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GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO GRAIN
Chicago, May 8.—Correct anticipations that the government crop report, while indicating one of the three largest wheat crops ever grown would not prove altogether as bullish as had recently been looked for, had a good deal to do today to rally the corn market from temporary sharp declines. Prices closely unsettled, 1/4c net lower to 1/4c advance with May at \$1.25 and July at \$1.46 to \$1.49 1/4.
Oats gained 1/4c to 1c net and provisions 17 1/2c to 57 1/2c.

CHICAGO FUTURES CLOSE
Chicago, May 8.—Corn: May \$1.27 1/2; July, \$1.46.
Oats: May, 73 1/2c; July, 69 1/2c.
Cash close: Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.57 to \$1.62; No. 4 yellow, \$1.47.
Oats: No. 3 white, 76 1/2c to 77c; standard, 75 1/2c to 77 1/2c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
Winnipeg, May 8.—At today's market the offerings were again very large and considerable quantities were sold to the Wheat Export Company for overseas.
Evidently the high price during the winter has resulted in leaving larger stocks on hand than was anticipated.

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and harrow 50 acres a day
with a Moline Tractor, is it
worth while?

Oats closed 1/4c higher for May and 1/2c higher for July. Barley closed 6 1/2c lower for May.
Flax closed 1 1/4c higher for May and 1c higher for July.

CALGARY INSPECTIONS FOR
APRIL, 1918

WHEAT—	
No. 1 Hard.....	2
No. 1 Northern.....	161
No. 2 Northern.....	81
No. 3 Northern.....	76
No. 4.....	79
No. 5.....	48
No. 6.....	4
Feed.....	1
No. 1 Winter.....	1
N. E. S.....	1
N. S.....	13
Rejected.....	7
Smutty.....	10
Mixed grain.....	7

OATS—	
1 C. W.....	3
2 C. W.....	98
3 C. W.....	78
Extra 1 feed.....	40
No. 1 feed.....	37
No. 2 feed.....	15
Rejected.....	35

BARLEY—	
3 Extra Barley.....	22
No. 3 Barley.....	21
No. 4 Barley.....	1
N. S.....	1
Rejected and feed.....	49
RYE—	
FLAX.....	1
Grand total.....	988

GRAIN INSPECTED IN CALGARY
SINCE SEPT. 1

This year	Last year
Wheat.....	2,399
Oats.....	2,703
Barley.....	512
Light.....	61
Flax.....	8
Grand total.....	5,590

GRAIN PRICES, FT. WILLIAM

WHEAT—	Yesterday's	Previous
No. 1 Northern.....	221	221
No. 2 Northern.....	218	218
No. 3 Northern.....	215	215
No. 4.....	208	208
No. 5.....	196	196
No. 6.....	187	187
Feed.....	178 1/4	178
OATS—		
2 C. W.....	81 1/2	81 1/2
3 C. W.....	78 1/2	78 1/2
Extra 1 feed.....	78 1/2	78 1/2
Feed.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
No. 2 feed.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
BARLEY—		
No. 3.....	140	150
No. 4.....	135	145
Rejected.....	110	120
Feed.....	105	116
FLAX.....	374 1/2	373
RYE.....	200	

FT. WILLIAM STOCKS.

WHEAT—	This week	1,132,608
Last week.....	1,634,391	
Last year.....	20,663,928	
Shipments (lake).....	733,224	
Shipments (rail).....	192,400	
OATS—	This week	6,543,097
Last week.....	7,626,548	
Last year.....	7,851,158	
Shipments (lake).....	1,069,767	
Shipments (rail).....	867,092	

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY

WHEAT—	This week	5,112,370
Last week.....	3,182,494	
Last year.....	29,620,840	
OATS—	This week	10,007,075
Last week.....	10,401,211	
Last year.....	14,035,992	

Canadian visible means the quantity of grain in store in public warehouses of record and does not include stocks of grain in the farmers hands or in private elevators.

LIVESTOCK AND MARKET PRICES

LIVESTOCK	Calgary	Winnipeg	Montreal	Chicago
Hogs, quoted.....	\$19.65	\$19.50	\$22.00	\$18.15
Cattle, medium cows.....	14.50	15.50	13.50	17.50
Sheep, quoted.....	16.50		17.00	16.75

PRODUCE (Calgary)	Wholesale	Retail
Potatoes—Alberta, ton.....	\$33.00	Potatoes, Alta. bus. \$1.05 to \$1.25
B. C. ton.....	42.00	Eggs, new laid, dozen..... 45
Eggs, case.....	11.25	Butter, No. 1 creamery, lb..... 45
Butter, creamery, lb.....	50	Butter, dairy, No. 1..... 50
Butter, dairy, lb.....	40	Baled hay, timothy, bale..... 1.20
		Baled hay, prairie, bale..... .95

LIVESTOCK

The Calgary stockyards has been somewhat inactive the past week with the exception of the last two days when the hog market revived members from their inertia. Common beef sold at \$13.25 with the United Grain Growers the principal buyers.
Reports from Winnipeg indicate the same condition of affairs in that city. Wool was high and very few offers of sheep.

Calgary Stockyard Prices

Steers—	
Extra choice export.....	\$13.50 to \$14.50
Med. to heavy butcher.....	12.00 to 13.25
Common to medium.....	11.00 to 12.00
Bulls—	
Choice butchers.....	8.50 to 10.00
Common.....	7.00 to 8.00
Heifers—	
Choice heavy.....	12.00 to 13.00
Cows—	
Choice heavy.....	10.50 to 12.50
Medium.....	8.50 to 10.00
Common.....	7.50 to 8.50
Thin canner and cutters from \$4.00 up	
Calves—	
Heavy.....	9.00 to 10.00
Light.....	11.00 to 12.00
Oxen—	
Choice.....	9.00 to 11.00
Medium.....	7.50 to 9.00
Common and canner.....	5.00 to 7.00
Choice short keep feed.....	10.00 to 10.50
Choice stockers.....	9.00 to 10.00
Choice fat lambs.....	16.00 to 16.50
Fat Wethers.....	15.00 to 16.00
Fat ewes.....	13.50 to 15.00
Hogs.....	
Selects, weighed off cars.....	19.65

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, May 8.—The butter market today was steady. Eggs were stronger. Cheese, steady.
Cheese: Finest westerns, 21 1/2c; finest easterns, 21 1/4c.
Butter: Choice creamery, 42 1/2c to 43c; seconds, 42c to 42 1/2c.
Eggs: Selected, 43c; No. 1 stock, 41 1/2c; No. 2 stock, 37c.
Potatoes: Per bag, car lots, \$1.45.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, May 8.—Cattle: Receipts, 7,000; market unsettled. Beef, \$10 to \$17.50; cows and heifers, \$6.80 to \$14.10; calves, \$8 to \$14.25.
Hogs: Receipts, 23,000; market unsettled. Light, \$17.60 to \$18.15; mixed, \$17.40 to \$18.15; heavy, \$16.70 to \$18; rough, \$16.70 to \$17; pigs, \$14.25 to \$17.50; bulk of sales, \$17.70 to \$18.05.
Sheep: Receipts, 9,000; market unsettled. Native, \$12.80 to \$16.75; Lambs: Native, \$15.50 to \$21.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK PRICES

Toronto, May 8.—The market at the Union stockyards this morning was generally steady. Trade was very slow. Receipts, 1,155 cattle; 541 calves, 2,497 hogs and 39 sheep.
Export cattle, choice, \$13 to \$15; medium, \$12 to \$13; bulls, \$10.70 to \$12; butcher cattle, choice, \$11.25 to \$12; medium, \$9.75 to \$11.50; common, \$8.50 to \$9.75; cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$12; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.50; Sheep: Ewes, \$16 to \$18; bucks and

CALGARY PUBLIC MARKET

Meats	Per lb.
Beef, boiling.....	15c to 18c
Pot roast.....	18c to 20c
Stir-fry roast.....	25c to 30c
Rib roast.....	25c to 30c
Round steak.....	25c to 30c
Porterhouse steak.....	30c to 35c
Mutton, sides.....	30c to 35c
Front quarters.....	35c to 40c
Hind quarters.....	30c to 35c
Chops.....	35c to 40c
Stew.....	20c to 25c
Veal, stew.....	18c to 20c
Shoulder roasts.....	25c to 30c
Steak.....	35c to 40c
Pork, sides (light).....	25c to 30c
Roast shoulder.....	25c to 30c
Hind quarters.....	30c to 35c
Spare ribs.....	20c to 25c
Fresh Fish	
Pickering.....	12c to 13c
Pike.....	9c to 10c
White fish.....	13c to 14c
Sundries	
Head Cheese.....	15c to 18c
Sausage.....	15c to 20c

CALGARY PUBLIC MARKET

Prices Paid to Farmers

Meats	Per lb.
Beef, No. 1 steer, hind quarters.....	21c
Front quarters.....	18c to 20c
Cow, hind quarters.....	18c to 20c
Front quarters.....	16c to 17c
Pork, lightweight.....	24c to 25c
Mutton, ewes.....	24c to 25c
Wethers.....	26c to 28c
Veal, No. 1 light.....	20c to 22c
Heavy.....	15c to 18c
Produce	
Butter, creamery.....	48c to 50c
Dairy No. 1, per lb.....	46c to 48c
Dairy No. 2, per lb.....	35c to 37c
Dairy No. 3.....	35c to 37c
Eggs, new laid, case (selected).....	\$11.00
New laid, per case (straight).....	10.50
Receipts.....	10.50
Poultry—Live	
Fowl.....	25c to 28c
Stags.....	18c to 22c
Ducks.....	18c to 20c

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

There has been a fair run of cattle here this week and prices have advanced from 75c to \$1 per 100 lbs. on all classes of killing cattle. Extra choice export steers have realized as high as \$14.50, with the extra choice

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ington, 138's and larger.....	\$3.00
175's and 163's.....	2.80
175's and smaller.....	2.60
Yellow Newtons, B. C.....	2.75
Den Davis, B.C., No. 1.....	2.50
Gano's fancy Wash, per case.....	2.40
Bananas—Fancy Changelinas, lb.....	.08
Oranges, Valencia, 175 to 216.....	8.50
Radishes, per dozen.....	8.00
Valencia, 100, 125, 324, 360.....	7.00
Rhubarb (Washington) 40 lbs box.....	2.00
Tomatoes, Florida, 6-bkt. crates.....	8.00
Per basket.....	1.40
Lemons—Fancy 900s and 900s, per case.....	8.00
Choice.....	7.75
Grape Fruit, Florida, all sizes.....	8.00
Florida, 54, 64.....	7.50
Florida, 46.....	7.00
California, per case.....	5.00
Asparagus, per lb.....	.20
Cucumber, greenhouse, dozen.....	3.50
Radish, per dozen.....	.50
Lettuce, leaf, 5 lb. boxes, box.....	1.25
Spinach, per case.....	1.25
Green onions (Washington) doz.....	.60
(Washington) per crate.....	2.50
Cabbage Cal. (Winningsstad) lb.....	.06 1/2
Potatoes, B.O., per ton.....	47.50
Early Ohio, seed, per ton.....	50.00
Carrots—New, per lb.....	.25
Beets—Per lb.....	.03 1/2
Turnips—New, per lb.....	.02
Parsnips, per lb.....	.04
Onions, dry, per lb.....	.03

RETAIL PRICES

Fruit	
Apples, 4 to 7 lbs. for.....	25c
Per case.....	\$14.00 to \$15.00
Bananas, per doz.....	25c to 30c
Grape Fruit.....	each 10c to 13c
Lemons, per dozen.....	30c to 35c
Oranges, per dozen.....	25c to 35c
Vegetables	
Asparagus, per lb.....	25c to 30c
Cucumbers, 8 to 10 lbs. for.....	25c
Cabbage.....	6 to 8 lbs. for 25c
Carrots, 10 to 12 lbs. for.....	25c
Lettuce (bunch).....	3 for 10c
Potatoes, per bushel.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Onions (green).....	3 bunches for 10c
Onions (cooking).....	7 to 9 lbs. for 25c
Cucumbers.....	10c to 25c each
Parsnips.....	2 bunches for 5c
Parsnips.....	5 lbs. for 25c
11 to 15 lbs. for.....	25c
Radishes.....	3 bunches for 10c
Turnips, 17 to 18 lbs. for.....	25c

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS' LIVE-STOCK BULLETIN

Last week's Alberta stockyards receipts: Horses 332, cattle 1,576, hogs 1,740, sheep 6.

This week's Alberta stockyards receipts: Horses 462, cattle 1,531, hogs 2,452, sheep 834.

Corresponding week a year ago: Horses 368, cattle 1,313, hogs 2,462, sheep 197.

Cattle: The run of fat cattle was somewhat heavier and with all the buyers keen after the good stuff an excellent market was maintained throughout the week and prices advanced considerably. We made some record individual sales as instanced by one 1,310 cow at 13c, realizing \$169.00 and a 1,570 lb. steer at \$14.50 bringing \$225.50. The best grain fed steers sold from \$13.50 to \$14.50; medium to choice, \$12.25 to \$13.25 and fairly common killers from \$11 to \$12. Choice fat cows and heifers sold at strong prices, a full load shipped to us by I. E. Pasley of Oids, bringing 12c. We quote this class of stuff from \$11 to \$12.50; good to medium \$9.50 to \$10.75, and common cows \$7.50 to \$9. Only a few oxen were offered for sale, but we sold one extra choice 2,000 lb. ox at 12c. More bulls were on sale than has been the case for several weeks, the best bringing from \$8.50 to \$9.50 with an occasional sale up to 10c. The demand for good stockers steers was keen and they sold readily at from \$9.25 to \$10.25, but cows and heifers move slower and they look like the cheapest buying at from \$6.00 to \$8.5. Yearlings bring from \$4.50 to \$5.00 for the best and veal calves from 11c to 12 1/2c.

Top price on cattle a year ago, \$11. Hogs: The hog market opened steady at \$19.75 and our early week's receipts brought this price, but by Thursday a weakness developed and \$19.50 was the prevailing price. A fair run of hogs was continued for the balance of the week and Friday's hogs sold at \$19.65.

Top price on hogs a year ago, \$15.75. Sheep: No fat sheep on sale. We quote choice fat lambs and wethers from \$15.50 to \$17 and fat ewes \$13.50 to \$15.50.

The good prices obtained here induced a better run of cattle this week but the bulk of the fed cattle appear to have moved and receipts of good cattle will probably fall off. We expect prices to be fully maintained for a couple of weeks or so, but would advise shippers to unload their stuff as soon after that as possible.

Cows—

Choice heavy..... 11.75 to 12.25

Good butcher..... 10.50 to 11.25

Common butcher..... 9.50 to 10.00

Thin canners..... 3.75 to 4.25

Calves—

Light, 180 to 200 lbs..... 10.00 to 10.50

Bulls.....
Choice butcher.....	8.50 to 9.00
Common.....	6.50 to 7.00
Oxen—	
Choice.....	8.50 to 9.00
Common.....	5.00 to 6.50
Sheep—	
Wethers.....	16.50
Ewes.....	15.00
Lambs.....	17.00
Select hogs, off cars.....	19.65
Off feed.....	18.20

A. H. MAYLAND

heavy steers selling from \$13.25 to \$13.75.

Cows and heifers have been in good demand. Extra choice heifers making 13c, with choice cows and heifers selling at from \$11.75 to \$12.25.

The run has been light on stock cattle, and prices on good stockers have advanced from 25c to 35c. Choice stockers selling from \$9.50 to \$10.

Stock cows and heifers are not moving any too fast. The farmers are too busy to come in and the outlet for cows is limited. Choice cows \$7.00 to \$7.50; two year olds showing calf \$6.50 to \$7.50. As the supply of beef cattle in the country is getting limited, we look for prices on all classes to hold strong.

A revised car lot policy, effective May 1, 1918, allows