Rye, 50,000 acres seeded, average yield 15—total 750,000
Flax, 16,300 acres seeded, average yield 7—total 114,000

The Free Press makes the following estimate of the value of the Manitoba crop:—

Wheat at $2.03	$ 96,604,200
Oats (will be mainly for seed) at $1	60,000,000
Barley at $1	25,025,000
Rye at $1.68	1,260,000
Flax at $4	456,400
	$183,345,600

Saskatchewan

	Bushels
Wheat, 9,222,000 acres seeded, average yield 10—total	92,220,000
Oats, 4,602,000 acres seeded, average yield 25—total	115,050,000
Barley, 663,500 acres seeded, average yield 22—total	14,597,000
Rye, 70,000 acres seeded, average yield 12—total	840,000
Flax, 753,700 acres seeded, average yield 6—total	4,522,200

The value of the Saskatchewan crop, based on present prices, is thus estimated by the Free Press:—

Wheat at $2	$184,440,000
Oats at 80c	92,040,000
Barley at $1	14,597,000
Rye at $1.68	1,411,200
Flax at $4	18,088,800
Or a total for cereals	$310,577,000

Alberta

For Alberta the Free Press says that it seems "well assured that Alberta will have: Wheat, 10,500,000 bushels; oats, 7,995,000; barley, 2,335,000; rye, 134,000, and flax, 420,000, or a cash value at present prices of $33,235,120."

Saskatchewan Government Figures

Regina, Sept. 7.—The final crop estimate of the provincial department of agriculture shows a yield in wheat for Saskatchewan of 98,464,845 bushels from an acreage of 9,101,000, giving a provincial average of 10.8 bushels of wheat per acre. The value of the 1917 wheat crop was estimated by Hon. C. Dunning in the course of his budget speech last session at $225,536,000. The yield estimated by the department of agriculture for 1918, based on a valuation of $2.24 per bushel, equals a total of $220,561,252, or only $4,974,748 short of last year.

The estimate, which is based on the reports of about 900 correspondents in all parts of the province, indicates that the average yield will be much higher than expected a few months ago, the rains in July and the cool weather during the period when the wheat was filling have resulted in a wonderful change in crop conditions. It will be remembered that the crop has suffered by drought and hot winds more in the southwestern and west central districts. These are comparatively new districts and the farmers in this part of the province have a smaller percentage of their land summerfallowed than in the eastern and central districts. The acreage in the west is much smaller than in the other districts and therefore a low average yield does not affect the total wheat production to the same extent as a failure in the older districts.

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The Farmers' Market

Office of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg, September 9, 1918.

OATS—The Winnipeg market was extremely dull and narrow throughout the past week. The range of prices for October futures during the entire week was one cent. The old crop is pretty well cleaned up except for stuff held for higher prices and there is not sufficient demand to advance our prices in the face of lower prices east and south. The new crop has not begun to move as yet, therefore business in the oats' market is practically at a standstill.

BARLEY—3 C.W. and 4 C.W. grades are quoted the same as a week ago and lower grades are also salable now. Several cars of new crop have already passed inspection and are generally high grade. American prices took on a firmer tone recently, with a better demand for milling purposes. Millers in the United States claim that they are now making barley flour of lower extraction which promises to be more of a success than what they formerly produced.

FLAX prices show a decided decline since a week ago. There has been a good demand for spot flax but futures have been depressed on account of new crop prospects which give assurances of a heavy movement in the U.S. There is very little doing locally.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

	September 3	4	5	6	7	9	1 Week ago	1 Year ago
Oats—								
Oct.	83¼	83¼	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	82¾	82⅞	67⅞
Dec.	80...	80¼	80¼	80¼	80	80¼	79⅞	62⅞
Flax—								
Oct.	411	400	393½	387	386	395	404	318
Nov.	402	392½	382	376	375	384	396	309½

INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATOR STOCKS

Elevator	Grain	Rec'd during week	Ship'd during week	Now in store
Calgary	Wheat			3,627
"	Oats	7,962	29,291	95,061
"	Barley	1,367	1,375	12,578
"	Flax			63
"	Tim'y			15,860
"	Mxd. Grain			13,010
Saskatoon	Wheat		20,192	6,872
"	Oats	1,084	748	62,708
"	Barley		826	2,952
"	Flax	443		1,198

THE CASH TRADE

Minneapolis, Sept. 6.

CORN—Market steady to strong, with No. 3 white 2 to 5 cents higher; offerings light. No. 3 yellow closed at $1.60 to $1.63; No. 3 white at $1.80 to $1.85.

OATS—Firm compared with futures; probably a quarter cent better all around. No. 3 white, September price to 1 cent over. No. 3 white closed at 67½ to 68½ cents; No. 4 white oats at 65½ to 67½ cents.

RYE—Discount under October disappeared for choice No. 2, while good sold at a half cent under price for the future. Milling demand better. No. 2 rye closed at $1.64½ to $1.65½.

BARLEY—Active demand for all grades, with prices 2 to 4 cents higher. Offerings moderate. Prices closed at 91 cents to $1.08.

FLAXSEED—Good demand for increasing offerings at Duluth September price to 10 cents under for spot and 3 to 5 cents under October for to arrive. No. 1 seed closed at $4.01 to $4.11, on spot and $4.00 to $4.02 to arrive.

The Livestock Market

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 4.—The United Grain Growers Limited Livestock Department reports receipts at the Union Stockyards, St. Boniface, for the past week as follows: Cattle, 8,448; lambs and sheep, 1,175; hogs, 1,816.

Owing to the lighter run during the past ten days, prices have strengthened on almost all stock; the better finished kind more especially. Buyers have taken all stock offered and the tone of the market is firm. The best extra choice steers, 1,200 pounds and up, are bringing up to 16½ cents, but there are very few good enough to bring that figure. The majority are selling from 13 to 14 cents, and the poorer ones from 10½ to 11 cents. Heavy feeder steers, weighing 1,000 pounds and over, are in good demand, and the quality kinds are worth up to 11 cents for the best, and the 800 to 900 pound weight are worth from $8.50 to $9.00.

Calves are coming in enough to supply the demand and are selling steady from $9.00 to $11 per hundred. Sheep and lambs are not coming in very plentifully, but sufficient to supply the demand at steady prices.

Hogs: With a very light run, remains steady at 19 cents for selects, with quite a heavy cut on sows and heavies. The following is a summary of prevailing prices during the past week with the prospects for higher prices for all quality stuff.

FIXED WHEAT PRICES

	1°	2°	3°	4°	5°	6°	T11	T12	T13
Fixed	224½	221½	217½	211½	199½	190½	212½	212½	208½
Year ago	222	220	217	208	184	172	212	207	—

Butcher Cattle

Extra choice steers	$13.50 to $15.50
Choice heavy steers	11.00 to 12.50
Medium to good steers	10.00 to 11.00
Fair to medium steers	8.00 to 10.00
Common to fair steers	7.00 to 8.00
Choice fat heifers	10.00 to 11.00
Fair to good heifers	8.00 to 9.00
Good to choice cows	9.50 to 10.00
Fair to medium cows	7.50 to 8.75
Canner and cutter cows	4.50 to 7.50
Best fat oxen	8.00 to 9.00
Canner and cutter oxen	5.50 to 7.75
Fat weight bulls	8.00 to 9.00
Bologna Bulls	6.00 to 7.40
Fat lambs	14.00 to 17.00
Sheep	10.00 to 13.00
Veal calves	9.00 to 11.00
Fall feds	8.00 to 7.00

Stockers and Feeders

Choice weighty good-colored feeders	$ 9.50 to $10.00
Common to good stockers and feeders	7.00 to 9.00
Best milkers and springers	85.00 to 110.00
Fair milkers and springers	60.00 to 85.00

Hogs

Selected fed and watered	$19.00
Straight heavies	$16.00 to 17.00
Light hogs	17.00 to 18.00
Sows	13.00 to 15.00
Stags	11.00 to 13.00
Boars	7.00 to 10.00

Cash Prices at Fort William and Port Arthur, Sept. 3 to Sept. 9, inclusive

Date	Wheat Feed	OATS 2 CW	3 CW	Ex 1 Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	BARLEY 3 CW	4 CW	Rej.	Feed	FLAX 1 NW	2 CW	3 CW
Sept. 3	186	85½	—	81½	79½	76½	—	—	—	—	426	—	—
4	186	85½	—	82½	79½	76½	—	—	—	—	419	—	—
5	186	84½	—	81½	79½	75½	—	—	—	—	408½	—	—
6	186	84½	—	82	80½	75½	—	—	—	—	405	—	—
7	186	84½	—	75½	—	—	105	100	94	93	405	—	—
9	186	86½	—	82½	76½	55½	107	105	95	95	410	170	—
Week ago	186	84½	80½	—	78½	75½	—	—	—	—	419	—	—
Year ago	165	67½	66½	66½	64½	64½	121	117	113	110	330½	324	—

LIVESTOCK	Winnipeg Sept. 4	Winnipeg Year Ago	Calgary Sept. 2	Toronto Sept. 3	St. Paul Sept. 3	Chicago Sept. 3
Cattle						
Choice steers	12.50-15.50	9.50-10.00	12.00-13.10	14.25-16.00	13.00-14.00	18.50-19.10
Best butcher steers	11.00-12.50	8.25-9.00	10.50-11.75	11.00-11.50	12.00-13.00	18.00-18.90
Fair to good butcher steers	9.50-11.00	7.50-8.25	9.25-10.00	9.50-10.50	11.00-13.00	14.75-17.25
Good to choice fat cows	9.50-10.00	7.50-8.25	8.25-8.75	9.00-10.00	7.25-8.00	11.00-14.00
Medium to good cows	7.50-8.75	7.00-7.50	7.50-8.25	7.75-8.25	7.00-7.25	8.25-10.50
Canners	4.50-5.75	3.00-3.75	4.00-6.00	5.50-6.50	5.00-6.00	7.00-7.50
Good to choice heifers	10.00-11.00	8.25-8.75	8.50-9.50	10.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	11.50-14.50
Fair to good heifers	8.00-9.00	7.50-8.00	7.00-8.00	8.50-10.00	6.00-8.00	9.75-11.50
Best oxen	8.00-9.00	6.50-7.00	8.00-9.00	.....	.....	.....
Best butcher bulls	8.00-9.00	6.50-7.00	6.00-7.25	9.75-11.00	6.50-7.75	9.75-13.50
Common to bologna bulls	6.00-7.40	4.00-5.50	5.00-6.00	7.50-8.00	5.00-6.00	7.25-9.60
Fair to good feeder steers	9.50-10.00	6.75-7.50	9.00-9.50	9.50-11.00	9.50-11.00	12.00-16.00
Fair to good stocker steers	7.00-9.00	5.00-6.50	7.00-8.00	9.00-10.00	8.50-9.00	9.50-11.00
Best milkers and springers (each)	$85-$110	$75-$90	.....	$100-$160	$90-$125	$75-$100
Fair milkers and springers (each)	$60-$65	$60-$75	.....	$65-$90	$65-$85	.....
Hogs						
Choice hogs, fed and watered	19.00	17.50	19.50	19.50	18.85	19.75
Light hogs	17.00-18.00	15.00	.....	18.50	.....	.....
Sows	13.00-16.00	11.50-12.50	.....	16.00	.....	20.00
Stags	11.00-12.00	10.00-11.00	.....	15.50	.....	17.50-18.25
Sheep and Lambs						
Choice lambs	14.00-17.00	9.00-13.00	14.00	17.00	15.75	17.50-18.20
Best killing sheep	10.00-13.00	7.00-9.50	10.00-10.50	13.00-15.00	10.50-11.00	11.50-12.25

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