The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, August 14, 1916)

Wheat—The action of the grain markets during the past week has been keenly interesting. A week ago many people, who follow conditions closely, felt sure that it was time for a reaction after the remarkable advance which began with the first advices of rust damage. This feeling doubtless caused quite a short speculative interest. On Monday and Tuesday prices held fairly steady, with enough buying by strong interests to prevent a break. Then on Tuesday afternoon the American government monthly crop report was issued, and was sufficiently bullish to start a rush of buying on Wednesday which caused the phenomenal advance of twelve cents per bushel in one day. Since then prices have fluctuated around the dollar fifty mark, with the trading getting narrower each day. On Thursday and Friday nights dangerously low temperatures were recorded in many places in Western Canada, but so far no serious damage is reported. Cutting has begun in a number of places, and samples received show that the grade has suffered by the rust and heat and the yield will of course be small in the affected territory.

Oats—There has been a strong tone to the futures which have advanced in prices altho the cash demand has not been good. The trade in futures was heavy, and altho prices were lower on Saturday's close than on Friday, there was a gain for the week of 2¼ cents on October and 1 cent on December futures.

Barley—Has advanced steadily in price. The demand is good and offerings are light. October futures show an advance of 6 cents for the week with a moderate amount of trading.

Flax—Has worked steadily higher in price, and October futures show a gain of 12 cents for the week, of which 10 cents advance was recorded in a single day. Winnipeg prices are again above the two dollar mark.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

	Oct.	Dec.	May
Wheat—			
August 7	135¼	134	138¼
August 8	136¼	134¼	139
August 9	148¼	146¼	151
August 10	149	146¼	150¼
August 11	149¼	146¼	150¼
August 12	148¼	145¼	150¼
August 14	142¼	138¼	143¼
Week ago	136¼	135¼	140
Year ago	101¼	101¼	107¼
Oats—			
August 7	48¼	46¼	....
August 8	48	45¼	....
August 9	49¼	48	....
August 10	49	47¼	....
August 11	50¼	48¼	....
August 12	49¼	47¼	....
August 14	48¼	46	....
Week ago	47¼	....	....
Year ago	38¼	....	....
Flax—			
August 7	189¼	189¼	....
August 8	188¼	188¼	....
August 9	193¼	193¼	193¼
August 10	193	193	192¼
August 11	203	203	198¼
August 12	205	204¼	204¼
August 14	197	197¼	193¼
Week ago	193	192	....
Year ago	141	....	....

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	$1.51¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.53¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.51¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.54¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.52¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.52¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.51
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars, arrive	1.51¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.55¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.53¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars, new	1.51¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.52
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.52¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.51¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.53¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.51¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.48
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.50¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.49¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.48¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.50¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.48¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.48¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, part car	1.48¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.49¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.49¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.49¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, part car	1.48¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, new	1.48¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, part car	1.47¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.50¼
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.51
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.50¼
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.44
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.44¼
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.46
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	1.43
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.44¼
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.45¼
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, transit	1.46¼
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, elevator	1.41¼
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	1.44
Rejected wheat, 1 car	1.24¼
Rejected wheat, 1 car	1.20
No grade wheat, 1 car	1.41¼
No grade wheat, part car, b.b.	.85
No grade wheat, 1 car	1.00
No grade wheat, 1 car	1.08
No grade wheat, 1 car, Montana	1.10
No grade wheat, 1 car, tuff	1.37
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 2 cars, Neb.	1.46¼
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 3 cars, Mont.	1.40
No. 4 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Mont.	1.36
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Mont.	1.44
No. 4 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Mont.	1.40¼
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Lowt.	1.45¼
No. 1 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Neb.	1.49
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Neb.	1.49
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 2 cars, Neb.	1.49¼
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 2 cars, Neb.	1.45¼
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Neb.	1.45¼
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Minn.	1.41
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Minn.	1.40
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car, Neb.	1.45¼
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 2 cars, S.D.	1.40
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 2 cars, Neb.	1.51¼
No. 3 white oats, 3 cars, to arrive	.42
No grade white oats, 2 cars	.40¼
No. 4 white oats, part car	.41¼
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars, new	.42¼
No grade white oats, 1 car, b.b.	.40
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.41¼
No grade oats, 1 car	.40¼
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	.41¼
No grade oats, 1 car, heating	.40¼
Mill oats, part car	.38
Mill oats, part car	.32¼
Mill oats, 1 car	.38
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.42¼
No. 4 white oats, 4 cars	.41¼
No. 3 white oats, 3 cars	.42¼
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.42¼
No. 2 white oats, 1 car	.43
No grade oats, 1 car, heating	.40¼
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	.41¼
No. 4 white oats, 4 cars, f.o.b.	.41¼
No. 2 rye, 1 car	1.14
No. 3 rye, 1 car, new	1.13
No. 2 rye, 1 car, tough, f.o.b.	1.12
No. 3 rye, part car	1.10
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.84
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.83
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	.85
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.85
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.75
Sample barley, 1 car, thin, new	.75
Sample barley, 2 cars	.81
Sample barley, 1 car	.79
Sample barley, 3 cars, heating	.74
Sample barley, 1 car	.80
Sample barley, part car	.81
Sample barley, 2 cars, new	.78
Sample barley, 2 cars, new	.80
Sample barley, 1 car, new	.83
No. 3 barley, 1 car	.87
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car, new	.76
No. 3 barley, 1 car	.86
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.82
No grade barley, 1 car, heating	.76
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car, new, thin	.75¼
No. 1 flax, 1 car	2.26
No. 1 flax, 1 car	2.23
No. 1 flax, 1 car	2.25

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Fort William, August 11, 1916.—

1916 Wheat

This Year		Last Year	
1 hard	43,376.50		525.20
1 Nor.	5,060,297.00		109,671.50
2 Nor.	1,688,054.30		148,530.10
3 Nor.	1,465,943.20		139,608.40
No. 4	688,800.50		76,367.40
Others	2,278,704.20		141,812.10
This week	11,225,176.50	This week	616,606.10
Last week	10,373,164.50	Last week	1,363,817.10
Increase	852,012.00	Decrease	747,211.00

Oats

1 C.W.	113,567.16		323.08
2 C.W.	3,857,406.03		201,595.07
3 C.W.	1,452,804.20		86,909.21
Ex. 1 Fd.	171,484.07		32,921.20
Others	1,397,157.11		168,785.27
This week	6,992,419.23	This week	490,535.15
Last week	6,105,705.15	Last week	504,998.24
Increase	886,714.08	Decrease	14,463.09

Barley

3 C.W.	268,019.27	1 N.W.C.	958,820.04
4 C.W.	201,429.09	2 C.W.	139,886.40
Rej.	41,910.26	3 C.W.	15,371.24
Feed	14,215.26	Others	34,986.34
Others	142,588.09		
This week	668,163.01	This week	1,149,064.46
Last week	633,529.07	Last week	998,123.34
Increase	34,633.42	Increase	150,941.12

Flaxseed

SHIPMENTS

	1916—Lake	1916—Rail
Wheat	3,801,981.00	84,180.10
Oats	715,943.27	609,587.28
Barley	231,952.19	6,912.46
Flax		12,014.09
	1915—Lake	**1915—Rail**
Wheat	887,202.00	27,992.00
Oats	81,446.00	15,959.00
Barley	41,147.00	1,018.00
Flax	6,300.00	862.00

LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS

Liverpool, August 12.—Market steady.

Australian	$2.11¼
No. 2 red winter	2.05¼
No. 1 Nor. Man.	2.07¼
No. 2 Nor. Man.	Exhausted

WINNIPEG and U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, August 12, were:—

Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	$1.51¼	$1.53¼
2 Nor. wheat	1.49¼	1.50¼
3 Nor. wheat	1.44¼	1.47¼
2 white oats	.49¼	.45
Barley	68¼-81	69-84
Flax, No. 1	199-202	224-226
Futures—		
Oct. wheat	1.48¼ (Sept.)	1.49¼
Dec. wheat	1.45¼	1.49

Parcels (Liverpool)

No. 1 Nor. Man., Aug.-Sept.	1.99¼
No. 1 hard winter, Aug.-Sept.	1.93¼

Parcels (London)

No. 1 Nor. Man., Aug.-Sept.	2.02¼
No. 1 Nor. Man., Sept.-Oct.	2.02¼
No. 1 Nor. Man., Oct.-Nov.	2.03¼

Note—These prices are approximately the value of wheat at the rate of exchange, $4.77. Rate of exchange is not furnished by Broomhall.—Manitoba Free Press.

GRAIN IN INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATORS

For the week ending August 9 movement of grain in interior terminal elevators was as follows:

Elevator	Grain	Rec'd during week	Ship'd during week	Now in store
Saskatoon	Wheat	.....	87,085.20	93,562.50
"	Oats	1,663.00	1,833.08	33,216.02
"	Barley	.....	.....	1,861.34
"	Flax	.....	2,207.19	18,504.41
Moose Jaw	Wheat	7,736.00	31,268.00	294,532.10
"	Oats	4,560.30	.....	25,804.28
"	Barley	.....	.....	9,933.00
"	Flax	.....	4,500.30	6,580.29
Calgary	Wheat	1,459.00	10,955.00	122,840.00
"	Oats	1,785.00	10,582.00	23,372.00
"	Barley	1,816.00	1,695.00	121.00
"	Flax	.....	.....	.....
"	Mix'd Grain	51,700 lbs.	.....	126,230 lbs.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

August 12

Cars—	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago
Minneapolis	253	284	139
Duluth	85	97	5
Chicago	261	324	721
Omaha	257	95	34
Winnipeg	551	567	21
St. Louis	132	196	132
Kansas City	441	365	169

COMPARATIVE WEEK-END PRICES

	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat—		
August 5	136¼	135¼
August 12	148¼	145¼
Increase	12¼	10¼
Oats—		
August 5	47¼	46¼
August 12	49¼	47¼
Increase	2¼	1
Barley—		
August 5	72	...
August 12	79	...
Increase	7	...
Flax—		
August 5	193	193
August 12	205	204¼
Increase	12	11¼

The Livestock Markets

Chicago, August 10.—Even plain cattle with weight are now selling to advantage, whereas three weeks ago buyers refused to look at them. Every week the supply of long fed steers is diminishing. Most of them are now selling at $10.25 to $10.40, tho those that are now bringing this price would not have brought over $9.75 at the low point in July.

The gain in the poor grades has not been so great, but nearly everything in the heavy cattle line is 25 cents up. Quality and condition of range stock have been poor. This is no doubt due

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from Aug. 7 to Aug. 14 inclusive

Date	WHEAT 1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	OATS 2CW	3CW	Ex 1 Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	BARLEY No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	FLAX 1 NW	2 CW	3 CW	Rej.
Aug 7	137¼	135¼	131¼	127¼	124¼	....	..	48¼	47¼	47¼	47	47	77	73	65	65	196¼	..	..	..
8	139¼	136¼	134¼	128¼	122¼	....	..	47¼	47	47	46¼	..	77¼	73¼	65¼	65¼	185¼	..	..	..
9	....	....	144¼	140¼	134¼	....	..	48	48	48¼	48	..	79	75	66¼	66¼	190	187	..	..
10	151¼	149¼	144¼	141	135	....	..	48	48	47	..	..	80	76	67	67	190¼	187¼	..	..
11	152¼	149¼	145¼	141¼	135¼	123¼	118¼	50¼	49¼	49¼	49¼	48¼	81	77	68¼	68¼	200	197	..	..
12	151¼	149¼	144¼	....	134¼	122¼	117¼	49¼	....	....	....	47¼	81	77	68¼	68¼	202	197	..	..
14	145¼	143¼	138	..	128¼	116¼	111	48¼	48¼	46¼	45¼	45¼	80	76	68	68	194¼	191	187	..
Week ago	136¼	136¼	132¼	128¼	122¼	....	..	48¼	47¼	47¼	46¼	46¼	77	73	65	65	190¼	..	183	..
Year ago	....	125	125	115	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	60	59	..	..	139	136	..	..

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

LIVESTOCK	Winnipeg Aug. 14	Winnipeg Year Ago	Toronto Aug. 10	Calgary Aug. 12	Chicago Aug. 10	St. Paul Aug. 11
Cattle	$ c $ c	$ c $ c	$ c $ c	$ c $ c	$ c $ c	$ c $ c
Choice steers	.....	.....	8.00-8.00	.....	10.00-10.50	8.50-8.50
Best butcher steers	.....	6.85-7.10	7.50-8.25	8.40-8.65	9.40-10.00	7.50-8.50
Fair to good butcher steers	6.00-7.25	5.75-6.25	7.00-7.50	6.25-8.40	8.75-9.40	6.50-7.50
Good to choice fat cows	6.00-6.40	5.50-6.00	7.00-7.25	5.50-6.75	7.25-8.50	7.00-8.00
Medium to good cows	5.25-5.75	5.00-5.25	6.50-7.00	$6.25	6.60-7.25	5.50-6.75
Common cows	4.50-5.00	4.25-4.50	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.50	4.75-5.25
Canners	3.50-4.25	.....	4.00-4.50	3.50-3.00	3.50-4.65	3.75-4.75
Good to choice heifers	6.50-7.00	6.00-6.25	7.00-7.50	$8.75	7.25-9.75	7.00-8.00
Fair to good heifers	6.00-6.50	.....	6.25-7.00	$5.50	5.00-7.25	6.00-6.75
Best veals	6.00-6.75	.....	.....	4.75-5.00	.....	.....
Best butcher bulls	5.25-5.75	6.00-6.25	6.50-7.50	4.00-4.25	6.85-8.00	5.25-6.25
Common or bologna bulls	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.25	4.50-6.00	3.50-4.00	5.00-6.60	4.75-5.75
Best feeder steers	5.75-6.25	5.65-6.00	6.50-7.25	6.00-6.50	6.50-7.80	6.50-7.00
Best stocker steers	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75	6.00-6.00	5.25-6.00	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.00
Best milkers and springers (each)	$65-$80	$60-$75	$70-$90	$75-$85	.....	$60-$75
Fair milkers and springers (each)	$45-$55	$40-$50	$55-$70	$55-$65	.....	$45-$60
Hogs						
Choice hogs, fed and watered	$11.85	7.85-8.00	12.65-12.75	$11.25	9.55-10.30	9.65-10.25
Light hogs	11.50-11.85	.....	12.10-12.25	.....	9.75-10.00	9.25-9.65
Heavy sows	$8.00	$6.00	$10.15	.....	8.90-9.10	.....
Stags	6.00-6.25	$4.50	.....	.....	9.40-10.00	.....
Sheep and Lambs						
Choice lambs	8.00-8.00	6.50-7.50	9.00-11.00	9.25-9.50	9.50-11.50	8.00-10.00
Best killing sheep	6.75-7.50	6.00-6.50	7.00-8.25	7.00-8.50	6.50-8.15	5.00-7.00

COUNTRY PRODUCE	Winnipeg Aug. 14	Winnipeg Year Ago	Calgary Aug. 12	Saskatoon Aug. 12	Regina Aug. 12	Brandon July
Butter (per lb.)						
Fancy dairy	21c-22c	19c-21c	22c-23c	.....	23c	.....
No. 1 dairy	20c	20c	21c	22c-23c	20c	.....
Good round lots	19c-20c	18c-19c	20c	20c	18c	.....
Eggs (per doz.)						
Subject to candling	19c-22c	.....	18c	20c	.....	.....
New laid	.....	14c-15c	.....	23c	23c	.....
Potatoes						
In sacks, per bushel, new	$1.25	.....	$1.30	45c	75c	.....
Milk and Cream						
Sweet cream (per lb. butter-fat)	32c	27c	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter-fat)	28c-30c	23c	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	.....	$2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Live Poultry						
Spring chickens	17c	8c	22c	22c	22c	.....
Fowl	13c-14c	10c	18c	20c	18c	.....
Ducks	14c	12c	15c	18c	.....	.....
Geese	14c	.....	12c	18c	18c	.....
Turkeys	18c	14c	18c	25c	23c	.....
Hay (per ton)						
No. 2 Red Top	$9-$10	$17	.....	No. 1's $8-$10	No. 1's $13	.....
No. 2 Upland	$8-$9	$15	$9	.....	.....	.....
No. 2 Timothy	$15	$21	$14	$10	$14	.....
No. 2 Midland	$9	$14	.....	$11 pressed	$13	.....
Clover and Timothy	$13-$14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....