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Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

(Week Ending Jan. 20)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C.P.R.	285	2060	nil.
C.N.R.	125	369	1
G.T.P.	nil.	17	nil.
Total last week	410	2446	1
Total prev. week	1002	2390	nil.
Total year ago	825	3779	nil.
Feeders east			54
Butchers west			3
Local consumption			353
Hogs shipped west			174

Cattle

Cattle receipts were lighter again last week, only 410 head being on the market, and as these were not enough to supply the local demand, prices showed a strong advance, some extra choice butcher steers bringing 6 cents a pound. This shows how anxious the packers are for good quality stuff, but these were not numerous, the bulk of the cattle seen being mixed lots of common and medium grades for which there was a slow sale though at slightly better prices than last week. The local packers, however, are the only people who will handle the light stuff, and they do not want them except at prices which are not usually satisfactory to the shipper. Veal is in good demand and some choice calves sold at \$6.25 a cwt.

Hogs

Hogs also showed a satisfactory advance and choice weights are now fetching \$7.75 in spite of the fact that arrivals from the West are increasing. Buyers are not cutting quite so heavily either on roughs or stags, and the indications are for continued improvement in the hog market.

Sheep and Lambs

There has been only one solitary sheep on the market in the past two weeks, but there does not seem to be much demand and the prices offered are unchanged.

Country Produce

Butter

Butter is firm at last week's prices for fancy dairy and a cent better for No. 1 which is now worth 27 cents. The supply from the West, however, is lamentably small, and it seems a great pity that conditions are such that our farmers cannot take advantage of the winter butter market in Winnipeg and other Western towns and cities.

Milk and Cream

Cream for butter making purposes has been advanced from 32 to 35 cents per pound of butter fat, and the price of sweet cream is unchanged at 40 cents, with fresh milk \$2.00 a hundred pounds.

Eggs

Eggs are also worth more money, and dealers are paying 30 cents a dozen for good stock. Retailers are getting as high as 60 cents a dozen for new laid

eggs, but the supply of these is insignificant.

Potatoes

Potatoes are quoted at 75 cents, but owing to the cold weather there is little doing in the way of shipping. It is likely that owing to the long spell of intense cold, and the light snow fall that a good many potatoes which have not been sufficiently protected will be found to have been frozen when the root houses are opened, and the prospects are for a shortage and high prices in the spring. Those who have potatoes still in good condition will do well to take good care of them, as the East is short and is importing from the Old Country.

Hay

The demand for hay is poor, and though arrivals are comparatively light, the market is well supplied and prices keep low. No. 1 wild is quoted at \$8 f.o.b. Winnipeg, No. 2 \$7, and No. 1 timothy \$12.

AMERICAN BARLEY AND OATS

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Malting barley closed \$1 to \$1.35.

Duluth, Jan. 22.—Cash oats closed at 46½c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—Barley strong, close 85c. to \$1.30. Cash oats, No. 3 W.O., 47½c. to 48c.; arrive, 47½c.; No. 3 oats, 45½c. to 46½c.

DAIRYMEN'S CONFERENCE

Farmers, dairymen and importers of milk products from all over the province attended a large meeting held in the Winnipeg city council chamber on

Wednesday, January 17, for the purpose of enquiring into the milk shortage that is experienced in Manitoba during the winter months especially.

More than two hundred and fifty delegates attended the two sessions and there were present Hon. George Lawrence, minister of agriculture, Professor Mitchell, Mayor Waugh, and several other important men representing all the districts in the province.

The producers assert that with the increase in the cost of production and the increase in the wages they have to pay to hired men, together with several other aspects of dairying that have materially altered during the last five years, they are entitled to more money from the dealers. At present they are getting 17½ to 20 cents per gallon delivered in the winter and from 12 to 13 cents in the summer. It was generally expressed by the producers that they should get 20 cents straight in the winter, with the winter constituting eight months, beginning from the first of September.

After considerable discussion, a committee of fourteen dairymen was appointed to act in conjunction with the Dairymen's association to get all data and obtain information in the interest of the producers. Their names are Messrs. Wood, W. H. Johnson, Wm. Scott, David Morrison, A. Dodge, W. H. Moore, W. E. Baneer, Captain Meince, Wm. Christie, Ira Straton, Jas. Robinson and Mr. Tulley.

The question will be further discussed at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Dairymen's association in February.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

CORRECTED TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

WINNIPEG GRAIN			WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK			COUNTRY PRODUCE					
	Tue. Ago	W'k Ago		Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago		Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago	
Cash Wheat			Cattle			'Butter (per lb.)					
No. 1 Nor.	96	95½	94	* c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	Fancy dairy	28c-30c	28c-30c	25c-27c	
No. 2 Nor.	93	92½	91	5.50-6.00	5.00-5.70	4.75-5.25	No. 1 dairy	27c	26c	24c	
No. 3 Nor.	88	87	86½	5.00-5.25	4.50-5.00	4.65-4.75	Good round lots	24c	24c	20c-21c	
No. 4	82	80½	83½	Choice butcher steers and	5.00-6.00	4.85-5.25	4.75-5.25	Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5	73	71½	76½	heifers	4.50-5.00	4.25-4.50	4.50-4.75	Strictly fresh	50c	50c	40c
No. 6	63	61½	71½	Fair to good butcher steers	4.50-5.00	4.25-4.50	4.50-4.75	Subject to candling	30c	28c	26c
Feed	57	55½	62	and heifers	3.50-4.00	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.75	Potatoes			
Cash Oats			Hogs			Milk and Cream					
No. 2 C.W.	38	37½	32½	Choice hogs	3.50-4.00	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.75	Sweet cream (per lb. butter	40c	40	
Cash Barley			Sheep and Lambs			Dressed Poultry					
No. 3	68	66	49½	Choice lambs	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	4.25-4.50	Chickens	16c	16c	
Cash Flax			Hogs			Hay (per ton)					
No. 1 N.W.	189	190½	239	Rough sows	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.50-3.75	Fowl	11c-12½c	11c-12½c	
Wheat Futures			Sheep and Lambs			Hay (per ton)					
January (new)	96	100½	98½	Best stockers and feeders	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	4.25-4.50	Ducks	16c	16c	
May (old)	107	103½	98½	Light stockers	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.50-3.75	Geese	16c	16c	
May (new)	100	103½	98½	Choice veal calves	5.75-6.25	5.50-6.00	.....	Turkeys	18c-20c	18c-20c
July	101½	101½	99½	Common to medium calves	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	.....	Hay (per ton)		
Oats Futures			Hogs			Hay (per ton)					
May	42½	41½	36½	Best milkers and springers	845-860	845-860	.....	No. 1 Wild	88	88
July	42½	41½	37½	(each)	825-855	825-855	.....	No. 2 Wild	87	87
Flax Futures			Sheep and Lambs			Hay (per ton)					
May	193	193½	246	Com'n milkers and springers	825-855	825-855	.....	No. 1 Timothy	812	813-814
July	193	193½	235	(each)	825-855	825-855	.....	Hay (per ton)		