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# he Farmers' Market

#### WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

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Wheat.—The market has been very creatic during the past week. After all options sold over a cent lower during the early part of the week, it was all regained and at the close today October is \$4c\$ higher and July \$1c\$ lower than last Saturday. The feature of the week was the severe drop in the July option compared with October, owing to very poor demand our cash wheat is meeting with when it arrives in this market. During the early part of the week exporters reported that they were unable to do any business whatever abroad, and when consignments reached this market for sale prices had simply to reach a lower level before anyone could be induced to take them on. However, during the latter part of the week a much better demand sprang up and all grades were receiving fair inquiry. A most peculiar feature of the domestic wheat situation has been the weak tendency of prices in America and the very strong position of wheat in the international market. For the first time in a great many years we have gone to a very low level, relative to the rest of the world and both the United States and Canada have undersold all competitors to a standstill. The principal feature has been, of course, the enormous winter wheat erop of the United States, already secured, which almost equals the size of the total wheat production of North America of the immediate past. It has been held that in order to save utter demoralization in prices later on that we must of necessity reduce the surplus to the very limit of possibility. This statistical situation has been maturally discouraging to speculation, for a rise. It has made the response to ness that might in other years be considered 'bullish' very small when the market felt, the mittal stimulation, and some imparment of the wheat has resulted from black rust and blight. Whether his is to be really serious or not, that is cut down the production drastically, remains to be seen; but it his tended,

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larger flax operators that prices will e	even do i	better yet.	
WINNIPEG FUTURES		No. 2 Nor. wheat, I car	.86
Wheat July Oc	t. Dec	No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	
July 14		No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	
July 15 881 82		No. 3 wheat, 1 car	
July 16	1 817	No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	86
July 17		No grade wheat, 1 car	. 75
July 18 891 83		No grade wheat, 1 car	89
July 20 90 83		No grade wheat, 1 car	
Oats	,	No. 1 mixed wheat, 1 car	
July 14		No. 2 hard wheat, 1 car	
July 15		No. 2 hard wheat, I car, Nebraska	* 80
July 16	į	No. 2 hard wheat, 1 car	80
July 17 381 36		No. 2 hard wheat, 5 cars	80
July 18		No. 4 corn, 1 car	
July 20 381 36		No. 3 corn, 1 car	67
Flax		No. 4 white oats, I car, Montana	.34
Just 14	1 142	No. 4 white oats, 4 cars	
Jaly 15	1 143	No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	34
July 16	1 145	No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	
July 17 1447 148	148	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	
July 18	1484	No. 3 oats, 1 car	
July 20	148	No. 3 oats, 1 car, heating	
		No. 3 oats, 1 car	- 39
MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES		No. 3 white oats, 1 car	. 34
(Sample Market, July 17)		No. 3 oats, 1 car	
No. 1 har . wheat, 1 car	. 80.91	No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, to arrive		No. 3 rye, part car	54
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 9 cars		Sample grade barley, 1 car	43
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	881	No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	48
No. 1 Nor wheat, 1 car		No grade barley, I car	
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2-cars		No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	46
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, to arrive	. 89	No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	- 43
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		No grade barley, 1 car No. 1 feed barley, 1 car No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	43
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	43
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	47
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Part Will	iam, July		TERMINAL		
Port win	1914	Wh		1913	
1 hard	35,055	40		15,661	00
1 hard	1,717,141	30		346,692	
2 Nor.	548,446	40		837,767	00
S Nor.	239,121	30		1.223,643	00
No. 4	38,466	00		729,386	00
Others	- 323,801	13		1,706,921	08
This week	2,902,032	33	This week	4,860,070	08
Last week	2,827,402		Last week	5,464,949	
Increase	74,630	10	Decrease	604,879	02
		Oa	ts		
1 C.W	17,295	20		28,062	.00
2 C.W	591,157	25		2,529,449	.00
3 C.W	314,565	.10		261,628	.00
Ex. ! Fd.	9,830	24		321,859	.00
Others	154,490	0.5		695,698	.23
This week	1,087,339	16	This week	3,836,696	.23
Last week	934,260	24	Last week	4,101,280	.19
Increase	153,078	96	Decrease		30
Barley			Flaxsee		
3 C.W	108,768	.17	TN.W.C.	1,980,529	0.5
4 C.W	84,163	0.6	2 C.W	172,749	:03
Rej.	61,709	08	3 C.W	23,539	. 39
Feed	8,946	20	Others	141,014	: 50
Others	19,461	.09			-
			This week		
This week.	283,048	12	Last week	3,009,290	. 59
Last week	234,368	.10			
	-		Decrease	691,458	. 14
Increase	48,680	0.5	Last year'		
Last year's			total	4,115,271	36
total	718 970	99	STREET, STREET		

	CHID	MENTS			
1914 lake rail	Wheat 1,024,636 60,589	Oats 150,893 18,917	Barley 88,001 5,243	Flax 834,294 1,480	
1913 lake rail	1,378,518 136,381	849,361 11,678	103,781 1,634	693,984 5,357	
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Increase Last year's total

Week Ending		LE SUPPLY	Y
Week Ending .	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Fort William and			
Pt. Arthur Ter.	2,902,032	1,087,339	283,048
Total	8,011,951	5,459,229	795,533
In ves'ls in Can. Ter. Harbors		2,001,388	467,976
At Buffalo and Duluth		132,562	8,000
Total this week	8,063,951	-5,591,791	803,533
Total last week	8,540,491	6,055,227	629,985
Total last year	8,049,610	7,623,947	1,690,770

Calgary July 18. Receipts of livestock at Calgary this week were as follows: 725 cattle 228 sheep, 125 horses, 8,405 hogs. Altho the receipts of cattle were very light, the price continues to go lower and the demand very slow, because Western shipments of cattle are very small, owing to the packers at the Coast getting their beef from B. C., which province seems to have plenty of cattle to offer. Owing to this, Alberta beef is sure to go lower. Top steers were selling at \$6.50 this week and the same quality are expected to sell next week from \$6.25 to \$6.35. Good choice cows sold for \$5.00 to \$5.25. Oxen remain strong, selling at \$5.00. There were a few stock steers which changed hands at from \$5.50 to \$5.75 and demand was good for choice quality. Sheep are coming in freely and see selling a shade lower. Choice wethers \$6.75, ewes \$5.25. Dealers quote the following prices: Steers, choice, butcher, \$6.25; feeders, \$5.50 to \$5.75; stockers, light, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Heifers, choice, heavy, \$5.50; common, \$4.25 to Cows, choice, heavy, \$5.25; common, \$4.25 to

### WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices of markets on Friday			
Cash Grain	Wi	nnipeg	Minneapoli
1 Nor. wheat			
2 Nor. wheat			
S Nor. wheat			
3 white oats		37	1 341
3 white oats		. 48-5	2 40-50
Flax, No. 1		1.44	1 1.661
Futures-			
July wheat		. 81	861
Oct. wheat		. 85	1 (Sept.) 811
Dec. wheat			
		Winnir	beg Chicago
Beef Cattle, top		. 87 . 21	89.90
Hogs, top		1 7 7!	9.15
Sheep, yearlings			

\$1.75; thin, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Calves, heavy \$6.00 to \$7.00; light, \$8.00. Springers, choice \$65 to \$80; common, \$50 to \$60. Bulls, \$4.00 to \$7.00; light, \$7.00. Sheep, wethers, \$5.75; ewes, \$5.25. Hogs are in good demand and are selling 20 cents higher than last week. All the choice hogs were picked up by the U.S. shippers selling at \$7.45, with one load selling at \$7.50. We look for hogs to hold strong for the coming week. Choice hogs off cars \$7.40 to \$7.50; fed and watered, \$7.15 to \$7.30; rough hogs 1 cent to 2 cents off.

## Winnipeg Livestock

### Stockyard Receipts

During the past week receipts at the Union Stockyards have been as follows: Cattle, 1771; Hogs, 12,571, and Sheep, 210.

Cattle

Cattle

It has been anticipated for some time that as soon as the choice dry fed cattle had been disposed of and the offerings only consisted of grass fed stock of somewhat questionable fitness, the bottom would fall out of the market and prices would take a drop. This state of affairs has developed during the past week and in sympathy with the Southern markets the price paid here has been low. This week offerings were small but it was hard to get more than \$7.00 for the best cattle. It is expected that this lower price will rule for some little time. The majority of the best cows sold from \$5.50 to \$5.75, with a few choice ones at \$6.00. Stockers and feeders are hard tog sell, the best going at \$5.50 to \$5.65. There is not any change in milkers and springers. Veals are selling for good prices, \$8 to \$8.50 being the average.

Hogs

The hog market still continues good and today there is every likelihood of the strong tone being maintained. Last week best hogs sold for \$7.75 and indications point to a slight rise in this price during the present week. Offerings are heavy but demand is first class.

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Sheep

As good demand is still in evidence for sheep and lambs. Offerings have been somewhat heavier during the past week but prices remain steady, best spring lambs selling for from \$7.50 to \$8.00, with sheep at from \$5.50 to \$6.00.

### Country Produce

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

Butter

The produce market is one which is subject to few sudden fluctuations, the influences which control prices being largely seasonal, and, consequently, little change is noted this week in any of the prices quoted. Butter is selling at the same price, dealers offering for Fancy Dairy Butter, 20 cents; for No. 1 Dairy Butter—13 cents, and for good round lots, 14 to 15 cents.

Revs.

Eggs

The supply of eggs continues sufficient to cope with the demand and consequently prices remain the same, 20 cents per dozen being paid for all shipments after they have been subjected to rigorous candling.

Potatoes
There is no demand for old potatoes now, new ones coming in in sufficient quantities to lower the price offered by dealers this week to \$1 per bushel.

Milk and Cream

Prices for milk and its products remain the same this week. Weather conditions have been such as to make green feed a little more plentiful, thus aiding in keeping up the milk flow. Milk this month is \$1.50 per hundred. Sweet cream is 28 cents per pound of butterfat and sour cream 19 to 21 cents, according to grade.

Hay Prices for hay are a little lower, owing to fair supplies and quantities of this year's hay becoming rapidly available. Dealers quote for No. 1 Timothy, \$18; No. 2, \$16; No. 1 Red Top, \$16; No. 2, \$14; No. 1 Upland, \$14; No. 2, \$13; No. 1 Midland, \$13, with No. 2, \$10. Demand for clean feed oats is good and a cremium of from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of a cent will be paid by most dealers for good feed of this kind.

Dressed Meats

Prices hold the same for dressed meats. Beef is worth 11½ to 12½ cents per pound; pork, 11 cents; spring lamb. 21 cents; veal, 11 to 13½ cents, and mutton, 15 cents.

Cash Pric	es Fort	William	and	Port	Arthur	from	July	14	to	July	20	inclusive	
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Date			,	WHEA	T					OATS			BARLEY					PLAX			
27.00	1.	5.	s*	4	5	6	Feed	2CW	SCW	ExIFd	1 Fd	₹ Fd	No. 8	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	INW	2 CW	8 CW	Ref	
July 14 15 16 17 18 20	88 89 80 89 89 89	851 851 871 871 871 871	84 84 85 85 85 86	80 80 81 81 81 81 81	77 -			381 381 381 381 381	37 37 37 37 37 36	36 36 36 36 36	36 36 36 36 36	36 361 361	583 514 59 59 514	50 49 50 50 50	48 47 48 48 47	47	1411 1421 1431 1445 1455 146	1884 1394 1404 1415 1425 143	195   196   197   198   199   130		

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### CORRECTED TO MONDAY, JULY 20

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	A F.E.K.	YEAR	Winnipeg Live Stock	MON- DAY	WEEK	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON- DAY	WEEK	YEAR
Cash Wheat				Cattle'				Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor	897	891	97		€ c. € c.	8 c 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	Pancy dairy	20c	20c	211
No. & Nor.	871	87	94	Choice steers	7 00-7.95	7,75-8.00	7.00-7.50	No. I dairy	18c	18c	18c-20c
No. 8 Nor	86	851	89	Best butcher steers and				Good round lots	14c-15c	14c-15c	° 17c
No. 4	811	841	811	heifers	6 50-7.00	7 25-7 50	6.80-7.00				
No. 8			75	Pair to good butcher		~		Eggs (per doz.)		ST. SELECT	
No. 6			70	steers and heilers	6 00 6 50	6 80-7 00	6.00-6.50	Strictly new laid	18c-20	18c-20	. 20c
Feed		4.	61	Best fat cows	5 50-6.00	6.00-6.50	5.50-6.00				
				Medium cows	4 75-5 25	5 85-5 75	4.50-5.95	Potatoes	- 1	4"	
Cash Onts				Common cows	4.00-4:50	4.50-5.00	8.00-8.40	New	81.00		\$1.50
No. 2 C.W	38	384	881	Best bulls	4 75-5 25	4.85-5.25	4 25-4 75				
0				Com'n and medium bulls	4 00-4 50	4. 25-4. 75	8.75-4.25	Live Poultry			
Cash Barley			1	Choice veal calves	8 00-8 50	8.00-8.50	7.00-7.50	Young Roosters			
No. 8	514	524	461	Heavy calves	5 50-6 00	5.50-6.00	6.00-7.00	Powl			
				Best milkers and spring-				Ducks			
Cash Flax			10000	ers (each)	\$60-870	<b>860−870</b>	865-880	Geese			
No. 1 N.W	146	1415	1221	Com'n milkers and spring				Turkey			
				ers (each)	845-850	845-850	845-855				
Wheat Futures								Milk and Cream			
July	901			Hogs				Sweet cream (per lb.			
October	881		914				The same of the sa	butter fat)	280	280	27c
December	824	80	901	Choice hogs	87 75	87 60	88.75	Cream for butter-mak-			
May			951	Heavy sows	86.75	96 75	6.00-7.00	ing purposes (per 1b.	H		
Oat Futures				Stags	25 50	\$5 50 "	4.00-5 00	butter fat)	190-210	19c-21c	220
July	381	381						Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	21 50	\$1.50	\$1.50
October	36	361	36					, por too			
Flax Futures				Sheep and Lamba				Hay (per ton)			
July		142						No. I Red Top	815	816	815-816
October	150	146	1281	Choice lambs	7.50-8.00	6. 95-6.75	8c-10c	No. 1 Upland	814		814-815
December	148	143	126	Best killing sheep	5 50-6 00	5 00-5 50	5 50-6 00	No. 1 Timothy	\$18		\$19-890