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September 16, 1914

# The Farmers' Market

#### WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, September 14, 1914)

Wheat—Prices have had a heavy break this past week, pressure due to heavy offerings of cash wheat arriving from country points as well as large decline in both the principle American markets being the cause. At the outset prices were lower, the United States markets breaking on profit taking going there by the general public who bought on the sensational rise a couple of weeks ago and commercial selling making the undertone weak. As the week advanced values here gradually worked lower on all futures, hedging sales and lack of a general export demand helped the decline which at the close today was from 7c. to 8c. Country arrivals are running quite heavy, averaging well over 1,200 cars per day and grading mostly 2 Northern and 3 Northern. The cash demand was keen earlier in the week when offerings of spot wheat were scant, but later arrivals got heavier and buyers backed away, premiums gradually disappeared.

appeared.

Oats—Following the decline in wheat here and pressure in oats in Chicago put prices 5c. to 6c. down.

The cash demand continues keen at the going prices.

Barley—Demand indifferent and prices 1c. to 2c. lower.

Flax—Market erratic, closing figures are 6c. lower.

WINNIPEG FUTURES			No. 4 white oats, 4 cars	45 #
Wheat— Oct.		May	No. 3 white oats, 1 car	464
September 8	1141	1213	Sample grade oats, I car	40
September 9	1161	1231	No grade oats, I car, heating	49
September 10		121	No. 2 rye, 2 cars, out	87
September 11	1123	119%	No. 2 rye, 4 cars	
September 12	110%	1174	Sample grade barley, I car	661
September 14	1051	1127	Sample grade barley, 1 car, seedy	57
Oats—			Sample grade barley, 1 car	70
September 8	514		Sample grade barley, I car	634
September 9	521		Sample grade barley, 1 car	. 68
September 10 50%	501		Sample grade barley, 4 cars	.601
September 11	491		No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	61
September 12 49	48%		No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.66
September 14 47	461		No. 1 flax, 2 cars	1.50
Flax— Oct		Dec.	No. 1 flax, 1,000 bu, to arrive	1.56
September 8	133	135 1	No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.53
September 9	136	137.	No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.52
September 10	$-136\frac{1}{2}$	137		
September 11	1354	1361	STOCKS IN TERMINAL	
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	107	1.02
	137	
	1361	CTOCKS IN TERMINALS
	1341	STOCKS IN TERMINALS
September 14		Fort William, Sept. 11, 1914.
		1914 Wheat 1913
MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES		1 hard 1,547 40 2,340 2
(Sample-Market, Sept. 12)		1 Nor. 904,166.40 594,414.4
No. 1 hard wheat, 2 cars	13	2 Nor. 1,358,060 00 286,201 0
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	145	
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 5 cars		Others, 421,875.40 446,485.3
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars		mit I aranga to mit
No. I Nor. wheat, 5 cars		This week 3,736,836 50 This week 1,431,797 0
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 17 cars 1		Last week 1,403,596 10 Last week 788,093 4
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 8 cars		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		Increase 2,333,240 40 Increase 643,703 5
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 8 cars		Oats
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	.081	1 C.W. 5,041 06 13,236 0
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	.111	2 C.W. 119,798 22 - 1,750,346 2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	.081	0 C W 50 501 10 20 200 0
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		Ex. 1 Fd. 29,741.16 100,269 2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, I car 1		Others 129,229.16 109,178.3
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 6 cars		Others 130,240.10
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		This week 336,375 08 This week 2,049,314 2
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		Last week 162,234 20 Last week 2,061,423 1
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		Increase 174,140,22 Decrease 12,108 3
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars		Barley Flaxseed
No. 3 wheat, 1 car		3 C.W 61,654 44 1 N.W.C. 1,942,080 5
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	04	Feed 9,993.42 Others 30,248.2
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car		Others 24,148.36
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car	034	This week 2,074,766 4
No. 2 durum wheat, 1 car, mixed	011	This week 215,720 36 Last week 2,202,608 1
No. 4 wheat, 14 cars	.98	Last week 140,028 49
No. 4 wheat, 8 cars	. 95	Decrease 127,841,9
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.991	Increase 75,691 49 Last year's
	00	Last year's total 1,621,247 9
No. 4 wheat, 8 cars	941	total 392,336 23
	1.02	10000
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	444	SHIPMENTS
	45	1914 Wheat Oats Barley Flax
No. 3 oats, 1 car	461	lake 846,450 126,841 12,478 109,98
No. 3 white oats, 4 cars	46	rail 102,075 4,396 9,597 25,39
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars		1913
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	45	
No. 3 white oats, 4,000 bu . to arrive	47	
No. 3 white oats, 2,000 bu., to arrive	461	rail

 1.084	3 C.W.	52,564 16		71	1,282 33
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 1.011	This week	215,720.36	Last weel	2,209	2,608.13
 95	Last week	140,028.42	Decrease	12	7,841.29
 .991	Increase .	75,691.42	Last year		
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 1.02		SHIPM	MENTS		
 45	1914	Wheat		arley	Flax
 461	lake			2,478	109,988
 .46	rail	102,075	4,396	9,597	25,321
 45	1913 lake	335,366	140,753 5	7,983	137,226
461	rail	104,419	11,810	310	1,085

Week			VISIBLE		
Ft. Will	iam and	Pt.	Wheat	Oats:	Barley
Arthur Total			3,736,836	336,376	215,720

In vessels in Can.			
Ter. Harbors At Buffalo and Dul-	3,850,157	290,531	62,477
uth	144,000	10,000	9,000
Total this week	8,249,834	732,228	287,197
Total last week	6,696,974	854,910	282,345
Total last year	3,185,774	5,349,485	2931,083
At Midland and	Tiffin there	are 91,555	bushels
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ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Minn., Sent. 12. Receipts at the stockyards today were as follows: 2,200 cattle, 700 hogs, 4,400 sheep. Prices ranged for killing cattle from, steers, 86 050 to 89. 00; cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$4.75; bulls, \$4.50 to \$6.15; yeal calves \$6.50 to \$10.75; market steady; veal calves 50 cents. higher. Stockers and Feeders Feeding steers, 900 to 1550 lbs., \$5.50 to \$7.25; stock steers, 500 to 900 lbs., \$5.00 to \$7.15; stock cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$6.15; stock bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.60; market steady. Hogs ranged in price today from \$8.40 to \$8.55, with the market 10 cents lower. Shorn Sheep and Lambs, Lambs, \$4.00 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.25; bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; ewes, \$2.00 to \$4.75; lambs steady; sheep steady.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—Hogs. Receipts 9,000, slow: 5 cents under yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, \$8 50 to \$9 10; light, \$8 85 to \$9.50; mixed, \$8 45 to \$9.50; heavy, \$8 25 to \$9.25; rough, \$8 25 to \$8 40; pigs, \$4 75 to \$8 25; cough, \$8 25 to \$8 40; pigs, \$4 75 to \$8 25.

Cattle Receipts 500; steady. Beeves, \$6.90 to \$11 00; steers, \$6.95 to \$9.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.40 to \$8 25; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$9.35; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.50.

Sheep -Receipts 7,000; steady. Sheep, \$5.15 to \$6.00; yearlings, \$5.90 to \$6.05; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.20.

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Hog prices weakened today because of a large supply left over from yesterday. Cattle quotations were hardly more than normal. Sheep and lambs found a ready outlet.

Calgary. Sept. 12.—Receipts of livestock at Calgary this week were as follows: 1,399 cattle, 1,330 sheep, 4,358 hogs, 128 horses. There has not been much change in the cattle market during the past week. Altho the run was very light, prices were a little weaker and cattle slower to sell. Some extra choice steers sold at \$6.75, while the majority sold at \$6.35. A few extra good heifers were sold at \$6.00. Cows were selling at \$5.00 to \$5.50, very few bringing \$5.50. Oxen are selling strong, some extra choice sold at \$5.50. while the majority sold at \$4.75 to \$5.00. Bulls continue to be in good demand and are selling a shade stronger, some selling at \$5.50. Buvers should be careful; as cattle are liable to sell a little lower during the coming week. Sheep

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Closing prices on	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	
markets on Friday, S	September 11	. were:
Cash Grain	Winnipeg !	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	81.13	*1.111
2 Nor. wheat	1.101	1 091
3 Nor. wheat	1.071	1.051
3 white oats		461
Barley	58-65	54-69
Flax, No. 1	1.32	1.54
Futures —		
Oct. wheat	1.124Se	pt. 1.09
Dec. wheat	1.121	1.121
May wheat		
	Winnipeg	Chicago
Beef Cattle, top	87.50	811.00
Hogs, top	8.75	9.00
Sheep, yearling's	6.00	6.65

hold strong for the good kind and the poor kind are not wanted. Lambs are selling at \$6.00, good wethers at \$5.60, ewes at \$5.00. Dealers quote the following prices, fed and watered: Steers, choice butcher, \$6.75; common butcher, \$6.35; feeders, \$5.50 to \$5.75; stockers, light, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Heifers, choice heavy, \$5.75; common, \$5.00; stockers, \$5.50 light, \$5.00. Cows, choice heavy, \$5.75; common, \$5.00; stockers, \$5.50; light, \$5.00. Cows, choice heavy, \$5.25; common, \$4.25 to \$4.75; thin, \$4.00 to \$4.50; calves, heavy, \$6.00 to \$7.00; light, to \$90 lbs, \$8.00. Springers, choice, \$65 to \$80; common, \$5.00. Springers, choice, \$65 to \$80; common, \$5.00. Deen, choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00; common, \$3.50. Lambs, milk, \$7.00. Sheep, wethers, \$5.60; ewes, \$5.00. Hogs were very unsettled all week, opening at \$9.00 and selling today at \$8.25 to \$8.50. We look for a weak hog market for the coming week as the U.S. buyers are not huying at present. Choice hogs off cars, \$8.50 to \$8.80. Fed and watered, \$8.25 to \$8.55; rough hogs, I cent to 2 cents off; light, thin hogs not wanted.

## Winnipeg Livestock

Stockyard Receipts

Receipts of livestock at the Union stockyards during the past week have been as follows:—3,618 cattle, 80 calves, 5,038 hogs and 594 sheep.

Cattle

The receipts during the past week of cattle at the yards have continued light. Demand both fro a the South and East has been very good and this together with local demand has acted to give the trade a very firm tone all week. Prices accordingly rule largely as those of last week, best stockers and feeders selling around \$6,75, with a few extrachoice animals at a slightly higher figure. Choice butcher steers of good weight are, some of them, reaching as high as \$7,75, althouther rhoice, thick, fat cows, but little change is noticed in oxen and bulls. Springers and milkers have again reached steady prices, although of such stock is slow. There is no change in veals, the best selling from \$6,50 to \$7,00.

Hogs

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Hogs

The hog market has been somewhat lower this week owing to sympathy with a decline in the markets to the South. The price now is \$8.75. The same deductions as were noted last week, namely, sows docked \$1.50 per cwt., stags \$3.00 and light weight pigs under 150 lbs., \$1.50 per cwt., continue in force, hence it is advisable if shippers wish to obtain the highest prices that careful buying and grading be done before sending to the market.

Sheep

This week the lamb market has been oversupplied and as a consequence prices have dropped somewhat. Best lambs are selling at \$7.00 per hundred, with a range of from \$6.50 to \$7.90. Choice wethers are quoted at \$5.50 to \$6.00 and choice ewes \$5.00 to \$5.50.

### Country Produce

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

Butter

The demand of housekeepers for butter just now is noticeably very slack, due no doubt to the unsettled condition of affairs caused by the war, and on this account there is no change in the price paid by local dealers for butter this week. Added to this lack in demand is the fact that a large amount of the butter receipts is of a very inferior quality, this having a depressing effect upon the price. Fancy dairy butter will sell for 23 cents, No. I dairy at 20 cents and good round lots at from 17 to 18 cents.

Eggs

Constantly dealers are complaining about the poor quality of the cgg shipments. It is unfortunate that this should be the case, because with a little attention in having the eggs first infertile then selecting and canding them, a very much more uniform product would result, naturally receiving a much better price. This week dealers quote eggs subject to candling at 20 to 21 cents per dozen.

Potatoes

per dozen.

The potato situation is a somewhat problematical one at present. So far the outlook warrants dealers expecting that prices will be higher all round for potatoes during the coming winter. The crop in most points in the West is practically a failure, thousands of bushels being required this year for local consumption having to be brought in from more favored areas. So far reports foretell a very good crop in the East, but altogether it will take another month before the situation can be sized up with any degree of accuracy. Dealers are paying 65 to 70 cents per bushel this week and these are retailing at 95 cents.

Milk and Cream

There is no change in prices for milk and cream during this week, sweet cream selling at 30 cents per pound of butterfat, sour cream at 24 cents and the price of milk continues \$2.00 per hundred pounds during September.

Hay

There is no change in hay prices this week, the supply is a little better, but the demand continues good. No. 1 Red Top sells for \$12 per ton, No. 1 Upland \$12 per ton, and No. 1 Timothy \$17 per ton

			Cash	Price	s Fort	Wil	liam ar	d Por	t Artl	hur fro	m Sej	otembe	r 8 to	Septer	mber	14 inc	lusive			
Date	, 1°	2°	3°	WHEAT	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	OATS Ex1Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	No. 3		Rej.	Feed	INW	2 CW	AX SCW	Rej.
Sept.   8   9   10   11   12   14	114 116½ 115 113 111½ 106	1111 1138 112 1101 1173 1022	1091 1111 110 1071 1041 972	103½ 105¾ 104¼ 102¼ 100¾	961 981 963 951 931	913		53 4 53 4 51 5 50 5 49 7 48	51 2 52 3 50 3 49 2 48 2 47	51 \$ 52 \$ 50 \$ 49 \$ 48 \$ 47	511 521 501 491 481 47	50 1 51 1 49 48 47 1 45	66 § 65 § 7 65	64 § 63 62	62 62 60	60 § 60 § 58	129 1311 132 132 1291 1313	126 128‡ 129 129 126‡ 128‡		****

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK	YEAR AGO	Winnipeg Livestock	MON- DAY	WEEK	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON- DAY	WEEK	YEAR AGO
			New								
Cash Wheat			Cr'p	Cattle	8 0 8 0	8 c. 8 c.		Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor	106			eu .	7 25-7 50	7 25 7 50	8 c. 8 c 5 75 6 00	P	0.0		
No 2 Nor.		114%		Choice steers	1.25-1.50	1 25 1 50	0.70 0.00	Fancy dairy	23c	23c	23c
No 8 Nor	97 1	1123	83 }	Best butcher steers and	7 00 7 05	7 00-7 25	5 50-5 65	No. 1 dairy	20c	20c	20e
No. 4	1 . 7	107		heifers	7 00-7 25	1.00-1.25	5.50-5.65	Good round lots	17c-18c	16c-17c	18c
No 5		993		Fair to good butcher	6 50-6 75	0 50 0 75					
No. 6		933	1.	steers and heifers		6.50-6.75 5.75-6.00	5.15-5.95				
Feed		1.1.		Best fat cows	5 75-6 00		5 25-5 40	Eggs (per doz.)			
				Medium cows	5 25-5 50	5 00 5 25	4 25-4 60	Strictly new laid	20c-21c	20c-21c	22c-23
Cash Oats				Common cows	3 75-4 00	3.75-4.00	3.00-3.50				
No. 2 CW	48	551	361	Best bulls	5 25-5 75	5 . 25 - 5 . 75	4 00-4 95				
				Com'n and medium bulls	4 50-5 00	4 50 5 00	3 50-3.75	Potatoes			
Cash Barley		1		Choice veal calves	6.50-7.00	6 50 7 00	7 50-8 00	New	65c-70c	70c-75e	30e
No. 3	61	66	48	Heavy calves	5 50 6 00	5.50-6.00	6 00-6 50				
				Best milkers and spring-							
Cash Flax				ers (each)	855 865	855-865	860-875	Milk and Cream			
No. 1 NW	1314	135	127	Common milkers and							10000
				springers (each)	. 840-845	840 855	840-850	Sweet cream (per lb.			
Wheat Futures								butter-fat)	30c	30c	30e
October	1053	1163	861	Hogs				Cream for butter-mak-			
December		118						ing purposes (per 1b.			1 5000
May		1951		Choice hogs	88.75.	89.00	89.25	butter-fat)	240	240	25c
Oat Futures		1		Heavy sows	87 25 .	87 50	7.00-7.25	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	82 00	82 00	\$2.00
October	47	514	361	Stags	.85 75	86.00	85.00				
December		53									1
May		1	401					Hay (per ton)			
Flax Futures		1.50		Sheep and Lambs							
October	133	1373	1293					No. 1 Red. Top	812	812	812-81
December		138		Choice lambs	7 50 8 00	7 .50 -8 .00		No 1 Upland	812	812	811-81
May		140		Best killing sheep	5 75 6 00	5.50-6.00	5.00 5.50	No. 1 Timothy	817	817	814