

# The Farmers' Market

## WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, July 5, 1913)

Wheat—Was weaker at the outset, but later on firmed up considerably, closing yesterday, as there is no market today, easily 2 cents higher for the July option and about 1/2 higher for October. The cash demand for the better grades was only fair even at times. The advance on the July option was of course reflected on the contract grades, whereas the lower grades remain practically unchanged. Toughs were in a slight demand and the close registered 1/4 cent advance over last Saturday's close. Red winter wheat which has been commanding a premium of 1/2 cent to 1 cent over spring wheat prices have suddenly dropped to 1 1/4 cents under spring wheat and in very poor demand. Reports on the growing crops continue fair and plenty of rain has fallen this week generally.

Oats—Practically unchanged for the week. Demand for the lower and tough grades continues fair, and No. 2 C.W. not much enquired after. Worth 3 1/2 compared with 3 1/4 a week ago.

Barley—In much better demand and prices almost 1 cent higher in consequence of the No. 3 C.W. and 4 C.W. Lower grades unchanged.

Flax—Advance in American flax reflected on our market and the close today sees 1 N.W. flax selling for over 5 cents higher than a week ago and in a very good demand. Advance partly reflected on 2 C.W. flax and 3 C.W. flax.

WINNIPEG FUTURES			
Wheat—	July	Oct.	Dec.
June 30	96 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
July 1	97 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2
July 2	97 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2
July 3	97 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2
July 4	99 1/2	95 1/2	92 1/2
July 5	99 1/2	95 1/2	92 1/2
July 7	98 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES			
(Sample Market July 3)			
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	80 9/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	93		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 7 cars	93 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 5 cars	93 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	92 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	93 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,500 bu., choice, to arrive	93 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,630 bu., to arrive	93 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2,000 bu., to arrive	92 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	93 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 5 cars	93 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	92		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,500 bu., to arrive	93 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, to arrive	92 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,000 bu., to arrive	92 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	92 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	92 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	90		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	90 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	91 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	91 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	90 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	91 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	89 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	90 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, hump back	90 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	91 1/2		
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, sample	88 1/2		
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	88 1/2		
No. 3 wheat, part car	89 1/2		
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	86 1/2		
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	87 1/2		
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	89 1/2		
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	89 1/2		
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, sample, barley mixed	86		

No. 1 flax, part car, dockage	1 3/4
No. 1 flax, sacks	1 3/8
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1 3/4

STOCKS IN TERMINALS		
(Fort William, July 4, 1913)		
Wheat—	1913	1912
1 Hard	14,315 00	931 00
1 Nor.	465,369 00	77,963 10
2 Nor.	1,429,063 00	310,464 10
3 Nor.	1,062,576 00	570,452 20
No. 4	492,451 00	964,013 50
Others	2,114,600 10	432,570 10
This week	5,578,374 10	This week 5,031,034 50
Last week	6,334,264 50	Last week 4,970,172 40
Decrease	755,890 40	Increase 60,862 10

Oats—		
1 C.W.	28,062 00	62,258 10
2 C.W.	2,556,280 00	1,080,839 03
3 C.W.	270,677 00	100,507 27
Ex. 1 Fd.	270,512 00	305,328 07
Others	997,782 03	185,454 19
This week	4,123,313 03	This week 4,187,386 06
Last week	4,217,088 13	Last week 4,252,143 22
Decrease	93,775 08	Increase 86,045 27

Barley—1913		
3 C.W.	316,631 00	1 N.W.C. 3,147,581 00
4 C.W.	136,530 00	2 C.W. 1,664,572 00
Rej.	81,927 00	3 C.W. 256,814 00
Fd.	19,502 00	Others 40,481 45
Others	57,662 26	
This week	612,252 26	This week 5,101,448 45
Last week	587,328 47	Last week 4,854,278 05
Last year's total	419,547 00	Last year's total 522,186 00

Shipments			
	Wheat	Oats	Barley
1913—Rail	84,638	16,638	2,693
Lake	1,598,707	678,768	75,890
1912	1,273,369	454,957	15,970

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY			
(Week Ending July 4, 1913)			
	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur Ter.	5,578,374	4,123,313	612,252
Montreal	1,117,245	1,949,378	686,054
Etc.			
Totals	8,476,075	8,774,842	1,711,335
Buffalo	434,626		
Duluth	830,000	137,000	40,000
Total this week	9,740,701	8,911,842	1,751,335
Total last week	11,065,564	9,307,085	1,572,045
Total last year	11,226,937	5,066,915	622,959

## Winnipeg Live Stock

**Stockyard Receipts**  
For the past week the local stockyards received 889 cattle, 135 calves, 4,434 hogs and 98 sheep. For the previous week the numbers were 615 cattle, 184 calves, 3,790 hogs and 602 sheep. For the corresponding week last year the totals were 1,411 cattle, 2,236 hogs and 456 sheep.

**Cattle**  
Last week was dull and draggy in the cattle trade. Practically all grades are selling 25 or 50 cents lower than a week ago. Choice cattle are quoted up to 27.25, but the bulk of the good ones were disposed of from 26.50 to 27.00. The

## WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Thursday, July 5, 1913:			
Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis	
1 Nor. wheat	80 9/2	80 9/2	
2 Nor. wheat	84	81	
3 Nor. wheat	89	89	
No grade		82-88	
3 White oats	32	40	
Barley	43-48	46-58	
Flax, No. 1	1 23	1 37	
Futures—			
July wheat	97	90	
October wheat	93 (Sept.)	92	
December wheat	91	93	
Beef Cattle, top			
Hogs, top			
Sheep, yearlings			

majority of those coming in at present show grass and are of a rather poor quality. No improvement is looked for within the next week or two, as exhibition week is usually a poor one for the cattle trade. Good milkers and springers are finding a ready sale, but not the common and medium sort.

**Hogs**  
Hogs came down from a quarter to a half cent a pound last week. The heavy receipts help to account for this, as the weekly supply again exceeded 4,400 and packers are getting pretty well filled up. The cuts on roughs, heavies, and stags has been increased.

**Sheep and Lambs**  
There is still no market to speak of in sheep and lambs. Prices quoted remain about the same, choice lambs being worth up to 25.00 each and best killing sheep 25.00 to 25.50 per hundred pounds.

## Country Produce

**Butter**  
The supplies of dairy butter have been only average, and values are about the same level. Fancy dairy is worth 21 cents. No. 1 dairy 18-20 and good round lots 17 cents a pound. The volume of receipts at the local and other dairies would be far greater but for the fact that many farmers are sending their cream to the creameries. The ice cream business is absorbing a considerable quantity of the available supply.

**Eggs**  
Eggs are steady. Some dealers quote 18-19 cents for strictly new laid, and others 20 cents for candled supply. The receipts fell below normal last week, a large number of Manitoba hens apparently taking the notion to go on strike for a few days. Indications are for steady prices at the present level for candled stock.

**Potatoes**  
A little movement occurred last week in old potatoes. Quotations range from 30 to 35 cents a bushel, depending on quality. New potatoes are on the market, but their price is still too high to make them a serious competitor with last season's. The wholesale men are giving 21.55 a bushel for the new crop and retailing them from 6 to 8 lbs. for 25 cents.

**Milk and Cream**  
Values of milk and cream stand even with last quotations, 27 cents for sweet cream, 28 cents for butter-making cream and 31.50 per 100 lbs. sweet milk. The pastures are still light and receipts are hardly up to expectations, though heavier than last season. The local market for butter moreover, has greatly increased, so that the customary supply of June butter which dealers like to store is harder to get this year. It is predicted that the present prices for cream and milk will be the lowest point for the summer, although last year the schedule went down to 25 and 22 cents respectively. A higher rate will probably be quoted in a week or two.

**Dressed Meats**  
Dressed meat prices hold steady. Dressed beef 12 1/2 to 13 cents, dressed hogs 12 1/2 cents, veal 14 cents and mutton 13-14 cents.

**Hay**  
No change in hay prices. There is a lot of low grade stuff coming in, and this tends to keep down values. The new crop will not be on the market for three weeks or so. It will probably have little effect on the market, as it comes in slowly until fall. Ruling prices for No. 1 grades are: Red Top 215-216, Upland 214-215 and Timothy 219-220.

**U.S. MARKETS CLOSED**  
The Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, the New York Stock Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade and all the other leading grain and stock exchanges in the United States adjourned from July 5 till Monday, July 7, in honor of Independence Day, July 4. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange was closed on Saturday, July 5.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK**  
Chicago, July 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; slow. Beaves, 27.10 to 28.85; Texas steers, 26.90 to 28.10; western steers, 27.10 to 28.20; stockers and feeders, 25.75 to 28.00; cows and heifers, 23.90 to 28.25; calves, 26.50 to 29.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; strong, 5 to 10 c. above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, 28.80 to 28.95; light, 28.70 to 29.02; mixed, 28.60 to 28.95; heavy, 28.40 to 28.95; rough, 28.40 to 28.60; pigs, 27.00 to 28.75.  
Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; steady. Native, 24.50 to 25.30; western, 24.75 to 25.30; yearlings, 25.40 to 26.25; lambs, native, 25.50 to 27.50; western, 25.75 to 27.80.  
The 9c. hog made his reappearance today for the first time since the middle of June. On account of the run being small, shippers and speculators began operations early and gave a general hoist to the market.  
Hot weather cutting the demand for beef made cattle buyers indifferent. Conditions of almost a holiday kind ruled at the pens.  
Supplies of sheep and lambs were meager in the open market. The packers, however, had 7,000 lambs direct.

## Cash Prices in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from June 30 to July 7 inclusive

Date	WHEAT					OATS					BARLEY				FLAX					
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	Ex1Fd	1Fd	2Pd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej.
Ju. 30	96 1/2	93 1/2	89	82 1/2	75	71	59	34 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	29 1/2	47 1/2	47	43	43	117 1/2	115	104	
July 1	Holiday	(Dominion Day)																		
2	96 1/2	93 1/2	89	83	74 1/2	70	60	34 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	30	47 1/2	46 1/2	43	43	119 1/2	117	105	
3	97 1/2	94 1/2	89 1/2	83 1/2	74 1/2	70	60	34 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	30	48	47	43	43	123	120	108	
4	99	96	91	83 1/2	75	70	60	34 1/2	33	34	33	30 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	43	43	122 1/2	119 1/2	107 1/2	
5	Holiday	(American Markets Closed)																		
7	97 1/2	94 1/2	90 1/2	83	75	70 1/2	60	34 1/2	33	34	33	30 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	43	43	121	118	106	

## THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE CORRECTED TO MONDAY, JULY 7

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Winnipeg Live Stock	MONDAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cash Wheat				Cattle				Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor.	97 1/2	97	107 1/2	Choice choice steers	6 75-7 25	7 00-7 50	6 75-7 25	Fancy dairy	21c	21c	22c
No. 2 Nor.	94 1/2	94	104 1/2	Choice butcher steers and heifers	6 25-6 75	6 50-7 00	6 25-6 75	No 1 dairy	18-20c	18c	19c
No. 3 Nor.	90 1/2	89 1/2	99 1/2	Pair to Good Butcher steers and heifers	5 75-6 25	6 00-6 50	5 50-6 00	Good round lots	17c	17c	17c
No. 4	83	83 1/2	84	Best fat cows	4 25-6 25	4 50-5 25	4 25-4 75	Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5	75	75	71 1/2	Common cows	3 00-4 00	3 50-4 00	3 25-4 00	Candled	20c	18c	18c
No. 6	70 1/2	71	58 1/2	Best bulls	4 25-4 75	4 50-4 75	4 25-4 75	Potatoes			
Feed	60	60	52 1/2	Com'n and medium bulls	3 50-4 00	4 00-4 25	3 00-3 75	Old, per bushel	50c-55c	25c	35c
Cash Oats				Choice veal calves	7 00-8 00	7 00-8 00	6 50-7 00	New "	1 55		1 50
No. 2 C.W.	34 1/2	35	39 1/2	Heavy calves	6 00-7 00	6 00-7 00	5 50-6 25	Milk and Cream			
Cash Barley				Best milkers and springers (each)	8 5-8 80	8 5-8 80	8 5-8 80	Sweet cream (per lb. butterfat)	27c	25c	25c
No. 3	48 1/2	47 1/2		Com'n milkers and springers (each)	8 5-8 55	8 5-8 55	8 7-8 38	Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butterfat)	22c	22c	20c
Cash Flax				Stags	4 00-5 00	5 00	5 00-6 50	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	21 50	21 50	21 50
No. 1 N.W.	121	117		Sheep and Lambs				Hay (per ton)			
Wheat Futures				Choice lambs (each)	25 00	25 00	6 50-7 00	No. 1 Red Top	215-216	215-216	22
July	98	97 1/2	107 1/2	Best killing sheep	5 00-5 50	5 00-5 50	6 00-6 50	No. 1 Upland	214-215	214-215	27
October	92 1/2	93	95					No. 1 Timothy	219-220	219	215
December	91 1/2	91 1/2									
Oat Futures											
July	35	35 1/2	39 1/2								