WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, December 5, were:
Cash Grain Winnipeg Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat \$1.17\frac{1}{2}\$ \$1.19\frac{1}{2}\$
2 Nor. wheat \$1.14\frac{1}{2}\$ \$1.17\frac{1}{2}\$
3 Nor. wheat \$1.09\frac{1}{2}\$ \$1.15\frac{1}{2}\$
3 white oats \$49\frac{1}{2}\$ \$46\frac{1}{2}\$
Barley \$58-64\$ \$58-63\$
Flax, No. 1 \$1.25\frac{1}{2}\$ \$1.50\frac{1}{2}\$

Winnipeg Livestock

Stockyard Receipts

During the past week there have been received at the Union stockyards 1,825 cattle, 55 calves, 10,919 hogs and 323 sheep.

Cattle

1.22

Winnipeg . \$6.25 . 6.60 . 5.7

1.18 Chicago \$10.50 7.40 7.50

Futures-Dec. wheat May wheat July wheat

Beef Cattle, top Hogs, top Sheep, yearlings

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The Farmers' Market

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Othice of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, December 5, 1914)

Wheat—Nervous and unsettled, with prices covering an irregular range, the tone at the finish being firm with resting spots \$2\cdot cents higher for December and \$2\cdot cents higher for May. Values tended downward at the outset, liquidation by December longs and free domestic marketings counting heavily against prices and tended to offset the effect of the bullish features presented. Here there was a general covering by shorts, owing to the unexpected decrease reported in the visible supply. As the week advanced prices did better on continued strength in the American markets, due to the excellent foreign demand. Almost daily reports show that large amounts of grain are worked out of New York and this has had a strengthening effect on prices on this side of the Atlantic. Recent advices from the Argentine point to considerable reduction in the original estimated exportable surplus, but it seems to be well established that the surplus will be around the 100,009,000 bushel mark. Foreign crop advices were quite bullish, Liverpool claiming there was confidence in maintenance of values. Australian reports confirmed early claims of a shortage and the exportable surplus will be light, if any at all. Later reports placed the yield at only \$25,000,000 bushels. In Austral and Germany the advances in prices have been checked by the action of the government in establishing fixed prices. In both countries seeding was retarded by the lack of farm help. With the lessening receipts and no abatement in the foreign demand for North American wheats, the trade, generally, look for rather a higher range in values unless some other new condition comes into the market unlooked for at the moment. The cash demand during the last week has been on the whole very good; offerings have been light, particularly from first hands.

Oats—The market has been very dull during the period in review, with the result that at the close today prices were 3 to 4

Wheat-	WINNIPEG FUTU	Dec	May Ju
Dec. 1		1161	1217 12:
Dec. 2		117	1221 12:
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	1		1221 12
Dec. 7		1171	1221 12
Oats-			
Dec. 1		531	561
			561
Dec. 3		53	561
Dec. 4		53	561
Dec. 5		521	564
			561
- Flax			
Dec. 1			130
Dec. 2		126	1321
Dec. 3	and the state of t	1241	1311
Dec. 4	and the second section	1251	1314
Dec. 5		125%	1317
Dec. 7		1217 -	1301

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MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES
(Sample Market, Dec. 5)
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars
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No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car
No 2 Nor, wheat, 1 car
No. 3 wheat, 1 car
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars
No. 3 wheat, 1 car
Rejected wheat, I car
Rejected wheat, I car
Rejected wheat, 2 cars
Wheat screenings, 1 car, ton
Timothy, 26 sacks, cwt
Buckwheat, 27 sacks, cwt 1;
No grade-wheat, part car, warm
No grade wheat, I car
No grade wheat, I car, cannot clean 1.
Millet, 13 sacks, cwt
No. 4 wheat, 1 car
No. 4 wheat, 5 cars
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 3 cars, Montana . 1.
No. 4 hard winter wheat, 1 car 1.
No. 4 hard winter wheat, I car
No. 3 durum wheat, 650 bu., mixed 1.
No. 4 durum wheat, I car
No. I durum wheat, I car, mixed
No 2 durum wheat, I car, Willmar 1.

No. 8 yellow corn, 1,400 bu., to arrive	
No. 3 corn, 1 car, mixed, to arrive	
No. 4 white oats, 8 cars	
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars to arrive	
Sample grade oats, 1 car	
No. 4 white oats, I car, to arrive	
Sample grade oats, 1 car	
No. 3 oats, 1 car	
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars, to arrive	
No. 2 rye, 3 cars, to arrive	1.06
No. 3 rye, 1 car	1.05
No. 2 rye, 1 car	1.06
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	
No. 2 feed barley, 5 cars	57
No. 1 feed barley, 4 cars	57
No. 4 barley, 1 car	56
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	59
No. 4 barley, 1 car	58
No. 4 barley, 1 car	
No grade barley, 1 car	
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	57
Sample barley, 8 cars	
No. 1 flax, 1,200 bu., Southern	
No. 1 flax, 1 car	
No. 1 flax, part car	1.50
No. 1 flax, 450 bu., to arrive	1.50

LIVERPOOL MARKET

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Wheat opened firm with offers light and more disposition shown to purchase speculatively. Spot market and parcels strong. It is believed here that Bradstreet's figures on clearances are too large.

Futures \(\frac{3}{4} \) digher, spot 1 to 1\(\frac{1}{2} \) d higher. Corn—Strong in sympathy with sharp advance in Argentina offers.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Crigary. Dec. 5.—Receipts of livestock at Calgary this week were as follows: 1,900 cattle, 1,441 sheep 9,669 hogs, and 21 horses. The cattle market remained strong all week, with good fat-eattle much sought for. Every Coast buyer was on the market for good cattle. One load of good steers sold for \$6.40, while the majority of them sold from \$6.00 to \$6.25. Good cows and heifers were much stronger, some selling as high as \$5.60, while the majority sold at \$5.50. Good cows sold at \$5.25. Bulls sold strong, some 2, high as \$4.50. Calves continue to sell well. Heavy calves \$6.00, light \$6.50 to \$7.00. Sheep are in very good demand, some good wethers selling for \$6.00, ewes \$5.50, and lambs at \$6.50. We look for sheep to sell still stronger, as good mutton seems very scarce. Dealers quote the following prices: Steers, choice

butcher, \$5.85"to"\$6.25; common, \$5.50; feeders, \$5.50. Heifers, choice heavy, \$5.50; common, \$5.00; stockers, \$5.00. Cows, choice heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.25; common butcher, \$4.50; stock, \$5.00; thin canners, \$3.00. Calves, heavy, \$6.00; light, 200 to 300, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Springers, choice, \$75 to \$80; common, \$50 to \$60. Bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.25. Oxen, choice, \$4.25 to \$5.00; common, \$3.50. Lambs, \$6.50. Sheep, wethers, \$6.00; ewes, \$5.50. Hogs were very unsettled all the week, selling from \$6.60 to \$6.70 until Thursday, when they went to \$6.50, with no buyers at that. We would advise buyers to be very careful until they settle, as all markets are acting bad. Shippers should not ship any hogs weighing less than 130 lbs., as there are 1,000 hogs of this class in the stockyards here this week-end unsold. Choice hogs off cars \$6.50; fed and watered \$6.25.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Fort Wil	liam, Dec. 4,		
	1914 WI	reat	1918
1 hard	14,206.40		64,733.20
1 Nor	837,301.50		2,920,062:30
2 Nor	1,016,386.10		1,621,546.15
3 Nor	785,141.30		478,468.00
No. 4	526,807.20		190,480.30
Others	939,758.30		1,261,098.38
This week	4,119,602.00	This week	6,537,389.13
- Last week.	5,890,285.20	Last week	10,452,546 43
Decrease .	1,270,683.20	Decrease	3,915,150.30
	Oa	ts	
1 C.W.	15,525.30		28,172 33
2 C.W	431,924 01		1,490,036.24
3 C.W	298,447.33		861,867.18
Ex. 1 Fd.	200,673.08		62,272 11
Others	946,324.33		857,510.22
This week	1,892,896:03	This week	3,299,860.06
Last week.	1,623,292.32	Last week	4,818,925.24
Increase	269,603.05	Decrease	1,519,065.18
Barley		14 Flaxsed	
3 C.W	59,548.12	1 N.W.C.	476,018.42
4 C.W	75,623.11	2 C.W	65,762.16
Rej	16,673.10	3 C.W	12,312.49
Feed	34,152.16	Others	16,150:10
Others	63,279.47		
Othera		This week	570,253.05
This week	249,277.00	Last week	699,476.25
Last week	162,087.01		
Last week.	102,007.01	Increase .	129,223.20
Increase	87,189.47	Last year's	
Increase	01,100.41	total	
Last year's total	1,177,362.38	total	1,400,720.54
	SHIPM	MENTS	
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CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPL

35,513 443,002

4,571,794 778,975 93,045 6,572

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Week Ending	December Wheat	4, 1914.— Oats	Barley
Ft. William and			
Pt. Arthur Ter.	4,119,602	1,892,896	249,277
Total	13,031,186	5,093,571	572,860
In ves'ls in Can. Ter. harbors At Buffalo and Duluth	6,090,706 511,356	2,386,988 27,000	280,716 72,000
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Total this week .	13,542,542	5,120,571	644,860
	14,693,914	3,868,186	645,619
Total last year . At Midland an	15,739,648	9,326,288 re are 187.6	3,361,570 75 bushels

of U.S. wheat and 387,752 bushels of U.S. oats in bond.

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to stiffen up and altho little actual advance in price has been realized, a firmer tone, indicative
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coming to supply all the demand. As usual
the number of real choice cattle received has been
the number of real choice cattle received has been small, but good butcher stuff has sold at fully 25 to 40 cents higher than last week. The bulk
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of the best butcher steers have sold around \$0.50,
with a few extra choice making \$6.75. Best
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springers, due to the fact that very few are coming
forward. Prices are good, however, and range
from \$40 to \$65 depending upon the animals.
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Butter

There is not very much change in the produce situation this week. Dealers state that things are draggy and, on account of circumstances, there is not much chance of any marked improvement being felt for some time. Butter is a cent higher all round this week, due to the small supply which is coming in. Fancy dairy is worth 24 cents per pound, No. 1 dairy 21 cents and good round lots 18 cents.

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There are enough eggs in store, together with the daily receipts to fully supply the demand-Eggs subject to candling are quoted a cent higher, namely 23 cents. If dealers could get perfectly reliable shipments of strictly new laid eggs, they would pay up to 27 cents per dozen for such kinds.

Potatoes

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Potatoes are not much in demand just at present and last week's price remains the same, 55 to 60 cents per bushel being paid.

Milk and Cream

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Dressed Poultry

The poultry market at the present time is glutted. Unfortunately much of the poultry which has been coming in from the country has been sent in such poor condition that it cannot be put into storage. Immediate sale is necessary and since such large quantities are available, the price is not very high. There is not any great likelihood of the Christmas season having a very marked effect upon prices. Dressed chickens are worth 12½ cents per pound, roosters from 9 to 10, ducks 12½ cents, and turkeys 16 cents.

Hay

There is still a good demand on the hay market and prices hold about similar to those of last week No. 1 Red Top. \$14 per ton; No. 1 Upland. \$13 per ton; No. 1 Timothy, \$16 per ton.

	Cash Prices Fort William an	nd Port Arthur from De	cember 1 to December 7	inclusive
te	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	

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Winnipeg Grain	MON. WEEK AGO		Winnipeg Livestock		MON- DAY	WEEK	YEAR AGO	Country Produce	MON- DAY	WEEK AGO	YEAH
Cash Wheat	100			Cattle				Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor	1173	1151	841		8 c. 8 c	8 c. 8 c	8 c. 8 c.	Fancy dairy	24c	23c	23c-24
		113		Choice steers	16.25-6.75	5 75-6 00	6.25-6 50	No. 1 dairy	21c	20c	22c-23
	1091	1081		Best butcher steers and		0 .0 0 00	0.20.00	Good round lots	18c	16c-17c	
No. 4		105		heifers	6.00-6 25	5.50-5.75	6 00-6.25	Good round lots	100	100-176	200
No. 5	100		1	Fair to good butcher	0.00 0 20	0.00 0.10	0 00 0.20	Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 8	951			steers and heifers	5.25-5.75	5 . 25-5 . 50	5 50-5.75	Strictly new laid	27c		The second
Peed		97.0		Best fat cows	5.24-5 50	4 75-5 00	5 50-5.75	Subject to Candling	23c	4tc	30c
			1	Medium cows	4.50-4.75	4.25-4.50	4 50-5 00	Potatoes	200	tre	306
Cash Oats	1			Common cows	3.50-8.75	3 25-3 50	3 50-4.00	New	550 BO.	E E . 80 .	EC
No. & CW	59	521	351	Best bulls	5.00-5 25	5 00-5 25	4 50-5.00	10.0	336-000	996-006	one-of
				Com'n and medium bulls		4 25-4.50	3 75-4 25	Milk and Cream			
Cash Barley				Best feeding steers	5.00-5.25	4.75-5.25	6.00-7.00	Sweet cream (per lb.	DANS.		4.
No. 8	63		191	Best stocker steers	4.75-5.00	4.50-4.75	5.50-6.00	butter-fat)	8.5c	35c	84
	1			Best milkers and spring-	1.75-5.00	9.00-9.10	0.00-0.00	Cream for butter-mak-	300	350	341
Cash Flax	Barrier S			ers (each)	855-865	855-865	870-880				
	1911	199	1901	Common milkers and	•00-e00	•00-•00	070-080	ing purposes (per lb.	28c	28c	29,
		1		springers (each)	885-845	840 845	845-850	butter-fat)		82 25	
Wheat Futures	100		1	- Junio Berta Teatrin	•	••0	••0-•00	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	82 10	25 50	89 11
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May								Chickens	121c		10 .
July	195	191	901	Choice hogs	80 60	86.65	87.75		9c-10c	10 - 10 10 10	10c-11
•			003	Heavy sows	85.20	85 25	\$6 00				140-16
Oa Fuig e.	1			Stage	84 00	84 00	84 00		12½c		
December	501	50	95	Stage			•• 00	Turkey.	16c		18e 20
May	55	56	981						100		Townson.
	00,		00.	Sheep and Lambs				Hay (per ton)			
Flax Futures				Steep and Lambs				No. 1 Red Top	814		\$10 \$
Dagamber	194	1 1991	1901	Choice lambs	7 00 7 95	6.50 7 00	6.50-7.00	No. 1 Upland	\$13	#13	89 8
May	180	190	1971	Best killing sheep	1.60 7.20	5.50-6.00		No. 1 Timothy	\$16	816	818
	130	1 120		Dest killing sheep		0.00-0.00	5.00-5.50	No. 1 Midland	211-215	211-21%	10 - 17