

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat	Oct.	Dec.	May
August 26	89	87	92
August 27	88	86	92
August 28	87	85	90
August 29	86	84	89
August 30	86	84	90
Sept. 1	Holiday		
Oats			
August 26	35	35	38
August 27	35	35	38
August 28	35	34	35
August 29	34	34	35
August 30	34	35	39
Sept. 1	Holiday		
Flax			
August 26	134	134	
August 27	134	134	
August 28	132	131	
August 29	130	129	
August 30	131	129	
Sept. 1	Holiday		

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

	Spot	Close	Prev. Close
Liverpool, Aug. 29, 1913			
Manitoba No. 1	\$1.11	\$1.13	\$1.13
Manitoba No. 2	1.08	1.09	1.09
Manitoba No. 3	1.05	1.06	1.06
Duluth No. 1	1.07	1.07	1.07
Duluth, New 2 Red Winter	1.02	1.04	1.04
Australian	1.13	1.12	1.12
Rosaf (New)	1.07	1.07	1.07
Futures Easy			
October, Manitoba's	1.03	1.04	1.04
December, Manitoba's	1.02	1.03	1.03
March, Manitoba's	1.03		
Antwerp			
August—Danubian	1.01	1.03	1.03
August—Kansas	1.00	1.02	1.02
August—Manitoba	.99	1.01	1.01
Flax Markets			
Antwerp—Aug.—Sept.—Plate	1.48	1.48	1.48
London—Sept.—Oct.—Plate	1.54	1.55	1.55
London—Sept.—Oct.—Calcutta	1.59	1.60	1.60
Hull—Spot—Sept.—Oct.	Unquoted	1.54	1.54
Hull—Plate—Sept.—Oct.	1.53	1.53	1.53

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Corn closed today at a fair advance for the deferred options, but at a net loss of 1/4 for September. Pessimistic crop talk lifted December and May, but heavy liquidation depressed September. At the finish the range was 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher. Wheat closed a shade to 1/4 net lower, and oats active to 1/4 to 1/2 up.

Lower cables started corn on the down grade, September being particularly weak at a decline of 1/4 to 1/2. Shorts, however, began to cover early, and the whole list rallied after a little further dip in September. A report from Kansas that the state's corn crop this year would make only about 7,000,000, against 183,000,000 bushels in 1912, brought an upward trend that lasted through the session, with only minor setbacks. Bullish sentiment was aided by an expert opinion that the lowest forecasts for the crop in the United States hitherto made were substantially correct. It was also pointed out that no improvement in weather could help much now.

September wheat led the other months, suffering only 1-16c loss on the day's operations, against 1/4 to 1/2 for December and 1/4 for May. Strength was given the near month by purchases of 1,000,000 bushels by a small group of pit leaders and commission houses. The lowest of this year's prices for wheat were recorded, easy cables being the chief bear factor, and this made buying attractive. Primary receipts today were 980,000 bushels, against 1,697,000 last year. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour equalled 652,000 bushels.

Elevator buying of oats lifted prices after an irregular opening.

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Thursday, August 28, were:

Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	\$0.93	\$0.87
2 Nor. wheat	.92	.85
3 Nor. wheat	.92	.85
No grade		75-84
5 White oats	.55	.58
Barley	41-45	54-69
Flax, No. 1	1.29	1.47
Futures—		
October wheat	.87	(Sept) .84
December wheat	.85	.87
May wheat	.90	.94
Beef Cattle, top		
	80.25	80.25
Hogs, top		
	9.25	9.20
Sheep, yearlings		
	5.50	6.50

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

Sample Market, Aug. 28

No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	\$0.88
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 10 cars	.87
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2,600 bu., to arrive	.88
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	.88
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, old	.88
Sample wheat, 1 car	.87
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 10 cars	.85
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	.86
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, lumpbacked, tough	.82
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, sample	.84
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, bin burnt, sample	.80
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.84
Rejected wheat, 4 cars	.81
No grade wheat, 1 car	.82
No grade wheat, 1 car	.82
No grade wheat, 3 cars	.83
No grade wheat, 1 car, tough	.80
No grade wheat, 2 cars, tough	.81
No grade wheat, 2 cars, warm	.82
No grade wheat, 1 car, red hot	.75
No grade wheat, 1 car	.84
No grade wheat, 1 car, heating	.82
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car	.87
No. 4 white oats, 19 cars	.38
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.37
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	.38
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars, sample	.37
Mill oats, 1 car	.32
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.37
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, choice	.39
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.38
No grade oats, 1 car	.35
Sample oats, 1 car	.38
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.37
No. 4 white oats, 1 car, black oats	.37
No. 2 rye, 1 car, choice	.64
No grade barley, 4 cars	.60
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car, wheaty	.62
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.64
No. 1 feed barley, 10 cars	.64
No grade barley, 2 cars	.64
No. 3 barley, 1 car	.70
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.67
No. 2 feed barley, 2 cars	.63
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	.60
No grade barley, 1 car, oat	.56
No grade barley, 1 car, hot	.55
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.59
Sample barley, 1 car	.57
Sample barley, 1 car	.69
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	.62
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.68
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.40
No. 1 flax, 600 bu	1.48
No. 2 flax, 1 car	1.44
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dogage	1.48
No. 1 flax, 400 bu., to arrive	1.46

Wheat opened 1/4 lower; corn 1/4 lower. 1.50 p.m.—Wheat 1/4 to 1/2 lower; corn 1/2 lower.

Wheat opened under pressure of realizing with prices showing a decline, induced by the weakness in the Canadian market yesterday, and the easier American cables.

Later further pressure developed on the weakness in spot and pressure of American winters arrived at the dock. Russian offers were larger with crop advances more favorable. United Kingdom weather is brilliant. Just before midday there was a slight recovery with shorts covering on the decline.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Demand for hogs was light today and except for good packing grades which ruled fairly steady the market was generally 5c lower. Choice steers were in demand and as the run was small prices firmed up. Receipts in the sheep pens were somewhat light and quotations were steady to a dime lower.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady to strong. Beeves, \$6.90 to \$9.25; Texas steers, \$6.75 to \$7.70; western, \$6.10 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.90; cows and heifers, \$3.65 to \$8.50; calves, \$2.00 to \$12.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 5c lower than yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, \$7.85 to \$8.50; light, \$8.35 to \$9.20; mixed, \$7.55 to \$9.20; heavy, \$7.35 to \$8.80; rough, \$7.35 to \$7.65; pigs, \$4.00 to \$8.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 10c higher. Native, \$3.90 to \$5.00; western, \$4.15 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$5.40 to \$6.30; lambs, native, \$5.85 to \$8.15; western, \$6.60 to \$8.15.

EDMONTON LIVE STOCK

Edmonton, Aug. 30.—The following are the Swift quotations, weighed off cars at Edmonton:

Stags, up to 250 lbs., dock, 2 cents; select hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., dock, 8 cents; light hogs, 100 to 150 lbs., dock, 1/2 cent; smooth hogs, 250 to 300 lbs., 1/2 cent; smooth hogs, 400 to 500 lbs., 1 1/2 cents; smooth hogs, over 500 lbs., 2 cents; stags, up to 250 lbs., dock 2c; boars, no value.

Cattle—Good fat steers, 1200 lbs and up, must be choice, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 cents; good fat steers, 1000 lbs. to 1200 lbs., 5 1/2 to 6 cents; good fat steers, 900 lbs. to 1000 lbs., 5 to 5 1/2 cents; good fat cows, 1000 lbs. and up, 4 1/2 to 5 cents; medium fat cows, 900 lbs. to 1050 lbs., 4 to 4 1/2 cents; good bulls and stags, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cents; choice fat oxen, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents; common oxen, 3 to 3 1/2 cents.

Choice calves, 150 to 200 lbs., 7 1/2 to 8 cents; choice calves, 250 lbs. and up, 6 to 6 1/2 cents.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, 4 1/2 to 5 cents; choice lambs, 6 to 6 1/2 cents.

AMERICAN MARKETS

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Minneapolis					
Sept.	84	84	83	85	84
Dec.	87	87	87	87	87
May	92	92	92	92	92
Chicago					
Sept.	85	85	85	85	85
Dec.	89	89	89	89	89
May	93	93	93	93	93
New York					
Sept.				95	95
Dec.				97	97
Duluth					
Sept.	86			85	80
Dec.	88			87	88
Duluth, Flax					
Sept.				144	145
Dec.				144	145

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

Last week's receipts at the Winnipeg yards amounted to 1,080 cattle, 103 calves, 51,788 hogs and 793 sheep. The previous week's figures were 1,266 cattle, 91 calves, 3,587 hogs and 1,212 sheep. The receipts for the corresponding week a year ago were 1,400 cattle, 211 calves, 1,085 hogs and 2,497 sheep.

Cattle—Receipts fell off last week on account of the harvest, and the market ruled strong on cattle. Prices were up from 15 to 25 cents on many lines. The best steers on the market this week sold at \$9.25, very few being good enough for this top figure. The majority of the best butcher steers and heifers sold from \$5.60 to \$7.75, with the fair to good kind around \$5.25. Best cows were up to \$5.25 to \$5.50, with an odd few a trifle higher. Best bulls are steady at \$4.00 to \$4.25. Stockers

and feeders are rather scarce, the best selling at \$5.00 to \$5.25 with the light stuff \$4.50 to \$5.00. Hardly any milkers and springers have showed up and values are unchanged. Dealers are expecting larger receipts after harvest with lower prices, but the desirable butcher stuff, well-fattened, will fare much better than the inferior grades.

Hogs

No change in the hog market this week, choice hogs going at \$9.25, heavy sows \$7.00 to \$7.25 and stags \$5.00. Dealers are expecting a steady market at this figure for some time yet.

Sheep and Lambs

Light receipts of sheep and lambs came in during the week, and prices are the same. Choice sheep are worth \$5.00 to \$5.50 and best lambs \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Country Produce

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

Butter

No change in dairy butter, though creamery is up 1c a pound. Fancy dairy is 22 cents, No. 1, 18-20 cents, and good round lots, 17-18 cents. A fair quantity is coming to hand, the harvesting not having interfered much as yet. Montreal butter is considerably lower than Winnipeg, so local prices will hardly advance. Dealers expect the butter market to run pretty much as last year's.

Eggs

Candled eggs are 22-23 cents as last week. Strictly fresh are worth 25 cents, and the demand is in excess of the supply. It would pay shippers to get in the class of the strictly fresh.

Potatoes

Potato prices have taken another slump, and produce dealers are quoting only 35 cents. They claim that their customers, restaurant keepers and other large consumers, are getting their supply for 40 cents, so that the dealers cannot give 40 cents to shippers, but have to come down to 35 cents. Whether a better price will rule after the shipments ease off cannot be foretold yet.

Milk and Cream

Beginning Sept. 1 sweet milk is advanced from \$1.60 to \$1.00 per hundredweight. Sweet cream will stay at 30 cents and butter-making cream at 25 cents for a week at least. There may be raises in these after then.

Dressed Meats

Dressed beef is worth 10 cents a pound, hogs 12-13 cents, mutton 13 cents and veal 13-14 cents. Spring lamb is 17 cents and Winnipeg butchers would be glad to give this for Manitoba lamb if they could get it, but they are almost entirely dependent on the abattoirs.

Hay

Hay prices are firmer, No. 1 Red Top advancing a dollar to \$11, and No. 1 Upland is raised to \$10. Timothy stands level at \$14. The higher prices are a result of the falling off in deliveries, and this is a consequence of harvesting. Prices will remain firm till heavier receipts come forward when they may decline, but if shipments are not too heavy prices may be maintained. There seems to be a lot of hay in the country. Just now there is a good demand and good prices, so that any farmer who can spare the time to ship a carload will realize better on it than if he waited until shipping will be general.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW

Winnipeg quotations f.o.b. are as follows:

Hides, cured	12
No. 1 tallow	5-5 1/2
No. 2 tallow	4-4 1/2
Shearings and lamb skins	13-15
Seneca root	45-50
Wool, coarse	10-12
Wool, fine	11-15

AMERICAN BARLEY AND OATS

Minneapolis, Aug. 29.—Cash oats closed as follows:

No. 3 white oats	38	39
No. 3 oats	35	37
Barley	54	69
Flax	148	146
Duluth, Aug. 29.		
Cash oats closed	39	
Barley	55	70
Flax	145	

Cash Prices in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from August 26 to September 1 inclusive

Date	WHEAT					OATS					BARLEY				FLAX						
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	ExtFd	1Fd	2Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej	
Aug. 26	94	93	86	80	72	68	60		35	35	35	32	45	44	41	41	132	129	117		
27	94	93	88	81	72	68	60	34	34	34	32	45	44	41	41	131	128	116			
28	93	92	88	81	72	67	60	34	34	34	32	45	44	41	41	129	126	114			
29	90	89	86	79	71	67	60	33	33	32	31	45	44	41	41	127	124	112			
30	New 87	84	82	79	71	67	60	34	33	32	31	45	44	41	41	128	125	115			
Sept. 1	HOLIDAY	LA BOR DAY																			

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE CORRECTED TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

Winnipeg Grain	SAT.	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Winnipeg Live Stock	Saturday	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	Saturday	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cash Wheat				Cattle				Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor.	87	94	105	Extra choice steers	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Fancy dairy	22c	22c	23c
No. 2 Nor.	84	93	103	Choice butcher steers and heifers	5.85-6.25	5.75-6.00		No. 1 dairy	18c-20c	18c-20c	22c
No. 3 Nor.	82	89	98	Fair to Good Butcher steers and heifers	5.60-5.75	5.50-5.75	5.50-5.75	Good round lots	17c-18c	17c-18c	18c-20c
No. 4	79	80	87	Best fat cows	5.25-5.40	5.00-5.25	4.75-5.25	Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5	71	74		Medium cows	5.25-5.50	5.00-5.25	4.50-4.85	Candled	22c-23c	22c-23c	24c
No. 6	67	68	64	Common cows	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	3.75-4.00	Potatoes			
Feed	60	60		Best bulls	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.25	3.00-3.25	New, per bushel	35c	50c	40c
Cash Oats				Hogs				Milk and Cream			
No. 2 C.W.	33	35	43	Choice hogs	89.25	89.25	9.00-9.20	Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	80c	80c	80c
Cash Barley				Sheep and Lambs				Hay (per ton)			
No. 3	45	45	63	Heavy sows	7.00-7.25	6.70-7.25	6.00-7.00	No. 1 Red Top	811	810	818
Cash Flax								No. 1 Upland			
No. 1 N.W.	128	132		Stags	85.00	85.00	4.90-5.00	No. 1 Timothy	814	814	816-818
Wheat Futures											
October	86	89	92								
December	84	87	88								
May	90	92	95								
Oat Futures											