

# Winnipeg Live Stock

## Stockyard Receipts

Week Ending Jan. 6.

|        | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
|--------|--------|------|-------|
| C.P.R. | 139    | 535  | 14    |
| C.N.R. | 58     | 99   |       |
| G.T.P. |        |      |       |

|                  |     |     |      |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Total last week  | 217 | 634 | 14   |
| Total prev. week | 116 | 115 | 214  |
| Total year ago   | 376 | 599 | nil. |

### Disposition

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Butchers east     | 46  |
| Feeders west      | 26  |
| Local consumption | 125 |

### Cattle

Only 217 head of cattle arrived at the Winnipeg stockyard all last week, and as there is now a better demand prices have improved a good 25 cents a cwt. on good stuff. Most of the shippers appear to have acted wisely in sending only well finished animals to the market, and the buyers went right after these, one very choice consignment of steers fetching five and a half cents a pound. The bulk of the offerings, however, were sold at from \$4.50 to \$5.25. Since Sunday the arrivals have been larger, but there is room on the market for quite a lot of top quality beef, the eastern and export demand being good and likely to be so for awhile at any rate. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting young stock for feeding, but in view of the grain blockade farmers with a lot of poor grain on hand will do well to keep what feeders they have and to make every effort to get more if possible.

### Hogs

The hog market is a little better and choice pigs from 150 to 200 pounds are bringing \$7.25 a cwt. Light pigs are not wanted and should be held and fed.

### Sheep and Lambs

There are practically no sheep coming in and buyers are offering 25 cents a cwt. more than a week ago, the best sheep being worth \$4.75 and lambs up to \$5.75.

# Country Produce

### Butter

There is a good demand for dairy butter, but Eastern creamery is a little easier and for the present prices are not advanced except that a cent a pound more is being paid for the lower grades, good round lots now being worth 24 cents a pound to the dealers. Fancy dairy is bringing 28 cents and No. 1 26 cents, and considerably more than is coming in could be disposed of at those prices.

### Eggs

The dealers are handling very few Manitoba eggs, importing practically the whole of the supply. They offer 50 cents for strictly new laid delivered at Winnipeg, and 28 cents for fresh stock, subject to candling.

### Milk and Cream

Dealers report an increase in the supply of both milk and cream, and prices are unchanged.

### Potatoes

The cold weather is against marketing potatoes, and dealers are afraid to buy for fear the spuds would be frozen before they could get them under cover. A few cars have been sold at 65 cents a bushel.

### Hay

The demand for hay is improved, and Timothy is up \$2 or \$3 a ton, being now worth \$13 to \$14 l.o.b. Winnipeg. No. 1 wild is bringing \$8 and No. 2 \$7.

### Live and Dressed Poultry

Practically all the poultry being marketed in Winnipeg now are coming in dressed, though the packers are still in the market for live birds, at the prices which have been quoted for the past two months. Present quotations on dressed poultry are: Turkeys, 15 cents; fowl, 12 cents; ducks and geese, 14 cents.

### Dressed Pork

Butchers are paying 9 cents a pound for dressed pork.

### TERMINAL STOCKS

Total wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on Jan. 5 was 12,181,952.50, as against 11,065,583.50 last week and 6,866,905.10 a year ago. Total shipments for the week were 1,241,701.20. Amount of each grade was:

|            | This year     | Last year    |
|------------|---------------|--------------|
| No. 1 Hard | 5,793.50      |              |
| No. 1 Nor. | 336,394.40    |              |
| No. 2 Nor. | 1,283,998.40  |              |
| No. 3 Nor. | 2,698,060.    |              |
| No. 4      | 2,071,224.50  |              |
| No. 5      | 1,148,377.20  |              |
| Others     | 4,638,103.50  |              |
| Total      | 12,181,952.50 | 6,866,905.10 |

### Stocks of Oats

|            | This year    | Last year    |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| No. 1 C.W. | 53,972.12    |              |
| No. 2 C.W. | 610,221.15   |              |
| No. 3 C.W. | 279,241.22   |              |
| Ex. 1 Feed | 698,494.21   |              |
| No. 1 Feed | 551,493.15   |              |
| No. 2 Feed | 196,812.06   |              |
| Others     | 328,331.31   |              |
| Total      | 2,718,567.27 | 4,517,560.29 |

|        |            |            |
|--------|------------|------------|
| Barley | 680,676.01 | 296,856.19 |
| Flax   | 756,607.08 | 500,241.20 |

### Shipments

|            | Oats       | Barley    | Flax      |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Last week: | 327,341.04 | 32,418.40 | 71,367.18 |

### NO THROUGH RATES YET

The daily newspapers during the past few days have contained lengthy reports of conferences which have taken place between Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, and the officials of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways with regard to the establishment of a through rate on grain from points in the western provinces to Minneapolis and Duluth, and it has been stated that as a result the same rate would be charged to the American markets as to Fort William and Port Arthur. This report, however, is inaccurate, and there will be no reduction in the rates to Minneapolis and Duluth for some weeks at least. A representative of The Guide interviewed the heads of the freight departments of both railways on Tuesday morning, and was informed that while the railways were willing to make reduced through rates these could not go into force until approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States, the tariff being first printed and published and then filed at the office of the commission at Washington for 30 days.

Both railways have already filed a reduced tariff on barley and flax seed, and if the Interstate Commerce Commission approves this will go into force on January 23. The new rate will apply to shipments from any point in the West to Duluth, and will be higher than the present rate to Port Arthur but lower than the present rate to Duluth. On wheat and oats the C.N.R. propose to give the same rate to Duluth as to Port Arthur, but when time is allowed for the publication of the tariff, its despatch by mail to Washington, and the thirty days which it must remain there, it is not likely to become effective until about February 25. The C.N.R. will not give reduced rates to points in Canada or at the boundary where its lines connect with the Great Northern or other United States railways, and it will consequently be impossible for shippers from C.N.R. points to get the reduced rate to Minneapolis. The C.P.R. are also publishing a new tariff which will be filed at Washington, and which Mr. W. B. Lanigan stated he expected would go into force about February 25. This will apply to all C.P.R. points in Saskatchewan and some congested points in Manitoba to both Minneapolis and Duluth. Mr. Lanigan, however, was unable to make any definite announcement on behalf of the C.P.R. until the action of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission is known.

### Room for 15,000,000 at Duluth

A despatch from Duluth says: The total grain elevator capacity on the Duluth-Superior harbor is 32,250,000 bushels, and there is a scant 10,000,000 bushels of that space occupied at the

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present time, which leaves 22,250,000 bushels of space on hand. Charles F. McDonald, secretary of the Duluth board of trade, was shown a query from Winnipeg asking what facilities existed here and at Superior for the storage of Canadian grain, and said, "I doubt if the demands on the Duluth-Superior elevators will be for more than 15,000,000 bushels space by the opening of navigation, as the prospective movement of grain from the Northwest States will be light, according to what I have gathered from Duluth grain men.

"I think, therefore, it would be safe to say that there will be 15,000,000 bushels capacity for the storage of Canadian grain if that much should be desired."

### AMERICAN BARLEY AND OATS

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Malting barley closed 100 to 132. Receipts, 29 cars.  
Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Malting barley, \$1.22 to \$1.30.

## THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

## CORRECTED TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

| WINNIPEG GRAIN       |         |         | WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK    |   |           | COUNTRY PRODUCE         |           |                                  |         |     |             |
|----------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|-----|-------------|
| Tue.                 | W'k Ago | Y'r Ago | Tuesday                | Week Ago                                    | Year Ago  | Tuesday                 | Week Ago  | Year Ago                         |         |     |             |
| <b>Cash Wheat</b>    |         |         | <b>Cattle</b>          |   |           | <b>Butter (per lb.)</b> |           |                                  |         |     |             |
| No. 1 Nor.           | 94 1/2  | 93 1/2  | 92 1/2                 | Choice export steers                        | 4.85-5.25 | 4.85-5.00               | 5.00-5.25 | Fancy dairy                      | 28c     | 28c | 25c-27c     |
| No. 2 Nor.           | 91 1/2  | 90 1/2  | 89 1/2                 | Good export steers                          | 4.50-5.00 | 4.50-4.75               | 4.65-4.75 | No. 1 dairy                      | 26c     | 26c | 24c         |
| No. 3 Nor.           | 86 1/2  | 86      | 86 1/2                 | Choice butcher steers and heifers           | 4.50-5.25 | 4.50-5.00               | 4.65-4.75 | Good round lots                  | 24c     | 23c | 20c-21c     |
| No. 4                | 80      | 79      |                        | Fair to good butcher steers and heifers     | 4.25-4.50 | 4.25-4.40               | 4.30-4.55 | <b>Eggs (per doz.)</b>           |         |     |             |
| No. 5                | 71      | 70      |                        | Common to medium butcher steers and heifers | 3.50-3.75 | 3.50-3.75               | 3.00-3.75 | Strictly fresh                   | 50c     | 50c | 50c         |
| No. 6                | 61      | 59      |                        | Best fat cows                               | 3.75-4.15 | 3.75-4.00               | 4.10-4.50 | Subject to candling              | 28c     | 28c | 26c         |
| Feed                 | 55 1/2  | 54      |                        | Medium cows                                 | 3.35-3.50 | 3.35-3.50               | 3.65-3.85 | <b>Potatoes</b>                  |         |     |             |
| <b>Cash Oats</b>     |         |         | <b>Hogs</b>            |   |           | <b>Milk and Cream</b>   |           |                                  |         |     |             |
| No. 2 C.W.           | 37      | 36 1/2  | 32 1/2                 | Choice hogs                                 | 7.00-7.25 | \$7.00                  | 7.25-7.50 | Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat) | 40c     | 40c |             |
| <b>Cash Barley</b>   |         |         | <b>Sheep and Lambs</b> |   |           | <b>Live Poultry</b>     |           |                                  |         |     |             |
| No. 3                | 64      | 59      | 47                     | Rough sows                                  | 6.00      | \$6.00                  | 5.75-6.75 | Chickens                         | 12c     | 12c |             |
| <b>Cash Flax</b>     |         |         | <b>Flax Futures</b>    |   |           | <b>Hay (per ton)</b>    |           |                                  |         |     |             |
| No. 1 N.W.           | 200     | 189     | 222                    | Stags                                       | 7.00      | \$7.00                  | 5.00-5.50 | No. 1 Wild                       | 88      | 88  | \$ c. \$ c  |
| <b>Wheat Futures</b> |         |         | <b>Flax Futures</b>    |   |           | <b>Hay (per ton)</b>    |           |                                  |         |     |             |
| January (new)        | 94 1/2  | 93 1/2  |                        | May   | 200       | 195                     | 233       | No. 2 Wild                       | 87      | 87  | 13.00-13.50 |
| May (old)            | 100 1/2 | 100     | 99 1/2                 | July  | 200       | 195                     | 233       | No. 1 Timothy                    | 813-814 | 811 | 2.00-12.50  |
| May (new)            | 100 1/2 | 99 1/2  |                        | July  | 200       | 195                     | 233       |                                  |         |     | 18.00       |
| July                 | 101 1/2 | 100 1/2 |                        |   |           |                         |           |                                  |         |     |             |

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