

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	7839	650	791
C. N. R.	1336	145	425

Totals 9195 835 1216

Disposition

Exporters east from last week	1096
Butchers east from last week	432
Feeders east from last week	21
Exporters east this week	1541
Butchers east this week	2533
Feeders east this week	1879
Exporters held over	619
Butchers held over	629
Consumed locally	1944

Cattle

The largest run of the season came in last week when 9,195 cattle arrived at the yards. The greater part of them came in during the first few days of last week, the receipts up to Wednesday night totaling over 6,000 head. While this is a large run dealers state that they think that this week's run will top last week's. A greater part of the animals are going East although the local market is taking care of a lot of the prime butchers.

All grades of butcher stuff sold at steady to strong prices the demand being especially strong for well fattened heaves. As is usually the case with this market there were a superfluity of half-finished animals, but the demand for well finished ones was not nearly satisfied. This results in the shipper of the best animals getting high prices but the returns from the poorer animals are lower than if the run was more evenly distributed to meet the demand. There is only one cure for this state of affairs and this is to raise more good animals. It costs just as much to put the scrub on the market as to raise a well-finished beef and the former will sell at about half what the latter will. When butcher cattle such as come to the Winnipeg market bring over five cents per pound it is worth while to put the fat on.

Eastern buyers took a lot of the butchers, the total figures being 2,533 head. They were also after feeding stock and got a large number. Prices for these took a jump of a full fifteen cents per cwt. under the strong demand, and at that buyers did not get near as many as they wanted. It would probably be well for anyone having a number of good feeders that he would like to dispose of, to take advantage of the present quotations, as it is hardly likely that they will show any improvement, but the returns will be much more gratifying if they are kept on the farm and finished this winter.

The run of exporters was not as great as during some former weeks, but there were a lot of fine animals in the lots. Prices were steady on the c. calf receipts were small and the quality very common. Prices were steady.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Best export steers	\$5.10 to \$5.25
Fair to good shipping and export steers	4.75 " 5.00
Best butcher steers and heifers	4.75 " 5.20
Fair to good steers and heifers	4.00 " 4.65
Common steers and heifers	3.25 " 3.75
Best fat cows	4.00 " 4.50
Fair to good cows	3.60 " 3.85
Common cows	2.50 " 3.50
Best bulls	3.25 " 3.50
Common bulls	2.50 " 3.00
Good to best feeding steers, 1,000 lbs. up	4.35 " 4.75
Good to best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	4.00 " 4.50
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	3.75 " 4.25
Light stockers	3.75 " 4.25
Best calves	4.50 " 5.00
Heavy calves	3.75 " 4.00

Hogs

The run of porkers was small again this week and prices hung at the nine dollar mark. The demand is strong and it does not look as if prices would show any reduction unless there is an exceptionally large run after harvest. This market should be able to handle at least twice this sized run at the present prices.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	\$9.00 to \$9.25
Heavy hogs	7.25 " 8.25
Stags	5.75 " 6.75

There was a good sized run of sheep

and lambs most coming from Eastern points. Prices were steady.
Best sheep \$5.00 to \$5.50
Choice lambs 6.00 " 7.00

Country Produce

Wholesale Market

Butter

There is but little change in the butter market and prices are even with last week. There is but very little Manitoba dairy coming to Winnipeg and the demand is exceptionally strong. Dealers are supplying most of the trade with Ontario stuffs several cars of which arrived during the week. Dealers state that the light receipts here are caused by country dealers laying in a winter supply. The quality of the shipments is very good. Prices quoted are:

Fancy dairy	\$23c-24c.
No. 1 dairy	22c.
Good round lots without culls or mold	20c.
No. 2	18c.
No. 3	16c-17c.

Eggs

Receipts of Manitoba eggs are falling off rapidly and although there has been no advance in price during the past week it looks as if there would be before long. The Ontario product is now keeping the market well supplied but it will only be a matter of time before these will be limited and then prices will soar. Wholesalers are able to buy the Ontario product at about the same price that is demanded for Manitoba and they state that the difference in quality on account of superior methods of handling in the east more than makes up for the freight. All the Ontario eggs that are sent out are candled before shipment and shipped in new cases and fillers. This insures the eggs having the best possible keeping qualities. There is an article on egg marketing in this issue of THE GUIDE that every farmer and especially every farmer's wife should read carefully. The suggestions made therein were obtained from dealers of many years experience in the trade and should put shippers on the right track to get the best possible prices. Prices quoted are twenty-three cents per dozen, f.o.b. Winnipeg, subject to candling.

Cheese

Cheese shipments continue small and it will only be a short time before they cease entirely. Some factories are already closed down. A lot of the Ontario product is being disposed of here. Dealers quote 11 cents per pound, f.o.b. Winnipeg.

Hay

Shipments of hay are heavy but a good demand has held prices steady. Dealers state that they are getting plenty and look for a price decline in a short time. Prices quoted are:

No. 1 Timothy	\$17.00
No. 2 Timothy	16.00
No. 3 Timothy	15.00
No. 1 Prairie	14.00
No. 2 Prairie	11.00
No. 3 Prairie	10.00

Potatoes

There is but little change in the potato market. Prices are down five cents per bushel from last week and the spuds are now selling at fifty cents per bushel, f.o.b. Winnipeg. Carload shipments have been frequent during the week.

Live Poultry

Shipments of live poultry continue heavy and prices for chickens and fowl are down a cent per pound. The abattoirs quote the following prices:

Spring chicken, per pound	14c.
Fowl, per pound	10c.
Old roosters, per pound	7c.
Turkeys, per pound	15c.
Geese, per pound	11c.
Ducks, per pound	13c.

Retail Market

There is no change in prices quoted by retailers:

Butter	
Strictly fancy butter in 1 lb. bricks	24c. to 26c.
Strictly fancy dairy, gallon crocks	20c. to 22c.
Eggs	
Strictly fresh gathered	24c. to 26c.

Dressed Poultry

Spring chickens dry plucked, drawn, head and feet on	18c.
Fowl (shipped the same as chickens)	13-14
Turkeys	20c.
Ducks	13c.
Geese	13c.

(Note.—For the retail trade chickens and fowl must be dry plucked and not scalded.)

Hides, Tallow and Wool

(By NORTH-WEST HIDE AND FUR CO.)

Prices are unchanged from last week.	
Green salted hides, unbranded	\$8.25-9.25
Green salted hides, branded	\$7.50
Green salted hides, bulls and oxen	7.50
Green salted veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs.	10c. to 12c.
Green salted kip, 15 to 25 lbs.	\$8.25-9.25
Dry flint butcher hides	15c.
Dry rough and fallen hides	9c.
Tallow	4c. to 5c.
Seneca root	35c. to 37c.
Wool	8c. to 10c.

Liverpool Spot Cash Prices

Australian	8/-	approx. \$1.15 1-5
1 Nor. Man.	8/5	" 1.21 1-5
3 Nor. Man.	7/10	" 1.13 2-5
4 Man.	7/6	" 1.08
2 Hard Winter	7/9	" 1.11 3-5
2 Hard Winter		
Chicago, new	7/9	" 1.11 3-5
2 Red Winter	7/7	" 1.09 4-5
2 Red West Winter		
Chicago, new	7/8	" 1.10 2-5
1 Chilian	7/3	" 1.04 3-5
Ch. Wh. Karachi, (cleaned terms)		
new crop	7/4	" 1.06 4-5
2 Club Calcutta		
ord. terms	7/6	" 1.08
Ch. Wh. Bombay	7/9	" 1.11 3-5
Flate	7/8	" 1.10 2-5
Russian	8/5	" 1.21 1-5
Danubian	7/6	" 1.08

Winnipeg Futures

Following are the closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange during the past week for October, December and May delivery.

Wheat—	Oct.	Dec.	May
21	99 1/2	97 1/2	102 1/2
22	100 1/2	98 1/2	103
23	99 1/2	98 1/2	103
24	99 1/2	98 1/2	103
25	99 1/2	98 1/2	102 1/2
27	97 1/2	97	101 1/2
Oats—			
21	35 1/2	36 1/2	39 1/2
22	35 1/2	36 1/2	40 1/2
23	35 1/2	36 1/2	40 1/2
24	35 1/2	36 1/2	40 1/2
25	35 1/2	36 1/2	40 1/2
27	35 1/2	36 1/2	39 1/2
Flax—			
21	241		
22	245		
23	245		
24	245		
25	250		
27	247		

Liverpool Live Stock

SEPTEMBER 26, 1910.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, report that trade in the Birkenhead market was slow but Saturday's quotations were well maintained, which were as follows: States steers from 13 1/2 to 14 cents. Canadian steers from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents. Ranch steers from 11 to 12 cents per pound.

Toronto Live Stock

SEPTEMBER 26, 1910.

Union Stock Yards.—Receipts were 146 cars, including 2,922 cattle, 1,021 sheep and lambs, 94 hogs, and 34 calves. Export market was dull and slow, prices being ten and fifteen per cent lower than last week. Good undertone to market for butchers. The top for export was \$6.45, and the general run from \$4.10 to \$6.30. Heavy export bulls were firm, stockers and feeders steady, with few loads of Western cattle selling at last week's prices. Sheep and lambs were steady and hogs also steady and firm, \$8.75 Loh., and \$9.00 fed and watered.

Montreal Live Stock

(Sept. 26.)

About 125 head of butchers' cattle, 280 calves, 2,080 sheep and lambs and 825 hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stock yards this forenoon, and trade was slow with prices a little lower for all but the best cattle. Prime heaves sold at 5 1/2 to a little over 6 cents per lb; range cattle sold at 5 1/4 to near 5 1/2 c. and the common stock at 2 1/4 to 4 1/2 c. per lb.

Grass-fed calves sold at from 3 cents to 4 1/2 c. per lb; good veals 5 to 7 c. per lb.

Chicago Live Stock

(Sept. 26.)

Cattle receipts, 16,000; slow and weak at decline; heaves, \$4.75 to \$5.20; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; western, \$4.20 to \$6.85; stockers, and feeders, \$4.20 to \$5.85; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.40; calves, \$7.00 to \$9.50.

Hogs receipts 22,000; market weak; light, \$9.25 to \$9.65; mixed, \$8.55 to \$9.60; heavy, \$8.00 to \$9.45; rough, \$8.40 to \$8.60; good to choice heavy, \$8.60 to \$9.45; pigs, \$8.60 to \$9.50; bulk of sales, \$8.75 to \$9.20.

Sheep receipts 52,000; dull; native, \$2.60 to \$4.40; western, \$3.00 to \$4.30; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$6.50; lambs, native, \$5.00 to \$7.25; western, \$5.25 to \$7.20.

Chicago Wheat

(Sept. 26.)

An unexpected big increase in the visible supply of wheat had much to do in bringing about a weakening of prices today. The main cause of depression, however, was extreme dullness. Latest quotations showed a net loss of 1/4 to 1/2 c. Corn finished with a gain of 1/4 to 1/2 c. and oats with a shade to 1/4 c. up.

Wheat was at the low point of the day when the going cleared the pit. The market was comparatively firm nevertheless, with ear lot receipts from the northwest only 823, against 2,469 a year ago, and with corn strong, because of a cold wave, wheat prices were fairly well maintained until about noon. Then some of the early buyers attempted to re-sell and the visible supply increase and the scantiness of milling combined to act as a drag. World's shipments were large, too. In addition it appears that although primary arrivals were considerably smaller than a year ago there was a far greater falling off in the outgo from the same points. The late weakness in wheat caused a decline from top prices.

Oats only reflected the conditions in the other grain pits. There was no apparent demand of importance.

FREE SUGAR FOR WINE MAKERS

The government at Ottawa have decided that in order to promote the native wine industry, makers are to have free sugar. The duty will be paid on the sugar, and then refunded when used in wine-making.

QUOTATIONS IN STORE AT FORT WILLIAM FROM SEPT. 24 TO SEPT. 28, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT										OATS		BARLEY		FLAX	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
SEPT.																
21	100 1/2	97 1/2	95 1/2	89 1/2							94 1/2		46 1/2	42		21 1/2
22	101 1/2	98 1/2	96 1/2	90 1/2							95 1/2		46 1/2	42		21 1/2
23	101 1/2	97 1/2	94 1/2								94 1/2		47 1/2	42		21 1/2
24	101 1/2	97 1/2	94 1/2								94 1/2		47 1/2	42		21 1/2
25	100 1/2	96 1/2	91 1/2	88 1/2							94 1/2		47 1/2	42		21 1/2
26	99 1/2	94 1/2	91 1/2								94 1/2		47 1/2	42		21 1/2
27											94 1/2		47 1/2	42		21 1/2
28											94 1/2		47 1/2	42		21 1/2