

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, January 8, 1916)

Wheat—At the close of the market on Saturday wheat prices showed a gain of about 1 cent per bushel, but during the week there were much larger fluctuations and the difference between the low and high points was 6 cents. There was a fair volume of trading in futures and cash wheat. There is an excellent demand for our grain for export, if shipping facilities were available. In fact, the transportation problem seems to be the only obstacle to a large volume of export business.

Oats—The oat prices remained firm during the week, with the same troubles in regard to oats shipments, as stated above regarding wheat. There is the demand for the oats if same could be shipped in any definite time.

Barley—Barley was quiet with practically nothing doing.

Flax—Flax continued to advance, showing a gain in price of 8 cents for the week, due to an improved demand for flaxseed and the products thereof.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

	May	July	No. 4 white oats, 3 cars	421
January 4	121	121	No. 2 rye, 3 cars	93
January 5	122	122	No. 4 barley, 1 car	71
January 6	121	121	No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	701
January 7	120	120	Sample barley, 6 cars	68
January 8	121	120	Sample barley, 4 cars	72
January 9	121	120	No. 1 flax, 1 car	2 24
January 10	121	120	No. 1 flax, 1 car	2 24
Week ago	1181	1181	No. 1 flax, 3 cars	1 26
Year ago	1341	1351		

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Fort William, January 7, 1916.—

	This Year	Last Year
1 hand	\$0,344.50	11,203.50
1 Nor.	8,699,457.00	878,529.40
2 Nor.	3,856,044.00	1,530,538.50
3 Nor.	2,672,244.10	1,046,114.20
No. 4	1,454,714.10	599,198.05
Others	2,541,000.10	914,235.50

Increase 2,726,513.00 Increase 446,781.20

1916 Wheat

Oats

	1 C.W.	116,527.12	13,722.12
2 C.W.	3,392,617.01	636,310.09	
3 C.W.	1,619,414.17	364,523.05	
Ex. 1 Fd.	501,150.01	222,402.14	
Others	1,459,409.31	917,231.15	

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

(Sample Market, Jan. 8)

No. 1 hard wheat, 3 cars	\$1 21	This week 7,092,418.28	This week 2,154,189.21
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	1 25	Last week 6,119,941.22	Last week 2,079,709.07
No. 1 hard wheat, 4 cars	1 25		
No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars	1 25		
No. 1 hard wheat, 3 cars	1 25		
No. 1 hard wheat, 4 cars	1 25		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	1 22		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 21		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1 21		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	1 21		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1 21		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	1 21		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	1 21		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	1 21		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 21		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1 21		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	1 21		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1 21		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	1 21		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 12 cars	1 19		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 19		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, us run	1 19		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, us it	1 18		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	1 21		
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1 19		
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	1 16		
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	1 17		
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1 17		
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars	1 17		
Rejected wheat, 1 car	1 17		
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1 17		
No. 4 wheat, 1 car, smt	1 17		
No. 4 wheat, 1 car, smt	1 17		
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1 17		
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1 17		
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car, mixed	1 19		
No. 2 durum wheat, 1 car	1 19		
No. 2 durum wheat, 1 car	1 19		
No. 2 durum wheat, 1 car	1 19		
No. 4 durum wheat, 1 car	1 19		
Sample grade corn, 1 car, white	1 19		
Ear corn, 1 car	1 19		
Sample grade corn, 3 cars	1 19		
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	1 21		
Sample grade oats, 2 cars	1 21		
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	1 21		
Mill oats, 3 cars	1 21		
Total	27,036,748	12,569,326	1,488,823
At Buffalo and Dba. bath	17,676,382	3,326,167	187,500
Total this week	44,713,139	16,294,993	1,676,413
Total last week	43,743,913	15,612,800	1,709,312
Total last year	15,163,322	6,850,796	70,138

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Week ending January 7, 1916.—

	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur Ter.	19,305,284	7,092,418	1,272,326
Depot Harbor	397,419	63,342	
In vessels in Can. Ter. Harbors	7,334,015	5,376,908	153,155
Total	27,036,748	12,569,326	1,488,823
1916 (lake)	308,000	159,800	
(rail)	571,200	236,524	67,104
1915 (lake)	219,449	62,164	4,498
(rail)			3,427

SHIPMENTS

Wheat Oats Barley Flax

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from January 4 to 10 inclusive

Date	1* 2* 3* 4 5 6 Feed	2 C.W. 3 C.W. Ex. 1 Fd. Fd.	4 5 6 Feed	7 8 9 10 Feed	1 NW 2 C.W. 3 C.W. Feed		
Jan. 4	1151	1131	1041	105	106	86	76
5	116	113	106	106	106	86	76
6	116	113	1091	1091	107	87	77
7	1121	1121	1051	1051	971	81	78
8	116	113	1011	1011	98	88	78
9	1151	1121	1011	1011	981	871	771
10	1151	1121	1011	1011	981	871	771
Week ago	113	1101	1051	102	93	83	73
Year ago	1291	1261	1221	119	115	119	105

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

LIVESTOCK	Winnipeg Jan. 10 Year Ago	Toronto Jan. 4	Calgary Jan. 8	Chicago Jan. 8	St. Paul Jan. 8	COUNTRY PRODUCE	Winnipeg Jan. 10 Year Ago	Calgary Jan. 7	Saskatoon Jan.	Regina Jan.	Broadway Jan.
Cattle	\$1 0 0	\$1 0 0	\$1 0 0	\$1 0 0	\$1 0 0	Butter (per lb.)	\$24-25c	21c	25c	35c	30c
Choice steers	5 50-6 75	6 00-6 50	7 50-7 00	8 10-8 50	8 55-9 75	Fancy dairy	24c-25c	21c	25c	35c	30c
Best butcher steers and heifers	6 50-8 75	6 00-6 50	7 00-7 50	8 00	8 35-9 10	No. 1 dairy	21c-22c	21c	26c	30c	24c
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	6 00-6 50	5 50-6 50									