

Liverpool Spot Cash

CORN TRADE NEWS, MARCH 22ND.

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|----------------------|------|----------------|
| Australian | 8/4 | approx. \$1.20 |
| Blue Stem | 8/4 | 1.20 |
| 1 Nor. Man | 8/5 | 1.21 1-5 |
| 2 Nor. Man | 8/3 | 1.19 2-5 |
| 3 Nor. Man | 8/2 | 1.18 3-5 |
| 4 Nor. Man | 7/11 | 1.14 |
| Choice White Karachi | | |
| cleaned terms 8/11 | | 1.17 |
| ord. terms 7/11 | | 1.14 3-5 |
| 2 Hard Winter 8/3 | | 1.19 2-5 |
| Barusso | 8/5 | 1.21 4-5 |
| Barusso (new) 8/2 | | 1.18 1-5 |
| Rouffe (new) 8/2 | | 1.18 1-5 |
| Russian | 8/3 | 1.18 4-5 |
| Russian (hard) 7/7 | | 1.09 4-5 |

The Weeks Grain Inspection

The following shows the cars of grain inspected during the week ending March 31.

| Spring Wheat | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1910 | 1909 |
| 1 Hard | 594 | 196 |
| 2 Northern | 617 | 871 |
| 3 Northern | 877 | 509 |
| No. 4 | 69 | 234 |
| Feed | 5 | 21 |
| Rejected No. 1 | 57 | 80 |
| Rejected No. 2 | 54 | 84 |
| No grade | 18 | 34 |
| Rejected | 18 | 25 |
| No. 5 | 8 | 76 |
| No. 6 | 1 | 37 |
| Total | 1716 | 1668 |
| Winter Wheat | | |
| No. 2 Alberta Red | 5 | |
| No. 3 Alberta Red | 14 | |
| No. 4 R. W. | 22 | |
| No. 5 White | 1 | |
| No. 5 R. W. | 5 | |
| Total | 47 | |
| Oats | | |
| No. 1 C. W. | 84 | |
| No. 2 C. W. | 327 | |
| No. 3 C. W. | 26 | |
| Rejected | 8 | |
| No grade | 2 | |
| Extra No. 1 Feed | 57 | |
| No. 1 Feed | 12 | |
| No. 2 Feed | 14 | |
| No. 2 Mixed | 4 | |
| Total | 534 | |
| Barley | | |
| No. 3 Extra | 3 | |
| No. 3 | 48 | |
| No. 4 | 24 | |
| Rejected | 15 | |
| Total | 90 | |
| Flax | | |
| No. 1 N.W. Manitoba | 44 | |
| No. 1 Manitoba | 3 | |
| Rejected | 1 | |
| No grade | 3 | |
| Total | 51 | |

Sample Market Prices

Cash Sales on Minneapolis Sample Market, April 2, 1910.

| | |
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| No. 1 Hard wheat, 8 cars | \$1.17 1/2 |
| No. 1 Hard wheat, 1 car | 1.17 1/2 |
| No. 1 Hard wheat, 1 car | 1.17 |
| No. 1 Hard wheat, 1 car | 1.17 1/2 |
| No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars | 1.16 |
| No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars | 1.15 |
| No. 1 Nor. wheat, 7 cars | 1.15 |
| No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car | 1.15 |
| No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars | 1.16 |
| No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,000 bu. to ar. | 1.15 |
| No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars | 1.14 |
| No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car | 1.14 1/2 |
| No. 2 Nor. wheat, 3 cars | 1.13 |
| No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars | 1.13 |
| No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car | 1.13 |
| No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car king heads | 1.13 |
| No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2,000 bu. settlement | 1.13 1/2 |
| No. 3 wheat, 1 car | 1.12 1/2 |
| No. 3 wheat, 1 car | 1.13 |
| No. 3 wheat, 1 car king heads | 1.12 |
| No. 1 Durum wheat, 2 cars | .96 1/2 |
| No. 1 Durum wheat, part car | .96 1/2 |
| No. 1 Durum wheat, part car | .96 1/2 |
| No. 2 Durum wheat, 5 cars | .94 |
| No. 2 Durum wheat, 4 cars | .94 1/2 |
| No. 2 Durum wheat, 1,200 bu. to ar. | .94 |
| No. 1 Velvet chaff wheat, 2 cars | 1.12 1/2 |
| No. 1 Velvet chaff wheat, 3 cars | 1.12 1/2 |
| No. 1 Velvet chaff wheat, 2 cars | 1.12 1/2 |
| No. 1 Velvet chaff wheat, 1 car | 1.13 1/2 |
| No. 2 Velvet chaff wheat, 3 cars | 1.14 1/2 |

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| No. 3 Yellow corn, 1,500 bu. set 'mt | .55 |
| No. grade corn, 1 car hot | .36 |
| No. grade corn, 1 car hot | .38 |
| No. grade corn, 1 car hot | .38 1/2 |
| No. 3 oats, 2 cars | .39 |
| No. 3 oats, 1 car | .38 |
| No. 3 oats, 1 car | .39 1/2 |
| No. 3 White oats, 2,000 bu. in set. | .40 |
| No. 4 White oats, 2 cars | .39 |
| No. 2 rye, part car | .74 |
| No. 4 barley, 1 car | .58 |
| No. 4 barley, 1 car | .58 1/2 |
| No. 4 barley, 3 cars | .59 |
| No. 4 barley, 1 car | .60 |
| No. 4 barley, 1 car | .63 |
| No. 1 Feed barley, 5 cars | .58 |
| No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car | .56 |
| No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car | .59 |
| No. 1 Feed barley, 3 cars | .58 1/2 |
| No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car | .57 |
| No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car | .57 1/2 |
| No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car | .60 |
| No. 2 Feed barley, 2 cars | .56 |
| No. 2 Feed barley, 1 car, rye-mixed | .55 |
| No. 2 Feed barley, 1 car | .57 |
| No. 1 flax, 5 cars | 2.34 |
| No. 1 flax, 1 car | 2.34 1/2 |
| No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage | 2.34 1/2 |
| No. 1 flax, 1,700 bu. to arr. | 2.34 |

Hides, Tallow and Wool

By McMillan Fur & Wool Company, April 5, 1910.

In consequence of the fact that there will be no more green frozen hides (which kept down the price on account of inability to grade) there are several important changes in the hide quotations this week. Quotations are as follows:

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| Green salted hides | 9c. to 10c. |
| Green hides | 8c. to 9c. |
| Green salted calf | 11c. to 13c. |
| Dry flint butcher hides | 17c. to 18c. |
| Dry rough and fallen hides | 13c. |
| Seneca root | 40c. |
| Wool | 8c. to 11c. |

Dressed Poultry

Winnipeg retailers who purchase direct from the producer quote the following prices per pound, for dressed poultry, dry plucked, and with the head and feet off.

| | |
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| Chicken | 20c. |
| Fowls | 18c. |
| Turkeys | 20c. |
| Geese | 16c. |
| Ducks | 16c. |

Dressed Meat

On account of the fact that there is no more shipments of frozen meat and that live stock prices have made a big advance there has been a corresponding increase in the prices paid by retailers for dressed meat properly packed and in good shape. Quotations are as follows:

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| Hind quarter beef | 9c. |
| Forequarters | 7c. |
| Dressed hogs, 125-150 lbs. | 12 1/2c. |
| Dressed hogs, over 200 lbs. | 11c. |
| Heavy veal | 8 to 9c. |
| Small calf under 100 lbs. | 8c. |
| Dressed lamb | 13c. |
| Dressed mutton | 10c. |

Butter and Eggs

The receipts of eggs have been very large during the past week and the price paid by retailers has dropped to 19 cents a dozen. Choice dairy butter is quoted at 30c. a pound.

Primary Receipts and Shipments

| | TODAY | LAST YEAR |
|--|---------|-----------|
| WHEAT—Receipts | 766,000 | 591,000 |
| Shipments | 142,000 | 228,000 |
| CORN—Receipts | 496,000 | 489,000 |
| Shipments | 200,000 | 327,000 |
| Total clearances of wheat and flour, 79,000 bushels. | | |

QUOTATIONS IN STORE AT FORT WILLIAM FROM MARCH 30—APRIL 5, INCLUSIVE

| DATE | WHEAT | | | | | | | | | | OATS | | BARLEY | | FLAX | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|
| | 1* | 2* | 3* | 4 | 5 | 6 | Feed | Rej. 1 | Rej. 2 | Rej. 3 | Rej. 4 | Rej. 5 | Rej. 6 | Rej. 7 | Rej. 8 | Rej. 9 | |
| MAR. 30 | 105 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 97 1/2 | | 84 | | 100 | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 33 | | 47 1/2 | |
| MAR. 31 | 105 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 91 | 84 | | 100 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 47 1/2 | |
| APRIL 1 | 105 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 98 | 92 | 84 1/2 | | 101 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 100 | 98 | 33 1/2 | | 47 1/2 | 43 |
| APRIL 2 | 105 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 84 1/2 | | 101 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 100 | 98 | 33 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 47 1/2 | |
| APRIL 3 | 105 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 93 | 84 1/2 | | 101 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 100 | 98 | 33 1/2 | 33 | 47 1/2 | |
| APRIL 4 | 105 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 93 | 84 1/2 | | 101 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 100 | 98 | 33 1/2 | | 47 1/2 | |
| APRIL 5 | 104 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 93 | 84 1/2 | | 101 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 100 | 98 | 33 1/2 | | 47 1/2 | |

Record Live Stock Prices

There is a well known natural law defined by Emerson as the law of compensation, which is clearly exemplified in the present conditions of the livestock market in Western Canada. The scales are beginning to balance against the meat combine after it has driven the producers from the field by taking unfair advantage of them and paying the extreme of low prices. In other words the supply of cattle and hogs has become so short that prices have been forced higher than at any time in the history of the West. During the past week hogs have sold strong at \$10 per cwt., and at least one shipment of twenty steers averaging 1,600 pounds brought \$6.00 per cwt. This latter price was obtained by Joseph Donaldson of Brandon, and his shipment was exceptionally choice. The quotations furnished the GUYTON by Messrs. BATER & McLEAN for good butcher steers ranges from \$5.00 to \$5.50 per cwt.

The sensation in the hog market came about the end of the week when the quotations for choice ones took a clean jump of fifty cents, and nearly all of a run of 400 were bought that day for \$10 per cwt. One of the big packers made the announcement that they would pay that the following Monday, but other buyers came on the market at an early hour and bid \$10 for everything in sight. The result was that they cleaned up 370 of the arrivals before the other fellows knew what was taking place.

Some of the buyers maintain that this price is the highest paid in America at the present time, and say that the market is just as strong now as when it was \$5. Asked to explain their contentions they held that in Chicago the hogs were classified, and that while the top-notchers brought \$11 per cwt. the prices ranged down to \$9, with the majority of sales at that price. They stated that on the average prices were higher in Western Canada because the buyers were buying everything in sight, whether prime hogs, stags or sows at the one price.

As the seeding operations are now getting into full swing, which means that the farmers will not take the time to ship, it is hard to predict just where the rise in prices is going to end. The packers are decidedly keen after porkers, and the supply is decidedly limited.

Winnipeg Live Stock

Messrs. BATER & McLEAN furnish the following prices:

| Cattle | | Swine | |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Good butcher steers | \$5.00 to \$5.50 | Choice hogs | \$10.00 |
| Heifers | 5.00 to 5.25 | Rough sows | 7.00 |
| Good to choice bulls | 4.00 to 4.25 | Stags | \$4.50 to 5.00 |
| Choice calves | 4.00 to 4.50 | | |
| Medium calves | 3.50 to 4.00 | | |

World's Shipments

Total shipments of wheat were 11,792,000 bushels, last week 9,120,000; last year, 8,464,000 bushels. Comparison by countries is as follows:

| | LAST WEEK | PREVIOUS WEEK | LAST YEAR |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| American | 2,368,000 | 1,368,000 | 1,792,000 |
| Russia | 4,584,000 | 3,432,000 | 944,000 |
| Danube | 504,000 | 128,000 | 80,000 |
| India | 696,000 | 230,000 | 48,000 |
| Argentina | 2,136,000 | 1,934,000 | 3,808,000 |
| Australia | 1,152,000 | 1,800,000 | 1,456,000 |
| Chil., N. Afr. | 352,000 | 128,000 | 336,000 |
| Corn | 1,040,000 | 1,804,000 | 2,764,000 |

ON PASSAGE

Wheat increased 400,000; corn decreased 747,000.

Sheep

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Choice lambs | \$7.20 |
| Local sheep | 6.20 |

Liverpool Live Stock

John Rogers & Co. report today that trade on the Birkenhead market was slow, the demand being lessened owing to the increased prices, which were well maintained at, for States steers from 14 to 15 cents per pound, and for Canadians from 14 to 14 1/2 cents.

Montreal Live Stock

About 1,250 head of butchers' cattle, 350 calves, 175 sheep and lambs, and 1,150 hogs were offered at the Montreal stock yards today. Drivers were asking from a quarter to half a cent a pound more for prime cattle than such cattle brought two weeks ago, and this caused a slow trade. Prime calves sold at 6 1/2 cents to near 7 1/2 cents pound; pretty good animals, 5 cents to 6 cents; common stock, 4 cents to 5 cents pound; calves, 4 cents to near 10 cents pound. One buyer paid \$24 for a choice calf or at a rate of 10 cents a pound live weight. Sheep sold from 3 1/2 cents to 6 cents pound; lambs, 7 cents to 8 cents; spring lambs, \$7 to \$11 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 10 1/2 cents to 10 3/4 cents pound. Offerings of live stock during the week consisted of 2,275 cattle, 1,375 calves, 175 sheep and lambs, and 1,550 hogs.

Chicago Live Stock

(Drovers' Journal, April 2)

| CATTLE PRICES | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Number received | Extreme range | Bulk of sales | |
| March 25 | 22,373 | \$5.80-8.75 | \$7.00-8.10 |
| March 29 | 3,721 | 5.63-7.65 | 6.75-7.25 |
| March 30 | 14,240 | 5.60-8.50 | 6.80-7.80 |
| March 31 | 4,227 | 5.60-8.20 | 6.50-7.60 |
| April 1 | 676 | 6.5-7.25 | 6.60-6.75 |
| This week | | \$5.00-8.75 | \$6.75-8.10 |
| Week ago | | 5.70-8.85 | 7.00-8.25 |
| Four weeks ago | | 4.80-8.25 | 5.80-7.40 |
| 1909 | | 4.75-7.35 | 5.60-6.70 |
| 1908 | | 4.50-7.50 | 5.80-7.10 |

TOP HOG PRICES

| | Mixed Packing | Heavy Packing | Light Packing |
|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 195-255 lbs. | 255-400 lbs. | 155-195 lbs. |
| Mar. 25 | \$11.00 | \$11.02 | \$10.90 |
| Mar. 26 | 11.15 | 11.20 | 11.10 |
| Mar. 29 | 11.00 | 11.07 | 10.90 |
| Mar. 30 | 10.90 | 11.00 | 10.90 |
| Mar. 31 | 10.90 | 10.95 | 10.90 |
| April 1 | 10.90 | 11.00 | 10.90 |
| April 2 | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.90 |

Canadian Visible

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Ft. William | 2,587,337 | 2,306,166 | 201,539 |
| Port Arthur | 4,323,319 | 3,027,918 | 330,230 |
| Meaford | 53,701 | 10,192 | 46,072 |
| Collingwood | 25,969 | 2,703 | 35,151 |
| Midland, Tiffin | 773,334 | 482,319 | 53,273 |
| Owen Sound | 31,000 | 5,000 | 28,000 |
| Goderich | 142,830 | 168,069 | 20,100 |
| Sarnia, Pt. Ed. | 18,500 | 38,400 | 12,000 |
| Pt. Colborne | 48,097 | 86,453 | 17,117 |
| Kingston | 70,000 | 18,000 | 7,000 |
| Prescott | 67,810 | | |
| Montreal | 106,074 | 354,544 | 54,370 |
| Quebec | 9,900 | 84,000 | 4,000 |
| St. John, N.B. | 266,839 | 70,932 | 46,331 |

Total visible, 10,447,881 6,834,932 910,841
Last week 10,110,751 6,383,901 963,570
Last year 7,779,742 3,863,701 644,540