

## Winnipeg Live Stock Country Produce

### Stockyard Receipts

(Week Ending December 16)	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	2259	756	159
C. N. R.	303	577	81
G. T. P.	91	107	
Total last week	2653	1440	240
Total prev. week	2272	2285	725
Total year ago	2636	2463	457
Disposition			
Exporters east			294
Butchers east			227
Feeders West			58
Local consumption			2224

### Cattle

Considering the time of the year, there has been a fairly good supply of cattle at the yards this week, but quite a lot were consigned direct to the packers and were not on sale. There were several cars of good Christmas cattle on sale, however, and these found a ready market at an even five cents a pound. The rest of the cattle offered were mostly common and medium grades of mixed butchers which were not wanted, the packers already having all they can handle of this class of stuff. Prices, consequently, were down ten to fifteen cents below last week, trade being slower than we have seen it all season. With the local packing houses well supplied and Eastern demand small, there is not much prospect of any immediate improvement in the market, and anything except the very best fat cattle had best be kept at home for a week or two at least. Veal is bringing up to \$6.00 a cwt., good fat heavy calves being worth from \$5.00 to \$5.50.

### Hogs

The hog market is down to the lowest point for many months, the best hogs bringing only \$7.25 a cwt. on Tuesday. There have been very few Western hogs marketed, however, the bulk of the supplies coming from the East. Most of the hogs being marketed by Manitoba farmers at present are being killed on the farm and are fetching from 8 to 10 cents dressed, which in some years would have been considered a big price. The present prices of feed and pork certainly leave a good margin of profit for the hog raiser.

### Sheep and Lambs

There has been very little doing in sheep and lambs, few coming in and few being wanted. The best sheep are selling from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. and lambs \$5.25 to \$5.50.

### Butter

The butter situation is unchanged, the local supply being small and stocks chiefly coming from the east and south. For fancy dairy dealers are paying 28 cents a pound, for No. 1, 26 cents and for good round lots 23 cents.

### Eggs

Eggs are about the same as last week, the few really fresh eggs that are reaching the city being snapped up at anywhere from 40 to 50 cents a dozen, while good held stock are worth 28 cents.

### Milk and Cream

Milk and cream prices are also unchanged at 40 cents per pound of butter fat for sweet cream and 32 cents for sour cream. The supply of cream is very limited, and increased prices may be looked for in the near future. Milk is worth \$2 per 100 pounds, and though there is a shortage it is not likely there will be much increase now that the city council has authorized the manufacture of milk from milk stock.

### Hay

Hay is lower again this week, the demand being poor and arrivals heavy. No. 1 wild is now being bought on track for \$8 a ton, No. 2 for \$7, and No. 1 Timothy for \$11.

### Poultry

A drop in the price of dressed poultry may be expected within a few days, that is as soon as the dealers are stocked up for Christmas, but for the present last week's prices are unchanged. Prices on live poultry have been a fixture for several weeks but they may come down also after the Christmas trade is supplied. Turkeys are bringing 14 cents live weight and from 18 to 21 cents dressed. Chickens are worth 12 cents live weight and 15 cents dressed, ducks 12 cents and 15 cents, geese 10 cents and 15 cents, fowl 9 cents and 12 cents.

### Dressed Pork

Butchers are offering 10 cents a pound for dressed pork, and are getting a considerable quantity at that price, though the local packing houses are charging them 12½ cents. Pork is lower, however, both in the Winnipeg and Eastern livestock markets, and some dressed hogs from the east have been laid down here for 10½ cents.

### BRITISH LIVESTOCK

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—John Rogers and company, Liverpool, report to-day that trade in the Birkenhead market was slow but firm and Saturday's quotations, which were: States steers from 13½ to 14½ cents, and Canadians from 13½ to 14½ cents per pound, remain unaltered.

### CANADIAN VISIBLE

(Official to Winnipeg Grain Exchange)

	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Tl visible	16,512,478	4,886,100	1,723,007
Last week	10,832,430	4,688,055	881,735
Last year	15,776,873	7,426,020	756,201
Ft. William	4,750,001	1,013,313	225,872
Pt. Arthur	2,136,931	881,946	326,742
Dep. Har.		148,019	
Meaford	118,334	79,305	
Mid., Tiffin	1,804,924	324,554	134,605
Collingw'd	135,404		
Goderich	554,868	387,153	23,369
Sarnia Pt.			
Ed.	135,874	129,163	15,000
Pt. Colb'ne	325,821	211,722	
Kingston	68,600	4,480	36,300
Prescott	245,020	280,130	
Montreal	292,000	693,607	104,147
Quebec	5,209	173,400	9,965
Vic. Harbor	1,049,530	95,000	

Note—At Midland and Tiffin there are 1,011,153 U. S. oats (in bond).

Included in the Canadian visible totals are the undernoted: In vessels in Canadian terminal harbors, wheat, 1,396,982; oats, 84,308; barley, 45,755. At Buffalo and Duluth, wheat, 3,492,980; oats, 380,000; barley, 801,252.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 32,000. Market, 10 to 25 cents lower than Saturday. Beaves, \$4.60 to \$8.90; Texas steers, \$4.10 to \$5.75; western steers, \$4.50 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.80; cows and heifers, \$1.90 to \$6.25; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 58,000. Market slow, 10c. to 15c. lower than Saturday. Light, \$5.55 to \$6.10; mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.25; heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.25; rough, \$5.85 to \$6.00; choice heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.25; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.70; bulk of sales, \$5.95 to \$6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 40,000. Market 10c. to 15c. lower than Saturday. Native, \$2.50 to \$4.00; western, \$2.70 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$5.30; lambs, native, \$4.00 to \$5.90; western, \$4.25 to \$5.90.

### TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Receipts to-day 91 cars with 1,013 head of cattle, 38 calves, 1,174 sheep and lambs, 3,117 hogs and 35 horses. Market strong and from 15 to 25c. higher than last week on general run of butcher cattle not including show or fancy cattle, which sold a week ago at fancy prices.

To-day's run was comparatively light, practically no heavy shipping cattle, but there were a few loads of choice butcher including one consignment of five loads of extra choice cattle, about 1,170 pounds, from Western Canada, for which there was some active bidding, the lot going finally to H. P. Kennedy, for the Montreal abattoir, at from \$5.90 to \$6.75. The fact that Montreal buyers are in the

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market here added an element of keenness to the day's trading, which helped to put the market on a much firmer basis. Lambs also will be a feature of the market to-day, prices going up about 50 cents above last week. Choice lambs sold as high as \$6.40 and averaged about \$6.25. Sheep steady but firm.

Hogs, market steady, but a little weak at \$6.10 f.o.b. and \$6.40 to \$6.50 fed and watered.

### THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

### CORRECTED TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

WINNIPEG GRAIN	Tue.	W'k Ago	Y'r Ago	WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago	COUNTRY PRODUCE	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago
<b>Cash Wheat</b>				<b>Cattle</b>	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	<b>Butter (per lb.)</b>			
No. 1 Nor.	95	94½	90	Choice export steers	4.85-5.00	4.85-5.00	5.00-5.25	Fancy dairy	28c	28c	25c-27c
No. 2 Nor.	92	91½	87	Good export steers	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75	4.65-4.75	No. 1 dairy	26c	26c	24c
No. 3 Nor.	85	84½	84	Choice butcher steers and heifers	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.25	4.65-4.75	Good round lots	23c	23c	20c-21c
No. 4	78	78½	80	Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	4.25-4.40	4.25-4.50	4.25-4.50	<b>Eggs (per doz.)</b>			
No. 5	69	68½	..	Common to medium butcher steers and heifers	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.75	Strictly fresh	50c	50c	40c
No. 6	60	60½	..	Best fat cows	3.75-4.00	3.85-4.15	4.00-4.40	Subject to candling	28c	28c	28c
Feed	56	57½	..	Medium cows	3.35-3.50	3.50-3.75	3.65-3.85	<b>Potatoes</b>			
<b>Cash Oats</b>				Canners	3.00-3.25	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.25	Per bushel	70c	70c	75c-80c
No. 2 C.W.	37½	37½	32½	Best bulls	3.35-3.50	3.25-3.50	3.40-3.75	<b>Milk and Cream</b>			
<b>Cash Barley</b>				Common and medium bulls	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)			
No. 3	49	..	47	Best stockers and feeders	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	4.25-4.50	fat	40c	40c	..
<b>Cash Flax</b>				Light stockers	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter fat)	32c	32c	..
No. 1 N.W.	..	..	206	Choice veal calves	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$2.00	\$2.00	..
<b>Wheat Futures</b>				Common to medium calves	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.50	3.25-4.50	<b>Live Poultry</b>			
December	95½	95½	90½	Best milkers and springers (each)	\$45-\$60	\$45-\$60	..	Chickens	12c	12c	11c
May (old style)	99½	99½	94½	Com'n milkers and springers (each)	\$25-\$35	\$25-\$35	..	Fowl	9c	9c	8c
May (new style)	98½	98½	..	<b>Hogs</b>				Old Roosters	9c	9c	5c
<b>Oats Futures</b>				Choice hogs	7.00-7.25	\$7.50	7.50-8.00	Ducks	12c	12c	12c
December	37½	37½	32½	Rough hogs	5.00-6.50	5.75-7.50	6.00-7.00	Geese	10c	10c	10c
May	40½	40½	36½	Stags	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-5.75	Turkeys	14c	14c	17c
<b>Flax Futures</b>				<b>Sheep and Lambs</b>				<b>Hay (per ton)</b>			
December	184	176	207	Choice lambs	5.25-5.50	5.25-5.50	5.25-6.00	No. 1 Wild	\$8	\$8 to \$9	\$13-\$14
May	189	181½	216	Best killing sheep	4.25-4.50	4.25-4.50	4.50-5.00	No. 2 Wild	\$7	\$7 to \$8	\$12-\$13
								No. 1 Timothy	\$11	\$12 to \$13	\$14-\$16