



# GRAIN, LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET

## WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Grain Growers' Grain Company's Office, January, 30, 1911.)

**Wheat**—During the past week this grain has held fairly steady but exceedingly nervous by reason of the expected result of the reciprocity negotiations, which strange to say when announced were pretty much a surprise to everyone and yet affected the market very little, as there were strong impressions in many quarters that such a deal would not pass the American senate. Reciprocity would likely have the effect of making a much keener demand on the part of the millers for our contract grades, and would likely result in American markets declining about half way to meet ours; or the present spread of 6 cents between Winnipeg and Minneapolis would likely disappear by our market improving 3 or 4 cents, and the American market declining about as much.

Wheat has declined very sharply to-day (Monday), as the large American operators have become nervous and thrown over their holdings. This liquidation may continue a day or two longer until the wheat is spread around amongst weaker holders, when we should not be surprised to see a return to the "bull" tactics. Export demand has been fitful and cash wheat has been scarce. Receipts are much lighter than at this time last year. Stocks at terminals are considerably heavier, however, and the world's visible is about 45 million bushels greater than a year ago.

**Oats**—Our May oats are slightly cheaper than Chicago oats at the present time, for while their oats are worth about 34 cents for a bushel of 32 lbs., our May oats are relatively cheaper at 35½ cents for a bushel of 34 lbs. Therefore, we believe that oats are about cheap enough.

**Barley**—If reciprocity is negotiated, we should have very much better prices immediately for barley, and many farmers will sow considerable barley next season, therefore holders of seed barley will find a pretty good demand.

**Flax**—A big decline in this grain has passed, and again flax has gone back to \$2.50 per bushel. Reciprocity should likewise help this grain considerably as the spread between Minneapolis flax and our flax at the present time is about 14 cents per bushel.

## Winnipeg Live Stock

Stackyard Returns  
(Week Ending January 28)

C. P. R.	345	1987	nil
C. N. R.	129	672	nil
G. T. P.	81	121	nil
Totals	495	2780	nil

Disposition  
All consumed locally.

No. 1 dairy	22c.
Good round lots without culls or mull	18c. " 19c.
No. 2	" 17c.
No. 3	" 14c. " 15c.

**Eggs**  
Prices have begun a downward trend, on account of arrivals of fresh stock. Prices quoted are:  
New laid ..... 35c. to 37c.  
Good held stock ..... 25c. " 27c.  
Storage ..... 22c. " 23c.

**Potatoes**  
Demand is good and prices hold steady at 80 to 90 cents per bushel for choice stock.

**Hay**  
Prices show no change from last week.

<b>Wild Hay</b>	
No. 1	\$13.00 to \$13.50
No. 2	12.00 " 13.50
No. 3	10.00 " 11.00
No. 4	8.00
1 rejected	6.00 " 6.50
<b>Timothy</b>	
No. 1	\$18.00
No. 2	\$14.00 to 16.00

## RETAIL MARKET

Retailers quote the following prices, f.o.b., Winnipeg:

<b>Butter</b>	
Strictly fancy dairy in 1 lb. bricks	27c.
Strictly fancy dairy, gal. crocks	25c.
<b>Eggs</b>	
Strictly fresh gathered	40c.
<b>Dressed Poultry</b>	
Spring chickens, dry plucked, drawn, head and feet off	21c.
Fowl, shipped same as chickens	18c.
Turkeys, dressed and drawn	25c.
Ducks, dressed and drawn	20c.
Geese, dressed and drawn	18c.
Note—For the retail trade chickens and fowl must be dry plucked and not scalded.	
<b>Dressed Meat</b>	
Quotations for dressed meat given by retail butchers show no change from last week.	

## Country Produce

**WHOLESALE MARKET**

**Butter**  
Prices are off in sympathy with the demoralized state of the market in the East and in the States. Prices quoted are:  
Fancy dairy ..... 24c. to 25c.

**Beef**

Prime carcasses	9c.
Front quarters	8c.
hind quarters	10½c.

**Pork**

Prime carcasses	10c.
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**Veal (Skins on)**

Prime carcasses	8½c. to 9c.
Heavy and inferior	7½c. " 8c.

**HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL**

Dealers quote prices as follows:

Green frozen hide and kip	6½c. flat
Green frozen calves	9c.
Tallow	4½c. to 5½c.
Seneca root	30c.
Wool	8½c. to 10½c.

## LIVERPOOL SPOT CASH

Cash Trade News  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1911

Australian	7/7	approx	\$1.08 5-8
No. 1 Nor. Max. (new)	7/8	"	\$1.09 4-5
No. 2 Nor. Max. (new)	7/8	"	" 1-2
No. 3 Nor. Max. (new)	7/8	"	" 1-2
No. 2 Manitoba	7/8	"	" 1-2
No. 2 Red. West Winter	7/8	"	1.05 5-8
Choice White Karachi	7/8	"	1.08 5-8
Blended terms, ordinary	7/8	"	99 5-8
Flax	6/4	"	99 5-8
Seneca	6/7½	"	82 2-5
Asia (old)	7/8	"	1.18 1-2

## CANADIAN VISIBLE

(Official to Winnipeg Grain Exchange)  
Winnipeg, January 27, 1911

<b>Wheat</b>		<b>Oats</b>		<b>Barley</b>	
Total visible	14,571,667	7,985,539	448,999		
Last week	15,513,903	7,944,239	446,651		
Last year	18,537,483	5,139,397	928,149		
*Not including Victoria Harbor					
Fl. Arthur	3,399,434	2,470,884	110,383		
Fl. Arthur	3,138,486	2,483,870	801,876		
Draped Harbor	38,888	405,718			
Manfred	147,809	98,718			
Midland, Tiffin	1,294,937	742,781			
Owen Sound	68,407				
Goodrich	89,884	118,772	8,720		
Goodrich	498,360	163,604	8,519		
Sarnia, Ft. Ed.	234,378	23,421	18,123		
Fl. Colborne	618,366	41,705			
Kingston	61,900	88,509			
Prescott	98,789				
Montreal	878,928	974,379	82,137		
Quebec	100	87,000	1,400		
Victoria Harbor	610,537				
In vessels in Can.					
At Buffalo and	1,540,666	392,349			
Duluth	2,435,397				
<b>Afloat in Canadian Waters</b>					
Thorold	127,000				
Collingwood	395,241				
Tiffin	130,900	190,000			
Goodrich	94,832				
Sarnia	865,851	73,249			
Fl. William	384,342	130,000			
<b>In American Waters</b>					
Duluth	73,000				
Buffalo	2,568,587				

**STOCKS IN TERMINALS**

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur, on January 27, was 6,538,539 bu. as against 6,835,083 bu. last week and 5,941,667.17 last year and 4,935,708.30 two years ago. Total shipments for the week were: 486,756, last year 333,686. Amount of each grade was:

No. 1 Hard	1911	1910
No. 1 Northern	7,396.40	23,234.50
No. 2 Northern	928,094.90	1,465,747.00
No. 3 Northern	1,610,977.00	1,994,781.50
No. 4 Northern	1,640,076.10	984,039.40
No. 5	770,996.20	840,024.40
Other grades	476,599.00	41,815.00
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<b>Stocks of Oats</b>		
No. 1 C. W.	849,925.86	195,146.05
No. 2 C. W.	3,492,069.11	1,617,698.05
No. 3 C. W.	411,447.16	210,809.02
Mixed	3,769.24	8,893.14
Other grades	883,483.17	114,251.03
Totals this week	4,704,695.26	2,144,107.29
Totals last week	4,749,383.03	1,762,918.04
Barley	312,060.00	426,491.00
Flax	475,941.00	583,267.00

Shipments

Wheat	85,940
Barley	1,934
Flax	18,740

## WINNIPEG FUTURES

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

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
Jan. 25	99	100½		
Jan. 26	99½	99		
Jan. 27	99½	99		
Jan. 28	99½	99		
Jan. 29	99½	97		99½
Jan. 31	99½	97		99½
<b>Oats</b>				
Jan. 25	36½	36		
Jan. 26	36½	37½		
Jan. 27	36½	37		
Jan. 28	36½	37		
Jan. 29	35½	36		
Jan. 31	35½	36		
<b>Flax</b>				
Jan. 25	247	233		
Jan. 26	233	240		
Jan. 27	233	240		
Jan. 28	233	240		
Jan. 29	233	240		
Jan. 31	233	240		

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 26,000; market good, grades strong, 10c. higher, others steady; hogs, \$4.85 to \$7.05; Texas steers, \$4.15 to \$5.35; Western steers, \$4.50 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.70 to \$5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.00; calves, \$7.25 to \$9.75.

Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market 5 to 10c. higher; light, \$7.80 to \$8.10; mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.00; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.90; rough, \$7.50 to \$7.65; good to choice heavy, \$7.65 to \$7.90; pigs, \$7.65 to \$8.15; bulk of sales, \$7.75 to \$7.95.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market steady; native, \$2.50 to \$4.40; western, \$2.70 to \$4.40; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.60; lambs, native, \$4.50 to \$6.25; western, \$4.50 to \$6.26.

## MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, January 30.—Receipts at the Montreal stock yards, west end market, today were: 850 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, 1,500 hogs, and 75 calves. For the week receipts were: 1,950 cattle, 925 sheep and lambs, 2,475 hogs, and 173 calves. A few choice cattle sold up to \$6.50, but the bulk of the offerings sold around \$5.25 for good to \$6.25 for choice; cows \$3.50 to \$5, and hogs \$4.50 to \$5. Sheep were weak at \$4.50 and lambs at \$6.

Receipts of hogs were heavy, and while few lots sold around \$5.25, the bulk of sales were made at \$5 per 100 lbs. Calves sold all the way at from \$2 to \$12.

## BRITISH CATTLE

Liverpool, January 30.—John Rogers & Co. state today that business was very quiet in Birkenhead. Saturday's quotations were well maintained, but it seems extremely probable that prices will be reduced shortly, although not to any great extent. States steers sold from 12½ to 13¼ cents per pound.

Glasgow, January 30.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 380 States cattle offered. Trade experienced was slower, price favoring buying top equal light steers 13c; secondary 12½c; bulls in request at 10½ to 11¼c.

## QUOTATIONS IN STORE FORT WILLIAM & PORT ARTHUR from JAN. 24 to JAN. 31, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT										OATS		BARLEY				FLAX	
	1'	2'	3'	4'	5'	6'	Feed	Rej. 1 1	Rej. 1 2	Rej. 2 1	Rej. 2 2	1'	2'	3'	4'	Rej. Feed	1NW	1Man. Rej.
JAN. 25	94½	91½	88	84½	77½	72½	63					32½	49½	40	38	36	242	
26	94½	91½										32½	49½	40	38	36	245	
27	94½	91½										32½	49½	40	38	36	245	
28	94½	91½										32½	49½	40	38	37	240	
30	92½	89½										31½	49½	40	38	37	240	
31	92½	89½	86½	81½			62					31½	49½	40			240	

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