

## Winnipeg Live Stock

## Stockyard Receipts

(Week Ending March 2)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C.P.R.	609	1555	497
C.N.R.	91	271	nil
G.T.P.	nil	nil	nil
Total last week	691	1826	497
Total prev. week	445	1614	238
Total year ago	626	1810	nil

## Disposition

Stockers west	92
Butchers west	18
Local consumption	583

## Cattle

There have been very few cattle on the market so far this week, and the supply of choice butcher cattle is not sufficient to meet the local demand. Prices consequently have taken a jump, and good stuff has sold readily at \$6.00 a cwt., with occasional bunches of extra choice steers of 1,200 lbs. and up bringing \$6.50. There is every indication that these prices will be maintained, for local requirements are large and there has not been a big supply of choice beef on the market for some time. Anything of good killing quality is being eagerly snapped up, and good fat cows are bringing five cents a pound, but the supply of the common kinds is as usual in excess of the demand and this class of stuff is slow sale at \$3.25 to \$3.75. Good veals are bringing up to \$6.50, and heavy calves have been bought at from \$4.50 to \$5.50.

## Hogs

Hogs are coming more plentifully from the West now. The Eastern markets are higher, and at Montreal choice hogs are worth \$7.75. A few weeks ago when the Eastern markets were lower, the Winnipeg packers were buying in Toronto and shipping West, but now they are unable to do this they are still able to keep prices down owing to the more plentiful supply from the West, and prices are firm at \$7.25 for the best with a cut on everything that is either light or rough.

## Sheep and Lambs

There have been no sheep on sale and practically no enquiry.

## Country Produce

## Butter

Butter is still bringing good prices. The supply is a little more liberal, but there is not enough good quality coming to bring down the quotation. Fancy dairy is worth 33 cents, No. 1 dairy 30 cents and good round lots 27 cents.

## Eggs

Eggs are beginning to come in from the country, and prices have dropped to 25 cents a dozen for fresh gathered. Now that fresh eggs can be got both from the south and from Manitoba held stock are not wanted.

## Potatoes

There is no change in potatoes, good stock bringing 90 cents a bushel f.o.b. Winnipeg.

## Milk and Cream

The supply of milk and cream is improving and dealers are getting plenty to meet all requirements. Prices are unchanged.

## Dressed Poultry

The demand for poultry continues fairly good, and last week's prices are well maintained. Good chickens, which are a scarce article, are worth 20 cents a pound, dressed and drawn, fowls 16 cents, ducks and geese 18 to 20 cents, and turkeys 22 to 23 cents.

## Hay

Stocks of hay are getting cleaned up, shipments being lighter, but dealers say they are getting quite a lot of musty hay and are not anxious to buy. Last week's quotations hold good, \$6 f.o.b. Winnipeg for No. 1 wild, a dollar less for No. 2 and \$12 a ton for No. 1 Timothy.

## WORLD SHIPMENTS

The world's shipments of wheat this week were 10,208,000, against 8,624,000 last week and 12,352,000 last year.

	This week	Last week	Last year
America	3,688,000	2,368,000	3,208,000
Russia	1,384,000	980,000	2,082,000
Danube	680,000	360,000	992,000
India	1,104,000	752,000	1,320,000
Argentina	1,576,000	2,408,000	2,536,000
Australia	1,000,000	1,704,000	1,160,000
Chili, N.A.	176,000	52,000	104,000

Tl wheat 10,208,000 8,624,000 12,352,000  
Corn .... 4,199,000 3,409,000 4,037,000

On passage wheat increased 2,784,000; corn decreased 544,000.

## LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, March 4.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that trade was very slow in the Birkenhead market, but with supplies short Saturday's quotations, which were for both States and Canadian steers from 14½ to 15½c. per pound, held firm. The general indications denote another rise immediately.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Union Stock Yards, Toronto, March 4.—Receipts, 84 cars, with 1,601 head of cattle, 40 calves, 494 hogs, 542 sheep and lambs and 38 horses.

There was little more life and activity to trade to-day than for the past couple of weeks. It is a moderately heavy run of cattle, however, and prices were not advanced over last week's quotations.

Taken altogether, the market was good and steady, neither higher nor lower, and with the demand just about big enough to take care of everything offered. The quality of cattle on the whole showed some improvement over recent shipments. One extra choice lot of steers topped the market at \$7. General run to good choice butchers sold steady from \$6.10 to \$6.50 and anything choice up to \$6.70.

Medium butchers steady at \$5.75 to \$6. Cows from \$4 to \$5.50; extra choice cows up to \$5.70. Culls, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

There are a very few Canadian lambs available, a few decks of United States yearlings selling steady at \$7 to \$7.25.

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## LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

Liverpool, March 4.—Manitoba spot wheat is exhausted, and trading was confined to futures, which closed as follows: March, \$1.14; May, \$1.08; July, \$1.07.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, March 4.—Owners of wheat showed discouragement today owing to the smallness of the visible supply decrease. Largely in consequence the close was at a net decline of ½ to ¾. Final trades left corn ½ to ¾ down and oats off ½ to ¾.

Selling out on the part of last week's buyers was the order of the day in wheat. With the exception that winter killing had been reported in some sections and that there was talk of drought loss having occurred in California, the bulk of news proved unfavorable to holders. The visible supply decrease of only 493,000 bushels was a severe disappointment for the bulls and so was an unexpected enlargement of the supply on ocean passage and of world shipments in general.

Elimination of the short interest as a result of last week's advance deprived the market of ordinary support and started prices on the down grade right from the outset. It was carefully noted that foreign exchanges made little response to bullish enthusiasm here. This did not apply to Buenos Ayres, but there were forecasts of further or larger arrivals at that port from the interior.

A fractional rally at the close afforded just a little sunshine to the friends of higher quotations, though the final tone seemed rather unsteady, if not positively nervous.

Owing to the unsettled weather corn opened with a bulge to the highest point

yet reached on the crop, but general selling to realize profits ensued. Furthermore there was an absence of shipping demand. The country appeared to be disposed also to increase offerings.

It was a narrow market in oats. There was some realizing by longs, but it was not so extensive as in corn and wheat. There was fair support on the weak spots.

## MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, March 4.—At the Montreal stock yards west end market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending March 2 were 2,300 cattle, 120 sheep and lambs, 4,100 hogs, and 800 calves. The supply on the market this morning for sale consisted of 14,800 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 2,000 hogs and 300 calves.

A feature of the trade was the weaker feeling in the market for cattle, and prices were fully 25 cents per 100 pounds lower than a week ago, which was due to the fact that supplies were up to their usual number on account of the snow blockades throughout the country being now pretty well removed, which enabled drovers to make their usual shipments and get the stock into the market in time. Owing to the temporary scarcity of stock last week, butchers and packers were all well cleaned out of beef and in consequence the attendance was larger and the demand good, which resulted in an active trade being done at the above reduction in prices noted. The quality of the stock was much better than it has been of late, and sales of odd choice steers weighing from 1,250 to 1,300 pounds were made at \$7.00 and full loads at \$6.75 while full loads averaging from 1,050 to 1,100 pounds each brought from \$6.15 to \$6.25 per 100 pounds. There were a number of good to choice bulls offered which sold at from \$5.25 to \$5.75 per 100 pounds. The top prices realized for choice cows was \$5.50.

Another feature of the trade was the weak feeling which developed in the market for hogs and prices declined 25 cents to 50 cents per 100 pounds, as compared with those paid last Wednesday which was fully expected by the trade as the big advance of last week was purely on the temporary scarcity of stock owing to the snow blockade on the railway lines. Packers in most cases were short of stock the demand was unusually good and an active trade was done, selected lots selling freely at \$7.75 per 100 pounds.

The trade in sheep and lambs was quiet on account of the limited supply coming forward, for which the demand is somewhat limited as the butchers are working on their frozen stock which they bought some time ago. The demand for calves, which are coming in more freely, was good and sales were made at from \$3.00 to \$12.00 each according to size and quality.

## THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

## CORRECTED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 5

WINNIPEG GRAIN	Tue.	Wk Ago	Yr Ago	WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago	COUNTRY PRODUCE	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago
<b>Cash Wheat</b>				<b>Cattle</b>	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	<b>Butter (per lb.)</b>			
No. 1 Nor.	97½	96½	88½	Extra choice steers	6.25-6.50	5.75-6.25	.....	Fancy dairy	33c	33c	24c-25c
No. 2 Nor.	94½	93½	86	Choice butcher steers and heifers	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.50	5.75-6.00	No. 1 dairy	30c	30c	20c
No. 3 Nor.	90	88½	83½	Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	4.50-5.00	4.25-4.75	4.75-5.00	Good round lots	27c	27c	18c-19c
No. 4	82	81	78½	Best fat cows	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.25	4.75-5.00	<b>Eggs (per doz.)</b>			
No. 5	70	69	73½	Medium cows	3.75-4.25	3.25-4.00	4.25-4.50	Strictly fresh	25c	30c	24c
No. 6	60	59	66½	Common Cows	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.25	3.25-3.50	Subject to candling	..	28c	..
Feed	55	55	60	Best bulls	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.25	3.50-4.00	<b>Potatoes</b>			
<b>Cash Oats</b>				Common and medium bulls	3.25-3.75	3.25-3.75	3.00-3.25	Per bushel	90c	90c	90c
No. 2 C.W.	41	40½	29½	Choice veal calves	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.50	<b>Milk and Cream</b>			
<b>Cash Barley</b>				Heavy Calves	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.00	Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	40c	40c	.....
No. 3	60½	63	57	Best milkers and springers (each)	\$45-\$60	\$45-\$60	.....	Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter fat)	35c	35c	.....
<b>Cash Flax</b>				Com'n milkers and springers (each)	\$25-\$35	\$25-\$35	.....	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$2.00	\$2.00	.....
No. 1 N.W.	183½	183	245	<b>Hogs</b>				<b>Dressed Poultry</b>			
<b>Wheat Futures</b>				Choice hogs	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.75	Chickens (drawn)	20c	15c-20c	22c
May (old)	101½	100	91½	Rough sows	\$6.25	\$6.25	6.00-7.00	Fowl	16c	12½c-16c	16c-17c
May (new)	101½	99½	..	Stags	\$5.25	\$5.25	5.25-5.75	Ducks	18c	18c	18c
July	102½	100½	93	<b>Sheep and Lambs</b>				Geese	18c-20c	18c-20c	21c
<b>Oats Futures</b>				Choice lambs	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.75-6.00	Turkeys	22c-23c	20c-24c	23c-24c
May	43½	43½	32½	Best killing sheep	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	5.25-5.50	<b>Hay (per ton)</b>			
July	43½	42½	33					No. 1 Wild	\$6	\$6	\$13
<b>Flax Futures</b>								No. 2 Wild	\$5	\$5	\$11
May	182½	182	247					No. 1 Timothy	\$12	\$12	\$17
July	..	..	240								