

# THE FARMERS

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**  
Chicago, July 16.—Light run of cattle gave sellers a chance to get out on a steady basis or a slight improvement over yesterday. There was a little more life in the trade for steers. Live mutton trade is uneven, lambs being steady to tent cents lower. Sheep, arc firm.

**THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.**  
Winnipeg, Man., July 16.—Cables opened 1/2 lower and closed 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower. American markets opened weaker than the close yesterday, but on reports of insufficient rains throughout the Dakotas yesterday advanced sharply and closed nearly two cents over yesterday. Winnipeg October opened a shade lower, but in sympathy with the American market, and short covering advanced through the session, closing at the high point, 80%. A good export business was reported. Receipts were larger than yesterday. All options on wheat were very strong.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Hard, 1.07; No. 1 Northern, 1.06; No. 2 Northern, 1.03; No. 3 Northern, 1.00; No. 4, 93; No. 5, 83; No. 6, 74; No. 1, feed, 83%; No. 2 feed, 82%; No. 3 white, 40%; No. 3 white, 38%; Barley—No. 3, 46; No. 4, 46; rejected, 41. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.18; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.16. American options: Chicago—July 90, 91; September 90%, 91%; December 92%, 93%. Minneapolis—July 1.14, 1.15; September new 95%, 97%; December 93%, 95%.

**TODAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.**  
Winnipeg, July 17.—The wheat market was a little erratic today. Liverpool opened 1/2 to 3/4 higher and closed 1/2 to 1/4 higher, but further rises in the Northwest opened American markets lower than they advanced over last night's close and finally closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower. Cases wheat in Minneapolis is apparently improved, as a 100 bush delivery there closed 2 1/2 higher than yesterday. The Winnipeg market was comparatively quiet and opened a shade under in sympathy with American weakness, but firmed up on excellent export demand and showed a tendency to rise. The modern miller report for the week was bullish, saying winter wheat threshing was delayed very often by rains and that yields were irregular and in many places less than what farmers expected. Today's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.08%; No. 2 Northern, 1.03%; No. 3 Northern, 1.00%; No. 4, 94; No. 5, 83%; No. 6, 74%; No. 1, feed, 83%; No. 2 feed, 82%; No. 3 white, 40; No. 4, 45; rejected, 41; feed, 40. Flax—1.18%.

**FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.**  
Winnipeg, July 17.—Cables opened 1/2 to 3/4 higher and closed 1/2 to 3/4 higher. American markets opened weaker than the close yesterday, but on reports of insufficient rains throughout the Dakotas yesterday advanced sharply and closed nearly two cents over yesterday. Winnipeg October opened a shade lower, but in sympathy with the American market, and short covering advanced through the session, closing at the high point, 80%. A good export business was reported. Receipts were larger than yesterday. All options on wheat were very strong.

**JOINT FARMERS' PICNIC.**  
Wednesday, July 22 will be a gala day at Clover Bar when the members and friends of the Clover Bar, East Clover Bar, and Agriola branches of the Alberta Farmers' Association will gather there for a joint picnic. The scene of the festivities will be near Hogan's store, what is now called Hortenberg.

**TODAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.**  
Winnipeg, July 18.—Liverpool closed 1/2 to 3/4 higher. The American markets were a little easier on improvement in the spring wheat States by the recent rains and their prices are 1/2 to 3/4 lower. In the Winnipeg market there was a fair export inquiry which kept prices firm, closing 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Today's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.08%; No. 2 Northern, 1.03%; No. 3 Northern, 1.02%; No. 4, 94; No. 5, 83%; No. 6, 74%; No. 1, feed, 83%; No. 2 feed, 82%; No. 3 white, 40; No. 4, 45; rejected, 41; feed, 40. Flax—1.18%.

**GOPHERS A PLAGUE.**  
The agriculturists of Lacombe have decided to pay a bounty of one cent each for gopher tails, in addition to the bounty already in force. The number of gophers are said to be very plentiful this year and are doing much damage to growing crops. It is thought advisable to make it worth while for the boys to get busy and exterminate a few. Every tail will be paid for, no matter how few or many.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**  
Chicago, July 17.—Very little was done in the cattle division, fresh receipts being light. Finish was steady at forty to sixty cents decline from last week's close. Live muttons closed weak. Lambs are twenty-five to forty lower than a week ago, sheep as much higher.

**LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK.**  
London, July 18.—Liverpool reports Canadian means quiet with demand steady. Steers 13 1/2 to 14 cents; Canadian, 13 to 13 1/2; ranchers, 12 to 13; cows, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; bulls, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Weather cool; trade slow.

**RED DEER MARKETS.**  
Red Deer, July 15.—The following are the Red Deer market quotations: Beef, live weight, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2; Pork, live weight, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Veal, dressed, 7 to 7 1/2; Choice butch, 4 to 4 1/2; Butter, dairy, per lb., 25 to 26; Eggs, per doz., 25 to 26; Oats, 32 to 35; Wheat, 80 to 85; Barley, 40 to 45.

**CALGARY MARKETS.**  
Grain (Street).  
Wheat, feed No. 1, 52c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 48c; No. 4, 46c; No. 5, 44c; No. 6, 42c; No. 7, 40c; No. 8, 38c; No. 9, 36c; No. 10, 34c; No. 11, 32c; No. 12, 30c; No. 13, 28c; No. 14, 26c; No. 15, 24c; No. 16, 22c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 18c; No. 19, 16c; No. 20, 14c; No. 21, 12c; No. 22, 10c; No. 23, 8c; No. 24, 6c; No. 25, 4c; No. 26, 2c; No. 27, 1c; No. 28, 1/2c; No. 29, 1/4c; No. 30, 1/8c; No. 31, 1/16c; No. 32, 1/32c; No. 33, 1/64c; No. 34, 1/128c; No. 35, 1/256c; No. 36, 1/512c; No. 37, 1/1024c; No. 38, 1/2048c; No. 39, 1/4096c; No. 40, 1/8192c; No. 41, 1/16384c; No. 42, 1/32768c; No. 43, 1/65536c; No. 44, 1/131072c; No. 45, 1/262144c; No. 46, 1/524288c; No. 47, 1/1048576c; No. 48, 1/2097152c; No. 49, 1/4194304c; No. 50, 1/8388608c; No. 51, 1/16777216c; No. 52, 1/33554432c; No. 53, 1/67108864c; No. 54, 1/134217728c; No. 55, 1/268435456c; No. 56, 1/536870912c; No. 57, 1/1073741824c; No. 58, 1/2147483648c; No. 59, 1/4294967296c; No. 60, 1/8589934592c; No. 61, 1/17179869184c; No. 62, 1/34359738368c; 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