

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, December 29, 1913)

Wheat—Trade this week has partaken of the holiday character and there has continued a marked public apathy. As a consequence prices are practically unchanged, but the undertone can hardly be termed as firm. News in general has not been favorable to holders and the cash situation is distinctly heavy. The Winnipeg market has been officially closed for the last three days and trade has been very quiet in consequence. Foreign markets are quiet and a trifle weaker.

Oats—Oats held steady all the week and the close today is unchanged from a week ago. The demand is only fair for the cash article.

Barley—Demand very poor and market for this grain is down 1 cent for No. 3 C.W., while lower grades are unchanged.

Flax—Flax continues firm and closing figures show an advance of nearly 2 cents for the week.

Sheep are in good demand and very few coming in. Some good mutton would bring a good price.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Fort William, Dec. 26, 1913.		1913		1912	
		Wheat		Oats	
1 Hard	60,482 10	118,504 00			
1 Nor.	4,059,896 40	1,130,425 50			
2 Nor.	2,416,471 55	2,755,802 50			
3 Nor.	689,846 30	1,852,214 00			
No. 4	171,924 10	438,652 10			
Others	1,175,447 38	114,529 40			
This week		8,573,869 03			
Last week		7,122,051 33			
Increase		1,451,817 30			
		Flaxseed		1912	
1 C.W.	19,693 09	54,068 20			
2 C.W.	1,996,949 45	735,286 08			
3 C.W.	1,136,510 12	423,079 28			
Ex. 1 Fd.	86,116 47	285,196 23			
Others	685,380 20	211,428 20			
This week		3,920,650 25			
Last week		3,794,535 09			
Increase		126,115 16			

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, December 27, 1913.		
	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
Cash Grain		
1 Nor. wheat	80 85	83
2 Nor. wheat	75 50	81
3 Nor. wheat	Market	81
No grade		
3 White oats	Closed	35
Barley		44-66
Flax, No. 1	Holiday	1 48
Futures—		
December wheat		82
May wheat		86
July wheat		87
Beef Cattle, top	77 00	89 70
Hogs, top	7 50	7 95
Sheep, yearlings	5 50	8 00

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat—	Dec.	May	July
Dec. 23	82 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Dec. 29	83 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Oats—			
Dec. 23	33 1/2	37 1/2	
Dec. 29	33 1/2	37 1/2	
Flax—			
Dec. 23	122 1/2	130 1/2	
Dec. 29	122 1/2	122 1/2	130 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

(Sample Market, Dec. 27)		80	86
No. 1 hard wheat, 5 cars		87	86
No. 1 hard wheat, 3 cars		87	86
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car, transit		87	86
No. 1 hard wheat, part car		86	86
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car		86	86
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		84	84
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars		84	84
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars		84	84
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars		84	84
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 8 cars		84	84
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, sample sale		85	85
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 18 cars		85	85
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars		85	85
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars		85	85
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 39 cars		84	84
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 7 cars		84	84
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars		84	84
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars		82	82
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		81	81
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 12 cars		82	82
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars, sample sale		81	81
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 3 cars, sample sale		80	80
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		81	81
No. 2 Nor. wheat, part car		83	83
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		83	83
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars		81	81
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		87	87
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		80	80
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		79	79
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars		79	79
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		78	78
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		80	80
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		81	81
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		80	80
Rejected wheat, 1 car, musty		75	75
Rejected wheat, 2 cars		79	79
Rejected wheat, 1 car		78	78
No grade wheat, 1 car		75	75
No grade wheat, 1 car		79	79
No. 2 durum wheat, 3 cars		80	80
No. 2 durum wheat, part car		80	80
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car		82	82
No. 1 durum wheat, 2 cars, mixed		82	82
No. 2 durum wheat, 2 cars, dockage		81	81
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car		82	82
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car		80	80
No. 4 hard winter wheat, 1 car		80	80
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car, rye, damaged		82	82
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Montana		84	84
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car		84	84
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Montana		80	80

Screenings, 2 cars	3 50
Screenings, 1 car	10 50
No. 3 speltz, 1 car	90
Timothy, sacks, cwt.	4 45
Buckwheat, 1 car, cwt.	1 77
No. 4 corn, 1 car, Willmar	54
Ear corn, 2 cars	50
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	59
No. 3 yellow corn, 2 cars	58 1/2
No. 4 corn, 3 cars	54
No. 3 corn, 1 car	56
No. 4 yellow corn, 1 car	57
Ear corn, 1 car, 72 lbs.	50
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	61
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	34 1/2
No. 4 white oats, 4 cars	34 1/2
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	35 1/2
No. 3 oats, 1 car	33
No. 4 white oats, 1 car, sample	34 1/2
No. 4 white oats, 1 car, black oats and rye	35
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	35 1/2
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	35 1/2
Sample grade oats, 1 car	35 1/2
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, to run	35 1/2
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	30
Mill oats, 1 car	53
No. 2 rye, 3 cars	51
No. 3 rye, 1 car	53
No. 2 rye, part car	53
No. 2 rye, 1 car	52
No. 2 rye, 1 car	53 1/2
Sample barley, 1 car	47
No. 2 feed barley, 2 cars	50
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	57
Sample barley, 1 car	49
No. 2 feed barley, 2 cars	53
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	52
Sample barley, 1 car	52 1/2
Sample barley, 2 cars	51
Sample barley, 3 cars	50
Sample barley, 4 cars	52
Sample barley, part car	60
Sample barley, part car	50
Sample barley, 1 car	54
No grade barley, 1 car, short rate	49
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	52
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car, oats and wheaty	48
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	46
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1 46 1/2
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1 46 1/2
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1 50
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1 49 1/2
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1 47 1/2

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Dec. 27, 1913.—Receipts of livestock at Calgary this week were as follows: Cattle 588, sheep 3,820, hogs 4,096, horses 85.

There has been a very good trade for the past two weeks and some very good sales made. Some good butcher steers sold for 7 cents and good choice heifers \$6.75. These cattle went to Seattle. Cattle that are clean of mange and can be exported are worth 25 cents more than dirty cattle. Very few cattle are expected on the market the coming week. Hogs were in good demand and sold readily, mostly being sold fed and watered at \$7.00.

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		Flaxseed	
1 N.W.C.	2,098,466 54	1,090,094 19	
2 C.W.	126,565 14	314,721 19	
3 C.W.	47,762 05	69,133 22	
Others	41,435 33	23,162 35	
This week		2,314,229 50	
Last week		2,001,239 09	
Increase		302,990 41	
		Barley	
3 C.W.	748,428 45	573,667 02	
4 C.W.	286,132 09	279,637 13	
Rejected	172,525 43	169,222 04	
Feed	35,938 21	34,224 39	
Others	48,417 05	277,276 38	
This week		1,291,442 27	
Last week		1,274,071 13	
Increase		17,371 14	
Shipments: Lake 90,622, rail 113,070; last year 36,568.		1,334,028 00	

SHIPMENTS			
	Wheat	Oats	Barley
1913 (lake)	642,860	540,434	30,622
(rail)	810,198	471,504	113,070
1912	435,565	374,441	36,568
Winter storage in vessels 3,037,273 bushels of wheat not included in above stocks. Lake shipments include shipment into vessels for winter storage.			

CANADIAN VISIBLE			
	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Ter. and Transfer elevators	15,652,969	6,992,704	2,751,374
In vessels in Can.			
Ter. harbors	4,563,275	3,637,544	363,832
At Buffalo and Duluth	3,397,239	6,134,471	878,843
Total this week	23,613,483	16,764,719	3,994,049
Total last week	21,712,778	14,760,594	3,959,448
Total last year (including afloat) 22,684,102 8,068,386 2,167,979			
At Midland and Tiffin there are 474,024 bushels of U. S. oats in bond.			

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—Cattle receipts, 117 natives, no Canadians. Market steady. Feeding and stocker steers, weight 500 to 1,000, sold \$4.25 to \$7.00. Killing cows, heifers, sold \$4.50 to \$6.50. Heavy bulls sold \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Cash Prices in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from December 23 to December 29 inclusive

Date	WHEAT						OATS				BARLEY				FLAX						
	1°	2°	3°	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	Ex 1 Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej	
Dec 23	82 1/2	79 1/2	77	73 1/2	66 1/2	62 1/2	57	33 1/2				30	42 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	37	122 1/2	120 1/2	105 1/2		
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29	83 1/2	80 1/2	77 1/2	73 1/2				33 1/2	31 1/2		31	29 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	37	122 1/2	120 1/2	105 1/2		

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE CORRECTED TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Winnipeg Live Stock	MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON-DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cash Wheat				Cattle				Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor.	83 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	Extra choice steers	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Fancy dairy	25c	23c-24c	29c
No. 2 Nor.	80	80	78 1/2	Best choice steers	6 25-6 50	6 50-6 75	6 00-6 25	No. 1 dairy	22c-25c	20c-21c	26c
No. 3 Nor.	77 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	heifers	6 00-6 25	6 25-6 50	5 35-5 65	Good round lots	20c-21c	19c	22c-24c
No. 4	66 1/2	64	64	Pair to good butcher steers and heifers	5 50-6 00	5 75-6 00	4 75-5 50	Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5	66 1/2	64	64	Best fat cows	5 50-5 75	5 50-5 75	5 25-5 50	Candled	31c	30c	22c
No. 6	62 1/2	59	59	Medium cows	4 75-5 25	5 00-5 50	4 25-4 75	Strictly new laid	35c-38c	35c-40c	35c-40c
Feed	56 1/2	49	49	Common cows	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	3 00-3 50	Potatoes			
Cash Oats				Best bulls	4 50-5 00	4 50-5 00	4 25-4 50	In sacks, per bushel	75c	60c	35c
No. 2 C.W.	33 1/2	33 1/2	31	Com'n and medium bulls	4 00-4 25	4 00-4 50	3 50-4 00	Dressed Poultry			
Cash Barley				Choice veal calves	6 50-7 00	6 50-7 00	5 50-6 00	Chickens	17c	13c-15c	15c
No. 3	41 1/2	41 1/2	46	Heavy calves	5 50-6 00	5 50-6 00	4 50-5 00	Fowl	12		