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Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, July 12, 1913)

Wheat—Developed an easier tone and closed rather heavy with July showing a loss of about 2 cents and October 2; cents for the week. Trading was of good volume and fluctuations frequent, local temper being "bearish" the opening days, the whole list worked lower. General rains over the spring wheat country, coupled with the weakness of the Americans, counted heavily against values. Crop news was generally more encouraging and was construed by some as "bearish." Foreign markets were generally lower with crop conditions abroad fairly satisfactory, though some complaints of drought came from India and Australia. Chicago reports that there decline resulted in an enormous business being done in a merchandising way. Exportsales here and at the seaboard being large and had a stimulating effect on specularity values. The local cash demand continues poor for the better descriptions and the lower and off grades have declined in sympathy. Demand for Red Winter wheat is also poor.

Oats—Active trading and a good range of prices was on in the market for oats during the past week. At the close sales were at net losses of 2 to 21 for the July. A heavy selling movement started in Chicago which carried prices down sharply, traders being mostly 'long' and sold out when "bears" became aggressive and forced the decline, we following in sympathy. The demand is erratic, especially for the Barley—Was in excellent demand up to the closing days of the week when buyers were filled up and has since declined over 2 cents. No. 3 C.W. worth at the close today 49, with No. 4 C.W. about 1½ cents less.

Flax—Fairly firm greater part of week, especially during closing days. July gained for the week.

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WINNIPE	G FUTUR	PS	
****	July	Oct	Dec
July 8		924	90
July 9	981	921	91
July 10	991	931	911
July 11	991	921	904
July 12		911	89
July 14	981	911	90
Oats—		in the second	
July 8	35	371	
July 9	35	361	
July 10	35	361	
July 11		361	
July 12	33	351	
July 14	331	36	
Flax—			
July 8	120	125	122
July 9	121	126	. 125
July 10	1231	128	127
July 11		158	127
July 12		1281	127
July 14	1231	1281	127
MINNEAPOL	IS CASH	SALES	
(Sample M	arket, July	12)	
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car			80 91
No. 1 hard wheat, I can			92
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 10 c.	ars		91
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 car			90
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 car	rs		.91
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 ca	rs, choice		. 92
No. 1 Nor. wheat, part	car		.90
No. 2 Nor. wheat, I cal	r		88
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 3 ca			.88
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 5 ca			.89
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 ca	rs		89
No. 2 Nor. wheat, I ca	r		88
No. 5 wheat, I car, bar	lev mixed .		.84
No. 3 wheat, 1 car No. 3 wheat, 1 car, fan			.87
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, fan	cy		. 89
Rejected wheat, 1 car		· ******	. 87
Rejected wheat, I car,	musty and l	oin burnt	.84
No grade wheat, I car,	hot		
No grade wheat, 1 car			.83
No grade wheat, 1 car,			
burnt		1	78
No grade wheat, 1 car,			76
burnt			81
No grade wheat, 1 car,	heating		85
No grade wheat, 1 car,	dockage	*****	
Durum wheat, I car, tr	ansit		92
No. 1 durum wheat, pa	rt car		87
No. 3 hard winter when			
Mixed wheat, part car			56
No. 3 corn, 4 cars			55
No. 4 corn, 1 car No. 3 yellow corn, 1 ca		*****	58
			53
No. 4 white oats, 6 car	•		. 55
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THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

	ort William, Ji	lly 01, 1913
Wheat	1913	1916
1 Hard	19,353 10	931.00
1 Nor.	382,447 50	81 523 50
2 Nor.	1,186,674.00	36 ,867 40
8 Nor.	1,277,781 80	*** 470 00
No. 4	609,828 20	039,385.40
No. 5		888,505 20
Other grades	1,988,664.10	2,624,438 50
This week	5,464,949, 10	4,957,128 20
Last week		5,031,034 50
Decrease Oats	113,425 00	Decrease 78,911.80
1 C.W.	28,055 06	58,878 98
e C W	2,681,932 00	1,106,963 19
1 C.W. 2 C.W. 3 C.W. Ex. 1 Fd.	845,498.09	151,660 11
Ex 1 Fd	302,440 17	290,195 18
1 Fd.		
e Fd.		
Others		
	-	
This week		2,350,349.16
Last week	4,123,515.05	2, 59,148 99
Decrease	22,032 20	Increase 98,205 28
Barley-1	918	Flax-T018
8 C. W	812 603 44	I N.W.C. 2.275,927 89
4 C.W.	165,598 26	1 N.W.C. 2,275,927 39 2 C.W. 1,738,453 46 3 C.W. 301,742 37
	121,786 01	8 C.W. 301.749 87
Rej.	92,880 21	Others 52,158 82
Others	71,105 05	This week 4,868,977 49
This week		Last week 5,109,448 45
Last week	612,252 26	
		Decrease 741,171.03
Increase		Last year's
Last year's		total 433,058.00
total	426,549.46	
	Shipme	
Service Commence		Oats Barley Flax
1913-Rail		5,919 177 1,834
Lake	1,136,899 65	8,898 .64,870 1,405,880
		6,084 37,747 327,831
CA	NADIAN VISI	BLE SUPPLY
	Wheat	Oats Barley
Ft. William		Jan Danley
Pt. Arthu Meaford	5,464,94	9 4,101,280 691,974
Meaford	Elevator	
Sarnia, Pt. I	Ed. Elevator	
Montreal .	1,202,99	7 1,864,185 647,878
Totals		
Buffalo	606,37	
Duluth	547,00	0 139,000 35,000
Total this w	eek 9,581.25	6 8.579.146 1.803.858
Total last w		
Total last ye		
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STOCKS IN TERMINALS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

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Chicago, July 12.—Meagerness of offerings brought about an unturn today in the hog market. It did not appea likely there would be anything left onsold by night. Cattle showed steadiness with heavy steers in demand Recent cool weather was said to have helped sales of beef. Most of the lambs and sheep arriving here were consigned direct to packers so-that the open market was in the main nominal.

Cattle—Receipts, 290; steady. Beeves, \$7.25 to \$9.10; Texas steers, \$7.00 to \$8.20; western steers, \$7.20 to \$8.30; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$7.9; cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$8.50; calves, \$8.90 to \$10.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6.500; 5c. to 10c. higher. Bulk of sales, \$8.90 to \$9.15, light, \$8.85 to \$9.30; mixed, \$8.70 to \$9.274; heavy, \$8.50 to \$9.15; rough, \$8.50 to \$8.70; pigs, \$7.35 to \$9.10.

CORRECTED TO MONDAY, JULY 14

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

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Closing prices on the principal	western mar-
kets on Saturday, July 12, were	. 24
Cash Grain Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	80.894
2 Nor. wheat 94	.87
8 Nor. wheat 89	.85
No grade	76-87
8 White oats	.361
Barley 43-49	43-56
Flax, No. 1 1.23	1.361
Futures-	
	971
October wheat 97	(Sent) sol
December wheat 89	98
Winnipe	Chicago
Real Cattle ton 97 to	Chicago
Beef Cattle, top 07.50	₩.10
Hogs, top 8.75 Sheep, yearlings 6.00	9.50
Sheep, yearnings 6:00	7.25

Winnipeg Live Stock Stockyard Receipts

The live stock receipts at the local yards las week amounted to 619 cattle, 197 calves, 4,029 hogs and 379 sheep, as compared with 889 cattle, 135 calves, 4,534 hogs and 98 sheep the previous week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 760 cattle, 1,730 hogs and 410 sheep.

Cattle receipts fell short last week, running some \$50 under the previous showing. Prices advanced again up to the level which has been prevailing for several weeks. On the more desirable grades values were \$5 to \$0 cents higher. The A1 quality is scarce, however, few being good enough even to command 7 cents, although quotations range as high as \$7.50. On the-great bulk of the receipts the advance was from 10 to 20 cents. The best grass steers and heifers are selling at an average from \$4.00 to \$6.50, with fair to good cows \$5.00 to \$5.50. Bulls are in good demand, grass bulls commanding \$4.00 to \$4.50. Choice springers are still wanted at good prices, springers being in better demand than fresh cows, though the right sort are selling well. The supply of stockers and feeders has been short and the quality only average, generally fetching \$4.50 to \$5.25. Veals are steady at \$7.00 to \$7.50 for choice.

Mogs

Another week of liberal receipts in the hog trade. Yet prices advanced with keen competition up to the 9 cent level for select stock. By the end of the week, however, the values slipped back a quarter cent and choice are now quoted at \$1, At this price the market will likely hold firm for the week.

Sheep and Lambs

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With about four hundred sheep and lambs through the yards this week a considerable advance was noted. The demand is much better. Good killing sheep are worth \$5.50 to \$6.00 and choice spring lambs are selling from 8 to 10 cents a lb.

Country Produce

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

There is a firmer tone in all grades of butter and creamery is 26 cents wholesale, but fancy dairy keeps at 21 cents. The butter market is a little oare and dealers are uncertain whether to look for better prices or not. The Eastern market is an important factor in regulating local butter prices, but the quality of Eastern dairy butter is enough better than Western to warrant a 2 cent difference on the same grades. That is partly accounted for by the fact that more and more English districts are getting creameries, so that a relatively large proportion of butter comes from the non-English communities.

Eggs

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The supply of eggs cased off last week and the quality even of candled eggs is not up to the mark. Too many farmers neglect to ship eggs promptly two or three times a week in the hot weather, and this tends to lower their quality and value when received by the city dealer.

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Potatoes

Stocks of old potatoes are pretty well cleaned up and there has been some demand again. Prices have advanced to 35 to 40 cents per bushel of good hard stock, which are suitable for quick sale. The new ones are worth about \$1.50 per bushel wholesale, or 8 to 10 lbs. per quarter retail.

Milk and Cream

The same prices are being maintained on sweet cream, \$7 cents per lb. butter fat, and on butter-making cream, \$2 cents. The wet weather of late has been pretty general and has helped receipts very materially. Supplies are running a good deal aband of last summer despite the handicap of the late season.

Dressed lamb is very high, some Winnipeg butchers quoting up to 20 cents a lb. for choice stuff. Mutton is 14 cents, pork 13, veal 13-14, and beef 12-13 cents. The hot weather makes it hard to get dependable stuff shipped in direct from the farm, and nearly all goes through the abattoirs. Butchers claim that a public city-owned abattoir would bring down the price of meat, enabling the farmers to ship in all kinds of meat when they had it, and allowing the butchers to get what they needed without paying heavy charges to private concerns.

This is the off season in the hay trade, and prices are unchanged pending the new crop prospects. At present it looks like a 75 per cent. crop and if it is harvested without mishap prices should be somewhat easier. The recent wet weather has helped the hay a lot, but it was too late to make it a full season. Top grade prices are Red Top 815-816, Upland \$14-\$15 and Timothy \$19-\$20.

Liverpool, July 12.—The trade at Birkenhead is a shade firmer today on lighter supplies, eattle now being quoted at 141 to 141 cents per pound.

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Cash Prices in Store Fo	rt William and Port	Arthur from July	8 to July 14 inclusive

Note.—Many of the cash sales have been omitted, but highest, lowest and representative prices are given.

INTERIOR STORAGE FIGURES

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Winnipeg, July 8, 1913.—The following figures show the amount of grain in store in country elevators (interior) west of Winnipeg, these figures being furnished by the railway companies.

Total grain in store C.P.R. line 5,079,000 bus. on July 5, 1913.

Total grain in store C.N.R. line 908,090 bus. on July 7, 1913.

Total grain in store G.T.P. line 82,663 bus. on June 30, 1913.

The C.P.R. figures show 3,120,000 bus. wheat and 1,959,090 bus. other grain, which in proportion to grain already inspected would consist of 979,500 bus. oats, 326,500 barley and 653,000 flax.

The C.N.R. figures in proportion to grain already inspected show 635,000 bus. wheat, 136,200 oats, 45,409 barley and 90,800 flax.

The G.T.P. actual figures are 44,237 bus. wheat, 29,580 lats, 2,682 barley and 6,164 flax.

Sample oats, 1 car
No. 4 white oats, 1 car, choice, sample
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, choice
Sample oats, 1 car
No. 4 white oats, 6 cars
No. 4 white oats, 6 cars
No. 2 rye, 2 cars
No. 2 rye, 2 cars
Sample oats, 1 car
No. 2 rye, 2 cars
No. 2 rye, 1 car
No. 1 rye, 1 car
No. 1 feed barley, 3 cars
No. 4 barley, 1 car, hot
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car, hot
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car, damaged
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car,
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars
No. 2 feed barley, 2 cars
No. 4 barley, 1 car
No. 6 feed barley, 1 car
No. 6 feed barley, 1 car
No. 7 feed barley, 1 car
No. 8 feed barley, 1 car
No. 9 feed barley, 1 car
No. 1 feat, 5 cars
No. 6 feat, 1 car
No. 1 flax, 5 cars
No. 1 flax, 5 cars
No. 1 flax, 400 bu, to arrive
Note—Many of the cash sales
omitted barbetted the best sales

Date WHEAT									OATS				BAR	LEY			FLAX	-	
2	1.	5.	5°	. 4	5	6	Feed	2CW	SCW	ExiFd	1Fd	&Fd	No. 8	No. 4	Rej.	Feed .	INW	2CW SCW	Rej.
July												1 3				1			
8	971	941	891	82	75	691 70	60	841	83	34	33	301	481	471	43	43	120	1174 1054	4.2
9	98	95	90	821	75		60	344	33,	84	33	31	491	48	484	48	1204	118 106	100
10	981	951	901	83	75	70	60	344	33	34	33	31	51	404	484	484	123	120 7081	
11	981	951	901	83	75	70	604	331	321	334	324	301		49	4.5	431	1234	1204 109	
12	981	94	89	82	744	694	60		82	33	32	80	49	474	48	48	123	120 1084	
14	971	943	891	82	75	70	61	331	321	331	32	90	483	474	434	484	1284	120 110	

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK	YEAR	Winnipeg Live Stock	MONDAY	WEEK	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON- DAY	WEEK	YEAR
								Butter (per lb.)			
Cash Wheat		0.01	100	Cattle	1 c. 1 c.		8 c. 8 c.	Butter (per 18.)			
No. 1 Nor	971	97		P	7 00-7 50	6.75-7.95	6 75-7 00	Pancy dairy	210	Rie	440
No. 2 Nor	94		103	Extra choice steers Choice butcher steers and		0.10 1.20	0 10 1 00	No. I dairy	18c-20c	18c-20c	20e
No. 8 Nor	89	901	98	heifers	6 50-7 00	6 25-6 75	6 25-6 50	Good round lots	17c	17e	18e
No. 4	821	83	831	Fair to Good Butcher	0.00 1 00	0 23 0 70	0 2,7 0 00	Good round lots	176	116	100
No. 5	75	75	71	steers and heifers	6 00-6 50	5.75-6 25	5 50-6 00	Eggs (per duz.)			
No. 6	70	701	58	Best fat cows	5 50-6 00	5 75-6 25	5 00-5 50	Lifts bet dor.			
Feed	61	60	* * .	Medium cows	4 50-5 95	4 25-5 00	4 25-4 75	Candled	~ 20c	20e	18c
				Common cows	3.00-3.50	3.00-4 00	3 25-3 75	presentation accessors and access	200	zue.	100
Cash Oats					4 25-4 75	4. 25-4. 75	4 25-4 50	Potatoes			
No 2 C.W	331	341	381	Com'n and medium bulls	3 75-4 25	3 50-4.00	3 00-3 75	1 Otatoen			
				Choice yeal calves	7 00-7 50	7 00-8 00	6 50-7 00	Old, per bushel	35c-40c	30c-35e	
Cash Barley				Heavy calves	6 00-7 00	6 00-7 00	5 50-6 25	New "	1 50	1.85	1.00
No. 5	485	485	**	Best milkers and spring-		0.00 1.00	3.33 G 23			1.00	1
				era (each)	865-880	865-880	847-865	Milk and Cream			
Cash Flax				Com'n milkers and spring	600 600	****	*** ***	Mine and Cream			
No. 1 N.W	1234	121		ers (each)	845-855	845-855	828-840	Sweet cream (per 1b. but-			
				ers (each)	****	•10 •00	****	terfat)	27e	27e	250
. Wheat Futures		-	1001	Hogs				Cream for butter-making			100
July	981		106					purposes (per lb. but-			
October	91		931	Choice bogs	08.75	88 95	8. 25-8.50	terfat)	220	220	220
December	301	911	**		6.90-7.00	6.00-7.00	7 00 7.50	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	81550	81 -60	81.50
				Heavy sows	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	Butte mile (per 100 los.)	•1.00	•1 00	41 00
Oat Futures				Stags		1.00-0,00	3.00-0.00				and the same
July	331							Hay (per ton)		100 May 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	Establish S
October	56	371	351	Sheep and Lambs				rie, (per ton)			
Flax Putures				Sneep and Lamos			each	No. 1 Red Top	.15-016	815-816	810
July		1201		Choice lambs (per lb.)	8c-10c	6c 8c	6 50-7 00	No. 1 Upland		014-016	
October	1284		165	Best killing sheep	5 50- 600	4 00 5 50	5 00- 5 50			819-820	
December	1271	126		Dest gining speeb	0 00 000	- 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	ma, I timothy	010-020	419 650	919-917