

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 result that 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 1/4 of a cent to 1/2 cents. This week has been without feature, scattered rains having fallen in some districts, 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 4th 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 North-west, 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 655,000,000 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 92.1 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 only taking small quantities to apply on contracts already made for sailings at some distant date.

Oats—Prices were comparatively steady throughout the week and the closing today shows an advance of 1/4 of a cent on the options, with the demand for low grades fair, at wider discounts, however, than were prevailing a couple of weeks ago.

Barley—Market dull, with offerings scant. Exporters apparently unable to do much business owing to this. Prices are slightly stronger, especially for the lower grades.

Flax—After remaining steady during the early part of the week, suddenly advanced in sympathy with higher prices in Duluth and at the close today showed a gain of 1/4 of a cent all round.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

| | July | Oct. | Dec. | No. 2 rye, 5,000 bu., to arrive | 55 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Wheat | | | | | |
| July 7 | 90 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 80 1/2 | Sample barley, 1 car | 47 |
| July 8 | 90 | 82 | 80 1/2 | Sample barley, 1 car | 45 |
| July 9 | 90 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | Sample barley, 1 car | 47 1/2 |
| July 10 | 90 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | Sample barley, 2 cars | 45 1/2 |
| July 11 | 90 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | Sample barley, 1 car | 44 |
| July 13 | 89 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 80 | No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars | 48 |
| Oats | | | | | |
| July 7 | 37 1/2 | 35 1/2 | | | |
| July 8 | 38 1/2 | 35 1/2 | | | |
| July 9 | 39 1/2 | 36 1/2 | | | |
| July 10 | 39 1/2 | 36 1/2 | | | |
| July 11 | 39 1/2 | 36 1/2 | | | |
| July 13 | 38 1/2 | 36 1/2 | | | |
| Flax | | | | | |
| July 7 | 139 | 143 1/2 | 141 | | |
| July 8 | 139 1/2 | 143 1/2 | 143 1/2 | | |
| July 9 | 139 1/2 | 143 1/2 | 142 | | |
| July 10 | 139 1/2 | 143 1/2 | 142 | | |
| July 11 | 140 | 144 1/2 | 142 | | |
| July 13 | 142 | 146 1/2 | 143 1/2 | | |

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

(Sample Market, July 10)

| No. | 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car | 80 90 1/2 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car | 90 1/2 | |
| No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars | 90 1/2 | |
| No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars | 91 | |
| No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, dockage | 92 | |
| No. 1 Nor. wheat, part car | 90 1/2 | |
| No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars | 91 1/2 | |
| No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car | 88 1/2 | |
| No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars | 88 | |
| No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car | 87 1/2 | |
| No. 3 wheat, 1 car | 86 1/2 | |
| No. 3 wheat, 1 car | 86 1/2 | |
| No. 1 mixed wheat, 1 car | 90 1/2 | |
| No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car, Willmar | 85 | |
| No. 3 mixed wheat, 1 car | 81 | |
| Sample grade corn, 1 car, white | 64 1/2 | |
| Sample grade corn, 1 car, mixed | 62 1/2 | |
| Sample grade corn, 1 car, mixed | 64 | |
| No. 6 yellow corn, 1 car | 64 | |
| No. 3 white oats, 2 cars | 35 1/2 | |
| No. 4 white oats, 1 car | 34 1/2 | |
| No. 3 oats, 1 car | 33 | |
| No. 3 white oats, 2 cars | 35 1/2 | |
| No. 2 white oats, 1 car | 36 | |
| No. 3 oats, 1 car | 33 1/2 | |
| No. 3 oats, 1 car | 33 1/2 | |
| No. 4 white oats, 1 car | 34 1/2 | |

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from July 7 to July 13 inclusive

| Date | WHEAT | | | | | Feed | OATS | | | | BARLEY | | | | FLAX | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1* | 2* | 3* | 4 | 5 | | 2CW | 3CW | Ex 1 Pd | 1 Pd | 2 Pd | No. 3 | No. 4 | Rej. | Feed | 1NW | 2CW | 3CW |
| July 7 | 90 1/2 | 88 1/2 | | | | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 50 | 47 | 46 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 132 1/2 | 128 1/2 |
| 8 | 90 | 88 1/2 | | | | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 53 | 51 | 47 1/2 | 139 1/2 | 136 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 129 1/2 | |
| 9 | 90 1/2 | 89 | | | | 39 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 48 | 140 1/2 | 137 1/2 | 134 1/2 | 130 1/2 | |
| 10 | 90 1/2 | 88 1/2 | | | | 39 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 53 | 51 | 48 | 140 | 137 | 134 | 130 | |
| 11 | 90 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 82 1/2 | | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 50 | 48 | 141 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 131 1/2 | |
| 13 | 89 1/2 | 87 | 85 1/2 | 81 1/2 | | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 50 | 48 | 141 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 131 1/2 | |

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

| Winnipeg Grain | MON. WEEK AGO | WEEK AGO | YEAR AGO | Winnipeg Live Stock | MON. DAY | WEEK AGO | YEAR AGO | Country Produce | MON. DAY | WEEK AGO | YEAR AGO |
|----------------|---------------|----------|----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Cash Wheat | 89 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 97 1/2 | Cattle | 8 c 8 c | 8 c 8 c | 8 c 8 c | Butter (per lb.) | 20c | 20c | 21c |
| No. 1 Nor. | 87 | 88 1/2 | 94 1/2 | Ex. choice steers, dry fed | 7 75-8 00 | 7 75-8 00 | 7 00-7 50 | Fancy dairy | 18c | 18c | 18c-20c |
| No. 2 Nor. | 85 1/2 | 87 | 92 1/2 | Best butcher steers and heifers | 7 25-7 50 | 7 25-7 50 | 6 50-7 00 | No. 1 dairy | 14c-16c | 14c-15c | 17c |
| No. 3 Nor. | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 91 1/2 | Fair to good butcher steers and heifers | 6 50-7 00 | 6 50-7 00 | 6 00-6 25 | Good round lots | 14c-16c | 14c-15c | 17c |
| No. 4 | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 90 1/2 | Best fat cows | 6 00-6 50 | 6 00-6 25 | 5 50-6 00 | Eggs (per doz.) | 18c-20c | 18c-20c | 20c |
| No. 5 | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 90 1/2 | Medium cows | 5 55-5 75 | 5 55-5 75 | 5 50-5 75 | Strictly new laid | 18c-20c | 18c-20c | 20c |
| No. 6 | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 90 1/2 | Common cows | 4 50-5 00 | 4 50-5 00 | 4 50-5 25 | Potatoes | 18c-20c | 18c-20c | 20c |
| Feed | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 90 1/2 | Best bulls | 4 85-5 25 | 4 85-5 25 | 4 25-4 75 | In sacks, per bushel | 18c-20c | 18c-20c | 20c |
| Cash Oats | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | Com'n and medium bulls | 4 25-4 75 | 4 25-4 75 | 3 75-4 25 | New | 18c-20c | 18c-20c | 20c |
| No. 2 C.W. | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | Choice veal calves | 8 00-8 50 | 7 50-8 00 | 7 00-7 50 | Live Poultry | 18c-20c | 18c-20c | 20c |
| Cash Barley | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 48 1/2 | Heavy calves | 5 50-6 00 | 5 50-6 00 | 6 00-7 00 | Young Roosters | 18c-20c | 18c-20c | 20c |
| No. 3 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 48 1/2 | Best milkers and springers (each) | 5 50-6 00 | 5 50-6 00 | 6 00-7 00 | Powls | 18c-20c | 18c-20c | 20c |
| Cash Flax | 141 1/2 | 139 | 123 1/2 | Com'n milkers and springers (each) | 5 50-6 00 | 5 50-6 00 | 6 00-7 00 | Ducks | 18c-20c | 18c-20c | 20c |
| No. 1 N.W. | 141 1/2 | 139 | 123 1/2 | Hogs | 5 50-6 00 | 5 50-6 00 | 6 00-7 00 | Geese | 18c-20c | 18c-20c | 20c |
| Wheat Futures | 89 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 98 1/2 | Choice hog | 87 50 | 87 40 | 88 75 | Turkey | 18c-20c | 18c-20c | 20c |
| July | 89 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 98 1/2 | Heavy sows | 86 75 | 86 50 | 88 00 | Milk and Cream | 18c-20c | 18c-20c | 20c |
| October | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 91 1/2 | Stags | 85 50 | 84 80 | 86 00 | Sweet cream (per lb. butterfat) | 28c | 28c | 27c |
| December | 80 | 81 1/2 | 90 1/2 | Sheep and Lambs | 85 50 | 84 80 | 86 00 | Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butterfat) | 19c-21c | 19c-21c | 22c |
| Oat Futures | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | Choice lambs | 6 25-6 75 | 7 00-7 50 | 8c-10c | Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.) | 19c-21c | 19c-21c | 22c |
| July | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | Best killing-sheep | 5 00-5 50 | 5 00-5 50 | 5 50-6 00 | Hay (per ton) | 19c-21c | 19c-21c | 22c |
| October | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 36 | | | | | No. 1 Red Top | 81c | 81c | 81c-81c |
| December | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 36 | | | | | No. 1 Upland | 81c | 81c | 81c-81c |
| Flax Futures | 142 | 139 1/2 | 123 1/2 | | | | | No. 1 Timothy | 82c | 82c | 81c-82c |
| July | 142 | 139 1/2 | 123 1/2 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 142 1/2 | 142 1/2 | 128 1/2 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 143 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 127 1/2 | | | | | | | | |

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY

| Week Ending July 10, 1914 | Fort William and Port Arthur | Pl. Arthur Terr. | Total |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| July 10 | 2,827,402 | 934,260 | 3,761,662 |
| July 3 | 2,842,491 | 5,922,675 | 6,075,166 |
| July 27 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| July 20 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| July 13 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| July 6 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| June 29 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| June 22 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| June 15 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| June 8 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| June 1 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| May 25 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| May 18 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| May 11 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| May 4 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| April 27 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| April 20 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| April 13 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| April 6 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| March 30 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| March 23 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| March 16 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| March 9 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| March 2 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| February 25 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| February 18 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| February 11 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| February 4 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| January 28 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| January 21 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| January 14 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| January 7 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |
| December 31 | 4,627,734 | 1,977,531 | 6,605,265 |

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

| Liverpool, July 11 | Close | Prev. Close |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Manitoba No. 1, per bushel | 81 07 1/2 | 81 07 1/2 |
| Manitoba No. 2, per bushel | 1 05 1/2 | 1 06 1/2 |
| Manitoba No. 3, per bushel | | |
| Futures Easy | | |
| July, per bushel | 98 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| October, per bushel | 99 1/2 | 1 00 1/2 |
| December, per bushel | | |

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 the 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 grass fed, \$7.00; common grass fed, \$6.75; choice grass fed, \$6.75; common grass fed, \$6.50; feeders, \$5.75 to \$6.00; stockers, light, \$4.75 to \$5.75. Heifers, choice heavy, \$6.00; common, \$5.50; stockers, \$5.50; common, \$4.50 to \$5.00; thin, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Calves, heavy, \$5.00; thin, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Springers, choice, \$6.50 to \$8.00; common, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.00; common, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheep, wethers, \$6.50; ewes, \$6.00. Hogs have advanced a little owing to the very light run. Choice hogs are selling for \$7.17 1/2 to \$7.20, while the poorer 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 2 cents of a cent. It is hard to find sale for wet sows and piglets. 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 \$7.20; rough hogs 1 cent to 2 cents off.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, July 10.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000, steady to 5 cents higher. Bulk,