

**The Weeks Grain Inspection**

The following shows the cars of grain inspected during the week ending March 7.

Spring Wheat		
	1910	1909
1 Hard	1	1
One Northern	284	282
Two Northern	295	336
Three Northern	104	414
No. 4	44	158
Feed	21	21
Rejected No. 1	16	65
Rejected No. 2	23	62
No grade	7	15
Rejected	16	15
Condemned	3	1
No. 3	5	68
No. 6	3	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>1469</b>

Winter Wheat		
No. 3 Alberta Red	4	.....
No. 4 R.W.	2	.....
No. 5 R.W.	1	.....

Oats		
No. 1 C.W.	46	.....
No. 2 C.W.	254	.....
No. 3	30	.....
Rejected	3	.....
No grade	1	.....
Extra No. 1 Feed	38	.....
No. 1 Feed	9	.....
No. 2	5	.....
No. 2 Mixed	3	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>388</b>	

Barley		
No. 3 Extra	3	.....
No. 3	37	.....
No. 4	12	.....
Rejected	8	.....
Feed	1	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	

Flax		
No. 1 N.W. Manitoba	24	.....
No. 1 Manitoba	1	.....
Rejected	1	.....
No grade	2	.....
Condemned	2	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	

**Grand Total** ..... 1288

**Stocks in Terminals**

Total wheat in store, Fort William, and Port Arthur, on March 5, was 5,723,172 bushels, as against 5,623,249 bushels last week and 4,788,910 bushels last year. The total shipments for the week were 35,086 bushels last year, 290,356 bushels. Total shipments of oats, 89,591 bushels. Total shipments of barley, 8,709 bushels. Total shipments of flax, 21,848 bushels. Amount of each grade was:

	1910	1909
No. 1 Hard	23,892	3,692
No. 1 Northern	1,565,942	621,346
No. 2 Northern	1,978,451	1,652,683
No. 3 Northern	1,168,268	1,034,133
No. 4	309,888	535,384
No. 5	75,885	280,171
Other grades	600,844	761,499

STOCKS OF OATS		
No. 1 white C.W.	288,449	.....
No. 2	2,744,002	.....
No. 3 white	309,072	.....
Mixed	9,530	.....
Other grades	3,168,006	.....

BARLEY.—No. 3	474,232	278,086
FLAX.—Rejected	533,997	768,937

**STORE IN HOLD**

	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY
Port Arthur	274,555	216,522	.....
Thorold	125,000	.....	.....
Midland, Tiffin	119,022	403,695	41,283
Collingwood	27,000	.....	.....
Goderich	79,668	160,280	65,064
Sarnia, Pt. Ed.	79,770	33,000	.....
Pr. Colborne	12,595	.....	.....

**Canadian Visible**

(Official to Winnipeg Grain Exchange) March 4.

	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY
Pt. William	2,120,974	1,353,550	141,216
Port Arthur	3,602,199	2,171,783	333,016
Dep. Harbor	9,110	17,395	.....
Meaford	178,598	37,503	64,329
Mid. Tiffin	970,471	603,371	30,234
Collingwood	33,266	4,470	51,127
Owen Sound	83,000	5,000	37,000
Goderich	189,450	52,965	.....
Sarnia, Pt. Ed.	43,646	19,500	12,107
Port Colborne	82,506	112,257	16,957
Kingston	84,137	36,225	13,186
Prescott	67,810	.....	.....

Montreal	110,734	297,216	48,411
Quebec	9,300	20,000	4,900
St. John	.....	.....	.....
N.B.	617,215	10,535	51,127

Tot. vis.	10,784,283	5,605,265	956,995
Last week	10,894,545	5,303,783	941,502
Last year	5,982,380	3,394,364	583,453

**World's Shipments**

Total wheat shipments were 12,039,000 bushels as against 10,432,000 bushels last week and 10,800,000 bushels last year. Details of market were as follows:

	LAST WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
American	2,112,000	1,480,000	1,932,000
Russian	2,592,000	3,332,000	1,630,000
Danube	392,000	376,000	290,000
India	503,000	112,000	.....
Argentina	4,184,000	2,860,000	5,532,000
Australia	2,160,000	2,104,000	1,224,000
Various	96,000	48,000	112,000
Corn	1,316,000	1,479,000	1,925,000

**Winnipeg Live Stock**

By BAYER & McLEAN

Stockyards, Winnipeg, March 8, 1910

**Cattle**

During the past week there has been a slight decline in cattle prices and butcher steers are now selling at from \$4.25 to \$4.75. Butcher cows are still quoted at \$4 to \$4.25, good to choice bulls \$3.75 to \$4.25, choice calves \$4 and medium calves \$3.75.

**Swine**

The high figure of \$9.00 reached last week in the hog market is still maintained.

**Lambs and Mutton**

There are no sheep coming in and prices still remain at from \$5.75 to \$6.00.

**Butter and Eggs**

The quotations given in THE GUIDE for these products are those secured from retail merchants in Winnipeg who purchase direct from the farmer. For this week they are as follows for butter and eggs laid down in Winnipeg:

Choice Dairy Butter	30c.
Choice Separator, 1 lb. p.	30c.
New Laid Eggs (7 days or under)	30c.
Cooking Eggs (Candled)	27c.

**Montreal Live Stock**

March 7, 1910

About 1,050 head of butchers' cattle, 225 calves, 200 sheep and lambs and 1,200 hogs were offered at the Montreal stock yards today. Trade was fair with slightly higher prices all round. Primes beeves were 6c. to a little over 6½c. per pound; pretty good animals, 4½c. to 5½c., and common stock, 3½c. to 4½c. per pound; calves, 5c. to 7c.; sheep were about 5c. and lambs were about 7c. Good lots of fat hogs sold from 9½c. to 10c. The offerings of live stock during the week consisted of 2,300 cattle, 650 calves, 325 sheep and lambs, and 1,800 hogs.

**Liverpool Live Stock**

March 7, 1910

John Rogers and Co. report that the market at Birkenhead today was slightly easier than on Saturday, though quotations remain unaltered, as follows:

States steers	..... 13½ to 14
Canadians	..... 13 to 13½

**Chicago Live Stock**

March 7, 1910

Ten-cent hogs were the rule in today's market, the bulk of the supply selling at \$10 to \$10.10. It was a 10c. to 15c. higher market, putting prices at a new high level for the year. The cattle trade was steady to strong.

Cattle.—Receipts, 23,000; good to choice steers, \$6.75 to \$7.40; common to medium steers, \$5.50 to \$6.10; good to choice beef cows, \$4.75 to \$5.75; good to choice heifers, \$4.75 to \$6.00; butchers' bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.50; good to choice calves, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

Hogs.—Receipts, 28,000; choice heavy, \$10 to \$10.20; butchers', \$10.10 to \$10.20; light mixed, \$9.50 to \$9.90; light, \$9.90 to \$10.00; good to choice pigs, \$9.25 to \$9.75.

Sheep.—Receipts, 16,000; good to choice lambs, \$9.00 to \$9.45; cull to common lots, \$6.75 to \$8.00; good to choice wethers, \$7.65 to \$8.10; fair to good wethers, \$7.00 to \$7.65.

**Alberta Hay Prices**

(Special to THE GUIDE from Calgary Grain & Supply Co.)

CALGARY, MARCH 8.

Timothy hay, Alberta common points ..... \$12 to \$13  
Upland hay ..... \$7 to \$8  
Fulfillment of old contracts taking practically all deliveries at present. New business very slow.

**Continental Letter**

By H. WIENER & CO., ANTWERP, FEB. 18.

Wheat, after having been rather quiet in America during the week, underwent on Wednesday a sudden jump, which, even after some reaction, leaves us this morning with about 2 cents rise. The European markets have kept up their prices pretty well, but transactions remain always limited and will remain so till some encouragement is given by an increased consumptive demand which the complaints are general all over Europe. Millers complain, moreover, about the fact that it becomes very difficult to turn the purchased wheat into manufactured produce, even with a small margin, and the present abstention seems to throw overboard somewhat the much praised theory of an immense improvement in consumption, based upon the extraordinary absorption of the big autumn shipments.

We, on our part, had never believed in this phenomenal appetite, but simply explained same first by the complete exhaustion of stocks at the moment of the moving of the new crop, and then by the refilling of stocks, on which we are now certainly living much longer than anyone could have anticipated.

The time of exhausted invisible reserves is certainly over, and our belief is that, on the contrary, the holdings of farmers in the exporting countries—we mean especially Russia, America and the Argentine—are large enough to meet all possible wants up to the new crop. The modern farmers are evidently not any longer the innocent people exploited by the city inhabitants, who wish to eat fine bread at cheap prices. The situation has changed. Spoiled by the immense success of last year's, they consider themselves the masters and are taking the high word, but simple logic finally always gets the upperhand and any abuse bears in itself its punishment.

We, therefore, believe that with sunshine in spring and advancing vegetation, the desire of first hand sellers to clear up with the old wheat will render it difficult to maintain present values, and if quantities offered on spot do not exceed the demand, as small as it is, it can be supposed that this state of things will be changed ere long, and therefore the policy of from hand to mouth buying seems fully justified.

Statistics.—The shipments of wheat and flour this week are estimated at 1,270,000 qrs., against 1,300,000 qrs. last week and 1,525,000 qrs. last year. Quantities afloat are said to be 4,715,000 qrs. this week, against 4,360,000 qrs. last week and

5,875,000 qrs. last year. The European visible supply is estimated at 8,810,000 qrs. this week, against 8,710,000 qrs. last week and 8,525,000 qrs. last year. The American visible supply is estimated at 36,903,000 bushels this week against 37,215,000 bushels last week and 42,963,000 bushels last year.

As regards feeding stuffs, like maize, barley, oats and rye, we have nothing special to add to our last report. Markets in general remain very quiet and consumptive demand is almost nil. Buyers only take just what is absolutely necessary for their wants, and business therefore is very slow. The cause of the small demand must be searched for in the unusually mild weather and in crops which have certainly been under-estimated.

Linseed.—After the easier tone at the beginning of the week, the article is showing very steady again, the general feature being about unchanged. Plate shippers are rather buyers for futures, which affords a slowly selling to crushers, prices being backed by the present strong position for distant seed. We find values for both Plate and Indian descriptions taking unchanged on the week and we have nothing special to report today. The future will much depend on the way in which India will offer her plentiful crop.

**HAMIOTA SEED FAIR**

The annual seed fair of the Hamiota Agricultural Society was held Wednesday, February 3, and was a great success from every standpoint. In all classes there was 42 entries.

G. A. Todd, Hillview, and Stephen Benson, Neepawa, were judges, and after careful examination of all samples, awarded the prizes to the entire satisfaction of everybody. The afternoon was devoted to speeches by the judges, Mr. Todd dealing with the necessity of having good, pure, clean seed, free from smut. Mr. Benson addressed the audience on soil culture and recommended a rotation of cropping he had followed with marked success and entirely did away with summer fallow.

Red Fyfe wheat brought out 13 entries. First went to Carson Glenn, Strathclair, scoring 95 points; second, J. Strachan, 94½ points; third, Fred. Houch Hamiota, 93½ points, and fourth, A. C. Kemp, 92 points.

Preston wheat—3 entries. First, A. Riddell, 95 points; second, J. Whyte, 83 points.

In oats there were 11 entries. First, Glenn, Strathclair, 96 points; second, J. Douglas, Crandall, 95½ points; third, A. G. Walker, Oak River, 93 points; fourth, J. Strachan, 91½ points; fifth, William Hern, 91 points.

Barley—7 entries. First, A. G. Walker, 97½ points; second, J. Douglas, 96 points; third, J. Strachan, 94 points; fourth, C. Glenn, 92 points.

J. Strachan, Pope, was the exhibit in flax, and scored 99 points.

Potatoes—First, A. C. Kemp, American Wonders; second, J. Strachan, Manitoba Wonders.

There were 22 different exhibitors and they offered for sale as seed the following amounts: Fyfe wheat, 3,800 bushels; Preston wheat, 1,100 bushels; Oats 4,250 bushels; Barley, 300 bushels; flax 20 bushels; potatoes, 110 bushels.

G. S. Fraser, of Hamiota, showed some timothy and rye grass seeds and has a quantity of same for sale.

CHAS. PENNY,  
Sec., Hamiota Agri. Society

The United States immigration inspectors at Windsor, Ontario, have been ordered back to their own country by Canadian authorities. It is believed this step was taken following repeated protests made by the traveling public.

**QUOTATIONS IN STORE AT FORT WILLIAM FROM MARCH 2—8, INCLUSIVE**

DATE	WHEAT								BARLEY				OATS		FLAX		
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	11	12	21	22	3	4	Rej. Feed	1c w.	1c w.	
	11	12	21	22	Seeds	Seeds	11	12	21	22	Seeds	Seeds	11	12	1 Man	2 Man	
2	103½	101½	99½	96½	.....	.....	.....	99	98	98	96	98	96	48	.....	.....	.....
3	102½	100½	98½	95½	.....	.....	.....	98	97	97	95	97	95	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	103½	101½	99½	96½	.....	.....	.....	98½	97½	97½	95½	97½	95½	48	.....	.....	.....
5	102½	100½	98½	95½	.....	.....	.....	98	97	97	95	97	95	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	102½	100½	98½	95½	.....	.....	.....	97½	96½	96½	94½	96½	94½	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	103	101	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	97	97	95	97	95	.....	.....	.....	.....