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November 7, 1917

# The Farmers' Market

(Office of United Grain Growers Limited, November 5, 1917)

On October 31 the board of grain supervisors announced that they had fixed the price of number four wheat at \$2.08, number five at \$1.96 and number six at \$1.87. These prices are to apply to the present crop until August 31, 1918. There is a lot of dissatisfaction with the allow movement of grain and the serious car shortage in many districts. The Winnipeg Board of Trade has asked the Dominion government to give this matter special and immediate aftention.

Oats prices are a little higher than they were a week ago in this market, and a fraction lower in American markets. Although there are large stocks at the lake front, they appear to be firmly held and it is difficult for-dealers to pick up any quantities at market prices. As a result, some good premiums were paid last week for contract grades, although the requirements were not large. Local prices are still too high to compete with American oats for export, but some sales have been made to the eastern provinces, where it was supposed they had sufficient of their own. Either they over-estimates their production or the movement is being delayed.

Barley prices have worked somewhat lower, especially for lower grades. Offerings of rejected and feed barley have been heavy and the demand has not kept pace. Three C.W. barley is in steady demand with price holding firm.

Flax which is spot, unloaded at the terminals, continues to command by the premium. Distant futures are much lower, on account of the possibilities of securing supplies from the Argentine, where a large crop will be available in January.

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Sugar Inc		Wheat	Outs	Barley	Flax	
191	7 (lake)	.7,076,643	187,417	109,455		
Acres Marine	(rail)		171,093		1.160	
191	6 (lake)	. 4,135,767	952,666	249,633	92,326	

215,947.41 Increase .. 149,862'30

## CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY

LIVESTOCK

Week coming No		Outs	Barley
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur Ter. In East. Can. Tere.	4,5%1,406 9,190,508	4,063,438 1,523,694	1,079,815 376,577
Total	13,771,914	5,587,132	1,456,392

## Total last week . 17,251,098 5,797,729 1,760,713 Total last week . 17,867,125 4,687,322 1,584,612 Total last year . 27,325,313 4,863,152 522,879

## INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATOR STOCKS Movement of grain in interior terminal elevators for the week ending Wednesday, October 31, was as follows:—

Ele- vator	Grain	Rec'd dur- ing week	Ship'd dur- ing week	Now in store
Moose Jaw	Wheat Oats Barley Flax Rye	12,949.00 22,586.30 292.54	143,738.30 5,448.18	127,583.26 81,573.02 641.32 363.08 1,963.02

PRICES FOR NOS. 4, 5 AND 6
The Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada have issued Order 18 as follows:—
It is hereby ordered by the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada that the price per bushed of wheat of the following grades from the lat of Wovember, 1917, antil the 31st of August, 1918, both dates inclusive, shall be:—
No. 4 wheat \$2.0s
No. 5 wheat \$1.95
These prices are being the supervisors of the control of the cont

se prices are basis in store public ters ors at Fort William and Port Arthur. (Signed) ROBERT MAGILL.

(Signed) ROBERT MAGILL. Chairman. (Signed) A. R. MACDONALD. Secretary

Winnipeg, Man., 31st October, 1917.

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OATS—Receipts larger, demand limited, unless price concessions are made. Terminal elevators would buy No. 35 white at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\fr

St. Paul

Calgary Nov. 3

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last year 21 cars. Linseed oil shipments totaled 311,555 lbs.; oil cake and meal shipments 533,555

U.S. CONTROL SMALL MILLS The United States government has since Sept 10 exercised control over the wheat supply operations another rate of profit of the operators of all the large mills. Plants under 100 harrels daily capacity have been exempt. Recently every mill was put under the regulation, and those of less than 400 barrels daily capacity will be required to report on their operations, thereby increasing the assurance that flour will be manufactured and sold with the least possible economic loss.

Minneapolis, Nov. 3.—Many members of the rails trade are beginning to wonder why they should ever have thought \$2 a legitimate price for sorn. That price, while still being paid, is looked upon by many as a bubble, hable to complete ollapse some day in the near future. And when t done burst, they say the options will drop to it or lower. There are only a few bubbles left in he entire market field. One is cash corn, another a the price of pork, and the other is votton. THE CORN SITUATION olis, Nov. 3 - Many mem

### The Livestock Markets

SUMMARY OF OCTOBER AT CHICAGO
The month of October, 1917, was a record reaker in point of number of eattle received at 150 market in one month. During October, pproximately 415,000 head arrived at Chicago; he previous-hanner mark was made Neptember, 892, when 385,466 arrived at Chicago. The average price of ateem for October, 1917, t Chicago will figure close to, \$11.70, while for a corresponding month hast year it was \$9.75. Seven leading western markets (American) and 161 approximately 1,539,000 cattle during ctober, 1917, and 1,373,000 during October, 1916.

The extreme range of hog prices October, 1916, cas \$8.50 to \$10.50. October this year the spread was from \$13.75 to \$19.65.

Neven western markets received approximately ,228,000 hogs during October, this year, against ,390,000, October last year, and 1,114,000 October, 615.

The average price of hogs at Chicago October this year will be about \$17.50, against \$0.80 October has year.

Average weight of hogs at Chicago for October, 1917, close to 212 lbs., compared with 210 last year, 204 two years ago, and 253 in October, 1910.

The average price of sheep for October, 1910.

The average price of sheep for October, 1916, was \$7,50 and for lambs \$10.15. October this year the average for the former will be close to \$11.70 and for the latter right around \$17.50.

Top on western lambs October last year was \$11.10, and best price for natives was \$11.25. October this year the best prices were \$18.55 and \$18.60 respectively.

Top yearling breeding ewes reached \$20.60 during October, a new record. Best feeding lambs sold as high as \$18.50 during the month.—Chy Robinson's Report.

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WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—The Livestock Department of the United Grain Growers Limited reports receipts at the Union Stockyards for hat week a stollows. Cattle. 12.630; calves. 860; sheep and kambs, 1,128; hogs, 4,710.

The -run of cuttle for last week was extraordinarily heavy, which remed an embarge to be phased on Westnesday on stock consigned to this market. The average quality coming forward has not been as high as usual, but extra choice steres in a few cases becought over the ten cent mark. Prices have kept up remarkably well, and sales averaged steady on has week's prices. The indications show there is a large number of entitle to be marketed yet this fall, but with the keen demand continuing, prices should remain strong. The good kind of veal calves are worth from eight to nine centre, and stockies from five and a half tagseven cents.

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## Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from October 30 to November 5 inclusive

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markets on Satur	on the printed ay, Novemb	ncipal western or 3, were:—
Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	62.21	Prices set
2 Nor. wheat	2.18	Prices set
No. 3 wheat	2.15	Prices set
3 white oats	1 07-1 904	\$0,001-\$0.081
Flax, No. 1	3 104	3.97
Barley Flax, No. 1 Wheat futures	are dropped.	0,01

und 17 cents and store sheep from eight

to twelve cents.

The Winnipeg hog market has been a little creatig this week, but Wednesday afternough coastern buyers stepped in and the price went up to \$15.25, where it now stands.

### CALGARY

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Calgary, Nov. 3.—The Liveatock Department of the United Grain Growers Limited reports this week's Alberta stockyards receipts as: Horses, 331; cattle, 3,383; hogs, 1,854; sheep, 2,626. The corresponding week a year ago was: Horses, 372; cattle, 2,152; hogs, 1,875; sheep, 2,039.

Light receipts during the earlier days of the week induced a much stronger tone on the market and on Wednesday eattle sold fully 25 cents higher. With very heavy deliveries of cattle on Wednesday night and Thursday the market assumed a slow and draway asheet with very uneven sales. Some

weighing from 700 to 850 lbs. to Mr. Mitchell, of Huxley, these costing about \$7.40 per 100 lbs. We quote extra good yearlings \$52 to \$55 per head and heavy culves \$33 to \$40, but off colored poorcatile are very hard to sell at any price. We think there is a prospect of a nonewhat slow cattle market for the next two weeks and any person in a position to hold their cattle for a while would be well advised to do so. Top price on cattle a year age \$6.60.

The log market is very difficult to gauge and seemed to go all to pieces during the early portion of the week, \$14.00 to \$14.25 being all the packers would bid. There was more competition on Thursday and our hogs on that day brought \$15.50, with Friday's hogs selling at \$15.00. Top price on hogs a year age \$10.50.

The market on all classes of mutton continues firm and there is a ready sale for anything that will kill. We quote lat wethers \$12.50 to \$13.00, fat event \$10.50 to \$13.50, and choice famile \$12.50 to \$13.50.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS
Previously acknowledged \$4,007.86
Manna Sunday School, Manga, Sask 25.00
Total
Previously acknowledged
F. H. Chase, Eigenbrim, Sask 2.50
Total
W. J. Saunders, Marshall, Sask. \$17.50
Total Previously Arknowledged 817.00
Belgian Relief Fund
Polish Relief Fund 288 00
Blue Cross Fund 1.00 British Sailors' Relief Fund 30.00
Canadian Patriotic Fund
Y.M.C.A. Military Fund
Prisoners of War Fund
Returned Soldiers' Fund
Total

### ADDRESS TO M.P. CRERAR

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Hon T. A. Crerar, president of the United Grain Growers Limited, was presented with an address by the employees in the company's Winnipeg office on November I. The address, which read by J. R. Murray, manager of the eastern division, was neatly gotten up in leather covered book form. It also contained the roll of honor of the company, comprising the names of 56 members of the staff who have joined the colors. The address assured Mr. Crerar that every employee of the organization felt proud that it's chief executive had been chosen as the man possessing the business qualifications necessary to fill the important perfellio of agriculture in the new Union government. While it would be necessary for Mr. Crerar to spend much of his time away from the company's office, the staff had, the satisfaction of knowing that they would not be losing the benefit of his guidance as the executive head of the company. They assured him of their earnist suport at all times, and that each ohe deemed it a privilege to "carry on" in whatever, their duty might be.

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