The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat—	July	Oct.	Dec.	May
July 28	97	94½	93	...
July 29	94	92	91½	...
July 30	98½	96¼	97	...
July 31	97⅞	94½	93	...
Aug. 1	...	94¼	92½	98¼
Aug. 3	...	96½	94¾	98⅞
Oats—				
July 28	40	40	...	...
July 29	39	39½	...	...
July 30	40¼	40½	...	...
July 31	40¼	39¾	...	...
Aug. 1	...	40½	...	...
Aug. 3	...	...	...	...
Flax—				
July 28	167¼	171	172½	...
July 29	164	167	165	...
July 30	156	159¾	156	...
July 31	151	153	150½	...
Aug. 1	...	150	...	...
Aug. 3	...	140	136½	...

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES
(Sample Market, July 31)

No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	$0.96½
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	99
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	97
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, dockage	98½
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	95½
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	93½
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	96¾
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	92
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	97
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	89½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	93½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	92½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	89¾
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	91¼
No. 3 wheat, part car	89¾
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.90
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, heating	.85½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, settlement	.90½
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.91⅞
No grade wheat, 2 cars	.90½
No. 2 durum wheat, 2 cars	.90½
Screenings, 1 car, per ton	9.25
Screenings, 1 car, per ton	17.50
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car	.89
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car	.90
No. 3 winter wheat, 1 car	.91
No. 1 hard winter wheat, 1 car	.88
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car	.89½
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car	.93⅞
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 2 cars	.89½
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 2 cars	.89
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 2 cars	.87
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car	.84
Special grade winter wheat, 1 car, rye	.84½
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 2 cars, rye	.85
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 16 cars	.86¾
No. 5 corn, 1 car, mixed	.74
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car, to arrive	.75
No. 3 corn, 1,300 bu., to arrive	.74
No. 5 yellow corn, 1 car	.72
No. 5 corn, 1 car	.72
No. 3 oats, 3 cars	.33
Sample oats, 1 car, f.o.b.	.35
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.36
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.36½
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.36
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.36
No grade oats, 1 car	.33
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.35½
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, to arrive	.36½
No. 3 oats, part car	.34½
No. 2 rye, part car	.68
No. 2 rye, part car	.70
No. 2 rye, 1 car	.70
No. 2 rye, 1 car, to arrive	.67
No grade barley, 1 car	.49
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	.51
No. 2 feed barley, 3 cars	.49
Sample barley, 2 cars	.49
No. 2 feed barley, 2 cars	.47
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.50
No grade barley, 1 car	.51
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.50
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.47
No grade barley, 1 car	.45½
No grade barley, 1 car	.45
Sample barley, 1 car	.46
Sample barley, part car	.47
Sample barley, 1 car	.48
No grade barley, 1 car	.47
No. 1 flax, part car	1.72¾

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady. Beeves, $7.25 to $10.00; Texas steers, $6.40 to $8.40; Western steers, $5.50 to $8.00; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $8.15; cows and heifers, $7.50 to $11.25.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market unsettled. Light, $8.60 to $9.00; mixed, $8.20 to $8.90; heavy, $8.10 to $8.80; rough, $8.10 to $8.25; pigs, $7.25 to $8.80; bulk of sales, $8.35 to $8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market slow. Native, $5.15 to $5.85; yearlings, $5.60 to $6.50; lambs, native, $5.00 to $8.15.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Aug. 1.—Receipts at the yards today were as follows: 1,060 cattle, 1,200 hogs, and 100 sheep. Prices for cattle ranged from: Steers, $6.00 to $9.00; cows and heifers, $5.00 to $8.00; canners, $3.75 to $4.50; cutters, $3.75 to $4.75; bulls, $4.50 to $6.50; veal calves, $6.25 to $10.00. Market steady; veal calves steady. Stockers and Feeders—Feeding steers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., $5.50 to $7.25; stock steers, 500 to 900 lbs., $5.00 to $7.00; stock cows and heifers, $4.00 to $6.50; stock bulls, $4.75 to $5.85. Market steady. Hogs—Prices ranged from $8.10 to $8.30. Market 15 to 20 cents lower. Shorn Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, $3.50 to $7.75; yearlings, $5.00 to $6.50; bucks, $2.50 to $3.50; wethers, $4.50 to $5.50; ewes, $2.00 to $4.75. Sheep and lambs steady.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKE

Liverpool, August 1, 1914.—

	Close	Prev. Close
Manitoba No. 1, per bushel	$1.24½	1.22¾
Manitoba No. 2, per bushel	1.21⅞	1.20½
Manitoba No. 3, per bushel	1.18⅞	1.18
Futures Excited		
July, per bushel		
October, per bushel	1.16½	1.19½
December, per bushel	1.18⅞	1.21

Basis of exchange on which prices per bushel are based is 4.82 2-3.—Manitoba Free Press.

The market opens with both merchants and brokers refusing to quote and very few sellers, October showing a decline of ¼, while December was ½ higher. Later October gained ⅛, with undertone nervous.

Later there was a severe break, which carried prices ¾ lower on the declaration of neutrality issued by Italy, and buyers withdrew, this decline being followed by a sharp recovery of 2½ to 3d on rumors that the French duty has been removed. Spot market was strong with cargoes purchased at 2 to 4 advance and the fact remains that heavy purchases are in order. At the close the market was excited, showing a sharp advance from the low of the morning, but 2½ lower than yesterday.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Aug. 1.—Receipts of livestock at Calgary this week were as follows: 450 cattle, 598 sheep, 7,994 hogs, and 134 horses. With the small run of cattle coming, all classes stiffened up about 25 cents on all good butcher cattle, since there were no choice cattle on the market. It is hard to say just what they would sell for, but the market had a decidedly strong tone and we think some choice butcher steers would bring $6.75. Good stocker steers were sought for at from $5.50 to $5.75 and were all picked up quickly. Heifers do not seem to be in as good a demand, altho good choice stuff is selling at $5.25 to $5.50. Sheep are not coming very fast and some good mutton would sell readily at $5.75, while choice ewes would bring $5.50. Lambs hold strong at $7.00. Dealers quote the following prices fed and watered: Steers, choice butcher, 1,150 to 1,300, $6.75; common butcher, 950 to 1,100, $6.25; feeders, $5.50 to $5.75; stockers, light, $4.50 to $5.50. Heifers, choice heavy, $5.50; common, $5.00; stocker, $4.50; light, $5.00. Cows, choice heavy, $5.25; common, $4.25 to $4.75; thin, $4.00 to $4.50. Calves, heavy, $6.00 to $7.00; light, to 200 lbs., $8.00. Springers, choice, $65 to $80; common, $50 to $60. Bulls, $4.00 to $4.75. Oxen, choice, $4.00 to $5.00; common, $3.50. Lambs, milk, $7.00. Sheep, wehters, $5.75; ewes, $5.25. Hogs were strong all week and took a steady climb all the time, closing Friday at $8.10 for extra select. Hogs are certain to hold strong during the coming week. Piggy sows and wet sows are selling at 2 cents off. Choice hogs off cars, $8.00 to $8.10, fed and watered, $7.80 to $7.95; rough hogs 1 cent to 2 cents off.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Fort William, July 31, 1914.—

	1914		1913
Wheat			
1 hard	20,365.50		8,197.00
1 Nor.	1,097,169.40		270,946.00
2 Nor.	395,519.40		280,609.00
3 Nor.	108,293.00		603,118.00
No. 4	34,392.10		458,828.00
Others	258,814.43		947,819.20
This week	1,914,555.03	This week	2,569,517.20
Last week	2,411,042.43	Last week	3,531,561.50
Decrease	496,487.40	Decrease	962,044.30
Oats			
1 C.W.	15,456.06		10,985.00
2 C.W.	704,948.07		2,668,213.00
3 C.W.	221,295.13		250,642.00
Ex. 1 Fd.	5,424.28		246,606.00
Others	146,191.22		508,625.06
This week	1,093,316.08	This week	3,685,071.06
Last week	1,083,412.25	Last week	3,884,321.29
Increase	10,903.17	Decrease	199,250.23
Barley		**Flaxseed**	
3 C.W.	60,879.38	1 N.W.C.	2,167,425.08
4 C.W.	63,119.21	2 C.W.	105,674.47
Rej.	28,418.34	3 C.W.	22,961.38
Feed	7,778.02	Others	30,549.41
Others	12,891.07	This week	2,326,611.22
This week	173,087.06	Last week	2,370,433.18
Last week	187,535.26		
Decrease	14,448.20	Decrease	43,821.52
Last year's total	646,023.33	Last year's total	2,638,878.27

SHIPMENTS

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax
1914 (lake)	1,081,352	129,541	61,084	96,338
(rail)	58,052	19,927	3,862	881
1913 (lake)	1,471,167	692,725	195,917	1,020,705
(rail)	203,735	18,620	1,516	10,885

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Week Ending July 31, 1914.—

Fort William and Port Arthur Ter.	1,914,555	1,093,316	173,087
Total	8,364,109	3,679,576	511,600
In vessels in Can. Ter. Harbors	6,148,479	1,673,638	294,004
At Buffalo and Duluth	232,584	46,000	8,000
Total this week	8,596,693	3,725,576	519,600
Total last week	7,981,110	4,492,593	877,190
Total last year	5,564,918	7,391,455	1,439,551

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Friday, July 31, were:

Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	$0.95½	$0.96½
2 Nor. wheat	.94	.94½
3 Nor. wheat		.92½
3 white oats	.38	.35½
Barley	47-54	45-53
Flax, No. 1	1.49¾	1.72½
Futures—		
Oct. wheat	.94½ (Sept.)	.90½
Dec. wheat	.93	.92
	Winnipeg	**Chicago**
Beef Cattle, top	$7.30	$10.00
Hogs, top	8.30	9.00
Sheep, yearlings	5.00	6.50

Winnipeg Livestock

Stockyard Receipts

The receipts during the past week at the two local stockyards have been as follows: Union stockyards, 1,096 cattle, 10,994 hogs, 185 sheep, and 116 calves. At the C.P.R. yards, 218 cattle, 849 hogs and 247 sheep.

Cattle

There has been a firm tone pervading the market during the past week and with moderate offerings the price has been holding to that quoted last week. There have been no very choice cattle for sale with the exception of one very fine string of grass fed cattle from the West, which was eagerly snapped up — the steers selling around 8 cents and the heifers 7 cents. The majority of the offerings, however, have been of the half-fat kind, most of them coming between the butcher and feeder classes. There has been an upward tendency in prices paid for choice offerings and in sympathy with the Southern markets the price has advanced in some cases 25 cents. Female stock is selling just about the same and bulls are from 15 to 25 cents lower. Other than the extra choice shipment already mentioned, the few choice steers available sold around $7.75, and altho the demand is good for well finished stock, it is not advisable to buy half finished stuff in the country with the idea of disposing of it at a profit in the Winnipeg market. However, the war news is bound to have an effect upon the livestock market sooner or later and it is advisable that a close watch be kept upon prices in order that the farmer may benefit as much as possible from the present circumstances. Stockers and feeders have shown little change and since the crop is short this year it is just possible that cattlemen will be forced to dispose of a large proportion of their stock due to shortage of feed. This being the case the market will probably become lower so that just at present it is not possible to predict the trend of prices. At any rate it is certain that quality will be a big factor in the stocker line this season and dehorned cattle will obtain the preference, so that it would be well for buyers to govern themselves accordingly. There has been good demand for milkers and springers, but not much demand for common and undersized cows. Choice springers are quite $5.00 higher. Veals are firm, the best selling from 8 to 9 cents, with medium and heavy calves 6½ to 7 cents.

Hogs

The hog market has been steady during the larger portion of the week, with a tendency towards a drop in prices. The Southern markets have weakened considerably and local buyers today (Monday) are offering $8.15 instead of the former price of $8.25 earlier in the week. The market is not at all settled just now and it is advisable to buy at country points with a falling market in view. Just how long this condition will continue will depend upon the influence which the present war scare will have on the markets.

Sheep

Offerings have been as usual quite light, best sheep selling around 5½ to 6 cents, and lambs 7 to 8 cents, depending upon weight and quality.

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from July 28 to August 3 inclusive

Date	WHEAT 1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	OATS 2CW	3CW	Ex1Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	BARLEY No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	FLAX 1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej.
July 28	96½	94	91	..	..	..	..	39½	37½	36½	36½	36½	..	51	47½	..	167	164	152	....
29	94	91½	88	..	..	..	..	38¾	37½	36½	36½	36½	54	51	47½	..	163½	160½	148½	....
30	99½	98¼	92	84	..	..	..	40	38½	37	37	37	..	..	51	47½	155	152	140	....
31	95½	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	37	54	51	48	..	149¾	146⅞	134¾	....
Aug. 1	97⅞	94⅞	92⅞	..	..	..	..	40½	38½	37	37	37	..	50½	..	..	146	143	131	....
3	98½	96½	91¼	85	..	..	..	40½	39¼	..	..	37½	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE — CORRECTED TO MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cash Wheat			
No. 1 Nor.	98½	92	96¼
No. 2 Nor.	96½	89½	93¾
No. 3 Nor.	91¼	86½	89¾
No. 4	85	82	80½
No. 5	..	..	72
No. 6	..	..	68
Feed	..	..	60
Cash Oats			
No. 2 C.W.	40½	39⅞	35¼
Cash Barley			
No. 3	..	52½	46
Cash Flax			
No. 1 N.W.	..	165	129
Wheat Futures			
October	96½	87⅞	91
December	94¾	86¾	88⅞
May	98⅞		94½
Oat Futures			
October	41	38½	37⅞
Flax Futures			
October	140	169	131
December	136½	167½	129

Winnipeg Live Stock	MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cattle	$ c. $ c.	$ c $ c.	$ c. $ c.
Choice steers	7.25-7.50	7.00-7.25	6.00-6.25
Best butcher steers and heifers	7.00-7.25	6.75-7.00	5.50-6.00
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	6.50-6.75	6.25-6.50	5.00-5.50
Best fat cows	5.75-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.75-5.25
Medium cows	4.75-5.25	4.75-5.25	4.00-4.75
Common cows	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.00-3.50
Best bulls	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	4.25-4.75
Com'n and medium bulls	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75	3.75-4.25
Choice veal calves	8.00-9.00	8.00-8.50	7.50-8.50
Heavy calves	6.50-7.00	7.00-7.50	6.00-7.00
Best milkers and springers (each)	$60-$75	$60-$70	$60-$75
Com'n milkers and springers (each)	$45-$50	$45-$50	$40-$50
Hogs			
Choice hogs	$8.15	$8.00	$9.50
Heavy sows	$6.75	$6.75	7.50-8.00
Stags	$5.50	$5.50	5.00-6.00
Sheep and Lambs			
Choice lambs	7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	8c
Best killing sheep	5.50-6.00	5.75-6.00	5.50-6.00

Country Produce	MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Butter (per lb.)			
Fancy dairy	20c	20c	22c
No. 1 dairy	18c	18c	18c-20c
Good round lots	14c-15c	14c-15c	17c-18c
Eggs (per doz.)			
Strictly new laid	16c-18c	16c-18c	22c-23c
Potatoes			
New	95c	$1-1.25	75c
Live Poultry			
Young Roosters	..	..	..
Fowl	..	..	..
Ducks	..	..	..
Geese	..	..	..
Turkey	..	..	..
Milk and Cream			
Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	30c	28c	27c
Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter fat)	19c-21c	19c-21c	22c
Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	$1.65	$1.50	$1.60
Hay (per ton)			
No. 1 Red Top	$12	$12	$11
No. 1 Upland	$12	$12	$10
No. 1 Timothy	$18	$18	$15

Country Produce

Note.—Quotations are f.o.b. Winnipeg, except those for cream, which are f.o.b. point of shipment.

Butter

The price of butter this week remains unchanged, 20 cents being paid for Fancy Dairy, No. 1 Dairy selling for 18 cents and good round lots for from 14 to 15 cents.

Eggs

The produce market has not very much range from week to week, prices have been much the same in nearly all departments. Eggs are 16 to 18 cents now, all shipments being subjected to strict candling.

Potatoes

The local supply of potatoes is almost negligible at present and it is probable that the same price will hold good for a couple of weeks. Just now 95 cents per bushel is quoted by dealers.

Milk and Cream

As was noted in last week's market page, the price of sweet cream advanced during the week and it now stands at 30 cents per pound of butter-fat. The price for sour cream is still 19 to 20 cents, but dealers state that this price will advance also within the course of a few days. The price for milk is $1.65 this month.

Hay

The hay market is just about stationary, altho it is probable that prices will drop shortly. Just now shipments of new hay are not heavy and as a consequence the price remains at its usual figure. Last year about this time the shipments were very heavy and a rapid decline in prices was the result. Just now the market is steady with a very even tone. Price for Timothy ranges from $16 to $18, for Red Top from $11 to $12, for Upland from $10 to $12 and for Midland from $8 to $10 per ton.