The Farmers' Market

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(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, July 26, 1913)

Wheat—Pair trade this week, the market ruling steady, but considerably unsettled, especially during closing days, sentiment was quite mixed, the tone at the finish was rather easy with resting spot exhibiting a loss of ic. for the October. Sentiment at the outset was comparatively firm, in sympathy with the Americans who received renewed reports of black rust from a number of points in the Northwest, also the higher markets abroad, the latter being due to a return of wet weather in Western Europe. The sharp bulge in coarseignains was also a supporting factor. Later the favorable weather reports received on the growing crop in our Northwest territories and the lower American markets all proved "bear" influences. Private reports of foreign crop conditions received by one of the leading London importing houses from all the leading countries in the world indicated that there will be a chance for America to wake to the fact that the United Kingdom and the Continent would need the surplus stocks of United States and Canada. The Enited Kingdom, it was said, has only a moderate crop. French reports are unfavorable and well substantiated, while in Germany the promise is not good. Generally Russian reports are satisfactory, but barley production is increasing and growers are finding it more profitable than wheat. The cash demand is spasmodic and on the whole can only be classed as being very poor.

Outs—For the greater part of the week were not much changed from last week, but during the closing days firmed up considerably and the close was fairly strong. Demand for the lower grades is good.

Barley—Demand continues poor for the better grades and prices unchanged, lower grades being better enquired after.

Flax—Strong practically all the week and all descriptions in very good demand. Advance for the week almost 3c. per bushel except the off grades.

	WINNIPEG FUTU	RES		No. 3 oats, 1 car
Wheat-	July		Dec.	No grade oats, 1 car
		911	891	. No. 4 white oats, 1 car
		911	894	No. 3 white oats, 1 car
	971	91	89	No. 3 oats, 1 car, wild oats
	97	901	881	No grade oats, part car, bin burnt
	961	901	881	No. 2 rye, 1 car
	96	901	871	No grade rye, 1 car
Oats-				No. 2 rye, 1 car
		361		Sample barley, 1 car
		851		Sample barley, 1 car
		361		No. 2 feed barley, I car
		351		No. 2 feed barley, I car
July 26	34	864		No grade barley, 3 cars
		361		No. 1 feed barley, 1 car
				No grade barley, 1 car
	1231	128	1254	No. 1 feed barley, 1 car
		1271	126	No. 1 flax, 1 car
	1251	1291	1271	No. 1 flax, 3 cars
		130	128	Note Many of the cash sales has
	125	1291	127	on account of lack of space, but the
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MI	NNEAPOLIS CASH	SALES		LIVERPOOL MARKE

No. 2 rye, 1 car
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No. 2 feed barley, 1 car
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car
No grade barley, 3 cars
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No. 1 flax, 1 car
No. 1 flax, 3 cars
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and representative prices on every grade are given
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LIVERPOOL MARKET
Liverpool, July 26, 1913.

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		Prev
Spot	Close	Clos
Manitoba No. 1	81.181	81.13
Manitoba No. 2		1.10
Manitoha No. 3		1.06
Duluth No. 1	. 1.08	1.08
Duluth No. 2 Hard Winter	1.081	1 09
Australian	1 134	1 13
Rosafe (New)	1.081	1.08
Futures Easy		
July, Manitoba's	1.071	1.08
October, Manitoba's	1 051	1.06
December, Manitoba's	1.061	1.06
Antwerp		
July-August-Danubian	1 07	1.07
July-August-Kansas	1 041	1.05
July-August-Man. No. 2 Nor.		1.05
Flax Markets		
Antwerp-AugSeptPlate	1 491	1.48
London-AugSeptPlate		
London-AugSeptCalcutta	. 1 604	1 61
Hull-Spot	1 483	1.48
Hull-Plate-Aug Sept	1 494	1.48
Note-Basis of exchange for		
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MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES (Sample Market, July 26)	LIVERPOOL MARKET Liverpool, July 26, 1913.
No. 1 Northern wheat, 3 cars \$0.88	Prev
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	Spot Close Close
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	Manitoba No. 1 \$1.181 \$1.18
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	Manitoba No. 2 1.10 1.10
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	Manitoba No. 3 1 . 06!
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, sample	Duluth No. 1
No. 8 wheat, 4 cars	Duluth No. 2 Hard Winter 1 .08 1 1 .09
Rejected wheat, part car	Australian 1.13 1.13
Rejected wheat, I car, frost and soft 841	Rosafe (New) 1.08 1.08
Rejected wheat, I car, durum mixed 80	Futures Easy
No grade wheat, I car	July, Manitoba's 1.071 1.081
No grade wheat, I car	October, Manitoba's 1 051 1.08
No grade wheat, 1 car	December, Manitoba's 1.061 1.061
No grade wheat, I car, hot	Antwerp
No grade wheat, part car	July-August-Danubian 1 07 1.07
No grade wheat, I car	July-August-Kansas 1 041 1 05
No grade wheat, I car	July-August-Man. No. 2 Nor 1.051 1.051
No grade wheat, I car	Flax Markets
No. 3 durum wheat, I car, dockage 90}	Antwerp-AugSeptPlate 1 491 1.483
No. 1 durum wheat, part car	London-AugSeptPlate 1 53 1.53
No. 2 durum wheat, I car	London-AugSeptCalcutta 1 601 1 61
No. 8 corn, 3 cars	Hull-Spot
No. 8 vellow corn, 2 cars	Hull-Plate-Aug Sept. 1 49 1 1 48
Screenings, 2 cars 5.50	Note. Basis of exchange for wheat is 4.86 2-3.
Screenings, 1 car 6 00	Basis of exchange for flax, 4.86; and all on basis
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 10,000 bu., to arr. 841	of pure.
Sample wheat, part car	The weakness in American cables and the favor-
Winter wheat, I car	able weather reports from Russia caused realizing
No. 2 winter wheat, 1 car	at the opening with prices lower; later there was
Western wheat, I car	liquidation in July, which declined further with
No. 3 white oats, 3 cars	arrivals large and present needs ample. The
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	distant months were well supported on firmer
No. 5 oats, 1 car, choice	distant offers and apprehension of lateness of the

new European movement owing to the recent unfavorable weather. World's shipments are expected to be light. American crop advices regarding spring wheat are favorable, and this is influencing sentiment.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

July 25, 1913
1912
931.00
489,415 20
702,896.50
No. 5 343,101.10
Others 2,763,554 50
This week 4,717,416 50
Last week 4,954,650 50
Decrease 237,234 00
53,373.23
771,948 20
71,231 30
358,081.02
1 Fd 235,715 31
2 Fd 218,033 22
Others 646,222 32
Others 010,222.02
This week 2,354,607 24
Last week 2,477,717 20
Decrease. 123,109.30 Flax-1913
1 N.W.C1,361,888.35
9 C W 1 759 409 54
2 C.W1,758,408.54 3 C.W 187,937.00
Others 96,276 04
Others 80,275.04
This week3,404,510 37
Last week .4, 115,271 36
Last week .4, [15,271 36
Decrease 710,760.55
Last year's
total 637,837.00
total 657,857.00
ents
Oats Barley Flax
545,400 75,501 976,189
698,552 27,894 68,319
IBLE SUPPLY
July 25, 1913
Oats Barley
51 3,884,321 754,630
71 1,649,635 509,166

Total last week 8,049,610 Total last year 8,905,926	7,867,208 7,623,947 4,515,798	1,690,770 586,164
Winnipeg Li	VA SI	tock

7,751,208 1,590.857 116,000

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Totals 6,330,898
Buffalo 362,166
Duluth 148,000

Stockyard Receipts

The Winnipeg stockyards received the following supplies of live stock last week: Cattle 1,181, calves 171, hogs 3,802 and sheep 2,230, as compared with 609 cattle, 143 calves, 2,506 hogs and 133 sheep for the previous week. The corresponding figures for last year were 1,948 cattle, 2,192 hogs and 2,351 sheep.

Cash Prices in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from July 22 to July 28 inclusive

Date		WHEAT .							OATS					BARLEY				FLAX			
	1"	6.	3.	4	5	6	Feed	€C.W	3CW	ExtFd	1Fd	2Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej:	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Rei	
July 29 23 24 25 26 28	97 4 96 4 96 4 96 96 96 95 4	94 93 93 93 93 92 92	894 884 884 88 874 874	811 81 81 804 80	76 75 75 74 73 72	70 69 68 ½ 67 ½	61 61 60 60	331 331 331 34 34	321 321 321 33 33	351 331 331 331 331	321 321 321 321 321	801 301 301 301 301 301	461 461 461 46 461 461 45	45 45 45 45 45 45	43 43 43 43 43 43 43	43 43 43 43 43 43 43	124 124 126 127 126 127	1201 120 122 1221 1221 1231	109 110½ 112 111		

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CORRECTED TO MONDAY, JULY 28

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK	YEAR	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	954	97	1054		8 c 8 c	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. f c.	Butter (per 10)			
No. 2 Nor	924	94	102	Extra choice steers	8 c. 8 c 7.00-7.25	7.00-7.50	6.75-7.00	Fancy dairy	220	21c	220
No. 8 Nor	874	89	971	Choice butcher steers and				No. 1 dairy		18c-20c	
No. 4	80	811	84	heifers	6:50-6 75	6 50-7 00	6 50-6 75	Good round lots	17c-18c	17c	18c
No. 5	7.9	75	691	Eair to Good Butcher			0.00	Good Ioung lots	Tire-Toc		100
No. 6	674	70	584	steers and heifers	5 75-6 25	6 00-6 50	5 75 6 25	Eggs (per doz.)			
Feed	60	61	55	Best fat cows	5 50-6 00	5.50-6.00	5 40-5 75				
				Medium cows	4 50-5 25	4 50-5 25	1 50-5 00	Candled	22c	20c	18c-19
Cash Oats				Common cows	3 00-3 50	3.00-3.50	3 50-4 00	~			.00
No. 2 C.W	341	331		Best bulls	4 25-4 75	4. 25-4 .75	4 25-4 75	Potatoes			
				Medium and Com'n bulls	3.75-4.95	3 75-4 95	3.25-9 75	· otatoce			
Cash Barley				Choice veal calves	7.00-7.50	7 00-7 50	7 00-7.50	Old, per bushel		35c-40c	
No. 5	45	464	51	Heavy calves Best milkers and spring-	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-6.50	New :	\$1-1.20		90c
Cash Flat				ers (each)	\$65-880	865-880	\$50-865	Milk and Cream			
No. 1 N.W	127	155!		Com'n milkers and spring				mine and cream			
				ers (each)	845-855	845-855	\$30-840	Sweet cream (per lb. but-			
Wheat Futures	1	2.012)			ter fat)	270	27c	25c
July	964		1061	Hogs				Cream for butter-making			
October	901	911						purposes (per lb. but-			
December	871			Choice hogs	\$9.00	88.75	8.75-9.00	ter fat)	23c	. 22c	22c
May	931	951		Heavy sows	6.00-7 00	6.00-7.00	6,00-6,50	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs)	81 50	81.50	\$1 50
Oat Futures				Stags	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.50				
July	341	331									
October	36	361	35					Hay (per ton)			
Flax Futures				Sheep and Lambs							
July	125]						each	'No 1 Red Top	813-814	815- 8 16	\$10
October	1299			Choice lambs (per lb)	8c	8c-10c	6.50-7.00		810-812		
December	1264	126		Best killing sheep	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5 30-5.50	No. 1 Timothy			

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the	principal	western mar-
kets on Saturday, July	26. were:	
Cash Grain		
1 Nor. wheat	. 80 954	80.894
2 Nor. wheat	921	87
3 Nor. wheat	87 1	.86
No grade		64-851
3 White oats	33	.381
Barley	434-464	
Flax, No. 1	1 26	1.384
Futures-		
July wheat	961	.851
October wheat	901	
December wheat	881	.904
		Chicago
Beef Cattle, top		89.20
Hogs, top		9.50
Sheep, yearlings		6.85
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Cattle

Cattle

A larger supply of cattle than average came to hand last week. At the close of the preceding week there was a shortness of choice stock and the local demand forced up values half a dollar on best cattle. The large receipts of this week, however, and liberal consignments of dressed beef, together with some cattle from the East for the packers, took the edge off the market and values dropped more than the advance had been. Quotations for choice steers 1,150 to 1,300 lbs. range from \$7.00 to \$7.25, where last week they ran 50 cents higher. The choice butcher cattle are coming in comparatively small numbers and prices are strong and steady for the right kind. The bulk of the offerings, however, are common to medium stuff, and those worth 7 cents are very few. The best steers and heifers are being disposed of from \$6.00 to \$6.50. Bulls are in good demand and prices are better. Good grass bulls fetch \$4.50 to \$4.75. Stockers and feeders are rather scarce, at about same prices. Milkers and springers are strong, the best commanding \$70.00 to \$55.00. Veal calves are steady at \$7.00 to \$7.50 for choice, with a few select ones worth 8 cents.

Hogs

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Hog receipts fell off for some days during the week and the stronger demand raised prices 50 cents a hundredweight over last week. From 88.75 early in the week the values advanced to 89.25, but the flurry is not expected to last long. The higher prices, however, hold good at time of writing (Monday).

Sheep and Lambs

Last week constituted a record in sheep and lambs for the whole season, over 2,200 coming to hand. These were practically all from the States, mostly from Minnesota. Prices kept their former level for the demand is keen. Good sheep are worth \$5.50 to \$6.00. Choice lambs are selling around 8 cents a lb. instead of 8-10 cents as a week ago.

Country Produce

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

Butter
Supplies of dairy butter have been received in only moderate quantities. Considering the season, dealers are falling behind the anticipated supply and prices are firmer all round. Fancy dairy is worth 22 cents a pound, No. 1 dairy from 18 to 20 cents and good round lots 17 to 18 cents. Usually at this time of the year the larger firms get a big accumulation of butter ahead and put it in storage, but this season has been so backward until recently and the local demand has widened out so that very little surplus stock has as yet been gathered up. If the rest of the season should be unfavorable it would mean steeper prices this winter.

Eggs

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Strictly fresh eggs are scarce and the produce people have raised their bids from 20 to 22 cents a dozen for candled stock. The last couple of weeks seem to have dried up the supply and the receipts are far below what the Winnipeg market could consume. The crowd expected during the Stampede will make the local market still more desirable and values will probably rise.

Potatoes

New Manitoba potatoes are being bought from shippers from \$1.00 to \$1.20 a bushel. The old potatoes are pretty well cleaned off the market and dealers are not quoting for them any more. Farmers who have even a small lot of new potatoes ready for market would do better to ship them at once and get the advantage of the high prices rather than wait until they have big shipments, for the prices will soon decline.

Milk and Cream

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Sweet cream stands level at 27 cents, but buttermaking cream has advanced a cent to 23 cents.
Any further changes are apt to be advances, as
the supplies have been only fair of late and a
continued dry spell will still further curtail the

Dressed Meats

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Dressed meats hold level at same prices. Veal is about all the Winnipeg butchers are able to get of first class quality from Manitoba farms. Nearly all the rest comes from Ontario, brought in by the big packers. Present prices are: Beef 12 to 13 cents, pork 13 cents, mutton 14 cents, veal 14 cents and lamb above 15 cents, depending on quality.

New Manitoba hay is on the market. Prices are down \$1 to \$2 and will decline more than this if many shippers send in their supplies at once. The demand is only fair and a considerable quantity of hay is being offered. Farmers should make their arrangements with local firms before shipping rather than afterwards, or they may send in too much and realize poor prices. The new crop is only fairly heavy, but the quality is good.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK
Liverpool, Eng., July 26.—Frank Devaney & Co.
report that with heavier supplies of cattle and
continued hot weather the trade at Birkenhead is
a shade weaker than last week, quotations now being from 141 to 141c. per pound.

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