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The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of the Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, October 4, 1913)

Wheat.—This week sees the market close again at a lower figure, October being just about 2 cents under last Monday. The feature of the week has been the excellent export demand, which has taken care of the enormous receipts that continue to come to hand. Considering the receipts, the market is holding very well, and if, during the next few weeks, bad weather or car shortage should materially cut down receipts from the country, there would likely be some reaction. The Argentine crop is just beginning to attract attention in importing countries and reports from there are not any too favorable. Any continuance of unfavorable conditions in the Argentine should have a strengthening influence on cables. Taking everything into consideration, it seems to us that there is no need for anyone to be afraid of there being any big slump in prices from these levels. A continuance for the next month of present enormous receipts and the most favorable conditions elsewhere would be necessary to have such an effect.

Oats.—Oats closed about 1 cent lower and throughout the week the demand for this grain has been very indifferent. American advices state that our oats are being offered in the Eastern States for less money than their own and with the new tariff coming into effect there may be some re-adjustment of values. The next couple of weeks should bring out whatever changes there are likely to be in this direction.

Barley.—Barley is still in very poor demand, there being no signs of interest on the part of exporters, except on one day during the week. The next day exporters were re-sellers and since then sellers have had to force their grain on the market.

Flax.—There is not yet any heavy movement of flax and consequently there is little interest in the market. Prices are lower than a week ago.

WINNIPEG FUTURES table with columns for Wheat, Oats, and Flax across various months (Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May).

GRAIN INSPECTION FOR SEPTEMBER table with columns for Spring Wheat, Oats, and Barley, showing inspection counts for 1913 and 1912.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES table listing various grades of wheat, oats, and flax with their respective prices.

WINNIPEG CASH SALES table listing various grades of wheat, oats, and flax with their respective prices.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS table showing Fort William, Oct. 3, 1913, with columns for Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Flax, listing quantities and values.

SHIPMENTS table showing Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Flax shipments for 1913 (lake and rail) and 1912.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET table showing Liverpool, Oct. 4, 1913, with columns for Spot and Futures prices for various grades of wheat, oats, and flax.

Wheat steady on American cables and expectations of lighter world's shipments to the United Kingdom were offset here by improved weather conditions in Argentine and continued liberal Russian offers.

SNOW TOUCHES MANY PLACES Weather reports at the Grain Exchange, Monday October 6, show that snow has fallen in many parts of Saskatchewan and Southern Manitoba.

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WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Table showing closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, October 4, 1913, for Cash Grain, Winnipeg, and Minneapolis.

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

Receipts at the Winnipeg stockyards for the past week amounted to 3,500 cattle, 899 calves, 1,172 hogs and 699 sheep, compared with 2,389 cattle, 326 calves, 1,201 hogs and 3,981 sheep for the previous week.

A rather liberal supply of cattle this week slowed down the market, and pulled 15 to 25 cents off the prices of all grades, except a couple of lines.

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Hogs are coming in comparatively small numbers these days and that accounts for the 2 cent price still holding good for choice stuff.

Very light receipts of sheep and lambs and no change in figures. Best lambs \$6.50 to \$7.00, and best killing sheep \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Country Produce

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

Fancy dairy and No. 1 dairy are firm at last week's prices, 24 to 25 cents, and 22 cents respectively. Good round lots are firmer, but our last quotation, 20 cents, holds good.

Heavy shipments of potatoes are coming in, but the price stands level with the past few weeks, 35-37 cents per bushel, in sacks. A decline is not looked for.

The new fall scale of prices, 32 cents for sweet cream and 27 cents for sour, holds without change so far.

Winnipeg butchers are paying up to 10 1/2 cents per lb. for dressed beef, 14 cents for fresh veal, 13 cents for hogs and 12 1/2 cents for mutton.

Wild hay is even with last week, \$11-\$12 for No. 1 Red Top and \$10-\$11 for No. 1 Upland.

Hides—Cured hides, 12 1/2 cents per lb., delivered in Winnipeg; green hides, 11 1/2 cents; western branded hides, 10 to 10 1/2 cents; shearings and lambskins, 15 to 35 cents each.

Winnipeg dealers are allowing these quotations to stand: Prices range from No. 2 small to No. 1 extra large.

Badger, 75 cents to \$1.75; bear, black, small, \$2.00 to \$10.00; medium, \$6.00 to \$12.00; large, \$9.00 to \$18.00; bear, brown, small, \$2.50 to \$5.00; medium, \$4.50 to \$12.00; large, \$6.50 to \$18.00; weasel, 25 cents to 75 cents; wolverine, \$2.00 to \$8.00; fisher, \$4.00 to \$25.00; fox, red, \$2.00 to \$8.00; fox, silver, pale, \$75.00 to \$150.00; dark, \$150.00 to \$750.00; lynx, \$5.00 to \$18.00; mink, \$1.50 to \$8.50; martens, dark, \$8.00 to \$25.00; rats, spring, 35 cents to 50 cents; rats, winter, 15 cents to 40 cents; rats, fall, 10 cents to 50 cents; skunk, 75 cents to \$1.75; wolf, timber, \$1.50 to \$5.50; prairie, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Cash Prices in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from September 30 to October 6 inclusive

Table showing cash prices for Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Flax in Fort William and Port Arthur from Sept 30 to Oct 6.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE CORRECTED TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Summary table of market prices for Winnipeg Grain, Live Stock, and Country Produce as of Monday, October 6, 1913.