The Farmers' Market

Office of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg, October 7, 1918.

OATS—Price levels in the local market have varied very little during the week ending October 5th. Prices for American corn declined considerably on account of heavy receipts and developments in the war situation, but receipts in our market have not yet reached any great volume. At the close on Saturday, October delivery was a quarter-of-a-cent down and December delivery 1¼ cent down from the previous week's closing prices.

BARLEY—Receipts have been very liberal, and the demand has been indifferent, so that prices have sagged several cents. Offerings are not as heavy as the car receipts might warrant, indicating a tendency of shippers to hold for higher prices.

FLAX—Local movement is very light but receipts in the United States markets are heavy, and prices have worked lower. Winnipeg cash values are 15 cents lower than a week ago, and October delivery 10 cents lower.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

	October 1	2	3	4	5	7	Week ago	Year ago
Oats— Oct.	83¼	83	83¼	83¼	83¼	81	83¼	67
Dec.	79¼	78¼	79¼	79	79¼	76¼	78¼	64¼
Flax— Oct.	283	278	279	275	269¼	262	280	303¼
Nov.	270¼	265	262½	260	256	252¼	269¼	288¼

INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATOR STOCKS

Elevator	Grain	Rec'd during week	Ship'd during week	Now in store
Saskatoon	Wheat	44,138	.....	45,711
"	Oats	9,516	26,899	41,744
"	Barley	.....	.....	2,733
"	Flax	.....	.....	468
Calgary	Wheat	48,810	.....	52,438
"	Oats	27,575	6,415	84,946
"	Barley	1,348	1,250	19,435
"	Flax	.....	.....	83
"	Corn	.....	.....	1,066
Moose Jaw	Wheat	72,861	.....	80,627
"	Oats	2,857	.....	25,013
"	Barley	1,413	.....	1,413

THE CASH TRADE

Minneapolis, Oct. 4.

CORN—Low grades in better demand early and 2 to 3 cents higher for yellow and white; mixed corn slow. Advance lost at close. No. 3 yellow closed at $1.33 to $1.37; No. 3 white, $1.52 to $1.57.

OATS—Firm early, with ordinary No. 3 white half-a-cent over October; easier toward close. No. 3 white closed at 66½ to 67½ cents; No. 4 white oats at 63½ to 66½ cents.

RYE—Demand fair; offerings small. No. 2 rye closed at $1.57 to $1.58.

BARLEY—Medium and low grades 1 cent higher early; advance lost later. Prices closed at 85 to 93 cents.

FLAXSEED—Firm, with good demand for moderate offerings; No. 1 spot October price to 1 cent over; to arrive, same. No. 1 seed closed at $3.80 on spot and $3.80 to arrive.

The Livestock Market

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 5—The United Grain Growers Limited Livestock Department reports receipts at the Union Stockyards, St. Boniface, for the past week as follows: Cattle, 13,752; sheep and lambs, 1,359; calves, 208; hogs, 252. With a lighter run of stock coupled with better supply of cars for outgoing stock to the South and East the congestion that existed last week has been entirely cleaned up, with the result that the Yards are cleaned up, and unless an extraordinary run prevails next week, we look for a better tone to the market and would advise shipping soon so as to avoid the rush that is sure to occur the first general snow fall. The hog market is steady with an exceptionally light run. There is a good demand at present for good young breeding ewes and those having that class of stock for sale would do well to ship them now.

FIXED WHEAT PRICES

	1*	2*	3*	4*	5*	6*	Tf1	Tf2	Tf3
Fixed	224½	221½	217½	211½	199½	190½	212½	212½	208½
Year ago	221	218	215	209	194	185	215	212	208

The following is a summary of prevailing prices at present, and with a moderate run we look for prices to be slightly higher for all good grades.

Butcher Cattle

Extra choice steers	$13.00 to $14.00
Choice heavy steers	12.00 to 12.50
Medium to good steers	10.00 to 12.00
Fair to medium steers	9.00 to 10.00
Common to fair steers	8.00 to 8.50
Choice fat heifers	9.00 to 10.00
Good to choice cows	8.50 to 9.50
Fair to good cows	8.00 to 8.50
Canner to cutter cows	6.00 to 7.50
Best fat oxen	8.00 to 9.00
Canner and cutter oxen	5.00 to 7.50
Fat weighty bulls	7.50 to 8.00
Bologna bulls	6.00 to 7.25
Fat lambs	14.00 to 16.00
Sheep	10.00 to 13.00
Veal calves	7.50 to 9.50
Pail feds	6.00 to 7.50

Stockers and Feeders

Choice weighty good colored feeders	$ 9.00 to $10.00
Common to good stockers and feeders	7.00 to 8.50
Best milkers and springers	$5.00 to $110.00
Fair milkers and springers	50.00 to 80.00

Hogs

Selects fed and watered	19.00
Straight heavies	13.00 to 15.00
Light hogs	15.00 to 17.50
Sows	13.00 to 15.00
Stags	10.00 to 13.00
Boars	7.00 to 9.00

CALGARY

Calgary, Sept. 28.—The Livestock Department of the United Grain Growers Limited report this week's receipts as follows: Horses, 296; cattle, 6,206; hogs, 1,294; sheep, 1,942. Receipts for the corresponding week last year were: Horses, 306; cattle, 3,344; hogs, 554; sheep, 1,287.

There were heavy receipts of cattle at the Calgary yards this week, considerable number of which were good beef and the good steers heavy enough for government war contracts were readily taken, but prices were lower. We realized 14 cents on one choice steer and 13 cents on a number of others, but the bulk of the best brought from $12.00 to $12.50. We would quote choice heavy steers $12.25 to $13.00, medium to good steers $11.25 to $12.00 and good light killers of quality from $9.50 to $10.75. Fat cows and heifers sold fully 75 cents lower and $8.00 to $8.25 will get the best medium cows $7.00 to $7.50 and common $6.25 to $6.75. Canners were bought in large numbers at $5.00 to $5.75, with a good many nice young cows turned in at this price. Bulls and oxen were not in as good demand, with tops $7.00 to $7.75 and mediums $6.00 to $7.00 for bulls and $8.00 the best price for oxen. The stocker trade was brisker, $9.00 to $10.00 being paid for good steers 900 pounds and up and $8.25 to $8.75 for lighter weights. Yearling steers at $7.25 to $8.00 and yearling heifers $7.00 to $7.50 were the prevailing prices in this class of stuff and stock cows and heifers from $6.00 to $7.00. Veal held about steady. Some choice fat calves of medium weight selling up to 10 cents with the bulk from $8.00 to $9.00.

Hogs were lower and with only $19.50 bid on Thursday no sales were made and practically the entire week's run turned on Friday.

Sheep receipts were light with a weak demand. We quote choice fat lambs $13.00 to $13.50; wethers $12.00 to $12.50; and fat ewes $10.00 to $11.00.

The market this week showed a decline, this being especially noticable in the cow stuff. The limitation the government has placed on the amount of cow beef they will accept in war contracts is undoubtedly responsible for this situation and cows are selling fully $4.50 per 100 pounds lower than steers. Shippers are continuing to send in heavy consignments of light cattle that would make more money if held back and this especially applies to off-colored and common cattle for which there is really no demand. The fall run of Co-operative shipments are beginning to come in.

EDMONTON

The Markets Investigation Division of the Dominion Livestock Branch, in its report for the week ending October 3, reports that the record run of cattle in Edmonton made a few weeks ago was outnumbered during the week when 2,613 head were received at the yards. Notwithstanding that most of the stock consisted of cows and stockers, the market held fairly steady, many farmers from Saskatchewan and northern Alberta making purchases of stock to turn on stubble after harvesting and threshing before the winter feeding period. Prices on all classes of butcher stock were slightly weaker in eastern markets. Many shipments of cows and light beef steers were made to Winnipeg in order to prevent congestion. Twelve steers from Viking, Alberta, sold at $13.25; two steers from Bruce, Alberta, averaging 1,170 pounds, realized $13; four from Killan, Alberta, averaging 1,230 pounds sold at $13; and six from Wetaskiwin, averaging 1,155, sold at slightly lower prices. Only a few choice cows sold as high as $9.00 per hundred.

Seven hundred and eighty-nine sheep were received, but most of these were on through billing. Prices remained steady. Seventeen lambs averaging 95 pounds sold at $13 per hundred. A strong inquiry was evident for breeding ewes, but few were received for sale.

Only 440 hogs were received. Selects sold steady at $18.75 per hundred, fed and watered, and were mostly purchased by Moose Jaw packing houses. Small runs are expected until new grain-finished hogs are marketed.

TORONTO

The Markets Investigation Division of the Dominion Livestock Branch reports that cattle prices received a rather severe set back at Toronto during the week ending October 3, and the 10,000 head on sale met with a slow demand at prices ruling lower on all grades of cattle. Attracted by the high prices paid for choice cattle the previous week, the week's offerings included many loads of good heavy steers; these proved to be very slow sellers. The quotations were perhaps about 50 cents lower on Monday followed by a further decline of 25 cents on Tuesday and Wednesday, and many loads of heavy cattle that were in the pens Monday remained unsold until Wednesday and Thursday. One load for which $14.50 was the top bid on Monday, secured a bid of only $13.50 on Thursday, while another load for which $13.50 was bid on Monday, sold on Thursday at $12.50; these sales are a fair indication of the extent of the decline in prices. Medium cattle suffered more severely than did choice killers, and with Buffalo prices also ruling lower export outlet was closed and drovers had no alternative but to accept the reduction. The hopeful war situation undoubtedly affected the prices adversely, and this, coupled with heavy deliveries of cattle from Western Canada to local abattoirs, sent the prices tumbling downward. Further heavy shipments of Western cattle are anticipated during the next few weeks, and it is doubtful if prices will recover much before next December. Stockers and feeders were in good demand, and total shipments to Ontario farmers for the week will probably reach 1,800 head or within 200 of the previous week's shipments. A nice load of western yearling heifers of about 700 pounds each sold at $8.50. Lambs suffered a decline about equal to that of cattle. Breeding sheep are selling from $14.50 to $16.50 per hundred or almost equal to the lambs. They are meeting a fair inquiry at this range.

Hog prices remain somewhat irregular comparing fed and watered prices and f.o.b. prices country points. The fed and watered quotation given out this week was $19.25, while a few decks went to local butchers at $19.50. Hogs continue to be bought f.o.b. in the country at prices about equal to that of fed and watered stock. The buyers endeavour to overcome this in certain instances by buying loads at a flat figure, allowing sows and heavies to grade in with selects.

Cash Prices at Fort William and Port Arthur, Oct. 1 to Oct. 7 inclusive

Date	Wheat Feed	OATS 2 CW	3 CW	Ex 1 Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	BARLEY 3 CW	4 CW	Rej.	Feed	FLAX 1 NW	2 CW	3 CW
Sept. 1	186	84½	—	—	—	—	107½	102½	97	97	393	—	—
2	186	84	80½	80½	78½	75½	105½	100½	95	95	388	—	—
3	186	84½	80½	80½	78½	75½	104½	99½	95½	95½	389	—	—
4	186	84½	81½	81½	79½	76½	103½	98½	94½	94½	380	—	—
5	186	84½	81	81	79	76	104½	99½	95½	95½	374½	—	—
7	186	81½	78	78	76½	73½	99	94	90	90	367	—	—
Week ago	186	—	—	—	—	—	108½	103½	98	98	290	—	—
Year ago	175	67	64	64	63	62½	122	118	—	111	305½	300½	—

LIVESTOCK	Winnipeg Sept. 28	Winnipeg Year Ago	Calgary Oct. 5	Toronto Oct. 3	St. Paul Oct. 3	Chicago Oct. 3
Cattle	$ c $ c	$ c $ c	$ c $ c	$ c $ c	$ c $ c	$ c $ c
Choice steers	13.00-14.00	9.50-10.00	12.25-13.00	14.50-15.20	16.50-17.00	19.50-19.75
Best butcher steers	12.00-12.50	8.25-9.00	11.00-12.00	14.00-14.50	15.00-16.00	18.75-19.25
Fair to good butcher steers	9.90-12.00	7.50-8.25	9.50-10.75	12.00-13.00	10.50-12.25	14.50-18.00
Good to choice fat cows	8.50-9.50	7.50-8.25	8.00-8.25	9.50-10.50	9.00-10.00	10.00-13.50
Medium to good cows	8.00-9.50	7.50-7.50	7.00-8.00	8.00-8.75	7.50-9.00	9.50-12.00
Canners	6.00-7.50	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.75	5.50-6.50	5.25-6.00	6.00-6.50
Best oxen	8.00-9.00	6.50-7.00	7.00-8.00	.....	.....	.....
Best butcher bulls	7.50-8.00	6.50-7.00	7.00-7.25	9.50-10.50	7.75-8.50	11.50-12.50
Common to bologna bulls	6.00-7.25	4.00-5.50	6.00-7.00	7.50-8.00	5.75-7.75	6.50-8.75
Fair to good feeder steers	9.50-10.00	7.00-8.00	9.50-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.25-12.35	11.25-13.50
Fair to good stocker steers	7.00-8.50	5.00-6.50	7.00-8.00	9.00-9.25	7.00-8.50	9.50-11.00
Best milkers and springers (each)	$85-$110	$75-$90	.....	$100-$160	$90-$125	$75-$100
Fair milkers and springers (each)	$50-$80	$60-$75	.....	$65-$90	$65-$85	.....
Hogs						
Choice hogs, fed and watered	19.00	17.50	19.50	19.25	18.95	19.50
Light hogs	15.00-17.50	15.00	.....	18.50	.....	19.00
Sows	13.00-15.00	11.50-12.50	.....	16.00	.....	15.00
Stags	10.00-13.00	10.00-11.00	.....	15.50	.....	17.50-18.25
Sheep and Lambs						
Choice lambs	14.00-17.00	9.00-14.50	13.50	16.50	15.00-15.25	17.75-16.00
Best killing sheep	10.00-13.00	7.00-10.00	10.00-10.50	13.00-14.50	11.00-11.50	11.50-12.00

Poultry

Spring Chickens, in good condition, per lb. 25c
Hens, in good condition, per lb. 20c
Roosters, old, per lb. 18c
Ducks, in good condition, per lb. 20c
Geese, per lb. 18c
Turkeys, in good condition, per lb. 25c

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Roosters, any age, per lb. 18c
Geese, per lb. ..... 16c to 18c
Eggs, per doz. 43c

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