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#### 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 hadders 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 \(\frac{1}{2}\) cent for No. 3 C.W., while lower grades are unchanged.

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

WINNIPEG	FUTURES			Scree
Wheat-	Dec.	May	July	Scree
Dec. 23	821	891	901	No.

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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 86.75. 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.

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

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Last week.	7,122,051.33		9,483,016	40
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1 C.W	19,693.09		54,068	50
2 C.W	1.996,949 25		785.286	06
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Others	685,380.20	1 Fd	211,428	20
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2 C.W	126,565	.14		314,721.19
3 C.W	47,762			69,133.22
Others	41,435	. 33		23,162. 35
This week	2,314,229	.50		1,497,111.39
Last week.	2,001,239			1,174,559.45
Increase	302.990	41		322,551.50
		Barley		
3.C.W	748,428		*	573,667.02
4 C.W	286,132			279,637 13
Rejected	472,525			169,222.04
Food	95 099	91		91 991 90

Others 48,417.05 277,276.38 This week 1,291,442 27 Last week 1,274.071 13 1,334,028.00

Increase . 17,371.14 Shipments: Lake 90,622, rail 113,670; last year 36,568.

#### SHIPMENTS

#### CANADIAN VISIBLE

Ter. and Transfer	Wheat	Oats	Barley	
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	
		16,764,719		
Total last year				

(including affoat) 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 30 to \$6 00.

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

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### THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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### CORRECTED TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WFER	YEAR	Winnipeg Live Stock	MON- DAY	WEEK	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON- DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR
Cash Wheat			· -i	Cattle				Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor	831	821	811		8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Fancy dairy	25c	23c-24c	29c
No. 2 Nor	80	80	781	Extra choice steers	6 25-6 50	6 50-6 75	6.00-6.25	No. I dairy	22c-23c	20c-21c	26c
No. 3 Nor	771	761	754	Best butcher steers and				Good round lots	20c-21c	19c	22c-24
No. 4	731	731	69	heifers	6 00-6 25	6.25-6.50	5 35-5 65				
No. 5		66	64	Fair to good butcher				Eggs (per doz.)			A STATE OF THE STA
No. 6		621	59	steers and heifers	5.50-6.00	5.75-6.00	4 75-5 50	Candled	31c	80c	220
Feed		56	49	Best fat cows	5 50-5 75	5 50-5 75	5 25-5 50	Strictly new laid	85c-38c	35c-40c	35c-40c
				Medium cows	4 75-5 25	5 00-5 50	4 25-4 75				
Cash Oats				Common cows	4.00-4.50	4 00-4 50	3 00-3 50	Potatoes			
No. 2 C.W.	331	33 }	31	Best bulls	4 .50-5 .00	4 50-5 00	4 25-4.50	In sacks, per bushel	75c	60c	35c .
				.Com'n and medium bulls	4 00-4 25	4.00-4.50	3 50-4 00	Dressed Poultry			
Cash Barley				Choice yeal calves	6 50-7 00	6 50-7 00	5.50-6.00	Chickens	17e	13c-15c	15c
No. 3	414	413	46	Heavy calves	5 50-6 00	5 50-6 00	4.50-5.00	Fowl	12 te	10c-12c	14c
				Best milkers and spring-				Ducks	16c-17c	13c-15c	
Cash Flax				ers (each)	870-880	<b>\$70−\$80</b>	855-865	Geese	18c	17c-19c	16e
	1993	1211	1034	Com'n milkers and spring				Turkey	17e	17c-19c	20e
				ers (each)	845-860	845-860	835-845				
Wheat Futures								Milk and Cream			
December	881	891	811	Hogs				Sweet cream (per 1b.			
May	891	89						butter fat)	84c	84c	87e
July	90	90		Choice hogs	87.50	87.50	88.00	Cream for butter-mak-	A STATE OF THE STATE OF		
				Heavy sows	86 00	86.00	5.50-6.50	ing purposes (per lb.		Editor St	
Oat Futures		100 M		Stags	84.00	84 00	85.00	butter fat)	20c	29c	52c
December	334	334	314					Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	82.10	82.10	82.10
May	371										
				Sheep and Lambs				Hay (per ton)			
Flax Futures	19 19 19								810-811	\$10-811	\$18
	1224	199	105	Choice lambs	7 00-7 50	7 00-7 50	5 50-6 00	No. 1 Upland		49-810	812
	1301		111	Best killing sheep	5.00-5.50	5 00-5 50	85.00	No. 1 Timothy	814	815	819

#### WINNIPEG AND ILS PRICES

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Cash Grain Winnipeg	Tinneapolia
1 Nor. wheat	80 .85 ¥
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3 White oats Closed-	.851
Barley Flax, No. 1. Holiday	44-66
Flax, No. 1 Holiday	1.481
Futures-	
December wheat	821
May wheat	.861
July wheat "	.87
Winnipeg	Chicago
Beef Cattle, top \$7.00	89.70
Hogs, top 7 50	7 95
Sheep, yearlings 5.50	8.00

## Winnipeg Live Stock

#### Stockyard Receipts

Receipts at the C.P.R. stockyards for the past week amounted to 477 cattle, 28 calves, 1,495 hogs, and 40 sheep, compared with 1,275 cattle, 72 calves, 4,436 hogs, and 347 sheep the previous week. The receipts at the Union stockyards were about the same as the week before. The total receipts for the corresponding week last year were 1,009 cattle, 64 calves, 1,880 hogs, and 201 sheep.

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Cattle

Christmas week, as usual, was a dull time at the stockyards. The receipts were light, but buyers were not anxious; the packers having stocked up well ready for the Christmas trade. Prices are lower on beef, but steady on hogs and sheep. The bulk of the receipts during the past week have been oxen and medium butchers. The oxen brought from \$4.50 to \$5.00, and most of the butcher stuff went around \$5.75. Some of the butcher stuff went around \$5.75. Some of the better quality steers and heifers brought \$6.25, and \$6.50 is now quoted for choice steers. The St. Paul market is lower and very little cattle has been going South this last few days. Good fresh milk cows are in demand, also springers. Trade will likely be brisker after New Year's, when the supplies laid in for Christmas have been worked off.

Hogs

The hog market is in an uncertain condition, buyers watching the Eastern markets very closely. Choice hogs have been selling at the C.P.R. yards during the last few days for \$7.50 and sometimes a trifle better, weighed off cars; while at the Union stockyards the best have been bringing \$7.25 to \$7.50, fed and watered.

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep and lambs are unchanged, with trade quiet. Choice lambs \$7.00 to \$7.50, best killing sheep \$5.00 to \$5.50.

# Country Produce

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

Butter

Butter is going up and fancy dairy is now quoted at 25 cents a pound, with No.1 worth 22-25 cents, and good round lots 20-21 cents.

Eggs

The egg situation is not much changed. Johbers are paying from 35 to 38 cents a dozen for strictly new laid, and 31 cents for held eggs that will pass the candling test.

Potatoes

Potatoes

Potatoes are not coming quite fast enough and jobbers are now paying 75 cents a bushel for good spuds. This time last year potatoes were worth only 35 cents in car lots.

Dressed Poultry

Now that the Christmas rush is over, very few poultry are coming into the city. Turkey dinners and chicken suppers are always popular, however, and the butchers can do with a few more, especially chickens, for which they are offering 17 cents a lb., dressed. Fowl are quoted at 12½ cents, ducks 16-17 cents, and geeve 18 cents.

Milk and Cream

Although winter seems to have come at last, there is no change in prices of milk and cream. The public in Winnipeg have a strong objection to any increase in their milk bill, and even at regular prices do not seem to be using as much of the lacteal fluid as usual. The supply meanwhile is greater than ever and the creameries are able to get all they need in the Western Provinces, whereas in past years they have always had to import from the South at this time of the year. For sweet cream they are paying 34 cents per 1b. of butter-fat, with 29 cents for butter-making cream, and 82 10 a cwt. for sweet milk.

Dressed Meat

There is a good demand by retail butchers for good quality dressed meat, and many farmers are getting past the packers and coming one step nearer the consumer by doing their own killing-Dressed pork is bringing 105 cents for butter-making creams, and 82 10 a cwt. for sweet milk.

Dressed pork is bringing 105 cents a lb., mutton 12 cents, veal 13, and fresh lamb 15. Good beef, with plenty of fat is worth 11 cents.

Hay

Hay is about the same, supply and demand being nicely balanced. No. 1 Red Top is un-changed at \$10.811 a ton, No. 1 Upland \$9.810, and No. 1 Timothy a dollar down from last quota-tion, at \$14.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 300.
Market slow and steady. Reeves, 86.75 to 89.70;
Texas ateers, 86.85 to 87.90; western steers, 86.15 to 87.85; stockers and feeders, 85.00 to 87.50; cows and heifers, 83.50 to 88.60; galves, 87.00 to 811.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market strong, shade higher. Light, 87.50 to 87.85; mixed, 87.60 to 87.95; heavy, 87.60 to 88.00; rough, 87.90 to 87.70; pigs, 86.50 to 87.50; bulk of sales, 87.70 to 87.90.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady. Na-

to 87.90.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady. Native. 84.60 to 86.00; western, 84.60 to 86.00; yearlings, 85.70 to 87.00; lambs, native, \$6.60 to 88.25; western, 86.60 to 88.25.

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