

Canadian Visible

(Official to Winnipeg Grain Exchange)

JUNE 19, 1910.

	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Total visible	5,897,287	5,746,798	809,858
Last week	5,961,382	5,846,919	936,255
Last year	5,937,382	6,401,298	315,357
Ft. William	1,888,929	1,488,664	891,643
Pt. Arthur	1,481,760	1,474,536	233,477
Deg. Harbor	62,843		
Meadow	57,736	6,904	
Mid. Tiffan	559,948	658,521	9,695
Collingwood	8,114	1,589	50,293
Owen Sd.	141,188	546,944	21,793
Goderich	189,402	256,193	63,782
Sarnia, Pt.			
Edward	87,891	66,680	
Pt. Colborne	19,481	33,037	14,118
Kingston	146,588	174,409	105,492
Montreal	741,739	965,239	108,849
Quebec	1,700	44,000	809

World's Shipments

	Last Week	Year Ago	Year Ago
America	1,487,000	2,568,000	1,664,000
Russia	3,792,000	3,512,000	4,608,000
Danube	416,000	456,000	168,000
India	1,104,000	1,072,000	2,334,000
Argentine	554,000	560,000	2,270,000
Australia	328,000	932,000	154,000
Chili, N.A.	224,000	64,000	48,000
Corn	2,581,000	2,454,000	4,794,000
	8,320,000	9,184,000	12,064,000

Comparative Visible

	Last Week	Week ago	Year ago
Wheat	16,886,000	18,847,000	15,444,000
Corn	6,084,000	5,470,000	2,892,000
Oats	5,949,000	6,726,000	6,930,000

Chicago Live Stock

JUNE 13

Live stock receipts were heavy. Hogs opened 15 to 20¢ lower with Armour on the fence, announcing that he was not prepared to pay more than \$9.25. Speculators put on an unnecessary \$9.50 top and business was on a \$9.30 to \$9.40 basis. Demand was good. Cattle supply was heavy at all western markets. The local supply included 1,500 Texans.

Hogs—Receipts \$6,000. Choice heavy \$9.35 to \$9.40; butchers \$9.35 to \$9.40; light mixed \$9.30 to \$9.35; choice light \$9.40 to \$9.50; heavy packing \$9.30 to \$9.40; good to choice pigs \$9.25 to \$9.40.

Cattle—Receipts \$5,000. Prime steers \$8.20 to \$8.65; prime beef cows \$5.25 to \$6.50; prime heifers \$6.00 to \$7.25; good to choice calves \$8.40 to \$9.00; selected feeders \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Good to choice light lambs \$8.40 to \$8.85; good to choice yearlings \$6.50 to \$7.50; good to choice wethers \$5.90 to \$6.15; spring lambs \$8.75 to \$9.75.

Toronto Live Stock

JUNE 13

Union Stock Yards—Prices were again on the top grade at this market today, export cattle being fully 25¢ higher than a week ago today. There were several loads of extra choice quality export cattle on the market and prices for these ran up to \$7.85, while there were quite a few sales of average good leads of export at \$7.40 and \$7.50. Medium and light export cattle were very firm at \$7 to \$7.25 and the actual demand for exporters gave strong tone to butchers market, though the offerings in this class included some that were anything but choice quality. Everything however appeared to be in demand and prices are getting almost to be no longer a consideration. Choice butcher cattle sold firm at \$6.30 to \$7.10, and medium class at \$5.75 to \$6.25. Butcher cows firm at \$5.00 to \$6.00, bulls at \$5.50 to \$5.75, calves steady to firm at \$3.00 to \$6.30 each. Sheep and lambs steady and unchanged, heavy ewes \$4.00 to \$4.50, light \$3.00 and \$3.50 per cwt., spring lambs steady at \$3.00 to \$6.50 each. Hog market steady to firm at last week's quotations, \$9.00 f.o.b., and \$9.35 to \$9.40 fed and watered at Toronto.

Winnipeg Live Stock**Stockyard Receipts**

WEEK ENDING JUNE 11.

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
C. P. R.	1,065	1,941	288
C. N. R.	265	647	31
Total	1,330	2,588	319

Disposition

Exporters east from last week	18
Exporters east this week	238
Butchers east this week	115
Feeders east	137
Stockers west	123
Butchers held over	17
Consumed locally	678

The run of all kinds of stock during the past week was heavier than for some time. Demand was good for everything but the very scrub, but even these were sold and practically nothing remained in the pens at the close of each day's market. Wednesday's run was the heaviest of the week when 471 cattle and 1,099 hogs arrived. However the large run did not have any effect on prices and the whole lot were cleaned up in short order at high prices.

Cattle

Receipts of cattle at the Winnipeg stock yards were 206 head greater than the previous week, the figures being 1,330 against 1,124. Some very good stock arrived while some was of very poor quality. The latter were mostly poorly finished grassers and well bare out the statements made last week that it is entirely too early to think of shipping stuff off the grass. While the grass is in good shape now and was in the early spring the untoward weather of the intervening months kept it back so that it was of little use for putting weight on the cattle. Cattle off the range should come in good quality by the first of next month but it is hardly probable that they can be well finished at an earlier date.

There was a good steady active market on all classes of good killing stock during the week as evidenced by the fact that as high as \$6.30 per cent. was paid for several bunches of good butcher stock. The class shown by butchers was a pleasant surprise to dealers as they were of the opinion that most of the good stuff in the country had been previously shipped and that no more would be coming until the good grassers arrived.

There were a few fairly decent grassers among Wednesday's run but they were among the minority and sold quite a bit below the fed stuff. However, the demand for everything was good and all receipts were cleaned up.

More cattle of export quality than have been seen in some weeks were received and 238 head were sent forward, the demand being good and excellent prices ruling. Dealers look upon this as the last heavy run of exporters until the grassers are in first rate shape. One hundred and fifteen head of first class butchers went east during the week.

Eastern traders succeeded in buying more feeders than they have in most previous weeks. Demand is strong for this class of stock and all that arrive are quickly taken at prices up to \$4.75 per cwt. The run has at all times been smaller than during previous springs. Calves are coming more freely and the best sell up to \$6.00 per cwt.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Choice export steers (point of shipment)	\$5.75 to \$6.25
Good export steers (point of shipment)	5.25 " 5.75
Choice export heifers (point of shipment)	5.25 " 5.75
Choice butchers steers and heifers	5.75 " 6.75

Fair to good steers and heifers

Common steers and heifers

Best fat cows

Fair to good cows

Common cows

Best bulls

Common bulls

Best stockers and feeders,

up to 1,000 lbs. weight

Fair to good stockers and feeders

Choice calves

Medium and heavy weight calves

Hogs

Hog receipts showed an increase of 777

head, the total for the week being 2,588,

against 1,791 the previous week.

In spite of the heavy run prices were as strong as ever and the bulk sold for \$10.75 to

\$10.85. Buyers are showing more inclination to grade the shipments and it takes

good animals to catch the latter figure.

However, most that approach bacon

quality sell at the former figure and above.

There is a marked decrease in the receipts

of light pigs and brood sows.

This is as it should be.

Not a single unfinished pig or

a good sow should be sent to market

as the light ones can hardly bring above

\$10.50 and the sows sell as low as \$9.00.

Besides losing money on the sows the

farmer loses a part of his principal that

he will find it hard to make up.

Hog prices quoted are:

Sheep and Lambs

There are hardly enough sheep and lambs arriving to make a market. Spring lambs are quoted from \$7.00 to \$9.00 and sheep from \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Country Produce

Butter

Dairy butter is now coming freely and there has been a drop of two cents per pound in the price paid f.o.b. Winnipeg, seventeen to eighteen cents being allowed for No. 1 product. The quality of a good lot of the butter shows a great improvement over last year or any other year, but there is still a lot of poor stock coming. In a great many cases the butter is all right on the start but is not properly packed. In no case should butter be shipped in bricks during the warm weather as in such form it is impossible to bring it to market in anything near decent shape.

Tubs should be used and shippers should exercise great care that the tubs are absolutely clean. It is best to use none but new receptacles.

The grass is now in better shape than ever and there is little excuse for a low grade butter, but still a lot is coming that will in no wise compare with the Ontario product. There is as yet no great export demand, the largest shipment from Winnipeg having been the two cars mentioned last week. The local trade is good. Most of the stuff is taken by wholesalers who are accumulating stocks to care for the fall and winter trade. They will store only the best of the make, so it is probable that the spread between No. 1 and No. 2 will become larger than it is. Retailers were taking quite a bunch from their regular shippers in the country, but have now advised their shippers to discontinue until at least the first part of September.

Some of the receipts show that the cream has not been given proper care and many shipments have a cellar flavor. Absolute cleanliness should be observed in the handling of the milk and cream. Pails and separators should be kept clean, and always thoroughly washed before use. It is the little things that count in making butter, and failure to

observe any one of the small details may result in a loss of a couple cents per pound. Prices quoted are:

No. 1 Dairy 17c. to 18c.
No. 2 Dairy 14c. to 16c.**Cheese**

As usual there is little demand for the early June makes of Manitoba cheese, and prices have taken a slump. Dealers are now quoting 9 to 10 cents per pound. At this season of the year the best trade demands Ontario cheese and there is but little demand either locally or in the West for the Manitoba product. Quality is commencing to show an improvement.

Eggs

Receipts of eggs are growing larger, but a great deal of the stock is not of a very high quality. A large number of the shipments show high shrinkage, chiefly due to the fact that they are held too long at country points. It cannot be emphasized too strongly that eggs should be shipped as soon after gathering as possible. Where it is practicable they should be sent in twice a week, and in no case should they be held over a week. Another thing that is knocking a cent a dozen and more off some shipments is the lack of care in packing. Cases are not clean and many times the fillers are damp. Cases and fillers must be dry and free from smell or the eggs will go on the market in poor condition. Strong smelling cases cannot be put up to the best trade and so are discounted in purchasing. Dealers are quoting 17½ to 18½ cents per dozen, f.o.b. Winnipeg, subject to candling. Eggs must show practically no shrinkage to get the highest price.

Vegetables

There is no change in the vegetable market. There is no demand for any but the very best kept potatoes. There is a fair demand for well kept carrots and turnips.

Hides, Tallow and Wool

By MCMLIAN FUR AND WOOL CO.

Green salted hides, unbranded	.9c. to .8c.
Green salted hides, branded	7½c. flat
Green salted hides, bulls and oxen	7c. flat
Green salted veal calf	8-15 lbs. 11c. flat
Green salted kip	13-25 lbs. .9 to .8c.
Green salted deacons	.65c.
Green salted slunks	.25c.
Dry flint butcher hides	.16c. flat
Dry rough and fallen hides	.11c. to .4c.
Tallow	.3c. to .4c.
Seneca root	.30c. to .32c.
Wool	.8c. to .9c.

These prices are f.o.b. Winnipeg.

Montreal Live Stock

JUNE 13

About 750 head of butcher's cattle, 300 calves, 75 sheep and lambs, and 928 hogs were offered at the Montreal stockyards today. Offerings of live stock during the week consisted of 3,140 cattle, 1,600 calves, 275 sheep and lambs, and 1,675 hogs. Prime cattle were scarce and brought firm sales, but the milkmen's strippers and leanish grassers are still declining. Prime beevos sold at 7c. to 7½c. per pound; pretty good animals, 5½c. to 6½c.; common stock, 3½c. to 5½c. per pound; milkmen's strippers, 4½c. to 5½c. per pound. A few large bulls brought 5c. to 6½c. per pound; sheep about 3c. per pound; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.50 each; good lots of hogs 10½c. to 11½c. per pound.

Liverpool Live Stock

JUNE 13

John Rogers & Co. cable that trade at Birkenhead today was slow, but prices are well maintained on the short supply and there is no reduction on Saturday's quotations, viz., Canadians, 15½c. to 15½c. and fed ranchers 14 to 14½ cents.

QUOTATIONS IN STORE AT FORT WILLIAM FROM JUNE 8 to 14, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT												OATS				BARLEY				FLAX			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Feed	Rej. 1 st	Rej. 1 st	Rej. 2 nd	Rej. 2 nd	Rej. 3 rd	Rej. 3 rd	Seeds	Seeds	Feed	1 NW 1 Man.	Rej.						
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