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The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

Winnipeg Market Letter

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, July 8, 1912)

Wheat.—As any one could have predicted, the general showers commencing June 50, and intermittent since that time over nearly the whole of the wheat but, had the effect of depressing wheat very charply, and since the advent of July, wheat has been on the downward trend with an exceedingly poor demand, as the fletish and Continental buyers calculated this rain would depress our market very considerably. The decline has affected most keenly the lower grades. All American markets have likewise declined sharply, as their spring wheat prospect is particularly good as a result of the showers. Today, Monday, sentiment is rather mixed, some feeting the decline has gone far enough, while others are radically bearish, especially upon our new copp. It might be noticed right here that not a board of wheat has been tendered so far on the Winnipeg July option, and if the millers take our I and I Nor, and so keep it from being tendered on the option, the July option might become very creatic towards the close of the month. At the same time farmers should think twice before selling any of their growing crop at persent Outober prices, for prospects now are for a little smaller crop than that of last year in many sections. We also hear that late sown wheat, stubble sown wheat and stubble sown outs are all poor, thin and late, and will require the very best of weather from now until harvest.

Stocks at terminals for both wheat and outs have increased slightly the past week owing to poor export demand, but receipts from the country will now drop down considerably in all probability. We think farmers should continue to sell on any awells. Hondreds of care of tough and damp grain are standing on the rails at Port Arthur and Fort William awaiting freatment, and some of this grain may spoil before such care can be taken in. It will continue to be a weather market, especially for the next two or three weeks.

Onts.—With cheaper corn in the United

fling it. Tough grain is exceedingly dull and hard to sell, and the spreads are very wide, being 11 cents to 12

cents at the present time.			
WINNIPEG FUTUR	ES		No grade wheat, 1 car, frost
Wheat- July	Sept.	Oct.	No grade wheat, 1 car
July 3 107;		991	No grade wheat, 1 car
July 4 107		981	No grade wheat, I car
July 5 107		97 }	No grade wheat, I cars 1
July 6 1061		96	No grade wheat, 1 car, hot
July 8 106		951	No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car
July 9 1074		9.5	No. 3 durum wheat, part car
Oats-			No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car
July 3 421		574	No. 4 yellow corn, 1 car
July 4 42		874	No. 4 corn, 1 car
July 5 411		36	No. 4 corn, 2 cars, Willmar
July 6 40		56	No. 3 white oats, 3 cars
July 8 40			No. 3 white oats, part car, choice
July 9 591		56	No. 4 white oats, 1 car
Plax-			No. 3 oats, 1 car
July 3 193		167	No grade oats, I car, wheaty
July 4 1944		167	Sample oats, 1 car
July 5 1914			Sample oats, 1,200 hu., to arrive
July 6		****	No. 1 feed barley, part car
July 8 184		167	No. 2 feed barley, 1 car, wheaty
July 9 180)		155	No. 1 feed barley, 1 car v
2 pty 2			Sample barley, part car
MINNEAPOLIS CASH	SALES		Sample barley, I car, to arrive
(Sample Market, July			Sample barley, part car
No. 1 Nor. wheat, I car		81.118	Sample barley, 12 sacks
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars			Sample barley, 47 sacks
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			No. 1 flax, 2 cars 4
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		No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car	1.04
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Oats-		No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	.74
	37 §	No. 4 yellow corn, 1 car	.70
W. W	874	No. 4 corn, I car	.68
aly 5 411 .	361	No. 4 corn, 2 cars, Willmar	.70
	36	No. 3 white oats, 3 cars	.481
		No. 3 white oats, part car, choice	.49
	56	No. 4 white oats, I car	474
Play-		No. 3 oats, 1 car	45
	167	No grade oats, I car, wheaty	46
		Sample oats, 1 car	474
		Sample oats, 1,200 hu., to arrive	. 64
	111 1121	No. 1 feed barley, part car	.78
	167	No. 2 feed barley, 1 car, wheaty	. 60
uly 9 180}	155	No. 1 feed barley, 1 car Financial	.84
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MINNEAPOLIS CASH S.	ALES	Sample barley, I car, to arrive	.79
(Sample Market, July 6	1	Sample barley, part car	.61
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		Sample barley, 12 sacks	85
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No. 2 Nor, wheat, I car		No. 2 flax, part car	2.05
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		No grade flax, 1 car, hot	9.00
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No. 3 wheat, 2 cars		No grade flax, 2 cars	7 00
		No grade flax, 1 car, heating	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		No grade flax, 1 car	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1 00
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, durum mixed		No grade flax, 2 cars	1.98
No. 4 wheat, I car, thin		No grade flax, I car, red hot bottom	1.95
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1.04	No grade flax, 1 car, hot	1.90
Rejected wheat, 1 car	961	No grade flax, sacks	
No grade wheat, 1 car	941	Sample flax, 9 sacks	2.00

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Total visible Last week Last year	10,738,868	Oats 5,066,915 4,951,912 4,899,073	Barley 622,959 713,411 261,633
Port William Port Arthur Depot Harbor Medlord Midland Tithin Goderich Sarnia, Pt. Ed. Pt. Colborne Victoria Harbor Kingiton Montreal Quebec	1,591,619 3,965 33,846 1,156,850 260,600 125,489 679,097 429,423 488,295 1,276,900	1,469,585 888,757 67,590 18,005 559,600 896,046 105,474 48,687 148,790 58,560 716,355 96,990	\$10,605 \$06,856 55,000 3,746 14,660 6,575 6,360
Buffalo-Duluth .	9,271,017 1,955,920	4,940,003 126,910	308,088 114,871
At Midland and in bond. Canadian grain week ending July Duluth Buffalo	11,496,937 d Tiffin there in store at 5, 1918: Wheat	5,066,915 are 40,400 Buffalo and Outs 90,000	egg,059 U.S. oats

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and 10,414,000 la	This week	Last week	Last year
America Russia	2,456,000	3,568,000 6,408,000 1,156,000	1,794,000
Danube	2,505,000	2,255,000 2,568,000	544,000 1,856,000 1,400,000
Australia	16,000	24,000 848,000	836,000
Chili, N.At.		245,000	26,000
Corp	13,024,000 8,010,000	12,516,000 6,525,000	10,414,000 5,445,000

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur, on July 5, 1912, was 5,031,034.50, as against 4,970,172.40 last week and 4,037,788.50 last year. Total shipments for the week were 1,275,399, last year 857,304. Amount of each grade was:

1918	1911
No. 1 Hard 931	.00 3,387.10
No. 1 Northern 77,963	
No. 2 Northern 310,464	
No. 5 Northern 570,452	
No. 4 964,013	
No. 5 432,570	
Other grades 2,674,640	
5,031,034	.50 4,037,788.50
Stocks of Oats-	
No. 1 C.W 54,458	
No. 2 C.W	.03 2,890,198.00
No. 3 C.W 100,307	.27 136,188.30
Extra 1 Feed 305,328	.07
No. 1 Feed 185,454	.19
No. 2 Feed 83,187	
Mixed	
Other grades 444,768	
9,959,145	
Barley 419,547	.00 207,448.00
Flax 522,186	
Shipmente	114,014.00
* Oats	Barley Flax
	15,970 139,095
Last year	12,582

Quotations in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from July 3 to July 9 inclusive

Date			w	HEAT						OATS				BAR	LEY		No.	FLAX	
Date	1*	8.	8*	4	8	-	Feed	2 CW	SCW	Ex1Fd	1 Fd	# Fd	No. 5	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	INW	1 Man	Rej.
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WINNIPES GRAIN	TUES.	WEEK	YEAR	WINNIPES LIVE STOCK	TUESDAY	WEEK 4GO	YEAR	COUNTRY PRODUCE	TUES- DAY	WEEK	YEAR
Cash Wheat	10.0			Cattle							
					8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Not	1074	108	961	Extra choice steers	6.75-7.25	6.75-7.25	· ·····	Fancy dairy	22c	. 22c	18e-1
No. 2 Not	1044	105	93]	Choice, butcher steers and				No. 1 dairy	19c	19e	17e
No. 3 Nor	994	1004	911	heifers -	6.25-6.75	6.50-6.75	5.75-6.25	Good round lots	17e	17e	14c
No. 4	84		851	Fair to good butcher							
No. 5		76	81	steers and heifers	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.25	5.25-5.75				
No. 6		62	73	Best fat cows	5.25-5.75	5.60-6.00	4.75-5.25	Eggs (per doz.)			
Feed		7.	62	Medium cows	4.25-4.75	4.75-5.25	4.00-4.50	Strictly fresh	18c	19c	19
				Common cows	3.25-4.00	3.25-4.25	3.50-4.00				
Cash Oats	182,331			Best bulls	4.25-4.75	5.00-5.25	4.00-4.50				
No. 2 C.W	391	43	371	Com'n and medium bulls	3.00-3.75	3.50-4.25	3.00-5.50	Potatoes .			
				Choice veal calves	6.80-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	Old		35e	
Cash Barley				Heavy calves	5.50-6.25	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.25	New (per bushel)	81.50	82.25	82.
No. 3				Best milkers and spring-					41.00	44.40	94.
				ers (each)	845-860	845-860	840-850				
Cash Flax	1000			Com'n milkers and spring				Milk and Cream			
No. 1 N.W.			198	ers (each)	827-838	827-838	895-835	Sweet cream (per lb. but-			
1 44.44	**		100	ers (each)				ter fat)	95c	95c	9.5
Wheat Futures				Hogs				Cream for butter-making	200	war.	201
July	1071	1091	97					purposes (per lb. butter			
October	95	991		Choice hogs	8.25-8.50	8.25-8.50	87.95	fat)	220	20c	18
DEBUIE	00		00	Heavy sows	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	5.00-5.75	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	81.50	81.50	
Oat Futures				Stags	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	4 00-4 75	onces man sper roo toney .	91.00	91.50	4.01
July	991	491	371	Drags							
October	36	971	39				the state of the s	Hay (per ton)			
october	30	018	20.5	Sheep and Lambs				tray (per ton)			
Flax Futures				Oncep and Lanne				No. 1 Red Top	85	88	814
July	1901	201	901	Choice yearlings	6 50-7 00	87.00	5.50-6.00	No. 1 Upland	87	87	81
October	155	167	188	Best killing sheep	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00	5 00-5 50	No. 1 Timothy	815	815	81

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, July 6, were: Cash Grain 1 Nor. wheat 2 Nor. wheat 5 Nor. wheat 5 White oats. Harter Minneapolis 81.101 1.09 1.07 .481 55c-95c .50

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

C.P.R. C.N.R. G.T.P.	386	Hogs 1697 908 91	Sheep 367 80
Total last week Total previous week Total year ago	1784	2256 2308 2368	454 800 410
Butchers east this week Exporters east this week Local consumption			401

Cattle

The cattle trade fell off somewhat during the past week. Dressed beef prices were lowered substantially, and although well finished cattle are in good demand, those being offered are practically all grassers of the half finished variety. An odd car lot here and there of the dry fed and well finished head brought \$6.75 per cwt, hut good killing steers generally brought around 6 cents, which was a good price considering quality and fat. Shippers are being advised to dispose of the best finished stock and hold the half fat until they get properly finished. The local market consumed two-thirds of the stockyard receipts.

The week's receipts were slightly under the general average lately, and the market which showed signs of weakening held firm. The majority of the best hogs brought \$8.50 and the roughs, and heavies still command the higher prices of a week ago, \$7.00 to \$7.50. It looks like a firm tone in the market for some days.

Only half the supply of the previous few weeks came in last week. Best mutton sheep are quoted at \$3.00 to \$3.50, and spring lambs \$4.50 to \$5.00 per head, depending on fat and quality.

Country Produce

Last week's prices remain unchanged for the various grades of butter. Not more than ten per cent. say the dealers, of the incoming supply is of the fancy dairy variety, and the demand remains firm at \$2\$ cents. The American market is taking the local surplus, and dealers are shipping south as fast as they get car lots gathered up. On account of the short season this summer, fairly high prices are predicted for the winter.

Eggs

Liberal receipts and the increased shrinkage, due to the hot spell, brought down prices to 18 cents a dozen, landed in Winnipeg. In receipt receipts from the country as many as two dozen eggs in the crate had to be discarded, so the dealers protected themselves against loss by clipping off a cent in their quotations. It is unlikely, however, that this 18 cent level will be lowered, and a steady tone around 18 or 19 cents is looked for.

Potatees

As suggested last week, Winnipeg dealers offer no market whatever for old potatoes. Most of them are overstocked now, and all seem to have more than they will require before the new ones arrive in quantities. As the new potatoes are down to \$1.50, many people are using them entirely, and the certainty of constantly lowering prices makes the disposal of last year's supplies a difficult matter for the dealers, hence they refuse to look at old potatoes at any price.

Milk and Cream

Sweet cream maintains its price of \$5 cents, but sour cream for butter making purposes moved up from 20 to \$2\$ cents a pound butter fat. This, is a result of the extremely hot weather which dried up a good deal of pasture and threatened to become much more serious had not timely rains come. This improvement in outlook for hutter prices finds an echo in the increase in butter making cream. Firm prices are looked for at this level.

Hay

Timothy still commands \$15.00 for No. 1. and \$14.00 for No. 2 grade. The demand for this kind remains very brisk and lower prices are unlikely. The best grades of Red Top and Upland are also steady at \$8.00 and \$7.00 resp

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LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, July 8.—John Rogers & Co. state that though trade at Birkenhead was very slow today the market was quiet and firm and Saturday's quotations were easily maintained, 16 to 161 cents being made of distillery cattle.

AMERICAN BARLEY AND OATS
Minneapolis, July 8.—Cash oats closed as
llows: No. 3 white oats, 44 to 45 cents; barley, follows: No. 3 white oats, 44 to 45 cents; barle 55 to 95 cents.

Duluth, July 8.—Cash oats closed 451 cents.

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