



GRAIN, LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Office of The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, August 1, 1911)

Wheat—The very severe black rust scare of last Friday made a distinct flurry in our wheat markets during the past week, with great strength for the time in American markets, and also strength in our futures. However, cash wheat moved up but little, rather remaining close to export basis, but with a very good demand. The congestion in the harbor at Montreal remains a disgrace to our Canadian shipping, severely hindering the export of our grain, as many boats are tied up for several days at a time before they can get unloaded in the one only harbor commissioner's elevator. However, the new elevator is being erected which should, in a few weeks' time, prevent a recurrence of the difficulty which has been very acute all summer. Today, Monday, the July wheat has gone out with practically no flurry, but the undoubted damage in the spring wheat states across the line, due to rust and drought, has made our market steady and with a good undertone. If weakness develops in the near future it will be because of our crop coming along safely. We think that wheat should be sold on any bulge and that holders of old wheat should watch the market very carefully now, as but a few weeks of old crop markets remain.

Oats—Oats have weakened off somewhat in further sympathy with the weakness in the American markets, and also due to the fact that lake freight to Montreal before the end of August is now unobtainable, and this coarse grain cannot be handled via Buffalo advantageously.

Barley—There is no change in the barley situation, but a few farmers are now disposed to hold, seeing that the reciprocity pact will be definitely dealt with in about ten weeks' time.

Flax—Flax has straightened a little and we think it is a good time to sell flax which has been held for some time past.

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

| Week Ending July 29 | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
| C.P.R. | 1,810 | 946 | 625 |
| C.N.R. | 628 | 268 | 21 |
| G.T.P. | 37 | 12 | |
| Total | 2,475 | 1,226 | 646 |

Disposition

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| Butchers East | 704 |
| Feeders East | 210 |
| Feeders West | 51 |
| Consumed locally | 1,510 |

Cattle

Last week's run of cattle mostly composed of poor to medium female stuff and some thin steers. The top price of the week was \$5.00 per cwt., nothing showing better quality arriving. A large number of medium range butcher animals were taken for eastern shipment and practically the first shipment of feeders for the year went East. The market demand is strong for real good animals, but few such are arriving. There will not likely be any advance in prices until there is a strong gain in quality.

Cattle prices quoted are:
 Choice butcher steers and heifers, 1,200 lbs. up \$4.50 to \$5.00
 Fair to good butcher steers and heifers, 1,000 lbs. up 3.75 " 4.25
 Common to medium butcher heifers and steers 3.25 " 3.75
 Best fat cows 3.50 " 4.00
 Medium cows 3.25 " 3.50
 Canners 2.00 " 3.00
 Best bulls 3.00 " 3.25
 Common and medium bulls 2.50 " 2.75
 Choice veal calves 6.00 " 7.00
 Common to medium 5.00 " 5.50
 Good choice milkers and springers 35.00 " 45.00
 Common to medium milkers and springers 20.00 " 30.00

Hogs

Hogs are in good demand and at last prices have broken away from the \$7.25 mark that has prevailed for several weeks.

The advance has been a strong twenty-five cents per cwt. and, last week, one bunch brought \$7.75, but so far this week none have sold above the \$7.50 mark. The strength of hog prices this summer may be attributed to the cool weather that has prevailed.

Hog prices quoted are:
 Choice hogs \$7.50
 Rough sows \$5.25 to \$5.75
 Stags 4.25 " 5.00

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep and lamb prices show an advance this week. Few of the arrivals were from the West, the greater part, as has been the rule all summer, coming from So. St. Paul. Prices quoted are:
 Choice lambs \$6.50 to \$7.00
 Choice killing sheep 5.50 " 6.00

Country Produce

Butter

Butter prices are firm at levels quoted last week and dealers are finding it necessary to bring stock up from the East to take care of the demand. There is a fair percentage of fancy stock coming from Western points, the dealers stating there is an improvement over former seasons. The following prices are quoted per pound, f.o.b., Winnipeg:
 Fancy dairy 19c. to 20c.
 No. 1 dairy 17c.
 Good round lots 14 1/2c " 15c

Eggs

Egg prices are up a cent. Dealers are offering 21 cents per dozen, Winnipeg, subject to candling. The shrink is not as bad as during former seasons, the cool weather favoring egg shippers.

Potatoes

The expected slump in potato prices has come, dealers now being able to get all they want at a dollar per bushel. They state that prospects for a large crop are excellent, the tubers being fine at every place where harvest has commenced.

Milk and Cream

Prices are unchanged from last week as follows:

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| Sweet cream, per lb. butter fat | 25c |
| Cream for butter-making purposes, per lb., butter fat | 19c |
| Sweet milk, per 100 lbs. | \$1.50 |

Live Poultry

Abattoirs quote the following prices:

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| Broilers, not over 2 1/2 lbs. | 15c |
| Fowl | 10c to 12c |
| Ducks | 12c |
| Geese | 12c |
| Turkeys | 12c to 13c |

Hay

Prices of No. 1 Wild are even with last week, but No. 2 shows a decline of a dollar per ton. Timothy is also down a dollar. Dealers quote the following prices per ton on track, Winnipeg:

| | |
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| No. 1 Wild hay | \$10.00 |
| No. 2 Wild hay | 8.00 |
| No. 1 Timothy | \$12.00 to 13.00 |
| No. 2 Timothy | 11.00 to 12.00 |

EDMONTON MARKETS

(By Special Wire)

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| Slough, per ton | \$10.00 to \$13.00 |
| Upland | 14.00 " 16.00 |
| Timothy, per ton | 18.00 " 22.00 |

Oats

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| Best Feed | 27c to 36c |
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Butter

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| Choice Dairy | 20c |
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Eggs

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| Strictly fresh | 25c |
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Potatoes

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| New, per bushel | 60c |
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Poultry

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| Springers, each | 22c to 25c |
| Fowl | 18c |
| Ducks | 16c |
| Geese | 22c |
| Turkeys | 14c |

Live Stock

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| Butcher cattle | \$2.75 to \$5.00 |
| Bulls | 2.00 " 3.00 |
| Hogs | 5.00 " 6.25 |
| Lambs | 5.00 " 6.50 |
| Calves | 4.00 " 5.00 |

WINNIPEG FUTURES

| Wheat | July | Oct. | Dec. |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| July 26 | 98 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| July 27 | 96 | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| July 28 | 96 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| July 29 | 96 | 93 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| July 31 | 96 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| Aug. 1 | 96 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |

| Oats | July | Oct. | Dec. |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| July 26 | 36 | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| July 27 | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| July 28 | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| July 29 | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| July 31 | 36 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Aug. 1 | 36 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |

| Flax | July | Oct. | Dec. |
|---------|------|---------|------|
| July 26 | 205 | 186 | |
| July 27 | 205 | 188 1/2 | |
| July 28 | 210 | 189 | |
| July 29 | 214 | 190 | |
| July 31 | 210 | 190 | |
| Aug. 1 | | 185 | |

AMERICAN BARLEY MARKET

Milwaukee, July 31.—Receipts, 16 cars; barley closed; No. 2, \$1.05; medium, 95c.

to \$1.02; No. 3, 80 to 89c; No. 4, 80 to 90; rejected, 80 to \$1.02.

TERMINAL STOCKS

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur, on July 28, was 4,497,001, as against 4,473,050 last week, and 3,173,438 last year. Total shipments for the week were 760,464, last year 747,187. Amount of each grade was:

| | 1911 | 1910 |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| No. 1 Hard | 1,512.50 | 25,648.50 |
| No. 1 Northern | 1,378,817.50 | 1,092,039.50 |
| No. 2 Northern | 1,297,126.30 | 954,940.40 |
| No. 3 Northern | 902,856.40 | 461,193.10 |
| No. 4 | 263,334.30 | 95,854.30 |
| No. 5 | 88,898.00 | 39,857.20 |
| Other grades | 564,455.30 | 503,903.50 |
| Total | 4,497,001.50 | 3,173,438.10 |

Oats

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| No. 1 White | 319,430.11 | 192,489.20 |
| No. 2 | 2,400,225.33 | 2,212,539.24 |
| No. 3 White | 96,225.22 | 462,082.13 |
| Mixed | 10,084.04 | 4,112.08 |
| Other grades | 484,298.15 | 298,395.13 |
| Barley | 248,429.00 | 364,853.00 |
| Flax | 133,858.00 | 29,099.00 |

SHIPMENTS

| | 1911 | 1910 |
|--------|-----------|--------|
| Oats | 1,133,060 | 74,079 |
| Barley | 38,197 | 3,322 |
| Flax | 26,299 | 16,850 |

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

(July 29)

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| No. 1 Northern wheat, 5 cars | \$1.02 1/2 |
| No. 1 Northern wheat, part car | 1.02 1/2 |
| No. 1 Northern wheat, 3 cars | 1.02 1/2 |
| No. 1 Northern wheat, 2 cars | 1.01 1/2 |
| No. 1 Northern wheat, 1 car | 1.02 1/2 |
| No. 1 Northern wheat, 1 car | 1.00 1/2 |
| No. 1 Northern wheat, 1 car | 1.01 1/2 |
| No. 1 Northern wheat, 2 cars | 1.02 1/2 |
| No. 1 Northern wheat, 2 cars | 1.02 1/2 |
| No. 1 Northern wheat, 1 car | 1.02 1/2 |
| No. 1 Northern wheat, 1,300 bu. to ar. | 1.00 1/2 |
| No. 1 Northern wheat, 1,000 bu. to ar. | 1.02 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, part car | .98 1/2 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 2 cars | .97 1/2 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 1 car | 1.01 1/2 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 6 cars | .97 1/2 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 3 cars | 1.01 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 1 car | 1.00 1/2 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 1 car | .99 1/2 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 1 car | 1.00 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 2 cars | .98 1/2 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 2 cars | 1.01 1/2 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 1 car | 1.00 1/2 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 2 cars | .97 1/2 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 1 car | .97 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 2 cars | .97 1/2 |
| No. 2 Northern wheat, 2,000 bush. new to arrive | .96 1/2 |
| No. 3 wheat, 1 car | .96 1/2 |
| No. 3 wheat, 1 car | .96 |
| No. 3 wheat, 1 car | .95 1/2 |
| No. 3 wheat, 1 car | .98 |
| Rejected wheat, 1 car | .98 1/2 |
| Rejected wheat, 1 car | .99 |
| Rejected wheat, 1 car | .98 1/2 |
| Rejected wheat, 1 car | .98 1/2 |
| Rejected wheat, 1 car | .97 1/2 |
| No grade wheat, part car | .99 |
| No grade wheat, 1 car | .96 |
| No grade wheat, 1 car | .83 |
| No. 2 Winter wheat, 6 cars | .91 |
| No. 2 Winter wheat, 2 cars | .90 |
| No. 3 Winter wheat, 2 cars | .90 |
| No. 3 Winter wheat, 1 car | .90 1/2 |
| No. 1 Durum wheat, 1 car | .92 |
| No. 1 Durum wheat, part car | .92 |
| No. 1 Durum wheat, 1 car to arrive | .92 |
| No. 3 yellow corn, 2 cars | .62 1/2 |
| No. 3 corn, 1 car | .62 |
| No. 3 white oats, 1 car | .40 1/2 |
| No. 3 white oats, 1 car | .40 1/2 |
| No. 3 white oats, 4 cars | .40 |
| No. 3 white oats, 1,000 bush. to arrive | .40 |
| No. 4 white oats, 1 car, new | .39 |
| No. 4 white oats, 1 car | .39 1/2 |
| No. 4 white oats, 2 cars | .39 1/2 |
| No. 4 white oats, 1 car | .39 |
| No. 3 oats, 1 car, dirty | .37 |
| No. 3 oats, 1 car | .39 1/2 |
| No. 2 rye, part car | .79 |
| No. 2 rye, 1 car | .80 |
| No. 2 rye, 1 car | .79 |
| No. 2 rye, 1,500 bu. to arrive | .78 |
| No. 4 barley, 1 car | .93 1/2 |
| No. 4 barley, 1 car | .95 |
| No. 1 feed barley, part car | .88 |
| No. 1 feed barley, part car | .87 1/2 |
| No. 1 feed barley, 1 car | .72 |
| No grade barley, 1 car | .72 |
| No. 1 flax, 1 car | 2.14 |
| No. 1 flax, 300 bush. | 2.15 |

QUOTATIONS IN STORE FORT WILLIAM & PORT ARTHUR from JULY 26 to AUG. 1, INCLUSIVE

| DATE | WHEAT | | | | | | | | | | | OATS | | BARLEY | | | | FLAX | | |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------------|-----|-----|
| | 1' | 2' | 3' | 4 | 5 | 6 | Feed | Rej. 1 1 | Rej. 1 2 | Rej. 2 1 | Rej. 2 2 | Rej. 1' Seeds | Rej. 2' Seeds | 2 cw. 3 cw. | 3 | 4 | Rej. Feed | 1NW 1Man. Re | | |
| July 26 | 96 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 71 | 62 | | | | | | | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | | | | 205 | |
| 27 | 95 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 71 | 62 | | | | | | | 36 1/2 | | | | | 205 | |
| 28 | 96 | 93 1/2 | 91 | 86 | 89 1/2 | 71 | 62 | | | | | | | 36 1/2 | | | | | | |
| 29 | 95 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 71 | 62 | | | | | | | 36 1/2 | | | | | 210 | |
| 31 | 95 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 91 | 86 | 89 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 62 | | | | | | | 35 1/2 | | | | | 210 | 208 |
| Aug 1 | 96 | 94 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 71 | 62 | | | | | | | 35 1/2 | | 59 1/2 | | | | |

The Virden, Manitoba, summer fair will occur August 3 and 4.

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