Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

(Week Ending November 18)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	3049	1425	5149
C. N. R.	1693	371	43
G. T. P.	792	137	
Total last week	5534	1933	5192
Total prev. week	6629	1126	1794
Total year ago	9145	1794	1896

Disposition

Butchers east	450
Stockers west	82
Feeders east	127
Local consumption	4875
Sheep shipped west	293

Cattle

There have been altogether too many cattle of the common kind on the market during the past week and prices have declined from 25 to 50 cents a cwt. For the first few days of the rush, the local buyers took almost everything that came along, and prices held fairly steady, but when 1,200 head of cattle arrived at the yards Monday, practically all of them low grade stuff, they found the market glutted and prices went down. The packers now have all they can handle, the abattoirs being overcrowded and anything but prime stuff had best be kept at home for a couple of weeks. For good butcher cattle and export animals, there is a good demand, however, and the few bunches of really prime stuff have all brought over 5 cents a pound. Good stockers and feeders are also finding a ready market at satisfactory prices, but veal is down 50 cents a cwt.

Hogs

The hog market has been better, and the 8 cent mark was touched again on Saturday and Monday, but to-day (Tuesday) a decline was reported from Montreal and the best price offered was $7.75 a cwt.

Sheep and Lambs

The advance in mutton noted last week has been maintained, and the best lambs have again been selling at $6 a cwt., while good killing sheep have been bringing from $4.50 to $5.00.

Country Produce

Butter

The advance in the price of butter continues, and dealers are paying 28 cents for fancy dairy and 24½ to 25 for No. 1. Very little of the butter coming to the city from Manitoba is good enough to fetch these prices, however, and most dairymen have to take less. Good round lots are worth 22 cents.

Eggs

Eggs are quoted at last week's prices, 32 cents for new laid, and 28 cents for good stock subject to candling.

Potatoes

The difficulty of shipping potatoes without getting them frozen is preventing large arrivals, and better prices are being paid, the present figure being 60 cents on cars at Winnipeg.

Milk and Cream

There is no change in the price of milk and cream, dealers paying $2.00 a cwt. for sweet milk, 30 cents per lb. of butter fat for sour cream and 35 cents for sweet cream.

Live Poultry

Poultry prices have been a fixture for the past month, and with a fair supply coming in both from east and west they look like staying where they are. Spring chickens are worth 12 cents a pound; fowl, 9 cents; geese, 10 cents; and turkeys, 14 cents, live weight.

Hay

The hay market is unchanged. Dealers are paying $9 a ton on cars at Winnipeg for No. 1 wild, $8 for No. 2, and $13 for No. 1 Timothy.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Following are to-day's quotations for Manitoba spot wheat:

Manitoba No. 1 northern	Exhausted
Manitoba No. 2 northern	$1 12¼
Manitoba No. 3 northern	1 09¼

Futures were firm and closed as follows:

December	$1 04½
March	1 03¾
May	1 02¾

AMERICAN BARLEY MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Malting barley $1 to $1 29. Receipts 84 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—The Tribune says: Theory and fact are about evenly divided as influences in the wheat market. The believer in an ultimate shortage in supplies before the next crop is overwhelmed by the excessive total of the immediate visible stocks.

The trader who points to the tremendous accumulation in the terminal elevators as too much of a weight on the market is, nevertheless, fearful that the adjustment between supply and demand before next harvest will be uncomfortably close.

The strength in the market, in spite of the heavy elevator stocks, comes from the cash division, reflecting the broad, active buying power of millers, who are evidently impressed with the theory of a year-end shortage and are conserving the raw material now for future use.

While the volume of flour business is fair, it is by no means equal to the purchases of wheat by the mills. The manufacturers are taking advantage of the present heavy run to pick the arrivals with an eye to its milling value and later requirements when consumption will have to draw on the visible supply for its needs.

Poultry and Hogs Wanted!

HIGHEST prices paid and remittances made promptly upon receipt of shipments.

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CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Fair net advance was recorded in wheat futures to-day, the December again showing the best strength with an advance during the morning to 96¾ and the close 96½, about 3-8 up from last prices Saturday. Liverpool showed strength at ⅜ to ¾ higher for the day. Berlin and Budapest ½c. higher. Northwest markets ruled strong and closed ¼ to ½ higher than Saturday all around.

Early cable news was on the side of the buyers, as Liverpool had very strong spot markets, with ½ to 1 advance, light La Platte offers. Total world's shipments dropped to 5,250,000 bushels, same week last year they were nearly 15 million bushels. Best prices of the morning were made on buying flurry started by B. W. Snow cable from Buenos Ayres, claiming that wheat province has had a period of damaging storms, wind, rain and hail, with injury to the crop, although weather now fine. There was a decrease of 637,000 bushels in the Canadian visible supply for the week. The increase in U. S. visible was 1,350,000, and the total is now nearly 58 million. Northwest receipts were heavy. Although southwest receipts are very limited despatches told of 1c. decline in cash market to-day. The trade could not easily understand the increase of over 300,000 bushels in Chicago total stocks of wheat. Toledo, Kansas City, and St. Louis showed liberal reductions. No doubt the Argentina news will continue to be the feature of greatest interest until the actual harvest is reached.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 24,000; market steady. Beeves, $4.40 to $9 10; Texas steers, $4.00 to $5.70; western steers, $4.30 to $7.30; stockers and feeders, $2.90 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $5.75; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 51,000; market fairly active at opening prices. Light, $5.75 to $6.45; mixed, $6.05 to $6.50; heavy, $6.05 to $6.55; rough, $6.05 to $6.25; good to choice, heavy, $6.25 to $6.55; pigs, $4.50 to $5.65; bulk of sales, $6.30 to $6.45.

Sheep—Receipts 42,000; market weak. Native, $2.50 to $3.80; western, $2.65 to $3.85; yearlings, $3.75 to $4.60; lambs, native, $3.50 to $5.85; western, $3.75 to $5.85.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, state today that the few cattle that were for sale commanded a ready sale at prices last cabled. These were: States steers from 12¾ to 13½ cents.

Canadian from 12¾ to 13¼ cents.

Ranchers, 11½ to 12¾ cents per pound.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur, on November 17, was 8,847,127.20, as against 10,177,696.50 last week, and 8,713,286.40 last year. Total shipments for the week were 5,240,852, last year 3,516,636. Amount of each grade was:

	1911	1910
No. 1 Hard	5,429.40	21,844.50
No. 1 Nor.	299,436.10	1,502,680.50
No. 2 Nor.	1,102,007.10	2,790,644.30
No. 3 Nor.	1,921,224.50	2,223,480.50
No. 4	1,174,894.10	745,466.30
No. 5	797,659.50	339,913.20
Other grades	3,546,475.30	1,089,255.50
	8,847,127.20	8,713,286.40
Stocks of Oats—		
No. 1 White	38,278.15	275,849.15
No. 2	622,626.19	3,298,564.17
No. 3 White	141,518.02	319,661.04
Mixed	9,047.02	9,761.26
Other grades	864,564.21	602,571.14
	1,676,334.25	4,506,408.08
Barley	922,429.00	617,019.00
Flax	549,526.00	514,408.00

SHIPMENTS

	Oats	Barley	Flax
This week	1,250,724	115,966	12,623
Last year	572,487	20,342	572,594

The annual meeting of the Joseph Fels Fund Commission will be held in Chicago on December 24, 25, 26. It was the intention to hold the meeting in New York, but this is the final decision.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE — CORRECTED TO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

WINNIPEG GRAIN	Tue.	W'k Ago	Y'r Ago
Cash Wheat			
No. 1 Nor.	100½	97½	94½
No. 2 Nor.	97½	94½	91½
No. 3 Nor.	93	89½	86¾
No. 4	88	82½	86¼
No. 5	75½	71½	79½
No. 6	68½	65½	73½
Feed	67½	62½	63
Cash Oats			
No. 2 C.W.	42¾	40¼	33¼
Cash Barley			
No. 3	66	65	47
Cash Flax			
No. 1 N.W.	..	..	241
Wheat Futures			
November	100¾	97⅞	94⅞
December	96¼	94⅞	92¾
May (old style)	99¾	98¾	96⅞
May (new style)	99	97¾	..
Oats Futures			
November	42¾	40½	33¼
December	39⅝	38¾	33¼
May	42⅛	42	37¼
Flax Futures			
November	188	189	242½
December	184	..	234

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago
Cattle	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
Choice export steers	4.90–5.25	4.90–5.25	4.85–5.00
Good export steers	4.65–4.85	4.60–4.85	4.40–4.60
Choice butcher steers and heifers	4.75–5.00	4.75–5.00	4.40–4.60
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	4.35–4.65	4.35–4.65	4.00–4.25
Common to medium butcher steers and heifers	3.50–3.85	3.85–4.15	3.00–3.75
Best fat cows	4.25–4.50	4.25–4.50	3.75–4.15
Medium Cows	3.50–4.00	3.75–4.25	3.25–3.50
Canners	2.50–3.00	3.00–3.25	2.50–3.00
Best bulls	2.25–3.50	3.25–3.50	3.25–3.40
Common and medium bulls	2.50–2.75	2.75–3.00	2.50–3.00
Best stockers and feeders	4.00–4.40	4.00–4.40	4.25–4.40
Light stockers	3.25–3.75	3.25–3.75	2.75–3.10
Choice veal calves	5.00–5.50	5.50–6.00	4.50–5.50
Common to medium calves	4.25–4.75	4.50–5.00	4.00–4.50
Best milkers and springers (each)	$45–$55	$45–$55	.....
Com'n milkers and springers (each)	$25–$35	$25–$35	.....
Hogs			
Choice hogs	7.75–8.00	7.75–7.85	7.50–7.75
Rough sows	5.75–7.50	5.75–7.25	6.00–7.00
Stags	4.75–5.75	4.75–5.75	4.50–5.50
Sheep and Lambs			
Choice lambs	5.50–6.00	5.50–6.00	5.25–6.00
Best killing sheep	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.00	4.50–5.00

COUNTRY PRODUCE	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago
Butter (per lb.)			
Fancy dairy	28c	27c	27c
No. 1 dairy	24½c–25c	24c	24c
Good round lots	22c	20c–22c	21c–22c
Eggs (per doz.)			
Strictly Fresh	32c	32c	45c
Subject to candling	28c	28c	26c
Potatoes			
Per bushel	60c	55c–60c	75c
Milk and Cream			
Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	35c	35c	....
Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter fat)	30c	30c	....
Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	$2.00	$2.00	....
Live Poultry			
Chickens	12c	12c	12c
Fowl	9c	9c	8c
Old Roosters	9c	9c	6c
Ducks	12c	12c	11c
Geese	10c	10c	10c
Turkeys	14c	14c	15c
Hay (per ton)			
No. 1 Wild	$9	$9	$13–$14
No. 2 Wild	$8	$8	$12–$13
No 1 Timothy	$13	$13	$18