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The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, November 8, 1915)

Wheat—Has had an advance and decline daily with the net result showing a loss of 1 of a cent from date of last review for November and December options, and 1 for May. Advices from Liverpool at the advanced reports from the Argentine grew gradually worse and all continental markets who depend on this country later on for supplies strengthened and were more friendly to offerings of Canadian wheat. With the better demand for the cash article all months were lighter and the holder of any wheat was not worrying on the outcome. India, too, has been sending bad reports on crop conditions exising in their country. Russian offerings have been light, which all tends to make the importing countries on the Continent more and more dependent on Canadian offerings. On the whole, there is an undertone of strength noticeable and there should be no doubt of our market advancing Monday if the cables from Liverpool are at all strong and the conditions in Argentine not improved. Receipts are beginning to drop off a little. Closing store values are as follows for 1°, 2°, 3°—811, 801, 781

Outs—Held steady at the outset, but later firmed up, even though receipts continue to arrive freely. Closing store values for 2 C.W., 331

Barley—Held steady all the week, with the demand a little better. Closing for 3 C.W. was 431 week.

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WINNIPI	EG	FUTUR	ES	
Wheat-		Nov.	Der.	May
November 4		811	811	861
November 5		811	801	861
November 6			814	861.
November 7		821	811	871
November 8		82	817	871
November 10		821	821	871
Oats-				
November 4		331	331	871
November 5		331	321	361
November 6		34	131	371
November 7		34	331	371
November 8		84	331	871
November 19		341	331	37 1
Flax-				
November 4		1134	1137	1211
November 5			1121	120
November 6		1111	1121	1191
November 7		1111	112	1191
November 8		1111	1111	119
November 10		1111	1111	1191

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week.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

Sample Market, Nov. 7	
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car, transit \$0 !	86
No. 1 hard wheat, 5 cars	3.
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2,500 bus., to arrive!	32
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	35
No. 2 Nor. wheat, I car	35
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, by sample	71
No. 8 wheat, 1 car, dock	35
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	71
Rejected wheat, I car	75
No grade wheat, 1 car	71
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car, transit	
No. 3 durum wheat, 1 car	77
Mixed wheat, No. 1, 1 car	39
Mixed wheat, No. 3, 1 car	80
Screenings, 1 car	5(
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No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	61
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	34
No 3 white oats, 6 cars	
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	
No. 4 white oats, 4 cars	
No. 3 oats, 2 cars	
No. 3 oats, 2 cars, delivery	
	3
	3.
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	5
	51
No. 1 feed barley, 3 cars	4
	5
	5
	6.
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No. 1 flax, 2 cars, dock 1.	3
No 1 flax 1 cor	9

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

Laverpool, Nov. a, 1915.	The state of the s	Prev.
Spot-New Crop	Close	Close
Manitoba No. 1, per bushel	\$1 00	\$0.994
Manitoba No. 2, per bushel	981	.981
Manitoba No. 3, per bushel	961	961
Futures Ea	sy	
December, per bushel	1 011	1 02
March, per bushel		1 031
May, per bushel	1 024	1 021
Basis of exchange on which	prices per bi	ishel are
bases is 4.82 2.3 - Winnipe,: I	ree Press.	
Wheat-Steady. American	cables and	strength
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in Winnipeg caused shorts to cover at the opening, and prices were unchanged to a higher. Manitoba offers were fewer and more firmly held, and there was a better demand for cargoes, with unfavorable advices from India and conflicting advices from Argentine.

Advices from India and comments.

Argentine.

Later, profit taking resulted and prices declined on favorable modern millers' report, increased American shipments as shown by Bradstreet, together with private advices received here of a generally favorable character from Argentine Market closed \(\frac{1}{2}\) to \(\frac{1}{2}\) lower

WHEAT IN STORAGE
Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The amount of wheat in store at terminal lake elevators and public elevators in Eastern Canada on Oct. 30, 1913, was 16,459,598 bushels, as compared with 13,656,463 bushels on Nov. 1, 1912. Of other grains there was in store 12,465,903, as against 4,594,246 at the same period in 1912.

CALGARY LIVE STOCK

Calgary, Nov. 8, 1913.—Receipts of live stock at Calgary this week were as follows:—Cattle, 2,504: sheep, 3,308; hogs, 3,093; horses, 57.

There was not much action in the cattle market this week and the market seemed to be draggish all week, but prices seemed about the same as last week, butcher steers 86.50, cows and heifers 85.50. The demand for feeders and stockers also seemed to be slow, while the price held firm. Hogs seemed very plentiful, and we look for hogs to sell cheaper.

Prices fed and watered are as follows:—

Steers, choice export, 1400 to 1600 lbs., \$6.00 to \$6.25; steers, feeders, 800 to 1100 lbs., \$5.75 to \$6.90.

. \$6.00. Heifers, choice heavy, \$5.50; common, \$5.25. Cows, choice heavy, \$5.35; common, \$5.00 to

Calves, heavy. \$7.00 to \$8.00; light (to 200 lbs.),

\$9.00 Springers, choice, \$65.00 to \$80.00; common, \$50.00 to \$60.00. Bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.50; oxen, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Lambs, \$0.00; sheep \$4.25 to \$5.25. Hogs, \$7.75.(Usual cut for stags and heavies).

M. DCWf	1910	
1 Hard	94,845.30	Last year's figures ap-
1 Nor	6,405,799 20	proximately 9,500,000
2 Nor	2,727,051.15	bushels. Detail figures
8 Nor	572,392.20	not reported owing to
No. 4	131,392.50	C.P.R. strike being on.
Others	1,462,467.38	
This week	11,393,948 53	
	10,923,404.13	
Increase Oats	470,544.40	
1 C.W	27,169 15	
2 C.W	1,904,179 10	847,145 26
3 C W	890,057 02	185,753 01
Ex. 1 Fd.	61,413 10	239,097.13
Others	482,512.27	1 Fd 175,937.05
		2 Fd 122,377.14
This week	3 365,331 30	Others 294,804.10
Last week	. 3,600 187 14	
		This week 1,896,466 12

This week I.896,466 12 (Not including C.P.R elevator)

Flaxseed—1913

1 N.W.C. 1,938,679 06

2 C.W. 99,095 55

3 C.W. 51,416 43

Others 35,304 08 Decrease 234,855 18 1918 1,405,704 06 776,225 21 284,068 45 52,840 03 38,207 02 Rej. ... Feed ... Others

This week .2,124,496 .00. Last week .1,665,952 04 This week 2,557,045 29 Last week 2,760,438 19 203,392 38 Increase . 458,543 52 Last year's total .: 892,573 12 Decrease ... Last year's estimated total

estimated total . 900,000 00 Shipmehts Wheat Oats Barley Flax 1913 (Jake) 7,292,894 2,180,931 655,804 281,831 (7ail) 29,158 9,363 13,182 1912 . . . 5,252,967 1,002,553 344,275 475,962

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 8:—Inter-Ocean says: Wheat traders said last night that the market was acting good, considering the fact that the northwest did a lot of hedging here, and that spreaders were busy selling here and buying in Minneapolis. The latter market, traders said, gave evidence of tightening owing to Chicago buying there. Traders who were bearish a few days ago were disposed to take a more hopeful view of the situation, as they fail to see where there is any great selling pressure, and are disposed to buy conservatively on breaks. A Duluth exporter, who was here yesterday, said that Manitoba and Durum wheat was being sold abroad as fast as offered, and that No. 1 Durum brings more than Manitoba No. 1 Northern. He believes there is between 35 and 40 per cent. back in the three northwestern states.

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

Receipts at the old or C.P.R. stockyards last week amounted to 2,423 cattle, 129 calves, 1,582 hogs and 1,607 sheep, as compared with 2,218 cattle, 151 calves, 1,388 hogs and no sheep for the week previous. For the corresponding week last year the receipts were 4,554 cattle, 2,385 hogs and 6,758 sheep.

Cattle

The supply of cattle has increased during the past week and prices have held pretty steady. The market has been uneven, however, as the trade

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapoli
1 Nor. wheat	80 HI	E0.831
9 Nor wheat	801	.81
3 Nor. wheat	78	.791
No grade		
3 White oats		. 361
Barley	38-43	46.66
Flax No 1		1.344
Futures-		
November wheat	82	
December wheat		.82
May wheat	871	.871
,	Winnipeg	Chicago
Beef Cattle, top		99.70
Hogs. top		8 10
Sheep, yearlings	5 95	6. 25

is split up between the C.P.R. yards, the Union yards and Gordon's. For the latter half of the week about 800 cattle, 600 hogs and a few sheep were received at the Union yards, the C.P.R. still refusing to handle at their yards any stock that comes in by the other railways. Sales have been made at the Union yards this week, many of them with satisfaction to the shippers, but the dealers and commission men are wondering how long the present disorganization will keep up.

Quite a few stockers and feeders were among the week's receipts. Choice steers are scarce, the majority being half-fat but a couple of carloads were sold on Thursday for \$8.35, which was the top for the week. The weather has been unfavorable to the trade and common and medium cattle should sell a little higher as soon as the weather gets cold enough so that the packers will be safe in freezing. Choice females are selling around \$5.40 to \$5.75, with medium class butcher cows and heifers from \$5.00 to \$5.25. Choice veals are \$6.50 to \$7.00. A steady trade is expected for some days.

Hogs

The hog market has been steady all week, the majority of the choice hogs being disposed at \$8.25 at the C.P.R. yards off cars, and \$8.10 fed and watered at the Union yards. The receipts are only moderately heavy these days and as long as this condition holds prices will probably stay level.

Sheep and Lambs

Lambs are in good demand just now, prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$7.00 for choice lambs, and \$5.00 to \$5.50 for choice mutton sheep. A fair supply came to hand this week, but the demand keeps good.

Country Produce

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

Fancy dairy butter is scarce, but dealers assert that the 24-25 cents now being quoted is all that it is worth, consequently they predict little if any advance on this line — Creamery butter is finding a ready sale at high prices. If Manitoba dairy does not pick up before long dealers will have to import from the South or Eastern cities to supply the local demand.

Eggs are scarce, and while the candled stock are not quoted above 47 cents, the strictly guaranteed kind are worth from 35 to 40 cents a dozen and there are not nearly enough coming in to fill the city's requirements.

Potatoes

Potatoes have not been coming in very plentifully of late and some Winnipeg produce firms would be glad of one or two carloads of first class stock, at 40 cents per bushel, shipped in sacks.

Milk and Cream

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Milk and cream from the country is coming in very well for the season. The open fall has helped to keep up the supplies, so that the schedule has not been raised as early as former autumns. No change is expected for a while.

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Live Poultry
Poultry prices are practically unchanged. A goodly supply is coming to hand, the weather so far having been satisfactory for shipping live poultry. Turkev is 17 cen'n, and chickens, ducks and geese range around 12 and 13 cents, with fow (old hens and roosters) from 8 to 11 cents.

Dressed beef is now quoted at 10\frac{1}{2}, instead of 11 cents last week. Spring lamb is also down a half a cent. to 14\frac{1}{2} cents. Other dressed meats are unchanged, pork and mutton 12 cents, and veal 13-14 cents. Butchers report that only pork and veal seem to be available on Manitoba farms.

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Hay

The recent congestion of low grade hay has now been cleared up and the market is in a better condition. No. 1 Red Top is quoted \$10 to \$12, No. 1 Upland \$9-\$11, and No. 1 Timothy \$15-\$15.

Furs

Local fur dealers are still making up their fall and winter fur quotations, and these will be given as soon as they are ready.

Hides, Wool. Tallow

Hides—Cured hides, \$12\frac{1}{2}\$ cents per lb. delivered in Winnipeg; green hides, \$1\frac{1}{2}\$ cents; western branded hides, 10 to 10\frac{1}{2}\$ cents; western branded hides, \$10\$ to 10\frac{1}{2}\$ cents; western branded hides, \$10\$ to 10\frac{1}{2}\$ cents; shearlings and lambskins, \$15\$ to \$5\$ cents each.

Tallow—No. 1 tallow is worth \$5\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cents lb.; No. 2, 4 to \$4\frac{1}{2}\$ cents, delivered to the trade.

Wool—Manitoba wool is bringing 10 to 11 cents per lb. for coarse; \$11\$ to \$12\$ cents for medium. Seneca Root—45 to \$5\$ cents per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8 — Cattle—Receipts, 600;
market slow. Beeves, 85.60 to \$9.70; Texas steers,
86.50 to \$7.65; stokers and feeders, \$4.90 to \$7.65;
cows and heifers, \$5.25 to \$8.15; calves, \$7.90 to

\$11.25 Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady. Light, \$7.50 to \$8.05; mixed \$7.50 to \$8.10; heavy, \$7.55 to \$8.10, rough, \$7.55 to \$7.55; pigs, \$5.00 to \$7.65; bulk of sales, \$7.75 to \$8.00. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market lower. Native, \$4.10 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$6.25; lambe, native, \$6.85 to \$7.55.

Cash Prices in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from November 4 to November 10 inclusive

Date				WHEAT						OATS				BAR	LEY			FLA	X	
	1.	5.	5.	4	5	. 6	Feed	2CW	8CW	Ex1Fd	1 Pd	2 Pd	No. 8	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	INW	2 CW	SCW	Rej.
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THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

CORRECTED TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK	YEAR	Winnipeg Live Stock	MON- DAY	WEEK	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON-	WEEK	YEAR
Cash Wheat				Cattle				Butter (per lb.)	1		
No. 1 Nor.	821	814	85 1		8 c. 8 c.	1 c. 1 c.	1 c. 1 c.	Pancy dairy	240-250	24c-25c	280
No. 2 Nor.	81	801	83	Extra choice steers	6 00-6 25	6 00-6 25	5.75-6 60	No. 1 dairy	220	990	25c-20
No. 8 Nor	79	77	814	Choice butcher steers and	0.00 0.20	0.00 0.20	0.10-0.00	Good round lots	20c	20c	23c-24
No. 4	74	73	76	heifers	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.00	5 .25-5 .65	Good Ioana lote		VA	***
No. 5		NURSE W	71	Fair to good butcher	0.10 0.00	0.10 0.00	0.20 0.00	Eggs (per doz.)	1	A LONG	A CONTRACTOR
No. 6			61	steers and heifers	5 25-5 40	5 25-5 40	4.60-5.00	Candled	27c	27c	28c
Peed			55	Best fat cows	5 25-5 50	5 25-5 50	4.75-5.00	Candied	***		
************************			99	Medium cows	4.50-4.75	4 50-4 75	4 00-4 50	Potatoes		ACCESSED TO	
Cash Oats				Common cows	8 25-4 00	3 25-4 .00	3.00-3.50	In sacks, per bushel	40e	40e	86c
No. 2 C.W.		33 1	35	Best bullay	4.25-4.50	4 00-4 50	8 75-4 00	In sacks, per busher	•000	100	000
	9.1	991	30	Com'n and medium bulls	8 50-4 00	3 50-4 00	3.00-8.50	Live Poultry			
Cash Barley	100			Choice yeal calves	6 50-7 00	6 00-7 00	5 25-6 00	Chickens	12c-18c	12c-15c	150
No. 5	492	401		Heavy calves	5 50-6 90	5 50-6 00	4.50-5.00	Fowl	Se-11e	Re-11e	
**********	49.5	43	9.	Best milkers and spring-	5.50-0.90	3,30-0.00	1.50-5.00	Ducks	12e-15e	12c-14e	140
Cash Flax				ers (each)	870-880	270-280	860-870	Geese	12c-18c	12c-15c	100
No. 1 N. W.					\$10-\$00	£10-400	400-410	Turkey	17e	17e	160
	1115	113	150	Com'n milkers and spring	845-860	845-860	840-850	Turkey	176	176	100
Wheat Futures	1 1 1		E 150	ers (each)	\$50-\$00	440-400	8-00-000	Milk and Cream			
November	001							Sweet cream (per 1b.			
December	82 1	86	86	Hoge				butterfat)	32c	82c	800
May Ont Par	82		82		88 00-8.25	8.00-8.25	8.50-8.75	Cream for butter-mak-	DEC	DEC	200
. Oat Putures	87	871	871	Choice hogs			5.00-6.50				
				Heavy sows	86.00	86.00	85.00	ing purposes (per lb.			
December	34	33	341	Stage	84.00	99 .00	●5.00	butter fat)	27e	27e	80c
May	33	33	829					Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$2.10	92.10	92.10
Plaz Putures	87	87	35 1								
November				Sheep and Lambs				No. 1 Red Top			414
December		114		Ch. I. L. L.			6.50-6.75		99-011	89-811	
May		114		Choice lambs	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00		No. 1 Upland			
May	1191	1211	124	Best killing sheep	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	No. 1 Timothy	419-416	\$13-\$15	113-04