

The Farmers' Market

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

Office of The Grain-Growers' Grain Company Limited, June 7, 1913

Wheat - Wheat closed firm with the July 11 cents higher than last week. Trade was of good volume this week and market nervous and greatly unsettled, fluctuations being sharp and frequent.

Oats - The July option closed today at 35 1/2 cents, being 1/4 cent lower than last Saturday. Trading was quiet in this grain all week, with the exception of one day, when a fairly large volume was dealt in.

Barley - No. 3 C.W. shows about 1 cent loss for the week. Both No. 3 and 4 in very poor demand.

Flax - Flax is still declining, no doubt the large quantity of this grain passing through is too much for our market.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Table with columns for Wheat, Oats, and Flax, and sub-columns for July and Oct. prices.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

Table listing Minneapolis cash sales for various wheat and oat grades, including prices per bushel.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Table listing Liverpool markets for various wheat and oat grades, including prices per bushel.

Bradstreets, and yesterday's buyers realized. Expectations are for liberal world's shipments and an increase in local stocks. It is believed here that the American damage claims have been overdone.

STOCKS IN TERMINALS

Table showing stock levels in terminals for Fort William, June 6, 1913, including wheat, oats, and barley.

WINNIPEG AND U.S. PRICES

Closing prices on the principal western markets on Saturday, June 7, were:

Table comparing Winnipeg and U.S. prices for various grain types and livestock.

would be in the following proportions, based on grain already inspected: 1,760,000 bushels oats, 704,000 bushels barley and 1,056,000 bushels flax.

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

Last week's receipts amounted to 497 cattle, 142 calves, 5,078 hogs and 30 sheep, as compared with 589 cattle, 81 calves, 4,371 hogs and 230 sheep for the previous week.

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GRAIN IN INTERIOR ELEVATORS - Amount of grain "in store" in country elevators (interior) west of Winnipeg, the figures being furnished by the three railway companies.

Cash Prices in Store Fort William and Port Arthur from June 3 to June 9 inclusive

Table showing cash prices for wheat, oats, barley, and flax in store at Fort William and Port Arthur.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

CORRECTED TO MONDAY, JUNE 9

Large summary table showing market prices for Winnipeg grain, live stock, and country produce, comparing current prices with those from a week ago and a year ago.

Country Produce

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

Butter - The weak tone in the market is still evident and some jobbers have cut off a cent or two from last week's prices. Our figures, however, hold good in general, 25 cents for fancy dairy, 21 to 22 cents for No. 1 dairy and 18 cents for good round lots.

Eggs - The little bit of warm weather was enough to cause a noticeable shrinkage in the egg receipts and candling has to be resorted to again before values can be determined.

Potatoes - The drawing near to the season of the new potatoes and the fact that large quantities of last season's crop remain for sale in the country have depressed values a trifle below the low figure which has ruled since last fall.

Milk and Cream - The summer schedule for milk and cream is now in force, 30 cents for sweet cream, 25 cents for butter-making and \$1.50 for sweet milk per hundred lbs.

Dressed Meats - Best quality of dressed meat stands about level with last week's quotations. Where the right kind can be obtained local butchers give 12 1/2 to 13 cents for beef, mutton 13 1/2 cents, pork 13 and veal 13 1/2 cents a lb.

Hay - Hay prices are unchanged. The supply continues light and the market firm. No. 1 grades are worth, Timothy, \$20.00, Red Top \$16-\$17 and Upland \$15-\$16.

LIVERPOOL LIVESTOCK

Liverpool, June 7 - John Rogers and Company state that trade for cattle at Birkenhead has ruled steady all week, and prices were as last quoted, viz., 15 to 15 1/2 cents per lb. for Irish steers.