danube	2,236,000	1,928,000	632,000
India	498,000	1,485,000	1,700,000
Argentina	840,000	608,000	320,000
Australia	736,000	368,000	304,000
Chili	178,000	800,000	398,000
Total	14,960,000	16,380,000	14,350,000

WEEK'S GRAIN INSPECTION

(WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14TH, 1910.)

Spring Wheat—	
No. 1 Hard	1910 1909
No. 1 Northern	499 889
No. 2 Northern	982 1349
No. 3 Northern	881 148
No. 4 Northern	323 181
Feed	18 7
Rejected 1	39 78
Rejected 2	46 79
No grade	11 3
Rejected	38 45
Condensed	1
No. 3	103 16
No. 6	72 10
Total	3013 3131

Winter Wheat—	
No. 1 Alberta Red	1
No. 2 Alberta Red	5
No. 3 Alberta Red	11
No. 4 R. W.	1
No. 5 R. W.	1
Total	24 60

Oats—	
No. 1 C. W.	9
No. 2 C. W.	120
No. 3 C. W.	23
Extra No. 1 feed	28
No. 1 Feed	29
No. 2 feed	15
Rejected	10
No grade	3
No. 2 Black	2
Total	297

Barley—	
No. 2	23
No. 4	15
Rejected	2
Total	40
Flax Seed—	
No. 1 N. W. Man.	197
No. 1 Man.	39
Rejected	9
Condensed	1
Total	246

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Receipts for to-day were 80 cars with 1,499 head of cattle, 1,461 sheep and lambs, 10 hogs and 37 calves.

There was a much lighter run of cattle offerings than in the last few weeks. Surplus stock on the farms after the best cattle have been stabled for the winter feeding, are in many cases already marketed.

The quality of to-day's offerings are rather below the average. The demand for butchers' cattle was brisk and prices firm, the best cattle averaging 10 to 15 cents higher than last week, quality considered.

There was a fair demand for good exporters. Stockers and feeders not much in demand. Export market steady to firmer at \$3.85 to \$6.15. Butchers' choice, firmer, at \$5.25 to \$3.65; extra choice, \$5.75. Stockers and feeders, choice, \$4.75 to

\$5.30, bulls \$4 to \$4.25; lambs, steady at \$5.65 to \$5.90; sheep steady at \$4.50 to \$4.80; hog market unchanged at 6.65 f.a.b. and 7 fed and watered.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—John Rogers & Co. Liverpool, cable to-day that the demand was small in the Birkenhead market, but salesmen held firm and Saturday's quotations were well maintained, which were as follows:

States steers from 12½ to 13½c.; Canadians 11 to 12½c., and ranchers 10 to 11½c. per pound.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Receipts at the C.P.R. east end market to-day were 500 cattle, 2,260 sheep and lambs, 20 hogs, and 100 calves. For last week receipts were: 2,500 cattle, 2,300 sheep and lambs, 1,003 hogs, and 500 calves. Steers sold \$3.75 for common, to \$5.50 for choice; cows \$3 to \$4.25, bulls \$3 to \$4. Sheep brought \$4 to \$4.25, and lambs \$6 to \$6.15. Hogs were a little firmer at \$7.25 to \$7.40 and sows \$6.25 to \$6.40. Calves sold at \$3 to \$18.

Receipts at the Montreal stock yard, west end market, were 1,400 cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs, 150 calves. Steers, choice, sold at \$5.50; medium, \$4.75 to \$5; cows, common, \$2.75 to \$3; cows, good, \$4 to \$4.50; bulls, common, \$3.50; bulls, good, \$4.50. Sheep were steady at \$3.75 to \$4, and lambs at \$6; hogs were steady at \$7.10 to \$7.40; sows, \$6.10 to \$6.25; calves brought from \$3 to \$12.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts \$4,000; market steady for good, others weak; beefs, \$4.50 to \$7.00; Texas steers, \$4.15 to \$5.40; western steers, \$4.25 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.35 to \$5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.25; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.25.

Hogs—Receipts \$6,000; market weak, 10c. off from Saturday; light, \$6.70 to \$7.15; mixed, \$6.85 to \$7.25; heavy, \$6.85 to \$7.25; rough, \$6.85 to \$7.00; good to choice heavy, \$7.03 to \$7.25; pigs, \$6.40 to \$7.20; bulk of sales, \$7.10 to \$7.20.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000; weak; native \$2.25 to \$3.90; western, \$2.30 to \$3.90; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, native, \$4.00 to \$6.60; western, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov. 21.—World's shipments nearly two million larger than expected, a huge increase in the United States visible supply and denials of frost in Argentina turned wheat downward at the final to-day. Although the prices most of the session had been above the level of the previous close, there was a net loss of ½¢. Latest figures for corn showed a decline of ½¢ to ¾¢, oats were unchanged at 1¢ off.

Wheat was weak at almost the lowest point of the day when the gong closed the pit. The early market had reflected higher European prices due to unfavorable crop advices from Argentina. Largely because of drought damage in Buenos Ayres province one report estimates the exportable surplus at only 92,000,000 bushels. Frost news continued to count, but the trouble from low temperature was said to be restricted to the northern portion of the Argentina. Foreigners evidently believed the tales of abnormal conditions, for cable quotations advanced sharply in the face of much larger world's shipments than had been estimated Saturday.

Another element of strength for the time being was the fact that stocks at Minneapolis showed a decrease of 120,000 bushels for the two days, the first reduction there in many weeks. This information was altogether last sight of, however, when the big figures for the visible supply came out. The final stroke against the bulls was an authoritative, explicit statement that there had been no frost whatever in the Argentine.

Corn showed heaviness under increased country offerings and because of favorable weather and slow eastern demand. Oats trade consisted almost wholly of changing over December to May. Price variations were unimportant.



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