

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, April 22, 1916.
Wheat—Prices on the Winnipeg markets remained within quite a narrow range during the past week. There was a fair volume of trading. The American markets showed wider fluctuations, influenced by the crop conditions and again by the political situation. The business in cash wheat here was of a moderate amount, with a good demand at narrowing discounts for the various grades. Attention generally was centred on the opening of navigation, which was at one time expected on Saturday, but was prevented by weather conditions.

Oats—Market was active and a large amount of trading was done. The demand for cash oats was quite keen, on account of heavy sales for export. Buyers paid as high as 1½¢ over May price for No. 2 Canada Western grade, and 1¢ under for No. 3 Canada Western.

Barley—Barley was quiet for the most part of the week, but some sales of spot barley were reported. Buyers were disposed to pay better than regular quotations for offerings of any round lots.

Flax—Future prices show a gain of ¼¢ to ½¢ for the week. There was no special feature in the market except the steady upward trend of prices.

WINNIPEG FUTURES				No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, sample	
	May	July	Oct.		
Wheat					
April 18	114	115	109	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.14
April 19	113	114	109	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, wild peas	1.16
April 20	114	115	110	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 6 cars	1.19
April 21	114	114	109	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.19
April 22	113	114	109	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.20
April 23	113	113	109	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.19
Week ago	113	113	109	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.15
Year ago	161	160	124	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.12
Oats				No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.16
April 18	45	44	41	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.14
April 19	45	44	41	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.16
April 20	45	44	41	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.17
April 21	44	44	39	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.18
April 22	44	44	39	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	1.21
April 23	45	44	39	No. 3 white oats, 1 car	1.22
Week ago	44	43	39	No. 3 white oats, 1 car	1.22
Year ago	66	66	43	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	1.22
Flax				No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	1.22
April 18	188	189	189	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	1.22
April 19	188	189	189	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	1.22
April 20	189	190	189	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	1.22
April 21	189	191	189	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	1.22
April 22	189	191	189	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	1.22
April 23	189	191	189	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	1.22
Week ago	187	187	187	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	1.22
Year ago	180	180	180	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	1.22

GRAIN IN INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATORS
For the week ending Wednesday, April 19, movement of grain in the interior terminal elevators was as follows:

Elevator	Grain	Rec'd during week	Ship'd during week	Now in store
Moore				
Jaw	Wheat	141,080.50	75,148.00	2,681,969.50
	Oats	10,482.04	112,739.14	428,485.04
	Barley			22,771.32
	Flax	2,532.32	4,101.24	61,330.19
Peaks				
Iron	Wheat	150,138.10	135,021.50	1,938,592.30
	Oats	143,119.14	45,345.00	945,785.02
	Barley	2,756.22	5,389.01	52,614.29
	Flax	20,533.53	20,544.36	146,473.37

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

No.	1 hard wheat, 5 cars	1.24
No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars	1.24	
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	1.24	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.21	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.21	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 7 cars	1.21	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.21	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.21	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.21	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.17	

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from April 18 to 24 inclusive

Date	WHEAT				OATS				BARLEY				FLAX			
	1"	2"	3"	4"	5"	6"	Feed	2CW	3CW	Ex 1 Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed
Apr. 18	114	112	109	106	97	89	84	46	44	44	42	42	58	55	55	189
19	113	111	107	105	96	88	83	46	44	44	42	42	58	55	55	187
20	114	113	109	106	97	89	84	46	44	44	42	42	58	55	55	189
21	113	112	108	105	96	88	83	45	43	43	41	41	57	54	54	188
22	113	111	107	105	97	89	84	46	44	44	42	42	58	55	55	187
23	113	111	107	105	97	89	84	46	44	44	42	42	58	55	55	187
Week ago	113	111	107	105	96	88	83	44	42	42	41	41	57	54	54	186
Year ago	100	100	107	105	149	145	86	61	61	62	62	64	178	175	175	175

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

LIVESTOCK	Winnipeg		Toronto	Calgary	Chicago	St. Paul	COUNTRY PRODUCE	Winnipeg		Calgary	Saskatoon	Regina	Brandon
	April 24	Year Ago	April 21	April 22	April 21	April 22		April 24	Year Ago	April 21	April 15	April 15	April 15
Cattle													
Choice steers	8.00-8.50	7.50-8.00	8.40-8.85	8.00-8.50	9.00-9.50	8.90-8.75	Butter (per lb.)						
Best butcher steers	7.00-7.75	6.50-7.25	7.50-7.65	7.50-7.50	8.50-9.50	7.50-8.50	Factory dairy	22c-24c	20c-20c	20c-22½c		20c	27c
Fair to good butcher steers	6.25-7.00	5.75-6.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.75-8.50	6.50-7.50	No. 1 dairy	20c	20c	25c-27½c	22c	25c	26c
Good to choice fat cows	5.25-6.00	4.75-5.50	6.25-7.40	5.75-6.50	7.50-8.50	5.25-6.50	Good round lots	17c-19c	18c-20c	22c	20c	25c	25c
Medium to good cows	4.00-5.00	3.50-4.25	5.25-5.75	4.25-5.75	4.85-6.00	3.75-4.25	Eggs (per doz.)						
Common cows	2.50-3.75	2.00-3.25	4.25-4.75	2.50-3.00	3.50-4.75		Subject to candling				20c		
Lambers	6.75-7.50	6.50-7.00	8.15-8.75	6.50-7.00	7.50-8.50	7.25-7.75	New laid	19c-20c	16c-17c	25c	22½c	19c	25c
Good to choice heifers	5.75-6.50	5.25-6.00	7.25-7.85	6.00-6.50	5.50-7.50	5.50-7.00	Potatoes						
Fair to good heifers	5.00-5.50	4.75-5.00	6.25-7.00	4.75-5.00	7.00-8.00	4.25-7.00	In sacks, per bushel, new	60c-70c	50c-55c	70c	70c-75c	75c	75c
Best cows	4.00-4.25	3.50-4.25	5.25-6.00	4.00-4.75	5.50-6.75	3.50-6.25	Milk and Cream						
Best butcher bulls	4.00-4.25	3.50-4.25	5.25-6.00	4.00-4.75	5.50-6.75	3.50-6.25	Sweet cream (per lb. butter-fat)	37c	36c	34c-36c		35c	35c
Common or bologna heifers	6.75-7.25	6.00-6.50	7.25-7.75	6.25-6.75	8.00-8.50	6.00-8.00	Cream for butter-making						
Best feeding steers	6.00-7.00	5.50-6.00	7.00-7.50		8.75-7.50	4.50-7.75	potatoes (per lb. butter-fat)	32c	30c	30c-32c			32c
Best stocker steers							Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$2.00	\$4c per lb. of butter-fat				\$2.50
Best milkers and springers							Dressed Poultry						
Fair milkers and springers							Spring chickens	17c	16c	20c-23c	20c	20c-22c	20c
							Fowl	13c-14c	12½c	20c-25c	20c	18c-20c	16c
Hogs													
Choice hogs, fed and watered	\$11.10	\$9.15	\$11.10-11.25	\$11.00-11.10	\$9.75-10.50	\$9.15-10.40	Ducks	14c	14c	20c	15c	15c	15c
Light hogs	\$8.75-9.25	\$7.50-8.00	\$9.50-10.75		\$9.10-10.65	\$8.00-8.25	Geese	14c	14c				
Heavy sows	\$8.25-8.75	\$7.00-7.50	\$8.50-9.75		\$8.00-9.25		Turkeys	15c	25c	25c	22c	20c	
Stags	\$8.00-8.50	\$7.00			\$8.50-9.00		Hay (per ton)						
							No. 1 Red Top	\$16	\$12-\$14				
							No. 1 Upland	\$14	\$11-\$13	\$9	\$10-\$12		\$12
							No. 1 Timothy	\$18	\$15-\$17	\$14			
							No. 1 Meadow	\$12	\$8-\$11				
							No. 2 Clover	\$11 less					
Sheep and Lambs													
Choice lambs	\$8.00-9.00	\$7.00-8.00	\$8.10-10.15	\$8.00-10.50	\$10.00	\$11.35-11.65	\$8.00-12.00						
Best killing sheep	\$8.75-9.25	\$7.50-8.00	\$8.50-10.00	\$8.00-10.50	\$8.00-9.00	\$9.40-10.25	\$7.00-9.75						

STOCKS IN TERMINAL

Fort William, April 20, 1916.

1916 Wheat		Last Year	
1 hard	66,647.00	125,881.50	
1 Nor.	13,474,371.10	8,083,202.40	
2 Nor.	5,447,499.30	4,737,115.50	
3 Nor.	3,469,456.00	1,437,910.30	
No. 4	2,117,112.30	253,839.20	
Others	3,088,913.30	1,497,178.13	
This week	27,663,999.40	This week	16,155,121.23