

Winnipeg Live Stock

Country Produce

Stockyard Receipts

(Week ending January 14)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C.P.R.	62	344	Nil
C.N.R.	294	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. Receipts were heavy Monday and Tuesday of this week and the market was keen. Buyers state that the prices will hold up well, and if anything, stronger prices may be expected next week.

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. No doubt feed is scarce this winter in many districts, but there are various districts throughout the West where the barley and oat crops were excellent and as these grains are not commanding a very high figure, we think it would be well for the farmers to turn their oats and barley into profit by feeding the steers. Here is a good ration for fattening and finishing cattle:

6 a.m.—1 gal. oat chop, 2 pounds lin seed cake.

11 a.m.—1 gal. boiled barley, 1 gal. chopped green feed (mixed).

5 p.m.—1 gal. oat and barley chop, 1 gal. chopped green feed, steamed, with hot water; hay and water ad lib.

Last month, feed $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. oat chop and 2 pounds linseed cake at 8 p.m. extra.

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. Many farmers may not have the hay to feed that is mentioned in this ration, but chopped oat or barley straw will do very well in its place.

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. There is no doubt, however, that the prices are on the rise, and 8 cents can be looked for in the near future. Receipts last week were light, and should this state of affairs continue, higher prices are inevitable.

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

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. Real fancy dairy butter is not to be had in any quantity worth mentioning. Such article would find ready sale at good prices. Wholesalers quote the following prices f.o.b. Winnipeg:

Fancy dairy 25c. to 27c.

No. 1 dairy 24c.

Good round lots without culs or mold 26c. " 26c.

No. 2 17c. " 19c.

No. 3 16c. " 18c.

Eggs

The Eastern storage firms are supplying the market with eggs. It is almost impossible, however, to get eggs that are now laid. Packed eggs are fetching 26 cents a dozen, while at least 36c. would be paid for new laid qualities. As spring is now approaching the farmer should coax his hens to make an early start in the egg business.

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. The general supply is coming from the east.

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		
Rejected	6.00	"	6.50
No. 1	\$18.00		

Timothy

No. 2	\$14.00	to	16.00
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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 33c.

Eggs

Strictly fresh gathered 50c.

Dressed Poultry

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

Poul, shipped same as chickens 14c.

Turkeys, dressed and drawn 27c.

Ducks, dressed and drawn 18c.

Geese, dressed and drawn 16c.

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 10½c.

Pork

Prime carcasses 10c.

Veal (Skins on)

Prime carcasses 8½c. to 9c.

Heavy and inferior 7½c. " 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 6c. flat

Green frozen calves 9c.

Tallow 4½c. to 5½c.

Seneca root 30c.

Wool 8½c. to 10½c.

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

Strictly fresh, per doz.

Potatoes

Per bushel

Live Stock

Per bushel

LIVERPOOL SPOT CASH

Australian

New South Wales

New Zealand

No. 1 New

No. 2 New

No. 3 New

Feed

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Rejected 2

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