

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

(WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 10)

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
C. P. R.	5109	1099	744
C. N. R.	1244	199	119
Totals	6353	1199	843

Disposition

Exporters east from last week	728
Butchers east from last week	727
Feeders east from last week	34
Exporters east this week	1072
Butchers east this week	1072
Feeders east this week	1381
Exporters held over	804
Butchers held over	491
Feeders held over	53
Consumed locally	1569

Cattle

The run of cattle at the stockyards last week was a trifle smaller than the preceding week, totals being 6353 against 6447. On the whole the receipts show some improvement but there are still a large number of very ordinary animals arriving. Prices showed an improvement of 10 cents to 25 cents during the week and at the present writing are about ten cents higher all around than at the time of our last report. Eastern buyers contributed a large part of this strength to the market being strong bidders for everything that showed good butcher class. The success that they had is well shown in the disposition of the week's run, a larger number of butchers being shipped than in former weeks for a long time back. The local demand was also strong. Taking the market as a whole it may be classed as strong and active on all butcher cattle of quality.

It is well at the present time to draw a contrast between the present season and last year. Cattle are now selling at prices much stronger than they were then and at record prices when it is considered that the time of large runs is approaching. There has scarcely been a time this year when really good butcher cattle failed to bring over five cents per pound. This shows a growing demand for prime beef animals and nothing will improve this market more than improving the class of shipments. There is no danger of sending in a superfluity of prime animals but there is always a very poor outlet for the ordinary kinds.

There were scarcely any animals of export quality among the cattle on sale and shipments going direct from Western points were also smaller than for some weeks. Prices on these held steady. Quality was very good. Eastern buyers succeeded in getting over thirteen hundred feeders, the largest run of this class this season. Demand for this class of animals is very strong and prices showed an increase of ten cents per cwt. The run of calves was fairly liberal and prices held steady.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Best export steers	85.10 to 85.25
Fair to good shipping and export steers	4.75 " 5.00
Best butcher steers and heifers	4.75 " 5.20
Fair to good steers and heifers	4.00 " 4.60
Common steers and heifers	3.25 " 3.75
Best fat cows	4.00 " 4.30
Fair to good cows	3.60 " 3.85
Common cows	2.50 " 3.00
Best bulls	3.25 " 3.75
Common bulls	2.50 " 3.00
Good to best feeding steers, 1,000 lbs. up	4.25 " 4.60
Good to best feeding steers 900 to 1,000 lbs.	4.00 " 4.25
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	3.75 " 4.00
Light stockers	3.00 " 3.50
Best calves	4.50 " 5.00
Heavy calves	3.75 " 4.00

Hogs

Receipts of hogs were larger than last week but there were no more than the market demanded. This is the season when pork is in good demand everywhere and Winnipeg is no exception. All the porkers that arrived were taken up in short order and the price paid for the bulk stayed at the 89 level. A large number of the choice ones, however, caught twenty-five cents above this figure. Unless receipts are greatly increased after harvest

and threshing there is no doubt of this price being held.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	89.00 to 89.25
Heavy sows	7.50 " 8.25
Stags	5.75 " 6.75

Sheep and Lambs

Receipts were smaller than a week ago and as usual most came from Eastern points. Prices were steady.

Prices quoted are:

Best sheep	85.00 to 85.50
Choice lambs	6.00 " 7.00

Country Produce

Wholesale Market

Butter

Small shipments have given another upturn to prices for dairy butter and wholesalers are now paying twenty-three to twenty-four cents per pound for the strictly fancy article. Harvest has greatly interfered with shipping and the local demand was never stronger. Furthermore the far West is making demands upon the Manitoba supply and a car that was shipped during the week left this market rather short. Dealers state that the new made butter that is coming in is very good indeed and that their only kick is that there is not more of it. There is very little going into storage, the present prices being too high to make storage profitable. A few shipments of Ontario stock have been brought in. Dealers are looking to the Ontario make to supply this market and the large stock there will probably hold down prices here. Wholesalers quote the following prices:

Fancy dairy in tubs	23 to 24c.
No. 1 dairy	20 to 22c.
Good round lots without culls or mold	18 to 20c.
No. 2 dairy	17 to 18c.
Other grades	15 to 16c.

Cheese

The cheese factories are just about at the wind up of their season and shipments are falling off to a great extent. The quality of that arriving is up to former standards and price is steady at 10 1/2 cents per pound, station.

Eggs

Eggs are in strong demand at twenty-three cents per dozen, f.o.b., Winnipeg, subject to candling. There are but very few coming in owing to harvest. Those that are coming show but little shrink and are of very good quality. Besides the harvest the holding of stock by country buyers is curtailing the supply. A carload from Ontario helped out somewhat in supplying the local trade. Dealers look for constantly increasing prices from now on.

Hay

Prices took another jump of fifty cents per ton during the past week but it is not probable that the advance will be maintained. The recent rains stopped hauling operations and there has not been sufficient time since for shippers to get their stuff to market. The result has been a great shortage here. This shortage will probably be relieved within a day or two and dealers state that there should be a drop in prices of a dollar per ton. Prices quoted are:

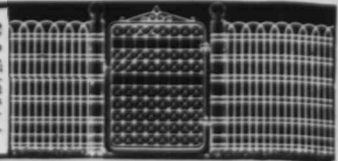
No. 1 Timothy	815.25 to 815.50
No. 1 Prairie	11.25 " 11.50
No. 2 Prairie	10.25 " 10.50

Potatoes

Potatoes have been remarkably firm during the past week and until a couple of days ago sold up to 85 cents per bushel. That price has, however, been lowered about ten cents now and present quotations are 75 cents per bushel. The price will probably show a decline during the

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Toronto Live Stock

(SEPTEMBER 12)

Receipts for to-day's market were 133 cars with 2,564 head of cattle, 616 sheep and lambs, 36 hogs and 62 calves. The market was the strongest for several months past and there was a very active demand for everything offering.

Prominent among to-day's buyers were a large number of farmers looking for feeding cattle. The demand for this class of cattle has grown quite acute and though there were 17 to 20 loads of Western cattle in to-day these were far from being equal to the demand. The keen enquiry for feeders has given a strong tone to the whole market, and both export and butcher cattle were 10 to 15c. higher than last week. Choice export cattle, 86.25 to 89.75; choice butchers 85.50 to 86.00; medium butchers, 85 to 85.25; common, 84.50 to 84.75; choice feeders, 84.80 to 85; heavy feeders and short keep, 85 to 85.50; light stockers, 85.75 to 84.50. Sheep and lambs were steady. Hogs unchanged at 88.00 and 89.

Liverpool Live Stock

(SEPTEMBER 12)

John Rogers & Co. report to-day that price in the Birkenhead market ruled about the same as those last quoted. The demand was slow and the general tone of the market was weak, although whilst supplies continue moderately light fair prices will be the rule. Quotations are as follows:

States steers from 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents. Canadian 15 1/2 to 14 cents. Ranchers 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents per pound.

Canadian Visible

(Official to Winnipeg Grain Exchange.) SEPTEMBER 9, 1910

	Wheat	Oats	Barley
T'l wheat	2,793,213	7,002,033	639,508
Last week	1,983,930	6,761,548	536,743
Last year	1,737,048	538,835	141,796
Pr. William	960,243	2,342,969	193,841
Pr. Arthur	696,207	1,767,814	180,328
Den. Harbor		40,013	
Meaford	77,019		
Mid. Tiffin	133,287	1,403,510	4,387
Collingwood	7,333		47,793
Owen S.L.	212,732	339,439	11,543
Goderich	23,112	190,865	69,775
Sarnia, Pt. Edward	6,627	131,943	
Pr. Colby'sne		85,000	59,834
Kingston	130,400	370,840	16,000
Prescott	17,020		
Montreal	773,238	310,932	55,185
Quebec	203	28,933	790

WORLD SHIPMENTS

Total world's shipments 17,636,000, against 9,600,000 last year. Comparison by countries was as follows:

	This week	Last week	Last year
America	1,792,090	1,932,000	2,112,000
Russia	5,912,090	5,232,090	5,358,000
Danube	6,096,090	4,176,000	1,016,000
India	624,000	320,000	24,000
Argentina	1,120,000	920,000	184,000
Australia	1,036,000	448,000	464,000
Chili, N. Afr.	416,000	236,000	232,000
Total	17,636,000	13,376,000	9,600,000

WHEAT ON PASSAGE

	This week	Last week
Wheat	44,791,933	27,170,999
Corn	20,332,000	18,428,000

QUOTATIONS IN STORE AT FORT WILLIAM FROM SEPT. 7 TO SEPT. 13, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT						OATS		BARLEY		FLAX	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	2w.	3w.	1	2	1NW	1Max. 90
7 SEPT	105 1/2	104 1/2	100 1/2				34					230
8	105 1/2	104 1/2	100 1/2				35 1/2					240
9	105 1/2	104 1/2	100 1/2				35 1/2					245
10	104 1/2	103 1/2	99 1/2				34 1/2					247
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