

The Farmers' Market.

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

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

Wheat—Fairly active throughout 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 90½, 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. Advice 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. October oats were quoted last Saturday at 37½ and the close today is 35½. Weather over most of the States was fair, with a chance of showers in some places. Our own weather conditions 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 50½ last Saturday. October barley today 48½ cents.

Flax—Spot 1 N. W. C. flax last Saturday was 137 and today's close is 142½. October flax 144½ today as against 140 a week ago. Fair demand has sprung up. No pressure on local market, as acreage this year in Canada was small.

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.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat—	Oct.	Dec.	May
Aug. 24	93	92½	98
Aug. 25	93	93	99
Aug. 26	93	93	99
Aug. 27	90	90	96
Aug. 28	90	90	96
Aug. 30	88	88	93
Week ago	94	94	99
Year ago	114	115	122

Oats—	Sept. 30	Sept. 47	Sept. 46
Aug. 24	37	37	35
Aug. 25	38	37	35
Aug. 26	37	37	35
Aug. 27	35	35	34
Aug. 28	35	35	34
Aug. 30	34	34	34
Week ago	38	38	38
Year ago	52	51	51

Flax—	Sept. 15	Sept. 14	Sept. 14
Aug. 24	139	142	148
Aug. 25	142	148	148
Aug. 26	148	148	144
Aug. 27	142	144	144
Aug. 28	144	144	146
Aug. 30	145	146	146
Week ago	139	139	143
Year ago	143	144	146

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

Sample Market, Aug. 28		
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car		\$1.26
No. 1 hard wheat, 1 car, transit		1.24
No. 1 hard wheat, 8 cars		1.24
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.23
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars		1.23
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.16
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars		1.13
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.10
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars, arr. Sept. 15		1.04
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, old		1.37
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.13
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.21
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, smut, tough		1.05
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.16
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.18
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,000 bu. arr. Sept. 10		1.06
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.25
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars		1.20
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.07
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars, arr. Aug.		1.03
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.06
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.12
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.08
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.05
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.15
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.05
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car		1.18
No. 3 wheat, part car, old		1.15
No. 3 wheat, part car		1.25

No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.00
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, wild peas and cockle	1.00
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, cockle and wild peas	1.05
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.01
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, smutty	1.05
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.05
Sample grade wheat, 1 car, barley	1.10
Sample grade wheat, 1 car, barley	1.05
Sample grade wheat, 2 cars	1.01
No grade wheat, 1 car	1.08
No grade wheat, 1 car, transit	1.04
No grade wheat, 2 cars	1.05
No. 3 mixed wheat, 1 car, old	1.27
No. 4 wheat, 1 car, old	1.20
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars	1.01
Durum wheat, 1 car, 4,000 bu. quick arr.	1.03
Durum wheat, 1 car, 2,000 bu. arr.	1.03
No. 1 durum wheat, 2 cars, in transit	1.08
No. 1 durum wheat, 2 cars, mixed	1.05
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 3 cars	1.00
No. 3 hard winter wheat, 3 cars	99
No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1 car	1.03
No. 4 hard winter wheat, 1 car	1.01
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	76
No. 3 corn, 1 car, mixed	72
No. 5 corn, part car, mixed	70
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car, run	76
No. 2 yellow corn, 1 car, run	76
No. 2 yellow corn, 1 car	76
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	76
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, new	33
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	34
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, new	33
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	31
Sample grade oats, 1 car	32
Sample grade white oats, 3 cars	31
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	35
No. 3 white oats, 50,000 bu., 60 day del.	33
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	33
Sample grade white oats, 1 car	33
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars, heavy	35
No. 3 white oats, 1 car, arr.	33
Sample grade white oats, 1 car, old	33
No. 4 white oats, 1 car, old	33
No. 3 white oats, 6 cars, Sept. del.	33
No. 2 rye, 1 car	94
No. 2 rye, 2 cars	95
No. 2 rye, 1 car, transit	92
No. 3 rye, 1 car	93
Sample grade barley, 1 car, arrive	58
No. 1 feed barley, 5 cars	55
Sample grade barley, 5 cars	54
Sample grade barley, 10 cars	51
Sample grade barley, 3 cars	55
Sample grade barley, part car	53
Sample grade barley, part car	55
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	52
No. 1 feed barley, 5 cars	56
No. 1 feed barley, 4 cars	53

No. 4 barley, 2 cars	55
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	57
No. 4 barley, 1 car	55
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	55
No. 4 barley, 1 car	54
No. 4 barley, 2 cars, new	58
No grade barley, 1 car, heating	50
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	50
No. 2 feed barley, 2 cars	53
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	58
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	58
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	50
No. 4 barley, 1 car	56
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car, seedy, oats, old	54
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car, new, blk. oats	52
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	53
No. 1 flax, sacks	1.65
No. 2 flax, part car	1.65

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Fort William, August 27, 1915:		Last Year	
WHEAT			
This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
1 hard	525.00	12,104.10	536,019.40
1 Nor.	70,702.10	190,889.20	10,154.10
2 Nor.	103,070.40	10,072.30	832,293.40
3 Nor.	59,884.30		
No. 4	40,577.00		
Others	63,640.00		
This week	338,450.40	This week	1,121,333.30
Last week	362,787.40	Last week	1,161,352.22
Decrease	24,328.00	Decrease	40,018.52

Oats		Flaxseed	
This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
1 C.W.	330.30	209.14	40,968.07
2 C.W.	4,236.00	8,441.30	6,038.08
3 C.W.	16,706.33	44,535.53	
Ex 1 Fd.	6,898.22		
Others	81,444.07		
This week	109,616.24	This week	100,193.24
Last week	165,386.17	Last week	101,922.08
Decrease	55,769.27	Decrease	1,728.18

Barley		Flaxseed	
This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
3 C.W.	4,887.47	1 N.W.C.	893,871.28
4 C.W.	18,212.34	2 C.W.	198,971.21
Rel.	4,968.16	Others	9,451.25
Feed	25,607.33	3 C.W.	10,236.07
Others	987.27		
This week	28,756.28	This week	1,112,530.25
Last week	34,717.21	Last week	1,151,779.53
Decrease	5,960.41	Decrease	39,249.28
Last year's total	120,086.16	Last year's total	2,338,318.22

SHIPMENTS

Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax
1915 (lake)	126,432	100,120	16,725	41,106
(rail)	41,903	12,362	323	1,462
1914 (lake)	447,921	25,607	66,382	48,811
(rail)	77,295	7,170	2,047	1,386

CANADIAN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Week ending August 27, 1915:		1915		1914	
In vessels in Can.					
Ter. Harbors	At Buffalo and Dul.	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax
Arthur Ter.		338,450	100,616	28,756	
Ter. Harbors		2,010,950	708,099	24,198	
At Buffalo and Dul.					
Total		2,349,400	817,715	52,954	
Total last week		2,349,400	817,715	52,954	
Total last year		5,897,254	1,106,584	272,513	

INSPECTIONS

For the week ended August 21:		1915		1914	
Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Screenings	Total
240	73	86	14	17	336
515	86	25	17	2	645
73	14	17	1	2	336
14	25	17	1	2	645
8	17	1	2		336
1	2				645
Total					336
Winnipeg, August 30.	—There are today 135 cars in sight for inspection.				

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

Date	WHEAT						Feed	OATS					BARLEY				FLAX			
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6		2 CW	3 CW	Ex 1 Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1 NW	2 CW	3 CW	Rej.
Aug. 24	98	96	..	..	..	..	..	46	45	45	44	42	50	46	41	41	137	134	..	..
25	100	98	..	..	..	..	..	47	47	47	44	43	47	43	41	41	140	137	..	..
26	99	97	..	..	..	..	..	47	47	47	44	43	47	43	41	41	146	143	..	..
27	96	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	40	40	140	137	..	..
28	96	94	..	..	..	..	..	49	48	48	46	44	47	43	40	40	142	139	..	..
30	94	92	..	..	..	..	..	35	33	33	32	31	47	43	40	40	143	140	..	..
Week ago	99	97	..	..	..	..	..	45	44	44	44	41	51	47	42	42	137	133	..	..
Year ago	115	113	111	102	94	..	..	53	51	51	51	50	61	59	58	56	140	137	..	..

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

LIVESTOCK	Winnipeg		Toronto August 25	Calgary August 28	Chicago August 28	St. Paul August 28	COUNTRY PRODUCE					
	August 30	Year Ago					August 27	August 28	August 20	August 28	August 20	August 28
Cattle	\$ c \$ c	\$ c \$ c	\$ c \$ c	\$ c \$ c	\$ c \$ c	\$ c \$ c	Butter (per lb.)					
Choice steers	6.75-7.00	7.25-7.40	8.30-8.85	\$ 6.75	6.00-10.15	5.00-9.50	Fancy dairy					
Best butcher steers and heifers	6.25-6.75	6.75-7.90	8.00-8.30		6.00-10.15	5.00-9.50	No. 1 dairy					
Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	5.50-6.00	6.15-6.40	7.50-8.00		6.00-6.50	6.00-10.15	Good round lots					
Best fat cows	5.25-5.75	5.50-5.75	6.75-7.10		5.25-5.50	4.75-7.00	Eggs (per doz.)					
Medium cows	4.75-5.25	4.75-5.00	6.00-6.50		3.60-8.75	4.75-7.00	Strictly new laid					
Common cows	6.00-6.25	3.50-3.75	5.50-6.00		4.50-5.25	3.60-8.75	Potatoes					
Choice heifers	5.75-6.25		8.00-8.40		5.50-6.00	4.75-7.00	In sacks, per bushel, new					
Best bulls	4.75-5.00	5.00-5.50	6.90-7.00		\$ 7.00		Milk and Cream					
Common and medium bulls	4.25-4.75	4.50-5.00	6.00-6.50			3.50-5.75	Sweet cream (per lb. butter-fat)					
Best feeding steers	5.50-6.00		6.50-7.30		5.40-5.60	5.25-7.50	Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter-fat)					
Best stocker steers	4.25-5.75		6.50-7.									