CHICAGO MARKET.

A BUYER'S MARKET — THEY, HOWEVER ARE INDIFFERENT—CABLED PRICES BETTER.

Chicago, Aug. 31.

Quietness was the prominent feature of the openings and of the first sales on the Chicago market. To-day there was no continuance of the yesterday afternoon's strength. A buyer's market was what was said of it. Liverpool cables announcing advance of ½ in wheat and corn did not seem to have any power sympathetically or otherwise to affect favorably the prices which in spite of support are falling. Much in the situation makes for bullish results. There is the demand limited to immediate supplies, a fact which if it has significance means that grain holders are expecting higher values, and are compelling buyers thus to limit their transactions. These would increase the amount of their purchases at higher prices than the present, but cannot get the opportunity. Too rapid unloading of stocks in store at the present would probably lower valuations still more.

All lines of foodstuffs, grain and provisions opened with four exceptions on the offside.

Chicago receipts to-day were: Hogs, 19,000; cattle, 5,500; sheep, 10,000. In these there was very little doing. At Kansas City hogs were received to the amount of 8,5000; 7,000 cattle. At Omaha, ,000 hogs; 900 cattle.

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	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 25 TO AUG. 30.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	25	26	28	29	30	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May	76¾	75¾	75	75	75⅝	75⅝	75⅛	74⅞	74⅞
Sept	71¾	70⅛	70⅛	70	70⅜	70¼	70¼	69⅝	69⅝
Dec	73⅝	72¼	72 B	72	72½	72¼	72¼	71¾	71⅞
Corn—									
May	29½	29½	29¾	29¾	29⅝-¾	29¾	29⅝	29½	29½
Sept	32A	31⅝	31 A	30⅞	31	30¾	30¾	30¼	30⅛
Dec	28¾	28⅝	28½	28½B	28¼A	28¾	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
Oats—									
May	21½	21½	21⅜	21⅜B	21½B	21½	21½	21⅜	21⅜
Sept	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛ A	20	20⅛	20	20⅛	19⅞	20
Dec	19¾	19¾	19⅝	19¾	19¾	19¾	19⅞	19¾	19¾
Pork—									
Jan	9 60	9 55	9 60	9 60	9 60	.....	9 57	9 50	9 52
Sept	8 30	8 30	8 25	8 20A	8 20	8 15	8 15	8 10	8 12
Oct	8 37	8 37	8 35	8 32	8 27-30	8 25	8 27	8 22	8 25
Lard—									
Jan	5 47B	.....	5 47	5 47A	5 45B	5 40	5 42	5 40	5 42
Sept	5 22B	5 20	5 25	5 22	5 25	5 17	5 17	5 15	5 20 A
Oct	5 30B	5 27	5 32	5 30A	5 27	5 25	5 27	5 22	5 25 B
Short ribs—									
Jan	5 00	4 97	5 00	5 00A	5 00	.....	5 00	4 97	4 97
Sept	5 20A	5 15	5 20	5 17	5 17	5 15	5 17	5 12	5 15
Oct	5 22A	5 17	5 25 A	5 25	5 25	5 22	5 25	5 20	5 22

Puts and Calls for Sept 1— Puts, Sept. Wheat.....69¼-⅜ Puts, Dec. Corn.....28½-⅝
Calls " " .....70B Calls, " " 28⅝

Curb Dec. Wheat.....71⅛A

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per ct. Last half year.	Buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.	$	$	$		
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	3½	123
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†290,743	5	164½
Canada Life	400	125,000	...	10	.....
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	...	152
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	230
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	.....	...	.....
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1¾	136¾
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	134
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	172
" " " " 20 p.c.	100	300,000	.....	3	105½
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co	100	748,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	1	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	.....
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120½
" " 20 per cent		600,000			111
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	114
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	132
" " 20 per cent		325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	.....	3	80
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	113
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	150
" " 20 per cent	.....	400,000	.....	4½	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	160,000	3	111
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	66
London Loan Co	50	631,500	83,000	3	109
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	80
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co	100	375,000	50,000	....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	120½
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	....	20
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	120
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	1	.....
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	113½
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	90

* After deducting $511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting $792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.

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