THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

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WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER (Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited. May 10, 1913) Wheat—Good general trade this week, the market ruling unsettled and the main feature was the marrowing of the spread between the May and July options. May wheat for the week shows a net gain of 4 cent, whereas the July lost 1. Sentiment was decidedly bearish during the opening days and values tended lower, tired longs' liquidating freely on the break. There was further evidence that the large and prominent 'Longs' here' and other centres were transferring their holdings from the current month to the more deferred months and this served to make ordinary owners more or less uneasy. The demand for the better descriptions is fair, while the lower grades are a little harder to work. Bonded grain fn store Duluth and Superior of practically all descriptions is selling for less money relatively than a week ago and the feeling general that we are to have a recurrence of last year's heavy discounts. Outs—Situation practically unchanged with 2 C. W. selling for 34 cents. Barley.—Barley is and has been very heavy most of the week and 3 C.W. closed today selling for #65 cents, with No. 4 C.W. 4 a cent less. Flax.—Flax closed today with 1 N.W.C. selling for \$1 181, or over 2 cents less than a week ago. Re-ceipts of the grain were really heavy for this time of the year, which probably caused the further decline, although today it was wanted a hitle better at the opening of the market than usual.

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May 7	928	93	89		81
May 8		931	88		75
May 9	902	93	891		77
May 10		931	891		92
May 12	931	931	891		91
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May 8		851			57
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May 10	341	851			55
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Flax-				Screenings, 1 car.	
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May 8	1139	116	118		821
May 9	1129	1151	1171		84
May 10	1132	116	1181		351
May 12	1139	116	118	No. 8 white, 4 cars	84
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(Sample	Market, May	10)			88
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No. 2 Nor. wheat, 3			.871	CHICAGO LIVE STOCK	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1			.88	Chicago, May 10 Cattle-Receipts, 100 he	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1			.88	steady. Beeves, \$7.20 to \$9; Texas steers, \$	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1			.87	to \$7.75; western, \$6.90 to \$8.10; stockers	
No. 3 wheat, part cal			.85	feeders, \$6 to \$7.90; cows and heifers, \$3.90) to
No. S wheat, 1 car .			.861	\$8.15; calves, \$6.50 to \$9.25.	
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	native, \$6.25 to \$8.45;	WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES
western, \$6.50 to \$8.60.		
		Closing prices on the principal western mar-
STOCKS IN		kets on Saturday, May 10, were:
Wheat 1913	1912	Cash Grain Winnipeg Minneapolis
1 Hard	1,295.10	1 Nor. wheat
1 Nor. 411,659 00	408,439.00	
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		Hogs, top
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Barley— 1	913 Flaxseed-	Receipts at the Winnipeg yards during the
S C.W 877,978 00	1 NWC 2,190,685 00	past week amounted to 817 cattle, 3,447 hogs
4 C.W 512,090.00	2 C.W 960,075 00	past week amounted to wir cattle, 3,447 hogs
Rej 145,565 00-		and 94 sheep, as compared with 643 cattle, 53
Fd. 186,596 00		calves, 2,574 hogs and 4 sheep for the previous
	Others	week. For the corresponding week last year the
Others 162,337 03	m1. 1 0 001 100 00	totals were 1,299 cattle, 3,792 hogs and 35 sheep.
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Cattle Heavier supplies of cattle came to hand last week and included more first-class quality than there has been any one week this season. The demand was firmly maintained and strong prices ruled. The majority of the best cattle sold at 87,50. The week's top price was 87,60, fetched by a load of choice quality, thick fat steers, but these had more merit than anything else on the market this spring. Best fat cows are selling an exceptional head here and there fetching a shade higher. Very few stockers and feeders are oning in and the demand is not quite as keen as some time ago. Thin stock is dull selling and by all means should be fattened up in the country to 7,75, with medium ones 80.00 to 80.60. 456 ley

,561 ,749 ,562 Hogs The hog market, kept firmly to the 9 cent level all week. The supplies were larger than for some weeks, but the demand kept fairly even and all the choice hogs sold at 9 cents, with the ordinary cut on roughs and stags. The same figure is expected to rule steady for some time. ,805 ,000 ,303 ,000 ,466

Country Produce

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

Butter There has been a weakening in butter prices during the week, but it was more particularly felt in creamery than in dairy lines. Fancy dairy is worth 25-26 cents, but No. 1 dairy declines to \$1 and \$2 cents. Good round lots are quoted at 18 cents. Butter is not coming in very freely. The weather has been too dry and backward, dealers think, to allow the grass to be in prime condition for the cows. With rains and warm weather a larger supply from the Manitoba farms is expected. Eggs

Eggs Eggs are up a fraction, 19 cents being the lowest price paid, instead of 18 cents as a week ago. Liberal quantities are coming in these days, more than the local trade demands, so that packers are laying in large supplies. Until a spell of, warm weather arrives, prices are expected to remain about level. Potatoes

Dressed Poultry over and dealers are not quoting on poultry any more.

Local butchers are having trouble in getting best quality beef, etc. from Manitoba farms, but for anything of good enough quality they are willing to give up to 13 cents for dressed beef, 124 cents for pork, 134 cents for mutton and up to 14 cents for veal. The butchers are dependent on the packing houses, however, for top quality stuff.

Hay Hay prices remain level with last week, \$20 for Timothy, \$16-\$17 for No. 1 Red Top and \$15 to \$16 for No. 1 Upland. Supplies are increasing, but the market level is liable to remain unchanged for some days.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, May 9.—John Rogers & Co. cable that there has been a firmer trade and prices show an advance, Irish steers being now quoted at 15 to 16c. per pound.

.	WHEAT					OATS						BAR	FLAX							
	1*	2.	S*	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	SCW	Ex1Fd	1Fd	2Fd	No. 8	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	INW	2CW	SCW	Rej
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Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK	YEAR	Winnipeg Live Stock	MONDAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON- DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR
Cash Wheat	1	1		Cattle	1	Part and a	1	Butter (per lb.)	1		
No. 1 Nor.	1 993	93	1041	. Cattle	\$ c. \$ c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Dutter (per 10.)			
No. 2 Nor.	90			Extra choice steers	7.00-7.40	7.00-7.40	6 60-7 00	Fancy dairy	950-980	25c-26c	28c
No. S Nor.	86	87	96	Choice butcher steers and				No. 1 dairy	21c-22c		260
No. 4	89	83	88	heifers	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.25-6.50	Good round lots	180	18c	240
No. 5	76	79.	761	Fair to Good Butcher		1					
No. 6	72	75	65	steers and heifers	5.75-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.75-6.00		101111		
Feed	1	64	60	Best fat cows	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	8.60-6.00	Eggs (per doz.)			
	1	1	1	Medium cows	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	4.75-5.25		1		
Cash Oats	1	10.0	0.00	Common cows	3.25-4.25	8.25-4.25	8.25-4.25	Strictly new laid	19c-20c	18c-20r	fle
No. 2 C.W	341	841	481	Best bulls	4.75-5.00	4.50-5.00	4. 25-4.75				
	1			Com'n and medium bulls	4 00-4 50	4.00-4.50	8.25-4.00		STATIST'S		
Cash Barley				Choice veal calves	7 00-7 75	7.00-7.75	6 50-7 00	Potatoes (per bushel)	80c-85c	30c-35r	75c
No. 8	461	481	69	Heavy calves	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-6.00		1.1.1		
		1000	1	Best milkers and spring-					1	·	
Cash Flax	1.1.1			ers (each)	860-875	\$60-\$75	\$47-\$65	Milk and Cream			
No. 1 N.W.	113	115	197	Com'n milkers and spring					1.1.1.1.1	States and States	
	1	1.1.1	110.0	ers (each)	840-850	\$40-\$50	828-838	Sweet cream (per lb. but-	S. C. C. S.		
Wheat Futures	1					A CARLON AND AND	Fill Reality Steals	ter fat)	83c	85c	35c
May	931		1045	Hogs X				Cream for butter-making	1.000		
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October	891	891		Choice hoge	\$9.00-9.75	\$9.00	\$10.00	ter fat)	28e	80c	28c
	1109	1.80		Heavy sows)	87.00	\$7.00	87.00	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.70
Oat Futures	1			Stags	\$5.00	\$5.00	86.00				
May	341	841	49								
July	36	36	48	- de a				Hay (per ton)	1 1 1		
Flax Futures	1			Sheep and Lambs						1.1.6	
May		115		C1 · · · ·				No. 1 Red Top	\$16-\$17		\$10
July		118		Choice lambs	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.75-7.00	No. 1 Upland	\$15-\$16		89
October	1181	120		Best killing sheep	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.50	5 00-5 50	No. 1 Timothy	820	820	\$18

Sheep and Lambs

About a hundred sheep were received last week at the local yards, the most for quite a while. There were at least enough to make a market and the following quotations stand good: best mutton sheep 85 50 to 86.00 and choice lambs and year-lings 86 50 to 87.00.

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