

# GRAIN, LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET

## WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

Office of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, July 10, 1911.

**Wheat**—We have had a fairly steady market in the last week and a fair demand for all grade grain from 2 Northern down, but a poor demand for all smutty, tough or off grade wheat. Farmers will find it, we believe, to their advantage to market all off grade wheats in the fall, when there is enough of it coming ahead to make a good demand. Export has been somewhat hindered by the delay in lake boats being unloaded at Montreal, an aftermath of the seamen's strike, which delayed outgoing shipments from the port of Montreal. However, most of the time our market has been practically on an export basis. It is to be noted that while our July wheat is occasionally above Minneapolis July, nevertheless their cash 1 Northern has brought for several weeks past from July price to 2 cents over the July price, while our 1 Northern even in the month of July often cannot bring a July price. The United States government report came out at 1.15 today (Monday) and while it showed a bigger crop of spring wheat than last year, it is nevertheless taken as a "bullish" report by the trade. Undoubtedly their spring wheat has suffered considerable damage since about June 28, when the figures were forwarded to the government bureau.

There has been considerable damage done to wheat in southern Manitoba, and at one or two points we know that farmers have plowed up parts of their crops. Nevertheless the Western section of the wheat belt continues to report a first class crop.

**Oats**—Oats have held fairly steady, with a little stronger tendency, as the oat crop down south is found to have suffered quite severely. No doubt, also, but that some damage has been done to the Ontario crops by the exceeding heat and drought. Nevertheless receipts of oats past Winnipeg continue very heavy.

**Barley**—Barley has remained dull with No. 4 ranging from 51 to 53 cents store Fort William, and No. 3 from 61 cents to 62 cents store Fort William.

**Flax**—Flax is looking up again a little after the big decline and we think should be sold on all bulges.

## Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts			
Week Ending July 8			
	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	988	1795	404
C. N. R.	434	626	6
G. T. R.	59	147	
Total	1481	2568	410
Disposition			
Stockers west			30
Consumed locally			1451
Cattle			
Heavier receipts took the keen edge off the cattle market last week, and prices show a decline of a full half dollar per cwt. There have been a couple of shipments of range cattle which have had their effect in depressing prices. On the whole there was nothing very choice on the market. Dealers advise any who have well finished grain fed cattle to get them on the market before the competition of the range stuff gets too strong. However, it will be well to hold them until after exhibition week.			

**Cattle prices quoted are:**  
 Choice butcher steers and heifers, 1,200 lbs up 85.25 to 86.25  
 Fair to good butcher steers and heifers, 1,000 lbs. up 5.25 " 5.75  
 Common to medium butcher steers and heifers 4.50 " 4.75  
 Good fat cows 4.75 " 5.25  
 Common to medium cows 4.00 " 4.50  
 Canners 3.00 " 3.25  
 Best bulls 4.00 " 4.50  
 Common and medium bulls 3.00 " 3.50  
 Choice veal calves 6.00 " 6.50  
 Common to medium 5.00 " 5.50  
 Good choice milkers and springers 40.00 " 50.00  
 Common to medium milkers and springers 25.00 " 35.00

**Hogs**  
 Last week's run of hogs was a large one, but there was a strong demand for all arrivals and prices held steady. This has been a good summer for hogs, the absence of hot weather keeping the demand for pork up, and the result has been very fair prices. A couple of bunches of extra choice porkers, sold for \$7.35. Hog prices quoted are:  
 Choice hogs 87.25  
 Rough sows 85.00 to 5.75  
 Stags 4.00 " 4.75

**Sheep and Lambs**  
 Prices are steady with last week, as follows:  
 Choice lambs 85.50 to 86.00  
 Choice killing sheep 5.00 " 5.50

## Country Produce

**Butter**  
 Prices offered for dairy butter show a betterment of a full cent per pound. The runs have been only fair in size but there has been quite a lot of fancy stock in the shipments. The absence of continued hot weather has made it easy to get shipments through in good shape. Demand is strong for good dairy butter and there is no great reduction in price. Dealers quote the following prices per pound f. o. b. Winnipeg:  
 Fancy dairy 18c. to 19c.  
 No. 1 dairy 17c.  
 Good round lots, without culls or mold 14c.

**Eggs**  
 Eggs are also up a cent per dozen, dealers offering 19 cents, subject to candling. The shrink on shipments is heavy, although not as bad during the extremely hot weather of last summer. Dealers state that country shippers seem to be keeping their stock well cleaned up, shipping frequently.

**Potatoes**  
 The supply of old potatoes seems to be exhausted and dealers are not quoting on them. Dealers are paying from

4 to 4 1/2 cents per pound for new potatoes, f.o.b., Winnipeg. As yet there are none coming from Western points, but it is expected that some Manitoba shipments will be on hand this week. Early shippers should get at least four cents per pound.

### Cream

Prices offered by city creameries are unchanged from last week as follows:  
 Sweet cream, per lb. butter fat 25c.  
 Cream for butter-making, per lb. butter fat 18c.

### Live Poultry

Good birds find ready sale at prices unchanged from last week. The abattoirs offer the following prices:  
 Chickens 12c. to 13c.  
 Fowl 11c. " 12c.

### Hay

Prices are unchanged from last week, dealers offering the following per ton on track, Winnipeg:  
 No. 1 Wild hay \$12.00  
 No. 2 " 11.00  
 No. 3 " 9.00  
 No. 1 Timothy 16.00  
 No. 2 " 14.00

## WINNIPEG FUTURES

Wheat	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
July 5	97		92 1/2	92
July 6	96 1/2		92 1/2	91 1/2
July 7	97 1/2		93 1/2	92 1/2
July 8	97		93 1/2	92 1/2
July 10	96 1/2		92 1/2	91 1/2
July 11	97		93	92
Oats	July 5	37 1/2		39 1/2
July 6	37 1/2		39 1/2	
July 7	37 1/2		39 1/2	
July 8	37 1/2		39 1/2	
July 10	37 1/2		39 1/2	
July 11	37 1/2		39 1/2	
Flax	July 5			
July 6				
July 7	190		183	
July 8	190		185	
July 10	199		185	
July 11	201		186	

## EDMONTON MARKETS

(By Special Wire)

Hay	Wheat	Oats	Butter	Eggs	Potatoes	Poultry	Live Stock
Slough, per ton	\$ 8.00 to \$11.00						
Upland, per ton	14.00 " 16.00						
Timothy, per ton	19.00 " 23.00						
Best feed		35c. to 36c.					
Choice dairy			22c. to 25c.				
Strictly fresh				19c.			
Per bushel					45c. to 50c.		
Fowl						14c.	
Chickens						25c.	
Ducks						20c.	
Geese						16c.	
Turkeys						20c.	
Butcher cattle							82.75 to 85.00
Bulls							2.00 " 3.00
Hogs							5.00 " 6.25
Lambs							5.00 " 6.50
Calves							4.00 " 4.50

## MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

July 8	
No. 1 Hard wheat, 1 car	\$1.02 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 1 car	1.00
No. 1 Northern wheat, 5 cars	1.01 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 4 cars	1.01
No. 1 Northern wheat, 6 cars	1.02
No. 1 Northern wheat, part car	1.01 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 3 cars	1.01 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 2 cars	1.01 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 1 car, sample	1.00
No. 1 Northern wheat, 4 cars	1.02 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 2 cars	1.01 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 3 cars	1.01 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 2 cars	1.02 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 1 car	1.01 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 1 car	1.02 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 1,000 bus. to arrive	1.02
No. 1 Northern wheat, 3,000 bus. to arrive	1.01 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 2,300 bus. to arrive	1.01
No. 1 Northern wheat, 3,000 bus. to arrive	1.00 1/2
No. 1 Northern wheat, 4,000 bus. to arrive	1.01 1/2
No. 2 Northern wheat, 5 cars	.98
No. 2 Northern wheat, 3 cars	.98 1/2
No. 2 Northern wheat, 4 cars	1.00 1/2
No. 2 Northern wheat, 1 car	.99 1/2
No. 2 Northern wheat, 2 cars	1.01 1/2
No. 2 Northern wheat, part car, corn	.97
No. 2 Northern wheat, part car	.97 1/2
No. 2 Northern wheat, 1 car	.98 1/2
No. 2 Northern wheat, 1 car, hump back	.95 1/2
No. 2 Northern wheat, 2,000 bus. to arrive	.98
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.99
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.98
No. 3 wheat, part car, cockle	.96 1/2
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.98 1/2
Rejected wheat, 1 car, smutty	.99
No grade wheat, 1 car	.99 1/2
No. 1 Durum wheat, 2 cars	.90
No. 1 Durum wheat, 1,000 bus. to arrive	.90
No. 3 White oats, 1 car	.45 1/2
No. 4 White oats, 1 car	.44 1/2
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.44
No. 3 Barley, 1 car	1.02 1/2
No. 4 Barley, part car	.93
No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car	.95
No. 1 Feed barley, 1 car, f.o.b.	.99 1/2
No. 1 Feed barley, part car	.90
No. 2 Feed barley, 1 car	.81
Sample barley, 4 cars	.92

## CANADIAN VISIBLE

July 7			
Total visible	Wheat	Oats	Barley
5,575,215	4,875,075	261,633	
Last week	5,158,396	4,950,798	267,998
Last year	4,541,928	5,366,087	697,474
Ft. William	2,454,666	1,745,921	84,399
Pt. Arthur	1,583,122	1,814,033	123,049
Depot Harbor	20,028	9,594	
Meaford	105,844	11,400	
Midland, Tiffin	176,191	113,130	
Collingwood	8,821		
Owen Sound	171,641	146,124	
Goderich	21,643	24,267	
Sarnia, P. E. I.	81,166	11,012	
Pt. Colborne	182,536	18,700	
Kingston	88,035	76,000	13,315
Prescott	19,980	80,720	
Montreal	2,990	66,530	1,460
Quebec	614,480	743,263	39,410
Victoria Harb.	44,074	14,324	

## WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

Total wheat shipments 10,414,000; last week 11,520,000; last year, 8,624,000. Comparison by countries was as follows:

	This week	Last week	Last year
American	1,792,000	1,872,000	1,797,000
Russian	3,800,000	4,888,000	3,704,000
Danube	664,000	240,000	136,000
India	1,856,000	1,992,000	840,000
Argentina	1,404,000	1,416,000	1,416,000
Australia	856,000	1,072,000	682,000
Chili, N.A.	46,000	40,000	54,000
Total	10,414,000	11,520,000	8,624,000
Corn	5,445,000	4,146,000	4,348,000

## QUOTATIONS IN STORE FORT WILLIAM & PORT ARTHUR from JULY 5 to JULY 11, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT										OATS		BARLEY				FLAX		
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	Rej. 1 1	Rej. 1 2	Rej. 2 1	Rej. 2 2	Rej. 1* Seeds	Rej. 2* Seeds	2 cw. 3 cw.	1	4	Rej. Feed	1NW 1Man Rej	
July 5	96 1/2	94	91	85 1/2	81									38 1/2					
6	96 1/2	93 1/2	90 1/2	85 1/2	81	75 1/2	62							37 1/2					198
7	97 1/2	94 1/2	91 1/2	86 1/2	81	76	63							37 1/2					
8	97 1/2	94 1/2	91 1/2	86 1/2	81		63							37 1/2					
10	96 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	85 1/2	81	75	62							37 1/2					
11	96 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	85 1/2	81	73	62							37 1/2					

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