

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts (Week ending November 4)			
	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	3581	655	4522
C. N. R.	1191	344	308
G. T. P.	202	6	
Total last week	4974	1005	4830
Total pre. week	4927	576	2212
Disposition			
Exporters east			1072
Butchers east			518
Feeders east			72
Local consumption			173
Hogs west			3039
			169

Cattle
There has been a marked improvement in the live stock market during the past week, especially in the poorer grades of cattle which have lately been a drag on the market. The receipts have been light, and at the improved prices everything has found a ready outlet. The bulk of the cattle seen at the yards during the past week have been a medium class of mixed butchers, and as this was just what the local packers wanted everything of reasonably good quality was secured by them at from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per cwt. A bunch of choice steers weighing around 1,200 lbs. sold for \$5.20 on Monday, but there were not many of this class on the market during the past week and only about ten cars were good enough to bring 5 cents or over. Common cows brought from \$3.25 to \$3.75, and good bulls about the same price. Stockers and feeders have also been in good demand, but there will be good money in feeding this winter and farmers who have the feed should not be anxious to get rid of young stuff. Veal has been bringing better prices and choice fat calves are worth 6 cents a pound.

Hogs
The downward trend in hog prices was arrested this week, and quotations are firm at last week's figures, with \$7.75 per cwt. top price for the week. The Toronto market is reported to be 25 cents higher than a week ago, and there may be some improvement here. The number of hogs coming in from the West, however, is very small.

Sheep and Lambs
The supply of mutton this week has been in excess of the demand, and prices are lower, lambs \$5.50 to \$5.75, and sheep \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Country Produce

Butter
Manitoba dairy butter is becoming very scarce and most of the butter that is being used in Winnipeg at the present

time comes from the East. The Manitoba product is in good demand, however, and fancy dairy is bringing 26 cents, No. 1 dairy 24, and good round lots 20 to 21 cents.

Eggs
The supply of eggs is also coming mainly from the outside, and most people are eating the cold storage article. For fresh eggs direct from the farm dealers are now paying from 26 to 30 cents per dozen. Well-to-do people will pay almost any price for fresh eggs during the winter, and farmers' wives who can keep their hens laying by warm housing and hot breakfasts will make a tidy sum during the next few months.

Potatoes
The frost has sent potatoes up and dealers are now paying from 55 to 60 cents a bushel on cars at Winnipeg. Potatoes should not be shipped now, however, except in heated cars. Considerable quantities of potatoes have been frozen in the ground, and more have been spoiled during shipment.

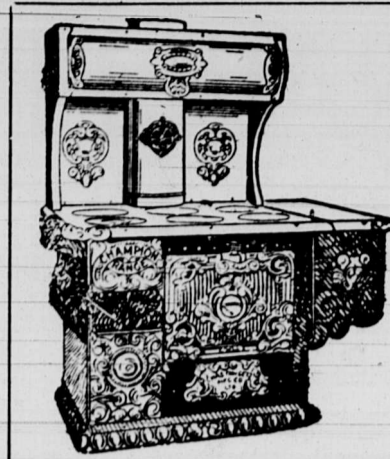
Milk and Cream
Sour cream has been advanced again this week and is now worth 28 cents per pound of butter fat, sweet cream 30 cents and milk \$2.00 per 100 pounds.

Live Poultry
There is no change in the price of live poultry and dealers report that good supplies are coming in.

Hay
The hay market is unsettled, prices being depressed at the present time owing to a large quantity of low grade hay being on the market. No. 1 timothy was selling at \$14 on cars yesterday, No. 1 wild \$10, and No. 2 wild \$9.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 6.—New low prices were made in the wheat pit for the turn and bearishness has increased in the market. The disposition early was to discount a large increase in the domestic visible. When the figures were posted showing an increase of 2,580,000 bushels the pit acted as if it had anticipated the large figure, as the market rallied moderately and held very well. Some short covering was indulged in late, owing to the holiday in Chicago on Tuesday.

In the local market the receipts were liberal, but the cash demand was good, so that the heavy arrivals could not be considered a heavy factor. While the local mills were not buying wheat as freely as they have been, the market was broadened by the terminal and outside milling demand. No. 1 Northern sold 1c. over December. Reports cover-



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ing the flour trade were irregular, but the aggregate business was fair.

North America and Russia increased their shipments. Port stocks in Russia are increasing so that shipments may be large for some time. Reports of rain in Argentina were without effect, as the latest news was that the weather was clearing.

CHICAGO WHEAT
Chicago, Nov. 6.—Wheat—Unexpected renewal of liquidation and lack of buying power was taken advantage of by the bear clique in order to raid the market and as a result prices were forced to a new low level. In fact the more hopeful feeling which was in evidence Saturday, was entirely displaced by one of pessimism today. Conservative bulls, who bought Saturday on the theory that the worst was over, threw their holdings upon the market. Rather persistent selling of December created the impression that leading longs in cash wheat were selling through brokers. In addition to the above, there was very little in the general run of news which could be construed as stimulating to the courage of holders. Statistics were generally bearish and cash buyers said to be backing away from the market. In view of the feeling of unrest existing at the moment, one's opinion as to the immediate course of the market is nothing more than an idle guess.

TOUGH WHEAT PRICES
A considerable quantity of tough wheat is being marketed at the present time at from four to six cents below grade prices. The following were the quotations for tough wheat November 7:
No. 2 Northern, 92 cents; 3 Northern, 86 cents; No. 4, 78 cents; No. 5, 70 cents; No. 6, 62 cents; feed, 60 cents.

THE CROP MOVEMENT
Since the beginning of the crop year, September 1, 1911, the grain inspections at Winnipeg have been distributed over the four roads handling the traffic as follows:

Road	Crop of 1911	% of Crop
C. P. R.	19,979 cars	54.4
C. N. R.	12,687 cars	34.6
G. T. P.	2,881 cars	7.8
G. N. R.	1,165 cars	3.2
Total	36,712 cars	

HOGS HIGHER AT TORONTO
Toronto, Nov. 6.—The continuity of falling prices for live hogs is broken at last. Advices from all parts of the province indicate that the series of declines amounting to over \$2 a hundredweight since the beginning of September was checked during the past week, according to local abattoir buyers. Prices to-day will be 25 cents higher than they were last Monday. The centres of production have confirmed the report in special despatches.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET
Liverpool, Nov. 6.—Prices for Manitoba spot wheat today were as follows:
No. 1 northern.....Exhausted
No. 2 northern.....\$1.12½
No. 3 northern.....1.09½
Futures were weak and closed as follows:
December.....\$1.04½
March.....1.03½
May.....1.03½

GRANGE MEETING POSTPONED
Owing to the Ontario provincial elections the annual meeting of the Dominion Grange has been postponed from December 6 and 7 to a date in January which will be announced later.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

WINNIPEG GRAIN				WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK			COUNTRY PRODUCE				
	Tue.	W'k Ago	Y'r Ago	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago	Tuesday	Week Ago	Year Ago		
Cash Wheat				Cattle			Butter (per lb.)				
No. 1 Nor.	98½	97½	90	Choice export steers	4.85-5.20	4.85-5.10	4.85-5.00	Fancy dairy	26c	26c	27c
No. 2 Nor.	95½	94½	87	Good export steers	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75	4.40-4.60	No. 1 dairy	24c	23c	23c
No. 3 Nor.	91	90½	83½	Choice butcher steers and heifers	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.50-4.75	Good round lots	20c-21c	18c-20c	20c
No. 4	83½	82½	81	Fair to good butcher steers and heifers	4.35-4.65	4.25-4.50	4.25-4.40	Eggs (per doz.)			
No. 5	75	77	74½	Common to medium butcher steers and heifers	3.75-4.15	3.30-3.90	3.00-4.15	Strictly Fresh	30c	32c	35c
No. 6	68	70	69	Best fat cows	4.25-4.50	4.00-4.25	3.75-4.15	Subject to candling	26c	28c	24-25c
Feed	66	65	62	Medium Cows	3.75-4.00	3.35-3.60	3.25-3.50	Potatoes			
Cash Oats				Hogs			Milk and Cream				
No. 2 C.W.	39½	38½	33½	Choice hogs	7.50-7.75	7.50-7.75	7.75-8.00	Sweet cream (per lb. butter fat)	35c	35c	
Cash Barley				Sheep and Lambs			Live Poultry				
No. 3	66		46	Rough sows	5.75-7.25	5.75-7.25	6.25-7.25	Chickens	12c	12c	12c
Cash Flax				Stags			Hay (per ton)				
No. 1 N.W.			246	Stags	4.75-5.75	4.75-5.75	4.75-5.75	Fowl	9c	9c	8c
Wheat Futures				Best killing sheep			Old Roosters				
October		98		Choice lambs	5.50-5.75	5.50-6.00	6.50-6.75	Ducks	12c	12c	12c
November	98½	97	90½	Best killing sheep	4.25-4.75	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.25	Geese	10c	10c	11c
December	94½	94	89					Turkeys	14c	14c	15c
May (old style)	97½	98½	93½					Common milkers and springers (each)			
May (new style)	97½	97½						Com'n milkers and springers (each)	\$25-\$35	\$25-\$35	