

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, Sept. 18, 1915)

Wheat—Active and greatly unsettled, the tone at the close being rather easy with resting spots showing the October down about a cent and December down about 1½. Local temper was inclined to be bearish due to the larger receipts, but wet weather over the North-west started considerable covering by shorts, with the result that prices had a bulge during the early part of the week, but afterwards the market worked lower and on the decline during the next couple of days good buying by exporters was very noticeable and considerable wheat was taken off the market. The American markets are holding up well, due to bad weather conditions and some little betterment in the foreign demand. The unusually strong cash situation due to delayed shipments and the holding tendency on the part of growers also had a strengthening effect, all which helped prices here. The demand for cash wheat in this market still continues very good, particularly for near-by deliveries. Northern commanding a premium of 10¢ over the October, if in store and available for immediate delivery; for the same grade past inspection a premium of 8 cents over is being paid; and for delivery all of this month there is still a premium of about 4½ cents obtainable. Oats—The market very dull owing to there being practically no new oats coming into this market as yet, the bad weather holding everything back. Prices were greatly influenced by wheat and at the close today there is about ½ cent decline for the week on futures, whereas the spot oats are unchanged to a cent higher, due to a very good demand and the scarcity of offerings. Barley—Prices advanced 3 to 5 cents this week, due to the bad weather holding receipts back, and certain contracts which had to be filled advanced the prices accordingly. Flax—Market dull but firm in sympathy with bulge in Duluth, closing prices showing a gain of about 2½ to 3 cents.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat—	Oct.	Dec.	May
Sept. 14	89½	89½	93½
Sept. 15	87½	87½	93½
Sept. 16	87½	87½	93½
Sept. 17	86½	86½	92½
Sept. 18	87½	86½	92½
Sept. 20	89½	89½	95½
Week ago	111½	113	120
Year ago	111½	113	120
Oats—			
Sept. 14	36½	35	
Sept. 15	35½	34½	
Sept. 16	35½	34½	
Sept. 17	35½	34½	
Sept. 18	35½	34½	
Sept. 20	35½	34½	
Week ago	36½	35	
Year ago	49½	49½	
Flax—			
Sept. 14	146½	147½	
Sept. 15	143½	143½	
Sept. 16	144½	145½	
Sept. 17	146½	147½	
Sept. 18	145½	145½	
Sept. 20	144½	145	
Week ago	146½	146½	148
Year ago	126½	128	

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

(Sample Market, Sept. 18)	
No. 1 hard wheat, 4 cars	\$1.02½
No. 1 hard wheat, 3 cars	1.03
No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars	1.02
No. 1 hard wheat, 8 cars	1.03
No. 1 hard wheat, 17 cars	1.03
No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars	1.02
No. 1 hard wheat, 9 cars	1.02½
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	1.03
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	1.03
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	1.02
No. 1 hard wheat, 1,500 bu. settlement	1.04
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	1.01
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 23 cars	1.00
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 5 cars	1.00
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	1.00
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	1.00
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	1.00
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.02
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.00
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 11 cars	1.00
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 12 cars	1.02
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 10 cars	1.01
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 11 cars	1.01
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.01
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.01
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 5 cars	1.02
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, settlement	1.00
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.02
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 6 cars	1.02
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 12 cars	1.02
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 6 cars	1.00

No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	98
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	96½
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.00
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	99
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	99
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	93
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	95
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	97
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	96
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	93
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	95
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	97½
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	94
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	94½
Rejected wheat, 1 car	89
Rejected wheat, 1 car, smut and cockle	90
Wheat screenings, 1 car, per ton	16.00
Wheat screenings, 1 car, per ton	15.00
Wheat screenings, 1 car, per ton	14.00
Timothy, 32 sacks	6.50
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Sample grade wheat, 1 car, rye	95½
Sample grade wheat, 1 car	89
No grade wheat, 3 cars	93
No grade wheat, 1 car, can't clean, smut	91
No grade wheat, 1 car	78
No grade wheat, 1 car	93
No grade wheat, 1 car	95
No. 1 mixed wheat, 1 car	99
No. 2 speltz, 1 car	82
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	93
No. 2 durum wheat, 1 car, mixed	97
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car, mixed	1.01
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 3 cars	1.03
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car	1.00
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Mont.	1.03
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car	1.03
No. 3 corn, 1 car, mixed	97
No. 3 corn, 1 car, mixed	70
Sample grade corn, 1 car, mixed, heating	67
No grade white oats, 1 car	31
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	32
No. 3 yellow oats, 2 cars	32
No. 3 white oats, 4 cars	33
No. 3 white oats, 14 cars	33
Sample grade white oats, 1 car, run	35
No. 4 white oats, 4 cars	32
Sample oats, 1 car	34
No. 2 rye, 1 car	89
No. 2 rye, 1 car, short rate	88
Special grade rye, 1 car, barley mixed	86
No. 2 rye, 1 car	88
No grade rye, 1 car	86
No. 2 rye, 3 cars, choice	90
No grade rye, 1 car	86
No. 3 barley, 1 car	50
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	50
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	50½

No. 4 barley, 1 car	51½
No. 4 barley, 1 car	51
No. 2 feed barley, 5 cars	47½
No. 1 feed barley, 8 cars	49
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	49½
No. 2 feed barley, 5 cars	48
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	48
No. 1 feed barley, 10 cars	47½
No. 1 feed barley, 5 cars	49
Sample barley, 4 cars	51
Sample barley, 5 cars	47½
Sample barley, 4 cars	1.66
No. 1 flax, 1 car	

STOCKS IN TERMINALS		
Fort William, Sept. 17, 1915—		
	This Year	Last Year
1 hard	259,634.20	3,054.10
1 Nor.	1,493,170.30	1,573,846.40
2 Nor.	507,998.30	3,523,900.30
3 Nor.	141,599.00	2,583,706.30
No. 4	27,497.10	1,129,133.20
Others	553,972.00	1,054,958.30

1915 Wheat		
	This Week	Last Week
1 hard	2,983,871.20	2,983,871.20
1 Nor.	1,935,519.50	1,935,519.50
2 Nor.	1,018,351.30	1,018,351.30
3 Nor.	113.28	113.28
Ex. 1 fd.	26,436.27	26,436.27
Others	25,060.19	25,060.19
1 C.W.	2,727.02	2,727.02
2 C.W.	81,821.12	81,821.12
3 C.W.	147,059.20	147,059.20
Ex. 1 fd.	107,171.21	107,171.21
Others	39,886.33	39,886.33
1 C.W.	115,499.41	115,499.41
2 C.W.	38,468.32	38,468.32
3 C.W.	22,854.32	22,854.32
Feed	3,956.32	3,956.32
Others	61,293.36	61,293.36

SHIPMENTS		
	This Week	Last Week
1 hard	242,073.29	242,073.29
1 Nor.	209,081.11	209,081.11
2 Nor.	32,992.18	32,992.18
3 Nor.	307,649.08	307,649.08
Others	19,048.47	19,048.47

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY			
	Wheat	Oats	Barley
1915 (lake)	2,814,039	61,893	134,545
1914 (lake)	2,993,912	197,489	73,539
1913 (lake)	2,814,039	61,893	134,545

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY			
	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Week Ending September 17, 1915—			
Arthur Ter.	2,983,871	147,059	242,073
In vessels in Can.	1,640,751	584,651	42,745
Ter. Harbors	4,624,622	775,619	284,818
At Buffalo and Duluth	335,114	80,000	16,000
Total this week	4,960,402	855,619	300,818
Total last week	3,615,916	965,522	245,358
Total last year	14,372,462	1,368,979	419,444

INSPECTIONS			
	This Year	Last Year	1915
Wheat	3884	9121	3884
Oats	84	555	84
Barley	151	156	151
Flax	36	36	36
Screenings	2	2	2
Total	4123	9870	4123

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—There are 900 cars in sight for inspection.

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from September 14 to 20 inclusive

Date	WHEAT						OATS						BARLEY				FLAX			
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	2 CW	3 CW	Ex 1	1 Fd	2 Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1 NW	2 CW	3 CW	Rej.
Sept. 14	97½	95½	91	82½	..	..	..	38½	37	37	36	35	55	51½	43	43	145	142	..	..
15	94½	92½	88½	80½	..	..	..	38½	36½	36½	35½	34½	55½	51½	43	43	142½	139½	..	..
16	97½	95½	91	..	..	..	..	38½	37½	37½	35½	34½	50	53½	44	44	144	141	..	..
17	95½	93½	89½	..	..	..	..	38½	37	37	35½	34½	50	53½	45	45	146	143	..	..
18	94½	92½	89	..	..	..	..	38½	37	37	36	35	55	52	45	45	144½	141½	..	..
20	94	92	89	..	..	..	..	38½	37	37	36	35	55	52	45	45	144	141	..	..
Week ago	96½	94½	89½	81½	..	..	..	39	37	37	35½	34½	53	49½	42½	42	146	143	..	..
Year ago	111½	108	103	95½	88½	84	..	50½	49½	49½	49½	47½	64	59	57	55	122½	119½	..	..

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

LIVESTOCK	Winnipeg		Toronto	Calgary	Chicago	St. Paul	COUNTRY PRODUCE	Winnipeg		Calgary	Saskatoon	Regina	Brandon
	Septemb'r20	Year Ago	Septemb'r16	Septemb'r18	Septemb'r18	Septemb'r18		Septemb'r20	Year Ago	Septemb'r17	Septemb'r18	August 20	Septemb'r11
Cattle	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	\$ c s c	Butter (per lb.)						
Choice steers	6.35-6.50	7.00-7.25	8.20-8.25	\$6.15	6.-25.10.40	4.00-9.25	Fancy dairy	21c-23c	23c	30c		22½c	23c
Best butcher steers and heifers	6.00-6.35	6.75-7.00	7.90-8.00	5.70-6.00	6.-25.10.40	4.00-9.25	No. 1 dairy	21c-22c	20c	25c	25c	20c	20c
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	5.25-5.85	6.25-6.50	7.50-7.90		6.25-10.40	4.00-9.25	Good round lots	18c-20c	17c-18c	20c	20c-22c	18c-20c	19c
Best fat cows	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75	6.50-6.75	4.75-5.00	3.00-8.50	4.50-6.50	Eggs (per doz.)						
Medium cows	4.75-5.00	5.25-5.50	5.50-6.00	4.00-4.50	3.00-8.50	4.50-6.50	Subject to Candling	19c-20c	20c-21c	30c-35c	20c	22c	20c
Common cows	4.25-4.50	3.75-4.00	4.00-4.50	3.00-3.50	3.00-8.50	4.50-6.50	Potatoes						
Choice heifers	5.75-6.00	6.25-6.50	7.50-7.90	4.00-4.50	3.00-8.50	4.50-6.50	In sacks, per bushel, new	40c	50c-55c	40c	40c-45c	75c	40c
Best bulls	4.85-5.10	5.00-5.50	6.25-6.75	3.75-4.00		4.50-6.50	Milk and Cream						
Common and medium bulls	4.50-4.75	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00			3.50-6.50	Sweet cream (per lb. butter-fat)	30c	30c	26c-28c		32c-33c	27½c
Best feeding steers	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00	6.50-7.00	5.00-5.50		4.50-7.10	Cream for butter-making						
Best stocker steers	4.25-5.75		6.50-7.00			4.00-6.75	Purposes (per lb. butter-fat)	24c	24c	20c-24c			
Best milkers and springers (each)	\$65-\$75	\$55-\$65	\$75-\$85	\$65-\$70			Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$2.00	\$2.00	46c per lb. of butter-fat			
Common milkers and springers (each)	\$45-\$55	\$40-\$45	\$45-\$60	\$55-\$60			Live Poultry						
Hogs							Spring Chickens	8c		12c	12½c	14c-15c	
Choice hogs	\$9.25	\$8.50	\$9.60-\$9.90	\$8.90	\$8.10	\$7.50	Fowl	10c		9c	10c	11c	
Heavy sows	\$6.25-\$6.75	\$7.00			\$6.25-\$7.45		Ducks	12c		10c	10c	12c	
Stags	\$4.50	\$5.50					Geese				\$1.00	12c	
							Turkeys	13c-11c		14c-18c	12½c	13c	
Sheep and Lambs			Spring				Hay (per ton)						
Choice lambs	\$8.00	\$6.50-\$7.00	\$8.00-\$8.25	\$7.50	\$6.25-\$8.75	\$4.50-\$8.25	No. 1 Red Top	\$14	\$14			\$20	
Best killing sheep	\$6.00-\$6.50	\$5.00-\$5.50	\$5.75-\$6.50	\$6.75	\$5.25-\$6.00	\$4.50-\$6.75	No. 1 Upland	\$12	\$12	\$9		\$12	\$12.50
							No. 1 Timothy	\$16	\$15	\$14			
							No. 1 Midland	\$11			\$7.00	\$9	