

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, January 29, 1917)

Wheat—During the first four days of the past week prices were fairly steady, with a light volume of trading, mostly professionals. On Friday, the news that the Canadian government's revised figures showed an increase of sixty million bushels in the production of the last two years caused aggressive selling pressure in all markets. There were also reports that further developments would occur which might lead to peace in Europe. The result was a sharp break in prices on both Friday and Saturday and at the close on Saturday Winnipeg May wheat was twelve and one-quarter cents below the close of the previous week-end. Lack of export interest continues on account of the transportation difficulties.

Oats and barley prices were influenced by the decline in wheat. There has been some good buying of oats futures, but just enough to hold prices fairly steady. The trade in barley has been light.

WINNIPEG FUTURES					
Wheat—	May	July	Oct.	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.80
January 23	183 1/2	180 1/2	141 1/2	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.70
January 24	184 1/2	181 1/2	141 1/2	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.78
January 25	184 1/2	181 1/2	141 1/2	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.76
January 26	179 1/2	176 1/2	140 1/2	Sample grade wheat, 1 car	1.50
January 27	174 1/2	171 1/2	138 1/2	Sample grade wheat, 4 cars	1.41
January 29	171 1/2	168 1/2	137 1/2	Sample grade wheat, 1 car	1.33
Week ago	186 1/2	183 1/2	141 1/2	Sample grade wheat, 1 car	1.49
Year ago	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	No. 1 wheat, 1 car	1.12
Oats—				No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1.58
January 23	60 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1.68
January 24	61 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1.62
January 25	61 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1.66
January 26	59 1/2	58 1/2	56 1/2	No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1.79
January 27	58 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1.54
January 29	57 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	No. 1 wheat, 1 car	1.64
Week ago	60 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	No. 4 durum wheat, 1 car	1.37
Year ago	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	Sample grade durum wheat, 1 car	1.49
Flax—				Sample grade durum wheat, 1 car	1.54
January 23	271 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2	No. 4 yellow corn, 1 car	95 1/2
January 24	271 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2	No. 4 mixed corn, 1 car	95 1/2
January 25	271 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2	No. 4 yellow corn, 1 car	96 1/2
January 26	271 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2	Sample white oats, 1 car	54 1/2
January 27	271 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	53 1/2
January 29	271 1/2	271 1/2	271 1/2	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	54 1/2
Week ago	272 1/2	272 1/2	272 1/2	No. 3 white oats, 1 car	55 1/2
Year ago	222 1/2	222 1/2	222 1/2	No. 3 white oats, 1 car	55 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES					
(Sample Market, Jan. 27)					
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car				\$1.87 1/2	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars				2.81 1/2	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car				1.76 1/2	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car				1.77 1/2	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 car				1.81 1/2	

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

LIVESTOCK		Winnipeg		Toronto	Calgary	Chicago	St. Paul
		Jan. 27	Year Ago	Jan. 25	Jan. 27	Jan. 25	Jan. 25
Cattle							
Choice steers	\$ 8 00-9 50	\$ 7 00-7 50	10 00-10 50	8 75-9 50	8 75-9 50	10 00-10 50	9 75-10 75
Best butcher steers	8 50-9 00	7 25-7 50	8 75-9 50	8 75-9 50	8 75-9 50	10 00-10 50	9 75-10 75
Fair to good butcher steers	6 50-7 50	7 00-7 25	7 00-7 50	7 00-8 00	7 75-10 00	6 50-8 75	7 75-9 75
Good to choice fat cows	6 75-7 50	5 75-6 25	6 00-7 75	4 50-7 50	8 25-9 50	7 75-9 00	7 75-9 00
Medium to good cows	5 50-6 50	5 25-5 50	6 00-6 50	5 25-6 25	6 50-8 25	7 00-7 75	7 00-7 75
Common cows	4 00-5 00	3 50-4 00	5 00-5 50	4 50-5 25	5 40-6 35	6 25-7 00	6 25-7 00
Cansters	3 75-4 25		3 00-3 50	3 00-3 50	4 75-5 35	5 00-5 75	5 00-5 75
Good to choice heifers	7 50-8 50	6 00-6 50	7 00-7 50	7 25-7 50	8 00-10 75	7 75-9 00	7 75-9 00
Fair to good heifers	6 00-7 00	4 50-6 00	6 00-6 50	6 00-7 25	5 50-8 00	7 00-7 75	7 00-7 75
Best cows	6 50-7 00		5 75-6 25	5 75-6 25	7 75-8 75	7 00-7 75	7 00-7 75
Best butcher heifers	6 00-7 50	5 00-5 25	7 50-8 50	5 25-5 50	7 75-8 75	7 00-7 75	7 00-7 75
Common to bologna heifers	4 75-5 50	4 25-4 75	5 00-5 50	4 25-5 25	5 75-7 50	6 25-7 00	6 25-7 00
Fair to good feeder steers	6 00-6 75	5 25-5 50	6 75-7 25	6 50-6 75	7 00-8 75	7 00-8 50	7 00-8 50
Fair to good stocker steers	6 00-6 75	5 00-5 25	6 25-6 50	6 50-6 75	5 75-7 50	6 25-7 00	6 25-7 00
Best milkers and springers (each)	\$65-\$85	\$65-\$80	\$80-\$100	\$95-\$100		\$65-\$80	\$65-\$80
Fair milkers and springers (each)	\$45-\$55	\$45-\$55	\$50-\$70	\$55-\$75		\$50-\$65	\$50-\$65
Hogs							
Choice hogs, fed and watered	\$12.85	\$9.10	14.00-14.25	\$12.75	11.00-11.30	10.75-11.30	10.75-11.30
Light hogs	\$5.50-9.50		12.25		10.50-11.10	9.00-9.25	9.00-9.25
Heavy hogs	\$8.00	8.25-7.00	9.50		10.75-11.00	8.00-8.25	8.00-8.25
Stags	5.50-6.00	\$1.50					
Sheep and Lambs							
Choice lambs	11.75-12.25	\$5.50	14.00-15.00	\$12.00	14.00-14.40	11.00-13.50	11.00-13.50
Best killing sheep	8.50-9.25	6.00-6.50	9.50-10.00		9.75-12.10	6.50-9.50	6.50-9.50

COUNTRY PRODUCE		Winnipeg		Toronto	Calgary	Regina	Saskatoon
		Jan. 29	Year Ago	Jan. 18	Jan. 25	Jan. 19	Jan. 5
Butter (per lb.)							
No. 1 dairy	35c	24c-26c	40c-45c	35c-37c	35c	35c	35c
Eggs (per doz.)							
New laid	50c	35c-40c	65c		50c	40c	40c
Potatoes							
In sacks, per bushel, new		60c	\$2.10	60c-65c	80c	55c	55c
Milk and Cream							
Sweet cream (per lb. fat)	50c	40c					
Cream for butter-making (per lb. butter-fat)	43c	37c					
Dressed Poultry							
Spring chickens	20c	17c	20c-22c	20c-22c	20c		
Fowls	17c	15c-16c	16c-18c	16c-18c	15c-16c		
Ducks	20c	15c	21c-23c	17c-18c	20c		
Geese	18c	15c	19c-21c	17c-18c	18c		
Turkeys	22c	19c	20c-23c	20c-23c	22c		
Hay (per ton)							
No. 2 Upand		No. 1's		No. 1's	No. 1's	No. 1's	No. 1's
No. 2 Timothy	\$12	\$14	\$13-\$15	\$14	\$8	\$10.00	
No. 2 Midland		\$12					

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from January 23 to 29 inclusive

Date	WHEAT					OATS					BARLEY			FLAX		
	1'	2'	3'	4'	5'	1CW	2CW	3CW	4CW	5CW	No. 3	No. 4	Ref.	1NW	2CW	3CW
Jan 23	174 1/2	174 1/2	170 1/2	137 1/2	104 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	98	97	79	202 1/2	200 1/2	243 1/2
24	179 1/2	174 1/2	171 1/2	138 1/2	106 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	98	97	79	202 1/2	200 1/2	243 1/2
25	179 1/2	173 1/2	171 1/2	138 1/2	106 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	98	97	79	202 1/2	200 1/2	243 1/2
26	174 1/2	173 1/2	168 1/2	133 1/2	101 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	98	97	79	202 1/2	200 1/2	243 1/2
27	166 1/2	165 1/2	160 1/2	127 1/2	96 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	98	97	79	202 1/2	200 1/2	243 1/2
28	165 1/2	162 1/2	157 1/2	124 1/2	90 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	98	97	79	202 1/2	200 1/2	243 1/2
Week	160 1/2	177 1/2	172 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	98	97	79	204 1/2	201 1/2	244 1/2
Year ago	127 1/2	125 1/2	123 1/2	118 1/2	104 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	60 1/2	55	55	215 1/2	212 1/2	

Sample barley, 1 car	92 1/2
Sample barley, 1 car	1.01
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	2.93 1/2
No. 1 flax, 40 bu., to arrive	2.94
No. 1 flax, 200 bu., to arrive	2.00
No. 1 flax, 1 car, to arrive	2.92 1/2

INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATOR STOCKS

Movement of grain in interior terminal elevators for the week ending Wednesday, January 25, was as follows:—			
Elevator	Grain	Rec'd during week	Ship'd during week
Saskatoon	Wheat	545,689.40	28,768.20
"	Oats	160,997.32	2,451.16
"	Barley	9,149.08	26,714.27
"	Flax	13,452.54	1,013.20
Moose Jaw	Wheat	429,293.30	36,086.00
"	Oats	85,972.02	380,359.24
"	Barley	4,515.13	1,682.24
"	Flax	20,407.41	1,160.50

Now in store	2,044,116.40
Wheat	532,972.15
Oats	26,714.27
Barley	62,314.34
Flax	

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Fort William, January 26, 1917.—			
1917 Wheat			
This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
1 hard	22,144.20	84,306.20	
1 Nor.	1,956,014.10	10,652,037.40	
2 Nor.	3,618,913.50	4,656,476.20	
3 Nor.	3,644,243.10	2,902,315.00	
No. 4	2,834,972.00	1,462,589.40	
Others	9,614,244.50	2,592,176.10	

This week	21,690,532.20	This week	22,349,903.10
Last week	21,290,255.00	Last week	21,676,745.40

Oats			
This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
1 C.W.	51,426.18	119,405.02	
2 C.W.	3,063,044.18	4,011,131.08	
3 C.W.	1,055,377.31	1,888,308.16	
Ex. 11d.	1,881,159.22	643,467.33	
Others	8,497,714.02	1,508,301.28	

This week	11,578,722.23	This week	8,200,614.19
Last week	11,340,782.06	Last week	7,937,713.27

Barley			
This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
1 C.W.	202,019.15	1,108,520.15	
2 C.W.	471,560.36	257,441.04	
3 C.W.	87,051.05	71,022.45	
Feed	270,705.45	42,541.08	
Others	250,046.06		

This week	1,262,302.11	This week	1,479,534.45
Last week	1,211,198.41	Last week	1,433,780.53

Flaxseed			
This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
1 C.W.	51,426.18	119,405.02	
2 C.W.	3,063,044.18	4,011,131.08	
3 C.W.	1,055,377.31	1,888,308.16	
Ex. 11d.	1,881,159.22	643,467.33	
Others	8,497,714.02	1,508,301.28	

This week	1,262,3
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