

# The Farmers' Market

## WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, March 28, 1914)

Wheat—Wheat has passed another uneventful week in its history. Public apathy has continued and the news from domestic and foreign fields has not been important enough to affect prices or sentiment to any appreciable extent. After opening over last Saturday's figures it gradually fell away on indifferent cables and the slightly weaker American market and closed 1/2c lower for May and 1/4c lower for the cash article. The foreign situation remained "bullish" statistically, but buyers abroad found no cause for immediate apprehension, and passed us by to purchase Australian wheats. Broomhall explains, in a very lame way, that native supplies are offered more liberally and that from present calculations consumptive requirements for the balance of the crop year will be on a smaller scale than for the preceding months. The European visible is now a little over 83 1/2 millions, as against 91 1/4 millions last year, while the "on passage" shows the paucity of Argentine contributions by increasing 2,360,000 bushels this week to a total of 50,062,000 bushels, or 9 1/4 million bushels less than a year ago. Europe still holds to the vain hope that Russian outpourings will make up this deficit, and failing there will then fall back on the United States and Canada until her own native wheat is available. Winter wheat is making splendid progress abroad. Continental Europe reports a generally favorable outlook and Russia has just experienced a heavy snowfall over an extensive area that will greatly improve her prospects. The demand here for cash wheat during the past seven days has not been at all good, even the offerings from first hands are light.

Oats—Little stronger at the outset on higher corn values in U.S., later selling off when American coarse grain prices fell away. On the whole they have held lifeless and followed corn with monotonous regularity, closing 1/4c @ 1/2c lower for May and unchanged for the cash article. Cash demand fair.

Barley—Barley held at last Saturday's prices all the week up till today, when buyers reduced their bids 1/4c owing to very poor demand.

Flax—Stronger all the week on good buying of our May and higher Duluth market. Close registered net gains of nearly 2c for the week.

WINNIPEG FUTURES			
	May	July	Oct.
Wheat—			
March 24	92 1/2	94 1/2	88 1/2
March 25	92 1/2	94 1/2	88 1/2
March 26	92 1/2	94 1/2	88 1/2
March 27	92 1/2	94 1/2	88 1/2
March 28	92 1/2	94 1/2	88 1/2
March 30	91 1/2	93 1/2	87 1/2
Oats—			
March 24	36 1/2	38	38
March 25	36 1/2	38	38
March 26	36 1/2	38	38
March 27	36 1/2	38	38
March 28	36 1/2	38	38
March 30	36 1/2	38	38
Flax—			
March 24	141 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
March 25	142 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
March 26	141 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
March 27	141 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
March 28	141 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
March 30	140 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES			
(Sample Market, March 27)			
No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars	80.95 1/2		
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	94 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, part car, bleached	91		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars, dockage	94 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, choice	89 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	92		
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	88 1/2		
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	90 1/2		
Rejected wheat, 1 car	90		
Rejected wheat, 1 car	82 1/2		
No. 2 mixed wheat, 1 car	89		
No. 2 mixed wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	83		
Sample grade wheat, 1 car	89 1/2		
No. 2 durum wheat, 1 car	86		
No. 2 durum wheat, 2 cars, dockage and transit	91		
Screenings, 1 car, ton, to arrive	14.00		
Screenings, 1 car, ton	10.00		
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	36 1/2		
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, sample sale	35 1/2		
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	35 1/2		
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	34 1/2		
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, to run	37		
Sample grade oats, 1 car	33 1/2		
No. 2 rye, 8 cars	57		
Sample grade barley, 1 car	45 1/2		
Sample grade barley, 2 cars	50		

No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	50
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	50
No. 4 barley, 1 car	56
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	45 1/2
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	52
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	48
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	43
No. 4 barley, 1 car	54
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.60
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1.59
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1.61 1/2

### LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, March 28, 1914.

	Close	Prev.
Manitoba No. 1, per bushel	81.07 1/2	81.07 1/2
Manitoba No. 2, per bushel	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2
Manitoba No. 3, per bushel	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
Futures Quiet		
March, per bushel	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
May, per bushel	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2
July, per bushel	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2

Disappointing cables yesterday and easier feeling in Winnipeg were offset here by expectations of lighter world's shipments, as indicated by Bradstreet's, and a forecast of small American shipments to Liverpool.

There continues a fair enquiry for Australians and Plate offers, as well as Indian, are still firmly held. Favorable Modern Miller's report and the continued favorable European crop advices, with freer Russian offers, served to check an advance, but on the other hand, the market has displayed a steady undertone.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle receipts, 200; market steady. Beef, 87 00 to 89 00; Texas steers, 87 25 to 88 50; stockers and feeders, 85 00 to 88 10; cows and heifers, 83 70 to 88 50; calves, 86 00 to 89 00.

Hog receipts, 7,000; market strong. Light, 88 45 to 88 70; mixed, 88 40 to 88 70; heavy, 88 25 to 88 70; rough, 88 25 to 88 40; pigs, 87 25 to 88 65; bulk of sales, 88 35 to 88 65.

Sheep receipts, 4,000; market steady. Native, 85 25 to 86 75; yearlings, 86 25 to 87 50; lambs, native, 87 25 to 88 25.

### STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Fort William, March 27, 1914.			
	1914	Wheat	1913
1 Hard	80,279	10	70,488 20
1 Nor.	5,776	25 10	1,390,377 10
2 Nor.	3,710	624 80	5,571,054 00
3 Nor.	1,062	063 00	2,790,924 20
No. 4	196	510 30	754,867 00
Others	1,079	888 33	4,964,411 00

This week	11,905,604 53	This week	13,542,121 50
Last week	11,418,382 03	Last week	13,606,546 10

Increase	487,222 50	Decrease	64,424 20
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Oats			
	1914	Wheat	1913
1 C.W.	80,078	28	36,558 00
2 C.W.	2,847	961 19	1,636,006 00
3 C.W.	1,490	052 06	535,592 00
Ex. 1 Fd.	94	405 03	610,121 00
Others	472	035 30	2,887,275 04

This week	4,984,593 18	This week	5,455,552 04
Last week	4,818,710 17	Last week	5,335,255 15

Increase	615,883 01	Increase	120,296 23
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Barley			
	1914	Wheat	1913
1 C.W.	998,104	18	1,636,006 00
2 C.W.	831,010	17	169,625 17
Rej.	123,891	23	31,858 21
Fd.	22,394	04	42,165 32
Others	37,886	22	

This week	1,518,226 36	This week	2,896,190 39
Last week	1,399,087 26	Last week	2,819,442 33

Increase	114,189 10	Last year's	3,367,495 43
total	2,182,261 36		

### SHIPMENTS

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax
1914 (rail)	197,982	80,509	1,842	5,976
(lake)				
1913	369,944	56,965	4,082	24,415

### GRAIN INSPECTION

Cars inspected Saturday, March 28:

	1914	1913
Wheat	129	268
Oats	47	137
Barley	13	40
Flax	24	19
Total	213	464

### CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Week ending March 27, 1914.

	Wheat	Oats	Barley
St. William and	11,905,604	4,934,593	1,518,226
Port Arthur Ter.	14,727,605	6,000,575	2,329,368
Total	26,633,209	10,935,168	3,847,594
In vessels in Can.	4,569,349	2,712,124	334,732
At Buffalo and	1,346,200	5,850,932	492,200
Duluth			
Total this week	32,548,758	19,498,224	4,674,526
Total last week	30,643,154	14,663,631	3,156,390
Total last year	20,399,145	14,079,710	3,088,090
(inc. afloat)	25,223,252	9,851,317	3,730,361

### ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—Receipts: 200 Cattle, 1,300 hogs, and 100 sheep. Prices: Killing Cattle—Steers, 85 75 to 88 25; cows and heifers, 84 75 to 87 00; canners, 83 75 to 84 25; bull, 84 50 to 86 25; veal calves, 84 50 to 88 00. Market steady. Stockers and Feeders—Feeding steers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., 85 50 to 87 25; stock steers, 500 to 800 lbs., 85 00 to 87 40; stock cows and heifers, 84 25 to 86 50; stock bulls, 84 75 to 86 00. Market steady. Hogs—Prices range from 88 30 to 88 35. Sheep and Lambs—Spring lambs, 85 75 to 87 40; yearlings, 84 50 to 86 75; ewes, 83 50 to 85 60. Market steady.

### Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from March 24 to March 30 inclusive

Date	WHEAT							OATS					BARLEY				FLAX			
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	ExtPd	1Pd	2Pd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej.
Mar																				
24	90 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	83 1/2	81	76	71	35 1/2	34 1/2	31 1/2	34 1/2	34	45 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	44	139	136	125	...
25	90 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	83 1/2	81	76	71	35 1/2	34 1/2	31 1/2	34 1/2	34	45 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	44	139 1/2	136 1/2	125 1/2	...
26	90 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	83 1/2	81	76	71	35 1/2	34 1/2	31 1/2	34 1/2	34	45 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	44	139 1/2	136 1/2	125 1/2	...
27	90 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	83 1/2	81	76	71	35 1/2	34 1/2	31 1/2	34 1/2	34	45 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	44	138 1/2	135 1/2	124 1/2	...
28	90 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	83 1/2	81	76	71	35 1/2	34 1/2	31 1/2	34 1/2	34	45 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	44	139 1/2	136 1/2	125 1/2	...
30	89 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	82 1/2	81	76	71	35 1/2	34 1/2	31 1/2	34 1/2	34	45 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	44	138 1/2	135 1/2	124 1/2	...

### THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Winnipeg Grain				Winnipeg Live Stock				Country Produce			
	MON	TUE	WED		MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO		MON DAY	WEE AGO	YEAR AGO
Cash Wheat				Cattle				Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor.	89 1/2	91	86 1/2	Extra choice steers	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Fancy dairy	28c 2c	26c 2c	27c
No. 2 Nor.	87 1/2	89 1/2	84 1/2	Best butcher steers and	7 00-7 50	7 00-7 50	6 75-7 25	No. 1 dairy	17c	17c 18c	23c
No. 3 Nor.	86 1/2	88 1/2	81 1/2	heifers	6 25-6 75	6 25-6 50	6 25-6 75	Good round lots	15c	15c	20c
No. 4	82 1/2	84 1/2	78 1/2	Pair to good butcher				Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5	81 1/2	83 1/2	73 1/2	steers and heifers	6 00-6 40	6 00-6 40	5 00-6 25	Strictly new laid	17c	20c	20c
No. 6	76 1/2	78 1/2	66 1/2	Best fat cows	5 50-6 00	5 50-6 25	5 50-6 00	Potatoes			
Feed	71	71	58	Medium cows	4 75-5 50	4 75-5 50	5 00-5 50	In sacks, per bushel	60c-70c	60c-65c	55c
Cash Oats				Common cows				Dressed Poultry			
No. 2 C.W.	55	55 1/2	52 1/2	Best bulls	5 00-5 75	5 00-5 50	4 75-5 50	Chickens	16c	16c	17c
Cash Barley				Com'n and medium bull.				Fowl			
No. 3	45	45 1/2	42 1/2	Choice veal calves	4 25-5 00	4 25-5 00	4 25-4 75	Ducks	16c	16c	17c
Cash Flax				Heavy calves				Geese			
No. 1 N.W.	138 1/2	138 1/2	108 1/2	Best milkers and spring	7 00-8 00	7 00-8 00	7 00-8 00	Turkey	20c	20c	20c
Wheat Futures				ers (each)				Milk and Cream			
May	91 1/2	93	88 1/2	Com'n milkers and spring	855-875	855-875	860-875	Sweet cream (per lb			
July	93 1/2	94 1/2	89 1/2	ers (each)	855-845	855-845	840-850	butter fat)	50c	52c	55c
October	87 1/2	89	87 1/2	Hogs				Cream for butter-mak			
Oat Futures				Choice hogs				ing purposes (per lb.			
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	Heavy sows	8 15-8 25	8 15-8 25	85 50	butter fat)	27c	29c	30c
July	57 1/2	58 1/2	55 1/2	Stags	86 00	86 00	87 00	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.	81 75	81 90	82 00
Flax Futures				Sheep and Lambs				Hay (per ton)			
May	140 1/2	141 1/2	109 1/2	Choice lambs	5 00-5 50	5 00-5 50	5 50-7 00	No. 1 Red Top	811-819	811-819	813-814
July	145 1/2	148 1/2	112 1/2	Best killing sheep	5 00-5 50	5 00-5 50	5 00-5 50	No. 1 Upland	810-811	810-811	812-813
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