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Important Information to the Farmers of Western Canada

FOR the past few years before the beginning of the crop movement we have been giving the farmers of this country the benefit of our long experience in the grain business, by advising them as to the future trend of values, and in the rapid increase of our consignments from the country we can see that our good advice is fully appreciated.

We have been studying the flax situation and believe it worthy of a special letter before issuing our regular wheat circular. The increased acreage of both wheat and oats in the Canadian Northwest has decreased the flax acreage to such an extent that the small amount available this year will all be wanted, in our opinion, at much higher prices, and we would earnestly advise those who have flax to hold it and sell out everything else first, and then if you must sell your flax buy the option back in place of the cash stuff. We expect to see this commodity sell at \$2.50 and possibly \$3.00. You will remember a short time ago when October flax was selling at \$1.85 per bushel, the papers were all running ads. advising farmers to sow flax. This advice was apparently ignored when we look at the small flax acreage. The farmers the last few years have been forced to let their flax go at a loss on account of "poor demand" by crushers when the farmers had it for sale. We are taking this opportunity therefore to advise farmers who are fortunate to have flax to hold it for at least \$2.50 F.O.B. Fort William or Port Arthur. This means in the neighborhood of \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00 per car extra, and you cannot afford to lose this or even part of it. Don't sell a bushel at low prices, it is far too valuable to sacrifice. If you have any of last year's oats and wheat, rush shipment and get it sold before the new crop comes on the market. Write us for any information you may want. Watch our advertisements for market pointers, they will mean money to you.

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and 6 cents respectively. Local buyers, Thursday, who had to have cattle, paid as high as \$7.25, but the advance was temporary and inconsistent with eastern markets, which are lower.

Hog prices advanced with good local demand to \$7.75, and dropped again to \$7.60 Friday, when the demand became supplied. Light hogs are urgently wanted, and buyers paid as high as 7 cents for fat pigs weighing upwards of 100 lbs.

The week's shipments consisted of 2 cars of cattle to New Westminster, and 1 car to South St. Paul and a mixed car to Vancouver. Three cars of hogs went east.

Winnipeg, August 2.—Receipts at the Union stockyards during the past week have been: Cattle, 2,246; calves, 250; hogs, 3,288 and sheep, 742. Cattle receipts have been heavy this week, about 600 in excess of a week ago. This in conjunction with lower eastern and southern markets and a comparatively poor class of stock for sale has made marketing very drab and prices decline. Strictly choice female stock, both cows and heifers, are selling from \$5.75 to \$6.25. A few steers, real good tops weighing from 1,200 up sold for \$7.25, but the bulk did not reach more than from \$6.15 to \$6.50. Bulls are about 10 cents lower, and the bulk sells from \$4.60 to \$4.90. Choice cows are selling for from \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Hogs have been about steady all week but tend lower. Today \$7.75 is the top price. Lights are \$7.25 to \$7.50, and stags \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs have been quiet. The supply has exceeded requirements and prices have been generally lower. The bulk of the best sheep have sold for \$6 to \$6.50, and the majority of the best lambs at \$6.50.

Country Produce

SASKATOON PRODUCE—Dressed hogs, 100 to 150 pounds, 8½ to 10 cents per pound. Beef 9 to 10½ cents, veal 9 to 11 cents and mutton 17 cents per pound. Home cured bacon is worth 15 to 17 cents. There is no sale at all for vegetables.

CALGARY PRODUCE—The Produce Department of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Ltd., stall 24, Calgary Public Market, reports that the supply of butter has fallen away during the past week and the price is much firmer. Strictly new laid eggs are scarce, and price is up 2½ cents per dozen. New B.C. potatoes are arriving in large quantities, and at \$1.00 per bushel are cheap for this time of the year. Demand for all kinds of poultry is slow. Spring chickens are coming in in good numbers, and price is likely to fall before next week. The hog market is very quiet. Dressed hogs, 100 to 150 pounds, are worth 10 cents per pound, heavier weights are from 8 to 9 cents per pound.

WINNIPEG PRODUCE—Note: Prices are all f.o.b. Winnipeg, unless quoted otherwise.

Butter—There is no change in the butter market this week. The demand is about the same and large supplies are being received from country points. Fancy dairy is worth 19 to 21 cents per pound; No. 1 dairy, 19 to 20 cents, and good round lots, 18 to 19 cents per pound.

Eggs—Large quantities of eggs of all sizes and ages are being received, and after carefully candling all shipments dealers are paying 14 to 15 cents per dozen.

Potatoes—There is every indication of a bountiful crop of potatoes being harvested in Manitoba. So far none are ready for market, and most for sale locally come from B.C. Dealers for these are paying 75 cents per bushel. As soon as the local crop begins to be harvested prices will rapidly fall.

Milk and Cream—There is no change in milk and cream prices in the city just at present, altho prices on cream and butter in the east have declined. It is not expected that this decline will have much effect upon local prices. This week's prices are: Sweet cream, 27 cents per pound of butter fat; sour cream, 25 cents per pound of butter fat delivered. This works out to be about 23 cents per pound of fat at local points. No. 2 grade cream is worth 2 cents under prices quoted above. Milk is the same at \$2 per hundred pounds.

Hay—There is a very small supply of hay on the local market, but demand is lacking, so that prices remain about steady, as follows:—No. 1 Timothy, \$21 per ton; No. 2, \$18 to \$20; No. 1 Red Top, \$17; No. 2, \$15; No. 1 Upland, \$15; No. 2, \$13 to \$14; No. 1 Midland, \$14, and No. 2, \$11 to \$13. There is every prospect for a large hay crop this year, but prices are not expected to decline much until November.

Hides—The market for hides is good and altho no new quotations are to hand today it is expected that the market will be up another half cent all round before the week is out. Today's prices are as follows: Green salted hides, unbranded, No. 1, 13½ cents; No. 2, 12½ cents; branded, 11½ cents flat. Green salted bulls, oxen and stags, 10½ cents flat. Green salted horsehides, large, \$3; medium, \$2; small, \$1.25; Green hides worth 1 cent less than salted. Dry flint butcher hides, 20½ cents; dry rough and fallen hides, 16½ cents; dry horsehides, 50 cents to \$1. The market for seneca root is dull owing to a large crop this year, and dealers are offering 16 to 20 cents per pound for dry, clean roots.

Live Poultry—There is a fairly good demand for live poultry. The prices are as follows: Hens, 10 to 11 cents per pound; spring chickens, 16 to 17 cents per pound; ducks, 12 to 13 cents; roosters, 9 cents, and turkeys, 12 to 13 cents per pound.

ALBERTA APPOINTMENT

Alex. Galbraith, the well-known horse breeder and judge of international repute, has been appointed superintendent of fairs and institutes for the province of Alberta, in succession to the late C. E. Lewis.

Mr. Galbraith has already done considerable institute work in Alberta, lecturing on horses at the schools of agriculture and at the short course schools held in Alberta during the past few winters. He has had a wide experience in educational work in agriculture in the United States, and for five winters had charge of the institute work among farmers for the Wisconsin University.

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STUDENTS' EXCURSIONS

For the benefit of the students who attended the Alberta Schools of Agriculture last winter, or the winter before, excursions are being run to the schools this week. The object of the excursions is to enable the students to see the experimental plots at the schools. The dates of the excursions are as follows: To Vermilion, August 4; Olds, August 5; Claresholm, August 6.