

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

Office of United Grain Growers Limited, September 17, 1917.

Fixed prices on 1 Nor., 2 Nor., and 3 Nor. were declared by the Board of Grain Supervisors last week at \$2.21, \$2.18 and \$2.15 in store Fort William or Port Arthur. Prices on other grades are to be declared as soon as their relative values can be determined. The above prices are practically the same as are paid for like grades at Minneapolis and Duluth. At the present time our wheat is being purchased by Canadian mills. The Wheat Export Co., representative of the British and allied governments, has not begun purchasing operations for this crop. It is understood that they will be in the market as soon as financial and other arrangements are completed.

In the oats market prices fluctuated considerably, although the closing prices on Saturday were just 4 cent higher for October futures than a week ago. There is a fair volume of trade in the futures, but the car receipts of cash oats are still very small, and hedging sales are quite limited.

A few cars of barley are passing inspection daily. Prices advanced two to three cents during the week, but were not very firm on Saturday. Some of the previous buyers resold their holdings at the advanced prices.

The trade in flax was almost altogether confined to the futures. The daily receipts are very small. The demand for the cash flax is good at a premium of several cents over the October futures.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

	September						Week Year Ago	
	11	12	13	14	15	17	Ago	Ago
Oats—								
Oct.	66	67	68	68	67	66	67	69
Dec.	61	61	67	67	66	64	62	47
Flax—								
Oct.	312	315	321	324	319	318	318	188
Dec.	312	312	322	317	312	315	318	188

INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATOR STOCKS

Movement of grain in interior terminal elevators for the week ending Wednesday, September 12, was as follows:

Elevator	Grain	Rec'd during week	Ship'd during week	Now in store
Calgary	Wheat	559,000	2,782,000	3,617,000
	Oats	895,000	700,000	4,200,000
	Barley		177,000	109,000
	Flax			516,000

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Fort William, Sept. 14, 1917.

This Year		Last Year	
1 hard	125,533	20	69,550
1 Nor.	694,849	10	1,286,466
2 Nor.	43,892	00	577,612
3 Nor.	69,869	10	533,461
No. 4	44,208	50	244,663
Others	345,388	40	1,648,516
This week	1,275,672	20	4,360,270
Last week	817,515	10	5,036,389
Decrease	458,157	10	Decrease
Oats	676,129	10	
1 C.W.	13,171	36	57,153
2 C.W.	1,322,265	26	1,637,256
3 C.W.	374,063	27	403,470
Ex. 1 M.	624,584	15	33,154
Others	715,983	34	618,230
This week	3,050,070	22	This week 2,771,251
Last week	3,277,587	23	Last week 3,849,186
Decrease	227,517	11	Decrease
Barley	717,534	29	
3 C.W.	52,739	32	1 N.W.C.
4 C.W.	66,486	27	2 C.W.
Rej.	23,018	17	3 C.W.
Feed	8,554	01	Others
Cereals	20,959	28	
This week	171,759	46	This week 375,706
Last week	113,729	46	Last week 383,812
Decrease	58,030	00	Decrease
SHIPPMENTS			8,111
Wheat	967,262	10	
Oats	130,591	00	
Barley	417,42	47	
Flax	998,42	33	

LIVESTOCK

	Winnipeg Sept. 17	Year ago	Toronto Sept. 13	Calgary Sept. 15	Chicago Sept. 13	St. Paul Sept. 11
Cattle	\$ c - \$ c	\$ c - \$ c	\$ c - \$ c	\$ c - \$ c	\$ c - \$ c	\$ c - \$ c
Choice steers	9.50-10.00	6.85-7.25	11.50-12.50	15.00-17.40	9.50-12.25	
Best butcher steers	8.25-9.00	6.25-6.75	10.25-11.50	12.00-15.00	8.50-10.50	
Fair to good butcher steers	7.50-8.25	5.50-6.00	8.25-10.00	9.50-10.50	8.00-9.50	
Good to choice fat cows	7.50-8.25	5.50-6.00	8.00-8.50	7.25-8.25	7.50-10.50	8.00-9.00
Medium to good cows	6.00-7.00	4.75-5.25	7.00-8.00	6.50-7.25	7.25-8.75	8.00-8.50
Common cows	6.00-7.00	4.00-4.50	6.25-7.00	5.50-6.50	5.75-6.75	5.25-6.00
Cows	6.00-7.25	3.00-3.75	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	5.75-12.50	8.00-9.00
Good to choice heifers	6.25-8.75	4.00-4.50	6.00-9.00	7.25-8.00	6.75-12.50	8.00-9.00
Fair to good heifers	7.00-8.00	5.00-5.75	7.00-8.00	6.50-7.00	6.50-8.75	6.00-8.00
Best calves	6.50-7.00	5.75-6.25	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00		
Best butcher bulls	6.00-7.00	5.00-5.75	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.50	7.50-8.75	6.50-7.00
Common to bologna bulls	4.00-5.50	4.00-5.00	6.25-7.25	5.50-6.00	6.25-7.25	5.25-6.00
Fair to good fat bulls	6.75-7.50	5.00-6.00	7.00-8.25	6.75-7.25	9.00-10.50	7.00-8.00
Fair to good stoker steers	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	7.00-8.25	6.75-7.25	7.75-9.00	6.50-7.00
Best milkers and springers (each)	\$75-\$90	\$65-\$80	\$60-\$85	\$75-\$90		
Fair milkers and springers (each)	\$60-\$75	\$45-\$55	\$65-\$85	\$70-\$95		
Hogs						
Choice hogs, weighed off cars	17.25	11.75	16.00	\$16.45	17.25-18.00	16.75-18.00
Light hogs	15.00	10.00			17.50-18.25	
Heavy hogs	11.50-12.50	\$5.00			16.50-17.00	
Stags	10.00-11.00	\$5.00			17.25-18.00	
Sheep and Lambs						
Ch. lambs	9.00-14.50	8.50-9.25	14.75-15.50	12.00-12.50	12.00-17.00	\$16.00
Bm. killing sheep	7.00-10.00	6.00-7.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00

Cash Prices Fort William and Port Arthur from September 11 to September 17 inclusive

Date	WHEAT						OATS						BARLEY						FLAX					
	1"	2"	3"	4	5	6	Feed	T11	T12	T13	BCW	3CW	K1/Fd	1Fd	2Fd	3CW	4CW	Feed	1NW	2CW				
Sept. 11	222	220	217	204	194	172	165	212	211	207	7.60	641	641	621	1214	1171	1124	2210	3121					
-12	221	218	215	209	185	175	166	213	211	207	6.7	641	641	621	1220	1161	1114	2216	3111					
13	221	214	215	209	186	173	166	212	211	207	6.8	641	641	621	1215	1170	1123	2211	3111					
14	221	214	215	209	186	173	166	212	211	207	6.8	641	641	621	1214	1169	1115	2210	3110					
15	221	214	215	209	186	173	166	212	211	207	6.7	641	641	621	1213	1168	1114	2209	3109					
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