



GRAIN, LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Ltd., August 8, 1911)

Wheat.—Our wheat has taken a very heavy advance on the strength of black rust reports, which we fear now have come to have some foundation, as black rust has been found at several points in southern Manitoba. Real good weather for the next two weeks would work wonders, but bad weather, which seems to prevail, will without doubt cause severe damage. It is, therefore, very much a weather market now, as our wheat is above export.

The heavy shipments of the past week have put terminal stocks down to about 1,000,000 bushels under what they were a year ago. Altogether the situation looks strong and will continue so until better weather comes for the crop to ripen. Meantime, we can look for exceedingly nervous markets.

Oats.—Oats have also fluctuated and stocks have decreased likewise about a million bushels in the past week, owing to heavy shipments, and while the British people are not buying as readily as they did a while ago, we do not think oats should decline.

Barley.—The situation in barley is quite unchanged, although a little No. 3 barley in Fort William terminals was sold at 60 cents the other day, and No. 4 barley in store at Fort William brought 53 cents.

Flax.—Flax has been strong but is weak today, and the demand seems pretty well gone.

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

(Week Ending August 5)

	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
C. P. R.	1085	1237	488
C. N. R.	552	831	150
G. T. P.	138	65	115

Total 1775 2133 753

Disposition

Exporters East	100
Butchers East	580
Feeders East	151
Butchers West	20
Feeders West	189
Consumed locally	695
Exporters held over	40

Cattle

Last week's cattle market was for the most part a slow and draggy affair, but towards the latter end eastern demand strengthened and the previous week's prices were maintained. A hundred head of exporters went east, selling at the same price as butchers. Dealers state that they look for a steady improvement in the eastern trade which should at least hold our prices level. There is very little demand for stockers and feeders and it is best to leave these in the country for some time yet.

Cattle prices quoted are:
Choice butcher steers and heifers, 1,200 lbs. up \$4.50 to \$5.00
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers, 1,000 lbs. up 3.75 " 4.25
Common to medium butcher heifers and steers 3.25 " 3.75
Best fat cows 3.85 " 4.15
Medium cows 3.50 " 3.70
Canners 2.50 " 3.00
Best bulls 3.00 " 3.50
Common and medium bulls 2.50 " 2.75
Best stockers and feeders 3.75 " 4.25
Light stockers 3.25 " 3.50
Choice veal calves 6.00 " 7.00
Common to medium 5.00 " 5.50
Good to choice milkers and springers 35.00 " 45.00
Common to medium milkers and springers 20.00 " 30.00

Hogs

Hog prices show a betterment of a full fifty cents per cwt. in spite of a rather heavy run. Up until the latter end of the

week prices continued at the \$7.50 level, then an advance of a quarter was made and the first day of this week the price went to \$8, the best offered for some time. Hog prices offered are:

Choice hogs	\$8.00
Rough sows	6.00 to 6.50
Stags	5.75 " 6.25

Sheep and Lambs

The sheep market is in bad shape, the result of heavy shipments both from South St. Paul and from Western points that have glutted the market. The result has been a slump in sheep prices of one dollar per cwt. Lamb prices have remained stationary.

Sheep and lamb prices quoted are:
Choice lambs \$6.50 to \$7.50
Best killing sheep 4.50 " 5.00

Country Produce

Butter

Butter prices are level with last week. Receipts are not excessive and the demand is fair.
Fancy dairy 19c. to 20c.
No. 1 dairy 17c.
Good round lots 14 1/2c. " 15c.

Eggs

Eggs are still bringing 21 cents per dozen, f.o.b., Winnipeg. The cooler weather is making some improvement in the matter of shrinkage. Price is subject to candling.

Potatoes

The new crop is moving in first rate shape and prices are down to ninety cents per bushel, Winnipeg.

Milk and Cream

Prices are unchanged from last week, as follows:
Sweet cream, per lb. butter fat 25c.
Cream for butter-making purposes, per lb., butter fat 19c.
Sweet milk, per 100 lbs. \$1.50

Live Poultry

The abattoirs offer prices even with last week, as follows:
Broilers, not over 2 1/2 lbs. 15c.
Fowl 10c. to 12c.
Ducks 12c.
Geese 12c.
Turkeys 12c. to 13c.

Hay

The hay market is in a very unsatisfactory state, the result of heavy receipts of loose hay in wagon lots from nearby points. Today, August 8, dealers were asking the below quoted price for No. 1 Wild hay but there were few if any purchasers. The following prices are quoted on track, Winnipeg:

No. 1 Wild hay	\$7.50 to \$8.00
No. 1 Timothy	\$12.00 " 13.00
No. 2 Timothy	10.00

EDMONTON MARKETS

(By Special Wire)

Hay

Slough, per ton	\$10.00 to \$12.00
Upland	15.00
Timothy	16.00 " 18.00

Oats

Best Feed	36c to 40c
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Butter

Choice Dairy	20c to 25c
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Eggs

Strictly fresh	22c to 25c
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Potatoes

New, per bushel	50c
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Poultry

Springers, each	30c to 35c
Fowl per pound	18c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Turkeys	20c

Live Stock

Butcher cattle	\$2.75 to \$5.00
Bulls	2.00 " 2.75
Hogs	5.00 " 6.50
Lambs	5.00 " 6.50
Calves	4.00 " 5.00
Sheep	5.00 " 5.50

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May
Aug. 2	94 1/2	94 1/2	99 1/2	
Aug. 3	96 1/2	96 1/2	101 1/2	
Aug. 4	98	97 1/2	102 1/2	
Aug. 5	97 1/2	96 1/2	103 1/2	
Aug. 7	100	99 1/2	103 1/2	
Aug. 8	99 1/2	99 1/2	103 1/2	

Oats

Aug. 2	37 1/2	37 1/2		
Aug. 3	38 1/2	38 1/2		
Aug. 4	38 1/2	38 1/2		
Aug. 5	38 1/2	38 1/2		
Aug. 7	38 1/2	38 1/2		
Aug. 8	38 1/2	37 1/2		

Flax

Aug. 2	185			
Aug. 3	187			
Aug. 4	187			
Aug. 5	192			
Aug. 7	193			
Aug. 8	190			

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Receipts at the Montreal stockyards, west end market, were 1,300 cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs, 750 hogs and 275 calves. For the week 3,555 cattle, 2,400 sheep and lambs, 1,900 hogs and 750 calves. Prices were about 25 cents per 100 lbs. lower on cattle today. Choice steers sold at \$5.55; good butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common \$4.50. Cows, best quality, \$4.50; common, \$3.75 to \$4.00. Sheep sold for \$3.75 and lambs at \$6.00. Hogs brought from \$7.25 to \$7.75, though it was almost impossible to sell heavy hogs. Calves brought all the way from \$3 to \$10.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

August 5

No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	\$1.06
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars	1.07
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.06
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.06
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.05
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 800 bus. to arrive	1.06
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, new	1.04
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.04
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.03
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars, new	1.00
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 6 cars, new	1.00
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.00
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.05
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	1.01
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	1.04
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car, soft	1.03
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.01
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.00
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.03
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.99
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.04
Rejected wheat, 1 car	1.02
Rejected wheat, 1 car, smutty	1.01
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.95
No grade wheat, 1 car	1.00
No. 2 Mixed wheat, 1 car	1.00
No. 2 Winter wheat, 1 car	.95
No. 2 Winter wheat, 1 car	.95
No. 1 Durum wheat, 1,300 bus.	.97
No. 3 White oats, 1 car, new	.41
No. 3 White oats, 1 car, new	.41
No. 3 White oats, 1 car	.41
No. 3 White oats, 1 car	.40
No. 3 White oats, 5,000 bus. to arr.	.41
No. 4 White oats, 1 car	.40
No. 3 oats 1 car	.40
No. 1 rye, 7 cars	.80
No. 2 rye, 7 cars	.80
No. 2 rye, 1 car, f.o.b.	.80
No. 2 rye, 1,000 bus.	.80
No. 3 rye, part car	.78
No. 4 barley, 2 cars, new	.98
No. 4 barley, 1 car, new	.99
No. 4 barley, 1 car, new, thin	.90
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.99
No. 4 barley, part car	1.01
No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car	.90
No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car	.93
No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car	.94
No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car, new	.88
No. 2 Feed barley, 2 cars, new	.80
Sample barley, 1 car, smutty	.98
Sample barley, 6 cars	1.03
Sample barley, 4 cars	.92
Sample barley, part car, old	.82
Sample barley, 1 car, new	.75
Sample barley, 100 sacks, old	.82
No. 1 Flax, 1 car, new	2.16

TERMINAL STOCKS

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur, on August 4, was 3,920,920.10 as against 4,497,001.50 last week, and 2,992,873.20 last year. Total shipments for the week were 1,229,125; last year, 681,916. The amount of each grade was:

	1911	1910
No. 1 Hard	1,512.50	15,712.00
No. 1 Nor.	1,440,451.40	959,625.00
No. 2 Nor.	1,212,610.50	952,872.00
No. 3 Nor.	566,463.20	442,342.30
No. 4	183,171.40	89,195.10
No. 5	58,371.30	49,054.00
Other grades	458,338.20	484,072.40

3,920,920.10 2,992,873.20

Stocks of Oats—	1911	1910
No. 1 C.W.	290,411.22	209,465.06
No. 2 C.W.	1,623,742.04	2,404,554.20
No. 3 C.W.	72,790.02	494,520.05
Mixed	10,779.24	5,973.22
Other grades	469,713.08	3,437,740.05
Barley	223,307.00	375,456.00
Flax	128,130.00	34,822.00

Shipments

	1911	1910
Oats	1,276,974	180,643
Barley	45,042	3,297
Flax	13,500	

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QUOTATIONS IN STORE FORT WILLIAM & PORT ARTHUR from AUG. 2 to AUG. 8, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT										OATS		BARLEY				FLAX	
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	Rej. 1 1	Rej. 1 2	Rej. 2 1	Rej. 2 2	Rej. 1* Seeds	Rej. 2* Seeds	2 cw. 3 cw.	3	4	Rej. Feed	INW 1 Man. Re
Aug. 2	96	94 1/2	92	86 1/2	80 1/2	72 1/2	62							36				
3	97 1/2	96 1/2	94	87 1/2	81 1/2	72 1/2	62							36 1/2				
4	98 1/2	97 1/2	95 1/2	88 1/2	81 1/2	73 1/2	62							37 1/2				
5	98	96	94 1/2	87 1/2	81 1/2	73 1/2	62							36 1/2				
7	101 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	89 1/2	81 1/2	73 1/2	62							36 1/2				
8	99 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	88 1/2	81 1/2	73 1/2	62							36 1/2	59 1/2			