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#### December 30, 1914

# The Farmers' Market

#### WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

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Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, December 28, 1974)

Wheat—In consequence of the continued enormous export business thru Chicago during the past week, the speculative market has shown pronounced strength, with the result that all markets on this side of the Atlantic have enjoyed phenomenal advances for the holiday season. The Southern narkets offerings are gradually lessening while the demand from the other side is more urgent than at any time on the crop. The present situation has never been equalled and will undoultedly result in a still higher range of values. More favorable crop news has come from Argentine and the exportable surplus will be probably a little larger than last expected. There is ample snow covering over the United States winter wheat sections. The cash demand during the week has only been fair.

Oats—Advanced in sympathy with bulge in wheat shad higher American coarse grain values. Final figures are 2 to 3 cents up, with the main strength in December the cash article.

Barley—Has also ranged higher on improvement in cash demand, closing 1 to 3 cents up. Flax—Following the advance in Duluth prices here have done better and at the close today show a gain of about 6 cents for the week.

WINNIPEG FUTURES			STOCKS I	N 1	ERMINAL		
Wheat Dec. May Ju	ilv	Fort Wil	liam, Dec.	95	1914		
Dec. 22. 1221 1271 12	81		1914	W	eat	1913	
Dec. 23. 121 126 12	81	1 bard	14,206.	40	·····	60,482	
Dec. 24		1 Nor.	703,277	00		4,059,696	
Dec. 25-Christmas Day-Holiday		2 Nor.	1,106,139			2,416,471	
Dec. 26-No market			837,731.			689,846	
Dec. 28		No.4	523,480			171,924	
Oats—		Others	791,797			1,175,447	
Dec. 22 541 571		Others	401,101	10		1,110,441	.00
Dec. 23 54 571		This week	4 035 839	40	This week	U 579 UE	0.09
Dec. 24 55 , 571		Last week			Last week		
Dec. 25-Christmas Day-Hollay		Dasc week	0,000,200	20	Last week	1,122,901	. 33
Dec. 26-No market		Increase	997 979	an	Increase	1 451 915	90
Dec. 28 541 571		increase	221,010.		ats	1,401,817	30
Flax—		1 C.W	15,639		***	19,693	00
Dec. 22 133} 138		2 C.W.	606,844			1,996,949	
Dec. 23		3 C.W	298,729			1,132,510	
Dec. 24		Ex. 1 Fd.				86,116	
Dec. 25-Christmas Day-Holiday		Others				685,380	
Dec. 26-No market		Others :	040,000	31		083,380	1.20
Dec. 28		This week	1 072 010	9.0	The work	9 000 000	
1001		Last week					
MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES		Last week	1,809,389	10	Last week	3, 194, 53:	0.09
(Sample Market, Dec. 26)		Increase	100 000	00	Increase :	100 11	1.0
Nor. wheat, 1 car	262	Barley			14 Flaxsee	126,113	) 10
No. Nor. wheat, I car	261	3 C.W.			1 N.W.C.		
No. 1 Nor wheat, 2,000 bu., to arrive 1.8	221	4 C.W.	99,274				
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		Rej.	19,293		3 C.W.	85,485 16,539	1.33
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars '					Others		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		Feed : Others	24,330		Others	13,87	03
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars, dock.		Others	58,885.	21	This week	****	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, dock.		The same	201 021				
		This week	265,824		Last week	585,553	3 23
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		Last week	270,176	0.5			
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	13.	D		-	Increase	45,033	36
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	25	Decrease	4,351	10	Last year's		
No. 3 wheat, 1 car 1 2 No. 3 wheat, 2 cars 1 1 1 No. 3 wheat, 2 cars 1 2	104	Last year's		-	total	2,314,221	* 50
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	0	total	1,291,442.	21			
Rejected wheat, 1 car Rejected wheat, 1 car	101				***		
Rejected wheat, I car	121				ENTS		
Rejected wheat, 1 car	10		Whe		Oats B	arley Fl	ax
Buckwheat, I car	0.0	1914 (lake)	231,1	32			
Sample grade wheat, part car. 1.1	121			172	27,415 9	1,406 29	,814
Screenings, 1 car 17.0	00	1913 (lake)			540,484 5		1811 10
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1		(lake)	Wheat 231.132	Oats .	Barley	Flax
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1913 (lake) (rail)	642,820 54 810,198 47	10,434 90,6 71,504 113,6	
CANA	DIAN VISIE		
,	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Ft. Wilsiam an	d		
Pt. Arthur Ter	4,035,632	1,973,049	265,824
Total	: 12,144,367	6,133,986	740,467
'In ves'ls in Can			
Ter. Harbors		192,594	
At Buffalo and			
Duluth		652,048	31,000
Total this week	15,353,778		771,467
Total last week	15,170,586	6,453,493	774,840
Total last year	. 23,613,483	16,764,719	3,994,049
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Calgary, Dec. 25.—Receipts of cattle, sheep and hogs at the Alberta stockyards, Calgary, this week were as follows: Cattle, 652; sheep, 717; hogs, 2,363. Seven cars of bogs were shipped from this market to Seattle Thursday, three cars to Tacoma and five cars to Buffalo. One car of hogs also

scent to Moose Jaw during the week, two cars of sheep went to New Westminster and three cars of cattle went to Vancouver. Altho it was Christmas week there was a good active market for all consignments received. Bidding on all classes was brisker than usual, and a firmer tone was evident in both the fat hog and choice cattle trade, choice export steers easily bringing \$6.25 and choice hogs selling at \$6.35. We look for hog prices next week to hold fairly steady as quoted. Selects, weighed off cars, \$6.35; fat lights, 100 to 150 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.35; fat lights, 50 to 100 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75. Beef Steers and Butcher Stock—Steers, choice export, 1300 to 1400 lbs., \$6.00 to \$6.25; choice butcher, 1200 to 1300 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6.00; heifets, common to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.25; cows, choice, \$5.00 to \$2.65; common, \$4.00 to \$4.75; canner, \$1.75 to \$2.65; common, \$4.00 to \$4.75; canner, \$1.75 to \$2.65; corn, thin to very choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.75, veri calves, 500 to 600 lbs., \$6.00. Stockers and Feeders—Feeding steers, 200 to 1100 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.25; feeding heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; springer choice, \$60.00 to \$70.00; common, \$4.00, to \$60.00; calves and yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Fat Sheep—Fat wethers, \$6.25; ewes, \$5.50; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

[Note—The above are quotations from the Livestock Department of The Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company Limited).

## ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

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South St. Paul, Dec. 26.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 100; hozs, 800; sheep. 2,000; cars. 25.

Cattle—Very meager supplies of cattle arrived for the week' end, the holiday Friday having interrupted country loading. The few killers on sale cashed at the irregularly advanced terms reported the first half of the week when 25c to 50c gains were scored. Stocker and feeder outlet was broad the first half of the week and yardwer pretty well cleared up today. Veal calves and dairy cows were in negligible supply today. Total receipts this week were about 62,000 in five days this week, only one-third the total arriving during the same days last week. Representative sales:

Beef Steers—3, 930 lbs., 86.75; 1 ox, 1,640 lbs., 85: 4 ox, 1,370 lbs., 84.50.
Butcher Bulls—1, 890 lbs., 85.25; 1, 990 lbs., 85.25.

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Butcher Cows and Heifers—1, 1,260 lbs., \$5.75; 3, 878 lbs., \$5.50; 2, 770 lbs.; \$5: 1, 940 lbs., \$4.75; 5, 878 lbs., \$4.25; 3, 676 lbs., \$4.25; 1, 940 lbs., \$4.75; Cutters and Canners—1,8.720 lbs., \$4.50, 2, 1,025 lbs., \$4.25; 3, 676 lbs., \$4: 1, 880 lbs., \$5.05; 4.645 lbs., \$5.55; 4.645 lbs., \$6.90; 61.55; 4.645 lbs., \$6.90; 61.52; 4.645 lbs., \$6.90; 61.52;

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000
head; strong, 5c above Thursdav's average. Bulk,
87 to 87.15; light, 86.05 to 87.15; mixed, 86.80 to
87.20; heavy, 86.90 to 87.20; rough, 86.80 to 86.90;
pigs, 85.50 to 87.20.
Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; strong. Native
steers, 87.40 to 87.92; calves, 87 to 89.50;
Sheep—Receipts, 900 head; steady. Sheep,
85.50 to 83.75; yearlings, 85.75 to 87.70; lambs,
85.50 to \$3.75.
Speculative demand today—gave a lift to the

#### WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

markets on Thurs Cash Grain	Winnings	Minnennel
1 Nor. wheat	winnipeg.	Minneapor
2 Nor. wheat		
3 Nor. wheat		1.221
3 white oats		
Barley	57-644	55-65
Flax, No. 1	1.381	1.65
Futures-		
Dec. wheat	1.214	1.211
May wheat		1.244
July wheat	1 284	1 25
	Winnipeg	Chicago
Beef Cattle, top		\$10.00
Hogs, top		7 20
Sheep, yearlings	. 5 75	7.60

price of hogs. Cattle quotations were only nom-inal. There was not much activity in regard to sheep and lambs.

AMERICAN BARLEY AND OATS,	
Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Cash oats closed	
follows:	
No. 3 white oats	471
No. 3 oats	46
Barley 55	65
Flax 169 1	65

## Winnipeg Livestock

Stockyard Receipts
There have been received at the Union stockyards
during the past week 721 cattle, 35 calves, 10,285
hogs and 164 sheep.

Owing to the Christmas holiday season the receipts at the yards during the past week have been very light indeed. This shortage had a tendency to strengthen prices and had not the receipts been of a rather inferior quality there is no doubt that prices would have raised somewhat As it was, however, trade was very active Bod values very uneven, in most instances an advance of 25 cents per hundred being noted. A few of the best steers sold at 86.50 with best cows around 85.50 and best heifers a quarter higher. There were no stockers and feeders for sale and bulls and oxen sold about steady. In all probability there will be light offerings next week and on this account it is anticipated that present prices will at least hold steady. Best yeals are selling for 5 to 6½ cents.

Hogs

The hog market has been somewhat flurried-during the past week. Light offerings and good Eastern and local demand tending to create a stronger tone. Selects have changed hands during the past week at 86.75.0 26.85. This flurry is, however, only temporary. Southern and Eastern markets are lower in price already and it is scarcely safe to figure on any more than a 85.75 market during the coming week.

#### Sheep and Lambs

There has been scarcely enough trading in sheep and lambs to create any market and prices are only nominal. Best lambs are quoted at 7 to 7½ cents, and best sheep at 5½ to 6 cents.

## Country Produce

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

As is usual after the Christmas rush is over the produce market is somewhat dull in tone and very little change is noted in prices. The poultry market could handle some good dressed birdfor the trade op Thursday, just previous to New Year's Day, but otherwise very little demand a expected in any of the produce lines.

#### Butter

The market for butter is dull. Very little is being received from the country, most of that being sold coming from storage. Dealers are offering 24 cents per pound for fancy dairy butter, t1 cents per pound for No. 1 dairy and 18 cents for good round lots.

Eggs

Eggs, too, are not very frequently received from the country at this time of the year. Ordinary shipments, which come ungraded and the countries of which are of unknown age, are subject to strict candling and the price offered for such is 26 cents. If, however, strictly new laid eggs could be obtained if each egg was stamped with the date on which it was laid and sent in to market within one week from that date, 55 cents per dozen would be gladly paid by dealers or private parties to whom fresheggs are a necessity.

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Potatoes

No potatoes are being received and dealers quothe nominal price of 55 to 60 cents per bushel.

Milk and cream prices are unchanged. The supply is reasonably good for this time of the year and all present requirements can be easily attended to. Sweet cream is worth 35 cents per-pound of butter fat, sour cream 28 cents, and milk is still worth \$2.5 per hundred pounds.

Dressed Poultry

The market for dressed poultry is just fair. Good sales have been made for the Christmatrade and a few shipments of good, properly dressed birds could be handled to advantage. Prices remain the same, chickens being valued at 123 cents, fowl 9 to 10 cents, ducks 123 cents, geesel23 cents and turkeys 15 to 16 cents.

A little good wild hay is wanted just at present. Other kinds are coming along in sufficient quantities and generally the forage market is in good selling condition. Prices remain about the same, Red Top No. 2 running from \$11\$ to \$12.50 per ton. Upland No. 2 \$9 to \$10, and Midland No. 2 \$7 to \$9

#### Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from December 22 to December 28 inclusive

	WHEAT					OATS						BAH	LEY -		FLAX					
Date	1.	2.	3.	4	5	6	Feed	5CW	3CW	Ex1Fd	1 Fd	₹ Pd	No. 8	No. 4	Rej.	Fred	INW	5C.M	3CW	Rej.
Dec 22 23 24 25 26 28	NO M	1193 1183 1184 STMA ARKE	T.			1013 AY.	973	541 541 541 541	51 511 511 511	51 51 51 51 51	491	483	64 64 64 64 64 64 64 64 64 64 64 64 64 6	60 60 61	57 57 57 563	57 57 57	133 135 135 138 134	130 135 135 131		

THE MARK	ETS	AT	AC	HANCE		CORRECTED TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 28								
Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WFEK	YEAR	Winnipeg Livestock	MON- DAY	WEEK	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON- DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR			
Cash Wheat No. 1 Nor. No. 2 Nor. Nor 3 Nor. Nor 4 No. 5 No. 6	1175 113 1085 1045 995	1212 1182 1142 1105 1002 963	801 771 731	Cattle Choice steers Best butcher steers and heifers Fair to good butcher steers and heifers Best fat cows	\$ c. \$ c. 6 25-6.50 5.75-6.00 5.00-5.25 4.75-5.00	\$ c. \$ c. 6 00-6 25 5 50-5 75 4 45-5 00 5 00-5 25	8 c. 8 c. 6 25-6 50 6 00-6 25 5 50 6 00 5 50-5 75	Butter (per lb.) Fancy dairy No. 1 dairy Good round lots  Eggs (per doz.) Strictly new laid Subject to Candling	21c 18c 18c 35c-55c 46c	24c 21c 18c 35c-50c 26c	25c 29c-23 20c-21 35c-40 31c			
Cash Oats No. 2 CW Cash Barley	541	531	33}	Medium cows Common cows Best bulls Choice beifers Com'n and medium bulls	4 50-4 75 3 50-3 75 5 00-5 25 5 50-5 75 4 25-4 50 5 25-5 50	\$ 50-4.75 \$ 50-3.75 \$ 00-5.25 \$ 5.50-5.75 \$ 25-4.50 \$ 25-5.50	4 73-5 25 4 00-4 50 4 00 4 50 5 50 6 00 4 00-4 25 6 50-7 00	Potatoes New Milk and Cream Sweet cream (per 1b. butter-fat)	55e-60e	55c-60c	75e			
No. 3 Cash Flax No. 1 NW		1323		Best feeding steers Best stocker steers Best milkers and spring- ers (each) Common milkers and springers (each)	4.75-5.25 855-865 840-845	\$ 75-5 25 \$55-\$65 \$40-\$45	\$ 50-6.00 \$70-880 845-860	Cream for butter-mak- ing purposes (per lb. butter-fat) Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	28c 82.25	28c 88 25	29c 82 1			
Wheat Futures December May July	126	1211	891	Hogs Choice hogs Heavy sows	86.75 85.75	\$6.50 \$5.60	87.50 86.00	Dressed Poultry Chickens: Roosters Ducks Turkeys	125c 9c-10e 125c 15e-16e	125c 9c-10c 125c 15c-16c	17r 12jc 16e-1 17e			
Oat Futures December May	54 57	531	331 371	Stags Sheep and Lambs	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50	7.00-7.50	Hay (per ton) No. 1 Red Top No. 1 Upland No. 1 Timothy	814 812)		810-8 89-8 814			
Plax Futures December May	134	1321	1221	Choice lambs Best killing peep	7 00-7 50 5 50-6 00	6.75-7.25	5.00-5.50	No. 1 Midland		#11- <b>#</b> 12				