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# he Farmers' Market

#### WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, August 30, 1914)

Wheat—We have had a series of wild markets here the week just passed, October having a range of 124 cents, closing being \$1.114, which is a net gain of 64 over last Saturday's closing quotation. Combined strength in Minneapolis is the cause, the advance there being attributed to speculative buying on a fairly large scale, irrespective of prices. There was also some good buying going on in the U.S. markets by American millers who, having received some large flour orders, were busily engaged in purchasing their supplies to take care of their sales. Later in the week, after all American futures had a phenomenal advance, prices then reacted 5 to 6 cents when profit taking was going on and this pressure was immediately reflected here, all future options having a sharp decline. Trading here generally speaking was of small proportions, exporters here doing practically nothing, they still advising that we are 5 to 6 cents out of line, with Liverpool thus prohibiting any business in new crops. There has been a fair amount of new crop wheat passing thru Winnipeg en route for the terminals, the grading being 80 to 85 per cent. I Northern. 2 Northern and 3 Northern offerings from first hands have been running small, the advancing markets here having of course considerable to do with this condition. What buying has been going on has been for account of Eastern Canadian millers. The demand for new crop wheats is only fair, buyers paying I cent premium over October for I Northern.

Oats—Firm in sympathy with coarse grains in Chicago and strength in wheat here, advances in all futures being about 2 cents. New oats are in fair demand at 1 cent premium over October, but very few are arriving.

Barley—Prices are 14 to 24 higher on improved demand and searcity of arrivals.

Barley—Prices are 11 to 21 higher on improved demand and scarcity of arrivals.
Flax—Very erratic—and small trading going on. Prices are 6 cents lower on futures.

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Wheat	WINNIPEG	Oct.	Dec.	May
		1114	1111	1174
			1154	1224
Aug. 27		113	1134	1201
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Aug. 31		1144	1151	1221
Oats				
		50		
	4-34		511	
Aug 97		52	. 51	
	pint to the first to the first		504	
Aug. 29		5 km	501	
		521	51	
Flax				
		143	1444	146
Aug. 20		144	1455	1474
Aug. 20		1493	144	146
Aug. 21		138	1394	141
Aug. 28		1384	140	141
Aug. 29		143	144	146
Aug. 31			4.54	

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Aug. 26	144	1454	147
Aug. 27	1421	144	146
Aug. 28	138	1394	141
Aug. 29	1381	140	141
Aug. 31	. 143	144	146
Aug. of		y Style	
MINNEAPOLIS G	ASH SAL	ES	
(Sample Market,			
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car		*	1.20
No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars			1.19
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.21
			1.20
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars, old			1.20
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No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1.15
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars			1.14
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Rejected wheat, 1 car			1.09
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LIVERPOOL WHEAT Liverpool, Aug. 29.—		Prev
	Close	Close
Manitoba No. 1, per bushel	81 .364	\$1 36
Manitoba No. 2, per bushel	1 331	OTHER DESIGNATION.
Manitoba No. 3, per bushel Futures Not Quote		
Basis of exchange on which are quoted is 4.82 2-3. Manit	prices per	bushe
are quoted is 4.82 2-3. Manit	oba Free-1	ress.
Treestantial Contraction		

LIVERPOOL LIVESTOCK
Liverpool, Aug. 29.—Frank Devaney & Co.
report that the market at Birkenhead today shows
no change on last week's quotations. There is a
good demand for beef and last week's quotations
are well maintained at 14½ to 15½ cents per lb.
for good quality Irish steers and heifers.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000;
market steady. Beeves, \$6.70 to \$10.65; Texas
steers, \$6.35 to \$9.40; stockers and feeders, \$5.50
to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.80 to \$82.5; calves,
\$7.50 to \$11.25.

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Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market higher. Light, 88 90 to \$9 40; mixed, \$8 70 to \$9 40; heavy, \$8 50 to \$9 35; rough, \$8 50 to \$8 70; pigs, \$5 50 to \$8 65; bulk of sales, \$8 85 to \$9 25.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market weak. Native, \$4 75 to \$5 60; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$6 40; lambs, native, \$5 75 to \$7 75.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—All board of trade speculative advanced today, wheat 2 cents to 2½; corn, ½ to 1 cent; oats, 1 to 1½ cents, and provisions from 7½ to 10 cents.

Oats enjoyed the best market of the day, the volume of trade, while only fairly large, being equal to that in wheat and corn combined. At the opening profit taking caused a dip in prices, but the concession started buying by commission houses, and the demand in Canada's prices advanced. Export houses were silent about business, but reports had it that scaboard exporters were picking up what they could. One of the best known speculators in the market was also reported on the buying side.

The local wheat followed the lead of Mingeapolis. After an opening dip on scattered liquidation

prices bulged on the small stocks at Minneapolis, the demand from millers, and reports that threshing is being delayed by rains in the northwest. Provisions, while not active, were firm in sympathy with hogs and advance in corn. There was a fair investment, and pork was bought on the assumption that Europe soon will be needing it.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29.—Receipts: 1,300 cattle, 900 hogs, and 2,000 sheep.
Killing Cattle—Steers, \$6.00 to \$9.00. cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$8.00; canners, \$3.75 to \$4.50; cutters, \$3.75 to \$4.50; cutters, \$3.75 to \$4.50; cutters, \$6.00 to \$9.75. Market steady; veal calves, \$6.00 to \$9.75. Market steady; veal calves steady.

Stockers and Feeders—Feeding steers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., \$5.50 to \$7.25; stock cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$6.15; stock bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.60. Market steady.

Hogs—Prices range from \$8.60 to \$8.70. Market 5 cents higher.

Shorn Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$4.00 to \$7.25; vearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.25; bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; cwes, \$2.00 to \$4.75. Sheep and lambs steady.

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	STOCKS	IN	TERMINAL	S	
Fort Wi	lliam, Aug				
	1914			1918	
I hard.	12,104			4,507	.30
1 Nor.	2 44 44 44 44			5,074	40
2 Nor	190,689	20		126,118	.50
3 Nor.	40,154			102,636	.00
No. 4	10,079	.30		75.548	00
Others ,	332,293	40		448,499	.29
This week	1,121,333	30	This week	762,384	29
	4,161,352		Last week		16
Decrease :			Decrease	605,092	47
		C	ats	10 000	101
1 C.W.	209			10,987	
2 C.W.	40,968			1,778,349	
3-C.W.	8,441			108,295	
Ex. 1 fd.	6,038			107,993	
Others	44,535	. 33		150,897	80
This week	100,193			2,156,523	
Last week	101,922	.08	Last week	2,532,875	26
Decrease	1,728	18	Decrease	376,352	14
Barley			Flaxsee		
3 C.W.	63,784	. 23	I N.W.C.	2,198,845	
4 C.W.	30,162	33	2 C.W.	89,745	
Rej.	6,956	0.5	3 C.W.	16,037	
Feed	6,305	26	Others	33,690	44
Others	-12,877	.28			

	3 C.W.	63,784	23	1 N.	W.C.	2,19	8,845	.08	
	4 C.W.	30,162	33	2 C.	W	8	9,745	.02	
	Rej.	6,956		3 C.	W	- 1	6,037	24	
	Feed	6,305	26	Othe	rs	. 3	3,690	44	
	Others	-12,877							
				This	week	2,33	8.318	22	
	This week	120,086	16			2,38			
	Last week	122,162	30			Acquire and	district.		
				-Decr	ease .	4	1,229	39	
	Decrease	2,076	14	Last	year'				
	Last year's -			tota	al .	1,57	9,841	00	
	total	251,809	12				1		
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0	(rail) .	77,	295	7.1	70	2,047	-1,	386	
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(rail)	35,796 1	7,759 1,215	3,018
		LE SUPPLY	
Fort William and	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Pt. Arthur Ter.	1,121,333 5,798,847	100,193 1,096,584	120,086 265,513
At Buffalo	43,000	Not Reported	9,000

Total this week	Incomplete	
Total last week	8,351,103 1,452,606	307,408
Total last year	2:640,181 5,687,442	1,057,229
At Midland and	Tiffon there are 864,0	68 bushels

WINNIPEG AN	D U.S. PRICES
Closing prices on	the principal western
Cash Grain	, August 29, were: Winning Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	81 121 81 181
8 Nor. wheat	987 1 141
Barley	50 \ 461
Flax, No. 1	1 34 1 1 63
Futures—Oct. wheat	1 111Sept 1 101
Dec. wheat	121 1.121
Reef Cattle, ton	Winnipeg Chicago \$7 40 \$10 65
Hogs, top Sheep, yearlings	9 00 9 40 6 00 6 50

U.S. wheat, and 196,112 bushels U. . oats in bond.

INSPECTIONS

Wheat							*						19	14	1913
													5	1.5	297
Oats														86	251
Barley														25	3/
Flax														17	144
Screenings														2	

# Winnipeg Livestock

#### Stockyard Receipts

Receipts at the Union stockyards during the past week have been as follows: 4,184 cattle, 70 calves, 7,649 hogs, and 530 sheep.

#### Cattle

Cattle

During the past week the cattle trade has been in a very unsettled condition. As was anticipated last week, large shipments have been received from feeders and the fall run of stock is in full swing. The demand was fair at the beginning of the week, but with increased offerings and a drop in the Southern markets, which drew away the St. Paul buyers from the local market, sales took a slump, values being down half a dollar below last week's quotation. The better grades of cattle seem to have suffered most, government contracts have stimulated the bull trade and prices have been strong. All stockers and feeders, except the best quality ones, thru the absence of Southern buyers, have been hard to sell and prices are from 15 to 25 cents lower. Just now it is extremely hard to find buyers for cows, milkers and springers are about the same price but scarcely any are changing hands and for this reason it would be better to keep such stock on the farm until the market opens up a little more. There is no question that the demand will continue good for some time to come for all the stock that can be produced, but on account of the war matters are very much disorganized at present and consequently it would be advisable to await developments rather than to ship extensively at the present time. For some time veals have been a drug on the market, very few veals are selling for 7 cents, the majority going for from \$6.00 to \$6.50.

## Hogs

The hog trade is holding about steady just now aftersthe flurry of a couple of weeks ago and price paid has been \$8.75 all week. There has been, however, a shortage of about 600 over the last week and this has tended to raise the price a little temporarily, \$9.00 being paid for the best stuff on Thursday. Eastern feeling is, however, that the market will hold steady at slightly lower prices, consequently \$8.75 will be enough to figure on for a day or so. This (Monday) morning hogs are selling at \$8.75 to \$9.00.

#### Sheep

The sheep market is unchanged, small offerings ld at from \$5.50 to \$6.00, with lambs around .50 and \$8.00.

# Country Produce

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

Butter is worth a little more this week owing to the supply having fallen off somewhat. Fancy dairy is now quoted at 22 cents, No. 1 dairy at 20 cents, and good round lots 17 to 18 cents per lb. The bulk of the butter coming from the farms, it may be observed, is below the standard of No. 1.

#### Eggs

Eggs are also getting scarcer, as might be expected at this time of the year, and dealers are paying 19 to 20 cents, subject to candling. It is a pity more farmers do not candle their eggs before shipping, which would save express charges as well as improving the reputation of the shipper.

### Milk and Cream

Milk goes up to 82 a cwt. on September I, but cream is unchanged, 30 cents per lb. of butter-fat for sweet, and 23 cents for sour.

#### Potatoes

Better reports on the potato crop are being re-ceived and dealers now claim that there is no fear of scarcity. For shipments now arriving they are paying 70 to 75 cents a bushel, a drop of 20 cents compared with last week's prices.

### Hay

Hay is up since a week ago and No. 1 Red Top is now quoted at \$15, while No. 2 is bringing \$12 a ton. Timothy is worth \$18 to \$19 for No. 1, and Upland \$12 for No. 1, and \$10 to \$11 for No. 9.

			(	Cash I	Prices 1	Fort	William	and	Port .	Arthur	from	Augus	t 25 to	Aug	ust 31	inclus	sive			
Date	1.	8.	3.	WHEAT	5	6	Feed	2CW	scw	OATS Ex1Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	No. 8	BA No. 4	RLEY Rej.	Feed	INW	2 CW	AX 8 CW	Rej
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Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK	YEAR	Winnipeg Live Stock	MON- DAY	WEEK	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON- DAY	WEEK	YEAR
	1		New	Cattle							
Cash Wheat			Cr'p	Cattle	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor	115			Chiles shares	7.96-7.40	7.25-7.50	5.85-6.25	V 4-1			
o. 2 Nor	1137		841	Choice steers	1.40-1.30	1.20-1.00	0.00-0.20	Fancy dairy	22c	20c	220
No. 3 Nor	1111	1022	821	heifers	6.75-7.00	6.75-7.95	5 60-5 75	No. 1 dairy	20c	190	18c-20
0.4	1021		79		0.10-1.00	0.10-1.20	0.00-0.10	Good round lots	17e-18e	16c-17c	17e-18
No. 5	941		711	Fair to good butcher	6.15-6.40	6 25-6 50	5 25-5 40	70			
No. 8			67	steers and heifers	5 50-5 75	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50				
feed			60	Best fat cows	4.75-5.00	5.25-5.75	4.27-4.70	Eggn (per doz.)			
				Medium cows	3.50-3.75	4.00-4.50	8.00-8.75	Strictly new laid	196 206	16c-18c	22c-23
Cash Oats				Common cows	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.25				
No. 2 C.W	53		331	Best bulls	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50	3.50-8.75				
				Com'n and medium bulls	6.00-6.60	6.75-7.00	8.00-8.25	Potatoen			
Cash Barley				Choice veal calves	4 50-8 00	4 50-6 00	6.00-7.00	New	70e-75e	95c	35c
No. 8	613	60	45 1	Heavy calves	4.00-0.00	4.00-0.00	0.00-7.00				
				Best milkers and spring-	855-865	860-875	860-875	MIII 4.0			
Cash Flax				ers (each)	●99-●99	€00-€10	600-619	Milk and Cream			
No. 1 N.W	140	139	128	Common milkers and	840-845	845-850	840-850	0			
				springers (each)	610-610	640- #0U	640-650	Sweet cream (per 1b.			
Wheat Features	4							butter fat)	30c	30e	30e
October	114%		864	Hogs				Cream for butter-mak-			
December	115		84 2		8.75-9.00	8.85-8.75	89.25	ing purposes (per lb.			
Мау	1221	1134	90	Choice hog	€7.75	86.75	7.00-7.25	butter fat)	23c	23c	25c
				Heavy sows	85.50	85.50	85.00	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	81.65	\$1.65	\$2.00
Oat Futures				Stags	60.00	60.00	\$5.00				
October	521		85					W (			
December	51	48	85					Hay (per ton)			
Flax Futures				Sheep and Lambs				N . 1 D - 1 //			
Detober	143			ar to to	7 50-8 00	7.50-7.75	6 50-7.00	No. 1 Red Top	\$16	812	811
December			1291	Choice lambs	5 50-6 00	5 50-6 00	5 00-5 50	No 1 Upland	81.8	812	*10
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