

GRAIN, LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Co., Limited, July 24, 1911.)

Wheat—Our cash wheat has held quite steady again for another week, though the futures in the new crop have fluctuated considerably in sympathy with American markets. It seems certain that unless we have warm weather directly, our new crop wheat will move up in price, as there will undoubtedly be considerably frozen wheat, unless the heat comes directly. There has been a fair demand for all straight grades below 1 Northern, but this has been wanted only on option deliveries, and does not seem to find favor on the British markets. The receipts have continued quite heavy, and the sales of grain held for some time in store have been considerable. There is no short interest in the July option, and no flurry in 1 or 2 Northern need be expected on that account. Heavy soaking rains have fallen across the entire wheat and corn belt in the United States during the past three days, and this has revived the opinion of many farmers, and now it is anticipated that in some sections wheat will show a return of 8 or 10 bushels to the acre, where a week ago it seemed the wheat would not be worth cutting. The stocks at our terminals are about 1,000,000 greater than at this time last year, but there is a fair export demand, which leads us to expect fairly steady prices, with, perhaps, a little lower tendency for the immediate future.

Oats have declined a little in sympathy with American markets, especially after the recent soaking rains down there, but our oats are again practically on export basis. However, it is likely the demand will lessen shortly now.

Barley—There is a slight enquiry for barley now that reciprocity has passed the United States Senate, but it is unlikely that the result of the reciprocity vote will be known in Canada for eight or ten weeks yet.

Flax—Flax has improved recently, and we think is now a very good time to dispose of old flax.

The attention of our patrons is drawn to the fact that no longer are there special night telephone rates, either in Manitoba or Saskatchewan, and farmers wishing to know particulars about their shipments, prices, etc., will do well to call up between 1.30 and 5 p.m., as they can do just as cheaply in those hours as at any other time.

The cool weather of the past few weeks has made an improvement in the quality, offerings showing less shrinkage than for some time. Demand for good stock is strong and it is not likely that the price will go lower very soon.

Potatoes

Limited shipments of new potatoes from Manitoba points have been on the market during the past week, and have sold from \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel. It is probable that this price will be reduced somewhat before the end of the week.

Cream

Cream prices are unchanged from last week, city creameries offering the following:

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

Prices offered for live poultry are unchanged from last week, the abattoirs offering the following:

Broilers, not over 2½ lbs.	15c
Chickens	11c to 13c
Fowl	10c to 13c
Ducks	12½c to 15c
Geese	12½c to 15c
Turkeys	13c to 14c

Hay

Dealers offer the following prices, per ton, on track, Winnipeg:

No. 1 wild hay	\$10.00
No. 2 wild hay	9.00
No. 1 timothy	14.00
No. 2 timothy	12.00

EDMONTON MARKETS

(By Special Wire)

Hay

Slough, per ton	\$ 8.00 to \$11.00
Upland	14.00 to 16.00
Timothy, per ton	19.00 to 23.00

Oats

Best feed	27c to 36c
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Butter

Choice dairy	22c to 25c
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Eggs

Strictly fresh	19c
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Potatoes

Per bushel	45c to 50c
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Poultry

Springers, each	25c to 30c
Fowl	14c to 16c
Ducks	18c
Geese	15c
Turkeys	20c to 22c

Live Stock

Butcher cattle	\$2.75 to \$5.00
Bulls	2.00 to 3.00
Hogs	5.00 to 6.25
Lambs	5.00 to 6.50
Calves	4.00 to 5.00

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

(Week Ending July 22)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C.P.R.	1072	1195	1112
C.N.R.	344	293	29
G.T.P.	28	102	—
Total	1444	1590	1141

Disposition

Feeders west	220
Feeders east	153
Consumed locally	1071

Cattle

Last week was another bad period for the cattle trade, a full half dollar being knocked off the prices offered for stock. Most of the offerings lacked good killing qualities, and, as the packers are loaded with such stuff, they were independent. There is no demand from the East for this class of stuff. Farmers should hang on to their half-fat stuff and put it into shape as the demand is going to be good for well finished butchers this fall.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Choice butcher steers and heifers, 1,200 lbs. up	\$4.50 to \$5.50
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers, 1,000 lbs. up	4.00 to 4.50
Common to medium butcher heifers and steers	3.25 to 3.75
Good fat cows	3.50 to 4.00
Common to medium cows	2.50 to 3.25
Canners	1.75 to 2.25
Best bulls	2.75 to 3.25
Common and medium bulls	2.00 to 2.50
Choice veal calves	6.00 to 6.50
Common to medium	5.00 to 5.50

Good choice milkers and springers
 35.00 to 45.00 |

Common to medium milkers and springers
 20.00 to 30.00 |

Hogs

The demand is still active for choice porkers and the price offered remains at \$7.25 per cwt. Buyers are cutting heavily on heavy sows and stags.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	\$7.25
Rough sows	\$5.00 to \$5.50
Stags	4.00 to 4.75

Sheep and Lambs

Receipts were heavy but prices remained even with last week. Some of the offerings were from the West, but the greater portion were brought in from the South.

Prices quoted are:

Choice lambs	\$5.50 to \$6.00
Choice killing sheep	5.00 to 5.50

Country Produce

Butter

Prices offered for real fancy dairy butter show a betterment of a full cent per pound. The hot weather in the East has deteriorated the make there, and resulted in a rise in prices for that which showed class. That boost in prices is making itself felt in the West, and it is very probable that more will be paid here in the near future. Prices offered per pound, f.o.b., Winnipeg, are:

Fancy dairy	19c to 20c
No. 1 dairy	17c
Good round lots	14½c to 15c

Eggs

Dealers are offering up to 20 cents per dozen, subject to candling, for eggs.

QUOTATIONS IN STORE FORT WILLIAM & PORT ARTHUR from JULY 19 to JULY 25, 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	2cw. 3cw.	3	4	Rej. Feed	1NW 1Man Re	
July 19	95½	92½	89½	84½	80		62							37½	35½				
20	96½	93½	90½	85	80		62							37½					
21	96	93	90½	86	80	70	62							37½					
22	95½	92½	90	85½	80									37½					
24	95½	92½	90½	85	80	71	62							37½					
25	95½	92½	90	85	79	70	62							36½	59	52			

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
July 19	95½		91½	90½
July 20	96½		92½	91½
July 21	96½		92	91½
July 22	96½		92½	91½
July 24	95½		92½	91½
July 25	95½		92	91

Oats	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
July 19	37½		38½	38½
July 20	37½		38½	38½
July 21	37½	38½		38½
July 22	37½		38½	38½
July 24	37		38½	37½
July 25	36½		37½	37½

FLAX

July 19			
July 20	200		187
July 21	210	187	
July 22	210		186
July 24	210		186½
July 25	205		186

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

July 22

No. 1 Nor. wheat, 4 cars	\$ 99
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	99
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	98
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	97
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	98
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, soft, Minn.	97
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	98
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	99
No. 1 Nor. wheat, part car	99
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	97
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	98
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	96
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	97
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	96
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	95
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	96
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	94
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 2 cars	95
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	94
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No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	97
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No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	96
No. 3 wheat, part car	96
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	95
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	96
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	96
No. 3 wheat, part car	94
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	95
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	95
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	92
No grade wheat, 1 car hot bin burnt	70
No. 2 mixed wheat, 1 car	98
No. 2 mixed wheat, 1 car	94
Screenings, 3,100	6.00
No. 1 Durum wheat, part car, f.o.b.	89
No. 1 Durum wheat, part car	89
No. 1 Durum wheat, 5 cars	89
No. 2 Winter wheat, 1 car	88
No. 2 Winter wheat, 1 car	88
No. 3 Yellow corn, 4 cars	65
No. 3 Yellow corn, 1 car	65
No. 3 corn, 2 cars	64
No. 3 corn, 1 car	64
No. 3 White oats, 2 cars	41
No. 3 White oats, 2 cars	41
No. 3 White oats, 1 car choice	41
No. 4 White oats, 1 car	41
No. 4 White oats, 2 cars	40
No. 4 White oats, 1 car, f.o.b.	40
No grade oats, 1 car	40
No. 2 Rye, 2 cars	78
No. 2 Rye, 1 car to arrive	77
No. 2 Rye, 1,500 bus. to arrive	77
No. 3 Barley, 1 car western	81
No. 4 Barley, part car	1.04
No. 4 Barley, part car	1.03
No. 4 Barley, 1 car	1.07
No. 4 Barley, part car	98
No. 1 Feed barley, part car	95
No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car	1.00
No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car	1.01
No. 2 Feed barley, part car	95
No grade barley, part car	85
Sample barley, 1 car	1.00
No. 1 flax, 1 car	2.15
No. 1 flax, part car dockage	2.18
No. 1 flax, 500 bus. to arrive	2.15
No. 1 flax, sacks	2.11
No. 2 flax, 1 car dockage	2.12

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