

# The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG FUTURES				
Wheat—	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May
Oct. 5	91½	91½	91½	96½
Oct. 6	97	96½	96	101½
Oct. 7	94½	94½	93½	99½
Oct. 8	91½	91½	90½	96½
Oct. 9	93½	92½	91½	97½
Oct. 11	Thanksgiving Day—Holiday			
Week ago	90½	90½	90	95½
Year ago	108½	120½	117½	
Oats—				
Oct. 5	37	34½	34½	
Oct. 6	38½	35	34½	
Oct. 7	37½	34½	34½	
Oct. 8	37	34½	34½	
Oct. 9	37½	34½	34½	
Oct. 11	Thanksgiving Day—Holiday			
Week ago	36½	34	34	
Year ago	50½	49½	54	
Flax—				
Oct. 5	159½	159½	157½	
Oct. 6	162½	162	160	
Oct. 7	161½	161½	159	
Oct. 8	159½	159½	157½	
Oct. 9	162½	162½	160	
Oct. 11	Thanksgiving Day—Holiday			
Week ago	160½	160½	158½	
Year ago	115	115½	115½	

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES				
(Sample Market, Oct. 7)				
No. 1 hard wheat, 4 cars	1.11			
No. 1 hard wheat, 7 cars	1.09			
No. 1 hard wheat, 4 cars	1.11			
No. 1 hard wheat, 6 cars	1.10			
No. 1 hard wheat, 6 cars	1.11			
No. 1 hard wheat, 5 cars	1.11			
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	1.11			
No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars	1.10			
No. 1 hard wheat, 5 cars	1.11			
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	1.10			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.07			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 9 cars	1.07			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.06			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	1.09			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 9 cars	1.08			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3,000 bu., to arrive	1.06			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,400 bu., to arrive	1.07			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, dockage	1.11			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2,000 bu., arrive	1.02			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	1.07			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 5,000 bu., to arrive	1.08			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,500 bu., to arrive	1.04			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	1.07			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 5 cars	1.09			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	1.04			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	1.07			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 10 cars	1.09			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 6 cars	1.08			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.07			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.05			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, transit	1.11			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 5 cars	1.10			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 7 cars	1.08			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.06			
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.08			
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.08			
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.06			
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.06			
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.05			
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.04			
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.06			
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.03			
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.04			
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.03			
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.07			
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	10.54			
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.04			
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.05			
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.01			
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.04			
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.02			
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.01			
Rejected wheat, 1 car, smut and frost	.98			
No. 2 mixed wheat, 1 car	1.06			
No. 3 mixed wheat, 1 car	1.01			
No. 2 mixed wheat, 1 car	1.00			
No. 3 mixed wheat, 1 car	1.02			

Screenings, 2 cars, per ton	13.00
Screenings, 1 car, per ton	16.00
Screenings, 1 car, per ton	14.00
No. 2 speltz, 1 car, oats	.88
No. grade wheat, 1 car	.96
No. grade wheat, 1 car	.97½
No. grade wheat, 2 cars	.99
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1.00½
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1.01
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars	1.02½
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1.03½
No. 2 durum wheat, 1 car	1.00
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 2 cars	1.07½
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 2 cars	1.03
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 2 cars	1.04
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car	1.07½
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car	1.07
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 2 cars	1.02½
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	.64
No. 3 yellow corn, part car	.63
No. 3 corn, part car, mixed	.62
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car, short rate	.64
No. 2 white corn, 1 car	.63
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	.33½
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	.33
Sample grade oats, 1 car	.32
No. 4 white oats, 1 car, choice	.34
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, heavy	.36
Mill oats, 1 car	.23½
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.34
No. 3 white oats, 4 cars	.34
Mill oats, 1 car	.22
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.35
Sample grade oats, 1 car	.32
No. grade oats, 1 car, wild	.33
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.32½
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.32
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.34
No. grade oats, 1 car, worm	.32
Sample oats, 1 car	.32
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.33
No. grade white oats, 1 car	.33
No. 2 rye, 4 cars, arrive	.94
No. 2 rye, 5 cars	.94
No. 2 rye, 800 bu., in settlement	.94
No. 2 rye, part car	.93
Sample grade rye, part car	.91
No. 2 rye, 8 cars	.94
No. 2 rye, 1 car, dockage	.96
No. 3 rye, 1 car, barley	.91
No. 1 feed barley, 3 cars	.52
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	.55
No. 3 barley, 1 car	.55
No. 1 feed barley, 5 cars	.51
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.50
No. grade barley, 1 car	.47
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	.53
No. grade barley, 2 cars	.50
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.51
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.53
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.54
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	.52
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.54
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	.52
No. grade barley, 1 car	.50
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.50
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	.53
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	.49
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	.51
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.55
No. 4 barley, 1 car, No. 2 rye	.58
Sample barley, 3 cars	.53
Sample barley, 5 cars	.54
Sample barley, 5 cars	.50
Sample barley, 7 cars	.53
No. 1 flax, part car	1.85
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.90
No. 1 flax, 4 cars	1.90½
No. 1 flax, 2,300 bu., to arrive	1.85
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1.90½
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.89
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.91
No. 1 flax, 1,000 bu., to arrive	1.86

**HORSE BUYING FOR FRENCH ARMY**  
Representatives of the French government arrived in Winnipeg on Friday, October 8, to purchase horses for army purposes. They state there will be no limit to their purchases and every suitable horse offered will be bought. The qualifications demanded are considerably easier than those placed upon horses by the representatives of the British government, who refused to take horses for cavalry purposes which did not weigh in the neighborhood of 1,100 pounds. The French commission will consider horses suitable weighing from 900 to 1,000 pounds. The horses wanted must be 15 hands high, aged from 5 to 9 years, well saddle broken and have sound limbs. For artillery horses qualifications required are: height 15 hands, weight 1,055 pounds or over. Heavy artillery horses are wanted 15.2 to 15.3 hands high and weighing 1,270 pounds. As soon as the horses are bought they will be branded and paid for, banking arrangements having been made thru the Royal Bank. Already some 500 horses have been set aside for inspection at Calgary and the buyers hope to be able to purchase over a hundred horses a day. Their intention is to go to any part of the West where horses are offered, but they are anxious that at each point they stop a few hundred horses will be ready for selection.

**GRAIN INSPECTIONS**  
Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Wheat:  
1915 1914  
No. 1 Manitoba hard 20  
No. 1 Manitoba Nor. 958  
No. 2 Manitoba Nor. 206  
No. 3 Manitoba Nor. 87  
No. 4 21  
Smutty 30  
No grade 186  
Others 24  
Winter wheat 8  
Oats 1540 685  
Barley 99 121  
Flax 25 23  
Screenings 2 44  
1668 773

**The Livestock Markets**  
South St. Paul, Oct. 7.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 3,000; calves, 600; hogs, 2,300; sheep, 15,500; cars, 196.  
Cattle—Fully steady prices were paid for fat cattle today and some instances where 10c to 15c higher rates were offered appeared. Packers figured cost of such steers as they acquired was that much over the rates paid the first half of the week. The stockers and bulls were moved at the same terms as on Wednesday. For stockers and feeders outlet was mean and slow with prices showing the irregular but sharp depression noted the first half of the week. Veal calves gained another quarter and topped at \$10.50. Dairy cows of good quality had firm disposal, but others were not wanted.  
Spread of hog prices was from \$7 to \$8 today on a strong to ten cents higher market with an average bulge of a good nickel. The boost restored the trading basis to the year's best level from which it lapsed over a week ago. Light droves sold mostly at \$7.80 to \$8, mixed at \$7.50 to \$7.75 and heavies at \$7 to \$7.40.  
Sheep house prices ruled steady today for both killer and feeder offerings. A big run arrived but was made up largely of western stuff on thru billing. Native lambs topped around \$8 but untrimmed and weight kinds were subject to usual discounts. Ewes went to packers at \$4.75 to \$5.50, mostly according to weight and quality and the few yearlings and wethers on hand earned corresponding rates. Feeding and breeding stock changed owners on terms even with those paid previously this week.  
Toronto, Oct. 5.—The fifteen hundred odd cattle that arrived on the Toronto live stock market today were well received. Following the heavy run of over 4,100 on Monday, this makes about 5,700 offerings this week so far. In almost all departments buying

## WINNIPEG and U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Thursday, Oct. 7, were:		
Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	\$0.95½	\$1.06½
2 Nor. wheat	.93½	1.04
3 Nor. wheat	.90½	1.00
3 white oats	.38	.34
Barley	.45-59	.48-56
Flax, No. 1	1.61	1.89
Futures—		
Oct. wheat	.94½	.99½
Dec. wheat	.93½	1.03½
May wheat	.99½	

power was active and prices were steady to a shade easier. There were no really choice cattle on sale, good stuff bringing \$7 to \$7.50 and medium \$6.50 to \$7.

Canning stock and stockers were a feature of the trade, orders being on hand from United States points and from Ontario feeders. Consignments were made to Buffalo commission men Monday and yesterday. On account of the liberal run the prices were 15c easier for good stuff and 25c easier for common. Good and select changed hands at \$6.50 to \$6.85, medium at \$6 to \$6.50 and common to fair at \$4.75 to \$6. Grass calves sold at \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Packers were in the market for canning stock, and they sold freely, prices recovering from a decline of a week ago, \$3.75 to \$4.25 being paid for canners and \$4.25 to \$4.75 for cutters.

Milkers and springers were in good demand and receipts were limited. Really choice sold from \$90 to as high as \$115, with good at \$75 to \$90, medium at \$60 to \$75 and common at \$40 to \$60. Butcher bulls and cows were unchanged, the market being steady, better classes selling between \$5.75 and \$6.50. Quality considered, steady prices were paid for calves, \$9 to \$10.50 for good values, \$7 to \$9 for medium and \$5 to \$7 for common.

Small meats recovered part of the loss sustained last week, market values gaining 15c for lambs and 25c for sheep. Good lambs sold at \$8.25 to \$8.60, with culls at \$7.75. Yearling sheep changed hands around \$8.25, good ewes sold from \$5.50 to \$6.25, heavy and bucks at \$4 to \$5.25, and culls at \$3 to \$4.

The swine market continued its advance, \$10.25 being paid off cars on Monday, but \$10.40 and \$10.50 was paid in the majority of cases today. This is an advance of 15c to 25c. The immediate outlook for the market is good for holders of hogs.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—Receipts at the Union stock yards for the past week are as follows:—Cattle, 6,645; calves, 272; hogs, 1,638, and sheep 437.

Cattle—There have been increased receipts this week so that with lower markets in the south prices here have fallen off somewhat. Very few really choice beef cattle have been on hand for sale and only a few 7 cent beefs have been handled. The bulk have sold around \$6.35 to \$6.60. Steer stuff generally has been slow and drab, altho on Friday the demand became brisker and the tone stronger, but prices were unchanged. The best feeders sold from \$5.90 to \$6.10. Fat cows and heifer stuff is in fair demand at steady prices. One or two bunches of extra prime heifers sold for 6 cents, but most sold around \$5.75. Milkers and springers are few. Bulls and oxen in good demand and at steady prices. Best veals are \$6.50 to \$7.00. Heavy calves \$5.30 to \$6.00.

Hogs are still strong. Very light receipts and a good local demand make the price of the bulk of the best sales \$9.50. Sows sell at from 7 to 8 cents; lights 7 to 7½ cents, and stags 4½ to 5 cents. Prices should stay high for some time if receipts remain steady.

The sheep and lamb supply is light and the bulk of the best lambs are selling from \$8 to \$8.25. Good sheep are bringing from \$6 to \$6.50 with the common kind \$4.50 to \$5.00.

## Country Produce

WINNIPEG, OCT. 9.—Note: Prices quoted are all f.o.b. Winnipeg unless otherwise stated.

Butter—Altho there was a slight rise in cream prices last week this has not made any appreciable difference to the value of dairy butter. There is very little demand for this class of butter. Fancy dairy butter is worth 22 to 24 cents per pound, and No. 1 dairy 21 to 22 cents per pound, but good round lots are somewhat scarcer, and dealers are offering one cent more now. The price offered is 19 to 21 cents, depending upon the quality.

Eggs—There is no change in the egg market this week. Country shipments still continue to be poor in quality, and dealers carefully handle all receipts. Dealers are paying 22 cents per dozen for eggs this week.

Potatoes—There is just a possibility of a serious situation developing in regard to potatoes this year.

## Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from October 5 to 11 inclusive

Date	WHEAT							OATS					BARLEY				FLAX			
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	2 CW	3 CW	Ex 1	Fd 1	Fd 2	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1 NW	2 CW	3 CW	Rej.
Oct. 5	92	90	87	81	76	71	66	39½	37½	36½	35½	34½	57	52	45	45	159½	156½	154½	152½
6	98½	96½	93½	86½	81½	76½	69½	40½	39	38	37	35½	59	54	45½	45½	162½	159½	157½	155½
7	95½	93½	90½	84½	79½	74½	69½	39½	39	37	36	35½	59½	54½	45	45	161	158	156	154
8	92½	91	88	81½	76½	71½	66½	38	37	36½	36	36	58	54	45	45	159½	156½	154½	152½
9	94½	92½	89½	83½	78½	73½	68½	39½	38½	37½	37½	36½	58½	55½	46	46	162½	159½	157½	155½
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	THA	NKS	GIVING	DAY	HO	LIDAY	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Week ago	*31½	89½	86½	80½	..	..	..	39½	38½	37½	36½	35½	56	51½	45	45	160½	157½	155½	153½
Year ago	109½	105½	100½	94½	90	85½	81½	54½	47½	47½	..	45½	66½	60½	..	..	114½	111½	109½	107½

\*These prices are the outside figures for unloaded grain at the close of today's market.

## THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

LIVESTOCK	Winnipeg		Toronto	Calgary	Chicago	St. Paul	COUNTRY PRODUCE	Winnipeg		Calgary	Saskatoon	Regina	Brandon
	Oct. 9	Year Ago	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 7	Oct. 2		Oct. 9	Year Ago	Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Sept. 20	Sept. 25
Cattle	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	Butter (per lb.)						
Choice steers	6.50-6.75	6.50-6.75	7.90-8.15	5.50-5.75	6.25-10.50	5.25-8.00	Fancy dairy	22c-24c	23c	30c		22½c	21c
Best butcher steers and heifers	5.75-6.25	6.25-6.50	7.65-7.90	5.25-5.50	6.25-10.50	5.25-8.00	No. 1 dairy	21c-22c	20c	25c	25-	20c	19c
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	5.15-5.60	5.75-6.00	7.40-7.65	5.00-5.25	6.25-10.50	5.25-8.00	Good round lots	19c-21c	17c-18c	20c	2c-22c	18c-20c	17c
Best fat cows	4.50-4.75	5.25-5.50	6.00-6.75	4.75-5.00	3.20-8.65	4.35-6.00	Eggs (per doz.)						
Medium cows	4.25-4.50	4.75-5.00	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.50	3.20-8.65	4.35-6.00	Subject to candling	22c	20c-21c	32½-35c	22c	22c	20c
Common cows	4.00-4.25	3.25-3.50	7.25-7.50	4.00-4.50	3.20-8.65	4.35-6.00	Potatoes						
Choice heifers	5.35-5.50		6.75-6.75	5.00-5.25			In sacks, per bushel, new	45c	50c-55c	40c	40c		50c
Best bulls	4.60-4.85	5.00-5.25	5.25-5.50	3.50-3.75		3.75-5.35	Milk and Cream						
Common and medium bulls	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50	5.50-6.00			3.75-5.35	Sweet cream (per lb. but-	35c	30c	28c-30c		32c-33c	25c
Best feeding steers	5.65-6.00	6.00-6.25	6.50-7.30	5.00-5.60		4.10-6.65	ter-fat)						
Best stocker steers	5.50-5.75	5.50-5.75	6.50-7.00			4.00-7.00	Cream for butter-making						
Best milkers and springers (each)	\$65-\$75	\$53-\$65	\$75-\$1.00	\$65-\$70			purposes (per lb. but-	25c	24c	22c-26c			
Common milkers and springers (each)	\$45-\$55	\$40-\$45	\$45-\$60	\$55-\$60			ter-fat)	\$2.50	\$2.00	53c per lb. of butter-fat			
Hogs	\$9.25-\$9.50	\$7.50	10.00-10.25	\$9.00	\$8.55	\$8.00	Live Poultry						
Heavy sows	\$6.50-\$7.00	\$6.00			\$7.25-\$8.40	\$7.00-\$7.40	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	8c	10c	12c	15c	14c-15c	
Stags	\$4.50	\$4.50					Spring chickens	10c	9c	9c	10c	11c	
							Fowl	12c	10c	10c	10c	12c	
							Ducks			12c	\$1.25 each	12c	
							Geese	13c-11c	12c-15c	14c-18c	\$1-1.50 "	13c	
							Turkeys						
							Hay (per ton)	\$14	\$13			\$20	
							No. 1 Red Top	\$12	\$12	\$0		\$12	
							No. 1 Upland	\$16	\$16	\$14		\$12	
							No. 1 Timothy	\$11	\$18			\$0	
							No. 1 Midland						
Sheep and Lambs													
Choice lambs	\$8.00-\$8.25		\$8.00-\$8.75	\$7.50	\$7.00-\$9.10	\$4.50-\$8.00							
Best killing sheep	\$6.00-\$6.50		\$5.25-\$6.00	\$7.00	\$5.60-\$6.55	\$4.50-\$5.50							