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The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, July 11, 1914)

Wheat—The market during the past week has been inclined to steadiness, with the resulf at the close today prices show very little change in either direction. The market here displayed considerable strength when compared with American centers, as the latter show declines of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of a cent to \$1\frac{1}{2}\$, cents. This week has been without feature, scattered rains having fallen in some district, but there are a good many more where it has been badly needed for some time and even tho they were to have a good rain fall now it would be rather late for any real good. It was indicated last week that the black rust would become a factor over the American North-western States after the \$4\theta\$ of July, but in fact, the week ends with no visible evidence of any great disturbance. At the same time it is not to be thought that all the possibilities of rust as a market factor have been exhausted. To date there has been nothing alarming in the discoveries, no evidence of it spreading and certainly no suggestion that the country is especially uneasy. There have been some speculative buying orders from a few sections, but nothing such as have followed speculative action of other years. Should any real damage transpire to the spring wheat in the American Northwest, it would no doubt have its effect on prices here.

On Wednesday last the U.S. Government issued their regular July report and they revised the winter wheat estimate to \$65,000,000 bushels, as compared with \$638,000,000 given out on June 1; with a condition of \$94.1 per cent., which is slightly better. The spring wheat is now estimated at \$275,000.000 bushels against \$262,000,000 given out the beginning of June, with a condition of \$94.1 per cent. Wheat traders considered this report a stand-off and while prices opened considerably lower, the following morning reacted and closed a trifle higher.

The cash demand during the period under review in this market has been very poor. Exporters report as being unable to do anything with foreign buyers and are onl

to this Prices are slightly stronger,	no the	early	part of the week suddenly advanced in symbathy
with higher prices in Duluth and at the	close	today sh	lowed a gain of to lof a cent all round.
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WINNIPEG FUTURES			No. 2 rye, 5,000 bu., to arrive
Wheat July .	Oct.	Dec.	Sample barley, 1 car
July 7	821	801	Sample barley, 1 car
July 8 90	82	801	Sample barley, 1 car
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Inly 10 904	82	801	
1 11	821	801	No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars 48
Into 13	811	80	STOCKS IN TERMINALS
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	361		1 hard . 32,622 30 - 19,553 10
July 9	361		1 Nor. 1,533,974 30 882,447 50
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July 11	36		3 Not. 183,424 20 1,277,781 30
July 13			No. 4 33,562 40 609,828 20
Flax July 7	1431	141	Others 408,363 43 1,988,664 10
July 8 1393	1434	1431	
	1431	142	This week 2,927,402 23 This week 5,464,949 10
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No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		. 881	9 C.W - 91.023 33 1 N.W.C. 2.737,226 18
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No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car No. 3 wheat, 1 car		87	Feed 6,210 44 Others 26,806 20
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No. 3 durum wheat, I car, Willmar		.85	This week 234,368 10 Last week 3,712,315 49
N 9 mixed wheat 1 car			Last week 246,326 35 Decrease 703,024 46
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C		621	Decrease
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Cash	Prices	For	t Will	iam an	d Por	t Arthu	r from	m July	7 to .	July 1	3 incl	usive				
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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

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Chicago, July 10.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000, strong to 5 cents higher. Bulk, \$8.55 to \$8.80; light, \$8.45 to \$8.874; mixed, \$8.35 to \$8.90; light, \$8.20 to \$8.90; rough, \$8.20 to \$8.90; pigs, \$7.65 to \$8.65.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500; strong.—Peeves, \$7.60 to \$9.75; steers, \$6.40 to \$8.30; stockes and feeders, \$5.75 to \$8.90; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$9.00; calves, \$7.50 to \$10:50.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; steady to shade lower. Sheep, \$5.35 to \$6.00; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$7.50, lambs, \$6.50 to \$9.30.

Speculative demand gave the hog market some strength today, but there was no urgent call from packers or shippers. Cattle offerings were of

THE MARKE	-	-			MON- DAY	WEEK	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON- DAY	MEEK	AGO
	2	<		The state of the s	-			Butter (per 1b.)			
C Wheat				Cattle		6.52. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Pancy dairy	20c	20e	180-200
Cash Wheat	891	901	97 1		7.75-8 00	7.75-8.00	7.00-7.50	No. I dairy	18c	18c	17e
No. 1 Nor	87		94 3	Ex. choice steers, dry fed	1.10 0 00			Good round lots	14e-15e	146-106	116
No. 2 Nor	851		891	Rest butcher steers and	7 25-7 50	7.25-7.50	6.50-7.00				
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No. 4			75	Pair to good butcher	6:50-7.00	6 50-7.00	6.00-6.50	Strictly new laid	1 pe-xuc	196-206	200
No 6			70	steers and heilers	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.25	15.50-6.00	Potatoes	\$1.25 to	21.25 10	
Peed			61	Bent fat cows	5 35-5 75	5 85-5 75	4 50-5.85	In sacks, per bushel	\$1.35	81 35	35c-40
reed				Medium cows	4 50-5 00	4 50-5 00	8.90-8.50				\$1.60
Cash Oats	15 1			Common cows	4 85-5 25	4 85-5 25	4 25-4 75	New Live Poultry			
No 2 C.W.	383	381	337	Best bulls Com'n and medium bulls	4 25-4 75	4 25-4 75	8.75-4 25	Young Roosters	.,		
10 20.11	Mary 1				8 00-8 50	7 .50-8 00	7.00-7-50	Powl			
Cash Barley				Choice veal calves	5 50-6 00	5 56-6 00	8 00-7 00	Ducks			
No S	52}	525	481	Heavy calves Best milkers and spring-			165-180	Geese)		
				ers (each)	\$50-\$70	#60-870	600 6M	Turkey	1 (
Cash Flax							845-855	. I diff. and a second a second			
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Wheat Futures -	1			Hote				butter (at)	280	86-	27e
July	89	90	98			87 40	88 75	Cream for butter-mak-			
October			91		87 60 86 75	6.00-6.50	8.00-7.00	ing purposes (per 1b.		1000	-
December	80	85	201	Heavy sows	95 50	84 80	4.00-5 00	butter fat)		19e-11e	
	-			Stage	#5 50			Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	81.50	81.50	81.56
Oat Futures	1		33								
July	38	38						Hay (per ton)			
October	36	1 75	36	Sheep and Lambs				No. 1 Red Top	816		815-81
Flax Futures	1	190	123		6 95-6.75	7 00-7 50	8e-10e	No.1 Upland	814	814	819-81
July	142	1 149	128	Choice lambs	5 00 5 50	5 00-5 50	5 50 6 00	No. 1 Timothy	820	420	210 4
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LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET	Futures
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October, per bushel 98 99 1 1 000 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	too plain a quality to induce much competi Most of the sheep and lambs that arrived been consigned direct to killers.

Basis of exchange on which prices per bushel are based is 4 82 x 3.—Manitoba Free Press.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, July 11.—Receipts at Calgary of livestock this week were as follows: 494 cattle. 1,710 sheep, 6,601 hogs, and 134 horses. The cattle market held firm for the past week, some medium steers selling at \$7 00, while the majority sold at \$6 .75. Whilst there are a number of grass-cattle coming, the quality is not very good, and until better cattle come the fat cattle will sell around \$7 00, for the Eastern market justifies good stuff being shipped East at \$7 00. The cow market seems to be very slow, buyers do not seem to want them unless they are extra good. Stock cattle are moving a little, good quality is sought after at a fair price. Sheep are coming more freely and the price is off about 75 cents in the past two weeks. Extra good sheep are selling at \$6 00. There has also been a very good demand for stock sheep of good quality, and we think these sorts will continue to sell at good prices. Dealers quote-the following prices: Steers, choice grain fed, \$7 00; common grain fed, \$6 00; feeders, \$5 .75 to \$6 .00, stockers, light, \$4 .75 to \$5 .75. Heifers, choice heavy, \$6 .00 common, \$5 .50. Stockers, \$5 .00; fight, \$5 .60. Cows, choice heavy, \$5 .50; common, \$4 .50 to \$5 .00. Chis, \$6 .00; thin, \$4 .00 to \$5 .00. Claves, heavy, \$6 .00 to \$8 .00; light, to 200 lbs., \$9 .00. Springers, choice, \$65 to \$60, common, \$5 .50 to \$6 .00; common, \$3 .50 to \$6 .00; common, \$3 .50 to \$6 .00; common, \$4 .50 to \$6 .00; ommon, \$3 .50 to \$6 .00; ommon, \$5 .50 to \$6 .00; stockers, light runching the power class are not wanted as readily as last week. We would advise shippers to be careful regarding rough hogs, for there are too many coming and some are being sold with \$1 cents of a cut. It is hard to find sale for wet sows and piggies. We look for the good hogs to sell strong next week, but a weak market on unfinished hogs Choice hogs off cars, \$7 .10 to \$7 .70, rough hogs I cent to 2 cents off. too plain a quality to induce much competition.

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been consigned direct to killers.

Winnipeg Livestock

Stockyard Receipts

Receipts at the two local stockyards during the past week have been as follows: C.P.R. yards, 205 cattle, 1,552 hogs, and 397 sheep; at the Union stockyards, 1,190 cattle, 11,074 hogs, 61 sheep and 95 calves.

Cattle

The supply of good cattle has been only fair on the markets this week and consequently demand for choice killing stock has been very good. Up to the present grass cattle, which show indications of good shape, have been selling for high prices, but it is advisable to buy, to sell again, very cautiously of this kind of stock because should there be any large supply of such cattle on the market, the price will rapidly fall. Half-fat cattle are a drag on the market and it would be much better to leave any such cattle in the country, where they will have a chance to grow into choice killing stock, rather than to bring them into the city where any demand for such alock is absent. All choice dry-fed steers on the market this week went at prices ranging from \$7.75 to \$8.00. The stocker and feeder market is gradually declining in sympathy with the Southern markets and this week the best only fetch 6 cents. Bulls are generally slow and it does not pay to ship in milkers and springers from the country at the prices which are at present obtainable in the Winnipeg market, Demand is good for veals, which are selling at \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Hogs Hogs during the past week have continued in good demand and as was anticipated in last week's column, the price has advanced. During the week select hogs sold for \$7.00 and it is probable that, since demand continues good, choice hogs will not go below \$7.50 during this week. Sheep

Sheep
There is not quite so much demand for sheep, altho shipments are very small. Choice lambs are selling around \$6.75 and choice killing sheep at from \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Country Produce

Butter

During the past week the price paid for butter has remained about the same. There is just a fair supply at present and dealers state that there is a possibility of a small rise in price in the near future. Dealers quote 20 cents for Fancy Dairy butter, 18 cents for No. 1 Dairy butter, and 14 to 15 cents for good round lots.

Eggs this week are just the same price, but it is expected that if the hot weather continues supplies of eggs will decrease and consequently a raise in price will be the result. At present eggs, strictly subject to candling, are worth from 18 to 20 cents.

Potatoen

After this week, the exhibition being over, it is expected that there will be scarcely any demand at all for-old potatoes. Right today dealers offer \$1.25 per bushel. Next week new potatoes will, in all probability, be worth in Winnipeg \$1.35 per bushel.

Milk and Cream Last Friday, owing to a slight general shortage, the price paid for sweet cream was raised to 28 cents per pound of butter-fat. Sour cream remains the same, 19 to 21 cents, being paid according to grade. Milk for this month is worth 15 cents.

The demand for this month is worth 15 cents.

Hay

The demand for hay is good and altho some of this year's hay is already on the market, it has made no effect on the price. Dealers quote the following prices: Timothy, No. 1, \$20; No. 2, \$18; Red Top, No. 1, \$16; No. 2, \$14; Upland, No. 1, \$14; No. 2, \$13. Midland, No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$11.

Dressed Meats

Very little change is noticed from week to week in the prices paid for choice dressed carcasses, butchers offering for beef 11; to 12; cents, pork 11 cents, spring lamb 21 cents, veal 11 to 13; cents, and mutton 15 cents.

South St. Paul, July 10.—Estir sted receipts at the Union stockyards today, 600 cattle, 600 calves, 6,900 hogs, 600 sheep and 155 cars.

Cattle—There was no appreciable change in the cattle situation today. Only a very few choice dry fed cattle are coming to market and these have shown some strength recently owing to scarcity at all Western points. The general run of grassy killers drew lower rates this week than at any time this season. Stockers and feeders were slow today at the season's lowest price level. Bulls and dairy cows have been a little better this week. Calves topped at 89 25 again today, rolling genèrally steady compared with Thursday.