

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	812	1869	236
C. N. R.	194	161	
G. T. P.	51	23	
	1056	1753	236

Disposition

Stockers sent	78
Fedders sent	63
Consumed locally	919

Cattle

Cattle prices are unchanged after the jump of twenty-five cents per cwt. announced a week ago. Prices are hanging to the high point made then and are certainly strong enough to stick for some time. Dealers all are of the opinion that the situation is one that will not be easily broken. It is certain that there is a great shortage of good animals. As yet there are few growers arriving and at present it looks as if shipments off the range this summer would be comparatively small.

Cattle prices quoted are:	
Best butcher steers	\$5.65 to \$6.25
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	5.00 " 5.50
Common to medium butcher steers and heifers	4.50 " 4.75
Good fat cows	4.75 " 5.40
Medium cows	3.75 " 4.50
Common cows	3.25 " 3.50
Best bulls	4.25 " 4.50
Common to medium bulls	3.25 " 3.50
Canners	3.00 " 3.25
Heavy calves	3.50 " 6.00
Heavy calves	3.50 " 4.50
Good to choice milkers and springers (per head)	\$40.00 to \$60.00
Common to medium milkers and springers (per head)	\$25.00 " 35.00

Hogs

The hog market in general is unchanged from last week. A few head brought 87 per cwt. but the number was so small that this price could not be given as the ruling one, the great majority of the arrivals going at 86.75. The run was a comparatively large one and should there be any curtailment of supply it is probable that prices would immediately advance.

Hog prices quoted are:	
Choice hogs	\$6.75
Rough hogs	\$5.00 to 5.75
Stags	4.00 " 4.75

Sheep and Lambs

Prices are unchanged as follows:	
Choice lambs	\$5.25 to \$5.75
Choice killing sheep	4.75 " 5.25

Country Produce

Butter

Butter prices are unchanged from last week. Dealers state that there is very little fancy stuff coming. A great many shipments, that should grade fancy, if care was used in packing, are reduced in grade on account of their being several different colors in the same tub. Care should be taken that all of a shipment is of the same color. It makes a difference of two or three cents per pound. Dealers quote the following prices per pound, f.o.b., Winnipeg.

Fancy dairy	70c to 75c
No. 1 dairy	16c " 18c
Good round lots without salts or mold	11c
Lower grades are practically unobtainable.	

Eggs

The situation on the egg market is the same as last week. The receipts are very low and the price holds at 18 cents per dozen for best stock.

Potatoes

Well kept old potatoes are still holding at 10 to 15 cents per bushel, f.o.b., Winnipeg, but shipments of new stock are beginning to crowd the price down. It is advisable to ship any old tubers that are being held, within the next week or two in order to catch the best prices.

Cream

The Winnipeg creamery companies state that supplies of sweet cream reaching the city are still inadequate to take care of the demand, although there is a great improvement over a couple of weeks ago.

Prices offered are:	
Sweet cream, per lb. of butter fat	31c
Cream for butter-making purposes, per lb. of butter fat	22c

Hay

Arrivals of first class hay are at a minimum, dealers stating that there is not nearly enough coming to take care of the demand. Low grade stuff is a drag on the market. Wild hay is up a full dollar per ton for the three best grades. Prices quoted per ton on track, Winnipeg, are:

Wild Hay	
No. 1	\$15.00
No. 2	14.00
No. 3	12.00
Timothy	
No. 1	\$19.00
No. 2	17.00

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Following are the closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange during the past week on wheat, oats and flax for May, July and October deliveries.

Wheat	May	July	Oct.
May 17	93 1/2	96 1/2	88 1/2
May 18	94 1/2	97 1/2	89 1/2
May 19	95 1/2	98 1/2	90 1/2
May 20	96 1/2	99 1/2	91 1/2
May 21	97 1/2	100 1/2	92 1/2
May 22	98 1/2	101 1/2	93 1/2
May 23	99 1/2	102 1/2	94 1/2
Oats			
May 17	36 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
May 18	37 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
May 19	38 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
May 20	39 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
May 21	40 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
May 22	41 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
May 23	42 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Flax			
May 17	210	211	212
May 18	211	212	213
May 19	212	213	214
May 20	213	214	215
May 21	214	215	216
May 22	215	216	217
May 23	216	217	218

BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, May 22.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable today that consequent upon the recent reduction of price and the increased supplies, the demand for both cattle and sheep in the Birkenhead market improved considerably. Business was brisk and Saturday's quotations which were, steers (both states and Canadian), from 12 1/2 to 13 cents, wethers 11 1/2 to 12 cents, and lambs 13 1/2 to 14 cents per pound, were well maintained.

Glasgow, May 22.—Edward Watson reports 308 cattle, at Aberdeen, on offer; trade slow owing to warm weather and Victoria holiday falling this week. Light and medium weights 13 1/2 cents; heavy weights 12 1/2 to 13 cents. Bulls shown in large numbers, and prices considerably reduced at 10 cents to 10 1/2 cents per lb.

ON THE DOWN GRADE

George Gould was making one of his last trips as president of the Missouri Pacific. His private car was laid out on a siding for some reason or other, and he got out to stretch his legs. An old Irishman was tapping the wheels. Gould went up to him.

"Morning. How do you like the wheels?"

"Not worth a darn," said the Irishman.

"Well, how do you like the car?"

"It's good enough for the wheels."

"What do you think of the road?"

"It matches the car."

Gould looked at the old chap for a minute.

"Maybe you don't know who I am."

"Yes, I do," retorted the Irishman.

"You're George Gould, and I know your father when he was president of the road. And, by gosh, he's going to be president of it again."

"Why, my father is dead," said Mr. Gould.

"I know that," replied the Irishman, "and the road is going to hell."

When Willie's father came home to supper there was a vacant chair at the table.

"Well, where's the boy?"

"William is upstairs in bed." The answer came with painful precision from the sad-faced mother.

"Why, wh-what's up? Not sick, is he?" (An anxious pause.)

"It grieves me to say, Robert, that our son, your son—has been heard swearing on the street. I heard him."

"Swearing? Scott! I'll teach him to swear." And he started upstairs in the dark. Half-way up he stumbled and came down with his chin on the top step.

When the atmosphere cleared a little Willie's mother was saying sweetly from the hallway: "That will do, dear. You have given him enough for one lesson."

He asked so many questions that day that he finally wore his mother's patience out.

"Robert," she cried, "if you ask me another question I shall put you to bed without your supper."

Robert promptly asked another and was packed off to bed.

Later his mother repented. After all, asking questions was the only way he could acquire knowledge; so she tiptoed upstairs, knelt beside his bed and told him she was sorry.

"Now, dear," she said, "if you want to ask me one more question before you go to sleep ask it now and I will try to answer."

Robert thought for a moment, then said: "Mother, how far can a cat spit?"

Saskatchewan Section

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dan citizens. They send us fees for eighteen new members. This association will now be known as Good Hope. Interway not divided re elevators, but in for reorganization.

Evenham sends us fees for thirty-three members. They are also after a station agent, membership tickets and elevator information.

Neidpath is getting into business shape.

Wadena has no use for selfish politicians who would jeopardize the association to further their selfish ends. The branch is unanimous. Business is business. There is a dangerous political reptile creeping round the association which must be killed. At Wadena it is done until it is dead as a door nail.

Summer Rallies—Woodlawn, Verigin, Pangman, Mervin, Big Arm, Netherhill and Saltcoats are going in for a summer rally of Grain Growers. This is right. Socialize, but whisper it, or you will be called a Socialist. I mean brotherize and sisterize, widen the thought till it takes us all in. It rained a beautiful rain recently; this when you want a good rain coat, but a good Saltcoats is another thing, and at Saltcoats, district No. 10, they are going to meet on Corn nation day, at which sports and cantions will be in evidence; a regular Grain Growers' brotherizing, sisterizing, nationalizing rally.

Every Now and Then the Lord touches some farmer's heart, troubles his conscience, compelling him to do his duty in his association, fee. Others are moved to donate, actually donate to our emergency fund, but if all paid a tenth of what this association has done for them, there would be no further need for an emergency fund.

Thomas Conlin, of Newberry, is plowing with a gasoline rig, but has to have a Guide. I mean a Grain Growers' Guide to read when his machinery gets too hot. Oh, that more men would spend their spare moments in this manner.

Down Hill is after binder twine information. This is proper forethought; everyone must use it, I mean forethought. We should like to see more of this kind of thought put into the operation of our association by all our members. Yes, association, take it for a text, that word, association.

Warmley, another new branch, intends to have a lively association largely attended. Good. Still they come. Farmers must organize and educate.

Hazelcliff and Esterhazy are going to give the Grain Growers a hazelday time on June 22.

Wadena is going to stop unloading oats out of the bottom of a three-foot ditch into the top of a C.N.R. car. They are asking for a six car loading platform to unload oats, not a one car unloading platform to load oats.

Parkbeg, Marquis and Glenavon write us quick, handsome responses to our coronation circular, wishing us success and congratulating us on the idea. Thanks, boys, for your splendid lead off. If all associations do as you have done we shall certainly move forward. Your neatly written lists of members, showing their nationality by birth, if as carefully done by all locals, will make a great historic record in years to come. Glenavon sends names of twenty-six Canadians, ten Scotch, three English and four Americans, now Canada's sons.

New Ottawa has suffered in membership on account of the formation of another branch nearby. Yes, but you and boys a chance to develop by spread cover more ground and give more men into this way, and most likely there are a few who are not members who ought to be. Hunt them up and gather them in.

THE GUIDE "SEED GRAIN FOR SALE AND WANTED" columns furnish prompt and economical means by which the farmer who has seed to sell can get in touch with the man who needs it, and vice versa.

Farm Lands

N.W. 1/4, 30-30-32, West of lat. 3 miles north Yarm on G.T.P. 100 acres arable land, 20 acres poplar bush, 20 hay land, 15 side hill pasture, 5 Spring Creek. Fenced 2 strands wire. Stony and half frame house. Cost \$350, 2 small granaries, 45 acres in crop. 1.2 to purchaser if sold immediately. \$13.00 per acre. Cash \$1,480, balance easy.

W 1/4, 6-14-31 West lat. 1 1/2 miles west of Mouna on main line C.P.R. All fenced 2 wires and cross fenced 3 fields. Plenty of wood, hay and water; 14 acres broken. Small dwelling. Good graded road from town. \$16.00 per acre. Cash \$2,500, balance \$500 annually at 6 per cent.

160 acres, 1 1/2 miles from town Minitonas, 45 acres broken and seeded. Very light scrub on part of balance. All wire fenced. Good condition. \$1,800, terms arranged.

320 acres, Southern Saskatchewan near railway line and elevators; 160 under cultivation, balance open prairie. With growing crop and implements, \$10,000. Will also sell stock of cattle, horses, hogs and poultry if desired, good granaries and out houses. Nice dwelling with garden and trees. A splendid proposition; yield should be at least five thousand bushels grain.

N.W. 1/4, 28-4-6, West lat. near Minitonas. All wire fenced; small house, good stables, 80 acres under cultivation. (Southern Manitoba). Price \$24,000 per acre.

River district, 2,680 acres for quick sale, \$13.50 per acre. Easy terms or \$1,200 spot cash.

160 acres, 2 1/2 miles west of town of Roblin on main line C.N.R. Choice land. Improved, \$14,000, easy terms.

160 acres, 3 miles from Thompson Station, C.N.R., near Shellmouth. A splendid wheat farm, \$14,000, good terms.

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