

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts (Week ending January 14) Cattle Hogs Sheep C.P.R. 52 344 Nil C.N.R. 394 292 Nil Total 356 536 Nil

Disposition All receipts consumed locally.

Cattle Last week's cattle market did not show any increase on that of the previous week either in regard to numbers or prices. All the arrivals were consumed locally and sheep were still a minus quantity.

Indications point to a strong cattle market in the spring and the farmers would do well to try and place the feeders they are holding over on the spring market in finished style. One thing is certain that there is bound to be a scarcity of cattle in the spring owing to the way the markets were glutted last summer and fall.

6 a.m.—1 gal. oat chop, 2 pounds linseed cake. 11 a.m.—1 gal. boiled barley, 1 gal. chopped green feed (mixed).

This is a ration easily within the reach of the average farmer and is, moreover, one that has fitted out cattle to win premier honors in the fat stock show ring.

We strongly advise farmers to commence feeding at once for we have no hesitation in saying that they will be amply rewarded in the spring for their time and expense.

Cattle prices quoted are: Best export steers \$5.00 to \$5.25 Fair to good steers 4.65 " 4.75 Best export heifers 4.40 " 4.75 Best butcher steers 4.75 " 4.85 Fair to good butcher steers and heifers 4.30 " 5.55 Best fat cows 4.10 " 4.50 Common cows 2.75 " 3.25 Best bulls 3.45 " 3.80 Common bulls 3.00 " 3.25 Good to best feeding steers, 1,000 lbs. up 4.25 " 4.50 Good to best feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 3.75 " 4.25 Stockers, 700 to 800 lbs. 3.50 " 3.75 Light stockers 3.00 " 3.50

Hogs The hog prices showed an advance last week of 25 cents for the best porkers. Buyers have been quoting as high as 8 cents per hundred for the best, but we place the ruling prices at from \$7.50 to \$7.75 per hundred live weight for choice qualities.

Hog prices quoted are: Choice hogs \$7.50 to \$7.75 Heavy sows 5.75 " 6.75 Stags 5.00 " 5.50

Sheep and Lambs Arrivals last week were nil. Dealers offer the following prices: Best sheep \$4.50 to \$5.00 Choice lambs 5.25 " 6.00

Country Produce

Butter

Dairy butter prices still hold steady with last week and as usual the Western supply is very limited. However, the East appears to be able to supply the demands of the market and there is little danger of prices soaring to the height they did last spring.

Eggs

The Eastern storage firms are supplying the market with eggs. It is almost impossible, however, to get eggs that are new laid. Packed eggs are fetching 30 cents a dozen, while at least 50c. would be paid for new laid qualities.

Potatoes

Wholesalers are offering from 80 to 90 cents a bushel for potatoes, but few are coming in from the west. Doubtless the severe weather is the chief cause of this.

Hay

The hay market is steady this week. The demand is still good for wild hay or timothy. Prices quoted per ton on the Winnipeg market are:

Wild Hay No. 1 \$13.00 to \$13.50 No. 2 12.00 " 12.50 No. 3 10.00 " 11.00 No. 4 8.00 " 8.50 1 rejected 6.00 " 6.50 Timothy No. 1 \$18.00 No. 2 \$14.00 to 16.00

RETAIL MARKET

Winnipeg retail dealers offer the following prices to the country:

Butter Strictly fancy dairy in 1 lb. bricks 35c. Strictly fancy dairy, gal. crocks 35c.

Eggs Strictly fresh gathered 50c.

Dressed Poultry Spring chickens, dry plucked, drawn, head and feet off 18c.

Note—For the retail trade chickens and fowl must be dry plucked and not scalded.

Dressed Meat Quotations for dressed meat given by retail butchers show no change from last week.

Beef Prime carcasses 9c. Front quarters 8c. Hind quarters 10 1/2c.

Pork Prime carcasses 10c.

Veal (Skins on) Prime carcasses 8 1/2c. to 9c. Heavy and inferior 7 1/2c. " 8c.

HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL

Owing to the fact that none but frozen hides are shipped at this season, salted hides will not be quoted until next spring.

Dealers quote prices as follows: Green frozen hide and kip 6 1/2c. flat Green frozen calves 9c. Tallow 4 1/2c. to 5 1/2c. Seneca root 30c. Wool 8 1/2c. to 10 1/2c.

EDMONTON MARKETS

(By Special Wire) Hay Slough, per ton \$ 8.00 to \$10.00 Upland, per ton 13.00 " 18.00 Timothy, per ton 20.00 " 22.00

Butter

Choice dairy 35c. Eggs Strictly fresh, per doz. 45c. to 50c. Potatoes For bushel 35c. to 40c.

Live Stock

Butcher cattle 63.50 to \$4.50 Bulls 2.50 " 3.00 Hogs 6.00 " 7.00 Lambs 3.50 " 6.50 Calves 3.25 " 3.75

LIVERPOOL SPOT CASH

Australian 7 1/2 approx. \$1 00 1/2 New Zealand " " " " " " No. 1 New Zealand 7 1/2 " 1 00 1/2 No. 2 New Zealand 7 1/2 " 1 00 1/2 No. 3 New Zealand 7 1/2 " 1 00 1/2 No. 4 New Zealand 7 1/2 " 1 00 1/2 No. 5 New Zealand 7 1/2 " 1 00 1/2 No. 6 New Zealand 7 1/2 " 1 00 1/2 No. 7 New Zealand 7 1/2 " 1 00 1/2 No. 8 New Zealand 7 1/2 " 1 00 1/2 No. 9 New Zealand 7 1/2 " 1 00 1/2 No. 10 New Zealand 7 1/2 " 1 00 1/2

WEEK'S GRAIN INSPECTION

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CANADIAN VISIBLE

Official to Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Total visible 18,158,000 7,261,830 412,000 Last week 16,424,406 7,907,561 479,028 Last year 18,786,574 5,158,593 859,641

BRITISH LIVE STOCK

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—John Rogers & Co. Liverpool, state to-day that although trade was very slow in the Birkenhead market prices were well maintained.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Receipts 82 cars with 1,579 head of cattle, 1,220 sheep and lambs, 91 hogs and 13 calves.

WHEAT ON PASSAGE

Wheat 20,888,000, last week 20,352,000, last year 27,040,000, increase 1,536,000. Corn 18,191,000, last week 20,000.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Minneapolis, Jan. 16.—The bears continue to nibble something of a foothold in the market to-day, although no change was noted in the general situation.

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