

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG FUTURES				
Wheat—	Jan.	May	July	
Jan. 19	136	140	141	
Jan. 20	138	141	142	
Jan. 21	137	142	143	
Jan. 22	138	142	143	
Jan. 23	139	143	143	
Jan. 25	140	144	144	
Oats—				
Jan. 19		59	60	
Jan. 20		60	61	
Jan. 21		61	62	
Jan. 22		61	62	
Jan. 23		62	63	
Jan. 25		63	64	
Flax—				
Jan. 19		167	169	
Jan. 20		168	168	
Jan. 21		170	171	
Jan. 22		171	172	
Jan. 23		165	171	
Jan. 25		171	173	

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES				
(Sample Market, Jan. 23)				
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			\$1.42	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.42	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.41	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.36	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.38	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars			1.41	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars			1.41	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.40	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.34	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.35	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.39	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.35	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.34	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.38	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.40	
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car			1.34	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1.34	
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars			1.37	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, bin burnt			1.28	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1.36	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1.37	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1.37	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1.34	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1.36	
No. 3 wheat, 1 car			1.33	
Rejected wheat, 1 car			1.25	
Rejected wheat, 1 car			1.27	
Rejected wheat, 1 car			1.31	
Rejected wheat, 1 car			1.24	
No. 3 western wheat, 1 car			1.36	
Screenings, 1 car, ton			14.00	
No. 3 speltz, 1 car, cwt.			1.25	
Sample grade wheat, part car			1.27	
No. 4 wheat, 1 car			1.30	
No. 4 wheat, 1 car			1.31	
No. 4 wheat, 1 car			1.30	
No. 4 wheat, 1 car			1.28	
No. 4 wheat, 1 car			1.33	
No. 4 wheat, 1 car			1.33	
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car, mixed			1.50	
No. 4 durum wheat, 1 car			1.35	
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car			1.45	
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 3 cars, Mont.			1.38	
No. 3 yellow corn, 3,000 bu., to arrive			70	
No. 3 yellow corn, 3 cars			70	
No. 3 white corn, 3,000 bu., to arrive			70	
No. 3 white corn, 1 car			71	
No. 4 yellow corn, 3 cars, to go out			70	
No. 4 yellow corn, 3 cars			70	
No. 3 corn, 1 car, mixed			69	
No. 3 corn, 11 cars, mixed			69	
No. 2 yellow corn, 1 car			70	
No. 6 corn, 2 cars, mixed			69	
No. 3 white oats, 1 car			52	
Sample grade oats, 1 car			51	
No. 3 white oats, 1 car			51	
No. 2 rye, 1 car, to arrive			1.19	
No. 2 rye, 2 cars			1.19	
No. 3 rye, 1 car			1.18	
Sample grade barley, 2 cars			71	
Sample grade barley, 2 cars			74	

Sample grade barley, 1 car, to arrive	
No. 2 feed barley, 4 cars	69
No. 2 feed barley, 3 cars, f.o.b.	70
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	72
No. 1 feed barley, 3 cars	71
No. 4 barley, 1 car	72
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1.88
No. 2 flax, part car	1.88
No. 1 flax, 2 cars, dockage	1.95
No. 1 flax, part car	1.92

STOCKS IN TERMINALS			
Fort William, Jan. 22, 1915.			
1915 Wheat			
1 hard	11,186.10		64,549.50
1 Nor.	870,509.50		4,61,538.10
2 Nor.	1,626,880.30		3,224,253.00
3 Nor.	1,121,545.50		1,015,781.00
No. 4	606,242.20		355,408.00
Others	896,561.40		1,010,531.13

This week			
5,122,926.20		This week	10,532,061.23
Last week	5,179,725.40	Last week	10,321,556.53
Decrease			
46,799.20		Increase	210,504.30
Oats			
1 C.W.	6,263.28		14,101.07
2 C.W.	565,312.29		2,197,147.29
3 C.W.	364,180.24		1,222,663.22
Ex. 1 fd.	223,332.24		100,901.25
Others	712,978.30		551,416.07

This week			
1,872,068.33		This week	4,086,230.22
Last week	2,054,785.06	Last week	4,027,314.11

Decrease			
182,716.07		Increase	58,916.11
Barley			
1 N.W.C.	65,371.28		593,494.21
2 C.W.	109,845.33		118,574.29
Rej.	21,551.20		22,018.03
Feed	27,156.24		14,951.20
Others	39,257.13		
This week			
263,182.22		This week	749,038.17
Last week	266,129.46	Last week	716,648.36
Decrease			
2,947.44		Last year's	32,389.37
total	1,306,617.28	total	2,470,112.17

SHIPMENTS			
Wheat Oats Barley Flax			
1915—lake			
—rail	380,636	267,154	10,350 4,228
1914—lake			
—rail	328,126	213,898	63,149 64,984

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY			
Week ending Jan. 22, 1915.			
Wheat Oats Barley			
Fort William and			
Port Arthur Ter.	5,132,926	1,872,068	263,182
Total	11,549,862	6,089,667	683,960
In vessels in Can.			
Ter. harbors	804,359	59,670	
At Buffalo and			
Duluth	1,276,543	32,048	4,000
Total this week	13,630,764	6,181,385	687,960
Total last week	14,394,257	6,526,720	699,967
Total last year	25,661,749	16,958,349	3,569,076

At Midland and Tiffin there are 173,175 bushels U. S. wheat and 383,452 bushels U. S. oats in bond.	
CALGARY LIVESTOCK	
Calgary, Jan. 23.—Beef Steers and Butcher Stock—Trade in fat cattle continued at the same level as reported early in the week. The run was light and of ordinary quality, and no fancy prices were going for the reason that there was no choice stock to command them. The demand for fat bulls and oxen continues strong as quoted. Steers, choice export, \$6.50 to \$6.75; butcher, \$6.00 to \$6.35; heifers, common to choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.75; cows, choice, \$5.35 to \$5.60; canners, \$1.75 to \$3.00; common, \$4.50 to \$5.00; oxen,	

thin to very choice, \$4.25 to \$5.00; bulls, \$3.50 to \$5.50; veal calves, 500 to 600 lbs., \$6.00; higher for lighter kinds. Stockers and Feeders—We have a number of inquiries for stocker cattle, but receipts are moderate and not of the class in demand, yard traders picking up much of the miscellaneous stuff being offered. Carload lots of straight feeders or yearlings, or two-year-old, will sell well, as the country demand is keen. Feeding steers, 500 to 1,100 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.75; heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.75; springers, choice, \$6.00 to \$7.00; common, \$4.00 to \$6.00; calves and yearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Hogs—The run of hogs was out of all proportion to the demand on the market for them, and the slight gain registered at the early part of this week was lost at the end of it. Shippers to Western markets were not buying and Eastern buyers claimed the market was too high for them to undertake shipment East. The local demand was also limited on account of P. Burns and Company having heavy consignments to themselves to take care of. We look for a market at \$6.65 to \$6.70 next week, and for any advance in price to be slight and gradual. Light hogs, 130 to 150 lbs., one cent less; pigs, 60 to 120 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Fat sheep are scarce and much sought for. There are a number of small bunches of sheep in the country which could be partitioned off and shipped in with a carload of hogs and would sell to advantage here. We quote wethers, ewes and lambs at \$6.50, \$6.75 and \$7.00, respectively.

(These prices are quoted by the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited—Livestock Department.)

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards today: 300 cattle, 100 calves, 1,500 hogs, 1,300 sheep, 53 cars.

Cattle—For the small supply of cattle today the outlet was unchanged as compared with Friday's in both the killer and stocker departments. Fat grades have gradually worked lower since a week ago, while finishing stuff has averaged slightly higher, although closing with early advances of the week mostly dissipated. Veal calves have topped for two weeks at \$9.25. Dairy cows' sale has been narrow and mean, cold weather having increased sellers' troubles. Milkers and springers have drawn bids \$3.00 to \$5.00 a head lower than last week's rates. Receipts this week were about 7,500 cattle and 1,700 calves, slightly less than during the preceding week. Representative sales: Butcher Cattle—1, 1,140 lbs., \$5.00.

Butcher Cows and Heifers—1, 1,030 lbs., \$5.25; 1, 750 lbs., \$5.25. Cutters and Canners—1, 1,110 lbs., \$4.50; 1, 980 lbs., \$4.50; 2, 860 lbs., \$3.75. Veal Calves—2, 170 lbs., \$9.25; 2, 135 lbs., \$7.75; 2, 120 lbs., \$7.00; 9, 144 lbs., \$6.75; 1, 210 lbs., \$5.00.

Stock and Feeding Steers—5, 724 lbs., \$5.85. Hog prices were boosted 10 to 15 cents over Friday's level and sale today was a shade better than at the close last week, notwithstanding the declines Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Prices spread from \$6.50 to \$6.85, with bulk at \$6.80. Receipts this week were about 54,500, against 72,000 last week and 31,700 the same week last year.

Sheep—53, 216 lbs., \$6.85; 71, 237 lbs., \$6.85; 62, 198 lbs., \$6.85; 82, 263 lbs., \$6.80; 112, 210 lbs., \$6.80; 102, 104 lbs., \$6.80; 76, 179 lbs., \$6.80; 25, 131 lbs., \$6.50.

Sheep—Sheep and lamb prices were nominally steady today at the advance of 25 cents to 50 cents scored earlier in the week. Only a limited number secured from local feed lots crossed the scales, as trains brought in practically no fresh arrivals for this department. Top for western lambs is practically \$9.00, and for natives, \$7.75, while the upper limit for best bandy western ewes is quoted at \$5.50 and native at \$5.25. Heavy kinds have been discriminated against. Supplies here and at other markets have been lighter this

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, January 23, were:

Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	\$1.38	\$1.42
2 Nor. wheat	1.36	1.40
3 Nor. wheat	1.34	1.38
3 white oats	.57	.52
Barley	.67	.68
Flax, No. 1	1.64	1.92

Futures—		
Jan. wheat	1.39	
May wheat	1.43	1.38
July wheat	1.43	1.33

Beef Cattle, top		
Winnipeg	\$7.25	\$9.25
Hogs, top		
Winnipeg	7.00	7.25
Sheep, yearlings		
Winnipeg	6.00	7.60

week than last. Total here was about 14,500 against 19,000 the previous week. No sales

Winnipeg Livestock

Stockyard Receipts

There were received at the Union stockyards during the past week 1,033 cattle, 45 calves, 10,186 hogs and 472 sheep.

Cattle

The cattle market has been very dull during the past week and although best kinds of cattle were in good demand at top prices, very little of this kind of stuff was coming forward, so that, on the whole, the receipts did not change hands very readily. With so few really choice cattle coming, it is difficult to quote prices and hence these are somewhat nominal. Best steers, however, sold for, from \$6.75 to \$7.15, with the bulk reaching \$7.00. Local packers on the market have been indifferent buyers, because they have been receiving shipments direct from the West. The majority of the best steers seen on the market have sold at \$6.25 to \$6.50. Best cows are bringing \$5.25 to \$5.50, and best heifers \$5.50 to \$6.00. The common and half fat kinds of cattle have suffered the most. The Southern markets are all overstocked and the fear of another outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the spring is causing a great many to unload. Best bulls and oxen are selling from \$5.00 to \$5.25, medium kind from \$4.00 to \$4.50, with best 900 pound feeders at from \$5.50 to \$5.75. Best stock steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50, and stock cows and springers \$4.50 to \$4.75. The demand for milk cows and springers is slow, best cows selling at from \$5.00 to \$6.00, and best springers at from \$4.00 to \$5.00. The outlook does not warrant any expectation of any higher prices during the coming week. Scarcely any veals are being received, the best selling around \$6.50.

Hogs

The hog market continues firm at 7 cents. The demand from Eastern Canada is good and as long as this remains, prices will hold steady in this market. It is interesting to note in the recently published returns of the Union stockyards that 71,240 hogs passed thru the Union stockyards during the first three weeks of 1915. This is a larger run than for any previous four weeks since the yards have been opened. Sows are one cent lower than select hogs. Lights are not in good demand and are only worth about 5 1/4 to 5 1/2 cents here.

Sheep and Lambs

There is very little doing in the sheep market and prices are necessarily nominal. Best lambs are quoted at \$7.00 to \$7.50, and best sheep \$5.50 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 produce market as a whole is very dull at the present time. Dealers state that very little trade is being done with the country, and most of the supplies sold on the local market have been from store. Butter has not changed at all in price, fancy dairy being worth 24 cents, No. 1 dairy 21 cents, and good round lots 18 cents a pound respectively.

Eggs

The market for eggs is good. Dealers can handle stamped new laid eggs to advantage for farmers, and in order to encourage custom, some will give a small premium to shippers for really good, well put up, shipments of eggs. There are a few more eggs coming onto the market now and the price for stamped new laid eggs is 45 cents per dozen. Ordinary shipments sent in subject to candling are worth about 26 cents per dozen.

Potatoes

Store potatoes are being sold, no receipts of any account coming to the market at this time of the year. The nominal price is 55 to 60 cents per bushel.

Milk and Cream

The shortage and high price of feed is having the effect of shortening the supplies of cream coming into the city just now. However, it is stated that enough is being received to supply present needs, so that no change is quoted in prices this week. Sweet cream is worth 35 cents per pound of butter-fat, sour cream 30 cents, and milk \$2.25 per hundred pounds.

Dressed Poultry

The demand is reasonably steady for dressed poultry in the city at the present time. Dealers can handle small, nicely put up shipments of good birds, paying for chickens 12 1/2 cents per pound; roosters, 9 to 10 cents; ducks, 12 1/2 cents; geese, 12 1/2 cents, and turkeys, 15 to 16 cents.

Hay

The supply of Timothy this week is low and this would be a good opportunity to dispose of first class hay at good prices. No. 1 Timothy is worth \$15 to \$17 per ton, and No. 2, \$14 to \$16. It should be remembered that a very large quantity of hay coming forward at any time would tend to glut the market, so that it would be advisable to get into communication with a dealer before shipping. Wild hay is fairly plentiful and very little is wanted just now. Prices for it remain the same as last week.

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from January 19 to January 25 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.
Jan.																				
19	136½	134	131½	127½	123½	119½	115½	57½	54½	54½	53½	52½	72	64½	63	63	161	158	..	..
20	137½	135	132½	129	125	121	117	58½	55½	55½	54½	53½	72	68	64	64	161½	158½	..	..
21	138	135½	133½	129½	125½	121½	117½	59	56	56	55½	54½	74½	70	65	65	163	160	..	..
22	138½	135½	133½	129½	125½	121½	117½	59½	56½	56½	55½	54½	76½	71½	66½	66½	166	163	..	..
23	138½	136	134	130	126½	122	118½	60½	57½	57½	57	56	72½	67½	67½	67½	164½	161½	..	..
25	139½	137	135½	130½	126½	122½	119½	61½	60	60	58½	57½	78½	73½	68½	68½	165½	162½	..	..