



### Winnipeg Live Stock

**Stockyard Receipts**  
WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 24

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	980	1590	
C. N. R.	297	470	29
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>2060</b>	<b>29</b>

**Disposition**

Butchers, local from last week	240
Butchers East from last week	91
Butchers East this week	416
Feeders East this week	144
Feeders West this week	22
Consumed locally	695

**Cattle**

Receipts of cattle at the stockyards are getting down to winter size, the run last week being but little in excess of 1200 head. The run, however, was of sufficient size to take care of all demands, the market being very dull. The quietness will prevail until after the first of the year when demand should pick up a little, but we will probably see no great activity until the fed stuff starts next spring. The greater part of the week's receipts were taken by local concerns, but eastern trade was rather heavy for this season. Feeders also found some eastern demand.

The bulk of the receipts were about of the regular winter standard, that is, quite ordinary. The few head of good stuff that arrive are quickly taken at good prices. Prices show no change from last week and it is not likely that the market will change much for some time. Good cattle will bring good returns and poor ones will have a hard time finding satisfactory sale. That's about the size of the market and very little more can be said of it.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Best export steers	85.00 to 85.25
Fair to good export steers	4.65 " 4.75
Best export heifers	4.40 " 4.75
Best butcher steers	4.65 " 4.75
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	4.25 " 4.50
Best fat cows	4.00 " 4.40
Fair to good cows	3.65 " 3.85
Common cows	2.75 " 3.25
Best bulls	3.40 " 3.75
Common bulls	3.00 " 3.25
Good to best feeding steers, 1000 lbs. up	4.25 " 4.50
Good to best feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs.	3.75 " 4.25
Stockers, 700 to 800 lbs.	3.50 " 3.75
Light stockers	3.00 " 3.50

**Hogs**

The hog market seems about as dead as the cattle market, and last week's run sold a strong half dollar below former quotations. However, it does not seem that this state of affairs could last for any length of time. There will probably be a stronger demand after the holidays.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	7.25 to 87.50
Heavy sows	5.75 " 6.75
Stags	5.00 " 5.50

**Sheep and Lambs**

Receipts are at a minimum and prices are steady.

Prices quoted are:

Best sheep	4.50 to 85.00
Choice lambs	5.25 " 6.00

### Country Produce

**WHOLESALE MARKET**

**Butter**

There is no change in the prices offered for fancy and No. 1 grades of dairy butter. Dealers state there is little butter of a good quality coming in from the farmers. There is a strong demand for good butter and indications point to higher prices as the winter advances, but the dealers are already being forced, as they were last year, to get the bulk of their supply from the East and the States. This does not point to a very healthy condition of the dairy business in the West. We wonder at the farmers missing such a good thing year after year. Wholesalers quote the following prices f.o.b., Winnipeg:

Fancy dairy	25c. to 27c.
No. 1 dairy	24c.
Good round lots without culls or mold	20c. " 21c.
No. 2	17c. " 19c.
No. 3	15c. " 16c.

**Eggs**

Dealers would be willing to pay 50 cents a dozen for new laid eggs, but it looks as if \$1.00 were offered that the farmers would not be in a position to deliver the goods. There is simply nothing coming in from the country in the egg line, and this as we have said above, is another industry that the Western farmer wants to pay not a little attention to in the future, but a great big part of his time. It will pay him.

**Potatoes**

The bulk of the potatoes are being received from the East and 70 to 75 cents per bushel is being paid for them laid down in Winnipeg. The potatoes arriving from the West are fetching from 65 to 70 cents a bushel, being smaller and not so uniform in size as the Eastern qualities.

**Hay**

Hay prices have fallen off a little owing to the large quantities being received. Prices quoted per ton on track, Winnipeg, are:

<b>Wild Hay</b>	
No. 1	\$12.00 to \$12.50
No. 2	11.50 " 12.00
No. 3	8.00 " 10.00
No. 4	7.00
1 rejected	6.00 " 6.50
<b>Timothy</b>	
No. 1	\$14.00 to \$15.00
No. 2	13.00 " 14.00

**Live Poultry**

Prices show no change from last week. There is a good demand for all classes of poultry, turkeys being wanted especially.

It is probable that the market will be a little easier after the holidays.

Spring chickens, per lb.	11c.
Fowl, per lb.	8c.
Old roosters, per lb.	5c.
Turkeys, per lb.	17c.
Geese, per lb.	10c.
Ducks, per lb.	12c.

### RETAIL MARKET

Winnipeg retail dealers offer the following prices to the country:

**Butter**

Strictly fancy dairy in 1 lb. bricks	35c.
Strictly fancy dairy, gal. crocks	33c.

**Eggs**

Strictly fresh gathered	50c.
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**Dressed Poultry**

Spring chickens, dry plucked, drawn, head and feet off	20c.
Fowl, shipped same as chickens	14c.
Turkeys, dressed and drawn	25c.
Ducks, dressed and drawn	19c.
Geese, dressed and drawn	20c.

Note.—For the retail trade chickens and fowl must be dry plucked and not scalded.

**Dressed Meat**

Quotations for dressed meat given by retail butchers show no change from last week. Prices f.o.b., Winnipeg are:

**Beef**

Prime carcasses	9c.
Front quarters	8c.
Hind quarters	10½c.

**Pork**

Prime carcasses	10½c.
Veal (skins on)—	
Prime carcasses	9c.
Heavy and inferior	8½c.

### EDMONTON MARKETS

By Special Wire

**Hay**

Slough, per ton	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Upland, per ton	14.00 " 16.00
Timothy, per ton	18.00 " 23.00

**Butter**

Choice dairy, per lb.	35c.
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**Eggs**

Strictly fresh, per doz.	45c. to 50c.
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**Potatoes**

Per bushel	40c. to 45c.
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**Live Stock**

Butcher cattle	\$3.25 to \$4.50
Bulls	2.50 " 3.00
Hogs	7.75
Lambs	5.50 " 6.00
Calves	4.00 " 4.50

### WINNIPEG FUTURES

Following are the closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange during the past week, for December, May and July delivery.

Wheat—	Dec.	May	July
Dec. 21	90	94	92½
Dec. 22	90	94	92
Dec. 23	90	94	92
Dec. 24	90	94	92
Dec. 25	90	94	92
Dec. 26	90	94	92
Dec. 27	90	94	92
Oats—			
Dec. 21	94	94	

### QUOTATIONS IN STORE FORT WILLIAM & PORT ARTHUR from DEC. 21 to DEC. 27, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT										OATS		BARLEY				FLAX		CHICAGO WHEAT					
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	Ref. 1 1	Ref. 1 2	Ref. 2 1	Ref. 2 2	Ref. 1* Needs	Ref. 2* Needs	2ev.	3ev.	3	4	Ref.	Feed.	INW 1	Man.	Ref.		
DEC. 21	89½	86½	83½											88½		47	38½	36½	34½	207				
22	90	87	84											89		47	38½			210				
23	90½	87½	84											89½		47	38½			208				
24																								
27	89½	86½	83½											88½						207				

Dec. 22	34½	36½
Dec. 23	34½	36½
Dec. 27	34½	36½
Flax—		
Dec. 21	207	210
Dec. 22	211	220
Dec. 23	209	215
Dec. 27	207	217

### WEEK'S GRAIN INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21

**Spring Wheat—**

	1910	1909
No. 1 Northern	158	412
No. 2 Northern	370	507
No. 3 Northern	332	285
No. 4 Northern	178	77
Feed	15	
Rejected 1	25	26
Rejected 2	20	40
No grade	6	2
Rejected	10	15
Condensed	1	
No. 3	92	15
No. 6	99	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1227</b>	<b>1460</b>

**Winter Wheat—**

No. 1 Alberta Red	1
No. 2 Alberta Red	2
No. 3 Alberta Red	40
Rejected	1
4 Red Winter	4
3 Red Winter	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

**Oats—**

No. 1 C. W.	0
No. 2 C. W.	100
No. 3 C. W.	10
Extra No. 1 Feed	70
No. 1 Feed	25
No. 2 Feed	7
Rejected	15
4 mixed	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>

**Barley—**

No. 3	20
No. 4	0
Rejected	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

**Flax Seed—**

No. 1 N. W. Man.	02
Rejected	2
No. Grade	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>

### TERMINAL STOCKS

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur on December 24th, 1910, was 2,242,297, as against 2,778,102 last week, and 4,222,879 last year. Amount of each grade was:

	1910	1909
No. 1 Hard	10,782.20	23,200.00
No. 1 Northern	1,042,297.40	1,122,724.00
No. 2 Northern	1,222,222.40	1,222,124.00
No. 3 Northern	1,222,222.40	700,222.00
No. 4	670,741.20	122,272.40
No. 5	212,222.20	22,222.10
Other grades	1,222,222.20	222,222.20
<b>Stocks of Oats—</b>		
No. 2 White	222,222.22	172,222.11
No. 1 White	2,222,222.22	222,222.11
No. 3 White	222,222.22	222,222.11
Other grades	222,222.22	122,222.22

### CANADIAN VISIBLE

(Official by Winnipeg Grain Exchange December 26th, 1910.)

T1 visible wheat	12,222,222	2,222,222	1,222,222
Last week wheat	12,222,222	2,222,222	1,222,222
Last year wheat	2,222,222	4,222,222	772,222

**Wheat—**

Fort William	2,222,222	2,222,222	112,222
Port Arthur	2,222,222	2,222,222	172,222
Dryden Harbor	22,222	22,222	
Midland	222,222	222,222	
Midland Tills	2,222,222	222,222	22,222
Collingwood	22,222		
Owen Sound	222,222	222,222	22,222
Goderich	222,222	222,222	22,222
Baron, Ft. Edward	22,222	22,222	22,222
Pt. Colborne	222,222	22,222	
Kingston	22,222	22,222	
Prescott	22,222		
Montreal	222,222	222,222	222,222
Quebec	22	22,222	222

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