

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG FUTURES				
Wheat	Nov.	Dec.	May	
Nov. 24	119 1/2	117 1/2	122 1/2	
Nov. 25	118 1/2	117 1/2	122 1/2	
Nov. 26	117 1/2	116 1/2	121 1/2	
Nov. 27	117 1/2	116 1/2	121 1/2	
Nov. 28	116 1/2	115 1/2	120 1/2	
Nov. 29	116 1/2	115 1/2	120 1/2	
Nov. 30	115 1/2	114 1/2	119 1/2	
Oats				
Nov. 24	54 1/2	54 1/2	57 1/2	
Nov. 25	54 1/2	54 1/2	57 1/2	
Nov. 26	53 1/2	53 1/2	56 1/2	
Nov. 27	53 1/2	53 1/2	56 1/2	
Nov. 28	52 1/2	52 1/2	55 1/2	
Nov. 29	52 1/2	52 1/2	55 1/2	
Nov. 30	52 1/2	52 1/2	55 1/2	
Flax				
Nov. 24	128 1/2	125 1/2	131 1/2	
Nov. 25	126 1/2	124 1/2	130 1/2	
Nov. 26	124 1/2	123 1/2	129 1/2	
Nov. 27	121 1/2	121 1/2	128 1/2	
Nov. 28	122 1/2	121 1/2	128 1/2	
Nov. 29	122 1/2	121 1/2	128 1/2	
Nov. 30	122 1/2	121 1/2	128 1/2	

STOCKS IN TERMINALS				
Fort. William, Nov. 27, 1914				
1914	Wheat	1913		
1 hard	12,830 30	102,217 20		
1 Nor.	1,014,741 30	1,246,350 20		
2 Nor.	1,556,574 10	3,252,653 10		
3 Nor.	1,287,658 10	916,289 50		
No. 4	694,169 10	187,852 00		
Others	824,311 50	1,747,184 03		
This week	5,390,285 20	This week	10,452,546 43	
Last week	5,907,878 00	Last week	11,746,469 23	
Decrease	517,592 40	Decrease	1,293,922 40	
Oats				
1 C.W.	13,513 28	19,634 15		
2 C.W.	347,499 19	3,048,655 08		
3 C.W.	311,357 11	891,593 05		
Ex. 1 Fd.	239,111 22	130,622 11		
Others	711,810 20	728,420 19		
This week	1,623,292 32	This week	4,818,925 24	
Last week	2,173,823 02	Last week	4,437,393 04	

steers, \$4.75 to \$8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$7.00; canners, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cutters, \$4.25 to \$4.60; bulls, \$4.50 to \$6.00; veal calves, \$5.00 to \$9.50. Market steady; veal calves steady. Stockers and Feeders—Feeding steers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., \$4.00 to \$6.35; stock steers, 500 to 900 lbs., \$4.00 to \$6.00; stock cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; stock bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Market steady. Hogs today ranged from \$7.10 to \$7.30; bulk price being \$7.20. Market 10 cents lower. Shorn sheep and lambs—Lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.65; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.75; bucks, \$2.75 to \$3.50; wethers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Lambs steady; sheep, steady to strong.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Nov. 28.—Receipts of livestock at the Alberta stockyards to date this week were as follows: 2,573 cattle, 5,149 hogs, and 7,848 sheep. Hogs—We always look for uneasiness in the hog market here as soon as Calgary and Winnipeg prices equal or near equal each other, as Eastern shippers naturally drop out from buying. Such has been the condition of things this week. Also many thin cows and light pigs have been marketed which should have been several more weeks of the feed trough, and these have lowered the average grade. Packers want only fat hogs, and if thin or light hogs continue to arrive the spread in the price (which has been 25 cents per 100 this week) between the very select and the average carloads will continue. We have diverted some cars intended for this market to Edmonton with good results, both as to price and to grading. Receipts here of very light hogs have been numerous, and these have been hard to sell. Top prices this week should be about \$6.50 weighed off cars for select.

Cattle—Choice fat steers have again reached \$6.25, and medium kinds have brought from \$5.50 upwards. Fat cows and heifers sold at \$5.00 to \$5.50. Both choice and culling stuff has been sought for on an improving market. Selling of well bred stockers has been around \$5.50, and mediums at from \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—The market for fat sheep and lambs has continued steady to strong in the face of heavier supplies, wethers, ewes and lambs reaching \$5.75, \$5.35, and \$6.35 respectively.

Killing Cattle—Steers, choice export, \$6.25; butchers, 1,200 to 1,300, \$5.50 to \$6.00; common, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Oxen, thin to choice, \$2.60 to \$5.25. Bulls, poor to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50. Heifers, choice heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common, \$5.00 to \$5.25. Cows, choice, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair, \$3.50 to \$4.75. Stockers and Feeders—Feeding steers, 500 to 900, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Springers, choice, \$6.00 to \$7.00. Feeding heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Springers, common, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Sheep—Wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.35; lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.35. Hogs—Select hogs weighed off cars, \$6.50; sows 1 cent less; heavies, 1 1/2 to 2 cents less; light hogs, 4 cents to 5.

(Note.—The above prices are those quoted by the Livestock Dept., Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co.)

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Cattle Receipts, 200. Market steady. Beef, \$5.85 to \$10.50; western steers, \$5.50 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$9.20; calves, \$8.25 to \$11.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market lower. Light, \$6.95 to \$7.50; mixed, \$7.20 to \$7.60; heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.60; rough, \$7.20 to \$7.30; pigs, \$3.50 to \$6.25. Bulk of sales, \$7.35 to \$7.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market lower. Native, \$5.50 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.90. Lambs—Native, \$6.90 to \$9.25.

Hogs receded in price today on account of the total supply at the principal packing points being considerably larger than expected. Quotations for cattle were almost nominal. Most of the

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets, on Saturday, November 28, were:

Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	\$1.16 1/2	\$1.15 1/2
2 Nor. wheat	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2
3 Nor. wheat	1.08 1/2	1.11 1/2
3 white oats	.49 1/2	.45 1/2
Barley		.53-.65
Flax, No. 1		1.46
Futures		
Dec. wheat	1.15	1.11 1/2
May wheat	1.20 1/2	1.16 1/2
July wheat		1.17 1/2
Beef Cattle, top	\$6.00	\$10.50
Hogs, top	6.65	7.65
Sheep, yearlings	5.50	8.00

sheep and lambs had been consigned direct to killers.

Winnipeg Livestock

Stockyard Receipts

There were received during the past week at the Union stockyards 1,737 cattle, 125 calves, 16,374 hogs and 1,142 sheep.

Cattle

The tone of the market during the past week has strengthened and on the whole there is a better feeling prevailing in regard to cattle prices. Most strength has been felt in the market for medium and common grades, fully 50 cents per 100 pounds more being paid for these classes. Prices are still very low, but with smaller receipts the market has improved and trading is now getting into more normal conditions. As usual, the real thick steers, which are so much in demand, are not at all plentiful and such sorts readily change hands at \$6.25. The bulk of the receipts, however, does not exceed \$5.50 to \$6.00 in price on account of it not being first class stuff. Female stock has met with a good outlet, many buyers preferring this class in preference to the commoner and medium steers. Best cows and heifers sold from \$3.25 to \$3.50, with the medium kinds at from \$4.50 to \$5. Stockers and feeders are not in demand and should not be shipped into market, it being very hard to sell any of this kind of stock. Last Friday 23 cars of cattle and hogs were shipped over the Soo Line to South St. Paul markets and 40 cars of cattle and hogs over the C.N.R. and G.N.R. to the same market. Seventeen more cars of stock went East. Good bulls are selling at 5 to 5 1/2 cents, with an odd one at 5 1/2 cents. There is also a fair demand for milkers and springers at steady prices. Veals are steady, choice being 6 1/2 to 7 cents and heavy calves, fat, 5 1/2 to 6 cents.

Hogs

The hog market has not improved in tone. Although there has been a good attendance of Eastern and Southern buyers on the market during the past week, receipts have been so heavy, together with so much rough stuff being sent that the price has tended to lower. Quality cutting is a big figure and no light pigs should be sent since these are only worth \$4.50 to \$5 per hundred. The bulk of the selects have been selling at \$6.65. The market does not show any signs of a rise and although prices are steady today it is quite probable that \$6.50 will be the ruling price this week.

Sheep

The sheep and lambs on sale included but few of the choice kinds, common ewes selling as low as 4 cents; choice fat sheep are quoted at 5 1/2 to 6 cents and best lambs at from 6 1/2 cents to 7 cents.

Country Produce

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

Butter

The stock of butter is quite large and since demand at the present time is not as large as usual, there is no change in the price paid by dealers this week for country butter. Best fancy dairy is worth 23 cents per pound, No. 1 Dairy valued at 20 cents and good round lots at 17 cents per pound.

Eggs

Really good eggs are always in demand and a premium will be paid by dealers for these if they are guaranteed strictly new laid. But scarcely any of this kind come and since the supply of eggs on hand is adequate for present needs no advance is noted in egg prices this week. Price is 22 cents per dozen.

Potatoes

Stocks of potatoes on hand at the present time are quite large enough to take care of the demand. The frost factor in shipping makes the present trade in potatoes a very small one so that prices have not advanced at all, potatoes being worth 55 to 60 cents per bushel this week.

Milk and Cream

The supply of cream is fairly light just now, but the price of butter is quite low, so that the value of cream has not advanced this week. Sweet cream is worth 35 cents per pound of butterfat and sour cream 28 cents. Milk is coming in in large enough quantities at present and the price for December is \$2.25 per hundred pounds. Dealers state that it is altogether likely that this price will hold good thru the winter months until March.

Hay and Straw

There is a good demand for hay and straw on the local markets just now. Especially is this true of wild hay. There is an over-abundance of Timothy and shippers would be well advised to get into communication with their dealers in regard to the state of the market before consigning any of this kind; but wild hay and straw is in good demand at very fair prices. Dealers quote the following: No. 1 Red Top, \$14 per ton; No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 1 Upland, \$13, and No. 2, \$9 to \$11; No. 1 Timothy is quoted at \$16, with No. 2 at \$14 to \$15 per ton. Wheat or oat straw \$5 per ton.

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from November 24 to November 30 inclusive

Date	WHEAT							OATS					BARLEY				FLAX			
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	Ex 1 Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1 NW	2 CW	3 CW	Rej.
Nov. 24	119½	116½	111½	107½	102½	98½	94½	..	..	..	..	..	..	64½	62	61	..	..	..	..
25	118½	115½	111½	106½	102½	97½	94½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	..	..	..
26	117½	114½	110½	106½	102½	96½	94½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	..	..	..
27	114½	113½	108½	104½	99½	94½	90½	52½	49½	49½	49	48	..	..	..	..	121	..	..	..
28	116½	113½	108½	105½	100½	95½	91½	52½	49½	49½	49	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	115½	113½	108½	105½	..	..	..	52½	49½	49½	..	..	..	..	60	60	123	120	..	..

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

CORRECTED TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Winnipeg Grain				Winnipeg Livestock				Country Produce			
MON.	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO		MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO		MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	
Cash Wheat				Cattle				Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor.	115 1/2	120	83 1/2	Choice steers	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Pancy dairy	23c	23c	24c-25c
No. 2 Nor.	113 1/2	117 1/2	81 1/2	Best butcher steers and	5 75-6 00	5 75-6 00	6 00-6 25	No. 1 dairy	20c	20c	22c-23c
No. 3 Nor.	108 1/2	112 1/2	78 1/2	heifers	5 50-5 75	5 50-5 75	5 75-6 00	Good round lots	16c-17c	16c-17c	20c-21c
No. 4	105 1/2	108 1/2	73 1/2	Fair to good butcher	5 25-5 50	5 00-5 25	5 25-5 50	Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5	103 1/2	106 1/2	65 1/2	steers and heifers	4 75-5 00	4 75-5 00	5 25-5 50	Strictly new laid	22c	22c	30c-32c
No. 6	98 1/2	101 1/2	51 1/2	Best fat cows	4 25-4 50	4 00-4 25	4 50-4 75	Potatoes			
Feed	94 1/2	97 1/2	56 1/2	Common cows	3 25-3 50	3 00-3 25	3 50-4 00	New	55c-60c	55c-60c	45c-50c
Cash Oats				Best milking steers	5 00-5 25	4 50-4 75	4 25-4 75	Milk and Cream			
No. 2 CW	52 1/2	55 1/2	33 1/2	Common milking steers	4 25-4 50	3 75-4 00	3 50-4 00	Sweet cream (per lb. butter-fat)	35c	35c	34c
Cash Barley				Best feeding steers	4 75-5 25	4 75-5 25	6 00-7 00	Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter-fat)	28c	28c	29c
No. 3	..	..	42 1/2	Best stockers and springers (each)	4 50-4 75	4 25-4 50	5 50-6 00	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	22 25	22 10	22 10
Cash Flax				Common milking steers and springers (each)	840-845	835-845	845-860	Live Poultry			
No. 1 NW	123	130	116 1/2	Hogs				Hens	..	..	10c-11c
Wheat Futures				Choice hogs	86 65	86 75	87 75	Roosters	..	..	8c-11c
December	115 1/2	117 1/2	82 1/2	Heavy sows	85 25	85 75	86 00	Ducks	..	..	12c-13c
May	121 1/2	122 1/2	88 1/2	Stags	84 00	84 00	84 00	Turkeys	..	..	14c-7c
July	121 1/2	124 1/2	89 1/2	Sheep and Lambs				Hay (per ton)			
Oat Futures				Choice lambs	6 50-7 00	6 50-7 00	6 50-7 00	No. 1 Red Top	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/2-8 1/2
December	52 1/2	54 1/2	33 1/2	Best killing sheep	5 50-6 00	5 00-5 50	5 00-5 50	No. 1 Upland	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2-8 1/2
May	56 1/2	57 1/2	37 1/2					No. 1 Timothy	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Flax Futures								No. 1 Midland	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
December	122 1/2	125 1/2	116 1/2								
May	129 1/2	131 1/2	124 1/2								