The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

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Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, November 20, 1915)

Wheat—The market for the week ending Saturday, November 20, showed a net loss of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cents on the November option and \$\frac{5}{2}\$ cents on unloaded \$\frac{1}{2}\$ November 20, showed a net loss of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cents, thereby making the options for November and May identical at the close of the market—\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 10.

The values tended downward from the start and followed on practically a steady decline all week. Export sales and receipts continue heav. It is said that the Argentine and Australian crop prospects are reported very favorable. This may have had a little to do with the bearish sentiment at times shown on our market. The crops in these countries are nearing maturity and will be placed on the world's markets in the near future. The demand for grain for exporting remains excellent. Firms in importing countries have allowed their stocks to run low on the expectation of good crops on the American continent and the opening of the Dardanelles, thus allowing considerable Russian wheat to come on the European markets. The expectation in connection with the Dardanelles was not realized; the Canadian wheat was of excellent quality and has therefore been in good demand. There is no doubt that a larger export business would be done if the freight rates were more reasonable. The demand for grades other than 1 Northern has been good, the spreads on tough and rejected under the straight grade having narrowed up considerably. Today tough 1 Northern is selling at just 3\frac{1}{2}\$ cents under straight 1 Northern, whereas at the beginning of the month it was 7\frac{1}{2}\$ cents under traight 1/1 for unloaded, this being a premium of \frac{1}{2}\$ cents per bushel over the November and track 1 Northern wheat selling at 98\frac{1}{2}\$ cents under straight 1 Northern. On account of the good demand for unloaded wheat, 1 Northern in the past week, the net decline on the November option being \frac{1}{2}\$ cents over

WIN	NNIPEG FUTUR	ES		No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.961
Wheat-	Nov.	Dec.	May	No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.941
Nov. 16	1041	981	1021	No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.971
Nov. 17		974	102	No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.941
Nov. 18		981	103	No grade wheat, 1 car, choice	.971
Nov. 19		971	1021	No grade wheat, 1 car	.951
Nov. 20		961	101	No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.961
Nov. 22		961	1011	No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.951
Week ago		991	1034	No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.91
Year ago		. 1174	1221	No. 3 white oats, 10 cars	.35
Oats-				No. 4 white oats, 4 cars	.34
Nov. 16	411	371	391	No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	.341
Nov. 17		37	39	No. 4 white oats, 2 ears	.331
Nov. 18	411	374	39 1	Sample grade oats, 1 car	.33
Nov. 19	411	371	391	No grade white oats, I car	.34
Nov. 20	403	371	391	No. 3 white oats, 6,000 bu	.35
Nov. 22	401	371	391	No. 4 white oats, 1 car, bin burnt	.34
Week ago	411	371	-571	No. 3 white oats, 3 cars	.341
Year ago		541	571	Sample grade oats, 1 car	.331
Flax-				No. 4 white oats, 2 cars, wild oats, bar	.331
Nov. 16	189	1861	192	No. 2 rye, 3 cars	.93
Nov. 17	189	1864	1901	No. 2 rve, 4 cars	.931
Nov. 18	1861	1841	189	Sample grade rye, 1 car	.93
Nov. 19	183	1821	1857	No. 3 rye, 2 cars	.91
Nov. 20		182	1851	No. 1 feed barley, 4 cars	.60
Nov. 22	1814	1801	1851	No. 2 feed barley, 1 car, hot	. 56
Week ago	1871	1841	190	No. 4 barley, 1 car, bin burnt	.581
Year ago		125	1311	Sample barley, 10 cars	.59
				Sample barley, 5 cars	.60
	EAPOLIS CASH			Sample barley, 1 car, f.o.b.	.61
	mple Market, Nov			No. 1 flax, 648 bu., to arrive	2.014
	t, 3 cars			No. 1 flax; 1 car	
	t, 1 car, choice			No. 2 flax, 1 car	1.941
	t, 1 car, Marquis				
No. 1 Nor. whea	t, 1 car		1.05	LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET	

. 1	hard	wheat, 3	cars		1.06	No. 1 flax; 1 car	0
. 1	hard	wheat, 1	car,	choice	1.07 .	No. 2 flax, 1 car	94
. 1	hard	wheat, 1	car.	Marquis	1.09		
. 1	Nor.	wheat, I	car	v	1.051	LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET	
. 1	Nor.	wheat. 8	cars		1.031	Liverpool, Nov. 20.	
. 1	Nor.	wheat, 1	car		1.06	Spot Wheats	
. 1	Nor.	wheat. 4	cars		1.02	No. 1 Hard Winter\$1	
. 1	Nor.	wheat, 3	cars		1.01	Walla Walla Exhaus	ste
. 1	Nor.	wheat, 3	cars		1.011	Rosafe 1.	6
. 2	Nor.	wheat. 2	cars		.971	No. 2 Manitoba 1.	6:
						No. 3 Manitoba 1.	
. 2	Nor.	wheat, I	car		.991	No. 1 Northern, Duluth	7
2	Nor.	wheat, 1	car		1.001	Future Parcels	
						No. 1 Man., NovDec. delivery 1.	

 No. 1 Man , Dec Jan delivery 1.561
No. 1 Man., Dec. Jan. denvery
No. 1 Man., Nov. delivery, London 1.58
No. 1 Man., Dec. delivery, London 1.57
No 1 Man Dec Jan delivery London 1.30;
Note -These cable quotations have been trans-
lated into dollars per hushel at the rate of \$1.00
avahance this varies from day to day, but Broom-
hall's decline to commit themselves to a rate at
present. Of special interest is the price for future
present. Of special interest is the price for ractice
deliveries.—Manitoba Free Press.

	STOCKS IN TERMINALS									
Fort	William,			1915.—						
	mt : X*-	1915	Wheat	Last V						

This Year	Last Year
1 hard 84,399.50	3,389.40
1 Nor 8,096,743.20	431,670.50
2 Nor 2,607,062 10	1,090,965 10 1,475,051 10
3 Nor 2,920,594 10	1,475,051.10
No. 4 1,395,173 10	1,342,713 10
Others 2.828,200 40	1,564,088 00
	This week 5,907,878.00
This week 17,932,173.20	Last week 8,116,064.30
Last week 18,231,048.50	Last week 8,110,004.30
Decrease . 298,875.30	Decrease 2,208,186.30
Oa	its
1 C.W 51,374 24	11,642 12
2 C.W 1.530,765.33	11,642 12 536,904 29 436 238 33
1 C.W. 51,374 24 2 C.W. 1,530,765 33 3 C.W. 775,500 31	436,238.33
Ex. 1 Fd. 154,016 25	278,895.26
	915,141.04
Others 1,391,654.04	
This week 3,903,262 15	This week 2,173,823.02
Last week 4,013,561 13	Last week 1,744,830.28
Decrease . 110,298 32	Increase 428,992.08
Barley	Flaxseed
Barley 3 C.W. 203,602 21 4 C.W. 135,350 02	1 N W C 450,922 33
4 C.W. 135,350 02	2 C W 41.029.05
Rei 39,663 24	2 C.W. 41,029.05 3 C.W. 14,397.35 Others 23,636.11
Feed 28,486 08	Othors 23 636 11
	Others 25,000.11
Others 150,661.45	
This week 557,764 04	This week 529,985.28
Last week 531,577.29	Last week 450,117.29
Increase . 26,186.23	Increase . 79,867.55
Last year's	Last year's
total 299,068.02	total 1,116,132 .11
SHIPM	IENTS
Wheat	Oats Barley Flax
1915 (lake) 10,521,092 2,	813.683 276.176 80,727
(rail) 115.500	43 491 6.060 - 1.976
1914 (lake) 3 905 380	339.012 106,761 176,025
(rail) 76,000	37 412
CANADIAN VIS	SIDI E SUPPLY
Week ending November	er 19. 1915.—
Who	eat Oats Barley
F. William and D.	

The Livestock Markets

Ft. William and Pt.
Arthur Ter. 17,932,175 3,903,262 557,764
In vessels in Can.
Ter. Harbors 5,732,940 2,734,805 339,321

Total his week 27,467,077 7,008,446 1,017,085
Total last week 27,823,560 6,189,394 825,738
Total last year 16,489,934 4,865,329 777,181

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Larger receipts than expected brought about a decided fall today in the price of hogs, as a liberal unsold supply had been left over last night. Most of the cattle, sheep and lambs that arrived were consigned to killers direct.

Calgary, Nov. 20.—The Livestock Department of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited reports that last week's Alberta stockyards receipts were 463 horses, 1,526 cattle,

WINNIPEG and U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the princ markets on Saturday, Nov. 20, Cash Grain Winnipeg	ipal western were:—
Cash Grain Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	\$1.001
2 Nor. wheat	1.00
3 Nor. wheat	.961
3 white oats	.351
Barley 544-66	60-63
Flax, No. 1 1.821	2.021
Futures—	
Dec. wheat	.981
May wheat 1.01	1.011

1,432 hogs and 425 sheep. This week's receipts were 340 horses, 1,874 cattle, 2,141 hogs and 145 sheep. Outward shipments—Six cars of eattle to Seattle, three to Toronto, two to Vancouver, four to Moose Jaw; six cars of hogs to Moose Jaw, six to Toronto, two to New Westminster, one to Victoria.

Cattle—The feature of this week's market was steadiness. Both fat and stocker cattle held their own. Top for steers 86.10, altho \$5.75 to \$5.85, caught the medium to good cattle; \$5.10 for top cows and \$5.50 for top heifers. Stock cattle sold well with a keen demand for the good kinds. Calves and young stock are in great request among ranchers from the south and ready turnovers were made.

Hogs—Select hogs sold up to \$8.25 with heavier receipts. There were a number of stocker hogs sold at from \$7.75 to \$8.00.

Note—Bills of sale, signed by the owners, giving brands and descriptions of all cattle shipped, must accompany consignments.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Receipts at the Union stockyards during the past week were as follows: Cattle, 5,379; calves, 321; hogs, 4,750; and sheep, 852.

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S32. Cattle were more plentiful last week and, being mostly of the plain sorts, the market was very dull indeed. Prices were off from 15 to 25 cents. Steer stuff sold from \$5.50 to \$5.90, with very little over \$6.00. Best killer cows sell around 5 cents with best fat heifers \$5.25 to \$5.50. Best feeders are selling from \$5.30 to \$5.60. Southern and Eastern markets are very congested and lower so that the outlook for higher prices is not particularly promising.

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Hogs are still high. There is a general scarcity of bacon hogs both East and West and packers in order to supply their needs are paying extra good prices here now. Select hogs are worth from \$8.75 to \$3.85 with sows \$6.00 to \$7.00.

There was a small run of sheep and lambs last week, but altho prices were steady the feeling is weak. Choice lambs sold for \$8.75. Best sheep \$6.50.

Country Produce

REGINA PRODUCE—The market is just now over supplied for local demand with chicken and towl and the prices are depressed. Dressed hogs [100 to 150 pounds] are worth 11 cents and heavier weights 10 cents per round.

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SASKATOON PRODUCE—Light dressed hogs are worth 12 cents per pound, beef 8 to 10 cents, veal 10 to 12 cents, mutton 15 to 16 cents and bacon 15 cents per pound.

CALGARY PRODUCE—The produce department of The Grain Growers Grain Co. Ltd., Stall 24, Calgary Public Market, reports that dairy butter is scarce and prices are firm. New laid eggs are coming in slowly and the price is likely to rise. Potatoes are firmer altho sales are slow. There is a fair trade for live poultry. Dressed hogs are more plentiful and prices are likely to ease off. Light hogs are 11 to 11½ cents per pound and heavier weights 9 to 10 cents per pound.

WINNIPEG PRODUCE—Note: Prices quoted are all f.o.b. Winnipeg unless otherwise stated.

Butter—There is a slightly stronger tone in the market for butter this week, but offerings from the country are very small. Fancy dairy butter is worth 24 to 26 cents per pound. No. 1 dairy butter is 22 to 23 cents per pound.

Eggs—The quality of shipments is very poor. Strictly new laid eggs are easily worth 35 cents per dozen.

Potatoes—There is a firmer tone in the potato

Potatoes—There is a firmer tone in the potato market this week, but most householders have bought in supplies to last some time, and with so few changing hands dealers are not raising their prices this week. Potatoes are worth 50 cents per bushel.

Milk and Cream—There is a raise in cream prices again this week. Supplies are short. Sweet cream delivered is worth 38 cents per pound of butterfat; sour cream is 33 cents per pound of butterfat delivered, and milk is still \$2.50 per hundred pounds.

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Date	1.	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	2 CW	3 CW	Ex 1 Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	No. 3	No. 4	Rej.	Feed	1 NW	2 CW	3 CW	Rej.
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THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

LIVESTOCK	Nov. 22	nipeg Year Ago	Toronto Nov. 18	Calgary Nov. 20	Nov. 20	St. Paul Nov. 20	COUNTRY PRODUCE	Nov. 22	Year Ago	Calgary Nov. 19	Saskatoon Nov. 19	Regina Nov. 19	Brandon Nov. 19
Cattle			8 0 8 0				Butter (per lb.)				1 7 3		1000
hoice steers	8 c 8 c 6 25-6.50	5 75-6 00			8.35-10.25	7.00-9.00		24c-26c	220	35e	Designation of the second	-	
est butcher steers and heifers		5.50-5 75		5.25-5.75		4.00-7.75		22c-23c	23e 20e	27 je-30e	30e	32e 29e	30e
air to good butcher steers	0.00-0.20	0.00 0 10	1.00	0.00	0 00 10.20		Good round lots	20e-22e	16e-17e	25e		290	2de 25e
and heifers	5.40-5.75	5 00-5 25	7.00-7.50		5 90-10 25	4.00-7.75	Eggs (per doz.)	200-220	100-110	250	27 je	25e	25e
est fat cows	5.00-5 25	4.75-5.00		4.75-5.10	2.75-8.25	4 00-6 00	Subject to candling	25e	22e	45e	35e	1000	-
elium cows	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.25	5.50-6.00		2.75-8.25	4.00-6 00	Potatoes		220	(New Laid)	(New Laid)	35e	28e
ommon cows	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.25		4.00-4.50	2.75-8.25	4 00-6 00	In sacks, per bushel, new	50e	55c-60e	50e		(New Laid)	NEW La
hoice heifers	5 40-5.50	0.00	7.15-7.50	5,00-5.25		4 00-6 00	Milk and Cream	000	300-006	0.00	45e	67e	45c
est bulls	4.00-4.50	4.50-4.75	6 00-6.50	3.00-4.00		3.50-5.50	Sweet cream (per lb. but-			100000000000000000000000000000000000000	N. M. DESTRUCTION	N 74-20-83	0 1 mg
ommon and medium bulls	1.00 1.00	3.75-4 00				3.50-4.00	ter-fat)	38e	35e	30e-32e	18.00		THE REST
est feeding steers	5.50-5.75	4.75-5.25	6.25-6 85	5.00-5.75		4.25-7.00	Cream for butter-making	-	7 000	auc-azc		33e-35e	
est stocker steers	4.75-5.00	4.25-4.50				4.00-6.25	purposes (per lb. but-						EXCESS TO THE
est milkers and springers							ter fat)	33e	28c	26c-28e		07-00-	14 11 24
(each)	\$65-\$75	\$55-\$65	\$75-\$100	\$60-\$75			Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	\$2.50	\$2.10	53 per lb.	******	27e-29e	31c
mmon milkers and spring-							Live Poultry			of butter-fat		\$2.60	
ers (each)	\$45-\$55	\$35-\$45	\$45-\$60	\$55-\$60			Spring chickens	13e	14c	13e	40c each	10e	
							Fowl	9c-10c	12e	10e	40e "	100	· Yeres
Hogs							Ducks	11e	10e	I0e	50e "	80	****
	\$8.75-\$8.85		\$9 15-\$9.25	\$8.25	\$5.90-\$6.75	\$5.80-\$6.15		10e		Ile	\$1.00 "	oc	*****
eavy sows	\$6.00-\$7.00						Turkeys	15c	12e-15e	Ile 16c	\$1.50 "	15e	
Ags	\$4.50	\$4.00					Hay (per ton)					190	****
	4						No. 1 Red Top	\$14	\$12	200000		\$18	L 1.5 164
Sheep and Lambs							No. 1 Upland	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$11	\$13	\$12.00
hoice lambs			\$8 50-\$9 25			\$8.00-\$8.25		\$16	\$18	\$14	\$11		BERGE 600-2003
est killing sheep	\$6.50	\$5.00-\$5.50	\$6.00-\$6 65		\$5.70 \$6.25	\$4.50-\$6.75	No. 1 Midland	\$11	\$7-89			\$12-\$13	*****