Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

WEEK ENDING JULY 16.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	3505	1603	1169
C. N. R.	405	449	....
Total	3910	2052	1169

Disposition

Exporters east from last week	839
Butchers east from last week	134
Exporters east this week	534
Butchers east this week	428
Feeders east	175
Feeders west	20
Exporters held over	1051
Butchers held over	43

Cattle

Cattle receipts were large during the past week nearly 600 more head arriving than during the previous week. Values on nearly all grades were lower some showing a decline of from 25 to 40 cents per cwt. Most of the receipts were half fat cows and heifers for which there was a poor outlet. The market is flooded with this class of stock and packers were able to get them at almost any price they were willing to offer. As is the case with most warm weather markets the prices for the best stock is showing some reduction.

The run of exporters continues large. Fifteen hundred and eighty-five head went east during the week. Most of these were Alberta stock. Some of these were hay fed and finished on grass while others were off the range. All show good class. Cables on these hold steady and the market should continue good.

The run of good butchers is small on account of the dry weather holding the grass back. A better class of stock is being received from northern points than from those in the southern part of the provinces. Most of the good butchers that have been purchased were light animals culled from the exporters.

There is some small trade in stockers and feeders but there are not a great many arriving. Prices on these are holding up pretty well. Calves are selling lower.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Best export steers	$5.75 to $5.90
Fair to good shipping and export steers	5.25 " 5.50
Best butcher steers and heifers	5.25 " 5.75
Fair to good steers and heifers	4.00 " 4.50
Common steers and heifers	3.25 " 3.75
Best fat cows	3.75 " 4.25
Fair to good cows	3.25 " 3.50
Common cows	2.00 " 2.75
Best bulls	4.00 " 4.60
Common bulls	2.50 " 3.25
Good to best feeding steers 1,000 l. s. up	4.00 " 4.25
Good to best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs	3.75 " 4.00
Stockers, 700 to 800 lbs.	3.40 " 3.65
Light stockers	3.00 " 3.25
Best calves	4.50 " 5.00

Hogs

Packers have taken advantage of the poor local demand caused by the hot weather and also o reductions on eastern markets, to put prices here to a lower level. Dealers are now quoting a $9.50 top and predict that prices will go still lower. However, they will probably hold high enough to assure a good profit.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	$9.00 to $9.50
Heavy sows, over 300 lbs	7.75 " 8.50
Stags	6.00 " 7.00

Sheep and Lambs

A large number of sheep and lambs were received from eastern points and sold well. Prices quoted are:

Fat sheep	$5.50 to $6.25
Lambs	7.00 " 8.50

Country Produce

Butter

The run of butter to the Winnipeg market continues quite heavy but prices have held steady. There is no outside inquiry from either eastern or western points but local dealers are accumulating stocks. Were it not for this prices would probably show a decline. The quality of most of the shipments is far from choice, most being detrimentally affected by the heat and some shippers seem to use but little thought in packing. Butter cannot be satisfactorily shipped in bricks at this time of the year. Tubs should always be used and these always absolutely clean. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the necessity of cleanliness.

Prices quoted are:

Fancy diary in tubs	19c.
Good round lots	16c. to 17c.
Lower grades	13c. to 14c.

Cheese

There is not much doing on the cheese market. Receipts are small and the quality not any too good. There is no demand from outside points at present nor has there been at any time during this season. An odd car or two have been shipped but not a great deal. The local demand has not been great. Dealers quote ten cents per pound at point of shipment.

Eggs

Egg prices are on the same level as last week. Local stocks are large and more are accumulating right along. However, the local demand is strong and this is holding the price up. Shipments show high shrinkage running about three dozen to the case or ten per cent. None are being shipped to other points as it is not safe to put them on the road during the warm weather. Dealers quote 17 to 18 cents per dozen, f. o. b. Winnipeg, subject to candling.

The Week's Grain Inspection

WEEK ENDING JULY 14.

	1910	1909
Wheat		
No. 1 Nor.	490	56
No. 2 Nor.	267	121
No. 3 Nor.	76	89
No. 4	27	44
Rejected 1	10	16
Rejected 2	21	8
No Grade	5	13
Rejected	20	18
Condemned	1	1
No. 5	3	13
No. 6	....	3
Total	830	373
Winter Wheat—		
No. 2 Alberta Red	1	....
No. 3 Red Winter	2	....
Total	3	1
Oats—		
No. 1	14	....
No. 2	283	....
No. 3	28	....
Rejected	15	....
No grade	4	....
Condemned	1	....
Extra No. 1 Feed	6	....
No. 1 Feed	2	....
No. 2 Feed	3	....
Total	356	148
Barley —		
No. 3	20	....
No. 4	8	....
Total	28	21
Flax—		
No. 1 N. W. Man.	11	....
No. 1 Man.	1	....
Total	12	10
Grand total	1249	553

Chicago Live Stock

JULY 18.

A short supply of hogs caused a 10c. to 15c. higher market today. Good cattle showed a steady disposition; others were lower. Lambs sold strong but sheep trade was demoralized, owing to the arrival of 125 carloads of Western.

Cattle.—Receipts, 25,000; good to prime steers, $8.15 to $8.60; good to choice beef cows, $4.75 to $6.25; good to choice heifers, $5.75 to $6.75; good to choice calves, $8.40 to $8.75; selected feeders, $5.25 to $5.70.

Hogs.—Receipts, 22,000; choice heavy, $8.60 to $8.75; butchers, $8.60 to $8.75; light, mixed, $8 to $8.75; choice, light, $8.80 to $8.90; coarse packing, $8.00 to $8.25; heavy packing, $8.25 to $8.50; good to choice pigs, $8.50 to $9.

Sheep.—Receipts, 40,000; good to choice lambs, $6 to $6.75; good to choice yearlings $4.35 to $5; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.15; good to choice ewes, $3.50 to $4.

Montreal Live Stock

JULY 18.

One hundred and ten head of butchers' cattle, 300 calves, 400 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs were offered for sale at Point St. Charles stockyards today. Offerings of live stock at this market during the week were 2,300 cattle, 800 calves, 750 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs. Choice cattle were scarce and brought firm rates but there were about 200 head of range cattle, which helped to reduce prices of pretty good stock and some of the common stock were thinner than usual. Mr. Joseph Richard bought 10 choice Toronto steers at near 7¼c.; cows from the ranges sold at 5c. to 5½c. and the steers at 5¾c. to 6¼c.; the common stock sold at from 3c. to 4½c.; calves sold at from $3 to $13 each or 3½c. to 5½c. per lb. Sheep sold at about 4½c.; lambs at about 7¾c.; good lots of hogs sold at 10c. to near 10¼c.

British Live Stock

JULY 18.

(LONDON)

On the Deptford market 300 head of Canadian cattle withheld from sale last week, were killed down prior to sale.

Twelve hundred and seventy four Canadian cattle and 281 American head were landed during the past week.

One hundred and five American and 931 Canadian head were sold on Saturday, averaging 14½c. per lb.

One hundred and seventy-six American and 383 Canadian withheld from sale.

(LIVERPOOL)

John Rogers & Co., state today that trade was firm in the Birkenhead market and Saturday's quotations were well maintained. Very little choice quality here, and offerings met a good demand. Full quotations were as follows:

States steers	15c. to 15½c.
Canadians	14½c. " 15c.
Fed ranchers, per lb.	13c. " 13½c.

(GLASGOW)

Edward Watson and Ritchie report 519 cattle received ex. Lakonia. Trade brisk at the following quotations:

Top quality steers	16c.
Secondary	14½c.
Inferior	13½c.
Bulls	13c. to 13½c.
Secondary	12c. " 12½c.

CHICAGO MARKET STRAINED

A Chicago wire of July 18 said: "The wheat market presented a strained appearance during the last half of today's session. The fact that harvesting of the new crop has commenced in the spring wheat country and that the southwest was pressing its wheat for sale caused the trade to use considerable caution on holding on to the large lines of any of the futures.

The market tomorrow is likely to depend upon the price changes at Liverpool and in case the big English market shows a decline there is likely to be a recession here. An advance there will cause only a steady feeling in the Chicago pit.

George M. Lecount, in a message from Lilly, South Dakota, reported that harvesting has already started in the "Jim" river valley and it will be general there before the present week has rolled around.

The threshing of winter wheat has been delayed by wet weather over a large part of the territory where it should be in progress.

RETURNS FROM LIVE STOCK

A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch of July 16 said: "A gain of $6,000,000 in the amount realized by the farmers of the Northwest, from the meat packers and other buyers of live stock at South St. Paul, is shown by the figures of the Packingtown bank clearings for the first six months of the present year, recently made public. From January to July, 1910 the total was $24,340,969.25, while $18,342,101.59, was the total for the same period in the past year.

While part of the gain in banking operations is to be attributed to the growth in South St. Paul, President J. J. Flanagan, of the Stock Yards National Bank, ascribes by far the greater portion of the increase to the enlarged operations of this market and the higher prices that packers have paid for stock purchased from the farmers. The average gain of a million dollars a month at the South St. Paul yards reflects the growing magnitude of the live stock industry in the Northwest, and also that of the local market.

It further indicates that farmers in general are engaging more extensively in live stock raising because of the increased profits, and that confidence is the business has been restored since the 1907 season, and is now more firmly fixed among the northwestern farmers.

No Decrease in Fall Trade

President Flanagan said yesterday that he places no confidence in the reports that have come from some sources that the fall business at the stockyards will be materially affected by the heavy marketing of stock during June, caused by the drying up of pastures. He cited similar forecasts made about this time last year with regard to the 1909 run and pointed out that the predicted falling off in business failed to materialize, but that, on the other hand, all previous records for expenditures for live stock at South St. Paul for corresponding periods were shattered.

Prices received by farmers for hogs during the six months, period just closed were by far the highest ever paid during so extended a period of time and account in large measures for the $6,000,000 gain. In spite of the fact that receipts of hogs during the first six months this year is only 373,458, compared with 438,876 last year, a loss of nearly 15 per cent., packers have paid more money for hogs than during the same time in 1909.

Cattle Prices Steady

Cattle prices have not undergone the sharp changes which have been apparent in the swine trade, and at present are on a very satisfactory summer level from the standpoint of the stockman.

Values of sheep and lambs, which have but recently worked to a low level because of heavy runs at all markets of the country, have been high during the greater part of the first half of this year, and packers have paid record breaking prices for this stock also. Receipts increased about 8 per cent. over last year."

QUOTATIONS IN STORE AT FORT WILLIAM FROM JULY 13 to 19, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT													OATS		BARLEY				FLAX	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Feed	Rej. 1	Rej. 1 S	Rej. 2	Rej. 2 S	Rej. 1 Seeds	Rej. 2 Seeds	2 cw.	3 cw.	3	4	Rej.	Feed	1 NW	1 Man.	Rej.
JULY																						
13	109	106	99½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38½	....	48½	44½	....	....	¢00	....	....
14	113½	110½	104	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38½	....	50	45	....	....	¢00	....	....
15	117½	114½	107½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41	....	50	45	....	....	¢00	....	....
16	116½	115½	106½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40½	....	....	....	....	....	¢10	....	....
18	117½	114½	107½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41½	....	52	45	....	....	¢11	....	....
19	114½	111½	104½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....