

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

Week Ending Aug. 19.	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C.P.R.	539	908	1275
C.N.R.	1059	416	91
G.T.P.	193	62	29
Total last week	2191	1386	1386
T'l prev. week	1216	1422	387
Total year ago	6837	641	632

Disposition

	Last Week	Prev. Week	Year Ago
Exporters east	290	2596	2596
Butchers east	464	215	643
Feeders east	57	23	593
Feeders west	71	201	201
Exp't's held over			997
Feeders held over			58
Consumed locally	1539	735	1465

Cattle

In spite of a much larger run cattle prices held steady with the previous week, and some sales were made above the quoted top. A few head of extra choice butchers brought \$5.30 per cwt., but this could hardly be given as the prevailing price, for these animals were so far ahead of the ordinary arrivals that there is no comparison. Top price quoted is \$5.00. The receipts ran mostly to common and medium grades, and as usual these did not find a very good outlet. The eastern trade has picked up considerably since last week. Had it not been for this there would have undoubtedly been a slump. Two hundred head were classed in the returns as exporters, but dealers state that these will not go any further than Montreal. Now that the strikes are practically settled in the Old Country the export trade should pick up.

There is little use of indulging in forecasts of the trend of prices until things become more settled and the Eastern and Overseas demand become known quantities. The eastern trade, as before stated, shows some improvement, and probably will show more. But as yet exporters are out of the market, probably chiefly on account of the low quality of most of the arrivals. The demand for stockers and feeders is light. It is not probable that there will be many on the market. There is plenty of feed in the country, and there should be a great deal of winter feeding this year.

The market for good veal calves, as has been the case all summer, is very strong, and it looks as if the \$7.00 price would hold for some time.

Hogs

The hog market shows another substantial gain over last week's top, choice porkers selling at \$8.00. In spite of this some of the packers are, in their so-called market reports, quoting choice hogs at but \$8.00 per cwt. Those buying hogs for sale will do well not to be guided by these letters. The letters sent out by commission houses are to be relied upon, but not those sent out by the packers. As the cooler weather approaches the demand should become greater for pork, and there is no telling what hog prices will do. While it is not probable that they will approach the record of nearly \$11.00, set last year, prices should be very satisfactory.

Sheep and Lambs

The run last week was the largest in months, but prices held fairly well. Lamb prices are down a half dollar, but sheep held steady. The market could not stand many such runs as last week's without a tumble in prices.

Country Produce

Butter

Butter prices show no change from last week. Receipts have not been very heavy but there has been a falling off in outside demand for round lots. Most of this class has been going south, but dealers say they are unable to handle it now at present prices so it will not be surprising if there is a reduction in prices offered for the lower grades. Fancy dairy is in good demand and that price should hold.

Eggs

Eggs are still bringing 21 cents per dozen, subject to candling, but the market is strong at that price and there is little probability of any reduction.

Potatoes

As was to be expected prices offered for potatoes have dropped again this week, tubers now selling at 65 cents per bushel. Dealers state that there are not a great many on the market, just at present, but there are a lot in sight in the country.

Milk and Cream

Prices are even with last week, but a couple of weeks later should see an advance all round. As far as milk is concerned, the advance is certain. Managers of Winnipeg creameries have announced that they will put fall prices into effect on September 1 instead of October 1 as has been the custom in former years. This will mean an advance of twenty-five

cents per hundred pounds. On October 1 the winter rates will be in effect, a full six weeks ahead of former years. This will add another quarter to the price, putting it at \$2 per hundred pounds.

Live Poultry

Prices offered by the abattoirs for live poultry show a reduction for chickens and fowl, while other prices are unchanged.

Hay

Wild hay is up a half dollar per ton from last week and the price should grow better during harvest and threshing. The demand for timothy continues good.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May
August 16	96 1/2	95 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
August 17	96 1/2	96	100 1/2	100 1/2
August 18	96 1/2	95 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
August 19	96 1/2	96	100 1/2	100 1/2
August 21	99 1/2	98 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
August 22	98	97	101 1/2	101 1/2
Oats				
August 16	37 1/2	37 1/2		
August 17	38	37 1/2		
August 18	38 1/2	38 1/2		
August 19	38 1/2	37 1/2		
August 21	39	38		
August 22	38 1/2	38		
Flax				
August 16	193			
August 17	193			
August 18				
August 19	195			
August 21	195			
August 22	200			

TERMINAL STOCKS

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur, on August 18, was 2,398,307.40, as against 3,500,192.20 last week and 2,033,514.40 last year. Total shipments for the week were 1,459,949; last year, 756,414. Amount of each grade was:

	1911	1910
No. 1 Hard	1,512.50	17,088.40
No. 1 Nor.	893,520.10	658,214.30
No. 2 Nor.	695,426.20	658,690.20
No. 3 Nor.	216,528.00	223,264.10
No. 4	115,117.00	47,074.00
No. 5	85,506.50	22,349.50
Other grades	390,696.30	406,833.10
	2,398,307.40	2,033,514.40
Stocks of Oats		
No. 1 C.W.	170,972.05	219,870.00
No. 2 C.W.	935,969.13	743,169.29
No. 3 C.W.	83,741.15	546,914.03
Mixed	10,779.24	7,916.22
Other grades	461,433.23	388,779.14
	1,662,896.12	3,906,650.00
Barley	244,152.00	410,301.00
Flax	107,969.00	21,245.00

Shipments

	1911	1910
Oats	596,589	38,860
Barley	223	573
Flax	7,954	

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

	This week	Last week	Last year
America	3,568,000	2,968,000	1,536,000
Russia	2,302,000	2,408,000	4,752,000
Danube	2,440,000	1,432,000	3,221,000
India	52,000	680,000	165,000
Argentina	856,000	728,000	1,160,000
Australia	976,000	570,000	560,000
Austria	16,000		
Chili	272,000	277,000	55,000
Totals	10,800,000	9,008,000	12,940,000
Corn	1,992,000	5,605,000	4,495,000

CANADIAN VISIBLE

(Official to Winnipeg Grain Exchange)

	Aug. 18 This week	Last week	Last year
Total visible	4,080,878	5,070,724	301,661
Last week	5,227,395	4,471,569	281,514
Last year	2,710,608	5,648,182	627,732
Ft. William	1,617,573	717,494	90,931
Pt. Arthur	780,734	945,401	153,226
Deport Harbor	16,028		
Meaford	46,508	7,400	
Midland, Tiffin	37,119	1,366,649	
Collingwood	1,330		
Owen Sound	8,828	10,958	32,959
Goderich	84,193	577,046	
Sarnia, Pt. Ed.	22,405	333,228	
Pt. Colborne	255,000	45,300	
Kingston	67,069		4,000
Prescott	19,980	150,490	
Montreal	812,258	517,829	18,245
Quebec	2,850	58,000	2,500
Victoria Harb.	70,000	312,029	

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, August 21.—Receipts of the Montreal stock yards, west end market, today, were 1,000 cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs, 825 hogs and 100 calves. For the week 2,570 cattle, 2,285 sheep and lambs, 2,425 hogs and 375 calves.

Cattle prices were firmer today. Choice steers sold at \$6.00; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.55; west steers, top, \$5.50; medium, \$4.75 to \$5.00; cows, \$4.50; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.00; bulls, canners, \$3.00 to \$2.25; best, \$4.00. Lambs were higher and sold at \$6.25, and sheep at \$8.75 to \$4.00. Hogs were steady at \$6.50 to \$7.25, and sows \$5.50 to \$6.25. Calves sold all the way at from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 15.—P. C. Larkin, the Toronto tea merchant, will be the representative of Canada on the British commission on the resources of the Empire.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

WINNIPEG GRAIN	Tue. Ago	W'k Ago	Y'r Ago	WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK			COUNTRY PRODUCE				
				Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago		
Cash Wheat				Cattle			Butter (per lb.)				
No. 1 Nor.	99 1/2	97 1/2	106 1/2	Choice export steers		\$5.25-\$5.50	Fancy dairy	20c	20c	20c	
No. 2 Nor.	98 1/2	96 1/2	105	Good export steers		5.00-5.25	No. 1 dairy	18c	18c	18c	
No. 3 Nor.	96	94	101 1/2	Choice butcher steers and heifers	\$4.50-\$5.00	\$4.50-\$5.00	5.00-5.25	Good round lots	16c	16c	17c
No. 4	90 1/2			Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	4.25-4.40	4.25-4.40	4.00-4.35	Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5	80 1/2			Common to medium butcher steers and heifers	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	3.25-3.75	Best stock	21c	21c	20c
No. 6	75 1/2			Best fat cows	3.90-4.25	3.90-4.25	3.75-4.25	Potatoes (per bushel)			
Feed	62 1/2			Medium Cows	3.60-3.75	3.60-3.75	3.25-3.65	New crop	65c	80c-85c	65c
Cash Oats				Canagers	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	2.00-2.75	Milk and Cream			
No. 2 C.W.	38	37	37	Best bulls	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.25-3.75	Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	25c	25c	
Cash Barley				Common and medium bulls	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.00	Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter fat)	20c	20c	
No. 3	64			Best stockers and feeders	3.75-4.25	3.75-4.25	4.00-4.50	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$1.50	\$1.50	
Cash Flax				Light stockers	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50	3.40-3.65	Live Poultry			
No. 1 N.W.	208	215	220	Choice veal calves	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	4.50-5.00	Chickens	12-14c	18c	15c
Wheat Futures				Common to medium calves	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	3.75-4.00	Fowl	10c	12c	11c
October	98	96 1/2	102 1/2	Best milkers and springers (each)	\$35-\$45	\$35-\$45		Ducks	12c	12c	13c
December	97	95 1/2	100 1/2	Com'n milkers and springers (each)	\$20-\$30	\$20-\$30		Geese	12c	12c	11c
May	101 1/2	100 1/2	104 1/2	Hogs				Turkeys	14c	14c	15c
Oats Futures				Choice hogs	8.40-8.60	8.10-8.25	8.25-8.50	Hay (per ton)			
October	38 1/2	37 1/2	33 1/2	Rough sows	6.50-7.00	6.25-6.75	7.25-8.00	No. 1 Wild	\$9.00	\$7.50-\$8.50	\$11.00
December	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	Stags	6.00-6.50	5.75-6.25	5.50-6.50	No. 2 Wild	8.00		10.00
Flax Futures				Sheep and Lambs				No. 1 Timothy	13.00	\$12-\$13	15.00
October	200	194	214	Choice lambs	6.50-7.00	7.00-7.50	6.00-7.00	No. 2 Timothy	11.00	\$10.00	
				Best killing sheep	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.00	5.50-6.00				