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THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, August 28, 1915)

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Wheat—Fairly active thruout the week, feeling was rather unsettled and the tone today was hardly steady. Cash new wheat closed today at 96½ as against 102½ last Saturday. October wheat closed today at 96½, this being a decline from price of a week ago of 4½ cents. This drop was influenced by the unusually fine condition of the spring wheat crop here and in the U. S. Advices indicate that foreign and United Kingdom demand will be slow for a time until the European grown wheat stocks show signs of reducing. The European crop summary shows no material improvement nor does the Argentine report, accounts coming from France, Russia and Buenos Ayres being unfavorable. Reports from the Balkan States are highly satisfactory. Canadian wheat is expected to be offered freely and with a large spring wheat crop in the U. S., conditions at present would certainly justify even a further decrease in values.

Oats—Further decline occurred during the week, cash oats having dropped from 50½ to 47 cents. States was fair, with a chance of showers in some places. Our own weather coordinions have been for the most part favorable for a large harvest of oats.

Barley—Practically nothing doing so far, a few cars of new barley received for which a fair premium over cash price has been received. There is no demand from malting houses, as the quantity coming forward does not warrant them running their houses. Spot 3 C.W. barley quoted today at 47 cents, as against 140 a week ago.

Flax—Spot 1 N. W. C. flax last Saturday was 137 and today's close is 1424. October flax 1444 today as against 140 a week ago.

Fair demand has sprung up. No pressure on local market, as acreage this Rye—Prices weaker, No. 2 on track at Duluth was sold at from 97 to 98½ cents today, No. 3 at from 94½ to 96 cents, and No. 4 at from 90 to 94 cents.

	WINNIPEC		ES		No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.00
	Vheat—	Oct.	Dec.	May	No. 3 wheat, 1 car No. 3 wheat, 1 car, wild peas and cockle	1 00
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Aug	25	931	931	991	No. 3 wheat, 1 car, cockie and wild peas No. 3 wheat, 1 car No. 3 wheat, 1 car, smutty No. 3 wheat, 1 car, smutty	1 01
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Aug	28	901	901	961	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.05
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		1141	1101	1221		
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	2. 25		pt. 471		No grade wheat, 1 car, transit	1.04
	2. 26		pt. 471		No grade wheat, 2 cars No. 3 mixed wheat, 1 car, old	1.05
	z. 27		pt. 46		No. 4 wheat 1 car old	1.27
Aug	. 28	351			No. 4 wheat, 1 car, old	
	. 30	34 1		7.	No. 4 wheat, 2 cars Durum wheat, 1 car, 4,000 bu. quick arr.	1.01
	ek ago	38			Durum wheat, 1 car, 2,000 bu, arr	1.03
	r ago	521	51		Durum wheat, 1 car, 2,000 bu, arr No. 1 durum wheat, 2 cars, in transit	1.03
A	lax— (, 24	1201				
	. 25	139 1				1 00
	. 26	1424				.99
Aug	27	148	11.19		No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car	1.03
	28	1444	144			1.03
Ano	. 30	1451	146			76
	k ago	139			No. 3 corn, 1 car, mixed	.72
	r ago	143	144	146	No. 3 corn, 1 car, mixed No. 5 corn, part car, mixed	70
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	MINNEAPOLIS					76
	(Sample Mar				No. 2 yellow corn, 1 car	76
	1 hard wheat, 1 car .					.76
	1 hard wheat, 1 car,				No. 3 white oats, 1 car, new	.33
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	1 Nor. wheat, 5 cars				Sample grade oats, 1 car Sample grade white oats, 3 cars	.32
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No.	1 Nor. wheat, 1 car .			1.25		.92
	1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars					.93
No.	1 Nor. wheat, 1 car .			1.07		.58
	1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars,				No. 1 feed barley, 3 cars	.55
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No. 1 flax, sacks															.65
No. 2 flax, part car	1000		100	100						32	14		20	800	1.65

STOCKS IN TERMINALS Fort William, August 27, 1915: WHEAT

This		-AI	Last Year
	525.00		12,104.10
			536,019.40
1 Nor	70,762.10	*********	
2 Nor	103,070.40		190,689.20
3 Nor	59,884.30		40,154,10
No. 4	40,577.00		10,072.30
Others	63,640.00		332,293.40
m	999 450 40	This week	1 101 999 90
This week	338,459.40		
Last week	362,787.40	Last week	1,161,352,22
Decrease	24.328.00	Decrease	40,018.52
	On	ta	
1 C.W	330.30		209.14
2 C.W	4.236.00		40,968.07
3 C.W	16,706.33		8,441.30
Ex. 1 Fd	6,898.22	**********	6,038.08
Others	81,444.07		44,535.53
This week	109,616,24	This week	100,193.24
Last week	165,386.17	Last week	
I'mat week	100,000.11	Dane week	101,022,00
Decrease	55,769.27	Decrease	
Bari		Flax	
3 C.W	4,887.47	1 N.W.C	
4 C.W	18,212,34	2 C.W	198,971.21
Rej	4.968.16	Others	9,451.25
Feed		3 C.W	10.236.07
	687.27	a C.W	10,200.01
Others	081.21		
This week	28,756.28	This week	
Last week	34,717.21	Last week	1,151,779.53
Decrease	5,960.41	Decrease	39,249.28
Last year's		Last year's	
	120,086.16		2,338,318.22
total			e,000,010,22
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	Wheat		rley Flax
	126,432		725 41,106
(rail) .	41,903		323 1,462
1914 (lake) .	447,921	25,607 66.	382 48,811
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In vessels in	Can.		

Week ending August 27, 1915:	BUFFLI	
Ft. William and Pt. Wheat	O ats	Barley
	109,616	28,756
In vessels in Can. Ter. Harbors 2.010,950	708,099	24,198
At Buffalo and Dul		
	817,715	52,954
	322,522	125,148
	106,584	272,513
INSPECTIONS	****	
For the week ended August 21: Wheat	1915	1914 515

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Oats																											73	80	3
Barley																											14	21	5
Flax																											8	17	7
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Total																											36	640	

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from August 24 to August 30 inclusive

		90	20	WHEAT			Wood	a CW	2 CW	OATS Ex 1 F		0.71			RLEY		1	F	LAX	100
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THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	.57
1 feed barley, 2 cars	WINNIPEG and U.S. PRICES
4 barley, 1 car	.541 Closing prices on the principal western
. 4 barley, 2 cars, new	58 markets on Saturday, August 28, were:
grade barley, 1 car, heating	
. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.00 1 Nor wheat 00 003 01 001
2 feed barley, 2 cars	.00 0 Non
4 barley, 2 cars	.00 3 Nor wheat
	.08 3 white cate 48 991
2 feed barley, 1 car	Rarley 40-47 47-83
4 barley, 1 car	Flav No 1 1 491 1 491
1 feed barley, 1 car, seedy, oats, old	
1 feed barley, 1 car, new, blk. oats	.521 Futures—
	.53 Oct. wheat
	65 Dec. wheat

markets on Cash Grain	Sat	urd	ay,	Au	gust 28,	Minneapolis
1 Nor. whea 2 Nor. whea	t				80.961	1.17
3 Nor. whea	t					1.12
3 white oats						47-63
Barley Flax, No. 1	:::				1.424	1.681
Futures-						
Oct. wheat .					.90 Se	
Dec. wheat May wheat	***	• • •		**	.901	.94

DROPJIN, FLOUR
August 30.—The price of flour will
70 cents per barrel today. No. 1
ich are now \$7 per barrel, will be

The Livestock Markets

Chicago, August 28.—A much larger ru expected on a Saturday lowered hogs 5 to 11 in spite of a good demand. The grade of was good and the market active at steady Sheep were in good demand and prices held. South St. Paul, August 28.—Horizontal depressions to the extent of 35 to 50 cer fat cattle, draggy and poor demand for a good to choice stock and feeding sorts, ad of 25 to 30 cents for hogs and of 15 to 50 for sheep and lambs, were the main feat livestock trade here during the week. conditions largely determined the flucts noted in the various departments, but the significance attached to outside develop which were of mixed character.

Northweatern cattle growers on both of the international boundary cut loose the heaviest contributions of the season, shipments being in excess of trade require and thereby furnishing buyers with the argunecessary to get substantial price disc Canadian and Dakota stuff figured very pently on the Monday session and gave the grades considerable competition on late as well.

Everything to which packers had acces of grassy grade, so that quotations on the cdry-fed beef material were of nominal impoundly. The top steer class was made up limited number of beeves, mainly the Canadian and Dakota sorts, which broug to \$8.40, but these were largely outunully the common to pretty fair steers salable the former figure to \$6.

The international money situation grout of the war necessities of European cound whereby foreign exchange rates have depressed materially, is credited with hobstructed meat exports from this country constituted a factor of importance to stoc throughout the United States.

Porker supplies continued light as usual a season. The market early displayed a he tone and all kinds moved up several neavy sorts on the lower levels.

LIVESTOCK	August 30	Year Ago	Toronto August 25	Calgary August 28	Chicago August 28	St. Paul August 28	COUNTRY PRODUCE	August 30	Year Ago	Calgary August 27	Saskatoon August 28	Regina August 20	Brandon August 2
Cattle Choice steers, Best butcher steers and heifers	\$ c \$ c 6.75-7.00 6.25-6.75	\$ c \$ c 7.25-7.40 6.75-7.00	\$ c \$ c 8.30-8.85 .8 ₄ 00-8.30	\$ c \$ c	\$ c \$ c 6.00-10.15 6.00-10.15	\$ 0 \$ c 5.00-9.50 5.00-9.50	No. I dairy	19e-21e 20e	22c 20c	30e 25e 20e	25e	221c 20c	23c 20c 17c
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	5.50-6.00 5.25-5.75 4.75-5.25	6.15-6.40 5.50-5.75 4.75-5.00	7.50-8.00 6.75-7.10 6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50 5.25-5.50	6.00-10.15 3.60-8.75 3.60-8.75-	5.00-9.50 4.75-7.00 4.75-7.00		18e-19e 17e	17e-18e 19e-20e	20e 30e-35e	18e-20e 25e	18e-20e 22e	17e 20e
Medium cows Common cows Choice heifers	6.00-6.25 5.75-6.25 4.75-5.00	3.50-3.75	5.50-6.00 8.00-8.40 6.90-7.00	4 50-5.25 5 50-6 00 \$7.00	3.60-8.75	4.75-7.00 4.75-7.00 3.50-5.75	Milk and Cream	40e	70e-75e		50e	78e	450
Best bulls Common and medium bulls Best feeding steers Best stocker steers	4.25-4.75 5.50-6.00 4.25-5.75	4.50-5.00	6.00-6.50 6.50-7.30 6.50-7.00	5.40-5.60	********	3.50-5.75 5.25-7.50 4.50-6.75	ter-fat) Cream for butter-making	27e	30c	26e-28e		32e-33e	2740
Best milkers and springers (each) Common milkers and spring-	\$65-\$75	\$55-\$65	\$70-\$90	\$65-\$70			Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.) Live Poultry	\$2.00	23e \$1.65	20c-24c 44c per lb. of butter-fat		::::::	
ers (each)	\$45-\$55	\$40-\$45	\$45-\$55	\$55-\$60			Spring Chickens Fowl Ducks	8c 10c 12e		12e 9e	25c-50c each 25c-50c " 30c-50c "	14e-15e 11e 12e	*******
Choice hogs	\$8,75-\$9.00 \$6,00-\$6,50 \$4,50	\$8.75.\$9.00 \$7.75 \$5.50	\$9.15-\$9.40	\$8.25	\$7.45-\$8.00 \$6.40-\$7.75	\$7.60	Geese Turkeys Hay (per ton)	13c-11e	 	14e	\$1.00 "	12c 13e	
Sheep and Lambs Choice lambs Best killing sheep			Springs \$9.00-\$9.25 \$5.50-\$6.00		\$8.25-\$9.40 \$6.65-\$7.70		No. 1 Red Top No. 1 Upland No. 1 Timothy No. 1 Midland	\$14 \$12 \$16 \$11	\$15 \$12 \$18-\$19	\$9 \$14		\$20 \$12	\$13 ··