WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Grain Growers' Grain Company's Office, June 26, 1911)

Wheat—For another week wheat has ruled fairly steady. Despite a tremendous advance in the Chicago and Minneapolis markets, due to the drouth, our cash wheat did not advance, although October wheat came up a little, and on occasions considerable has been worked. Receipts past Winnipeg, however, have continued quite heavy. Undoubtedly considerable damage has been done to the American crop, which will be reflected in better prices for our growing crop.

Crop prospects continue excellent, although we do not think the excessive growth would stand much hot weather as from various districts we hear that the wheat is too short-rooted to withstand much drouth. In some districts the growth has been altogether too rank.

Oats have held steady but it might be noticed that the American oat crop has suffered more damage than the wheat, with the result that the oats have moved up in the Chicago market from three to five cents per bushel for the September and December option.

Barley—It seems to us that those who are now holding over old barley should market in the next few weeks unless they decide to hold on the chance of reciprocity being enacted into law. There is arising a little demand for barley, but it has not been manifested in even quotations on our market yet. It is coming we are satisfied.

Flax has had a big decline but has rallied a little although cash flax is not much wanted.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Following are the closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange during the past week on wheat, oats and flax for July, October and December deliveries:

Wheat—	July	Oct.	Dec.
June 21	97½	91½	90½
June 23	96½	91	90
June 24	96½	90½	89½
June 26	96½	90½	89½
June 27	97½	91½	90
Oats—			
June 21	37½	38½	
June 23	36½	37½	
June 24	36½	37	
June 26	36½	37½	
June 27	37½	38½	
Flax			
June 21	215	170	
June 23	215	170	
June 24	215	170	
June 26	215	170	
June 27	214	182	

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

(Week Ending June 24)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C.P.R.	598	1953	336
C.N.R.	210	1157	3
G.T.P.	20	192	
	828	3212	339

Disposition

Stockers West	142
Butchers East	87
Consumed locally	558
Sheep West	67
Feeders East	41
Hogs West	142

Cattle

There was no change in the cattle prices last week over the prices of the previous week. The receipts were somewhat lighter than the previous week but there was little change in the quality of the arrivals. Very little first class stuff arrived and much of the stuff marketed by shippers would have been better left in the country.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Choice butcher steers and heifers, 1,000 lbs. up	$6.00 to $6.50
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers, 1,000 lbs. up	5.50 " 6.00
Common to medium butcher steers and heifers	5.00 " 5.25
Good fat cows	5.25 " 5.75
Common to medium cows	4.00 " 4.75
Canners	3.25 " 3.75
Best bulls	4.25 " 4.75
Common and medium bulls	3.50 " 4.00
Choice veal calves	5.50 " 6.50
Common to medium	4.50 " 5.25
Good to choice milkers and springers	40.00 " 50.00
Common to medium milkers and springers	25.00 " 35.00

Hogs

Hogs are still selling at the $7.25 level. The run last week was a large one, in fact the largest for some time, but packers took them all in a hurry. Prospects are for the price holding for some time at least.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	7.25
Rough sows	5.00 to 5.75
Stags	4.00 " 4.75

Sheep and Lambs

Prices are even with last week, as follows:

Choice lambs	~~8.25 to 8.75~~
Choice killing sheep	4.75 " 5.25

Country Produce

Butter

Butter prices are the same as last week. Dealers report fair shipments from the country but too little fancy quality stock.

Prices quoted are:

Fancy dairy	17c. to 18c.
No. 1 dairy	16c.

Good round lots without culls or mold, 13c.

Eggs

Shipments of eggs were heavier than a week ago and the price was 1 cent lower, dealers offering 17 cents, f.o.b. Winnipeg.

Potatoes

Old potatoes are still on the rise, as high as 95 cents a bushel being offered for first class qualities.

Cream

Prices offered for cream are even with last week, as follows:

Sweet cream, per lb. of butter fat	25c.
Cream for butter making purposes, per lb. of butter fat	17c.

Live Poultry

Prices are a little stronger for fowl, the abattoirs offering the following:

Chickens	12c. to 13c.
Fowl	11c. " 12c.

Hay

There has been a reduction of a dollar per ton No. 3 wild hay prices this week. Deglers offer the following prices, on track, Winnipeg:

No. 1 wild hay	$14.00
No. 2 wild hay	13.00
No. 3 wild hay	11.00
No. 1 timothy	18.00
No. 2 timothy	17.00

EDMONTON MARKETS

(By Special Wire)

Hay	
Slough, per ton	$ 9.00 to $11.00
Upland, per ton	14.00 " 16.00
Timothy, per ton	19.00 " 23.00
Oats	
Best feed	36c.
Butter	
Choice dairy	15c. to 20c.
Eggs	
Strictly fresh	19c.
Potatoes	
Per bushel	60c. to 70c.
Poultry	
Fowl	16c.
Chickens	18c.
Ducks	20c.
Geese	16c.
Turkeys	20c.
Live Stock	
Butcher cattle	$3.50 to $6.25
Bulls	2.00 " 3.25
Hogs	5.00 " 6.25
Lambs	5.00 " 6.50
Calves	5.00 " 5.50

CANADIAN VISIBLE

	Wheat	Oats	Barley
T'l visible	4,664,389	4,792,913	304,463
Last week	5,084,092	4,597,148	402,901
Last year	4,926,265	5,276,550	307,300
Ft. William	1,839,762	1,655,309	84,703
Pt. Arthur	1,211,695	1,497,405	139,200
Depot harbor	30,991	12,894	.....
Meaford	113,486	111,400	.....
Mid. Tiffin	97,549	184,364	.....
Collingwood	10,821	.....	.....
Owen Sd.	29,912	10,750	3,741
Goderich	165,754	198,324	28,206
Sarnia, Pt. Edward	94,933	13,850	1,313
Pt. Colborne	209,829	32,048	.....
Kingston	190,154	46,500	16,537
Prescott	47,982	55,756	.....
Montreal	547,720	889,649	29,283
Quebec	2,750	70,340	1,480
Vic. Harbor	71,111	14,384	.....

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

World's shipments—Wheat, this week 11,632,000, last week 10,960,000, last year, 7,560,000. Corn this week 5,085,000, last week 4,405,000, last year 3,674,000. Quantity breadstuffs shipped for orders, included in above, this week 2,368,000, last week 2,656,000, last year 976,000. Total wheat taken by continental countries, this week 5,680,000, last week 5,840,000, last year 3,408,000.

TERMINAL STOCKS

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur, on June 23, was 3,051,457.00 as against 2,851,425.49 last week and 3,119,515.30 last year. Total shipments for the week were 388,577, last year 732,175. The amount of each grade was:

	1911	1910
No. 1 Hard	4,379.40	15,802.10
No. 1 Nor.	563,067.40	946,328.10
No. 2 Nor.	1,016,866.30	765,961.20
No. 3 Nor.	646,329.00	450,322.30
No. 4	216,044.30	232,970.20
No. 5	116,724.10	66,953.00
Other grades	488,056.10	641,148.00
	3,051,457.00	3,119,515.30
Stocks of Oats—		
No. 1 Extra		1,998.18
No. 1 West	221,775.09	174,757.22
No. 2 West	2,700,772.02	2,370,700.24
No. 3 West	44,926.08	406,473.27
Mixed	566.16	12,942.08
Other grades	184,675.18	247,708.20
	3,152,715.19	3,214,576.17
Barley	223,903.00	473,145.00
Flax	145,249.00	83,598.00
Shipments		
Oats	349,626	
Barley	10,545	
Flax	20,660	

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—Cattle: Receipts, 26,000; market weak, beeves, $4.75 to 6.65; Texas steers, 4.40 to 5.90; western steers, 4.50 to 5.70; stockers and feeders, 3.15 to 5.35; cows and heifers, 2.25 to 5.75; calves, 5.75 to 8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 41,000; market weak to five cents lower than Saturday's average; light, 6.10 to 6.52½; mixed, 6.10 to 6.52½; heavy, 6.05 to 6.47½; rough, 6.00 to 6.20; good to choice heavy, 6.20 to 6.47½; pigs, 5.65 to 6.30; bulk of sales, 6.25 to 6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market weak; native, 2.25 to 4.05; western, 2.40 to 4.05; yearlings, 3.90 to 4.60; lambs, native, 3.75 to 6.75; western, 4.00 to 6.85.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, June 27.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable that the strong demand which existed in the Birkenhead market on Saturday was continued today, causing an advance of one-quarter cent on all cattle, both States and Canadian steers, making from 12½ to 13 cents per pound.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Minneapolis, Minn., June 26.—While there was further liquidation in the wheat market at the opening, based on the additional rains and the lower temperatures, the market had a very stubborn undertone and showed occasionally very good rallying power. Speculative excitement has subsided for the present, as the more favorable change in the weather has tended to check further crop deterioration and the buying stimulus has passed.

Notwithstanding the fairly well scattered rains over the southern half of the spring grain belt there was no evidence reported that the situation of small grains had been benefitted very much. Corn and flax were greatly helped and the former exceedingly in South Dakota. With more rains it would not be unusual to hear of a more optimistic condition. The greater area of the northwest is in good shape, although the strain of last week's weather might have touched the grain adversely in spots.

QUOTATIONS IN STORE FORT WILLIAM & PORT ARTHUR from JUNE 21 to JUNE 27, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT 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	OATS 2 cw.	3 cw.	BARLEY 3	4	Rej.	Feed	FLAX 1NW	1 Man	Rej.
June																						
21	96½	93½	90½	85	81	76	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	36½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	96	93	90	84½	81	76	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	36½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	95½	92½	89½	84	80½	75½	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	36½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	96½	93½	90½	84½	80½	75	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	36½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	96½	93½	90½	85	80½	75	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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