

# The Farmers' Market

### WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May
Oct. 14	80 1/2	80 1/2	80	85 1/2
Oct. 15	80	80	79 1/2	84 1/2
Oct. 16	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	84
Oct. 17	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	83 1/2
Oct. 18	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	83 1/2
Oct. 19		Holiday		
Oats	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May
Oct. 14	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	37 1/2
Oct. 15	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	36 1/2
Oct. 16	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	36 1/2
Oct. 17	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	36 1/2
Oct. 18	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	36 1/2
Oct. 19		Holiday		
Flax	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May
Oct. 14	117 1/2	117 1/2	117	124
Oct. 15	115 1/2	115 1/2	115	
Oct. 16	115 1/2	115 1/2	114	
Oct. 17	114 1/2	115	114	
Oct. 18	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	122
Oct. 19		Holiday		

**THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY**  
Owing to Monday, October 20, being Thanksgiving Day, our market page goes to press this week on Saturday night.

### GRAIN INSPECTION

Cars inspected for Thursday, Oct. 16, 1913:			
Spring Wheat	1913	1912	
1 Manitoba hard	22		
1 hard white flax		1	
1 Manitoba Nor.	561	111	
2 Manitoba Nor.	289	517	
3 Manitoba Nor.	71	174	
No. 4	5	24	
No. 5	1	3	
No. 6	1	1	
Feed	1	1	
Rejected 1	29		
Smutty	1		
No grade	54	151	
Rejected	1	29	
Condemed	1		
Total	1036	1013	
Winter Wheat	16	21	
Total wheat	1052	1034	
Oats			
2 C.W.	89	55	
3 C.W.	30	9	
Extra 1 feed	10		
1 feed	1	3	
2 feed	10	8	
Rejected	2	3	
No grade		45	
Mixed grain	8		
Total	140	133	
Barley			
3 extra C.W.	10	1	
3 C.W.	40	58	
4 C.W.	19	4	
Rejected	14	3	
No grade		10	
Feed	1	1	
Total	84	77	
Flax			
1 N.W.C.	103	47	
2 C.W.	1	2	
No grade		1	
Total	104	50	
Totals			
C.P.R.	833		
C.N.R.	414		
G.T.P.	105		
Calgary	28		
Total	1380	1294	

### LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

Liverpool, Oct. 17, 1913.—  
Spot-New Crop Close Prev. Close  
Manitoba No. 1, per bushel Unquoted \$1.04 1.04  
Manitoba No. 2, per bushel \$1.04 1.04  
Manitoba No. 3, per bushel 1.03 1.04  
Futures Weak  
December, per bushel 99 1/2 1.00  
March, per bushel 1.00 1.01  
May, per bushel 1.00 1.01  
Basis of exchange on which prices per bushel are based is 4 82-3.  
—Winnipeg Free Press.  
Liverpool, Oct. 17.—Wheat opened with general heavy realizing. The weakness in American cables and decline in Winnipeg, together with continued heavy Winnipeg receipts and the prospect of new Manitoba offers caused the decline. Spot markets were easy, with special pressure in No. 1 Manitoba, which was 2 1-2 lower. Cargoes were freely offered at 1 1-4 decline. Large firms liquidated.

### CALGARY LIVE STOCK

Receipts of live stock at Calgary for week ending October 11, were as follows: Cattle 2,934, sheep 1,305, hogs 2,450, and horses 19.  
Steers, choice butcher, 1,100 to 1,400 \$6.50  
Steers, common, 950 to 1,100 \$6.15 to 6.35  
Steers, feeders, 800 to 1,000 5.75 to 6.25  
Steers, stockers, light, 400 to 750 4.75 to 5.00  
Heifers, choice heavy 6.00  
Cows, choice heavy 5.55  
Calves, heavy 7.00 to 8.00  
Calves, light (to 200 lbs.) 9.00  
Springers, choice 65.00 to 80.00  
Springers, common 50.00 to 60.00  
Oxen, light 4.00 to 4.75  
Lamb, light 5.50  
Lamb, heavy 6.00  
Hogs 4.75 5.25  
Horses 8.50  
Usual cut for stags and heavies.

### NEARLY 47,000,000 BUSHEL OF WHEAT INSPECTED

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Up to date 46,908,060 bushels of wheat have been inspected past Winnipeg. The account now stands as follows:  
Inspected 46,908,060  
In store in interior about 25,000,000  
In transit 2,500,000  
Required for bread and seed 30,000,000  
Total 104,408,060  
This is a wonderful record for the middle of October, as only six weeks of the crop year are exhausted. Inspections on Thursday were 1,380 cars, of which 1,052 were wheat, and of this number 943 were "contract." In sight for inspection on Friday were 1,400 cars.  
The weather has been mostly fine with a few scattered showers.  
Deliveries through the clearing house today were:  
Wheat 84 77  
Oats 528,500  
Flax 244,000  
Flax (old) 40,000

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market slow and steady; heaves, \$6.80 to \$9.35; Texas steers, \$6.80 to \$7.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.65; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$8.30; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.75.  
Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market weak and 5 to 10 cents lower; light, \$7.75 to \$8.35; mixed, \$7.80 to \$8.45; heavy, \$7.70 to \$8.50; rough,

\$7.70 to \$7.85; pigs, \$4.75 to \$7.75; bulk of sales, \$7.90 to \$8.30.  
Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; native, \$3.85 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.00; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$7.10.

### AMERICAN BARLEY AND OATS

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—Cash oats closed as follows:  
No. 3 white oats 34 1/2 34 1/2  
No. 3 oats 32 33  
Barley 44 68  
Flax 134 136 1/2  
Duluth, Oct. 17.—  
Cash oats closed 33 1/2  
Barley 60 69  
Flax 136 1/2

### BIG SHIPMENTS TO BUFFALO

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 17.—Over two million bushels of grain were shipped from the twin ports today, the total being \$2,390,000 bushels. Of this 1,325,000 went to American ports, and the remainder to Eastern Canadian ports.  
All but 275,000 bushels of the American shipments went to Buffalo. There were 750,000 bushels of oats, 56,000 bushels of barley and 70,000 bushels of flax.

### AMERICAN MARKETS

Minneapolis	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	81
May	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86	86 1/2
Chicago					
Dec.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	83
May	87 1/2	88	86 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
New York					
Dec.				92 1/2	92 1/2
May				94 1/2	95 1/2
Duluth					
Dec.	81 1/2			81 1/2	81 1/2
May	85 1/2			86	86 1/2
Duluth Flax					
Oct.	134 1/2			135	135 1/2
Dec.	133 1/2			134 1/2	134
May	139 1/2			139 1/2	139 1/2

### Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Huge stocks of wheat in Europe, leaving no apparent outlet for Canadian shipments unless the marketing be done this side of the border, kept prices today on the down grade. After an unusually active session and amid violent fluctuations the close was nervous, 1/2 to 3/4 at 1/2 net lower. Other leading staples too, showed losses, corn 1/4 to 1/2 at 1/2 and oats 1/4 to 1/2.  
Foreign ports were said to be so glutted that storage room for wheat had become exhausted, quotations sharply depressed and importers chary about making any purchases whatever.  
Traders here could scarcely get their bearing morning before being confronted by the fact that the market had again broken the low price record for this year's crop. Pessimists meanwhile were busy declaring that the radically bearish action of Liverpool, which had to a great extent been the cause of the latest break here, left no alternate but for the Canadian crop to be headed toward the United States.  
Profit taking by shorts led to a couple of good rallies, but Wall street weakness and bearish advices regarding growth conditions in the winter crop belt, proved a decided offset.  
Oats sold off with other grain, but reacted owing to reports that Canadian oats arriving here would not grade nearly as well as expected. There were also rumours of the buying back of Canadian shipments sold in the east.

### WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Friday, October 17, were:

Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	80 7/8	80 8/8
2 Nor. wheat	76	80
3 Nor. wheat	74 1/2	78 1/2
No grade (Thur.)		75-79
3 White oats (Thur.)		34 1/2
Barley (Thur.)	35-41 1/2	44-68
Flax, No. 1 (Thur.)	1.14 1/2	1.36 1/2
Futures		
October wheat	78 1/2	
December wheat	78 1/2	80
May wheat	83 1/2	86
Beef Cattle, top	Winnipeg	Chicago
	86 7/8	89 5/8
Hogs, top		
	8.50	8.50
Sheep, yearlings		
	5.50	6.00

## Winnipeg Live Stock Stockyard Receipts

The total receipts of all classes of live stock last week amounted to over 12,000, the heaviest for a great while. The figures were made up as follows: 5,109 cattle, 359 calves, 2,101 hogs, and 4,962 sheep. For the previous week the supplies were 2,927 cattle, 342 calves, 1,906 hogs, and 2,888 sheep. For the corresponding week a year ago the figures were 5,038 cattle, 839 hogs and 1,746 sheep.

### Cattle

The past week has seen a wonderful lot of activity around the old stockyards now in use. By Thursday night all the available space was filled up so that 25 cars of live stock had to be sent to the new St. Boniface stockyards to be fed and watered there. Although over 5,100 cattle have passed through the Winnipeg yards during the week, there has been no glut. The demand from the United States not only keeps up, but has raised prices again over last week's advance. Last Saturday a few extra choice steers sold for \$7.15, but the top of this week has run about \$6.75 for a mixed bunch of steers and good heifers. The bulk of the sales have been from \$6.00 to \$6.50. Best cows are up to \$5.50 and \$5.75, with some choice ones fetching 6 cents. Both the South and West are demanding stockers and feeders, best feeders, weighing about 900 lbs., commanding \$5.75 to \$6.00 and light stockers \$5.00 to \$5.50. The calf market is weak, \$6.50 to \$7.00 taking the best veals, and \$6.00 for the medium kind. Bulls are selling well at \$4.75 for the best. Packers and dealers are complaining because the good prices are depleting the already short cattle supply in the country, so that the present scarcity will be made still more acute and meat will soar much higher.

### Hogs

Though the supply of hogs was only fair, the demand was poor. Up to Thursday best hogs sold for \$8.75, but then they declined to \$8.50. Dealers are looking for an 8-cent market before long.

### Sheep and Lambs

The packers are getting in quantities of sheep and lambs from the other side, so that although the demand is fair, prices are some lower. Best lambs bring up to \$6.50, common lambs \$5.00 to \$5.50 and best sheep around 5 cents.

## Country Produce

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

**Butter**  
Butter shipments, while not heavy, are keeping up better than dairy men could expect. Prices are unchanged, but the market is firm and an advance will no doubt come before long. There is a big supply in store in Winnipeg, and that has a steady effect on prices.

**Eggs**  
Eggs are getting scarce, all the time, but as yet prices are at last week's increased figures, 27 cents for candled eggs and 35 for guaranteed stock.

**Potatoes**  
No change in potato market. A large quantity is being offered, but the price will not vary, it is thought, from the present quotation, 35 cents for potatoes in sacks.

**Milk and Cream**  
The expected change in scale of prices on the 15th did not materialize, as dairy and creamery men are shy on making increases until they see how the new factors, such as the U.S. tariff reduction, will affect the local situation.

**Poultry**  
The live-weight poultry season has resumed again and a brisk trade was done for the Thanksgiving requirements. Turkeys are quoted by some at 17 cents, while other dealers prefer not to handle them as yet, claiming that the turkeys are not fit to kill yet, but should be kept and fattened for Christmas or later on. Other fowl prices range from 10 to 12 cents for fowl, 10 to 12 on geese, 13-14 on ducks and 14 on chickens.

**Dressed Meats**  
Prices on dressed meats are about the same, with the demand good. Beef is 11 cents, hogs 13 cents, mutton 12 1/2 cents, veal 14 cents and spring lamb 15 cents.

**Hay**  
No change since last week on hay. Delivery is light, but prices are steady at \$11.00-\$12.00 for best Red Top, \$10.00-\$11.00 for best Upland and \$13.00-\$15.00 for No. 1 Timothy.

**Hides, Wool, Tallow**  
Hides—Cured hides, 12 1/2 cents per lb. western in Winnipeg; green hides, 11 1/2 cents; western branded hides, 10 to 10 1/2 cents; shearlings and lambskins, 15 to 35 cents each.  
Tallow—No. 1 tallow is worth 5 to 5 1/2 cents lb.; No. 2, 4 to 4 1/2 cents, delivered to the trade.  
Wool—Manitoba wool is bringing 10 to 11 cents per lb. for coarse; 11 to 12 cents for medium. Seneca Root—45 to 45 cents per lb.

### Cash Prices in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from October 14 to October 18 inclusive

Date	WHEAT						OATS					BARLEY				FLAX				
	1*	2*	3*	4*	5*	6*	Feed	2CW	3CW	Ex1Fd	1Fd	2Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej.
Oct. 14	81 1/2	78 1/2	76 1/2	72				33 1/2	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	31 1/2	43	40	38	38	116	114	103	
15	79 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	71				32 1/2	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	30 1/2	43				115	113	102	
16	79 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	70				31 1/2	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	29 1/2	41 1/2	37 1/2	36	35	114 1/2	112 1/2	101 1/2	
17	78 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	70				31 1/2	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	29 1/2	40	37	35	35	114	112	101	
18	78 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	69 1/2				32	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	41 1/2	38	36	36	115	113	102	
20	HOLIDAY																			

### THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

### CORRECTED TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Winnipeg Grain	SAT.	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Winnipeg Live Stock	SATURDAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	Saturday	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cash Wheat				Cattle	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor.	78	81	89 1/2	Extra choice steers	6.50-6.75	6.35-6.50	5.85-6.00	Fancy dairy	24c-25c	24c-25c	28c
No. 2 Nor.	76	79 1/2	86 1/2	Choice butcher steers and heifers	6.25-6.50	5.75-6.25	5.10-6.75	No. 1 dairy	22c	22c	25c-26c
No. 3 Nor.	74	77 1/2	85 1/2	Fair to Good Butcher steers and heifers	5.75-6.00	5.50-5.75	4.60-4.85	Good round lots	20c	20c	23c-24c
No. 4	69 1/2	72 1/2	83	Best fat cows	5.75-5.90	5.60-5.85	4.85-5.00	Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5			73	Medium cows	4.75-5.25	4.60-5.00	4.15-4.40	Candled	27c	27c	28c
No. 6			63	Common cows	3.75-4.25	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	Potatoes			
Feed			58	Best Bulls	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75	3.50-4.00	In sacks, per bushel	55c-57c	55c	55c
Cash Oats				Com'n and medium bulls	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	Milk and Cream			
No. 2 C.W.	32	34	38 1/2	Choice veal calves	6.50-7.00	7.00-7.50	6.00-7.00	Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	22c	22c	25c
Cash Barley				Heavy calves	5.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	4.50-5.50	Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter fat)	27c	27c	27c
No. 3	41 1/2	44	55	Best milkers and springers (each)	870-880	870-880	860-870	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cash Flax				Com'n milkers and springers (each)	845-860	845-860	840-850	Hay (per ton)			
No. 1 N.W.	115	117 1/2	137 1/2	Hogs				No. 1 Red Top	811-812	811-812	815
Wheat Futures				Choice hogs	88 50	88 75	9 00-9 50	No. 1 Upland	810-811	810-811	816
October	78 1/2	81 1/2	89 1/2	Heavy sows	86 50	87 00	5 50-6 50	No. 1 Timothy	813-815	815-815	819-821
December	78 1/2	80 1/2	85 1/2	Stags	84 00	85 00	85 00				
May	83 1/2	86	90 1/2	Sheep and Lambs							
Oat Futures				Choice lambs	6 00-6 50	6 00-6 50	6 50-7 00				
October	32 1/2	34 1/2	38 1/2	Best killing sheep	5 00-5 25	5 00-5 50	4 50-5 00				
December	32 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2								
May											