

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

(WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	1962	1215	1944
C. N. R.	923	755	
Total	2885	1970	1944

Disposition

Butchers east from last week	148
Butchers east this week	356
Feeders east this week	281
Consumed locally	2248

Cattle

Runs of cattle at the stockyards are getting down to winter levels, less than 3000 head arriving last week. There is a scarcity of export stock and prices for these are up a strong twenty-five cents per cwt. No exporters came to the market last week and there were no through shipments. Quotations for butchers are practically unchanged but any real first class animals would catch above the highest price. Prices for feeding stock are at last week's level and the demand for this is good considering the lateness of the season. The whole market may be characterized as active and strong for all the best grades of stock.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Best export steers	\$5.00 to \$5.25
Fair to good shipping and export steers	4.65 " 4.75
Choice export heifers	4.40 " 4.75
Best butcher steers	4.65 " 4.75
Fair to good steers and heifers	4.25 " 4.50
Common steers and heifers	3.00 " 3.75
Best fat cows	4.00 " 4.40
Fair to good cows	3.65 " 3.85
Common bulls	2.50 " 3.25
Best bulls	3.25 " 3.75
Common bulls	3.00 " 3.25
Good to best feeding steers, 1,000 lbs. up	4.25 " 4.50
Good to best feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs.	4.00 " 4.25
Stockers, 700 to 800 lbs.	3.00 " 3.75
Light stockers	3.00 " 3.50
Best calves	4.50 " 5.00
Heavy calves	3.25 " 4.50

Hogs

As predicted in last week's GUIDE the hog market has strengthened considerably, the best porkers arriving catching fifty cents above the previous quotations. There was a fairly large run but the manner in which the packers went after them showed that supplies on hand are short. There is no doubt but that the market will continue strong. While it can hardly be hoped that the market will attain the level that was reached last winter it is most likely that a healthy tone will be maintained.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	\$8.00 to \$8.25
Heavy sows	6.50 " 7.50
Stags	5.00 " 6.00

Sheep and Lambs

The run of sheep and lambs was rather large last week but very few of them came on the market, most coming direct to the abattoirs.

Prices quoted are:

Best sheep	\$4.50 to \$5.00
Choice lambs	5.25 " 6.00

Country Produce

WHOLESALE MARKET

Butter

Dealers state that there is a little more dairy butter moving than for some time, and prices are a cent lower on the best grades. They are getting quite a lot from Manitoba points but most of the supply is coming from the east. Wholesalers quote the following prices, f.o.b., Winnipeg:

Fancy dairy	25c. to 27c.
No. 1 dairy	23c.
Good round lots without culls or mould	21c. " 22c.
No. 2	18c. " 20c.
No. 3	16c. " 17c.

Eggs

There are very few eggs coming to the Winnipeg market and prices are holding up well. Strictly new laid stock will sell up to forty cents per dozen and should go higher any time. Straight runs are

bringing 28 cents per dozen, shrinkage out, the same as last week.

Potatoes

Potato prices are at the same level as last week, with receipts at a minimum. Dealers are paying 75 cents to 80 cents per bushel, f.o.b., Winnipeg.

Hay

Arrivals of hay on the Winnipeg market are limited and although quotations are at the same level as last week dealers predict a rise. Prices quoted per ton on track, Winnipeg, are:

	Wild Hay
No. 1	813.00 to 814.00
No. 2	12.00 " 13.00
No. 3	8.00 " 10.00
No. 4	7.00 " "
1 Rejected	6.00 " 6.50

Timothy

No. 1	\$18.00
No. 2	\$14.00 to 16.00

Live Poultry

Prices are level with last week except turkeys which are up a cent in anticipation of the holiday trade.

Spring chickens, per lb.	11c.
Fowl, per lb.	8c.
Old roosters, per lb.	5c.
Turkeys, per lb.	16c.
Geese, per lb.	10c.
Ducks, per lb.	12c.

RETAIL MARKET

Winnipeg retail dealers offer the following prices to the country:

Butter

Strictly fancy dairy in 1 lb. bricks	30c.
Strictly fancy dairy, gal. crocks	29c.

Eggs

Strictly fresh gathered	40c.
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Dressed Poultry

Spring chickens, dry plucked, drawn, head and feet off	17c.
Fowl, shipped same as chickens	12c.
Turkey, dressed and drawn	21c.
Ducks, dressed and drawn	15c.
Geese, dressed and drawn	16c.

Note—For the retail trade chickens and fowl must be dry plucked and not scalded.

Dressed Meat

Quotations for dressed meat given by retail butchers show no change from last week but dealers state that the market is very strong and will probably go higher. Prices quoted f.o.b., Winnipeg are:

	Beef—
Prime carcasses	8c.
Front quarters	7c.
Hind quarters	9c.
	Pork—
Prime carcasses	10c.
	Veal (skins on)—
Prime carcasses	9c.
Heavy and inferior	8c.

HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL

Prices are steady with last week:

Green salted hides, unbranded 7½c. to 8½c.	
Green salted hides, branded	7c.
Green salted hides, bulls and oxen	7c.
Green salted veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs.	10c. to 11c.
Green salted kip, 15 to 25 lbs.	8c. to 9c.
Green frozen hides and kip	7c.
Green frozen calves	10c.
Dry flint butcher hides	12c. to 13c.
Dry rough and fallen hides	9c.
Tallow	4½c. to 5½c.
Seneca root	35c. to 35c.
Wool	8c. to 10c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000, market weak; heaves \$4.45 to \$7.40; Texas steers, \$4.15 to \$5.40; western steers, \$4.20 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$6.15; calves, \$7 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts 32,000, market 3c. to 10c. higher; light, \$7.10 to \$7.50; mixed, \$7.10 to \$7.55; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.55; rough, \$7.10 to \$7.55; good to choice, heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.55; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.40; bulk of sales, \$7.30 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 43,000, market weak; native, \$2.25 to \$4.20; western, \$2.60 to \$4.15; yearlings, \$4.15 to \$7.10; lambs, native, \$4.25 to \$6.30; western, \$4.50 to \$6.30.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, state to-day that although prices were well maintained in Birkenhead, the undertone of the market was weak and there is a possibility of a reduction in the value of rough cattle. To-day's quotations were—State steers from 11½ to 13c. Canadians from 11 to 12½c. Ranchers from 10 to 11c. per pound.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat—	Nov.	Dec.	May	July
Nov. 30	90	90½	95	...
Dec. 1	91½	91½	95½	...
Dec. 2	91½	91½	95½	...
Dec. 3	91½	91½	95½	97½
Dec. 4	91½	91½	95½	96½
Dec. 5	91½	91½	95½	...
Dec. 6	91½	91½	95½	...

Oats—	Nov.	Dec.	May	July
Nov. 30	34½	34½	36½	...
Dec. 1	34½	34½	37	...
Dec. 2	34½	34½	37	...
Dec. 3	34½	34½	37	...
Dec. 4	34½	34½	37	...
Dec. 5	34½	34½	37	...
Dec. 6	34½	34½	37	...

Flax—	Nov.	Dec.	May	July
Nov. 30	230	230	...	...
Dec. 1	245	245	233	...
Dec. 2	245	245	233	...
Dec. 3	245	245	233	...
Dec. 4	245	245	233	...
Dec. 5	245	245	233	...
Dec. 6	245	245	233	...

DELEGATES TO OTTAWA

The following is a complete list of delegates to Ottawa as reported to The Guide to date. So far 315 delegates have been appointed among the Prairie Provinces as follows:

Saskatchewan	144
Manitoba	135
Alberta	36
Total	315

Saskatchewan

Victoria Plains, Thos. Stebbing; Bethune, Thos. M. Edley; and Adolph Steiner, Uderie Cardin, David Cardin and Marius Lacharme; Hanley, Thos. Lawrence, D. M. Dilley and M. Malcolm; Grand Coulee, Wm. Niblick, R. Roe, Wm. J. Vanise and Bert Skene; Langdon, J. C. Sennett; Arles, H. S. Smith; Dundas, F. W. Richardson; Edville, J. R. Simons and W. C. Swanton; Greenwood, Stanley Backhouse; Star City, J. N. Fitzpatrick; Denholm, D. A. Moffatt; Wadena, W. T. McPherson; Broderick, E. R. Wightman and Thos. Anderson; Waldron, J. J. Keith; Cobden, F. J. Sandmeyer; Kenaston, J. W. Tracy; Wheatfield, N. A. Porter; Kelso, Andrew McVicar; Hanna, R. H. Longman; Wadena, Bert Saunders; Marquis, J. S. Lalonde; and J. A. Cameron; Fertile Valley, R. F. Sibbald; Wm. Kennedy and B. E. Johnston; Craik, Geo. McLane; Hazelton, Jas. Brown; Woodleigh, Andrew Spencer; Belle Plain, Swanton Haggerty; Prairie Home, Geo. Reynolds; Wainwright, A. S. Elliott; Percy, E. Argue and T. J. Lister; Bangor, H. Webb; Eden Valley, Wm. Patterson; Carleton Place, J. W. Cairns, J. Shier, N. Spencer and S. Hill; Drake, Wm. McLaren; Manor, R. E. H. Morgan and C. A. Burr; Halcroft, Ben. P. Salway; Springdale, Onondia, Beaverdale, John Reid; Walker, Wm. McDonald and A. P. Simpson; Bullock, Geo. H. Nelson; H. W. Swanton; Spring Creek, one delegate; Tantalus, J. E. Paynter and C. E. Platt; Weyburn, Jas. Sherrick; Robson, K. A. Boyd; C. B. Hastings and five others; Treagan, Wm. Bushy; Estevan, R. Barillette; Findlayton, Ed. Burk and Wm. Findlayton; Lake Centre, Geo. H. French; Narrows Lake, Geo. F. Bellamy; Lundan, Angus Grant and Geo. Carver; Thorsfield, John Armstrong; Outlook, P. M. Henriksen; Hans Anderson and B. Dierdel; Pengeth, J. Clark and F. McKee; Camar, H. N. Rutledge, T. Baxter, Sr., Wm. Bruce and J. B. Mouslin; Wapella, one delegate; Colony, Cecil Shier; Vesterburg, S. McKee; Deloraine, E. H. Clayton; Netherhill, D. J. McDonald; Solonville, F. Kirkham; Balcarres, J. L. Balfour and Chas. Steinhens; Graytown, W. R. McPherson and R. A. Argue; St. Maurice, Gaspard Soutie; Hillsdon, one delegate; Greenwood, Northminster, Jas. Almond; H. A. Barry; Beatty, Arthur Sumner; Swift Current, two delegates; Sherwood, Robert Moore; Red Lake, Thos. P. Conlan; Newberry, Hugh Law; Cataract, John and Jas. Thoroughgood; Seneca, Jas. Little; Earl Grey, Mr. Binnie; Royal, W. K. Atkinson; Vanscoy, Robt. Shannon; Rasmussen, A. Gostler; Fairlight, D. F. Norwood; Milestone, three delegates; Sun Hill, E. B. Bigh; Altice, E. H. Armistead; Natoka, John Evans; Radisson, R. C. Scott; Red Deer Hill, Donald C. Paul and Arthur C. Peat; Lawton, Philon Allen; Harris, Carl Staffin; Wallock, Geo. H. Grayson; Arlington Beach, A. W. Pugh; Lockwood, D. B. McArthur and W. L. Brown; Oliver, J. W. Tinkens; Marquis, Jas. A. La Londe and J. A. Cameron; Mildred, two delegates; Oxbow, one delegate; Togo, Wm. Thompson; Cambridge, Catarina, one delegate; Kenora, Greenwood, one delegate; Regina, Thos. S. Stebbing; Ed. Geo. Reynolds; Howard, two delegates; Pausel, F. J. Sandmeyer.

Manitoba

Allan Lee, Wm. Catton; Arles, H. C. Scott; Austin, J. D. Hunt; R. Tiffa; Achille, S. E. Long; Arcton, Thos. Zachary; Bismarck, Clarence Honey; Barton, W. W. Lubbe; Bismarck, A. S. Cregar; Bellevue, G. R. Cameron; Broadhead, W. J. McCumb; Beaver, Robt. Small; Blaine, John Denno; Wm. Denno; Bolanville, J. J. Macgregor; Bonarville, Wm. Honey; Capreol, W. R. Thomas; W. Sutherland; Carleton Place, T. J. Taylor; Carleton Place, Geo. Esmer; Carleton Place, C. M. Jones; Douglas, Robt. Cruise; Durban, D. McDonald; Douglas, Alex. Mitchell; Emerson, John McCarty; Elm Creek, Wm. Bell; Jas. Campbell; Elkton, G. C. Cronson; G. E. Blackman; Fleming, P. E. Anderson; Franklin, W. F. Scott; James Murdoch; Foxwarren, R. J. Donnelly; F. G. Ramsay; Glenora, T. L. Lawrence; Gladstone, W. Strachan; J. J. Stewart; Griswold, J. McGregory; Goodlands, one delegate; Gilbert Plains, J. R. Stewart; Hargrave, J. Crosby; H. Inghill, Jas. MacKewey; Harding, H. B. Blackwell; Hamiota, one delegate; Kenora, F. G. Gould; Kellie, one delegate; Kildonan, two delegates; Leader, D. S. Cram; Lyleton, Carleton Place, Louis, F. A. Campbell; Lorne, W. J. Donohue; Leiston, R. J. Tuck; A. M. Lyle; Lonsdale, John Allen; MacGregor, Jas. Bousfield; Melville, Alex. Mathies; Geo. Armstrong; Fred. Merritt; Geo. Jefferies; Morden, Philon Anderson; Molite, A. M. Campbell; Moose Park, B. Meadows; R. F. Armstrong; H. Meadows; Morris, N. W. Moore; Robt. Jackson; Miam, W. C. Beetham; Marchmont, Wm. Burton; Mendenhall, Wm. Southcott; Minota, James Bruce; Wm. Lindsay; Montrose, J. A. Jones; David Reid; Millwood, J. H. Maynes; T. A. Cregar; W. McKerr; Neelin, Wm. S. Cummings; Neepawa, Thos. Dracman; Neelin, one delegate; Nipaw, two delegates; Oak Lake, R. K. Smith; Oak River, John Gill, Wm. Reid, C. Hendman; Pioron, C. Elgar; Port Moresby, Wm. Paul; J. L. Brown; Pipestone, B. Turnbull; G. S. Cameron; Pine Creek, Robt. Stewart; Roston, John McArthur; Round Bay, J. W. Shanks; Rosser, John Kennedy; Springfield, one delegate; Selkirk, Oliver Neill; St. Elizabeth, Ed. Collette; Starbuck, Robt. Houston; Sinclair, Fred. Craig; Swan Lake, W. J.

Moffat; St. Rose du Lac, T. Fitzmaurice, C. T. Tucker; Virden, James Scallion, Geo. Carefoot; Valley River, Francis Kilty, Wm. Watson; Waskada, two delegates; Woodmore, J. D. Baskerville; Kenneville, John Matheson; Deloraine, Chas. Longman; Geo. Whittall, W. L. McDonald; Argyle, Sand, Scott; Margaret, Jas. Fraser; Selkirk, Geo. Fisher; Shal Lake, J. M. Cameron, W. B. Marton, John Dandridge, J. M. Short, Souris, T. Perdue; Coulter, John McKague; Langsire, C. T. Watkins; Alexander, Wm. Broadbent, Wm. Jackson; Benito, Daniel Howe; Minniska, R. W. Beveridge, R. A. McLennan; Belmont, A. Irwin; Strathclair, Robt. Hogarth, R. Black; Jao, Campbell, Harold Stevenson; Letellier, A. Fortier.

Alberta

Roseland, Cooke and other Unions, J. G. Anderson, Angus Ridge; Okotoks, G. Hoadley, James Henry, P. C. Woodbridge; Stettler, one delegate; Cowley, one delegate; Cumberland, J. H. Golden; Avondale, James Gordon; Wheatland Centre, one delegate; Camrose, J. K. Van Patten; Lewisville, G. H. Mason; Pincher Creek, Joseph Primrose; Mallet, E. D. Bertrand, P. J. Muller; Spring Ridge, G. A. Dixon, R. J. Cantelow; Spruce Grove Center, J. J. Hadley; Avondale, J. Gordon; Tring, H. C. Graham; Rocky Coulee and others, D. Cameron and A. Russell; Streamstown, T. E. Law; Edmonton, Thos. J. Hastings; Strathcona, J. M. Douglas, M. P.; Killam District, E. H. Malcolm; York and Van Y. Bryn, H. W. Wood; Hastings Coulee, John Jamieson; Tofield, Angus Cameron; Lloydminster, John Campbell; Sunnyside, one delegate; Noble, J. Quinney; Dewberry, R. A. Wilson; Idley, N. McEachern, Alex. Fraser, J. C. Mooney.

TERMINAL INVESTIGATION

As a result of the recent weigh-up of the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur another of the big terminal companies will find themselves before the courts during the next week or two. Details are very limited and it has not been stated just what company is in trouble. However, THE GUIDE has ascertained that the companies that were fined last spring are not involved. Government officials state that no effort will be made to cover up the proceedings and that the results will be given the widest publicity. Future events will be awaited with interest.

Warehouse Commissioner Castle has instituted proceedings at Fort William against Davidson & Smith, proprietors of one of the so-called mixing elevators at the lake front. This company does most of its business with screening, and for this reason claim that the government officials have no jurisdiction over them. They have refused to take out a license and will not allow the commissioner's men access to the building. The object of the prosecution is to make them conform to the law in every particular. The case came up at Fort William last week and the magistrate sent it up to a higher court.

FUTURE OF AVIATION

New York, Nov. 30.—Claude Grahame-White sailed for England to-day with the Gordon Bennett international speed trophy, which he lifted at the recent aviation meet at Belmont Park. Before the gang plank was drawn up he gave a summary of the trend of aviation. When we get a speed of 150 to 200 miles an hour the fun will begin," he said. "People are not going to adopt flying as a practical means of travel until it has been made faster than other modes of travel now in existence. It will be perfectly possible for passengers to endure any speed because they will be encased in an air-tight chamber just as they are in a vestibuled train. America is not so much interested in aviation as Europe. There is no continuous interest here. The people go to the big meets just as they would go to acrobatic exhibitions and then forget that there is such a thing as the science of aviation." Grahame-White thinks that with the aeroplane's future development it will make battle-ships useless, open the secrets of fortifications no matter how cleverly masked, and put an end to war. The possibilities of war in the air, he thinks, are too horrible for civilization to contemplate. "But the peaceful possibilities," he continues, "are endless. I see no reason why we should not establish trans-Atlantic air lines. We need only two things: safety and speed, and speed in itself brings greater stability. A brief study of the records for this year justifies one in almost any belief as to what the future may bring."

U. S. NAVY ESTIMATES

Washington, Nov. 30.—The total estimates for the United States navy for the fiscal year 1911-12 to be submitted to congress as a basis for the appropriation for that year amounts to \$126,945,639.24, which is \$5,000,000 less than the sum appropriated for the current fiscal year. This statement was coupled with the announcement that the figures include estimates of expenses for the first year to be incurred in the construction of new vessels.