

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	4117	1047	494
C. N. R.	419	294	33

Disposition

Exporters East from last week	857
Butchers east from last week	67
Exporters east this week	1968
Butchers east this week	416
Feeders east this week	165
Exporters held over	448
Local	1539

Cattle

The total number of cattle arriving at the yards was the greatest in some time, the receipts being 4536 head. Exporters and eastern trade accounted for 2997 head while the balance went for local consumption.

The butcher classes showed some improvement and the competition for the best of them was keen resulting in last week's prices being sustained in spite of the large run. The animals carried more flesh and were better all around than previous shipments, a large per cent. of them catching top prices. However, the half-fat animals are still very much in evidence and sell for very small prices. Prospects are that prices for the best animals will hold strong but there will probably be no improvement for the poorer ones.

The run of exporters was again heavy and some very fine range cattle were sent forward. Notable among these was a bunch of 650 prime animals received by D. Coughlin from P. Burns' ranch in Southern Alberta. These were extra choice animals. Mr. Coughlin received another bunch of the same size the first of this week that were fully up to the others in quality. There are very few of the sale cattle of fit quality for export. Prices for exporters should hold firm and perhaps will show a little improvement.

The demand for stockers and feeders of good weights holds strong and prices are firm. Veal calves sold steady with the previous week.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Best export steers	\$5.50 to \$5.75
Fair to good shipping and export steers	5.00 " 5.40
Best butcher steers and heifers	5.00 " 5.50
Fair to good steers and heifers	4.00 " 4.50
Common steers and heifers	3.25 " 3.75
Best fat cows	3.50 " 4.00
Fair to good cows	3.25 " 3.50
Common cows	2.00 " 2.75
Best bulls	3.50 " 4.00
Common bulls	2.50 " 3.00
Good to best feeding steers	4.00 " 4.25
1,000 lbs. up	4.00 " 4.25
Good to best feeding steers	3.75 " 4.00
900 to 1,000 lbs.	3.40 " 3.65
Stockers, 700 to 800 lbs.	2.50 " 3.00
Light stockers	2.50 " 3.00
Best calves	4.00 " 4.50
Heavy calves	3.50 " 3.75

Hogs

The run of hogs was larger than the previous week but demand was good and there was an improvement in prices a large part of the run catching \$8.75 per cwt. which quotation still holds for the best porkers. The cooler weather has resulted in an improvement in the local demand.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	\$8.50 " \$8.75
Heavy sows, over 300 lbs.	7.25 " 8.00
Stags	5.50 " 6.50

Sheep and Lambs

Demand for best sheep and lambs continues good and prices are holding firm. Most of the arrivals are from eastern points.

Prices quoted are:

Good light weight sheep	\$5.50 to \$6.00
Heavy sheep	4.50 " 5.00
Choice lambs	6.00 " 7.00

Country Produce

Butter

Butter prices are keeping to the same level that have been held for a month or more. Receipts are about up to the average in both quantity and quality. Prevailing prices are rather strong for this

time of the year but dealers do not think they will show any great reduction. Neither do they think that there will be any great advance when the cold weather sets in. Throughout the season there has been no export trade to speak of either from this market or from Ontario and stocks are accumulating in great shape. Those in a position to know state that the surplus stock already on hand at Ontario points amounts to between 85,000 and 125,000 packages. A package contains 56 pounds net. The receipts from prairie points are in some cases very good but in others are far below what they ought to be. Prices quoted are:—

Fancy dairy in tubs 19c.

Good round lots 16c. to 17c.

Lower grades 13c. to 14c.

Cheese

Cheese prices are a little easier the best of the run selling at ten cents per pound f. o. b. shipping point. The bulk of the receipts are not as good as they might be, very slack methods of manufacture being in evidence in too many cases.

Eggs

Egg prices are holding steady at eighteen cents per dozen, f. o. b. Winnipeg subject to candling. Receipts are heavy but the shrinkage is not as great as during the exceedingly hot weather. Dealers state that the worst complaint they had was that country shippers are holding shipments too long. Some hold the eggs for two and three weeks before shipping. In no case should they be held over one week.

Hay

Hay prices are quoted steady with last week but dealers state they will probably weaken within a short time as receipts are growing heavier daily. Prices quoted per ton on track Winnipeg are:

No. 1 Timothy	\$15.00
No. 1 Prairie	11.00
No. 2 Prairie	10.00

Potatoes

The past week on the potato market has been notable for two things, the bulge in prices offered for well kept old potatoes and developments that point to at least a partial failure of this year's crop. The latter condition is responsible for the high price of the old crop for which dealers are now offering ninety cents per bushel, f. o. b. Winnipeg. To catch this price the stock must be very well kept. In districts now offering ninety cents per bushel, f. o. b. Winnipeg. To catch this price the stock must be very well kept. In districts where digging has commenced there seems to be a superfluity of tops and little if anything beneath the ground. For the new spuds that are arriving dealers are paying \$1.40 per bushel. Everythings points to high prices during the winter.

Liverpool Spot Cash Prices

(CORN TRADE NEWS, JULY 25, 1910.)

Australian	7/10 approx. \$1.13 2-3
New Zealand	7/4 " 1.06 1-3
1 Hard Spring	8/10 " 1.27 1-3
1 Nor. Man.	8/9 " 1.26
2 Nor. Man.	8/4 " 1.20 3-5
3 Nor. Man.	8/2 " 1.18
2 Hard Winter	8/4 " 1.15 1-3
Ch. Wh. Chilian	7/8 " 1.10 2-3
1 Chilian	7/7 " 1.09 1-3
2 Club Calcutta	7/8 " 1.11
1 Rosaf	7/8 " 1.11
Barusso	7/8 " 1.10 5
Russian	7/11 " 1.14 2

Terminal Stocks

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur on August 3, was 2,992,873 as against 3,173,438 last week, and 788,408 last year. Total shipments for the week were 681,916, last year 374,197. Amount of each grade was:

	1910	1909
No. 1 Hard	15,712	10,031
No. 1 Nor.	939,625	312,893

No. 2 Nor.	952,872	170,174
No. 3 Nor.	442,342	113,727
No. 4	89,195	36,318
No. 5	49,054	10,295
Other grades	484,072	134,966

Stocks of Oats—		
Total	3,437,740	1,482,829
Stocks of Barley—		
Total	373,456	41,312

The Week's Grain Inspection

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Wheat—	Cars.
No. 1 Northern	228
No. 2 Northern	234
No. 3 Northern	52
No. 4	7
Feed	1
Rejected 1	15
Rejected 2	13
No Grade	3
Rejected	20
No. 5	7
No established grade	2
Total	582

Winter Wheat—	
No. 1 Alberta Red	1
No. 3 Alberta Red	3
Rejected 1	1
No. 4 Red Winter	2
Total	7

Oats—	
No. 1 C. W.	23
No. 2 C. W.	180
No. 3 C. W.	35
Rejected	35
No Grade	6
Ex. No. 1 Feed	40
No. 1 Feed	21
No. 2 Feed	4
No. 2 Mixed	1
Total	345

Barley—	
No. 3	12
No. 4	5
Rejected	2
No Grade	1
Total	20

Flax—	
No. 1 N. W. Man.	2
Total	2
Grand Total	956

Canadian Visible

(Official to Winnipeg Grain Exchange)

	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Total visible	4,100,925	6,729,688	680,357
Last week	4,352,945	6,918,701	729,902
Last year	1,153,760	2,101,214	143,594

Pt. William	1,768,217	2,095,133	183,388
Pt. Arthur	1,224,636	1,342,606	192,068
Dep. Harb'r		48,030	
Meaford	11,447	75,115	
Mid. Tiffin	63,102	1,103,899	4,387
Collingwood			47,793
Owen Sd.	40,343	562,091	15,127
Goderich	148,310	216,702	66,808
Sarnia, Pt.			
Edward	16,299	49,041	
Pt. Colb'ne	103	205	3,154
Kingston	85,195	454,889	54,193
Montreal	742,553	740,877	110,959
Quebec	700	41,100	500

World's Shipments

American	1,368,000
Russian	3,192,000
Danubian	1,529,000
India	1,732,000
Argentina	1,744,000
Australian	768,000
Chili, N. Africa	140,000
Total	10,464,000

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Toronto Live Stock

AUGUST 8

Trade at the union stock yards was delayed to-day by reason of export buyers of cattle taking advantage of the heavy run and attempting to depress prices. The bulk of receipts was heavy shipping cattle which showed very good quality. The lightness of the midsummer demand together with a limited amount of ocean space at Boston were factors which tended to favor the buyer in his efforts to lower the market.

The market for good steers and heifers remained steady at last week's prices. Good butchers cattle sold all the way from \$5.50 to as high as \$6.25. Common and medium butchers brought from \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Closing quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.85; export medium, \$5.75 to \$6; export bulls, \$5 to \$5.75; heavy feeders' steers, \$5.25 to \$5.60; heavy bulls, \$5.50 to \$4.25; stockers, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers, light, \$3.25 to \$4.25.

Old Country Cattle

AUGUST 8.

Glasgow.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 384 Canadians on offer. Trade was sharp for everything of quality. Prices are for top quality, 16 cents; secondary, 14 cents; bulls, top quality, 15 to 15½c.; secondary and inferior slower at 11½c. to 12c. per pound.

Liverpool.—John Rogers & Co., of Liverpool, cable to-day that prices held firm in Birkenhead at Saturday's quotations which were, for Canadian steers, from 14c. to 14½c. and for ranch steers from 12½c. to 13½c. per pound.

Deptford.—Two hundred and sixty-seven United States, 514 Canadian, 180 Canadian ranch cattle old firmly at 15½c. to 15½c. 12½c. to 14 cents per lb. respectively. 116 United States and 472 Canadian were held over.

RE WHEAT PRICES

Notwithstanding the shortness of the wheat crops in the northern and western parts of the province the grain dealers have again succeeded in depressing the price of Manitoba wheat in the Liverpool market for October delivery. Referring to our Liverpool market reports, No. 1 Northern Spot Cash on July 26th was sold for \$1.36, and August delivery \$1.23, while the wheat for October delivery sold around \$1.09. At the same time last year October was worth about \$1.17. It looks as though the farmer with the small crop is not going to get any more for his wheat this year than last. We commend careful study of the review of the Grain Trade in the Liverpool Corn Trade News in the market page of THE GUIDE.

QUOTATIONS IN STORE AT FORT WILLIAM FROM AUG. 3 TO AUG. 9, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT										OATS		BARLEY		FLAX	
	1"	2"	3"	4"	5"	6"	Feed	Ref. 1"	Ref. 2"	Ref. 3"	Ref. 4"	1"	2"	Ref.	Feed	(NW 1 Man. Ref.)
Aug.																
3	106	103	100									39				\$15
4	107	104	101									39				\$20
5	109	106	103									40				\$20
6	108	103	100									40				\$20
9	108	103	100									39				\$15