

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG FUTURES			
Wheat	May	July	Oct
May 27	97 1/2	96 1/2	91 1/2
May 28	96 1/2	95 1/2	91 1/2
May 29	95 1/2	95 1/2	91 1/2
May 30	96 1/2	96 1/2	91 1/2
May 31	96 1/2	96 1/2	91 1/2
June 2	95 1/2	95 1/2	90 1/2
Oats			
May 27	34 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
May 28	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
May 29	34 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
May 30	34 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
May 31	34 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
June 2	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Flax			
May 27	115 1/2	117 1/2	119 1/2
May 28	114 1/2	116 1/2	118 1/2
May 29	115 1/2	117 1/2	119 1/2
May 30	115 1/2	117 1/2	119 1/2
May 31	115 1/2	117 1/2	119 1/2
June 2	115 1/2	115 1/2	118 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES			
(Sample Market, May 31)			
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	94 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	94 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 19 cars	92 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 6,400 bu. to arrive	94 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	94 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, sample	91 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars, choice	94 1/2		
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	94 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	92 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 5 cars	92 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars, smutty	90 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	91 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	92 1/2		
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, smutty and bin b't	91 1/2		
No. 2 wheat, 1 car	91 1/2		
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	88 1/2		
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	91 1/2		
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	90 1/2		
No grade wheat, 1 car	87 1/2		
No grade wheat, 1 car	82 1/2		
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car	92 1/2		
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car	94 1/2		
No. 2 durum wheat, 1 car	90 1/2		
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	60 1/2		
No. 2 corn, 1 car	59 1/2		
No. 2 mixed wheat, 1 car, to arrive	90 1/2		
Screenings, 1 car	7 1/2		
No. 4 white oats, 8 cars	37 1/2		
No. 3 oats, 1 car	37 1/2		
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	38 1/2		
No. 3 oats, 1 car, bin burnt	36 1/2		
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	37 1/2		
No. 4 white oats, 5,000 bu. to arrive	37 1/2		
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	38 1/2		
No. 2 rye, 1 car	48 1/2		
No. 2 rye, 1 car	58 1/2		
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	56 1/2		
No. 2 feed barley, 4 cars	55 1/2		
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	54 1/2		
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	50 1/2		
No. 2 feed barley, 3 cars	50 1/2		
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car, musty	49 1/2		
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	56 1/2		
Sample barley, 2 cars	55 1/2		
Sample barley, 1 car	57 1/2		
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	51 1/2		
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car, wheaty	48 1/2		
Sample barley, 1 car	56 1/2		
No. 3 barley, 1 car	61 1/2		
No. 4 barley, 1 car	58 1/2		
Sample barley, 1 car, seedy	48 1/2		
No grade barley, 1 car, oaty, bin burnt	49 1/2		
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car, damaged	53 1/2		
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1 31 1/2		
No. 1 flax, part car	1 29 1/2		

No. 1 flax, 2 cars	1 30 1/2
No. 1 flax, 2 cars	1 29 1/2
No. 1 flax, 2 cars, dockage	1 30 1/2
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1 31 1/2
No. 2 flax, 1 car, dockage	1 28 1/2

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, May 31, 1913			
Spot	Close	Prev.	Close
Manitoba No. 1	Exhausted		
Manitoba No. 2	\$1 09 1/2	\$1 09 1/2	
Manitoba No. 3	1 07 1/2	1 07 1/2	
Duluth No. 1	1 09 1/2	1 09 1/2	
Duluth No. 2 Hard Winter	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	
Australian	1 16 1/2	1 16 1/2	
Rosafé (New)	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	

Futures Firm			
May, Manitoba's	1 09 1/2	1 09 1/2	
July, Manitoba's	1 09 1/2	1 09 1/2	
October, Manitoba's	1 08 1/2	1 07 1/2	

Antwerp			
May-June-La Plate	1 09 1/2	1 09 1/2	
May-June-Kansas	1 08 1/2	1 09 1/2	
May-June-Canadian No. 2 Nor.	1 09 1/2	1 09 1/2	
Flax Markets			
Antwerp-May-June-Plate	1 33 1/2	1 33 1/2	
London-May-June-Plate	1 38 1/2	1 38 1/2	
London-May-July-Calcutta	1 48 1/2	1 47 1/2	
Hull-Spot	1 35 1/2	1 35 1/2	
Hull-Plate-May-June	1 38 1/2	1 38 1/2	
Note-Basis of exchange for wheat is 4 86 2-3.			
Basis of exchange for flax, 4 86; and all on basis of pure			

Liverpool, May 31.—Market yesterday was easy and closed unchanged to 1/2 lower, with principal weakness in May. Today, wheat opened steady and later further advanced with active buying on reports of hot weather in Kansas and Missouri, which caused short covering. Buying was further stimulated by firmer and fewer Manitoba offers, Indian official report and less favorable weather in United Kingdom. Market closed firm, 1/2 to 1 higher than Thursday.

Corn unchanged. The effect of the heavy Argentine shipments was offset by the strength in the wheat market. Indian official wheat crop placed at 360,800,000, against 373,104,000 last year.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, May 31.—Strength developed in the hog market, owing to the meagerness of arrivals. Even at an advance, demand continued good. Cattle were nominally unchanged. The only inquiry was for yearlings and for light weight steers. Although not many sheep and lambs were on sale, buyers appeared shy. Packers had been supplied direct.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; strong; generally 5 cents above yesterday's average; bulk of sales \$8.65 to \$8.80; light, \$8.55 to \$8.85; mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.85; heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.77 1/2; rough \$8.25 to \$8.40; pigs, \$6.60 to \$8.40.

Cattle—Receipts 200; steady; heaves, \$7.00 to \$8.90; Texas steers, \$6.65 to \$7.50; western steers, \$6.80 to \$7.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.60 to \$7.80; calves, \$7.20 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500; steady, native, \$5.10 to \$5.75; western, \$5.20 to \$5.85; yearlings, \$5.80 to \$6.40; lambs, \$5.65 to \$7.50; western, \$5.65 to \$7.55; spring lambs, \$6.00 to \$9.00.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, May 31.—John Rogers and Co. state today that with slightly heavier supplies and warmer weather, trade at Birkenhead has been slow and prices show a decline on previous quotations. Irish steers selling at from 15 to 16 cents a pound.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

(Fort William, May 30, 1913)

Wheat	1913	1912
1 Hard	5,625 00	1,295 10
1 Nor.	354,041 00	199,797 20
2 Nor.	2,031,345 00	725,031 30
3 Nor.	1,469,111 00	1,115,702 20
No. 4	330,805 00	1,350,072 20
Others	2,941,689 40	997,072 20

This week	7,132,614 40	This week	7,829,610 00
Last week	6,907,046 40	Last week	9,045,433 20
Increase	225,568 00	Decrease	1,215,823 20

Oats	1913	1912
1 C.W.	26,041 00	46,059 18
2 C.W.	2,931,636 00	1,038,617 04
3 C.W.	487,258 00	148,697 13
Ex. 1 Fd.	504,628 00	418,550 18
Others	1,619,623 03	313,105 27

This week	5,569,186 03	This week	2,439,066 16
Last week	5,800,332 20	Last week	2,914,217 22
Decrease	231,146 15	Decrease	474,251 06

Barley	1913	1912
3 C.W.	706,271 00	1,284,979 00
4 C.W.	358,144 00	1,129,610 00
Rej.	136,304 00	118,640 00
Feed	34,856 00	23,792 16
Others	212,032 05	

This week	1,447,607 03	This week	4,057,021 16
Last week	1,577,703 41	Last week	3,688,851 51
Decrease	130,096 36	Increase	368,169 21
Last year's total	612,056	Last year's total	528,069

Shipments	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax
1913 (rail)	59,811	48,289	2,889	2,328
(lake)	1,819,808	949,738	252,902	149,581
1912	3,409,993	1,379,202	106,922	164,420

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Week Ending May 30, 1913			
Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur	7,132,614	5,569,186	1,447,607
Midland, Tiffin	1,501,782	724,819	380,429
Montreal	1,262,743	1,372,917	690,416
Etc.			
Totals	11,248,359	9,848,116	2,828,120
Buffalo	774,195		
Duluth	1,612,000	433,000	72,000

Total this week	13,634,554	10,281,116	2,900,120
Total last week	13,680,235	10,204,982	2,913,747
Total last year	14,148,966	5,463,085	1,402,464

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

Last week's receipts at the local yards were 589 cattle, 81 calves, 4,371 hogs and 230 sheep, compared with the previous week's figures, 764 cattle, 94 calves, 3382 hogs and 8 sheep. For the corresponding week last year the receipts were 838 cattle, 2,358 hogs and 47 sheep.

Cattle

The supply of cattle fell lower than the average ruling for the past month, being less than 600 for the week. Good cattle are very scarce, and only

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, May 31, were:

Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	\$0.94 1/2	\$0.94
2 Nor. wheat	.92 1/2	.92
3 Nor. wheat	.88 1/2	.90
No grade		\$2.90 1/2
3 White oats	.32 1/2	.38 1/2
Barley	.42 1/2	.47 1/2
Flax, No. 1	1.15	1.29 1/2
Futures		
May wheat	.96	.90 1/2
July wheat	.96	.92
	Winnipeg	Chicago
Beef Cattle, top	\$8.00	\$8.00
Hogs, top	8.75	8.85
Sheep, yearlings	7.00	6.40

two or three loads were of the A1 quality and reached the 8 cent figure. The trade as a whole has been slow, particularly on medium and common grades of mixed butchers. So scarce is the choice beef that a couple of loads of Toronto cattle were shipped in. The possibility of getting eastern beef at ruling prices will prevent values rising, and may help to depress the prices on the medium grades. Very few stockers and feeders are coming in and they are selling steady at \$5.50 to \$5.75 for the best, and \$4.50 to \$5.25 for the light stockers. Milkers and springers are scarcer than ever, and values run from \$70 to \$80 for the choice ones, and \$45 to \$55 for common and medium ones. Best veals are still \$7.50 to \$8.00, medium and heavy ones \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Hogs

An exceptionally heavy run of hogs reached the local yards last week. While the market is unsettled, all the choice hogs sold at 9 cents and it is thought this figure may hold throughout the week, although a drop of a quarter cent may ensue.

Sheep and Lambs

There were no sheep and lambs on sale last week. A good sized load, however, passed through the yards direct to a local packer from St. Paul. Choice lambs are quoted at \$5.00 each and best killing sheep \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Country Produce

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

Butter

The butter supply is gradually increasing with the advance of summer weather, although the season is backward. Lower prices are the rule this week, but creamery butter is more affected than the dairy, which loses only one cent on the fancy grade, being now worth 25 cents. No. 1 dairy holds good at 21-22 cents and good round lots at 18 cents. Dairy men and dealers are hoping for a couple of good rains to help the grass along and stimulate the production.

Eggs

Some days of warm weather have pulled down egg values somewhat, as there is more or less shrinkage already. Jobbers quote 18 cents now. Up to the present a large proportion of the egg receipts have been put into cold storage, so that now most of the produce firms have all the stock ahead that they require and count on the day by day needs of Winnipeg consumers taking care of the fresh supplies as they come in.

Potatoes

Potatoes are featureless at the same level, 30 to 35 cents per bushel.

Milk and Cream

Supplies are increasing, but there is still a shortage as compared with usual quantities for this season. The new schedule holds good for some time yet, 32 cents for sweet cream, 20 cents for butter-making cream. Sweet milk is unchanged at \$1.80 per hundred lbs.

Dressed Meats

Winnipeg butchers are able to get more or less dressed veal and pork from Manitoba, but for dressed beef they generally have to go as far as Ontario, while dressed mutton comes from the United States or even Australia. Prices range for best quality, beef 12 1/2 to 13 cents, mutton 13 1/2 cents, pork 13 cents and veal 13 1/2 cents.

Hay

Hay prices are still up at the high level lately prevailing. There is a decided shortage in supplies. Dealers say hay is the scarcest for this season in many years. Receipts have picked up a little the past few days, but not enough to depress prices. Top grades run as follows: Red Top \$16-\$17, Upland \$15-\$16 and Timothy \$20.

LANDLORDISM IN A NEW LIGHT

One year, when the youngsters of a certain village met for the purpose of electing a captain of their baseball team for the coming season, it appeared that there was an excessive number of candidates for the post, and that more than the usual wrangling must ensue. Youngster after youngster presented his qualifications for the post, and the matter was still undecided when the son of the owner of the ball-field stood up. He was a small, snub-nosed lad, with a plentiful supply of freckles, but he glanced about him with a dignified air of controlling the situation.

"I'm going to be captain this year," he announced convincingly, "or else father's old bull is going to be turned into the field."

He was elected unanimously.

Cash Prices in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from May 27 to June 2 inclusive

Date	WHEAT							OATS					BARLEY				FLAX			
	1°	2°	3°	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	Ex1Fd	1Fd	2Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej.
May 27	95	92	88	84	74½	71	58	34½	32½	34½	33½	31½	47½	47	42½	49½	114½	112½	104½	
28	94	91½	88	84½	75	72	58	35	32½	34½	33½	31½	47½	46½	42½	49½	114	112	103	
29	94	91½	88	84½	74½	71½	58	34½	32½	34½	33½	31½	47½	46½	42½	49½	115	112½	103½	
30	94	91½	88	83	74½	71	58	34½	32	34½	33½	31½	47½	46½	42½	49½	115	112	103	
31	94½	92½	88½	84	74½	71½	57½	34½	32½	34½	33½	31½	47½	46½	42½	49½	115	112½	103½	
June 2	93½	91½	88		74	70½	58	34½	32	34½	33½	31½	47½	46½	42½	49½	114½	111½	102	