

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG FUTURES			
Wheat—	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Aug. 11.	107½	106½	111
Aug. 12.	105½	104½	110½
Aug. 13.	104½	103½	110
Aug. 14.	101	100	106½
Aug. 15.	99½	98½	105
Aug. 17.	98	98	104½
Oats—			
Aug. 11.			
Aug. 12.			
Aug. 13.	46½		
Aug. 14.	45½		
Aug. 15.	46		
Aug. 17.	46½	55	
Flax—			
Aug. 11.	152½	153½	152
Aug. 12.	147½	149	147
Aug. 13.	141½	141½	141½
Aug. 14.	134	136	137
Aug. 15.	136	137½	136
Aug. 17.	141	141½	141½

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES	
(Sample Market, Aug. 14)	
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car, dockage	81 14
No. 1 hard wheat, part car	1 13
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	1 11
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car, old, to arrive	1 10
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 11
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 08 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 09 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 06 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, sample sale	1 06
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 06 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1 04
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 10
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 03
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 07
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 03
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, wild onions	1 02
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 06
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 09
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 07
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 09
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 09
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1 03 1/2
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, barley mixed	1 09
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1 05 1/2
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	1 09
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1 09
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1 00 1/2
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	1 08 1/2
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1 08 1/2
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1 04 1/2
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	1 06 1/2
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1 05 1/2
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1 04 1/2
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1 01 1/2
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, transit	1 05 1/2
Wheat screenings, 1 car, per ton	11 00
No. 2 hard wheat, 1 car	1 06
No. 3 hard wheat, 1 car	1 05
No. 2 hard wheat, 1 car, Montana	1 09
No. 2 hard wheat, 1 car	1 07 1/2
No. 4 hard wheat, 1 car, smutty	1 08
No. 3 hard wheat, 1 car	1 08 1/2
No. 2 yellow corn, 1 car	1 09
No. 2 corn, 1 car, mixed	1 07 1/2
No. 4 corn, 1 car, mixed	1 07
Sample grade corn, 2 cars	1 07 1/2
No grade oats, 1 car	1 03
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	1 03 1/2
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	1 03
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	1 03
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	1 03
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	1 03
Sample oats, 1 car	1 03
No. 4 white oats, 8 cars	1 03
No. 3 oats, 1 car	1 03
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, to arrive	1 03
No. 2 white oats, 1 car	1 03
No. 2 white oats, 1 car	1 03
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	1 03

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET		
Liverpool, Aug. 15—		Prev. Close
	Close	Close
Manitoba No. 1, per bushel	81 24	81 27
Manitoba No. 2, per bushel	1 24	1 25
Manitoba No. 3, per bushel		
Futures Weak		
October, per bushel	1 13	1 17
December, per bushel		1 19

Basis of exchange on which prices per bushel are based: 1. 82 2 3—Manitoba Free Press.

Weakness in Winnipeg and American markets yesterday was an incentive for renewed pressure here and at the opening. October was nominally at 1 1/2 cents lower. Following the opening there was further pressure and just before the close October sold at 3/4 cents lower than yesterday. Weakness in spot, with nearby cargoes under pressure and neglected, with a parcel of red winter offered at 35 shillings, helped the decline. Prospects are for larger arrivals in a few days, with the awaiting orders cargoes numbering eight. There is no extreme scarcity in the United Kingdom, and the favorable outlook for the home crop, as indicated by the official report, is serving to temper feeling here. Spot weak, 1 to 2 lower, with extreme pressure in soft winter wheat, which is freely offered.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Aug. 15.—Receipts of livestock at Calgary this week were as follows: 1,171 cattle, 1,608 sheep, 5,503 hogs, and 43 horses. The demand for good beef continued strong with hardly enough coming to the market to supply the demand. Some good steers were sold at \$6 85, and we believe a little better stuff would have brought \$7 00. There were a good many of the common butcher steers in, which sold at from \$6 35 to \$6 60. We look for the price to be about the same for next week. Dead weight the following prices: Steers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; stockers, light \$4 50 to \$4 75. Hifers, choice, heavy, \$5 50 common, \$5 00; stockers, \$4 50; light, \$5 00. Common choice heavy, \$5 25; common, \$4 25 to \$4 75, thin, \$4 00 to \$4 50. Calves, heavy, \$6 00 to \$7 00; light to 200 lbs., \$8 00. Spring ers, choice, \$6 50 to \$8 00; common, \$5 00 to \$6 00. Bulls, common, \$4 00 to \$4 75. Oxen, choice, \$4 00 to \$5 00; common, \$3 50. Lambs, milk, \$7 00. Sheep, wethers, \$5 75; ewes, \$5 25. Hogs were strong all week and took a steady climb, opening on Monday at \$8 10 and closing Friday at \$8 75. Buyers should be a little careful for the coming week as all markets have broken during the week and this is sure to affect this market. Common hogs off cars, \$8 10 to \$8 75; fed and watered \$7 95 to \$8 60.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Aug. 14.—Estimated receipts at Union stockyard today: Cattle, 400; calves, 300; hogs, 3,000; sheep, 800, crrs., 75.

Cattle.—The small supply of cattle here today commanded the same rate as on Thursday practically, both buyers and stockers moving on a firm basis and averaging stronger than a week ago with good and choice kinds scarce and higher sellers than at that time. Dairy cows were unimproved, but a very few good milkers or springers were offered. Veal calves dropped a quarter from Thursday's closing basis and sold half a dollar under the best time early that day, top sorts making \$10.25 today and other grades at corresponding decline. Representative sales:

Butcher Bulls—1, 1,170 lbs., \$6.25; 1, 1,590 lbs., \$6.10; 1, 1,265 lbs., \$5.95; 4, 1,020 lbs., \$5.85; 4, 740 lbs., \$5.25; 4, 634 lbs., \$5.00.

Stock Cows and Heifers—1, 500 lbs., \$5.75; 1, 880 lbs., \$4.90; 1, 960 lbs., \$4.50.

Veal Calves—32, 161 lbs., \$10.25; 1, 160 lbs., \$9.50; 6, 153 lbs., \$9.00; 3, 176 lbs., \$8.75; 1, 140 lbs., \$7.00; 1, 310 lbs., \$4.75.

Butcher Cows and Heifers—1, 1,080 lbs., \$7.00; 1, 1,030 lbs., \$6.60; 2, 1,105 lbs., \$6.35; 3, 880

lbs., \$6 25; 2, 870 lbs., \$6 00; 2, 985 lbs., \$5 50; 1, 1,040 lbs., \$5 00.

Cutters and Canners—1, 820 lbs., \$4 75; 1, 1,030 lbs., \$4 50; 1, 670 lbs., \$4 25; 2, 920 lbs., \$4 00; 2, 780 lbs., \$3 75; 2, 725 lbs., \$3 65; 1, 890 lbs., \$3 50.

Another ten-cent advance was scored in the hog trade today and the effects of Wednesday's sharp break were practically offset. Spread of sales extended from \$8 60 to \$9 00, while the bulk of the droves earned \$8 75 to \$8 80. Receipts expanded in volume somewhat and were the largest in a week and a half.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 10,000
10 to 15 cents higher Bulk \$9 10 to \$9 40
light, \$9 10 to \$9 60, mixed, \$8 80 to \$9 55
heavy, \$8 55 to \$9 40 rough \$8 55 to \$8 75
pigs \$7 00 to \$8 80

Cattle—Receipts 4,500: strong. Beeves, \$7 25
to \$10 60; steers, \$6 40 to \$9 30; cows and heifers
\$3 75 to \$9 30; stockers and feeders, \$5 50 to
\$8 10; calves \$8 50 to \$11 75.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000: slow and steady
Sheep, \$5 30 to \$6 15; yearlings, \$6 00 to \$7 10
lambs, \$6 00 to \$8 65.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS			
Fort William, Aug. 14, 1914.—			
	1914	Wheat	1913
1 hard	23,648	40	3,552 1
1 Nor.	916,604	00	117,244 0
2 Nor.	252,777	40	209,60 0
3 Nor.	119,083	30	503,392 1
No 4	34,193	10	196,285 0
Others	353,667	50	645,492 0
This week	1,729,972	50	This week 1,675,560 2
Last week	1,806,111	20	Last week 2,280,249 0
Decrease	76,138	30	Decrease 613,688 3
Oats			
1 C W.	2,982	32	10,985 6
2 C W.	244,442	04	2,059,131 0
3 C W.	29,850	21	136,470 0
Ex. 1 Fd.	5,758	17	151,451 0
Others	55,377	06	238,661 0
This week	338,411	12	This week 2,506,098 3
Last week	734,086	05	Last week 3,090,374 3
Decrease	395,674	27	Decrease 493,376 0
Barley			
3 C W.	49,837	44	2,242,866 4
4 C W.	65,577	27	2 C W. 97,450 9
Rej.	22,758	38	3 C W. 24,206 4
Feed	11,017	30	Others 31,493 3
Others	12,557	38	
This week	131,746	38	This week 2,390,107 7
Last week	131,746	38	Last week 2,397,573 3

Last week	155,037 00	Increase	25,529
Increase	6,712 23	Last year's	
Last year's		total	1,828,096
total	435,498 44		

SHIPMENTS				
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Fla
1914 (lake)	272,593	426,485	29,259	19,7
(rail)	68,742	14,372	1,602	
1913 (lake)	837,490	778,999	75,671	699,6
(rail)	85,244	20,867	1,032	6

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY			
- Week Ending August 14, 1914			
	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Fort William and			
Pt. Arthur Ter.	1,729,972	338,411	161,7
Total		1,914,067	397,5
In vessels in Can.			
Ter Harbors	6,207,143	1,030,779	235,7
At Buffalo and			
Duluth		Not Reported	
Total this week		Not Complete	
Total last week	9,267,229	3,047,449	440,3
Total last year	4,442,736	1,079,284	1,273,6

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Friday, August 14, were:			
Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis	
2 Nor. wheat	1.05 1/2	\$1.09 1/2	
2 W. wheat	1.05 1/2	1.06	
3 Nor. wheat	.98 1/2	1.03	
3 white oats	.46	.39 1/2	
Barley	51.57	55.6	
Flax, No. 1	1.30	1.57	
Futures—			
Oct. wheat	1.01 (Sept.)	.98 1/2	
Dec. wheat	1.00	1.00 1/2	
	Winnipeg	Chicago	
Beef Cattle, top	\$7.65	\$10.50	
Hogs, top	8.75	9.35	
Sheep, yearlings	5.00	7.15	

Winnipeg Livestock

Stockyard Receipts

Live stock receipts at the Union Stockyards during the past week have been as follows: Cattle 2,401, calves 53, hogs 9,616, and sheep 566.

Cattle

There have been received at the yards for disposal during the past week about 750 more cattle than during the previous week, and since the number of choice cattle included in the offering has been very small the tendency has been towards a lower market price. Eastern shippers are eager for the choice cattle, but if such are not available they are not inclined to make up on the lower grade offerings. A couple of loads of western steers averaging between 1,200 and 1,250 were sold during the past week for \$7.65, all other offerings, tho, sold at a lower figure. Many of the cattle now for sale are not fat enough for butcher stock, but, on the other hand, they are too good to sell as feeders. It is quite difficult to sell such cattle at satisfactory prices, the bulk going for from \$6.25 to \$6.75. Heifers are selling at from \$6.50 to \$7.00 and best cows from \$6.00 to \$6.50. This week there has been a good demand for choice oxen, the price ranging from \$4.50 to \$6.25. Veals are not selling so well just now on account of the fact that of the few offerings so many are poor and thin. These calves will only fetch from \$5.00 to \$6.50, while choice veals will sell as high as \$8.50.

Hog

The war situation seems to have had most effect upon the hog market, doubtless due to the fact that canned meats will be so much in demand. The market has been extremely unsettled, ranging up and down with almost equal regularity, so that just at present no definite opinion can be advanced as to the probable price from week to week. Last Monday hogs sold for \$8.75, on Tuesday they were up to \$9, Wednesday saw them reach the \$9.50 mark and Thursday chronicled a decline to \$9 again. Just now the offerings are fair and the trade is paying \$8.75. It is probable this price will hold for a few days.

Shee

The sheep offerings are a little increased just now, farmers culling out their flocks preparatory to breeding and winter keeping. Best lambs sell from \$7.50 to \$8, with best mutton sheep at from \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Country Produce

Note.—Quotations are f.o.b. Winnipeg, except those for cream, which are f.o.b. point of shipment.

Butter

Owing to the tightness of the money market and the grave situation in Europe there is not very much possibility of an advance in price being obtained for any of the farm products other than grain for some time to come. In regard to butter, consumers will rather go without than pay a greatly enhanced price, so that today (Monday) dealers quote practically the same prices as those ruling during last week. Fancy dairy butter is still worth 20 cents a pound, No. 1 dairy sells for 18 cents, and, owing to a smaller supply of crock butter being sent from the farms, the price for good round lots is 15 to 16 cents.

Eggs

There is no change in the price of eggs. Dealers state that the receipts are just as bad as ever and that there is not much probability of any advance in price during the next few days. Farmers should take advantage of the offer of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and obtain free a candling device with full instructions, with which all eggs can be properly tested. Eggs are worth 16 to 18 cents per dozen subject to candling.

Potatoes

There is scarcely any change in the price paid for potatoes this week. Practically no new potatoes are for disposal yet from local points and the bulk of the supply comes a present from the south. Dealers are paying 95 cents per bushel.

Milk and Cream

There is a little alteration in cream prices this week, sour cream having gone up a cent in value. Otherwise there is no change, and dealers state that the prices given herewith are likely to hold for a week or so. Sweet cream is worth 30 cents per pound of butter fat, sour cream is 23-cents, and milk is selling for \$1.65 per hundred pounds.

Ha

The hay market is steady with a slight downward tendency. Prices have not varied much and offerings are good. There is a probability of a drop in prices in the course of a few days. Just now quotations are similar to those of last week, Timothy being from \$15 to \$17 per ton, Red Top from \$11 to \$12, Upland \$10 to \$12, Midland \$8 to \$10.

Date	WHEAT						OATS					BARLEY				FLAX				
	1°	2°	3°	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	3CW	ExPd	1 Fd	2 Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1NW	2 CW	3 CW	Rej.
Avg.	111½	109½	104½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	55	..	..	148	..	..	..
11	111½	109½	104½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	56	52	51	..	..	..	..
12	110½	108½	102½	..	..	..	..	47	46	46	44	44	57	56	..	..	137	134	..	..
13	108½	106½	101½	..	..	..	..	47	46	45	45	44	57	56	52	51	130	127	..	..
14	105½	103½	98½	..	..	..	..	47	46	45	45	44	57	56	52	51	131	128	..	..
15	103	101½	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	102½	100½	96	..	..	..	..	..	46	45	45	44	..	..	..	..	137	134	..	..

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Winnipeg
Cash Wheat				
No. 1 Nor.	102 1/2	109 1/2	94 1/2	Choice steers
No. 2 Nor.	100 1/2	107 1/2	93	Best butchers
No. 3 Nor.	96	104	88	heifers
No. 4			80	Fair to
No. 5			72	steers and
No. 6			67 1/2	Best fat cows
Feed			60	Medium or
Cash Oats				Common
No. 2 C. W.			35 1/2	Best bulls
Cash Barley				Common and
No. 3		56	46	Choice veal
Cash Flax				Heavy calves
No. 1 N. W.	137		136	Best milk
Wheat Futures				ers (each
October	98	105 1/2	90 1/2	Common
December	98	104	88 1/2	springers
May!	104 1/2	111	92 1/2	
Oat Futures				
October	46 1/2	48	37 1/2	Choice hogs
December	45		36 1/2	Heavy sows
Flax Futures				Stags
October	141	149 1/2	138 1/2	Sheep
December	141 1/2	151	137 1/2	Choice lambs
May	148 1/2			Best killers

CORRECTED TO MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Live Stock	MON- DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON- DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cattle				Butter (per lb.)			
♂ c. ♂ c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Fancy dairy	20c	20c	22c
r steers and	7 40-7 65	7 25-7 50	.....	No. 1 dairy	18c	18c	18c-5
ood butcher	7 00-7 25	7 00-7 25	5 50-5 75	Good round lots	15c-16c	14c-15c	17c-18
heifers	6 50-6 75	6 50-6 75	5 00-5 25				
s	6 00-6 25	5 75-6 00	4 75-5 25	Eggs (per doz.)			
s	5 25-5 75	4 75-5 25	4 00-4 50	Strictly new laid	16c-18c	16c-18c	22c-5
s	4 00-4 50	4 00-4 50	2 50-3 00				
s	5 00-5 50	5 00-5 50	4 00-4 25	Potatoes			
medium bulls	4 50-4 75	4 50-4 75	3 50-3 75	New	95c	95c	60c
calves	7 75-8 50	7 75-8 50	7 50-8 50				
s	5 00-6 50	6 00-7 00	6 00-7 00	Milk and Cream			
and spring-	860-875	860-875	860-875	Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	30c	30c	30c
milkers and	845-850	845-850	840-850	Cream for butter-mak- ing purposes (per lb. butter fat)	25c	22c	25c
each)				Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$1 65	\$1 65	\$1 65
Oggs							
♂ c. ♂ c.	8 35-8 75	8 35-8 75	89 25				
s	86 75	86 75	7 00-7 50				
s	85 50	85 50	5 00-5 50				
and Lambs				Hay (per ton)			
s	7 50-8 00	7 50-8 00	7 00-7 50	No. 1 Red Top	\$12	\$12	8
sheep	5 50-6 00	5 50-6 00	5 50-6 00	No. 1 Upland	\$12	\$12	8
				No. 1 Timothy	\$17	\$17	8