

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

(Week Ending December 2)			
	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	1884	1784	515
C. N. R.	864	886	194
G. T. P.	43		
Total last week	2791	2670	709
Total prev. week	4652	1951	3439
Total year ago	2885	1970	1944
Disposition			
Butchers east			743
Feeders east			59
Feeders west			84
Local consumption			1905

Cattle

There has not been much doing at the stockyards during the past week. The arrivals have been lighter than during recent weeks, and it was well for shippers that this was so, for the packers have all they can handle and there is little doing in export trade. Large arrivals now would mean very low prices except for choice stuff, which is not plentiful, and farmers are well advised to keep unfinished stuff at home and get it into condition on the low grade grain which they are having so much trouble to market. The best cattle sold this week at \$5 a cwt., and the bulk of those offered brought around \$4.00. Calves brought up to \$5.50 for the best and some good feeders sold at \$4.00 a cwt.

Hogs

Hogs are lower, owing to a decline in the eastern markets, from where the supply is chiefly coming, and the best are selling at \$7.75 with very few arriving from the west.

Sheep and Lambs

Mutton has been in poor demand during the past week and prices are down 50 cents from a week ago, the best lambs selling at \$5.50 a cwt. and good killing sheep at \$4.50.

Country Produce

Butter

Butter is at last week's prices, 28 cents for fancy dairy, 26 cents for No. 1 and 23 cents for good round lots. The scarcity is becoming greater each week, however, and an advance in price may be looked for in the near future.

Eggs

The supply of new laid eggs reaching the dealers in the city is now practically nil, and the few that come in are bringing

good prices. The real genuine strictly new laid are worth at least 50 cents a dozen, and good stock 28 cents.

Potatoes

The difficulty of shipping potatoes without damage by frost has almost stopped traffic, and dealers are offering better prices than have been paid this season, good tubers free from frost being worth 70 cents a bushel on cars at Winnipeg.

Milk and Cream

Sour cream is up another two cents, being now worth 32 cents per pound of butter fat, sweet cream 35 cents, and milk 20 cents a gallon.

Live and Dressed Poultry

Considerable quantities of dressed poultry are now being bought by retailers direct from the country, and good prices are being paid. Turkeys, of course, are in big demand for the Christmas trade, and are bringing 14 cents live weight and from 18 to 21 cents dressed. Chickens are worth 12 cents live weight and 15 cents dressed, ducks 15 cents and 12 cents, geese 15 cents and 10 cents, fowl 12 cents and 9 cents.

Dressed Pork

Butchers are also buying dressed pork at from 8 to 10 1/2 cents per pound.

Hay

The hay market is well supplied now that conditions are favorable for hauling, and prices are lower in consequence. No. 1 Timothy is now being bought on track at Winnipeg for \$12 to \$13, No. 1 Wild from \$8 to \$9, and No. 2 Wild, \$7 to \$8.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Quotations for Manitoba spot wheat to-day were: Manitoba No. 1 northern... Exhausted
Manitoba No. 2 northern... \$1.13 1/2
Manitoba No. 3 northern... 1.09 1/2
Futures were easy and closed as follows:
December... \$1.04 1/2
March... 1.03 1/2
May... 1.02 1/2

AMERICAN BARLEY AND OATS

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Cash oats closed as follows: No. 3 western oats, 43 to 44 1/2; Dec. option, 43 1/2.
Duluth, Dec. 4.—Cash oats closed 46 1/2.
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Malting barley, \$1.00 to \$1.22. Receipts 52 cars.

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

The world's shipments of wheat for this week were 10,912,000; last week, 10,080,000; last year, 11,568,000. Corn, this week, 2,210,000; last week, 1,709,000; last year, 2,508,000. The quantity of breadstuff shipped for orders included in the above, this week, 1,480,000; last week,

784,000; last year, 6,648,000. Wheat on passage, this week, 33,080,000; last week, 32,496,000; last year, 38,768,000; increase, 584,000. Corn, this week, 5,874,000; last week, 5,797,000; last year, 20,264,000; increase, 77,000.

WORLD'S VISIBLE

Wheat—This week, increase, 1,059,000 bushels; last week, 968,000 bushels; last year, increase, 504,000 bushels.
Corn—This week, increase, 463,000 bushels; last week, increase, 297,000 bushels; last year, increase, 94,000 bushels.
Oats—This week, decrease, 366,000 bushels; last week, decrease, 540,000 bushels; last year, increase, 256,000 bushels.
Total wheat—This week, 69,948,000 bushels; last week, 68,889,000 bushels; last year, 42,989,000 bushels.
Corn—This week, 2,054,000 bushels; last week, 1,591,000 bushels; last year, 1,545,000 bushels.
Oats—This week, 20,315,000 bushels; last week, 20,681,000 bushels; last year, 15,758,000 bushels.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT MARKET

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Argentina crop news blew hot and cold, but the trade appeared to take more interest in the conservatively favorable information as foreign cables, with the exception of Berlin, but included Buenos Ayres were easy.

Added to this Argentina news were the large arrivals of wheat to local markets and the expectations of another liberal addition to the domestic visible which was later confirmed by an increase of 1,059,000 bushels. While there was no great pressure on the pit the tone was weak and market showed little rallying power.

The Argentina crop situation is now fairly well defined. In Santa Fe and Cordova there has been quite an extensive damage, but the other wheat growing sections the harvest particulars are splendid. Broomhall's estimated exportable surplus of 124,000,000 bushels suggests a good harvest and if realized will give Europe an easy feeling as to ultimate supplies. The state of Buenos Ayres, the largest producer of wheat, has an excellent outlook, but Cordova, which ranks second, and Santa Fe, which ranks third, have a poor out turn.

Locally the receipts look large and the floating short interest had covered freely last Saturday. It took very little pressure to undermine the market. Cash wheat was in good general demand, with No. 1 northern selling 1c. over December. The milling trade still reports a limited flour demand.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 4.—With the United States visible supply increased more than

a million bushels for the week, and with northwest receipts very heavy, wheat owners to-day became discouraged. Closing figures showed a decline of 1/4 to 3/4 cent net. Corn finished 1/4 to 1/2 down, and oats off 1/4 to 1/2.

Holders of wheat found themselves confronted with the unwelcome announcement that the amount of the cereal in store in this country had reached a point where the total exceeded that of last year by 42,485,000 bushels. What made the situation in this respect appear the more serious was the fact that arrivals at northwest markets gave no sign of stopping in the further piling up of stocks. Besides there was favoring weather in the Argentine and that country was credited with making more liberal offerings to Europe. World shipments too were above weekly requirements. Clearances from this side, though heavy, seemed to be all Canadian. Taken as a whole, developments at no time afforded any degree of comfort to dealers on the bull side.

In the corn crop larger speculators, who had previously been inclined to stand for December delivery of the grain, were selling out to-day. The movement of the crop was free, despite the many complaints of lack of cars and locomotives. The weather map showed conditions decidedly favorable. Cash grades were slow. No. 2 yellow was not even quoted. Oats trade was of a meagre sort.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Receipts 85 cars with 1,518 head of cattle, 46 calves, 324 hogs, 1,482 sheep and lambs and 11 horses.

The trade was out early for cattle and found a comparatively light run. The result was a brisk and lively market with prices 15 to 20 cents higher than last week although there were several loads of fairly choice cattle offering. Owners are evidently holding their very choicest stock for the annual fat stock show at this market which will be held on Monday and Tuesday next. The exhibits will probably be double the number of any former year, according to advices already received. A couple of choice loads of export sold this morning at \$6.50 and \$6.60 and several loads at \$6.40. Choicest butcher steers and heifers sold from \$5.75 to \$6.10 and medium good butcher active at \$5.50 to \$5.65. Cows firmer at \$4.50 to \$5.00, and bulls at \$4.50 to \$5.40. Sheep and lambs steady to firm. Hog market firmer, 10 to 25 cents higher than last week.

The Chinese rebels, after a great charge, followed by a bayonet fight on Thursday last took the last of the positions held by the Loyalists outside Nankin city.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

CORRECTED TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

WINNIPEG GRAIN			WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK			COUNTRY PRODUCE			
	Tue.	W'k Ago	Y'r Ago	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago
Cash Wheat			Cattle			Butter (per lb.)			
No. 1 Nor.	94 1/2	98	91 1/2	Choice export steers	4.85-5.00	4.85-5.10	5.00-5.25		
No. 2 Nor.	91 1/2	95	88 1/2	Good export steers	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75	4.65-4.75	28c	25c-27c
No. 3 Nor.	84 1/2	90	85 1/2	Choice butcher steers and heifers	4.50-5.00	4.50-4.75	4.65-4.75	26c	23c
No. 4	78 1/2	84 1/2		Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50	23c	21c-22c
No. 5	68 1/2	73 1/2		Common to medium butcher steers and heifers	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	3.00-3.75		
No. 6	56 1/2	66 1/2		Best fat cows	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.40		
Feed	57 1/2	64 1/2		Medium Cows	3.40-3.75	3.40-3.75	3.65-3.85		
Cash Oats			Hogs			Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 2 C.W.	37	38	33	Choice hogs	7.75	88.00	8.00-8.25	50c	50c
Cash Barley			Sheep and Lambs			Potatoes			
No. 3	66			Choice lambs	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00	5.25-6.00	70c	65c
Cash Flax			Wheat Futures			Milk and Cream			
No. 1 N.W.			220	Best killing sheep	4.00-4.50	4.75-5.00	4.50-5.00		
November		98 1/2							
December	94 1/2	94 1/2	91 1/2						
May (old style)	98 1/2	98 1/2	96						
May (new style)	98	97 1/2							
Oats Futures			Flax Futures			Live Poultry			
November		39 1/2							
December	37 1/2	38 1/2	33 1/2						
May	40 1/2	40 1/2	37 1/2						
Flax Futures			Hay (per ton)						
November	1	73 1/2							
December	1	174	72 1/2						
May			233						