

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of United Grain Growers Limited, October 1, 1917)

There is nothing to report in regard to the wheat market except very small changes in the prices of grades other than one, two and three Northern. Receipts are steadily increasing, and on Saturday there were over 1,300 cars of wheat inspected. Over 1,200 cars were contract grades. It is expected that the Board of Grain Supervisors will announce soon whether prices are to be fixed for the lower grades.

The oats market was a little stronger during the early part of the week, but cash oats and October futures weakened under heavy offerings. Some holders of large quantities of cash oats sold their stocks, for which the demand was poor, and caused considerable decline in prices. American markets held firmer, with some bullish reports on crop damage to corn.

Barley offerings increased quite heavily and prices declined from two to three cents. The flax trade has been slow, with light offerings and prices fluctuating mostly in sympathy with American markets.

WINNIPEG FUTURES									
	25	26	27	28	29	1	Week Ago	Year Ago	
Oats—									
Oct. 26	68	67	67	66	66	66	68	53	
Dec. 67	66	65	65	63	63	63	67	51	
Flax—									
Oct. 326	326	326	326	323	320	313	326	223	
Dec. 325	324	325	323	318	306	304	324	222	

STOCKS IN TERMINALS									
This Year					Last Year				
1 Nor.	273,499	00			53,873	20			
2 Nor.	3,846,106	50			937,691	20			
3 Nor.	420,170	00			712,256	30			
No. 4	180,285	30			495,845	30			
No. 4	124,448	10			373,335	50			
Others	378,026	00			1,884,893	30			

This week	5,422,626	10	This week	4,457,896	00
Last week	3,077,197	20	Last week	3,731,270	20

Increase	2,345,428	50	Increase	726,625	40
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Oats									
1 C.W.	13,171	20			46,391	00			
2 C.W.	1,245,000	20			703,863	30			
3 C.W.	350,228	31			272,633	07			
Ex 1 fd.	543,694	00			39,604	27			
Others	539,151	74			530,779	21			

This week	2,699,848	03	This week	1,683,272	23
Last week	2,863,872	23	Last week	2,554,788	08

Decrease	164,024	20	Decrease	871,515	19
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SHIPMENTS									
1917—Lake					1916—Lake				
Wheat	1,802,606	50			2,080,980	20			
Oats	94,994	12			1,357,958	02			
Barley	1,375	00			257,892	35			
Flax	29,293	06			132,760	00			
1917—Rail					1916—Rail				
Wheat	204,549	40			126,950	30			
Oats	214,287	30			210,549	10			
Barley	4,647	26			8,035	00			
Flax	3,771	34			1,140	02			

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY									
Week ending Sept. 28, 1917.									
	Wheat	Oats	Barley						

At. William and Pt.	5,422,626	2,699,848	523,581
At. East. Can. Term.	2,061,053	959,371	19,656

Total	7,483,679	3,659,219	543,231
In American Term.	2,151,000	275,586	212,000

Total this week	7,634,659	3,885,867	755,237
Total last week	5,196,707	4,283,934	529,391
Total last year	10,383,195	11,396,073	1,016,975

LIVESTOCK									
	Sept. 29	Year ago	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Sept. 27	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 25

Choice steers	9.50-10.00	8.00-7.00	11.00-12.25	8.00-10.50	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
Best butcher steers	8.25-9.00	6.25-6.00	10.25-11.00	7.50-8.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
Fair to good butcher steers	7.50-8.25	5.50-6.00	9.25-10.00	7.00-7.50	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.00
Good to choice fat cows	7.00-7.50	5.50-6.00	8.00-8.50	7.25-7.50	8.25-11.00	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50
Medium to good cows	7.00-7.50	4.75-5.25	7.00-7.50	6.50-7.25	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50
Common cows	6.00-7.00	4.00-4.50	6.25-7.00	5.50-6.50	6.00-7.00	6.25-7.00	6.25-7.00	6.25-7.00	6.25-7.00
Canners	4.50-5.00	3.00-3.75	5.00-5.00	3.00-3.00	5.00-5.75	4.25-5.25	4.25-5.25	4.25-5.25	4.25-5.25
Good to choice butchers	7.50-8.50	6.00-6.40	8.00-9.00	7.25-8.00	9.50-15.00	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50	7.00-8.50
Fair to good butchers	6.50-7.50	5.00-5.75	7.00-8.00	6.25-7.00	6.50-10.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00
Best cows	6.50-7.00	5.75-6.25	6.00-6.00	6.00-6.00	6.00-6.00	6.00-6.00	6.00-6.00	6.00-6.00	6.00-6.00
Best butcher bulls	6.50-7.00	5.25-5.75	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.75	8.50-11.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00
Common to butchers bulls	4.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	6.25-7.25	5.00-6.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
Fair to good feeder steers	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	7.75-8.50	7.75-8.50	7.75-8.50	7.75-8.50
Fair to good stocker steers	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	7.00-8.25	6.75-7.25	7.25-9.00	6.50-7.75	6.50-7.75	6.50-7.75	6.50-7.75
Best milkers and springers									
(each)	\$75-\$90	\$65-\$80	\$90-\$125	\$75-\$90					
Fair milkers and springers									
(each)	\$60-\$75	\$45-\$55	\$65-\$85	\$70-\$75					

Choice hogs, weighed off	17.50	11.50	18.75	\$17.00	18.50-18.00	17.50-18.50	17.50-18.50	17.50-18.50	17.50-18.50
Light hogs	15.00	10.00			18.25-18.75	18.25-18.75	18.25-18.75	18.25-18.75	18.25-18.75
Heavy hogs	11.50-12.50	8.00			16.25-16.75	16.25-16.75	16.25-16.75	16.25-16.75	16.25-16.75
Stags	10.00-11.00	8.00			17.75-18.00				

Sheep and lambs	9.00-14.50	8.50-9.25	15.00-18.75	12.00-13.00	13.00-17.00	12.25-16.25	12.25-16.25	12.25-16.25	12.25-16.25
Dec. killing sheep	7.00-10.00	7.00-8.25	11.00-12.00	11.00-11.50	11.50-12.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from September 25 to October 1 inclusive									
Date	1"	2"	3"	4"	5"	6"	Feed	T11	T12

Sept. 25	201	218	215	209	193	183	175	213	212
26	201	218	215	209	194	185	175	214	213
27	201	218	215	209	194	185	175	214	213
28	201	218	215	209	194	185	175	214	213
29	201	218	215	209	194	185	175	214	213
Oct. 1	201	218	215	209	194	185	175	215	212

Week	201	218	215	210	193	183	175	216	212
Year	165	162	157	150	144	131	109		
ago	165	162	157	150	144	131	109		

OATS									
	1"	2"	3"	4"	5"	6"	Feed	T11	T12

Sept. 25	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
26	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
27	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
28	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
29	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Oct. 1	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66

BARLEY									
	1"	2"	3"	4"	5"	6"	Feed	T11	T12

Sept. 25	125	121	115	120	120	120	120	120	120
26	125	121	115	120	120	120	120	120	120
27	125	121	115	120	120	120	120	120	120
28	125	121	115	120	120	120	120	120	120
29	125	121	115	120	120	120	120	120	120
Oct. 1	125	121	115	120	120	120	120	120	120

FLAX									
	1"	2"	3"	4"	5"	6"	Feed	T11	T12

Sept. 25	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
26	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
27	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
28	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
29	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
Oct. 1	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320

Week	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
Year	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
ago	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320

Sept. 25	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
26	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
27	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
28	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
29	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
Oct. 1	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320

Week	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
Year	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
ago	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320

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