Winnipeg Live Stock

Figures are not available on the run of stock for last week, the returns not having been completed at the yard office. Receipts up to Thursday totaled 5877 cattle, 1420 hogs and 352 sheep. The total for the week was hardly up to the previous week.

Cattle

Prices for cattle arriving during the week were lower than the previous week but this was due to a decline in quality rather than to a lessening of demand, the best of the arrivals being lower in quality. Animals of good quality would sell up to previous quotations.

Foreign cables are lower and this has put prices for export cattle down a full twenty-five cents per cwt. One dealer states that the export market is in the worst shape it has been this year. It takes a mighty good export animal, he says, to catch above five cents per pound on this.

Demand is strong for good quality butcher stock, but the bulk of the run is far from good. Dealers complain of a lack of finish and to this lay the decline in prices. Butchers are quoted up to $4.75 per cwt. but real first class ones would sell a quarter above this figure. Quality and fat are cutting a big figure on the market and the farmer who has stock that possess these qualities should demand the best of prices for them. If the drover won't come through with them, ship to the market yourself to a commission man and the returns should be right.

There is a distinct falling off in the demand for feeders and stockers as was to be expected after the large runs of the last few weeks. Prices for the best of these are about fifteen cents off. Eastern markets are off a strong quarter and it is probable that late feeders and stockers will go at a further decline.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Best export steers	$4.85 to	$5.00
Fair to good shipping and export steers	4.40 "	4.60
Best butcher steers	4.50 "	4.75
Fair to good steers and heifers	4.25 "	4.40
Common steers and heifers	3.00 "	4.15
Best fat cows	3.75 "	4.15
Fair to good cows	3.25 "	3.50
Common cows	2.50 "	3.00
Best bulls	3.25 "	3.50
Common bulls	2.50 "	3.00
Good to best feeding steers 1,000 lbs. up	4.25 "	4.50
Good to best feeding steers 900 lbs. to 1,000 lbs.	4.00 "	4.25
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	3.50 "	3.75
Light stockers	3.00 "	3.50
Best calves	4.50 "	5.00
Heavy calves	3.25 "	4.50

Hogs

Packers were after the hog market again last week and, the run being large, they knocked off another quarter per cwt. the bulk now selling at the $8.00 figure. The bulk of the arrivals are not high quality porkers and it is probable that good ones could be sold at twenty-five cents above this figure.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	$7.75 to $8.00
Heavy sows	6.25 " 7.25
Stags	4.75 " 5.75

Sheep and Lambs

Prices are unchanged from last week. Prices quoted are:

Best sheep	$5.00 to $5.25
Choice lambs	6.50 " 6.75

Country Produce

Butter

So strong the demand and so short the supply of real good dairy butter that wholesalers are offering three cents above last week's quotations for fancy dairy butter. And at that they are getting so little that they are in despair. Western makers have nearly stopped shipping and the dairy that can be gotten in the East is of very poor quality. One dealer stated that Easterners have not been educated up to the idea that this section demands the very best kind of products and have attempted to sell poor stuff worked over as number one. "Western people," he said, "have the money and are willing to pay it for real good butter. And they would rather have dairy than creamery if they can get good quality. It seems to me that Western farmers are passing up a chance to make the biggest kind of money when they do not go in for winter dairying." Many experts claim that dairying may be carried on in the winter months to good advantage in all three of the Western provinces. And if Western farmers don't soon make a move to supply the winter demand for good dairy butter they may rest assured that Ontario will be after it. The demand is growing more and more every year. Besides this strong demand from wholesalers, retailers are at their wit's ends to supply their patrons. Of course the retailers demand superior packing to that asked by the wholesalers but they also offer three cents per pound more for the strictly fancy article in one pound bricks. Thirty cents per pound they will pay for all they can get but it must be strictly first class or they will have nothing to do with it. Wholesalers quote the following prices f.o.b., Winnipeg.

Fancy dairy	27c.
No. 1 dairy	23c.
Good round lots without culls or mold	20c.
No. 2	19c.
No. 3	16c.

Eggs

The egg market remains at the same level as the previous three weeks with everybody after the strictly new laid article and nobody getting anywhere near enough to supply the demands upon them. Car after car of eggs are coming in from Ontario, but these are necessarily of the "fresh" class while it is "new laid" that are especially wanted. Dealers are offering 35 cents per dozen, f.o.b., Winnipeg for new laid stock and four to five cents less for fresh. Held stock sells at about 24 or 25 cents per dozen with the shrinkage out.

Hay

Hay prices show no change from last week. Dealers state that shipments are rather heavy and the demand none too good. The quality of the Prairie stock coming in is very good. Prices quoted per ton on track Winnipeg are:

No. 1 Timothy	$16.00
No. 2 Timothy	15.00
No. 3 Timothy	14.00
No. 1 Prairie	10.00
No. 2 Prairie	9.00
No. 3 Prairie	7.50

Potatoes

Prices offered for potatoes are a cent per bushel above last week dealers now offering 56 cents per bushel, f.o.b., Winnipeg, sacks supplied by purchaser. The weather has been against heavy shipments and the demand for good stock is strong. Most of the shipments show good quality.

Live Poultry

Prices show no change from last week. Dealers offer the following:

Spring chicken, per pound	12c.
Fowl, per pound	8c.
Old roosters	6c.
Turkeys, per pound	15c.
Geese, per pound	11c.
Ducks, per pound	12c.

RETAIL MARKET

Prices offered to the country by Winnipeg retailers show a betterment all around this week. Strictly fancy dairy butter in bricks is up three cents. Poultry also shows an advance.

Butter

Strictly fancy dairy in 1 lb. bricks	30c.
Strictly fancy dairy, gal crocks	26c.

Eggs

Strictly fresh gathered	35c.

Dressed Poultry

Spring chickens, dry plucked, drawn, head and feet off	16c.
Fowl, shipped same as chickens	11c.
Turkeys, dressed and drawn	18c. to 20c.
Ducks, dressed and drawn	14c.
Geese, dressed and drawn	14c.

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

TURKEYS

We are open to buy Dressed Turkeys and will pay highest Cash prices for same.

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TERMINAL STOCKS

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur on November 4, 1910, was 9,137,911, as against 7,721,203 last week, and 7,183,341 last year.

Total shipments for the week were 2,573,540; last year 4,303,500.

Amount of each grade was:

	1910	1909
No. 1 Hard	24,945	43,760
No. 1 Northern	1,543,152	2,377,943
No. 2 Northern	2,904,261	2,219,663
No. 3 Northern	2,351,016	1,033,863
No. 4	813,341	294,023
No. 5	370,731	88,843
Other grades	1,130,440	1,136,238
Stocks of Oats—		
Extra 1 C.W.	2,263	.....
No. 1 White	339,381	149,713
No. 2	4,160,929	1,136,837
No. 3 White	455,512	217,106
Mixed	11,660	8,455
Other grades	795,067	178,226
Total this week	5,664,816	1,673,339
Total last week	5,479,771	1,964,243
Increase	185,544	.....
Decrease	.....	290,904
Barley	630,957	654,630
Flax	686,524	472,034

Shipments—Oats, 206,280; barley, 85,799; flax, 194,703.

MONTH'S GRAIN INSPECTION

(Month ending Oct. 31, 1910)

	1910	1909
No. 1 Hard	1	68
No. 1 Northern	2930	7968
No. 2 Northern	6784	6705
No. 3 Northern	5667	2390
No. 4	1878	429
Feed	146	1
Rejected 1	238	475
Rejected 2	178	310
No grade	176	26
Rejected	172	469
Condemned	2	....
No. 5	653	97
No. 6	400	31
Feed 2	....	4
Total	19225	18974
Winter wheat—		
No. 1 Alberta Red	6	....
No. 2 Alberta Red	23	....
No. 3 Alberta Red	59	....
No. 1 mixed winter	1	....
No grade	3	....
Rejected	1	....
4 R.W.	14	....
5 R.W.	12	....
Total	119	304
Oats—		
No. 1 C.W.	88	....
No. 2 C.W.	776	....
No. 3 C.W.	133	....
Rejected	29	....
No grade	12	....
Extra No. 1 feed	359	....
No. 1 feed	147	....
No. 2 feed	47	....
No. 2 mixed	7	....
Black	1	....
Total	1598	....
Barley—		
No. 3	233	....
No. 4	89	....
Rejected	21	....
No grade	4	....
Feed	13	....
Total	360	....
Flax—		
No. 1 N.W. Man.	999	....
No. 1 Manitoba	91	....
Rejected	27	....
Total	1118	....

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

Total world's shipments were 14,176,000, as against 13,440,000 last week and 12,800,000 last year. Comparison by countries was as follows:

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
America	5,688,000	4,648,000	4,568,000
Russia	3,976,000	3,848,000	3,144,000
Danube	2,800,000	2,600,000	1,816,000
India	1,056,000	856,000	888,000
Argentine	880,000	928,000	568,000
Australia	816,000	848,000	88,000
Chili	160,000	240,000	640,000
	14,176,000	13,440,000	12,800,000
Corn	3,587,000	3,716,000	1,746,000

EDMONTON MARKETS

(By special wire)

(Nov. 7)

Saturday's markets were firm. Prices are steady with last week.

Live Stock

Butcher cattle	$3.00 to $4.00
Bulls	2.00 " 2.75
Lambs	5.75 " 6.00
Hogs	.... 7.75

Produce

Fancy dairy butter	30c.
Eggs (new laid)	35c. to 40c.
Potatoes	40c. to 45c.
Oats	30c. to 35c.

CHICAGO WHEAT

NOVEMBER 7.

Under a scattered fire of selling by the best buyers among last week's shorts the wheat market developed weakness today, and closed at a net decline of a shade to 1. There was no apparent support from the large operators who had previously been working for an advance. Oats were unchanged to 1 up. The demand for wheat here from any source was limited the entire day. On the other hand, the supply from big short sellers and some of the longs seemed to be constantly increasing. World's shipments were liberal, supplies on ocean passage heavy, and the visible supply greater. The statement of the amount of wheat in sight in the United States, too, had a total still mounting, though slowly. Furthermore, it was denied that call for four had been stimulated by last week's rally.

In oats, speculative offerings were light, and there was a fairly good demand.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

NOVEMBER 7.

Trade was of limited volume today, owing to the holiday, and the session was marked by much hesitancy in the price movement. On the whole, the undertone was fairly good, but there was a little tired selling on the hard spots. The foreign markets were generally higher, but no important developments save that the selling has been so freely indulged the world over all markets seemed to be ready to react.

A good demand prevailed for choice cash wheat in the local market. Millers were free buyers, paying 1¼ to 2¼ over December for No. 1 hard. Flour sales were fair, the Britmarc in wheat helping sales.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

(Nov. 7)

No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	$1.03⅛
No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars	1.03⅛
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	1.03⅛
No. 1 northern wheat, 8 cars	1.02⅛
No. 1 northern wheat, 36 cars	1.02⅛
No. 1 northern wheat, 5 cars	1.01⅞
No. 1 northern wheat, 24 cars	1.02⅛
No. 1 northern wheat, 6 cars	1.02⅛
No. 1 northern wheat, 4 cars	1.02
No. 1 northern wheat, 3 cars	1.01⅞
No. 1 northern wheat, 4 cars	1.02⅛
No. 1 northern wheat, 4 cars	1.01⅞
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car, sample	1.00⅞
No. 1 northern wheat, 5 cars to arrive	1.01⅞
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car	1.01⅞
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car	1.02⅛
No. 1 northern wheat, 2000 bu to ar've	1.02⅛
No. 1 northern wheat, 1000 bu to ar've	1.02
No. 2 northern wheat, 2 cars	1.00
No. 2 northern wheat, 13 cars	.97⅞
No. 2 northern wheat, 6 cars	.98
No. 2 northern wheat, 2 cars	.97⅞
No. 2 northern wheat, 8 cars	.97⅞
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	.97⅞
No. 2 northern wheat, 4 cars	1.01
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	1.00⅛
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	1.00⅛
No. 2 northern wheat, 7 cars	.97⅞
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	.96⅞
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	1.01⅛
No. 2 northern wheat, 5 cars	1.00⅛
No. 2 northern wheat, 2 cars	1.00⅛
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car, sample	.96⅞
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	.99
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	.99⅛
No. 2 northern wheat, 2 cars	.97⅞
No. 2 northern wheat, 6 cars	1.00⅛
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car, soft	.98⅞
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car, o w b	.98
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	1.00⅛
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.98
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.97
No. 3 wheat, 1 car cockle	.96
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.96⅞
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.94⅞
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.98⅞
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.98⅞
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.97⅞
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.99⅞
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.95⅞
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.99⅞
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.97
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.99⅞
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.94⅞
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.98⅞
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.00
No. 1 mixed wheat, 1 car	1.00⅞
No. 1 mixed wheat, 1 car	.99⅞
No. 2 mixed wheat, 1 car	.96
No. 2 mixed wheat, part car	.93⅞
No. 2 mixed wheat, 1 car	.93
Rejected mixed wheat, 1 car	.90
Rejected mixed wheat, 1 car sm'ty dar	.97⅞
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.97⅞
Rejected wheat, 3 cars	.97⅞
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.93⅞
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.94
Rejected wheat, 1 car, barley	.97⅞
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.94⅞
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.96
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.96⅞
Rejected wheat, 1 car, smutty	.95
Rejected wheat, 1 car f o b	.98⅞
No grade wheat, 1 car	.96⅞
No grade wheat, 1 car	.93⅞
No grade wheat, part car	.84
No. 3 hard winter, 1 car	.90
No. 3 hard winter, 1 car	.93
No. 3 hard winter, 3 cars	.91⅞
No. 2 hard winter, part car	.91⅞
Rejected, winter, 1 car	.86
Sample winter, 3 cars	.97⅞
No. 1 durum wheat, 4 cars dockage	.85⅞
No. 1 durum wheat, 11 cars	.85⅞
No. 1 durum wheat, 2 cars	.85
No. 1 durum wheat, 2800 bu to ar've	.85

MANITOBA SEED FAIRS

The following dates have been arranged for the provincial seed fairs this fall:

Strathclair, November 9.
Manitou, November 17.
Roland, December 1 and 2.
Swan Lake, December 6.
Carman, December 8.
Morden, December 9.
Russell, December 15.

SCHOOL LANDS SELL HIGH

An Edmonton wire of November 7 said: "A sale of school lands situate west of the fifth meridian, along the G. T. P. route, was held by Commissioner Ingram, of the Department of the Interior, and netted $26,930.87, representing 2,589 acres. The average price per acre paid was $11.57, while the highest price received was $30 per acre. The land was purchased by farmers and speculators.

George H. Newman, a farmer near Belle Plaine, Sask., was killed in a runaway accident last week.