

offerings and as flour stocks are low this consumption of raw material may be expected to continue on a liberal scale.

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts (Week Ending Sept. 30.)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	2867	358	1669
C. N. R.	1288	210	
G. T. P.	350	23	20
Total last week	4705	591	1689
Total prev. week	4316	872	1124
Total year ago	9719	854	591

Cattle

Although the figures show the stockyard receipts to have been the heaviest of the season, there have not been as many cattle on sale locally as is usual at this time of the year, a large number of the arrivals being accounted for by export cattle passing through. Gordon Ironside, and Fares brought in 1,500 well finished range cattle on Monday from their western ranges, which were sent East for export without going on the market. There has been quite a lot of good stuff on the market which has been bought for export, and one bunch sold on Monday for \$5.45 a cwt. The bulk of the arrivals, however, are of medium quality and have been selling from \$4.00 to \$4.50. Choice veal calves are bringing from \$6.00 to \$6.50, but many of the animals that are being shipped as veal are approaching the beef stage and on these the price has ruled from \$4.50 to \$5.50. There is a lot of poor quality grain in the country this fall, and this should mean a lot of winter feeding in the West.

Hogs

Hogs are still being imported from Ontario in considerable quantities and packers are encouraged in this policy by the state of the Eastern market, hogs being 25 cents a cwt. cheaper in Toronto now than a week ago. In Toronto on Monday choice weights were \$6.50 with a good supply, and this enables them to be brought to Winnipeg at about \$8.25. There have been few arrivals from Western points, and these have been bought at from \$8.00 to \$8.50 for the best, with considerable cuts on rough and heavy stuff.

Country Produce

Butter

Good butter is getting scarce and fancy dairy is now fetching 25 cents a pound, No. 1 21 to 22 cents, and good round lots

18 to 19 cents. As might be expected at this time of the year, the supply is falling off, and this is most noticeable in the better grades. There is plenty of room for improvement in the class of butter that is shipped into Winnipeg. There are, of course, many good butter makers in Manitoba but the demand for the best quality butter is never over-supplied, and many people who are selling large quantities of butter could get two or three cents a pound more all the year round if they would improve their methods. There is need of more educational work along dairying lines by the department of agriculture.

Eggs

Eggs are worth a little more this week, fresh gathered being worth from 25 to 28 cents a dozen.

Live Poultry

The packers are not getting quite as many live poultry as they would like, and prices are improving. Spring chickens are now quoted at 14 cents, fowl at 12½ cents, and ducks and geese at 12 cents. No turkeys are coming in, but 15 cents is offered.

Milk and Cream

An advance of 25 cents a hundred pounds on fresh milk went into force on October 1, and \$2 is now being paid. The price of cream is unchanged at 30 cents per pound of butter fat for sweet cream and 25 cents for sour.

Potatoes

Although potatoes are coming in in considerable quantities, the demand is large and prices are being maintained at from 45 to 50 cents delivered in bags at Winnipeg.

Hay

There is a scarcity of hay in Winnipeg just now, due probably to the wet weather preventing baling. There is always a big demand for hay in the city, and the falling off in the supply has put up prices \$2 a ton since last week. Dealers are now paying \$12 a ton for the best prairie hay, delivered Winnipeg, and \$15 for timothy.

EDMONTON MARKETS

(By Special Wire)

Hay

Old Timothy	\$20.00 to \$21.00
Old Upland	15.00
Old Slough	10.00 " 11.00
New Timothy	15.00 " 17.00
New Upland	14.00
New Slough	9.00 " 10.00

Potatoes

New, per bushel 35c.

Best feed	Oats	28c. to 31c.
No. 3	Barley	42c. to 45c.
Dairy	Butter	14c. to 20c.
Per doz.	Eggs	25c. to 30c.
Fowl	Poultry	12c. to 15c.
Chickens		15c. to 18c.
Turkeys		20c. to 22c.
Geese		12½c. to 15c.
Ducks		12½c. to 15c.

Live Stock

Bulls	\$2.00 to \$2.75
Butcher cattle	2.75 " 4.50
Calves	6.00
Sheep	4.50 " 5.00
Lambs	5.00 " 5.50
Hogs	6.00 " 7.75

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May
Sept. 27	97½	95½	100½	100½
Sept. 28	98½	96	100½	101½
Sept. 29	98½	96½	101½	101½
Sept. 30	98½	96½	101½	101½
Oct. 2	98½	97½	96½	101½
Oct. 3	98½	98½	96½	101½

Oats	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 3
	40½	42½	42½	42½	42½	43½

Flax	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 3
	212	218	220	220	225	225

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Union StockYards, Oct. 2.—Receipts, 176 cars, with 2,915 head of cattle, 65 calves, 1,313 hogs, 1,204 sheep and lambs and 54 horses. Trade was slow and market off 15 to 20 cents for cattle.

Heavy run of cattle on hand and fact that buyers were not particularly keen to get down to business, deferring bulk of their buying until later in the day, had the effect of considerably weakening the general tone of the market. Top price for exporting to noon was \$6.25. Last week top price for export was \$6.45. Choice medium weight butchers of the kind much in demand of late were about steady with last week's figures, fair to good lots selling from \$5.85 to \$6.10. Common mixed butchers at last week's figures from \$3.50 to \$4.50, and fair to good medium butchers at \$5.25 to \$5.40. Calves steady at \$4.00 to \$8.50, sheep steady at \$3.00 to \$4.00, lamb market firm at

\$5.00 to \$5.60. Hog market weak and 25 cents lower. Selects, \$6.50, f.o.b., \$6.75 fed and watered, and \$7.00 to \$7.10 if weighed off cars.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool

Liverpool, Oct. 2.—John Rogers & Co. Birkenhead, state that trade today in Woodside lairages was of an extremely slow and dragging character. Saturday's prices were maintained with difficulty, viz., States and Canadian steers, 12½ to 13 cents per pound.

Glasgow

Glasgow, Oct. 2.—Watson & Batchelor Limited, had on sale 180 cattle ex Salacia and Cassandra. For steers of prime quality a sharp trade was experienced at 13 to 13½ cents per pound, secondary and inferior a slow trade at 12 to 12½ cents per pound.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 32,000. Market steady for choice, others 10c. to 15c. lower; beefs, \$4.70 to \$8.15; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$6.00; western steers, \$4.25 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$6.15; calves, \$5.75 to \$9.25.

Hogs.—Receipts, 25,000. Market strong to 10c. higher; light, \$6.15 to \$6.80; mixed, \$6.05 to \$6.90; heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.80; rough, \$5.80 to \$6.05; good to choice heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.80; pigs, \$4.00 to \$6.35; bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 45,000. Market weak. Native, \$2.25 to \$3.90; western, \$2.75 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$3.65 to \$4.40; lambs, native, \$4.00 to \$5.90; western, \$4.75 to \$6.00.

No U. S. Wheat for Export

The American Agriculturist has placed the wheat crop of the United States for 1911 at 639,000,000 bushels. Home consumption, at the rate of six bushels per capita, will call for 540,000,000. The remaining 99,000,000 will do little more than provide sufficient for next year's seeding, and account for waste.

South African warrants have steadily gone up in price during the past few weeks and on Monday four were sold on the Winnipeg stock exchange at \$935. There are now only about 250 warrants unlocated.

The total value of the mineral production of Canada during the past year exceeded \$105,000,000, an increase of \$13,209,517 over that of the preceding year, or 14 per cent. There has been an increased production in nearly every province, the only decline being shown by New Brunswick.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

CORRECTED TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

WINNIPEG GRAIN	Tue.	W'k Ago	Y'r Ago	WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK			COUNTRY PRODUCE				
				Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago		
Cash Wheat				Cattle	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor.	100½	99	98	Choice export steers	5.10-5.35	4.75-5.25	5.10-5.25	Fancy dairy	25c	23c-24c	24c
No. 2 Nor.	97½	97	94	Good export steers	4.75-5.00		4.60-4.85	No. 1 dairy	21c-22c	22c	20c-22c
No. 3 Nor.	94½	93½	90	Choice butcher steers and heifers		4.75-5.00	4.60-5.00	Good round lots	18c-19c	19c	18c-19c
No. 4	91½	90	85	Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	4.25-4.50	4.25-4.50	4.00-4.50	Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5	85½	84½	79	Common to medium butchers steers and heifers	3.80-4.15	3.75-4.15	3.25-3.60	Strictly Fresh	28c		27c
No. 6	79½	78½	72	Best fat cows	4.00-4.35	4.00-4.40	4.00-4.35	Subject to candling	25c	22c	
Feed	71½	72		Medium Cows	3.35-3.75	3.60-3.90	3.50-3.75	Potatoes			
Cash Oats				Canners	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.50	Per bushel	45c-50c	50c	45c
No. 2 C.W.	43	40½	33	Best bulls	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50	Milk and Cream			
Cash Barley				Common and medium bulls	2.75-3.00	2.75-3.00	2.50-3.00	Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	30c	30c	
No. 3	74	74	47	Best stockers and feeders	3.60-4.25	3.75-4.25	4.25-4.50	Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter fat)	25c	25c	
Cash Flax				Light stockers	3.00-3.40	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$2.00	\$1.75	
No. 1 N.W.	225	210	215	Choice veal calves	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	4.50-5.00	Live Poultry			
Wheat Futures				Common to medium calves	4.50-5.50	4.00-6.50	3.75-4.00	Chickens	14c	13½c-14½c	13c
October	98½	98½	97½	Best milkers and springers (each)	\$10-\$60	\$10-\$60		Fowl	12½c	10½c	10c
December	96½	96½	94½	Com'n milkers and springers (each)	\$25-\$35	\$25-\$35		Old Roosters	9c	9c	7c
May	101½	101	100	Hogs				Ducks	12c	12c	13c
Oats Futures				Choice hogs	8.00-8.50	\$8.50	\$9.00	Geese	12c	12c	11c
October	43½	40½	33½	Rough hogs	7.00-8.00	\$7.50	7.25-8.25	Turkeys	15c	15c	15c
December	39½	38½	34½	Stags	5.50-7.00	\$6.50	5.75-6.75	Hay (per ton)			
May	43½	42½	38½	Sheep and Lambs				No. 1 Wild	\$12	\$10	\$13
Flax Futures				Choice lambs	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	6.50-6.75	No. 2 Wild	\$11	\$9	\$12
October	225	212	225	Best killing sheep	4.50	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25	No. 1 Timothy	\$15	\$15	\$17
								No. 2 Timothy			