

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

(WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	4924	479	690
C. N. R.	762	163	121
Totals	5686	642	811

Disposition		
Exporters east from last week		997
Butchers east from last week		201
Feeders east from last week		58
Exporters east this week		1007
Butchers east this week		892
Feeders east this week		450
Exporters held over		258
Butchers held over		508
Feeders held over		188
Consumed locally		1983

Cattle
The run of cattle last week was smaller than the previous week, totals being 5068 and 6857 respectively. The reduction in numbers was about equal in all classes. The range of prices remained the same as the previous week but the market on the bulk of the stock that arrived was from ten to fifteen cents per cwt. higher for the same class during previous week with the exception of exporters. The entire run could only be classed as fair and very few top notch animals were among the arrivals. A couple of carloads caught the top butcher figures but the large majority sold very much below that price some going as low as \$2.75 per cwt. Bulk of the butcher run changed hands at \$4.00 to \$4.75. Eastern buyers took a great many of the best butchers for their markets. This trade is doing a lot toward holding up prices and until the big fall runs arrive there is little likelihood of prices showing any decline. Many traders are of the opinion that the fall run will not be large enough to put prices down to any great extent.

The run of exporters was not as large as during many previous weeks. Quality and prices remained the same as last week. Practically all of these came from Alberta and there are very few animals of export quality among the sales cattle. Eastern buyers took a fairly large bunch of feeders. Receipts of calves were light and prices held steady.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Best export steers	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Fair to good shipping and export steers	5.00 " 5.25
Best butcher steers and heifers	5.00 " 5.25
Fair to good steers and heifers	4.00 " 4.35
Common steers and heifers	3.25 " 3.75
Best fat cows	3.85 " 4.40
Fair to good cows	3.25 " 3.75
Common cows	2.00 " 2.75
Best bulls	3.25 " 3.75
Common bulls	2.50 " 3.00
Good to best feeding steers, 1,000 lbs. up	4.00 " 4.50
Good to best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	3.75 " 4.00
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	3.25 " 3.75
Light stockers	2.50 " 3.00
Best calves	4.50 " 5.00
Heavy calves	3.75 " 4.00

Hogs
Hog receipts were practically the same as the previous week there being only one head difference in the totals. These light receipts gave strength to the market and some shipments sold up to \$9.00 but at present packers are offering only an \$8.50 top. If the receipts continue light the chances are that the \$9.00 figure will be reached again this week. The cool

weather makes the pork demand strong and there is no chance of a slump.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	\$8.25 to \$8.50
Heavy sows, over 300 lbs.	7.25 " 8.00
Stags	5.50 " 6.50

Sheep and Lambs
Receipts were heavier than for some time most coming from eastern points. Prices were steady.
Prices quoted are:
Good light weight sheep \$5.50 to \$6.00
Heavy sheep 4.50 " 5.00
Choice lambs 6.00 " 7.00

Country Produce

Butter
Butter prices are holding steady with last week. Receipts are just about enough to take care of the local demand. Dealers are not getting any surplus as yet to put into storage but think they will have no trouble in this respect when harvesting operations are over. The make in Ontario has been a large one and will regulate prices during the fall and help out in storage here. Wholesalers quote the following prices:
Fancy dairy in tubs 20c.
Number One dairy 19c.
Good round lots without culls or mold 18c.
Number Two 17c.
Cooking grades 16c.

Eggs
Prices paid by wholesalers for fresh gathered eggs have taken a jump of three cents during the past week due to very light local receipts and the necessity of importing stock from Ontario. This is the earliest date in some years that this has been necessary, the time that the Ontario product comes on our market generally being about the last week in September. Wholesale prices quoted, f.o.b. Winnipeg, subject to candling are:
Strictly fresh gathered 23c.

Cheese
Cheese prices are holding steady at 10 1/2 cents per pound. There are evidences of a better outside demand and quotations should show no decline.

Poultry
The market was never better for live poultry. The local demand is strong and dealers state that they can handle a large supply. The abattoirs quote the following prices:
Spring chickens, per pound 13c.
Fowl, per pound 11c.
Old roosters, per pound 7c.
Turkeys, per pound 13c.
Geese, per pound 14c.
Ducks, per pound 14c.

Hay
Receipts of hay have been larger during the past week than for some time and the long expected break in prices came all grades showing a decline of 50 cents per ton. Dealers state that they are getting all they can handle and do not look for exceptionally strong prices this winter. Prices quoted per ton on track Winnipeg are:
No. 1 Timothy \$14.50
No. 1 Prairie 10.50
No. 2 Prairie 9.50

Potatoes
New potatoes are not coming in very freely and prices are holding steady and in some cases are higher than last week. In fact, choice shipments will bring ten cents per bushel more than our last quotations. Most of the potatoes coming in are very small and it looks as if the crop would be shorter than looked for. Wholesalers are paying 60 to 75 cents per bushel, f.o.b. Winnipeg.

Retail Market

This is the time of the year when shipments may be made direct from the farm to the city retailer with little or no trouble from over-heating, etc. To work up a satisfactory trade with a retailer the product must be strictly first class and shipped in good shape. General recommendations for this trade are given in an article on page 16 of this issue of THE GUIDE and it is needless to repeat them here. The market editor will be pleased to answer all inquiries as to Winnipeg connections where high class country produce may be sold. Retailers quote the following prices to the country:

Butter

Strictly fancy dairy in 1 lb. bricks	24c.
Strictly fancy dairy, gallon crocks	20c.

Eggs
Strictly fresh gathered 27c.

Dressed Poultry

Spring chickens, dry plucked, undrawn, head and feet on	20c.
Fowl (shipped the same as chickens)	15c.
Turkeys	16c.
Ducks, drawn	15c.
Geese, drawn	16c.

Note—For the retail trade chickens and fowl must be dry plucked and not scalded.

Old Country Cattle

(AUGUST 29)
Liverpool—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, say that to-day's Birkenhead market held firm at Saturday's quotations which were for Canadian steers from 13 1/4 to 14 cents per pound, and ranch steers from 11 1/4 to 12 1/4 cents.

Glasgow—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 732 cattle on offer prices as follows: Prime steers 14c. current 13 to 13 1/2c. secondary ranchers 12 1/2c. to 13c. bulls 13 to 13 1/2c. per lb.

Toronto Live Stock

(AUGUST 29)
The first indication of a revival of activity in cattle trade after the usual sluggish summer season was observed this morning at the Union stock yards. Trade was brisk and large run of cattle moved off the market almost entirely before noon. As a result of this renewal of life in trade prices for export and butcher cattle were advanced 15 cents per cwt. over the quotations of last week.

A sure indication of an active interest in the market from the export buyers this morning was the early hour at which the heavy cattle began to pass over the scales. The large buyers from Chicago bought freely reporting the existence of more than the usual amount of available space from Boston port. They paid on an average of from \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt. for good exports and a very large proportion of the run was of superior quality. As high as \$6.65 was paid for an extra choice load. The medium class of heavy beef sold at from \$5.60 to \$5.75 per cwt.

Liverpool Spot Cash Prices

Australian	7/9	approx. \$1.12 1-5
Patagonian	7/8 1/2	" 1.11
Hard Spring	8/5	" 1.21 1-5
1 Nor. Man.	8/4	" 1.20
2 Nor. Man.	8/0 1/2	" 1.15 3-5
3 Nor. Man.	7/11	" 1.14
4 Hard Winter	7/10	" 1.12 4-5
Ch. Wh. Chilian	7/6 1/2	" 1.08 3-5
1 Chilian	7/5	" 1.07
2 Club Calcutta	7/6 1/2	" 1.08 3-5
Rouafe	7/6 1/2	" 1.08 3-5
Barusso	7/8 1/2	" 1.11

ROOSEVELT SCORES COURTS

A Denver, Colo., wire of August 29 said:—Acts of the supreme court of the United States were sharply criticized by Theodore Roosevelt to-day in an address in the state capital here before the Colorado legislature. The former president cited two decisions by the supreme which, he declared, were contrary to the principles of democracy and said emphatically that if those decisions indicated the permanent attitude of the court, the entire American system of popular government would be upset. Col. Roosevelt's speech before the legislature was one of five that he delivered in Denver to-day. Everywhere he went he was greeted by cheering multitudes.

A VERY PLEASANT TIME

Having so far seen no report of the Summerview picnic in THE GUIDE, we are afraid that some might have mis-carried. Our vice-chairman, Mr. Nathurst, and Mr. Megginson, having a very pretty site on the Old Man River, invited the union to hold a U. F. A. picnic there as a means of gathering new members and of extending the influence of the union in that district.

Dominion Day was selected as most convenient and appropriate for our Society, which we hope will become one of the most influential bodies in public life. A number of the most zealous members thereupon formed a special committee and organized an entertainment of good cheer, followed by foot races, back jumping and various sports for all ages and both sexes, including matches with small rifles to encourage the art of civic defense. A sharp shooters prize consisting of a pair of field glasses with the inscription "Summerview U. F. A., 1910," engraved thereon was given, and a variety of prizes for sports, of which some were given by local storekeepers who lent us their countenance and cordial support.

Mr. Nathurst addressed the company on the subject of the U. F. A., its scope and purpose and he afterwards presented the principal prizes. A strong feature of the day was a refreshment room kept open throughout by Mrs. Nathurst and Mrs. Megginson, in the latter's house, which covered our financial deficit and contributed a surplus of more than \$25 to the funds of the union. About 200 persons were present altogether and having beautiful weather enjoyed themselves considerably. Six new members were gathered to the union. The whole affair went off pleasantly and everyone appeared to be well pleased and satisfied.
J. M. LIDDELL, Acting Sec'y.
Pincher.

CO-OPERATE ON FUEL

Editor, GUIDE:—In a year when in many parts of the country crops are a partial or entire failure, it is up to the farmer to save a dollar where he can. It appears to me that a considerable saving could be effected in the fuel bill by the members of local associations combining and buying their coal in car lots from the producer, thus saving middlemen's profits which are in most cases more than might be called legitimate and in times of shortage exorbitant; also by making an estimate of what will be consumed they could order, say, a car a month or whatever they require and thereby assure a cheap and efficient supply of fuel. I understand that the secretaries of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers and United Farmers associations are in touch with reliable firms in this business and no doubt they would help us in this matter if communicated with.
J. B. RICHARDSON
Namsa, Alta.

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QUOTATIONS IN STORE AT FORT WILLIAM FROM AUG. 24 TO AUG. 30, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT										OATS		BARLEY			FLAX		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Feed	Ref. 1	Ref. 2	Ref. 3	Ref. 4	Ref. 5	Ref. 6	Ref. 7	Ref. 8	Ref. 9	Ref. 10	
AUG 24	107 1/2	105 1/2	102 1/2															
25	108	106 1/2	103															
26	108	106 1/2	104															
27	108 1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2															
28	109 1/2	108 1/2	104															
30	108 1/2	106 1/2	103 1/2															

Cash Prices for New Crop August 30: No. 1 Northern, 107; No. 2 Northern, 104; No. 3 Northern, 101 1/2