

40 Head SHORTHORNS for Sale

We have for immediate sale 40 Head of Choice Registered Shorthorns—young cows and heifers, bred to good bulls, and all in splendid condition—mostly due to calve in March. Reason for sale, disposed of my present ranch, moving to new location with less range.

Will be sold in numbers to suit purchaser. Priced right.

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WINNIPEG FUTURES							
	September					Week	Year
	17	18	19	20	21 - 23	ago	ago
Cattle							
Oct.	84	84	84	84	84	83	58
Dec.	81	82	82	81	81	80	67
Hogs							
Oct.	411	400	390	385	385	391	318
Nov.	394	390	385	377	384	379	318

INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATOR STOCKS				
Elevator	Grain	Rec'd dur ing week	Ship'd dur ing week	New in store
Category	"	"	"	"
• Wheat	7,760	9,760	3,627	
• Oats	1,807	14,532	67,459	
• Barley	5,414	991	20,326	
• Flax	"	"	83	
• Meal	"	"	"	
• Grain	83,650 ⁺	94,040	176,820	
• Tins	"	"	15,860	
Stocks on				
• Wheat	.....	4,199	1,041	
• Oats	.....	10,857	47,824	
• Tins	.....	"	2,952	
• Total	.....	.....	1,199	

THE CASH TRADE

CORN.—Demand slower for yellow and mixed; white firm, spot and to arrive. No. 3 yellow closed at \$1.62 to \$1.65. No. 3 white at \$1.67 to \$1.69.

GATS.—Choice No. 3 white wanted, with sales at October price to 1½c. over. No. 3 white closed at 69½c. to 71½c. No. 4

RYE.—Lower with futures, No. 2 selling mainly at October price. No. 2 rye closed at \$1.58 1/2 to \$1.59 1/2.

BARLEY.—Steady to 1c. lower, with decline in top and medium grades. Prices closed at 84c. to 95c.

FLAXSEED.—Sold readily at unchanged basis. No. 1 spot at September price and to arrive at October price. No. 1 seed closed at \$4.13 on spot and at \$4.00 to arrive.

The Livestock Market

WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 21.—The United Grain Growers Limited Livestock Department reports receipts at the Union Stockyards, St. Boniface, for the past week as follows: Cattle, 13,553; lambs and sheep, 1,359; hogs, 1,853.

Owing to the heavy run the market has been slow. This has been more noticeable on light stockers and common butcher cattle. With the exception of heavy fat

	FIXED WHEAT PRICES							
	1'	2'	3'	4'	5'	6'	T11	T12
Fixed	224	221	217	211	199	190	212	212
Year								
ago	221	218	215	210	193	183	213	212

Cash Prices at Fort William and Port Arthur, Sept. 17
to Sept. 23, inclusive

Date	Wheat Feed	OATS						BARLEY				Feed	FLAX ³		
		2 CW	3 CW	Ex 1 Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	3 CW	4 CW	Ref.	1 NW	2 CW		3 CW		
Sept. 17	186	87	83	83	81½	78	—	—	—	—	421	—	—		
18	186	87	83½	83	82	78½	—	—	—	—	410	—	—		
19	186	87½	83½	82½	79	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	—		
20	186	87½	83½	83½	82½	78½	—	—	—	—	395	—	—		
21	186	87	84	84	82½	79	115	110½	99	98	395	—	—		
23	186	88	84½	84	83	79½	118	113	100	99	401	—	—		
Week ago	186	86½	82½	82½	80½	77½	105	102	95	93	402	—	—		
Year ago	175	68½	66½	66½	65½	65½	124	120	—	114	329	323	—		

LIVESTOCK

	Winnipeg		Calgary		Toronto		St. Paul		Chicago	
	Sept. 21		Year Ago		Sept. 21		Sept. 18		Sept. 21	
Cattle	c	s	c	s	c	s	c	s	c	s
Choice steers	13.50-14.50	9.50-10.00	11.50-13.50	15.00-16.25	15.00-16.25	15.00-17.50	19.00-19.50	19.00-19.50	19.00-19.50	19.00-19.50
Best butcher steers	12.00-12.50	8.25-9.00	11.00-12.50	14.00-15.00	12.00-15.00	12.00-15.00	18.75-19.25	18.75-19.25	18.75-19.25	18.75-19.25
Fair to good butcher steers	9.00-10.00	7.50-8.25	9.25-10.50	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00	11.00-13.00	10.00-14.50	10.00-14.50	10.00-14.50	10.00-14.50
Good to choice fat cows	9.50-10.00	7.50-8.25	8.25-8.75	10.00-11.00	7.25-9.50	7.25-9.50	10.75-12.00	10.75-12.00	10.75-12.00	10.75-12.00
Medium to good cows	8.00-8.50	7.00-7.50	7.50-8.25	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.25-8.50	7.25-8.50	7.25-8.50	7.25-8.50
Canners	4.50-5.75	4.50-5.00	4.00-5.50	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.25	5.00-6.25	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50
Good to choice heifers	9.00-10.00	7.50-8.50	7.50-7.75	12.00-13.00	8.00-11.00	8.00-11.00	10.50-13.50	10.50-13.50	10.50-13.50	10.50-13.50
Fair to good heifers	8.00-9.00	6.50-7.50	7.00-7.50	8.50-10.00	6.00-9.00	6.00-9.00	8.75-10.50	8.75-10.50	8.75-10.50	8.75-10.50
Best year	8.00-9.00	6.50-7.00	8.00-9.00	9.50-10.50	6.50-9.00	6.50-9.00	8.75-12.75	8.75-12.75	8.75-12.75	8.75-12.75
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Common to bologna bulls	6.00-7.40	4.00-5.50	5.00-6.00	7.50-8.50	5.00-6.75	5.00-6.75	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.50
Fair to good feeder steers	9.50-10.50	7.00-8.25	8.25-9.25	9.50-11.00	9.50-12.00	9.50-12.00	12.75-13.25	12.75-13.25	12.75-13.25	12.75-13.25
Best milkers and springers	7.00-9.00	5.00-6.50	7.00-8.00	8.50-9.50	7.00-10.00	7.00-10.00	9.50-11.00	9.50-11.00	9.50-11.00	9.50-11.00
(each)										
Fair milkers and springers	\$85-\$120	\$75-\$90	.....	\$100-\$190	\$90-\$125	\$90-\$125	\$75-\$100	\$75-\$100	\$75-\$100	\$75-\$100
(each)										
Fair milkers and springers	\$60-\$80	\$60-\$75	.....	\$65-\$90	\$65-\$85	\$65-\$85	.....	.....	.....	.....
(each)										
Hogs										
Choice hogs, fed and watered	19.00	17.25	20.00	19.50	19.85	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40
Light hogs	17.00-18.00	15.00	.....	18.50	.....	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Best	13.00-15.00	11.50-12.50	.....	16.00	.....	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Stags	11.00-12.00	10.00-11.00	.....	15.50	.....	17.50-18.50	17.50-18.50	17.50-18.50	17.50-18.50	17.50-18.50
Sheep and Lambs										
Choice lambs	14.00-17.00	9.00-14.00	14.00	15.00-17.50	15.75	17.50-18.20	17.50-18.20	17.50-18.20	17.50-18.20	17.50-18.20
Best killing sheep	10.00-13.00	7.00-10.00	11.50-13.50	13.00-14.50	10.00-11.00	11.50-13.50	11.50-13.50	11.50-13.50	11.50-13.50	11.50-13.50

cows from 1,000 pounds up sell from \$4.50 to \$9.00, medium cows \$4.00 to \$4.50 and common cows \$3.50 to \$4.00, with good stockers and short-cut grade cows from \$6.00 to \$7.00. Bulls sold well, the best realizing from \$7.00 to \$8.00, with common and medium bolognas \$5.00 to \$6.00. Few steers were on the market and prices on rough cattle were about stationary. Canner cows were in demand at from \$4.50 to \$5.50, and fat heifers 400 to 600 pounds made from \$7.25 to \$7.75. Stocker steers of good quality sold readily, two-year-olds from \$50 pounds up bringing from \$9.25 to \$9.75 and yearlings and light two-year-olds \$7.25 to \$8.00. Common off-colored steers are not wanted and will only sell slightly above canner prices. Two-year-old heifers brought from \$6.50 to \$7.00 and yearling heifers from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Veal held about steady with choice calves from \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Top prices on cattle a year ago \$9.50 to \$10.00.

With very light receipts of hogs we sold all our week's receipt at 20 cents with the benefit of the billing.

Few fat sheep on sale. We quote fat lambs, \$13.00 to \$14.00; fat wether, \$12.50 to \$13.50; fat ewes, \$11.50 to \$13.50.

There was very little change on cattle prices this week. A few good steers sold a little higher, but they were of better quality than was offered the previous week.

quality than was offered the previous week and we would say that the market held about steady. We are of the opinion that real good cattle will be in demand for the

real good cattle will be in demand for the coming week and see no reasons for shippers to hold back the good stuff. With insufficient hogs to supply the local demand the prospects are that hogs will hold on.

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stock cattle, to place their orders, as the offerings are liberal enough to give us a good selection to choose from. Yearlings and two-year-old heifers and cows are

and two-year-old heifers and cows and calves can still be shipped out free of freight while stocker steers are entitled to a 25 per cent. reduction of the ordinary rate.

TORONTO

Toronto, September 18, 1918.—Dunn & Levack report: With about 5,200 cattle on sale here Monday, it was about the biggest run we have ever had here on one day. Considering the number of cattle and the quality which was generally not good we had a very good market. Any choice butcher cattle were readily picked up at strong prices. What few heavy steers were here sold at steady prices. All classes of common and medium cattle were light say were 1c. to 1c. net pound lower. There was a good demand for everything. Choice milch cows and springers were wanted and selling high. Breedy stockers and feeders were selling at very good prices throughout the week. We had a liberal supply of all classes of stock and while the market has been lower, we consider that the trade is good, having in mind the number of cattle selling and the season of the year. The bull trade is good. Cannors are holding steady at from 5c. to 6 1/2c. per pound.

We had heavy supplies of sheep and lambs here this week, but on account of some outside orders being here, the market held better than it otherwise would have. To-day best bunches are making at from \$17.00 to \$17.40 per cwt. with culls and throw-outs at around 15c. per pound. Handy light weight sheep are wanted and making strong prices. The market is extra good for choice veal calves. Supplies of hogs were a little heavier this week. To-day best bunches are making 101c. per lb. fed and watered, and 181c. F.O.B. country points.

We think the present a good time to ship any class of livestock. There is a good inquiry here for everything and they are making very satisfactory prices.

ACTIVITIES AT THE STOCK YARDS

In order to provide facilities for handling the increasingly large number of animals being marketed at the Union Stockyards at St. Boniface, Man., it was found necessary to extend the yard area. When the new yards were opened four years ago provision was made for handling 6,000 head of stock, which was considered at that time to be ample accommodation for some time to come. It was decided last spring to provide additional capacity by extending the yards to the south of the original pens. The new extension consists of 130 pens and will mean that sufficient room will be available for 10,000 head of stock. In addition to the new pens three miles of new track and a mile-and-a-half of new sewerage laid and new scale house erected, which will mean that where previously 250 cars of stock could be handled in 24 hours now 400 cars will be possible. The floors in the new pens will be constructed of a layer of bark over which will be spread a thick layer of clean

ders, which will be drier and safer than concrete. The work, which will be completed this fall, will cost over \$200,000.

Figures on the number of livestock handled through the St. Boniface yards show that for this year ending August 31, 1926, 955 head of cattle, 247,635 hogs and 6,646 horses passed through the yards. This is an increase of nearly 13,600 head in the case of cattle, approximately the same number of hogs and a decrease of over 5,000 head of horses as compared with the same period last year. In August this year 39,209 head of cattle were handled, which was an increase of over 5,000 over the corresponding month last year. The largest increase was from Saskatchewan, amounting to 4,600; Alberta next with 873 and Manitoba 323. Out of the 39,209 head handled 138,491 were stockers and feeders

Beef May be Freely Used in U.S.

The recently issued order of the Federal Food Administration in the United States removing the restrictions from the use of beef is as follows:—

All restrictions have been removed from the use of beef and the public is now informed that they may use beef freely and at all times. The ban has been lifted on beef in public eating places and hotels, restaurants and other public eating houses are now allowed to serve beef at any and all meals.

Unusually dry conditions in the southern states has led to an unusual supply of light beef cattle on the markets, which is the reason for the increased supply of beef which allows the Food Administration to lift the beef restrictions.

This will be a relief to harvesters and threshing crews who may now use beef at all times freely.

Incoming Mennonite Settlers

D. A. Ross, member for St. Clemente in the Manitoba legislature, in a recent letter to the press in regard to the arrival of Mennonite settlers from the United States, mentioned that he had heard it stated repeatedly, that these settlers had been granted a special privilege not granted to any other class of settlers, in that they were exempt from military service. A Winnipeg newspaper which took this matter up quoted from an American newspaper, The Niagara Falls (N.Y.) Gazette, a statement to the effect that the settlers in question were leaving the United States because of their unwillingness to bear arms, and that they hoped to escape that obligation in Canada.

The Grain Growers' Guide, having noted these reports, instructed its Ottawa correspondent to obtain from the Dominion Immigration authorities a statement in regard to them, which he has done. The statement is as follows:

No Special Privilege

Mennonites who came to Canada from Russia in 1873, upon faith in an order-in-council passed at that time, are entitled to certain privileges under this order-in-council. Mennonites who did not enter Canada at that time and who do not come within the terms of that order are not entitled to the privileges and immunities therein set forth.

Understand, Mennonites are at present entering Canada same as any other United States citizens. They have been granted no special privileges. As United States citizens they cannot be made subject to our Military Service Act. They will, however, be subject to draft under the provisions of "the slackers' convention" with United States. Parliament will have to determine whether or not in future conscientious objectors including Mennonites, Quakers, Tunkers, Christadelphians and others are to be exempted from military service. The question of making provision to exclude any class of American citizens from entry to Canada is, as you can understand, somewhat complicated and not easy of solution.