The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat—	Oct.	Dec.	May
August 12	89⅞	87⅞	92⅞
August 13	90⅛	88	93⅛
August 14	90⅛	88⅛	93⅛
August 15	90⅛	88⅛	93⅛
August 16	90⅛	88⅛	94
August 18	90½	88⅞	93⅞
Oats—			
August 12	37	36⅛	39⅞
August 13	37	36	39½
August 14	37	35⅞	39⅞
August 15	37½	36½	40¼
August 16	37⅛	36⅛	40¼
August 18	37½	36⅞	40¼
Flax—			
August 12	134⅞	132¼	....
August 13	137	135½	....
August 14	140½	139½	....
August 15	139½	138½	....
August 16	139⅞	138½	....
August 18	138⅞	137¼	....

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES
(Sample Market, August 16)

No. 1 Nor. wheat, 10 cars	$0.89¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1,200 bu., to arrive	.89¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	.90¼
No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car	.88½
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	.88½
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car smut, new	.86½
No. 2 Nor. wheat, 1 car	.87¼
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.85⅛
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.86⅛
No grade wheat, 1 car	.85⅛
No grade wheat, 1 car	.85⅞
No grade wheat, 1 car	.86
No grade wheat, 1 car	.86⅛
No grade wheat, 2 cars	.85⅞
No grade wheat, 2 cars, tough	.85⅞
No grade wheat, 1 car, heating	.73½
No grade wheat, part car	.86⅛
No grade wheat, 1 car	.75
No grade wheat, 1 car, frost	.72
No. 1 durum wheat, 1 car	.87½
No 2 feed wheat, 3 cars	.85½
No. 2 feed wheat, 1 car	.88
No grade oats, 1 car, wheaty	.37½
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	.41¼
No. 3 white oats, 4 cars	.40⅞
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.38½
No grade oats, 1 car	.37
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.39½
No. 4 white oats, 5 cars	.39⅞
No grade oats, 1 car, sample	.39
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.40
Sample oats, 1 car	.39½
Sample oats, 1 car	.41½
No grade oats, 1 car	.37⅞
No. 2 white oats, 1 car	.41½
No. 3 white oats, 4 cars, to arrive	.41½
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car	.63
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car, old	.59
No. 4 barley, 1 car, new	.63
No. 2 feed barley, 1 car, old	.57
Sample barley, 1 car	.54½
Sample barley, 3 cars	.60
No grade barley, 1 car	.57
Sample barley, 1 car	.66
Sample barley, 1 car, to arrive	.64
No. 1 feed barley, part car	.60
Sample barley, 1 car, to arrive	.63
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.64½
No grade barley, 1 car, bin burnt	.57
No grade barley, 1 car, oaty	.55
Sample barley, 1 car	.61
Sample barley, 1 car, new	.65
No grade barley, 1 car, heating	.54
Screenings, 1 car, per ton	10.00
Screenings, 1 car, per ton	11.00
No. 1 flax, 2 cars	1.34
No. 1 flax, 1 car, dockage	1.33
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.38

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Wheat—	1913		1912
1 Hard	3,552.10	.....	931.00
1 Nor.	117,244.00	.....	52,680.40
2 Nor.	209,605.00	.....	238,803.10
3 Nor.	503,382.10	.....	268,099.50
No. 4	196,285.00	.....	277,760.20
Others	645,492.06	No. 5	295,617.40
		Others	2,311,642.10
This week	1,675,560.26		
Last week	2,289,249.00	This week	3,445,534.50
		Last week	3,749,828.00
Decrease	613,688.34		
		Decrease	304,293.10
Oats—			
1 C.W.	10,985.00	.....	33,283.04
2 C.W.	2,059,131.00	.....	287,472.33
3 C.W.	136,470.00	.....	91,071.09
Ex. 1 Fd.	151,451.00	.....	321,957.16
Others	238,601.20	1 Fd.	131,075.32
		2 Fd.	98,237.24
This week	2,596,698.20	Others	854,320.23
Last week	3,090,374.26		
		This week	1,817,419.05
Decrease	493,676.06	Last week	2,158,614.01
		Decrease	341,194.30
Barley—1913		**Flaxseed—1913**	
3 C.W.	126,802.00	1 N.W.C.	592,733.00
4 C.W.	179,922.00	2 C.W.	988,705.00
Rej	62,893.00	3 C.W.	165,245.00
Fd	24,728.00	Others	82,313.41
Others	41,153.44		
		This week	1,828,996.41
This week	435,498.44	Last week	2,306,398.35
Last week	460,129.46		
		Decrease	477,401.50
Decrease	24,631.02	Last year's total	458,436.00
Last year's total	457,327.00		

Shipments

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax
1913 (lake)	837,490	778,999	75,671	669,641
(rail)	85,244	20,867	1,032	658
1912	842,947	519,533	24,192	62,400

LIVERPOOL MARKET
Liverpool, Aug. 16, 1913.

Spot	Close	Prev. Close
Manitoba No. 1	$1.12½	$1.12½
Manitoba No. 2	1.08½	1.08½
Manitoba No. 3	1.04⅞	1.04⅞
Duluth No. 1	1.05½	1.05½
Duluth, New 2 Red Winter	1.04⅞	1.04
Australian	1.14⅞	1.13⅞
Rosafe (New)	1.07	1.07
Futures Firm		
October, Manitoba's	1.04⅞	1.04⅞
December, Manitoba's	1.05	1.04⅞
Antwerp		
August—Danubian	Holiday	Holiday
August—Kansas	Holiday	Holiday
Flax Markets		
Antwerp—Aug.-Sept.—Plate	Holiday	Holiday
London—Aug.-Sept.—Plate	.....	1.58⅞
London—Aug.-Sept.—Calcutta	1.62½	1.65½
Hull—Spot	1.58⅞	1.57⅞
Hull—Plate—Aug.-Sept.	1.58⅞	1.58⅞

Note—Basis of exchange for wheat is 4.86 2-3. Basis of exchange for flax, 4.86; and all on basis of pure.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Wheat closed ⅛ to ½ higher. Wheat steady on American cables, shorts covering. Later there was a further advance with the undertone firm. Private reports from Winnipeg express fears of severe damage from the cyclonic storm.

There was an improved demand for spot, and offers of American winters firmer. Private reports are to effect that weather in Europe is unfavorable, and advices from France regarding the crop are bullish. The pronounced strength in corn had its effect. Market closed firm. The effect of heavy American shipments, as shown by Bradstreet, was discounted.

EDMONTON LIVE STOCK

Edmonton, Aug. 16.—The Swift Canadian Co. will pay the following prices to August 16, weighed off cars at Edmonton:

Classification on hogs—Choice quality hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., 8½c.; sows, 400 to 500 lbs., dock, 1c.; sows, 500 and up, dock, 2c.; stags, 300 to 400, dock, 2c.; stags, 400 and up, dock, 3c.; piggy sows, 200 to 300, dock, 2c.; light hogs, 125 and down, 1c.

Cattle—Good fat steers, 1200 lb. and up; must be choice, 6¼ to 6½; good fat steers, 1000 to 1200, 5½ to 6; good fat steers, 900 to 1000, 5 to 5½; good fat heifers, 1050 and up, 5 to 5½; good fat cows, 1000 and up, 4½ to 5; medium fat cows, 900 to 1050, 4 to 4½; good fat bulls and stags, 3½ to 3¾.

Oxen—Choice fat oxen, 4½ to 4¾; fair to good, 4 to 4½; common oxen, 3 to 3½.

Calves—Choice calves, 150 to 200 lbs., 7½ to 8; choice calves, 250 and up, 6 to 6½.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, 4½ to 5; choice lambs, 6 to 6½.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—With a return of the warm weather, trade at Birkenhead is weaker, small choice cattle maintain their price, but rougher and heavier sorts are down in value. Quotations are being 13½ to 14½ cents per pound.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Demand for hogs today was slow and only a few of the light sorts commanded steady prices. A heavy left-over stock made other grades sag. Cattle quotations held up owing to belief that the country was facing a serious shortage in the supply. There were but a few loads of sheep and lambs on the market and all were readily cleared.

Cattle, receipts 200; market steady; beeves, $7.00 to $9.00; Texas steers, $6.75 to $7.70; western steers, $6.20 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $5.45 to $7.90; cows and heifers, $3.60 to $8.30; calves, $8.00 to $11.00.

Hogs, receipts 10,000; best grades steady; others 5 cents lower; bulk of sales, $7.75 to $8.50; light, $8.35 to $8.90; mixed, $7.60 to $8.82½; heavy, $7.30 to $8.50; rough, $7.30 to $7.55; pigs, $4.25 to $8.00.

Sheep, receipts 2,000; market steady; native, $3.70 to $4.75, western, $4.00 to $4.65; yearlings, $4.85 to $5.75; lambs, native, $5.25 to $7.50; western, $5.75 to $7.50.

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

For the past week the supplies received at the Winnipeg yards were 899 cattle, 94 calves, 6,081 hogs and 1,083 sheep, as compared with the previous week's showing of 1,434 cattle, 89 calves, 4,301 hogs and 878 sheep. For the corresponding week last year the receipts were 1,720 cattle, 1,591 hogs and 930 sheep.

Cattle

Another slow and draggy week pulled down prices to a new low record. The best quotations now are $5.50 to $5.75 for the best butcher steers, the better grades having suffered most in the decline. Cattle are selling at $5.50 nowadays which would have fetched 7 cents about four weeks ago. One factor in the slow trade is the lessened beef consumption during the very hot weather. Many of the offerings are in poor flesh and would be better left in the country to fatten up. Good butchers are selling $5.00 to $5.25. Bulls have declined 25 cents during the week. Stockers and feeders are $5.00 to $5.25 for the best, and $4.25 to $4.75 for the light ones. Although nothing very choice has shown up the last few days, there were enough fair killing cattle to supply local demands. The outlook is not promising for a while, prices probably remaining low. Veals are $7.50 to $8.25.

Hogs

A big supply of hogs came in during the week, but the demand kept up pretty well and prices held steady. The choice hogs are still worth $9.25, but there is likely to be deeper cuts on roughs and heavies. Some of the packers want a discount of 2 cents per pound on roughs and heavies, and a straight 5 cents for stags.

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep and lamb prices remain about the same. Choice sheep are $5.50 to $6.00, but best lambs have dropped from half a cent to one cent, now selling $7.00 to $7.50.

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, August 16, were:

Cash Grain	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1 Nor. wheat	$0.94½	$0.90⅛
2 Nor. wheat	93	88⅛
3 Nor. wheat	88½	86⅛
No grade		72-86⅛
3 White oats	.34½	.41½
Barley	41-45½	51-66
Flax, No. 1	1.37	1.53
Futures—		
October wheat	90⅛ (Sept.)	87⅞
December wheat	88⅞	91
May wheat	94	96⅛
	Winnipeg	**Chicago**
Beef Cattle, top	$5.75	$9.00
Hogs, top	9.25	8.90
Sheep, yearlings	6.00	5.75

Country Produce

Note.—Quotations are f.o.b. Winnipeg, except those for cream, which are f.o.b. point of shipment.

Butter

Butter is firm at last week's prices, 22 cents for fancy, 18 to 20 cents for No. 1 dairy and 17 to 18 cents for good round lots. Quite a fair supply is coming to hand, the recent rains having helped several districts. The demand keeps so good that dealers are not getting any surplus accumulated as they usually do at this time. It looks like a steady market at the ruling level.

Eggs

Candled eggs are steady at 22-23 cents a dozen. For strictly new laids there is a keen demand, 25 cents being easily secured. Dealers are remarking that it is a pity more country people do not ship in the real fresh eggs and get the top prices, rather than collect them less frequently and get the lower general rate.

Potatoes

New potatoes are down still again this week, now touching the 60 cent level, or an even cent a pound. Large quantities continue to seek quick disposal on the Winnipeg market, and dealers are able to get all they want at 60 cents. With the let up on account of harvesting the present supply on hand may be largely worked off, with the possibility of better prices later.

Milk and Cream

Sweet and sour cream are quoted at 30 and 25 cents per pound butter fat, respectively. Sweet milk is $1.60 per hundred pounds. After September 1, however, this quotation will be advanced to $2.00 per cwt. What the cream prices will be cannot be told this far in advance.

Dressed Meats

Perhaps in sympathy with the lower market in liveweight, dressed meats are weaker in price. Dressed beef is 11½ to 12 cents for choice, pork 12 to 13 cents, mutton and veal 13 to 14 cents, and fresh lamb 17 cents. Winnipeg butchers find it hard to get choice veal these days.

Hay

The local market is still badly over supplied with the new season's crop and prices have come down another dollar on wild hay. No. 1 Timothy is still worth $14, but No. 1 Red Top is now $9 and No. 1 Upland is $8. Some carloads of hay have been standing on the track for about two weeks, and with more coming every day it will take some time to clean up the stocks. Shippers should try to make arrangements with local dealers before shipping, or else ship only one car at a time to be sold on commission, as they are likely to do better than by flooding the market. More farmers are making hay this year than ever before.

HIDES, WOOL TALLOW

Jobbers' prices are:—

Hides—Cured hides, 12c. per lb., delivered in Winnipeg; green hides, 11c.; western branded hides, 9½ to 10c.; shearlings and lambskins, 15 to 35c. each.

Tallow—No. 1 tallow is worth 5c. to 5½c. lb.; No. 2, 4c. to 4½c., delivered to the trade.

Wool—Manitoba wool is bringing 10c. to 12c. per lb. for coarse; 11c. to 13c. for medium.

Seneca Root—We quote New crop, 48c. to 50c. per lb.

Every base occupation makes one sharp in its practice and dull in every other.—Sir P. Sidney.

Cash Prices in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from August 12 to August 18 inclusive

Date	WHEAT 1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	OATS 2CW	3CW	Ex1Fd	1Fd	2Fd	BARLEY No. 3	No. 4	Rej	Feed	FLAX 1NW	2CW	3CW	Rej
Aug. 12	95	93	87½	80	72½	68	60	35	34½	34½	34½	31½	45½	44½	..	..	132	128	116	
13	95	93	88	80	72½	68	60	35	34½	34½	34½	31½	45½	44½	..	..	135	131	119	
14	94½	93	87½	80	72½	68	60	35½	34½	34½	34½	31½	45½	44½	..	..	138½	134½	122½	
15	95	93	88	80	72½	68	60	35½	34½	34½	34½	31½	45½	44½	41	41	138	133	121	
16	94½	93	88½	80½	72½	68	60	35½	34½	34½	34½	31½	45½	44	41	41	137	133	121	
18	94½	93	88	80½	72	67½	60	35½	34½	34½	34½	31½	46	44	41	41	136	133	121	

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE — CORRECTED TO MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Winnipeg Grain	MON.	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cash Wheat			
No. 1 Nor	94½	..	106½
No. 2 Nor	93	93	104½
No. 3 Nor	88	..	101
No. 4	80	80	89
No. 5	72	72	71½
No. 6	67½	68	61½
Feed	60	60	58½
Cash Oats			
No. 2 C.W.	35½	34½	40
Cash Barley			
No. 3	46	45½	50
Cash Flax			
No. 1 N.W.	136	128½	170
Wheat Futures			
October	90½	90½	92½
December	88⅞	87⅞	89½
May	93½	93½	..
Oat Futures			
October	37½	37	35
December	36½	36	..
May	40½	39½	..
Flax Futures			
October	138½	129⅞	160
December	137½	126½	..

Winnipeg Live Stock	MONDAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Cattle	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.
Extra choice steers	.....	6.00-6.25	.....
Choice butcher steers and heifers	5.50-5.75	5.50-6.00	5.50-5.75
Fair to Good Butcher steers and heifers	5.00-5.25	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00
Best fat cows	4.75-5.25	4.75-5.25	4.25-4.75
Medium cows	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00
Common cows	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00
Best bulls	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50	3.75-4.00
Medium and Com'n bulls	3.50-3.75	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.25
Choice veal calves	7.50-8.00	7.50-8.00	6.75-7.25
Heavy calves	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	4.50-5.50
Best milkers and springers (each)	$60-$75	$60-$75	$50-$65
Com'n milkers and springers (each)	$40-$50	$40-$50	$30-$40
Hogs			
Choice hogs	$9.25	$9.25	8.75-9.00
Heavy sows	7.00-7.50	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.50
Stags	5.00-5.50	5.00-6.00	4.00-4.50
Sheep and Lambs			each
Choice lambs (per lb.)	7.00-7.50	8c	6.50-7.00
Best killing sheep	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	$5.00

Country Produce	MONDAY	WEEK AGO	YEAR AGO
Butter (per lb.)			
Fancy dairy	22c	22c	23c
No. 1 dairy	18c-20c	18c-20c	20c
Good round lots	17c-18c	17c-18c	18c-20c
Eggs (per doz.)			
Candled	22c-23c	22c-23c	22c
Potatoes			
New, per bushel	60c	75c	75c-80c
Milk and Cream			
Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	30c	30c	27c
Cream for butter-making purposes (per lb. butter fat)	25c	27c	24c
Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.)	$1.60	$1.60	$1.50
Hay (per ton)			
No. 1 Red Top	$9	$10	$13
No. 1 Upland	$8	$9	$12-$13
No. 1 Timothy	$14	$14	$16-$18