

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts
(Week ending November 26)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C.P.R.	2741	1409	188
C.N.R.	1076	548	4

Totals	3817	2047	192
Exporters East from last week			395
Butchers East from last week			715
Feeders East from last week			87
Exporters East this week			40
Butchers East this week			569
Feeders East this week			757
Exporters West this week			19
Butchers West this week			148
Consumed locally			2284

Cattle

Receipts at the stockyards last week indicated that the large fall run is about at the end, the arrivals totaling over 5000 head less than the previous week. Receipts so far this week are very light. The smallness of the supply has brought about a healthy boost in prices, and everything that shows any class whatever is selling much better than for some weeks. This bulge took place during the first two days of this week and prices last week were about on the level of those before quoted. The rise in prices amounts to a strong ten to fifteen cents per cwt. the latter figure applying on the best grades of butcher animals. Exporters are practically at the same figure as last week.

Last week's run for the greater part was of a very common quality and the best ones were quickly taken, a good proportion going to Eastern buyers. This trade will soon be at an end, however, the number of Easterners on the market being much smaller than during the big rush. One thing is certain, that good quality killing animals are going to bring good prices right along. There is a good supply of common stuff at all times and there is but little competition for these on the market. But there is good competition for the better classes and the man who brings these to market will go home satisfied.

The feeder trade has also had another boom, but it will probably last for only a comparatively few days. Prices for these are up ten to twenty-five cents per cwt. The number sent East last week was large for this time of the year. The supply of calves was large enough to meet all requirements and prices remained unchanged.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Best export steers	\$4.85 to \$5.00
Fair to good shipping and export steers	4.40 to 4.60
Choice export heifers	4.25 " 4.60
Best butcher steers	4.50 " 4.75
Fair to good steers and heifers	4.25 " 4.40
Common steers and heifers	3.90 " 3.75
Best fat cows	4.00 " 4.25
Fair to good cows	3.65 " 3.85
Common cows	2.50 " 3.25
Best bulls	3.25 " 3.40
Common bulls	2.50 " 3.00
Good to best feeding steers 1,000 lbs. up	4.25 " 4.50
Good to best feeding steers 800 to 900 lbs.	4.00 " 4.25
Stockers, 700 to 800 lbs.	3.00 " 3.75
Light stockers	3.90 " 3.50
Best calves	4.50 " 5.00
Heavy calves	3.25 " 4.50

Hogs

In spite of a run of hogs that totaled over two thousand head the market remained firm at last week's quotations and for the first time this fall those connected with the trade are talking higher prices. Very few porkers have arrived so far this week and there were in strong demand. If the run for the week is as low as prospects seem to indicate there is no doubt that prices will show a gain. The demand for pork has been good all fall and it is not likely that packers have any great supplies in their cellars, and with the coming of real cold weather the demand will be larger still which should rebound to the advantage of the hog raiser. Buyers are cutting for heavies and stags.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	\$7.50 to \$7.75
Heavy sows	6.00 " 7.00
Stags	4.50 " 5.50

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep and lambs continue in rather poor demand and prices are even with last week.

Prices quoted are:
Best sheep \$4.50 to \$5.00
Choice lambs 5.25 to 6.00

Country Produce

WHOLESALE MARKET

Butter

Dealers state that there is some dairy butter being sent in from Manitoba points, but that most of it is held stock and of inferior grades. What fresh made is coming, is for the most part strongly seasoned with stink-weed. Stock from the southern part of the province is and has been most subject to this taint. Prices show but little change from last week. Low grades are a little weaker but fancy stuff will sell well up. There is no diminishment in the demand for strictly choice stock and all that comes to market can be taken care of. Wholesalers quote the following prices, per pound, f.o.b., Winnipeg:

Fancy dairy	26c. to 28c.
No. 1 dairy	24c.
Good round lots without culls or mould	21c. to 22c.
No. 2	18c. to 20c.
No. 3	16c. to 17c.

Eggs

There are so few new laid eggs coming to market that it is hard to give a comprehensive price on them. The real article will bring a price well above forty cents per dozen. Almost any number of new laid eggs could be marketed in Winnipeg. Straight runs are bringing 28 cents per dozen, shrinkage out. Dealers are bringing in a lot from Ontario and the eastern provinces.

Potatoes

Dealers are offering 75 to 80 cents per bushel for carload lots of potatoes. They state that most of the storage room in the city is filled and that the price is probably as high as it will go, at least until spring. There are few shipments coming in from western points, most on the market coming from Ontario.

Hay

During the past week the hay market has been flooded with a large supply of poor quality stuff. This resulted in a drop of two dollars per ton in the lower grades of wild hay and while quotations for the better grades have not changed their position is somewhat weakened by the large supply of common stuff.

Prices quoted per ton, on track Winnipeg, are:

Wild Hay	
No. 1	\$13.00 to \$14.00
No. 2	12.00 " 13.00
No. 3	8.00 " 10.00
No. 4	7.00
1 Rejected	6.00 " 6.50

Timothy	
No. 1	\$18.00
No. 2	\$14.00 to 16.00

Live Poultry

Prices are a trifle weaker than last week:

Spring chickens, per lb.	11c.
Fowl, per lb.	8c.
Old roasters, per lb.	5c.
Turkeys, per lb.	15c.
Geese, per lb.	10c.
Ducks, per lb.	12c.

RETAIL MARKET

Winnipeg retail dealers offer the following prices to the consumer:

Butter

Strictly fancy dairy in 1 lb. bricks	30c.
Strictly fancy dairy, gal. cracks	28c.

Eggs

Strictly fresh gathered	40c.
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Dressed Poultry

Prices for dressed poultry show a good advance this week owing to the approach of the holiday season. Dealers are laying in large stocks and prices should hold well until after the first of the year.

Spring chickens, dry plucked, drawn, head and feet off	17½c.
Fowl, shipped same as chickens	14½c.
Turkeys, dressed and drawn	21c.
Ducks, dressed and drawn	15c.
Geese, dressed and drawn	16c.

Note.—For the retail trade chickens and fowl must be dry plucked and not scalded.

Dressed Meat

The season of the year has now arrived when farmers may ship to advantage, dressed meats, to the city retail butcher.

Beef should be well hung after killing to allow the animal heat to escape from the carcass. About twenty-four hours should be sufficient for this, and shipment should be made as soon as possible after this time. Dealers state that first class beef was never in better demand than at present, prices being fully a cent higher than a year ago but poor stuff is practically a drug on the market, a result of the large runs of thin stock at the stock-yards. There is a strong market for all the dressed hogs sent in. Winnipeg dealers offer the following prices, f.o.b., Winnipeg:

Beef	
Prime carcasses	8c.
Front quarters	7c.
Hind quarters	9c.
Pork	
Prime carcasses	10½c.
Veal (skins on)—	
Prime carcasses	9c.
Heavy and inferior	8½c.

HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL

Prices are steady with last week:	
Green salted hides, unbranded 7½c. to 8½c.	
Green salted hides, branded	7c.
Green salted hides, bulls and oxen	7c.
Green salted veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs.	10c. to 11½c.
Green salted kip, 15 to 25 lbs.	8c. to 9c.
Green frozen hides and kip	7½c. flat
Green frozen calves	10c.
Dry flint butcher hides	12c. to 15c.
Dry rough and fallen hides	9c.
Tallow	4½c. to 5½c.
Seneca root	33c. to 35c.
Wool	8½c. to 10½c.

EDMONTON MARKETS

(By Special Wire)

Hay	
Slough, per ton	\$8.00 to \$11.00
Upland, per ton	14.00 " 15.00
Timothy, per ton	20.00 " 22.00

Butter	
Choice dairy, per lb.	30c. to 35c.

Eggs	
Strictly fresh, per doz.	40c. to 45c.

Potatoes	
Per bushel	40c. to 50c.

Live Stock	
Butcher cattle	\$2.00 to \$3.75
Bulls	2.00 " 2.75
Hogs	7.75
Lambs	5.50 " 6.00

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Receipts for today's market were 55 cars, with 1,072 head of cattle, 637 sheep and lambs, 196 hogs and 19 calves. There was a noticeable absence of life and activity as compared with recent market. There was a light run on cattle offering. Export trade was dull and quiet partly on account of poor offerings. Trade has gone off a little of late.

Stockers and feeders were steady. A few loads of northwesterns were disposed of at about the same prices as have prevailed of late.

Sheep and lambs steady, ewes \$6.75 to \$4.85, lambs \$5.75 to \$6.

Hogs, market easier, at \$6.65 f.o.b., and \$7 fed and watered.

Export, choice \$5.75 to \$6; butcher choice, \$5.40 to \$5.85.

Stockers \$4.75 to \$5.

Feeders \$5 to \$5.30.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, Nov. 28.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, state to-day that prices quoted Saturday were maintained in Birkenhead market, but the trade was very slow and dragging. There was a predominance of rough beef and the price of this may come lower, quotations being:

States steers from 14½ to 15½c.

Canadians from 11 to 12½c.

Ranchers from 10 to 11c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Cattle receipts, 32,000; market steady for best, others slow;

beef, \$4.50 to \$7.40; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$5.40; western steers, \$4.25 to \$6.00;

stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$6.30; calves, \$7.25 to \$9.25.

Hog receipts, 36,000; market more active, 30c. higher than Saturday average; light, \$6.70 to \$7.15; mixed, \$6.75 to \$7.40; heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.25; rough, \$6.95 to \$7.15.

Sheep receipts, 40,000; market strong; native, \$2.45 to \$4.25; western, \$2.75 to \$4.45; yearlings, \$4.20 to \$5.25; lambs, native, \$4.25 to \$6.00; western, \$4.25 to \$6.30.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Receipts at the C.P.R. east end market to-day were 500 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs, and 100 calves. For the week they were: 1,500 cattle, 3,700 sheep and lambs, 2,175 hogs and 1,400 calves.

Steers sold at \$3.75 for common to \$5.50 for choice; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.25; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep brought \$4.00 to \$4.25, and lambs \$6.00 to \$6.10. Hogs were a little firmer, \$7.25 to \$7.40; sows, \$6.25 to \$6.40. Calves sold at from \$8.00 to \$18. Receipts at the Montreal stock yards, west end market, were 1,800 cattle, 775 sheep and lambs, 1,500 hogs, 150 calves. For the week they were: 2,400 cattle, 1,100 sheep. Steers, choice, sold at \$5.50; medium, \$4.75 to \$5.00; cows, common, \$2.75 to \$3.00; cows, good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; bulls, common, \$3.50; bulls, good, \$4.50; sheep, steady, \$3.75 to \$4.00, and lambs, \$6.00; hogs were steadier at \$7.10 to \$7.25; sows, \$6.10 to \$6.25; calves from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Wheat ruled throughout the session nervous and without special action, but early displayed an improved undertone, due to short covering and no special selling pressure. The statistics were not as liberal as predicted, world's exports being around 13 million instead of 15 million, a decrease on passage instead of decrease, and a reduction in the domestic supply.

A moderate setback at the opening brought in sufficient buying power to take the surplus out of pit. As far as news of any special importance was concerned the market was barren. Neither was there anything on the surface to show that Chicago bulls were lending any support.

Argentina crop news was conflicting but conservative people are putting the exportable surplus from 92 to 100 million, which is about the same as the present season. In the local market the receipts were just fair, cash demand good, but not keen. Elevators are taking choice wheat at top premium. One Nor. sold mostly for 2c. to 2½c. over December, but 2½c. to 3c. was paid for some extra good cars. Reports covering the flour trade were irregular.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov. 28.—It was estimated here to-day that the world's wheat supply was nearly ten per cent. more available than the theoretic requirements for the remainder of the year. This condition acted as an offset to smaller world's shipments than expected, and to a decrease in the United States' visible supply. Accordingly the market here closed the same as 48 hours previous for May and ½c. lower for other months. There was a net decline of ½c. to ¾c. in corn and a shade to ¾c. in oats.

Analysis of world's export situation was said to promise 390 million bushels against demands for only 339,141,000 bushels, necessitating a weekly shipment of but 10,200 bushels. As the total for the last seven days reached 13,328,000 bushels, the fact that the figures were much less than expected proved little help to the bulls. In fact, the market opened weak and at no time displayed any great amount of strength. One reason was the absence of cash trade in all directions.

Towards midday confirmatory details of severe damage radiating a hundred miles north from Bahia Blanca in Argentina, led to considerable firmness for a while, aided by the decrease of visible supply in this country and Canada. But gradually the effects wore off and the market slipped downwards until just at the close a feeling of steadiness prevailed on purchases said to be due to dry weather in Kansas.

Corn was weakened by a decision on the part of the French government to maintain import duties. Considerable export corn was worked from here on the basis of lower values.

In oats there was much buying of December for elevators. The discount narrowed perceptibly. Scattered long sold.

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
America	2,924,000	2,924,000	4,512,000
Europe	2,518,000	2,264,000	4,535,000
Denmark	1,808,000	2,228,000	872,000
India	728,000	487,000	326,000
Argentina	292,000	840,000	178,000
Australia	244,000	728,000	828,000
Chile	74,000	178,000	124,000
	12,588,000	14,900,000	11,222,000
Corn	4,392,000	3,218,000	8,627,000