Winnipeg Live Stock

Cattle

Receipts of cattle at the stockyards were smaller again during the past week, but the quality was improved on the average. The demand was good, but not sufficiently strong to affect prices very much. A few loads of good butchers were bought at $5.50 for shipment east, but the bulk of the offerings went to local buyers at from 4 to 5 cents a pound. This stuff has been hard to sell, common cows fetching $3 to $3.25, and common to medium bulls $3.25 to $3.75. Calves have been selling better the last few days and several lots of choice calves have been sold at $6.00 to $6.25 a cwt.

Hogs

The supply of hogs has bee. fairly liberal. Prices are unchanged, the best selling at $7.50 with a cut on roughs and stags.

Sheep and Lambs

The only sheep to arrive during the past week were brought from St. Paul by a local packer. Last week's prices are offered.

Country Produce

Butter

Butter prices continue strong, and fancy dairy is worth 32 cents, No. 1, 27 to 28 cents, and good round lots 24 to 25 cents. Manitoba dairy butter is very scarce, however, and very few farmers are able to take advantage of these good prices. Dealers are getting the greater part of their supplies from the East, where they are buying creamery butter to lay down at Winnipeg for about 35 cents per pound.

Eggs

Eggs are also very scarce and good stock are selling at 32 cents. Retailers are getting 60 cents a dozen in Winnipeg for new laid eggs, but they offer only 40 cents to farmers. Of course it is only those who have a very large number of hens who can ship a crate which contains nothing but new laid eggs, and consequently few shipments realize the highest prices.

Potatoes

Dealers are beginning to get anxious about the supply of potatoes, which looks like being short in the spring, and it is likely they will be offering better prices as soon as the weather gets warm enough to ship with safety. For the present, however, they are content to pick up an odd car now and then, and are paying about 85 cents f.o.b. Winnipeg for car lots.

Milk and Cream

Milk and cream prices remain unchanged. The producers are meeting in Winnipeg this week to discuss ways and means of getting better prices, and there may be a fight between the dairymen and the creameries. The latter are retailing milk in Winnipeg for just double what they pay the farmers for it, so that they could well afford to pay a little more, even without raising the price to the consumer. It would appear that there is a good field for co-operative enterprise in the distribution of milk in Winnipeg.

Hay

Hay is still very cheap, dealers offering only $7 a ton f.o.b. Winnipeg for No. 1 wild and $12 for timothy. There is lots of hay to be had at these prices apparently, and there is not a big demand.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur, on Feb. 9, was 13,503,901.20, as against 13,164,840.30 last week and 6,206,754.10 last year. Total shipments for the week were 1,141,123, last year 283,461. The amount of each grade was:

	1912	1911
No. 1 Hard	5,793.50	6,565.00
No. 1 Nor.	402,394.20	925,121.00
No. 2 Nor.	1,539,109.30	1,583,478.00
No. 3 Nor.	2,421,746.10	1,482,426.40
No. 4	2,186,928.20	751,011.00
No. 5	1,154,229.10	434,885.50
Other grades	5,793,699.40	1,023,256.40
	13,503,901.20	6,206,754.10
Stocks of Oats		
No. 1 White	44,238.23	245,196.04
No. 2	585,499.24	3,193,566.27
No. 3 White	287,812.29	406,819.08
Ex. 1 Feed	757,017.07	.....
No. 1 Feed	803,384.09	.....
No 2 Feed	236,742.30	.....
Mixed	.....	7,470.30
Other grades	549,498.22	904,805.06
	3,264,194.08	.....
Barley	646,580.00	317,952.00
Flax	772,337.00	439,282.00

Shipments

	Oats	Barley	Flax
This year	216,416	19,657	131,951
Last year	28,864	1,408	30,668

BIGGEST ELEVATOR IN EXISTENCE

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The official statement was handed out this morning from the Grand Trunk Pacific offices that a 30,000,000 bushel grain elevator will be erected at Fort William. This is twice as large as the biggest elevator at present in existence.

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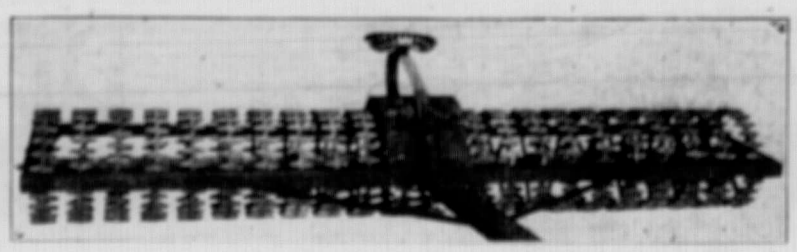

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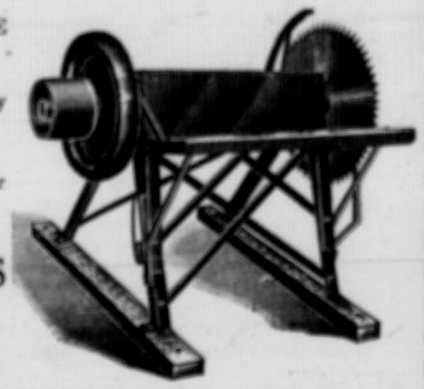

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THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE — CORRECTED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

WINNIPEG GRAIN	Tue.	W'k Ago	Y'r Ago
Cash Wheat			
No. 1 Nor.	97	98	90¾
No. 2 Nor.	94	95	88¼
No. 3 Nor.	89	90½	85
No. 4	83	83½	80
No. 5	..	73½	73¼
No. 6	..	63½	..
Feed	57¼	58½	61
Cash Oats			
No. 2 C.W.	41	41	31
Cash Barley			
No. 3	..	67	56
Cash Flax			
No. 1 N.W.	80	191	248
Wheat Futures			
May (old)	101½	102⅞	94¾
May (new)	101⅛	102½	..
July	102⅛	103½	95⅞
Oats Futures			
May	44	44⅝	34
July	43½	46¾	35⅛
Flax Futures			
May	180	191	254
July	..	..	250

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
Cattle			
Choice butcher steers and heifers	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	4.75-5.25
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	4.25-4.75	4.25-4.75	4.50-4.75
Best fat cows	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50
Medium cows	3.25-4.00	3.25-4.00	4.00-4.25
Common Cows	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.25-3.50
Best bulls	3.50-4.25	3.50-4.25	3.50-4.00
Common and medium bulls	3.25-3.75	3.25-3.75	3.00-3.25
Choice veal calves	5.75-6.25	5.75-6.25	4.50-5.00
Common to medium calves	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-4.50
Best milkers and springers (each)	$45-$60	$45-$60	.....
Com'n milkers and springers (each)	$25-$35	$25-$35	.....
Hogs			
Choice hogs	$7.50	$7.50	$8.50
Rough sows	$6.25	$6.25	6.50-7.50
Stags	$5.25	$5.25	5.75-6.25
Sheep and Lambs			
Choice lambs	5.50-5.75	5.50-5.75	5.75-6.00
Best killing sheep	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75	5.25-5.50

COUNTRY PRODUCE	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago
Butter (per lb.)			
Fancy dairy	32c	32c	24c-25c
No. 1 dairy	27c-28c	27c-28c	20c
Good round lots	24c-25c	24c-25c	18c-19c
Eggs (per doz.)			
Strictly fresh	37c	37c	26c
Subject to candling	32c	32c	22c
Potatoes			
Per bushel	85c	85c	80c-90c
Milk and Cream			
Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	40c	40c	.....
Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter fat)	35c	35c	.....
Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	$2.00	$2.00	.....
Dressed Poultry			
Chickens	16c	16c	18c-20c
Fowl	12½c	12½c.	12c
Ducks	16c	16c	20c
Geese	16c	16c	18c
Turkeys	18c.-20c.	18c-20c	23c
Hay (per ton)			$ c. $ c
No. 1 Wild	$7	$7	13.00-13.50
No. 2 Wild	$6	$6	12.00-12.50
No. 1 Timothy	$12	$13	18.00