

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts (Week Ending October 21)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	3707	773	384
C. N. R.	714	181	435
G. T. P.	596	11	
Total last week	5017	965	819
Total prev. week	5842	1870	1709
Total year ago	10842	1927	281
Disposition			
Exporters east			970
Butchers east			1250
Feeders east			1041
Feeders west			46
Exporters held over			180
Butchers held over			178
Local consumption			1752

Cattle

Receipts of cattle during the past week have been less than the week before, and not half what they were this time last year. A considerable quantity too, were exporters passing through, and there have not been a great many cattle on the market. Nevertheless trade has been dull, owing to the state of the Eastern markets and last week's prices are practically unchanged. The majority of the cattle offered were medium and common grades, and the greater part of the sales have been made around 4 cents, with the best fetching 5 cents. Stockers and feeders are in better demand and these grades show some improvement in price. Veals, on the other hand, are not finding so ready a market and the best have been selling at from 5 to 5½ cents.

Hogs

Hogs are still being brought from the East, very few being on sale at the local stockyards. The few that have been marketed have brought 8 cents for the best, with heavy cuts on rough and stags.

Sheep

The receipts of sheep were considerably less than the previous week, but the price shows no improvement, remaining at \$6 per cwt. for the best lambs and \$4.50 for sheep.

Country Produce

Butter

There is quite a big supply of low grade butter coming in now, but the best quality is very scarce. The consequence is that while the price of fancy dairy butter has been advanced a cent since last week and is now bringing 26 cents a pound, dealers are paying only 18 to 20 cents for good round lots. It certainly pays to make good butter.

Milk and Cream

There is no change in the price of milk and cream. The creameries are paying \$2.00 per 100 lbs. for sweet milk, 35 cents per lb. of butter fat for sweet cream and 28 cents for sour cream.

Live Poultry

There has been a fair supply of live poultry coming into the city during the past week, and the packers are trying to get prices down, claiming that it does not pay to pack at present figures. Retailers are getting good prices, however, spring chickens being sold as high as 27 and 28 cents per pound with only the feathers off. The packers and dealers who supply the retail trade have been buying spring chickens at 13 cents live weight this last week and are now offering only 12 cents. For fowls 9 cents is offered, ducks 12, geese 10, and turkeys 14.

Eggs

Dealers are getting very few Manitoba eggs, and owing to the scarcity most of these are not strictly fresh by the time the farmer has enough to ship a 36 dozen case. Good fresh eggs are worth 27 cents to dealers, while farmers who have private customers, such as first class hotels and boarding houses, are getting five cents more.

Potatoes

Potatoes are quoted this week at 43 cents f.o.b. Winnipeg.

Hay

The demand for hay is still large, and No. 1 wild is worth \$12 a ton on track at Winnipeg, No. 2 \$11 and No. 1 Timothy \$15.

EDMONTON MARKETS

(By Special Wire)

Hay	
Timothy	\$18.00 to \$20.00
Upland	12.00 " 15.00
Slough	8.00 " 11.00
Oats	
Best feed, new	37c. to 38c.
Best feed, old	38c. " 40c.
Barley	
No. 3	36c. to 50c.
Butter	
Dairy	20c. to 22c.
Eggs	
Fresh, per doz.	30c.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The most noticeable feature today was a marked decrease in outside buying power which had been in evidence heretofore. News, both foreign and domestic, was rather depressing. Cash demand of picayunish character, receipts liberal and visible supply showed another increase. Our Buenos Ayres correspondent cabled: "Weather continues favorable and present prospects

indicate an export surplus of 180,000,000 bushels. As the market shows unmistakable signs of being overbought speculatively, we feel it will prove advisable to await some further setback before replacing purchases, which will undoubtedly be experienced unless there is a marked revival in cash market."

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—Improved weather over the northwest and indifferent English cables caused an easy opening in wheat. The market went "dead" after first quotations had been established, but in spite of the dullness the market exhibited a stubborn tone. Speculative interests still limited, but it is mostly sentimentally bullish.

While not disposed to load up or go very far the buying power of the setbacks is good. Weakness abroad was based on larger shipments of wheat from Russia and the Danubian ports and the favorable crop news from Argentina.

On the other hand there was a bullish report on winter wheat from the central statistical society of Russia and the advices from Australia were disappointing. The grading of the Canadian crop does not improve and this must be a disappointment to the Liverpool market.

Local receipts were fairly large. The demand for cash wheat was good but lacked keenness. No. 1 Northern sold from ½ to 1c over December, mostly one cent premium. Mills were firm buyers. Flour sales were reported moderate.

The domestic visible increased 1,534,000 bushels and the total is now large. The primary movement is liberal, but clearances were large.

During the afternoon session the large accumulation in the visible caused considerable liquidation of long wheat. There was also good selling of corn and the market closed weak.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—John Rogers & Sons state to-day that trade was very slow in the Birkenhead market. There was an excess of rough cattle for which there was a very poor demand and there was no improvement on Saturday's quotations, which were as follows:

States steers from 12¼ to 12¾ cents.
Canadians 11¼ to 12½ cents.
Ranchers 10½ to 11½ cents per pound.

BOARD WILL DECIDE GRADES

The Western Grain Standard board meets today in Winnipeg for the selection of the commercial grades for the present year. Owing to the bad weather and

the fact that threshing has been delayed in so many districts, it has been difficult to get the required samples; but now representative samples are in store ready for the deliberations of the board. The work will be done in the warehouse at the corner of Princess and Rupert streets, where samples are stored. There will be the usual preliminary meeting in the board room of the grain exchange this morning. It is expected that there will be a full attendance of the board, which is composed of the following:

Members of the Board

Peter Ferguson, Tate, Sask.; John McQueen, Brandon, Man.; R. J. Fin, Moosomin, Sask.; Christian Johnson, Baldur, Man.; James Riddell, Rossbank, Man.; D. W. McQuaig, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Regina, Sask.; J. W. Scallion, Virden, Man.; W. F. Sirett, Minnedosa, Man.; Wm. Lothian, Pipestone, Man.; K. Campbell, Brandon, Man.; Senator F. M. Young, Killarney, Man.; Samuel Spink, Winnipeg; Geo. McCullough, Souris, Man.; W. A. Black, Winnipeg, Man.; T. W. Lines, Stratheona, Alta.; G. R. Crowe, Winnipeg, Man.; A. R. Hargrave, Winnipeg, Man.; Thos. A. Crane, Montreal; M. McLaughlin, Toronto; W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge, Alta.; Chas. B. Watts, Toronto and Chas. N. Bell, secretary. The ex-officio members are: Geo. Seris, acting chief grain inspector, Winnipeg, Man.; F. E. Gibbs, chief grain inspector, Fort William, Ont.; C. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner, Winnipeg.

TERMINALS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE

The Terminal Elevator Companies have posted the following announcement on the trading floor of the Winnipeg Grain exchange.

"The following terminal elevators find by experience that they cannot assume liability for any grain out of condition. Accordingly all tough grain will be received and stored only at the owner's risk of deterioration, and no damp or wet grain will be received without drying, providing always that the terminal elevators reserve the right to dry tough grain at any time. After the close of navigation the tough grain will be received for storage without treatment except for direct transfer. Signed Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Consolidated Elevator Co., Empire Elevator Company, Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator Co., D. Horn & Co., Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Port Arthur Elevator Co., Thunder Bay Elevator Co., Western Terminal Elevator Co."

The Simpson-Hepworth Co. Ltd., 449 Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, you will find, is a good firm to ship to, and will work faithfully in your interests.—Advt.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

WINNIPEG GRAIN			WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK			COUNTRY PRODUCE		
	Tue.	W'k Ago	Y'r Ago	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago	Tuesday	Week Ago
Cash Wheat				Cattle			Butter (per lb.)	
No. 1 Nor.	101½	100½	94½	Choice export steers	\$ 8 c. 8 c.	\$ 8 c. 8 c.	Fancy dairy	26c
No. 2 Nor.	98½	97½	91	Good export steers	4.85-5.10	4.85-5.10	No. 1 dairy	23c
No. 3 Nor.	95	95	87	Choice butcher steers and	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75	Good round lots	18c-20c
No. 4	90	91	83	heifers	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.00		21c
No. 5	84	85½	77	Fair to good butcher steers	4.25-4.50	4.00-4.25	Eggs (per doz.)	
No. 6	76½	77	71	and heifers	4.00-4.25	3.85-4.50	Strictly Fresh	32c
Feed	70	70½	64½	Common to medium butcher	3.50-3.90	3.50-3.90	Subject to candling	27c
Cash Oats				steers and heifers	3.50-3.90	3.10-3.35		30c-40c
No. 2 C.W.	43½	42½	31½	Best fat cows	4.00-4.25	3.75-4.25		23½c
Cash Barley				Medium Cows	3.35-3.60	3.25-3.60	Potatoes	
No. 3	72	70	46½	Canners	2.00-2.50	2.00-3.00	Per bushel	43c
Cash Flax				Best bulls	3.00-3.25	3.25-3.50		45c
No. 1 N.W.	229	225	239	Common and medium bulls	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.00	Milk and Cream	
Wheat Futures				Best stockers and feeders	3.75-4.25	3.50-4.00	Sweet cream (per lb. butter	35c
October	101½	99½	93½	Light stockers	3.00-3.50	2.75-3.00	fat)	35c
November	100	98½	93½	Choice veal calves	5.00-5.50	5.25-5.75	Cream for butter-making pur-	28c
December	97½	96	92½	Common to medium calves	4.25-4.75	4.50-5.00	poses (per lb. butter fat)	28c
May (old style)	101½	101½	97½	Best milkers and springers		3.25-4.25	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$2.00
May (new style)	100½			(each)	\$40-\$50			\$2.00
Oats Futures				Com'n milkers and springers	\$25-\$35	\$25-\$35	Live Poultry	
October	42½			(each)			Chickens	12c
November	41			Hogs			Fowl	9c
December	39½	32½		Choice hogs	\$8.00	\$8.00	Old Roosters	9c
May	42	37		Rough hogs	6.00-7.50	6.00-7.50	Ducks	12c
Flax Futures				Stags	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	Geese	10c
October	225	241		Sheep and Lambs			Turkeys	14c
				Choice lambs	5.50-6.00	6.50-6.75	Hay (per ton)	
				Best killing sheep	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.25	No. 1 Wild	\$12
							No. 2 Wild	\$11
							No. 1 Timothy	\$15