

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of the Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, October 11, 1913.)
Wheat.—Prices were somewhat irregular this past week, weaker at the outset but towards the middle a much firmer feeling settled in, later reaching to within 1 cent of last Saturday's close for October, May and June for the week being about 1 cent.
The demand on the whole has been indifferent, but towards the close of the week all grades were well inquired for. Arrivals were very heavy and quality is keeping up well.
Foreign news wired. Dry weather continues and holders of wheat there are asking advances. Hungarian offers were held firmly. France continued a free buyer of wheat in all positions and the Mediterranean countries were taking more of this grain. These conditions at least partially offset the effect of continued free offerings by Russia and Canada, coupled with the better outlook in Australia. Foreign crop conditions by cable say that in the United Kingdom everything has been favorable for seeding and finishing the harvest. In Germany seeding for the new crop is favorable.
Oats.—Oats held fairly steady all week and the close was 1 over the October Option last Saturday.
Barley.—Demand very poor practically all week and the close sees no buyers for either S.C.W. or 4 C.W.
Flax.—Situation unchanged, trade fair and prices steady, closing 1 lower for October compared with last Saturday's closing figure.

WINNIPEG FUTURES					
Wheat—	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May	June
Oct. 7	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Oct. 8	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Oct. 9	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Oct. 10	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Oct. 11	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Oct. 12	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Oct. 13	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Oats—					
Oct. 7	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
Oct. 8	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
Oct. 9	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
Oct. 10	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
Oct. 11	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
Oct. 12	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
Oct. 13	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
Flax—					
Oct. 7	119 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Oct. 8	119 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Oct. 9	119 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Oct. 10	119 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Oct. 11	119 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Oct. 12	119 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Oct. 13	119 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES		(Sample Market, October 11)	
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car, dock	80 88	No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	85 1/2
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car	85 1/2	No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, dock	87 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, dock	87 1/2	No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, sample sale	88 1/2
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, sample sale	88 1/2	No. 2 Nor. 3 cars	84 1/2
No. 2 Nor. 3 cars	84 1/2	No. 3 Nor. 3 cars	82 1/2
No. 3 Nor. 3 cars	82 1/2	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	79 1/2
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	79 1/2	Rej. wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	75 1/2
Rej. wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	75 1/2	No. grade wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	77 1/2
No. grade wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	77 1/2	Durum wheat, 1 car, No. 2 barley	75 1/2
Durum wheat, 1 car, No. 2 barley	75 1/2	Durum wheat, 1 car, No. 2 smutty	86 1/2
Durum wheat, 1 car, No. 2 smutty	86 1/2	Screenings, 1 car	13 50
Screenings, 1 car	13 50	Mixed wheat, 1 car, No. 1	85 1/2
Mixed wheat, 1 car, No. 1	85 1/2	No. 3 white oats, 1 car	37 1/2
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	37 1/2	No. 4 white oats, 1 car	36 1/2
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	36 1/2	No. 3 oats, 1 car	37 1/2
No. 3 oats, 1 car	37 1/2	No. 4 oats, 1 car	36 1/2
No. 4 oats, 1 car	36 1/2	Oats, 1 car, N.G.	35 1/2
Oats, 1 car, N.G.	35 1/2	Rye, 3 cars, No. 2	53 1/2
Rye, 3 cars, No. 2	53 1/2	Barley, 1 car, sample	48 1/2
Barley, 1 car, sample	48 1/2	Barley, 1 car, No. 1	48 1/2
Barley, 1 car, No. 1	48 1/2	Barley, no grade, 1 car	61 1/2
Barley, no grade, 1 car	61 1/2	Barley, No. 2 feed, 1 car	68 1/2
Barley, No. 2 feed, 1 car	68 1/2	Barley, No. 2 feed, 3 cars	54 1/2
Barley, No. 2 feed, 3 cars	54 1/2	Barley, No. 1 feed, 1 car	62 1/2
Barley, No. 1 feed, 1 car	62 1/2	Barley, No. 1 feed, 1 car	54 1/2
Barley, No. 1 feed, 1 car	54 1/2	Barley, No. 4, 2 cars	65 1/2
Barley, No. 4, 2 cars	65 1/2	Barley, No. 4, thin, 1 car	56 1/2
Barley, No. 4, thin, 1 car	56 1/2	No. 1 flax, 1 car, dock	1 43 1/2
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dock	1 43 1/2	No. 1 flax, 2 cars	1 38 1/2

Cash Prices in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from October 7 to October 13 inclusive																					
Date	WHEAT								OATS					BARLEY				FLAX			
	1*	2*	3*	4*	5*	6*	Feed	2CW	3CW	Ex1Fd	1Fd	2Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej	Feed	1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej	
Oct 7	81½	80½	78½	73	..	..	..	34½	33	33½	33	32	45	42	40	40	118½	116½	104½	..
8	81½	80	78½	73	..	..	..	34½	33	33½	33	32	45	..	40	40	118½	116½	104½	..
9	81½	79½	78	72½	..	..	..	34½	33	33½	33	32	45	..	..	..	118½	116½	104½	..
10	81½	80½	78½	73½	..	..	..	34½	33	33½	33	32½	..	..	..	..	119	117	105	..
11	81½	80	78	75	..	..	..	34½	33½	33½	33½	32½	..	..	..	..	118½	116½	104½	..
12	81	79½	77½	72½	..	..	..	34	32½	33½	32½	32	44	40½	39	39	117½	115½	103½	..

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE										CORRECTED TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 13									
Winnipeg Grain					Winnipeg Live Stock					Country Produce					MON. DAY				
Cash Wheat					Cattle					Butter (per lb.)					Eggs (per doz.)				
No. 1 Nor.	81	81 1/2	94		Extra choice steers	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.	8 c. 8 c.		Fancy dairy	24c-25c	24c-25c	27c		Candied	27c	25c	25c	
No. 2 Nor.	79 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2		Choice butcher steers and heifers	6 35-6 50	5 85-6 10	6 00-6 25		No. 1 dairy	22c	22c	25c-25c						
No. 3 Nor.	77 1/2	78 1/2	89 1/2							Good round lots	20c	20c	23c-24c						
No. 4	74 1/2	72 1/2	84		Fair to Good Butcher steers and heifers	5 75-6 25	5 50-5 75	5 50-6 00											
No. 5			74		Best fat cows	5 50-5 75	5 35-5 50	4 75-5 00											
No. 6			65		Medium cows	5 00-5 25	4 35-4 75	4 15-4 40											
Feed			58		Common cows	4 50-4 75	4 25-4 50	3 00-3 50											
Cash Oats					Hogs					Potatoes					In sacks, per bushel				
No. 2 C.W.	34	33 1/2	40 1/2		Best Bulls	3 50-4 00	3 50-4 00	3 00-3 25											
No. 3 C.W.					Com'n and medium bulls	3 50-4 00	3 50-4 00	3 00-3 25											
Cash Barley	44		56		Choice veal calves	7 00-7 50	7 00-7 50	7 00-7 50											
No. 3					Heavy calves	6 00-6 50	6 00-6 50	5 00-6 50											
Cash Flax	117 1/2	118 1/2	162		Best milkers and springers (each)	870-880	865-875	860-870											
No. 1 N.W.					Com'n milkers and springers (each)	845-860	840-850	840-850											
Wheat Futures					Sheep and Lambs					Milk and Cream					Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)				
October	81 1/2	81 1/2	93 1/2																
December	80 1/2	80 1/2	89 1/2																
May	86 1/2	86 1/2	94 1/2																
Oat Futures																			
October	34 1/2	34 1/2	40 1/2																
December	34 1/2	34 1/2	36 1/2																
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	34 1/2																
Flax Futures																			
October	118 1/2	119 1/2	145																
December	118 1/2	120 1/2	146																
May	125 1/2	125 1/2	185																

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, October 11, were:		
Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	80 81 1/2	80 86
2 Nor. wheat	80	84
3 Nor. wheat	78	82
No grade		75-84
4 White oats	33 1/2	37
Barley		48-68
Flax, No. 1	1 18 1/2	1 41
Futures—		
October wheat	81 1/2	81 1/2
December wheat	81 1/2	84
May wheat	86 1/2	89 1/2
Beef Cattle, top		
Hogs, top	8 50	8 50
Sheep, yearlings	5 50	5 90

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

Receipts at the local yards for the past week amounted to 2,927 cattle, 342 calves, 1,906 hogs and 2,883 sheep, as compared with the previous week's figures of 3,509 cattle, 299 calves, 1,172 hogs and 699 sheep. For the corresponding week last year the number amounted to 4,309 cattle, 1,230 hogs and 2,974 sheep.

Cattle
The taking of the American duty off cattle imported from Canada has had the immediate effect of stimulating the trade and raising the price from 25 to 30 cents per hundred. Choice butcher stuff advances to 86 50, best fat cows to 85 75, best bulls to 84 75 and so on all along the line. A keener demand was felt from Western buyers especially on stockers and feeders. Best feeders, 900 lbs. or so, commanded 85 00 to 85 85, and the fair to good sort, weighing 100 to 200 lbs. less, sold 85 35 to 85 60. Best milkers and springers have gone up to 87 00 to 88 00, and common and medium milkers and springers are worth 84 50 to 86 00. The outlook is good for continued better prices. Some dealers are complaining that the opening of the American market will clean out too many cattle and leave Canada quite depleted but up to the present the main effect has been the stiffening up of prices. A big offering of veals kept the prices down to 87 00 and 87 50 for the best, 86 00 to 86 50 for the medium good.

Hogs
Moderate supplies of hogs came to hand during the week, but prices held level up to Saturday. With the new week hogs went down to 86 75, with the 2 cent cut on roughs. Little change is expected in this level.

Sheep and Lambs
Nearly 3,000 sheep and lambs were received during the week and the trade was slow. Values are unchanged, best sheep worth up to 85 50, best lambs 86 00 to 86 50.

Country Produce

Note—Quotations are f.o.b. Winnipeg, except those for cream, which are f.o.b. point of shipment.
Butter
No changes have occurred in the butter market during the week, fancy dairy still being worth 24 to 25 cents, No. 1 dairy 22 cents and good round lots 20 cents. The reduction of the American duty is expected to have some effect before long, but as yet there has been no appreciable effect on price. The American demand for round lots of butter of the common sort will be large, as they can renovate butter in their own plants.
Eggs
Candied eggs have jumped up to 27 cents, while 35 cents will gladly be paid for as many of the strictly new laid as dealers can get their hands on.
Potatoes
Potatoes are offering freely, and are worth 85 cents, shipped in sacks. This is expected to be the level for a good while, as the supply in sight is quite large.
Milk and Cream
The same scale of prices as have prevailed for two weeks will hold until the middle of the month, when there will be an increase, but the dealers have not determined what the new schedule will be.
Dressed Meats
Dressed beef is up 1 cent, now being worth 11 cents for choice. Other meats are about the same, 14 cents for veal, 18 cents for dressed hogs, 12 1/2 cents for m